

U.S. Arctic Nautical Charting Plan

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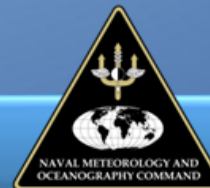
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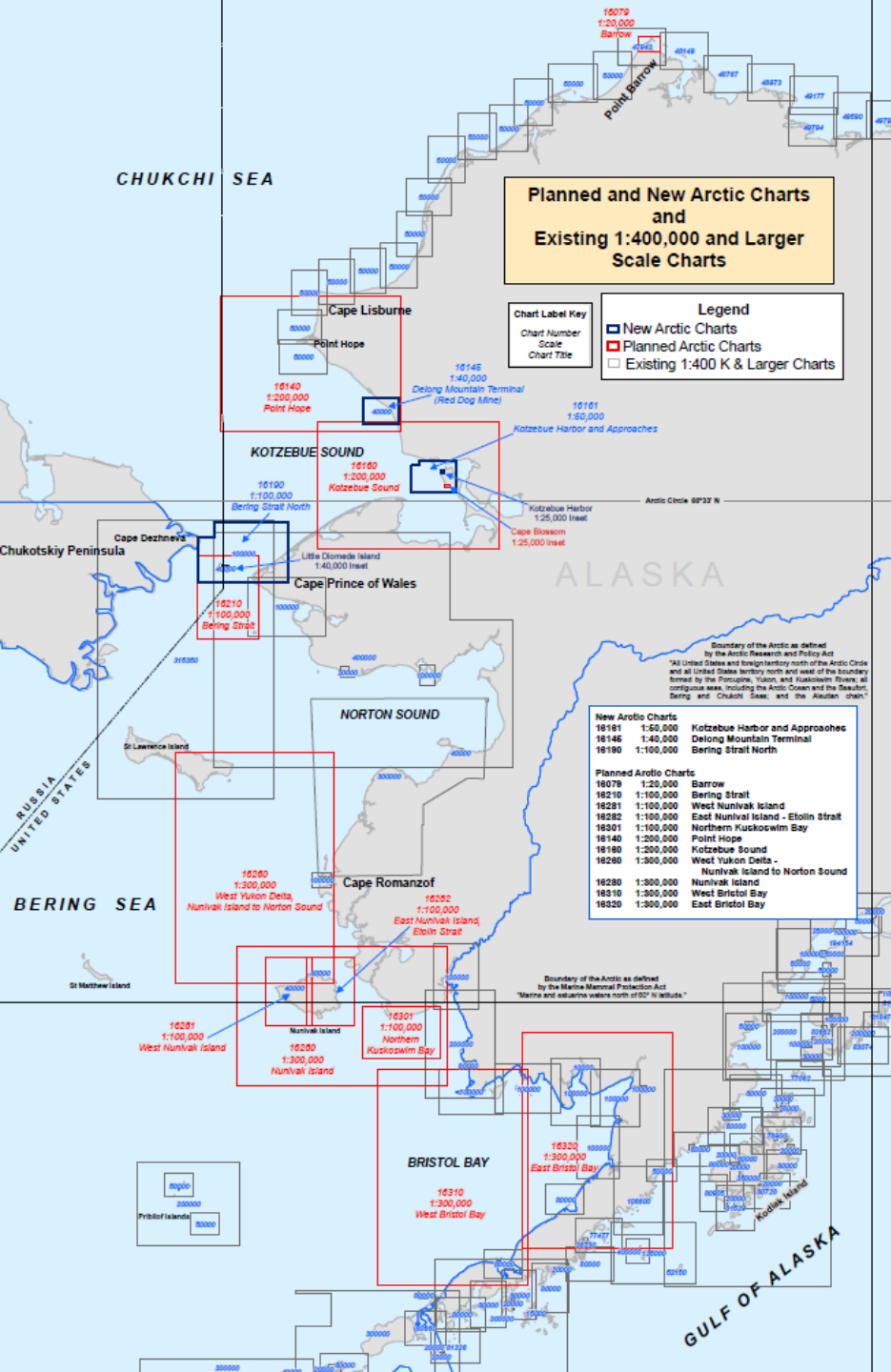


- Information about new and planned coverage in U.S. Arctic waters
 - Raster (paper) charts
 - Electronic Navigational Charts (ENC)
- Public comment: June-October 2015
- Final plan is to be finalized Jan 2016
- ARHC may provide comments to colby.harmon@noaa.gov through 15 November

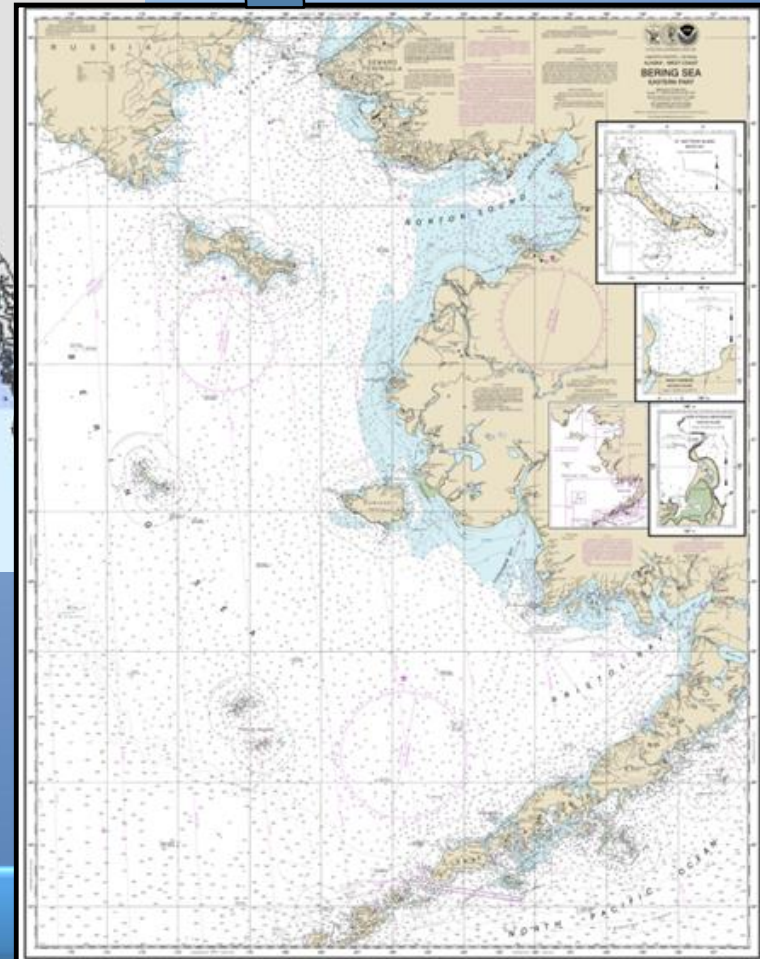


Planned new raster chart coverage

- 14 new charts planned
 - Outlined in red
- 3 already published



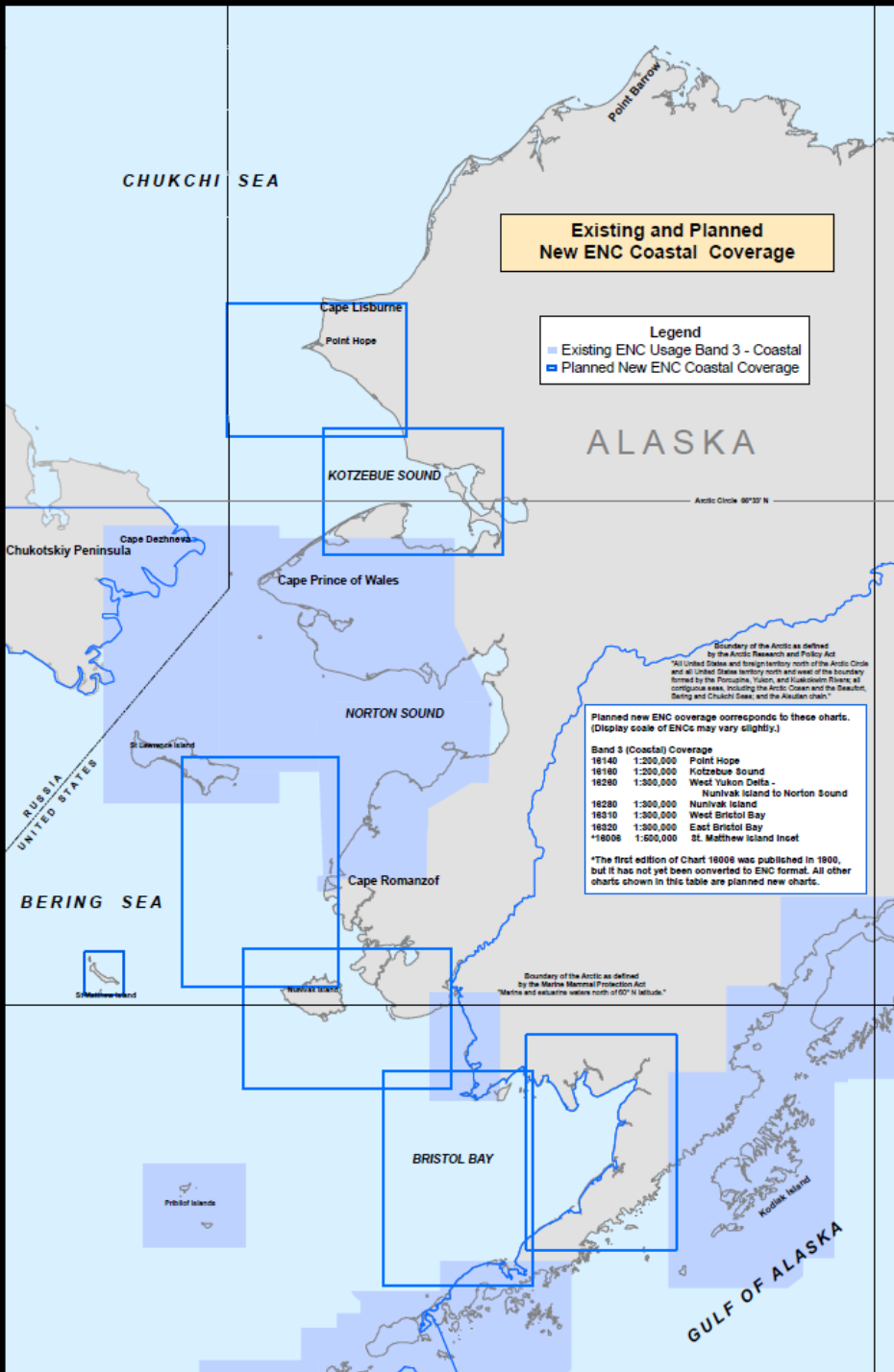
Planned Band 2 ENC



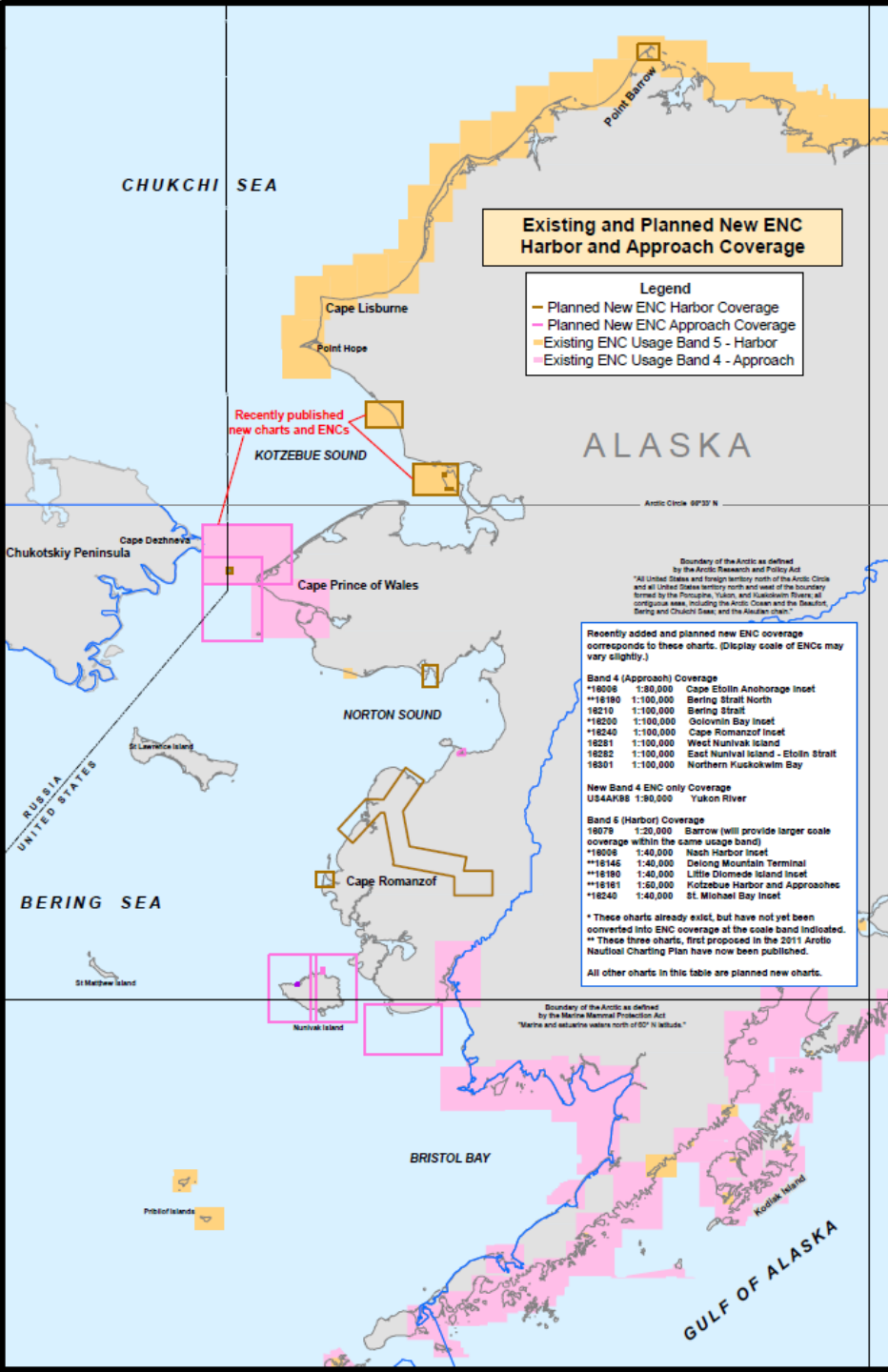
Planned conversion of
1:1.5 million scale raster chart

Planned Band 3 ENC's

- Point Hope
- Kotzebue Sound
- West Yukon Delta
- Nunivak Island
- Bristol Bay, West
- Bristol Bay, East
- St. Matthew Island



New and Planned Band 4 & 5 ENC's



- Band 4
 - Bering Strait
 - Nunivak Island
 - Northern Kuskokwim Bay
- Band 5
 - Barrow
 - Delong Mtn Terminal
 - Kotzebue Harbor
 - Yukon River



