



# Pribilof Island Usage and Occupancy (FY 2024, Fourth Quarter)

Report to Congress  
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U.S. Coast Guard

# Foreword

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I am pleased to present the following report, “Pribilof Island Usage and Occupancy (FY 2024, Fourth Quarter),” prepared by the U.S. Coast Guard.

The Don Young Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2022 directs the submission of a report describing the degree to which Coast Guard personnel and equipment are deployed to St. Paul Island, Alaska.

Pursuant to Congressional requirements, this report is provided to the following members of Congress:

The Honorable Maria Cantwell  
Chair, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

The Honorable Ted Cruz  
Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

The Honorable Sam Graves  
Chairman, House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

The Honorable Rick Larsen  
Ranking Member, House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

For additional assistance, please contact my Senate Liaison Office at (202) 224-2913 or House Liaison Office at (202) 225-4775.

Sincerely,



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Commandant





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# I. Legislative Language

This report responds to language set forth in Section 11221 of the Don Young Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2022 (Pub. L. No. 117-263), which reads:

## **SEC. 11221. PRIBILOF ISLAND TRANSITION COMPLETION ACTIONS**

(a) ACTUAL USE AND OCCUPANCY REPORTS.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, and quarterly thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report describing—

- (1) the degree to which Coast Guard personnel and equipment are deployed to St. Paul Island, Alaska, in actual occupancy of the facilities, as required under section 524 of the Pribilof Island Transition Completion Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–120); and
- (2) the status of the activities described in subsections (c) and (d) until such activities have been completed.

## II. Report

The Coast Guard operates three high frequency antennae and equipment necessary to operate these antennae on Tract 43 of St. Paul Island, Alaska. Tract 43 is also used as a forward operating location for search and rescue response activities in the Bering Sea.

### Usage Data (July 1, 2024, through September 30, 2024)

Total Number of Visits: 03

Date: August 6, 2024

Number of People: 07

Purpose of Visit: Search and Rescue (SAR) Response – Air Station Kodiak C130 forward deployment.

Date: August 15, 2024

Number of People: 16

Purpose of Visit: Meeting between Senator Sullivan, the Commandant of the Coast Guard, and local officials.

Date: August 15 - 19, 2024

Number of People: 02

Purpose of Visit: Maintenance on a high-frequency radio site.