



# Pribilof Island Usage and Occupancy (FY 2025, Second Quarter)

Report to Congress  
*June 24, 2025*



U.S. Coast Guard

# Foreword

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I am pleased to present the following report, “Pribilof Island Usage and Occupancy (FY 2025, Second Quarter),” prepared by the U.S. Coast Guard.

The Don Young Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2022 directs the quarterly 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 Ted Cruz  
Chairman, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

The Honorable Maria Cantwell  
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

Please direct report inquiries to my Senate Liaison Office at (202) 224-2913 or House Liaison Office at (202) 225-4775.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin E. Lunday".

Kevin E. Lunday  
Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard  
Acting 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 48<sup>1</sup> of St. Paul Island, Alaska. Tract 48 is also used as a forward operating location for search and rescue response activities in the Bering Sea.

### Usage Data (January 1 through March 31, 2025)

Total Number of Visits: 03

Date: February 20-24, 2025

Number of People: 2

Purpose of Visit: ET and IT maintenance

Date: March 13-14, 2025

Number of People: 12

Purpose of Visit: Facility condition assessment and maintenance

Date: March 25, 2025

Number of People: 8

Purpose of Visit: Stop and Go landings for pilot Alaska qualification syllabus

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<sup>1</sup> Tract 43 was subdivided into Tract 47 and Tract 48. The quitclaim deed transferring Tract 47 to the Tanadgusix Corporation was signed June 6, 2024 (making this the official date of the land transfer), and the updated plat was recorded January 28, 2025. The Coast Guard retains ownership of Tract 48.