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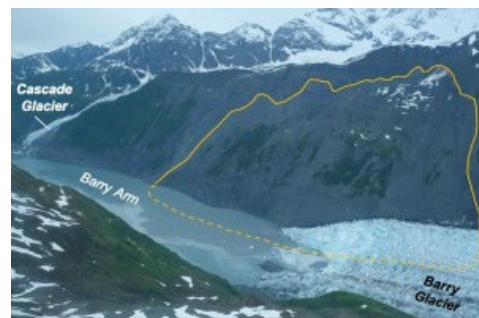
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Alaska Region

NOAA Collaborates to Address Alaska Landslide and Tsunami Threat in Barry Arm

In Barry Arm, Alaska, a receding glacier is destabilizing an entire mountainside, creating the threat of a devastating tsunami wave that could swamp vessels, inundate a vital port, and damage nearby communities. The Alaska Regional Collaboration Team emergency response working group members coordinated to provide a unified NOAA response to improve information flow about this possible event. The response included improved NWS tsunami modeling and messaging, a new NOS seafloor mapping contract that allowed for a better understanding of the potential impact, and the development of common talking points for all partners. As part of the effort, NOAA contributed to a **one-stop information hub** hosted by the state.



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