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## CHAPTER 5: CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

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Photograph by Stephani Zador.

Glaucous-winged gull banded at South Marble Island.

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### **5.1 HISTORY OF PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT**

The scoping period began September 18, 2006 with publication of the Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an LEIS in the *Federal Register* (71 FR 54687). The NOI invited Alaskan Natives, government agencies, environmental groups and the general public to comment on areas of interest or concerns related to the action being proposed. In September 2006, the NPS published two brochures providing basic information about the LEIS and the NEPA process, and inviting the public to participate in the scoping process. One brochure was distributed to all HIA tribal members, and the second brochure was distributed to more than 500 individuals, agencies, and organizations.

The NPS received written comments from the State of Alaska and the National Parks Conservation Association during the scoping period. Both organizations supported the concept of authorizing traditional harvest activities. The NPS also received one comment from a private citizen.

### **5.2 TRIBAL AND AGENCY CONSULTATION**

NPS staff began tribal government consultation with the Hoonah Indian Association (HIA) in early 2006 to identify potential impact topics, discuss the preliminary alternatives, and describe potential impacts. Tribal representatives were informed throughout the process as alternatives were developed and initial analysis completed.

The NPS initiated informal consultation with the NOAA Fisheries under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. NOAA Fisheries will complete an analysis of the effects of the proposed action on the threatened and endangered stocks of the Steller sea lion following review of this document. NOAA's assessment will be incorporated in the final LEIS.

The State of Alaska, under the management authority of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) has the primary responsibility of protecting fish and wildlife species within the state. The NPS met with ADF&G staff during the scoping period to discuss the range of alternatives and identify any potential impact topics and/or effects of proposed activities.

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Natural Resources Library, Washington, D.C.  
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National Park Service, Washington Office  
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### **Native Corporations and Organizations**

Alaska Federation of Natives  
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Aukquan Traditional Council  
Cape Fox Corporation  
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Chilkoot Indian Assoc.  
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Chilkat Indian Village  
Douglas Indian Association  
Goldbelt, Inc.  
Haida Corporation  
Hoonah Indian Association  
Huna Heritage Foundation  
Huna Totem Corporation  
Kake Tribal Corporation  
Ketchikan Indian Community  
Klawock Heenya Corporation  
Klawock Cooperative Association  
Klukwan, Inc.  
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Native American Rights Fund  
Native Voice Communications  
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## **Organizations**

Alaska Center for the Environment  
Alaska Conservation Alliance  
Alaska Conservation Foundation  
Alaska Environmental Lobby  
Alaska Marine Conservation Council  
Alaska Natural History Association  
Alaska Oceans Network  
Alaska Outdoor Council  
Alaska Quiet Rights Coalition  
Alaska Rainforest Campaign  
Alaska Travel Industry Association  
Alaska Wilderness Rec. and Tourism Assoc  
Alaska Wildlife Alliance  
Alaska Wilderness League  
Defenders of Wildlife  
Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund  
Friends of Glacier Bay  
Nature Conservancy of Alaska  
National Audubon Society  
National Parks Conservation Association, Alaska Regional Office  
National Park Foundation  
Natural Resource Defense Council  
National Wildlife Federation, Alaska Office  
Pacific Region Oceana  
Resource Development Council  
Sierra Club Alaska  
Southeast Conference  
The Ocean Conservancy  
The Southeast Alaska Conservation Council  
The Wilderness Society  
Trustees for Alaska  
Wilderness Watch  
Wildlife Conservation Society

## **Educational Institutions**

Alaska State Library  
Gustavus Public Library  
Hoonah Library  
Municipality of Anchorage, Z.J. Loussac Library  
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