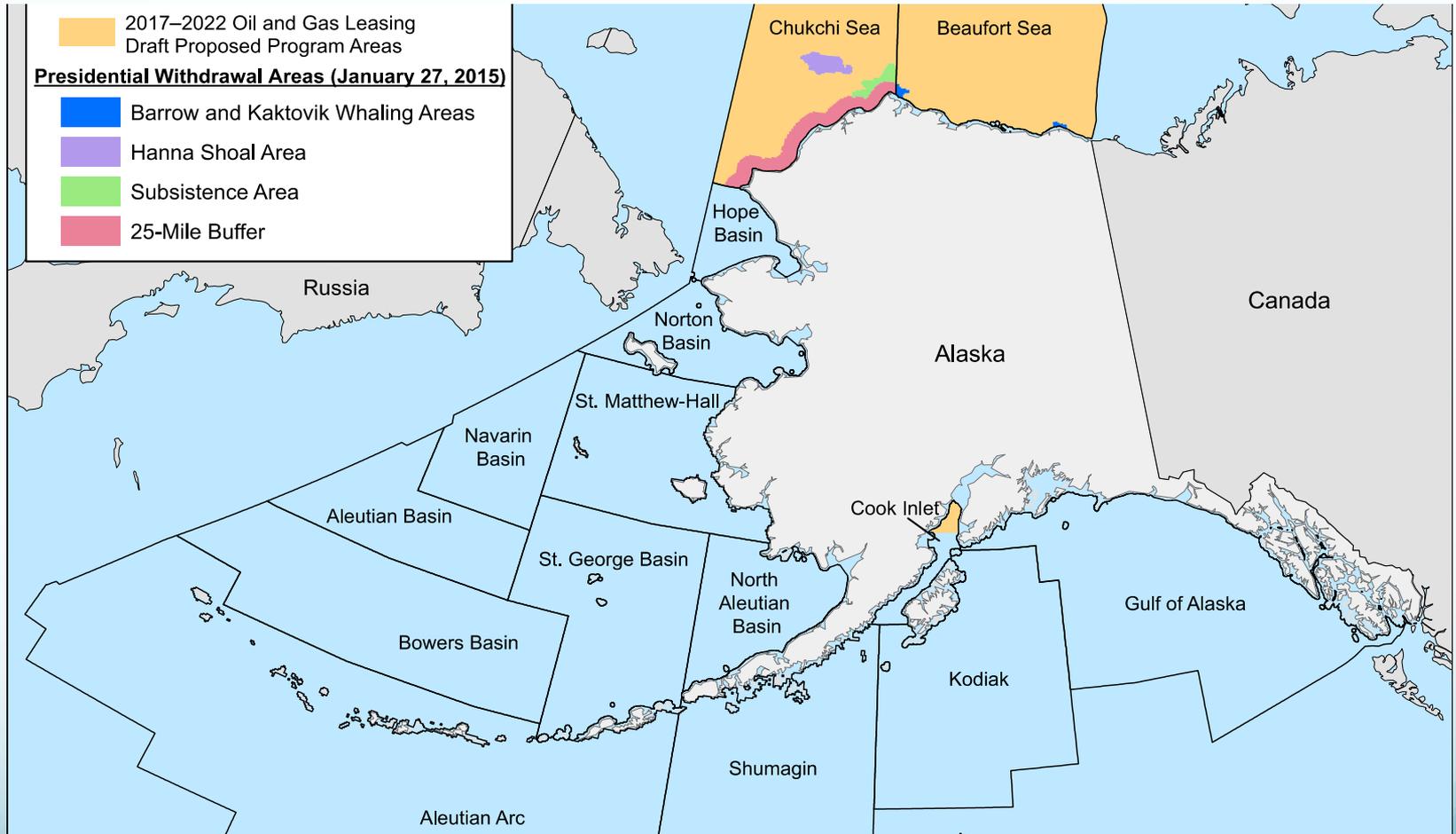


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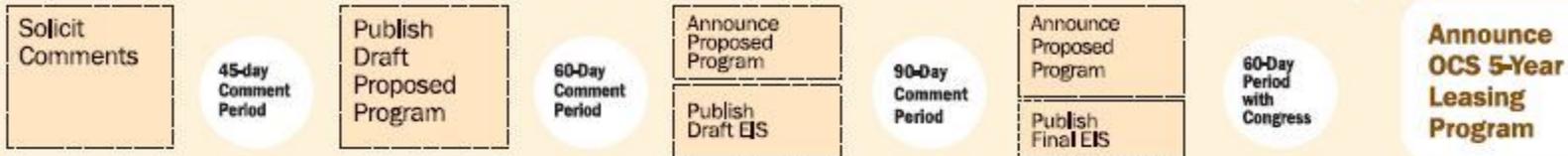
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Leasing, Exploration and Development Process

Pre-Lease

Develop OCS 5-Year Program (18 to 24 months)



Planning for Specific Sale (1 year)



Post Lease

Exploration Plan Approval (18 to 24 months)



Development & Production Plan Approval (3 to 5 years)

