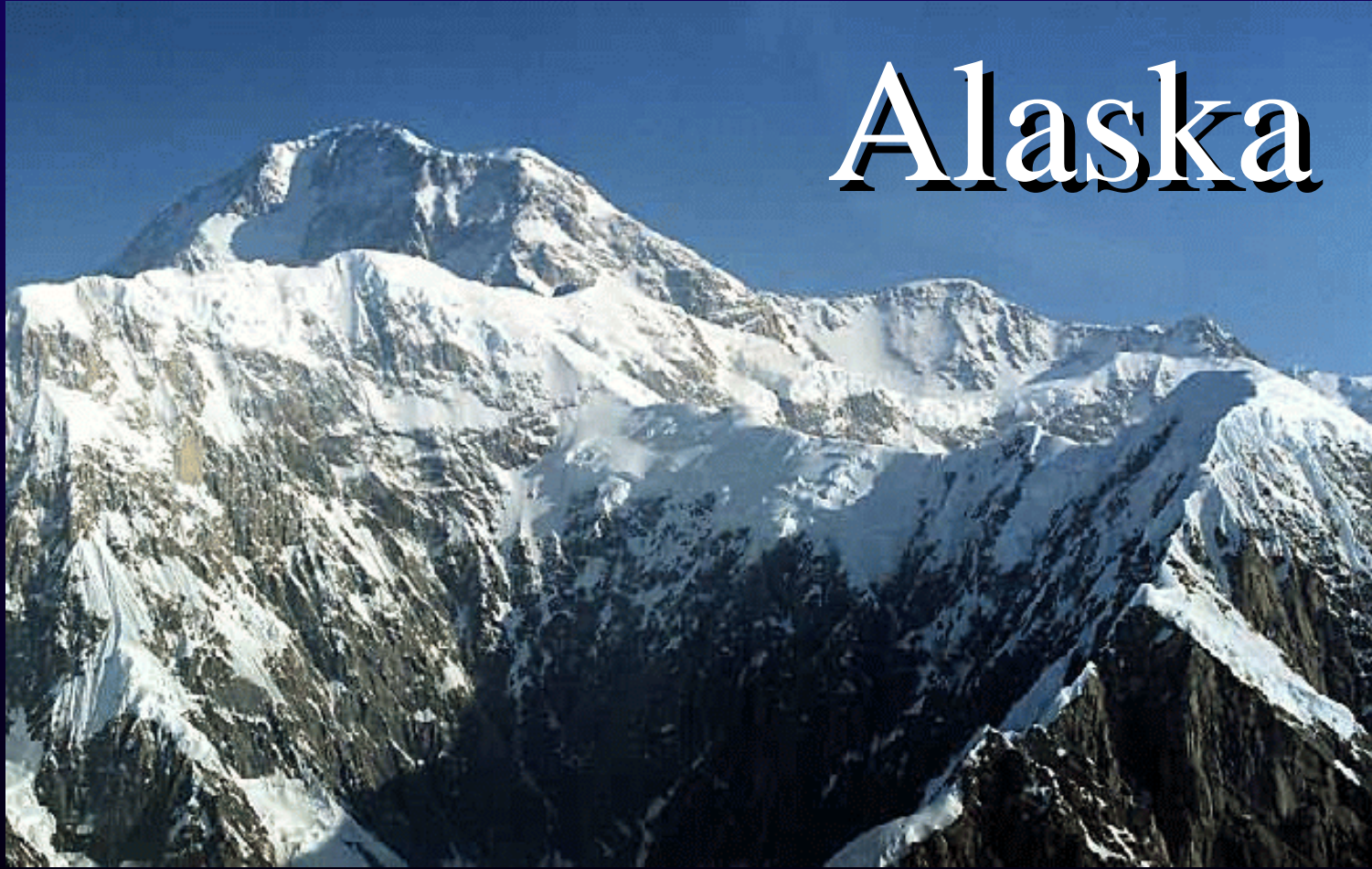


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State Information



Alaska in
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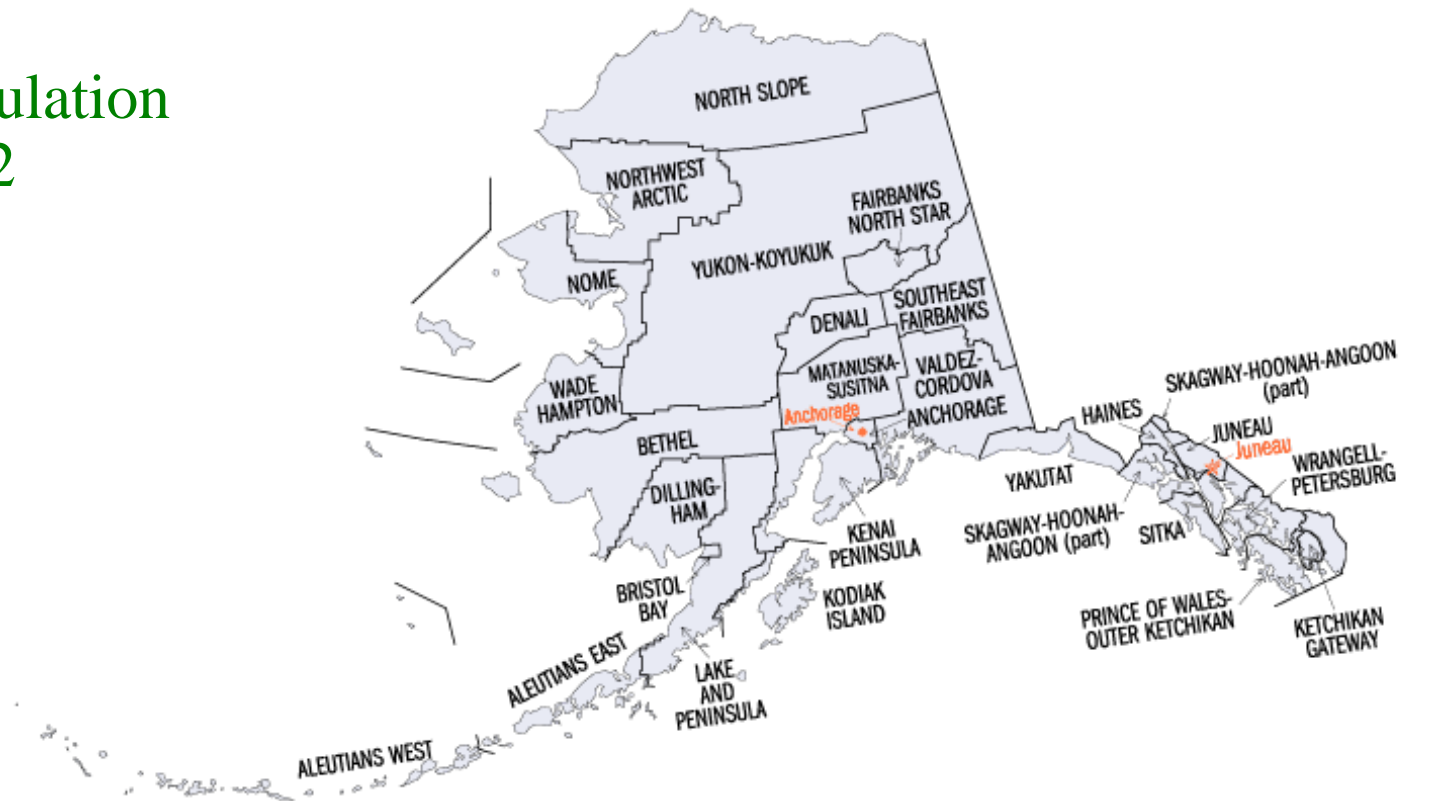
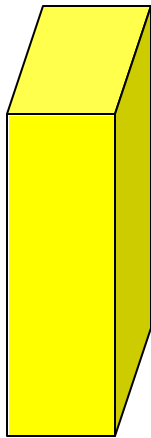


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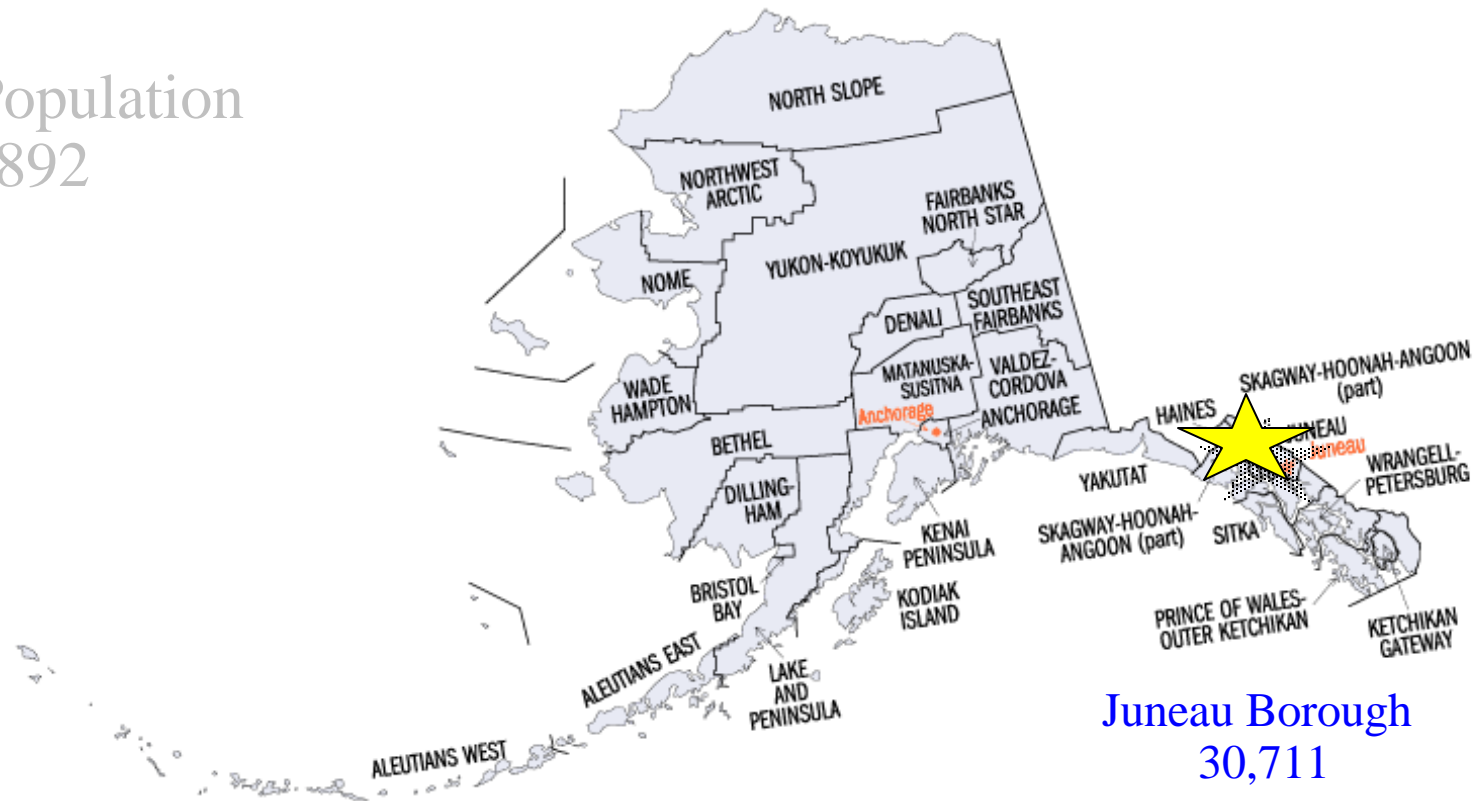
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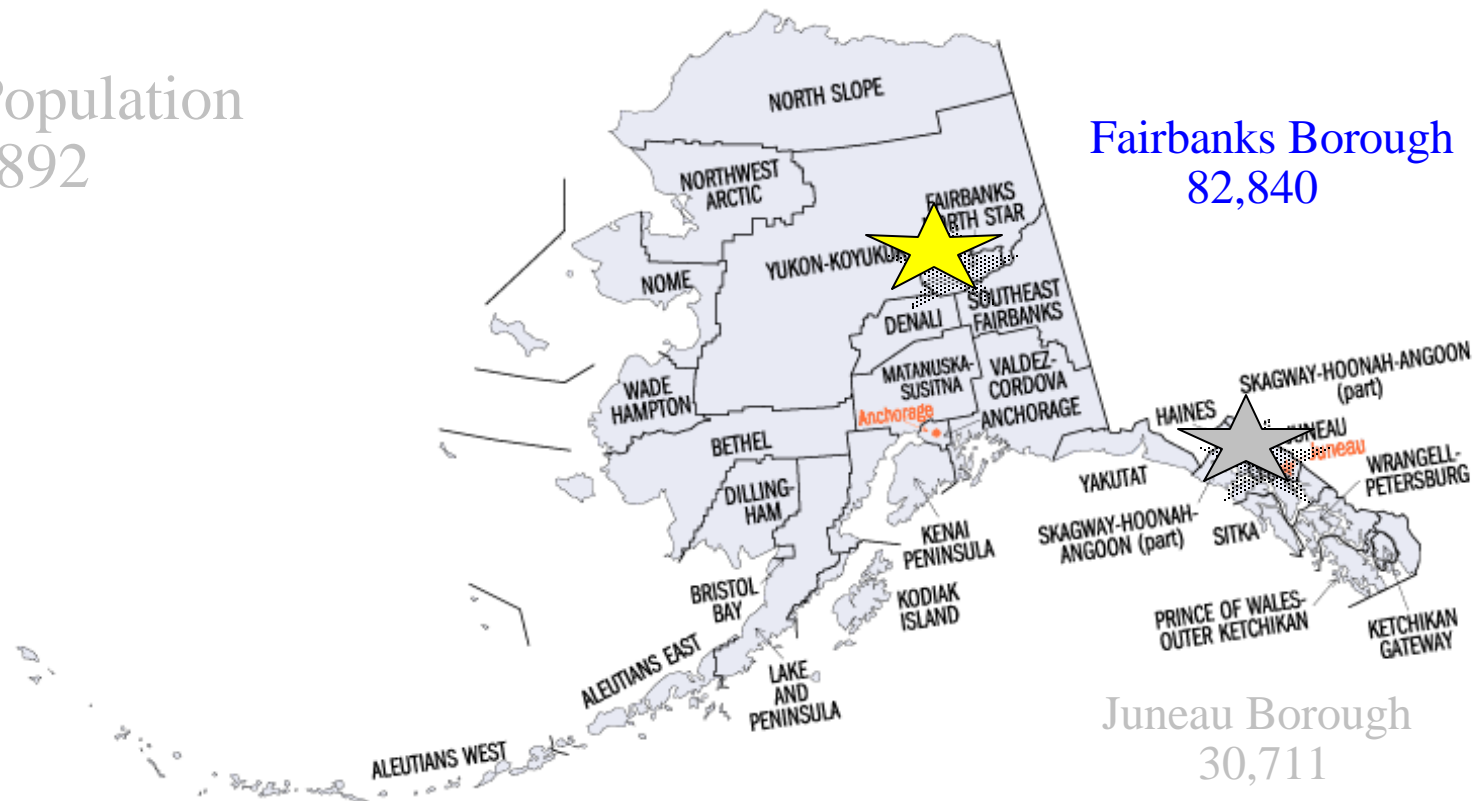
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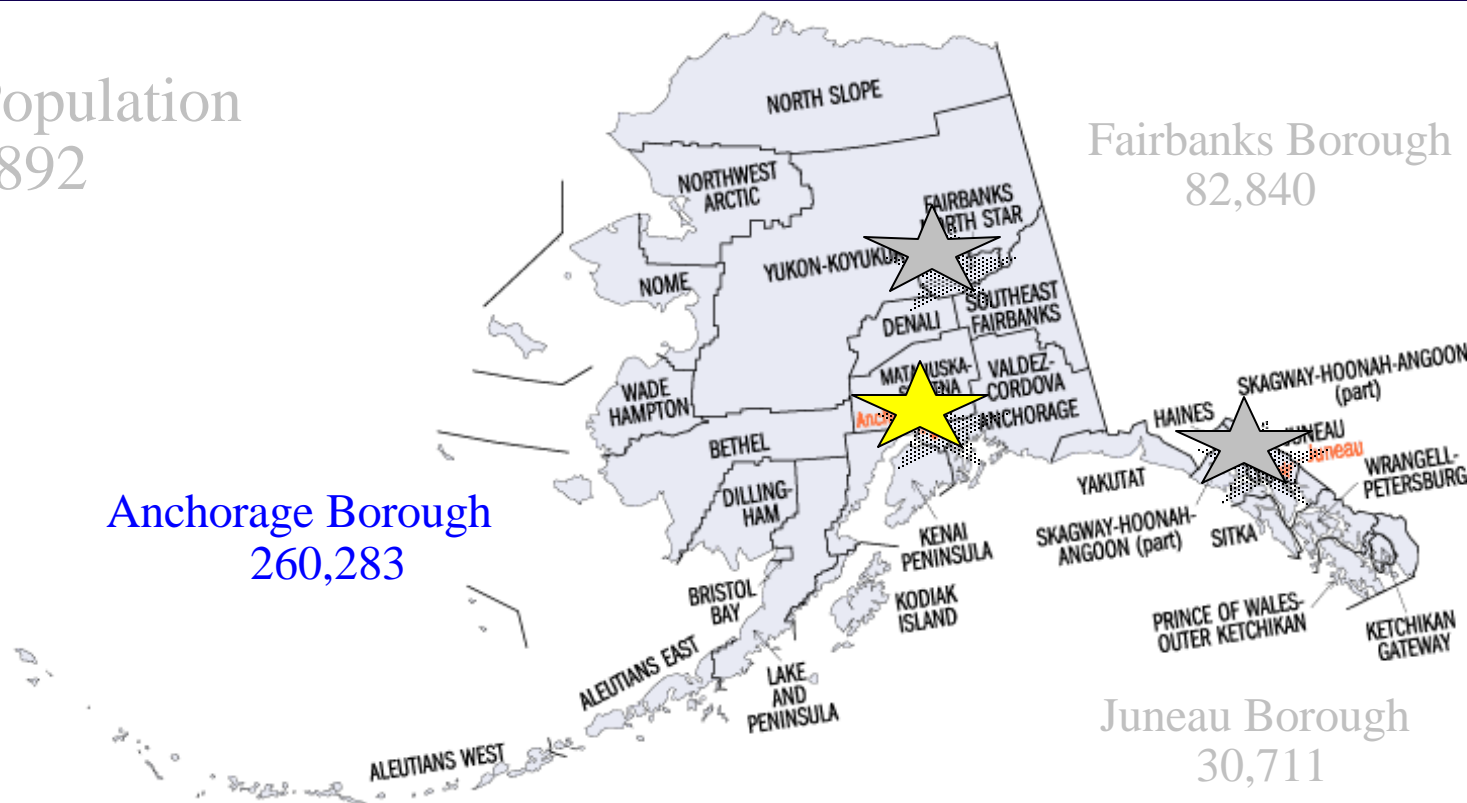
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Anchorage Borough
260,283

Fairbanks Borough
82,840

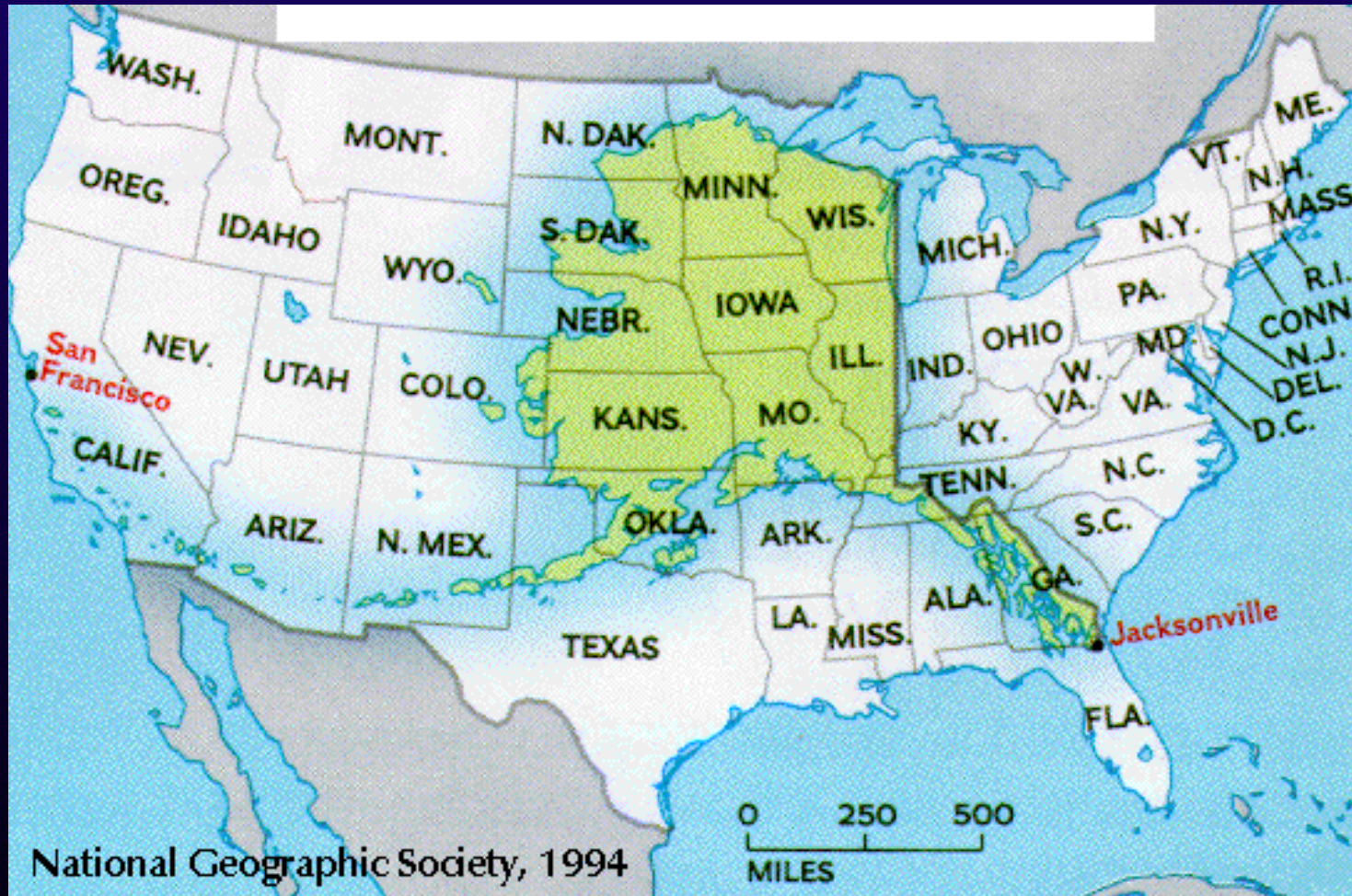
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Total Area of Alaska:

586,412 sq. mi.



Which is bigger than TX, CA, and MT together



Lake Hood, in Anchorage, is the largest Float Plane Base in the world.



Kodiak (*left*)
and Dutch
Harbor
(*below*) both
consistently
rank in the
top five
largest
Fishing
Ports in US.



The diversity of Alaska:



1. Climate

2. Topography

3. Cultures

4. Distances

5. Wildlife

6. Entertainment

Diverse Climate

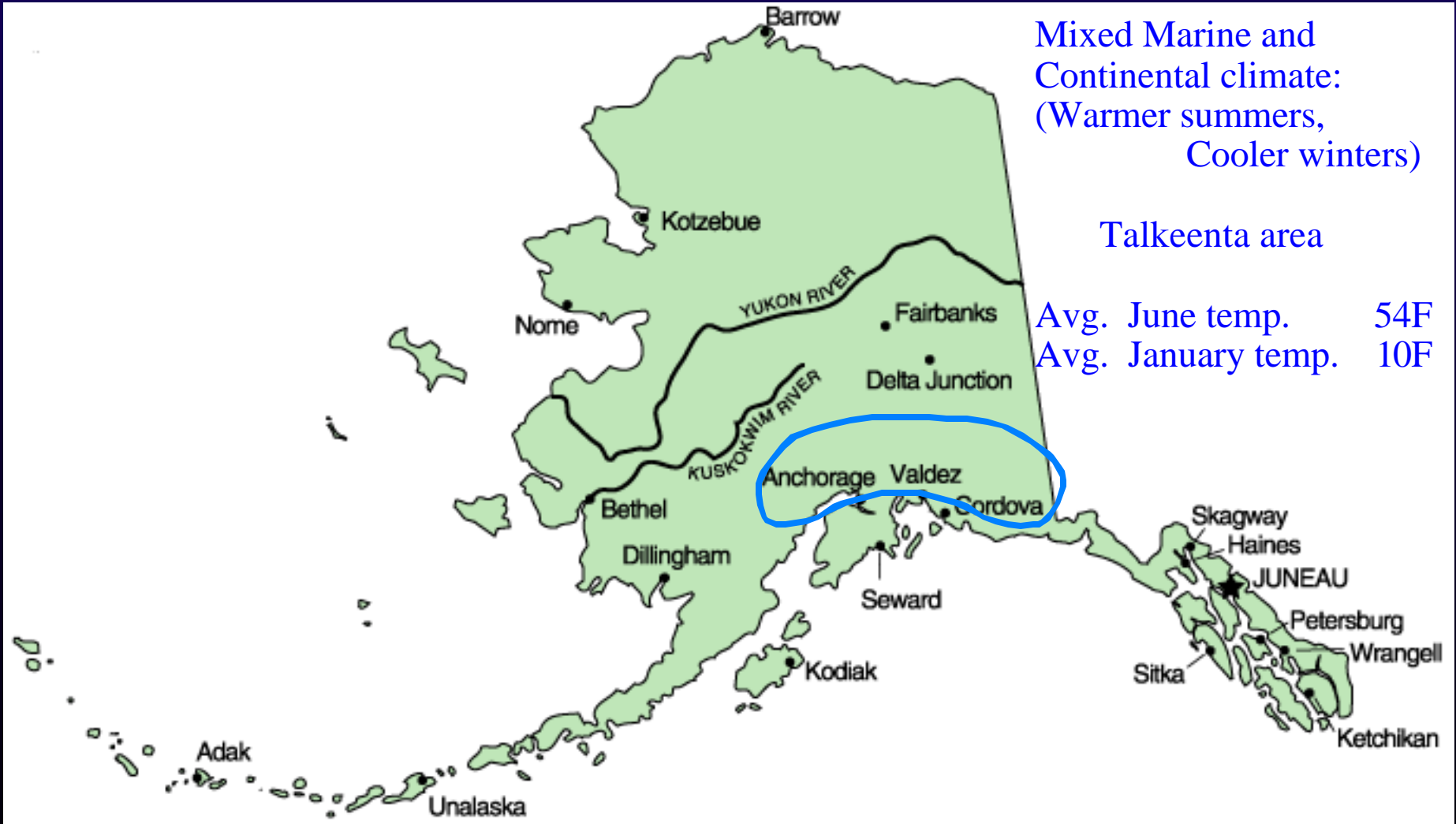


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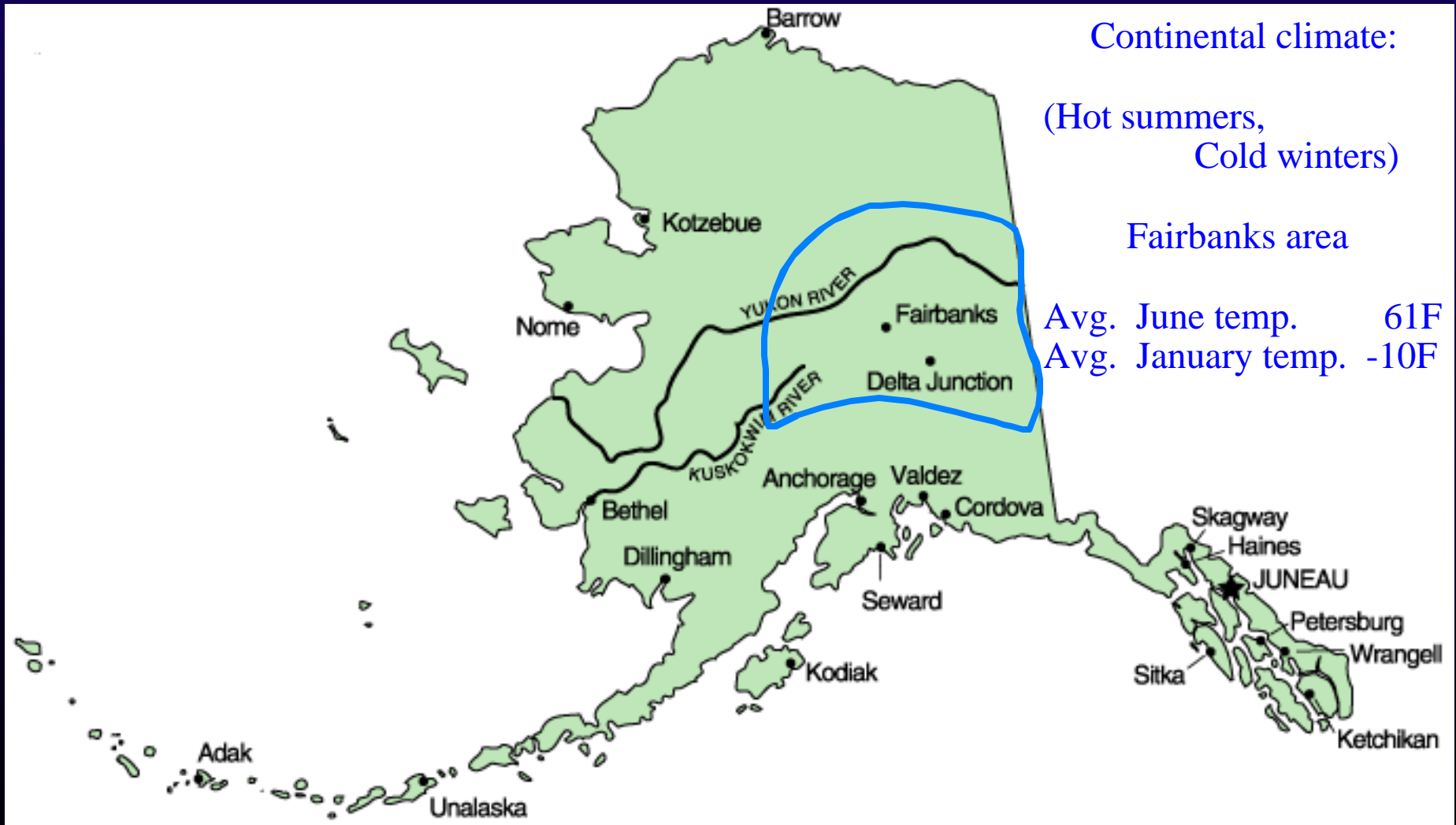
Mixed Marine and
Continental climate:
(Warmer summers,
Cooler winters)

Talkeenta area

Avg. June temp. 54F
Avg. January temp. 10F



Diverse Climate



Continental climate:

(Hot summers,
Cold winters)

Fairbanks area

Avg. June temp. 61F
Avg. January temp. -10F

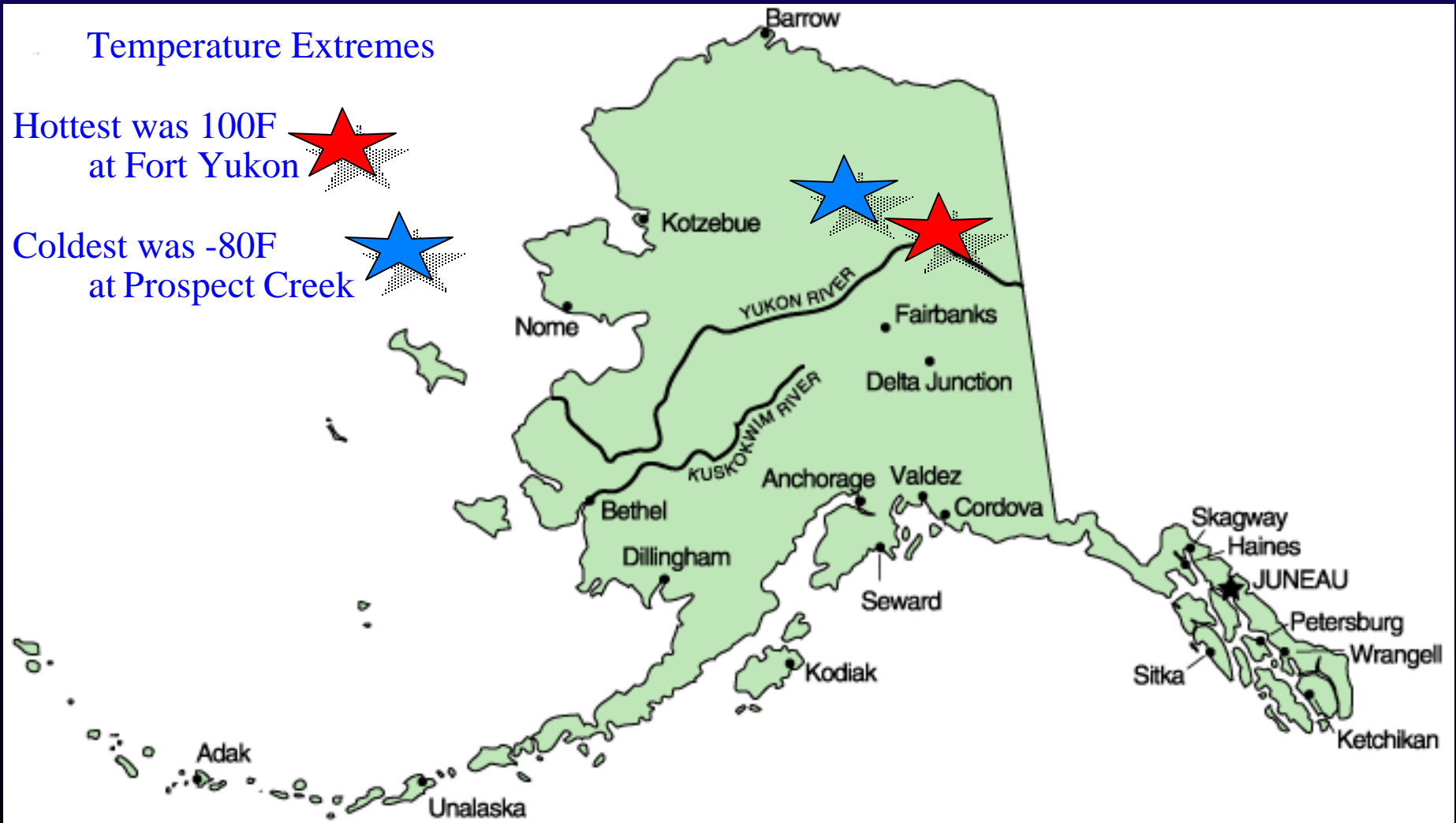
Diverse Climate

Temperature Extremes

Hottest was 100F
at Fort Yukon



Coldest was -80F
at Prospect Creek



Alaska's coastlines
stretch for 6,640 miles
(including Islands)

Diverse Topography



Of these islands,
1,800 are named.





Alaska has over
3 million lakes

The largest lake, Lake Iliamna (not shown),
is over 1,000 sq. mi. in size.

Alaska has over 3,000 rivers.

The third largest river in the U.S.,
the Yukon River, crosses Alaska for 1,215 miles.



17 of the tallest peaks in the U.S. are in Alaska.

The highest peak in North America is Denali (Mt. McKinley) at 20,320 ft above sea level.



Glaciers in Alaska number close to 100,000



and cover about 29,000 sq. mi.

Diverse Cultures



2000 Census Population Figures:

Alaska Females represent 48.3%

US Average 50.9%

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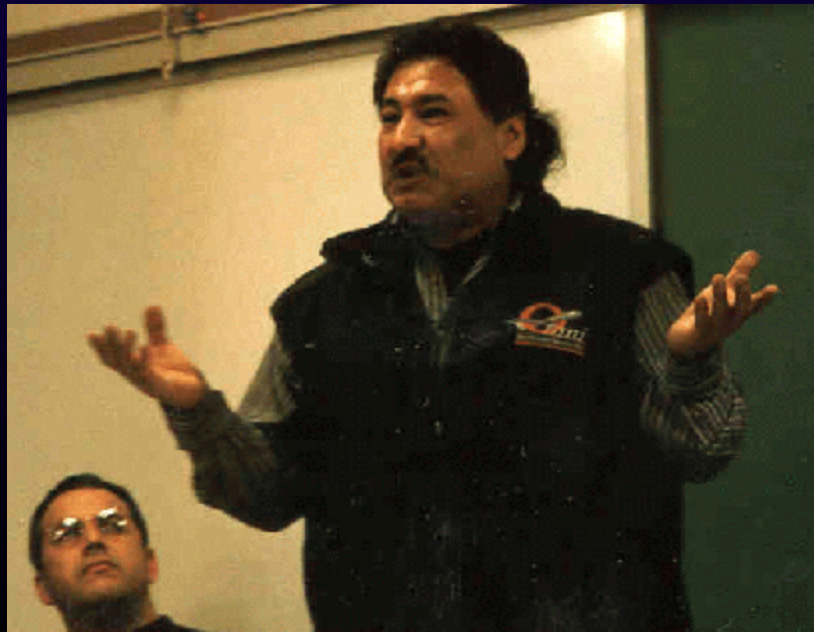
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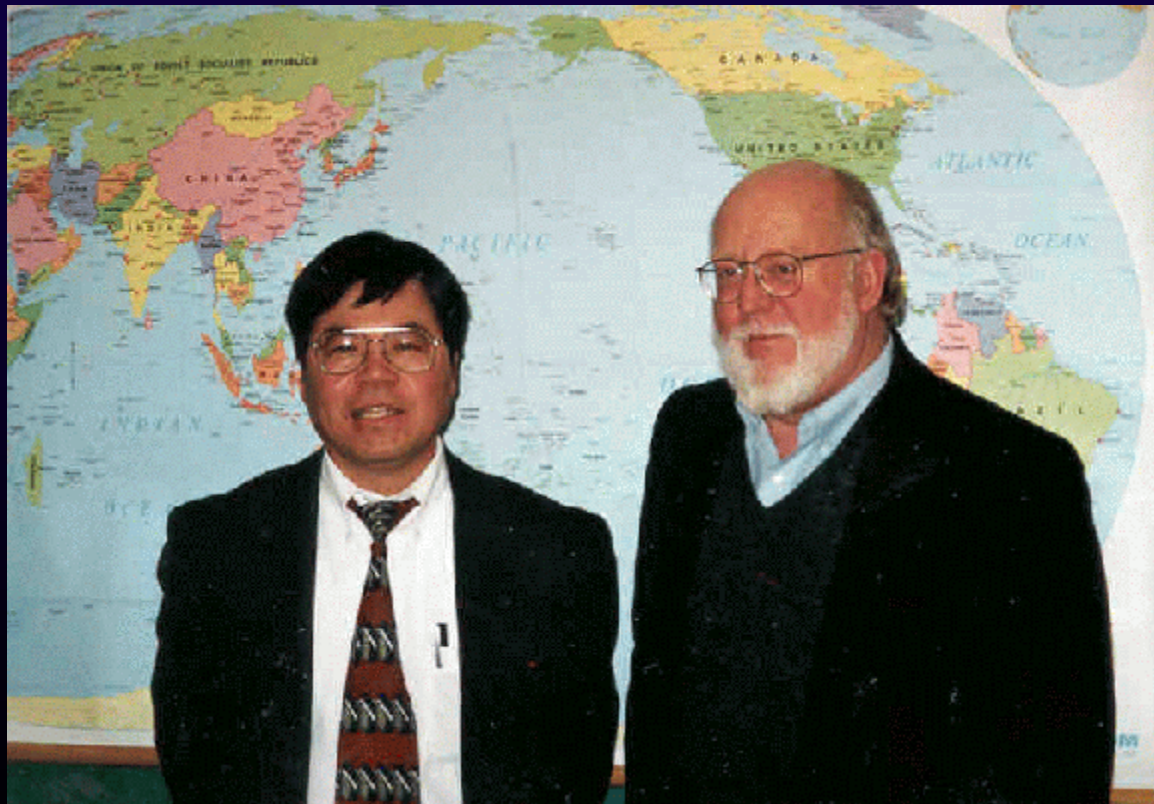
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Pacific Islander



American Indian



License Plates of American Indian Tribes in Alaska

Alaska Native



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Vast Diverse Distances



nearly
1,300 Miles
North to
South

Almost **2,400 Miles**
East to West

Diverse Wildlife



Bear - Brown, Black, Polar



Dall Sheep

Diverse Wildlife



Moose



Caribou

Diverse Wildlife



Salmon



Snowy Owl

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Ptarmigan



Hare

Diverse Wildlife



Ermine



Whales

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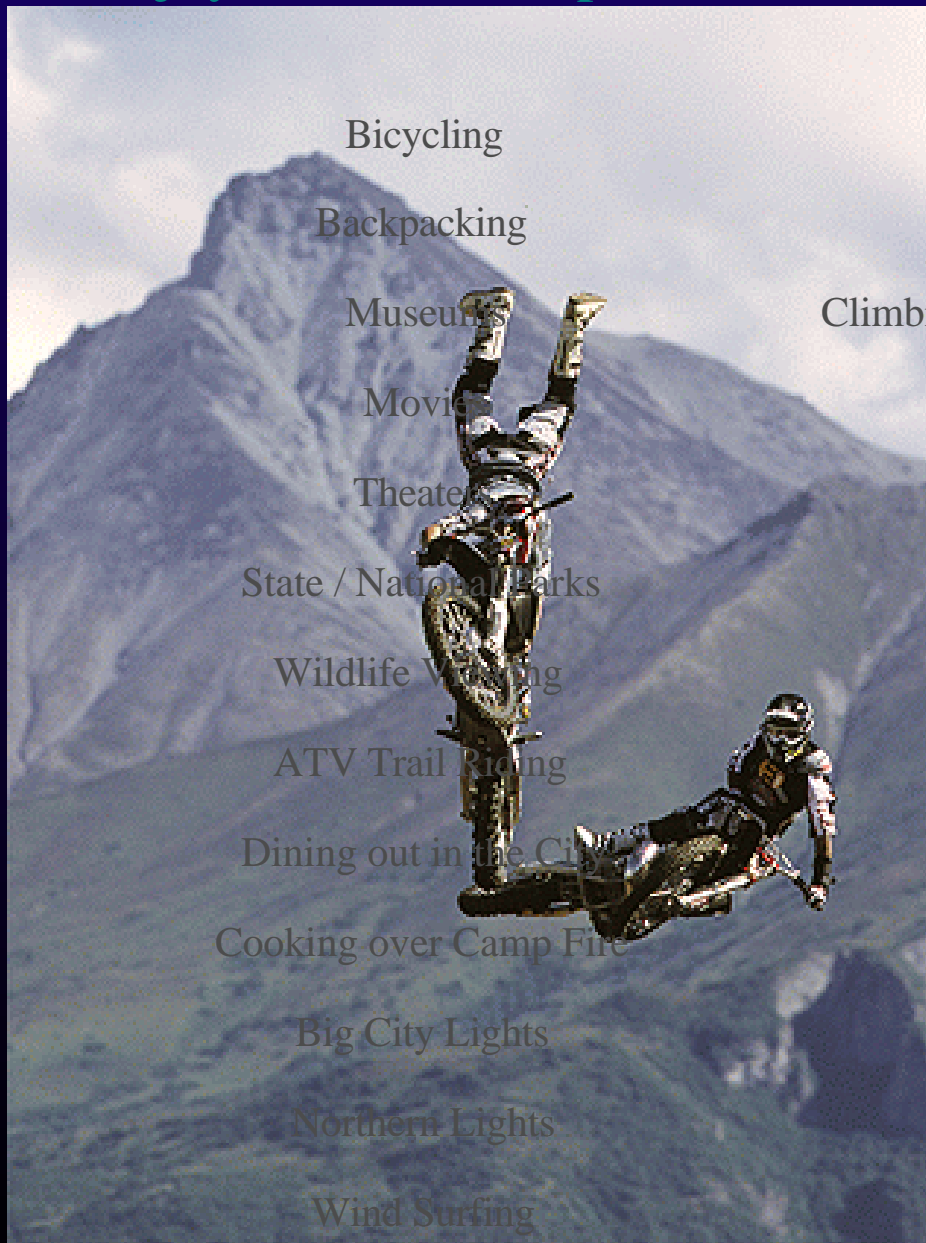
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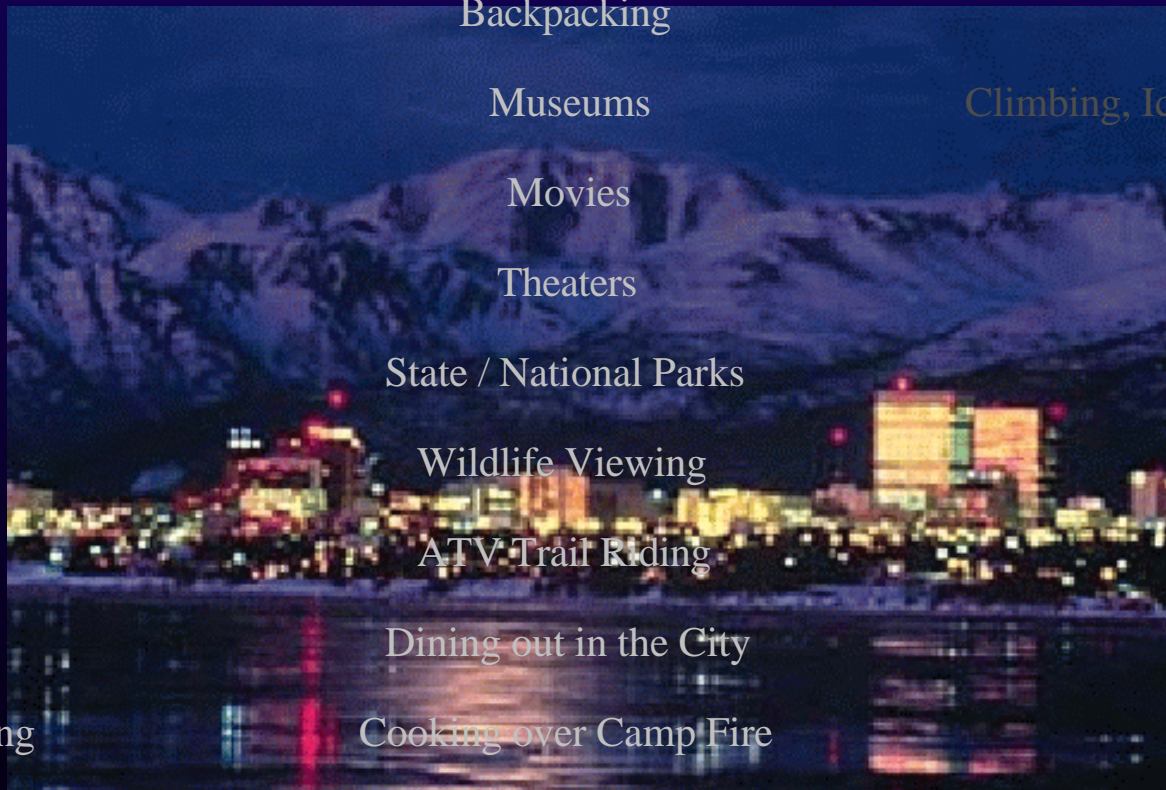
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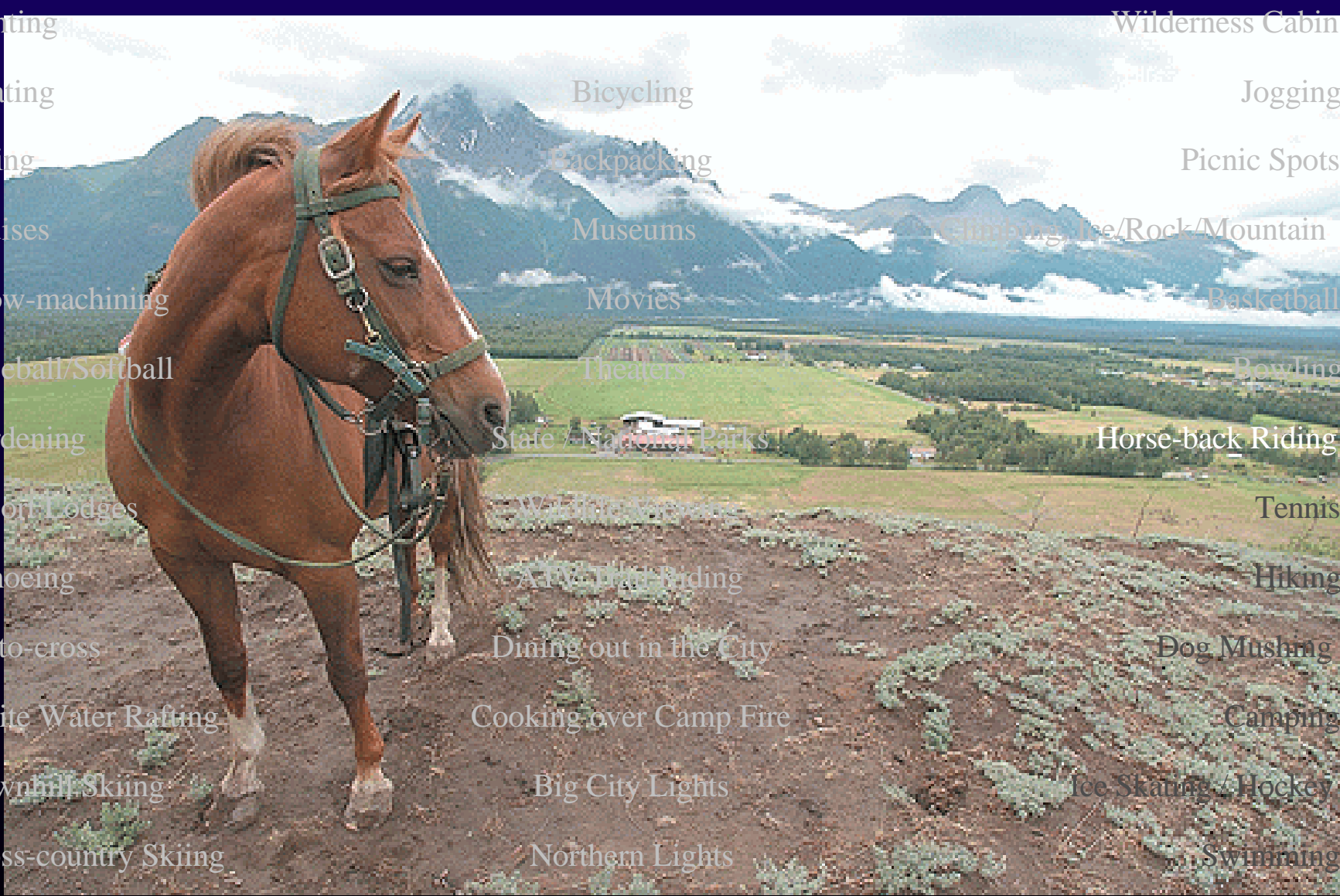
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In addition to all there is to enjoy about Alaska, the bigger cities of Juneau, Fairbanks, and Anchorage have some combination of the following amenities:

Stores: Walmart, Costco, Sears, Best Buy, Fred Meyer, Sam's Club, Home Depot, J.C.Penny, GAP, Eddie Bauer, Office Max, Office Depot, etc.

Pizza: Pizza Hut, Papa John's, Little Caesars, Domino's, Round Table, etc.

Restaurants: Black Angus, Outback Steak House, Lonestar, Pepper Mill, Cattle Company, Chili's, Red Robin, AppleBee's, Denny's, Skipper's, Hooters, and Numerous other Fine Dining establishments including Seafood, Italian, Mexico, Oriental, and American cuisines.

Fast Food: McDonald's, Burger King, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Arby's, Subway, Taco Bell, A&W, Wendy's, etc.

Dealerships: Ford, Chevrolet, Chrysler, Toyota, Nissen, BMW, Honda, Audi, Volvo, Volkswagen, Subaru, Porsche, Suzuki, Saturn, etc.

Hospitals: Major Medical Facilities in addition to numerous health clinics.

Now that you are more familiar with Alaska's



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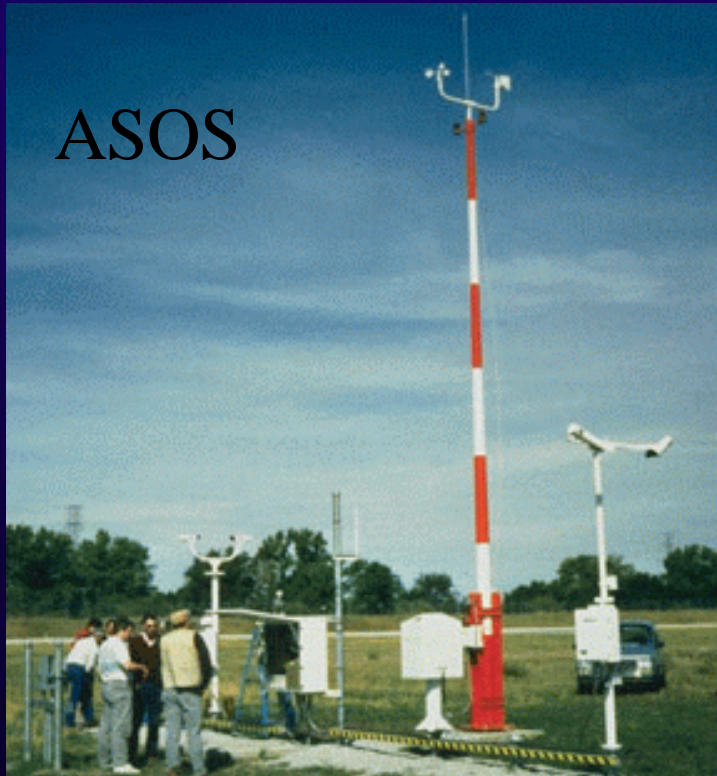
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Let's look at some of the things we do.

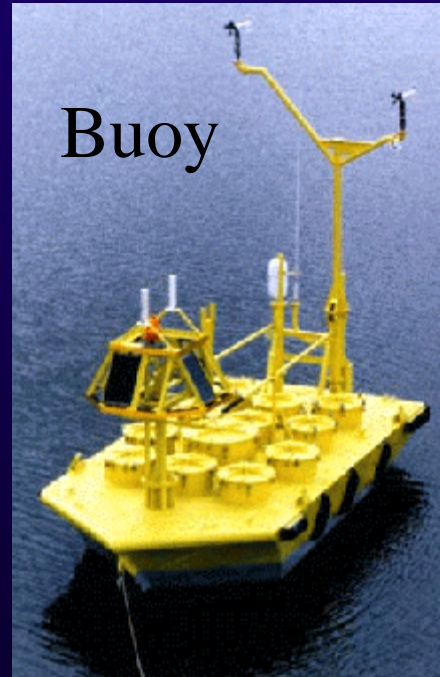
Some of the jobs that Alaska National Weather Service performs.

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3. Public Forecast
4. Aviation Forecast
5. Rivers Forecast
6. Fire Weather Forecast
7. Tsunami Warnings
8. Equipment and Facilities Maintenance
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11. TV and Radio Broadcasts

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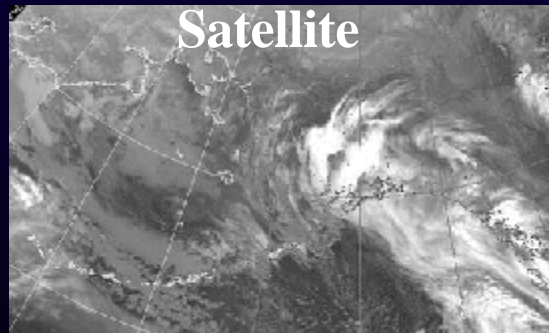
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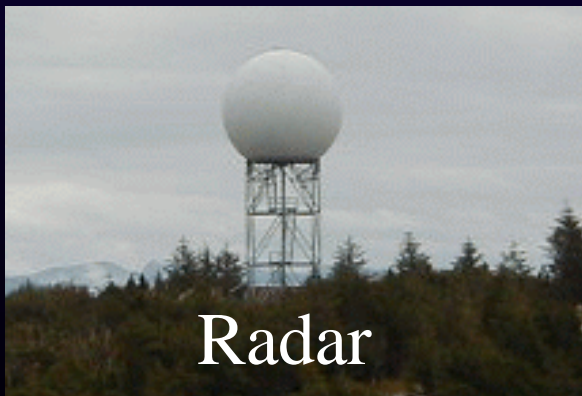
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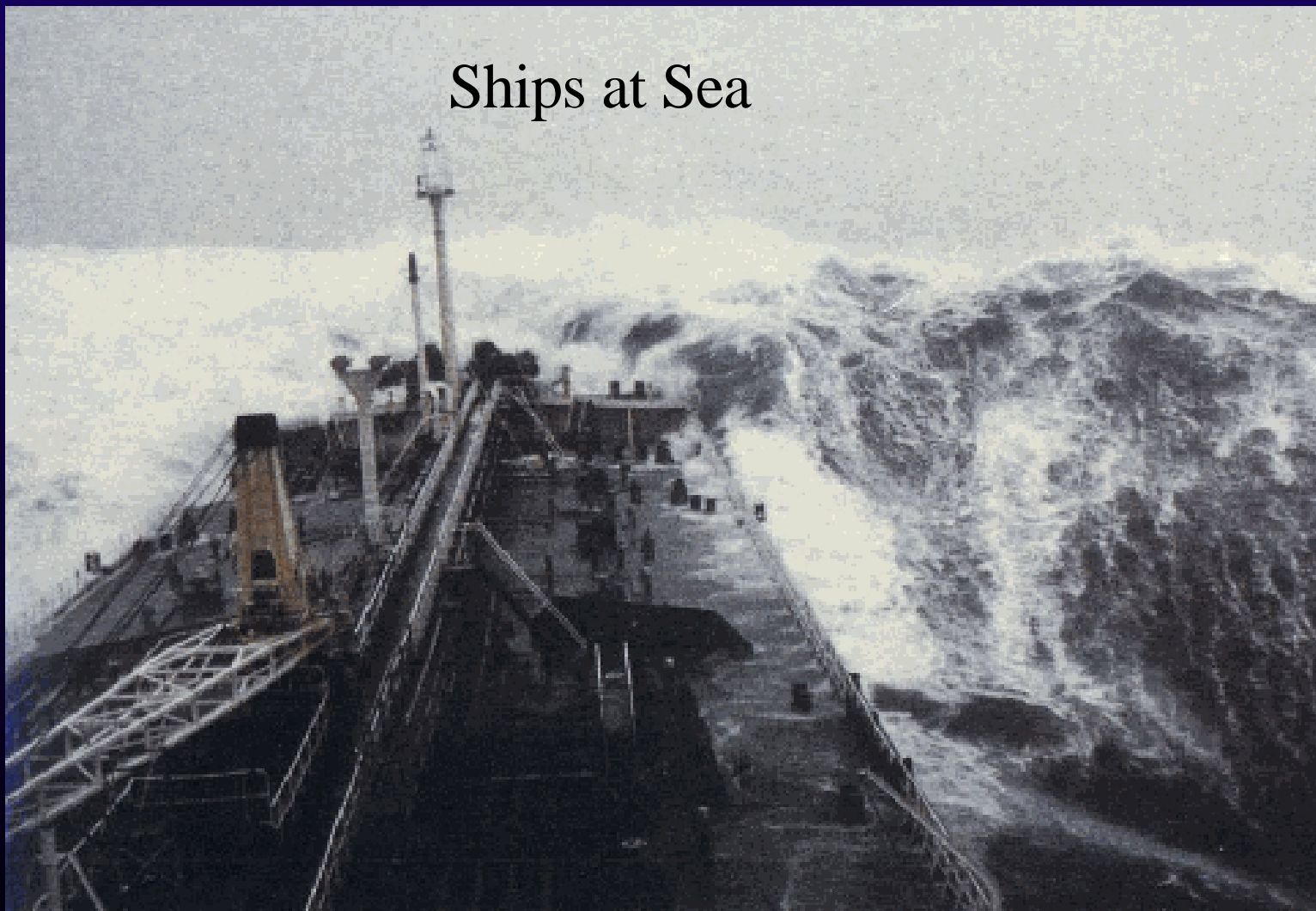


Our highly trained professionals use observational data, radar, satellite imagery, climatology, aircraft and ship reports, and computer models to make accurate and timely forecasts for:

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Ships at Sea



Marine Forecast

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Alaskan Taxi

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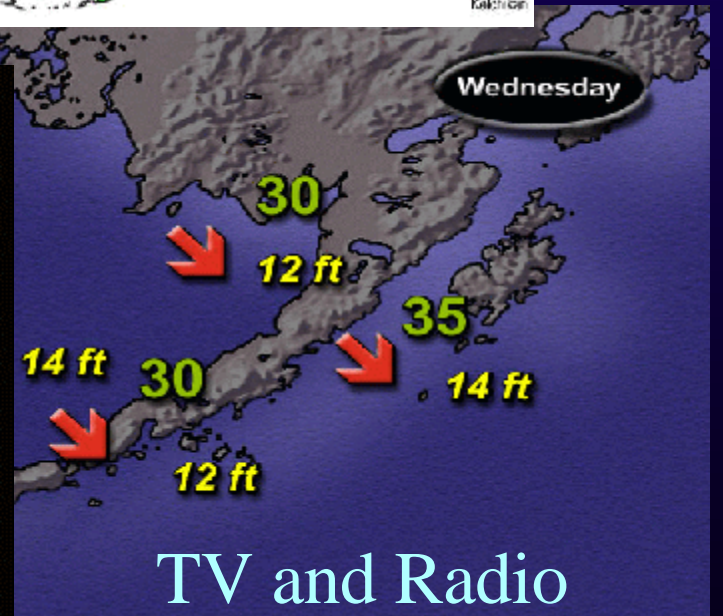
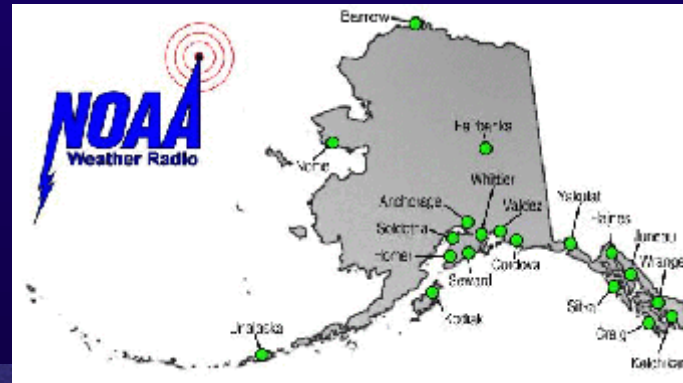
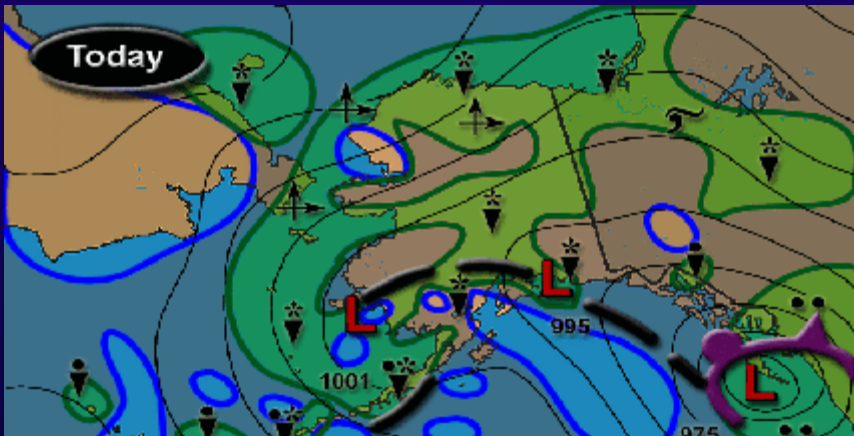
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TV and Radio
Broadcast including
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Marine Radio
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Alaska National Weather Service Career Fields Titles?

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GS-0560	Budget Analyst
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GS-0802	Engineering Technician
GS-0856	Electronic Technician
GS-1301	Physical Scientist
GS-1311	Physical Science Technician
GS-1313	Geophysicist
GS-1315	Hydrologist
GS-1316	Hydrological Technician
GS-1340	Meteorologist
GS-1341	Meteorological Technician
GS-2005	Supply Technician
GS-2102	Transportation Assistant
GS-2210	Information Technology Management
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These Career Fields in Alaska represent about 320 total employees.

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Annette

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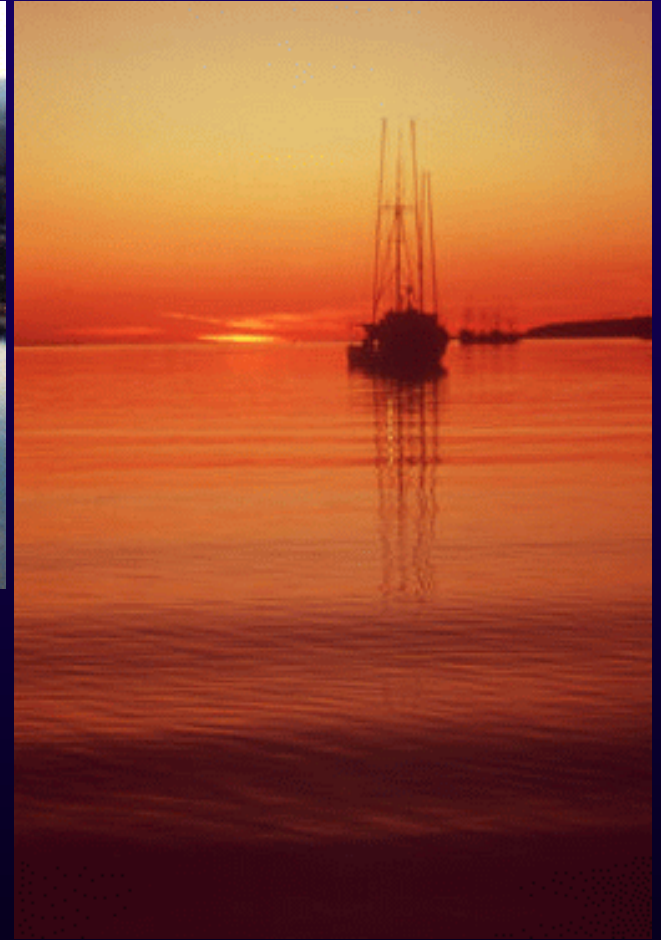
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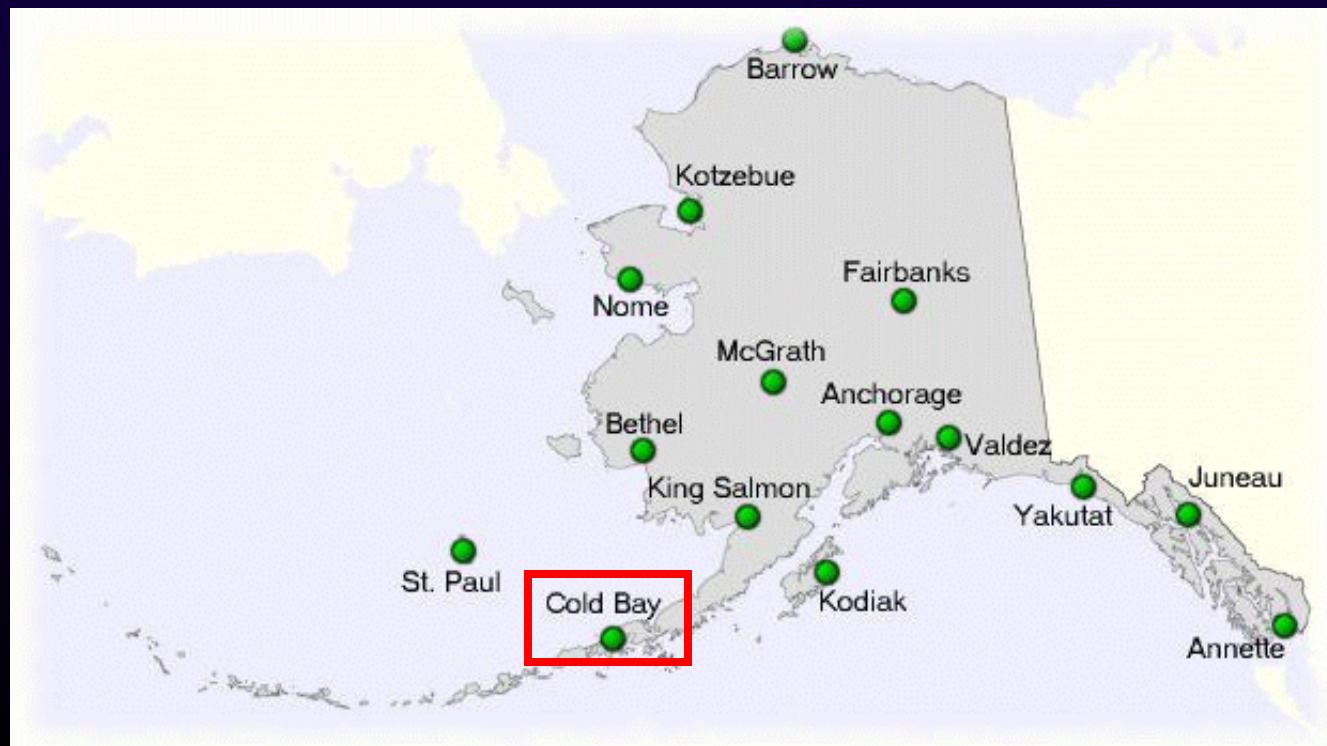
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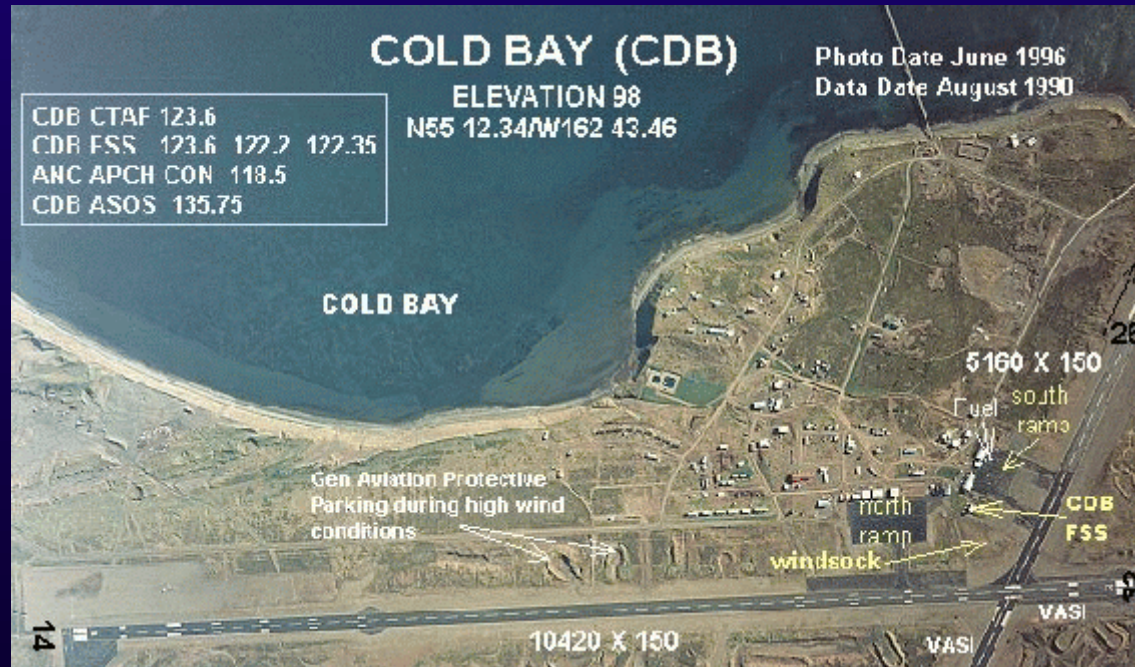
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<http://pacd.arh.noaa.gov>

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AKN tower hours 1700-0500z
Aircraft landing on river not monitored by tower
Large flocks migratory birds during season
Dip 1850 ft RWY 36 centerline
Civilian parking SE ramp only
No landing, takeoff, or parking from dirt or grass
Numerous obstructions vicinity RWY 11/29
RWY 11/29 non-standard markings
Activate HIRL, MIRL, ALSF, MALSF, and VASI via CTAF when tower is closed

<http://pakn.arh.noaa.gov>

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Kodiak

<http://padq.arh.noaa.gov>

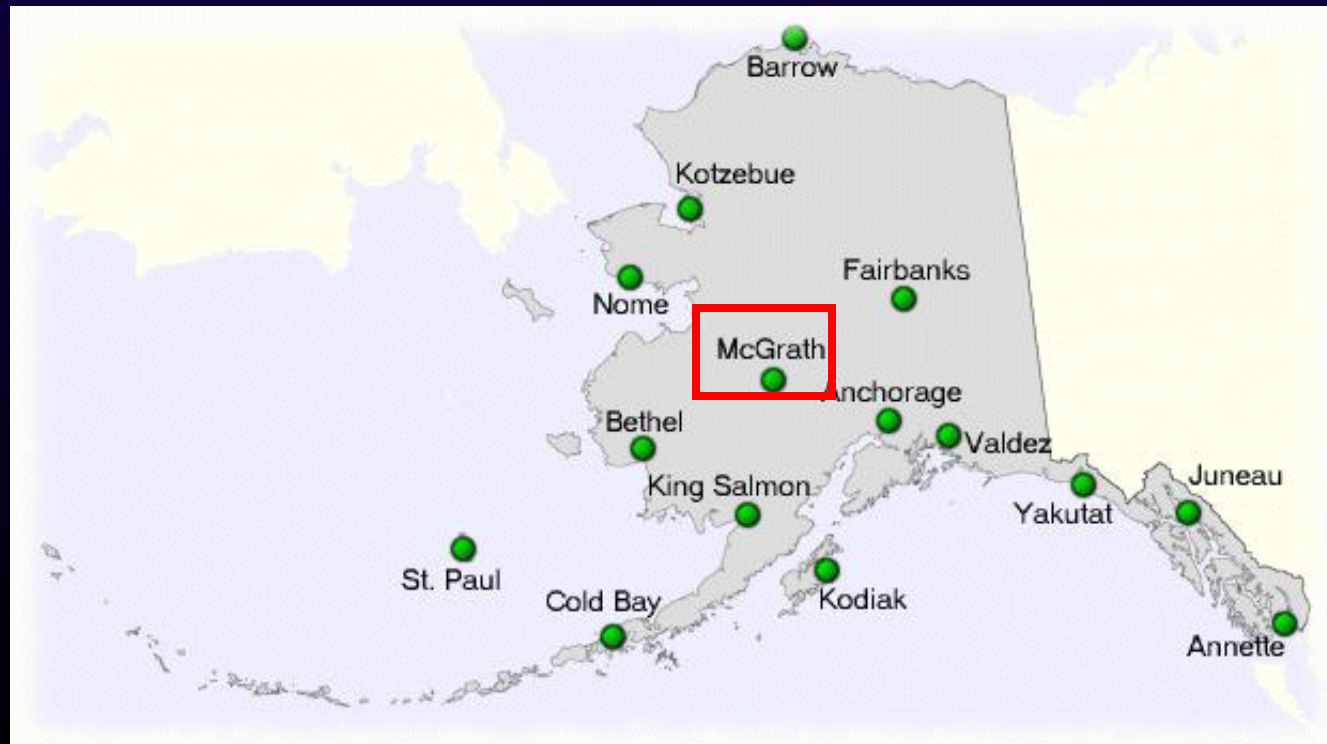
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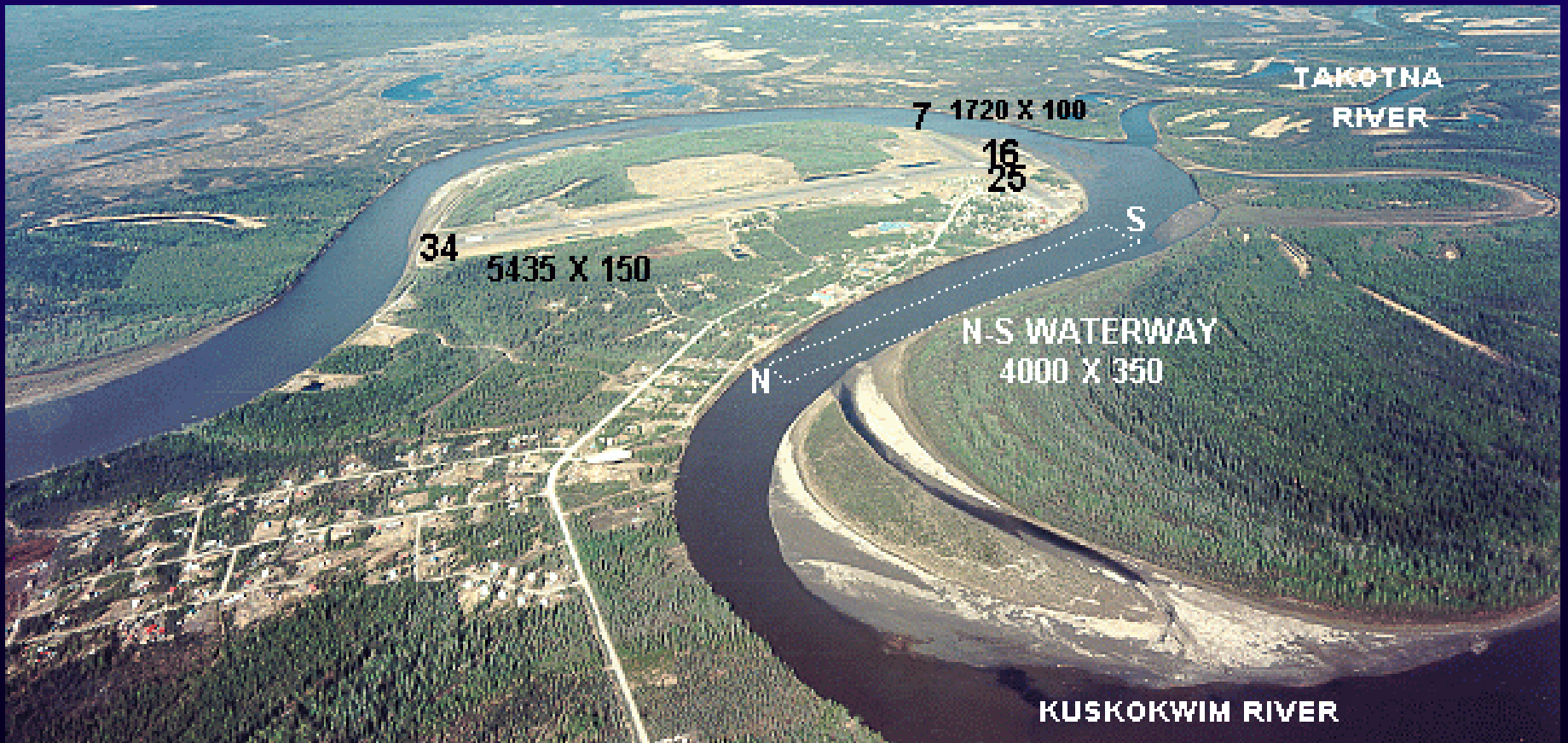
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<http://pamc.arh.noaa.gov>

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<http://pasn.arh.noaa.gov>

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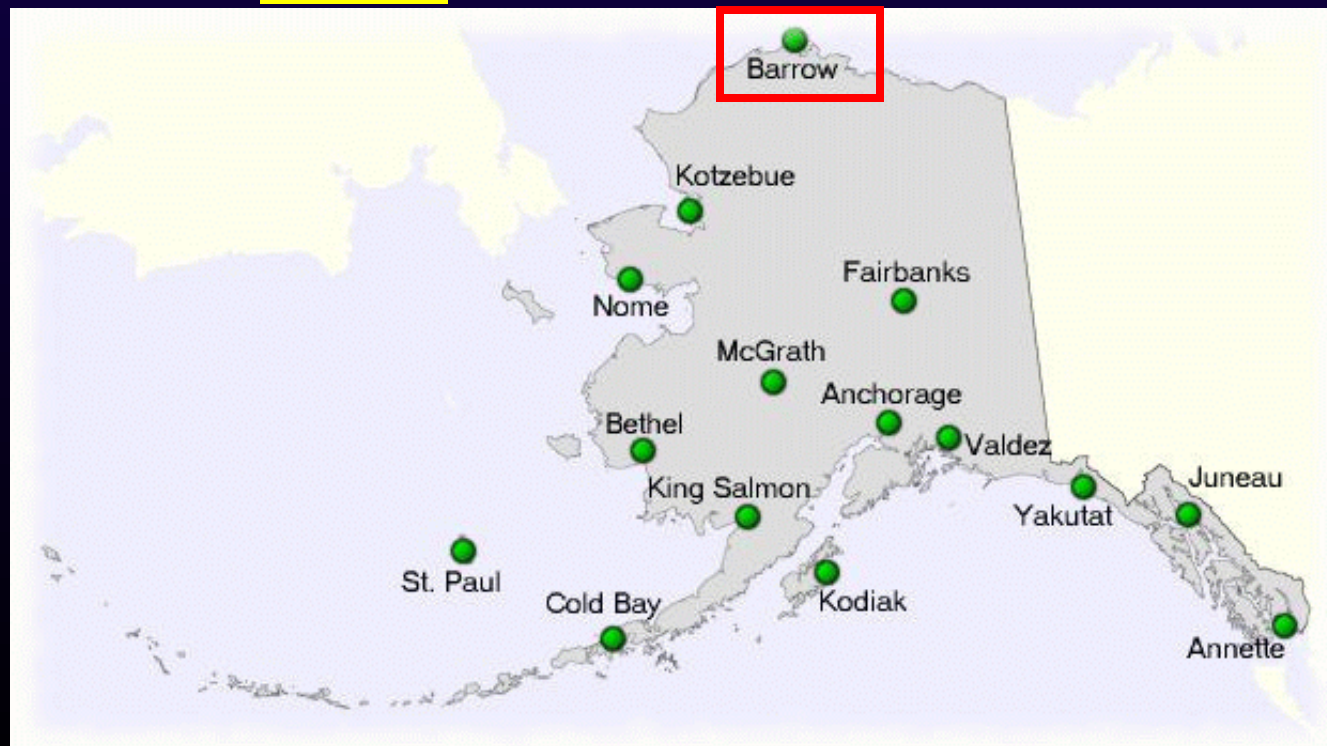
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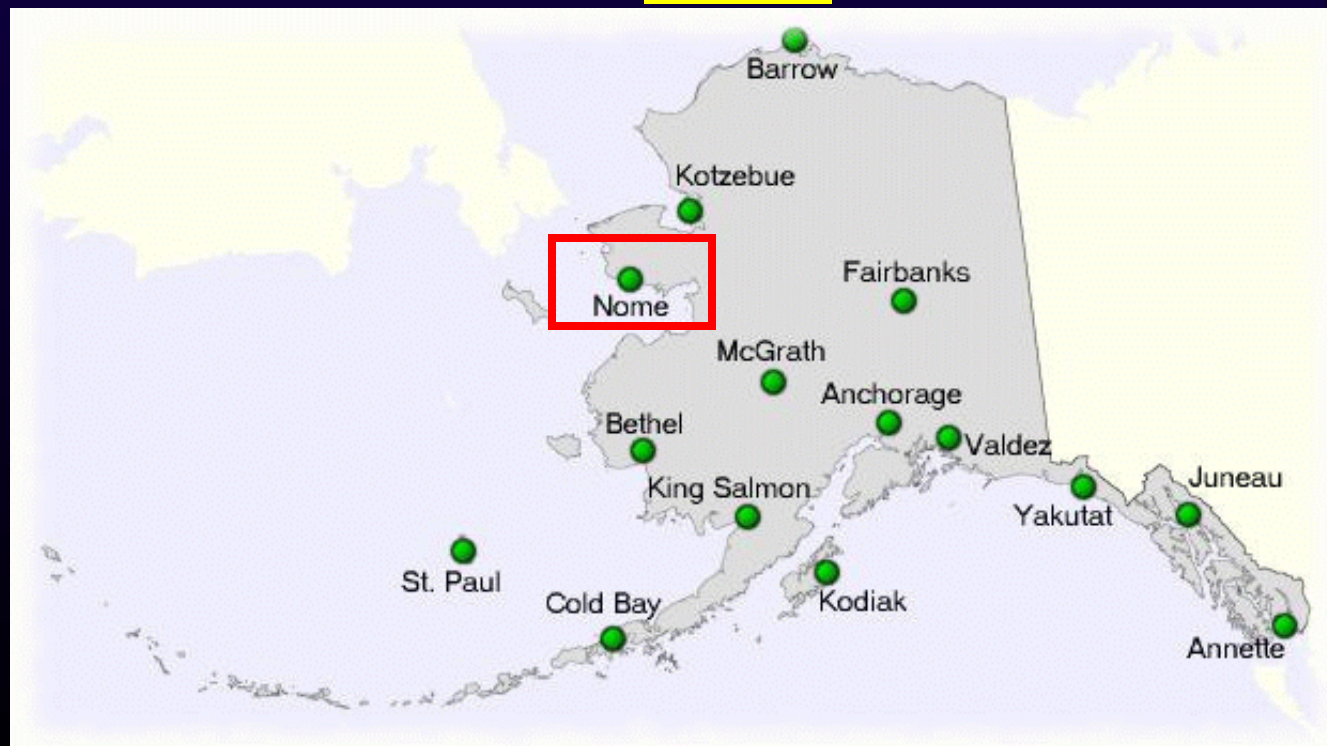
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Norton Sound

Attended 1600-0400Z.
Migratory birds vicinity arpt during season.
Numerous unlighted towers 3 mi east.
Traffic pattern alt 1100 AGL.
Fuel hrs vary during year.
Activate MIRL, HIRL MALS, REIL, and VASI
via CTAF when OME FSS closed.

Photo courtesy
Alaska DOT, Fairbanks

<http://paom.arh.noaa.gov> Nome



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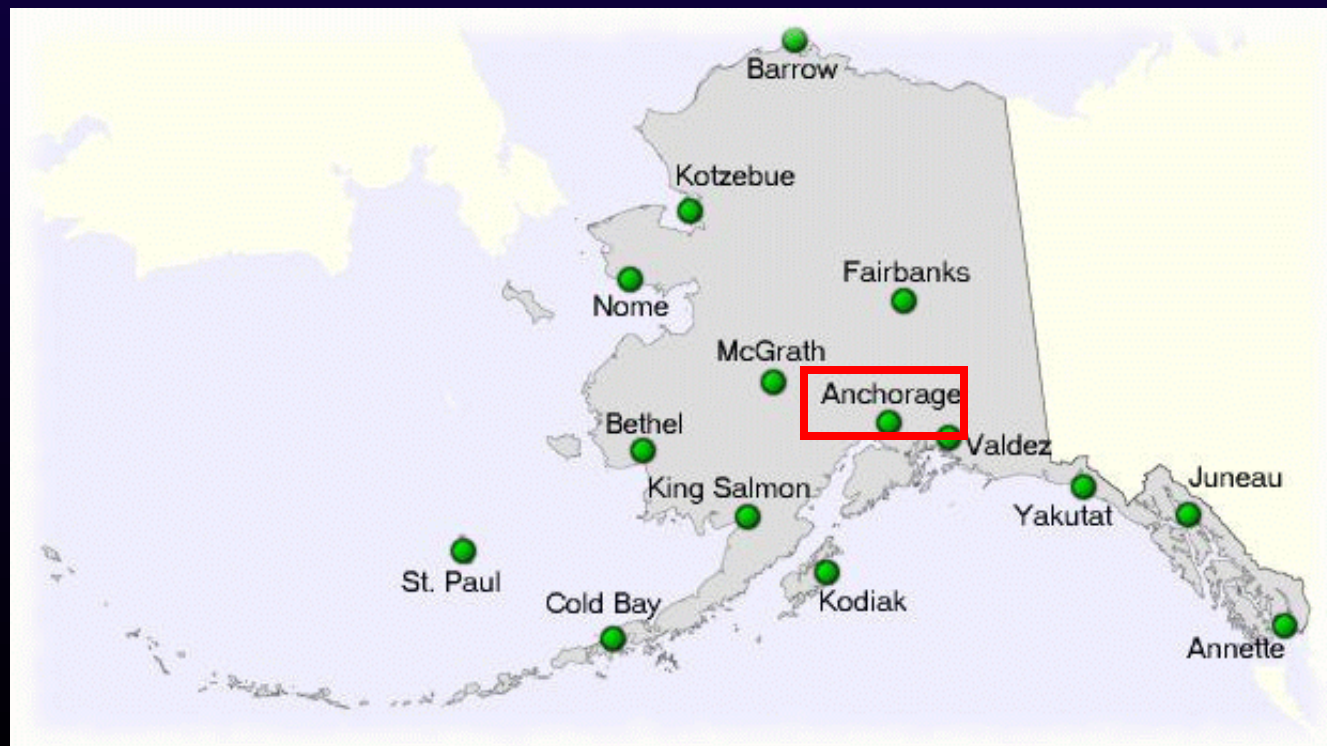
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WFO Cities:

Anchorage

Fairbanks

Juneau





Anchorage

This location is home to the Anchorage Forecast Office, River Forecast Center, Alaska Aviation Weather Unit, Electronics Maintenance Unit, and the Facilities Maintenance Unit.



AFO <http://pafc.arh.noaa.gov>
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West Coast / Alaska Tsunami Warning Center



<http://wcatwc.arh.noaa.gov>

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Center Weather Service Unit is in the FAA's Air Route Traffic Control Center



<http://cwsu.arh.noaa.gov>

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<http://www.arh.noaa.gov>

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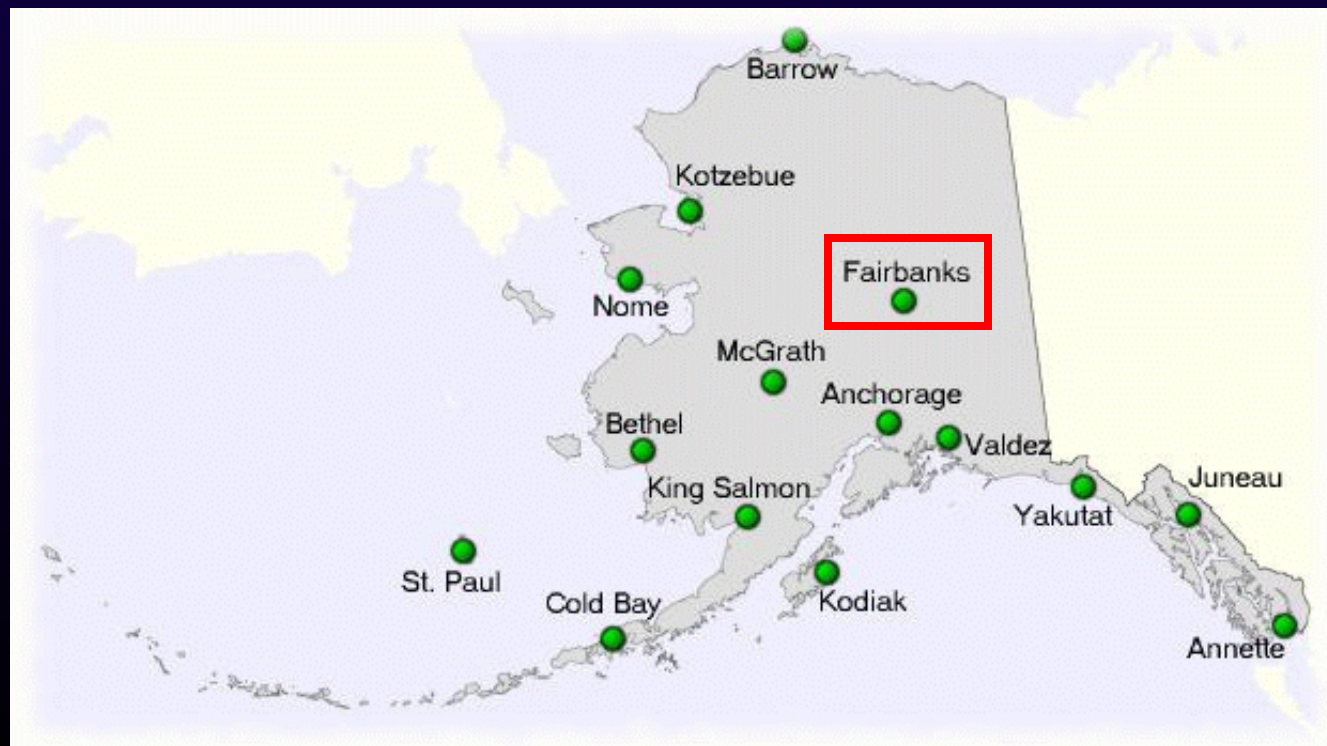
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Fairbanks Forecast Office is on the University of Alaska Fairbanks Campus



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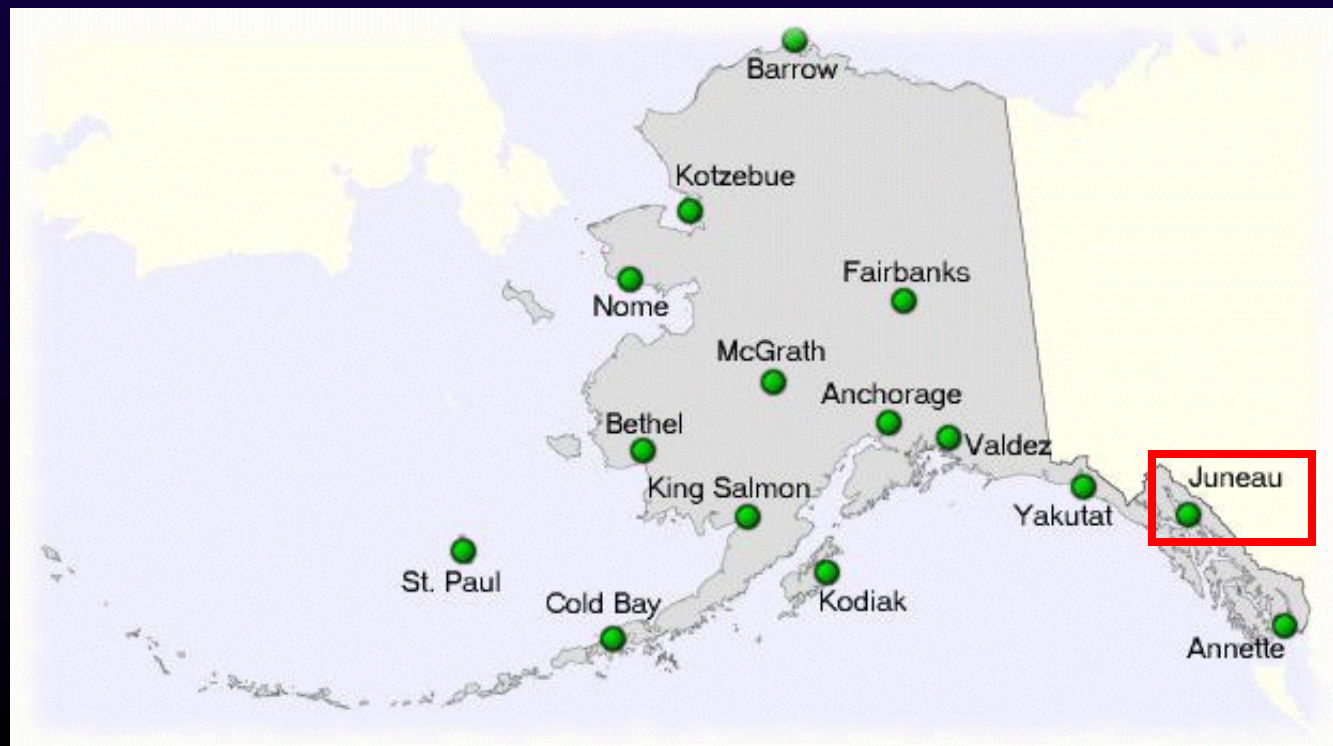
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Juneau

Juneau Forecast Office



<http://pajk.arh.noaa.gov>
(NWS web site)

www.juneauchamber.org
(Chamber of Commerce)

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***** Different career paths have varying pay ladders and advancement. We will use the professional series for number 1 and 2 below. This series represents about 43% of NWS employees in Alaska. *****

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Recap

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2. At the end of three years, depending on career field, your income could almost double to over **\$58,000** / year not counting shift / Sunday / Holiday differentials.
3. **No State Income Taxes** - The average State tax rate is about 6.5%. Since Alaska does not have a state income tax, as a GS-5 you would have an additional \$2000 or more of spendable income. As a GS-11, your additional income would soar to near \$4000 a year. With differential pay figured in shift workers, your additional spending money would more than double.
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5. **Permanent Fund Dividend** (about \$1200 / person / yr)

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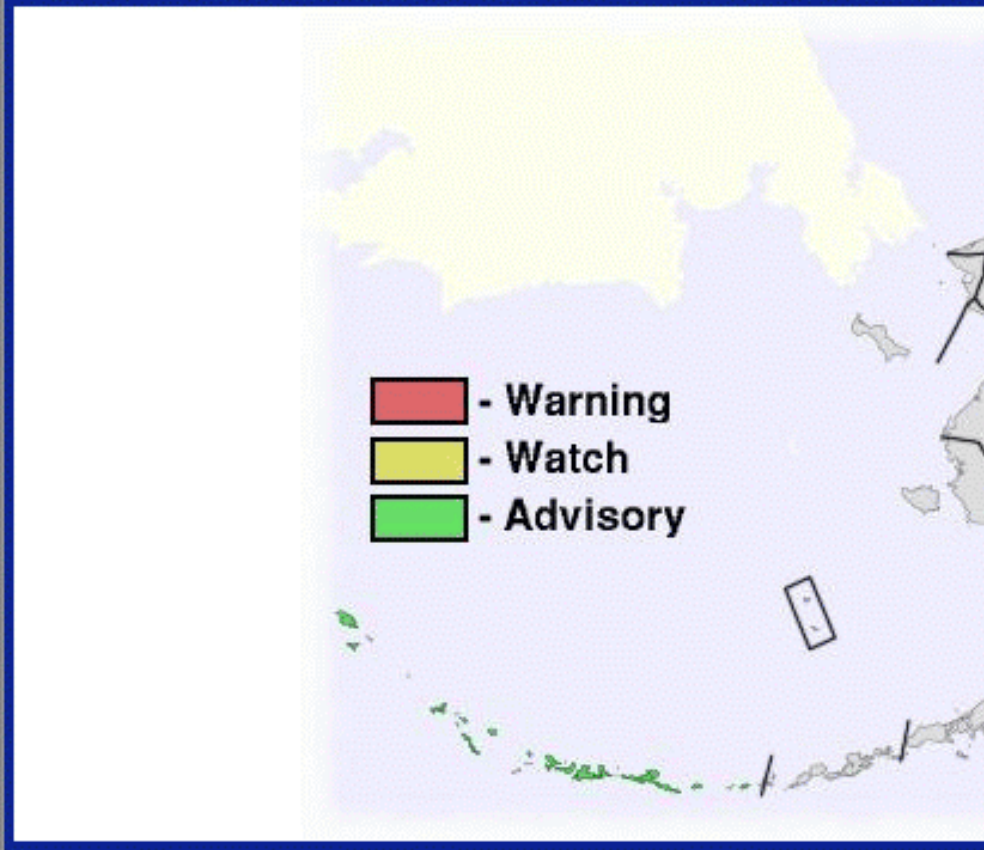
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GS-0260	Equal
GS-0303	Administrative
GS-0318	Secretary
GS-0326	Office
GS-0342	Support Services Specialist
GS-0343	Management
GS-0560	Budget
GS-0801	General
GS-0802	Engineering
GS-0856	Electronic
GS-1301	Physical
GS-1311	Physical
GS-1313	Geophysicist
GS-1315	Hydrologist
GS-1316	Hydrological
GS-1340	Meteorologist
GS-1341	Meteorological
GS-2005	Supply
GS-2102	Transportation
GS-2210	Information
WS-4797	Maintenance
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Position

http://ohrm.doc.gov/handbooks/classification/pd_library.htm

Qualification

<http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/sec-iii/a/num-ndx.htm>

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<http://www.opm.gov/fedclass/html/gsseries.asp#0500>

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<http://pafg.arh.noaa.gov/internstudent.shtml>

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GS-0560	Budget Analyst
GS-0801	General Engineer
GS-0802	Engineering Technician
GS-0856	Electronic Technician
GS-1301	Physical Scientist
GS-1311	Physical Science Technician
GS-1313	Geophysicist
GS-1315	Hydrologist
GS-1316	Hydrological Technician
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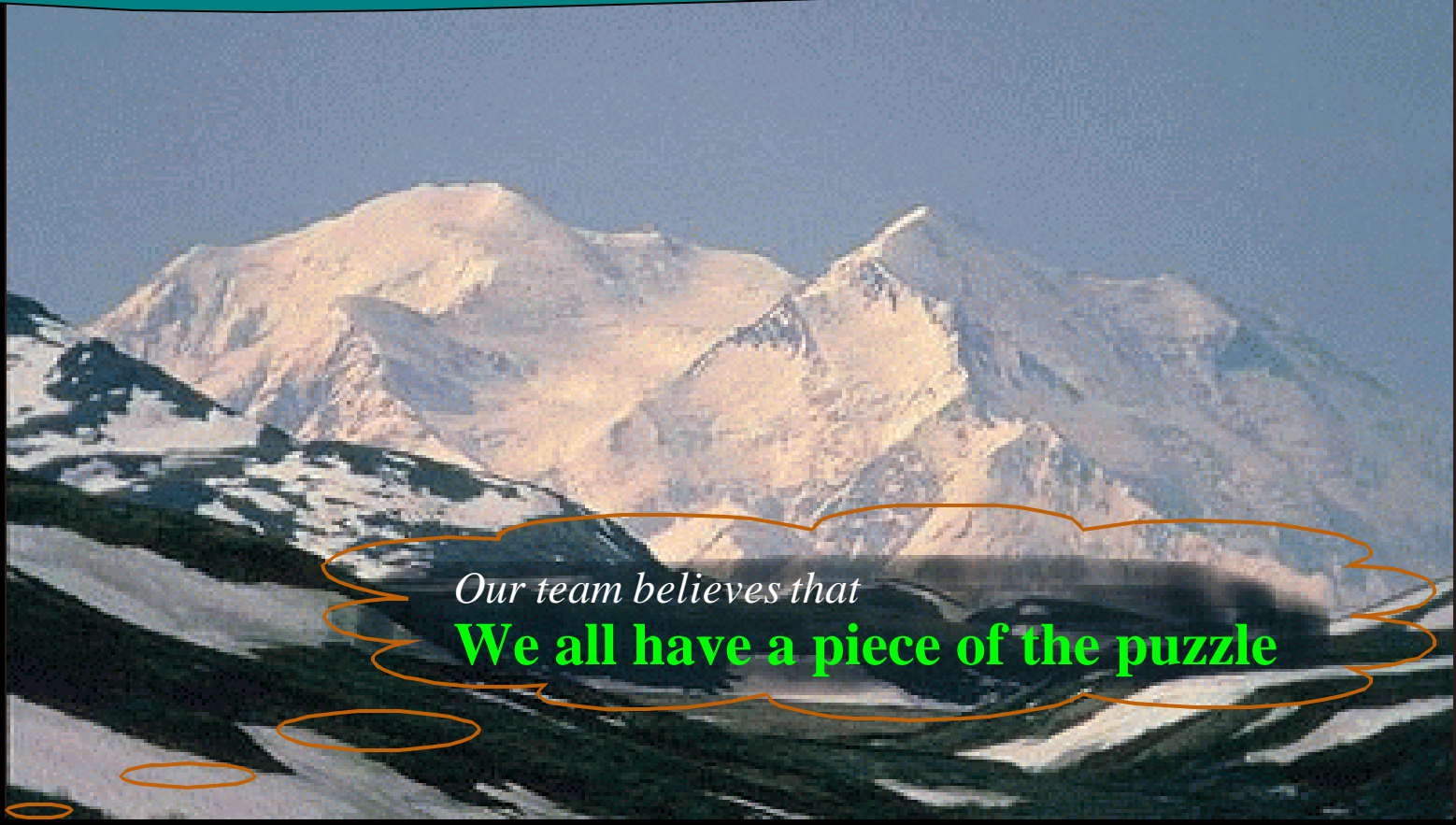
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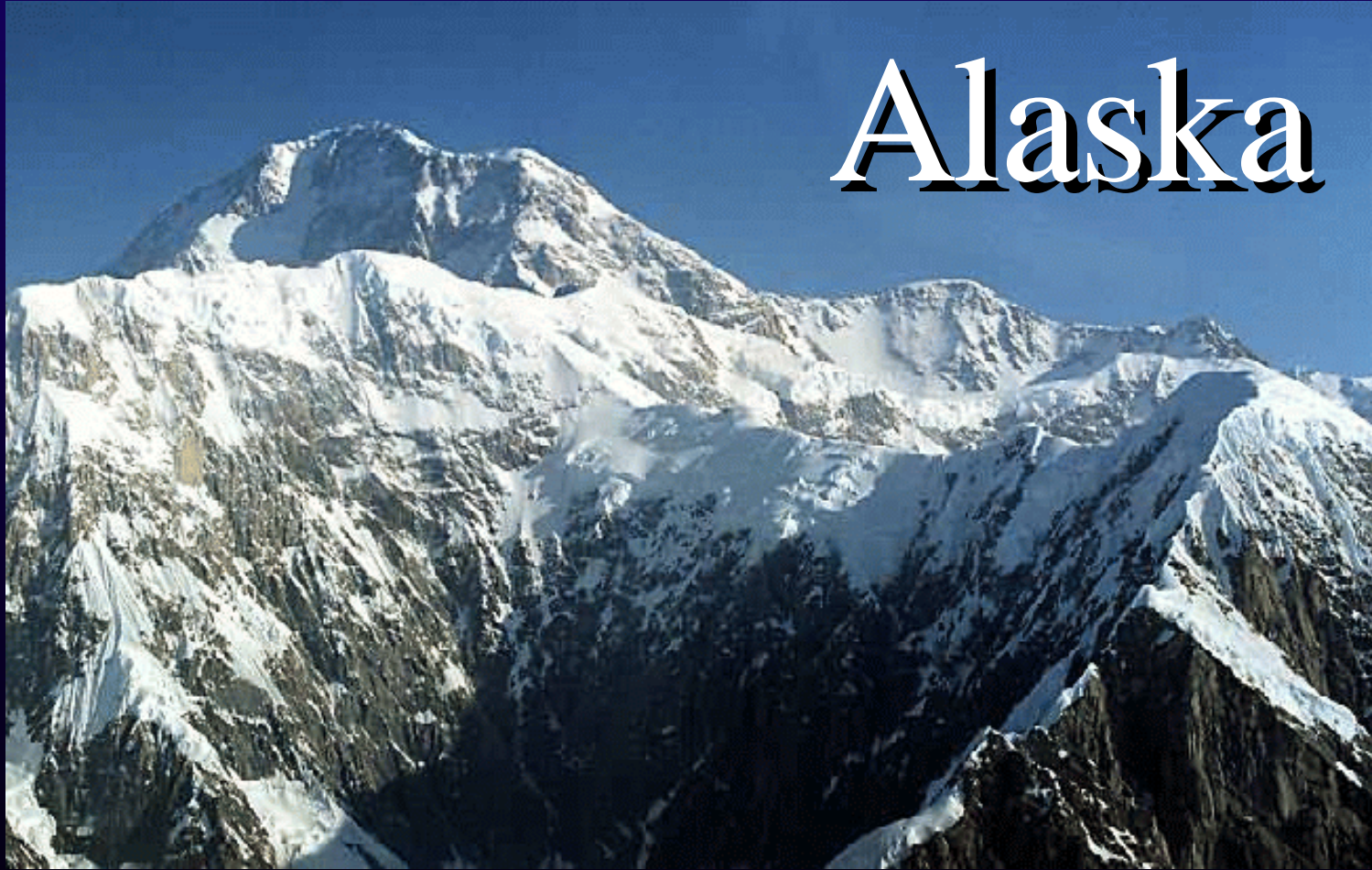
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