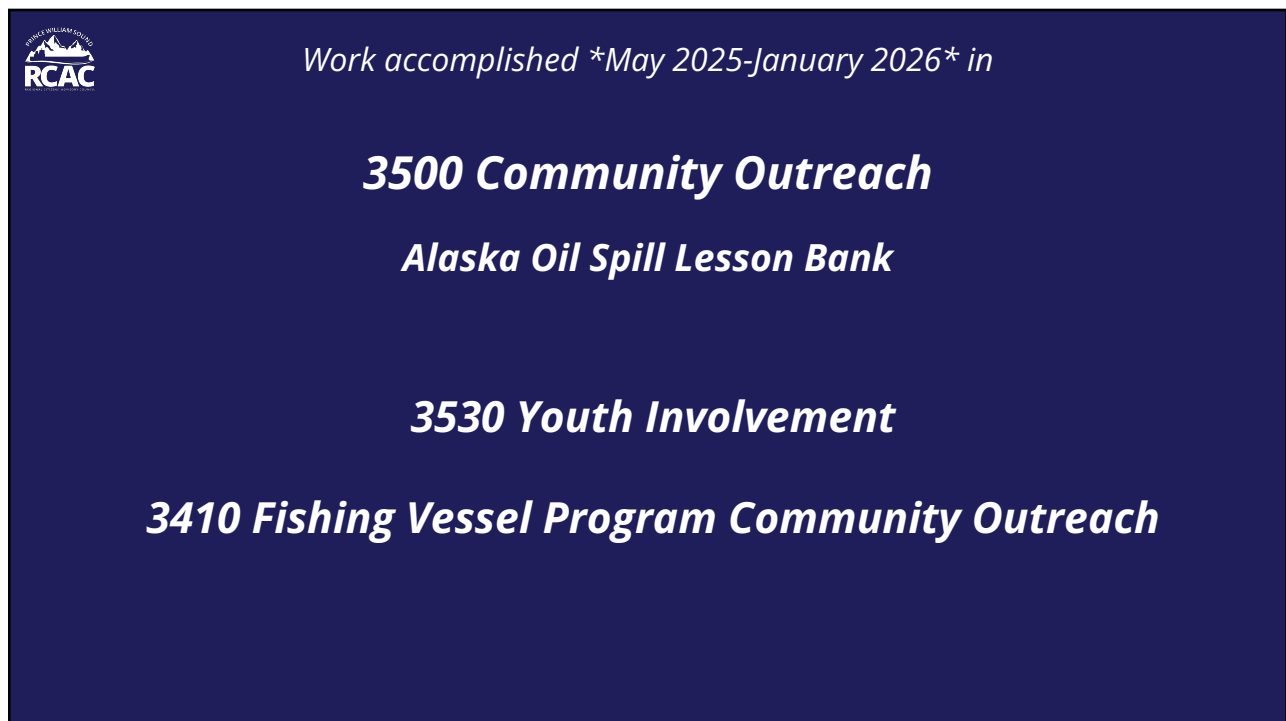
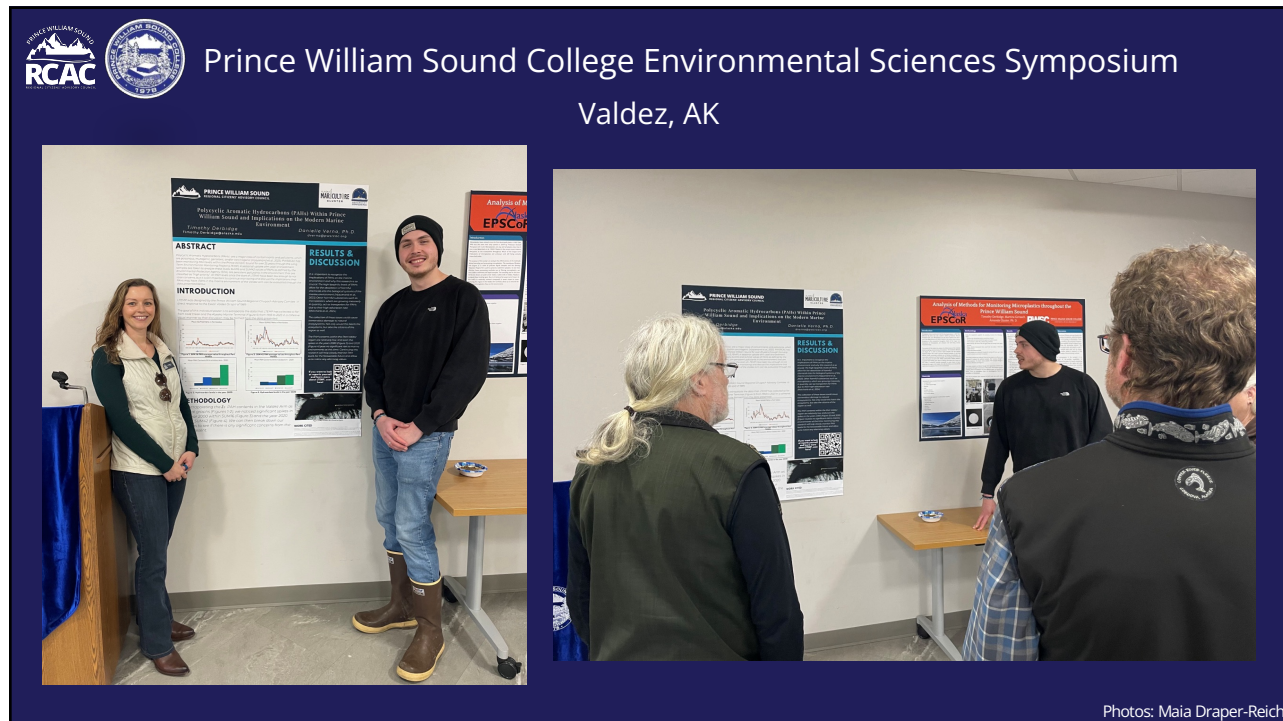




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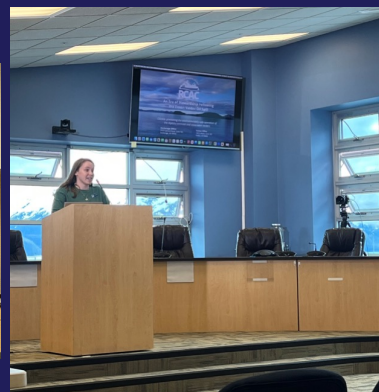




2025 PWS Natural History Symposium


Whittier, AK





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2025 PWSRCAC Valdez Guides' Orientation




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Copper River Nouveau

Cordova, AK



Dr. Scott Pegau, Donna Schantz, and former Lt. Governor Fran Ulmer.



Joe Lally and Robert Archibald outside the PWS Science Center.

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Salmonfest

Ninilchik, AK



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Cordova Community Public Reception



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PWS Science Center Tour + Tours with David Janka Cordova, AK



Photos: Amanda Johnson (l), David Janka (top r, lower r)

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Additional Presentations



- Marine Invasive Species Intern outreach
- Alaska Geographic Prince William Sound Teacher Training Course Orientation
- EVOS/PWSRCAC Overview presentations:
 - PWS College Taiwanese Kayak Group
 - Outdoor Leadership students at PWS College


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By the Numbers: **Guest Youth Lessons** + **Master of Disaster**

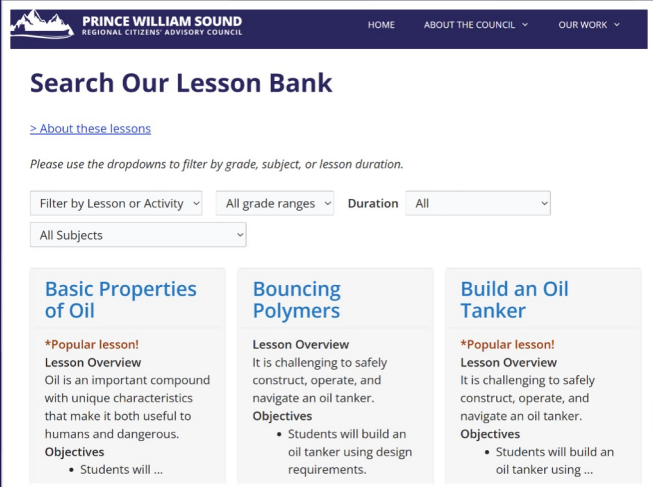
Type of Lesson	Locations	Youth Age Group	Participants
Settlement Plate Retrieval	Cordova	High School	2
Master of Disaster	Kodiak	K-5 th grade	23
EVOS & PWSRCAC Overview	Valdez	College	10
Ocean Sciences Festival	Cordova	Elementary, Middle, High School	80
TOTAL			115

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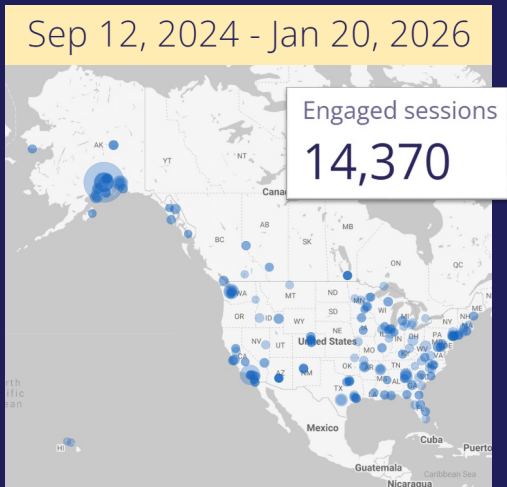


Alaska Oil Spill Lesson Bank

www.pwsrcac.org/lessons



Sep 12, 2024 - Jan 20, 2026



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Youth Involvement Project

- FY 2025: **10** contracts of ~\$5,000 for programs serving youth in **8** communities
- FY 2026: **10** contracts of ~\$5,000 for programs serving youth in **6** communities







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By the Numbers: Youth Involvement

Timing/RFP cycle	Contracts	Communities	Age Group(s)
2024-2025 School Year (FY2025 – closed June 2025)	4	Kodiak, Homer (3), Seward, Whittier	Elementary, Middle, High School, College
Summer 2025 (FY2025 – Closed June or September 2025)	6	Copper River Watershed (Cordova), Homer, Kodiak, Seward, Whittier, Valdez	Elementary, Middle, High School
2025-2026 School Year (FY2026 – Ongoing)	2	Cordova (2)	High School, College
Summer 2026 (FY2026 – Awarded, in contracting process)	8	Copper River Watershed (Cordova), Homer (4), Kodiak (2), Seward, Whittier	Elementary, Middle, High School, College

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Youth Involvement Project



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Fishing Vessel Program Community Outreach Project

Planning Phase for FY2026 Tour (January 2025 – present):

- Partner and Project Team meetings to develop an alternative format
- Dates are set: April 6-7, 2026 in Kodiak, AK
- Narrated and guided walking tour through the SERVS equipment training stations
- Audience: Kodiak students, local leaders, media, community members



Photos: Maia Draper-Reich

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By the Numbers: Engagement Totals

May 2025-January 2026

- Booths: **800 people**
- Guest Youth Lessons: **4 lessons to 115 participants**
- Talks and Presentations: **5 presentations to 190 people**
- Total Events Engagement: **340 people across 3 events**
- Observer email sign ups: **113**
- Spill books given out: **64**



- FY 2025 Youth Involvement funds: **10 contracts with 8 partners serving 8 communities**
- FY 2026 Youth Involvement funds: **10 contracts with 10 partners serving 6 communities**

Image: Amanda Johnson, PWSRCAC

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Looking Ahead: Upcoming Outreach Events *indicates participation to be confirmed

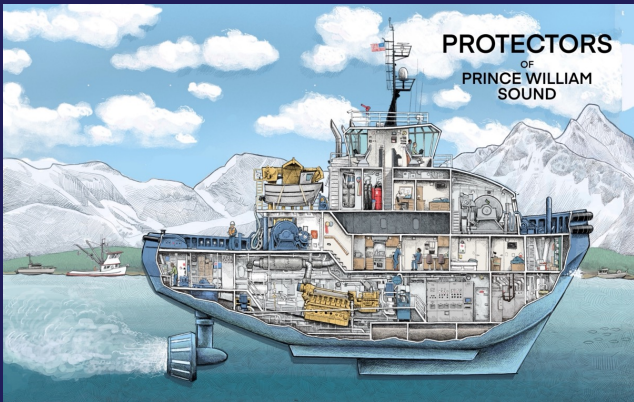



- Alaska Forum
- *Mariculture Conference of Alaska
- Annual Subsistence Memorial Gathering
- Alaska Ocean Sciences Tsunami Bowl
- Kodiak Fishing Vessel Program Community Outreach Tours
- *Additional Kodiak PWSRCAC Outreach
- *ComFish Alaska
- *Peksulineq Festival
- Prince William Sound Natural History Symposium
- PWSRCAC Valdez Guides Training
- Copper River Salmon Jam
- Pacific Marine Expo
- PWSRCAC Science Night + *Community Watch Parties

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Looking Ahead:

- Launching the Illustrated Book by Tom Crestodina
- ArcGIS StoryMap Project (if funded)

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