

# SEARCH Sea Ice for Walrus Outlook

*The Study of Environmental Arctic Change (SEARCH) is a U.S. multi-agency program that provides scientific understanding of arctic environmental change to help society understand and respond to a rapidly changing Arctic.*

❖ **What Is It?** The Sea Ice for Walrus Outlook (SIWO) provides online weekly reports with information on weather and sea ice conditions in Alaska walrus hunting regions.

❖ **Why Does It Matter?** The Sea Ice for Walrus Outlook is a unique project that integrates scientific information and local observations in accessible formats for use by Alaska Native subsistence hunters, coastal communities, and others interested in sea ice and walrus.

❖ **Who Makes It Happen?** The Walrus Outlook is supported by NOAA and NSF, and organized by the National Weather Service, the University of Alaska, ARCUS, and the Eskimo Walrus Commission, with significant contributions from Alaska Native sea ice and walrus experts.



❖ **We need your help!** Please contribute brief updates on ice and weather conditions from your community in the northern Bering Sea, southern Chukchi Sea, and western Norton Sound.

❖ **How to contribute?** Visit the website or Facebook page, or email Kristina Creek (creek@arcus.org) to submit weather and ice condition updates, comments, or questions.

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