

Geographic Information System (GIS) Data for the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska's (NPR-A) Record of Decision (ROD)

This data is being published from an ESRI ArcGIS 10.0 environment.

**** Alternative B-2 Datasets, with the exception of VRM, did NOT change between the Final EIS and the ROD.

If you had not downloaded the B-2 FEIS datasets, please download the Alt B-2 ROD datasets in the format you prefer. All the data will be included.

If you had downloaded the B-2 datasets from the FEIS, you just need to download the B-2 VRM ROD shapefile and switch the VRM datasets out (ROD for FEIS).

If you have ArcGIS software-

Following the steps below will ensure that the data sources stay connected in the map documents:

- Download the zip file of the alternative that you are interested into a folder on your computer.
- Download the Cartographic zip file to the same folder on your computer. This folder contains all the datasets common to all the alternative maps. These datasets give the alternative data context, such as NPR-A boundary, townships, coastline, etc.
- Unzip both files inside that folder. (Winzip users: right-click on the zip file and 'Extract to Here')
- The alternative file will unzip a file Geodatabase and map document. Open the map document with ArcMap and it should find all the data- alternative and cartographic, that was extracted to that folder.

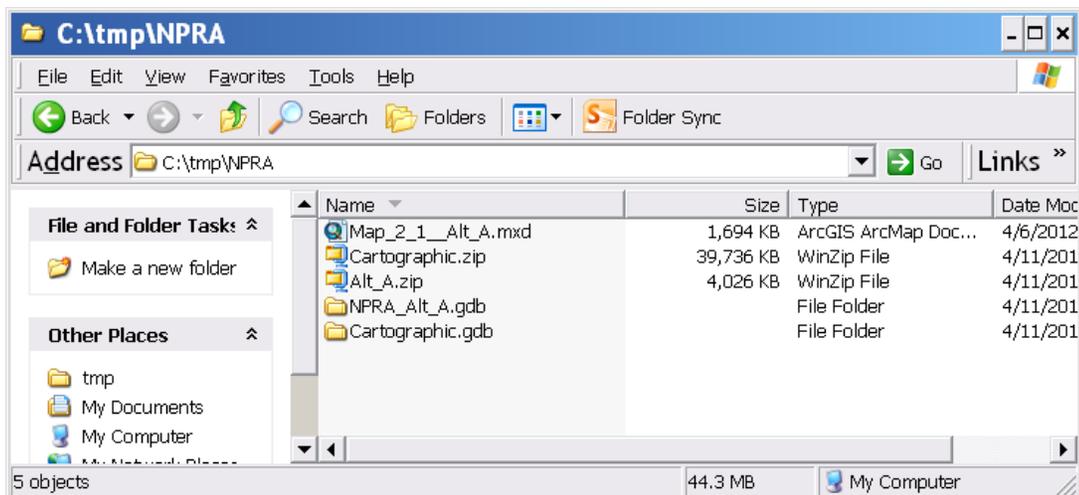


Figure 1. Folder on computer containing all the data (cartographic and alternative) for Alternative A

If you do not have ArcGIS software-

These datasets were also exported to shapefiles. The shapefiles common to all the maps are in the "Cartographic_shps.zip". Shapefiles specific to each alternative are in the individual alternative zip files- "Alternative_A_shps.zip". Dataset names were kept as similar to the map legend as possible.

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