

Primary Data Sources

- Contingency Plan (C-Plan) Regional Boundaries: Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) (scale approximately 1:1 million; automated in 1995 by ADNR from 18AAC 75.495 specifications).
- State Land Ownership: Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR), Land Administration System (section-level resolution; April 2012).
- State Legislatively Designated Areas: ADNR, Land Administration System (section-level resolution; April 2012).
- Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Bureau of Land Management (section-level resolution; April 2012).
- Native Allotments; Patented/Conveyed: Spatial data; Bureau of Land Management (SDMS: Spatial Data Management System (<http://sdms.ak.blm.gov>), March 30, 2005) Tabular data; Bureau of Land Management (ALIS: Alaska Land Information System, June 2012)
- Conservation System Units; Bureau of Land Management (1991) and ADNR edits since then (February 1998).
- Wilderness Designations:
 - U.S. Geological Survey (1:2 million scale; May 1995).
 - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (1:2 million scale; May 1995).
 - U.S. Forest Service (1:63,360; May 1995).
 - U.S. National Park Service (1:63,360; May 1995).
 - Bureau of Land Management Wilderness Study Areas (2004)
- Military Lands; Bureau of Land Management (section-level resolution; April 2008)
- Coastline: ADNR, Land Records Information Section; US Geological Survey; US Forest Service, Chugach; US Forest Service, Tongass; EVOS Trustee Council, (February 1998).
- Streams and Lakes: Digital Chart of the World, Defense Mapping Agency 1:1 million scale; 1991 data released by Environmental Systems Research Institute.
- Roads & Railroads: Digital chart of the World, Defense Mapping Agency (1:1 million scale; 1991 data released by Environmental Systems Research Institute.
- 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, and annotated by ADNR, June 1996).
- Borough Boundaries: Alaska Department of Community & Regional Affairs (1997) (1:250,000 scale) and ADNR (1997).
- Native Corporation Boundaries: ADNR (approximately 1:1 million scale; automated from U.S. Census Bureau digital files, verified and updated by ADNR, July 1995).

Master Legend

Land Management

	National Forests, Monuments, Recreation, and Conservation Areas		State Patented Tentatively Approved or Other State Acquired Lands
	National Park System		Both State and ANCSA Lands Within a Section
	National Wildlife Refuges		ANCSA Patented or Interim Conveyed
	National Wild and Scenic Rivers Outside National Park System and Outside National Wildlife Refuges		Federal Designated Wilderness Areas
	Bureau of Land Management Public Lands		State Selected (ANILCA Topfilings included)
	National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska (NPR)		State Wildlife, Park, Forest, and Other Multiple Use Areas
	Major Military		ANCSA Selected
			Native Allotments

Other Map Features

-  C-Plan Boundary (On land)
-  C-Plan Boundary (Offshore)
-  Borough Boundary
-  Native Corporation Boundary
-  Wilderness Study Area (BLM)
-  main_roads Major Highways

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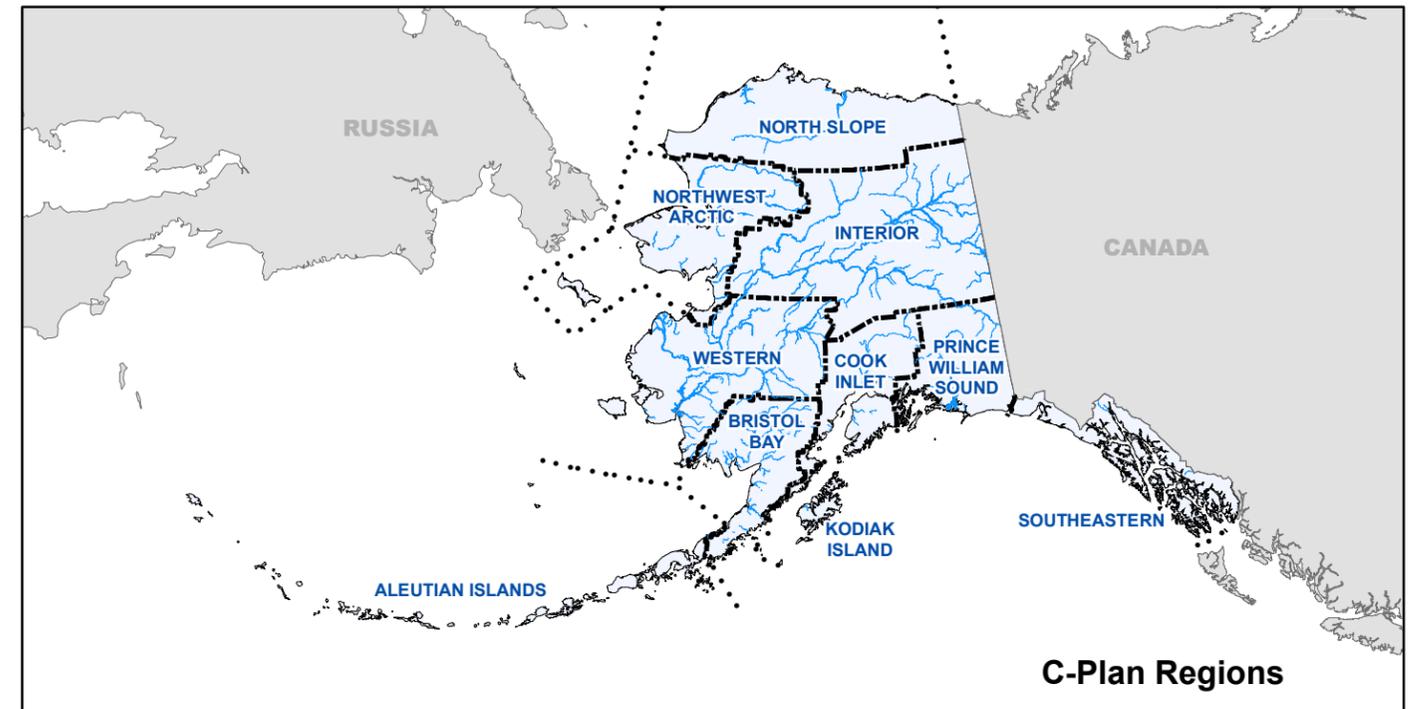
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Sensitive Areas Land Management Maps



Hierarchy for Depicting Land Ownership

The land management maps in this C-Plan series depict ownership according to the following hierarchy (e.g., any portion of a section that is State Patented or Tentatively Approved causes the whole section to be depicted as State land):

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 (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.

Note: Cross-hatched areas indicate an overlay of State-Selected lands (including Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act topfilings) and Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act-Selected lands.

Note: 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.

Background

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR), under agreement with the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), produced digital land management maps for each of the Contingency Plan (C-Plan) Region Subareas, using an ArcGIS based Geographic Information System (GIS). The following land management maps provide an index to the Public Land Record and should not be viewed as legal documents. More detailed State Status Plats portraying State land ownership by township are available at the Alaska Department of Natural Resources' Public Information Centers. To view the state's land records online, visit the following web address:<http://plats.landrecords.info> Master Title Plats portraying Federal and Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act land ownership are available at the Bureau of Land Management's Public Room, Federal Building.

The land management maps summarize land ownership and represent a hierarchical, section-level index to the underlying detailed land ownership.

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