

Presentation 4: Alaska Invasive Species: Past-Present-Climate Change
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Alaska is by far the largest state in the union, containing over three million lakes and about 64 percent of the nation's coastline. Possessing many climatic zones, Alaska will likely be impacted more than any other state if climate change continues its current course. This presentation will describe limited present problems and looming future problems will be described, along with the importance of obtaining buy-in, a fundamental requisite to a successful outcome.