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TITLE: Barrow Strait Real Time Oceanographic Observatory

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

The goal of this project is to provide a real time ice and ocean data delivery system that includes an ice onset and break-up prediction capability in Barrow Strait at the eastern end of the Northwest Passage. It will provide an ability to monitor and predict the evolution of the ice cover for the improved safety and efficiency of Arctic marine operations, make ice cover data and ocean measurements available to hunters and other interested parties, provide data for ice/ocean forecast models, and provide a technology that is applicable to other strategic Arctic locations. The project builds on the long term ocean monitoring study in eastern Barrow Strait that was conducted from 1998 to 2011 (under NRI license, the most recent being 02 135 11R-M).

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DATA COLLECTION IN NU:

DATES: August 01, 2012-September 15, 2012
LOCATION: Barrow Strait

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