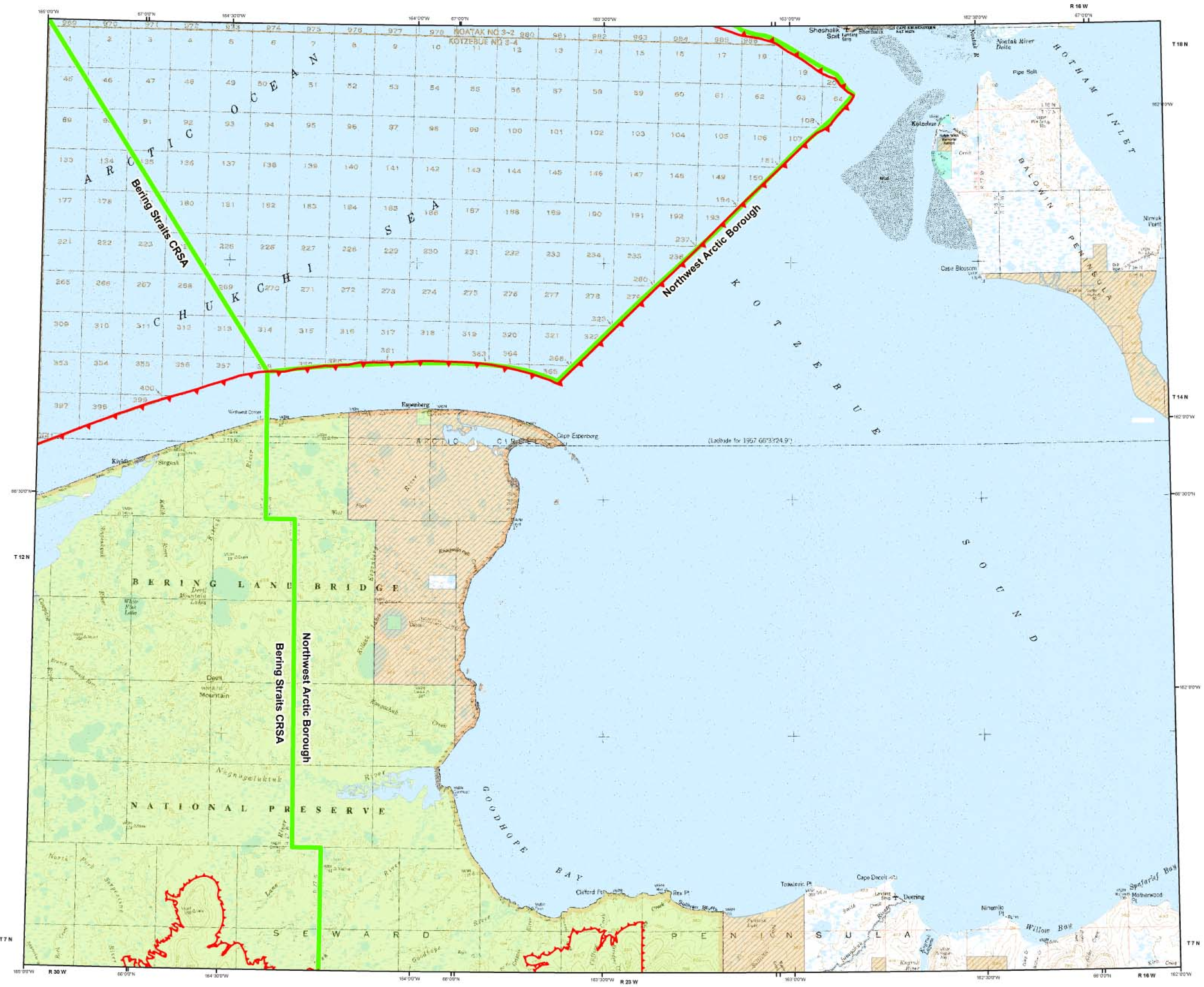
Coastal Zone Boundaries of Alaska



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0 2 4 8 12 16 20 Miles

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Based on USGS Map
Universal Traverse Mercator Projection

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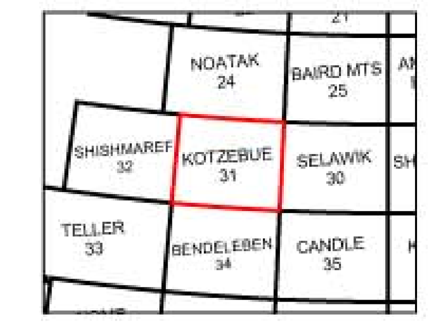

Coastal Zone Boundary

- Inland Boundary
- Seaward Boundary
- Coastal District Boundary

Generalized Federal Land Status

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

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.

Seaward Boundary: The seaward coastal zone boundary is the "outer limit of the United States territorial sea" (15 CFR 923.32), which is the "three geographical mile line" (43 CFR 3301.1). The seaward boundary depicted on this map was extracted from the Outer Continental Shelf Official Protraction Diagram map series (Bureau of Land Management, July 1977).

Bering Straits CRSA: The inland coastal zone boundary in this portion of the Bering Straits CRSA includes all islands and the lands seaward of the 200-foot elevation contour. 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.

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