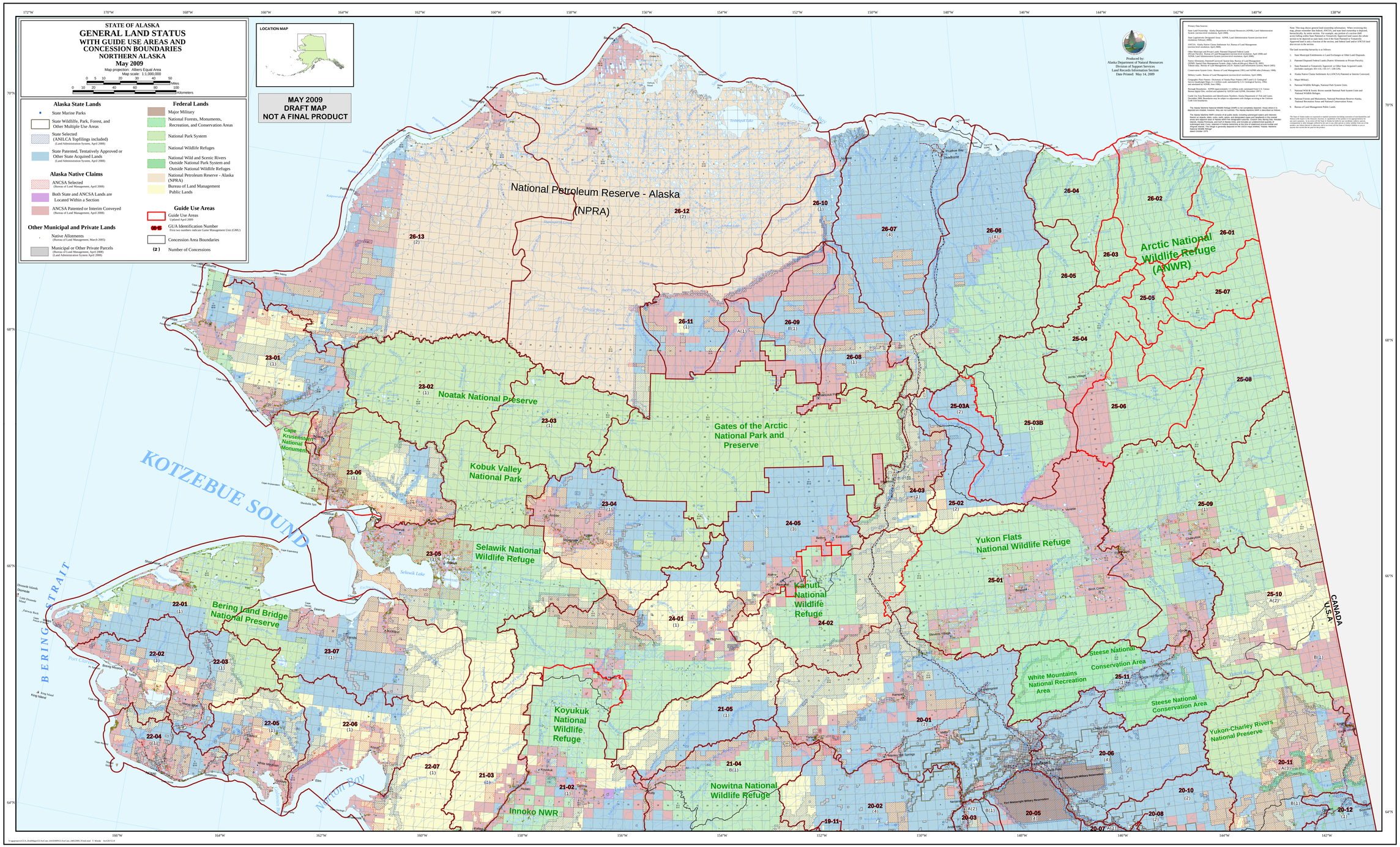

Primary Data Sources:

State Land Ownership - Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR), Land Administration System (version level revisions; April 2008).

State Legislatively Designated Area - ADNR, Land Administration System (section level revisions; February 2009).

ANCSA - Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Survey Plats (April 2008).

Other Municipal and Private Lands; Patented Disposed Federal Lands (Private Parcels): Bureau of Land Management (section level boundaries; April 2008) and ADNR, Land Administration System (section level boundaries).

Native Allotments; Patented/Conveyed Spatial data: Bureau of Land Management (LR2000 Spatial Data Management System (http://ca.blm.gov), March 26, 2005). Tabular data: Bureau of Land Management (ALIS: Alaska Land Information System, March 2005).

Conservation System Units: Bureau of Land Management (2001) and ADNR atlas (February 1998).

Military Lands: Bureau of Land Management (section level revisions; April 2008).

Geographic Place Names: Dictionary of Alaska Place Names (1967) and Coordinates of Alaska (1968) are digitized from USGS maps, plotted by U.S. Geological Survey, 1984, and annotated by ADNR, June 1984).

Borough Boundaries: ADNR (approximately 1:1 million scale, annotated from U.S. Census Bureau digital files, verified and updated by ADCED and ADNR, December 1997).

Guide Use Area Boundaries and Identification Numbers: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Wildlife Conservation. Boundaries may be subject to adjustment when changes occurring on the Uniform Code List boundaries.

The Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge (AMNWR) is not completely depicted. Areas where it is distinct are included; however, they are not labeled. The Alaska Maritime AMNWR is delineated as follows:

The Alaska Maritime NWR consists of all public lands, including submerged waters and tidewaters, therein or islands, islets, rocks, reefs, spires, and designated capes and headlands in the coastal waters of Alaska, except those lands and waters administered by the State of Alaska, the Aleutian Islands, Alaska Peninsula, and Gulf of Alaska Units, and excludes an undetermined quantity of submerged lands and waters and tidelands and other lands and waters within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. The refuge is generally depicted on the USGS maps entitled, "Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge" dated October 1974.

Note: This map shows general land ownership information. When reviewing this map, please remember that federal, ANCSA, and state land ownership is depicted horizontally, by entire sections. For example, at a position of a section (640 acres) lying partly within a GMU and partly within a National Park, the whole section is shown as the land owned by the Bureau of Land Management. 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 tentatives 391 134, 134-137, 138-139).
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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