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Bristol Bay Final Report
External Communications and Media Rollout Plan

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Spokespersons

Dennis McLerran, EPA Region 10 Administrator: National media interviews and press conference
Jeff Frithsen, ORD Lead Scientist: Press conference and assistance with emailed responses
Marianne Holsman, Hanady Kader, EPA Region 10 Public Affairs: Emailed and basic responses to reporters

Key Audiences for Rollout

- Bristol Bay villages
- Bristol Bay tribal governments
- Bristol Bay Alaska Native corporations
- Members of Congress and Congressional Committees
- Federal agencies (USFWS, NOAA, NPS, USGS, USACE)
- Pebble Partnership
- Local media
- National media
- National groups (jewelers orgs, chefs orgs)
- Alaska governor and state government
- Alaska state government agencies (ADFW, ADEC, ADNR)
- Fishing NGOs
- Environmental NGOs
- Mining organizations and interests

Communication Resources

- Press release
- Media conference call
- Dennis' remarks
- Social Media
- Internal and external web FAQs
- Website: www.epa.gov/region10/bristolbay
- Listserv
- E-Mail: R10BristolBay@epa.gov

External Communications Hourly Plan

NOTE: ALL TIMES ARE IN PACIFIC TIME ZONE

DATE/TIME	TASK	WHO	DONE
PRE-RELEASE			
Jan. 10 9:00am	Media spokesperson briefing and training for Dennis and Jeff	Dennis, Marianne, Hanady, Bill	
Jan. 14 12:00pm	Bristol Bay team and executives review final materials: Press release, key messages, FAQs, web content	Marianne, Hanady, Sheila, Jeff, Rick, Judy, Palmer	
	Targeted calls to reporters giving them notice that something is coming the next day	Hanady, Marianne	
	Check availability and give notice to tribal leaders, state agency heads, congressional staff, federal heads to expect a call in the morning	Bill, Rick, Tami	
	Notify peer review panel that final report is out, they may get media calls	Jeff	
Jan. 14, 3:00pm	Embargo press release, executive summary, and external web FAQs to Becky Bohrer at AP Juneau	Hanady, Marianne	
DAY OF RELEASE			
Jan. 15 9:30 am	CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS • **Sen. Begich (DC and state staff)**	Laura, Bill	
Jan. 15 10:00am	TRIBAL CALLS Call to 15 tribal leaders, corporations, organizations and send email with notice that final report is out • Nuna Resources • Nunamta Aulukestai • BBNC • BBNA • Alaska Peninsula Corporation, Trefon Angasan • Iliamna Development Corporation, Lisa Reimers • United Tribes of Bristol Bay	Rick, Tami	
	GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP CALLS Notification to following state and federal agency leaders: • **Larry Hartig,** Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation	Dennis	

	Joe Balash, Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources • **Colonel Christopher Lestochi,** USACE Alaska District		
	NGO, OTHER ORGANIZATIONS CALLS • Trout Unlimited • Bristol Bay United • Alaska Miners Association • Alaska Environmental Alliance • Fishing NGOs	Bill, Rick, Sheila	
	CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS Congressional notification to following offices: • **Sen. Murkowski (DC and state staff)** • **Sen. Cantwell (DC and state staff)** • **Sen. Murray (DC and state staff)** • **Congressman Young (DC and state staff)** • **Democratic Senate and House Leadership** • **Democratic Senate and House Appropriators**	Laura, Marianne, Cindy, Dianne	
	Notification to Pebble Partnership • **CEO John Shively**	Dennis	
Jan. 15 10:00am	***Issue media advisory announcing release of final assessment***	Hanady	
Jan. 15 10:15 am	CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS Congressional notification to following offices: • **Senate EPW, ENR – Majority** • **House Natural Resources, T&I, E&C, Science, and Oversight – Minority** • **Washington and Oregon Delegations**	Laura, Marianne, Cindy, Dianne	
Jan. 15 10:30am	***Issue press release announcing release of final assessment***	Hanady	
Jan. 15 10:30am	Send press release to federal PIOs: • **USGS: Anne Berry-Wade,** DC, abwade@usgs.gov, 703-648-4483 • **USACE:** public.affairs3@usace.army.mil • **USFWS: Maureen Clark**, AK, Maureen_Clark@fws.gov, (907) 786-3469 • **NOAA: Julie Speegle,** AK, julie.speegle@noaa.gov 907-586-7032 • **NPS: John Quinley,** AK, akr_info@nps.gov, 907-644-3512 • **BLM: Artealia Gillard,** AK, agilliard@blm.gov, **(907) 271-4418**	Hanady, EPA HQ press office to DC counterparts	
Jan. 15 10:30am	Send press release to state PIOs: • **ADEC: Ty Keltner**, ty.keltner@alaska.gov, 907-	Hanady	

	465-5009 • **ADNR: Elizabeth Bluemink,** elizabeth.bluemink@alaska.gov, (907) 269-8434		
Jan. 15 10:30am	**CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS** Congressional notification to following offices: • **Supportive Member Notifications – all of whom are Ds**	Laura, Marianne, Cindy, Dianne	
Jan . 15 10:45am	**CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS** Congressional notification to following offices: • **Republican Senate and House Leadership** • **Senate and House Appropriators (Rs)** • **Senate EPW, ENR – Minority** • **House Natural Resources, T&I, E&C, Science, and Oversight – Majority** • **Non-supportive members who wrote to the agency**	Laura, Marianne, Cindy, Dianne	
Jan. 15 11:00am	***Media conference call with Dennis, Jeff***	Marianne, Dennis, Jeff, Hanady	
	Update social media channels (@EPAnorthwest, @EPAresearch Twitter, EPA facebook)	Hanady, ORD	
	Send listserv to Bristol Bay group	Judy	
POST-RELEASE			
	Brief members of Congress, agency heads, outside groups who request it	Marianne, Arvin, Rick	
	Congressional committee staff briefings	Palmer	

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