

The Native Village of Kaktovik (NVK) is the only village located in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) and resides in the non-wilderness Coastal Plain - or 1002 Area - of the refuge. NVK is a federally recognized tribe.

Kaktovik Iñupiat Corporation (KIC), the Native village corporation, owns 92,000 acres of surface land in the 1002 Area. KIC is the only private land owner in ANWR.

