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The 800-mile-long Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) is one of the world's largest pipeline systems. Starting in Prudhoe Bay on Alaska's North Slope, TAPS stretches through rugged and beautiful terrain to Valdez, the northernmost ice-free port in North America. Since pipeline startup in 1977, Alyeska - TAPS' operator - has successfully transported more than 16 billion barrels of oil.

TAPS pipeline reliability

May	100 %
2012 Reliability Rate	100 %

There were no prorations during May which resulted in 0.0 deferred barrels.

Barrels pumped from Pump Station 1

May	17,715,323 BBLS *
Average	571,462 BPD **
Year to date	90,459,621 BBLS *
YTD average	595,129 BPD **

* BBLS (Barrels) = 42 Gallons ** BPD = Barrels Per Day

For more information about the amount of crude oil that has been transported through TAPS, click [here](#).

[Employee Email System](#)

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For more information on reporting a pipeline emergency, [click here](#)

Alyeska honored by Alaska Legislature for World's Most Ethical Companies award



Alyeska employees were recognized by members of the Alaska Legislature for earning the 2012 World's Most Ethical Companies designation. [Citation](#)



Weekend shutdown successfully completed

Larry Nutter, Glennallen Response Base Supervisor, briefs Alyeska President Tom Barrett during a planned maintenance shutdown on June 2, 2012. [Story](#)



Alyeska, Ahtna sign friendship agreement

Alyeska President Tom Barrett looks on as Ahtna, Inc. President Michelle Anderson signs the Friendship Agreement acknowledging the relationship between Alyeska and Ahtna. [Declaration](#) | [Story](#)



Alyeska receives award for Most Improved System for small projects

Alyeska Pipeline's project management and engineering teams recently earned national recognition for improving small project management processes. [Story](#)



ANSEP's success takes center stage in DC

Alyeska President Tom Barrett, left, and U.S. Sen. Mark Begich, right, learn about engineering from a University of Alaska student who is part of UA's Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program. The program was featured at a Washington reception April 25.



Alyeska among World's Most Ethical Companies

Alyeska Pipeline Service Company has been recognized as one of the 2012 World's Most Ethical Companies by the Ethisphere Institute. The institute announced its selection on March 15 at the 2012 Global Ethics Summit in New York. [Story](#)



Alyeska Low Flow Impact Study

Alyeska has completed a comprehensive Low Flow Impact Study (LoFIS) on behalf of the TAPS owners. The study evaluated the potential risks associated with declining throughput and lower oil temperatures and identified mitigation measures.

"The study findings make it clear that the technical challenges compound and increase in complexity as throughput declines. The simplest, most direct and cost effective path to dealing with these challenges is to stop the decline by adding more oil."

[Low Flow page](#)

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More News:

- [2009 TAPS Fact Books now available](#): An electronic version of the book is available for your review.
- [TAPS Quick Reference Guide](#): A quick reference guide for TAPS facts.
- [Alyeska's Philanthropy Guidelines](#): Learn how to submit proposals to Alyeska's philanthropy program

Sourcing Note *

The Alyeska May-June 2012 web site home page shown here, which was accessed at the company web site (<http://www.alyeska-pipe.com>) on June 11, 2012, was subsequently replaced by a 35th anniversary edition of the newsletter called "The Line."

Alyeska has recently revised its web site format and company personnel state that, as a matter of policy, copies of press releases and monthly or semi-monthly newsletters more than one year old are no longer readily accessible for review. (Two other hyperlinks to this report constitute examples of information formerly available on the Alyeska web site that is no longer readily accessible.)

In response to an inquiry about the absence of the web page accessed June 11, 2012 and two hyperlinked news articles, an Alyeska representative advised in September 2012 that "this was an oversight and is being fixed. . . . The site will be fixed and the missing newsletter posted." One of the company articles referenced on the missing web site page was located for this report by an internet search, but this writer has been unable to locate the web site page and the second article referenced on that page (see endnotes 41 and 42).

This revised sourcing note replaced the original (Dec. 18, 2012) sourcing note.