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NS 1.8-1.9	Agriculture Production	Subsidize the production of foods and the expansion of markets for those products that can be produced economically in Alaska under conditions of longer warmer growing seasons.	This is crucial to provide food security for Alaskans and to explore markets for new Alaskan agricultural products.	This might include subsidies for garden tractors/rototillers or greenhouses in rural communities that were formerly too cold for gardening; fencing or improved processing facilities for red meat production or game ranching on grasslands, tundra, or recently burned forests; or production of weed-free seed sources for export to organic farmers in the lower 48.	
NS 2.5	Use of Insect-Damaged Timber	Subsidize the capacity to use insect-damaged timber.	To help make wood fuels a more economical and less-polluting alternative to diesel fuel for private and public buildings.	Develop the capacity to produce wood pellets from standing dry timber near urban and rural communities.	
NS 2.6-2.8; 2.15-2.17; NS3.5; NS4.7	Wildfire Fire Management	Establish a task force of agency, rural, and urban community stakeholders to assess wildland fire management issues. To assess: (1) how to fund and implement changes in wildland fire management that will be required in a warmer climate, and (2) engage the public in more effective fire prevention and protection.			

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NS 2.25-2.27, 5.21, 5.23, 8.14	Invasive Species Task Management	Establish a task force to evaluate actions to prevent the spread of invasive species.	There is a need to prioritize actions that will prevent or slow the spread of invasive plants and aquatic species in Alaska.		
NS 4.3-4, 4.11-15, 5.33-5.35, 5.38, 5.43, 5.45-5.48, 6.11, 6.14, 6.17, 6.20-22, 6.43, 7.4, 8.14, 9.1, 10.1, 10.3, 12.4	Habitat and Species Protection	Establish a task force of agency, NGO, and community representatives to identify habitats and species at risk to climate warming and to develop strategies for protection of these habitats and/or migration of these species.	Minimize further loss of habitat and risks to species that could arise due to climate change.		
NS 5.9, 5.11, 5.18, 5.31, 5.36, 5.44	River and wetland responsive management waters	Establish a task force and establish priorities and actions that will reserve river water.	Find ways to meet multiple needs, including transportation and spawning/rearing habitat.		
NS 5.41, 5.52, 6.13, 6.27, 7.8, 8.13, 9.1, 11.16-17	Fish and wildlife responsive management	Establish a task force that represents the Boards of Fish and Game of agency representatives, subsistence hunters/fishermen and sport hunters/fishermen.	To develop criteria for adjusting hunting and fishing regulations to accommodate the effects of climate warming on abundance and timing of fish and wildlife populations; to protect endangered species; and to harvest new species.		

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NS 6.1-2, 6.16, 6.18, 6.24, 8.4	Sea Ice Forecasts	Develop a funding mechanism through which existing agencies can develop more accurate forecasts of the safety of sea ice and river ice.			
NS 6.25-6, 6.34-35, 6.40-41, 8.1-2, 8.5, 8.10-11	Commercial Fisheries Opportunities	Establish a task force to assess the changes and opportunities for commercial fisheries caused by climate warming.	To protect endangered stocks or to accommodate new species and opportunities		
NS 8.7-8	Foreign Fishing Strategies	Establish a task force to develop strategies for assessing impacts of and resolving boundary disputes with foreign fishing fleets.		Increased presence of U.S. Coast Guard might be requested.	
NS 8.17, 9.5, 10.5, 11.19	Public Education	Include information on climate change effects on wildlife, fisheries, and subsistence resources in materials provided to the public by state agencies, university extension, and K-12 curriculum.			

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NS9.4, 10.4, 11.18	Reporting Changes	Provide a forum for subsistence users, commercial and sport hunters and fishermen, and recreational wildlife watchers to report changes in species numbers, composition, and condition.	Increase the amount of data available for monitoring and management.		
NS 9.6	Disease Testing	Establish a mechanism through which subsistence users and commercial and sport hunters and fishermen can test fish and wildlife for disease incidence.			
NS 11.2-3, 11.5-9, 11.11-14, 11.16	Tourism Outreach	Fund information outreach to potential tourists about longer summers and milder winter recreational opportunities and provide supplemental funding to communities to provide necessary services.			
NS 12.2	Climate Change Training	Provide training for state, community, or volunteer “swat teams” that can provide advice and assistance in climate change adaptive management.			

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NS 12.5	Review CZMA	Review the Coastal Zone Management Act and other laws to determine the need for new tools and responses for climate change impacts.			
NS12.6	Conserve Wildlife	Apply revenues from auctioning emission allowances to conserving wildlife and natural resources threatened by climate change.			

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