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GENERAL LAND STATUS
WITH GUIDE USE AREAS, CONCESSION BOUNDARIES AND UNIFORM CODE UNITS
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State Land Ownership: Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR), Land Administration System (section-level resolution; October 2012).

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; October 2012).

Other Municipal and Private Lands: Patented Disposed Federal Lands (Private Parcels): Bureau of Land Management (section-level resolution; October 2012) and ADNR, Land Administration System (section-level resolution; October 2012).

Native Allotments; Patented/Conveyed: Spatial data; Bureau of Land Management (SDMS: Spatial Data Management System *(http://sdms.ak.blm.gov)*, June, 2012)

Conservation System Units: Bureau of Land Management (1991) and ADNR edits (February 1998).

Military Lands: Bureau of Land Management (section-level resolution; October 2012).

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).

Guide Use Area Boundaries and Identification Numbers: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, December 2008. Boundaries may be subject to adjustment with changes occuring to the Uniform Code Unit boundaries.

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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