

## **AKRCC Overview**

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# **Alaska Rescue Coordination Center** (AKRCC)



"That Others May Live"











# **AKRCC Topics**



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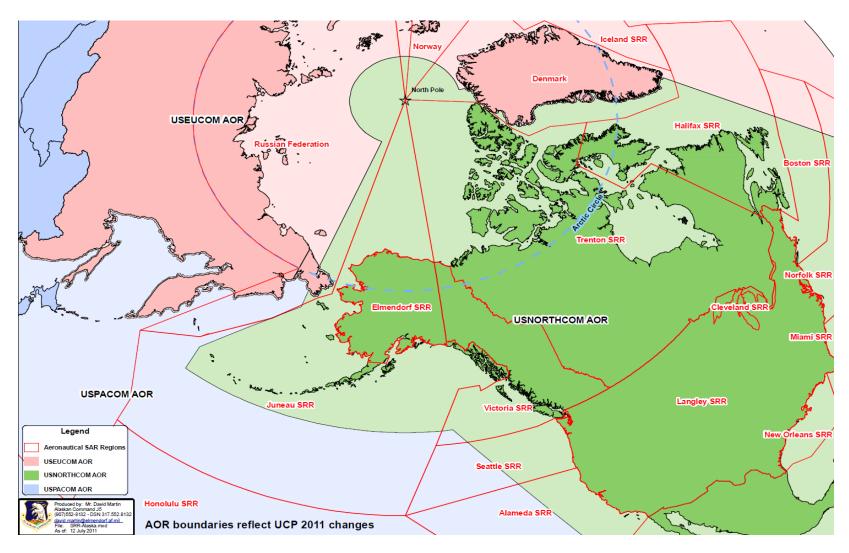
## **AKRCC Mission**



- Executive agency for the ALCOM/CC to plan, coordinate, and control DoD participation in SAR operations in the Alaska Search and Rescue Region (SRR) per the National SAR Plan.
  - Primary mission is to execute SAR Mission Coordinator (SMC) responsibilities in AK SRR for:
    - Civil aviation
    - US military activities
  - Secondary mission is to assist other AK agencies in prosecuting SAR in their respective SRR
  - Coordinate DoD support to civil authorities (DSCA) SAR
- Receive/Track 406 MHz Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) and Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) signal notifications
  - monitor reports of 121.5 VHF/243.0 UHF Emergency Beacons

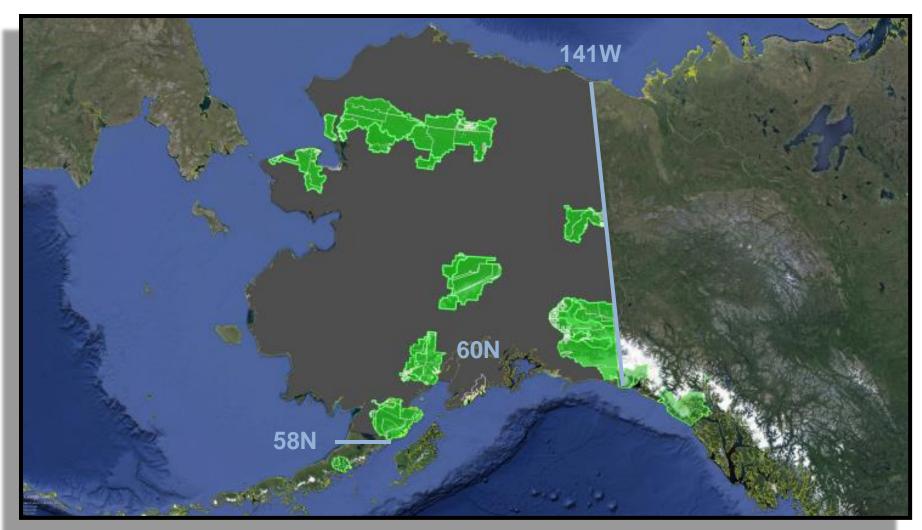
# **AKRCC SRR**





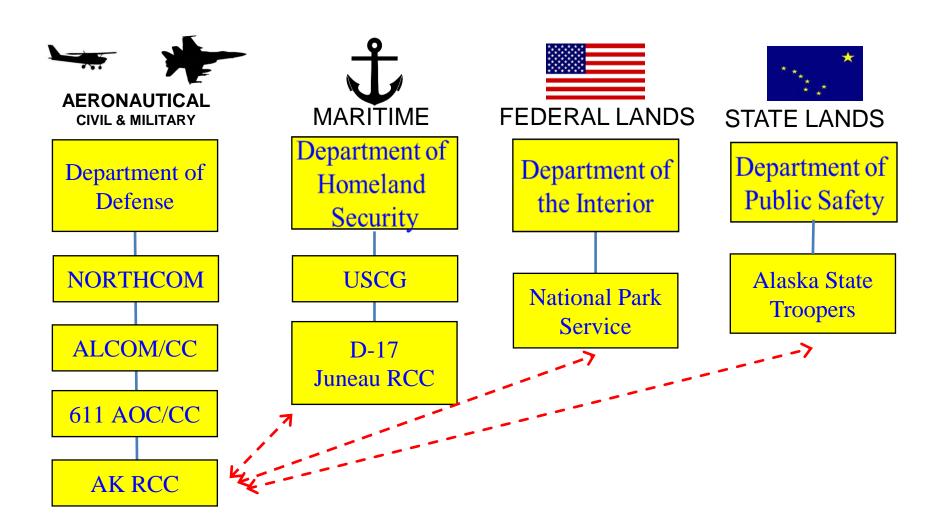
# **AKRCC SRR**





# Alaska SAR Relationships





### SAR Authority/Responsibility



#### International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue

- provides overall guidance/standards for implementing international conventions
- Establishes the international authority of the SAR Coordinator.

#### **US National SAR Supplement**

- Augments IAMSAR Manual, provides specific guidance on implementation of NSP
- Establishes geographic areas/regions of SAR coordination responsibility, having its own "SAR Coordinator"

#### **National SAR Plan**

- CDRUSNORTHCOM is designated SAR Coordinator for the "Elmendorf" Search and Rescue Region (SRR) for landmass of Alaska for aeronautical SAR events

**COMALCOM** has delegated responsibility as SAR Ops Coordinator in Alaska

# **Command Relationships**





# **AKRCC Manning**



- 6 x Rated OFFICERS
  - AK RESCUE background
  - Attached to sqdrn for flying
  - 3 x RQS Pilot/ 11H3Y
  - 2 x HC-130 Pilot/CSO
  - 1 x CRO (PJ Officer)
- → 6 x ENLISTED
  - C2 or RQS background
  - 6 x 1C3/5
  - Long Term Continuity

- 2 controllers and 1 OIC on duty 24/7/365
  - Surge w/ additional manpower as required
- Major Rescue Operation:
  - Add Subject Matter Experts / Liaison Officers from state and federal agencies for DSAR/ CISAR

### **SAR Resources**



#### ON ALERT:

- AK Air National Guard 176<sup>TH</sup> Wing (11AF Mil SAR alert)
  - 210<sup>th</sup> Rescue Squadron (HH-60G)
  - 211<sup>th</sup> Rescue Squadron (HC-130)
  - 212<sup>th</sup> Rescue Squadron (GAWS)
- USARAK (Mil alert for Army MEDEVAC)
  - C/1-52d AV

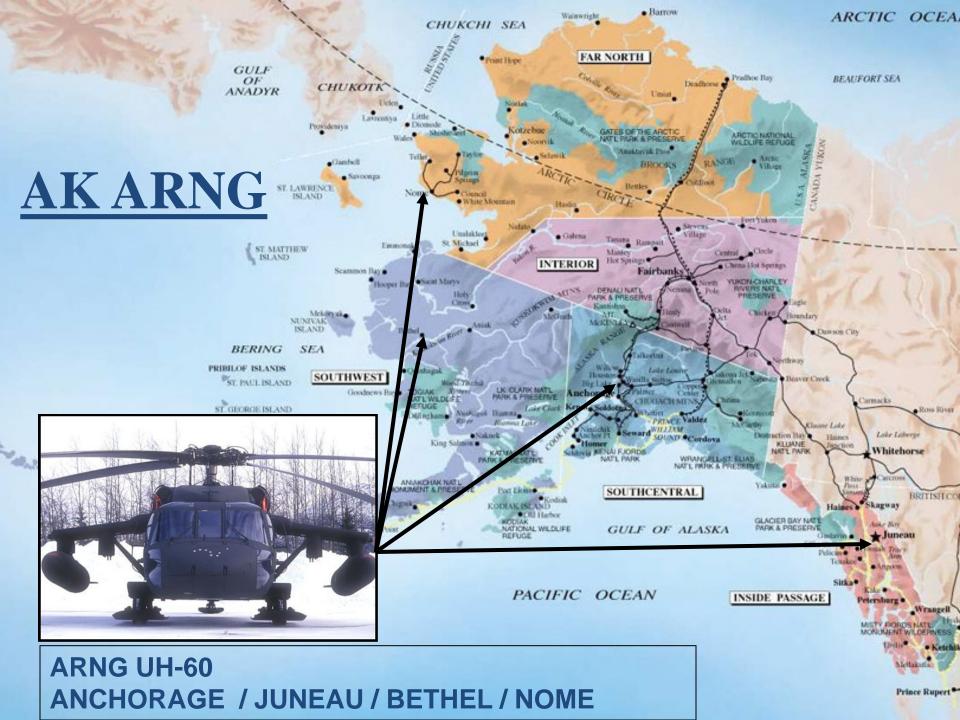
#### AS CAPABLE:

- AK Army National Guard
  - 1/207AVN
- Active Duty assets
- Civil Air Patrol (Air and Ground)

May also utilize any other agency SAR capability:

CAP, AST, USCG, NPS, NSB











### **DoD SAR Authority**



### DoD implements NSP through DoDI 3003.01

- Assigns DoD SAR Coordinators IAW NSP
- DoD SAR actions coordinated through a RCC
- DoD will support domestic civil SAR to the fullest extent practicable
- Non-interference with primary military duties
- Non-Reimbursement basis
- DoD will support foreign civil SAR authorities
- Civil SAR Authority requests assistance
- US citizens are involved
- No other suitable facilities or adequate resources are responding to a distress situation
- Follow civil SAR standards and procedures when supporting civil SAR authorities



### **AK RCC Rescue Stats**



INCLUDING (16l00375)	CLOSED INCIDENTS	CLOSED MISSIONS	SAVES	SORTIES	FLIGHT HOURS
DEC	26	7	2	21	74.3
2016	376	89	53	181	392.1
Overall (01 Jul 94)		5,426	2,285	10,876	22,258.0















## **AK RCC**



### Questions