

# Alaska Harbor Observation Network (AHON) Seward Prototype



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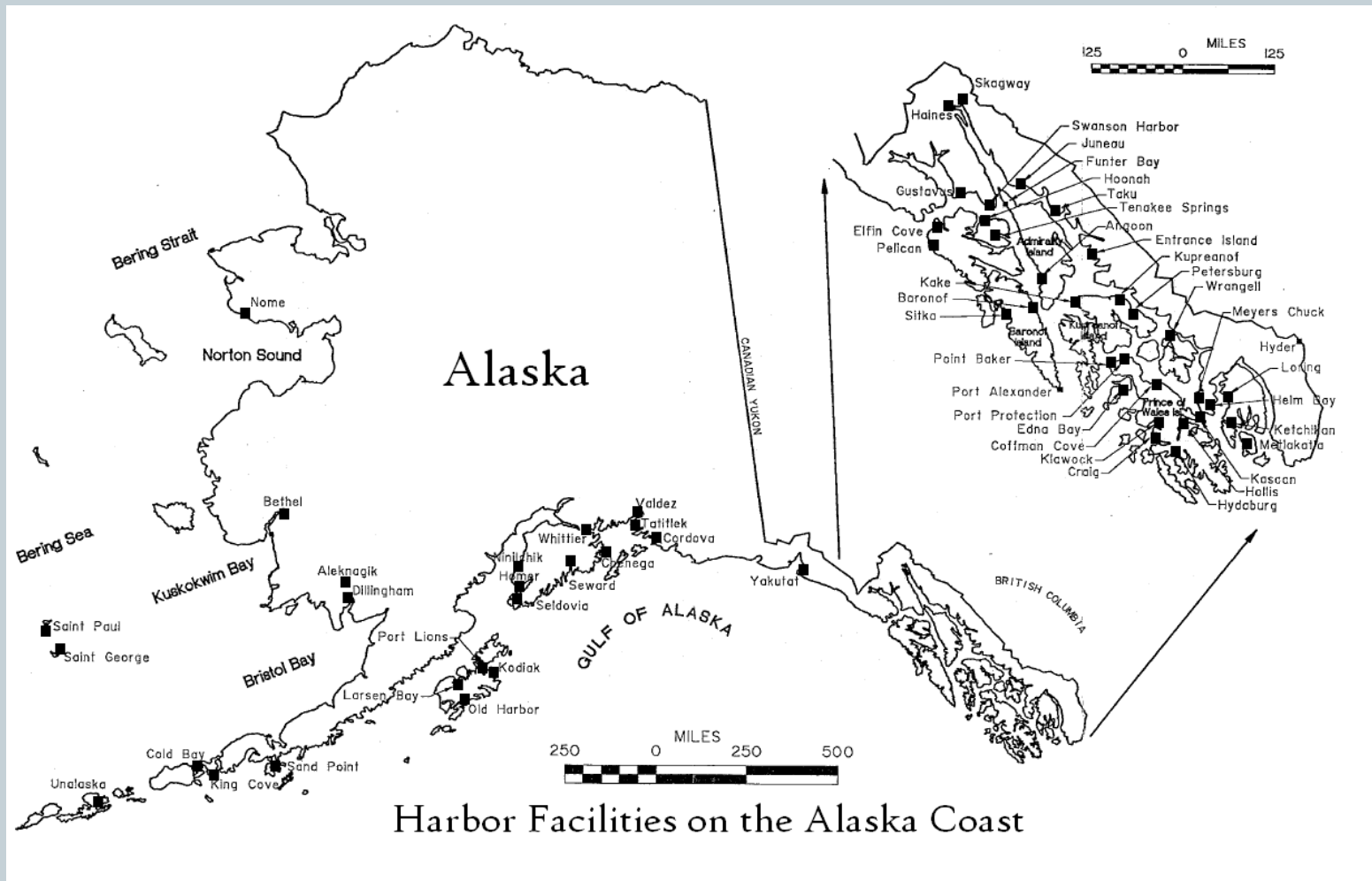


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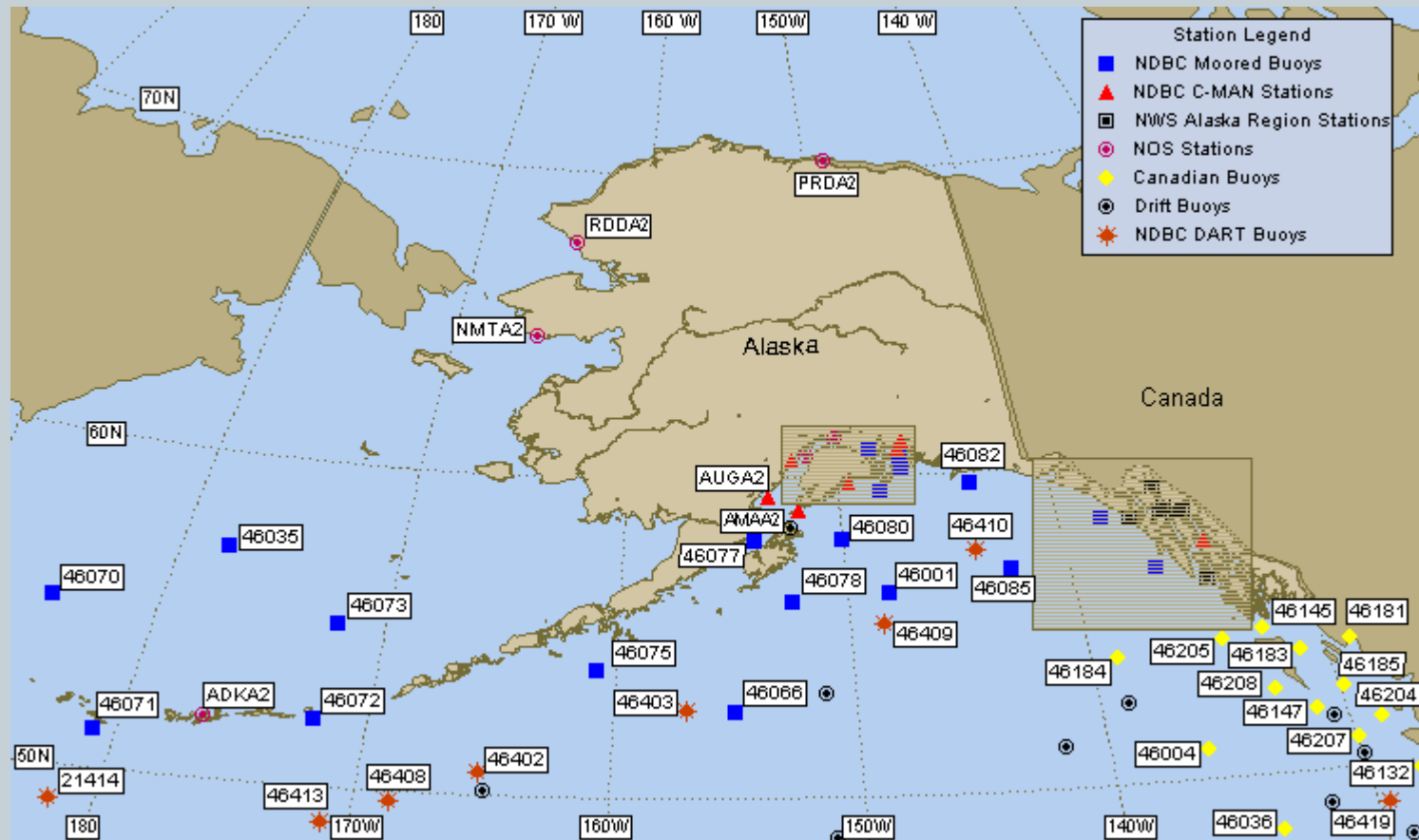
# Centers of Coastal Development

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# NOAA Data Stations

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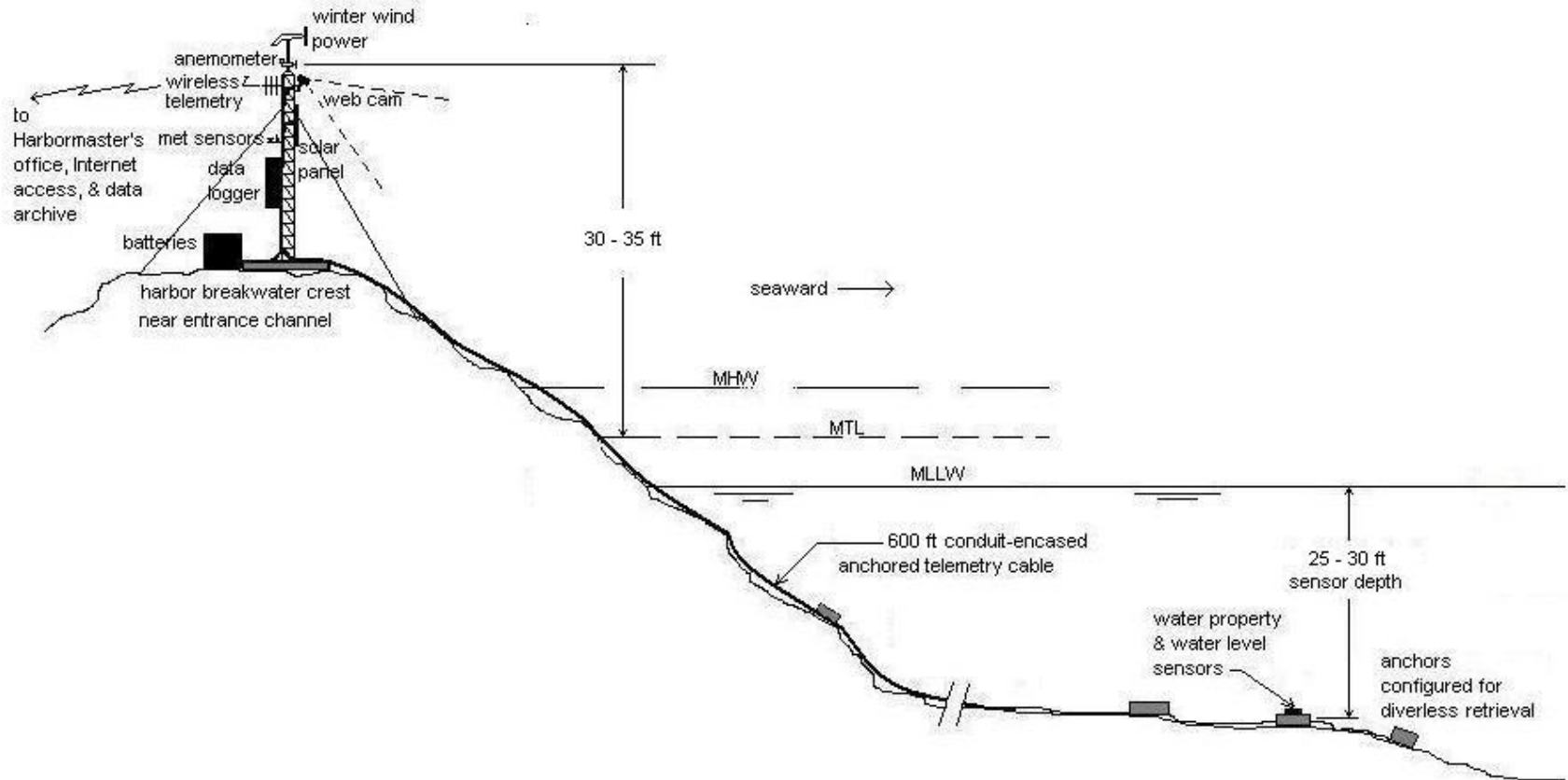
# AHON Objectives

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- **Reporting and Forecasting Coastal Marine Conditions**
- **Monitoring Impacts of Climate Change**
- **Domain awareness for security and disaster response**
- **Data for Coastal Infrastructure Design**

# Harbor Entrance Data Station

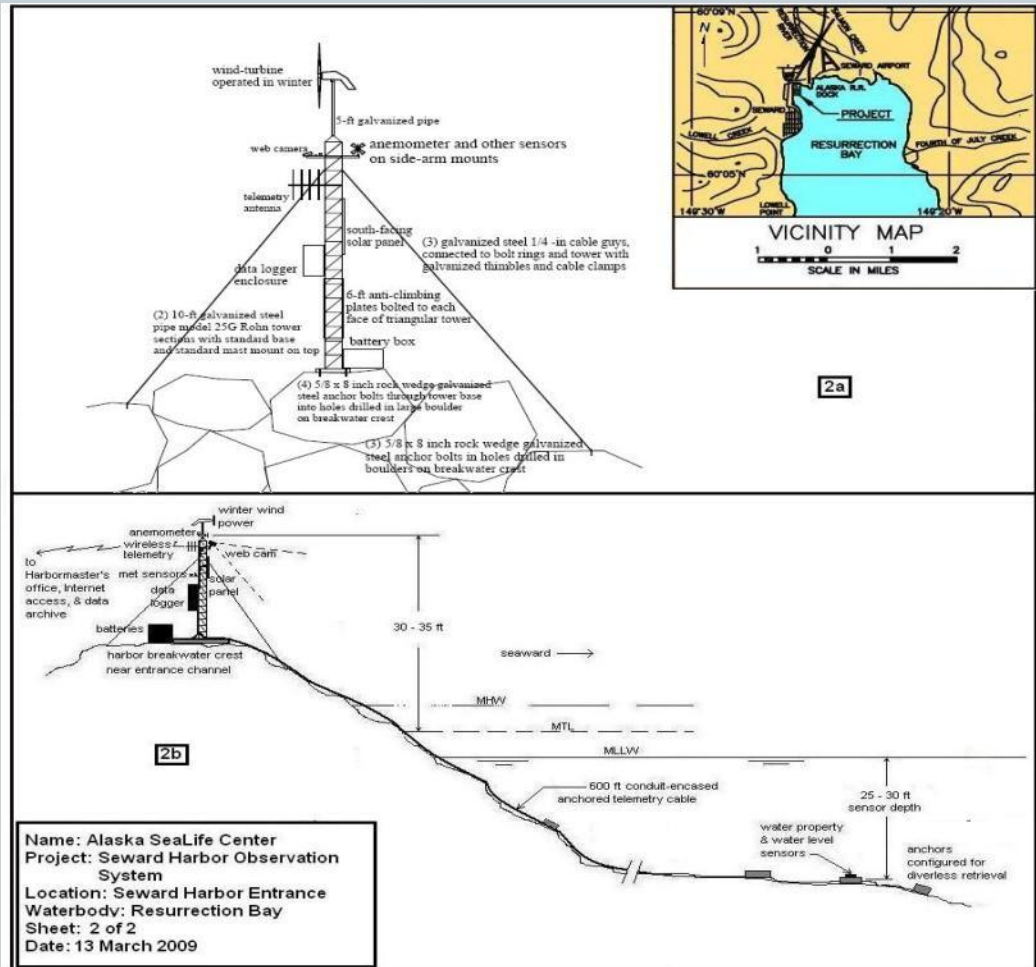
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# Permits, Permissions, and Coordination

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- Corps of Engineers
- ADNR Coastal Management
- City building permit
- Power and internet permissions at Harbor Office
- Coordinate with NOAA and USCG







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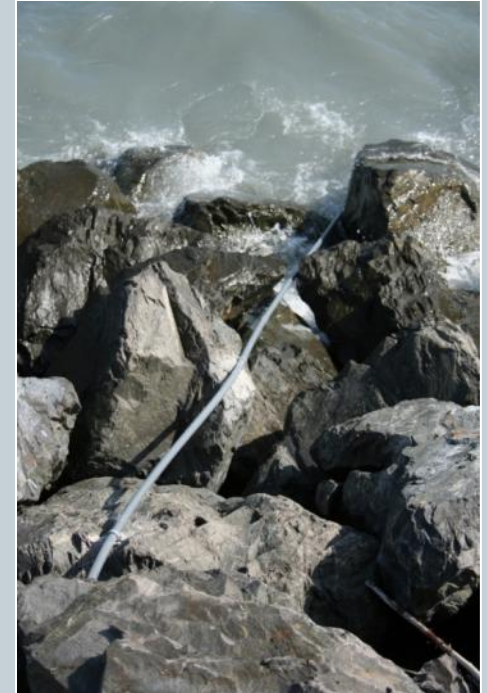
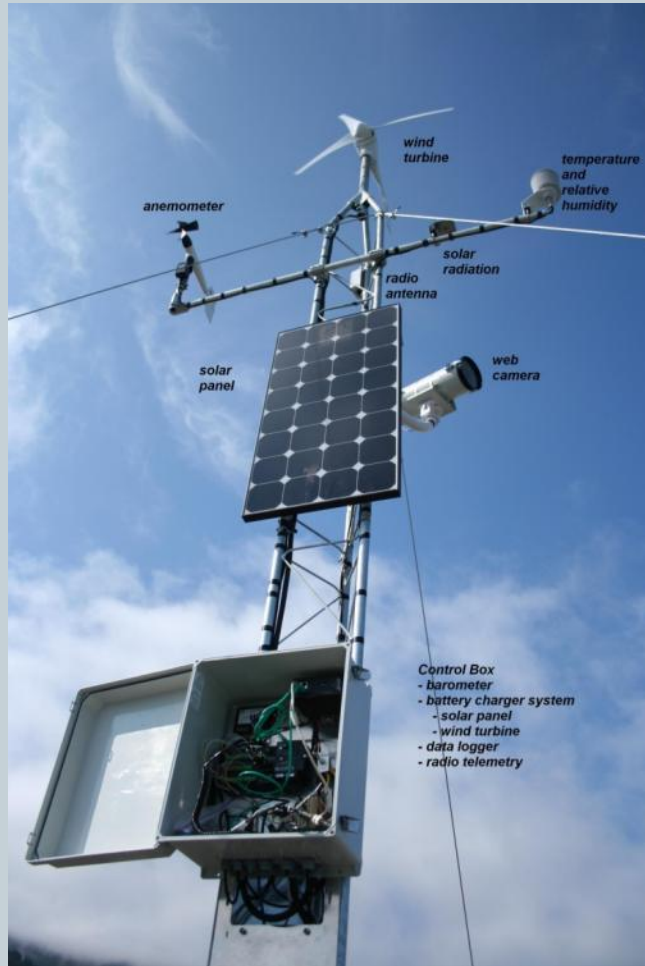
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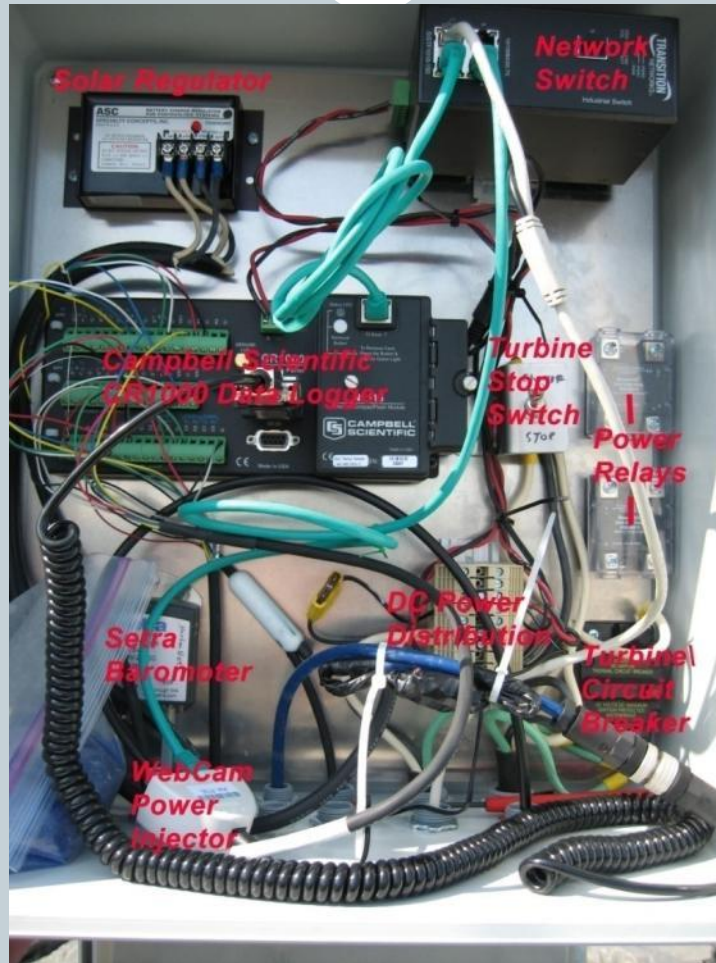
# Components

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# Control Box on Tower

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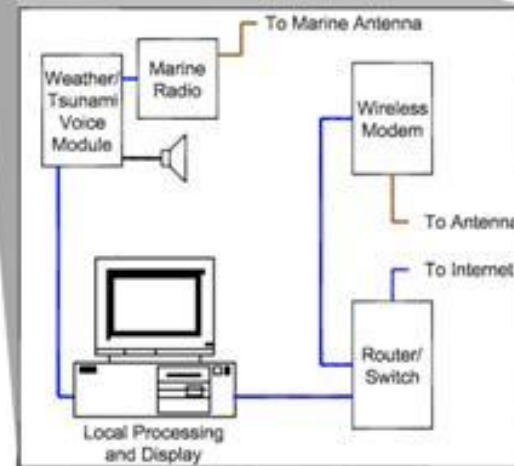
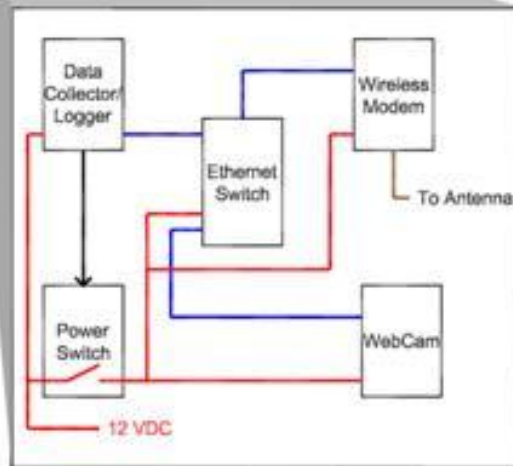
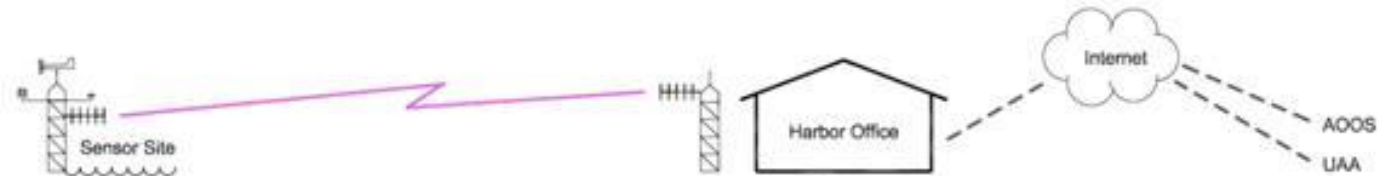
# Pressure sensor anchors

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# System Connections

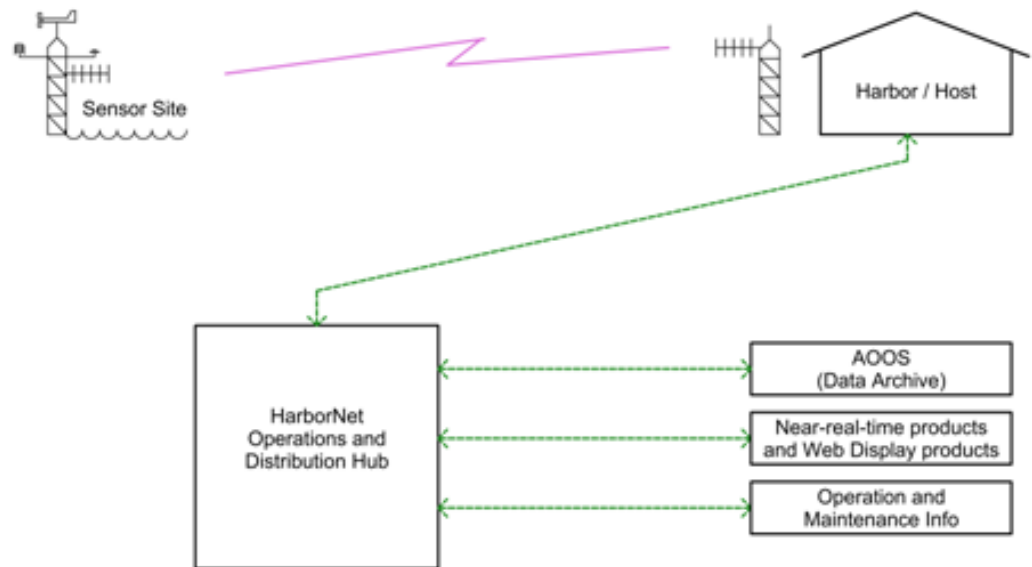
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# Web Connections


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# <http://akharborobs.net/Seward/>

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## Alaska Harbor Observation Network - Seward



Latest Harbor Conditions (Provisional, automated report - Not verified for accuracy)  
08-24-2009 11:48 AST Sunny, 56 degF, wind: 41deg (NE) 14mph, Barometer: 1002mb, Humidity: 69%

AK Harbor Observation Network - Seward Harbor Entrance Channel - Aug/24/2009 11:45 (Ak Std Time)



Most Recent Image - Seward Harbor - Entrance Channel

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# Data

## Openly accessible hourly data logs from website

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### Alaska Harbor Observation Network Data Retrieval



Select data across a span of dates

Start Date:  

End Date:  

[Data Help](#)

2010/08/06 13:17 Alaska Standard Time

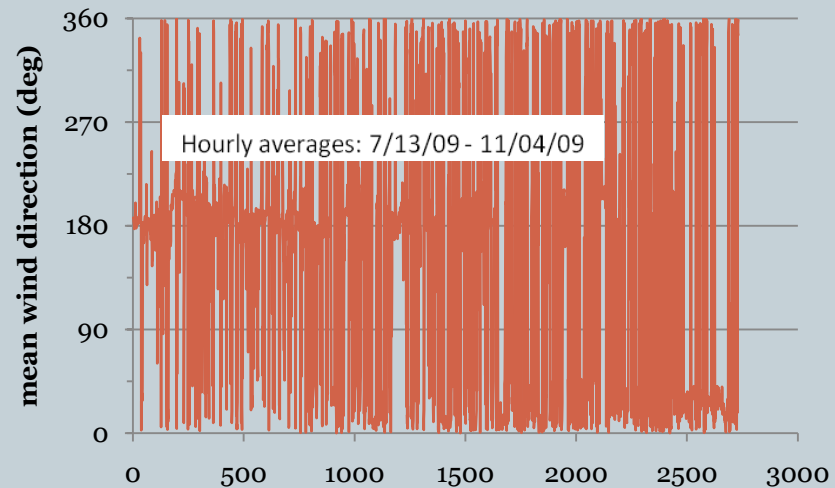
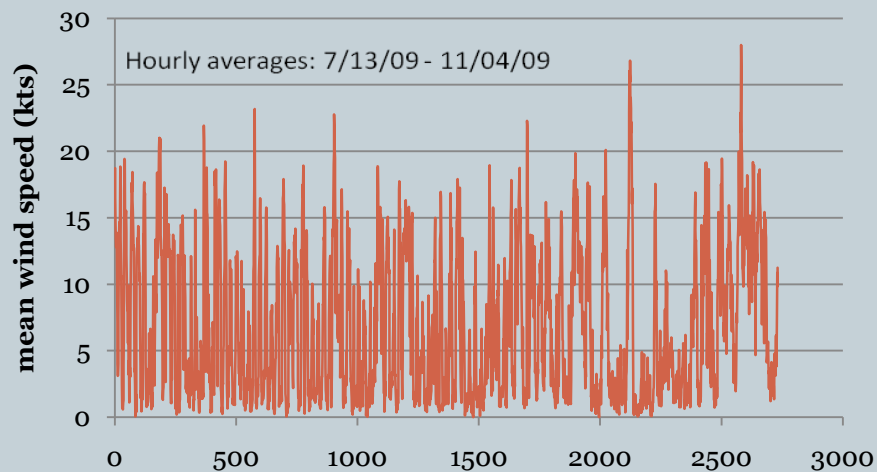
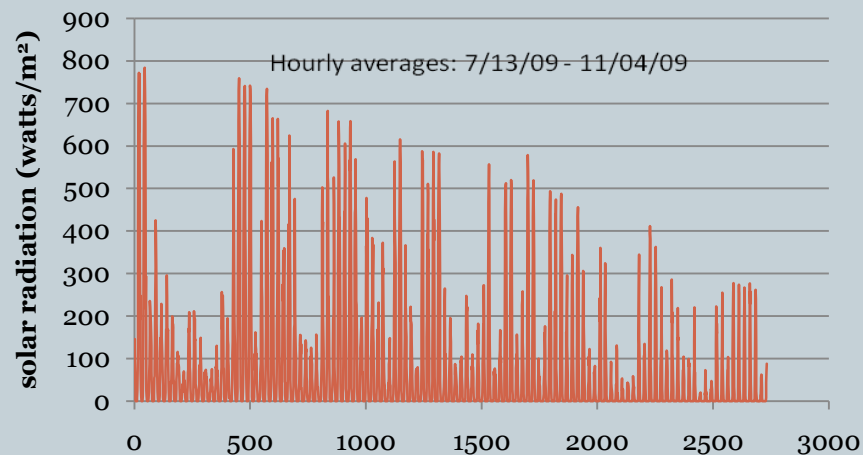
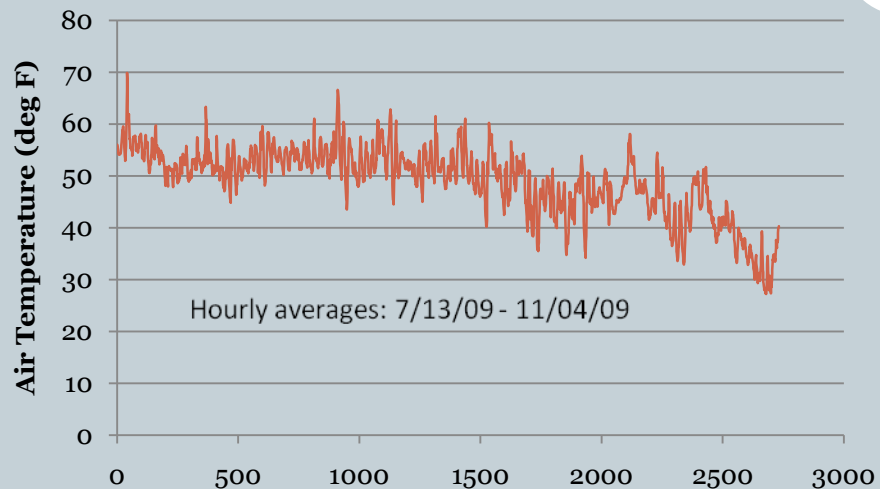
Most Recent 48 Hours of Record

Start:08/04/2010

Date/Time	Batt	AirTemp	Baro	solRad	rH	WindSpd	WindDir	WindDev	GustSpd	GustDir	GustDev
AK Standard	Volts	degF	mbar	wm2	pct	mph	Deg	Deg			
	Smp	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	WVc	WVc	WVc	Smp	Smp	Smp
08/06/2010 13:00	12.4	51.1	1005.0	164.2	97.7	0.8	77.9	9.9	1.9	84.5	0.4
08/06/2010 12:00	12.5	50.7	1004.0	135.6	97.7	0.7	136.2	23.2	1.9	108.1	1.2
08/06/2010 11:00	12.4	50.8	1005.0	156.2	96.6	1.8	138.1	15.8	3.6	125.0	2.9
08/06/2010 10:00	12.5	51.1	1005.0	102.0	95.9	0.5	99.3	16.6	1.9	102.5	0.0

# Data Archives

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# Alaska Harbor Observation Network

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- Administered by Alaska SeaLife Center
  - In partnership with UAA School of Engineering
- Managed by AOOS
- Oversight will be by proposed Alaska Harbor Observation Network Advisory Council (?)
  - NOAA: NWS, NDBC...
  - Alaska Harbormasters
  - Alaska Department of Natural Resources (Coastal Management Program)
  - Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
  - US Army Corps of Engineers