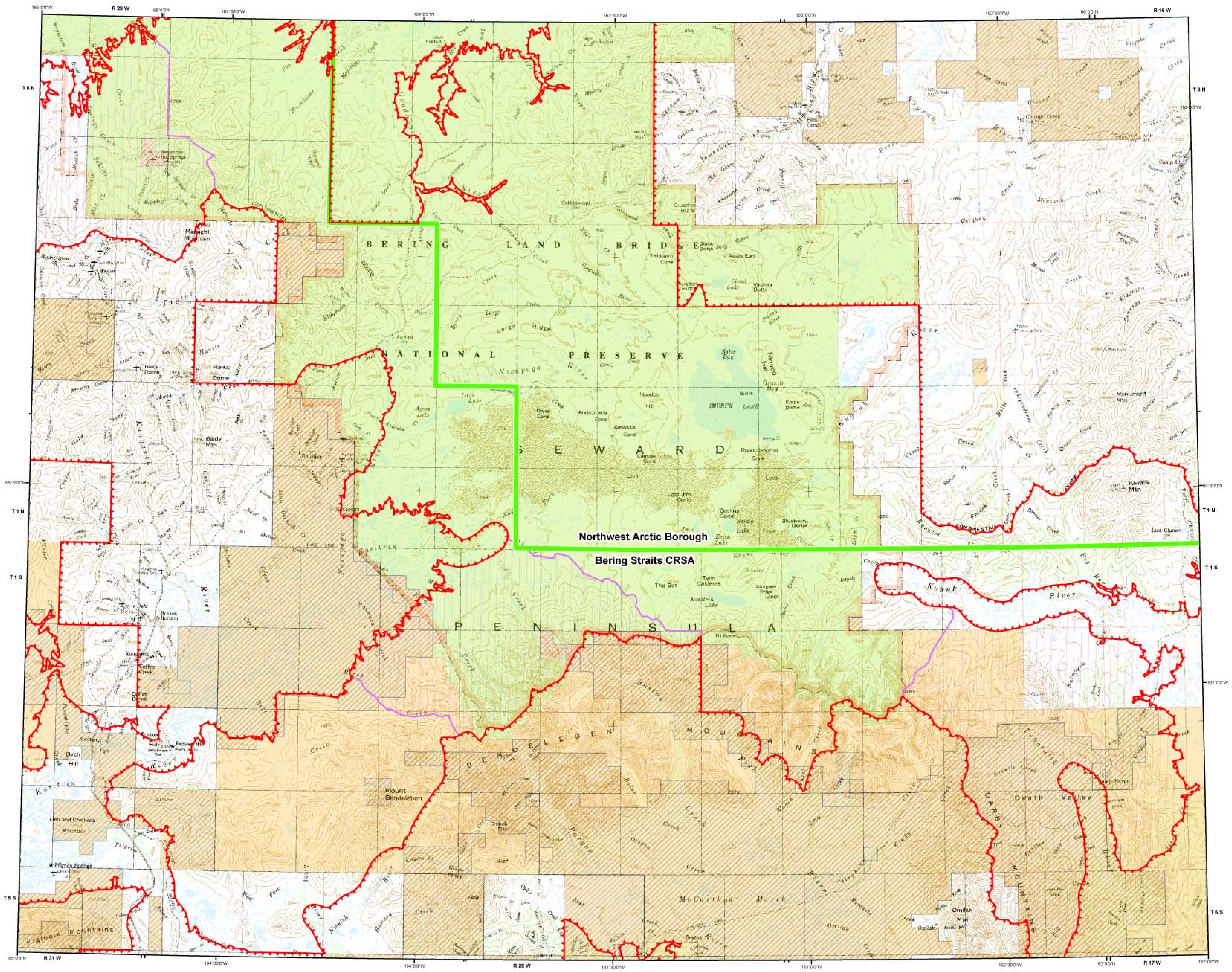
Coastal Zone Boundaries of Alaska



Scale 1:250,000

0 2 4 8 12 16 20 Miles

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Based on USGS Map
Universal Traverse Mercator Projection

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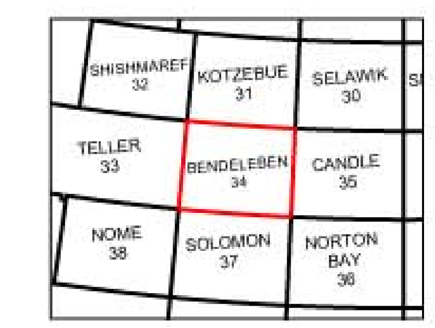

Coastal Zone Boundary

- Inland Boundary
- Coastal District Boundary
- Permit Notification Area

Generalized Federal Land Status

- Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- BLM Managed
- National Park Service

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Federal Lands: Excluded from Alaska's coastal zone boundaries are "those lands owned, leased, held in trust or whose use is otherwise by law subject solely to the discretion of the Federal Government, its officers or agents..." (15 CFR 923.33). Activities on these lands are subject to the consistency provisions of Section 307 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. Reference to BLM Master Title Plats may be necessary to determine if these criteria apply.

Bering Straits CRSA: The inland coastal zone boundary in this portion of the Bering Straits CRSA includes the lands and waters within: (1) the 200-foot elevation contour, (2) one mile measured from ordinary high water of each bank of all rivers and streams at or below the upstream extent of anadromous fish, and (3) other areas as delineated on this map. Reference to 1:63,360 USGS topographic maps may be necessary to determine if the above criteria apply and whether the use or activity will lie within the coastal zone.

The coastal zone boundary also includes a "permit notification area" as delineated on this map. The Bering Straits CRSA must be given notice of any state or federal permit application for activities within the permit notification area. Uses and activities within the permit notification area that are located on federal land or that require a federal permit may be subject to the federal consistency provisions of Section 307 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended.

Northwest Arctic Borough: The inland coastal zone boundary in this portion of the Northwest Arctic Borough includes the lands and waters within: (1) 200-foot elevation contour, and (2) other areas as delineated on this map.