



Bering Sea Elders Group



BERING SEA ELDERS GROUP

THE OCEAN IS OUR GARDEN

BERGEN, NORWAY

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THE OCEAN IS OUR GARDEN, WE DON'T GO TO OTHERS AND RAID THEIR GARDENS

FROM THE LATE MS. GEORGIANNE ANASOGAK 3.29.2019

OBJECTIVES

What is Bering Sea
Elders Group (BSEG)

How and Why BSEG
was formed

Continued focus areas





MISSION OF BERING SEA ELDERS GROUP



To speak and work together as one voice to protect and respect our traditional ways of life, the ocean web of life that supports the resources we rely on, and our children's future..



INCEPTION OF BSEG



Unify traditional indigenous leadership and foster collaboration between Tribes across two large regions of the Bering Sea in Alaska





RESOLUTIONS BY BSEG



June 2016 Resolution from Bering Sea Elders Group

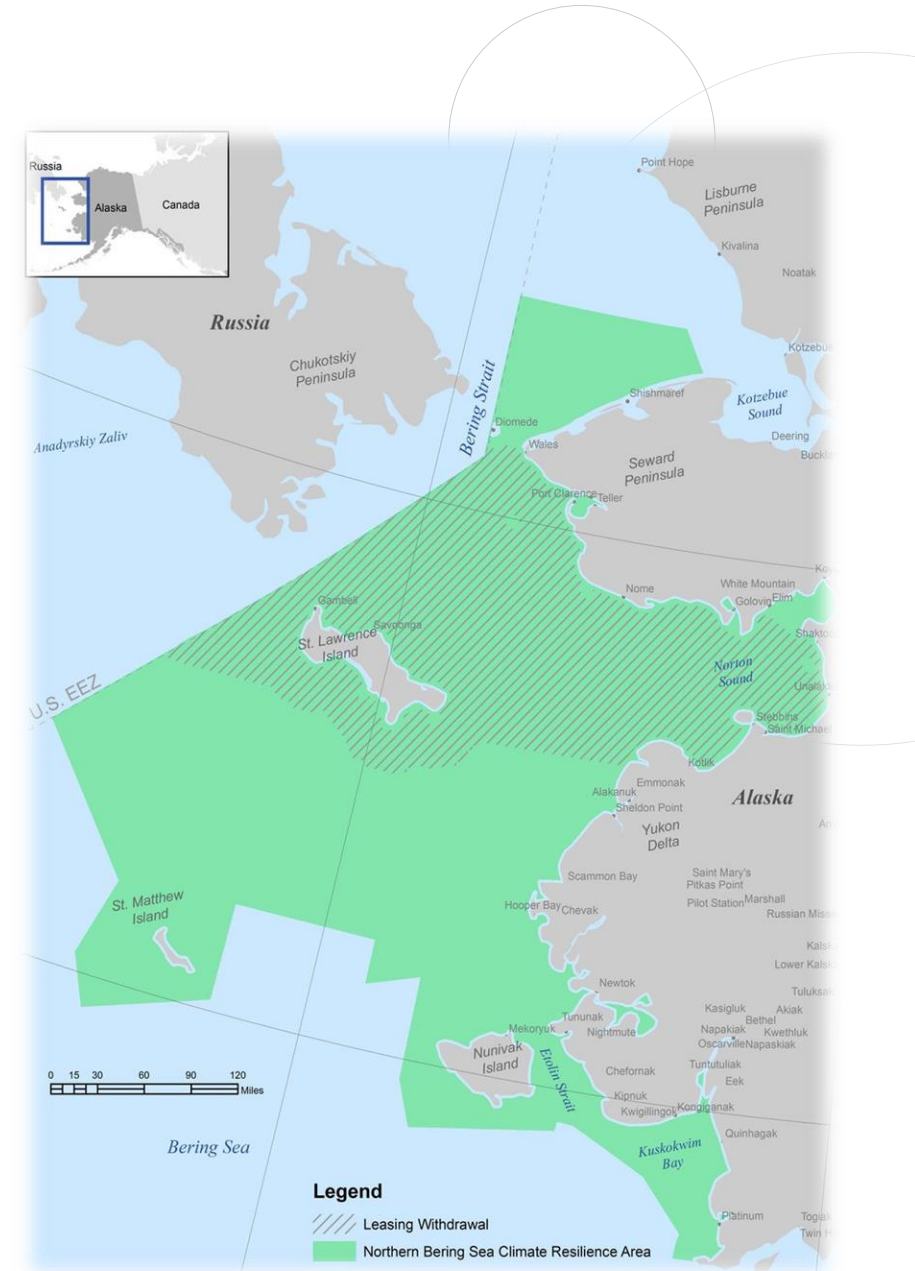
Resolution to regain and sustain tribal safety and food security in the Northern Bering Sea and Bering Strait Region and to promote the self-determination of our people in the management of natural resources and habitat in the Northern Bering Sea and Bering Strait Region.

NORTHERN BERING SEA CLIMATE RESILIENCE AREA



BERING SEA ELDER'S GROUP

- **Protecting our marine and coastal resources, essentially our food security**
- **Incorporate Traditional Knowledge**
- **Building and maintaining our resilient communities facing climate change**
- **Advocate against large-scale industrial activity such as**
 - **Increased shipping**
 - **Oil and gas leasing**
 - **Expansion of destructive commercial fishing practices**





RESOLUTIONS TO CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE



- **Continued requests to the Alaska Legislative Delegation for reinstatement of the Executive Order 13754**
- **Continued involvement in the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council in incorporating Indigenous Knowledge in scientific documents**



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