

The Alaska Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) Update February

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A scenic landscape featuring a river in the foreground, a dense forest of trees with vibrant yellow autumn foliage in the middle ground, and rugged, rocky mountains in the background under a cloudy sky. A person's head is visible in the lower-left corner, looking towards the landscape.

What is a SCORP?

The Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) serves as a guide for all public outdoor recreation in urban and rural neighborhoods, cities, and regions for a given state. The SCORP attempts to bring together the wants and needs of the recreation users and providers into a single, comprehensive document.

Minimum Requirements

1. Describe the process and methodology
2. Ample public participation
3. Comprehensive coverage
 - Identify outdoor recreation issues
 - Evaluate demand
 - Evaluates supply
4. An implementation program that identifies the State's strategies, priorities, and actions for LWCF funding
5. Address current information on wetlands





Land Water Conservation Funds (LWCF)

- Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965
- The income for the LWCF is provided largely from Outer Continental Shelf mineral receipts.
- Assist in preserving and developing outdoor recreation
- Provides matching grants to States and through States to local governments
- For acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation sites & facilities.
- 50% match



Why does the SCORP matter to Alaskans?

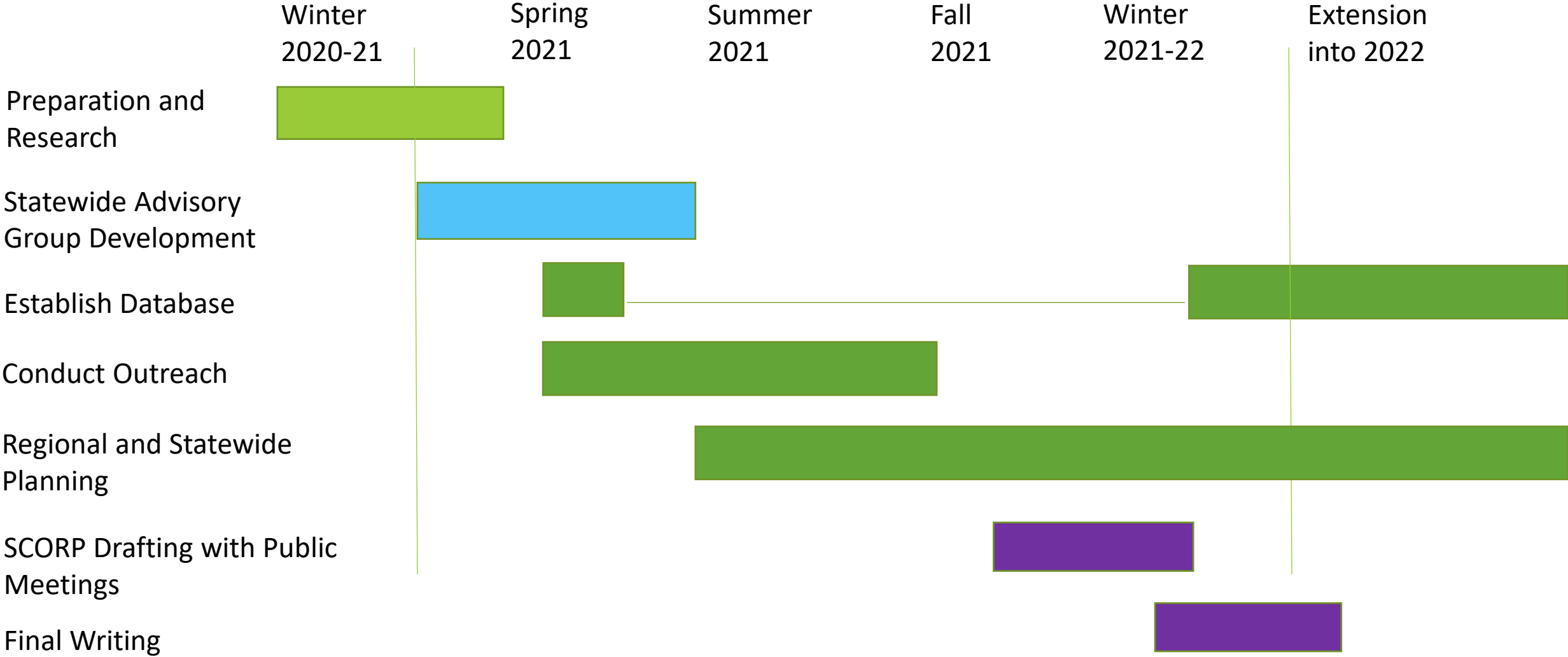
Planning for the future of outdoor recreation in Alaska by:

- Prioritizing projects with Open Project Selection
- Advocating for outdoor recreation by highlighting demand and capacity





Timeline Overview





New Vision



Advisory group



5 Regions



Creation of a project database connected to GIS

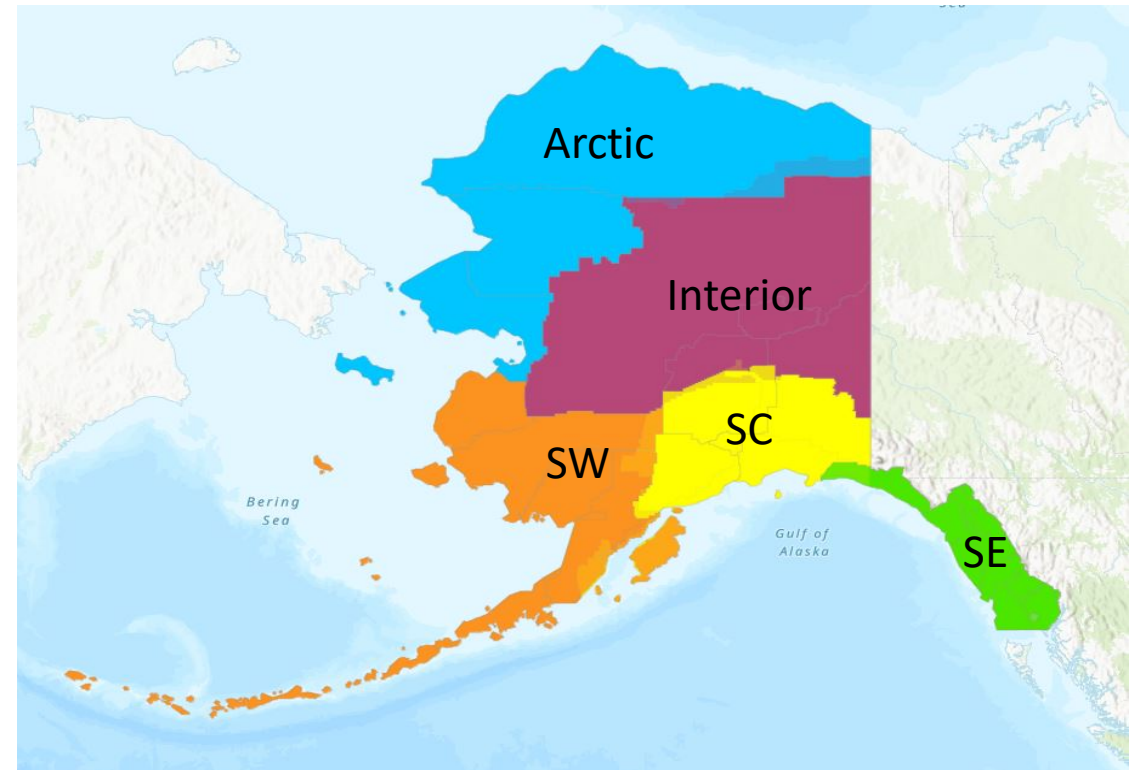
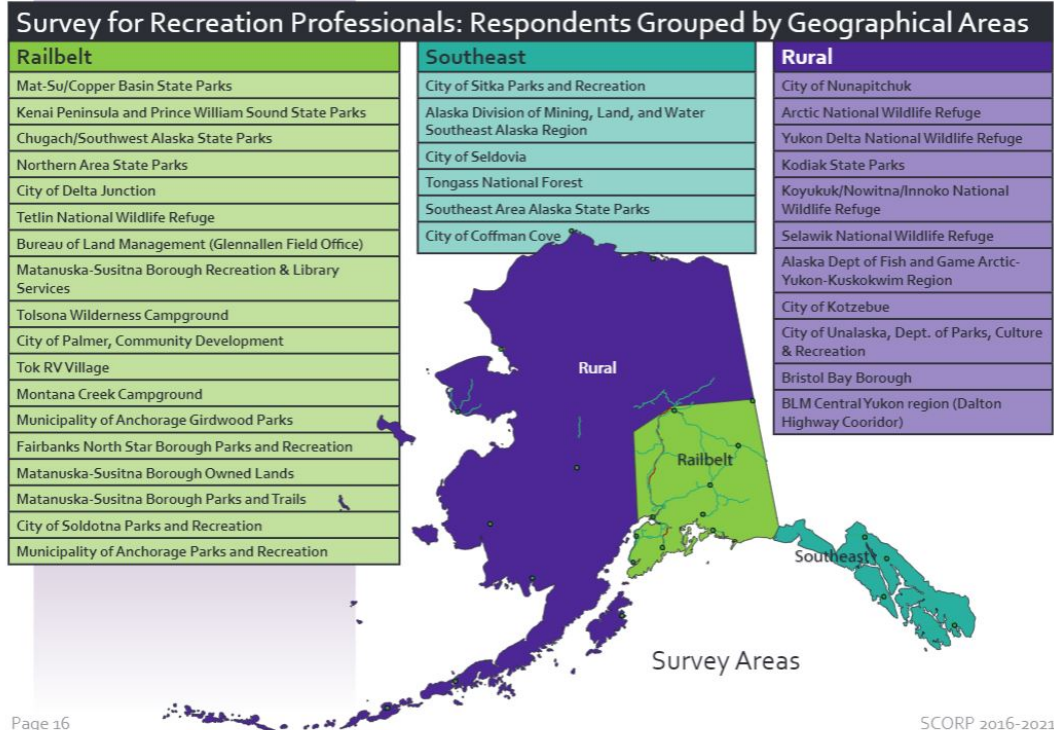


Looking for solutions to themes such as a lack of funding

Past SCORP: 3 Regions



New SCORP: 5 Regions





Robust Public Engagement

Advisory Group

5 Regional Stakeholder Groups

Regional Working Groups

Public Survey

Land Manager Survey

Public Meetings

Thank you!

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For more information please visit:

- Alaska State Parks SCORP Page: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/scorp>

- NPS LWCF Page: <http://www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/index.htm>

