



CSHB 52 (RES)

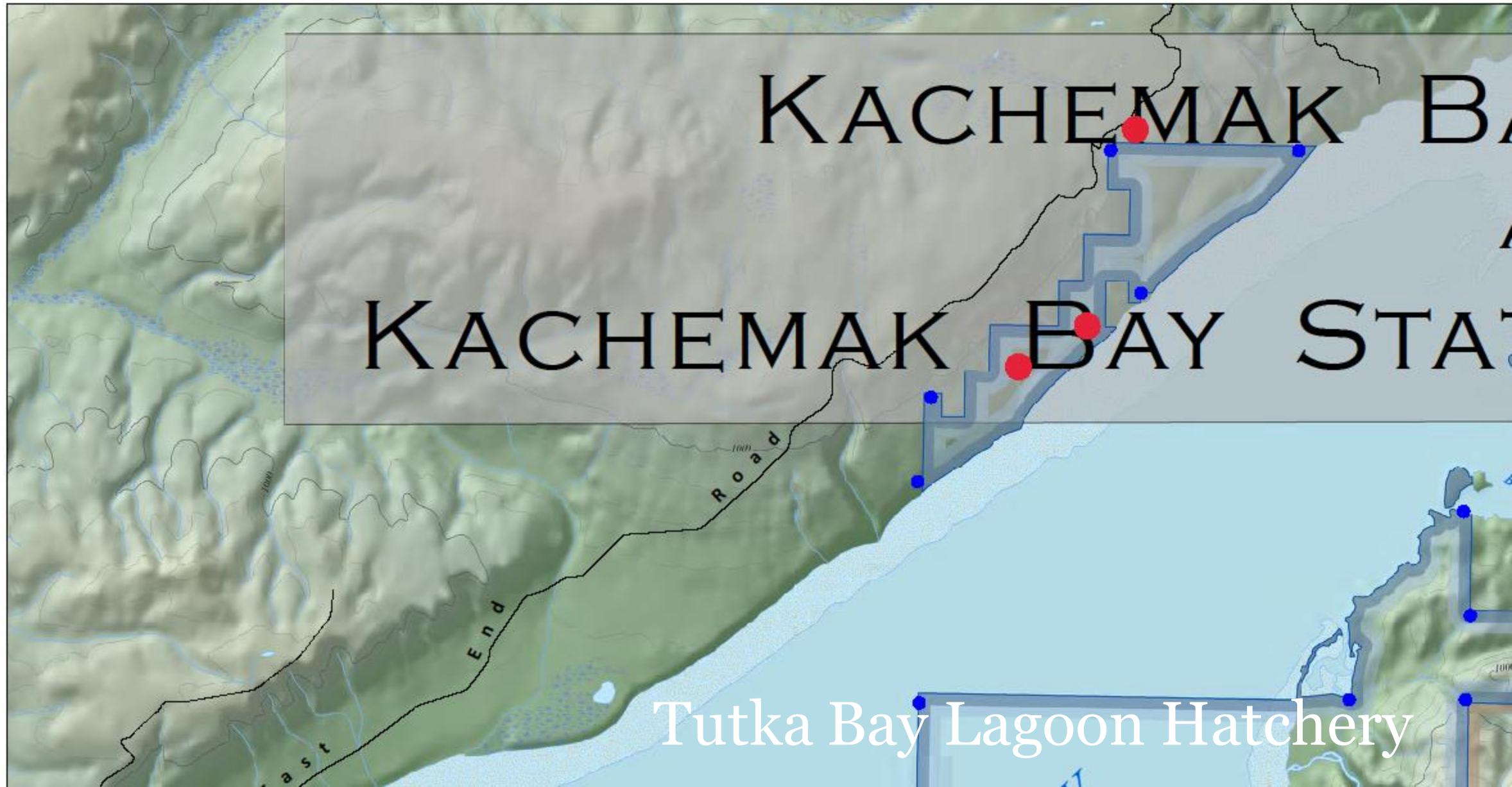
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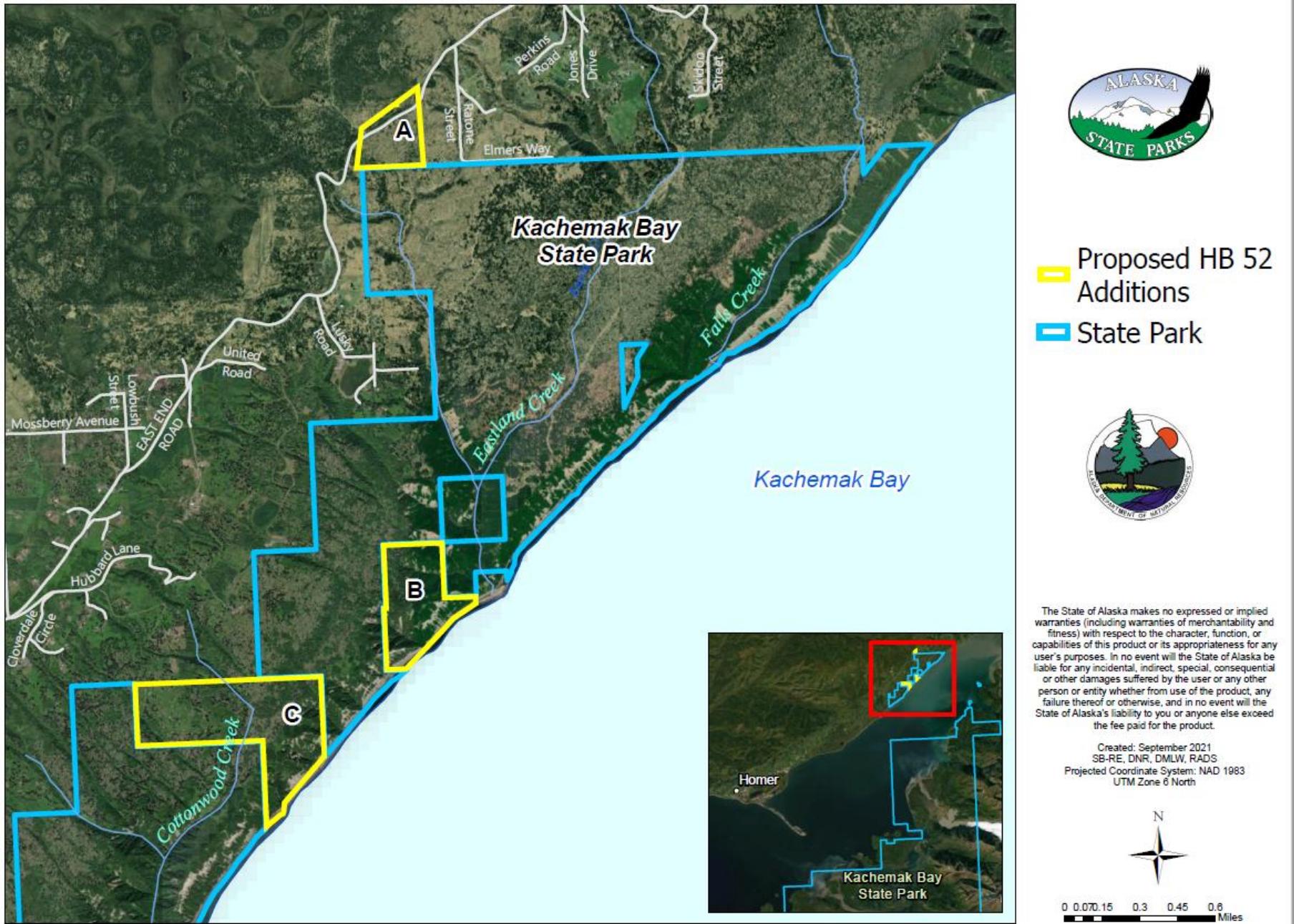
“An Act adding state land to Kachemak Bay State Park; relating to Tutka Bay Lagoon and the Tutka Bay Lagoon Hatchery; and providing for an effective date.”

- Adds state land to Kachemak Bay State Park
- Cures a legal land disposal issue
- Maintains ADF&G Tutka Bay Lagoon Hatchery
- Protects Tutka Bay Lagoon Lands
- Supports China Poot Dipnet Fishery

What does the bill do?

- HB 52 cures a legal land disposal issue.
- Adds 267 acres to Kachemak Bay State Park (KBSP) and seeks to cure a legal land disposal issue by removing Tutka Bay Lagoon and the land on which the Tutka Bay Lagoon Hatchery (TBLH) sits, out of the park.
- CSHB 52 (RES) Adds conditional language *if* the Department of Fish and Game does not operate or contract with another party to operate TBLH within a 3-year period, the land will revert back to Kachemak Bay State Park.





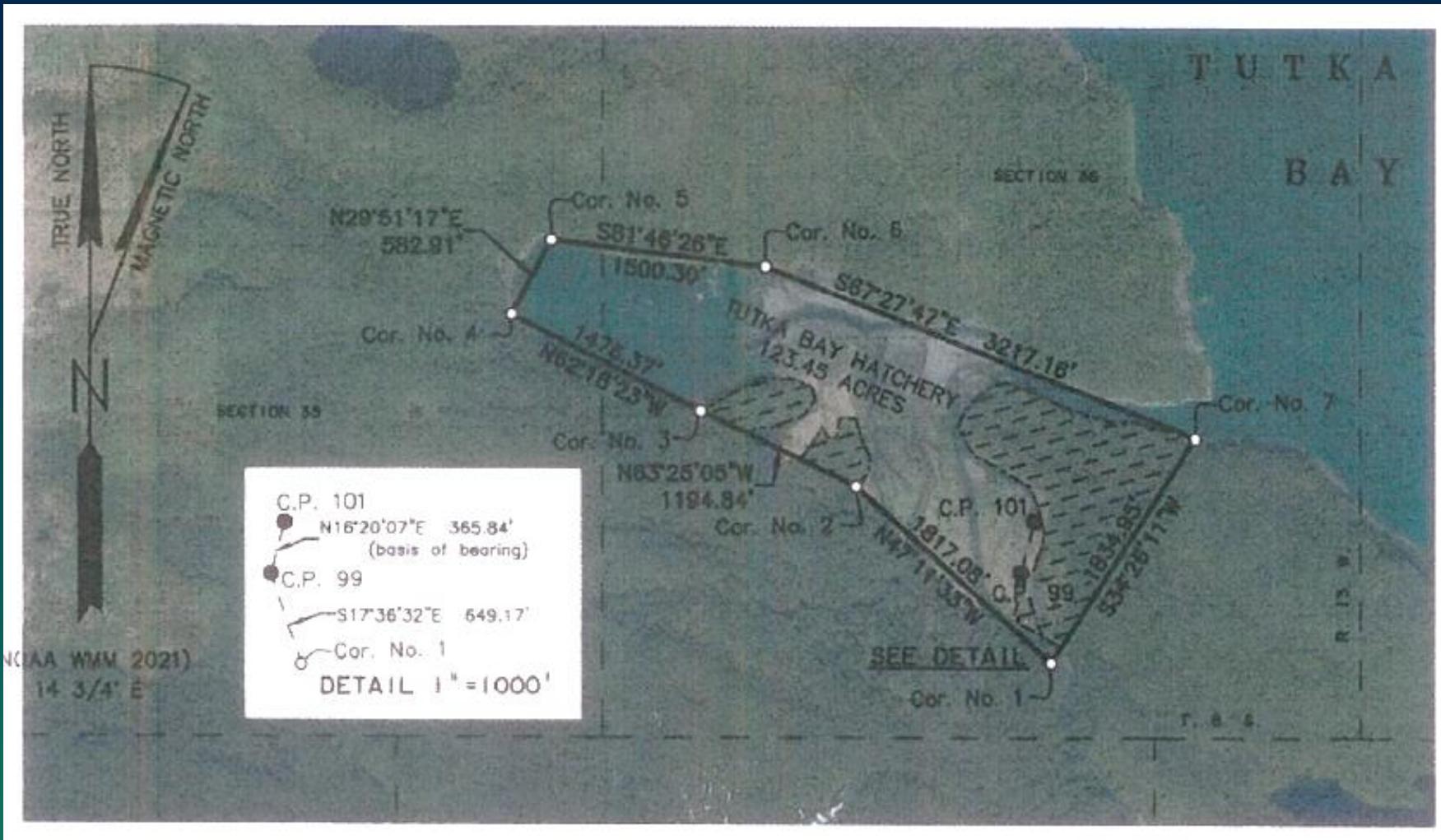
HB 52 adds three parcels (A-C on the map) totaling approximately 267 acres to KBSP in the Cottonwood-Eastland unit, on the north side of Kachemak Bay.

Parcel A

Road access into the park, about 17 miles northeast of Homer.

Parcels B and C

Connects park parcels and harmonizes the long-term management objectives.



HB 52 removes Tutka Bay Lagoon and the land on which the Tutka Bay Lagoon Hatchery (TBLH) is located, approximately 123 acres, out of the KBSP and requiring it to be managed as general use lands by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). This section **cures the legal land disposal issue** and **secures the lands** to be managed by DNR in perpetuity so that it cannot be sold to any private entity.



CHINA POOT DIPNET FISHERY

The benefit of curing this legal land disposal issue within KBSP, is retaining the success of a personal use dipnet and commercial fishery. Accounting for more than 25 million pounds of commercial fish harvest and nearly \$32 million in ex-vessel value, the Tutka Bay Lagoon Hatchery supports several fisheries across Kachemak Bay, Cook Inlet, and the Kenai Peninsula.

THANK YOU

Questions?

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