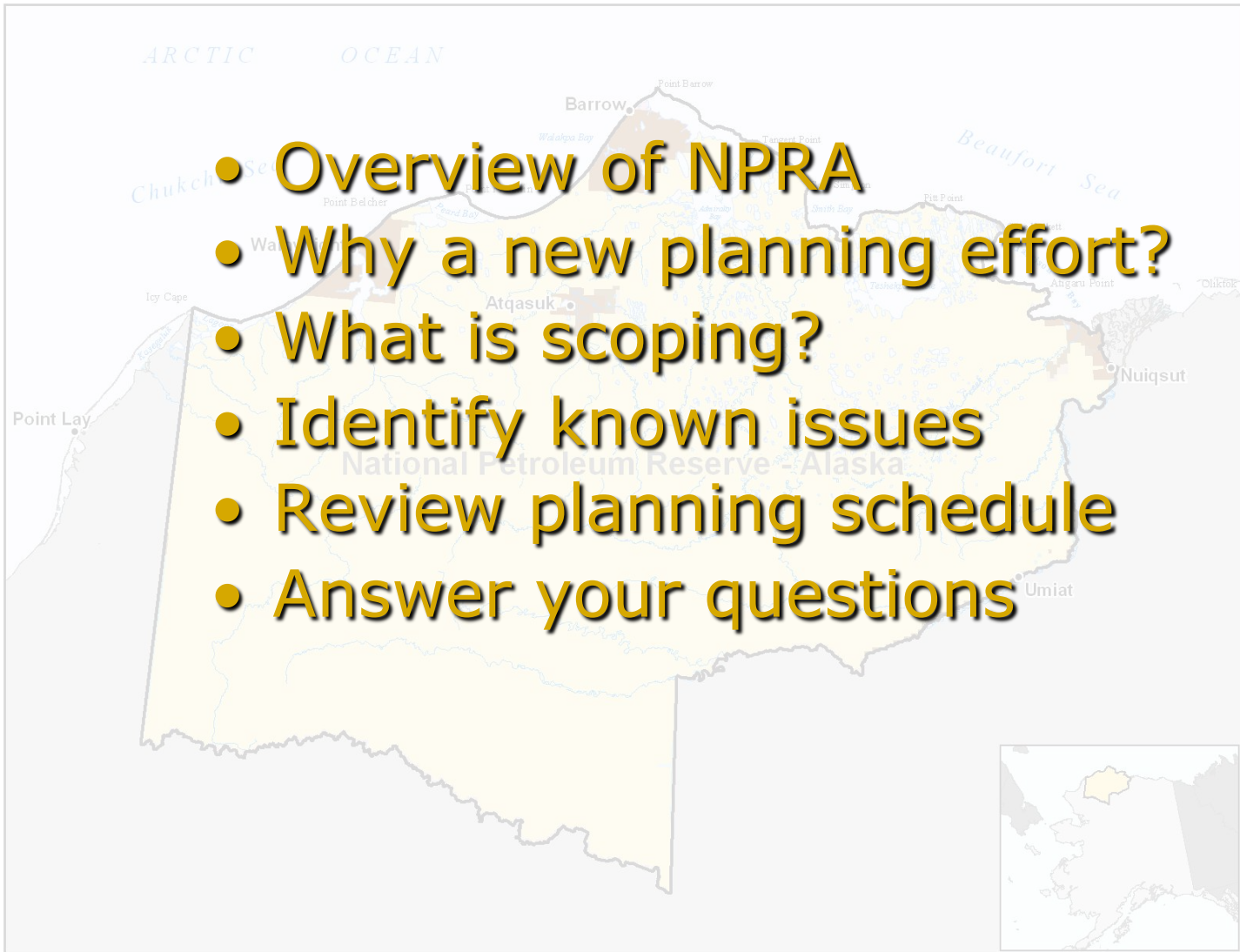
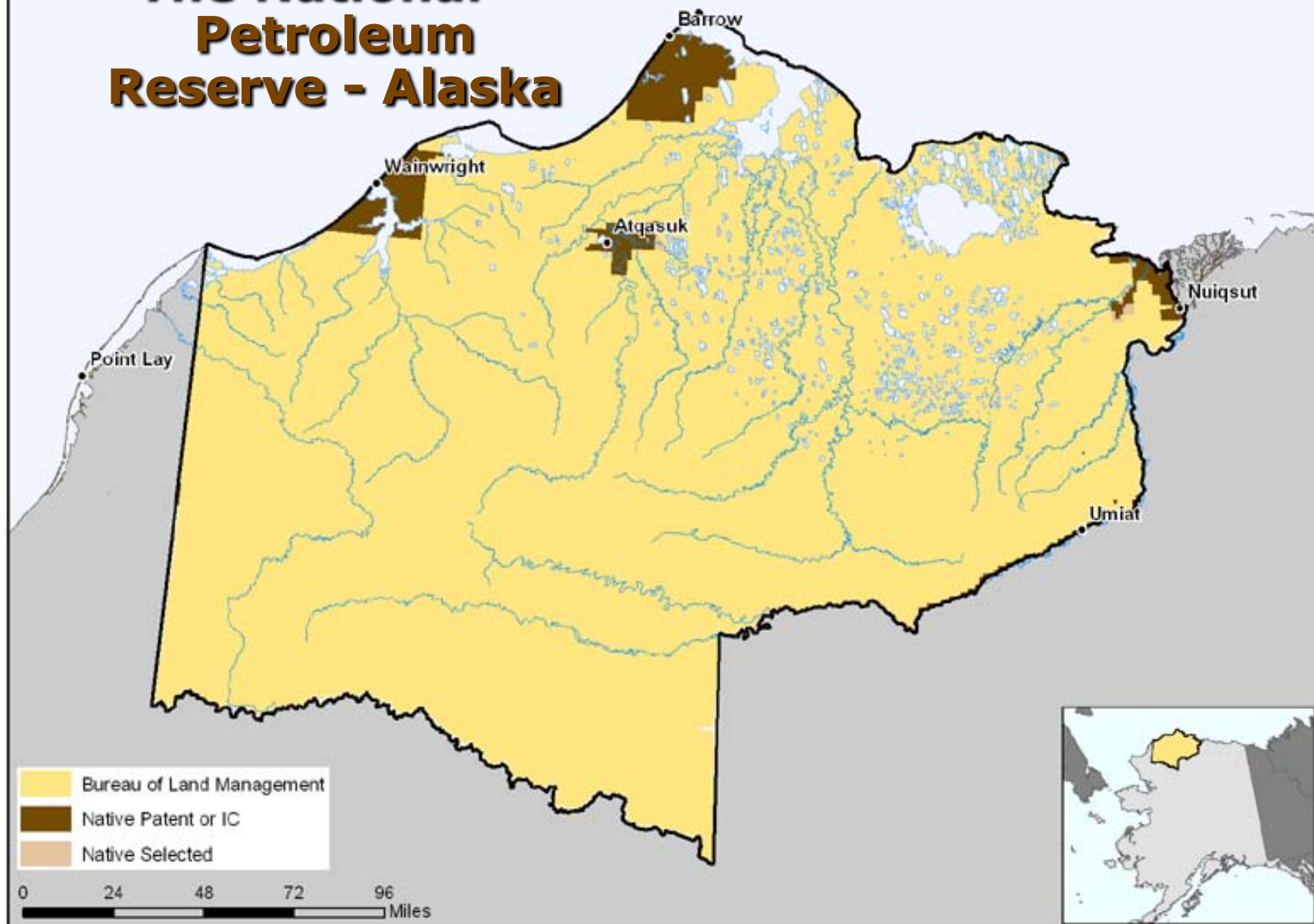




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- Overview of NPRA
 - Why a new planning effort?
 - What is scoping?
 - Identify known issues
 - Review planning schedule
 - Answer your questions

The National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska

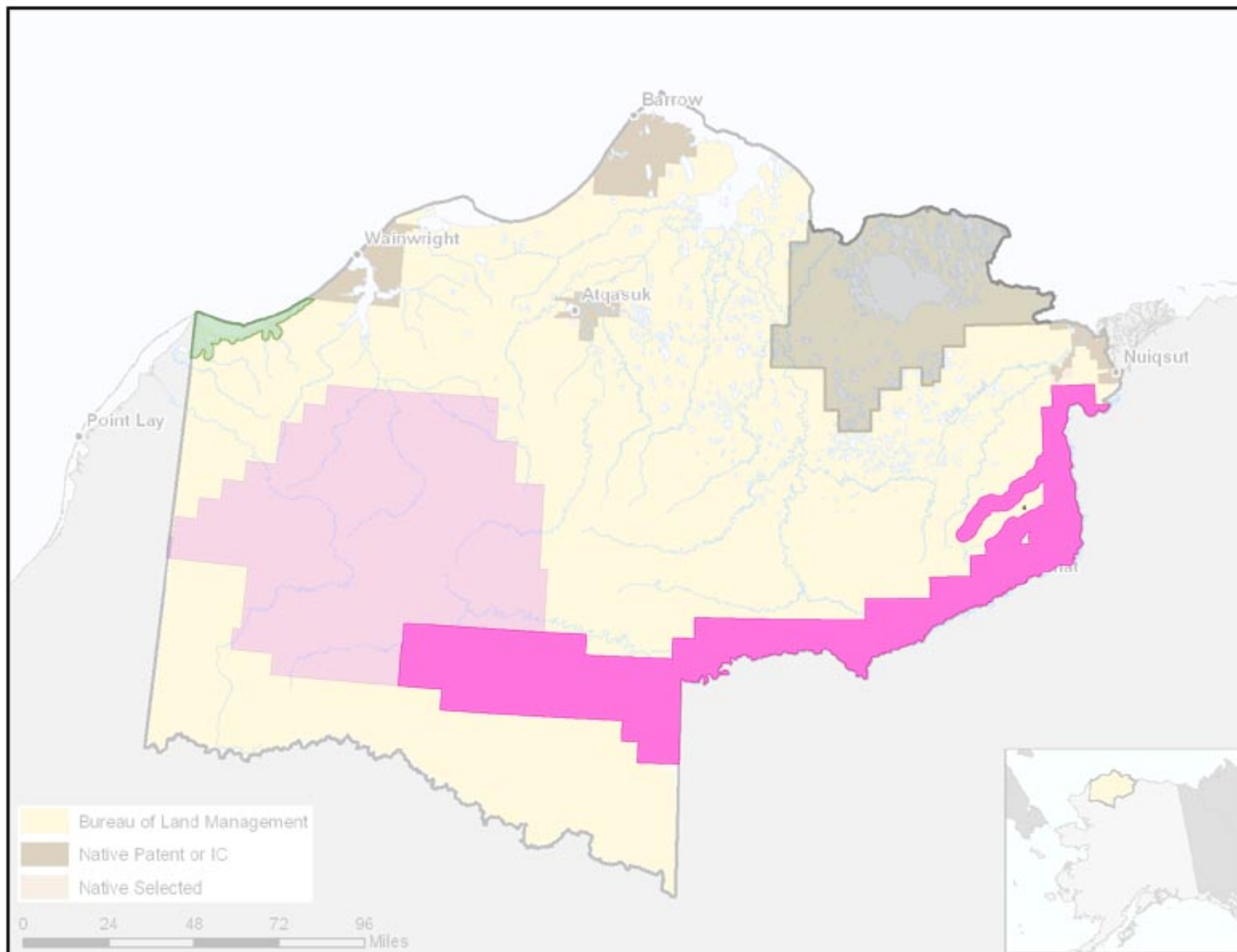




Western Arctic Caribou Herd Seasonal Ranges

Revised April 2002





Why a new planning effort?

- Comprehensive approach
- Consistent decisions and mitigation
- Analyze new information and cumulative effects





Planning Schedule

Task	Start	End
✓ Publish Notice of Intent to begin planning	July 28, 2010	
✓ Public Scoping	July 28, 2010	October 1, 2010
✓ 8 Scoping meetings	September 2010	September 2010
Analyze comments, complete scoping report	October 4, 2010	October 22, 2010
Develop Draft Plan/EIS	July 2010	January 2012
Develop, evaluate alternatives	February 2011	March 2011
Notice of Availability Draft EIS	January 2012	
Comment Period (Public meetings, 810 ANILCA Hearings)	January 2012	March 2012
Prepare Draft Final Plan/EIS	March 2012	September 2012
Analyze comments, prepare responses	March 2012	April 2012
Revise Final Plan/EIS	April 2012	August 2012
Publish Notice of Availability of Final Plan	August 2012	September 2012
Issue Record of Decision	September 2012	October 2012

Known Planning Issues

Oil and Gas Leasing



- Which lands should be made available for oil and gas leasing?
- What actions or restrictions are needed?



Known Planning Issues

Subsistence



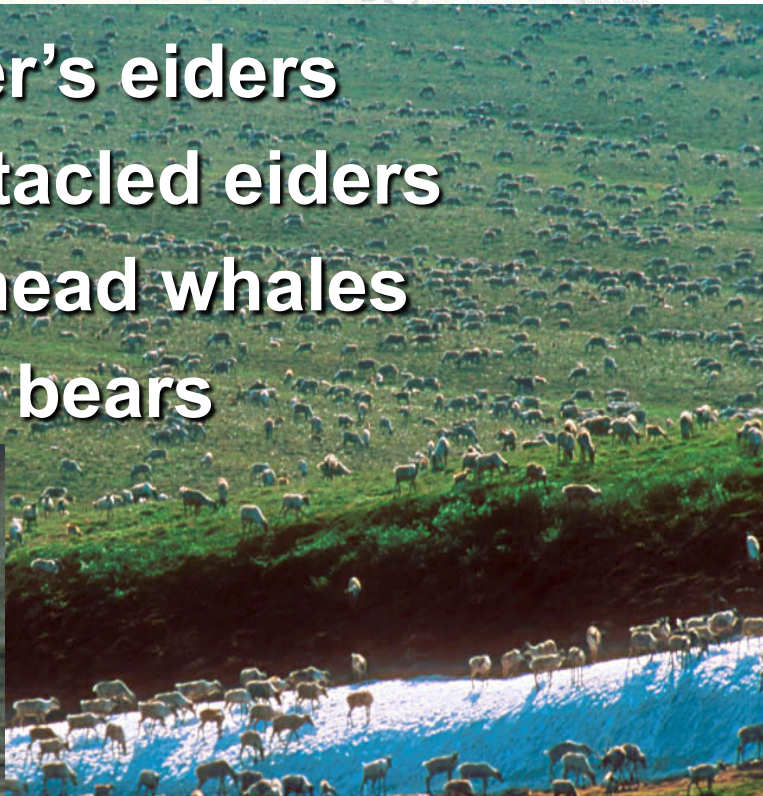
- Important areas
- Mitigate impacts to resources and access
- Local involvement



Known Planning Issues

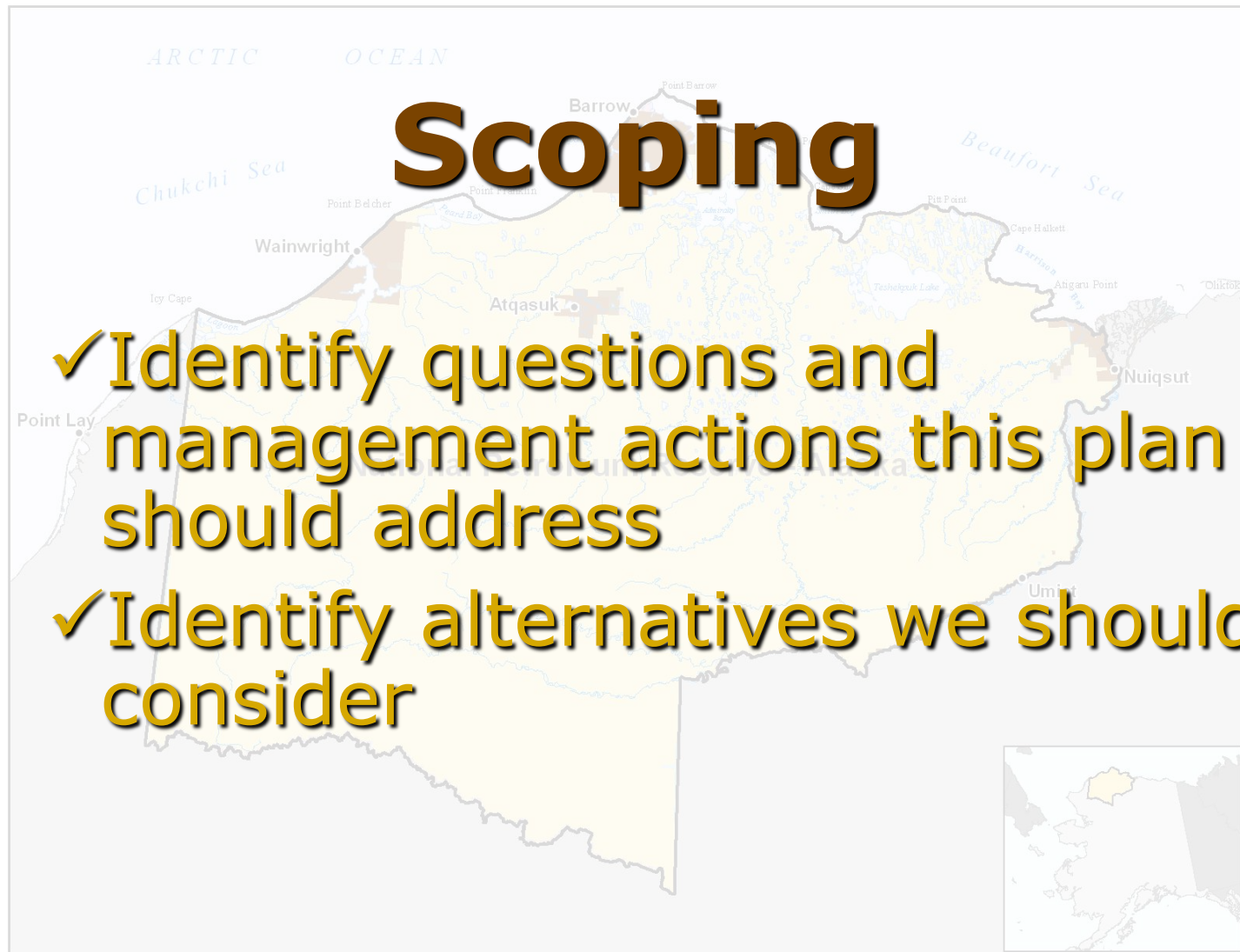
Special Status Species

- Steller's eiders
- Spectacled eiders
- Bowhead whales
- Polar bears



Scoping

- ✓ Identify questions and management actions this plan should address
- ✓ Identify alternatives we should consider



What is meaningful scoping
input?



How to Submit Your Scoping Input

- ✓ Submit by mail
- ✓ Submit by email
- ✓ Or submit online

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