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Introduction to The Alaska Heritage Resources Survey

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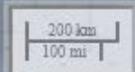
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What is the Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRs)?

The AHRs is a Data Repository: It is the State of Alaska data repository of all reported cultural resources, from prehistoric to modern, and some paleontological sites.

- The purpose of the AHRs is to be the central repository for all Alaska's cultural resources information. To that end, we strongly encourage all possible cultural resources, and all projects that might affect them, be reported to the OHA.
- One important function of the AHRs is to provide that information for potential research, development of historic contexts, and for project-planning purposes.

The AHRs is Dynamic: Since cultural resources surveys are continually being conducted, the AHRs is continually being updated with both new and revised information. In addition, legacy data collected at OHA is continually being added (older reports, grey literature, files, microfiche, photos and slides, etc).

- Only a relatively small percentage of the State of Alaska has been surveyed for cultural resources, and even areas that have been surveyed in the past are resurveyed again over time.

Access to the AHRs is Restricted by Law: Authorized users are those people who have a demonstrated need for the information, apply for access to the AHRs, and are approved by OHA staff. Approved users include representatives of federal, state, or local governments on official business; researchers engaged in scientific research; individuals or representatives of organizations conducting Cultural Resource Management (CRM) investigations.

Why Does the Alaska Heritage Resources Survey Exist?

National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended): Establishment of protocols to protect historic properties from potentially unnecessary destruction or alteration caused by projects using federal money, on federal land, needing a federal permit, etc.

- Established State Historic Preservation Officer for each State.

Alaska Statute 41.35: Alaska Historic Preservation Act “ (AS 41.35.010) It is the policy of the state to preserve and protect the historic, prehistoric, and archeological resources of Alaska from loss, desecration, and destruction so that the scientific, historic, and cultural heritage embodied in these resources may pass undiminished to future generations. To this end, the legislature finds and declares that the historic, prehistoric, and archeological resources of the state are properly the subject of concerted and coordinated efforts exercised on behalf of the general welfare of the public in order that these resources may be located, preserved, studied, exhibited, and evaluated.”

Department of Natural Resources, Office of History and Archaeology: Staff maintain the AHRS and have overseen its development from paper records to the current electronic format.

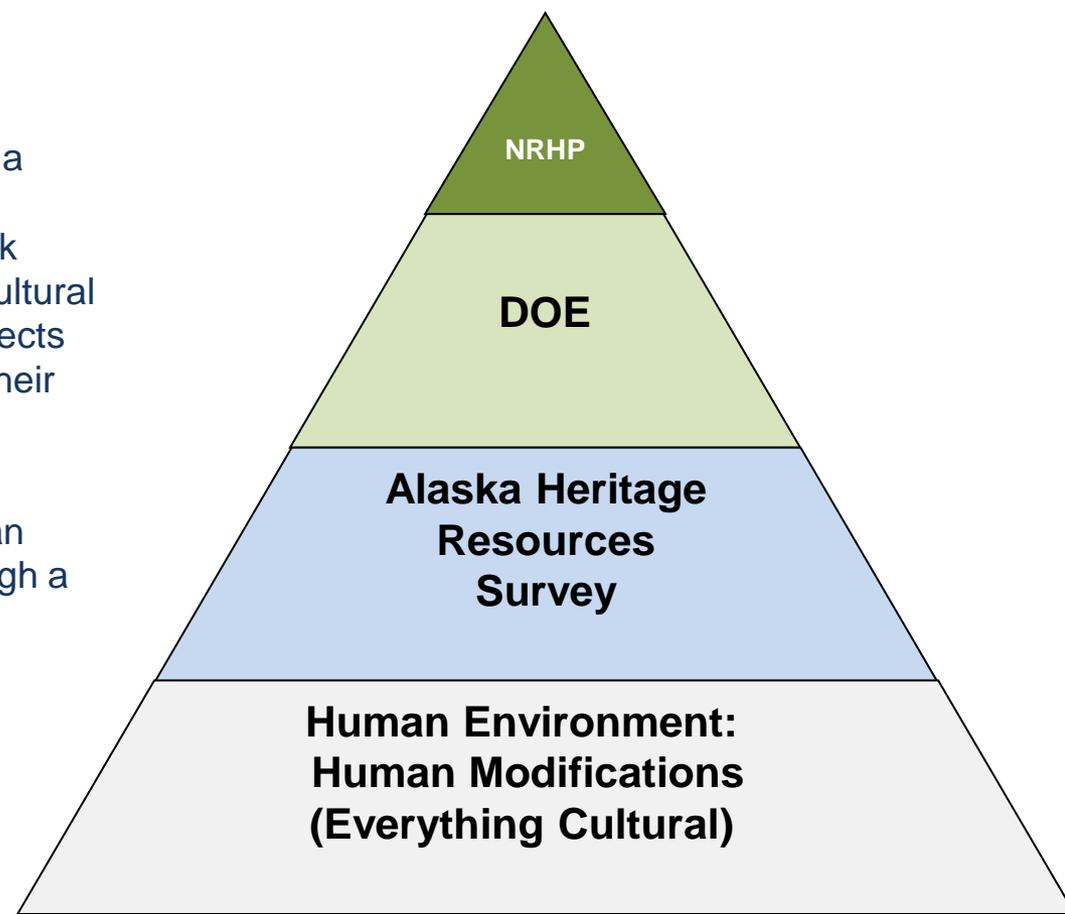
What does having an AHRS Number mean?

Does having an AHRS number imply National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) Eligibility?

- No, the AHRS is an inventory of cultural resources, both eligible and not eligible, and those that have not been considered for the NRHP to date.

Then why get an AHRS number for my cultural resource?

- So that a wider group of people know that it is a cultural resource, important to the heritage of Alaska.. Other people unfamiliar with your work might not know that your building or site is a cultural resource and won't plan around or mitigate effects to the resource when planning or conducting their projects.
- An AHRS number is required by OHA before an property can be evaluated for the NHRP through a Determination of Eligibility.



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The Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRs) is a data repository with information on over 45,000 reported cultural resources (archaeological sites, buildings, structures, objects or locations, etc.), from prehistoric to modern, and some paleontological sites within the State of Alaska. This data repository is restricted by state law to prevent unauthorized use and to protect identified cultural resources from unwarranted destruction. The AHRs is maintained by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Office of History and Archaeology (OHA) staff and the electronic version of the AHRs is part of OHA's Integrated Business Suite (IBS).

The goal of the AHRs is to be the long-term, central data repository for all of Alaska's cultural resources information and to provide that information for potential research, development of historic contexts, and for project-planning purposes. Federal and state agencies, private companies, and professional consultants are encouraged to use the inventory when a proposed project involves State or Federal land, jurisdiction, funding, permits, or other authorizations. These types of projects are likely subject to review by our office under the Alaska Historic Preservation Act (AHPA) (A.S. 41.35.070) or Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (30 CFR 800). Identifying previously reported cultural resources in a project's Area of Potential Effect (APE) early in planning can help guide permitting and construction decisions, prevent unnecessary destruction of non-renewable resources, and avoid possible project delays.

To date, only a portion of the entire state has been surveyed for cultural resource and the AHRs is continually being updated with both new and revised information. We strongly encourage all possible cultural resources, and all projects that might affect them, be reported to the OHA. Not reporting cultural resources compromise the inclusive scope of the database. This affects project managers and planners, who will not be able to fully consider potential impacts of future development through AHRs research. While listing on the AHRs does not, in and of itself, provide any sort of protection, knowing where cultural resources are and what they may contain allows project planners to make informed decisions. Note that the absence of cultural resources within AHRs in a particular area on the AHRs mapper or in the database could mean that location has never been investigated.

The AHRs began as a map-based system that used USGS topographic maps at 1:250,000 and 1:83,360 (1" = 1 mile) scales. AHRs site numbers are still assigned by USGS Quad today. Each cultural resource is given an individual AHRs site number consisting of a three-letter designation (tri-graph) relating to the USGS quadrangle map on which the cultural resource is located, followed by a unique sequential number within that quadrangle (i.e. S1T-0010 is the AHRs number for the tenth cultural resource recorded within the Sika quadrangle). For each individual cultural resource, the AHRs has a record with the site name, description of the physical remains, data on the site's location (using the NAD83 datum) as well as a variety of additional descriptive information relevant to management and research needs. In some cases, pdf documents will be attached to the record.

Long linear cultural resources (roads, trails, railroads, pipelines, etc.) and large cultural resources (e.g., archaeological or historic mining districts) that span multiple quadrangles may have more than one AHRs number designation (at least one per quadrangle) and, thus, more than one AHRs record. These assigned AHRs numbers are related in the records and are usually associated by a common name.

AHRs Quick Links

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AHRs forms and documents are located here.

Who has access to the AHRs?

Access to the AHRs is restricted under the federal Freedom of Information Act (PL 89-554) National Historic Preservation Act (PL 96-66, 54 U.S.C. 300101), and the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (PL 96-95). AHRs restrictions are also supported by Alaska state law AS 40.25.110 and Alaska State Parks Policy and Procedure No. 50200.

Authorized users are those people who have a demonstrated need for the information, apply for access to the AHRs, and are approved by OHA staff. Approved users include representatives of federal, state, or local governments on official business; researchers engaged in scientific research; individuals or representatives of organizations conducting Cultural Resource Management (CRM) investigations; or other potential users determined by the AHRs Manager and/or State Historic Preservation Officer as having a legitimate need for access. It is highly recommended that any individual using the AHRs database and mapper have the appropriate background in CRM/historic preservation, or consult with an individual(s) with the appropriate background, to properly interpret the database information. Just looking at the AHRs Mapper or database is never sufficient to fully evaluate the potential effects of a project on cultural resources under either the AHPA or Section 106.

For more information on how to obtain access, please see AHRs Policies and Guidelines.

Does having an AHRs number imply eligibility for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places?

Eligibility for listing on the National Register of Historic Places is not a consideration when assigning AHRs numbers. The AHRs inventory is part of the State of Alaska's cultural resources data repository and a research tool. For more information on the National Register of Historic Places, the criteria for inclusion and relevant publications please visit the [National Register of Historic Places page of the National Park Service](#).

What types of cultural resources get an AHRs number?

The AHRs inventory includes buildings, objects, structures, archaeological and historic sites, some paleontological sites, districts, shipwrecks, travel ways, traditional cultural properties, landscapes, and other places of cultural importance. Most cultural resources on this inventory are over 50 years old, but that is neither a requirement nor justification on its own for inclusion in the AHRs. Cultural resources listed in the AHRs should contribute to our understanding of Alaska's prehistoric and historic cultural heritage and should be important in some manner to be considered a cultural resource.

Cultural resource "sites" (spatial locations of cultural resources) must have location data (NAD83: Lat/Long required; shape files preferred for line/polygon boundaries) and should have physical evidence. The general provisions below are to help determine if a potential cultural resource needs an AHRs number.

- All archaeological sites, buildings, structures, objects or locations [other than Culturally Modified Trees (CMTs)] that indicate prehistoric or historic use or occupation and are not otherwise recorded in the AHRs, regardless of the size, function, or importance, possible eligibility for inclusion in the AHRs.
- In almost all cases, cultural resources are not included in the AHRs unless they are 50 years old or older. Cultural resources less than 50 years old will generally not be considered.
- Ideally, cultural resources should be included in the AHRs if they contribute in some way to Alaska's cultural heritage. Sites, structures, buildings, and objects of historical significance within a well-developed and defined cultural context.
- Graves (isolated and clustered, marked and unmarked) need an AHRs number, even if they are located adjacent to or in the vicinity of a church. In current

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- The OHA Integrated Business Suite is under continual development and improvement. Most site locations are shown as "points" and have not yet undergone the labor intensive process of being modified to "polygons" or "lines".
- A lack of mapped sites in a particular search area may reflect the lack of an archaeological survey rather than an absence of sites.
- For further information, contact [OHA IBS System Admin](#) or (907) 269-8718
- OHA IBS version 2-4-6.

<http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/oha/ahrs/ahrs.htm>

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AHRS Record Details (QA records for this AHRS number: 0)

Record ID: 15829745

AHRS Number: ADK-00137

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Determination of Eligibility Record Details

Record ID: 15923191

[Related Doc Repo Records](#)

AHRS Number: ADK-00137

Nominations Record Details

Record ID: 15916572

[Related Doc Repo Records](#)

AHRS Number: ADK-00137

Site Name: BONNIE ROSE DAM

Description: [AHRS] This poured concrete dam is 8' thick and extends 58' across the N end of Bon...

Significance Summary: [NATREG] The Bonnie Rose Dam was constructed in 1943 to increase the storage c...

AHRS Resnat: Structure

Context Resnat: Structure

Request Received:

Associations: ADAK NHL-AICLHD

Comparative Significance: National

Natreg Status: NXS

Keeper Action: None 02-27-1987 History

AHC Action: None History

Date Submitted:

Significant Person:

Period Of Significance: AD 1942-1945

Cultures: Euroamerican

Owner Id: DOD

Ownership Type: Public-Federal

Filed As:

Distinctive Features:

Comments:

Submitting Agency: Department of Defense

County Code: 10

Closest Town: Adak

Criteria Codes: Associated with significant events (A): Yielded or may yield important relevant inform... Codes

Considerations: Codes

Area Significance: Codes

Current Function: Defense

Historic Function: Defense

Resource Counts: Contributing(0,0,1,0) Non-Contributing(0,0,0,0) Enter

Last Updated By: Unknown on 08-01-1995

Associated Records

Contributing AHRS #(s): Assign

Non-Contrib AHRS #(s): Assign

Preparer(s): K. L. Gregory Assign

Related Review & Compliance(s): Assign

Related Alternate Name(s): Assign

Related Document(s): Assign

Related Survey(s): Assign

Related AHRS Reference(s): Assign

AHRS References Record Details

Record ID: 15924180

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Reference Text: [Reger, D.R. 12/04 (Crow Creek CRS, 2004 for AKDOTPF...)]

Author Info:

Surveys Record Details

Record ID: 16248348

[Related Doc Repo Records](#)

Project Name: [Seward Highway MP 75-90 DOT&PF Section 106 Recommendations]

Survey Class: [Level II - Reconnaissance Survey]

Document Repository Record Details

Record ID: 1397

Document Title: [DOT Section 106 Consultation RE Tok Cutoff Milepost 110-124, Reconstruction Proj...]

Document Date: 02/18/2003

Received At OHA: 02-24-2003

Document Type: Survey

Report Id: 000006E6

Author(s): ADOT&PF/Wightman, P.

Prepared For: Assign

Archived Box #:

Comments: No known cultural resources located in APE; recommend project proceed with standi...

Last Updated By: Colin Lyons on 12-04-2014

Documents: [List Related Documents](#) [Import New Document](#) [Upload & Import Document](#)

Associated Records

Related Quad/Mapsheet(s): [TNXA4, TNXB4, TNXB5] Assign

Related MTR/MTRS(s): [C016N012E01, C016N012E02, C016N012E03, C016N012E09, C016N012E10, C01...]

AHRS Number(s): Assign

Related Nomination(s): Assign

Related DOE(s): Assign

Related Multiple Properties: Assign

Related SCRI Permit(s): Assign

Related Survey(s): 15950348 Assign

Related Review & Compliance(s): Assign

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Related Building(s): Assign

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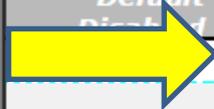
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IBS Module Widgets

**71.088487 Latitude (WGS84)
-167.476965 Longitude**

Latitude/Longitude

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200 km
100 mi

Chukchi Sea
Gulf of Alaska
Bering Sea
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Report a map error

The screenshot displays the AHRS Mapper interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the State of Alaska logo and various menu items. Below this is the Office of History & Archaeology logo and name, along with its affiliation with the Alaska Department of Natural Resources. A breadcrumb trail shows the current location: State of Alaska > Natural Resources > Parks and Outdoor Recreation. A yellow box labeled 'IBS Module Widgets' is on the left. The main area is a map of Alaska and surrounding regions. A callout box shows coordinates: 71.088487 Latitude (WGS84) and -167.476965 Longitude, with an arrow pointing to a specific location on the map. Another callout box labeled 'Latitude/Longitude' points to the same location. A yellow arrow points to a zoom control on the left. A callout box labeled 'OHA Homepage Link' points to the Office of History & Archaeology logo. A callout box labeled 'Pan/Zoom/Full Extent' points to a vertical zoom control on the right. A callout box labeled 'Scale' points to a scale bar at the bottom left showing 200 km and 100 mi. The map includes labels for the Chukchi Sea, Gulf of Alaska, Bering Sea, and various Alaskan and Canadian regions.



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	RECORD ID	AHRSNO	DOCS	DOE_STATUS	NATREG_STATUS
1	15975151	LIV-00550	0	None	None
2	15773787	LIV-00033	1	None	None
3	15851632	LIV-00408	1	None	None
4	15772675	LIV-00055	0	None	None
5	15739591	LIV-00349	0	None	None
6	15739589	LIV-00348	0	None	None
7	15739587	LIV-00347	0	None	None
8	15739585	LIV-00346	0	None	None
9	15739581	LIV-00344	0	None	None
10	15739583	LIV-00345	0	None	None
11	15739579	LIV-00343	0	None	None
12	15900940	LIV-00486	3	Non-contributing property within a district (feature, element, resource . . .) (NCP), Determined not eligible by SHPO and agency (DREJ-S)	None
13	15900936	LIV-00484	3	Non-contributing property within a district (feature, element, resource . . .) (NCP), Determined not eligible by SHPO and agency (DREJ-S)	None
14	15848368	LIV-00159	0	None	None

Cancel



LIV-00313
LIV-00308

LIV-00338 Report a map error

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TBS Modules Search Interface – AHRs Module

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AHRs Search Last 10 20 50

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Is One Of

Add to Query

NOTE: Some search parameter fields have a help icon

Record Id

AHRs Number

Site Name

Description

Significance Summary

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Resource Description

Card Status

Condition Code

Location Info

Site Area

Source Reliability

Location Reliability

Cultures

Owner Info

Assigned To

Date Issued

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Step by Step Search Instructions – AHRIS Module

1 Choose your search parameter

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Search By: AHRIS Number (optional)

Order Search Results By: AHRIS Number (optional)

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Is One Of

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AHRIS Number: ANC-00112

Site Name: RAINBOW CREEK SLUICE BOX

Description: This was an 8' x 10' intact sluice box that was noted in Rainbow Creek during a 1976 survey.

Significance Summary:

Abbreviations:

AHRIS Resnat: Structure Bridge Info

Resource Description: Mining, Gold, Sluice box

Card Status: Complete

Condition Code: Totally destroyed (B2)

Location Info: Located within Rainbow Creek at the c

Site Area: 0.25

Source Reliability: Professional reports, records and field stud

Location Reliability: Location exact and site existence verified (1

Cultures: Euroamerican

Owner Info:

Assigned To:

Date Issued: 07-27-1976

Destruct Codes: Removed

Destruct Year:

Associated Dates: Unknown

Period Codes: Historic

Current Function:

Historic Function:

Other Number(s):

Last Updated By: Jo Antonson on 03-10-2009

Associated Records (changes to associated cross references bypass workflow)

Parent Assoc AHRIS #(s):

Child Assoc AHRIS #(s):

Related SCRI Permit(s):

Related Survey(s): 16274454

Related Review & Compliance(s):

Related AHRIS Reference(s): Reger, D.R. and J.M. Antonson 1977.IV-ms

Related Informal Association(s):

Related Alternate Name(s):

Related Document(s): Seward Highway MP 105-107, Windy Corner Safety Improvements, Project No. NH-0A3-1(34)

Artifact Repository:

BIA Numbers:

2 Add information that you are searching by here. Then hit enter or "Add to Query"

3 Run Search

AHRIS Search Last 10 20 50

Search By: AHRIS Number (optional)

Order Search Results By: AHRIS Number (optional) Ascending (optional)

Search For Matching Records

Opening parentheses (optional)

Is One Of

Closing parentheses (optional)

Add to Query Run Search Cancel Executing Query

NOTE: Some search parameter fields have a help icon; it might help!

The search instructions are the same for every module, but the search parameters (record fields) will be different. You can "Add to Query" as many parameters as you like, but note that the results will be constrained by the parameters you sent.

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Record Id	AHRS #	Site Name (required)	
15856642	ANC-01307	REMPEL STREET HOUSE 1	Details
15901085	ANC-01308	REMPEL STREET HOUSE 2	Details
15856646	ANC-01309	REMPEL ST	Details
15901156	ANC-01310	REMPEL ST	Details
15854117	ANC-01311	REMPEL ST	Details
15854450	ANC-01312	REMPEL ST	Details
15901160	ANC-01313	REMPEL ST	Details
15856140	ANC-01314	REMPEL ST	Details
15901453	ANC-01315	REMPEL ST	Details
15901457	ANC-01316	REMPEL ST	Details
15854409	ANC-01340	HICKS CRE	Details
16037823	ANC-03721	1941 O'MA	Details
16037824	ANC-03722	2940 O'MA	Details
16037825	ANC-03723	10901 HAN	Details
16037826	ANC-03724	3500 O'MA	Details
16037827	ANC-03725	3700 O'MA	Details
16037828	ANC-03726	3840 O'MALLEY ROAD	Details
16037829	ANC-03727	10721 WHIMBRELL DRIVE	Details
16037830	ANC-03728	4600 O'MALLEY ROAD	Details
16037831	ANC-03729	4700 O'MALLEY ROAD	Details
16037832	ANC-03730	5145 O'MALLEY ROAD	Details

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AHRS Projected Spatial Data:

Spatial Export with Attributes
AHRS Projected Spatial Data: Include Xrefs

Non-Spatial Attributes Export
AHRS Module Attribute Data: Include Xrefs

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AHRS Number: ADK-00137
Acreage: 1
Resource Shape: Point
Point Representation: Lat: 51.82361921, Long: -176.67191412
Mapsheet(s): ADAK C-3 (ADKC3)
Date Issued: 08-05-1996
MTRS(s): S096S195W27
Location Approximate: No
Assigned To:

Site Name(s): BONNIE ROSE DAM

Other Name(s):

Associations:

ADAK NHL::AICLHD

Informal Association(s):

Formal Association(s):

Site Description:

[AHRS] This poured concrete dam is 8' thick and extends 58' across the N end of Bonnie Rose Lake. The dam also includes a 2-story flat roof structure. This is one of many dams that provided drinking water for Navy Operating Base and Army airfield personnel. There were many other dams throughout the island, each designed to adapt with the area in which it was constructed. This dam is one of the three main sources of potable water of NAF Adak. [NATREG] Bonnie Rose Dam, Facility 42001, is a reinforced concrete cantilever dam with a crest length of 62' and a maximum height of 7'3". It was constructed in 1943 to increase the storage capacity of Lake Bonnie Rose. Although structurally sound, the dam suffers from cracks and the concrete top cap, 12" thick and 20" deep, has broken off or separated along much of the dam's crest. Is located within ADK-00128 National Historic Landmark. It will also be include in the Adak Island Cultural Landscape Historic District (ADK-00168).

Site Significance:

[NATREG] The Bonnie Rose Dam was constructed in 1943 to increase the storage capacity of Lake Bonnie Rose. This reservoir still serves as the primary source of potable water for the Naval Air Facility. This dam was one of the many dams that provided drinking water for Navy Operating Base and Army airfield personnel. There were many other dams throughout the island, each designed to adapt with the area in which it was constructed. The condition of this structure is poor due to the advanced state of deterioration it is currently in. This dam is one of the three main sources of potable water for NAF Adak. [AHRS] One of dams that provided drinking water for Navy Operating Base and Army airfield personnel, its condition is poor due to its advanced state of deterioration. This dam is one of three main sources of potable water for NAF Adak.

Location:

N end of Bonnie Rose Lake, as the creek begins to flow towards NAF Adak. The dam is about 9500' SSW of the VFW Hall.

AHRS References: 3

Engineering Field Activity NW 1996 (HARP Plan/Adak Naval Complex...)
DoD (Slade, C.) 2004: Adak Archival Material
ADP 3330-6 file (Adak Island Cultural Landscape Historic District)

Document Repository References: 1

Adak Naval Complex HARP Plan: Historic and Archeological Resources Protection Plan for the Adak Naval Complex consisting of Naval Air Facility Adak and Naval Security Group Activity Adak (documents available: 1)
MSH384.pdf

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Danger(s) of Destruction: Erosion
Present Condition: Partially destroyed (B1)

Associated Dates: AD 1943
Period(s): Historic
Resource Nature: Structure: Military, Dam
Historic Function(s): Defense
Current Function(s): Defense
Cultural Affiliation: Euroamerican

Property Owner: US Navy

Repository/Accession #:

BIA/BLM Number(s):

Other Number(s): 42001, 2-42001
Source Reliability: Professional reports, records and field studies (A)
Location Reliability: Location exact and site existence verified (1)

DOE Associations

DOE Status: Determined eligible by SHPO and agency (DOE-S)

DOE Date: 01-24-1995

Distinctive Features:

Period of Significance: AD 1942-1945

Area Significance(s):

Criteria: Associated with significant events (A)
Yielded or may yield important relevant information (D)

Considerations:

Filed As:

Natreg Associations

National Register Status: Contributing property within a NHR or NHL (NXS)

National Register Date: 02-27-1987

Distinctive Features:

Period of Significance: AD 1942-1945

Area Significance(s):

Criteria: Associated with significant events (A)
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Considerations:

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Reporting New Cultural Resources Sites to the AHRS Team

- **Request new sites by email:**
 - submit fillable AHRS site forms for each site, use the Excel spreadsheet provided by OHA, or construct a PDF with a record and any supporting documentation (photos, maps, etc).
- We **REQUIRE** location and descriptive information.
 - Location information should be in the form of **decimal degree** Latitude/Longitude coordinates (NAD 83 Datum) for all locations, including buildings; endpoints of road, trails, etc.; and center points along with polygon shape files for larger sites, districts, etc., Descriptive information should include a site name, description, and location description at the very least.
- All burials need a number.
- Please report new sites so that an AHRS number can be assigned to each site. Please refer to the assigned AHRS site number in any correspondence and final documentation to be submitted to OHA.
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