

# Arctic Boundary as defined by the Arctic Research and Policy Act (ARPA)

All United States and foreign territory north of the Arctic Circle and all United States territory north and west of the boundary formed by the Porcupine, Yukon, and Kuskokwim Rivers; all contiguous seas, including the Arctic Ocean and the Beaufort, Bering and Chukchi Seas; and the Aleutian chain.<sup>1</sup>



Credit: US Arctic Research Commission

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1. The Aleutian chain boundary is demarcated by the 'Contiguous zone' limit of 24-nautical miles.