STATE OF ALASKA
GENERAL LAND STATUS
WITH MINERAL RESOURCE & MINING CLAIMS
January 2016
Map projection: Albers Equal Area
Map scale: 1:2,500,000
0 50 100 150 200 250 300 Miles
0 50 100 150 200 250 300 Kilometers
Land Status
Municipal or Other Private Parcels
National Park System
National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska (NPRA)
State Patented, Tentatively Approved or Other State Acquired Lands
ANCSA Patented or Interim Conveyed
Both State and ANCSA Lands Located Within a Section
Major Military
Bureau of Land Management Public Lands
Transportation
Trans-Alaska Pipeline
Major Highway
Marine Highway
Qualified RS2477 Rights-of-Way identified and included in the January 2001 Report to the Legislature
Mining Claims
Both State and Federal Claims are Located Within a Section
Federal Mining Claims (7,569 Approx.)
State Mining Claims (45,878 Approx.)
Mineral Resources
Known Metalliferous Lode Deposits
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
Coalfields
Placer Districts
Primary Data Sources:
State Land Ownership: Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR), Land Administration System (section-level resolution; January 2016).
State Legislatively Designated Areas: ADNR, Land Administration System (section-level resolution; August 2012).
ANCSA: Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Bureau of Land Management (section-level resolution; January 2016).
Other Municipal and Private Lands: Patented Disposed Federal Lands (Private Parcels): Bureau of Land Management (section-level resolution; January 2016) and ADNR, Land Administration System (section-level resolution; January 2016).
Native Allotments; Patented/Conveyed: Spatial data; Bureau of Land Management (SDMS: Spatial Data Management System (http://sdms.ak.blm.gov), January 2016)
Tabular data; Bureau of Land Management (ALIS: Alaska Land Information System, January 2016).
Conservation System Units: Bureau of Land Management (2015) and ADNR edits (February 1998).
Military Lands: Bureau of Land Management (section-level resolution; January 2016).
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).
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 casetypes 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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CHUKCHI SEA
BEAUFORT SEA
BERING SEA
GULF OF ALASKA
BRISTOL BAY
NORTON SOUND
KOTZEBUE SOUND
KUSKOKWIM BAY
BERING STRAIT
RUSSIA
CANADA
USA
Alexander Archipelago
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