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The Alaska Heritage Resources Survey
(AHRs) Presentation

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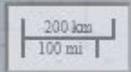
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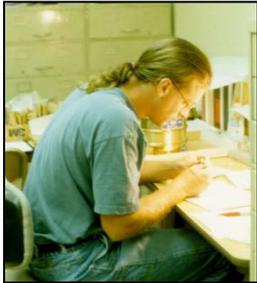
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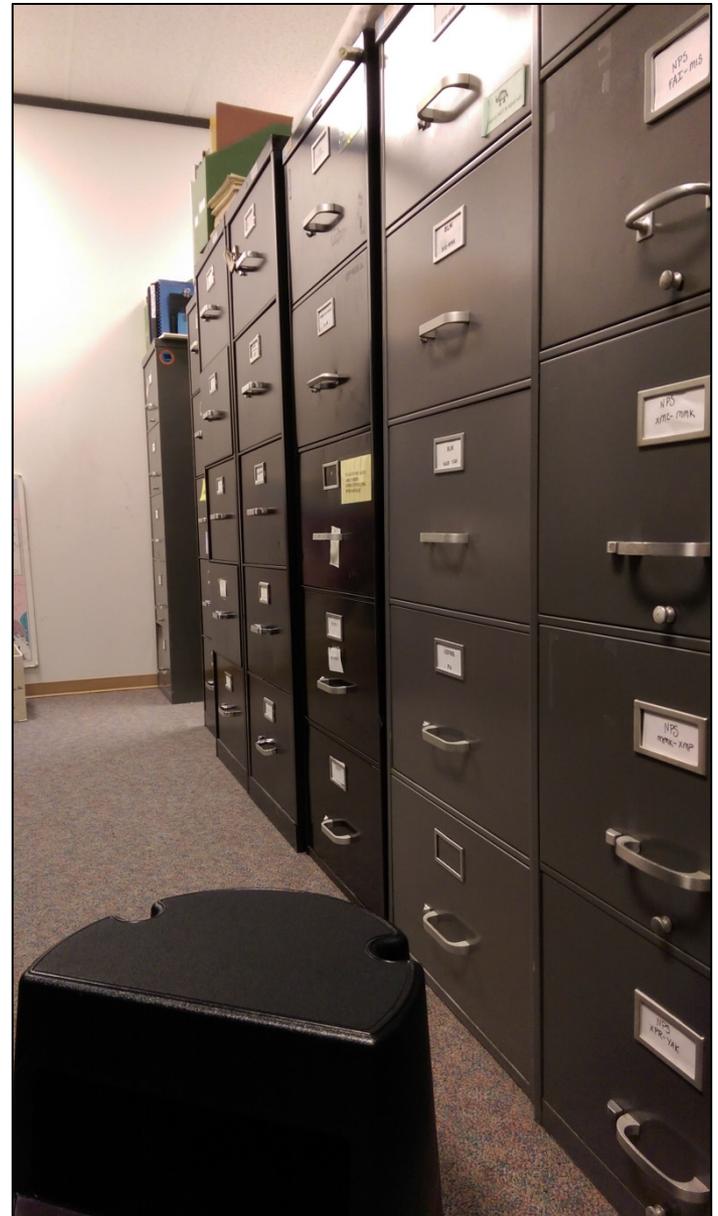
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Alaska Heritage Resources Survey

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 (36 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 1:63,360 (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., SIT-00010 is the AHRS number for the tenth cultural resource recorded within the Sitka 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

- [Policies and Guidelines](#)
- [AHRS Forms](#)
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AHRS Forms Page

Almost all forms updated (March 2016)

➤ AHRS Continuation Form is New.

Remaining forms to be updated soon

The screenshot shows the website for the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Office of History & Archaeology. The page is titled "Alaska Heritage Resources Survey Forms" and lists various forms available for download, including Policies and Guidelines, Corporate Agency User Agreement, Individual User Agreement Form, Request for AHRS Data Export Form, OHA Litigation Disclosure Form, Request for Waiver, Certification of Data Destruction, Agreement for Viewing Reports, Alaska Building Inventory, OHA Report Cover Letter, and AHRS Continuation Form. A "Get ADOBE READER" button is present. A sidebar on the right contains "AHRS Quick Links" such as Policies and Guidelines, User Agreement Forms, Blank Site Card Form, AHRS Portal, National Register of Historic Places, Inadvertent Discovery of Human Remains, Request a new AHRS Number, and Paleontological Sites. The page also includes contact information for the AHRS Coordinator and a section titled "DATA ACCESS POLICIES AND GUIDELINES" with two numbered sections: 1.0 Background and 2.0 Data Limitations.

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[Policies and Guidelines](#)

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[Individual User Agreement Form](#)

[Request for AHRS Data Export Form](#)

[OHA Litigation Disclosure Form](#)

[Request for Waiver](#)

[Certification of Data Destruction](#)

[Agreement for Viewing Reports](#)

[Alaska Building Inventory](#)

[OHA Report Cover Letter](#)

[AHRS Continuation Form](#)

These fillable forms are available as PDF files and have been optimized to save with Adobe Acrobat Reader. To open PDF files, you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader version 3.0 or higher, on your computer. Acrobat Reader is available for free off the Internet. Click the Get Acrobat button to go to the Adobe Acrobat web site, follow their instructions and choose the appropriate type of Acrobat Reader for your computer.

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Program contacts: AHRS Coordinator oha_ibs@alaska.gov or Jeffrey Weinberger (jeffrey.weinberger@alaska.gov) at 907-269-8718.

DATA ACCESS POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

Office of History and Archaeology,
Alaska Heritage Resources Survey / Integrated Business Suite

1.0 Background: The Alaska Heritage Resources Survey database (AHRS) is a *restricted* statewide inventory of Alaska's *reported* historic, prehistoric, and archaeological resources. The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Office of History and Archaeology (OHA) maintains the inventory under the authority of AS 41.35.070(a). The fundamental purpose of the AHRS is to facilitate resource identification and evaluation for research, planning, protection and development. The AHRS is part of OHA's computerized Integrated Business Suite (IBS).

2.0 Data Limitations: Sites listed in the AHRS are under the jurisdiction, ownership, or control of other entities, such as state and federal agencies, municipal governments, private individuals, and tribal organizations. These entities must authorize visits to sites under their management, and may place additional restrictions on the transmission of AHRS data related to such sites. The absence of AHRS information on cultural resources for a particular area does not necessarily indicate that no sites are present. It may reflect a lack of surveys to identify sites in that area, incomplete information, or unreported resource information. OHA does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of AHRS records. Because the Alaska USGS base maps vary in accuracy, "on screen" site locations derived from GPS coordinates may appear visually inaccurate. AHRS data used for management decisions or planning should be interpreted by

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Request a new AHRS Number Page

AHRS Staff needs information when requesting numbers

Finished AHRS Records with maps/photos/updated site boundaries are expected upon completion of the project

How to request a site number

Requests for new site numbers should be sent by email to the AHRS Manager at oha.ibs@alaska.gov. If you have more than a few site number requests, you may use an Excel spreadsheet to submit your AHRS number requests. Following a request via email, the AHRS Manager can provide our preferred spreadsheet format for submitting site data when requesting multiple AHRS numbers. AHRS staff will assign numbers, enter the data into the AHRS-IBS and add the AHRS numbers to the excel spreadsheet provided. When the process is complete, the AHRS Manager will return the table with the assigned AHRS numbers via email.

The following information should be provided at the time of request.

- **Temp/ field number:** (if used by you, helps keep track of information when large blocks of numbers are requested).
- **USGS quad:** (required, for assigning trigraph) i.e. Fairbanks quad or FAI.
- **Site name** (required) can use AHRS number if not named.
- **Site description:** (required) i.e. Collapsed cabin, prospecting pit, isolated flake, 3 depressions (including shape), can scatter. **Be as descriptive as possible;** you determined it was a cultural resources site for a reason. Please state why. The information you submit should not simply define the record as a place holder until you complete your reporting of the site or project.
- **Site type (resource nature):** (required) Site, Building, Structure, Object, and District.
- **Site area:** (optional) in acres. You should have an idea of how big the cultural resource is before you come back from the field.
- **Location description:** (required) i.e. "on the west bank of Tom Creek north of Fairbanks," or for a building, the street address. **Location descriptions are critical,** as they serve to verify GPS or other location data when plotting the cultural resources site and are used to supplement other location data when relocating the cultural resource in the field.
- **Latitude/Longitude in decimal degree:** (required) if the site will be recorded as a point. Submitting maps when asking for AHRS numbers are not absolutely necessary but can be helpful to ensure that there are no issues with projection or typos. If the site is a polygon or a line, a site map or shape file should be submitted. NAD 83 Datum.
- **Owner information** (optional) helpful if known.
- **Period code:** (required) historic, prehistoric, proto-historic, paleontological, or modern.
- **Cultural Affiliation:** (optional) Culture of people affiliated with, or responsible for creating/using the cultural resource.

Please do not request AHRS numbers until you have descriptive and locational data to provide to the OHA. We expect detailed site data upon requesting an AHRS number and a complete site record (with updated site boundary information, if appropriate) to be provided in a timely manner. A PDF file with a completed form and associated site maps and photographs would be greatly appreciated. The PDF file will be attached directly to the AHRS record for future reference. Shape files or maps with a site boundary and associated coordinates are needed to accurately update site boundary lines or polygons.

How to Update Existing AHRS Data

If you have additional information about a cultural resource already in the AHRS database, we would prefer that you download the blank AHRS site card form from the OHA website, fill out the relevant fields, and send it by email to oha.ibs@alaska.gov. Alternatively, you may contact the AHRS Manager by phone at (907) 269-8718 with additional information for existing AHRS records.

[Descriptions on how to fill out the fields to an AHRS Card](#)

[Blank AHRS Site Card \(.doc\)](#)

[Blank AHRS Card Fillable pdf \(works best with Adobe Acrobat Pro\)](#)

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New AHRs Features: Record Attachments

Associated Dates:	Used to be Occupancy Date
Period Codes:	Prehistoric
c Current Function:	
c Historic Function:	
Other Number(s):	
BIA Numbers:	BIA Numbers Supplemental Data Adding or deleting supplemental data records bypasses workflow
Artifact Repository:	Artifact Repository Supplemental Data Adding or deleting supplemental data records bypasses workflow
Attachments:	List Attachments (0) ⓘ Adding or removing attachments bypasses workflow.
Last Updated By:	Robyn Miller on 02-02-2009
Associated Records (changes to associated cross references bypass workflow)	
Parent Assoc AHRs #(s):	ANC-02767
Child Assoc AHRs #(s):	
Related SCRI Permit(s):	

Kinds of attachments to records in specific modules:

AHRs: PDF's of site cards with additional information (preferred), site overview photos, location maps, artifact tables, artifact photos,

Survey Records: Shapefiles of project areas (NAD 83 datum), reconnaissance/survey area tables,

Determination of Eligibility: PDF's of DOE forms/letters with supporting site information (photos, maps),

National Register Nominations: PDF's of NRN's and any supporting documentation.

Search All Text Fields

s://dnr.alaska.gov/ohasecurity/portal

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Office of History & Archaeology
Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation

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AHRIS Search Last [10](#) [20](#) [50](#)

Search By: Search All Text Fields
Order Search Results By: AHRIS Number Ascending (optional)

Logical Connector AND
Contains

[Add to Query](#) [Run Search](#) [Cancel Executing C](#)

NOTE: Some search parameter fields have a *help* icon next to it; please read it; it might help!

Search Criteria (Constraints)

Search All Text Fields contains 'shipwreck' and is NOT case sensitive

3. Search All Text Fields: AHRIS, Doc Repo, DOE, NRN, and Survey.

Can now search the entire set of module text fields (not including file attachments) for a keyword(s) or phrase(s).

AHRS Announcements

- Will automatically be included in AHRS Announcements
- Will reach all Active and Inactive AHRS Users.
- Will have an “Archive Message” feature like current listserv.

State of Alaska > Natural Resources > Parks and Outdoor Recreation > Off

OHA Security

Enter User ID

Enter Password

[Log In](#)

[New User Account for Qualified Cultural Resource Professionals](#)

[User Policy and Guidelines](#)

[Change Password](#)

[Announcements \(1\)](#)

sender's email address.

Subject: OHA IBS AHRS Announcement (TESTING/DEVELOPMENT)

State Resources Survey (AHRS) Announcements!

ly developed a new functionality to the Alaska Office of
ments will allow us to send emails to all active and inact
ate. In this way, we should be able to reach all AHRS use
s that may arise with both the AHRS-IBS and in working
ng opportunities, and other related information.

for AHRS online access and have/had an approved onlin
s list. Messages may be sent to both active and/or inacti
S (meaning you have to be logged on in order to see the
nnouncements" link should become visible and be view
will coincide with the deletion of your user entity from t
ong as their AHRS entity profile with an active email add

OHA Portal

[Log Out](#)

[Announcements \(2\)](#)

Default Disabled

The OHA Integrated Business System (IBS) Announcements will be used to replace our former listserv, although the latter may be used if you are curious and for your convenience, the previous listserv is still available at lists/dnr.ahrs.users/a/. The former listserv is a separate email list. This new system should reach everyone who is approved for AHRS online access and have/had an approved online account.

OHA IBS Version 2.7.11

If for any reason you are not receiving these emails, but your co-workers are, please feel free to contact me and let me know. The first few emails will be a good test of the system and there may be some issues to work out along the way. Please feel free to provide feedback to help us improve the system.

Thank you,

Data Filters

Can now chose to display sites on the AHRS Mapper by site characteristics and/or keywords.

The screenshot shows the AHRS Mapper interface for the State of Alaska. The top navigation bar includes links for Parks, History & Archaeology, Grants, Design, Trails, Boating Safety, Volunteers, and Index. The main header identifies the Office of History & Archaeology, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Rec. The breadcrumb trail reads: State of Alaska > Natural Resources > Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

The interface features a sidebar on the left with several tool categories:

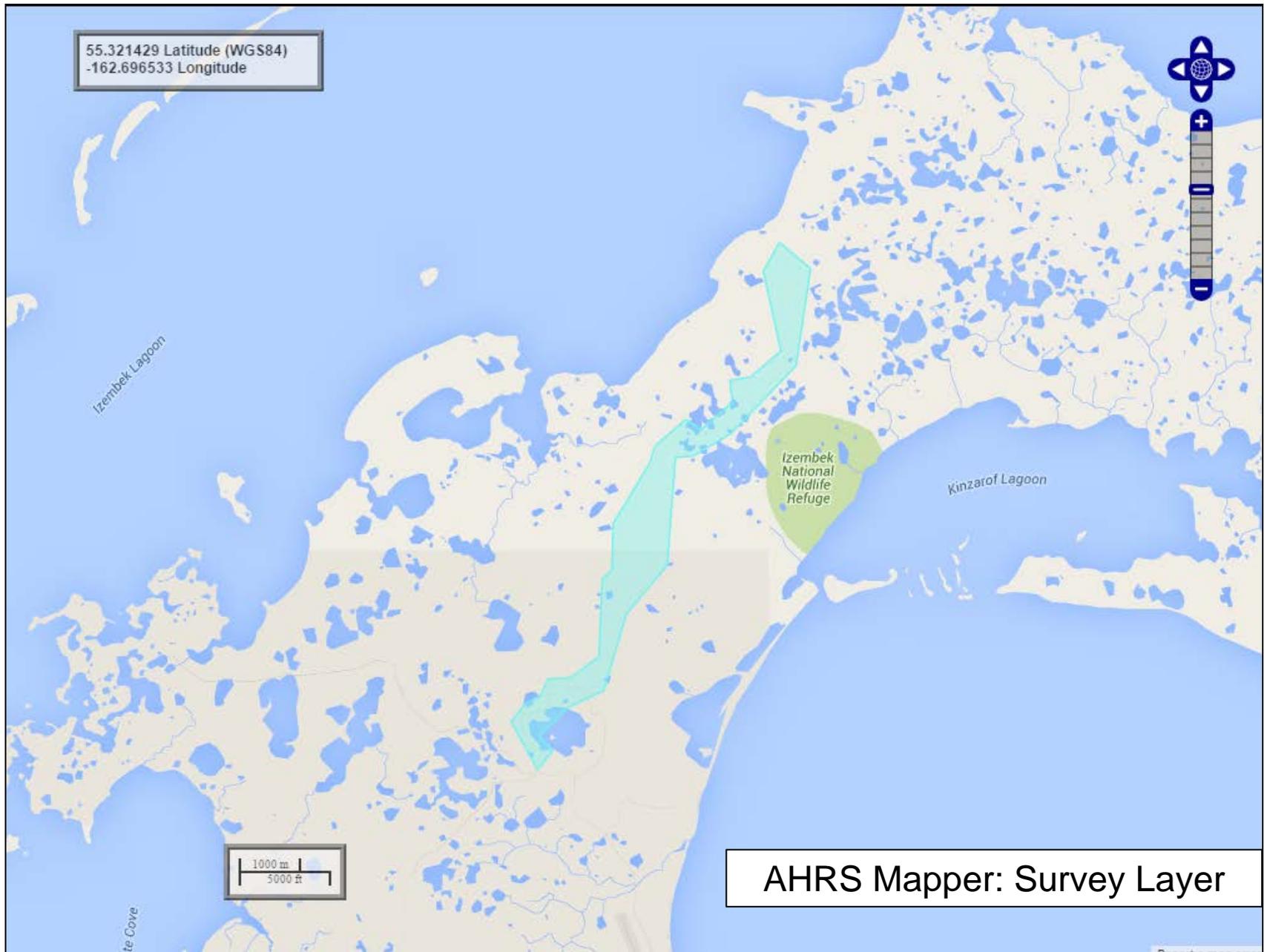
- Layer Manager**: Base/Raster Layers, OHA Layers, OHA Data Filters (highlighted), DNR Layers.
- Search Tools**: Search By Rectangle.
- Map Navigation**: Pan/Zoom Tool (Previous, Next), Metrics Tools, Exit.
- OHAguest Account**: Expires: 10-31-2016.

The main map area displays a map of Alaska with a tooltip over the 'OHA Data Filters' menu item that reads: "Click this to apply data filter(s) to one or more OHA Layers." A dialog box titled "Apply Data Filters to OHA Base Layers" is open in the foreground, containing the following elements:

- Header: "Create and apply data filters to one or more OHA base layers"
- Form fields: "Select OHA Data Layer:" (dropdown menu showing "AHRS Locations (Albers)"), "Select Data Layer Filter:" (dropdown menu showing "AHRS Number").
- Text input: "Enter AHRS Number(s):" with an empty text box below it.
- Note: "Note: You can apply filters to OHA data layers that are NOT visible."
- Buttons: "Apply Filter", "Remove Filter", "Remove All Filters", and "Cancel".

At the bottom left of the browser window, the text "javascript:void(0);" is visible.

Upcoming Changes: The Survey Layer



Fields by Resource Nature

AHRS Number	AHRS Number	AHRS Number	AHRS Number	AHRS Number
Site Name	Site Name	Site Name	Site Name	Site Name
Other Names/Numbers	Other Names/Numbers	Other Names/Numbers	Other Names/Numbers	Other Names/Numbers
Description	Description	Description	Description	Description
Significance Summary	Significance Summary	Significance Summary	Significance Summary	Significance Summary
AHRS RESNAT = Site	AHRS Resnat = Building	AHRS Resnat = Structure	AHRS Resnat = Object	AHRS Resnat = District
Resource Description	Resource Description	Resource Description	Resource Description	Resource Description
Temporal Period	Original Owner	Bridge Number	Type	contributing site #'s
Minimal Number of Periods represented	Architect	Bridge Type	Material	non-contributing site #'s
Basis of Temporal Period Assignment	Architectural Class	Bridge Significance	Association	Card Status
List of Diagnostic Artifacts	Number of stories	Primary Materials	Card Status	Condition Code
Site Type	Plan type	Support Method	Condition Code	Location Information
Site Size (m)	Structural System	Current Use	Location Information	Site Area
Site Area	Ancillary Structures	Original Use	Site Area	Source Reliability
Site Elevation (m)	Year Built	Year Constructed	Source Reliability	Location Reliability
Radiocarbon Dates	Year Reconstructed	Decommissioned	Location Reliability	Cultures
Local Environmental Setting	Year Moved	Bridge Agency	Cultures	Owner Info
Soil Associations	Prepared By	Recommendations	Owner Info	Assigned To
Nearest Drainage/Body of Water (distance/direction)	Card Status	Card Status	Assigned To	Date Issued
Downslope percentage/direction	Condition Code	Condition Code	Date Issued	Destruct Code
Investigation Type	Location Information	Location Information	Destruct Code	Destruct Year
Location Information	Site Area	Site Area	Destruct Year	Associated Dates
Source Reliability	Source Reliability	Source Reliability	Associated Dates	Period Codes
Location Reliability	Location Reliability	Location Reliability	Period Codes	Historic Function
Cultures	Cultures	Cultures	Historic Function	Current Function
Owner Info	Owner Info	Owner Info	Current Function	Other Numbers
Assigned To	Assigned To	Assigned To	Other Numbers	BIA Numbers
Date Issued	Date Issued	Date Issued	BIA Numbers	Artifact Repository
Destruct Code	Destruct Code	Destruct Code	Artifact Repository	Attachments
Destruct Year	Destruct Year	Destruct Year	Attachments	Last Updated by
Associated Dates	Associated Dates	Associated Dates	Last Updated by	
Historic Function	Period Codes	Period Codes		
Current Function	Historic Function	Historic Function		
Other Numbers	Current Function	Current Function		
BIA Numbers	Other Numbers	Other Numbers		
Artifact Repository	BIA Numbers	BIA Numbers		
Attachments	Artifact Repository	Artifact Repository		
Last Updated by	Attachments	Attachments		
	Last Updated by	Last Updated by		

Draft List of module fields by AHRS RESNAT (resource nature) choice.

Document Repository Organization

Proposed changes:

- To create a clear OHA standard to follow.
 - Right now. . . .
 - a) OHA Historic Preservation Series No. 11
 - b) *Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for Identification*
 - c) The Survey Classes in the AHRS

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SERIES



Series No. 11

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Revised March 2003

STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR INVESTIGATING AND REPORTING ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES IN ALASKA

The Alaska Office of History and Archaeology (OHA) and the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) have prepared these reporting standards and guidelines for cultural resource survey reports to facilitate review responsibilities for surveys done in conjunction with National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance. The OHA recognizes several phases, levels, and types of investigations to identify, evaluate and treat archaeological and historic properties. These include reconnaissance and intensive surveys as well as excavation for site evaluations and data recovery.

IDENTIFICATION PHASE

The goal of *identification for compliance projects* is to locate archaeological and historic properties that might be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places in an undertaking's area of potential effect. Reconnaissance level surveys are useful early in the planning stages of a project. They are used to determine if an intensive survey or testing is warranted, but alone cannot normally be used to satisfy complete compliance. These studies entail development of research designs, archival and background research, field survey, analysis, and reporting. All surveys should include pedestrian (walkover) examinations of the ground surface and might include subsurface testing. Investigators (e.g., contractors or consultants) should make clear to agencies and applicants (as clients) the phased nature of this type of research to avoid misunderstandings about the scope of services.

EVALUATION PHASE

The goal of *evaluation for compliance projects* is to determine if archaeological or historic properties identified in the area of potential effect are eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. These reports are used by agencies to support either consensus or formal determinations of eligibility. These are reports of intensive surveys. They require the evaluation of historic buildings and structures and/or investigation of adequate portions of archaeological sites to evaluate the significance of the property. These studies entail development of research designs, archival and background research, field studies, analysis, and reporting. When there are three or more buildings or structures, it should be determined if the resources constitute a historic district. Archaeological evaluation projects must include excavation as a major component for field sampling. Systematic walkovers of sites and surface collecting and mapping can be useful techniques for the establishment of site boundaries and help determine where to place test excavation units.

Investigation Classifications: Current and Proposed.

Current Survey Class:

Level I – Literature Review	9712
Level II – Reconnaissance Survey	6086
Level IIA – Aerial/Windshield	21
Level IIB – Architecture	76
Level IIC – Pedestrian	1102
Level IID – Remote Sensing	7
Level III – Intensive	744
Level IIIA – Testing for DOE or NRHP, Archaeology	10
Level IIIB – Testing for DOE or NRHP, Architecture	6
Level IV – Mitigative	19
Level IVA – Data Recovery	41
Level IVB – HABS/HAER	9
Level IVC – Academic	0

Proposed CRI Phases

Phase I – Survey

- Phase Ia – Literature Review
- Phase Ib – Aerial/Windshield (Recon)
- Phase Ic – Architecture/History*
- Phase Id – Archaeological Survey*
- Phase Ie – Remote Sensing
- Phase Ih – Other

Phase II – Assessment

- Phase IIa – Archaeology
- Phase IIb – Architecture/History
- Phase IIc – Other

Phase III – Mitigation

- Phase IIIa – Data Recovery
- Phase IIIb – HABS/HAER
- Phase IIIc – Academic
- Phase IIId – Other

*intensive survey equivalent

Report Checklist.

Draft Report Checklist

- What should already be in reports,
- No one knows your project like you do,
- Guidelines for everyone

For the AHRS, the goal is to make reports both more informative and consistent.

✓	✗	N/A	AGENCY INFORMATION, PROJECT DESCRIPTION, SCOPE
			The name & contact information for the responsible agency or requesting party is provided.
			Project description is clear & the scope of work is comprehensive.
			Summary of consultation efforts is provided.
			Report submittal checklist/cover sheet is provided and complete.
✓	✗	N/A	REPORT QUALITY
			Report clearly written, well-organized & formatted, & free of typos & grammatical errors.
			Maps, photographs, figures, & drawings are appropriate, clear, legible; adequately labeled & numbered.
			In-text & bibliographic references are complete & accurate.
			The report is free of factual errors.
			The documentation provides the preparer(s) names, affiliation, & contact information.
✓	✗	N/A	INTRODUCTION & AREA OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS (APE)
			The objectives of the current investigation are clearly stated.
			APE is described/discussed clearly & a figure showing the APE is provided.
			The landownership status of the project area is provided (e.g., State, Federal, private).
✓	✗	N/A	BACKGROUND & HISTORIC CONTEXT
			The relevant regional & local environmental context is discussed.
			The report includes a relevant historic context.
			Previous cultural resource investigations have been considered & incorporated into the report.
✓	✗	N/A	RESEARCH DESIGN & METHODOLOGY
			The report provides a coherent research design.
			Methodology, techniques, & results are appropriate to the project's purposes & goals.
			Investigation methodology is clear (Phase I, II, or III) & the use of a particular investigation approach is justified.
			Number of acres surveyed is provided.
			Special conditions or biases that may affect the survey results are identified & discussed.
			Surveyed areas are detailed in the text.
			Statistical manipulations & special techniques are correctly applied & described.
			Shovel test locations & other sampling units are clearly described & mapped.
✓	✗	N/A	RESULTS
			Cultural resources are adequately described by resource type (district, site, building, structure, object).
			Site descriptions are clear & comprehensive.
			Site locations, boundaries, & distribution are described, & depicted on a figure/map. Boundaries are justified.
			Site sketch maps are provided.
			All sites have AHRS numbers & are referenced prominently in text, figures, photographs, maps, etc.
			Construction & alteration dates are provided for buildings & structures.
			For historic districts, resources are categorized as contributing/non-contributing & mapped accordingly.
			Artifacts are described according to appropriate categories & nomenclature.
			Artifacts are appropriately inventoried, photographed, or drawn.
			The deposition of artifacts is clearly described/depicted on sketch maps/figures.
			Cultural resources are tied to the appropriate historic context & in terms of human cultural behavior.
			Results are related to broader theoretical, methodological, & descriptive concerns in anthropology, archaeology, & history and/or concerns listed in established historic contexts.
✓	✗	N/A	SITE SIGNIFICANCE
			The potential National Register-eligibility of all sites is considered.
			All the applicable National Register criteria & criteria considerations have been explored.
			Eligibility recommendations address area of significance, period of significance, cultural affiliation, etc.
			If NRHP-criteria apply, then a discussion of the seven aspects of integrity is provided.
			Site forms are referenced & provided separately from the report, as appropriate.
✓	✗	N/A	SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATIONS
			The documentation provides appropriate recommendations to avoid or minimize impacts.
			Clear management recommendations are provided.
			A finding of effect is provided & justified.

THE END

THANK YOU

If you have any questions or comments
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