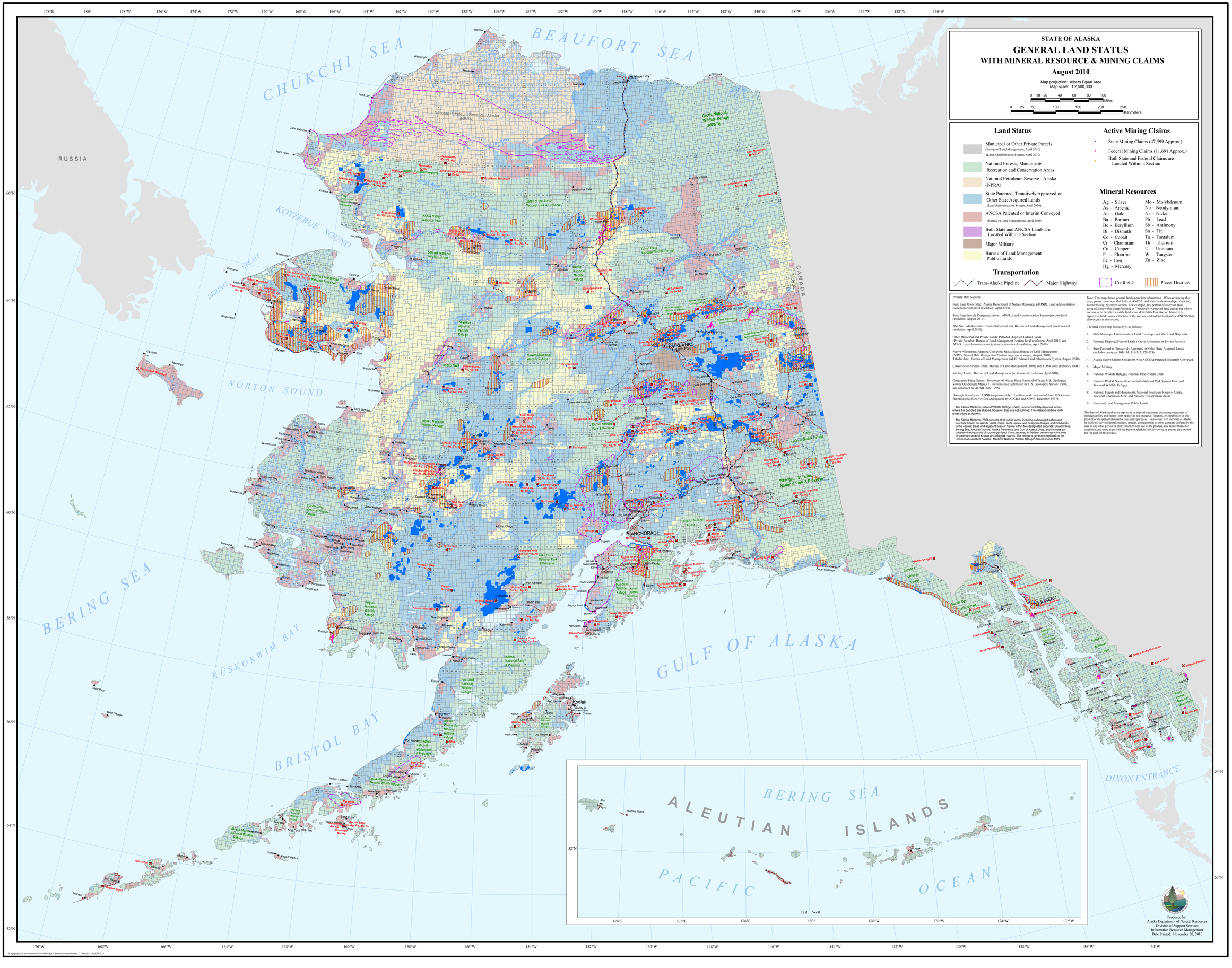
STATE OF ALASKA
GENERAL LAND STATUS
WITH MINERAL RESOURCE & MINING CLAIMS
August 2010
Map projection: Albers Equal Area
Map scale: 1:2,500,000
Miles
Kilometers
Land Status
Municipal or Other Private Parcels
(Bureau of Land Management, April 2010)
(Land Administration System, April 2010)
National Forests, Monuments, Recreation and Conservation Areas
National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska (NPRA)
State Patented, Tentatively Approved or Other State Acquired Lands
(Land Administration System, April 2010)
ANCSA Patented or Interim Conveyed
(Bureau of Land Management, April 2010)
Both State and ANCSA Lands are Located Within a Section
Major Military
Bureau of Land Management Public Lands
Active Mining Claims
State Mining Claims (47,599 Approx.)
Federal Mining Claims (11,691 Approx.)
Both State and Federal Claims are Located Within a Section
Mineral Resources
Ag - Silver
As - Arsenic
Au - Gold
Ba - Barium
Be - Beryllium
Bi - Bismuth
Co - Cobalt
Cr - Chromium
Cu - Copper
F - Fluorine
Fe - Iron
Hg - Mercury
Mo - Molybdenum
Nb - Neodymium
Ni - Nickel
Pb - Lead
Sb - Antimony
Sn - Tin
Ta - Tantalum
Th - Thorium
U - Uranium
W - Tungsten
Zn - Zinc
Transportation
Trans-Alaska Pipeline
Major Highway
Coalfields
Placer Districts
Primary Data Sources:
State Land Ownership: Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR), Land Administration System (section-level resolution; April 2010).
State Legislatively Designated Areas: ADNR, Land Administration System (section-level resolution; August 2010).
ANCSA: Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Bureau of Land Management (section-level resolution; April 2010).
Other Municipal and Private Lands: Patented Disposed Federal Lands (Private Parcels): Bureau of Land Management (section-level resolution; April 2010) and ADNR, Land Administration System (section-level resolution; April 2010).
Native Allotments; Patented/Conveyed: Spatial data; Bureau of Land Management (SDMS: Spatial Data Management System (http://sdms.ak.blm.gov/), August, 2010) Tabular data; Bureau of Land Management (ALIS: Alaska Land Information System, August 2010)
Conservation System Units: Bureau of Land Management (1991) and ADNR edits (February 1998).
Military Lands: Bureau of Land Management (section-level resolution; April 2010).
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 ADCRA and ADNR, December 1997).
The Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) is not completely depicted. Areas where it is depicted are shaded, however, they are not outlined. The Alaska Maritime NWR is described as follows:
The Alaska Maritime NWR consists of all public lands, including submerged waters and interests therein on islands, islets, rocks, reefs, spires, and designated 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, retained in Federal ownership at the time of statehood around Kodiak and Afognak Islands. The refuge is generally depicted on the USGS maps entitled, "Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge" dated October 1979.
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 entire section. For example, any portion of a section (640 acres) falling within State Patented or Tentatively Approved land causes 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 and/or ANCSA land also occurs in the section.
The land ownership hierarchy is as follows:
1. State Municipal Entitlements or Land Exchanges or Other Land Disposals.
2. Patented Disposed Federal Lands (Native Allotments or Private Parcels).
3. State Patented or Tentatively Approved or Other State Acquired Lands (includes cauetypes 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.
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NORTON SOUND
BERING SEA
KUSKOKWIM BAY
BRISTOL BAY
GULF OF ALASKA
DIXON ENTRANCE
CANADA
USA
ANCHORAGE
FAIRBANKS
JUNEAU
Kodiak
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS
PACIFIC OCEAN
East
West