APPENDIX J

PROTECTED AREAS AND WATERS

This document is a compilation of information for various protected areas and special waters in Alaska. The information presented in this document is to be used for general information only and is not the official source of regulatory definitions for each type of special area or officially designated area. While effort was made to include accurate information on each class of protected area or special water, the appropriate managing agency shall be contacted if there are questions of accuracy, or for official determinations of boundaries.

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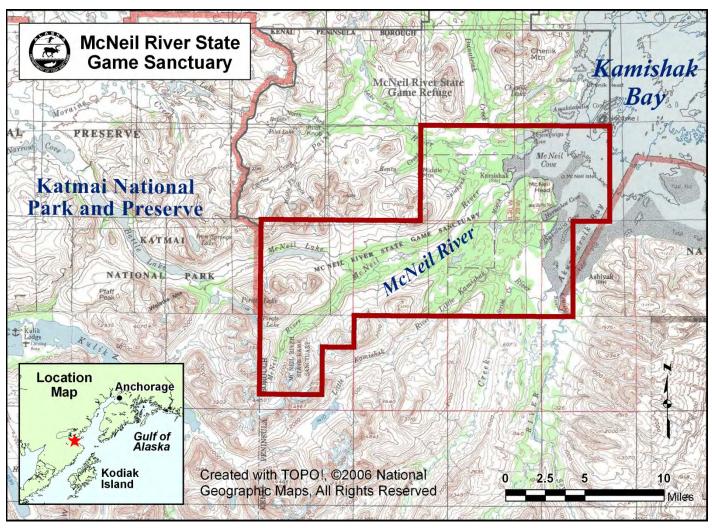
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1.0 LOCATION OF STATE GAME SANCTUARIES

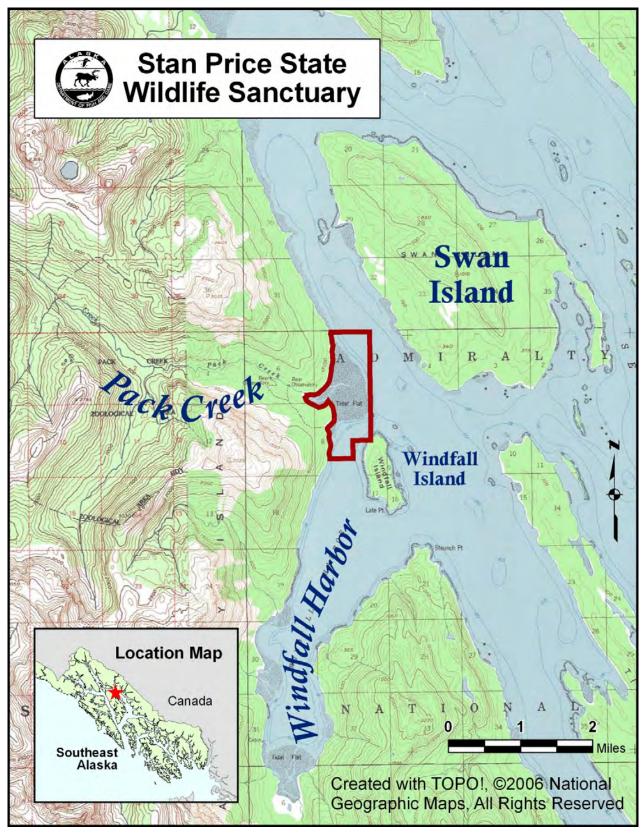
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- 2. Stan Price
- 3. Walrus Islands

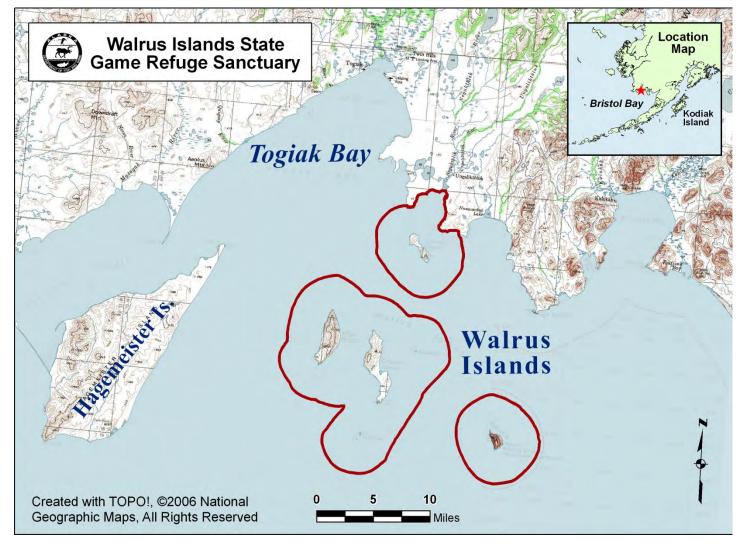
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1.3 Walrus Islands
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2.0 LOCATION OF STATE GAME REFUGES

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3. Creamer's Field 9. Palmer Hay Flats

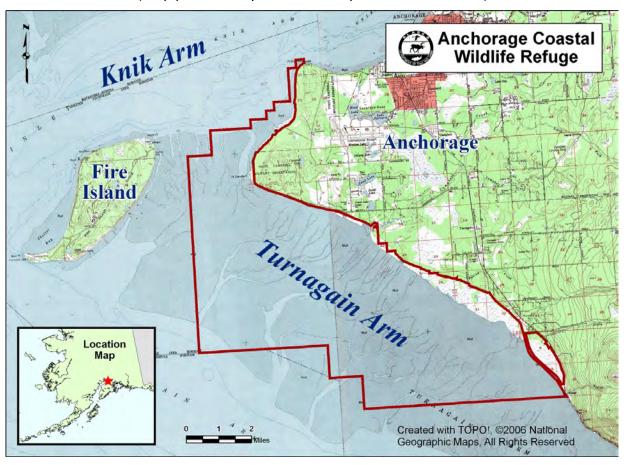
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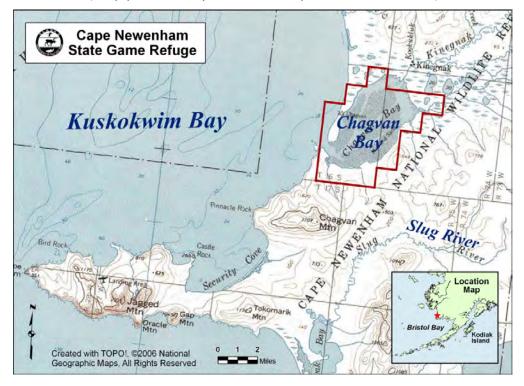
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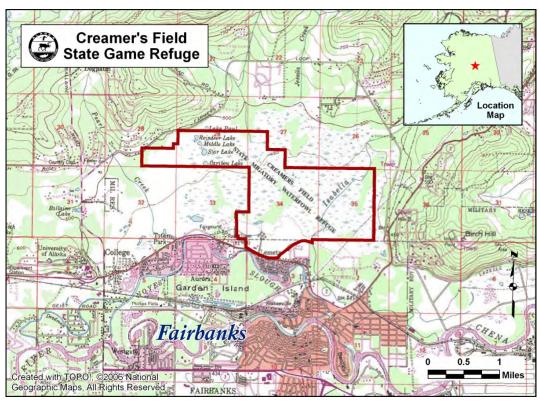
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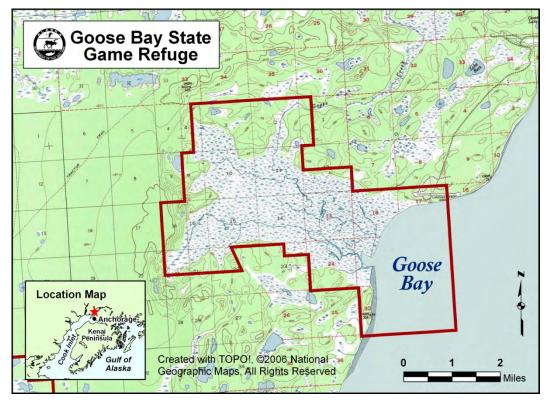
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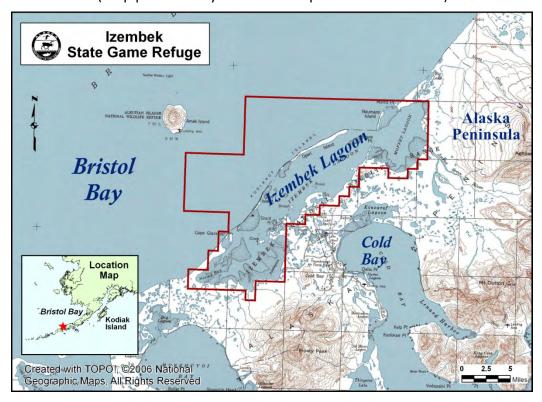
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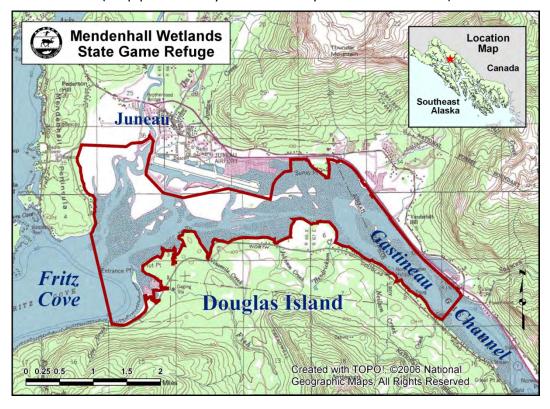


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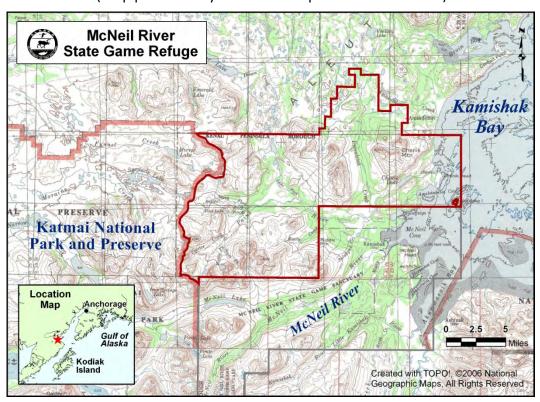


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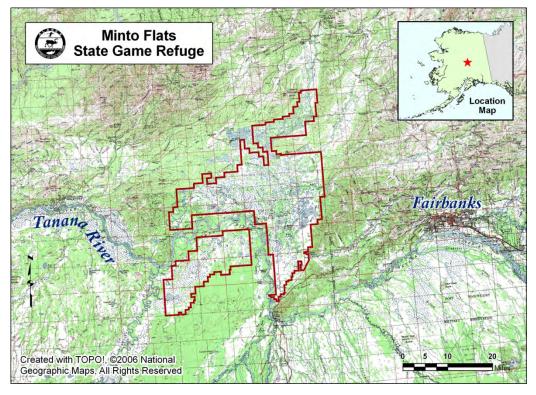
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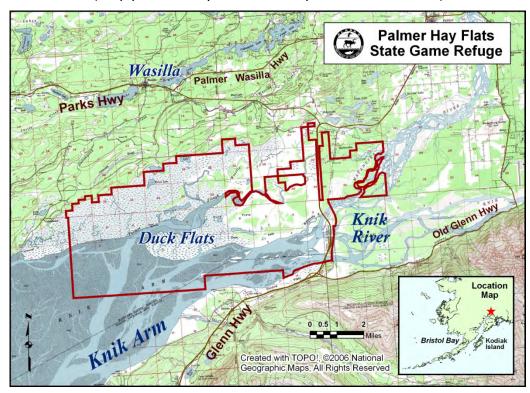
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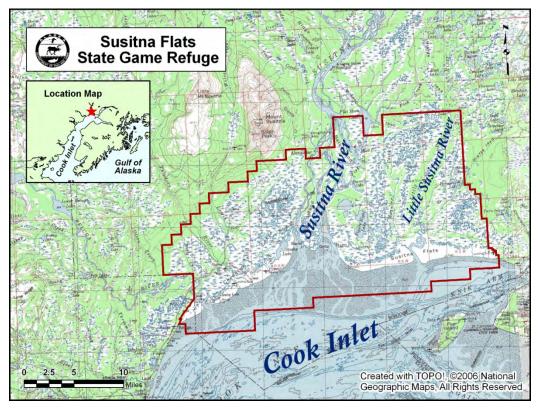
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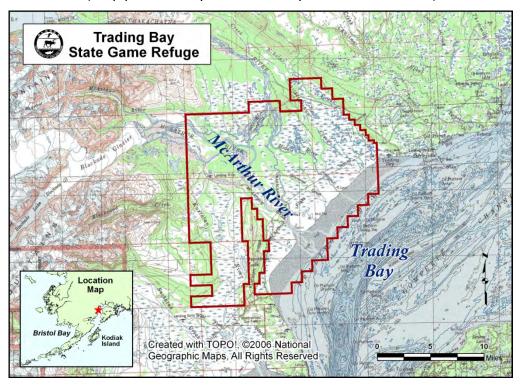
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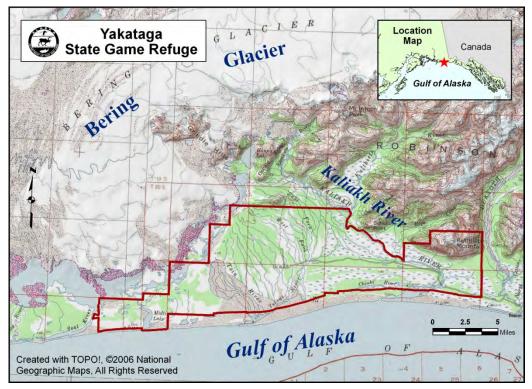
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8. Fox River Flats

3.0 LOCATION OF STATE CRITICAL HABITAT AREAS

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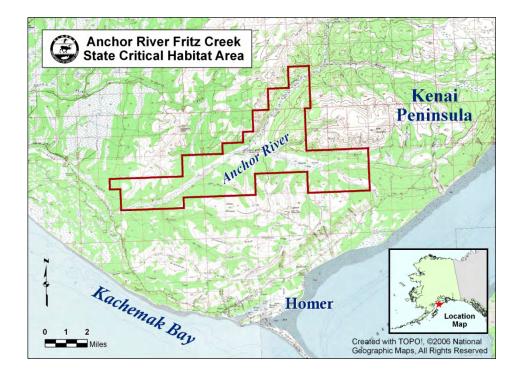
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2. Chilkat River	10. Kachemak Bay
3. Cinder River	11. Kalgin Island
4. Clam Gulch	12. Pilot Point
5. Copper River Delta	13. Port Heiden
6. Dude Creek	14. Port Moller
7. Egegik	15. Redoubt Bay

17. Willow Mountain

16. Tugidak Island

Anchor River/Fritz Creek 3.1

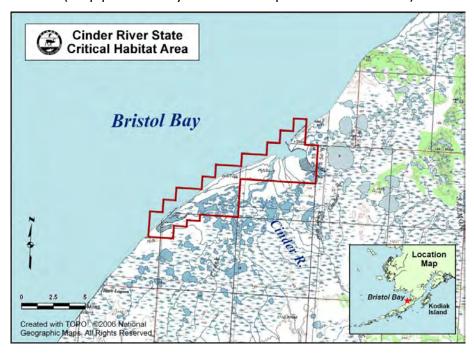
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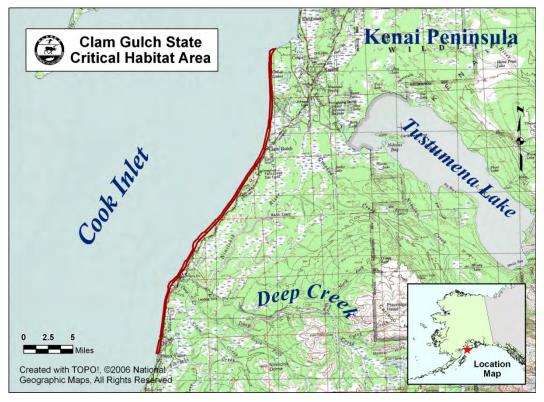
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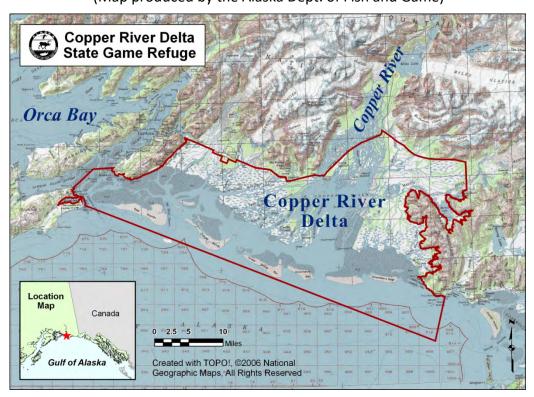
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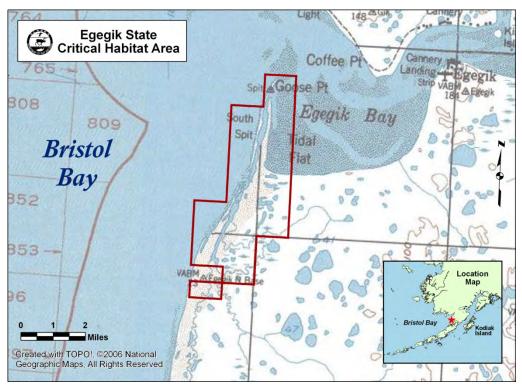
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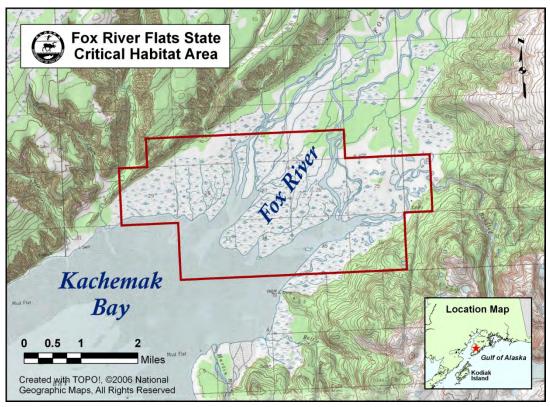
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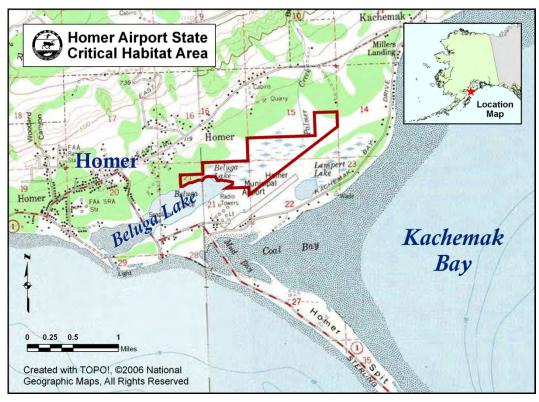
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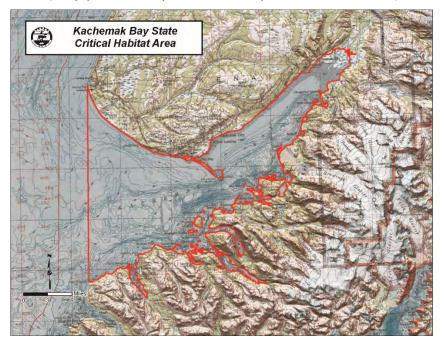
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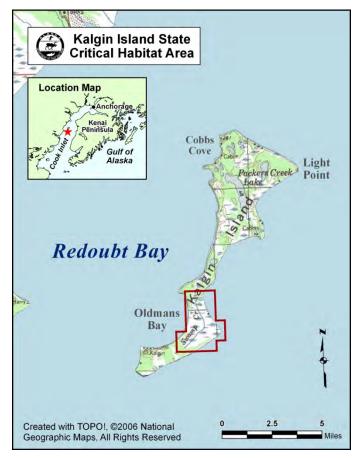
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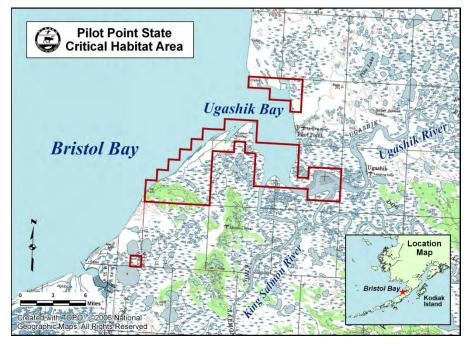
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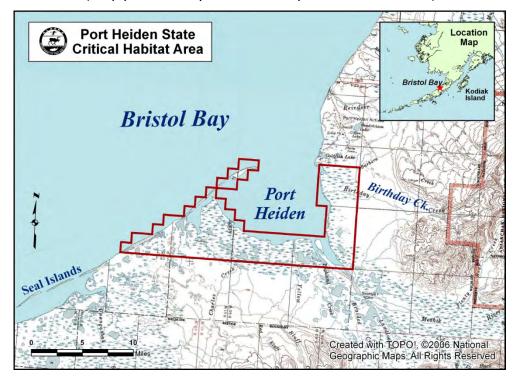
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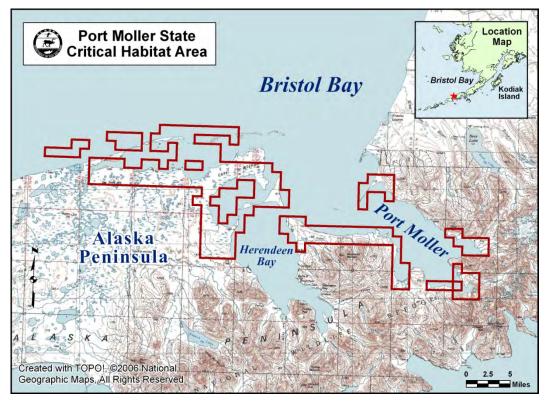
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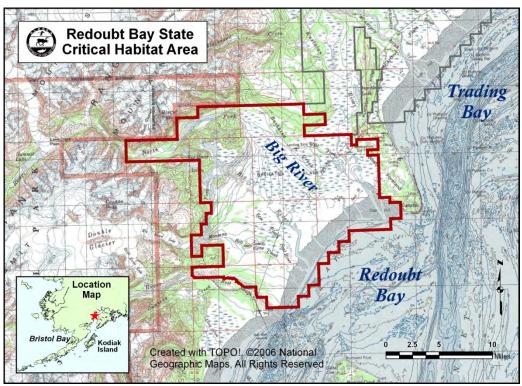
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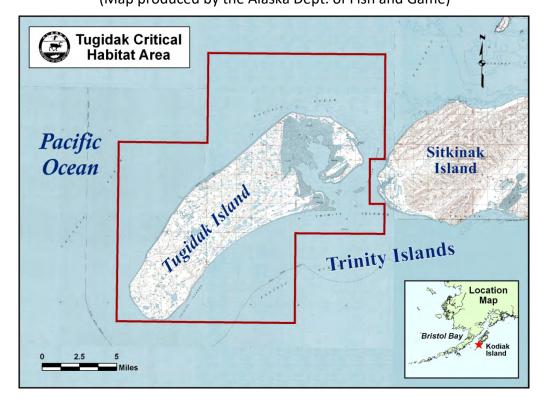
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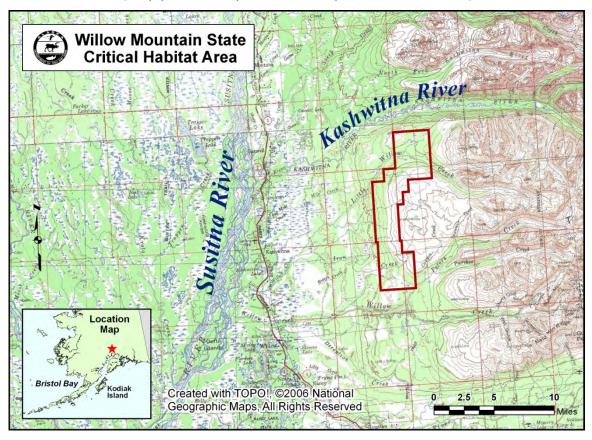
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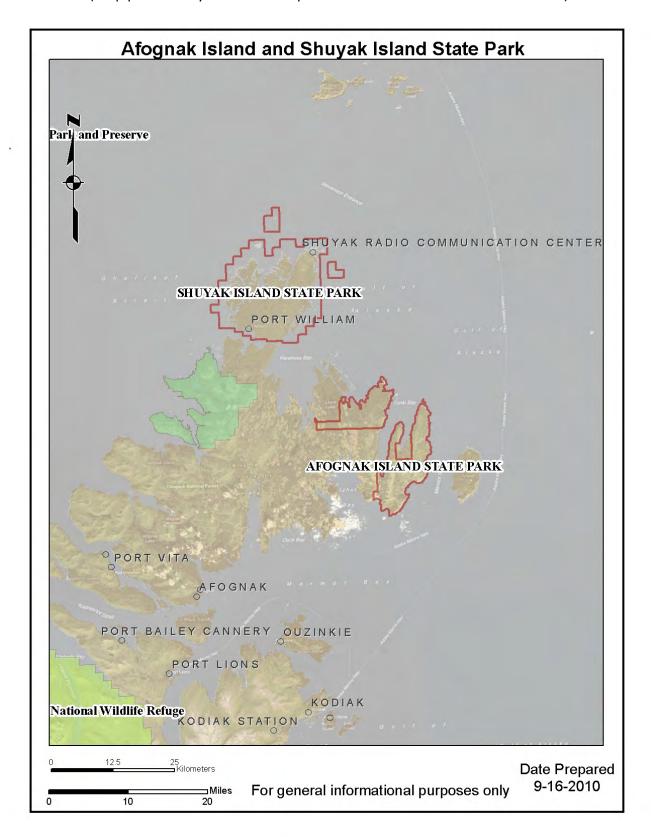
4.0 LOCATION OF STATE PARKS

There are nine legislatively designated State Parks in Alaska. More information can be found at http://dnr.alaska.gov/Landrecords/docs/pdf/ldafct97.pdf and http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/units/index.htm.

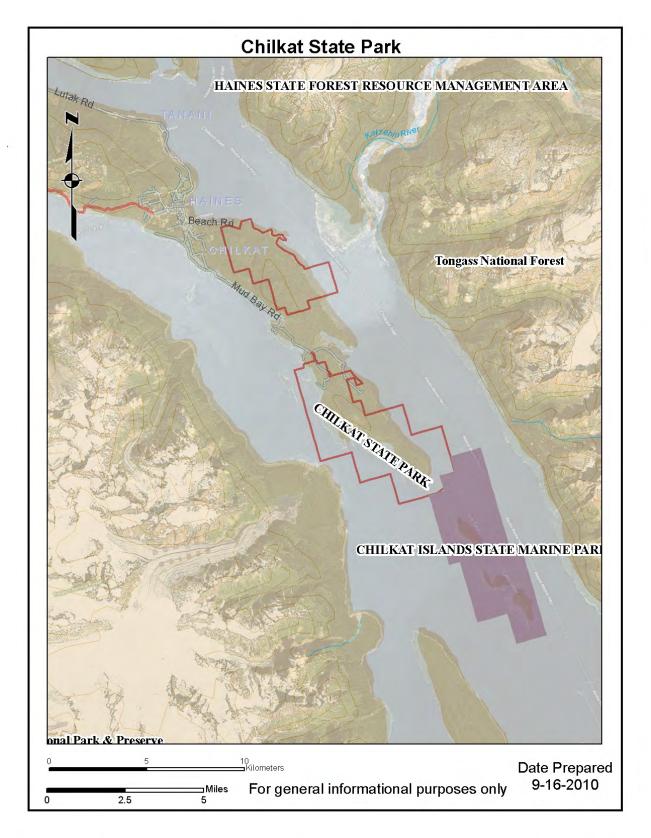
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- 2. Chilkat State Park
- 3. Chugach State Park
- 4. Denali State Park
- 5. Kachemak Bay State Park

- 6. Kachemak Bay State Wilderness
- 7. Point Bridget State Park
- 8. Shuyak Island State Park
- 9. Wood/Tikchik State Park

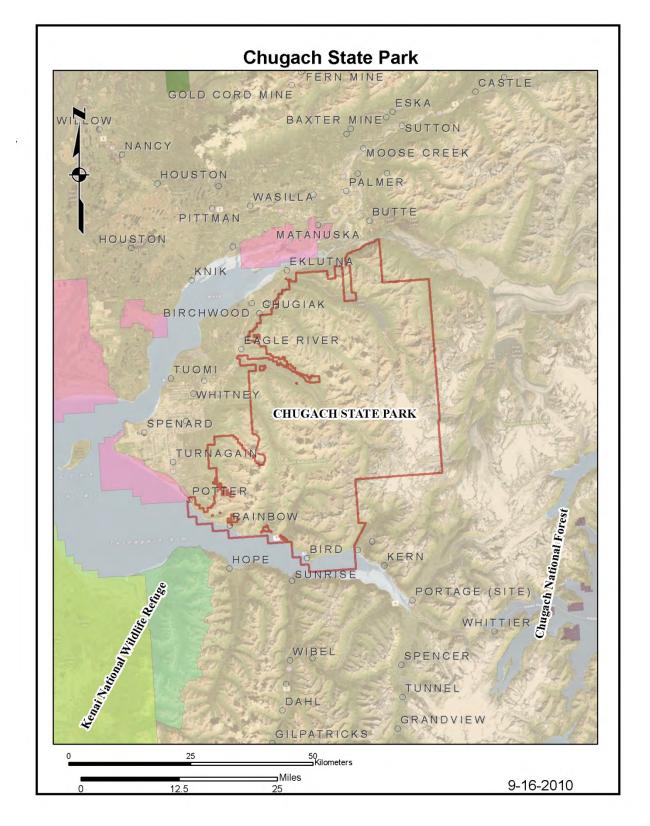
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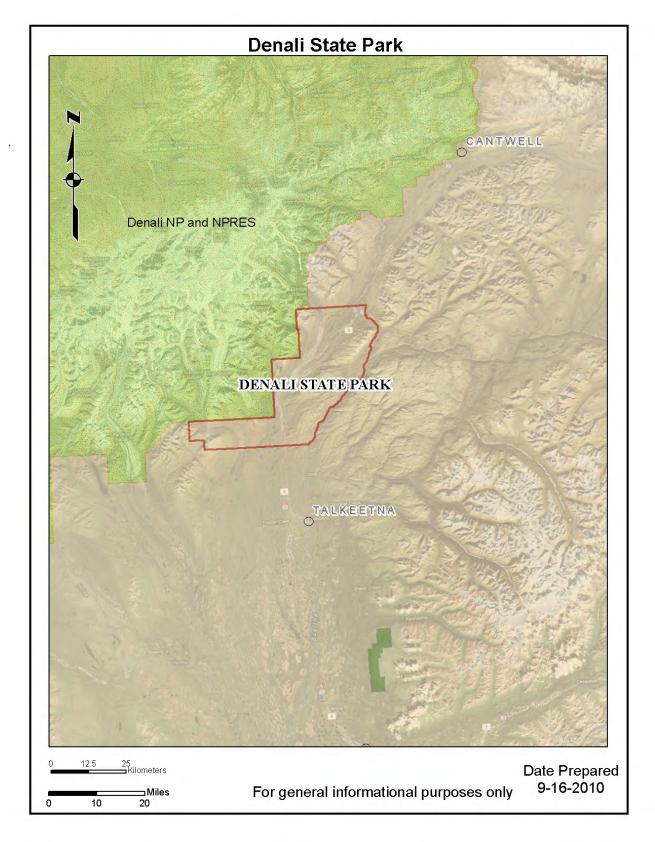
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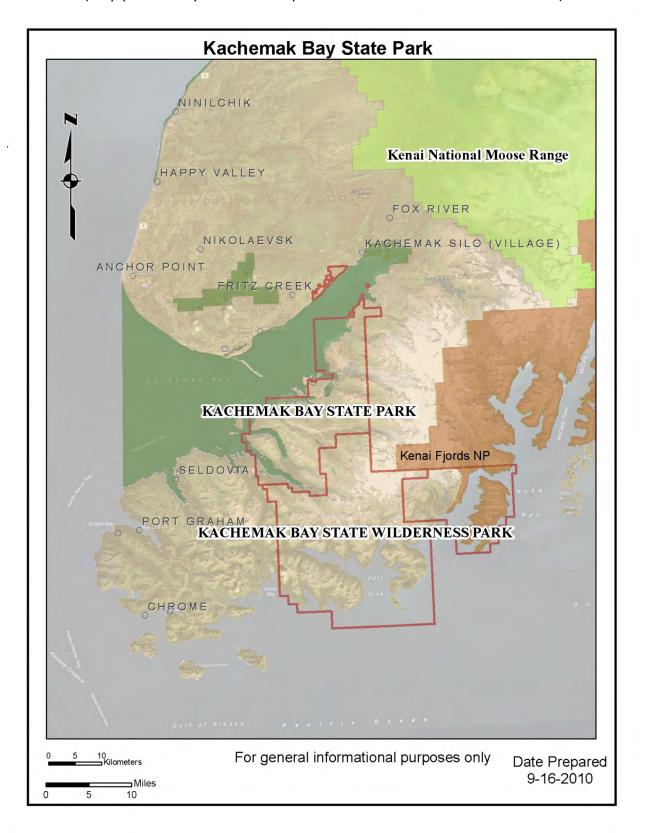
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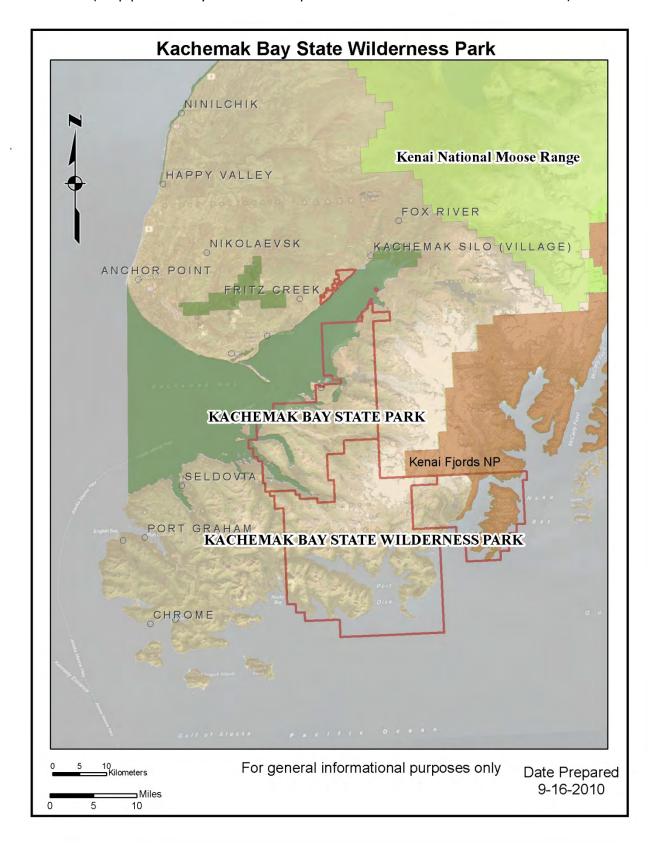
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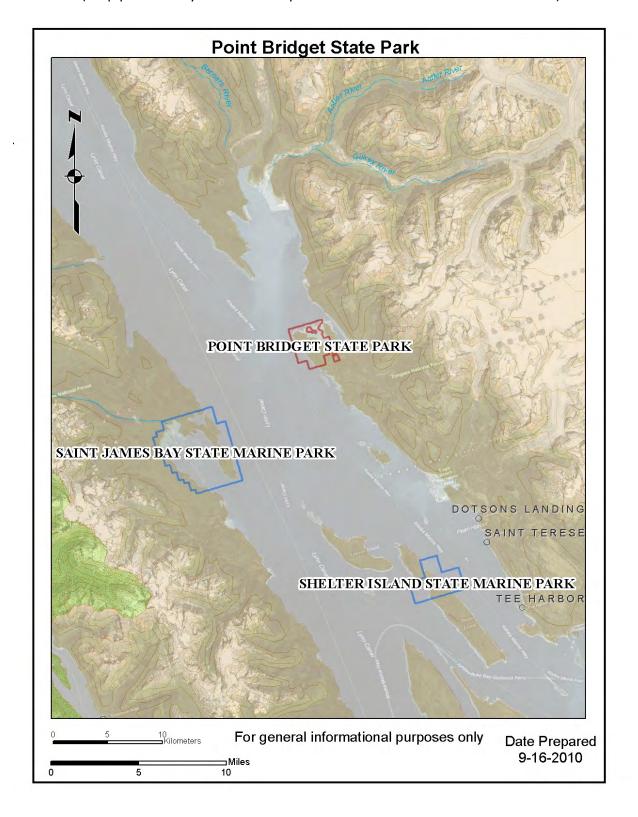
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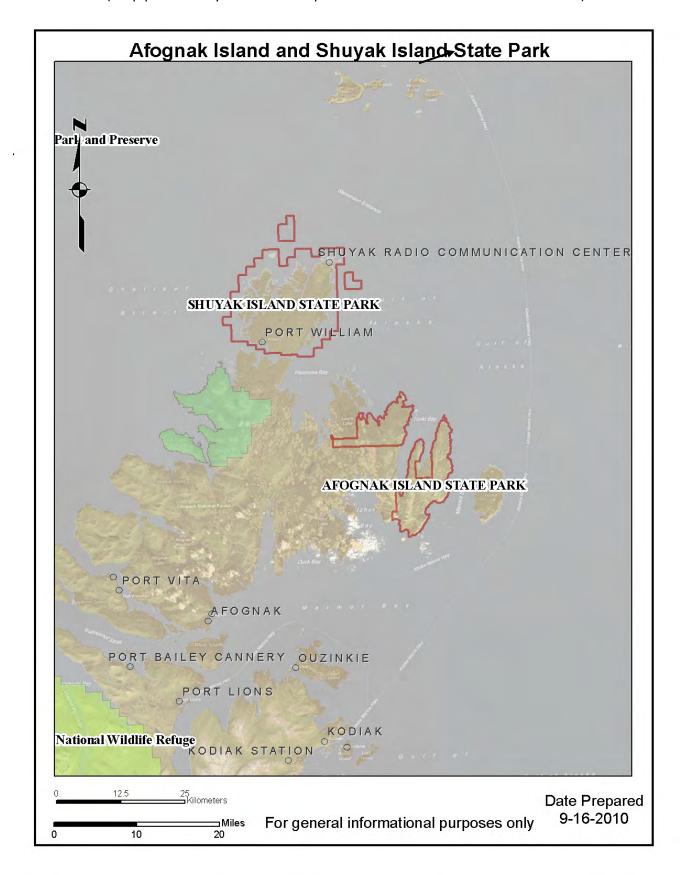
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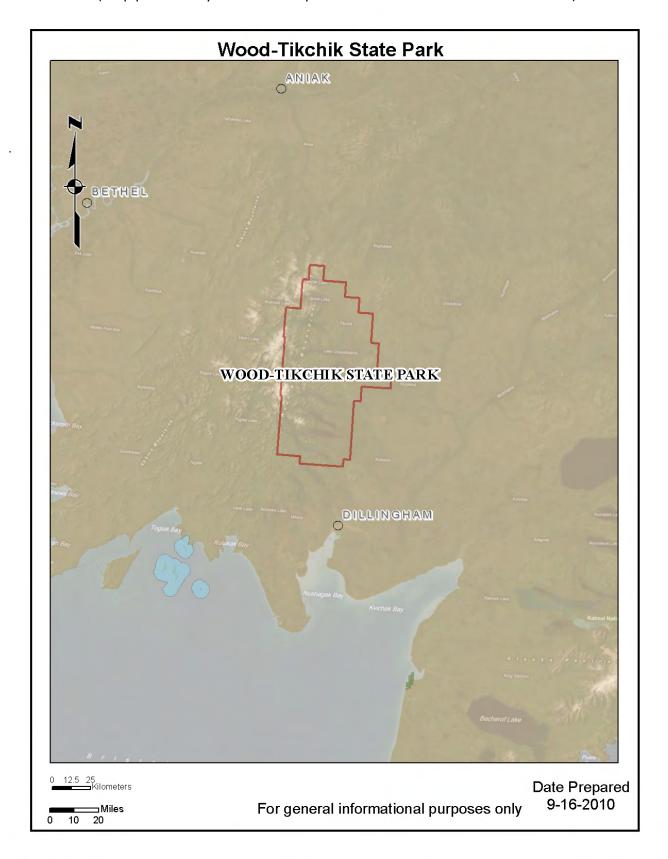
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4.8 Shuyak Island State Park



4.9 Wood/Tikchik State Park

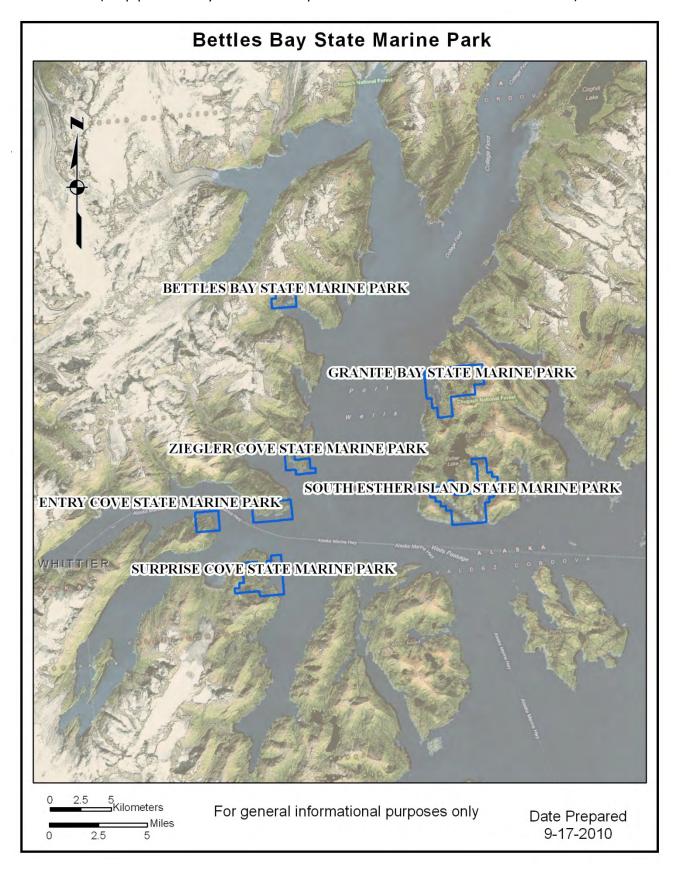


5.0 LIST OF STATE MARINE PARKS

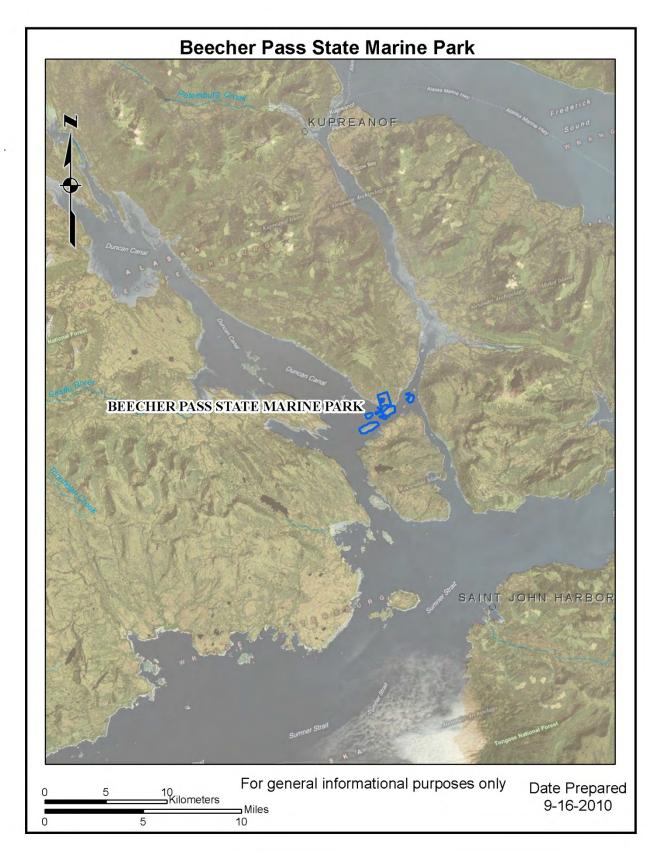
There are currently 33 State Marine Parks. Following is a list of the State Marine Parks. More information can be found at http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/units/index.htm.

1. Bettles Bay State Marine Park	18. Oliver Inlet State Marine Park
2. Beecher Pass State Marine Park	19. Safety Cove
3. Big Bear/Baby Bear Bays State Marine Park	20. Saint James Bay State Marine Park
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7. Dall Bay State Marine Park	24. Shelter Island State Marine Park
8. Decision Point State Marine Park	25. Shoup Bay State Marine Park
9. Driftwood Bay State Marine Park	26. South Ester Island State Marine Park
10. Entry Cove State Marine Park	27. Sullivan Island State Marine Park
11. Funter Bay State Marine Park	28. Sunny Cove State Marine Park
12. Granite Bay State Marine Park	29. Surprise Cove State Marine Park
13. Horseshoe Bay State Marine Park	30. Taku Harbor State Marine Park
14. Jack Bay State Marine Park	31. Thoms Place State Marine Park
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16. Kayak Island State Marine Park	33. Ziegler Cove State Marine Park
17. Magoun Islands State Marine Park	

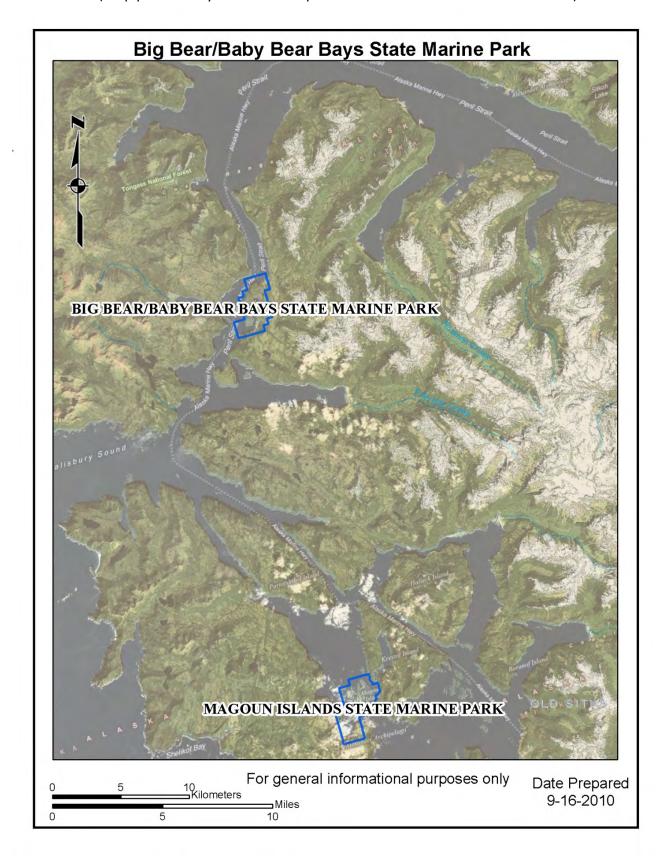
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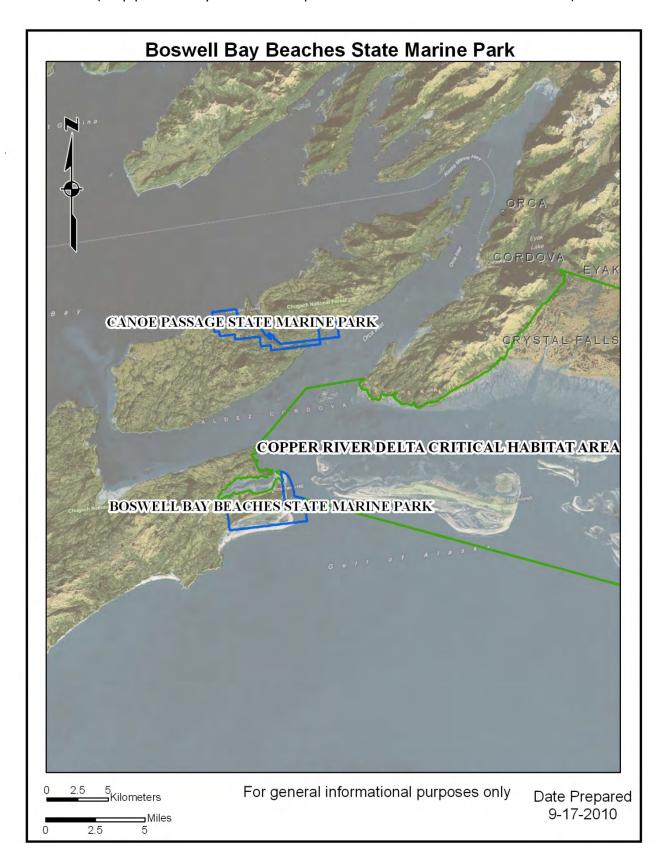
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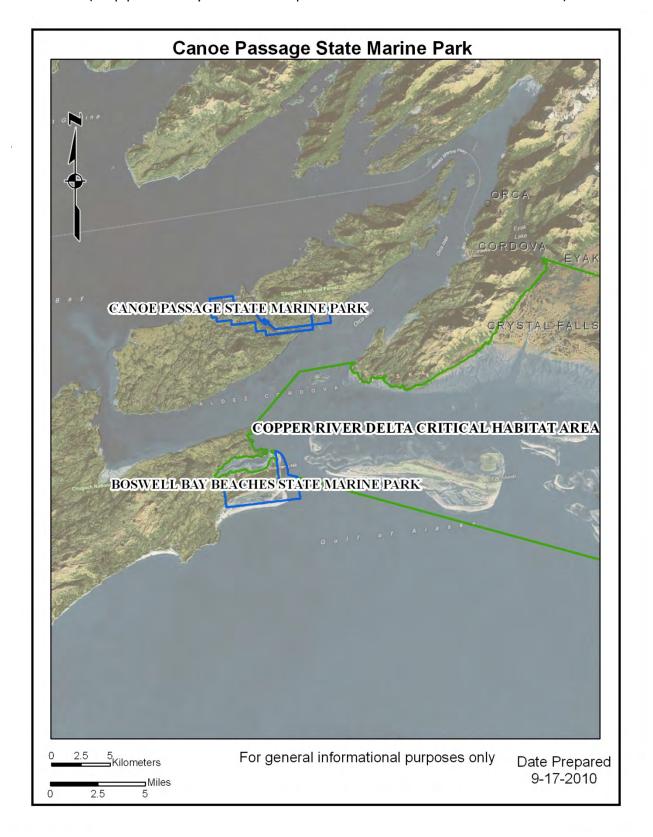
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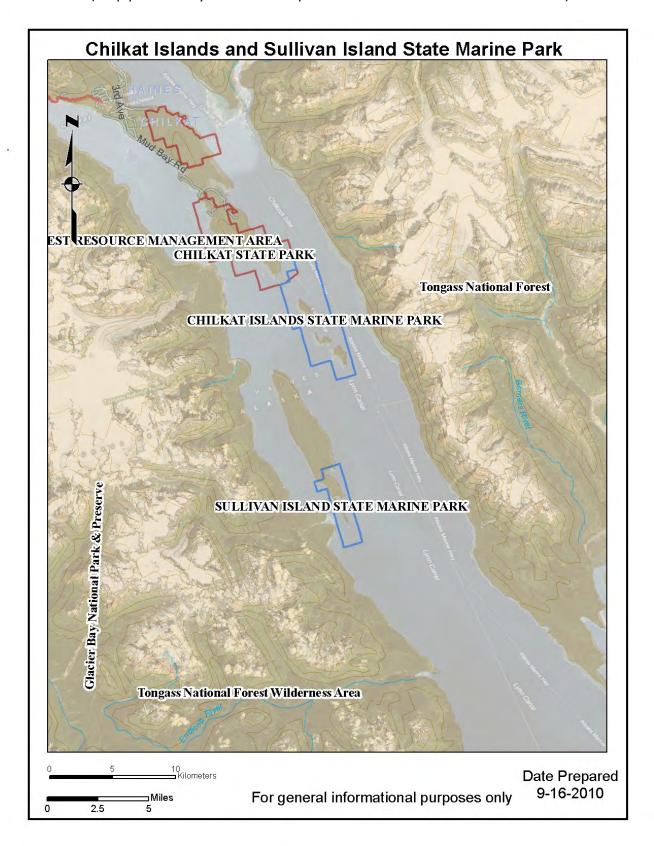
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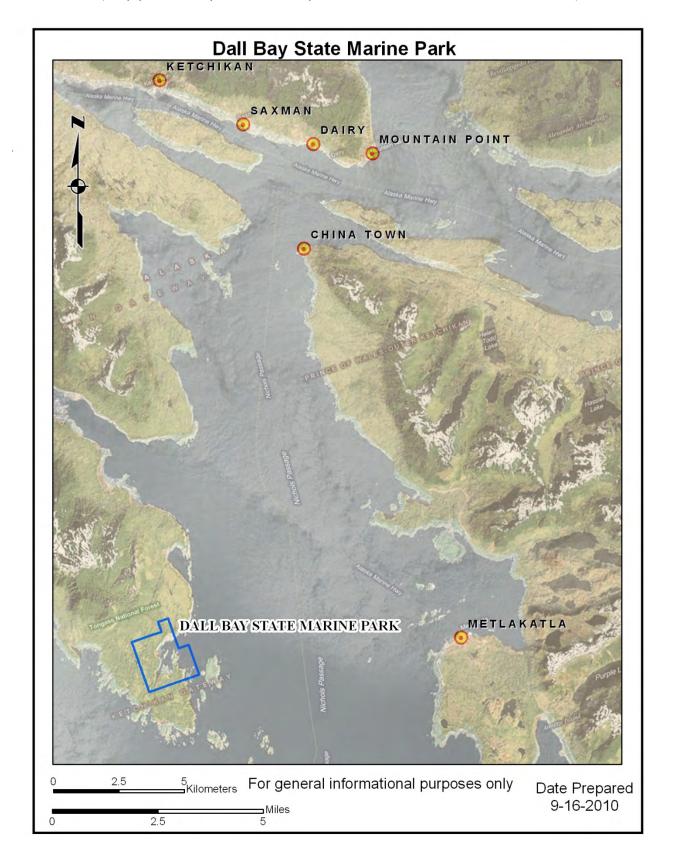
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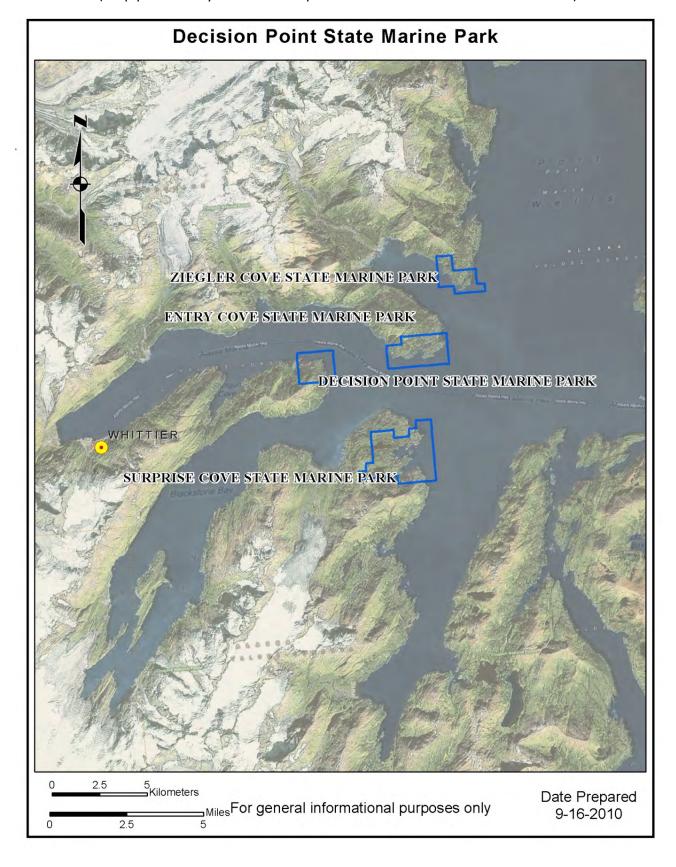
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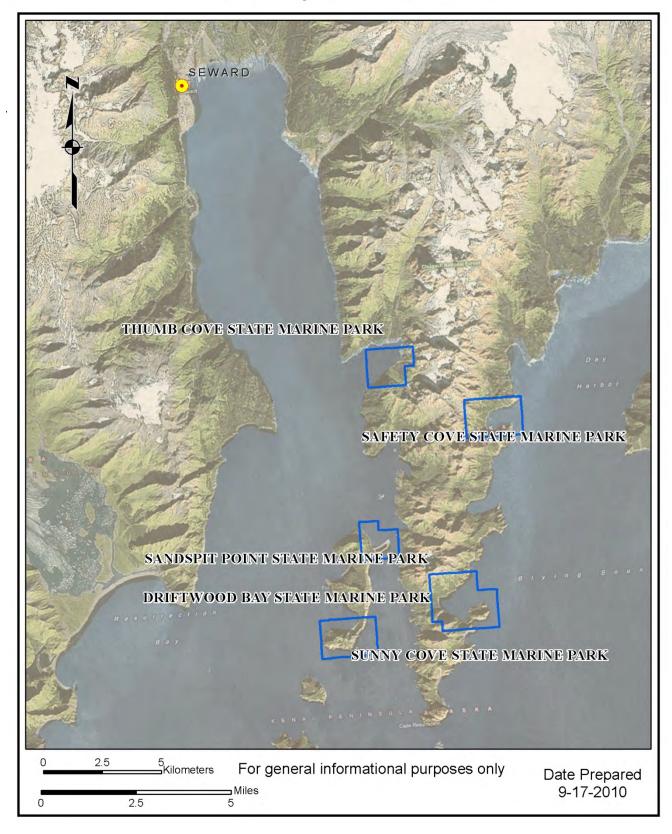
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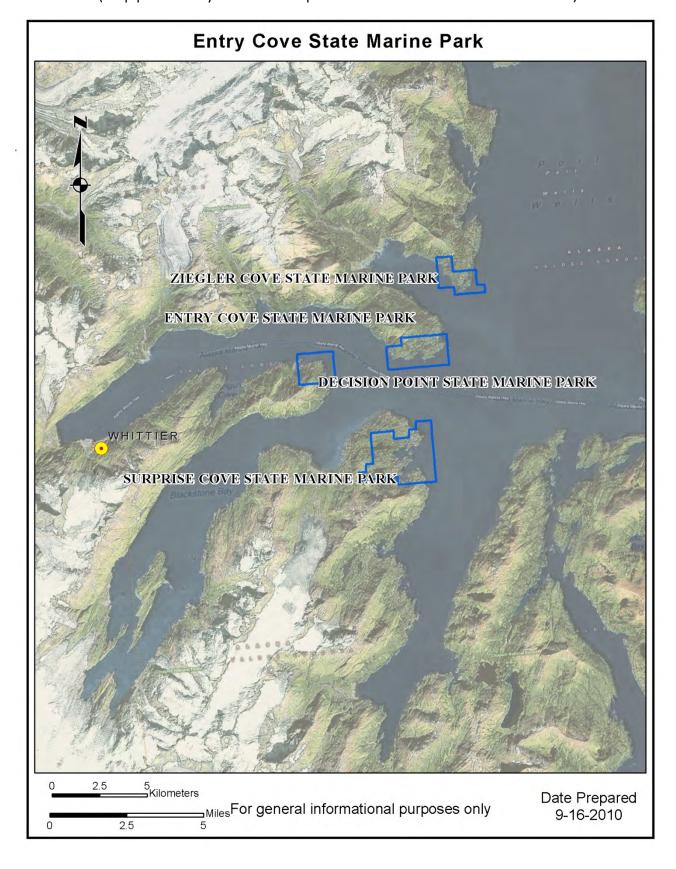
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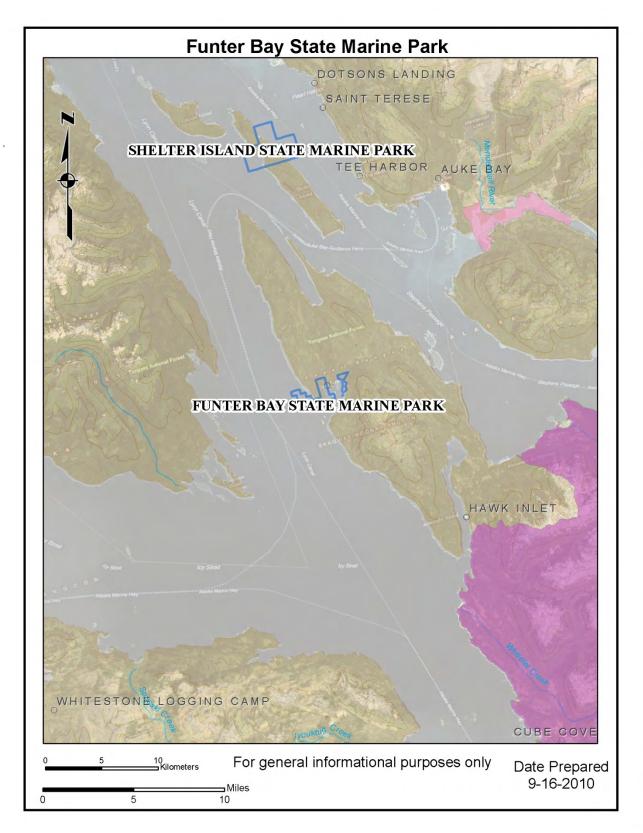
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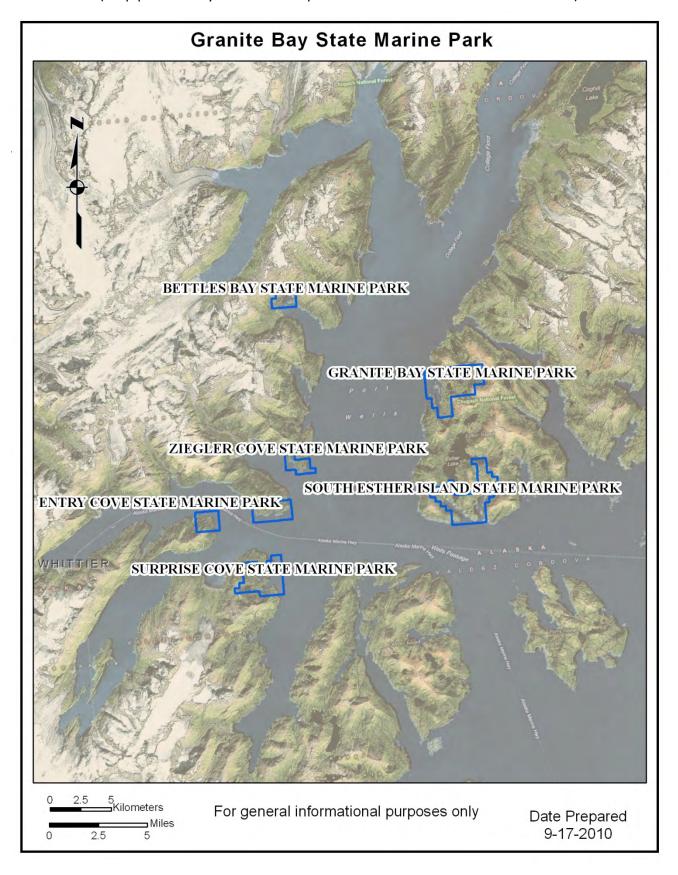
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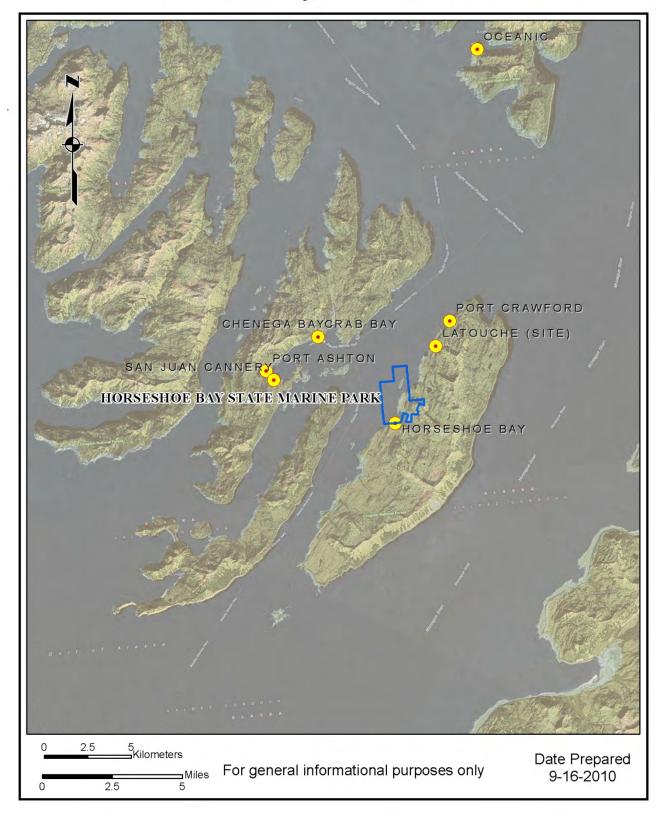
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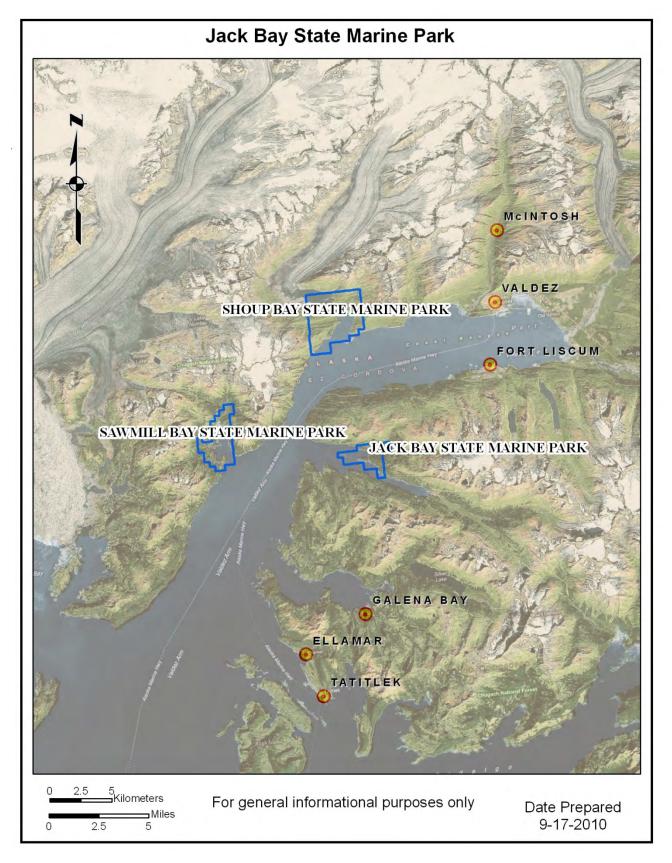
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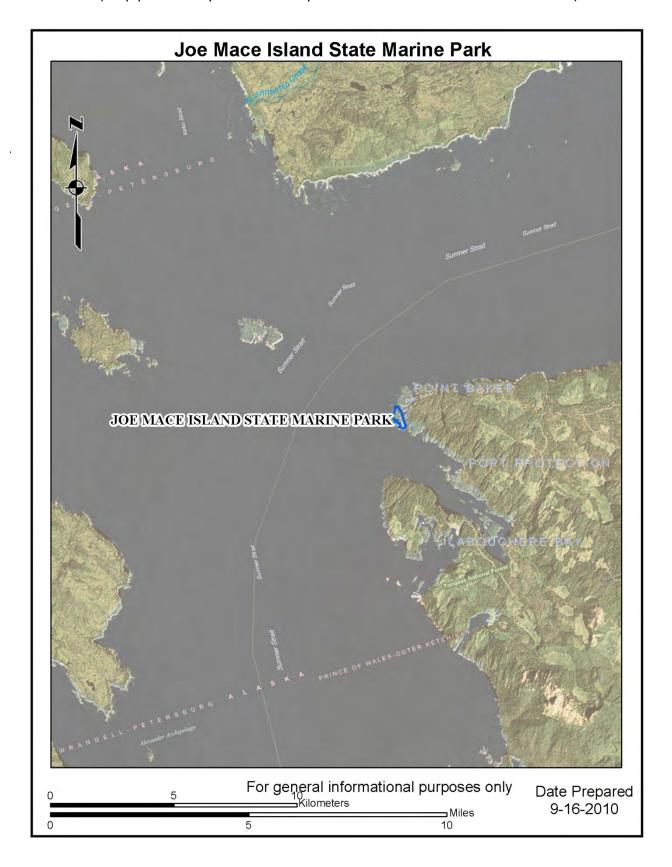
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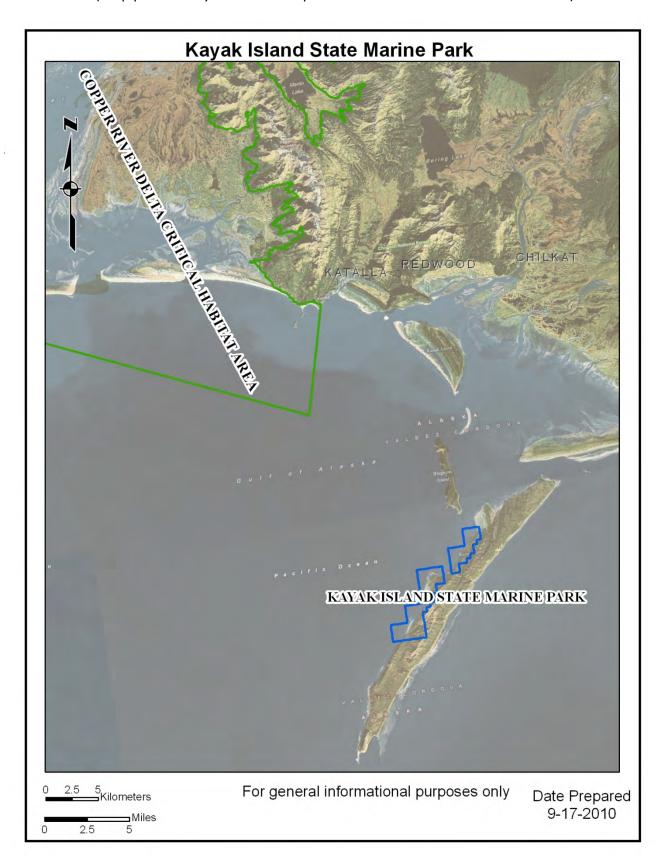
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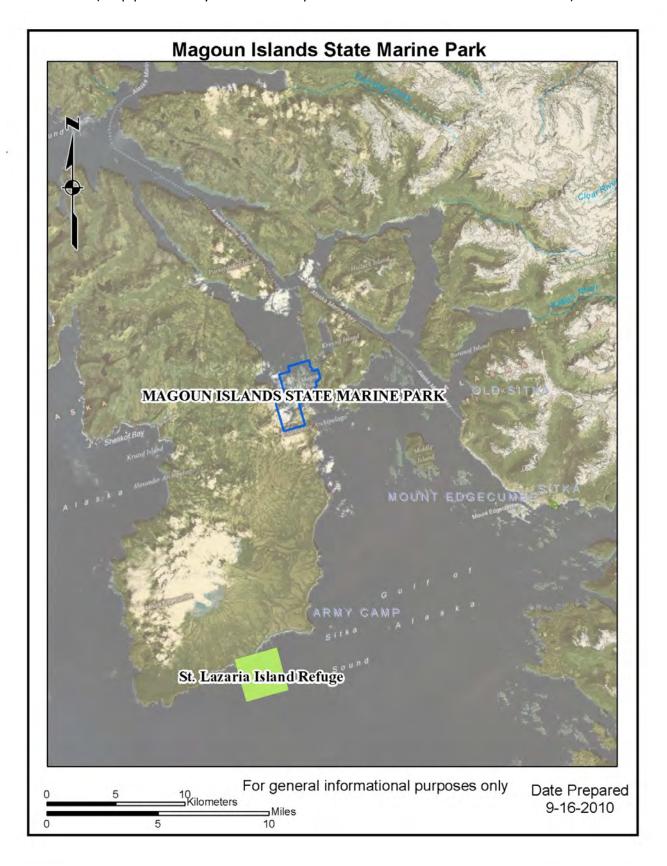
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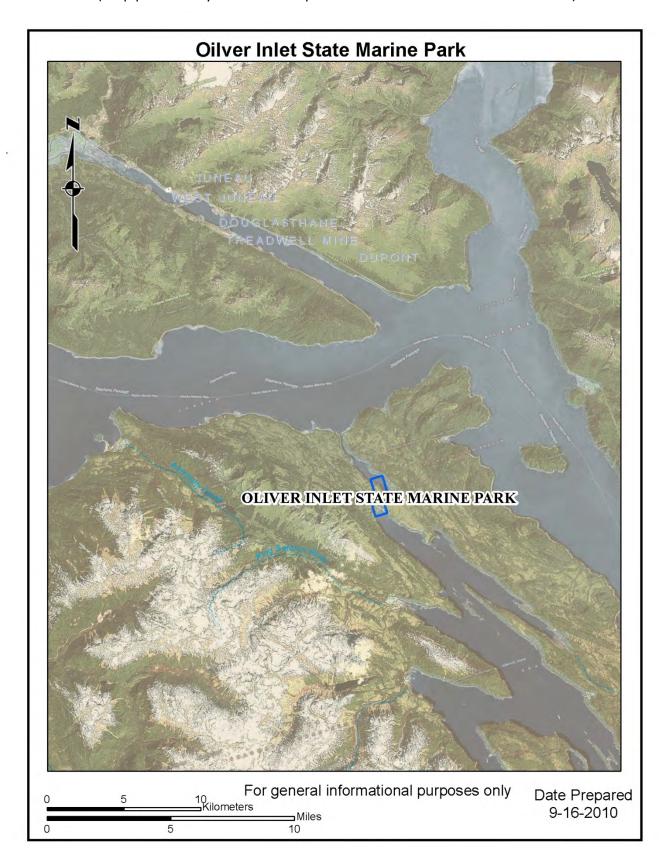
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5.17 Magoun Islands State Marine Park

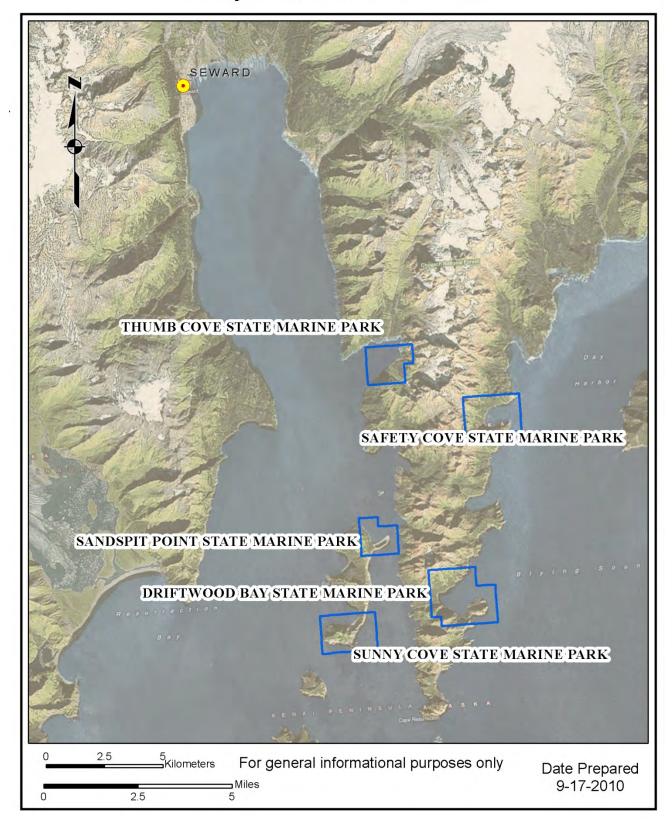


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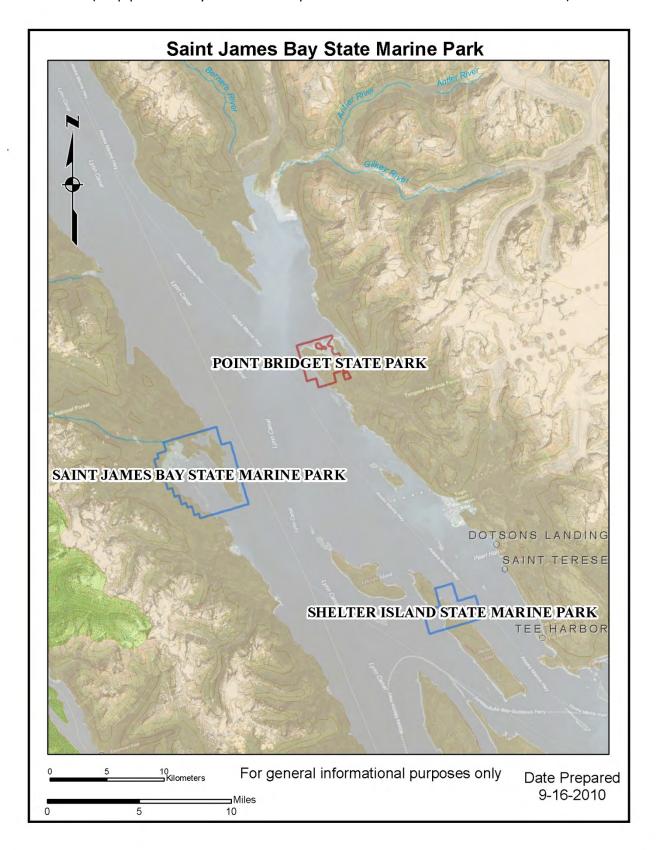


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Safety Cove State Marine Park



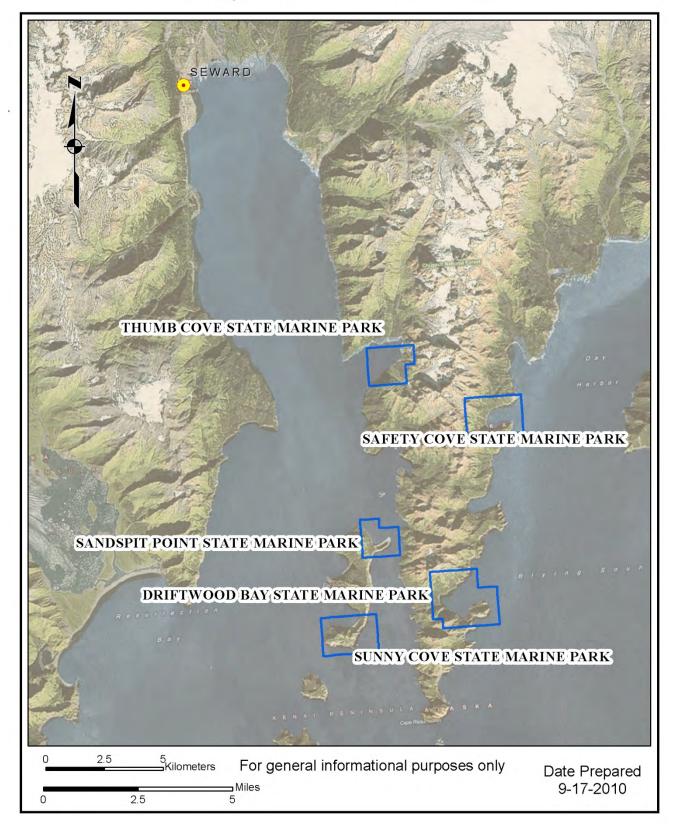
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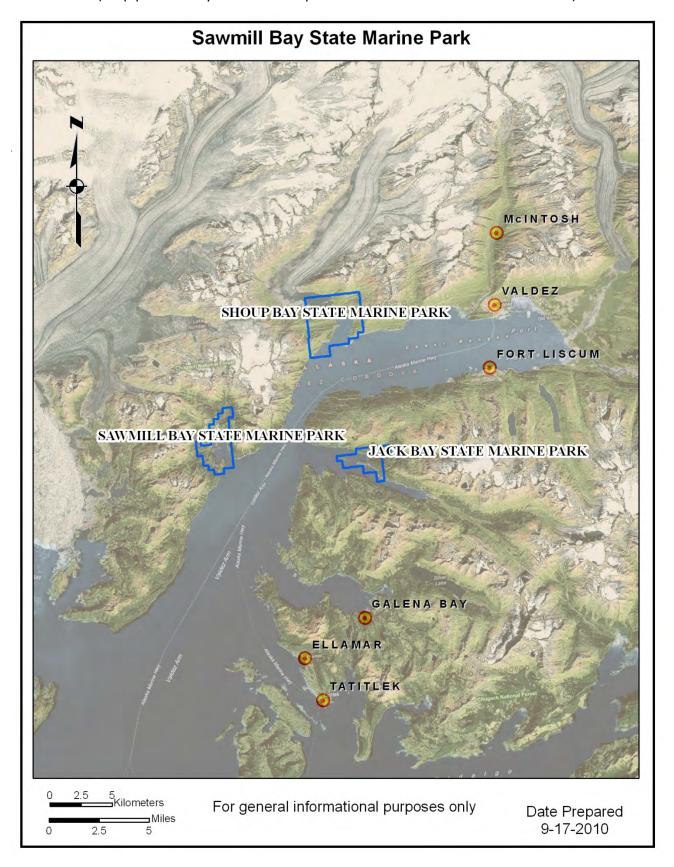
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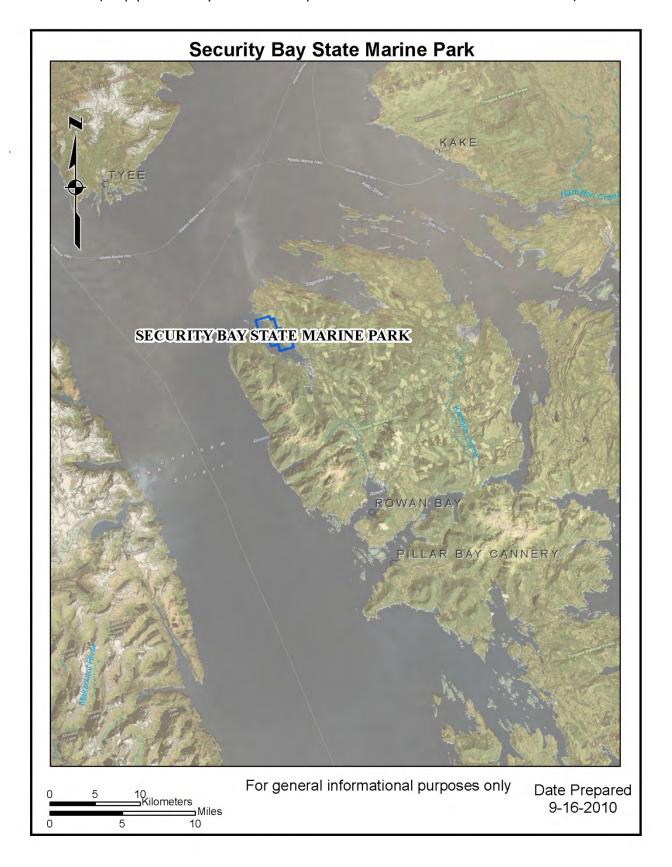
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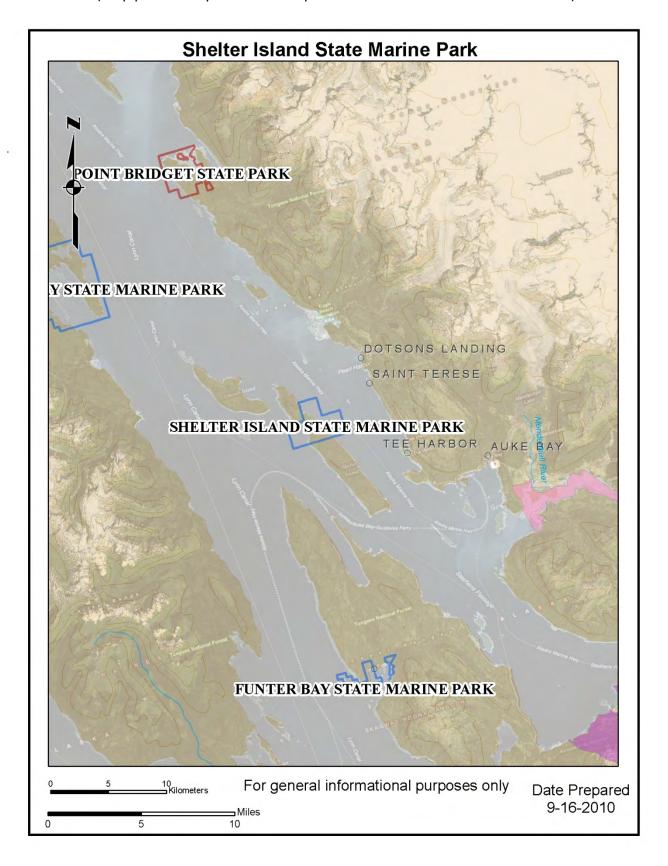
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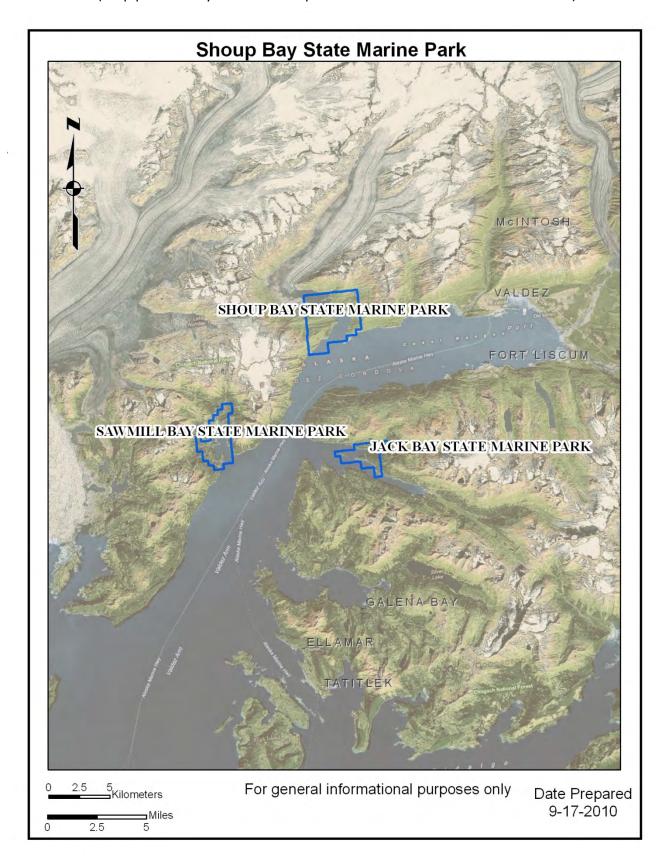
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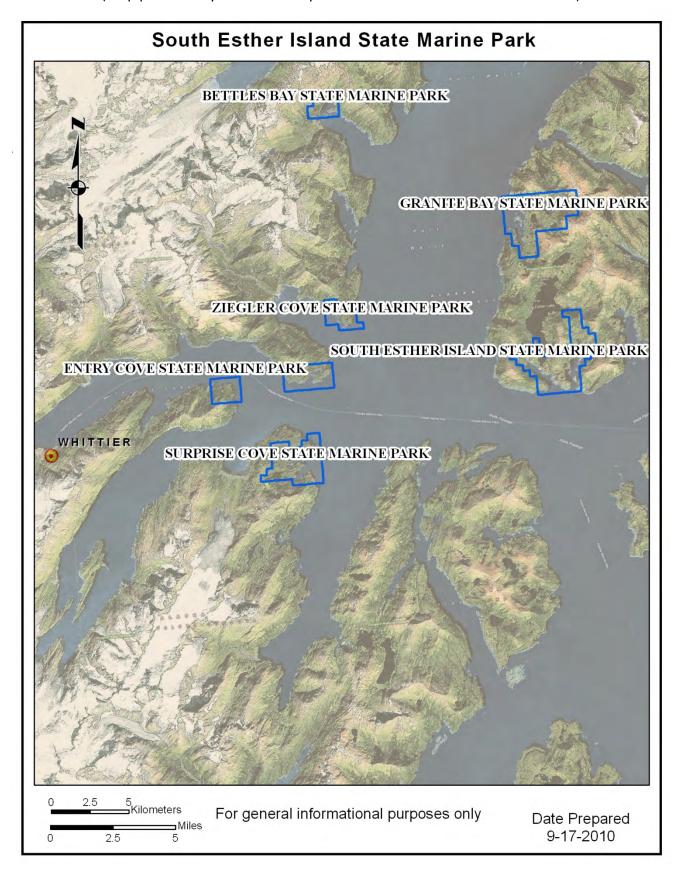
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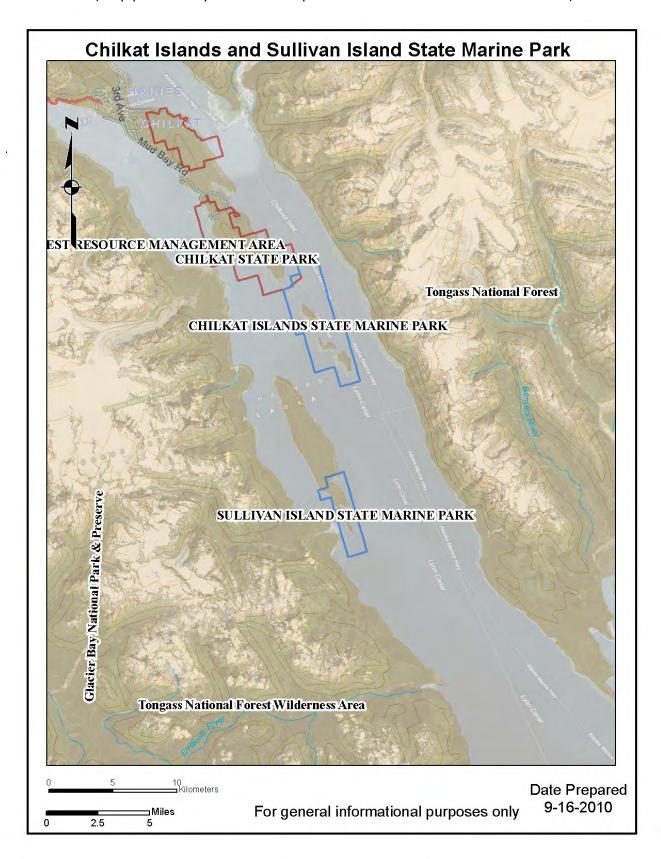
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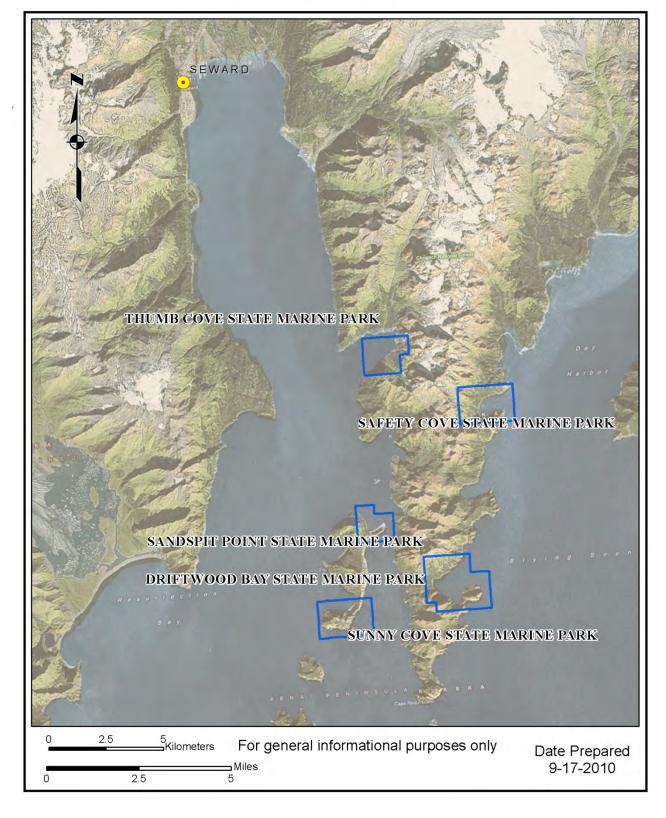
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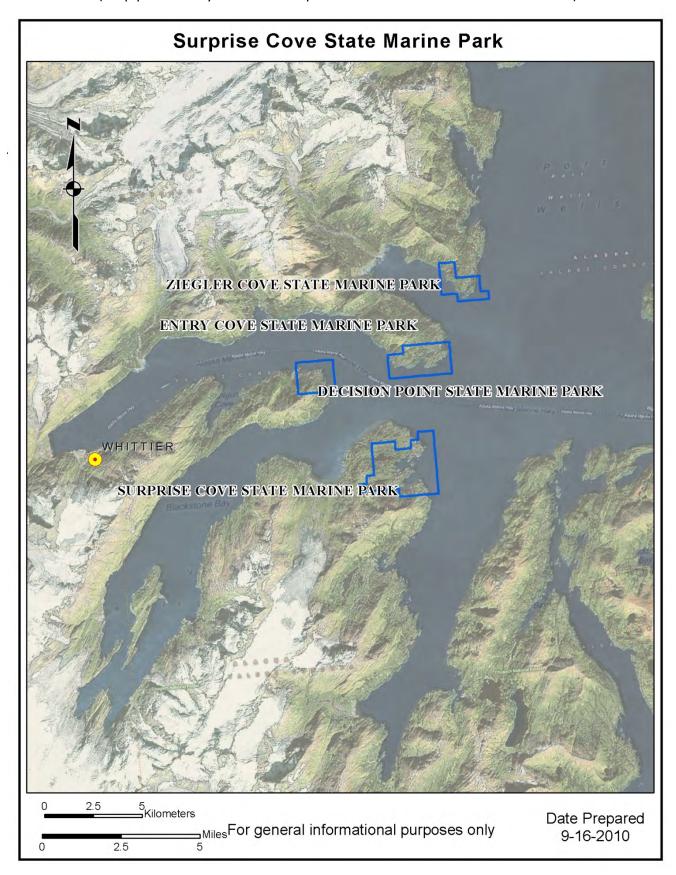
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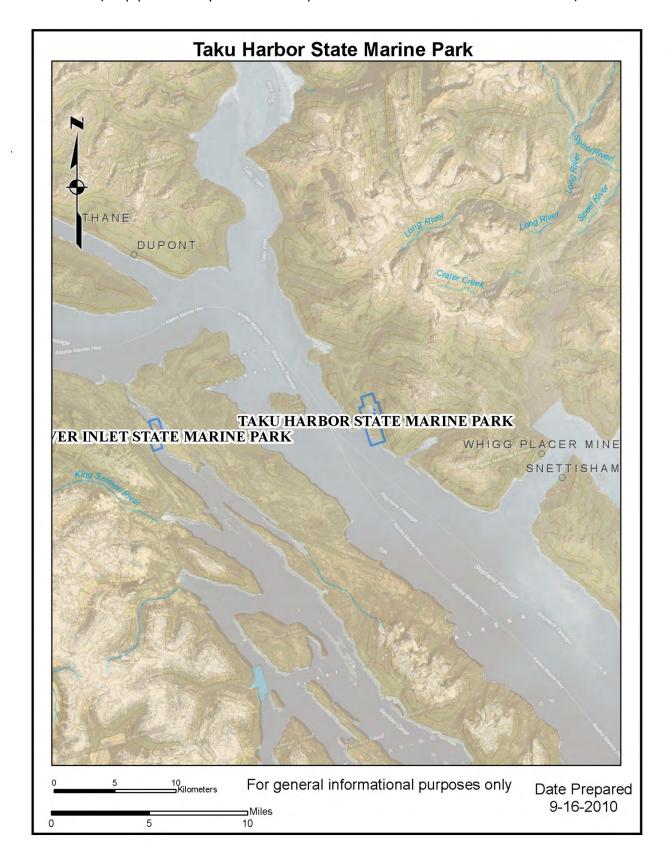
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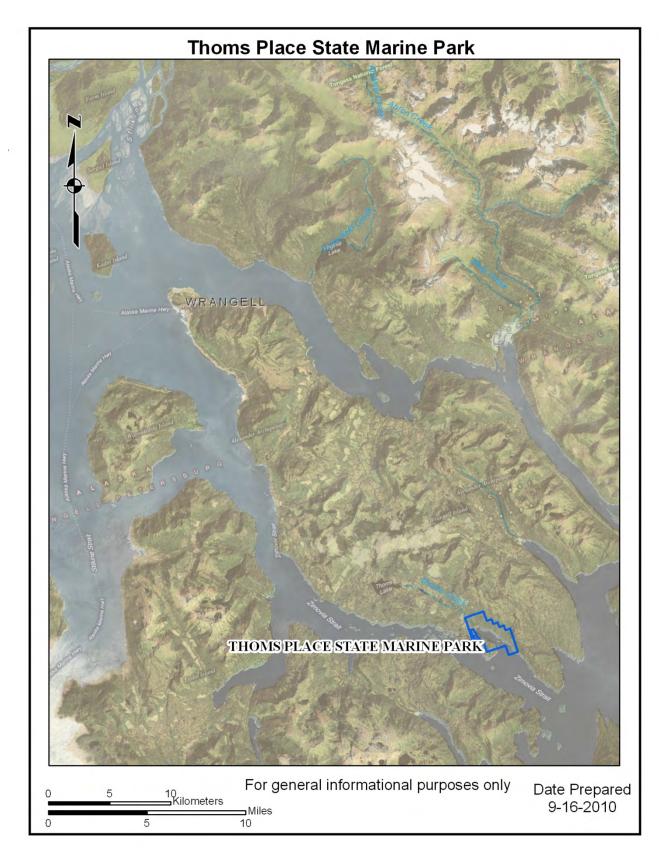
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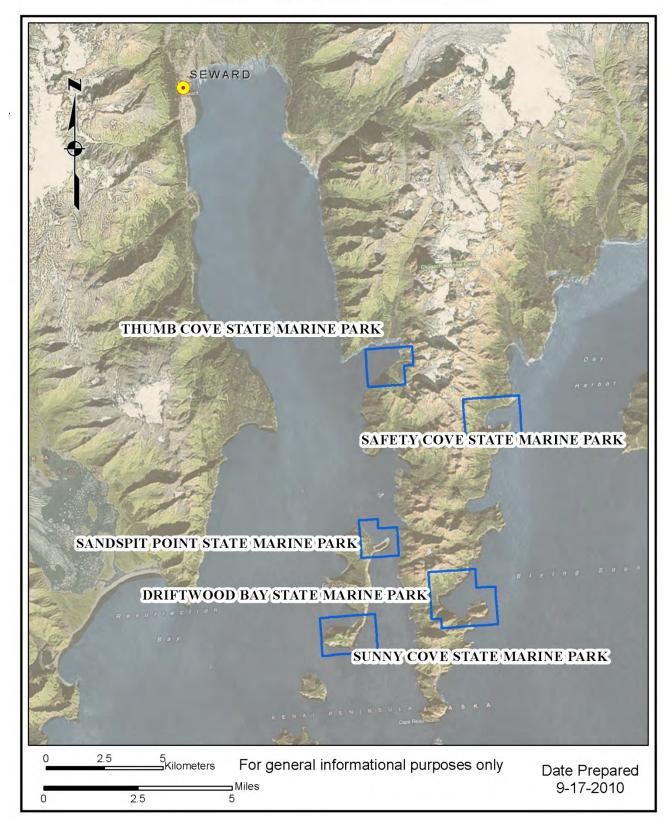
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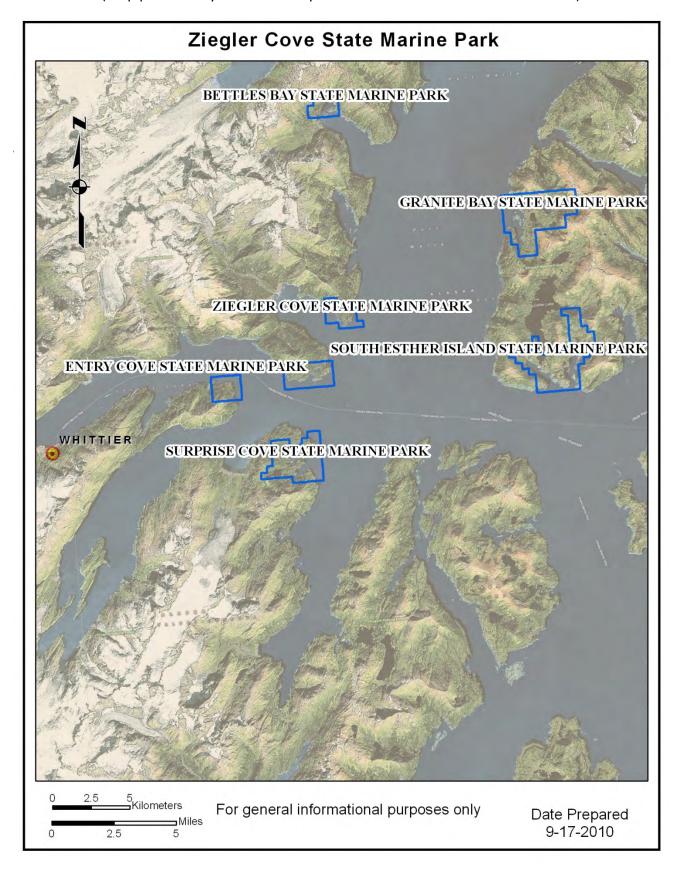
5.32 Thumb Cove State Marine Park

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Thumb Cove State Marine Park



5.33 Ziegler Cove State Marine Park



6.0 LOCATION OF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

There are currently 16 National Wildlife Refuges in Alaska. See http://www.fws.gov/refuges/ for more information on refuges in Alaska.

1. Alaska Maritime NWR	9. Kodiak NWR
2. Alaska Peninsula NWR	10.Koyukuk National Wildlife Refuge
3. Arctic NWR	11.Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge
4. Becharof NWR	12.Selawik NWR
5. Innoko NWR	13. Tetlin NWR
6. Izembek NWR	14.Togiak NWR
7. Kanuti NWR	15. Yukon Delta NWR
8. Kenai NWR	16. Yukon Flats NWR

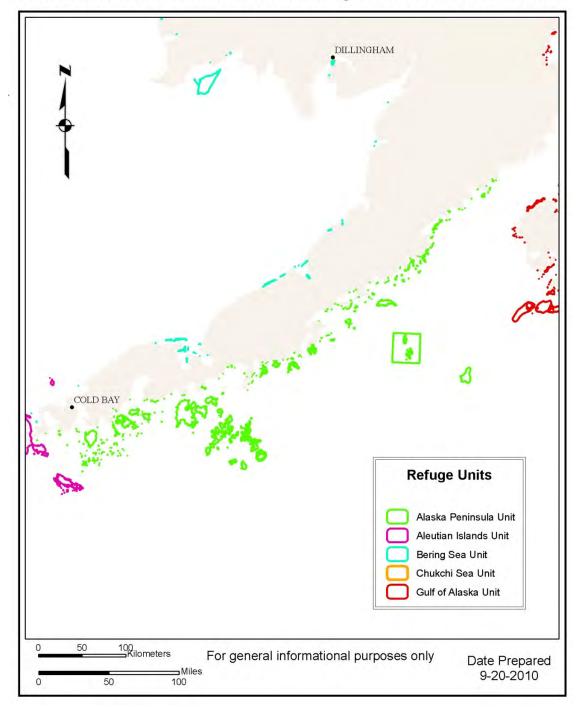
6.1 Alaska Maritime NWR

(Map produced by Alaska U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service)



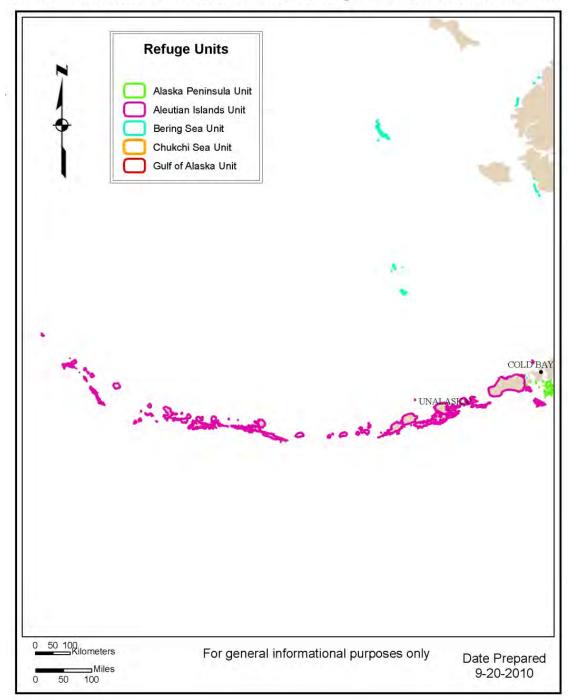
The Alaska Maritime Refuge stretches over several thousand miles of Alaska's coast. Because of the enormous geographic and ecological range, it's handy to view the Refuge in units. See http://alaska.fws.gov/nwr/akmar/units.htm for more information regarding the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge.

Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge - Alaska Peninsula Unit



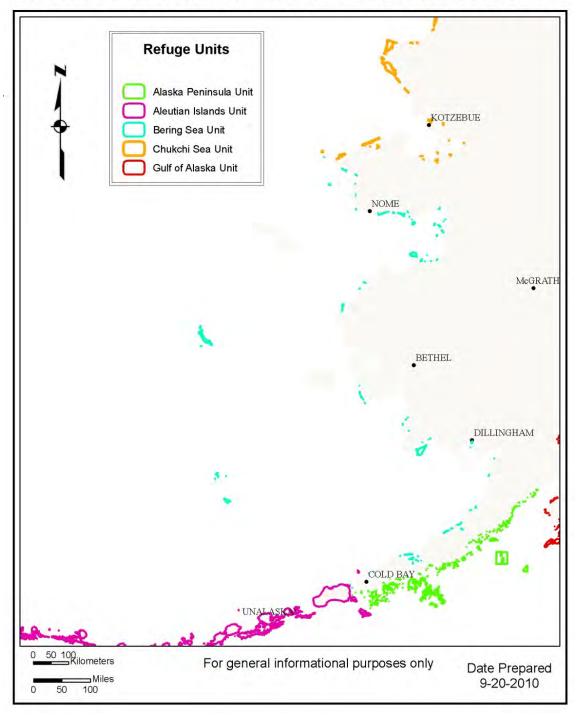
The Alaska Peninsula unit of the Alaska Maritime Refuge extends more than 400 miles along the south coast of the Alaska Peninsula from just west of Kodiak Island to the southern tip of the peninsula. The unit included hundreds of sea stacks and islands, many with steep or mountainous terrain often surrounded by reefs or rocky shores, including two previously established refuges in the Semidi and Shumagin island groups. http://alaska.fws.gov/nwr/akmar/units/AKPeninsula.htm

Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge - Aleutian Islands Unit



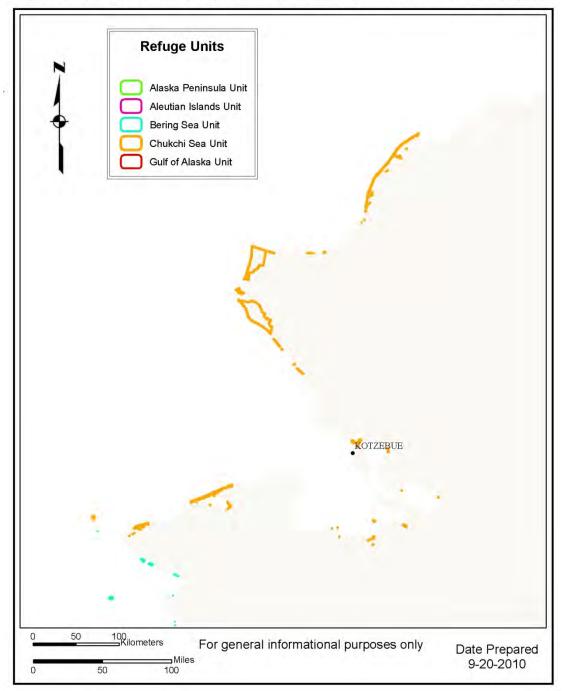
The Aleutian Islands unit of the Alaska Maritime Refuge extends more than 1,100 miles in a chain of volcanic islands (some still growing) from Unimak Island at the tip of the Alaska Peninsula westward to Attu Island, nearer to Asia than to mainland North America. More than half of the land area in the Aleutians is part of the National Wilderness Preservation System. http://alaska.fws.gov/nwr/akmar/units/Aleutianmain.htm

Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge - Bering Sea Unit



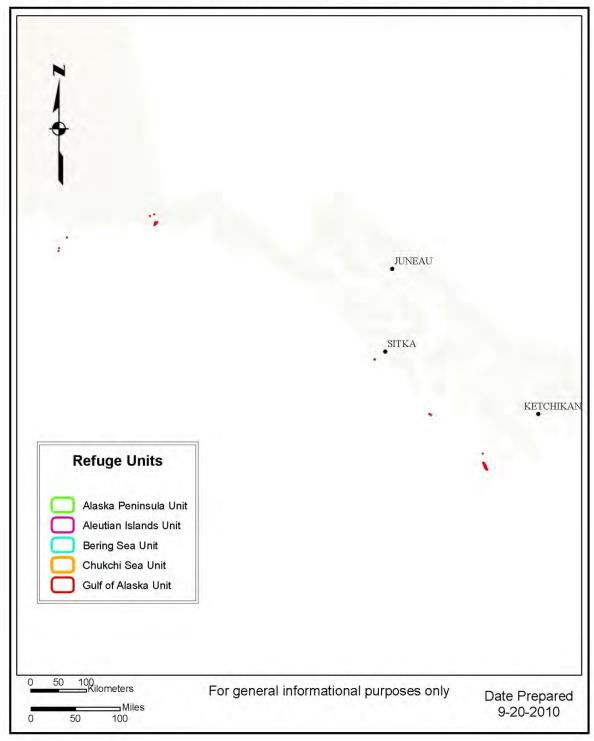
The Bering Sea unit of the Alaska Maritime Refuge extends more than 600 miles from islands and lands on Norton Sound along the Seward Peninsula to islands far into the Bering Sea, the wilderness island of St. Matthew and the Pribilof Islands. Islands established as the Bering Sea Refuge (1909) prior to incorporation into Alaska Maritime Refuge are part of the National Wilderness Preservation System. They include St. Matthew, Hall, and Pinnacle islands. http://alaska.fws.gov/nwr/akmar/units/BeringMAIN.htm

Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge - Chukchi Sea Unit



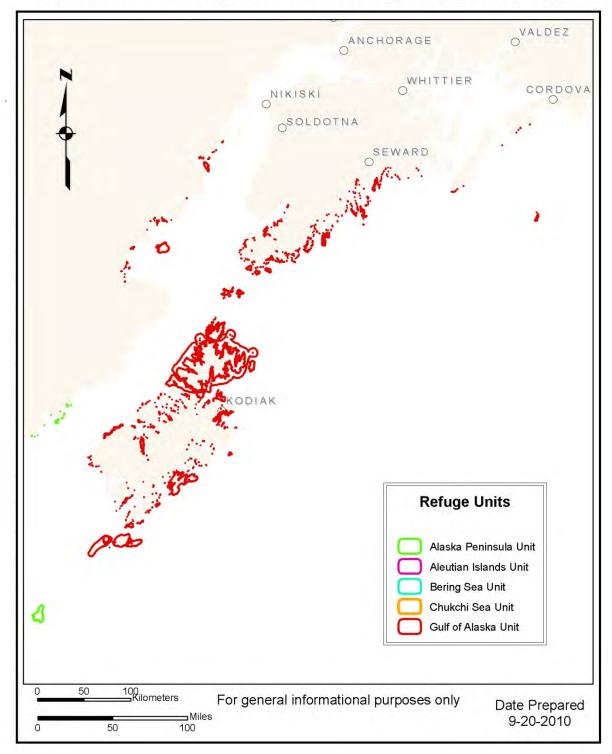
Lying mostly above the Arctic Circle, the Chukchi Sea unit of the Alaska Maritime Refuge contains scattered islands, spits, and mainland areas. Extending along 500 miles of coast from southwest of Barrow on the Arctic Ocean, including the mountainous mainland area and sea cliffs of Cape Lisburne and Cape Thompson at the western end of the Brooks Range, to the low, sandy barrier islands and beaches used by migrating shorebirds and waterfowl out to the tip of the Seward Peninsula at the Bering Strait. http://alaska.fws.gov/nwr/akmar/units/ChukchiMAIN.htm

Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge - Gulf Unit East



The Gulf of Alaska unit of the Alaska Maritime Refuge contains scattered small islands extending along 800 miles of coast from Southeast Alaska's rainforests including St. Lazaria Island near Sitka, across the arc of Prince William Sound and the fjord-edged Kenai Peninsula where the Chiswell Islands are the most-visited in all the refuge, to the Barren Islands and waters and islets off Kodiak. http://alaska.fws.gov/nwr/akmar/units/gulf.htm.

Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge - Gulf Unit West



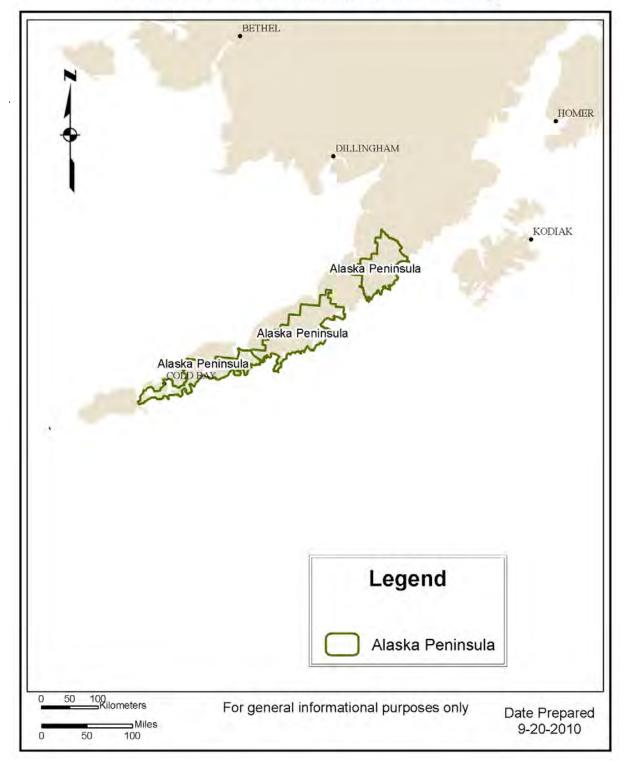
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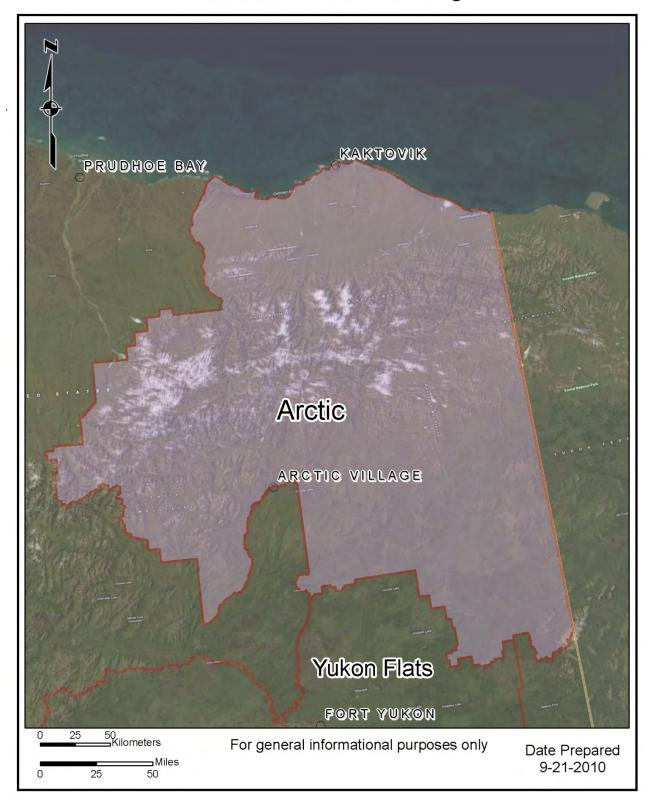
6.2 Alaska Peninsula NWR

Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge



6.3 Arctic NWR (Map produced by Department of Environmental Conservation)

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge



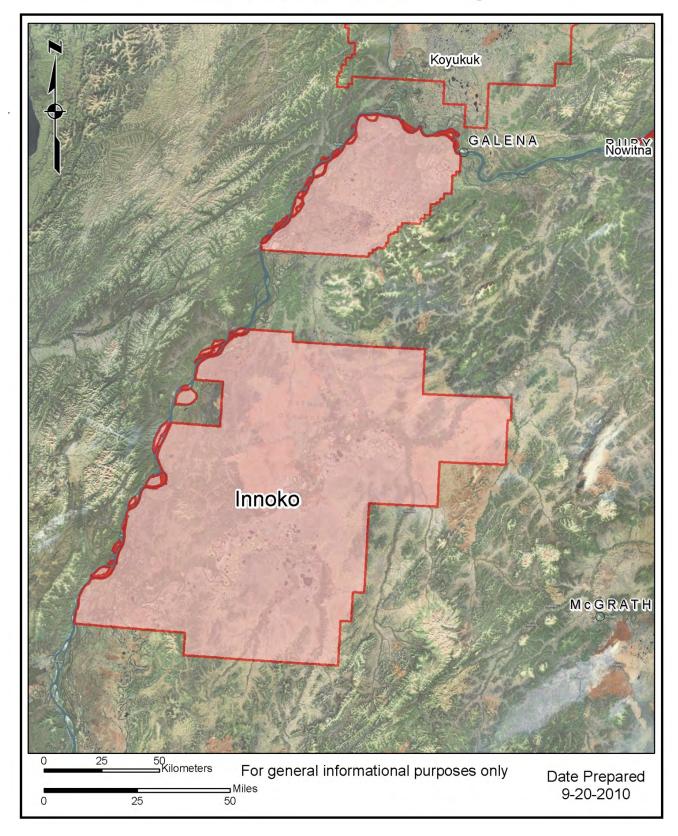
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Becharof National Wildlife Refuge



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Innoko National Wildlife Refuge



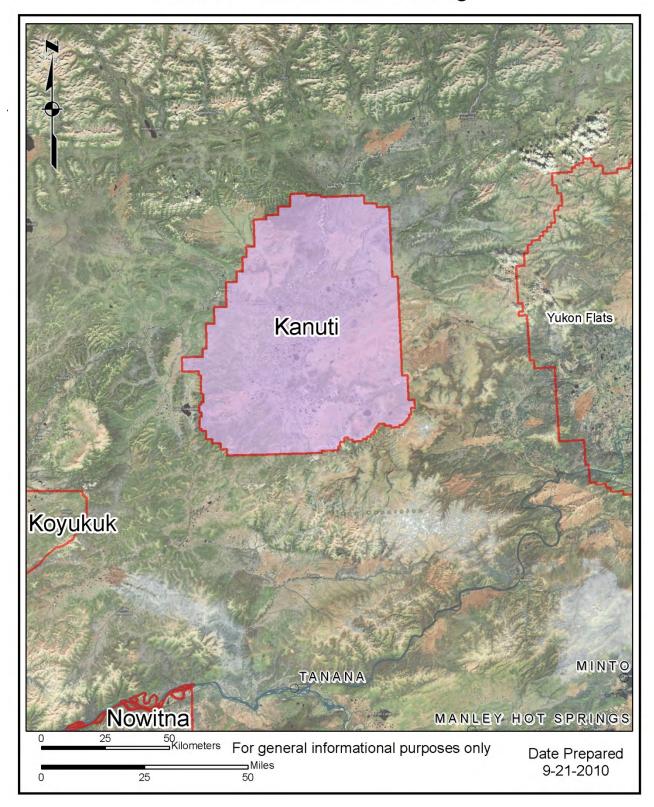
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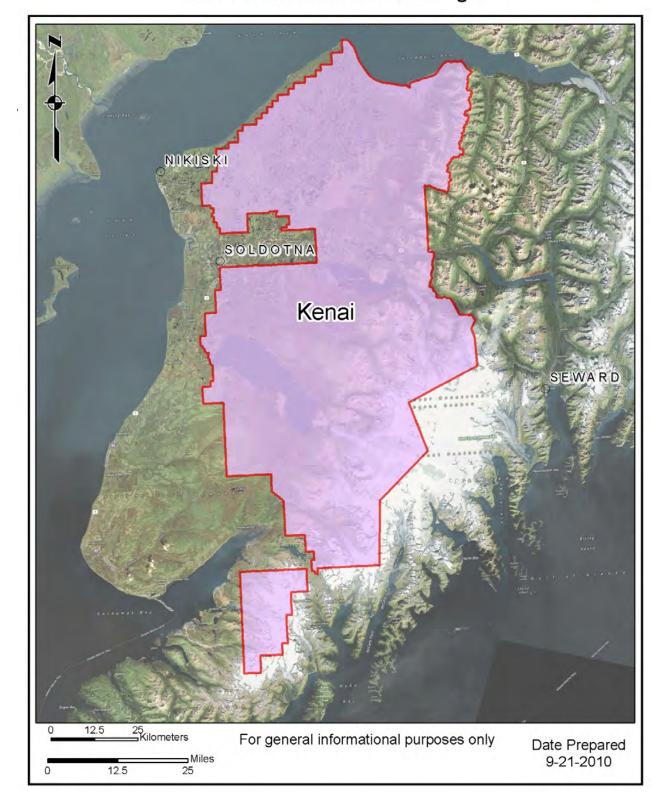
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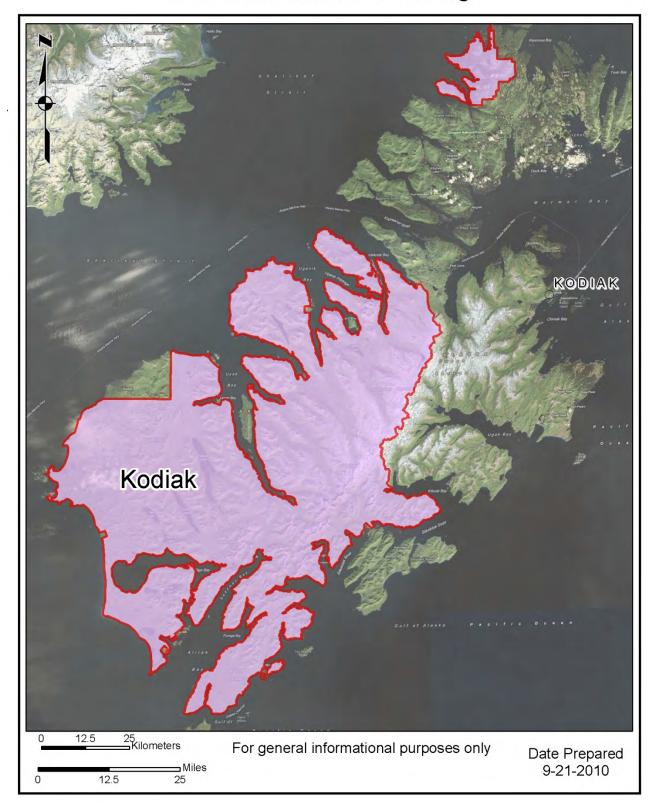
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Kenai National Wildlife Refuge



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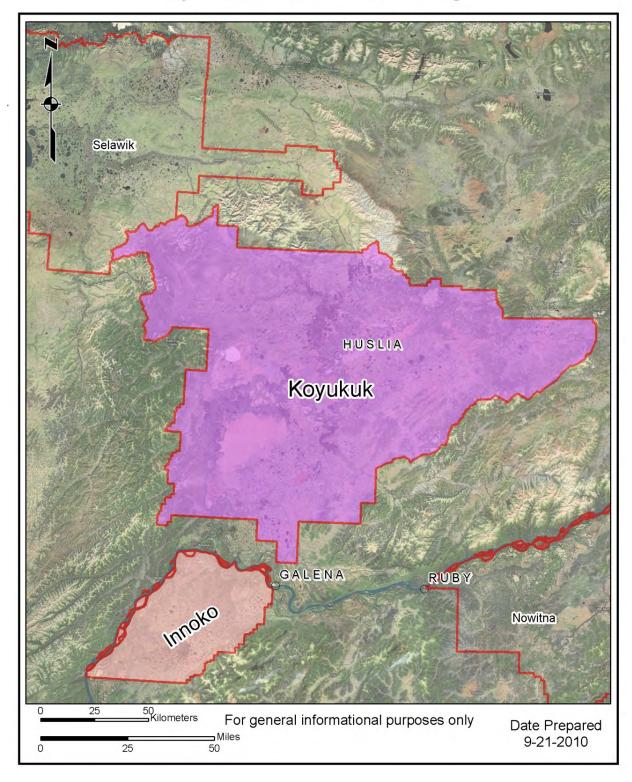
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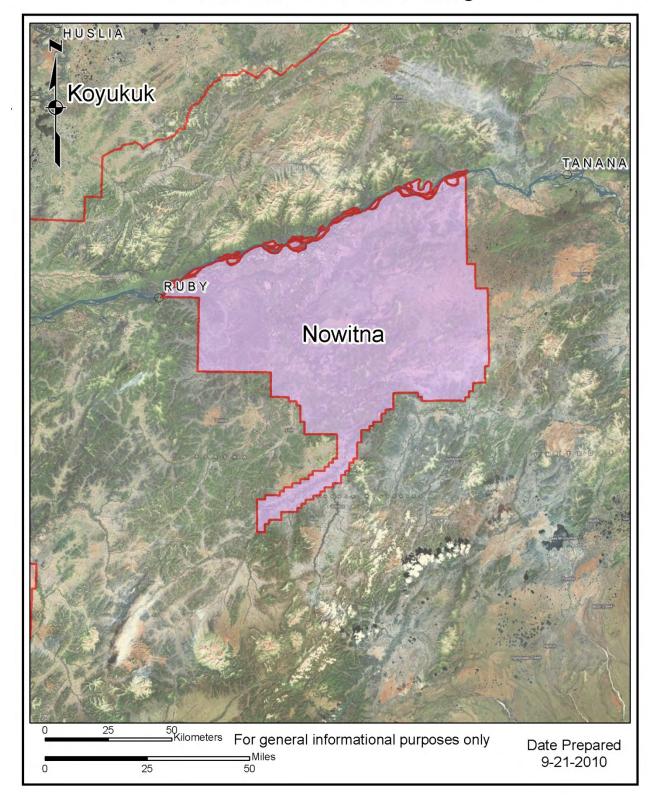
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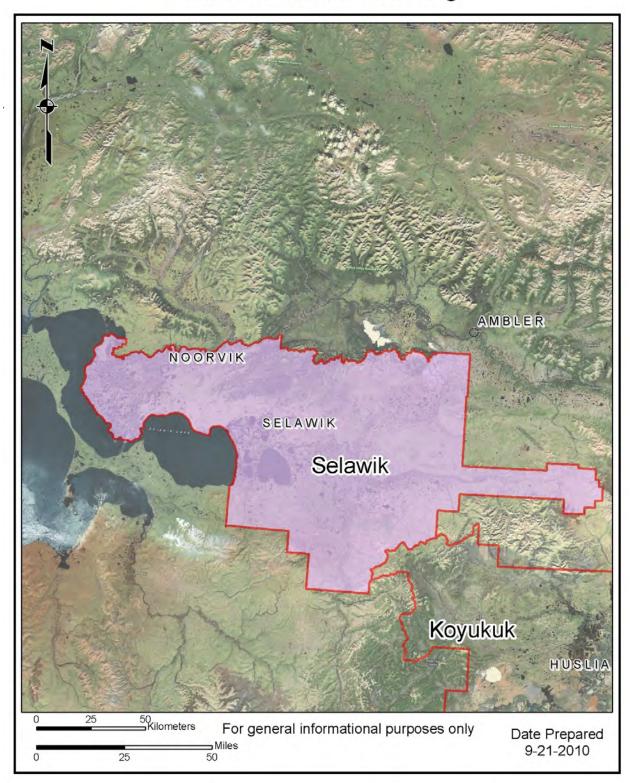
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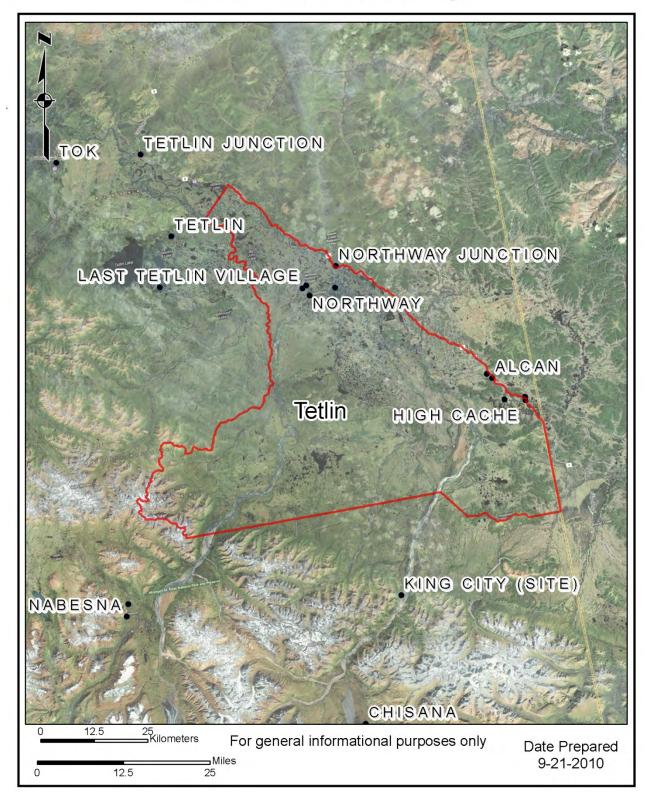
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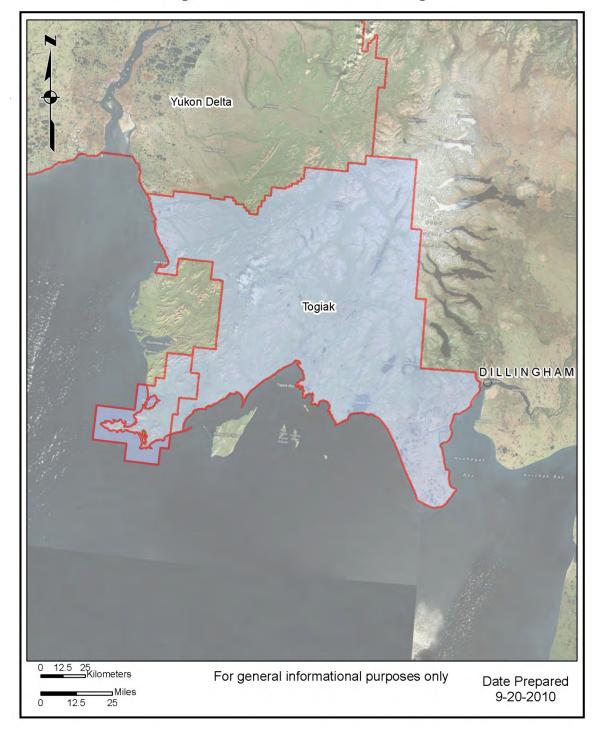
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Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge



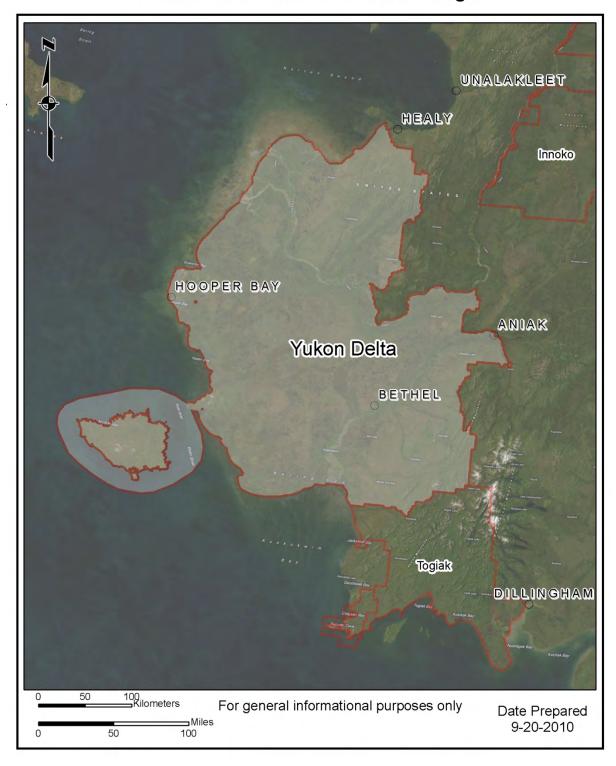
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Togiak National Wildlife Refuge



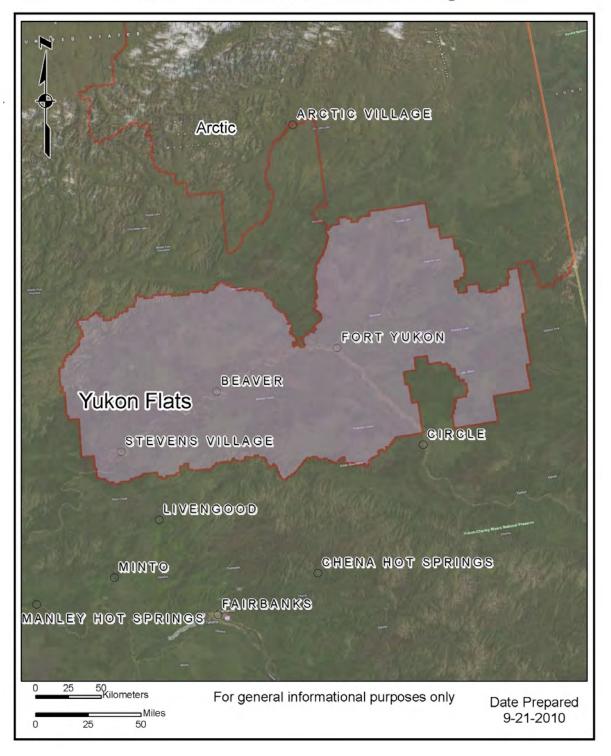
6.15 Yukon Delta NWR (Map produced by Department of Environmental Conservation)

Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge



6.16 Yukon Flats NWR (Map produced by Department of Environmental Conservation)

Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge



7.0 LOCATION OF NATIONAL PARKS, PRESERVES AND MONUMENTS

There are currently 15 National Parks, Preserves, and Monuments in Alaska. See http://www.nps.gov/applications/parksearch/state.cfm?st=ak for more information on National Parks, Preserves, and Monuments in Alaska.

1. Admiralty National Monument	9. Kenai Fjords National Park
2. Aniakchak National Monument	10. Kobuk Valley National Park
3. Bering Land Bridge Natural Preserve	11. Lake Clark National Park and Preserve
4. Cape Krusenstern National Monument	12. Misty Fjords National Monument
5. Denali National Park and Preserve	13. Noatak National Preserve

6. Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve 14. Wrangell – St. Elias National Park and Preserve

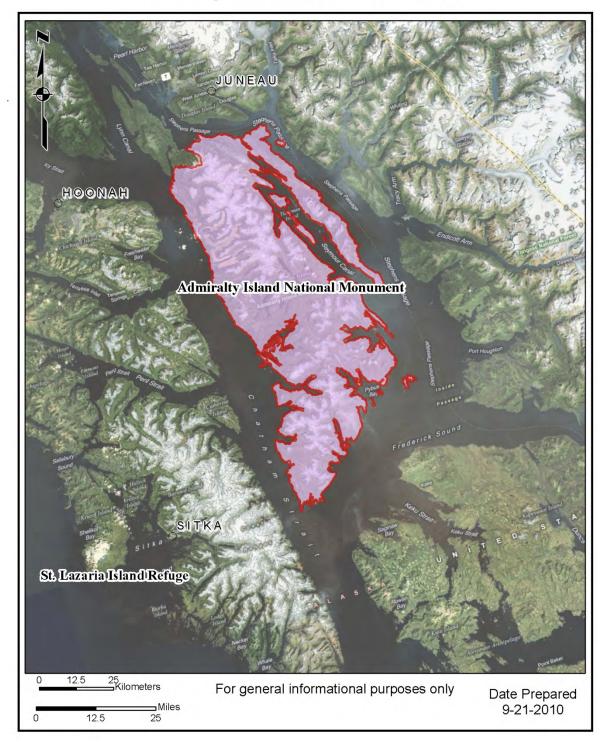
7. Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve 15. Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve

8. Katmai National Park and Preserve

7.1 Admiralty National Monument

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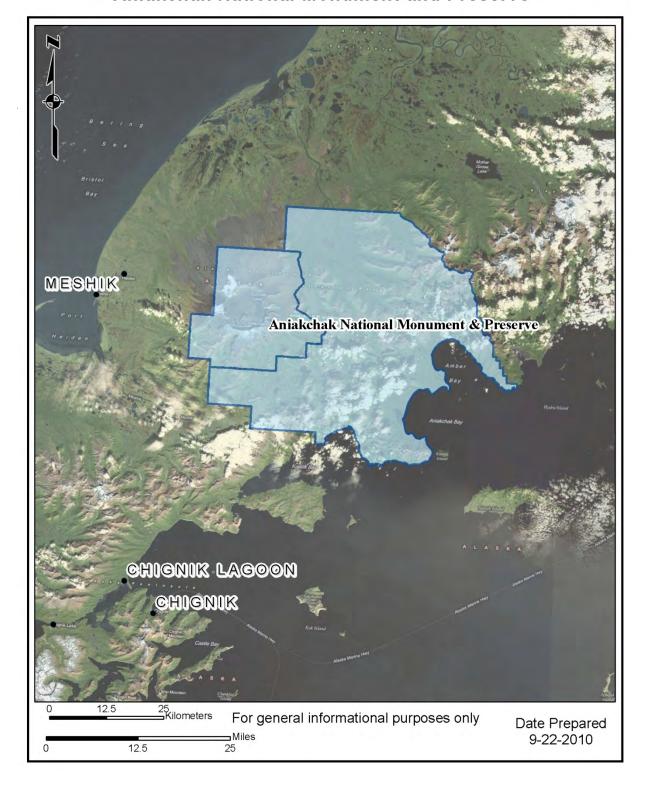
Admiralty Island National Monument



7.2 Aniakchak National Monument

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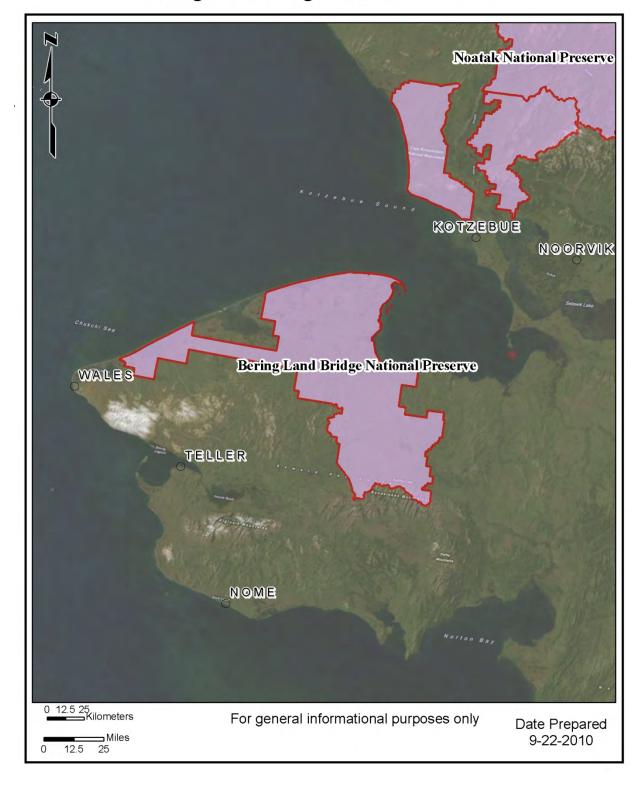
Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve



7.3 Bering Land Bridge Natural Preserve

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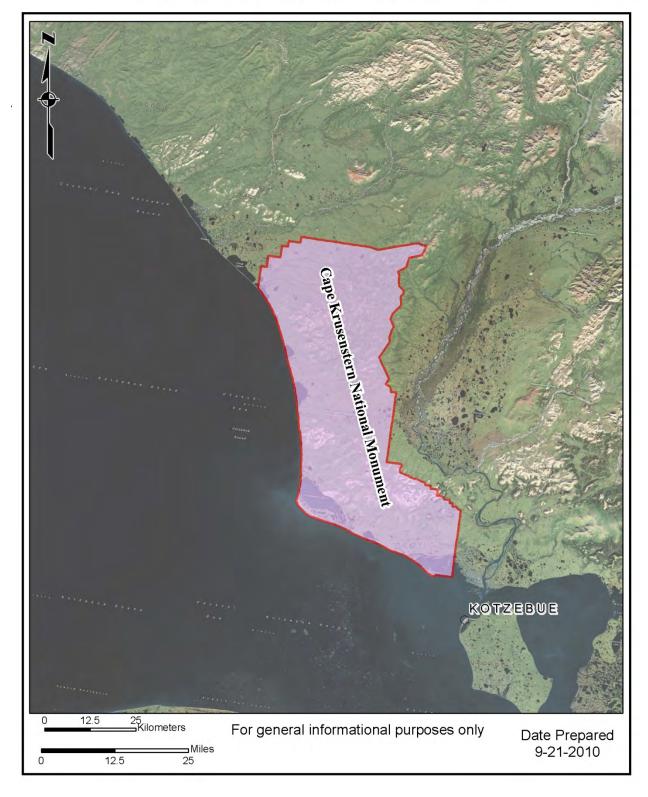
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7.4 Cape Krusenstern National Monument

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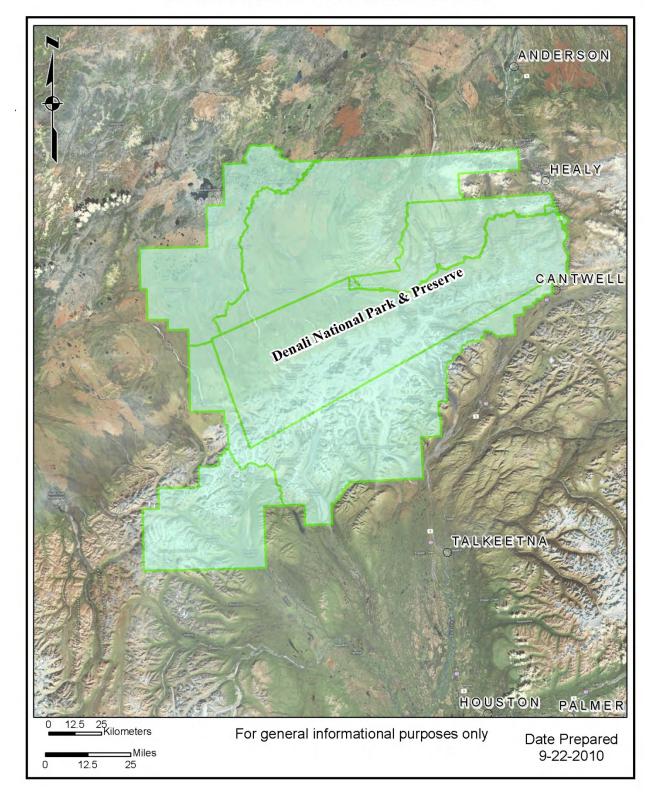
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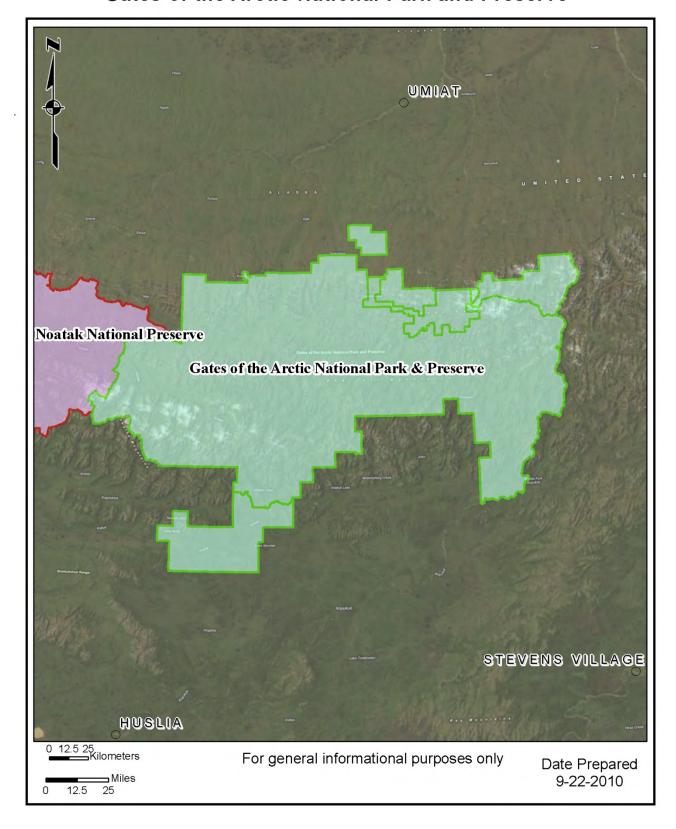
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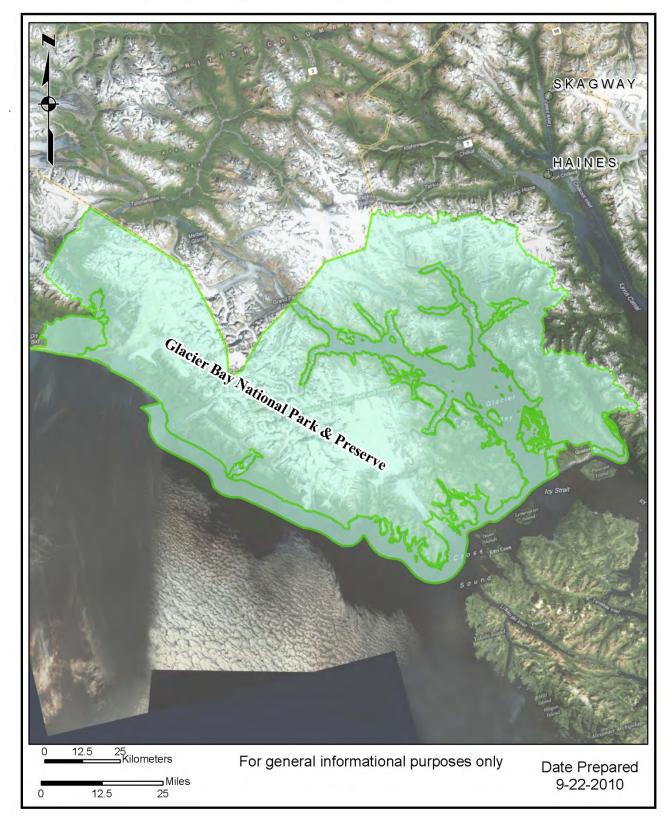
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Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve



7.7 Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve (Map produced by Department of Environmental Conservation)

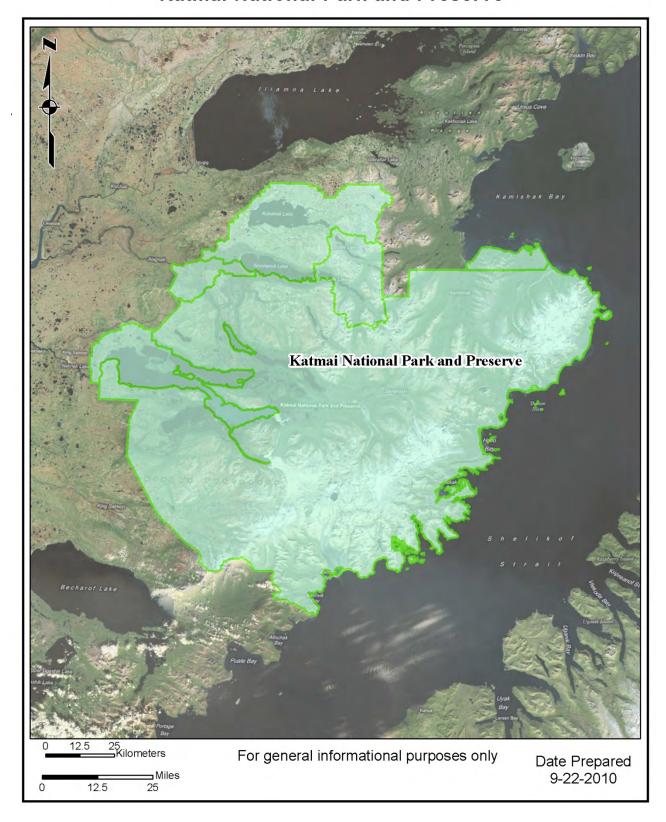
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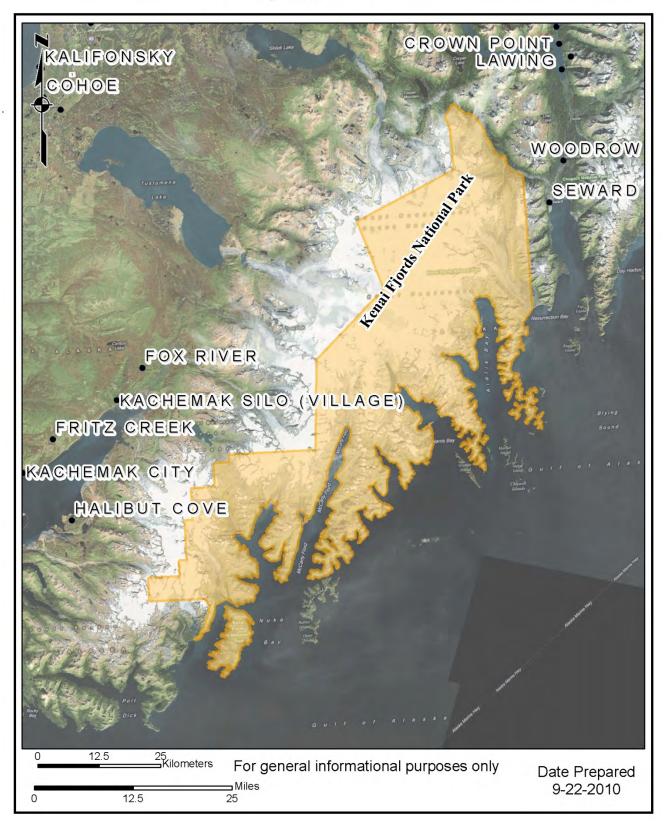
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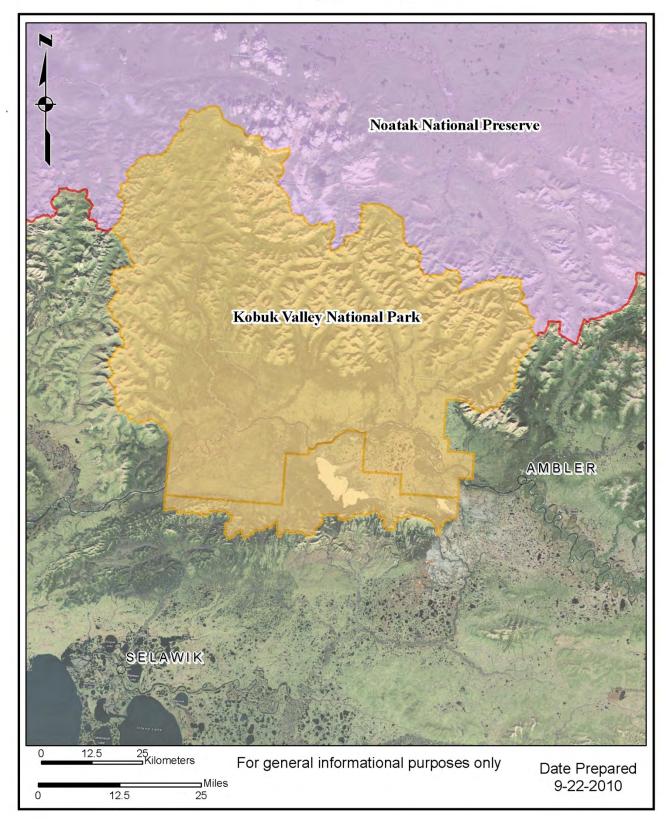
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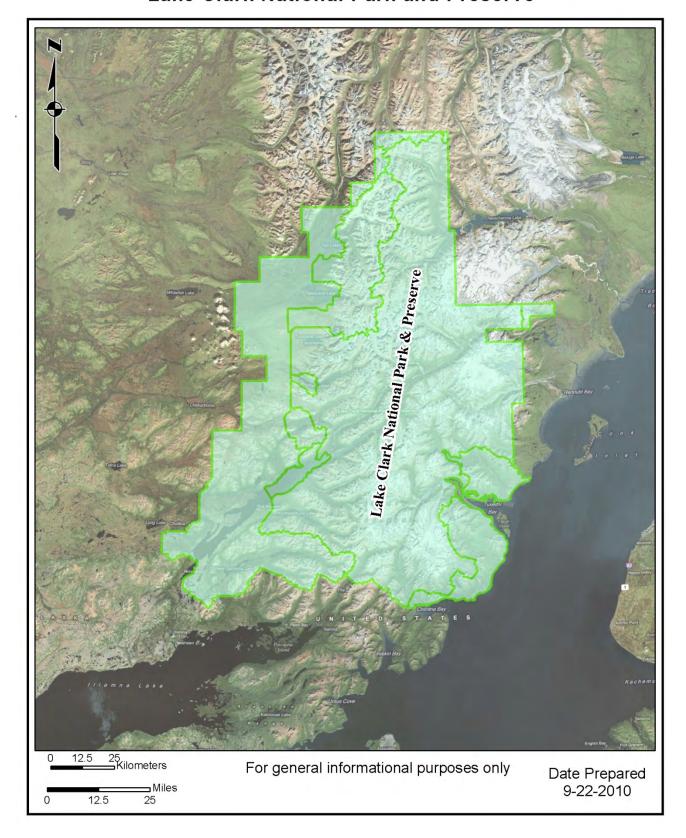
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Kobuk Valley National Park



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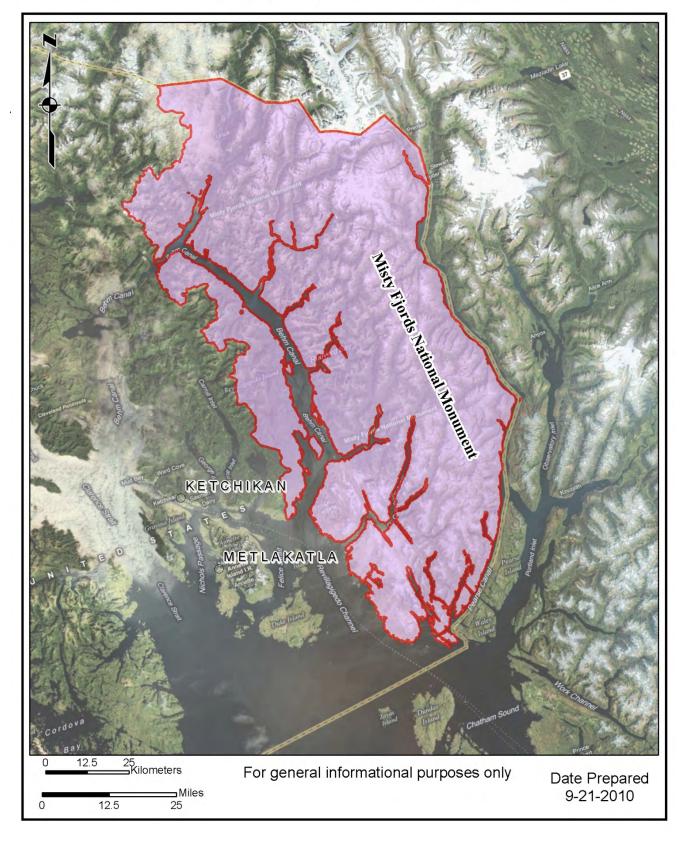
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7.12 Misty Fjords National Monument

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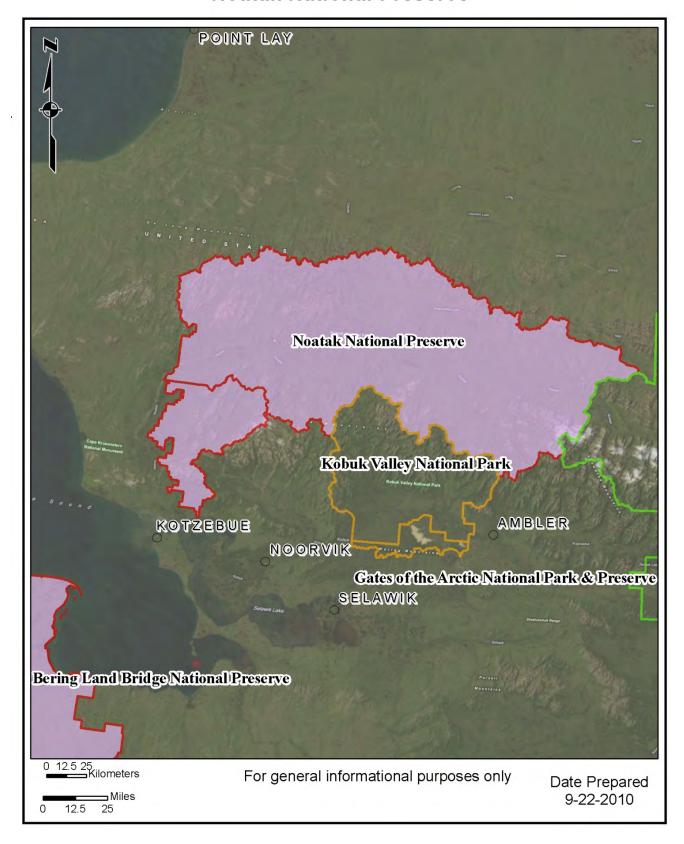
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7.13 Noatak National Preserve

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Noatak National Preserve



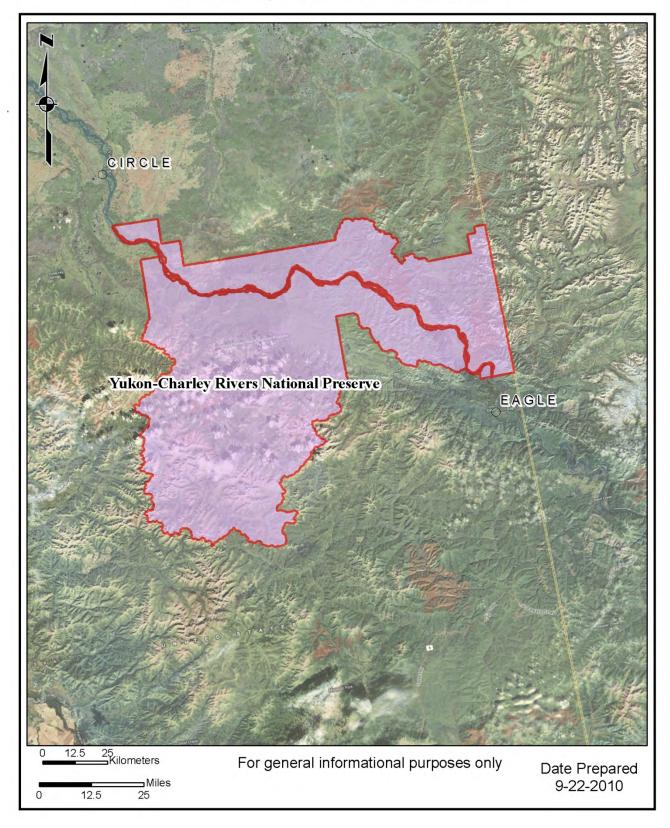
7.14 Wrangell – St. Elias National Park and Preserve (Map produced by Department of Environmental Conservation)

Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve



7.15 Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve (Map produced by Department of Environmental Conservation)

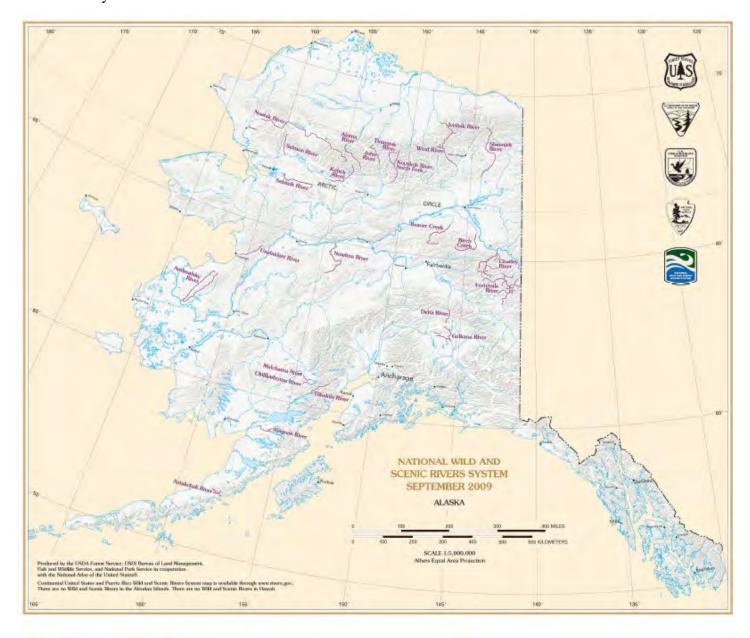
Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve



8.0 LIST OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS

There are 25 designated Wild and Scenic Rivers in Alaska. All the Wild and Scenic rivers are listed as follows. For more information see http://www.rivers.gov/wildriverslist.html.

- 1. Alagnak River, Katmai National Park and Preserve, Total Miles: 67, Wild: 67 miles.
- 2. Alatna River, Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, Total Miles: 83, Wild: 83
- 3. Andreafsky River, Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge, Total Miles: 262, Wild: 262
- 4. Aniakchak River, Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve, Total Miles: 63, Wild 63
- 5. Beaver Creek, Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge, Total Miles: 127, Wild: 127
- 6. Birch Creek, Bureau of Land Management, Steese/White Mountains District, Total Miles: 126, Wild: 126
- 7. Charley River, Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve, Total Miles: 208, Wild: 208
- 8. Chilikadrotna River, Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, Total Miles: 11, Wild: 11
- 9. Delta River, Bureau of Land Management, Glennallen District, Total Miles: 62, Wild: 20, Scenic: 24, Recreational: 18
- 10. Fortymile River, Bureau of Land Management, Steese/White Mountains, **Total** Miles: 392, Wild: 179, Scenic: 203, Recreational: 10
- 11. Gulkana River, Bureau of Land Management, Glennallen District, Total Miles: 181, Wild: 181
- 12. Ivishak River, Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Total Miles: 80, Wild: 80
- 13. John River, Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, Total Miles: 52, Wild: 52
- 14. Kobuk River, Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, Total Miles: 110, Wild: 110
- 15. Koyukuk River, North Fork, Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, Total Miles: 102, Wild: 102
- 16. Mulchatna River, Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, Total Miles: 24, Wild: 24
- 17. Noatak River, Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, Total Miles: 330, Wild: 330
- 18. Nowitna River, Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge, Total Miles: 225, Wild: 225
- 19. Salmon River, Kobuk Valley National Park, Total Miles: 70, Wild: 70
- 20. Selawik River, Selawik National Wildlife Refuge, Total Miles: 160, Wild: 160
- 21. Sheenjek River, Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Total Miles: 160, Wild: 160
- 22. Tinayguk River, Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, Total Miles: 44, Wild: 44
- 23. Tlikakila River, Total Miles: 51, Wild:51
- 24. Unalakleet River, Bureau of Land Management, Anchorage District Office, Total Miles: 80, Wild: 80
- 25. Wind River, Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Total Miles: 140, Wild, 140



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201 - 18th Street, SW
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Bureau of Land Management U.S. Department of the Interior National Landscape Consequation Service 1820 L Street, NW Washington, DC 29838

U.S. Plah and Wildlife Service U.S. Department of the Interior National Wildlife Refuge System Division of Natural Resources 4451 North Feidas Dive (ARI-470) Arkegton, NA 2333

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
Conservation and Outstoor Recreation
1849 C Street, NW
Urg Code, 2240
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9.0 LIST OF WILDERNESS AREAS

There are 48 designated Wilderness Areas in Alaska. The managing agencies in Alaska are U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Forest Service and the National Park Service. See http://www.wilderness.net/index.cfm for more information on wilderness areas in Alaska.

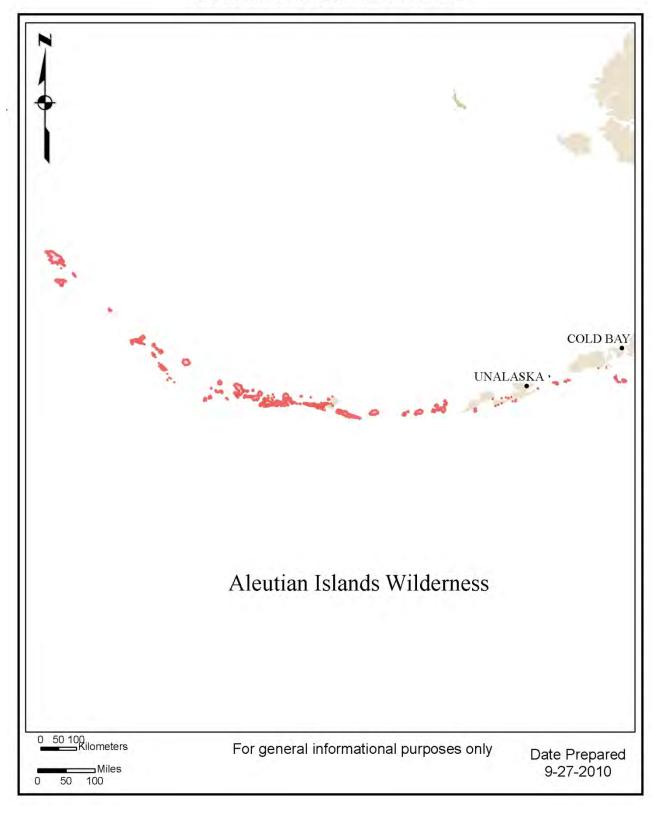
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- 5. Bogoslof Wilderness
- 7. Chuck River Wilderness
- 9. Denali Wilderness
- 11. Forrester Island Wilderness
- 13. Glacier Bay Wilderness
- 15. Innoko Wilderness
- 17. Karta River Wilderness
- 19. Kenai Wilderness
- 21. Kootznoowoo Wilderness
- 23. Kuiu Wilderness
- 25. Maurille Islands Wilderness
- 27. Mollie Beattie Wilderness
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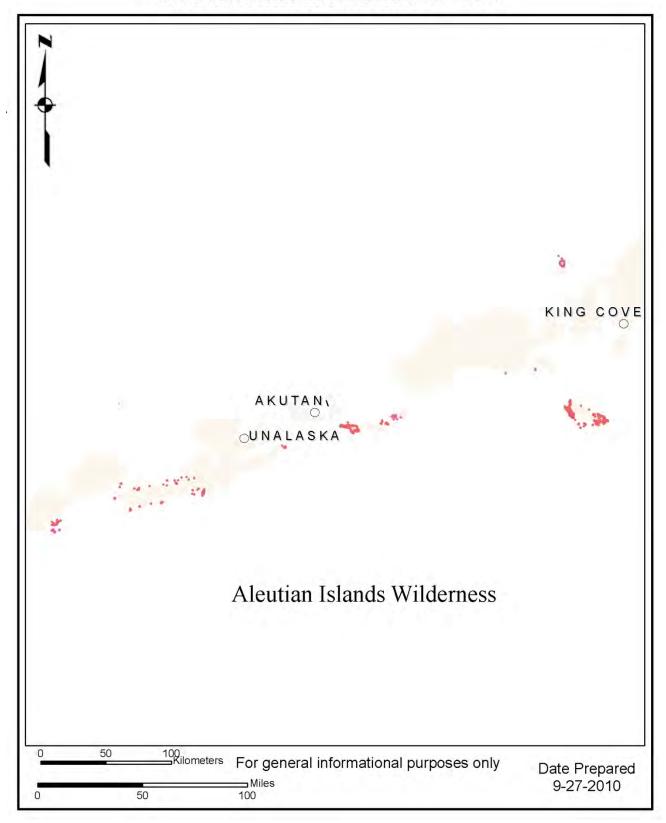
9.1 Aleutian Islands Wilderness

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Aleutian Islands Wilderness



Aleutian Islands Wilderness - East



9.2 Andreafsky Wilderness

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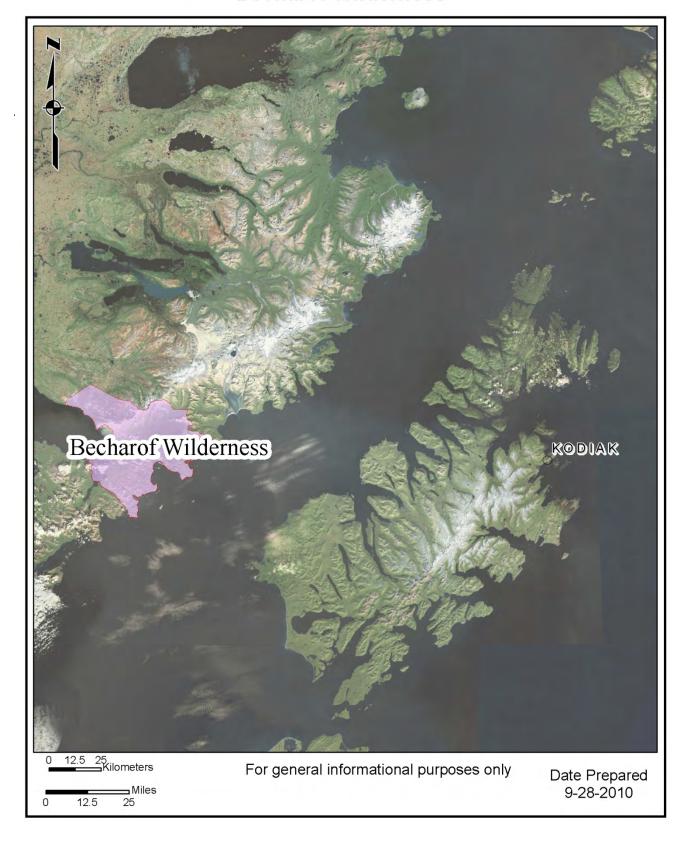
Andreafsky Wilderness



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Becharof Wilderness



9.4 Bering Sea Wilderness

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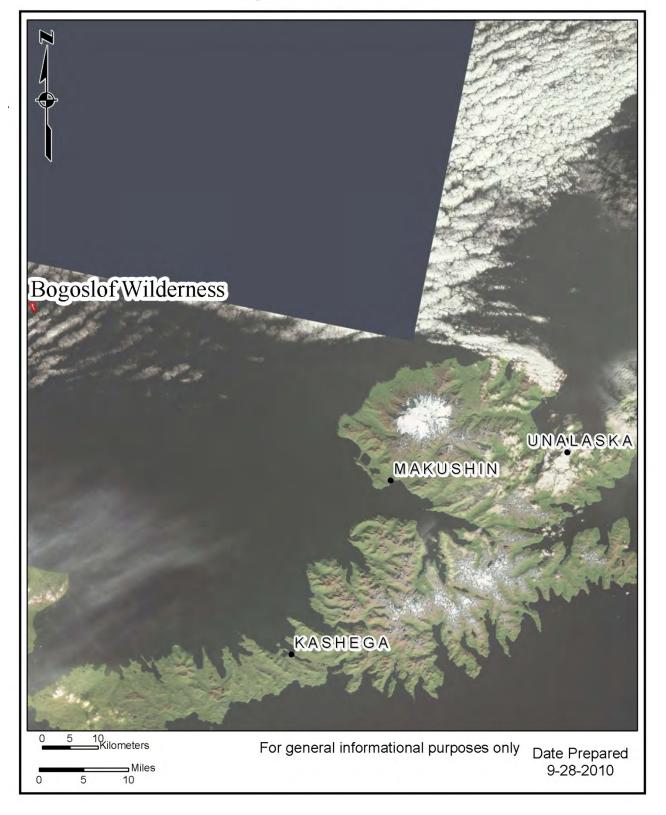
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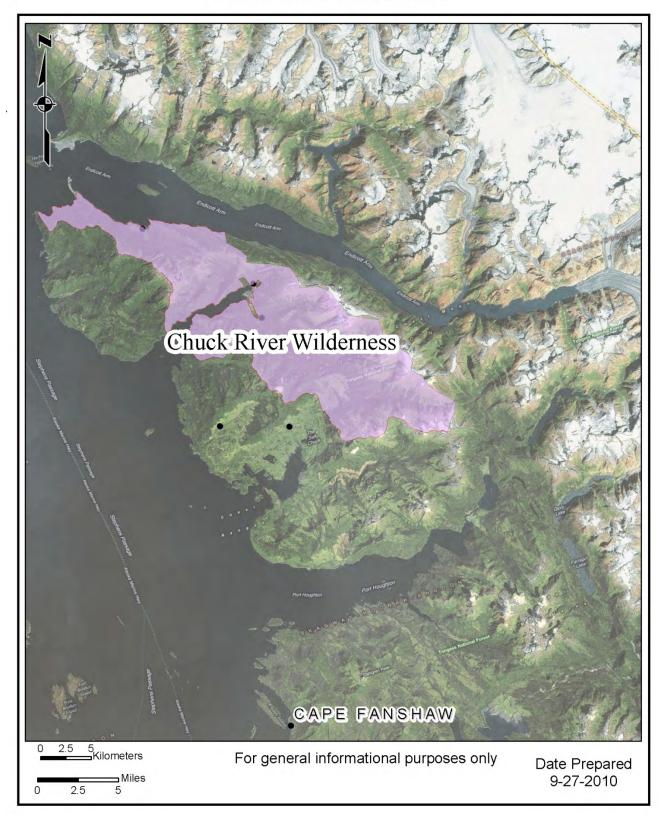
Chamisso Wilderness



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Chuck River Wilderness



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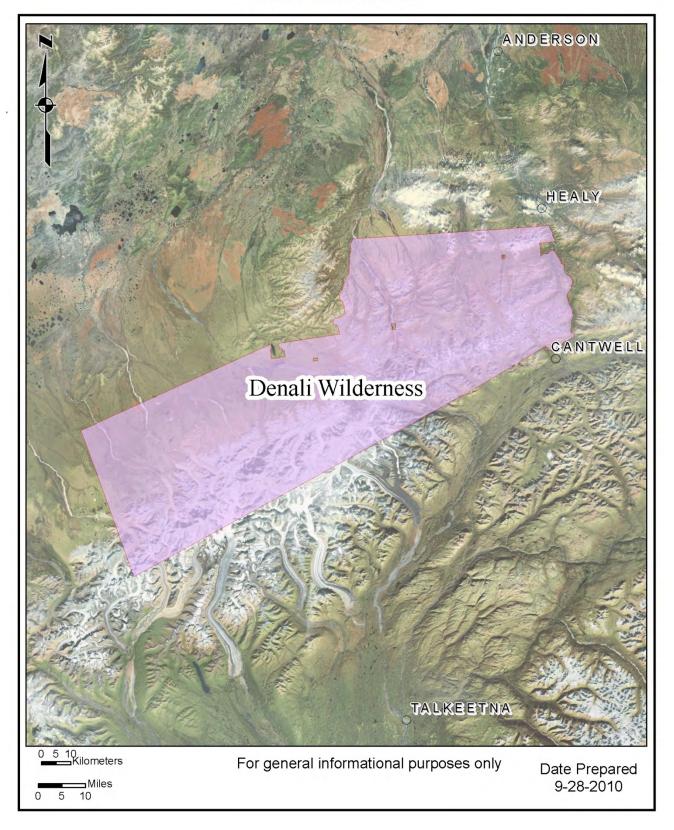
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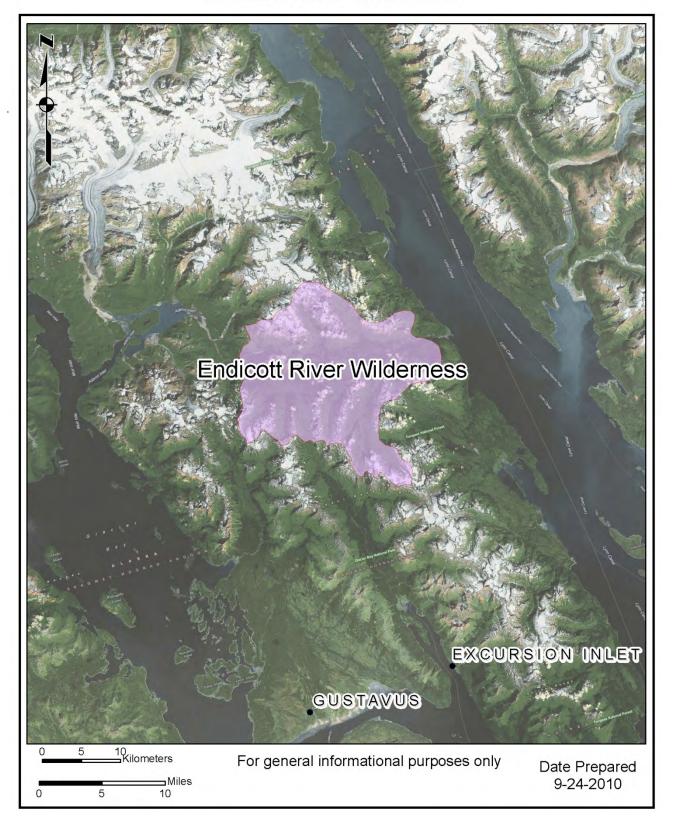
Denali Wilderness



9.10 Endicott River Wilderness

(Map produced by Department of Environmental Conservation)

Endicott River Wilderness



9.11 Forrester Island Wilderness

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Forrester Island Wilderness



9.12 Gates of the Arctic Wilderness

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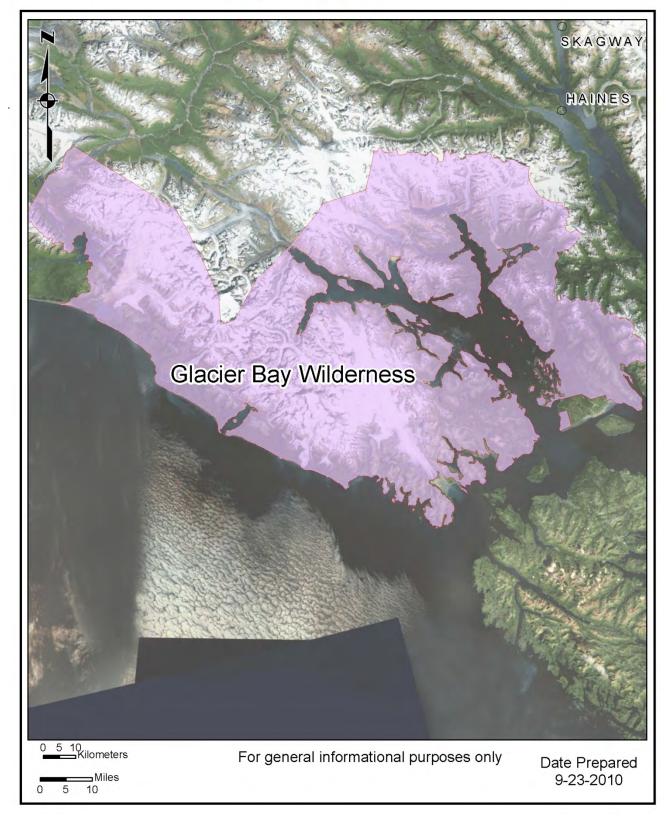
Gates of the Arctic Wilderness



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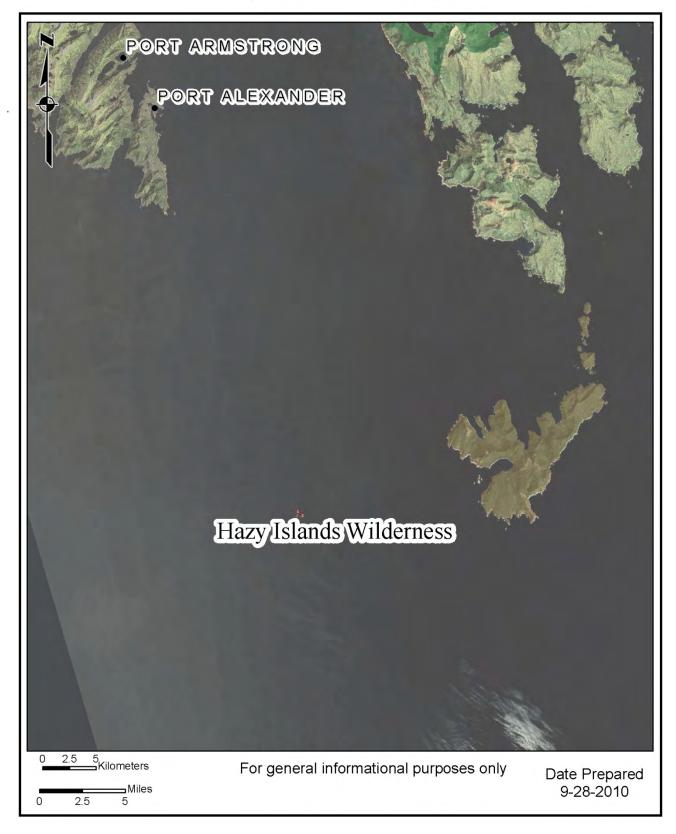
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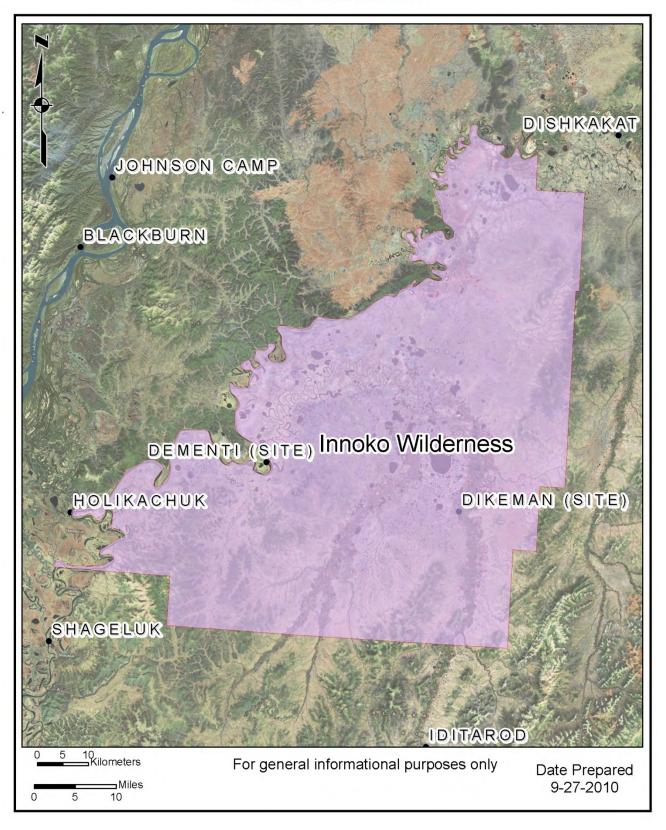
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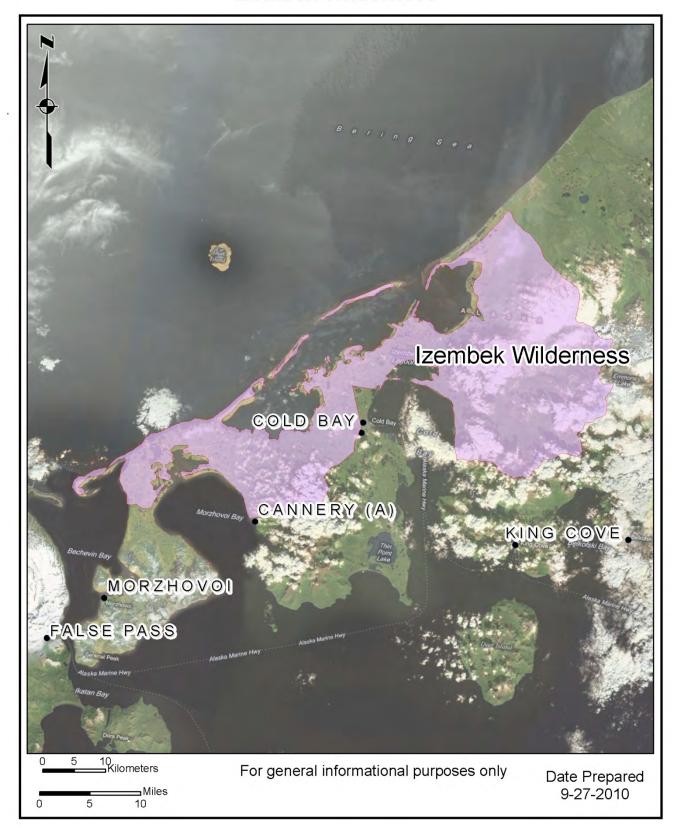
Innoko Wilderness



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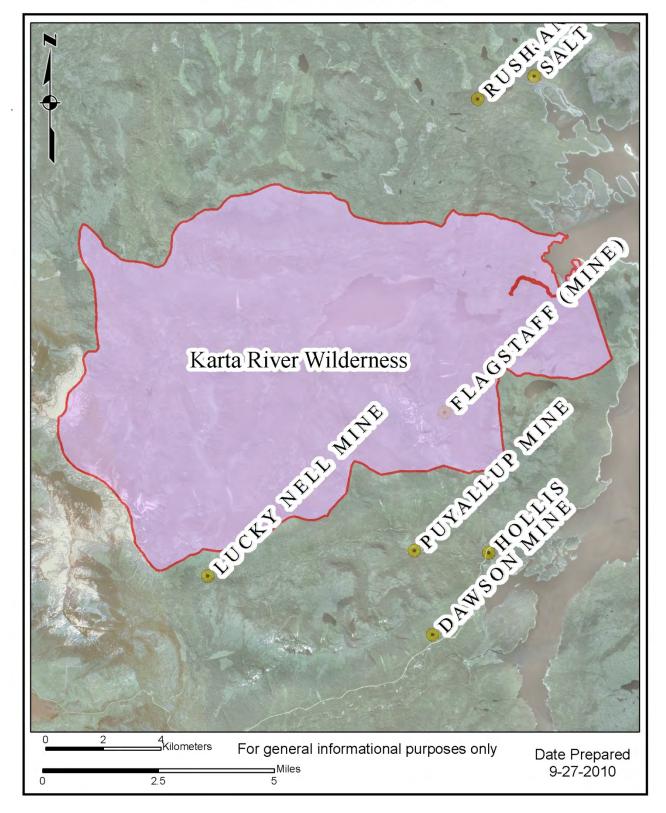
Izembek Wilderness



9.17 Karta River Wilderness

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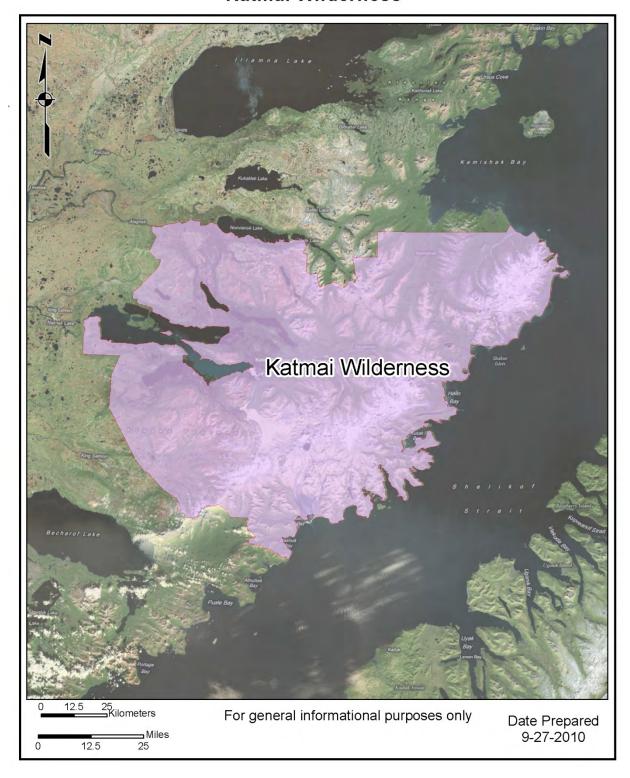
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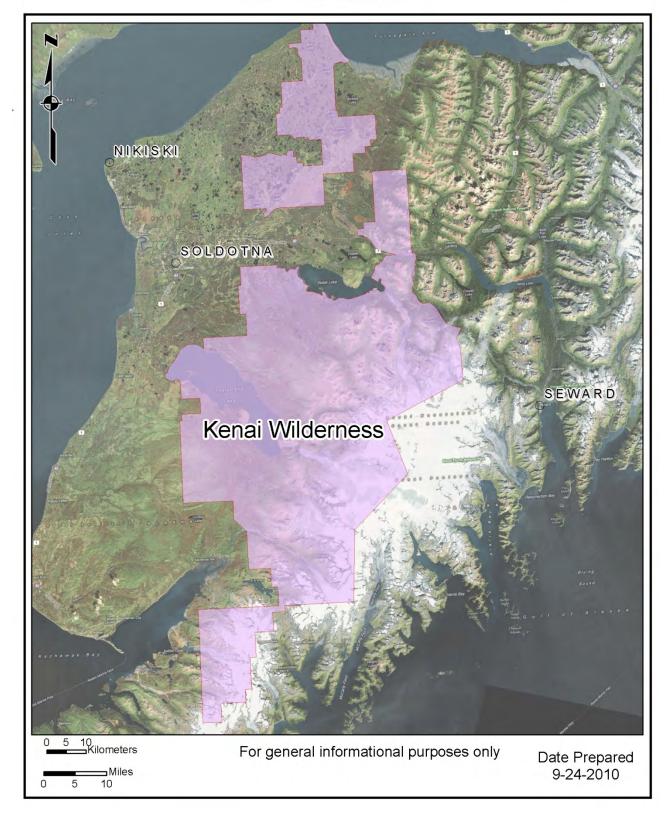
Katmai Wilderness



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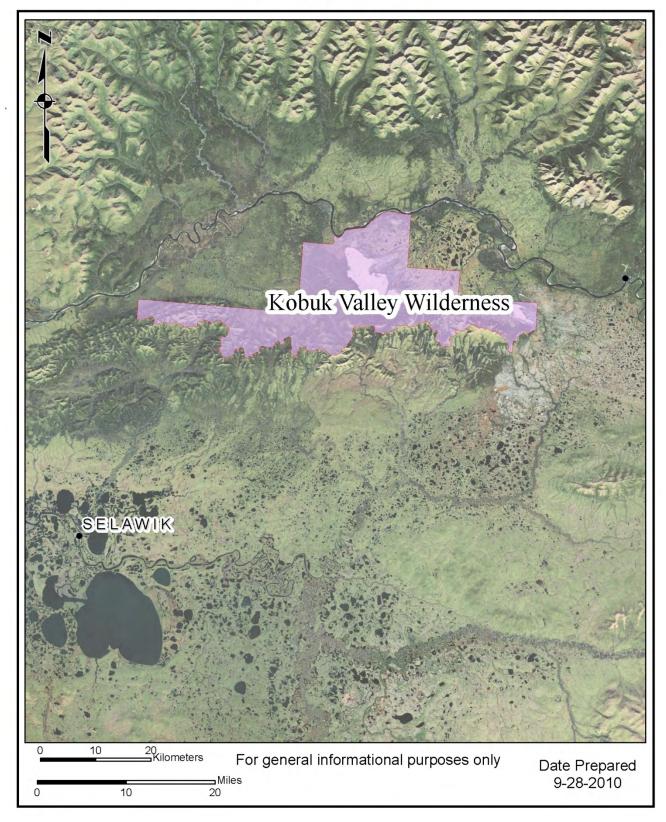
Kenai Wilderness



9.20 Kobuk Valley Wilderness

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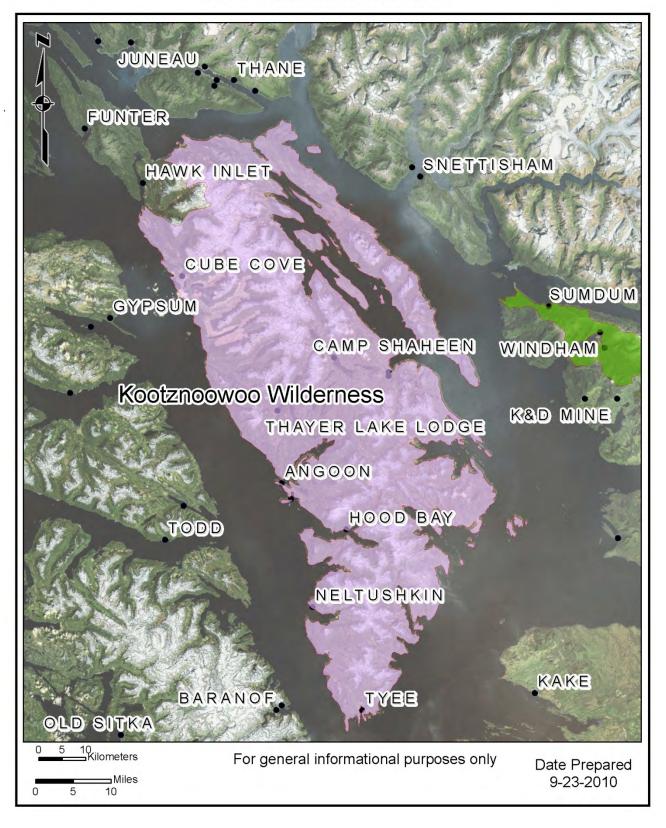
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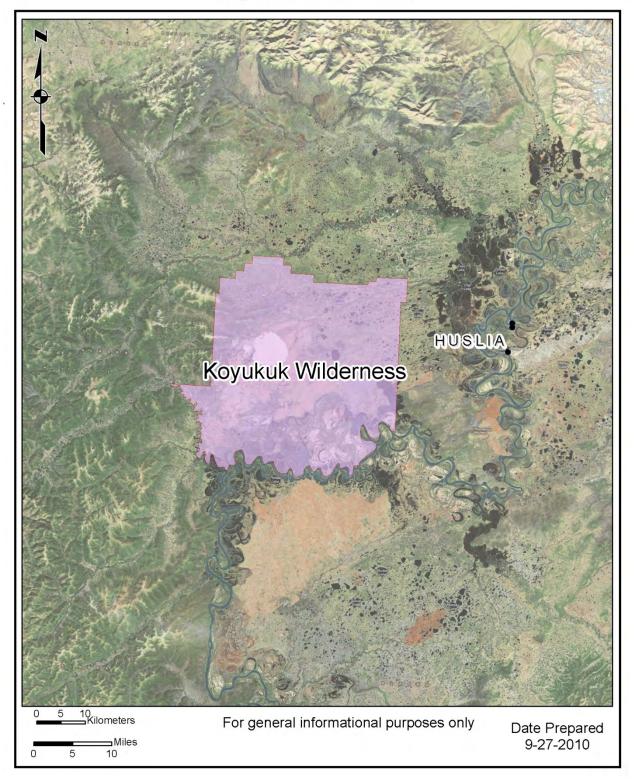
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9.22 Koyukuk Wilderness

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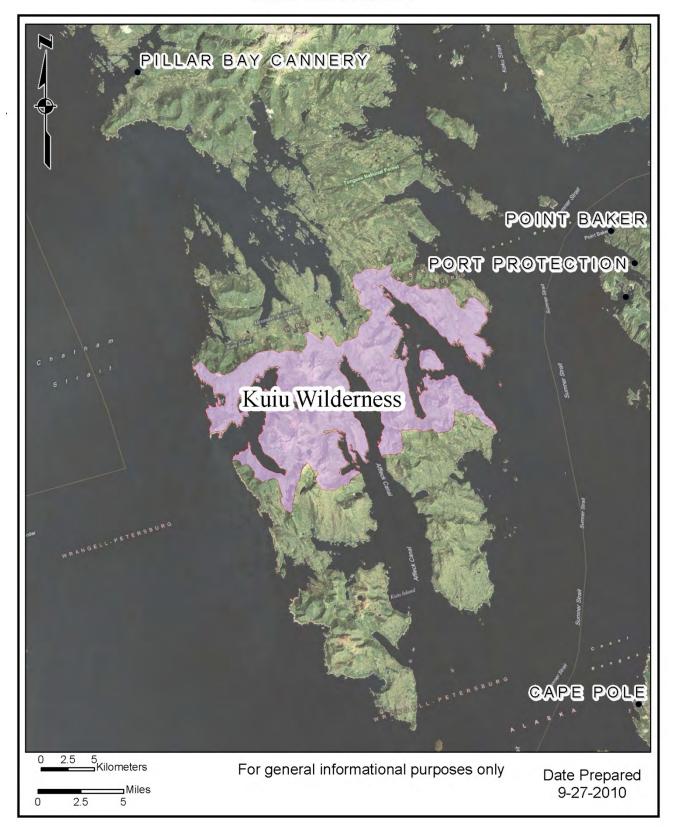
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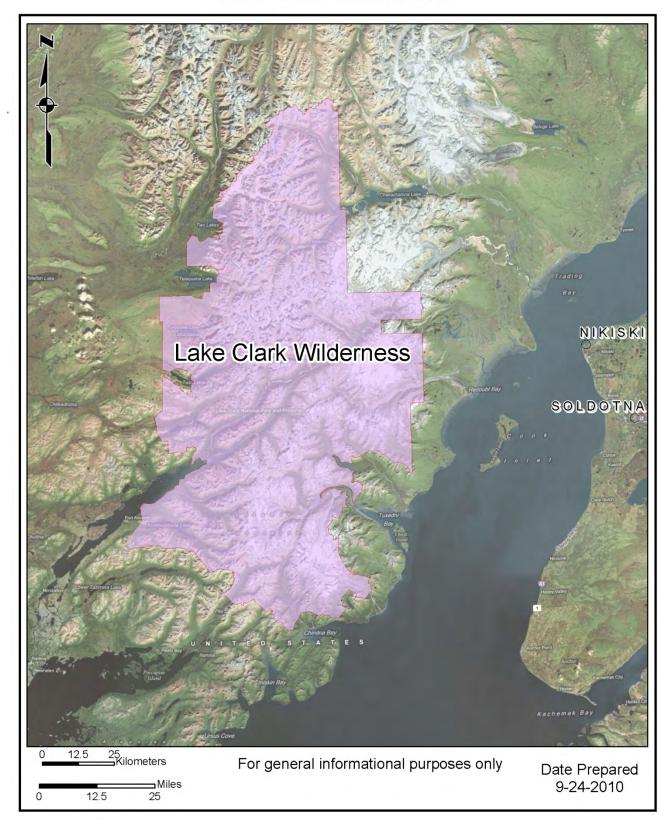
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9.24 Lake Clark Wilderness

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Lake Clark Wilderness



9.25 Maurille Islands Wilderness

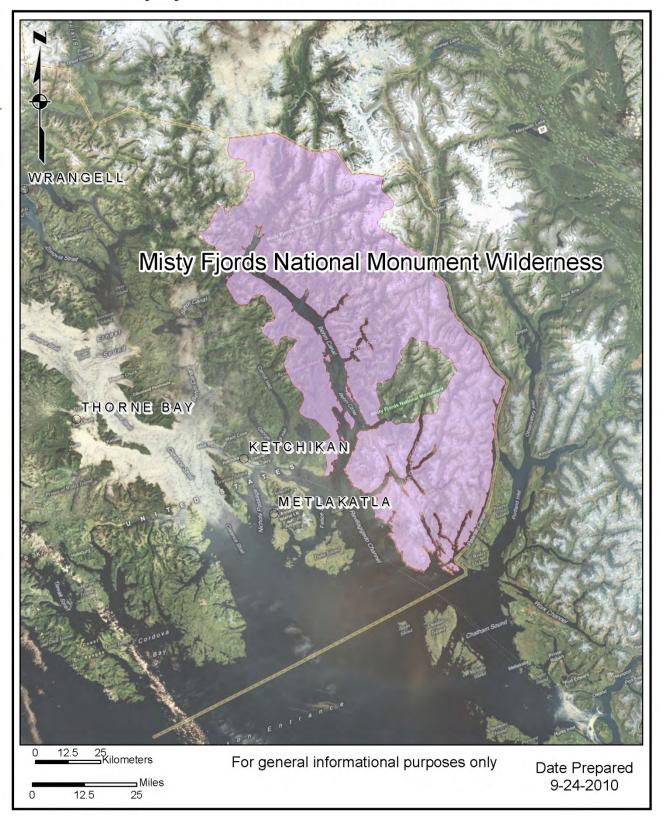
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Maurille Islands Wilderness



9.26 Misty Fjords National Monument Wilderness (Map produced by Department of Environmental Conservation)

Misty Fjords National Monument Wilderness



9.27 Mollie Beattie Wilderness

(Map produced by Department of Environmental Conservation)

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9.28 Noatak Wilderness

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Noatak Wilderness



9.29 Nunivak Wilderness

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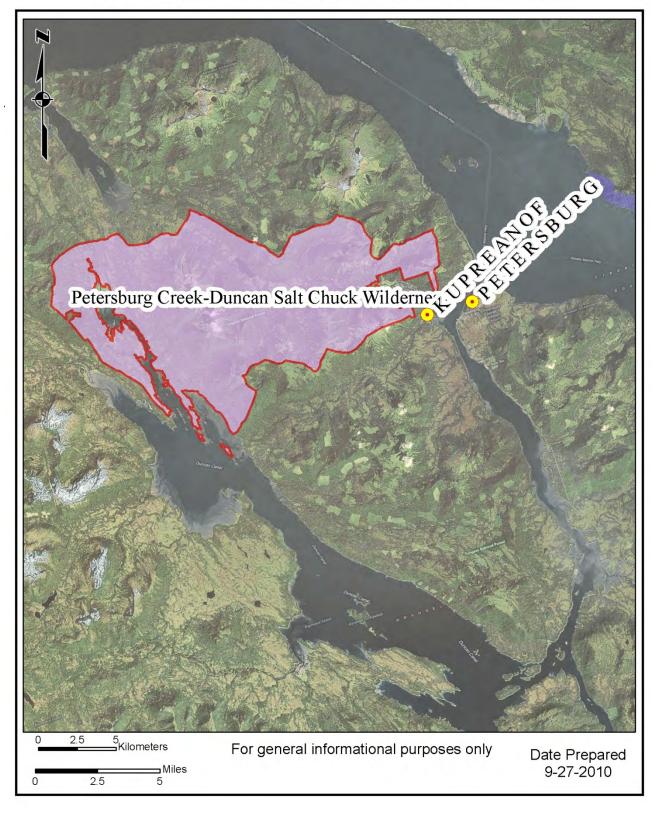
Nunivak Wilderness



9.30 Petersburg Creek-Duncan Salt Chuck Wilderness

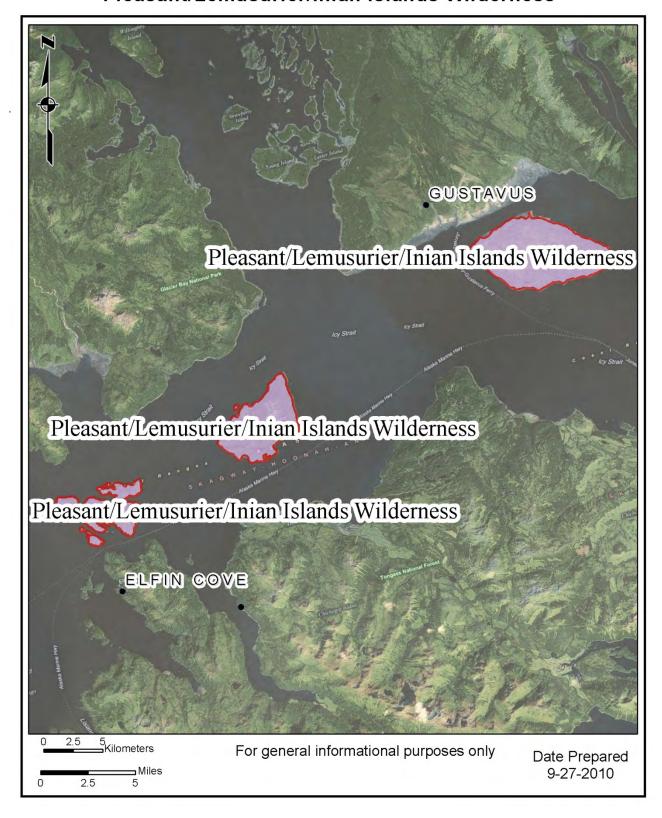
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Petersburg Creek-Duncan Salt Chuck Wilderness



9.31 Pleasant/Lemusurier/Inian Islands Wilderness (Map produced by Department of Environmental Conservation)

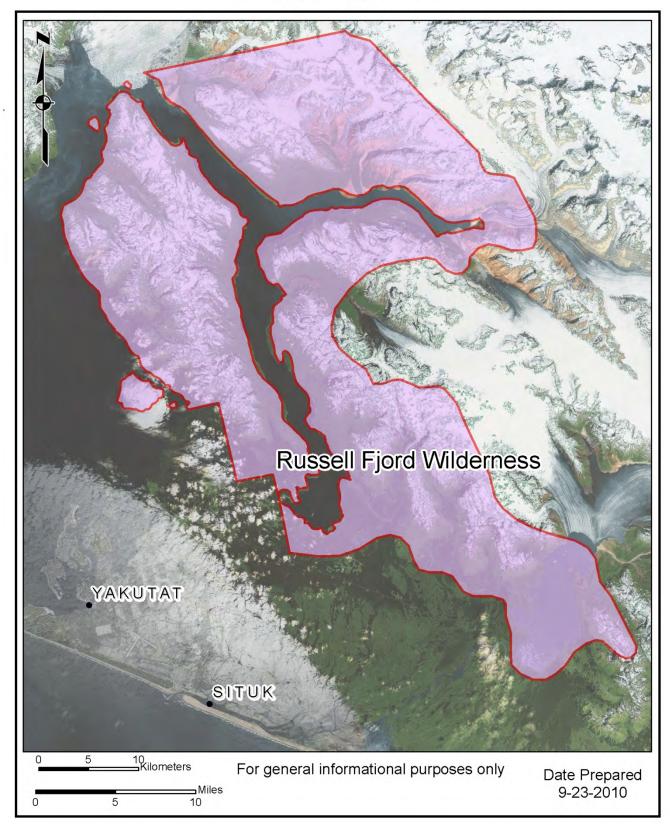
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9.32 Russell Fjord Wilderness

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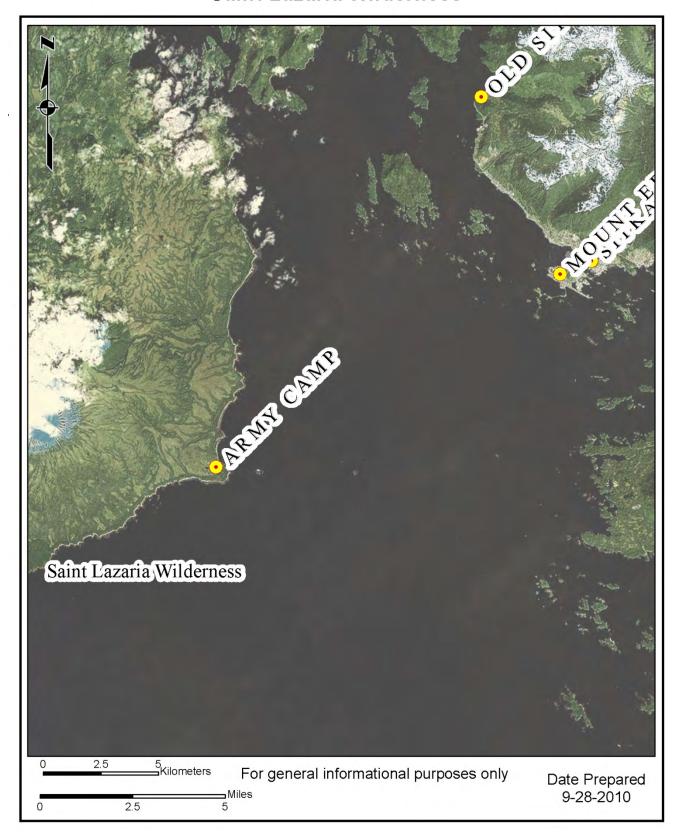
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9.33 Saint Lazaria Wilderness

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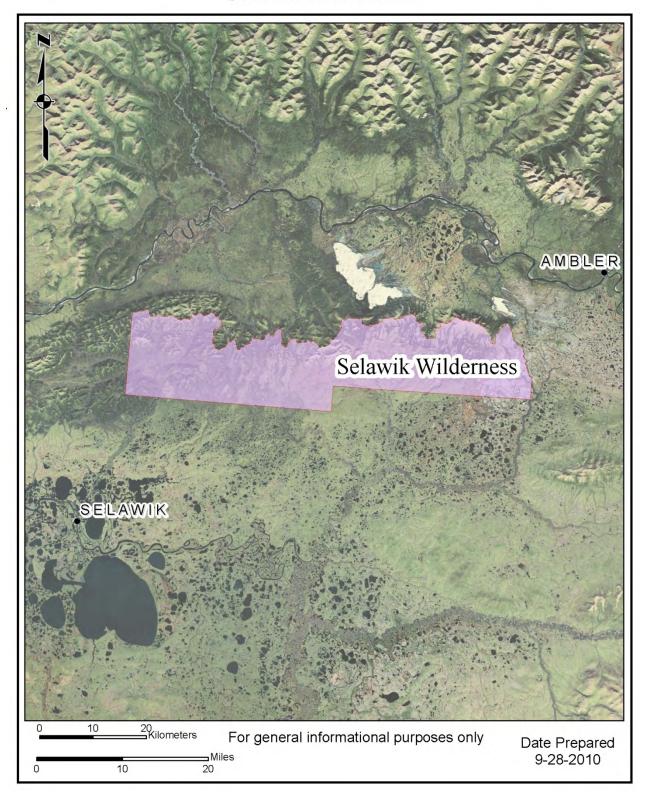
Saint Lazaria Wilderness



9.34 Selawik Wilderness

(Map produced by Department of Environmental Conservation)

Selawik Wilderness



9.35 Semidi Wilderness

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Semidi Wilderness



9.36 Simeonof Wilderness

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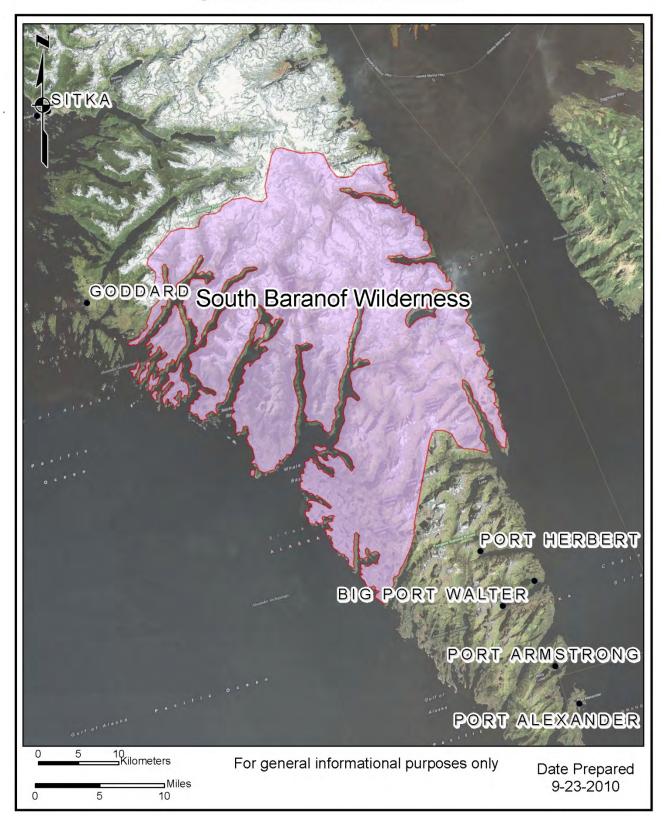
Simeonof Wilderness



9.37 South Baranof Wilderness

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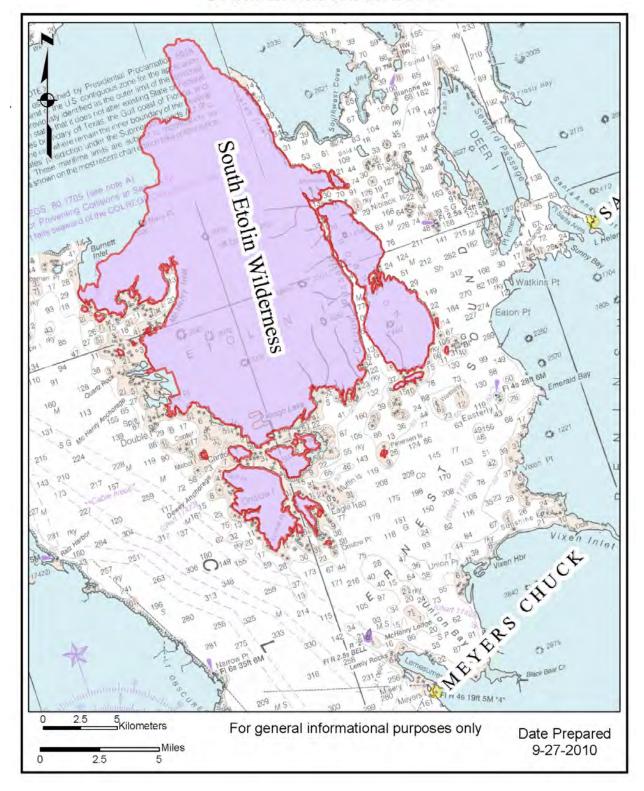
South Baranof Wilderness



9.38 South Etolin Wilderness

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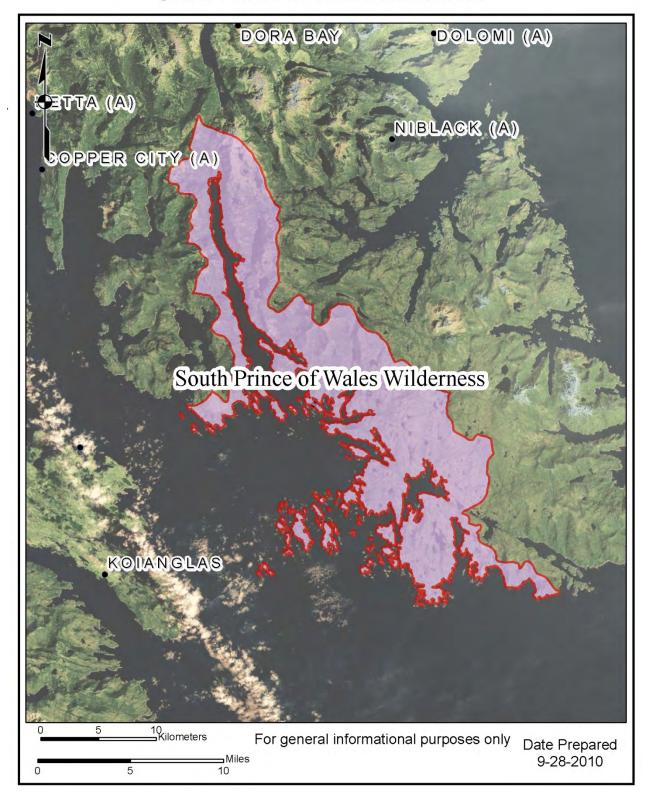
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9.39 South Prince of Wales Wilderness

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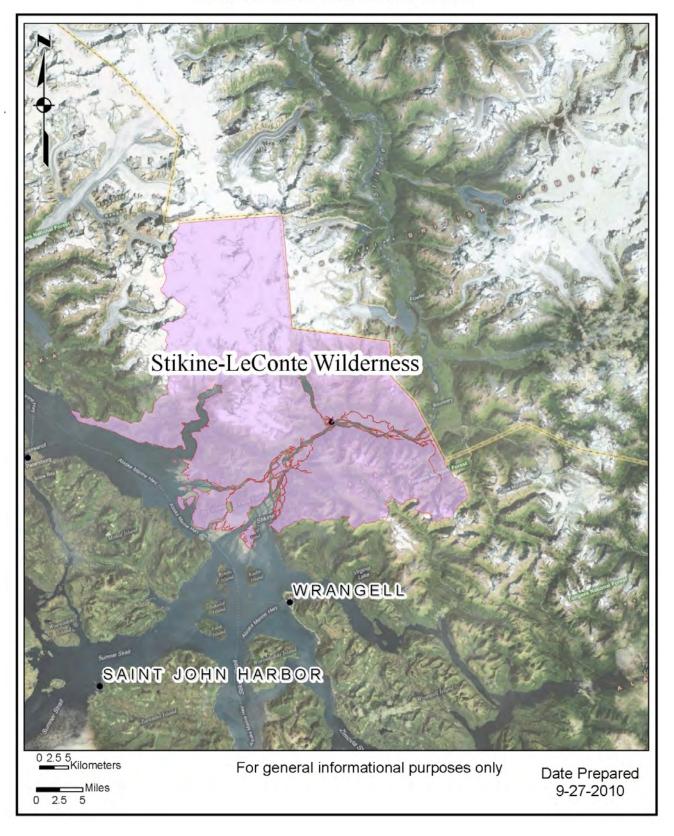
South Prince of Wales Wilderness



9.40 Stikine-LeConte Wilderness

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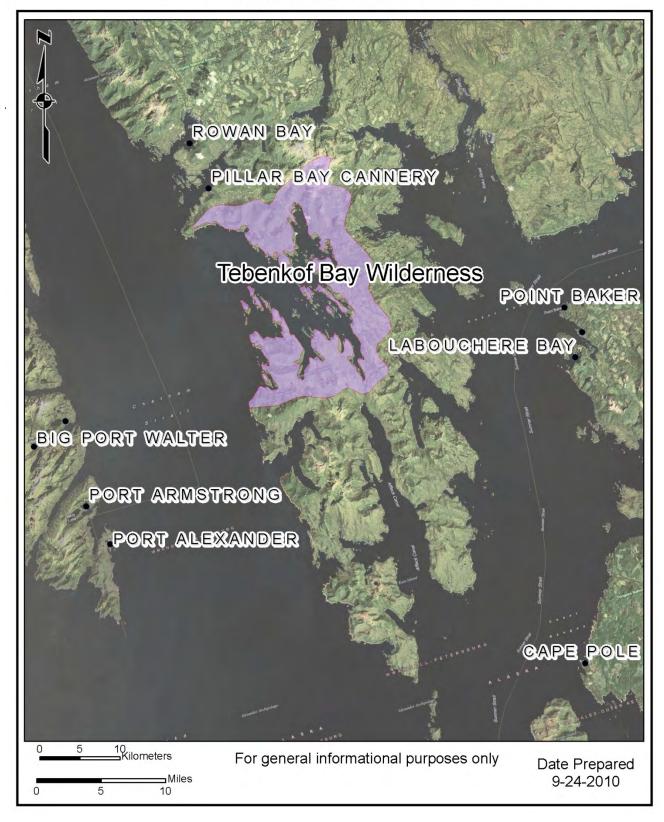
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9.41 Tebenkof Bay Wilderness

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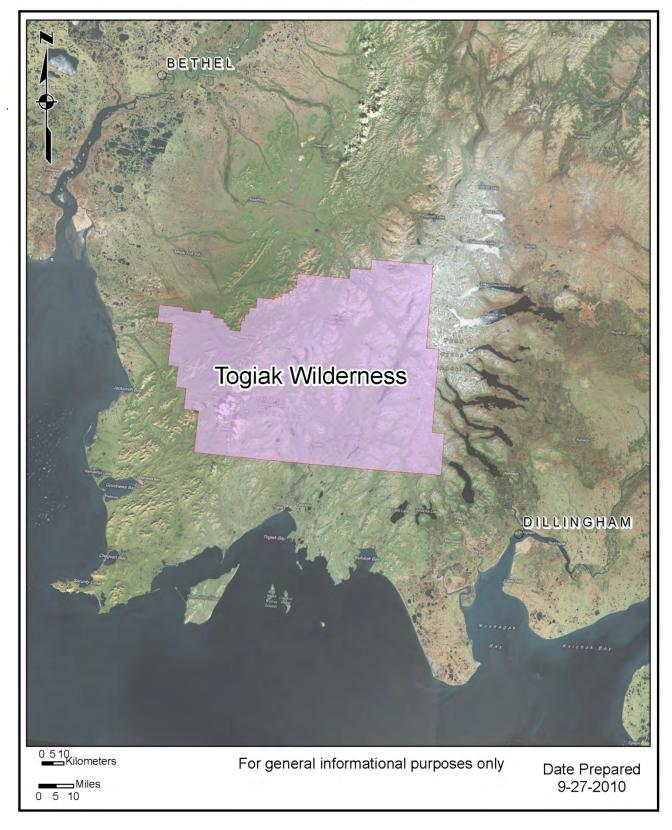
Tebenkof Bay Wilderness



9.42 Togiak Wilderness

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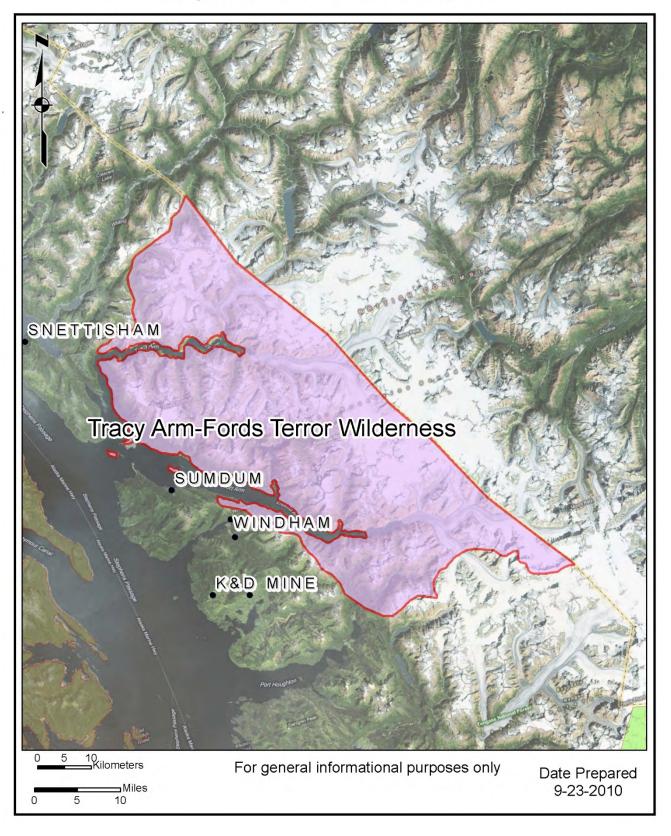
Togiak Wilderness



9.43 Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness

(Map produced by Department of Environmental Conservation)

Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness



9.44 Tuxedni Wilderness

(Map produced by Department of Environmental Conservation)

Tuxedni Wilderness



9.45 Unimak Wilderness

(Map produced by Department of Environmental Conservation)

Unimak Wilderness



9.46 Warren Island Wilderness

(Map produced by Department of Environmental Conservation)

Warren Island Wilderness



9.47 West Chichagof-Yakobi Wilderness

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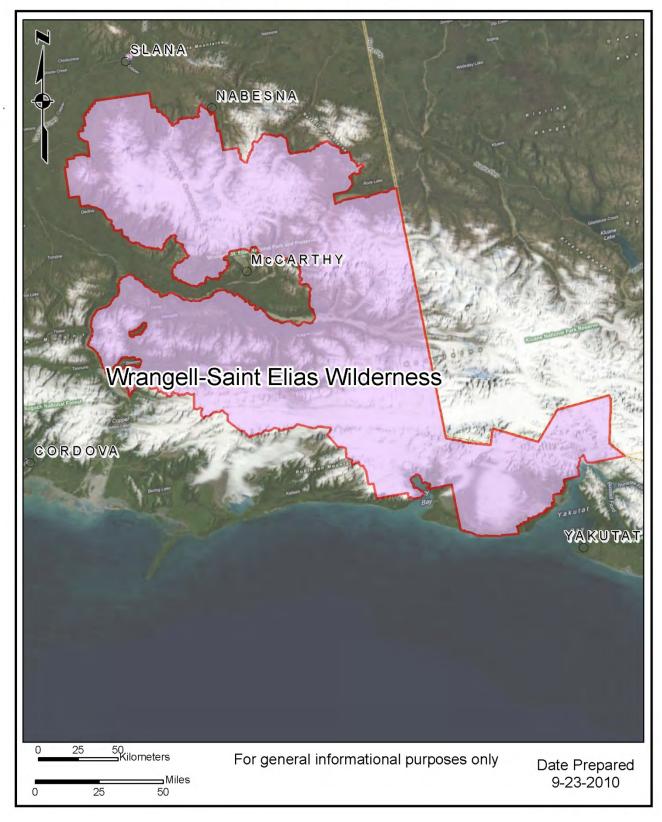
West Chichagof-Yakobi Wilderness



9.48 Wrangell-Saint Elias Wilderness

(Map produced by Department of Environmental Conservation)

Wrangell-Saint Elias Wilderness



10.0 LOCATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT OF WESTERN STELLER SEA LIONS (Eumetopias jubatus)

Western Steller sea lion major rookeries are identified in Table 1 and Western Steller sea lion major haul-outs are identified in Table 2.

Critical habitat includes a terrestrial zone and air zone that extends 3,000 feet (0.9 km) from the baseline or base point of each major rookery and major haul-out in Alaska.

Critical habitat **east** of 144° West Longitude includes an aquatic zone that extends 3,000 feet (0.9 km) from the baseline or base point of each major rookery and major haul-out in Alaska.

Critical habitat **west** of 144° West Longitude includes an aquatic zone that extends 20 nm (37 km) seaward in State and Federally managed waters from the baseline or base point of each major rookery and major haulout in Alaska.

See http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/protectedresources/stellers/habitat.htm for more information regarding Stellar sea lion critical habitat areas.

Steller's Sea lion (Eumetopias jubatus)
(Drawing from Alaska Whale Foundation web site)

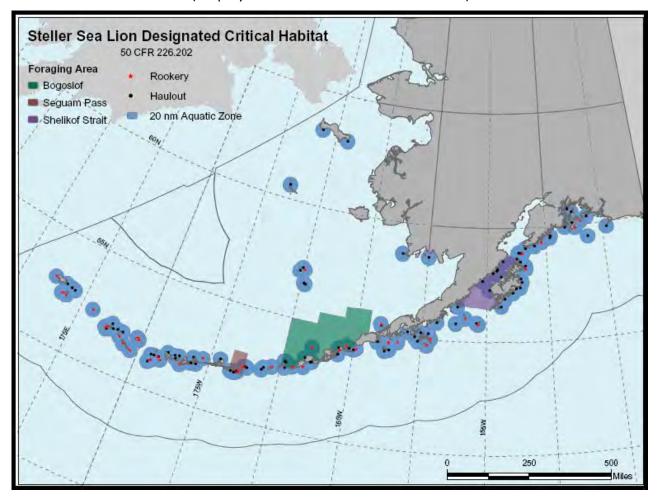


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The overview map is shown below with specific location information presented in Table 1. All information is provided by the National Marine Fisheries Service.

10.1 Steller Sea Lion Designated Critical Habitat

(Map by National Marine Fisheries Service)



10.2 Major Western Steller Sea Lion Rookery Sites

Table 1 - Major Western Sellar Sea Lion Rookery Sites

Major Western Steller sea lion rookery sites are identified in the following table. Where two sets of coordinates are given, the baseline extends in a clockwise direction from the first set of geographic coordinates along with the shoreline at mean lower-low water to the second set or coordinates. Where only one set of coordinates is listed, that location is the base point. (Information from the National Marine Fisheries Service)

D	Boundaries to-				
State/region/site	Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude	
Alaska	100	in .	78	Ý8	
Western Aleutians:		×.			
Agattu I.	14400.15-070.000	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	4/02/4003/03/03/03/03/03/03/03/03/03/03/03/03/	
Cape Sabak \1\	52 23.5N	173 43.5E	52 22.0N	173 41.0E	
Gillon Point \1\.	52 24.0N	173 21.5E			
Attu I.\1\	52 54.5N	172 28.5E	52 57.5N	172 31.5E	
Buldir I\1\	52 20.5N	175 57.0E	52 23.5N.	172 51.0E	
Central Aleutians:					
Adak I.\1\.	51 36.5N	176 59.0W	51 38.0N	176.59.5W	
Agligadak I.\1\	52 06.5N	172 54.0W			
Amchitka I.:\1\	600000000000000000000000000000000000000	500000000000000000000000000000000000000			
Column Rock \1\	51 32.5N	178 49.5E			
East Cape \1\.	51 22.5N	179 28.0E	51 21.5N	179 25.0E	
Ayugadak I.\1\.	51 45.5N	178 24.5E	959200000000000000000000000000000000000		
Gramp Rock \1\.	51 29.0N	178 20.5W			
Kasatochi I.\1\.	52 10.0N	175 31.5W	52 10.5N	175 29.0W	
Kiska I.:	SEC SE	200000000000000000000000000000000000000			
Lief Cove \1\.	51 57.5N	177 21.0E	51 56.5N	177 20.0E	
Cape St. Stephen \1\	51 52.5N	177 13.0E	51 53.5N	177 12.0E	
Seguam I./Saddleridge \1\	52 21.0N	172 35.0W	52 21.0N	172 33.0W	
Semisopochnoi I.:	00.014 (Settle 5.15)	50/45/5/2/2/2/2010/		0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	
Pochnoi Pt \1\	51 58.5N	179 45.5E	51 57.0N	179 46.0E	
Petrel Pt \1\	52 01.5N	179 37.5E	52 01.5E	179 39.0E	
Tag I.\1\.	51 33.5N	178 34.5W			
Ulak I \1\.	51 20.0N	178 57.0W	51 18 5N	178 59.5W	
Yunaska I.\1\	52 42.0N	170 38.5W	52 41.0N	170 34.5W	
Eastern Aleutian:					
Adugak I.\1\	52 55.0N	169 10.5W		guro esta carro carro	
Akun I./Billings Head \1\.	54 18.0N	165 32.5W	54 18.0N	165 31.5W	
Akutan I./Cape Morgan \1\.	54 03.5N	166 00.0W	54 05.5N	166 05.0W	
Bogoslof I.\1\\2\	53 56.0N	168 02.0W			
Ogchul I.\1\	53 00.0N	168 24.0W			
Sea Lion Rocks. (Amak) \1\.	55 28.0N	163 12.0W			
Ugamak I.\1\	54 14.0N	164 48.0W	54 13.0N	164 48.0W	
Bering Sea:					
Walrus I.\1\.	57 11.0N	169 56.0W			

Table 1-continued-Major Western Steller Sea Lion Rookery Sites

(Information from the National Marine Fisheries Service)

Boundaries to-			
Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude
			100
55 03.5N 54 47.5N 54 43.0N 54 42.0N 54 46.0N	159 18.5W 159 31.0W 162 26.5W 162 26.5W 161 46.0W	54 45.5N	159 33.5W
55 46.5N 56 00.5N 58 14.5N 59 20.5N 58 53.0N	155 39.5W 156 41.5W 151 47.5W 150 23.0W 152 02.0W	55 46.5N 56 00.5N 58 10.0N 59 21.0N	155 43.0W 156 42.0W 151 51.0W 150 24.5W
60 10.0N 59 53.0N	146 50.0W 147 20.5W		
	55 03.5N 54 47.5N 54 43.0N 54 42.0N 54 46.0N 55 46.5N 56 00.5N 58 14.5N 59 20.5N 58 53.0N	55 03.5N 159 18.5W 54 47.5N 159 31.0W 54 43.0N 162 26.5W 54 42.0N 161 46.0W 55 46.5N 155 39.5W 56 00.5N 156 41.5W 58 14.5N 151 47.5W 59 20.5N 150 23.0W 58 53.0N 152 02.0W	Latitude Longitude Latitude

^{\1\} Includes an associated 20 NM aquatic zone.

^{\2\} Associated 20 NM aquatic zone lies entirely within one of the three special foraging areas.

10.3 Major Western Steller Sea Lion Haulout Sites in Alaska

Table 2.-Major Western Steller Sea Lion Haulout Sites in Alaska

Major Western Steller sea lion haul-out sites in Alaska are identified in the following table. Where two sets of coordinates are given, the baseline extends in a clockwise direction from the first set of geographic coordinates along the shoreline at mean lower-low water to the second set of coordinates. Where only one set of coordinates is listed, that location is the base point

 Table 2 - Major Western Steller's Sea Lion Haulout Sites

(Information by the National Marine Fisheries Service)

Charles to the control of the contro	Boundaries to-			
State/region/site	Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude
Western Aleutians:	200	VC	305	100
Alaid I\1\.	52 45.0N	173 56.5E	52 46.5N	173 51.5E
Attu/Chirikof Pt.\1\	52 30.0N	173 26.7E	3302007303000000	
Shemya I.\1\.	52 44.0N	174 09.0E		se:
Central Aleutians:	189	•	420	
Amatignak I.\1\	51 13.0N	179 08.0E		
Amlia I:				
East \1\	52 05.0N	172 58.5W	52 06.0N	172 57.0W
Sviech. Harbor \1\.	52 02.0N	173 23.0W	200000000000000000000000000000000000000	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
Amukta I. & Rocks \1\	52 31.5N	171 16.5W	52 26.5N	171 16.5W
Anagaksik I.\1\	51 51.0N	175 53.5W		
Atka I.\1\.	52 23.5N	174 17.0W	52 24.5N	174.07.5W
Bobrof I.\1	51 54.0N	177 27.0W	230000000000000000000000000000000000000	HARMAN CO.
Chagulak I.\1\.	52 34.0N	171 10.5W		
Chuginadak I.\1\	52 46.5N	169 44.5W	52 46.5N	169 42.0W
Great Sitkin I.\1\	52 06.0N	176 10.5W	52 07.0N	176 08.5W
Kagamil I.\1\	53 02.5N	169 41.0W		
Kanaga I:	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	200000000000000000000000000000000000000		
North Cape \1\	51 56.5N	177 09.0W		
Ship Rock \1\	51 47.0N	177 22.5W		
Kavalga I.\1\.	51 34.5N	178 51.5W	51 34.5N	178 49.5W
Kiska I./Sirius Pt.\1\.	52 08.5N	177 36.5E		N. C.
Kiska I./Sobaka & Vega \1\.	51 50.0N	177 20.0E	51 48.5N	177 20.5E
Little Sitkin I.\1\.	51 59.5N	178 30.0E		
Little Tanaga I.\1\.	51 50.5N	176 13.0W	51 49.0N	176 13.0W
Sagigik I.\1\.	52 00.5N	173 08.0W	P00 10 12 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	220,000,000,000,000
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South \1\	52 19.5N	172 18.0W	52 15.0N	172 37.0W
Finch Pt.\1\	52 23.5N	172 25.5W	52 23.5N	172 24.0W
Segula I.\1\	52 00.0N	178 06.5E	52 03.5N	178 09.0E
Tanaga I.\1\	51 55.0N	177 58.5W	51 55.0N	177 57.0W
Tanadak I. (Amlia) \1\.	52 04.5N	172 57.0W		10.000.000.000.000
Tanadak I. (Kiska) \1\.	51 57.0N	177 47.0E		1
Ugidak I.\1\.	51 35.0N	178 30.5W		
Uliaga I.\1\.	53 04.0N	169 47.0W	53 05.0N	169 46.0W
Unalga & Dinkum Rocks \1\.	51 34.0N	179 04.0W	51 34.5N	179 03.0W

Table 2 - Major Western Steller's Sea Lion Haulout Sites(Information by the National Marine Fisheries Service)

Out to be a first fair	Boundaries to-			
State/region/site	Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude
Eastern Aleutians:	1/2	- 68	40	
Akutan I./Reef-Lava \1\.	54 10.5N	166 04.5W	54 07.5N	166 06.5W
Amak I.\1\	55 24.0N	163 07.0W	55 26.0N	163 10.0W
Cape Sedanka & Island \1\.	53 50.5N	166 05.0W		
Emerald I\1\	53 17.5N	167 51.5W		
Old Man Rocks \1\.	53 52.0N	166 05.0W.		
Polivnoi Rock \1\	53 16.0N	167 58.0W		
Tanginak I.\1\	54 13.0N	165 19.5W		
Tigalda I.\1\	54 08.5N	164 58.5W		
Umnak I./Cape Aslik \1\.	53 25.0N	168 24.5W		
Bering Sea:				- IS
Cape Newenham \1\.	58 39.0N	162 10.5W		
Hall I.\1\	60 37.0N	173 00.0W		
Round I.\1\	58 36.0N	159 58.0W		
St. Paul I:	36 30.014	139 36.0 W		
Northeast Point \1\.	57 15.0N	170 06.5W		
Sea Lion Rock \1\.	57 06.0N	170 00.5W		
	37 00.014	170 17.5W		
St. George I: S Rookery \1\.	56 33.5N	169 40.0W		
Dalnoi Point \1\.		169 46.0W		
	56 36.0N	109 40.0W		
St. Lawrence I: S Punuk I.\1\.	64 04.0N	168 51.0W		
	63 18.0N.	171 26.0W		
SW Cape \1\	03 18.UN.	1/1 20.0W		
Vestern Gulf of Alaska:	4	- 1		100
Bird I. \1\.	54 40.5N	163 18.0W		
Castle Rock \1\.	55 17.0N	159 30.0W		
Caton I.\1\.	54 23.5N	162 25.5W		
Jude I.\1\.	55 16.0N	161 06.0W		
Lighthouse Rocks \1\.	55 47.5N	157 24.0W	500000000000000000000000000000000000000	9797833 - 6575-5555
Nagai I.\1\.	54 52.5N	160 14.0W	54 56.0N	160 15.0W
Nagai Rocks \1\.	55 50.0N	155 46.0W	1	
Sea Lion Rocks (Unga) \1\.	55 04.5N	160 31.0W		
South Rock \1\	54 18.0N	162 43.5W	1	
Spitz I.\1\	55 47.0N	158 54.0W		
The Whaleback \1\.	55 16.5N	160 06.0W		
entral Gulf of Alaska:	149	- 100	100	100
Cape Barnabas \1\	57 10.0N	152 55.0W	57 07.5N	152 55.0W
Cape Chiniak \1\	57 35.0N	152 09.0W	57 37.5N	152 09.0V
Cape Gull \1\\2\	58 13.5N	154 09.5W	58 12.5N	154 10.5V
Cape Ikolik \1\\2\	57 17.0N	154 47.5W		
Cape Kuliak \1\\2\	58 08.0N	154 12.5W		
Cape Sitkinak \1\.	56 32.0N	153 52.0W		
Cape Ugat \1\\2\	57 52.0N	153 51.0W		
Gore Point \1\		150 58.0W		
Gole Follit /1/	59 12.0N	100 08.0W	1	1

 Table 2 - Major Western Steller's Sea Lion Haulout Sites

(Information by the National Marine Fisheries Service)

State/region/site	Boundaries to-			
	Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude
Central Gulf of Alaska (continued)		400	100	
Gull Point \1\.	57 21.5N	152 36.5W	57 24.5N	152 39.0W
Latax Rocks \1\	58 42.0N	152 28.5W	58 40.5N	152 30.0W
Long I.\1\	57 45.5N	152 16.0W	Paratura de la carro	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
Nagahut Rocks \1\	59 06.0N	151 46.0W		
Puale Bay \1\\2\	57 41.0N	155 23.0W		
Sea Lion Rocks (Marmot) \1\.	58 21.0N	151 48.5W		
Sea Otter I.\1\	58 31.5N	152 13.0W		
Shakun Rock \1\\2\	58 33.0N	153 41.5W		
Sud I.\1\.	58 54.0N	152 12.5W	10100-1010-1010-0	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
Sutwik I.\1\	56 32.0N	157 14.0W	56 32.0N	157 20.0W
Takli I. \1\\2\	58 03.0N	154 27.5W	58 03.0N	154 30.0W
Two-headed I.\1\	56 54.5N	153 33.0W	56 53.5N	153 35.5W
Ugak I.\1\.	57 23.0N	152 15.5W	57 22.0N	152 19.0W
Ushagat I. \1	58 55.0N	152 22.0W		1975-1976-1976
Eastern Gulf of Alaska:	200	te.	60	19
Cape Fairweather	58 47.5N	137 56.3W		
Cape St. Elias \1\.	59 48.0N	144 36.0W		
Chiswell Islands \1\.	59 36.0N	149 34.0W		
Graves Rock	58 14.5N	136 45.5W		
Hook Point \1\	60 20.0N	146 15.5W		
Middleton I.\1\	59 26.5N	146 20.0W		
Perry I.\1\.	60 39.5N	147 56.0W		
Point Eleanor \1\	60 35.0N	147 34.0W		
Point Elrington \1\	59 56.0N	148 13.5W		
Seal Rocks \1\	60 10.0N	146 50.0W		
The Needle \1\	60 07.0N	147 37.0W		

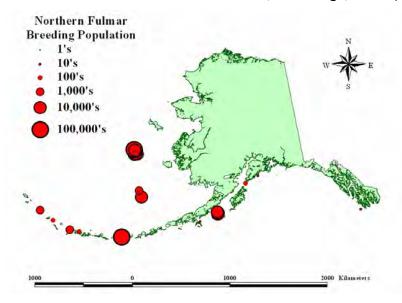
11.0 LOCATION OF PROTECTED SEABIRD COLONIES AND NON-COLONY NESTING BIRDS

The nesting areas of colonies of 1,000 or more seabirds during the period May 1 through October 30 are identified below. Two non-colony nesting seabirds are also identified below.

Colony Nesting Seabird		Non-Colony Nesting Seabird
Northern Fulmars Fulmarus glacialis	Ancient Murrelet, Synthliboramphus antiquus	Marbled Murrelet, Brachyramphus marmoratus
Leach's Storm-Petrel Oceanodroma Leucorhoa	Cassin's Auklet, Ptychoramphus aleuticus	Kittlitz's Murrelet, Brachyramphus brevirostris
Pelagic Cormorant, Phalacrocorax pelagicus	Least Auklet, Aethia pusilla	
Red-Faced Cormorant, Phalacrocorax urile	Whiskered Auklet, Aethia pygmaea	
Black-Legged Kittiwake, Rissa tridactyla	Crested Auklet, Aethia cristatella	
Red-Legged Kittiwake, Rissa brevirostris	Horned Puffin, Fratercula corniculata	
Arctic Tern, Sterna paradisaea	Common Eider, Somateria mollissima	
Aleutian Tern, Onychoprion aleutica	Black Guillemot, <i>Cepphus</i> grylle,	
Pigeon Guillemot, <i>Cepphus</i> columba		

11.1 Northern Fulmars Fulmarus glacialis

(Seabird breeding population maps created from data provided by the Beringian Seabird Colony Catalog Database. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, Alaska)



Northern Fulmar Breeding Sites in Alaska

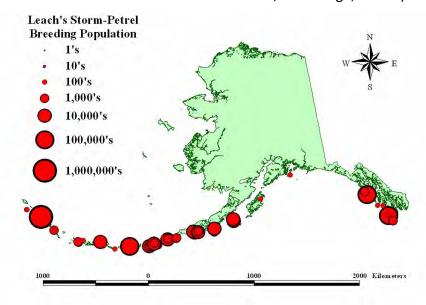
- 1. Semidi Islands in the Gulf of Alaska 3. Chagulak Island in the Aleutians
- 2. Pribilof Islands and on St. Matthew 4. Hall Islands in the Bering Sea

Northern Fulmars (Photo by U.S.G.S. Scott Hatch)



11.1 Leach's Storm-Petrel Oceanodroma Leucorhoa

(Seabird breeding population maps created from data provided by the Beringian Seabird Colony Catalog Database. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, Alaska)



Leach's Storm-Petrel Breeding Sites in Alaska

1. Aleutian Islands

4. Semidi Islands

2. Shumagin Islands

5. Sandman Reefs south of the Alaskan Peninsula

3. St. Lazaria Island, SE Alaska

6. Forrester Island, SE Alaska

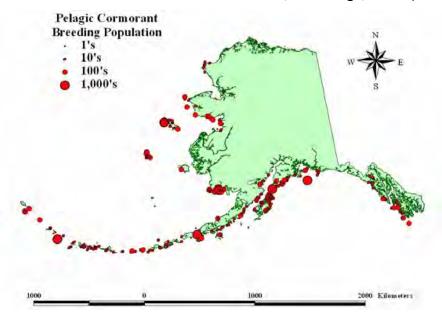
Leach's Storm-Petrel

(Photo by the Audubon Society, http://www.audubon.org/bird/puffin/virtual/stormpetrel.html)



11.2 Pelagic Cormorant, Phalacrocorax pelagicus

(Seabird breeding population maps created from data provided by the Beringian Seabird Colony Catalog Database. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, Alaska)



Pelagic Cormorant's Breeding Sites in Alaska

- 1. Cape Lisburne, northern Chukchi Sea
- 2. St. Lawrence Island, Bering Sea
- 3. Kodiak Island
- 4.Kachemak Bay
- 5. Alexander Archipelago, SE Alaska

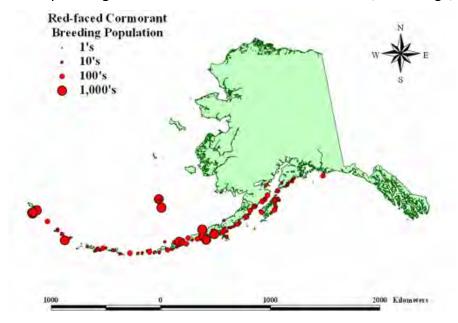
- 6. Little Diomede Island, Bering Strait
- 7. St. Matthew Island, Bering Sea
- 8. Homer
- 9. Cook Inlet





11.3 Red-Faced Cormorant, Phalacrocorax urile

(Seabird breeding population maps created from data provided by the Beringian Seabird Colony Catalog Database. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, Alaska)



Red-Faced Cormorant's Breeding Sites in Alaska

- 1. A narrow band from the Gulf of Alaska to the central and western Aleutian Islands.
- 4. Semidi Islands, southwest of Kodiak Island

2. Pribilof Islands

5. Chiniak Bay, northeast of Kodiak Island

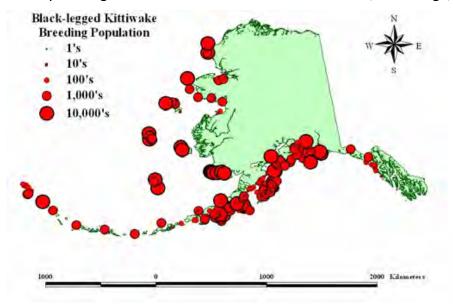
3. Norton Sound

Red-Faced Cormorant (Photo by Donna Dewhurst)



11.4 Black-Legged Kittiwake, Rissa tridactyla

(Seabird breeding population maps created from data provided by the Beringian Seabird Colony Catalog Database. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, Alaska)



Black-Legged Kittiwake's Breeding Sites in Alaska

Black-legged Kittiwakes nest from Point Hope on the northwest coast; south on islands and the mainland coast to the southern Bering Sea; throughout the Aleutians Islands to the westernmost end; and east throughout southcoastal Alaska, Prince William Sound, the Gulf of Alaska, and into Southeast Alaska. Following are breeding sites but do not include all of them.

- 1. St. Matthew Island, Hall Island, Little Diomede
- 2. St. George Island
- 3. Delarof Harbor in the Shumagin Islands
- 4. Cape Newenham, Bristol Bay
- 5. St. Paul Island, Pribilofs

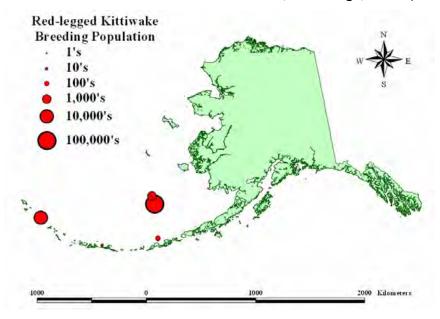
- 6. Middleton Island, northern Gulf of Alaska
- 7. Chowiet Island in the Semidi islands
- 8. Buldir Island, Aleutians
- 9. Cape Peirce, Bristol Bay

Black-Legged Kittiwakes (Photo by USFWS, Max Kauffman)



11.5 Red-Legged Kittiwake, Rissa brevirostris

(Seabird breeding population maps created from data provided by the Beringian Seabird Colony Catalog Database. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, Alaska)



Red-Legged Kittiwake's Breeding Sites in Alaska (St. George colony contains over 80% of the world's population)

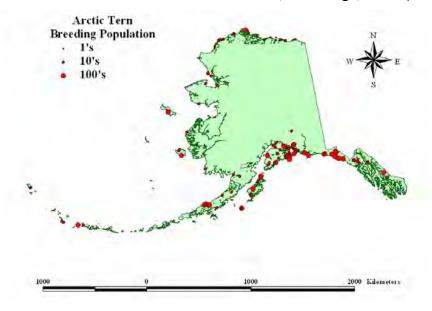
1. St. George, St. Paul Islands and Otter Islands, Pribilofs

2. Bogoslof and Buldir Islands, Aleutians



11.6 Arctic Tern, Sterna paradisaea

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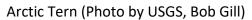
Arctic Tern's Breeding Sites in Alaska

1. Arctic coastal plain of the Beaufort Sea 5. Gulf of Alaska

2. Coasts of Chukchi and Bering Seas 6 SE Alaska

3. St. Lawrence Island 7. Kodiak Island

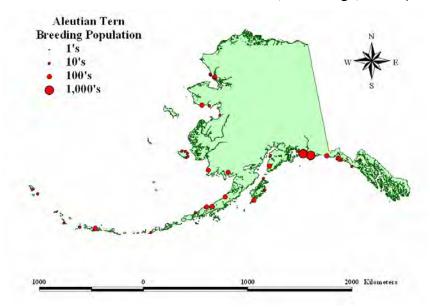
4. Western Aleutian Islands 8. Prince William Sound





11.7 Aleutian Tern, Onychoprion aleutica

(Seabird breeding population maps created from data provided by the Beringian Seabird Colony Catalog Database. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, Alaska)



Aleutian Tern's Breeding Sites in Alaska (Breeds only in Alaska and eastern Siberia)

- 1. Chukchi Sea as far north as Kasegaluk Lagoon
- 2. Seward Peninsula
- 3. Yukon-Kuskokwim River Delta
- 4. Alaskan Peninsula
- 5. Aleutian Islands

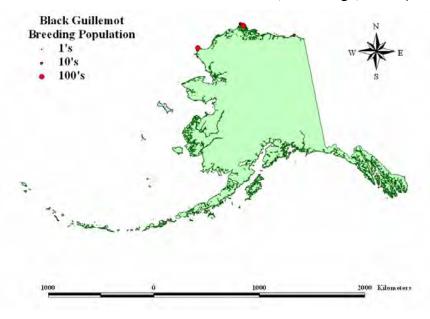
- 6. Kodiak Archipelago
- 7. Kenai Peninsula
- 8. Copper River Delta
- 9. Along the Gulf of Alaska as far as Dry Bay





11.8 Black Guillemot, Cepphus grylle,

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Black Guillemot's Breeding Sites in Alaska

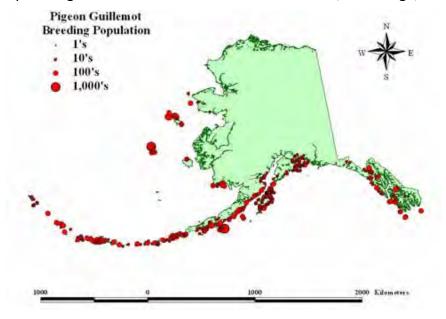
- 1. Coastlines and islands of the western Chukchi and Beaufort Seas 3. Barter Island
- 2. Seahorse Island and Point Barrow east to Igalik Island

Black Guillemot (Photo by Audubon Society http://www.audubon.org/bird/puffin/virtual/guillemot.html)



11.9 Pigeon Guillemot, Cepphus columba

(Seabird breeding population maps created from data provided by the Beringian Seabird Colony Catalog Database. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, Alaska)



Pigeon Guillemot's Breeding Sites in Alaska (World population is 235,000 and at least 50% breed in Alaska)

1. Prince William Sounds

3. SE Alaska

2. Cook Inlet

4. Kodiak Island

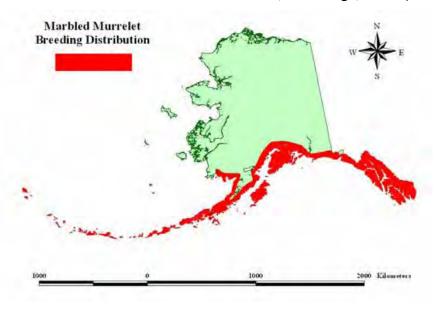
Pigeon Guillemot (Photo by USGS,

http://www.absc.usgs.gov/research/seabird foragefish/seabirds/flash cards/pigeon guillemot.html)



11.10 Marbled Murrelet, Brachyramphus marmoratus

(Seabird breeding population maps created from data provided by the Beringian Seabird Colony Catalog Database. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, Alaska)



Marbled Murrelet's Breeding Distribution in Alaska

1. From the Aleutians, along the coast south to SE Alaska.

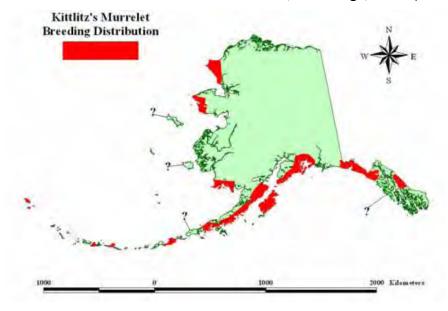
Marbled Murrelet (Photo by Guy Monty)

(Federally listed as Threatened in 1992 – 91% of the North American population breeds in Alaska, SE Alaska may support 79% of the North American population, Gillnet by-catch considered a cause of their decline.)



11.11 Kittlitz's Murrelet, Brachyramphus brevirostris

(Seabird breeding population maps created from data provided by the Beringian Seabird Colony Catalog Database. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, Alaska)



Kittlitz's Murrelet's Breeding Distribution in Alaska

Global Conservation Status: Critically endangered. Most of the world's population breed, molt and winter in Alaska.

- 1. Inhabit coastal waters discontinuously from Point Lay on 6. Icy Bay the northwest coast of Alaska, south to northern portions of Southeast Alaska.
- 2. South side of Alaska Peninsula
- 3. Prince William Sound
- 4. Lower Cook Inlet
- 5. Kenai Fjords

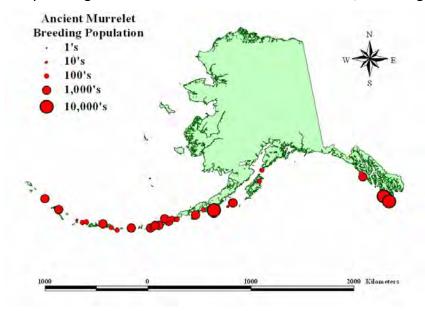
- 7. Yakutat Bay
- 8. Malaspina Forelands
- 9. Glacier Bay

Kittlitz's Murrelet (Photo by National Park Service, Mason Reid)



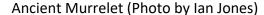
11.12 Ancient Murrelet, Synthliboramphus antiquus

(Seabird breeding population maps created from data provided by the Beringian Seabird Colony Catalog Database. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, Alaska)



Ancient Murrelet's Breeding Sites in Alaska
In Alaska, about 90 colonies total or 300,000 birds. Salmon fishing fleets linked to their decline due to attraction to vessel lights and gillnet drownings.

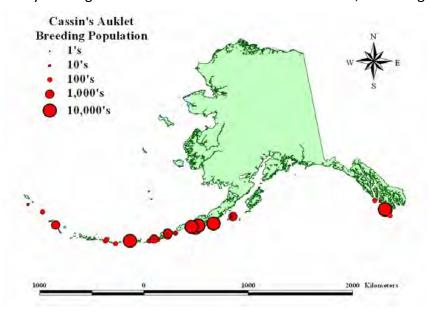
- 1. 50 colonies in the Aleutians
- 2. Gulf of Alaska (Sandman Reefs, Shumagin and Semidi Islands)
- 3. Smaller islands in the vicinity of the Alaskan Peninsula, Kodiak Island and Shelikof Strait
- 4. St. Lazaria and Forrester Islands, SE Alaska
- 5. Pribilof Islands





11.13 Cassin's Auklet, Ptychoramphus aleuticus

(Seabird breeding population maps created from data provided by the Beringian Seabird Colony Catalog Database. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, Alaska)



Cassin's Auklet Breeding Sites in Alaska

About 53 colonies or 473,000 population in Alaska. Major concerns include oil spills, introduced predators and mortalities from fisheries interactions that includes gillnet fishing.

1. Chagulak Island in the Aleutians

4. Castle Rock, Shumagin Islands

2. Nigrud Island group

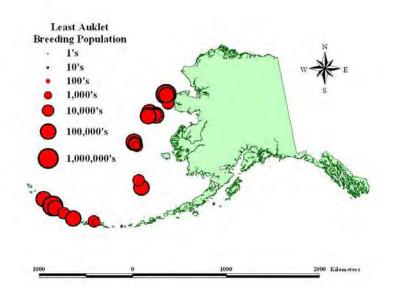
- 5. Suklik Island, Semidi Islands
- 3. Hunter and Umga Islands in the Sandman Reefs
- 6. Petrel and Lowrie Islands, SE Alaska





11.14 Least Auklet, Aethia pusilla

(Seabird breeding population maps created from data provided by the Beringian Seabird Colony Catalog Database. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, Alaska)



Least Auklet Breeding Sites in Alaska

- 1. Aleutian Islands, including Kiska, Segula and Gareloi islands 4. St. Matthew Island and Hall Islands
- 2. Shumagin and Semidi Islands

5. Singikpo Cape

3. Isolated islands in the Bering Sea

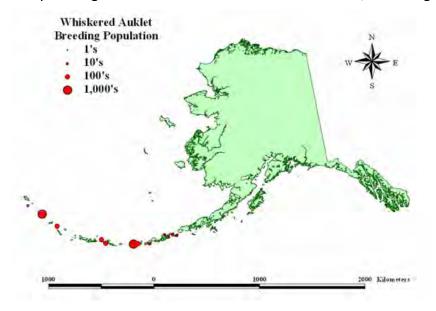
6. St. Lawrence and Diomede Island

Least Auklet (Photo by Ian Jones)



11.15 Whiskered Auklet, Aethia pygmaea

(Seabird breeding population maps created from data provided by the Beringian Seabird Colony Catalog Database. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, Alaska)



Whiskered Auklet Breeding Sites in Alaska

Vulnerable to oil spills, entanglement in fishing nets, fatal attraction to ships' lights, and physical and human caused factors that disrupt their food base. Also predation by gulls. Norway Rats were introduced to 16 islands that have been a significant problem along with foxes. Over 1000 birds were killed when they flew into lights aboard a fishing vessel in the eastern Aleutian Islands.

- 1. Aleutian Islands primarily west of Unimak Island

2. Krenitzen Island group

5. Buldir Island

3. Islands of the Four Mountains

6. Commander and Kuril Islands

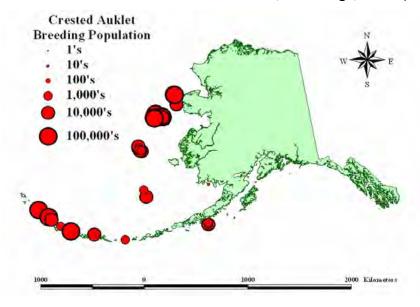
4. Atka Pass to east Sitkin Sound





11.16 Crested Auklet, Aethia cristatella

(Seabird breeding population maps created from data provided by the Beringian Seabird Colony Catalog Database. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, Alaska)



Crested Auklet's Breeding Sites in Alaska Cause of decline linked to fishing vessels lit brightly and resultant collisions.

- Northern Bering Sea and adjacent North
 Gulf of Alaska
 Pacific on remote coastlines and islands.
- 2. Aleutian Islands

6. Sirius Pt. on Kiska Island, Central Aleutians

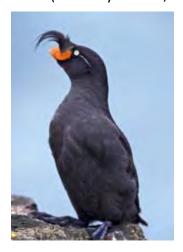
3. St. Matthew Island

7. Kongkok Bay, St. Lawrence Island

4. Shumagin Islands

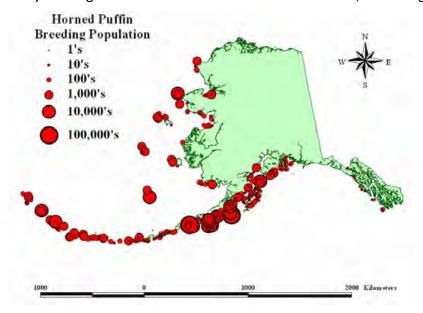
8. Kasatochi Island, Aleutian Islands

Crested Auklet (Photo by USFWS, Art Sowe)



11.17 Horned Puffin, Fratercula corniculata

(Seabird breeding population maps created from data provided by the Beringian Seabird Colony Catalog Database. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage, Alaska)



Horned Puffin's Breeding Sites in Alaska

- 1. Largest colonies are concentrated in the northwest Gulf of Alaska and along the Alaska Peninsula in the Semidi, Shumagin, and Sanak Islands.
- 4. Cape Lisburne in the Chukchi Sea

2. Aleutian Islands

- 5. Cooper Island, east of Point Barrow in the Beaufort Sea
- 3. Islands in the Bering and Chukchi Seas (i.e., Pribilof, St. Matthew, St. Lawrence, Diomede and Chamisso islands)
- 6. Prince William Sound

Horned Puffin (Photo by USFWS, Art Sowle)



11.18 Common Eider, Somateria mollissima

(Map provided by Ducks Unlimited Canada in Cooperation with The Sea Duck Joint Venture, linked from USFWS Alaska Regional web site)



Common Eider's Breeding Sites in Alaska

1. The Pacific Race breeds from Queen Maud Gulf, Nunavut, westward along the coast to the Bering Sea and into the Aleutian Islands.



Common Eider (Photo by Gary Kramer)

12.0 LOCATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT OF STELLER'S EIDERS (*Polysticta stelleri*) IN ALASKA

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Areas Where Steller's Eider's Nest, Molt and Winter in Alaska

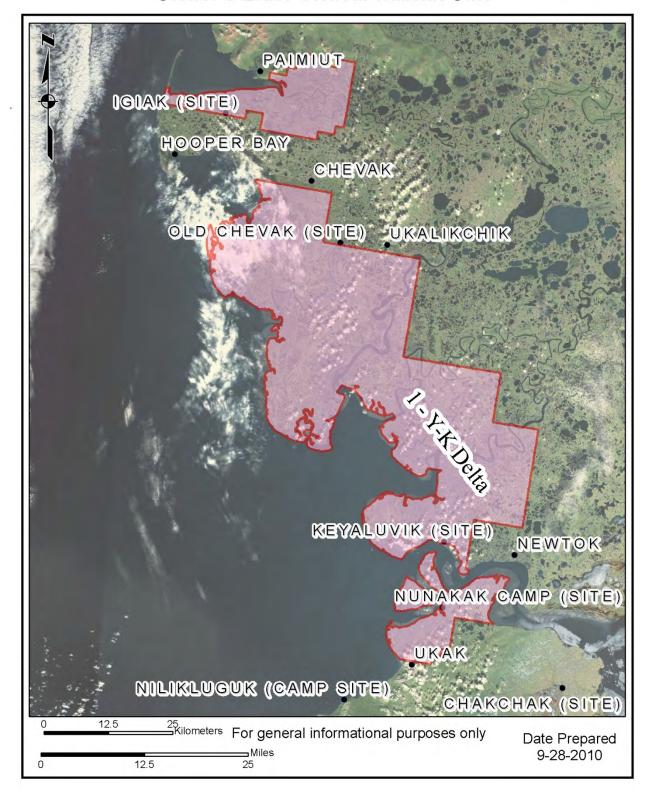
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4. Southern Cook Inle	t	12. Akutan Harbor
5. Western Arctic Coastal Plain,		13. Sand Point
6. Northern half of the National Petroleum Reserve		14. Unalaska Bay
7. Barrow		15. King Cove
8. Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta (small sub-populations)		16. Cold Bay

12.1 Steller 's Eider Critical Habitat Map

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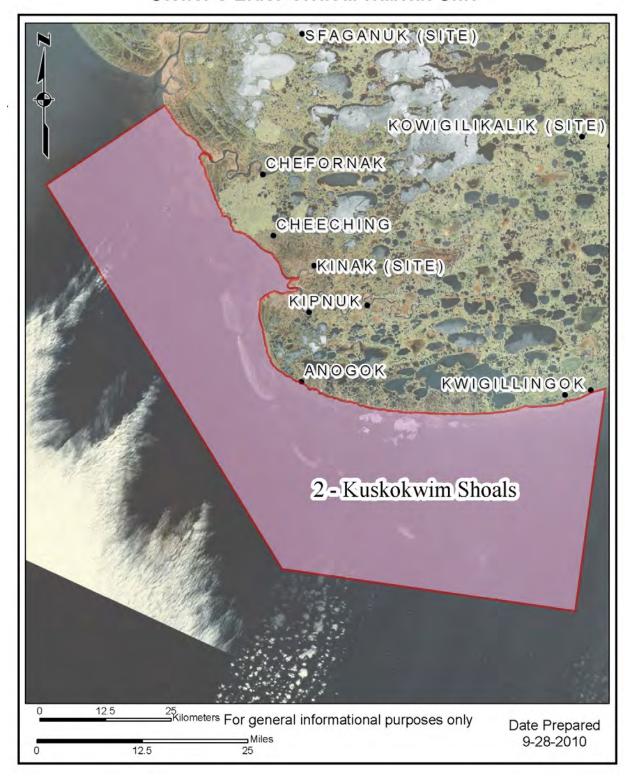


Steller's Eider Critical Habitat, Unit 1: Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta (Map produced by Department of Environmental Conservation)

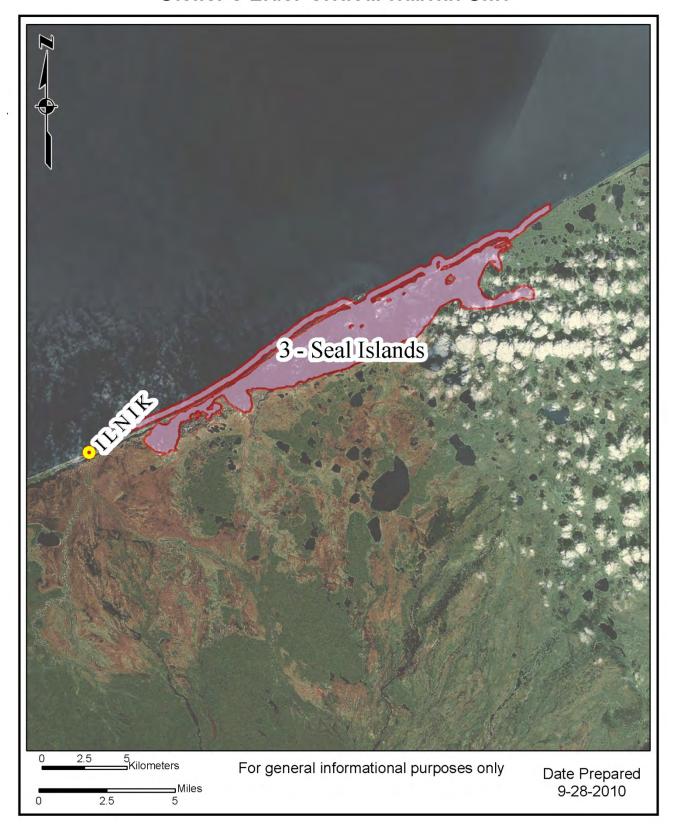


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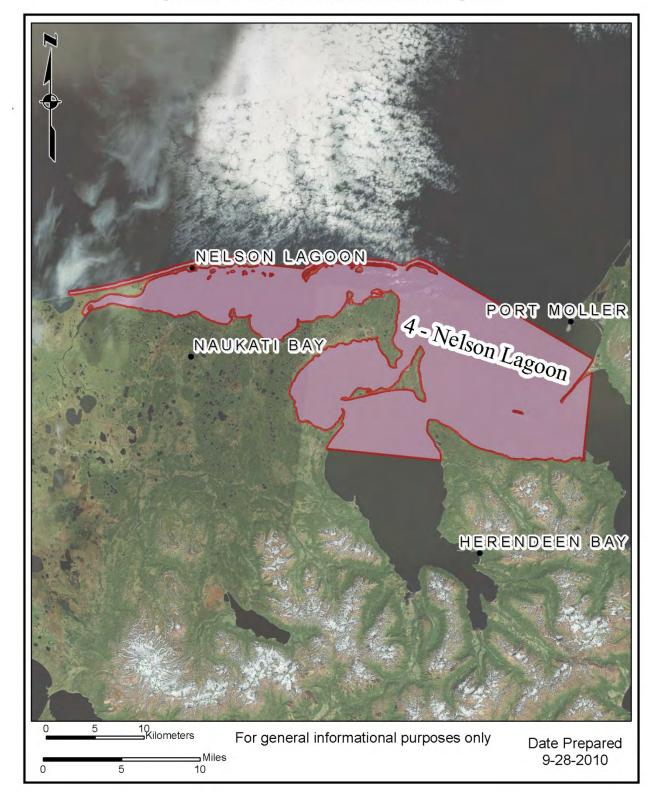
Steller's Eider Critical Habitat Unit



Steller's Eider Critical Habitat, Unit 3: Seal Islands Unit (Map produced by Department of Environmental Conservation)



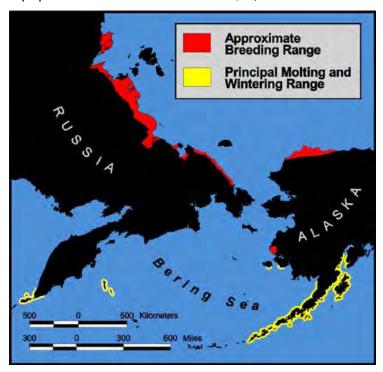
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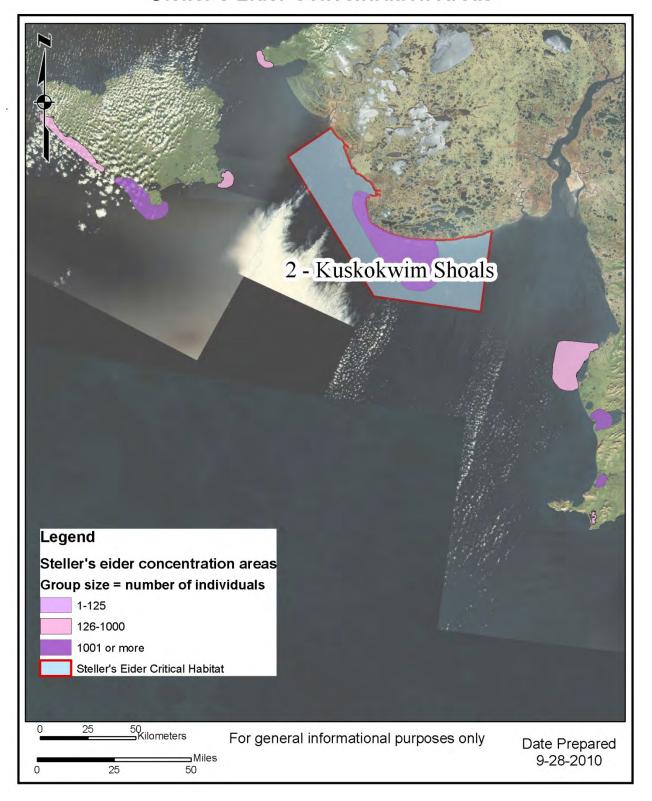


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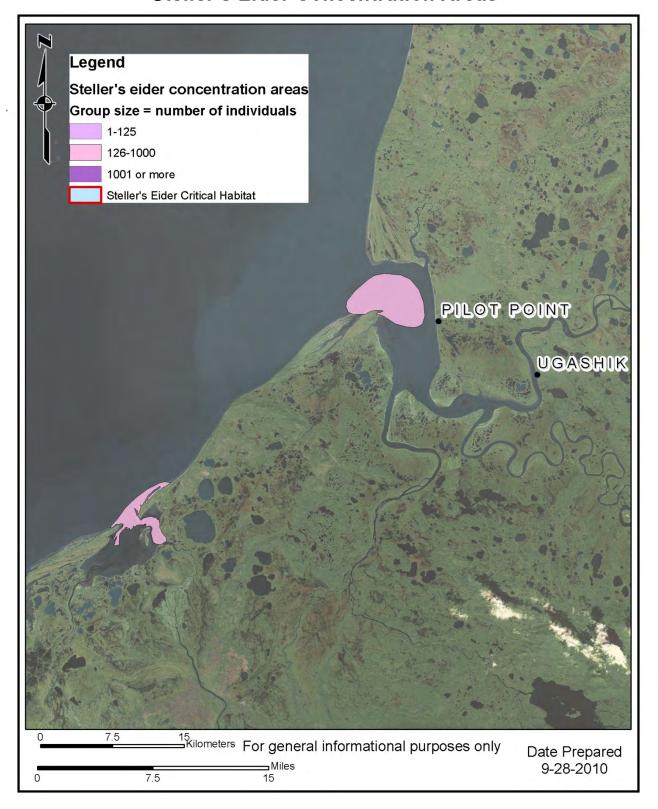


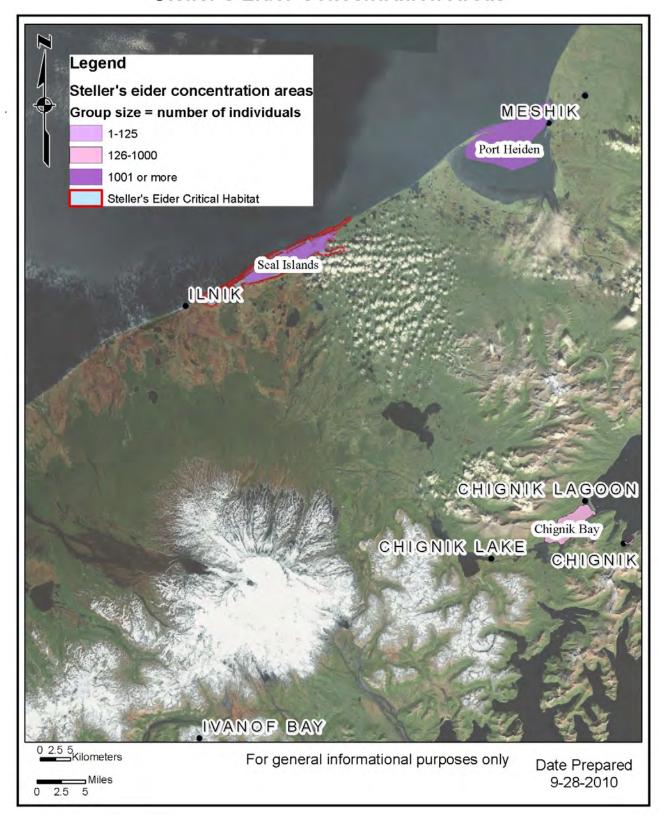
Range of the Pacific population of the Steller's Eider. (Map from USFWS 2002 Steller's Eider Recovery Plan)

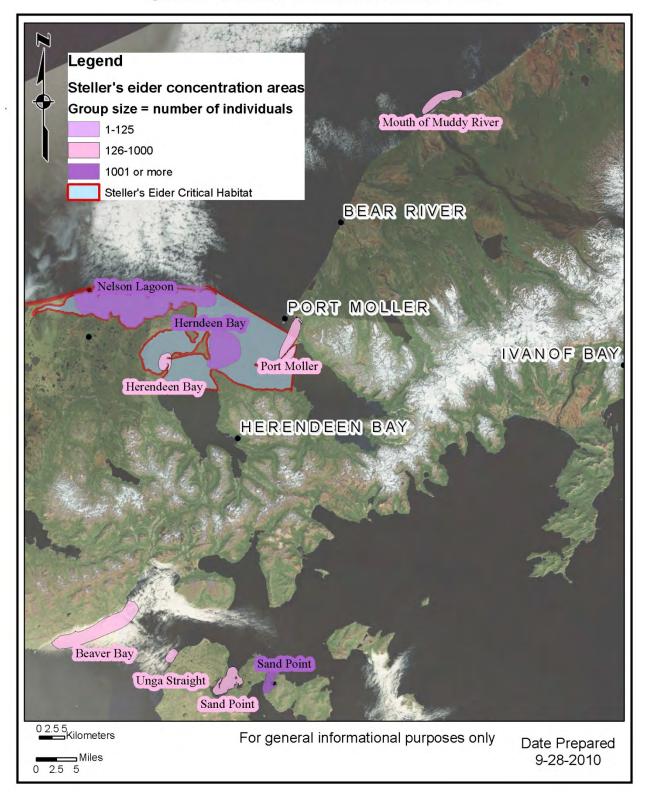


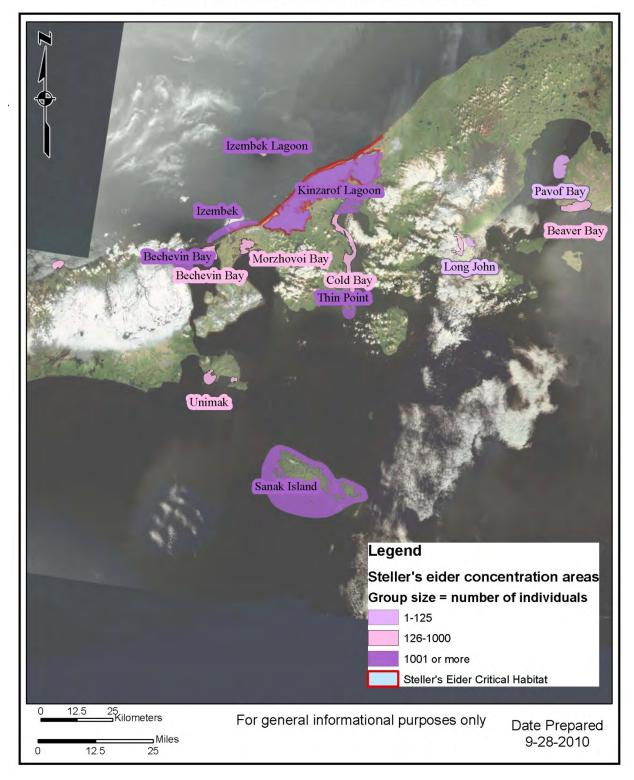


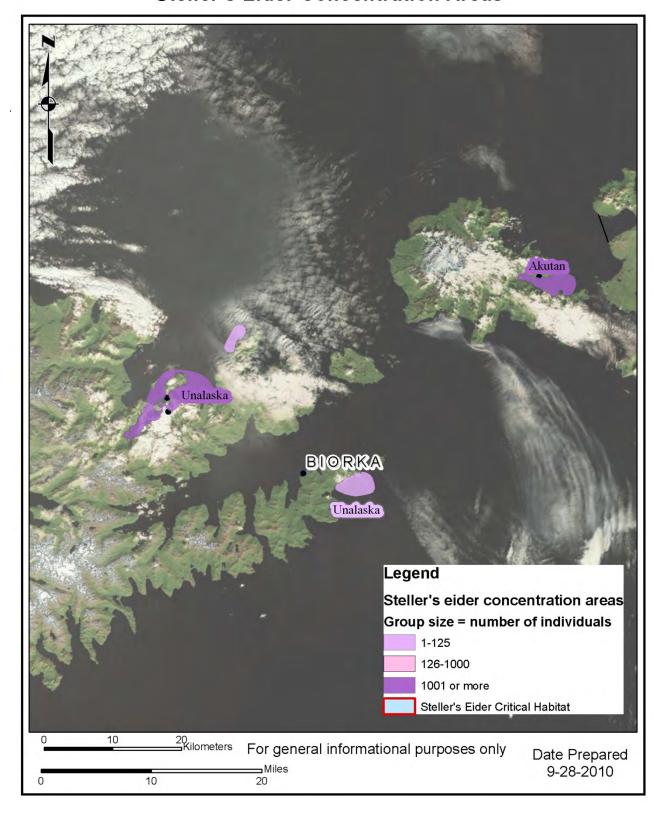


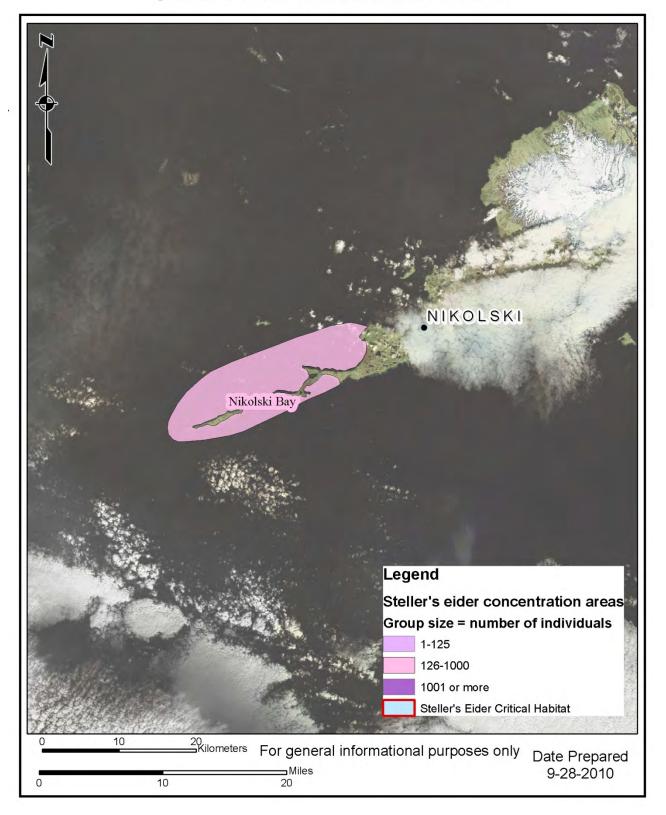


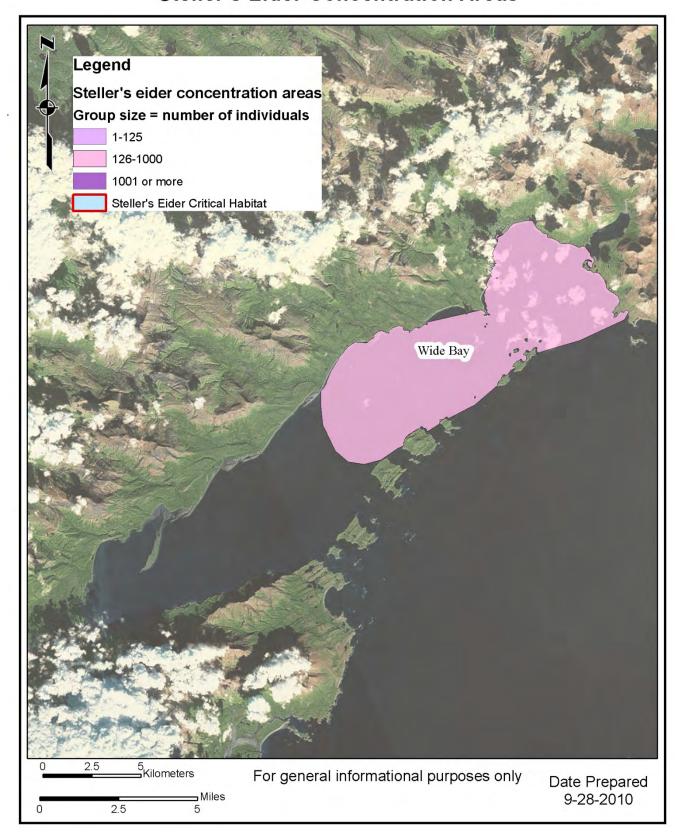


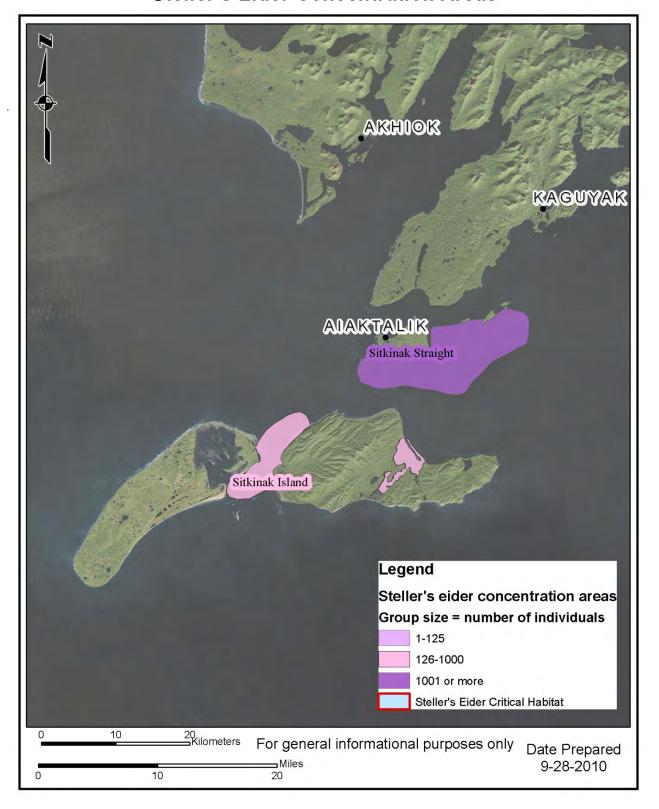


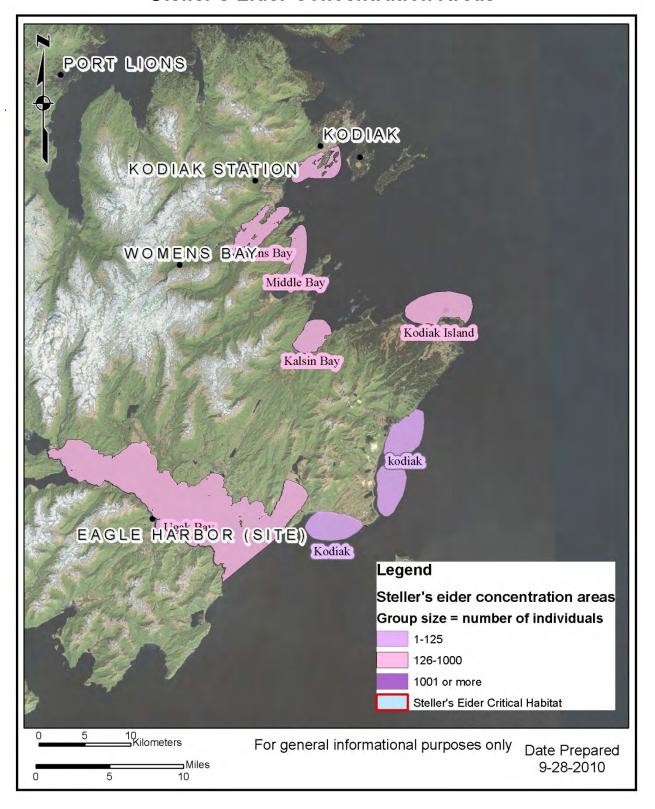


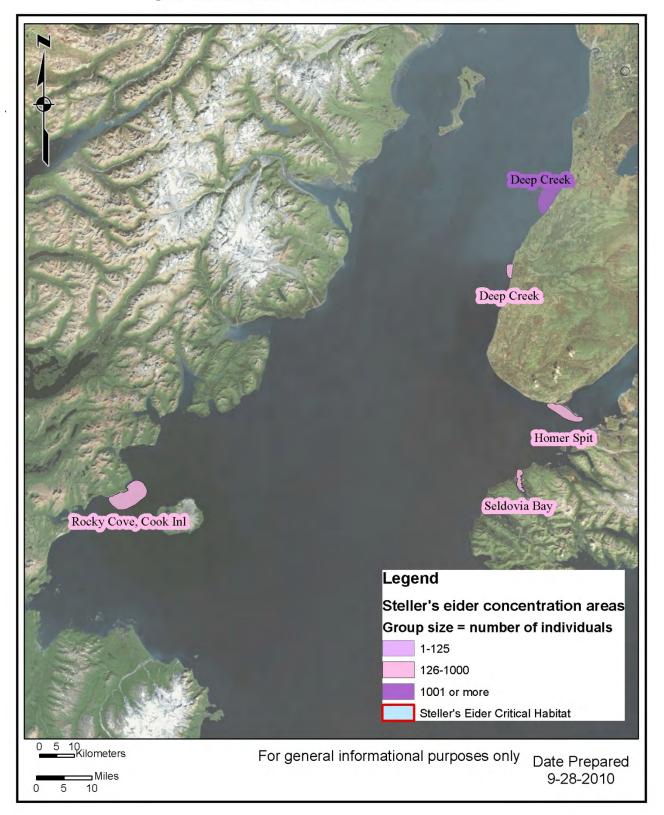












Distribution of Alaska-breeding Steller's eiders during the non-breeding season, June 2000 and 2001. (Map from USFWS 2002 Steller's Eider Recovery Plan)

Steller's Eider (Photo by USFWS)





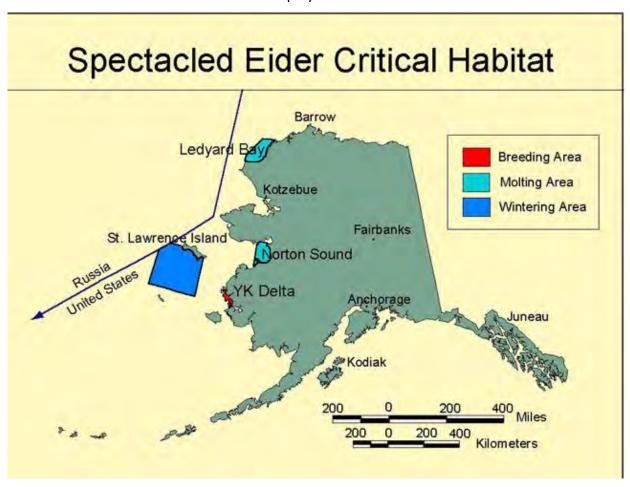
13.0 LOCATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT OF SPECTACLED EIDERS (Somateria fischeri) IN ALASKA

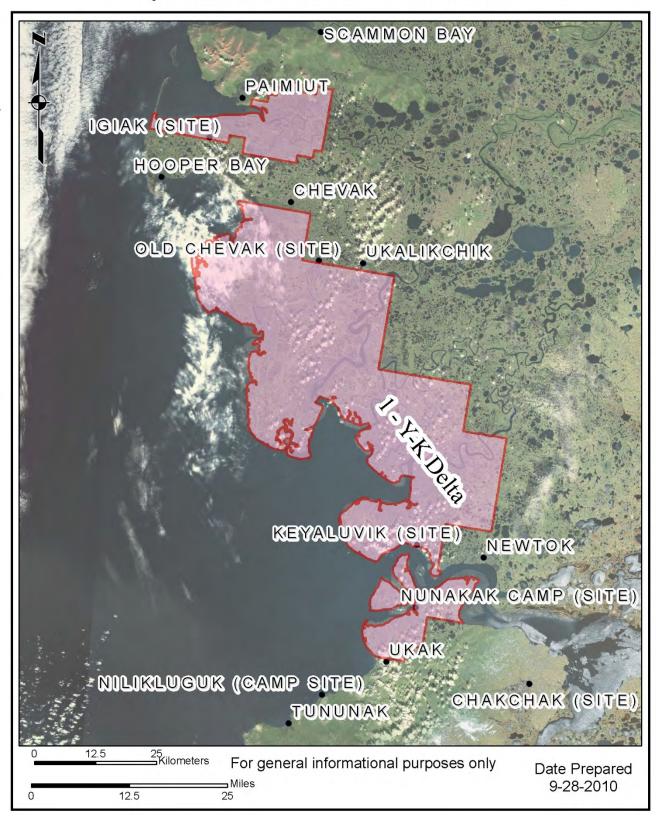
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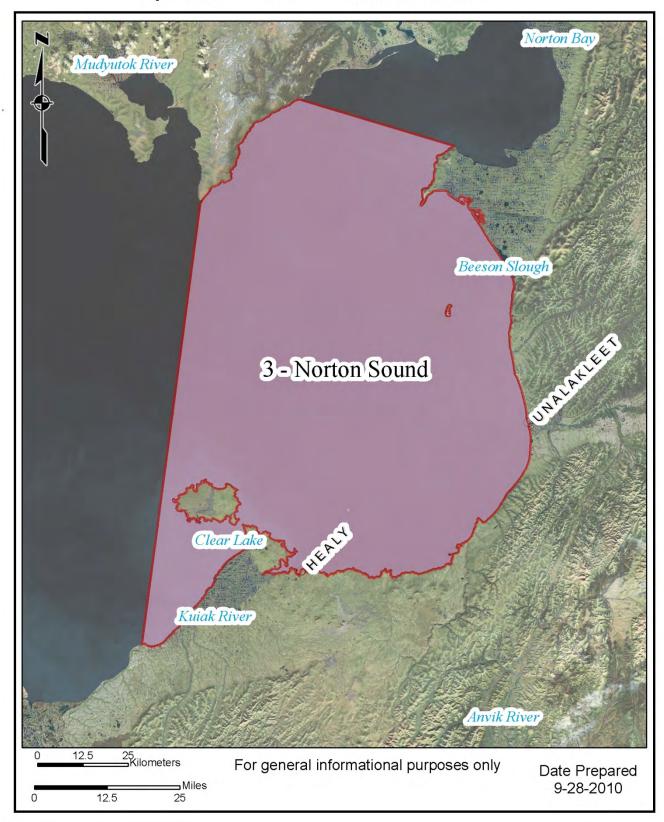
Range of the Spectacled Eider (Map by USFWS)

Distribution of spectacled eiders. Molting areas (green) are used July through October. Wintering areas (yellow) are used October through April. The full extent of molting and wintering areas is not yet known, and may extend beyond the boundaries shown.













Spectacled Eider (Photo by USFWS)



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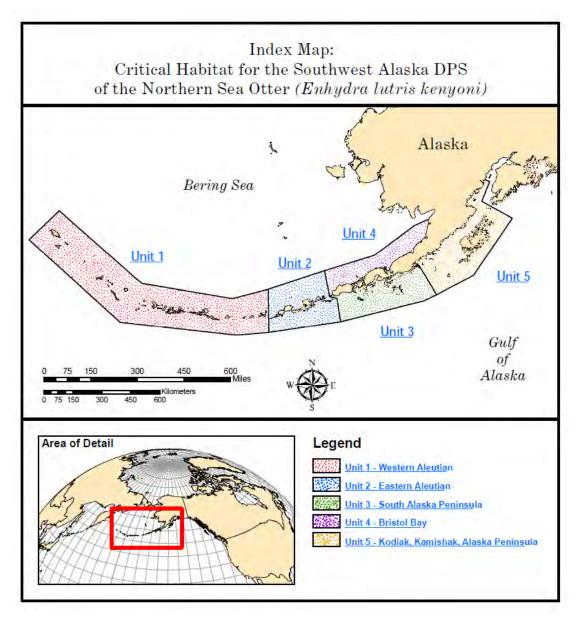
Spectacled Eider eggs. (Photo by USFWS)



14.0 LOCATION OF NORTHERN SEA OTTER HABITAT (Enhydra lutris kenyoni) IN SOUTHWEST ALASKA

On October 8, 2009, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service finalized designation of 15,164 km2 (5,855 mi2) of critical habitat for the threatened northern sea otter in southwest Alaska. See http://alaska.fws.gov/fisheries/mmm/seaotters/criticalhabitat.htm for maps and more information on sea otter critical habitat.

Northern Sea Otter: Critical Habitat (Map from USFWS)



Location of critical habitat units. Only areas that meet the definition of critical habitat within these units is actually designated as critical habitat.

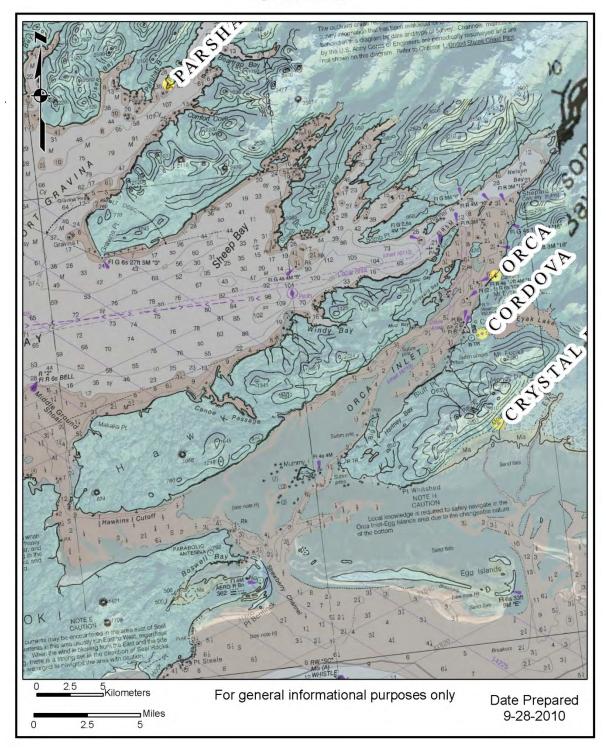
Northern Sea Otter (Photo by USFWS)



15.0 LOCATION OF ORCA INLET

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Orca Inlet

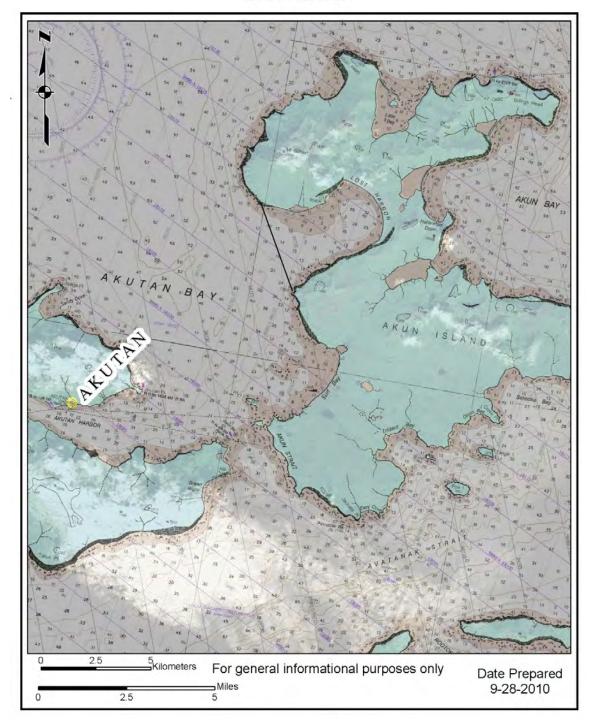


16.0 LOCATION OF LOST HARBOR, AKUN ISLAND

Lost Harbor is shown as follows:

(Map produced by Department of Environmental Conservation)

Lost Harbor



17.0 LOCATION OF ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CORAL HABITAT PROTECTION AREA

The following map includes the Aleutian Islands Coral Habitat Protection Area, "Living substrates" occur in and around seamounts that are Essential Fish Habitat and are being protected.

Aleutian Islands Coral Habitat Protection Areas (Map by NMFS, http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/habitat/efh.htm)

