



Pribilof Island Usage and Occupancy (FY 2026, First 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 2026, First 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:

Senator Ted Cruz
Chairman, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Senator Maria Cantwell
Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Representative Sam Graves
Chairman, House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

Representative 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,



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I. Legislative Language

This report responds to language set forth in Section 11221(a) of the Don Young Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2022 (Pub. L. No. 117-263), as amended, 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 48¹ 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 (October 1 through December 31, 2025)

Total Number of Visits: 04

Date: October 22, 2025

Purpose of Visit: Vehicle replacement

Number of People: 7 crew, 1 passenger

Date: November 15, 2025

Purpose of Visit: In support of a MEDEVAC

Number of People (3 flights):

- MH60T: 4 crew
- MH60T (deadhead crew): 4 crew, 1 patient
- C130J: 6 crew, 4 passengers (MH60 deadhead crew)

¹ 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.