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Legacy well assessment and strategy

# Overview

- ❑ Final Legacy Summary Report, May 2013
- ❑ Draft Strategic Plan, May 2013
- ❑ [www.blm.gov/ak](http://www.blm.gov/ak)
- ❑ Exploration phase 1944-82 – 136 wells
- ❑ 68 require no additional action
- ❑ 18 are currently operated by USGS
- ❑ 50 require BLM cleanup



# High Surface Risk

- Known contaminants present
- Potential threat from erosion
- Significant solid waste present
- Potential impacts due to discharge of hydrocarbons



# Moderate surface risk

- Risk to travelers, particularly snowmachine
- Debris impacts to visual resources



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# Low surface risk

- Minor solid waste present
- No known contaminants
- Minimal impact to visual resources



# Initial Priorities

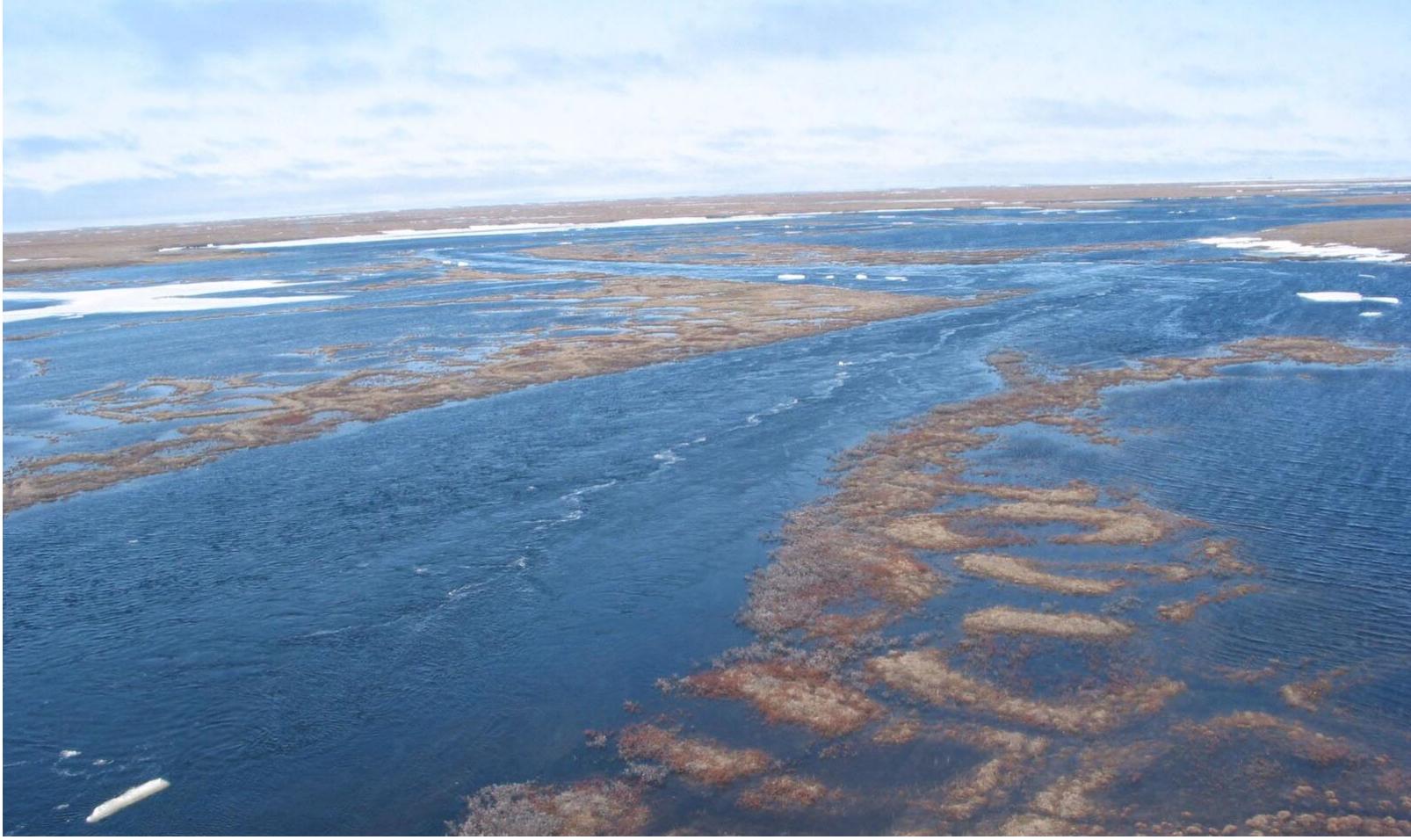
- Simpson Core Test #26 (High surface risk; low subsurface risk)
- Simpson Core Test #30 (High surface risk; no subsurface risk)
- Simpson Core Test #30A (High surface risk; no subsurface risk)
- Iko Bay Test #1 in Barrow (High surface risk; high subsurface risk)





Questions?





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