



**Primary Data Sources:**  
 State Land Ownership: Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR), Land Administration System (section-level resolution, April 2008)  
 State Legislatively Designated Areas: ADNR, Land Administration System (section-level resolution, February 2009)  
 ANCSA: Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Bureau of Land Management (section-level resolution, April 2008)  
 Other Municipal and Private Lands: Patented Disposed Federal Lands (Private Parcels): Bureau of Land Management (section-level resolution, April 2008) and ADNR, Land Administration System (section-level resolution, April 2009)  
 Native Allotments, Patented Conveyed: Spatial data, Bureau of Land Management (SDMS: Spatial Data Management System (http://sdms.blm.gov), March 30, 2005)  
 Tabular data: Bureau of Land Management (ALIS: Alaska Land Information System, March 2005)  
 Conservation System Units: Bureau of Land Management (1991) and ADNR edits (February 1998)  
 Military Lands: Bureau of Land Management (section-level resolution, April 2008)  
 Geographic Place Names: Dictionary of Alaska Place Names (1967) and U.S. Geological Survey Quadrangle Maps, (1:1 million scale; automated by U.S. Geological Survey, 1994, and annotated by ADNR, June 1996)  
 Borough Boundaries: ADNR (approximately 1:1 million scale; automated from U.S. Census Bureau digital files, verified and updated by ADCKA and ADNR, December 1997)  
 Mining Claims: State Mining Claims - (Land Administration System, August 2007); Federal Mining Claims - (Bureau of Land Management, April 2007)  
 Placer Districts and Lode Deposits: Significant Metalliferous Lode Deposits and Placer Districts of Alaska, U.S. Geological Survey Bulletin 1785  
 Coal fields: ADNR, Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys - Special Report 37  
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**Note:** This map shows general land ownership information. When reviewing this map, please remember that federal, ANCSA, and state land ownership is depicted hierarchically, by entity section. For example, any portion of a section (660 acres) falling within State Patented or Tentatively Approved land covers the whole section to be depicted as state land, even if the State Patented or Tentatively Approved land is only a fraction of the section, and federal land under ANCSA land also occurs in the section.

The land ownership hierarchy is as follows:

1. State Municipal Entitlements or Land Exchanges or Other Land Dispositions
2. Patented Disposed Federal Lands (Native Allotments or Private Parcels)
3. State Patented or Tentatively Approved or Other State Acquired Lands (includes categories 101-114, 116-117, 128-129)
4. Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) Patented or Interim Conveyed
5. Major Military
6. National Wildlife Refuges, National Park System Units
7. National Wild & Scenic Rivers outside National Park System Units and National Wildlife Refuges
8. National Forests and Monuments, National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska, National Recreation Areas and National Conservation Areas
9. Bureau of Land Management Public Lands

The Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge (NMWR) is not completely depicted. Areas where it is depicted are shaded, however, they are not outlined. The Alaska Maritime NMWR is described as follows:

The Alaska Maritime NMWR consists of 100,000 acres of public lands, including submerged waters and interests therein on islands, shoals, rocks, reefs, spires, and submerged capes and headlands in the coastal areas and adjacent seas of Alaska within five designated subunits: Chukchi Sea, Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands, Alaska Peninsula, and Gulf of Alaska Units and includes an undetermined quantity of submerged land, if any, situated in Federal waters within the area of subunit waters. The refuge is generally depicted on the USGS maps entitled, "Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge" dated October 1979.



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**STATE OF ALASKA  
 GENERAL LAND STATUS  
 WITH MINERAL RESOURCES & MINING CLAIMS  
 AND HISTORIC TRANSPORTATION ROUTES  
 SOUTHEAST ALASKA**

Map projection: Albers Equal Area  
 Map scale: 1:1,000,000

0 5 10 20 30 40 50 Miles  
 0 10 20 40 60 80 100 Kilometers

Alaska State Lands	Federal Lands
State Patented, Tentatively Approved or Other State Acquired Lands (Land Administration System, April 2008)	National Forests, Monuments, Recreation, and Conservation Areas
State Wildlife, Park, Forest, and Other Multiple Use Areas	National Park System
State Selected (ANILCA Topfilings included) (Land Administration System, April 2008)	National Wildlife Refuges
State Marine Parks	National Wild and Scenic Rivers Outside National Park System and Outside National Wildlife Refuges
<b>Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) Lands</b>	National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska (NPRA)
ANCSA Patented or Interim Conveyed (Bureau of Land Management, April 2008)	Major Military
Both State and ANCSA Lands are Located Within a Section	Bureau of Land Management Public Lands
ANCSA Selected (Bureau of Land Management, April 2008)	<b>Other Municipal and Private Lands</b>
	Municipal or Other Private Parcels (Bureau of Land Management, April 2008) (Land Administration System, April 2008)
	Native Allotments (Bureau of Land Management, March 2005)

**Mining Claims**

- Both State and Federal Claims are Located Within a Section
- Federal Mining Claims (7,889 Approx.)
- State Mining Claims (48,892 Approx.)

**Mineral Resources**

Known Metalliferous Lode Deposits

Ag - Silver	Mo - Molybdenum
As - Arsenic	Nb - Niobium
Au - Gold	Ni - Nickel
Ba - Barium	Pb - Lead
Be - Beryllium	Sb - Antimony
Bi - Bismuth	Sa - Tin
Co - Cobalt	Ta - Tantalum
Cr - Chromium	Th - Thorium
Cu - Copper	U - Uranium
F - Fluorine	W - Tungsten
Fe - Iron	Zn - Zinc
Hg - Mercury	

Coalfields Placer Districts

**Historic Transportation Routes**

Qualified RS2477 Rights-of-Way identified and included in the January 2001 Report to the Legislature.

The Division of Land RS 2477 staff researched the historical use and land ownership of these routes and found that they meet criteria for RS 2477 rights-of-way. The original caseloads containing the historical documentation and land ownership research are located at the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water.

Note: This map does not show 1190 other routes researched by DNR, Division of Land, as part of the RS 2477 Project. These include:

- 16 Rejected Routes (route does not meet criteria for an RS 2477)
- 20 Pending Routes (researched, but more information needed)
- 124 R-O-W Routes (researched, found route already had right-of-way or closely parallels an existing r-o-w)
- 212 Duplicate Routes (route already in database under a different name)
- 451 Deferred Routes (route crosses early federal withdrawal and evidence of construction prior to withdrawal unlikely)
- 367 Hold Routes (historical information lacking or trail importance unclear)