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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 than 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](#).

If you have an observation or an update you would like to include in our E-News or have added to our [Alaska Climate Events Map](#), you can e-mail me at mbrubaker@anthc.org

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