

Willow Project Update

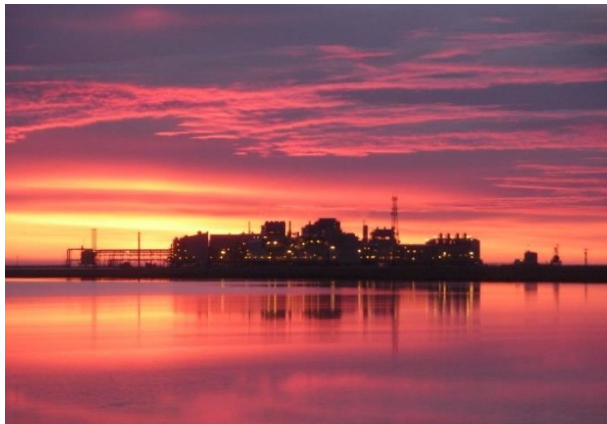
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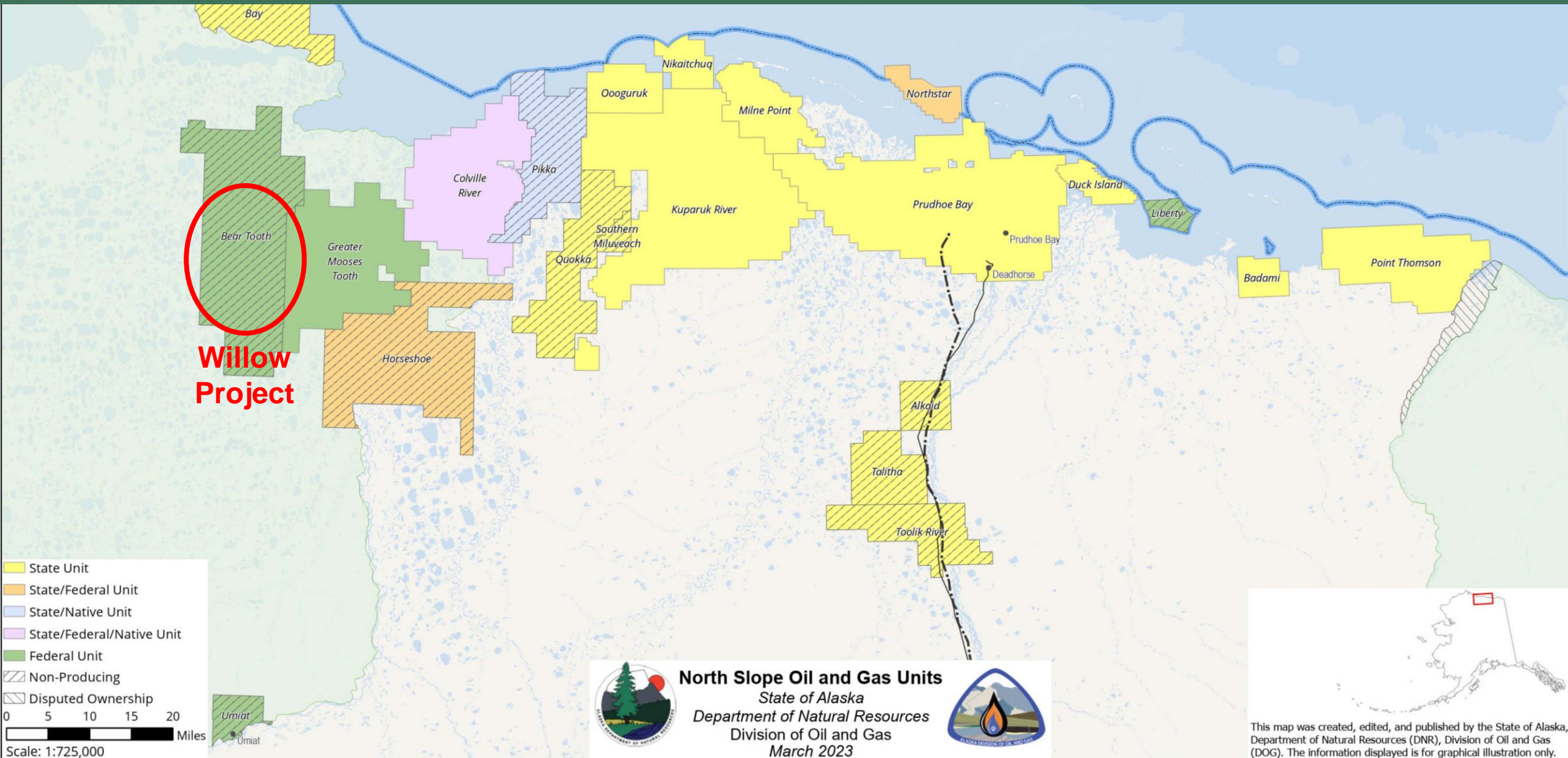


INTRODUCTION AND OUTLINE

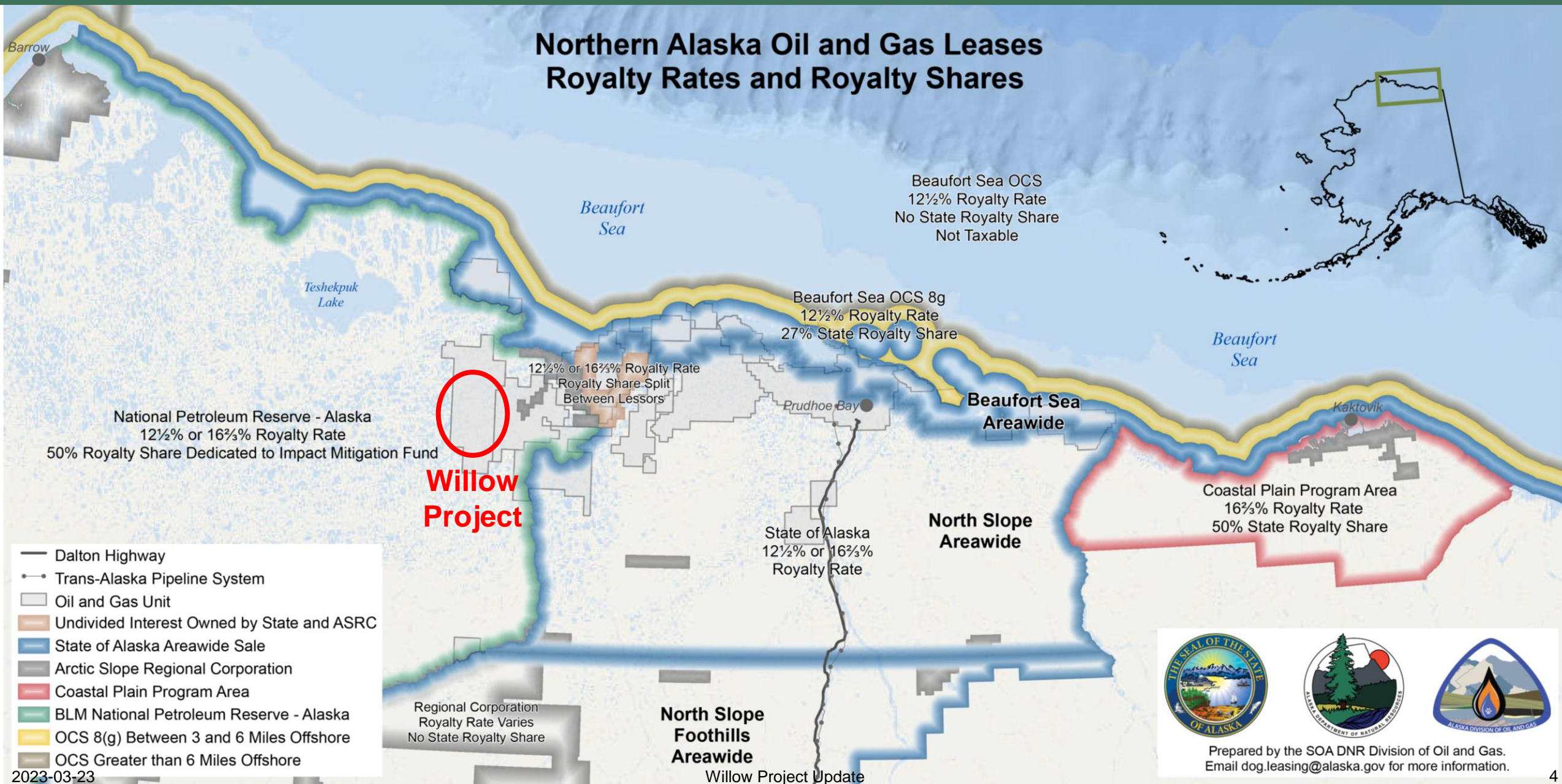


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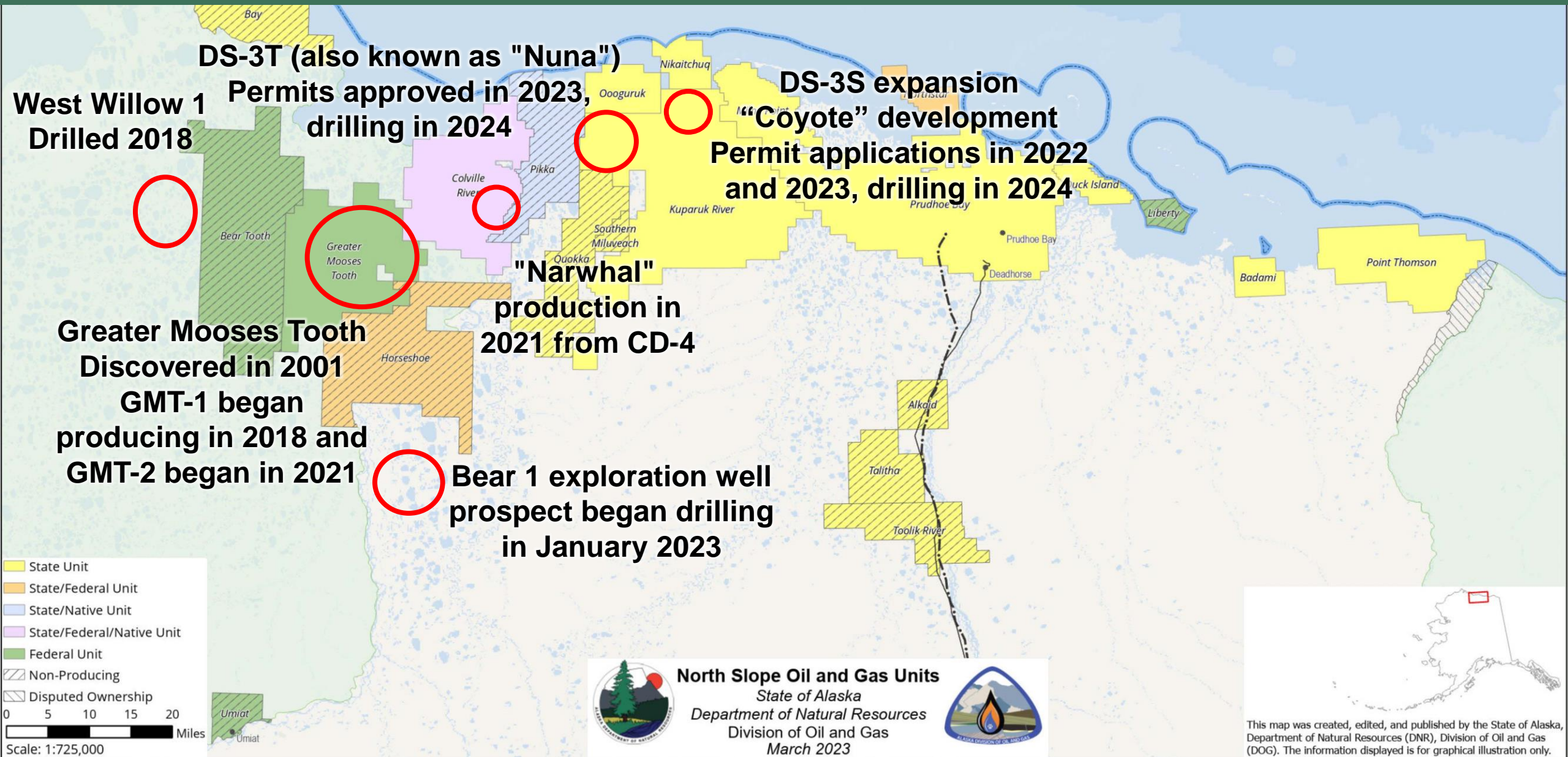
WILLOW PROJECT LOCATION

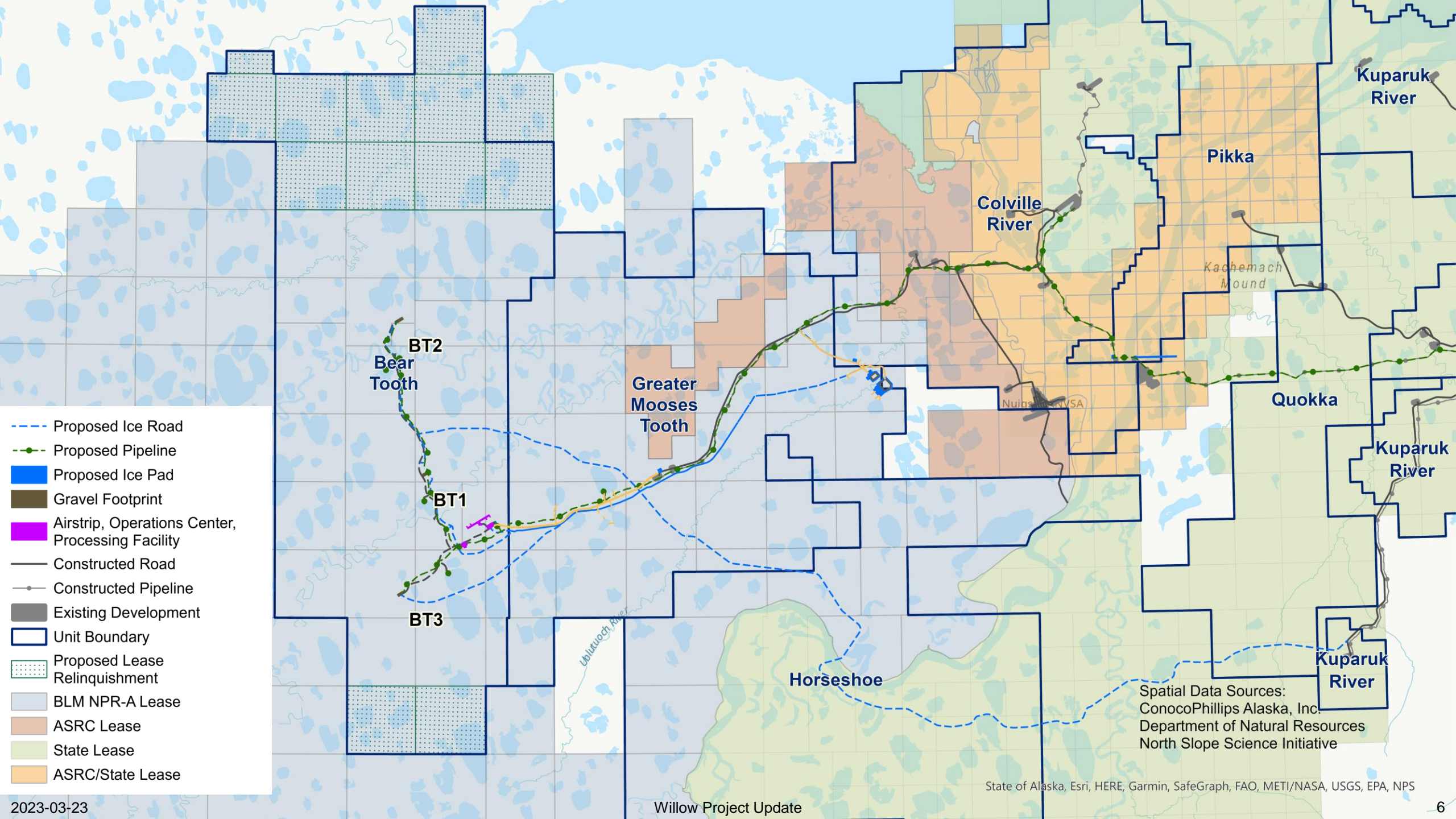


OWNERSHIP/ROYALTY INTEREST



CONOCO PHILLIPS SLOPE-WIDE ACTIVITY





- Proposed Ice Road
- Proposed Pipeline
- Proposed Ice Pad
- Gravel Footprint
- Airstrip, Operations Center, Processing Facility
- Constructed Road
- Constructed Pipeline
- Existing Development
- Unit Boundary
- Proposed Lease Relinquishment
- BLM NPR-A Lease
- ASRC Lease
- State Lease
- ASRC/State Lease

Spatial Data Sources:
ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.
Department of Natural Resources
North Slope Science Initiative

State of Alaska, Esri, HERE, Garmin, SafeGraph, FAO, METI/NASA, USGS, EPA, NPS

WILLOW HISTORY, TIMELINE, AND OUTLOOK



Federal Permitting History

- 2012/2013 NPR-A IAP – ROD signed and alternative adopted Feb 2013
- 2018 Scoping for Willow Master Development Plan EIS – Record of Decision (ROD) issued in October 2020
 - 2020 Willow Supplemental EIS (SEIS) completed in response to project changes sought by ConocoPhillips in response to community input
 - *Lawsuits were immediately filed in federal court, and work was enjoined early 2021*
 - In response to federal court remand, BLM initiated a second SEIS
- 2022 Scoping for 2nd Willow SEIS, with ROD issued March 2023
 - *Lawsuits were immediately filed in federal court and are ongoing*

Development Timeline

- Initial ice-construction underway
- Litigation ongoing – State opposes preliminary injunction
- Project permitting continues
- Project final investment decision (FID) and sanction has not been approved by ConocoPhillips
- Potential construction to begin 2023 and continue, along with drilling, through 2027/2028/2029

QUESTIONS?



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