NCAR EOL created the Nelson Island web site using a GIS Mapserver software package. The place names were gathered during a three-week circumnavigation of Nelson Island in July 2007. The group gathered at each site and listened to what the elders remembered about that particular place. The stories, displayed on the web site, were told in the Yup’ik language and then translated into English.

Web page with photo and story for the Umkumiut site.

Elder experts from these five Bering Sea communities were involved with the project.

Group participating in the Nelson Island circumnavigation, July 2007

BEST Mapserver Display
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