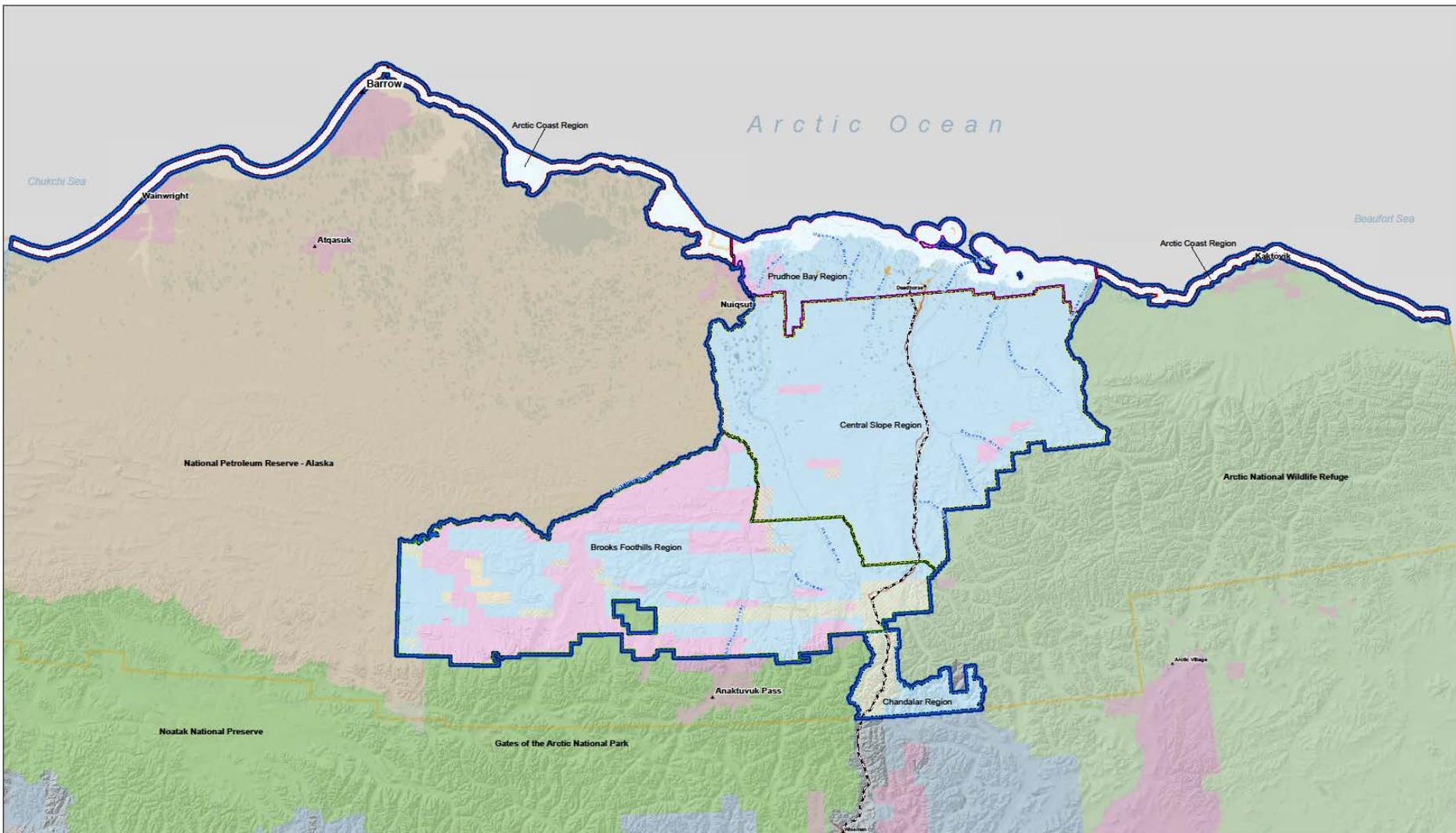


# NORTH SLOPE MANAGEMENT PLAN



# North Slope Management Plan - Boundary Map



- North Slope Borough
- Dalton Highway
- TAPS

- Plan Boundary
- Arctic Coast
- Brooks Foothills
- Central Slope
- Chandalar
- Prudhoe Bay

### Generalized Land Status

- Borough Land
- State Land
- State Selected Lands
- Native Land
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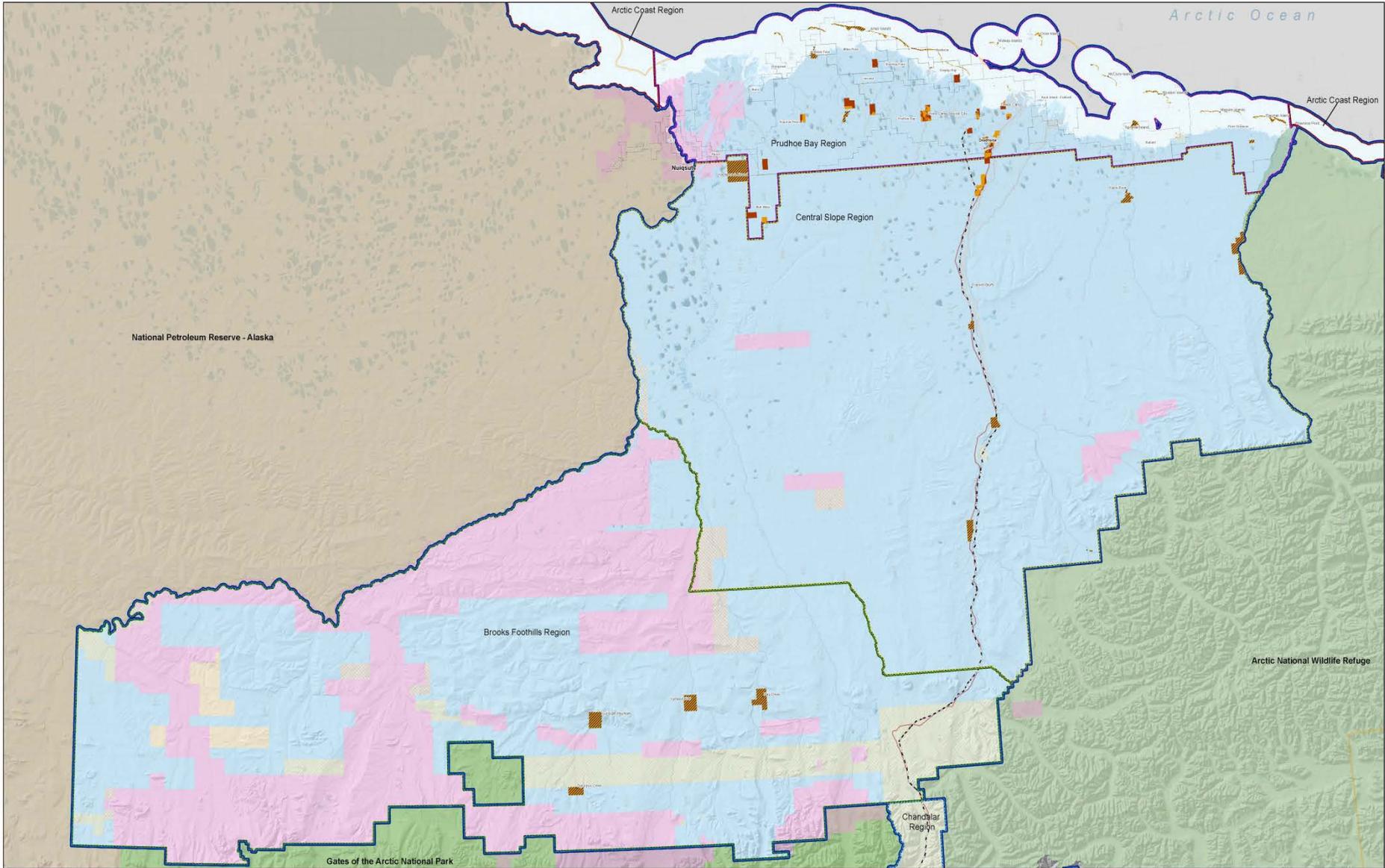
# WHY HAVE A PLAN?

- A comprehensive land use plan for the state lands in the area has never been developed.
  - Planning until now has been on a site-specific basis.
  - Has been primarily project driven (disposals)
- Planning is a way of sorting through the possibilities for using state land, determining those uses with the greatest benefits to all Alaskans, and involving the public in that process.
- The plan is a contract with the public that provides clarity and transparency in land use decisions.

# WHAT WILL THE PLAN DO:

- Serve as the basis for the long-term management of state land and water within the planning area.
- Recognize the importance of continued oil and gas development, and streamline permitting processes for the public, DNR and the oil & gas industry.
- Facilitate municipal entitlement conveyance decisions to the North Slope Borough.
- Identify important community use areas, particularly with regard to subsistence.

# North Slope Management Plan - North Slope Borough Land Map



North Slope Management Plan  
Direct link

- North Slope Borough
- Arctic Coast
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- NSB Resource Development Zones

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- North Slope Borough**
- Borough Conveyed / Approved
  - Borough Selected
  - Rejected



# HOW THE PLAN WILL AFFECT STATE LAND MANAGEMENT

- Provides guidance over the next **20 years** for:
  - Uses and resources by assigning classifications and management intent.
  - Authorizations by state agencies, including NRO, DOG, ADF&G, SPCO.
  - Buffers, setbacks, and easements along water bodies.
- Informs other land managers, municipalities, and the public of DNR's long-term management intent.
- Identifies lands to be retained in state ownership.

# WHAT THE PLAN DOES NOT DO:

- Address oil and gas leasing or the LNG pipeline project.
- Address allocation, regulation or harvest of fish and wildlife stock (ADF&G function).
- Apply to private, borough, federal, or native corporation lands.
- Set fee schedules for gravel and material sales.

# PLANNING PROCESS TIMELINE

- **STEP 1 - Identify Issues – Comment Period closes July 31**
  - Hold public meetings to identify issues and concerns in the planning area.
- **STEP 2 - Gather Information – Ongoing throughout**
  - Collect information about natural resources, present and past land use, land ownership, and the local economy.
- **STEP 3 - Prepare and Evaluate Land Use Alternative - December 2015**
  - Describe possible choices and for managing state land based on public interests, local resources, and state policies.
- **STEP 4 - Prepare Draft Plan - Winter 2016**
  - Create a draft plan that reflects resource values and public and agency goals.
- **STEP 5 - Public Review of Draft Plan - Spring 2016**
  - Hold public meetings to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the draft plan and to identify parts that need to be changed.
- **STEP 6 - Prepare Final Plan**
  - Review agency and public comments and revise the plan. Prepare the plan for publication.
- **STEP 7 - Commissioner Approves Plan**
- **STEP 8 - Implement Plan**

# AGENDA

- **Gravel-related issues on the North Slope**
  - Present gravel needs
  - Anticipated gravel needs
  - North Slope Borough gravel interests
- **Needs for NSMP**
  - Known gravel sources close to existing or anticipated infrastructure development