

KODIAK AFOGNAK SHUYAK

AND THE
ALASKA PENINSULA



**Exxon Valdez settlement
funds benefit island
residents and visitors**

Legend

Uses of Exxon Civil Settlement

1 NUMERALS designate Trustee Council projects

For more information on these projects call the Restoration Office at 907-278-8012 or 800-475-7745.

Uses of Exxon Criminal Settlement

A LETTERS designate state and federal projects

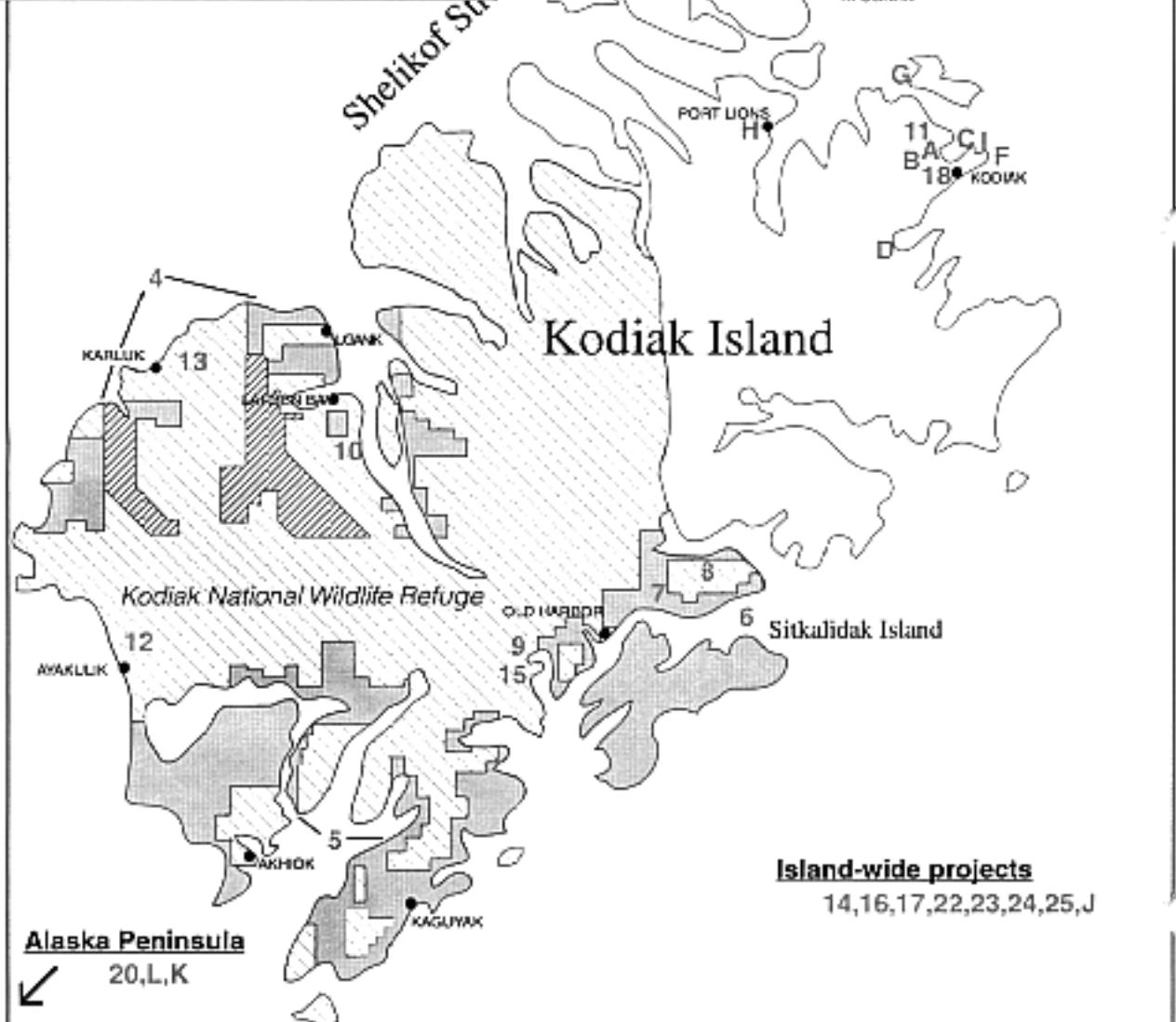
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Dept. of Natural Resources (Division of Parks) 269-5700
Dept. of Community & Regional Affairs 269-4500

Large Parcel Acquisitions

Seven-year Conservation Easement (Negotiations continue for permanent protection)

National Wildlife Refuge



Civil Settlement Habitat Protection

The following habitat on Kodiak, Afognak and Shuyak Islands 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 in the Kodiak Archipelago and on the Alaska Peninsula (see Back Page).

1 Shuyak Island \$42,000,000

Acquired surface title to 26,665 acres of prime habitat on Shuyak Island from the Kodiak Island Borough. This resulted in the quadrupling in size of Shuyak Island State Park. The borough agreed to commit \$6 million from the land sale to partially fund construction of the Near Island Research Facility.

2 Afognak Joint Venture \$70,500,000

Agreement in place to protect 41,750 acres of wooded land on northern Afognak Island, adjacent to Afognak State Park and the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge.

3 Seal Bay and Tonki Cape \$39,548,331

Protected 41,649 acres of mature spruce forest adjacent to highly productive marine waters; includes salmon streams, excellent habitat for bald eagles and marbled murrelet nesting. Afognak Island State Park was created from this parcel in 1994.

4 Konlag \$21,500,000

Acquired surface title to 69,574 acres of prime habitat for bear, salmon, bald eagles, and other species in the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. This agreement protected an additional 55,402 acres along the Karluk and Sturgeon Rivers under a nondevelopment easement through the year 2001. Negotiations are continuing on permanent protection of these parcels. Another \$7 million was provided through the federal criminal fund.

5 Akihiok-Kaguyak \$36,000,000

Acquired surface title to 73,525 acres of land and conservation easements on 42,448 acres, for a total of 115,973 acres. These lands are within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. Another \$10 million was provided through the federal criminal fund.

6 Old Harbor \$11,250,000

Acquired surface title to 28,609 acres of land within the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge. The corporation also donated a conservation easement on 3,000 acres and agreed to preserve 65,000 acres of land on Sitkalidak Island as a private wildlife refuge with facilities for ecotourism. Another \$3,250,000 was provided through the federal criminal fund.

7 Sitkalidak Strait \$639,000

Five parcels totaling 497 acres located on the north shore of Sitkalidak Strait, five miles east of Old Harbor, with pink salmon streams.

8 Killua Bay \$296,701

Three parcels totaling 270 acres located on the south shore of Killua Bay, important for pink salmon, harlequin ducks, bald eagles and spawning herring.



Trails and benches are part of the improvements made at Fort Abercrombie State Park through use of the criminal fund.

9 Three Saints Bay \$168,000

88 acres at the terminus of Three Saints Bay with anadromous streams and good habitat for eagles.

10 Uyak Bay \$264,500

Two parcels totaling 120 acres about 8 miles south of Larsen Bay with habitat for pink salmon, bald eagles, spawning herring, river otters and seabirds.

11 Termination Point \$1,865,000

1,026-acre parcel at the western terminus of the Kodiak Island road system, a popular recreation site for Kodiak residents. An offer was made by the Trustee Council to acquire this property for the appraised value. Offer under consideration.

12 Mouth of Ayakulik River \$80,000

5.4 acres at the mouth protects a state fish weir and provides access and pickup area for recreationists floating and fishing the river.

13 Karluk River Lagoon \$240,000

15.3 acres about two miles upstream from the mouth of the Karluk River on a lagoon that supports rearing sockeye salmon.

14 Kodiak Island Tax Parcels \$355,000

Several remote tax-delinquent parcels returned to the Kodiak Island Borough have been offered for sale. The Trustee Council has authorized acquisition of 67 acres for \$102,000. Another \$253,000 has been set aside for additional tax parcels.

15 Three Saints Bay

Three parcels are under consideration for acquisition, totaling 200 acres.

16 Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge Inholdings

The Trustee Council has set aside up to \$645,000 to acquire up to 420 acres of private land within the refuge.

17-25 Science, Subsistence, Archaeology

See Back Page to learn about research, monitoring and other restoration projects in the Kodiak Archipelago and Alaska Peninsula regions.

Criminal Settlement

The following projects (in various stages of completion) are being funded through state's portion of 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.

A End of the Road Facilities \$105,000

Trails, boardwalk, parking area and latrines. (DNR)

B Island Lake Creek Trail \$170,000

Trail completion, bridge, observation deck, boardwalk, signs. (DNR)

C Abercrombie Park Trail \$100,000

Beach access, bridges, boardwalks. (DNR)

D Pasagshak River Rec Site \$150,000

New day use facilities with latrines. (DNR)

E Shuyak Visitor Station \$150,000

New trails and visitor facility. (DNR)

F Northend Park/Near Island \$218,000

Trails to tidepools, decks, bridges, stairs, parking, signs. (DNR)

G Sourdough Flats Rec Site \$75,000

Trail, shelters, and latrines at Duzinkie. (DNR)

H Peregrine Point Park \$250,000

Launch ramp, floating dock at Port Lions. (DNR)

I Anton Larson Trail \$25,000

Planning effort for trail linking Anton Larson Bay with Monashka Bay. (DNR)

J Kodiak Island Spirit Camp \$250,000

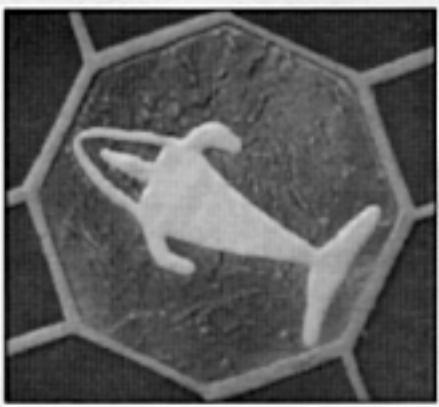
Since 1996, a spirit camp has been held to teach subsistence and cultural traditions to area youth. (DCRA)

K Chignik River Weir \$148,750

Weir staffed an additional 4 weeks each summer, providing new data on late run salmon. (DCRA)

L Subsistence Facilities, Cultural Centers \$1,350,000

Built subsistence fish & game processing facilities in Perryville and Ivan Bay; cultural, education, and processing facilities in Chignik Lagoon and Chignik Lake. (DCRA)



The Department of Community and Regional Affairs (DCRA) received \$5 million from the state share of the criminal settlement to help restore subsistence resources and services in the spill region. The Trustee Council funded a planning effort and DCRA is funding various activities.

Civil Settlement Science, Subsistence, Archaeology

The following projects in the Kodiak Archipelago and Alaska Peninsula were funded by the Trustee Council.

- 17 **Kodiak Waste Management Plan** \$2,124,500 A waste management plan, including facilities, helps reduce marine pollution through proper disposal of common pollutants, such as waste oil and hazardous household waste. This plan provides disposal facilities and equipment for Kodiak, Old Harbor, Afognak, Karluk, Larsen Bay, Port Lions and Ouzenek.
- 18 **Alutiiq Museum** \$1,500,000 Funded the archaeological repository and facilities for the Alutiiq Museum, making it the first museum in the spill region with proper facilities for care, cleaning and storage of archaeological artifacts. (See photo)
- 19 **Akakura & Red Lakes** \$98,000 Produced scientific evidence to help evaluate the effects of over escapement and improve future forecasts of sockeye spawning in Red and Akakura lakes. This project was done in conjunction with a similar study on the Kenai River.
- 20 **Kametlalook River Coho** \$135,300 Six-year project will strengthen the coho salmon return to this river and improve subsistence resources for the residents of Perryville.
- 21 **Little Waterfall Creek** \$156,700 Improved an existing bypass to allow more salmon to reach spawning areas in the upper reaches of Little Waterfall Creek.
- 22 **Kodiak Shoreline Assessment** \$214,900 Assessed shorelines previously found to have significant oiling to monitor persistence/degradation.
- 23 **Archaeological Site Monitoring & Stewardship** Archaeological sites injured by vandalism and oiling are being monitored and volunteers are trained to provide long-term protection.
- 24 **Community Involvement/Traditional Knowledge** A community facilitator in Kodiak and nine other communities in spill region serve as liaisons between the Trustee Council, researchers, and communities. In 1999, students from six villages on Kodiak Island will serve as facilitators for their communities.
- 25 **Community Based Harbor Seal Management** Village technicians in the Kodiak region are trained by the Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission to collect biological samples from subsistence harvests for analysis.



The Trustee Council contributed \$1.5 million to help fund the Alutiiq Museum, which opened in May of 1995. The museum's archaeological repository is the only artifact storage facility in the spill region. It is considered a vital resource for preserving and restoring artifacts from Kodiak-area archaeological excavations. Above, Museum Director Amy Steffan explains to Public Advisory Group members how hand-carved tools and toys were used by Kodiak residents hundreds of years ago.



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