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## **ALASKA BASELINE EROSION ASSESSMENT**

### **Erosion Information Paper - Holy Cross, Alaska**

Current as of February 13, 2008

#### **Community Information**

Holy Cross, population 204, is in Interior Alaska on the west bank of Ghost Creek Slough off the Yukon River. It is 40 miles northwest of Aniak and 420 miles southwest of Fairbanks. The community is incorporated as a 2nd class city in the unorganized borough.

#### **Description of Erosion Problem**

Holy Cross reported no erosion problems or issues. Ghost Creek Slough is slowly filling in. No erosion problems associated with the Yukon River have been reported.

#### **Potential Damages**

No potential erosion damages were reported by the community representatives during the community survey and interviews.

#### **Photos and Diagrams**

No photos were provided by community or other sources. The attached diagram was prepared for this community.

#### **References**

SOA, DCRA. 2008. *Community Database Online*. State of Alaska, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Division of Community and Regional Affairs.

[http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/commdb/CF\\_COMDB.htm](http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/commdb/CF_COMDB.htm)

USACE. 2008. *Alaska Community Erosion Survey, OMB approved number 07100001*, expires September 30, 2009 administered to Connie Walker, Holy Cross city administrator on February 13, 2008.

#### **Additional Information**

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This information paper, as well as those for other communities, can be accessed on the internet at [www.alaskaerosion.com](http://www.alaskaerosion.com). For more information please contact the Corps of Engineers, project manager at (907) 753-5694 or email [Alaska.Erosion.POA@usace.army.mil](mailto:Alaska.Erosion.POA@usace.army.mil)



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