# Pre Winter Meeting 2025

October 16, 2025

## Rebranding: CISPRI to ARC

- Cook Inlet Spill Prevention & Response, Inc (CISPRI) will rebrand as Alaska Response Corporation (ARC) beginning 1 January 2025.
- Alaska Response Corporation will be formed as a federally-recognized 501(C)(4) nonprofit organization.
- Alaska Response Corporation will seek to provide spill response resources into Western Alaska.
- No resources will be located outside Cook Inlet at this time. ARC will continue to meet Member National Planning Criteria expectations.



# Response efforts outside of Cook Inlet

- Currently providing ADEC-required contingency plan regulatory compliance services in support of Hilcorp's Yukon Flats exploratory drilling program located north of Fairbanks along the Yukon River.
- Partnered with 1 Call Alaska to respond to the Morning Midas sinking, June 2025.



#### **Objectives**

- Theoretical Ice Growth / Melt
- Ice Concentrations
- Ice Stages of Development
- Sea Ice Forms

#### Ice Scout Expectations – KPL Dock

- Communicate hourly with Moored Vessel and Assist Tug
  - Ice Scout bridge crew will initiate call every hour, on the hour, to communicate updated conditions. We will document the communications using the Ice Scout Reporting Form.
  - Significant Changes in Ice Conditions- heavier concentrations, increased thickness, larger than reported pans.
    - IF CONDITIONS WORSEN AND WHAT WE ARE OBSERVING IS CONSIDERED A THREAT, IT MUST BE COMMUNICATED IMMEDIATELY.

### Summary

- Cook Inlet ice seasons are dynamic and are different from year to year
- Terminology for Ice Concentration, Stage of Development, and Sea Ice Form has been standardized
- Ice Concentration, Stage of Development, and Ice Form should be conveyed
  - Clearly and Slowly
  - Using Standardized Terminology
  - At Established Intervals
  - Follow-up to ensure we are delivering to expectations

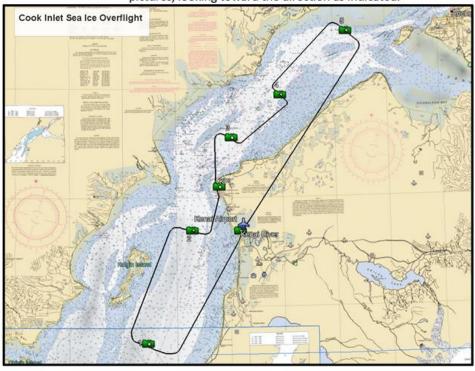
#### Ice Overflights

- We publish all ice overflight information on our website <a href="www.cispri.org">www.cispri.org</a>
- Overflights are completed based on requests from Members.

#### **ICE OBSERVATION REPORT**

DATE:	FLIGHT TIME (24 HR):	ALTITUDE OF OBSERVER:
February 7, 2025	1000-1200	1000
	1157	1909

<u>Ice Overflight Legend:</u> The numbered locations on this page depict the locations of the pictures, looking toward the direction as indicated.



#### Observation Key:

Development Stage:	N = New Ni = Nilas	YN-G = Young Gray YN-GW = Young White FL = First-year thin	FM = First-year medium FT = First year thick Old = Old/Multi-year
Form: (across)	New: ≤ 12" Brash: ≤ 6' Pancake: 1-10'	Ice Cake: 6-65' Small Floe: 65-328' Med. Floe: 328- 1,640' Big Floe: 1/3 -1 mi.	Vast Floe: 1-6 mi. Belt: 0.6-60 mi. wide Strip: <u>&lt;</u> 0.6 mi. wide

## Thank you!

