

70 Executive Orders & Actions Targeting Alaska

01.20.2021 - President Biden is inaugurated and takes office.

- **01.20.2021** EO 13990 on Day 1, reviewing the Willow Project EIS.
- **01.20.2021** EO 13990 on Day 1, reviewing Bering Sea-Western Interior EIS.
- **01.20.2021** EO 13990 on Day 1, reviewing hunting/trapping in National Preserves rule.
- **01.20.2021** EO 13990 on Day 1, reviewing Roadless Rule exemption for Alaska.
- **6** 01.20.2021 EO 13990 on Day 1, moratorium on congressionally-mandated ANWR leasing.
- **01.20.2021** EO 13990 on Day 1, reinstating Northern Bering Sea Climate Resilience Area.
- **02.01.2021** U.S. Forest Service halts activities in Alaska Roadless Rule areas.
- **02.2021** BLM conducts bad-faith permitting for KIC AK Native lands, blocking access.
- **04.16.2021** DOI delays PLOs for AK Native Veteran allotments, tribes, resources.
- **04.16.2021** DOI Secretary Order 3398, revoking DOI's previous NPR-A order.

05.24.2021 - Alaska delegation meeting at the White House.

- **6** 06.01.2021 DOI initiates new EIS process for 1002 Area, suspends ANWR leases.
- **6** 06.07.2021 BLM expands Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area by 4,500 acres.
- **06.29.2021** DOI withdraws Arctic OCS exploratory drilling proposed rule.
- **07.15.2021** USDA bans old growth harvest, proposes road development ban in Tongass.
- **07.23.2021** BLM environmental review limits AK Native Veteran allotment program.
- **08.04.2021** DOI intends to review potential development in ANWR 1002 Area.
- **09.03.2021** DOI reviews EIS for 2020 NPR-A integrated activity plan.
- **11.2021** Administration's "Build Back Better" bill cancels ANWR leases.

11.19.2021 - USDA intends to roll back Roadless Rule exemption for Alaska.

12.09.2021 - Alaska delegation meeting at the White House.

- 12.31.2021 USFS fails to hold mandated Tongass timber sale.
- 2021 BLM intends to review Central Yukon Resource Plan EIS.
- 01.10.2022 BLM selects "No Action Alternative" for 2020 NPR-A IAP/EIS.
- **01.20.2022** USDA & DOI publish federal subsistence policy notice.
- **02.2022** Administration delays final supplemental EIS for Willow Project.
- **02.22.2022** DOI files to reopen Ambler Road ROD.
- **03.09.2022** BLM intends to establish recreational fees on Alaska public lands.
- **04.04.2022** NOAA intends to designate critical habitat area for Beringia seals.
- 04.21.2022 DOI further delays, complicates AK Native Veteran allotments.
- **04.26.2022** BLM reverts the NPR-A to the 2013 Integrated Activity Plan.
- **05.12.2022** DOI cancels planned oil & gas lease sale in Cook Inlet.
- **05.25.2022** EPA proposes 404(c) pre-emptive veto of Pebble Mine site.
- **06.2022** DOI intends to review and revise the Ambler Road Project EIS.
- **06.08.2022** NOAA advances marine sanctuary proposal for St. Paul Island region.
- **6** 08.11.2022 DOI advances AK Native allotment process with reduced available acreage.
- 08.16.2022 BLM intends to prepare EIS on lands subject to ANCSA withdrawal.
- **09.13.2022** BLM guidance on SO 3403 usurps state authority on Alaska lands.
- **11.16.2022** USACE pulls nationwide permit for Constantine Mine.

- **12.01.2022** EPA recommends 404(c) preemptive veto of Pebble.
- **12.01.2022** DOI delays release of draft SEIS for ANWR 1002 Area drilling.
- **12.06.2022** DOI claims authority over state lands relevant to Ambler Road Project.

12.21.2022 - Alaska delegation meeting at the White House.

- **2023** USFS/BLM fails to implement ANILCAcompliant cabin policy, limiting permits.
- **01.06.2023** DOI proposes hunting restrictions on Alaska's National Preserves.
- **6** 01.10.2023 BLM publishes PLO with 20-year extension of Chugach Forest withdrawal.
- **6** 01.24.2023 BLM draft plans include access fees prohibited under ANILCA.
- **01.31.2023** EPA publishes pre-emptive veto of Pebble Mine area.

03.03.2023 - Alaska delegation meeting at the White House.

- **03.13.2023** DOI proposes additional restrictions on 13 million acres of NPR-A.
- **03.13.2023** White House intends to block all oil & gas leasing in the Arctic Ocean.
- **03.14.2023** DOI withdraws land exchange for life-saving King Cove Road.
- 04.04.2023 EPA enables unachievable deadline for PM2.5 air standard for Fairbanks.
- **05.19.2023** DOI again delays the Ambler Road Project ROD.
- **05.19.2023** DOI places new surface mining regulatory requirements on Alaska.
- **6** 05.31.2023 BLM intends to lock up 7.35 million acres around Birch Creek / Fortymile.
- **06.08.2023** BLM extends PLO withdrawing 117 acres of public land from mining until 2043.
- **6** 06.20.2023 BLM invests in project aimed at locking up development in Fortymile district.
- **6 09.06.2023** DOI cancels final lawfully-issued ANWR leases held by AIDEA.

- **6** 09.08.2023 DOI proposes restricting development on millions of acres in NPR-A.
- 12.05.2023 USFWS's new guiding proposal discriminates against long-term local guides.
- 12.15.2023 DOI five-year oil & gas leasing proposal excludes Alaska.
- 12.15.2023 BLM draft ANCSA 17(d)(1) withdrawal EIS delays required conveyences.
- 02.28.2024 USFS intends to develop new Tongass management plan.
- **04.19.2024** DOI finalizes NPR-A restrictions, defying federal law.
- 04.19.2024 DOI FEIS denies re-approval of Ambler Access Project, defying federal law.
- **6** 04.19.2024 BLM Central Yukon Resource Plan restricts development, defying federal law.
- **06.28.2024** DOI issues ROD blocking the Ambler Road Project.
- **6** 06.28.2024 DOI revokes 2021 PLOs, leaving 28 million acres of land in highly restricted status.
- **07.03.2024** NPS implements rule prohibiting certain hunting methods in Alaska Preserves.
- 6 08.27.2024 DOI issues ROD revoking 2021 PLOs, finalizing restrictions on 28 million acres.
- **12.09.2024** BLM ROD for ANWR lease sale dramatically restricts available acreage.
- 01.08.2025 DOI deliberately sabotages their ANWR lease sale, which receives no bids.
- **6** 01.16.2025 DOI adds restrictions to 3 million acres in NPR-A, ignoring Alaska Native voices.

Abbreviation Guide — AIDEA: Alaska Industrial Development & Export Authority; ANCSA: Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; ANILCA: Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act; ANWR: Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; BLM: Bureau of Land Management; DOE: Department of Energy; DOI: Department of the Interior; IBIS: Environmental Impact Statement; EO: Executive Order; EPA: Environmental Protection Agency; IAP; Integrated Action Plan; KIC: Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation; NOAA: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration; Noise Order; EPA: Environmental Protection Agency; IAP; Integrated Action Plan; KIC: Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation; NOAA: National Order; PM: Particulate Matter; ROD: Record of Decision; SO: Secretarial Order; USAE: U.S. Department of Agriculture; USFS: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.