



**House Joint Resolution 19:  
Arctic Marine Safety Agreements**

**House Special Committee on Arctic Policy,  
Economic Development, And Tourism**

**April 20, 2017**

**Alaska Arctic Policy AS 44.99.105(c)  
(2015)**

**Arctic Research and policy Act  
(1984, 1994)**

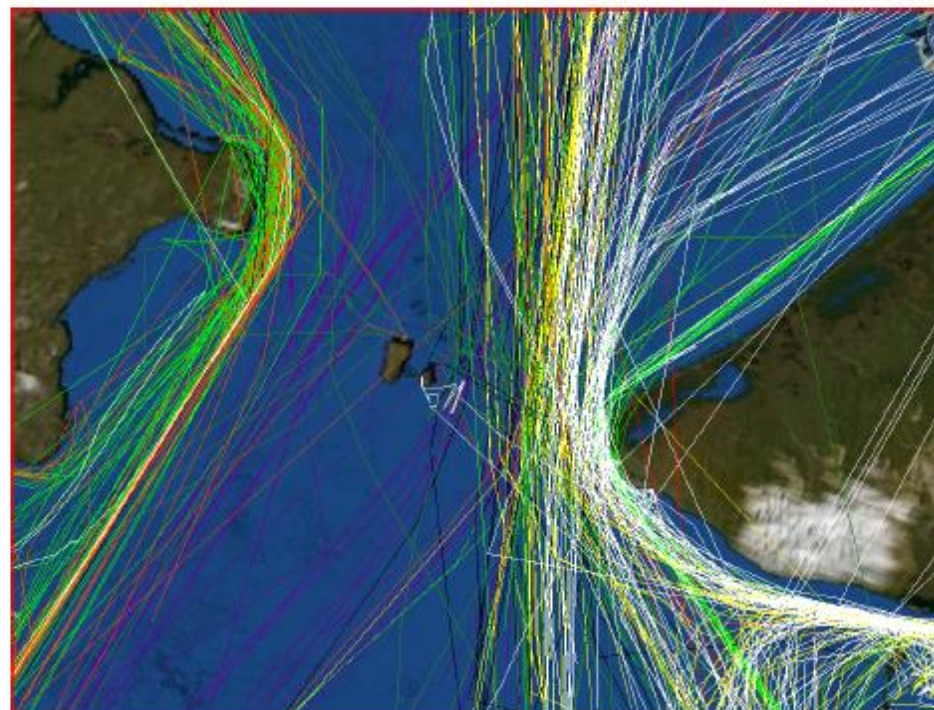
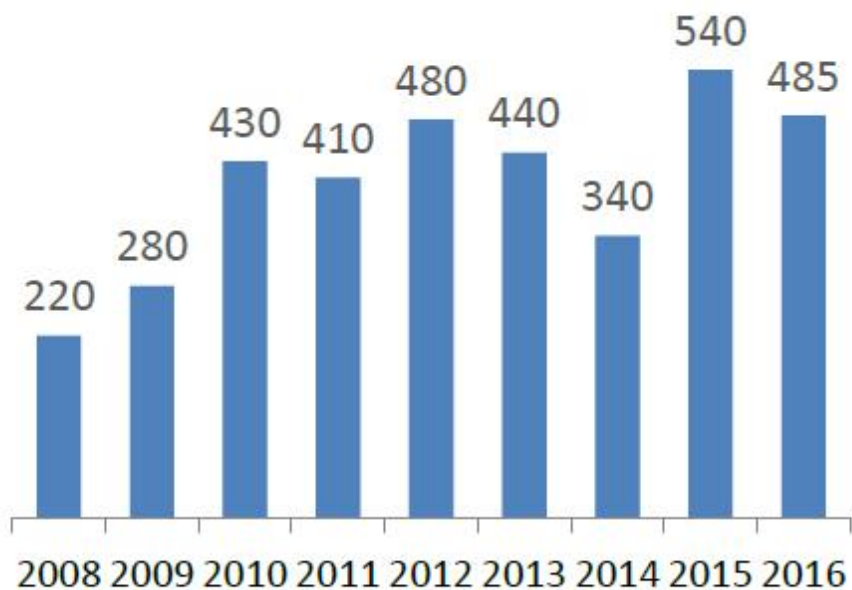




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Goals of the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission:

DEVELOP AN ARCTIC POLICY FOR THE  
STATE  
CREATE AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR  
THAT POLICY



**For 2 years**

**The Commission convened public meetings  
around the state**

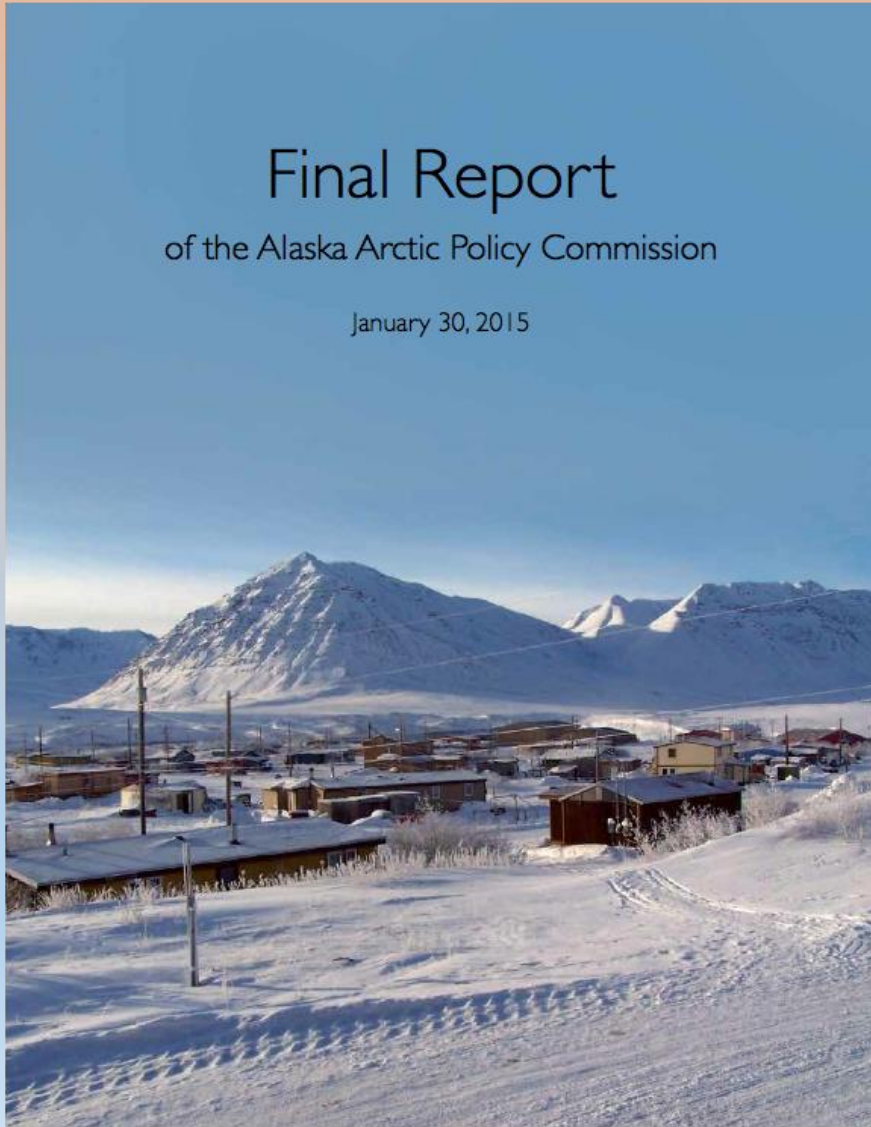


# COMMISSION'S FINAL REPORT TO THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

## Final Report

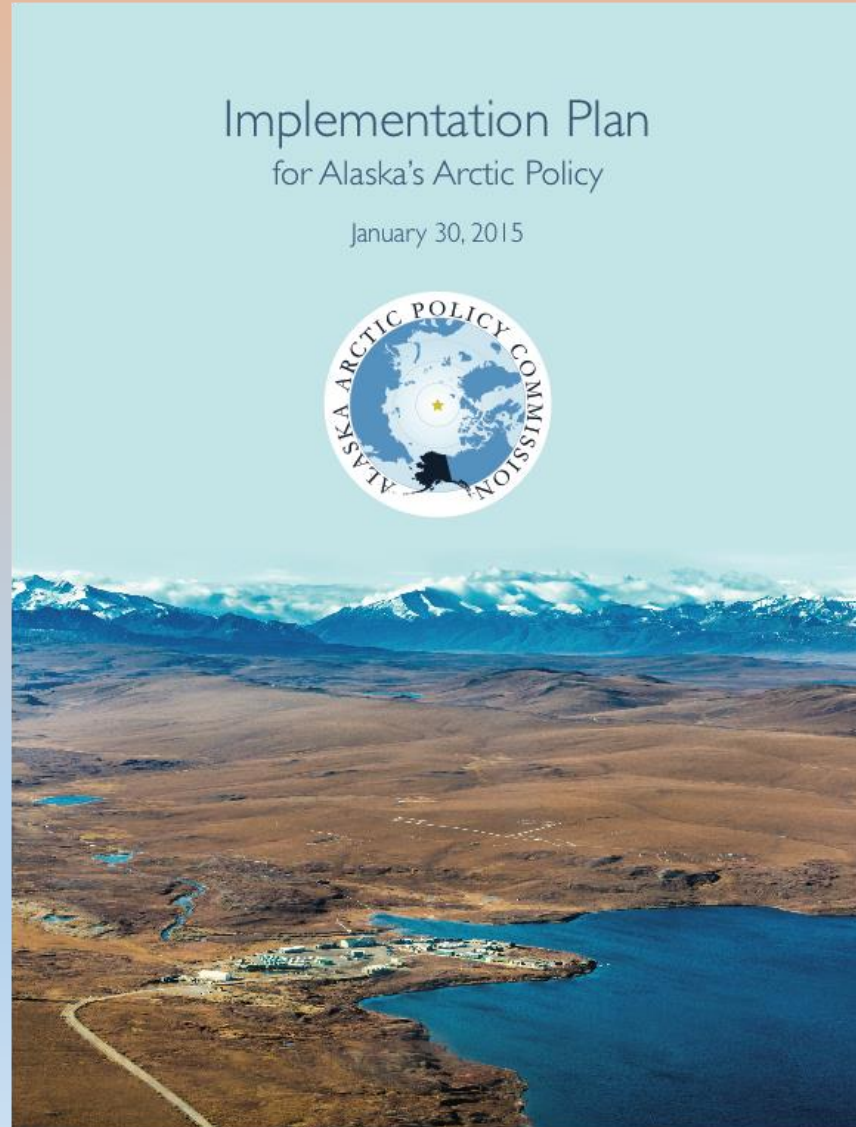
of the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission

January 30, 2015



## Implementation Plan for Alaska's Arctic Policy

January 30, 2015



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(a)(2) collaborate with all levels of government, tribes, industry, and nongovernmental organizations to achieve transparent and inclusive Arctic decision-making, including efforts to

(A) strengthen and expand cross-border relationships and international cooperation, especially bilateral engagements with Canada and Russia;



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(a)(3) enhance the security of the Arctic region of the state and, thereby, the security of the entire state, including efforts to

(A) enhance disaster and emergency prevention and response, oil spill prevention and response, and search and rescue capabilities in the region;

(B) provide safe, secure, and reliable maritime transportation in the areas of the state adjacent to the Arctic;



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(b) It is important to the state, as it relates to the Arctic, **to support the strategic recommendations of the implementation plan** developed by the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission and to encourage consideration of recommendations developed by the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission. Priority lines of effort for the Arctic policy of the state include

(1) promoting economic and resource development;

**(2) addressing the infrastructure and response capacity gap in order to support the Arctic region;**

(3) supporting healthy communities; and

(4) supporting existing and fostering new science and research that aligns with state priorities for the Arctic.



# Arctic Policy Implementation Plan

## FOUR LINES OF EFFORT

Economic and Resource Development



Response Capacity



Healthy Communities



Science and Research



## LINE OF EFFORT # 2

### ADDRESS RESPONSE CAPACITY

Response capacity will require strong partnership and communication to prepare for incidents, to respond and develop best practices.



# LINE OF EFFORT # 2

## ADDRESS RESPONSE CAPACITY

### Recommendation 2A

Ensure Strengthened Capacity within the Administration to address Arctic Maritime, Science and Climate security Issues

- Lead Agency: Governors Office



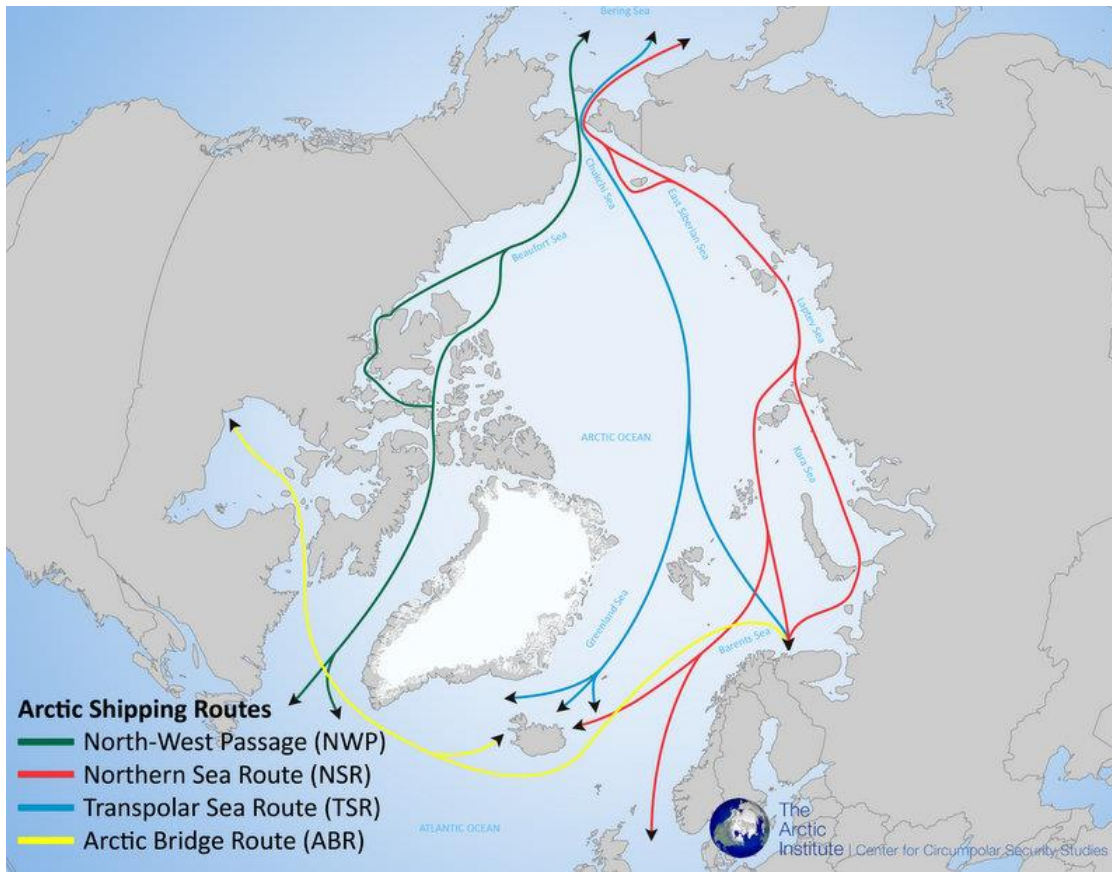
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## ADDRESS RESPONSE CAPACITY

### Recommendation 2C

Expand development of appropriately integrated systems to monitor and communicate Arctic Maritime information

-Lead Agency: Marine Exchange of Alaska and Alaska Ocean Observing System



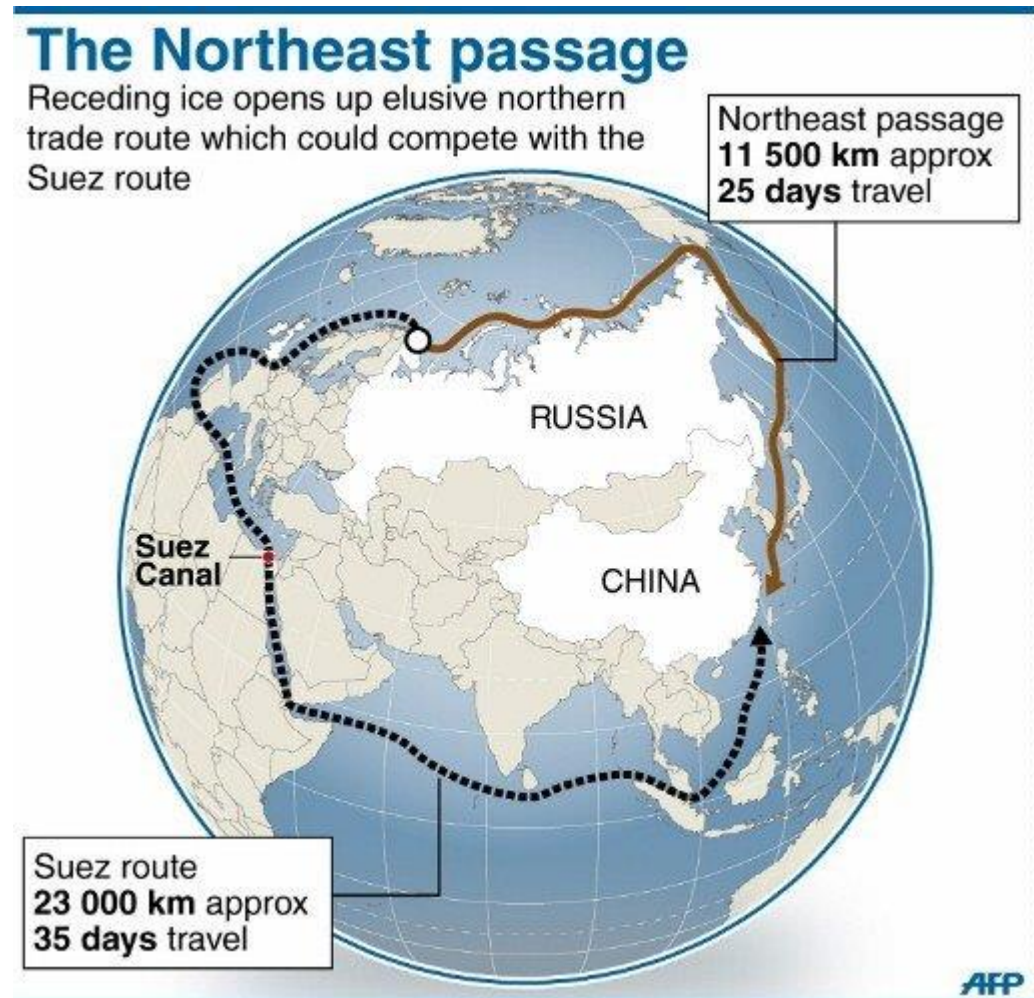
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## ADDRESS RESPONSE CAPACITY

### Recommendation 2H

Foster and strengthen international partnerships with other Arctic nations, establishing bilateral partnerships with, in particular, Canada and Russia, to address emerging Opportunities and challenges in the Arctic

-Lead Agency: Office of International Trade, Congressional Delegation, US State Dept., President of the United States

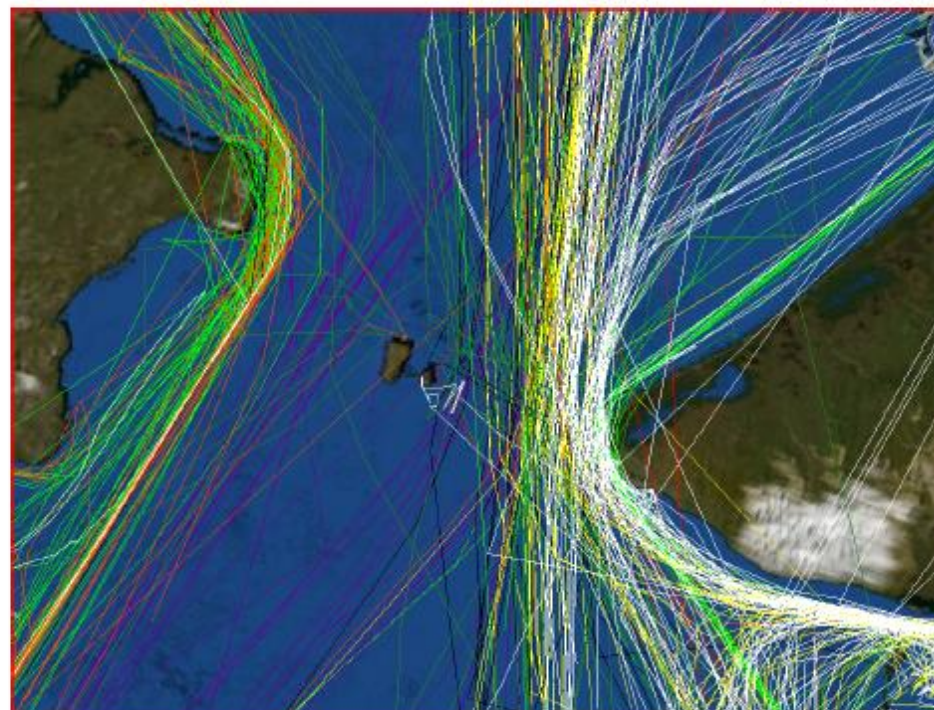
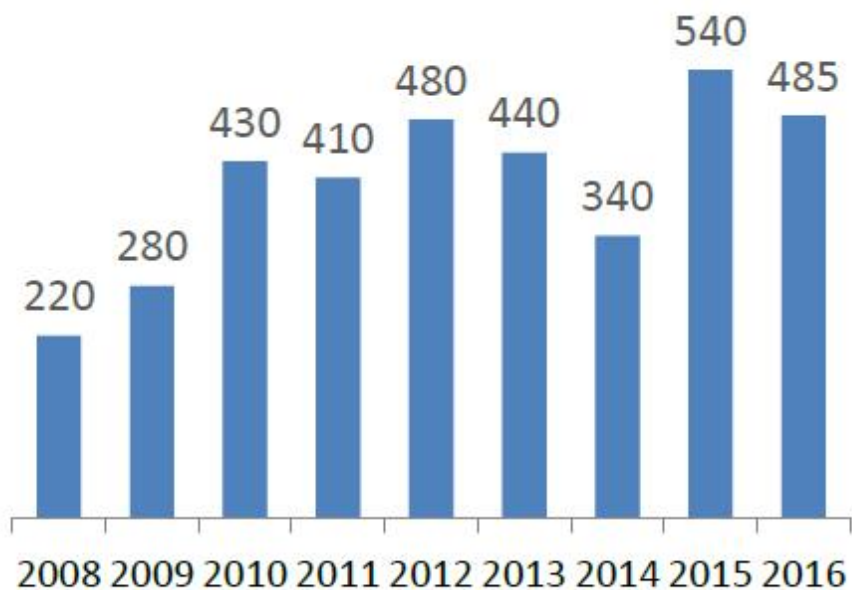




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