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.

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
2020
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>LOCATION OF STATE GAME SANCTUARIES</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>LOCATION OF STATE GAME REFUGES</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>LOCATION OF STATE CRITICAL HABITAT AREAS</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.0</td>
<td>LOCATION OF STATE PARKS</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5.0</td>
<td>LIST OF STATE MARINE PARKS</td>
<td>37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6.0</td>
<td>LOCATION OF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES</td>
<td>71</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7.0</td>
<td>LOCATION OF NATIONAL PARKS, PRESERVES AND MONUMENTS</td>
<td>95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8.0</td>
<td>LIST OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS</td>
<td>111</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.0</td>
<td>LIST OF WILDERNESS AREAS</td>
<td>113</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.0</td>
<td>LOCATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT OF WESTERN STELLER SEA LIONS (<em>Eumetopias jubatus</em>)</td>
<td>163</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.0</td>
<td>LOCATION OF PROTECTED SEABIRD COLONIES AND NON-COLONY NESTING BIRDS</td>
<td>170</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12.0</td>
<td>LOCATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT OF STELLER’S EIDERS (<em>Polysticta stelleri</em>) IN ALASKA</td>
<td>190</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13.0</td>
<td>LOCATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT OF SPECTACLED EIDERS (<em>Somateria fischeri</em>) IN ALASKA</td>
<td>211</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14.0</td>
<td>LOCATION OF NORTHERN SEA OTTER HABITAT (<em>Enhydra lutris kenyoni</em>) IN SOUTHWEST ALASKA</td>
<td>219</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.0</td>
<td>LOCATION OF ORCA INLET</td>
<td>221</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16.0</td>
<td>LOCATION OF AKUN ISLAND LOST HARBOR</td>
<td>222</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
# Table of Contents

## 1.0 LOCATION OF STATE GAME SANCTUARIES

1.1 McNeil River

1.2 Stan Price

1.3 Walrus Islands

## 2.0 LOCATION OF STATE GAME REFUGES

2.1 Anchorage Coastal

2.2 Cape Newenham

2.3 Creamer’s Field

2.4 Goose Bay

2.5 Izembek

2.6 Mendenhall Wetlands

2.7 McNeil River

2.8 Minto Flats

2.9 Palmer Hay Flats

2.10 Susitna Flats

2.11 Trading Bay

2.12 Yakataga

## 3.0 LOCATION OF STATE CRITICAL HABITAT AREAS

3.1 Anchor River/Fritz Creek

3.2 Chilkat River

3.3 Cinder River

3.4 Clam Gulch

3.5 Copper River Delta

3.6 Dude Creek

3.7 Egegik

3.8 Fox River Flats

3.9 Homer Airport

3.10 Kachemak Bay

3.11 Kalgin Island

3.12 Pilot Point

3.13 Port Heiden

3.14 Port Moller

3.15 Redoubt Bay

3.16 Tugidak Island

3.17 Willow Mountain

## 4.0 LOCATION OF STATE PARKS

4.1 Afognak Island State Park
5.0 LIST OF STATE MARINE PARKS ........................................................................................................ 37

5.1 Bettles Bay State Marine Park ........................................................................................................ 38
5.2 Beecher Pass State Marine Park ..................................................................................................... 39
5.3 Big Bear/Baby Bear Bays State Marine Park .................................................................................. 40
5.4 Boswell Bay Beaches State Marine Park ........................................................................................ 41
5.5 Canoe Passage State Marine Park .................................................................................................. 42
5.6 Chilkat Islands State Marine Park .................................................................................................... 43
5.7 Dall Bay State Marine Park ............................................................................................................. 44
5.8 Decision Point State Marine Park .................................................................................................... 45
5.9 Driftwood Bay State Marine Park .................................................................................................... 46
5.10 Entry Cove State Marine Park ......................................................................................................... 47
5.11 Funter Bay State Marine Park .......................................................................................................... 48
5.12 Granite Bay State Marine Park ........................................................................................................ 49
5.13 Horseshoe Bay State Marine Park .................................................................................................. 50
5.14 Jack Bay State Marine Park ............................................................................................................. 51
5.15 Joe Mace Island State Marine Park ................................................................................................. 52
5.16 Kayak Island State Marine Park ...................................................................................................... 53
5.17 Magoun Islands State Marine Park ................................................................................................... 54
5.18 Oliver Inlet State Marine Park ......................................................................................................... 55
5.19 Safety Cove .................................................................................................................................... 56
5.20 Saint James Bay State Marine Park .................................................................................................. 57
5.21 Sandspit Point State Marine Park ..................................................................................................... 58
5.22 Sawmill Bay State Marine Park ....................................................................................................... 59
5.23 Security Bay State Marine Park ......................................................................................................... 60
5.24 Shelter Island State Marine Park ..................................................................................................... 61
5.25 Shoup Bay State Marine Park .......................................................................................................... 62
5.26 South Ester Island State Marine Park .............................................................................................. 63
5.27 Sullivan Island State Marine Park .................................................................................................... 64
5.28 Sunny Cove State Marine Park ....................................................................................................... 65
5.29 Surprise Cove State Marine Park ................................................................................................... 66
5.30 Taku Harbor State Marine Park ....................................................................................................... 67
5.31 Thoms Place State Marine Park ....................................................................................................... 68
5.32 Thumb Cove State Marine Park .......................................................... 69
5.33 Ziegler Cove State Marine Park ...................................................... 70

6.0 LOCATION OF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES ................................................................. 71

6.1 Alaska Maritime NWR ...................................................................... 72
6.2 Alaska Peninsula NWR ................................................................. 80
6.3 Arctic NWR .................................................................................. 81
6.4 Becharof NWR ............................................................................ 82
6.5 Innoko NWR ............................................................................... 83
6.6 Izembek NWR ............................................................................ 84
6.7 Kanuti NWR ............................................................................... 85
6.8 Kenai NWR ................................................................................ 86
6.9 Kodiak NWR .............................................................................. 87
6.10 Koyukuk National Wildlife Refuge ............................................. 88
6.11 Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge ............................................. 89
6.12 Selawik NWR ........................................................................... 90
6.13 Tetlin NWR ............................................................................... 91
6.14 Togiak NWR ............................................................................ 92
6.15 Yukon Delta NWR ...................................................................... 93
6.16 Yukon Flats NWR ..................................................................... 94

7.0 LOCATION OF NATIONAL PARKS, PRESERVES AND MONUMENTS ........................................ 95

7.1 Admiralty National Monument .................................................... 96
7.2 Aniakchak National Monument .................................................. 97
7.3 Bering Land Bridge Natural Preserve ....................................... 98
7.4 Cape Krusenstern National Monument ....................................... 99
7.5 Denali National Park and Preserve ............................................ 100
7.6 Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve ..................... 101
7.7 Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve .................................. 102
7.8 Katmai National Park and Preserve ......................................... 103
7.9 Kenai Fjords National Park ........................................................ 104
7.10 Kobuk Valley National Park ..................................................... 105
7.11 Lake Clark National Park and Preserve .................................. 106
7.12 Misty Fjords National Monument ............................................ 107
7.13 Noatak National Preserve .......................................................... 108
7.14 Wrangell – St. Elias National Park and Preserve .................. 109
7.15 Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve ................................ 110

8.0 LIST OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS .................................................................................111

9.0 LIST OF WILDERNESS AREAS ..........................................................................................113

9.1 Aleutian Islands Wilderness ....................................................... 114
9.43 Tracy Arm-Fords Terror Wilderness ................................................................. 157
9.44 Tuxedni Wilderness .......................................................................................... 158
9.45 Unimak Wilderness .......................................................................................... 159
9.46 Warren Island Wilderness ................................................................................ 160
9.47 West Chichagof-Yakobi Wilderness ............................................................... 161
9.48 Wrangell-Saint Elias Wilderness ................................................................. 162

10.0 LOCATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT OF WESTERN STELLER SEA LIONS (*Eumetopias jubatus*) .......... 163
10.1 Steller Sea Lion Designated Critical Habitat .................................................. 164
10.2 Major Western Steller Sea Lion Rookery Sites .............................................. 165
10.3 Major Western Steller Sea Lion Haulout Sites in Alaska .............................. 167

11.0 LOCATION OF PROTECTED SEABIRD COLONIES AND NON-COLONY NESTING BIRDS ............... 170
11.1 Northern Fulmars Fulmarus glacialis ............................................................. 171
11.2 Leach’s Storm-Petrel Oceanodroma Leucorhoa ........................................... 172
11.3 Pelagic Cormorant, Phalacrocorax pelagicus .................................................... 173
11.4 Red-Faced Cormorant, Phalacrocorax urile ...................................................... 174
11.5 Black-Legged Kittiwake, *Rissa tridactyla* ..................................................... 175
11.6 Arctic Tern, Sterna paradisaea ............................................................................ 177
11.7 Aleutian Tern, Onychoprion aleutica ............................................................... 178
11.8 Black Guillemot, *Cepphus grylle*, .................................................................. 179
11.9 Pigeon Guillemot, *Cepphus columba* .......................................................... 180
11.10 Marbled Murrelet, Brachyramphus marmoratus ........................................... 181
11.11 Kittlitz’s Murrelet, Brachyramphus brevirostris ............................................ 182
11.12 Ancient Murrelet, Synthliboramphus antiquus ............................................. 183
11.13 Cassin’s Auklet, Ptychoramphus aleuticus ....................................................... 184
11.14 Least Auklet, *Aethia pusilla* ......................................................................... 185
11.15 Whiskered Auklet, *Aethia pygmaea* ............................................................ 186
11.16 Horned Puffin, Fratercula corniculata ............................................................. 188
11.17 Common Eider, Somateria mollissima ......................................................... 189

12.0 LOCATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT OF STELLER’S EIDERS (*Polysticta stelleri*) IN ALASKA .......... 190
12.1 Steller’s Eider Critical Habitat Map ................................................................... 191

13.0 LOCATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT OF SPECTACLED EIDERS (*Somateria fischeri*) IN ALASKA .......... 211

14.0 LOCATION OF NORTHERN SEA OTTER HABITAT (*Enhydra lutris kenyoni*) IN SOUTHWEST ALASKA .... 219

15.0 LOCATION OF ORCA INLET ............................................................................. 221

16.0 LOCATION OF AKUN ISLAND LOST HARBOR ................................................ 222
1.0 LOCATION OF STATE GAME SANCTUARIES

The Alaska State Legislature has classified certain areas as being essential to the protection of fish and wildlife habitat. These areas are designated as either a refuge, critical habitat area, or sanctuary. More information can be located at http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=refuge.main.

1. McNeil River
2. Stan Price
3. Walrus Islands

1.1 McNeil River

(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)
1.2 Stan Price

(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)
1.3 Walrus Islands

(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)


2.0 LOCATION OF STATE GAME REFUGES

The Alaska State Legislature has classified certain areas as being essential to the protection of fish and wildlife habitat. These areas are designated as either a refuge, critical habitat area, or sanctuary. More information can be located at http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=refuge.main.

1. Anchorage Coastal
2. Cape Newenham
3. Creamer’s Field
4. Goose Bay
5. Izembek
6. Mendenhall Wetlands

7. McNeil River
8. Minto Flats
9. Palmer Hay Flats
10. Susitna Flats
11. Trading Bay
12. Yakataga

2.1 Anchorage Coastal
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)
2.2 Cape Newenham
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)

2.3 Creamer’s Field
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)
2.4 Goose Bay
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)

2.5 Izembek
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)
2.6  Mendenhall Wetlands
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)

2.7  McNeil River
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)
2.8 Minto Flats
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)

2.9 Palmer Hay Flats
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)
2.10  **Susitna Flats**  
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)

2.11  **Trading Bay**  
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)
2.12 Yakataga

(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)
3.0 LOCATION OF STATE CRITICAL HABITAT AREAS

The Alaska State Legislature has classified certain areas as being essential to the protection of fish and wildlife habitat. These areas are designated as either a refuge, critical habitat area, or sanctuary. More information can be located at [http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=refuge.main](http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=refuge.main).

1. Anchor River/Fritz Creek
2. Chilkat River
3. Cinder River
4. Clam Gulch
5. Copper River Delta
6. Dude Creek
7. Egegik
8. Fox River Flats
9. Homer Airport
10. Kachemak Bay
11. Kalgin Island
12. Pilot Point
13. Port Heiden
14. Port Moller
15. Redoubt Bay
16. Tugidak Island
17. Willow Mountain

3.1 Anchor River/Fritz Creek

(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)
3.2 **Chilkat River**
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)

![Chilkat River Map](image)

3.3 **Cinder River**
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)

![Cinder River Map](image)
3.4 Clam Gulch
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)

3.5 Copper River Delta
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)
3.6 Dude Creek
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)

3.7 Egegik
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)
3.8  **Fox River Flats**  
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)

![Map of Fox River Flats State Critical Habitat Area](image)

3.9  **Homer Airport**  
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)

![Map of Homer Airport State Critical Habitat Area](image)
3.10 Kachemak Bay
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)

3.11 Kalgin Island
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)
3.12 Pilot Point
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)

3.13 Port Heiden
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)
3.14  Port Moller
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)

3.15  Redoubt Bay
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)
3.16 Tugidak Island
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)

3.17 Willow Mountain
(Map produced by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game)
4.0 LOCATION OF STATE PARKS


1. Afognak Island State Park
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
4.1 Afognak Island State Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
4.2 Chilkat State Park

(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
4.3 Chugach State Park

(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
4.4 Denali State Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
4.5 Kachemak Bay State Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
4.6 Kachemak Bay State Wilderness Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
4.7  Point Bridget State Park

(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
4.8 Shuyak Island State Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
4.9 Wood/Tikchik State Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
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
2. Beecher Pass State Marine Park
3. Big Bear/Baby Bear Bays State Marine Park
4. Boswell Bay Beaches State Marine Park
5. Canoe Passage State Marine Park
6. Chilkat Islands State Marine Park
7. Dall Bay State Marine Park
8. Decision Point State Marine Park
9. Driftwood Bay State Marine Park
10. Entry Cove State Marine Park
11. Funter Bay State Marine Park
12. Granite Bay State Marine Park
13. Horseshoe Bay State Marine Park
14. Jack Bay State Marine Park
15. Joe Mace Island State Marine Park
16. Kayak Island State Marine Park
17. Magoun Islands State Marine Park
18. Oliver Inlet State Marine Park
19. Safety Cove
20. Saint James Bay State Marine Park
21. Sandspit Point State Marine Park
22. Sawmill Bay State Marine Park
23. Security Bay State Marine Park
24. Shelter Island State Marine Park
25. Shoup Bay State Marine Park
26. South Ester Island State Marine Park
27. Sullivan Island State Marine Park
28. Sunny Cove State Marine Park
29. Surprise Cove State Marine Park
30. Taku Harbor State Marine Park
31. Thoms Place State Marine Park
32. Thumb Cove State Marine Park
33. Ziegler Cove State Marine Park
5.1 Bettles Bay State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.2 Beecher Pass State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.3 Big Bear/Baby Bear Bays State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.4 Boswell Bay Beaches State Marine Park

(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.5 Canoe Passage State Marine Park

(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.6 Chilkat Islands State Marine Park

(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.7  Dall Bay State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.8  Decision Point State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.9 Driftwood Bay State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.10 Entry Cove State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.11 Funter Bay State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.12 Granite Bay State Marine Park

(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.13  Horseshoe Bay State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)

Horseshoe Bay State Marine Park
5.14 Jack Bay State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.15 Joe Mace Island State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.16  Kayak Island State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.17 Magoun Islands State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.18 Oliver Inlet State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.19 Safety Cove
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)

Safety Cove State Marine Park
5.20 Saint James Bay State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.21  Sandspit Point State Marine Park

(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.22 Sawmill Bay State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.23 Security Bay State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.24 Shelter Island State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.25  Shoup Bay State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.26 South Ester Island State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.27  Sullivan Island State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)
5.28 Sunny Cove State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)

Sunny Cove State Marine Park
5.29  Surprise Cove State Marine Park
(Map provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation)