

Alaska 2020 Census Field Operations

Korena Novy
Assistant Regional Census Manager
Los Angeles Regional Census Center

Shape
your future
START HERE >

United States®
Census
2020

Anchorage Area Census Office

West 8th Avenue

Anchorage, AK 99513

Main Phone: 206-830-3500

ACO Management Staff

- **Area Manager: Jeffrey Bottorff**
- **Area Census Office Manager: Steven Tucker**
- **Lead Census Field Manager: Anita Bradbury**
- **Census Field Managers (Remote AK Operations): Jason Chapman, Donald Fujimoto, Peter Osterbauer,**
- **Census Field Managers (Peak Operations): Robert Cress, Joan Estay, Alex Tatum, Edward Wesley**
- **Recruiting Manager: Jessica Curtis**
- **Administrative Manager: David Delap**
- **IT Manager: Sam Morales**

ACO Office & Field Staff

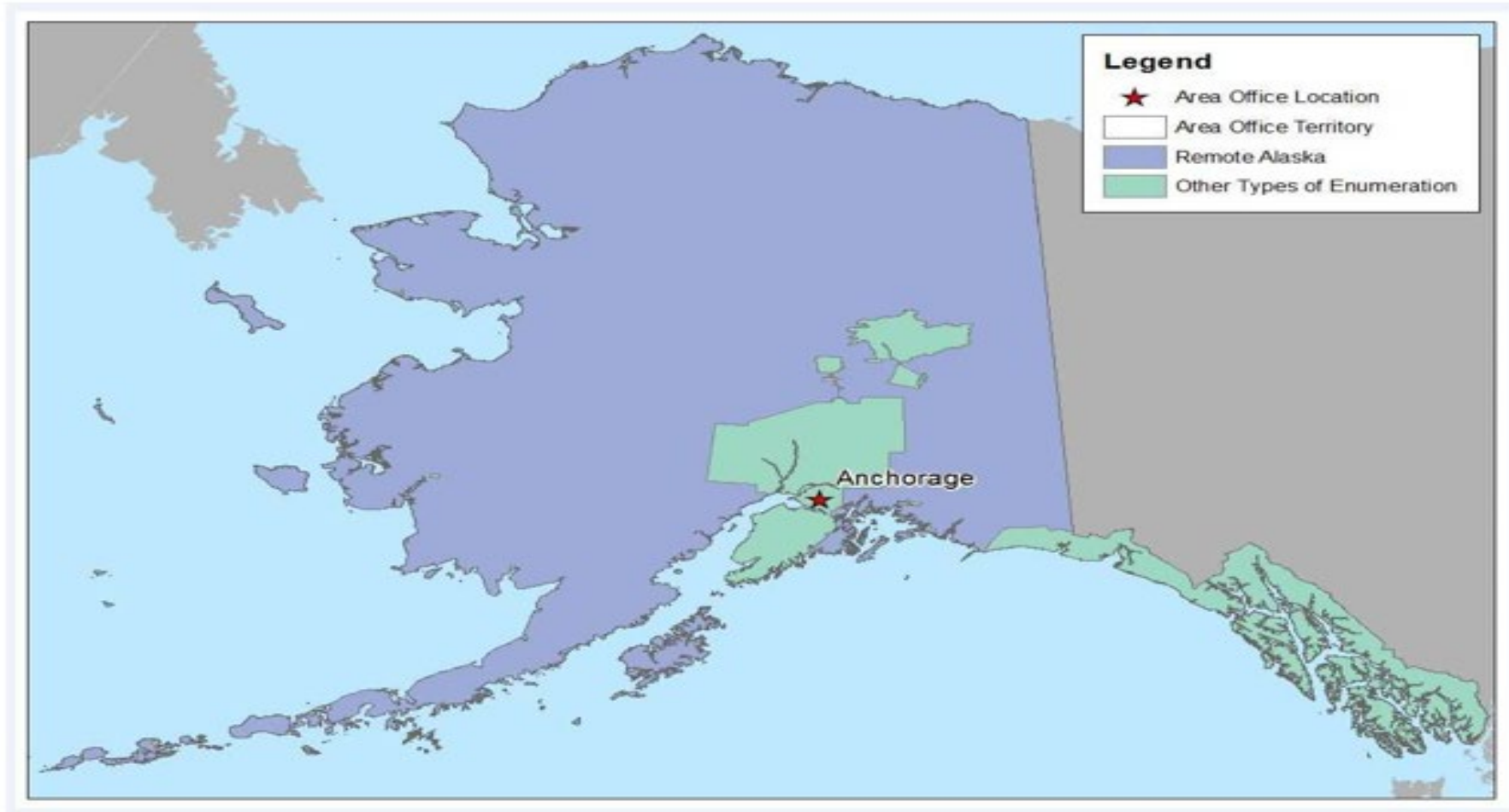
Position	Selection Goal	Selected	Deployed
Office Operations Supervisors	N/A	N/A	11
Office Clerks	N/A	N/A	39
Recruiting Assistants	N/A	N/A	18
Remote AK CFSs	N/A	N/A	148
Remote AK Enumerators (Deployment in progress)	N/A	558	205*
Peak Operations CFSs (Selection in progress)	220	182*	N/A
Peak Operations Enumerators (Selection in progress)	1640	1464*	N/A
Non-Response Followup (NRFU) CFSs	120	N/A	N/A
Non-Response Followup (NRFU) Enumerators	2530	N/A	N/A

Type of Enumeration Area 4

Remote Alaska

- Remote AK (RA Update Enumerate) is the method used to enumerate the most sparsely settled and isolated parts of Alaska, requiring special travel, early enumeration, and other special arrangements.
- Enumerators verify the location of each housing unit and knock on doors to conduct interviews.
- As enumeration is completed for a village, the count will be validated by a sworn-in local official. This process allows village leaders to review and certify the count for accuracy.
- The enumeration of group quarters, transitory locations, or any unusual housing situations in these areas will be conducted as part of the Remote Alaska operation.

Remote Alaska Operation



Remote Alaska

Group Quarters & Transitory Locations

- Collected information on Group Quarters and Transitory Locations during Initial Village Visit Operation (August – October 2018).
- GQ and TL Advance Letters sent 12/16/2019.
- GQ and TL Advance Contact started 1/13/20 with clerks making calls from ACO and updating the GQ and TL Production Control Systems.
- GQs have the option to do eResponse, In Person Interviews, or Paper Response Data Collection.

Remote Alaska Milestones

Activity	Date
CFS Selections	October 17- 31, 2019
Enumerator Selections	November 22 – December 6, 2019
Early CFS Training (For Initial Village Visits)	July 22, 2019
Clerical Training	December 16-18, 2019
CFS Training (on a flow)	December 9, 2019 – January 31, 2020
<i>Remote Alaska Wave 1</i>	<i>January 21 – February, 17, 2020</i>
<i>Remote Alaska Wave 2</i>	<i>February 18 – March 17, 2020</i>
<i>Remote Alaska Wave 3</i>	<i>March 18 – April 30, 2020</i>
Enumerator On-the Job Training	January 21 – April 23, 2020

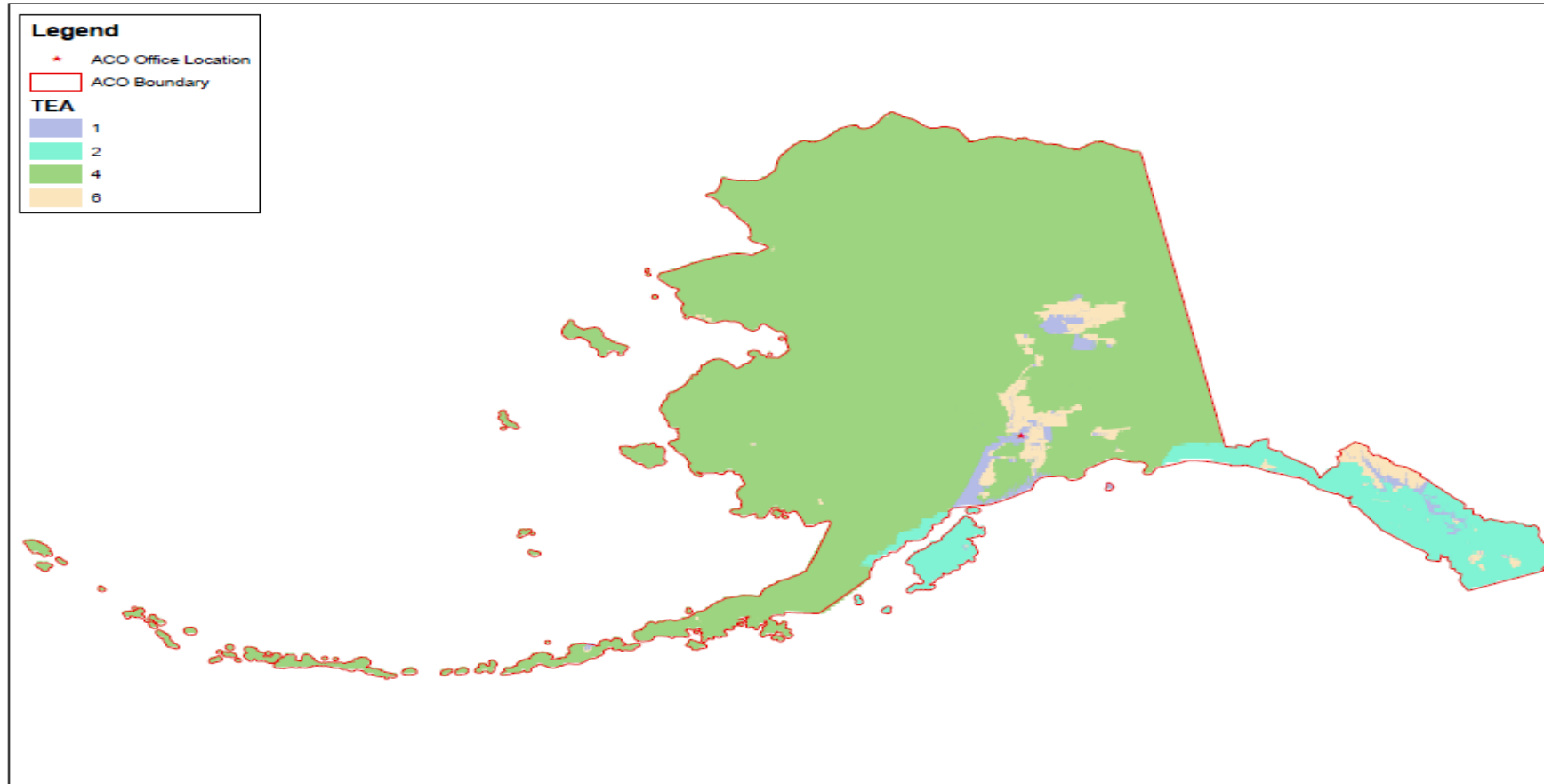
Type of Enumeration Area 1

Self Response

- Self Response is the primary response data collection methodology for the 2020 Census .
- Initial invitations to participants in these areas are provided by letter, postcard, or Census questionnaire. This invitation will have a unique ID associated with the housing unit and will be delivered by the United States Postal Service (USPS).
- Most households in the country will receive a series of up to 5 mailings from mid-March through end of April – invitation letter, reminder postcards, paper questionnaire.
- Residents are encouraged to complete their questionnaire on the internet.
- Residents will also have an option to respond via phone or paper response.
- Residents who have not responded by a specific date will be included in the Nonresponse follow-up (NRFU) operation.

Type of Enumeration Area (TEA)

3298 Anchorage - Type of Enumeration Area



Non-Response Followup Milestones

Activity	Date
CFS Selection (Early NRFU)	January 10-24, 2020
Enumerator Selection	January 30 – February 13, 2020
Early NRFU CFS Training	March 10-18, 2020
Early NRFU Enumerator Training	March 30- April 8, 2020
<i>Early NRFU Operation begins</i>	<i>April 9, 2020</i>
<i>NRFU Reinterview begins</i>	<i>April 10, 2020</i>
NRFU CFS Training	April 14 – 22, 2020
NRFU Enumerator Training	May 2 – 14, 2020
<i>NRFU Operation begins</i>	<i>May 13, 2020</i>
<i>NRFU Production Ends</i>	<i>July 24, 2020</i>
<i>NRFU Reinterview Ends</i>	<i>July 31, 2020</i>

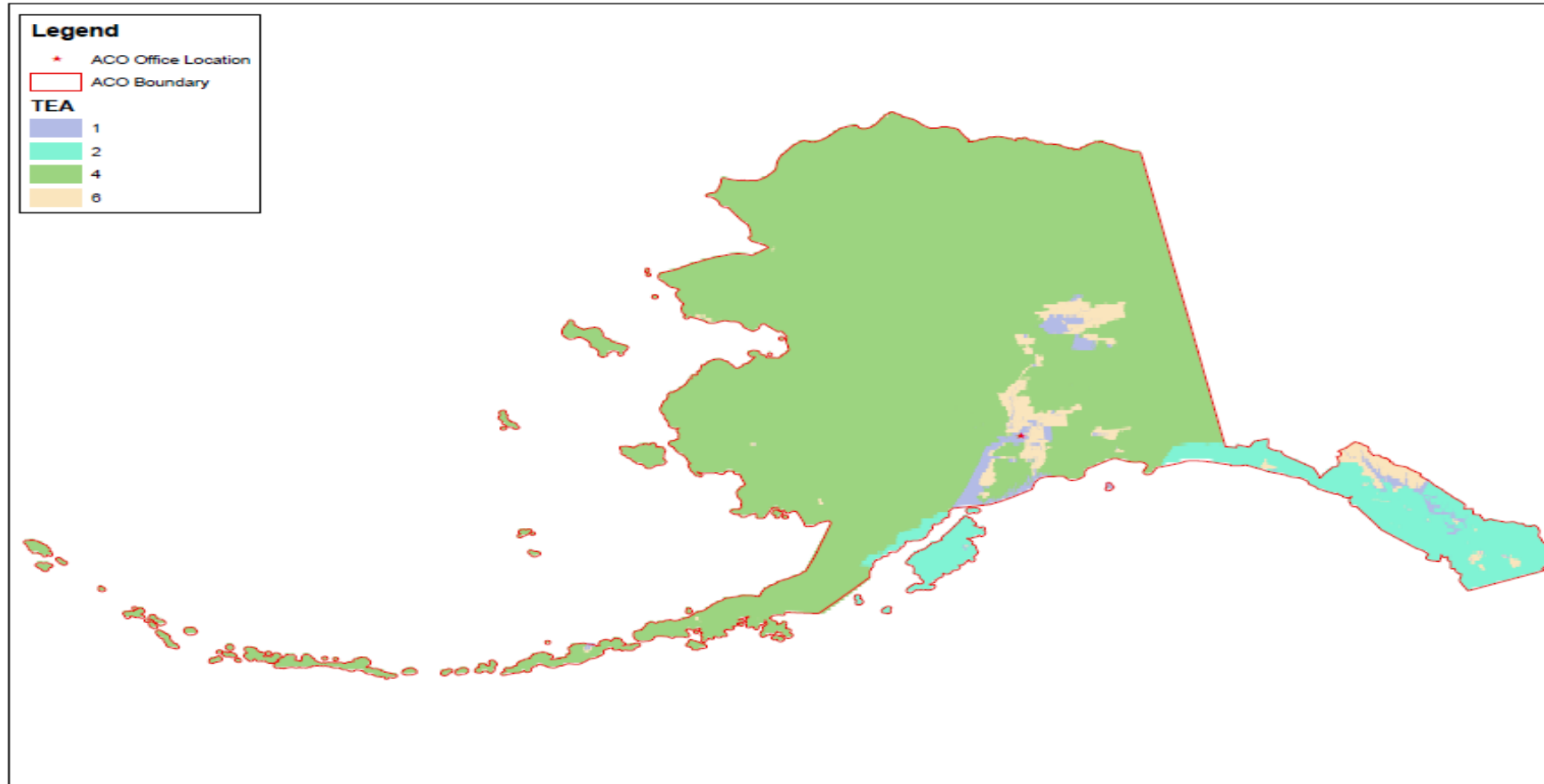
Type of Enumeration Area 2

Update Enumerate

- **Update Enumerate (UE) is designed to be conducted in areas where the initial visit requires both updating the address and conducting enumeration in remote geographic areas that present unique challenges with accessing housing units**
- **Goal to minimize the needed number of personal visits.**
- **The majority of the UE operation will occur in remote geographic areas in Southeast Alaska.**

Type of Enumeration Area (TEA)

3298 Anchorage - Type of Enumeration Area



Update Enumerate Milestones

Activity	Date
CFS Selections	December 26, 2019 – January 9, 2020
Enumerator Assistant Selections	January 3 -17, 2020
Enumerator Selections	January 10–24, 2020
CFS Training	February 24-28, 2020
Enumerator Assistant Training	March 3-6, 2020
Enumerator Training	March 10-13, 2020
<i>UE Begins</i>	<i>March 16, 2020</i>
<i>UE Listing QC Begins</i>	<i>March 19, 2020</i>
<i>UE RI Begins</i>	<i>March 23, 2020</i>
<i>UE Ends</i>	<i>April 23, 2020</i>
<i>UE Listing QC and RI Ends</i>	<i>April 30, 2020</i>

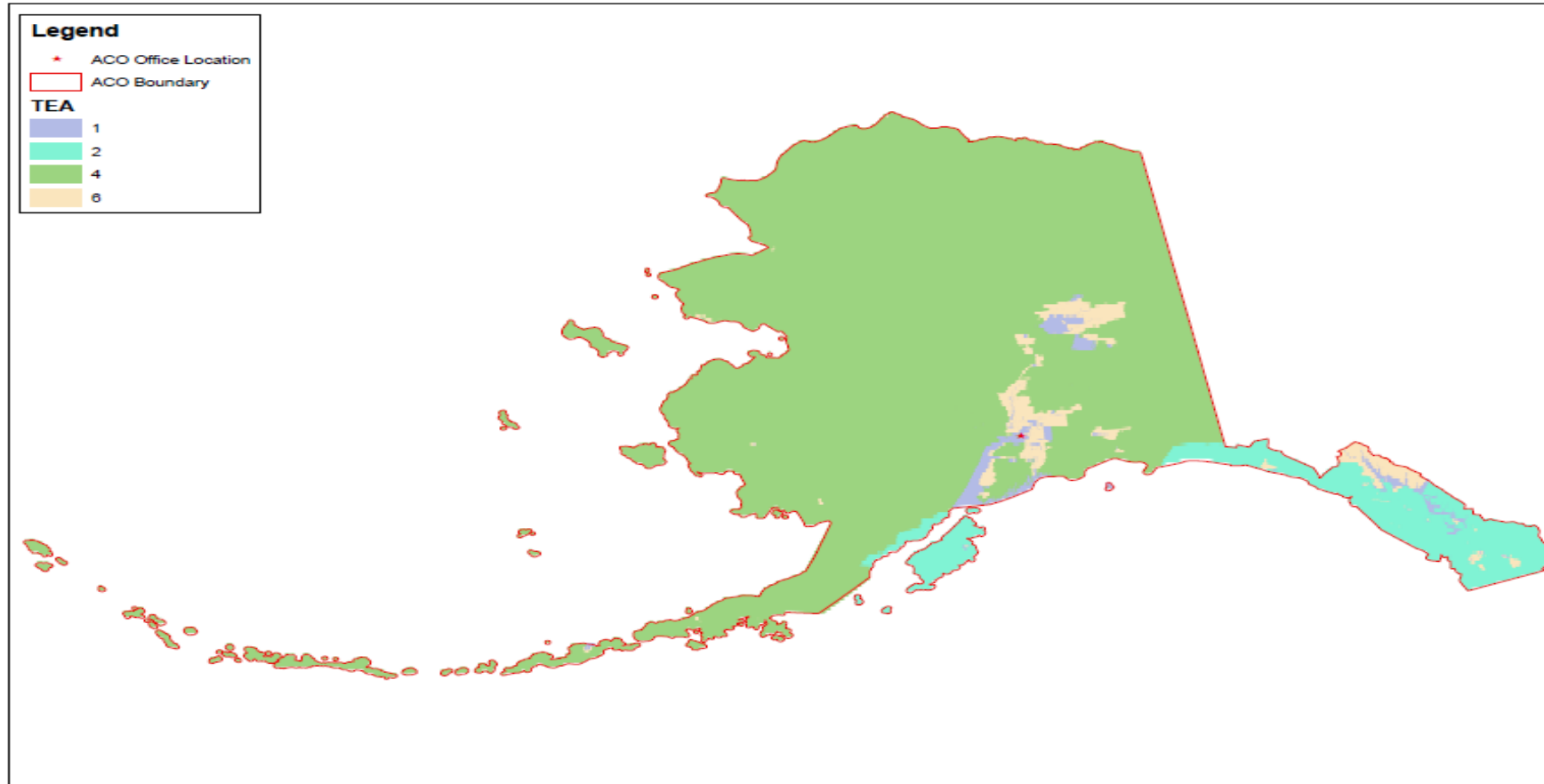
Type of Enumeration Area 6

Update Leave

- Update leave (UL) is designed to be conducted in areas where the majority of housing units either do not have mail delivered to the physical location of the housing unit, or the mail delivery information for the housing unit cannot be verified; e.g. areas with a high concentration of HUs without city-style addresses, areas affected by natural disasters, areas with a high concentration of seasonally vacant units
- Enumerators canvass assignment areas to update census address and map information and leave an invitation to participate in the Census.
- Residents who do not respond via phone, paper, or internet by a certain date will be followed up with as part of the NRFU operation.

Type of Enumeration Area (TEA)

3298 Anchorage - Type of Enumeration Area



Update Leave Milestones

Activity	Dates
CFS Selection	December 20-January 3, 2020
Enumerator Selection	January 6-17, 2020
CFS Training	February 18-27, 2020
QC CFS Training	February 26-March 6, 2020
Enumerator Training	March 6-13, 2020
QC Enumerator Training	March 13-20, 2020
Conduct UL	March 15 - April 10, 2020
Conduct UL QC	March 22 - April 17, 2020
Reminder Letter Mailed	April 1, 2020
Reminder Postcard Mailed	April 20, 2020

Group Quarters Operations

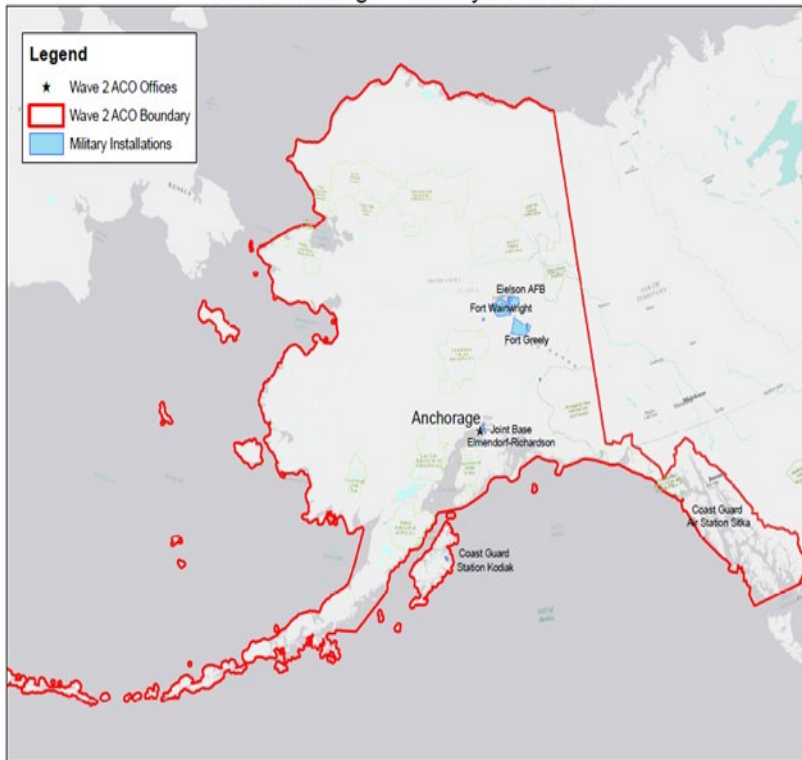
- Through a series of Group Quarters (GQ) Operations, we enumerate a diverse range of group living arrangements, including specialized institutional and non-institutional facilities. Resident services provided at GQs may include custodial or medical care as well as other types of assistance, and residency is commonly restricted to those receiving these services.
- Service-Based Enumeration (SBE) provides an opportunity for people without conventional housing or people experiencing homelessness to be included in the census by enumerating them at places where they receive services, or at pre-identified outdoor locations.
- Enumeration of Transitory Locations (ETL) is a relatively small but very critical operation to count residents who do not have a usual residence. Types of transitory Locations (TL) include RV parks, campgrounds, hotels/motels, marinas, racetracks and carnivals.

Group Quarters Milestones

Activity	Scheduled Date
GQAC Clerical Training	1/30/20 – 1/31/20
Conduct GQAC Office Operation	2/3/20 – 3/6/20
GQAC CFS Training	2/18/20 - 2/19/20
GQE CFS Training	3/9/20 – 3/12/20
GQE CFS Assistant Training	3/17/20 – 3/20/20
GQE Enumerator Training	3/24/20-3/27/20
Conduct SBE	3/30/20-4/01/20
Conduct GQE	4/01/20-6/5/20
Conduct DVS	4/01/20 – 4/15/20
Conduct GQE RI	4/01/20-6/5/20
eResponse Cutoff	5/1/2020
Late GQE	7/1/20-7/31/20

Enumeration at Military Installations

3298 Anchorage - Military Installations



The Anchorage ACO has multiple major military installations within its boundary including:

- Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson
- Eielson AFB
- Fort Wainwright
- Coast Guard Station Kodiak

The Census Bureau works directly with the military to count military personnel on military installations.

Thank You