



Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program Draft EIS

THE PROJECT

The Bureau of Land Management is engaging communities across Alaska in person to gather relevant comments, concerns and/or issues pertaining to the Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program Environmental Impact Statement (Leasing EIS). The Leasing EIS will serve to inform BLM's implementation of Public Law 115-97, Section 20001(c)(1), which is the requirement to hold multiple lease sales. It may also inform post-lease activities, including seismic and drilling exploration, development, and transportation of oil and gas in and from the Coastal Plain. Specifically, the Leasing EIS considers and analyzes the environmental impact of various leasing alternatives, including the areas to offer for sale, and the indirect impacts that could result in consideration of the hypothetical development scenario. The alternatives analyze various terms and conditions (i.e., lease stipulations and required operating procedures) to be applied to leases and associated oil and gas activities, to properly balance oil and gas development with protection of surface resources. The area comprising the Coastal Plain includes approximately 1.56 million acres within the approximately 19.3 million-acre Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

COMMENTS

The comment period provides an opportunity for people who could be affected by the proposed action to express their views and concerns, and to offer suggestions on the Draft EIS. The most effective comments include specific details regarding issues or concerns that also provide rationale for the concern or suggestion. Ideas for effective comments include:

- New information that might change the analysis or conclusions
- Specifying information in the document that should be clarified
- Providing a substantially different alternative that meets the purpose and need statement and has not been considered
- Making known an error in methodology, analysis, or conclusions

HOW TO COMMENT

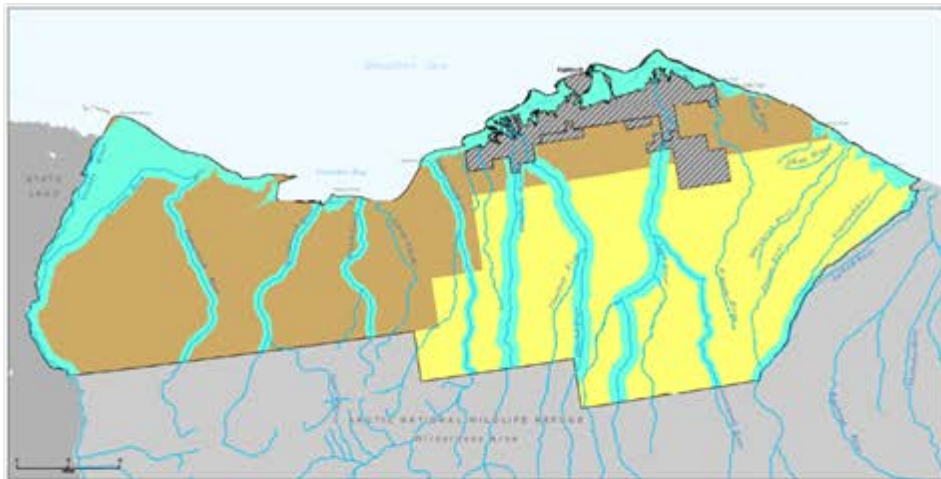
There are several ways to submit a comment on the Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program Draft EIS:

- **Speak** your comment at today's public meeting to a court reporter
- **Submit your comment via comment form** at the public meeting or to the address below
- **Submit your comment via webform:** <https://goo.gl/HVo5Mj>
- **Mail your comment** to:

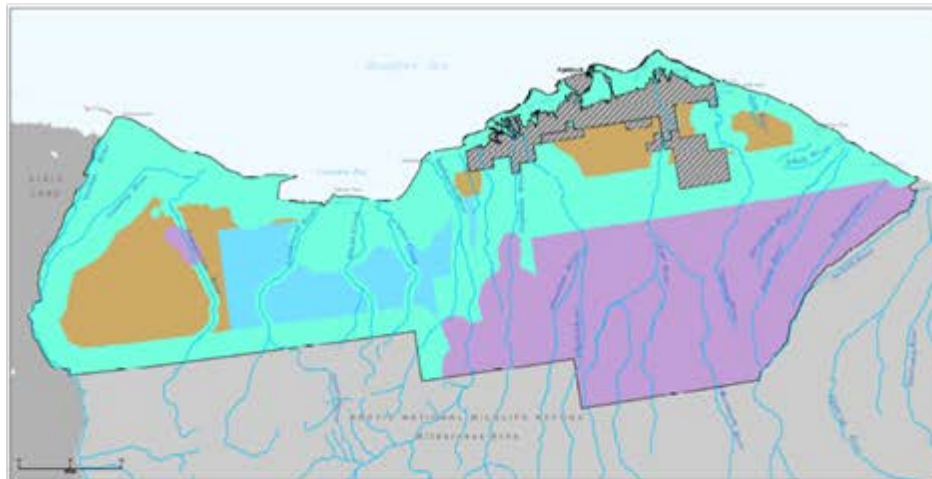
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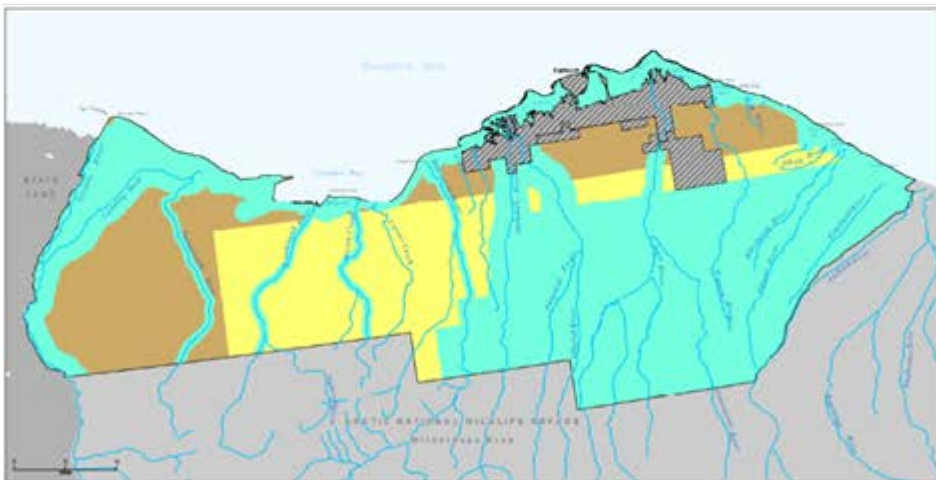
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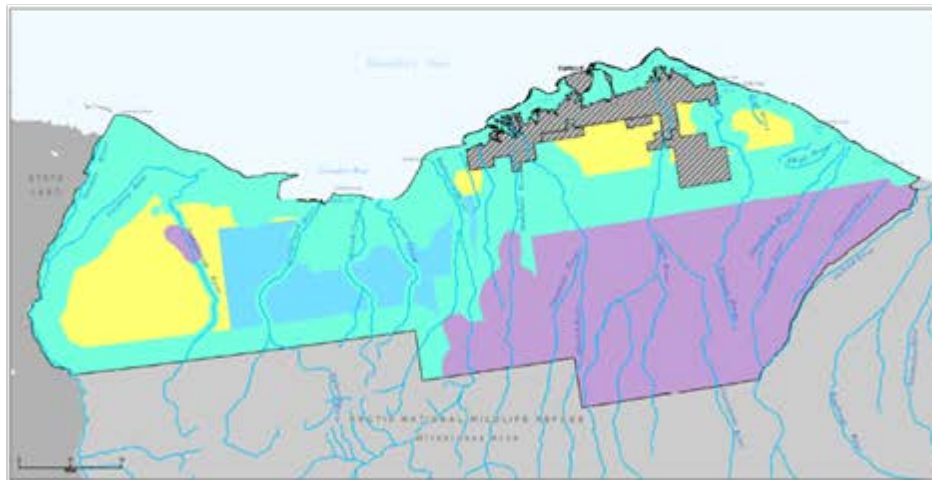
Alternative D1



Alternative C



Alternative D2



<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Public Law 115-97 Coastal Plain  Excluded from Public Law 115-97 Coastal Plain or outside the BLM's oil and gas leasing authority 	<p>Available for lease sale:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Subject to no surface occupancy  Subject to controlled surface use (none)  Subject to timing limitations  Subject to only standard terms and conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Not offered for lease sale (none)
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