Nanwalek, Alaska, November 6, 2013 (bird) Dead murre washed up on tideline on Nanwalek Beach. We are finding these on the tide lines of Nanwalek beach, I found two this summer and just a

Nondalton Alaska, November 3, 2013. (seasons, lake). This is a time lapse video of the shoreline along Six Mile Lake in Nondalton Alaska. [image/video] The video includes one image taken per day

south of Koyukuk on the Yukon River. They went down for a funeral. We are expecting the last boat to come back today. River freeze up is getting later and later each year, people don't know when to

Shrimp (krill?) die-off visible on Annette Island

threating the sewage lagoon located just above the bluff that supports our village solid waste system. Joseph Pleasant, LEO

Quinhagak, Alaska, October 15, 2013 (erosion-coast) When ever we have a storm event occur in the past, and into future, the eastern coastal part of Norton Sound is eroding along shoreline and is

Persistence rains cause food preservation challenges

community eat this fish. Sam Kunaknana, LEO

Klawock, Alaska, September 9, 2013 (mountain, fish) It was an unusually dry summer this year. There was no rain. This on top of not much snow fall last year resulted in very dry conditions.

Great year for the mushroom and other fungi

Berries have a lot of antioxidants and I've read that they fight off cancer. Linda Stotts, LEO

Tree full of caterpillars in yard (photo)

White Mountain, August 8, 2013 (trees) There are a lot more dead trees from spruce bark beetles. Dried trees for firewood used to be about 7 mile away now we can get trees for firewood 1/2 mile
catepillar it is and whether it is a problem species for the trees. Elizabeth Alstrom, LEO

Two unusual bugs in Northwest Arctic (photo)

and animals. Mosquitos also transmit diseases. Avian malaria, a parasitic disease transmitted by mosquitos, has now been found in Alaska. Other viruses that can cause encephalitis are also

drinking water. When I was in the military deployed to very hot climates people were forced to drink up to a pint of water every half hour. That got really old but it was better than

overwhelmed and body temperature rises.  When body temperatures reaches 105 – 106 damage to the brain, heart,

Ice conditions risky for whaling crews (photo)

Kobuk, Alaska, May 30, 213 (river) Kobuk is flooding horrendously. We are scrambling to get all the people's dogs and other things safe.  An Ambler resident travels to Kobuk every day and keeps

Fortunately it is coming on a Friday, so we will not have to worry about the drive for buses or the commute. Anchorage only allows the use of studded snow tires from September 15 to April 30.

Kake, Alaska, May 15, 2013 (forest) Here are a couple of photos that show the effects of 2 warm winters in a row.  I live in Kake, which is in the heart of Southeast Alaska & the Tongass National

Tree illness observed in Southeast (photo)