

Jurisdictional Update

Alaska



Program updates

- Regulatory Reform
 - Administrative Order 360
- New Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner
- Cleanup Funding Assistance

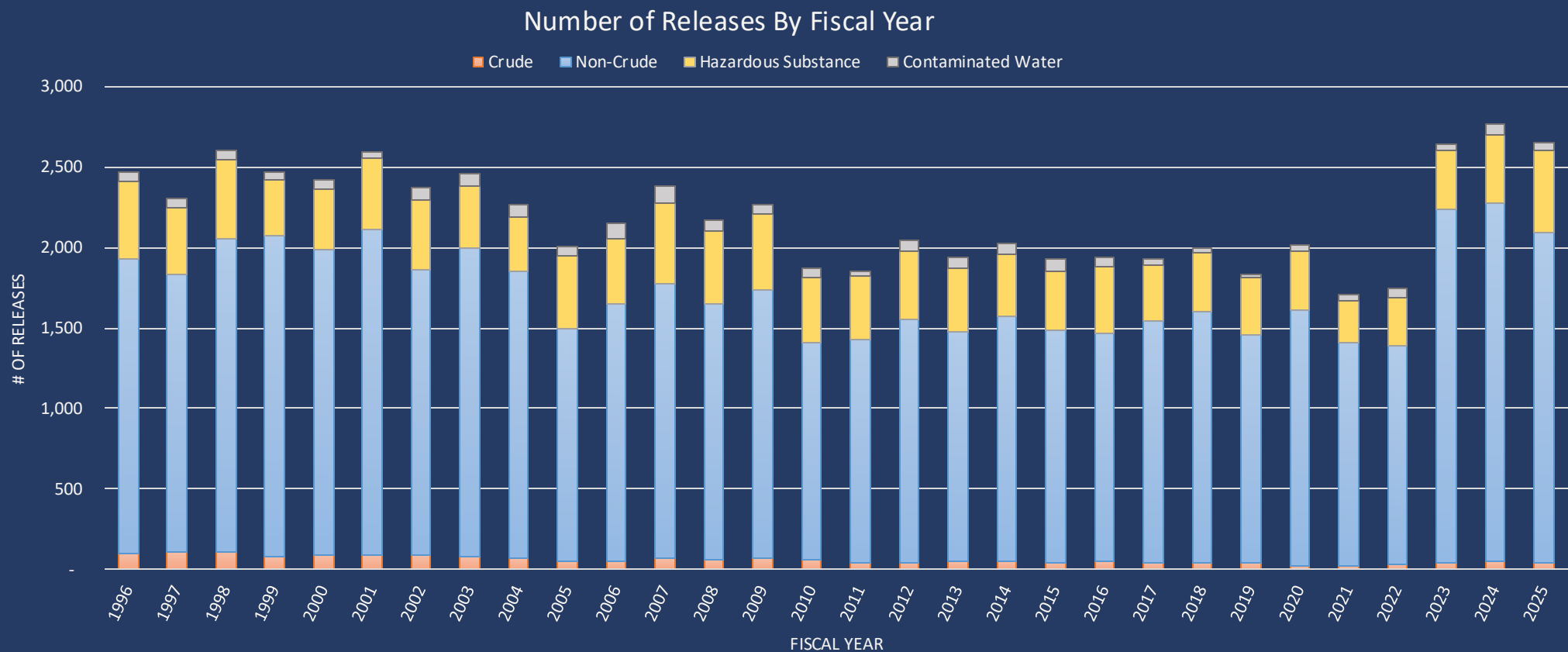


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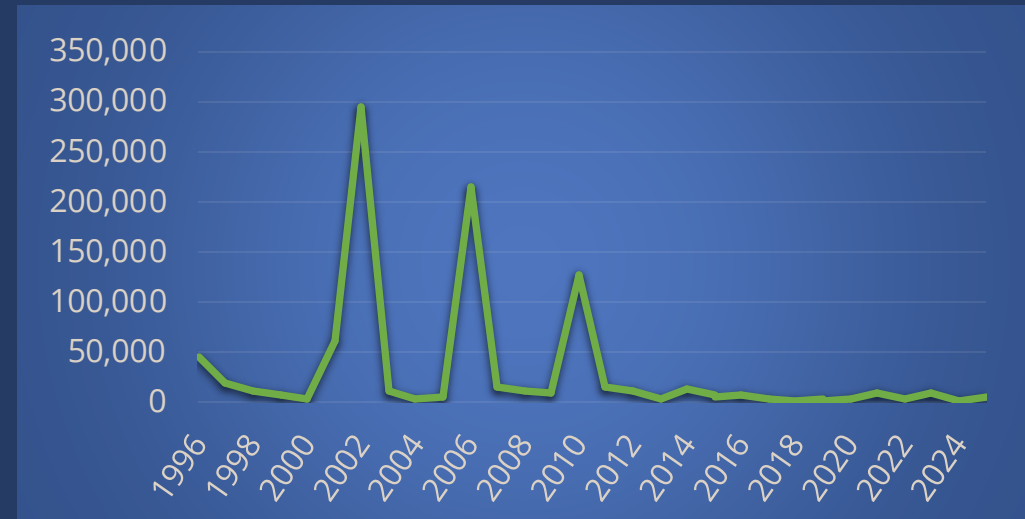
- The FY26 State Budget includes a one-time 5-year appropriation to provide funding for Home Heating Oil Tank Response
- Home Heating Oil Tank spill reports are some of the most common our program receives
- The goal is to provide assistance to as many different homeowners who qualify as possible



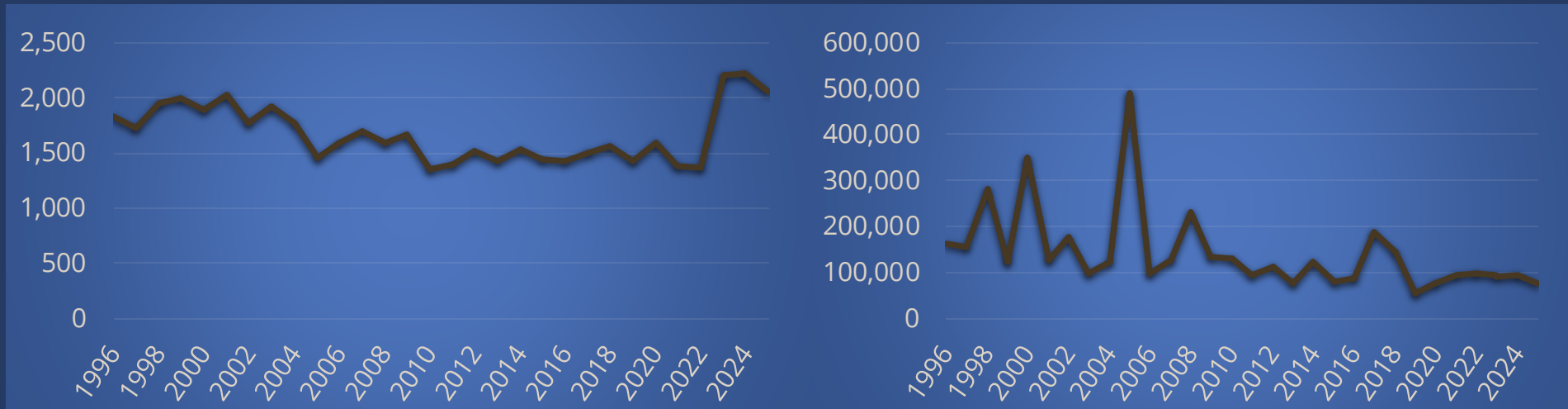
NUMBER OF RELEASES BY FISCAL YEAR



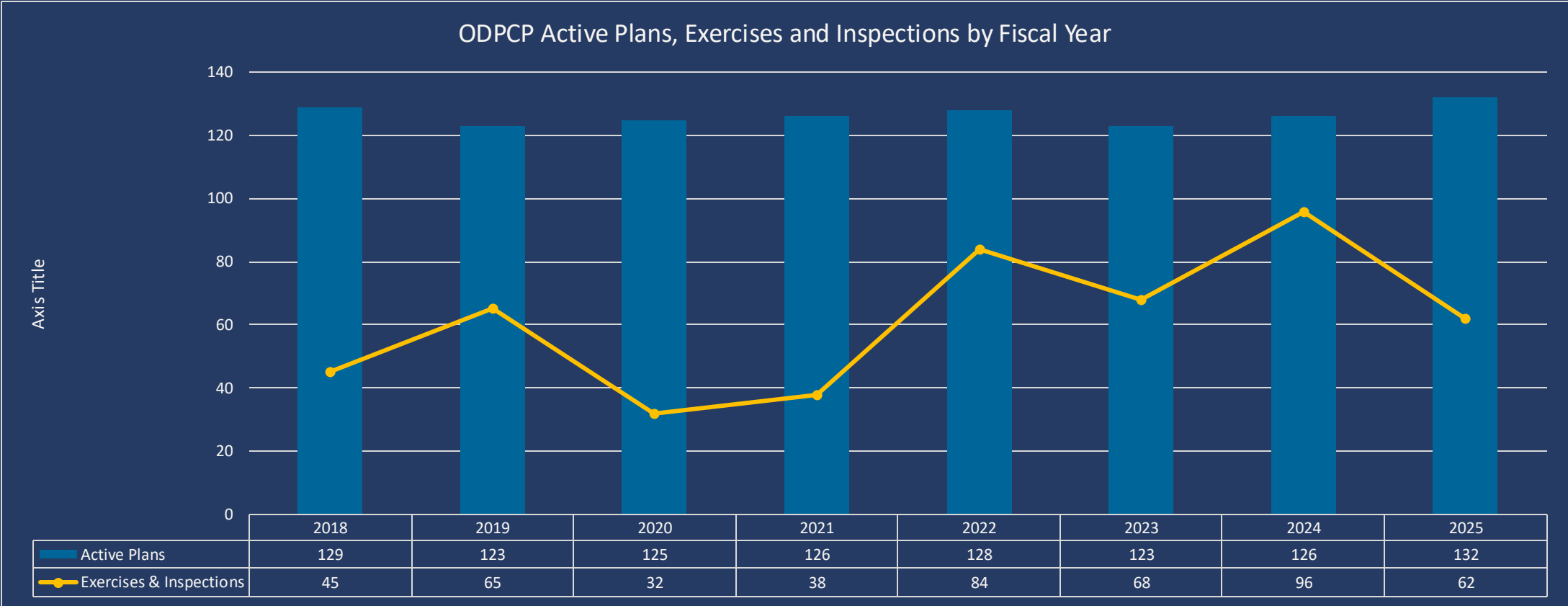
CRUDE OIL: NO. OF RELEASES AND VOLUME RELEASED



NON-CRUDE OIL: No. OF RELEASES AND VOLUMES RELEASED



Prevention: Exercises and Inspections by Fiscal Year



Case Studies



An aerial photograph of a coastal town, likely in Alaska, showing extensive flooding. The town is densely packed with buildings, many of which are partially submerged in dark, murky water. The water has inundated the streets and surrounding areas, leaving only the roofs and upper parts of some structures visible. In the foreground, several large, rectangular buildings are completely isolated in the floodwater. The background shows a vast expanse of water meeting a cloudy, overcast sky. The overall scene conveys the devastating impact of a natural disaster on a coastal community.

Natural Disasters

A wide-angle photograph of a coastal area under a bright blue sky with wispy clouds. In the foreground, a yellow floating boom is deployed in the water. A person wearing a high-visibility orange and yellow safety vest is visible on the left, standing on a rocky shore. The middle ground shows a calm body of water with a small rocky island in the center. In the background, there are forested hills and mountains. On the right side, a wooden pier and some buildings are visible along the shoreline.

Point Higgins School Fuel Spill

F/V Sea Ern Grounding



Thank you!

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