



# **Northwest Arctic Borough Subsistence Mapping Project**

## **Project Monitoring & Evaluation**

**November 2, 2011 Subsistence Conference  
Glenn Gray & Associates**

# Mapping Project: Evaluation

- **Evaluation**

- Measure progress in meeting the goals & objectives identified in the Monitoring and Evaluation Plan
- Identify obstacles

- **Methodology**

- Project Team quarterly meetings
  - NWAB staff, ADF&G, Oceana & Consultant
- Quarterly and annual evaluations
  - Interviews
  - Review of schedule and deliverables

# Mapping Project: Evaluation

- **General Criteria**

- Have project milestones been met?
- Have obstacles been identified and addressed?
- Have project deliverables been reviewed?
- Has the research design been adequately developed?
- Has local and traditional knowledge been identified and incorporated into project?
- Are project deliverables scientifically defensible?

- **Specific Criteria**

- Deliverables for each task from the CIAP grant award

# Mapping Project: Evaluation

- FY11 Evaluation

- *Schedule*: Late start, 1<sup>st</sup> year timelines extended
- *Obstacles*: Potential for misuse of Information
  - Staff addressed concerns raised by Assembly
    - Information will be a tool for permitting and resource management
  - Project will not result in “treasure maps”
    - Data will be aggregated
    - Map scale; will not identify favorite subsistence areas

# Mapping Project: Evaluation

- **FY11 Evaluation (continued)**
  - ***Quality Control:*** Tiered system
    - Expectations in cooperative agreements & contract
    - Staff review
    - Project team review
  - ***Reports and Presentations:***
    - Project staff, ADF&G & Oceana prepared numerous reports and presentations
  - ***Meetings:***
    - Weekly staff reports & meetings
    - Project Team quarterly meetings

# Mapping Project: Evaluation

- **Evaluation (continued)**

- ***Hiring:***

- Project coordinator - Zach Stevenson
    - John Goodwin – Traditional Knowledge Specialist
    - Brandon Chapman – Social Anthropologist
    - Alvin Ashby – Noatak/Kivalina Intern
    - Lee Ballot – Noorvik/Selawik Intern (1st quarter FY12)
    - Raymond Lee – Buckland/Deering Intern (1<sup>st</sup> quarter FY12)

- ***Research Design:***

- Tasks 1 – 2 – standard ADFG methodology
    - Tasks III – IV – ongoing development

# Mapping Project: Evaluation

- Evaluation (continued)
  - *Task I:*
    - Final bibliography prepared
  - *Task II:*
    - Cooperative agreement with Selawik completed
    - Survey drafted
  - *Task III:*
    - Cooperative agreements and contracts approved
    - Database description & initial data collected
    - GIS training
    - IHA technical document
    - Social science survey tool
    - Scientific method
    - Partnerships