

From: Fishwick, Claire (DEC)
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Greetings,

NOAA's Alaska Regional Collaboration Team (ARCTic) initiated an effort in 2007 to develop an approach for strategic product and service enhancements. In concert with agency partners, the team assessed current NOAA services within Alaska Region and built mechanisms to strengthen and promote stakeholders relations. The attached Integrated Services Plan (ISP) documents this effort and identifies future scenarios and trends NOAA should plan for in Alaska.

Within the agency we intend it to guide NOAA Strategic Planning; provide information and decision support for NOAA's annual Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution (PPBES) process; and be the driver for the ARCTic's annual work plans. Externally, we plan to use it as a basis for dialog on how to address regional issues. We hope this document will foster a rich discussion that will ultimately lead to greater internal and external collaboration, better NOAA services in Alaska, and ultimately the achievement of common goals.

In your review of the ISP, we ask you to consider these questions:

- What should NOAA be planning for 10-15 years from now? (Have we missed any scenarios important to you?)
- What requirements do you have for NOAA, now and in the future?
- What other opportunities exist for collaboration?

We welcome your comments on the document and these questions in general.

The ISP is posted at

<http://www.arh.noaa.gov/docs/ARCTicISPv2publicreview.pdf>. Please provide your feedback by June 30, 2008 to Amy Holman (amy.holman@noaa.gov) or 222 West 7th Ave, Suite 23, Anchorage, AK 99513-7575).

Regards,

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