Quinhagak and Point Lay Find Efficiency and Affordability in Traditional Housing Designs - Many rural Alaska communities face housing shortages that limit opportunity and result in crowding that can increase the risk of illness. Working with the Cold Climate Housing Research Center, some communities are revisiting traditional home designs and finding new ways to cut construction and maintenance costs. Anchorage Daily News, 04-23-10 > full story

Ocean Acidification Proceeding at Rapid Pace - A National Research Council study has found that ocean acidification is occurring more quickly then projected, raising concerns for shellfish, fisheries and the marine ecosystem. Anchorage Daily News, McClatchy, 04/23/10 > full story. Also, new research on the effects of acidification on Pacific Northwest oysters, Science Digest. > full story.

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