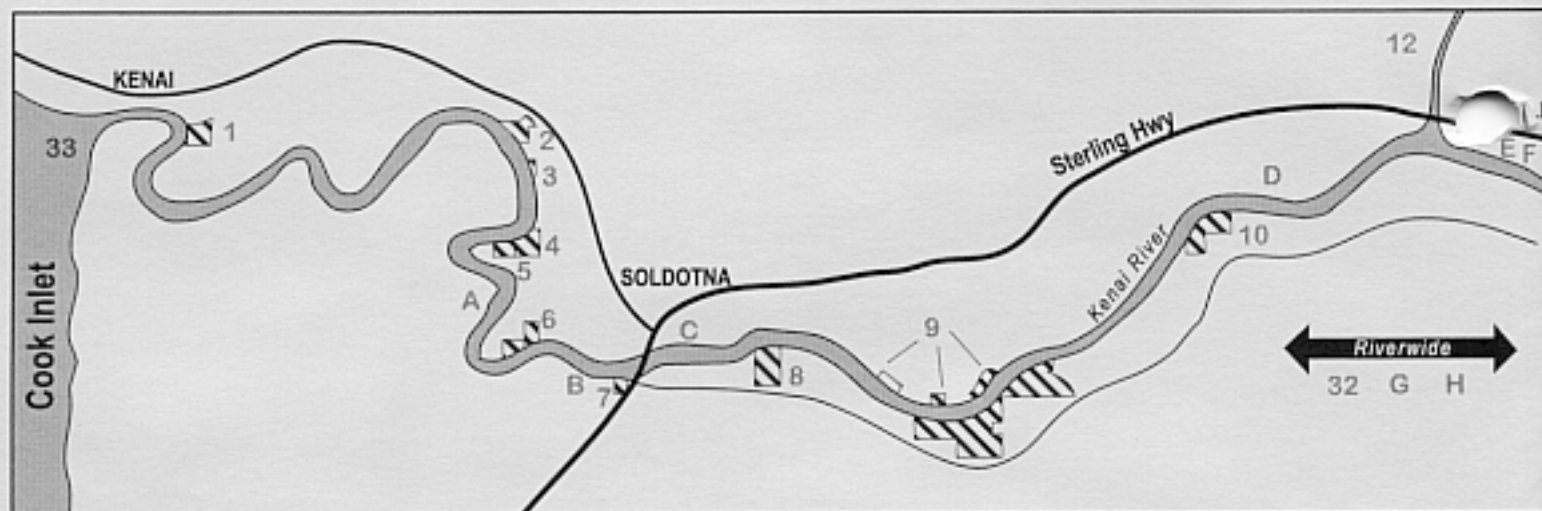


KENAI PENINSULA



Exxon Valdez settlement
funds benefit peninsula
residents and visitors



Civil Settlement

The following habitat on the Kenai Peninsula has been protected (or is being considered for protection) by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council through use of the \$900 million civil settlement with Exxon. In addition, research and restoration projects were funded on the peninsula (See Back Page).

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| 1 | Cone Parcel | \$600,000 |
| | 100 acres near the mouth of the river along the Kenai River flats. Acquisition complete. | |
| 2 | Oberts Parcel (The Pillars) | |
| | 30 acres with 1400 feet of undisturbed shoreline in vital habitat area. Appraisal complete. | |
| 3 | Oberts Parcel (Honeymoon Cove) | |
| | 4.2 acres of undisturbed shoreline in high-impact recreational area. Appraisal complete. | |
| 4 | Oberts Parcel (Big Eddy) | |
| | 31.7 acres with about 1,200 feet of riverbank adjacent to the Kobylarz Parcel. Appraisal complete. | |
| 5 | Kobylarz Parcel | \$320,000 |
| | 20 acres with 1100 feet of riverbank frontage located on the Kenai River at Big Eddy. Acquisition complete. | |
| 6 | Girves Parcel | \$1,835,000 |
| | 110 acres in a high use area of Soldotna. Acquisition complete. | |
| 7 | Roberts Parcel | \$698,000 |
| | 3.3 acres at confluence of the Kenai River and the Sterling Highway. Acquisition complete. | |
| 8 | Patson Parcel | \$375,000 |
| | 76.3 acres on the Kenai River by the Soldotna Airport with 1/4-mile of river frontage. Offer accepted. | |
| 9 | Salamatof Parcels | \$2,540,000 |
| | 1,377 acres on the Kenai River with approximately 3 miles of riverbank frontage. Acquisition complete. | |
| 10 | River Ranch Parcel | \$1,650,000 |
| | 145 acres with more than one mile of Kenai River frontage. Acquisition complete. | |

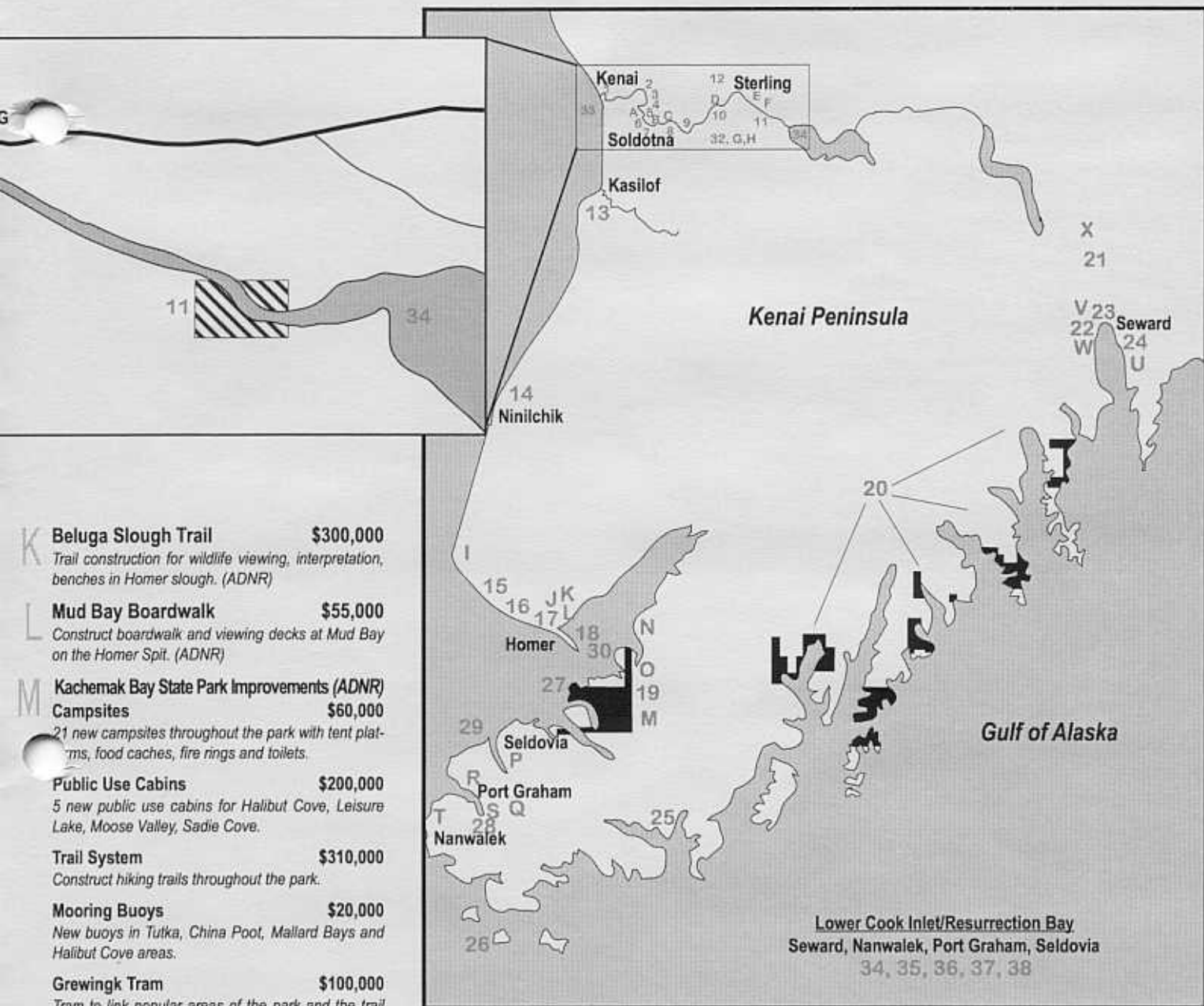
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| 11 | Stephanka Parcel | |
| | 803 acres with 4 miles of Kenai River frontage. Part of the KNA package below. Acquisition complete. | |
| 12 | Kenai Native Association | \$4,000,000 |
| | Protects 3,254 acres in the Kenai River/Moose River drainage. Federal criminal fund also provided \$443,000. | |
| 13 | Coal Creek Moorage | \$260,000 |
| | 53 acres located at the confluence of Coal Creek and Kaslof River. Acquisition complete. | |
| 14 | Cooper Parcel | \$48,000 |
| | 30 acres two miles upstream from mouth of the Ninichik River. Offer under consideration. | |
| 15 | Tulin Parcel | \$1,200,000 |
| | 220 acres with 3/4 mile of shoreline, ranked high for its recreational value. Acquisition complete. | |
| 16 | Overlook Park | \$279,000 |
| | 97 acres just below scenic overlook, with 3/4 mile of shoreline near tidal pools. Acquisition complete. | |
| 17 | Baycrest | \$500,000 |
| | 90 acres adjacent to Overlook Park. Offer under consideration. | |
| 18 | Beluga Slough/Mud Bay | \$996,100 |
| | 106.7 acres at the base of Homer Spit and along Beluga Slough. Acquisition complete. | |
| 19 | Kachemak Bay State Park | \$7,500,000 |
| | Partially funded \$22 million package to acquire 23,800 acres of park inholdings. Acquisition complete. Criminal fund provided another \$7 million. | |
| 20 | English Bay | \$14,128,074 |
| | 32,537 acres acquired as part of Kenai Fjords National Park & Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge. Criminal fund provided another \$1,240,000. | |
| 21 | Grouse Lake | \$211,000 |
| | 64 acre recreational site along western shore of Grouse Lake. Acquisition complete. | |
| 22 | Lowell Point | \$531,000 |
| | 19.4 acres includes 700 feet of shoreline popular for hiking, kayaking, and fishing. Acquisition complete. | |
| 23-39 | Science, Subsistence, Archaeology | |
| | See Back Page to learn about research, monitoring and other restoration projects on the peninsula. | |

Criminal Settlement

The following projects (in various stages of completion) are being funded through the \$100 million criminal settlement paid by Exxon. This settlement was split evenly between the state and federal governments and is used for restoration purposes.

Kenai River Improvements

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| A | Slikok Creek Access | \$100,000 |
| | Ladders and boardwalks to and along river for fishing access, interpretive displays. (ADNR) | |
| B | Habitat Restoration | \$50,000 |
| | Restore and protect severely damaged riparian habitat at Riverbend Campground. (ADF&G) | |
| C | Soldotna Creek Park | \$300,000 |
| | Habitat restoration, such as elevated grate walk, vegetated biogrid, bank revegetation. (ADF&G) | |
| D | Morgan's Landing Access | \$90,000 |
| | Ladders and boardwalks for fishing access, facilities for disabled fishers, interpretive displays. (ADNR) | |
| E | Bing's Landing Access | \$200,000 |
| | Ladders and boardwalks to and along river for fishing access, interpretive displays. (ADNR) | |
| F | Bing's Landing Campground | \$593,000 |
| | 35 new campsites, plus latrines and signs at Bing's Landing State Recreation Area. (ADNR) | |
| G | Private Waterfront Projects | \$60,000 |
| | Restoration of Kenai River habitat using elevated walks, bio-engineering, revegetation. (ADF&G) | |
| H | Public Lands Protection | \$250,000 |
| | Riverbank restoration at Endicott sonar site, Kenai Keys, Slikok Park, Centennial Park, Sportsman's Lodge, Clechanski, and various campsites. (ADF&G) | |
| I | Halibut Campground | \$700,000 |
| | New 20-unit campground in the Anchor River area. (ADNR) | |
| J | Homer Spit Access | \$80,000 |
| | Handicapped access and ramps at the Homer Spit Fishing Hole. (ADNR) | |



- K Beluga Slough Trail** **\$300,000**
Trail construction for wildlife viewing, interpretation, benches in Homer slough. (ADNR)
- L Mud Bay Boardwalk** **\$55,000**
Construct boardwalk and viewing decks at Mud Bay on the Homer Spit. (ADNR)
- M Kachemak Bay State Park Improvements (ADNR)**
- Campsites** **\$60,000**
21 new campsites throughout the park with tent platforms, food caches, fire rings and toilets.
- Public Use Cabins** **\$200,000**
5 new public use cabins for Halibut Cove, Leisure Lake, Moose Valley, Sadie Cove.
- Trail System** **\$310,000**
Construct hiking trails throughout the park.
- Mooring Buoys** **\$20,000**
New buoys in Tutka, China Pool, Mallard Bays and Halibut Cove areas.
- Grewingk Tram** **\$100,000**
Tram to link popular areas of the park and the trail system.

- N Halibut Cove Lagoon Dock** **\$190,000**
Construct public dock in Halibut Cove for access to Kachemak Bay State Park. (ADNR)
- O Saddle Trailhead** **\$73,000**
Stairway, viewing platform, and interpretive signs at access to Saddle Trail in the state park. (ADNR)
- P Otterbahn Trail** **\$70,000**
Seldovia-area trail includes picnic shelter. (ADNR)
- Q Port Graham Coho Project** **\$438,800**
Restore the natural run of coho in Port Graham area stream to improve subsistence harvest. (DCRA)
- R Port Graham Incubation** **\$139,600**
Temporary incubation facility after hatchery destroyed by fire. (DCRA)
- S Port Graham Skiff Dock** **\$82,500**
Docking facilities for Port Graham (DCRA)
- T Nanwalek Sockeye Project** **\$424,000**
Provides sockeye rearing pens and stocking to restore a natural run and improve subsistence. (DCRA)

- U Resurrection Bay Cabins** **\$159,000**
Construct two cabins, buoys, trails and latrines in Thumb Cove. (ADNR)
- V Resurrection Bay Trailhead** **\$240,000**
Develop day use parking, beach trailhead and interpretive exhibits. (ADNR)
- W Caines Head State Recreation Area (ADNR)**
- Alpine & South Beach Trails** **\$80,000**
Construct hiking trail from North Beach to alpine and extend Caines Head trail to South Beach.
- Calisto Canyon Cabin** **\$50,000**
Construct public use cabin.
- North Beach Latrines** **\$50,000**
Construct two latrines at North Beach.
- Tonsina Bridge** **\$50,000**
Construct 125-foot bridge across Tonsina Creek.
- X Darling Parcel**
99 acre parcel along the Snow River in the Chugach National Forest. (USFS)

Legend

Uses of Exxon Civil Settlement

↑ NUMERALS designate Trustee Council projects

For more information on these projects call the Restoration Office at 907-278-8012 or 800-478-7745.

Uses of Exxon Criminal Settlement

A LETTERS designate state and federal projects

For more information on these projects contact the agency identified at the end of each project description:

Dept. of Natural Resources (Division of Parks)	269-8700
Dept. of Fish & Game (Habitat Division)	267-2277
Dept. of Community & Regional Affairs	269-4588
U.S. Forest Service	271-2619

Civil Settlement

Science, Subsistence, Archaeology

The following projects on the Kenai Peninsula were funded by the Trustee Council.

- 23 Alaska Sea Life Center** **\$26,500,000**
Partially funded this \$55 million research and education facility in Seward. Criminal fund provided another \$12.5 million. The following projects are funded at the SeaLife Center.

- Pink Salmon** • improves understanding of genetic variation in pinks
- Rockfish** • identifies genetic structures of rockfish and pollock
- Pigeon Guillemot** • attempts to establish a new guillemot colony in Seward Harbor
- Seal** • explores harbor seal health, diet, and metabolism
- River Otter** • seeks to understand the effects of oil contamination in otters

- 24 Clam Restoration**
Pilot project to establish subsistence clam populations. Littleneck clams and cockles are being reared in Seward and seeded on beaches near Nanwalek and Port Graham.

- 25 Port Dick Creek Restoration**
Port Dick Creek restoration will strengthen native salmon stocks (see photos).

- 26 Common Murre Population Monitoring**
Two-thirds of all seabirds killed by the spill were common murre. This project provides data about their recovery at Barren Islands and Chiswell Islands.

- 27 APEX - Alaska Predator Ecosystem Experiment**
This project compares reproductive abilities and diets of seabirds in Prince William Sound with similar data from Cook Inlet, helping scientists understand long-term ecological changes taking place in the north Gulf of Alaska.

- 28 Port Graham Pink Salmon Subsistence Project**
Because local runs of coho and sockeye salmon are at low levels, subsistence users are relying more on pink salmon. This project helps produce pink salmon for subsistence purposes.

- 29 Lower Cook Inlet Waste Management Plan**
A waste management plan, including some facilities, will help reduce marine pollution by eliminating sources such as waste oil and hazardous household waste.

- 30 Homer's Mariner Park**
Plan for restoration of this highly stressed intertidal habitat for benefit of shorebirds, intertidal biota, and recreational users.

- 31 Kenai River Habitat Restoration**
Approximately 19 miles of the Kenai River's 166 miles of shoreline have serious habitat loss. Public lands have 5.4 miles of degraded shoreline. This project restores and protect salmon habitat on public lands.



Port Dick Creek, on the southern coast of the Kenai Peninsula, lost much of its spawning habitat after the 1964 earthquake. Using Trustee Council funds, the old streambed was excavated and returned to its pre-earthquake status. The Department of Fish and Game estimates that the new habitat will produce a harvestable surplus of 10,000-11,000 chum salmon in 2006. Port Dick Creek was heavily oiled in 1989.



Researchers with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game took genetic samples from salmon on the Kenai River to identify which fish spawn in which streams. Using genetic markers, fisheries managers are able to alter the fishery to ensure adequate escapement of salmon into the tributaries of the Kenai River.

- 32 Kenai River Sockeye Salmon Genetics**
Improves management of Kenai River and other Upper Cook Inlet sockeye salmon stocks through genetic identification (see photo).

- 33 Sockeye Salmon Overescapement**
Produced scientific evidence to help evaluate the effects of overescapement and improve future forecasts of sockeye in the Kenai River.

- 34 Archaeological Site Monitoring & Stewardship**
Archaeological sites injured by vandalism and oiling are being monitored and volunteers are trained to provide long-term protection.

- 35 Community Involvement/Traditional Ecological Knowledge**
Residents of Port Graham, Nanwalek, Seldovia, Seward and six other communities in spill region serve as liaisons between the Trustee Council, researchers, and communities.

- 36 Youth Area Watch**
Students take part in ongoing restoration projects, giving them the skills and knowledge to participate in restoration activities now and in the future.

- 37 Community Based Harbor Seal Management**
Village technicians in Port Graham, Seldovia, Nanwalek and six other communities are trained by the Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission to collect biological samples from subsistence harvests for analysis.

- 38 Salmon Stream Assessment, Protection, Enhancement**
Provided inventory and assessment of four major salmon streams in Lower Cook Inlet resulting in habitat improvements to Port Graham River and Windy Creek for better spawning success.



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