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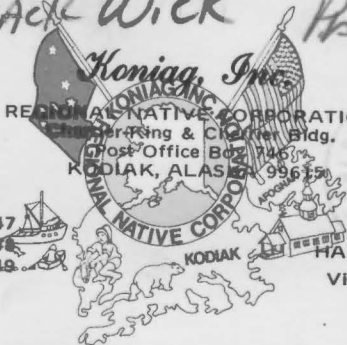
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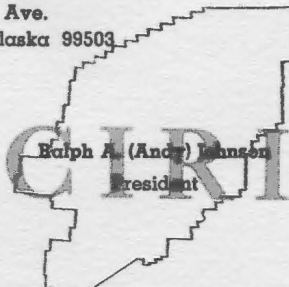
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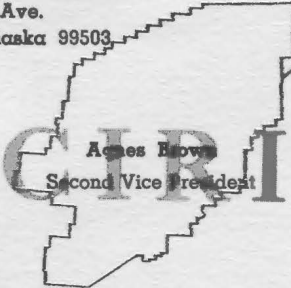
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Alaska Native claims

- Cook Inlet + K-Iak regional compacted
- Made A Proposal At one time
which is now acceptable. Why
Interior won't comply? Ask
Roy Martin
- Excess GST should have 1st
choice
- Problem with rules And eligibility
certification of all villages. Currently
in court.
- See reviews decisions of Appeals
Board. Board would like to have
final word.
Dec 18 is time solution

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**COOK INLET REGION'S
TYPICAL VILLAGES AND
TYPICAL WITHDRAWALS**

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ALASKA

-  MAJOR WITHDRAWALS PRIOR TO ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT (ANCSA) (DEC. 18, 1971)
-  STATE SELECTIONS PATENTED
-  STATE SELECTIONS TENTATIVELY APPROVED
-  STATE SELECTIONS PENDING
-  RAMPART POWER PROJECT BOUNDARY
-  UTILITY CORRIDOR
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-  WITHDRAWALS FOR NATIVE VILLAGES, ELIGIBILITY FOR LAND SELECTIONS NOT FINALLY DETERMINED
-  VILLAGE DEFICIENCY WITHDRAWALS
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-  NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATION BOUNDARIES
-  LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS FOR THE FOUR NATIONAL SYSTEMS

December 18, 1973





Most Villages (Seldovia, Ninilchik, Kasiloff, Kenai, Salamatoff, Point Possession, and Eklutna) in Cook Inlet Region are located on the eastern shore of the Inlet. Typical of the Village lands are the forested coastal lowlands, shown in this photo, lying between Kenai and Point Possession. These lands are either privately owned, patented to the State or Kenai Peninsula Borough, or lie within the 1.7 million acre Kenai National Moose Range. None of these lands have been made available for selection for Cook Inlet Region, Inc.





Shown here is the Village of Tyonek, which lies on the western coast of Cook Inlet just south of the Susitna River Valley. The people fish in Cook Inlet and hunt and trap in the broad forested lowlands surrounding the village. Most of the land in the Village withdrawal is patented to the State and is not available for selection by the Village of Tyonek. None of the surface estate of this land is available for selection by Cook Inlet Region, Inc.



Ninilchik lies at the mouth of the Ninilchik River on Cook Inlet. Moose browse is plentiful here and Pink and Chum Salmon run in the river. The people also fish Red, King and Silver Salmon in the Inlet. The lowlands closest to the Village, within the Village withdrawal, are either privately owned or patented to the State or the Kenai Peninsula Borough. The uplands are either state patented or state tentatively approved (T.A.'d). No land is available for selection by Cook Inlet Region here.

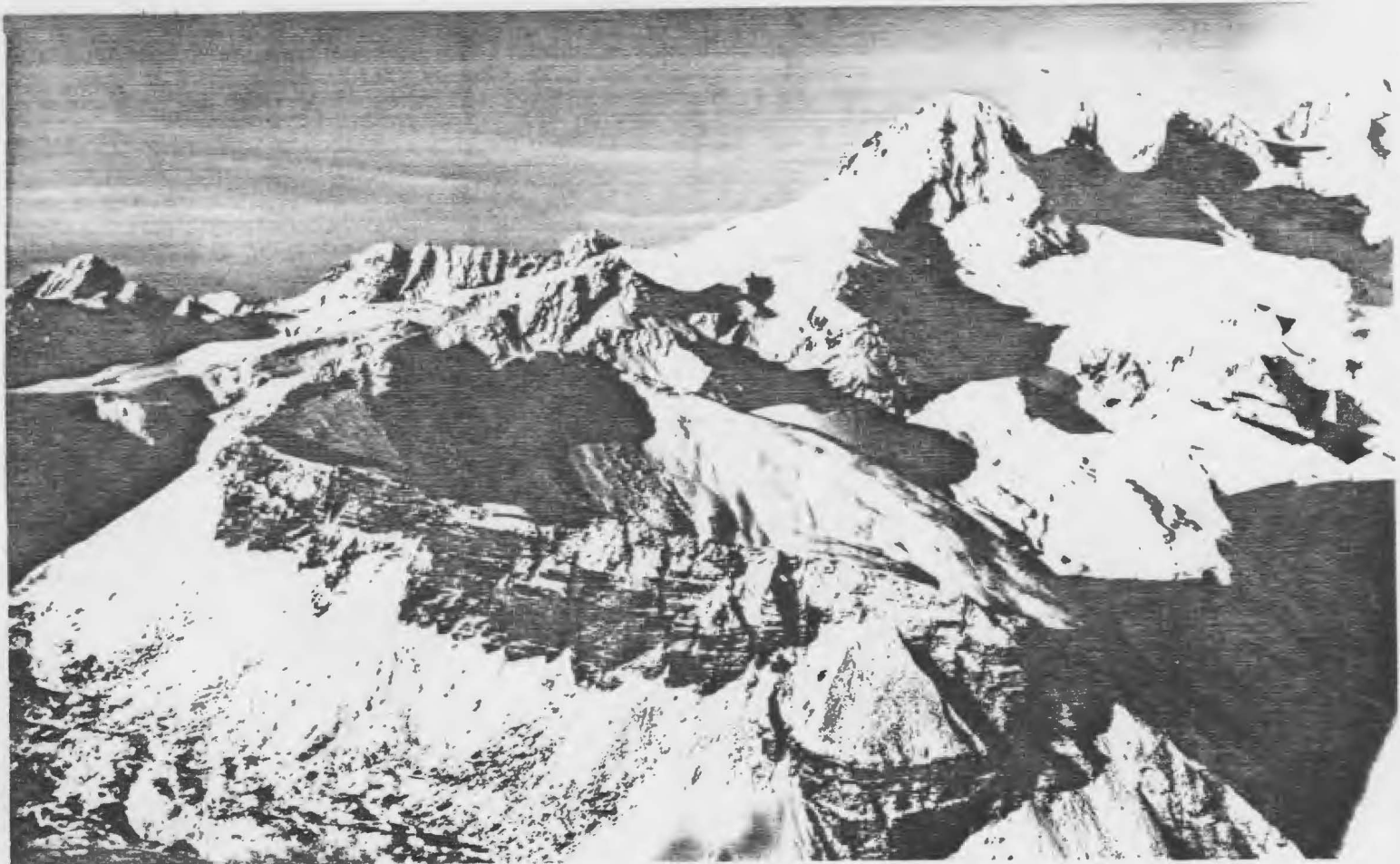


The coastal lowlands at Kenai are shown here in sharp contrast with Mount Redoubt, the volcano which was withdrawn for deficiency land selection by the Villages under Section 11(a)(3) by Secretary Morton. In the foreground the photo shows typical Native land use, fishing sites and houses oriented towards the water, and the productive lands immediately adjacent to Cook Inlet. Mount Redoubt, although very scenic, does not meet the criteria of lands similar to Village lands as set forth in the Settlement Act.



This photo shows the Talkeetna Mountains with Castle Mountain in the foreground. All of the mountains shown here lie within the Village withdrawal of Chickaloon. Since these lands are not similar in character to the Village site, nor lands ordinarily used by the Village inhabitants, the Village Corporation was not required to select them, unless they were in the core township. The only land available for selection by Cook Inlet Region, Inc. are six odd-odd, even-even townships of these high and barren lands.





The Chigmit Mountains shown here are among the deficiency lands withdrawn by the Secretary of Interior for selection by Cook Inlet Region and the Villages within the Region. Only eleven percent of the deficiency withdrawals had elevations below 2,000 feet (timberline in Cook Inlet Region is about 1,500 feet). All of the lands considered of like kind and character to Village lands have already been selected by the Villages. Lands such as these in the photo remain available for selection by Cook Inlet Region.



The only deficiency withdrawal on the Kenai Peninsula is the Dinglestadt Glacier in the Kenai Mountains. This photo of this withdrawal shows why none of the Villages were interested in selecting here: it is clearly not of a character similar to those on which the Village is located and has no apparent revenue generating surface capability.



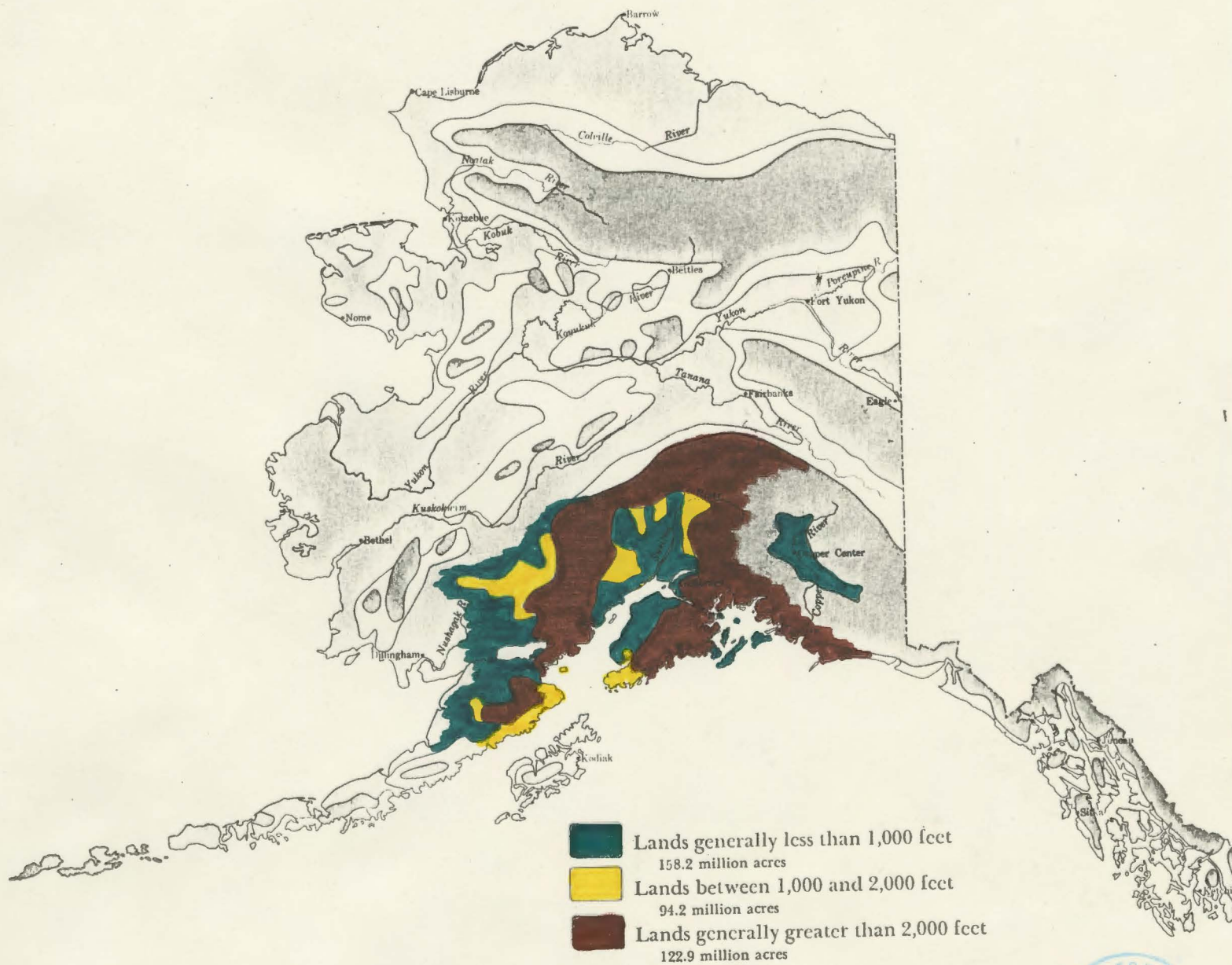
ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT
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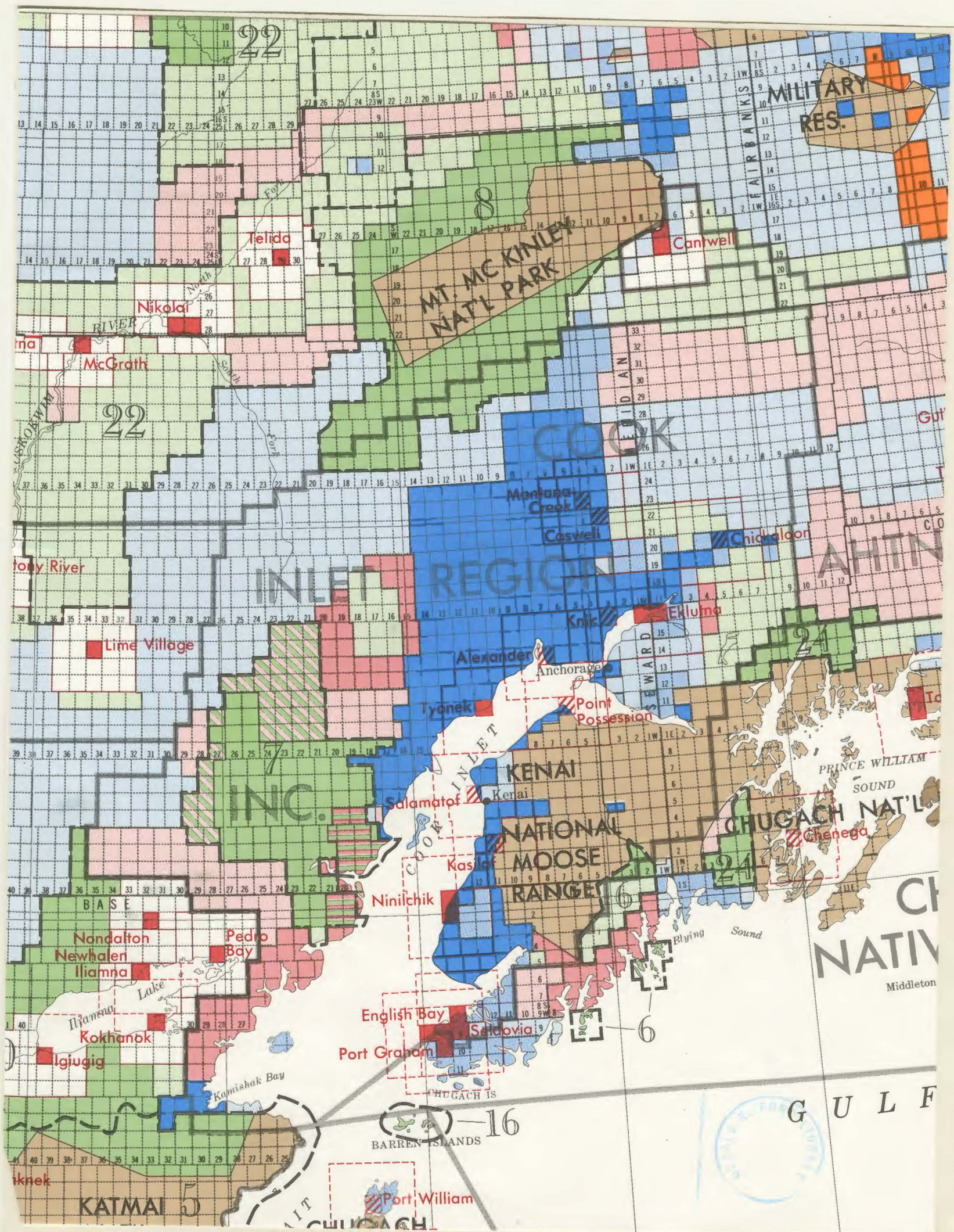
Withdrawal of Public Lands

SEC.11.(3) (A) If the Secretary determines that the lands withdrawn by subsections(a)(1) and (2) hereof are insufficient to permit a Village or Regional Corporation to select the acreage it is entitled to select, the Secretary shall withdraw three times the deficiency from the nearest unreserved vacant and unappropriated public lands. In making this withdrawal the Secretary shall, insofar as possible, withdraw public lands of a character similar to those on which the village is located and in order of their proximity to the center of the Native village: Provided, That if the Secretary, pursuant to section 17 and 22(e) determines there is a need to expand the boundaries of a National Wildlife Refuge to replace any acreage selected in the Wildlife Refuge System by The Village Corporation the withdrawal under this section shall not include lands in the Refuge.



Topography





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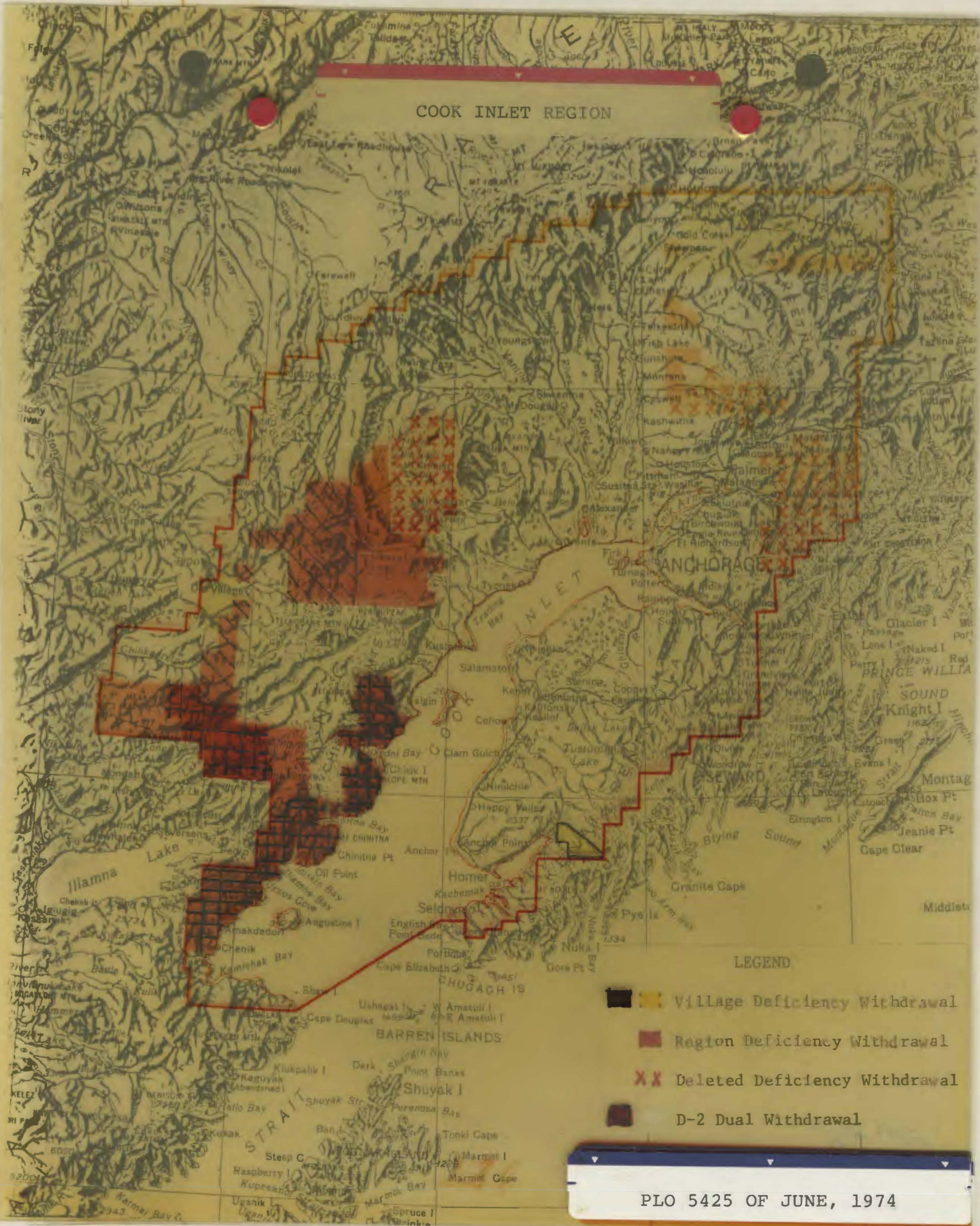
Boundary
Region Deficiency
Village Deficiency

GULF OF ALASKA

Horizontal Scale 1" = Approx. 75 Miles
Vertical Scale 1/16" = Approx. 1000'

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