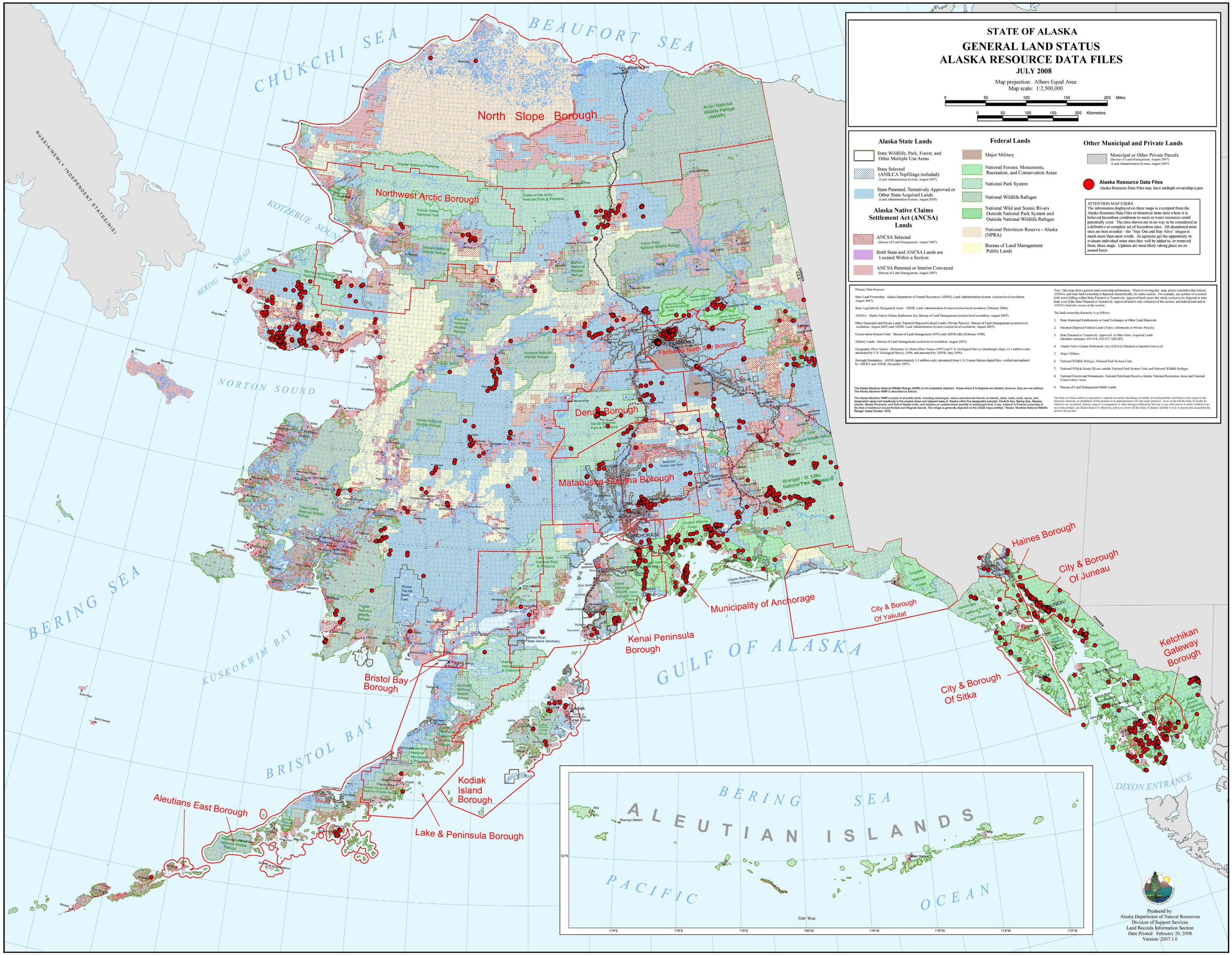
STATE OF ALASKA
GENERAL LAND STATUS
ALASKA RESOURCE DATA FILES
JULY 2008

Map projection: Albers Equal Area
Map scale: 1:2,500,000

0 50 100 150 200 Miles

0 50 100 150 200 Kilometers



Alaska State Lands

- State Wildlife, Park, Forest, and Other Multiple Use Areas
- State Selected (ANILCA Topfilings included) (Land Administration System, August 2007)
- State Patented, Tentatively Approved or Other State Acquired Lands (Land Administration System, August 2007)

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) Lands

- ANCSA Selected (Bureau of Land Management, August 2007)
- Both State and ANCSA Lands are Located Within a Section
- ANCSA Patented or Interim Conveyed (Bureau of Land Management, August 2007)

Federal Lands

- Major Military
- National Forests, Monuments, Recreation, and Conservation Areas
- National Park System
- National Wildlife Refuges
- National Wild and Scenic Rivers Outside National Park System and Outside National Wildlife Refuges
- National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska (NPRA)
- Bureau of Land Management Public Lands

Other Municipal and Private Lands

- Municipal or Other Private Parcels (Bureau of Land Management, August 2007) (Land Administration System, August 2007)

Alaska Resource Data Files
Alaska Resource Data Files may have multiple ownership types.

ATTENTION MAP USERS
The information displayed on these maps is excerpted from the Alaska Resource Data Files as historical mine sites where it is believed hazardous conditions to users or water resources could potentially exist. The sites shown are in no way to be considered as a definitive or complete set of hazardous sites. All abandoned mine sites are best avoided – the "Stay Out and Stay Alive" slogan is much more than mere words. As agencies get the opportunity to evaluate individual mine sites they will be added to, or removed from, these maps. Updates are most likely taking place on an annual basis.

Primary Data Sources:

State Land Ownership: Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR), Land Administration System (section-level resolution; August 2007).

State Legislatively Designated Areas: ADNR, Land Administration System (section-level resolution; February 2000).

ANCSA: Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Bureau of Land Management (section-level resolution; August 2007).

Other Municipal and Private Lands: Patented Disposed Federal Lands (Private Parcels): Bureau of Land Management (section-level resolution; August 2007) and ADNR, Land Administration System (section-level resolution; August 2007).

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

Military Lands: Bureau of Land Management (section-level resolution; August 2007).

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, historically, 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 Dispovals.
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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