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SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
LEGISLATION CHECKLIST

BILL NUMBER SB 794

IDENTIFICATION:

BILL NAME: "An Act establishing certain areas as units of the state marine park system; and providing for an effective date."

SPONSOR(S): Fischer

RELATED BILLS PENDING:

DATE INTRODUCED: 2/16/82

REFERRALS Resources Finance

INITIAL RESEARCH:

INITIAL BILL SUMMARY COMPLETED ✓

SUMMARY BY LEGAL DIVISION:  
DEPT. OF LAW SUMMARY:

*request 3/1*

SPONSOR CONTACTED FOR BACKUP MATERIALS: *3/9*

FISCAL NOTE:

AGENCY RESPONSE:

OTHER INTERESTED SENATORS OR REPS. NOTIFIED:

BACKGROUND RESEARCH:

SIMILAR BILLS INTRODUCED IN PREVIOUS LEGISLATURES:

RESPONSES FROM INTERESTED PERSONS AND/OR GROUPS:

OTHER STATE OR FEDERAL PRECEDENTS, REGULATIONS, LAWS:

*SB U.S. Forest Service jurisdiction  
Some denied others in litigation*

HEARING PREPARATION:

CHAIRMAN BRIEFED:

DATE AND PLACE SET:

STAFF MEMO TO COMMITTEE:

TELECONFERENCE

BACKGROUND MATERIAL DISTRIBUTED

PSA/PRESS RELEASE

LIST OF WITNESSES *Jim DeGim [Econ. dev.] ~2023* SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS/CS DRAFTED:

*Jim Kaplan - U.S. Forest Service*

*Sharon Burton - DNR*

*Chugach, Natives, Inc. DNR - intro & their knowledge*

*Gene Wiles - keep posted 6-26-80*

# COMMITTEE REPORT

## SENATE

2/10/82

FURTHER: Finance

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. President:

The Committee on RESOURCES has had SB 794

*establishing certain areas as units of the state marine park system*

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass  do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for       794        same title  
 new title
- and recommends \_\_\_\_\_
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent"  New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING  
DO PASS

Don Blumenthal  
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MEMBERS HAVING  
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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CHAIRMAN

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. SB 794  
 Title Esc. certain areas as units of the Marine Park System  
 Requested by Senator Fischer Date 4/16/82

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Division of Parks  
 Program Category Affected \_\_\_\_\_  
 BRU, Program, Or Subprogram(s) Affected \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

|                          | FY 82 | FY 83 | FY 84 | FY 85 | FY 86 | FY 87 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 100 PERSONAL SERVICES    |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 200 TRAVEL               |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 300 CONTRACTUAL          |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 400 COMMODITIES          |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 500 EQUIPMENT            |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 600 LAND & STRUCTURES    |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC. |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             |       | -0-   |       |       |       |       |

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

|                        |  |     |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|--|-----|--|--|--|--|
| GENERAL FUND           |  | -0- |  |  |  |  |
| FEDERAL FUNDS          |  |     |  |  |  |  |
| OTHER (Specify Source) |  |     |  |  |  |  |
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POSITIONS

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| FULL TIME |  | -0- |  |  |  |  |
| PART TIME |  |     |  |  |  |  |
| TEMPORARY |  |     |  |  |  |  |

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instruction, Section III)

IV. DATE 4-1-82 PREPARED BY Jeff Haynes  
 AGENCY Department of Natural Resources  
 Original: Legislative Finance PHONE 465-2400  
 cc: Budget and Management  
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)  
 33-001 (Rev. 12/81)

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Senate

## Committee on Resources

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Billy G. Berrier, Director  
Division of Legal Services, LAA

FROM: Bettye Fahrenkamp, Chairman  
Senate Resources Committee *Bettye Fahrenkamp*

DATE: March 1, 1982

RE: Legal sectional analysis of SB 794 and SB 795

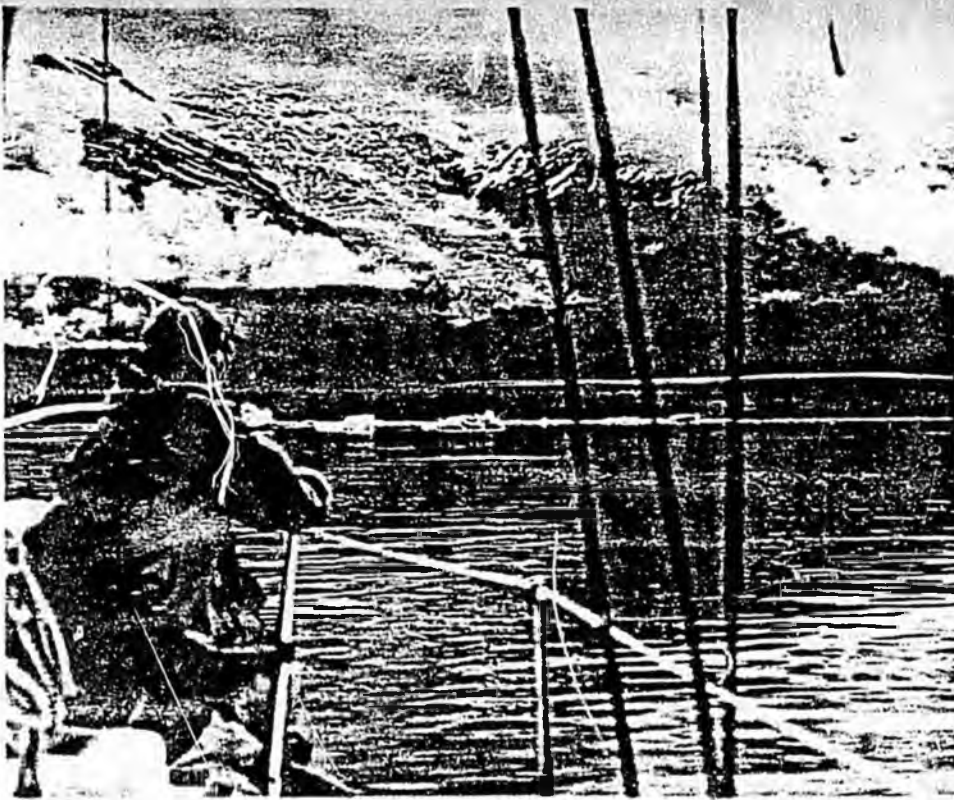
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The following legislation has been referred to the Senate Resources Committee for consideration:

SB 794: "An Act establishing certain areas as units of the state marine park system; and providing for an effective date."

SB 795: "An Act relating to outdoor recreation and historic projects; and providing for an effective date."

The sponsor of the bills has requested that the bills be scheduled for hearing. Preparatory to the hearing(s), I would like a legal sectional analysis of the bills to be completed by the Division of Legal Services, and submitted to the Senate Resources Committee.



Sumdum Glacier marks the site of a proposed unit of the marine park system on the south shore of Endicott Arm, off Stephens Passage south of Juneau. Remains of the 1880 gold mining camp of Sumdum can be found near the base of the glacier. (Nancy Sinmerman)

national forest land, which in Alaska covers most of the convoluted shorelines of Southeastern and Prince William Sound. State selections from the U.S. Forest Service domain must be for purposes of community expansion and for recreational purposes. Alaska Governor Hammond and Attorney General Avrum Gross saw the legal opportunities afforded by the Statehood Act and agreed that the state use a portion of its land entitlement to build the last link in an international marine park system. With 85% of Alaskans residing near the coastline, public reception to the plan was enthusiastic.

Through 2 years of research and meetings with residents of coastal communities, the plan slowly took shape. The result was a decision to allocate 70,000 acres of Forest Service land to a comprehensive plan for the proposed marine parks. Selections for the system were filed with the Forest Service on December 19, 1977.

Overall strategy focused on the idea that numerous small parks would allow for a wider variety of accessible coastal environments than selection of just a few large areas. In addition, the theme used in British Columbia and Washington could be followed. Thus, within Alaska's marine parks, facilities such as docks, mooring floats, beach campsites, trails and toilets could be developed. The vast majority of these proposed Alaska parks are near well-

national average. Boat ownership in the Seattle area is the highest of any large city in the nation. Demand for boat slips in the Vancouver and Victoria areas is many times higher than the supply. A result has been that the state of Washington and the province of British Columbia are working hard to establish 99 marine parks stretching up the coast north from Olympia to a

scant 5 miles south of the Alaska-Canada border.

And now Alaska has drawn plans to continue such marine parks up the coast to the northern Gulf of Alaska. Alaska's opportunity to tie into this international system had its genesis when the Statehood Act, drafted in 1958, included Section 6(a), which allows Alaska to select up to 400,000 acres of



LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

SB 794 "An Act establishing certain areas as units of the state marine park system; and providing for an effective date."

Sec. 1 Declaration of Purpose: The purpose is to restrict, subject to valid existing rights, state-owned or acquired lands and waters as units of the state marine park system.

Primary purpose is to protect and provide the public use of the recreational, natural, cultural, scenic, wilderness and wildlife resources and protect the natural and wilderness character of the coastline of these areas.

Only an act of the legislature can close more than 640 acres of state land or water. Some of the areas in this bill exceed 640 acres.

.515 Designation of Management Responsibility: The Department of Natural Resources is assigned the lands for control, maintenance, and development. The Department shall develop a management plan.

The Department of Fish and Game is responsible for the management of fish and game in these areas.

The Department of Natural Resources, during the preparation of a management plan shall consult with the Department of Fish and Game, local governments, the U.S. Forest Services and others.

The Department of Fish and Game shall consult with the Department of Natural Resources before adopting regulations governing fish and game management.

The commissioner of natural resources shall designate incompatible uses that are prohibited or restricted by regulation.

The commissioner of natural resources may not restrict the exercise of valid fishing rights or privileges.

The commissioner of natural resources can allow aquaculture facilities within the park.

520. Designated Land and Water. The following state-owned or acquired land and water in the following parcels:

1. Anderson Bay State Marine Park
2. Bettles Bay State Marine Park
3. Boswell Bay State Marine Park
4. Canoe Passage State Marine Park

5. Cascade Creek State Marine Park
6. Constantine Harbor State Marine Park
7. Decision Point State Marine Park
8. Disk Island State Marine Park
9. Drier Bay State Marine Park
10. Driftwood Bay State Marine Park
11. Eagle Bay State Marine Park
12. Entry Cove State Marine Park
13. Falls Bay State Marine Park
14. Garden Cove State Marine Park
15. Goat Harbor State Marine Park
16. Golden Creek State Marine Park
17. Granite Cove State Marine Park
18. Gravina Point State Marine Park
19. Horseshoe Bay State Marine Park
20. Jack Bay State Marine Park
21. Long Bay State Marine Park
22. Main Bay State Marine Park
23. Marsha Bay State Marine Park
24. Outside Bay State Marine Park
25. Perry Island State Marine Park
26. Port Chalmers State Marine Park
27. Port Fidalgo State Marine Park
28. Port Nellie Juan State Marine Park
29. Princeton Creek State Marine Park
30. Safety Cove State Marine Park
31. Salmon Creek State Marine Park
32. Sawmill Bay State Marine Park
33. Shoestring Cove State Marine Park
34. Shoup Bay State Marine Park
35. Siwash Bay State Marine Park
36. South Elrington Island State Marine Park
37. South Esther Island State Marine Park
38. Nuchek Island State Marine Park
39. A large unnamed island

Sec. 2. The commissioner of natural resources may relinquish ~~the~~ the state's selection in (38) and (39) to resolve the Chugach Native land claims if the commissioner determines in his discretion that it is in the best interest of the state to relinquish the selection.

Sec. 3. Effective date: immediately.



# Alaska State Legislature

## SENATE Resources Committee

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DATE: 4/9/82

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FROM: Bettye Fahrenkamp, *BF*  
Chairman

RE: SB 794  
Marine Park System

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I would appreciate you drafting a work draft Committee Substitute for SB 794 to incorporate language to clarify Sec. 41.20.515(d). This section was point out in your March 11th (Work order No. 12-2667) Memorandum as Sec. 41.20.515 (f). The sponsor's intent in this section by use of the language "other privileges" was to assure that the commissioner can not restrict any use in the marine park system.

If you have any questions please contact Resa King at 465-3834. When the draft is completed please have it retuned to Room 211 Capitol Building.

Attachments

Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp  
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March 11, 1982

Sec. 41.20.515(c) directs the Department of Natural Resources to consult with the Department of Fish and Game and others during the preparation of a management plan "for the marine park system".

Sec. 41.20.515(d) directs the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to consult with the Department of Natural Resources before adopting regulations governing fish and game management "in the marine park system".

Sec. 41.20.515(e) grants the commissioner of natural resources the usual authority to establish by regulation "incompatible uses within the areas".

\* Sec. 41.20.515(f) provides that the commissioner of natural resources may not restrict the exercise of "valid fishing rights or privileges obtained under law". The phrase seems not as clear as it might and may mean any of the following:

- (1) the commissioner may not restrict non-fishing privileges granted by a statute;
- (2) the commissioner may not restrict non-fishing rights granted by a statute (the distinction between "rights" and "privileges" is largely lost in modern law); and
- (3) the word "privileges" is associated with "valid fishing rights" and nothing more than fishing rights and privileges are being described here.

The phrase should be clarified.

Sec. 41.20.515(g) authorizes the commissioner of natural resources to permit aquaculture developments within the marine park system.

One point about the style of the language in the section may be noted. Some 39 marine parks are established. At this time, I cannot say whether the law requires that they be managed as a unit or discretely. The suggestion in the language of the section is that the usual management decision will apply to the system as a unit but the point should be clarified.

TESTIMONY

BY

CHUGACH NATIVES, INC.

ON

SENATE BILL No. 794

BEFORE THE

SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

JUNEAU, ALASKA

MARCH 24, 1982

MY NAME IS CARL PROPE, AND I AM PLEASED TO BE HERE BEFORE THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF S.B. 794 -- A BILL ESTABLISHING THE ALASKA MARINE PARK SYSTEM. I AM THE DIRECTOR OF LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR CHUGACH NATIVES, INCORPORATED, THE REGIONAL NATIVE CORPORATION FOR THE PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND AREA.

IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I CAN WHOLEHEARTEDLY ENDORSE THE PROPOSED MARINE PARK SYSTEM. RARELY DOES ANY PROPOSED LEGISLATION MEET WITH THE NEARLY UNANIMOUS SUPPORT THAT THIS BILL HAS. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING, FOR INSTANCE, THAT THE THREE MAJOR COMMUNITIES IN PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND -- WHITTIER, VALDEZ AND CORDOVA -- HAVE ALL EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THIS PROPOSAL, AS HAVE THE MAJOR USER GROUPS, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE'S TOURISM AND RECREATION INDUSTRY, AND WE, THE LARGEST PRIVATE LANDOWNERS.

MUCH OF THE CREDIT FOR THIS EFFORT MUST GO TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO WORKED ON THE NATIONAL FOREST SELECTION TEAM OUT OF FORMER COMMISSIONER LERESCHE'S OFFICE IN 1977 -- SPECIFICALLY CHIP DENNERLEIN AND CRAIG LINDH. THEY DID A THOROUGH AND EXEMPLARY

JOB -- BOTH ON THE PHYSICAL SIDE OF IDENTIFYING THE OPTIMUM SYSTEM OF COVES AND BAYS FOR STATE ACQUISITION, AND ON THE PUBLIC RELATIONS SIDE OF DRUMMING UP WIDESPREAD LOCAL SUPPORT FOR THEIR EFFORTS. IT IS DUE TO THEIR SKILL AND PROFESSIONALISM THAT WE CAN SIT HERE TODAY AND DISCUSS THESE ISSUES INTELLIGENTLY AND WITHOUT THE DEVISIVENESS THAT ISSUES OF LAND ALLOCATION SO OFTEN CREATE BETWEEN PEOPLE.

MOREOVER, IT CANNOT GO UNSTATED HOW REMARKABLE IT IS FOR CHUGACH NATIVES -- THE ONLY NATIVE CORPORATION IN ALASKA STILL WITHOUT A LAND SETTLEMENT -- TO SUPPORT THIS BILL. WE HAVE BEEN STRUGGLING FOR OVER TEN YEARS NOW TO ACHIEVE OWNERSHIP OF THE SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND THAT OUR SHAREHOLDERS WILL BE ABLE TO CALL FOREVER THEIRS -- AND DESPITE THE MANDATE OF THE U. S. CONGRESS THIS GOAL STILL GOES UNMET. YOUR SUPPORT AND UNDERSTANDING OF OUR EFFORTS TO MOVE THE FOREST SERVICE AND THE FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY TO A FAIR AND JUST SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM WHICH IS SO CRITICAL TO CNI IS MOST APPRECIATED.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE CHUGACH REGION STUDY LAST YEAR AGREEMENT WAS REACHED BETWEEN CHUGACH NATIVES AND THE STATE ADMINISTRATION ON FIVE STATE SELECTIONS (OR PORTIONS THEREOF) IN THE PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND WHICH WOULD BE RELINQUISHED TO CHUGACH AS PART OF OUR TOTAL LAND SETTLEMENT. OUR PRIMARY CONCERN WITH S.B. 794 IS THAT IT RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THIS TENTATIVE AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, TWO OF THE FIVE AGREED-UPON SITES ARE INCLUDED IN THE BILL AT THIS TIME. DURING THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS WE HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT WITH THE ALASKA DIVISION OF PARKS THAT THESE TWO CONFLICT AREAS BE DELETED. THEY ARE DESCRIBED AS:

T. 17 S., R. 8 W., C.R.M.

SECS. 32-34

T. 18 S., R. 8 W., C.R.M.

SECS. 4-5, 8

WHICH REPRESENTS THE 800 ACRES ON NUCHEK ISLAND WHICH SHOULD BE DELETED FROM THE CONSTANTINE HARBOR STATE MARINE PARK (A.S. 41.20.520(6)) AND:

A LARGE UNNAMED ISLAND LYING WITHIN:

T. 11 S., R. 11 W., C.R.M.

SEC. 14: SE $\frac{1}{4}$

SEC. 23: ALL

WHICH REPRESENTS 180 ACRES WHICH SHOULD BE DELETED FROM THE EAGLE BAY STATE MARINE PARK (A.S. 41.20.520(11)). CHUGACH HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT BOTH OF THESE CONVEYANCES WITH CERTAIN RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS TO ENSURE THAT THE RESOURCE VALUES IN THE ADJACENT MARINE PARKS WILL NOT BE COMPROMISED.

THIS PROPOSED AMENDMENT WILL ALSO ALLOW THE DELETION OF THE EXISTING SECTION 2 IN THE BILL, WHICH ADDRESSES CHUGACH NATIVES' INTEREST IN THESE SITES, AS WELL AS MAKING 41.20.520(38) AND (39) UNNECESSARY. THEREFORE, WE WOULD REQUEST THAT THOSE PROVISIONS, WHICH WOULD CONFLICT WITH WHAT WE HAVE JUST ACCOMPLISHED, BE DELETED AS WELL.

NEXT, WE PROPOSE THAT A NEW SECTION BE ADDED, NUMBERED A.S. 41.20.525, ENTITLED ADDITIONAL LANDS AND WATERS. THIS SECTION SHOULD READ:

"(A) THE COMMISSIONER OF NATURAL RESOURCES MAY RELINQUISH THE STATE'S SELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED PARCELS, IN HIS DISCRETION, TO MAKE SUCH LANDS AVAILABLE TO CHUGACH NATIVES, INCORPORATED,

IN PARTIAL SETTLEMENT OF ITS LAND CLAIMS UNDER  
THE ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT:

(1) EAGLE BAY STATE MARINE PARK A LARGE  
UNNAMED ISLAND LYING WITHIN:

T. 11 S., R. 11 W., C.R.M.

SECTION 14: SE $\frac{1}{4}$

SECTION 23: ALL

(2) CONSTANTINE HARBOR STATE MARINE PARK  
NUCHEK 'ISLAND'

T. 17 S., R. 8 W., C.R.M.

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(B) IF, AFTER FINAL SETTLEMENT OF CHUGACH  
NATIVES, INC.'S LAND CLAIMS, OR TEN YEARS FROM THE  
EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ENACTMENT, WHICHEVER IS LESS,  
CHUGACH NATIVES, INCORPORATED HAS NOT SELECTED THE  
LANDS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A), THEN THOSE LANDS  
SHALL BE ADDED TO THE STATE MARINE PARK SYSTEM."

THESE AMENDMENTS WOULD AMPLIFY UPON THE PREVIOUS CHANGES TO MAKE  
CLEAR THAT IF THE LANDS DESIGNATED FOR CHUGACH NATIVES IN THE  
EAGLE BAY AND CONSTANTINE HARBOR MARINE PARK PROPOSALS ARE NOT  
INCLUDED IN CHUGACH'S FINAL LAND SETTLEMENT WITHIN A TIME CERTAIN,  
IN THIS CASE TEN YEARS, THEN THEY WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE MARINE  
PARK SYSTEM AUTOMATICALLY.

OUR THIRD PROPOSED AMENDMENT WOULD CREATE A SUBSECTION (B) IN  
A.S. 41.20.520, AND WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

"(B) THE MANAGEMENT PLAN REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (A) SHALL PROVIDE FOR APPROXIMATE ACCESS ACROSS LANDS DESCRIBED IN THAT SUBSECTION. IN PARTICULAR, THE COMMISSIONER OF NATURAL RESOURCES SHALL ENSURE THAT APPROPRIATE ROAD AND POWERLINE EASEMENTS ARE PROVIDED FOR ACROSS THE HORSESHOE BAY STATE MARINE PARK."

THE PURPOSE OF THIS AMENDMENT IS TO GUARANTEE THAT A PRACTICAL ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY CONNECTING THE LATOUCHE ISLAND TOWNSITE DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL PRIVATE LANDS AT HORSESHOE BAY WILL BE ENSURED, RATHER THAN REMAIN AT THE DISCRETION OF SOME FUTURE DIRECTOR OF PARKS WHO MAY NOT BE AS SYMPATHETIC AS THE CURRENT ONE.

THE SAME PRINCIPLE HOLDS TRUE IN OTHER AREAS AS WELL. FOR INSTANCE, THE WATER SUPPLY FOR CHUGACH'S EAGLE BAY LODGE MAY NEED TO BE SECURED FROM STATE LANDS IN THE MARINE PARK ON GLACIER ISLAND. IN THAT EVENT WE WILL NEED THE UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONSTRUCT A DAM AND DIVERSIONARY STRUCTURE THERE. THE SAME HOLDS TRUE FOR THE CONSTANTINE HARBOR STATE MARINE PARK, WHERE THE MOST APPROPRIATE LOCATION TO BUILD A DOCK AND SMALL AIRSTRIP APPEAR TO BE ON STATE SELECTED LAND ADJACENT TO NUCHEK ISLAND WHICH WILL BE CONVEYED TO CHUGACH NATIVES.

OUR FOURTH PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO S.B. 794 CONCERNS THE NUMEROUS HISTORICAL PLACES AND CEMETERY SITES IDENTIFIED BY CHUGACH NATIVES UNDER THE ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT WHICH ARE IN THE VICINITY OF THESE MARINE PARK UNITS. TO ADDRESS THIS WE PROPOSE THAT THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE BE ADDED TO SECTION 1:

"SECTION 41.20.515(H)

IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF THESE

AREAS THE COMMISSIONER OF NATURAL RESOURCES SHALL CONSULT AND COOPERATE WITH THE NATIVE CORPORATION WHICH OWNS ANY HISTORICAL OR CULTURAL SITE SELECTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(H)(1) OF THE ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT AND WHICH IS IN THE VICINITY OF OR ADJACENT TO ANY OF THOSE AREAS. IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF THESE AREAS THE COMMISSIONER OF NATURAL RESOURCES SHALL ADDRESS POTENTIAL CONFLICTS WITH THE CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL VALUES OF SECTION 14(H)(1) LANDS AND SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THESE VALUES."

TO FURTHER THIS POLICY I WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE WITH A PRELIMINARY LISTING WHICH WE HAVE COMPILED OF ALL OVERLAPS BETWEEN OUR 14(H)(1) SITES AND THESE MARINE PARK SYSTEM PROPOSALS,

FIFTHLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO LEND OUR STRONG SUPPORT TO THE AGREEMENT WORKED OUT BETWEEN THE TATITLEK CORPORATION AND SENATOR FISCHER'S OFFICE TO MAKE ALLOWANCE FOR THREE ADDITIONAL AREAS -- SNUG CORNER COVE, EMERALD COVE, AND HELL'S HOLE -- WHICH ARE NOW UNDER THE OWNERSHIP OF THE TATITLEK VILLAGE CORPORATION, TO BE INCLUDED AS UNITS OF THE STATE MARINE PARK SYSTEM UPON THE EFFECTUATION OF A LAND EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE STATE OF ALASKA AND THE TATITLEK CORPORATION. MOREOVER, WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO USE THIS VEHICLE TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WITH THE REQUESTED FUNDING SO THAT THEY MAY PURSUE THIS LAND EXCHANGE IN FY83 WHICH IS SO CLEARLY IN THE INTERESTS OF ALL CONCERNED.

IN CLOSING, I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE THE IMPORTANCE WHICH WE ATTACH TO THIS LEGISLATION. IT IS ONE OF THE FEW PIECES OF LEGIS-

LATION BEFORE YOU THIS YEAR THAT WOULD ACHIEVE SO MUCH AT SO LITTLE EXPENSE AND WITH SO LITTLE CONTROVERSY.

FOR INSTANCE, WHEN THESE STATE SELECTIONS WERE ORIGINALLY FILED A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO EXCLUDE KNOWN MINERALIZED AREAS AND AREAS OF COMMERCIAL TIMBER POTENTIAL. THIS EFFORT WAS LARGELY SUCCESSFUL. IF IT HAD NOT BEEN, WE WOULD NOT BE HERE BEFORE YOU TODAY SUPPORTING THIS BILL.

THE ORIGINAL INTENT BEHIND THE VAST MAJORITY OF THESE STATE SELECTIONS WAS TO PROVIDE A SYSTEM OF REMOTE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE EXISTING COMMUNITIES AND ANY FUTURE COMMUNITIES IN THE CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST. FAVORABLE ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE DURING THIS SESSION ON THIS BILL WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THIS ORIGINAL INTENT OF THE ALASKA STATEHOOD ACT. MOREOVER, A DIVERSIFIED SYSTEM OF STATE PARKS WHICH WE CAN ALL BE PROUD OF GIVES THE STATE OF ALASKA GOOD AMMUNITION WITH WHICH TO COMBAT THE ENVIRONMENTAL EXTREMISTS OUTSIDE WHO ARE FOREVER TRYING TO LOCK UP ALASKA UNDER THE FALSE PRETENSE THAT WE WHO LIVE HERE CANNOT MANAGE OUR LANDS ADEQUATELY OURSELVES.

CONFLICTS BETWEEN STATE MARINE PARK PROPOSAL (S.B. 794) AND CHUGACH NATIVES, INC.  
 ANCSA §14(h)(1) CEMETERY AND HISTORICAL SITE SELECTION APPLICATIONS

| STATE MARINE PARK PROPOSAL | 14(h)(1) SITE<br>IN CONFLICT | LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF SELECTION<br>AREA IN CONFLICT W/ PROPOSAL   | LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF<br>ACTUAL SURVEYED SITE   |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Canoe Passage              | AA-10779                     | T. 15 S., R. 5 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 32: F NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , F NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>F SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , F SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$                                     | Not Available  |
| Canoe Passage              | AA-10996                     | T. 16 S., R. 5 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 1: F NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , F SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$<br><br>T. 16 S., R. 4 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 6: F NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , F SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | T. 16 S., R. 5 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 1: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$<br><br>T. 16 S., R. 4 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 6: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| Constantine Harbor         | AA-10764                     | T. 17 S., R. 8 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 22: F SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , F SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Sec. 27: F NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , F NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$                              | T. 17 S., R. 8 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 22: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Sec. 27: NE $\frac{1}{4}$   |
| Constantine Harbor         | AA-11049                     | T. 17 S., R. 8 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 31: F SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , F NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Sec. 32: F SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , F NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$                              | T. 17 S., R. 8 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 31: F SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , F NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Sec. 32: F SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , F NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Constantine Harbor         | AA-11050                     | T. 17 S., R. 8 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 33: F NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , F NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$<br>F SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$   | Not Available  |
| Constantine Harbor         | AA-10766                     | T. 17 S., R. 8 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 33: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , F NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>F SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , F SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$                                       | Not Available  |
| Constantine Harbor         | AA-10767                     | T. 17 S., R. 8 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 33: F SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , F SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>F NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , F NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$                                     | Not Available  |

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| Disk Island                | AA-12587                     | T. 5 N., R. 10 E., SM,<br>Sec. 26: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   | T. 5 N., R. 10 E., SM,<br>Sec. 26: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| Disk Island                | AA-12591                     | T. 5 N., R. 10 E., SM,<br>Sec. 26: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   | T. 5 N., R. 10 E., SM,<br>Sec. 26: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| Drier Bay                  | AA-12584<br>AA-12592         | T. 3 N., R. 9 E., SM,<br>Section 34: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   | T. 3 N., R. 9 E., SM<br>Section 34: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   |
| Drier Bay                  | AA-11143                     | T. 3 N., R. 9 E., SM,<br>Sec. 32: F SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Sec. 33: F SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  | N/A   |
|                            |                              | T. 2 N., R. 9 E., SM,<br>Sec. 4: F NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , F SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Sec. 5: F NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , F SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$      | N/A   |
| Drier Bay                  | AA-11038                     | T. 2 N., R. 9 E., SM,<br>Sec. 4: F NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , F SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Sec. 5: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , F SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$        | T. 2 N., R. 9 E., SM,<br>Sec. 4: F NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , F SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Sec. 5: F NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , F SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Eagle Bay                  | AA-10959                     | T. 11 S., R. 11 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 21: F NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , F SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Sec. 22: F SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , F NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | N/A   |
| Entry Cove                 | AA-12590                     | T. 8 N., R. 6 E., SM,<br>Sec. 2: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   | N/A   |

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| Garden Cove                | AA-10772                     | T. 18 S., R. 7 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 6: F NE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ , F SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ ,<br>F NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ , F SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ | T. 18 S., R. 7 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 6: NE $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{2}$<br><br>T. 18 S., R. 8 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 1: SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$   |
| Garden Cove                | AA-10773                     | T. 18 S., R. 8 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 11: NE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ , F SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ ,<br>F SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ , F NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$  | T. 18 S., R. 8 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 11: SW $\frac{1}{2}$<br>Sec. 10: SE $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$<br>Sec. 11: NE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ , F SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ ,<br>F SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ , F NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Golden Creek               | AA-10984                     | T. 10 N., R. 8 E., SM,<br>Sec. 10: F NE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ , F SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$  | N/A   |
| Golden Creek               | AA-10984                     | T. 10 N., R. 8 E., SM,<br>Sec. 11: F NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ , F SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$  | N/A   |
| Horseshoe Bay              | AA-12550                     | T. 2 S., R. 9 E., SM,<br>Sec. 5: NE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$  | T. 1 S., R. 9 E., SM,<br>Sec. 32: SE $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$<br><br>T. 2 S., R. 9 E., SM,<br>Sec. 5 N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$   |
| Long Bay                   | AA-10719                     | T. 7 N., R. 7 E., SM,<br>Sec. 17: NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ , F SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ ,<br>F NE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ , F SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$    | N/A   |
| Marsha Bay                 | AA-12586                     | T. 3 N., R. 10 E., SM,<br>Sec. 14: SW $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$  | N/A   |
| Perry Island               | AA-10753                     | T. 7 N., R. 9 E., SM,<br>Sec. 20: F NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ , F NE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ ,<br>F SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ , F SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$  | N/A   |

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| Port Chalmers              | AA-11033                     | T. 2 N., R. 13 E., SM,<br>Sec. 16: F SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , F SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Sec. 21: F NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$                      | T. 2 N., R. 13 E., SM,<br>Sec. 16: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Sec. 17: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Sec. 20: NE $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Sec. 21: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| Port Chalmers              | AA-12463                     | T. 2 N., R. 13 E., SM,<br>Sec. 22: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  | T. 2 N., R. 13 E., SM,<br>Sec. 15: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Sec. 22: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| Princeton Creek            | AA-12572                     | T. 2 N., R. 7 E., SM,<br>Section 18: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  | N/A   |
| Princeton Creek            | AA-12574                     | T. 2 N., R. 7 E., SM,<br>Sec. 8: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  | N/A   |
| Princeton Creek            | AA-10725                     | T. 2 N., R. 6 E., SM,<br>Sec. 24: F NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , F SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>F SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$                              | T. 2 N., R. 6 E., SM,<br>Sec. 13: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Sec. 24: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Siwash Bay                 | AA-11044                     | T. 10 N., R. 10 E., SM,<br>Sec. 13: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Sec. 14: F SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Sec. 23: F NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$<br>Sec. 24: F NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | N/A   |
| Nuchek Island              | AA-12547                     | T. 17 S., R. 8 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 33: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   | T. 17 S., R. 8 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 33: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   |
| Nuchek Island              | AA-11051                     | T. 17 S., R. 8 W., CRM<br>Sec. 33: F SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , F NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>F NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , F SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$                           | N/A   |

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| Nuchek Island              | AA-10769                     | T. 17 S., R. 8 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 33: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , F SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   | N/A  |
| Nuchek Island              | AA-11053                     | T. 18 S., R. 8 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 4: F NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , F NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  | N/A  |
| Nuchek Island              | AA-11054                     | T. 18 S., R. 8 W., CRM,<br>Sec. 5: F NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , F SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>F NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , F SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | N/A  |

SEC. 5. The State of Alaska and its political subdivisions, respectively, shall have and retain title to all property, real and personal, title to which is in the Territory of Alaska or any of the subdivisions. Except as provided in section 6 hereof, the United States shall retain title to all property, real and personal, to which it has title, including public lands.

Title to  
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SEC. 6. (a) For the purposes of furthering the development of and expansion of communities, the State of Alaska is hereby granted and shall be entitled to select, within twenty-five years after the date of the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union, from lands within national forests in Alaska which are vacant and unappropriated at the time of their selection not to exceed four hundred thousand acres of land, and from the other public lands of the United States in Alaska which are vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved at the time of their selection not to exceed another four hundred thousand acres of land, all of which shall be adjacent to established communities or suitable for prospective community centers and recreational areas. Such lands shall be selected by the State of Alaska with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior as to other public lands: *Provided*, That nothing contained shall affect any valid existing claim, location, or entry under the laws of the United States, whether for homestead, mineral, right-of-way, or other purpose whatsoever, or shall affect the rights of any such owner, claimant, locator, or entryman to the full use and enjoyment of the land so occupied: *Provided further*, That for the purposes of this section the term "public lands of the United States in Alaska which are vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved" shall include, without limiting the use thereof, the retained or reserved interest of the United States in lands which have been disposed of with a reservation to the United States of all minerals or any specified mineral or minerals.

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Effect of amendment.—Act of Sept. 14, 1960, Pub. L. No. 85-786, § 4, 74 Stat. 1025, added the second proviso beginning "Provided further."

rights-of-way legally exercised. *Mer- cer v. Yutan Constr. Co.*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 371 (File No. 631), 420 P.2d 323 (1966).

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(b) The State of Alaska, in addition to any other grants made in this section, is hereby granted and shall be entitled to select, within twenty-five years after the admission of Alaska into the Union, not to exceed one hundred and two million five hundred and fifty thousand acres from the public lands of the United States in Alaska which are vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved at the time of their selection: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained

shall affect any valid existing claim, location, or entry under the laws of the United States, whether for homestead, mineral, right-of-way, or other purpose whatsoever, or shall affect the rights of any such owner, claimant, locator, or entryman to the full use and enjoyment of the lands so occupied: And provided further, That no selection hereunder shall be made in the area north and west of the line described in section 10 without approval of the President or his designated representative.

The purpose of land grants under the Alaska Statehood Act is to serve Alaska's overall economic and social well-being. Some of the lands so selected will probably be used to protect mineral deposits. Others will safeguard wildlife. Still others will be used to protect domestic water supplies. *Udall v. Kalerak*, 396 F.2d 746 (9th Cir. 1968).

The grant of lands to Alaska under this subsection operates in praesenti. Use of the words "is hereby granted" signifies a present grant of lands to be thereafter identified by selection. By virtue of that grant the state became at once vested with the right of property in selected lands. It cannot be thereafter di-

vested of such right. The United States Supreme Court has so held. 1969 Op. Att'y Gen., No. 6 (Supp.).

Compensation of natives.—As to whether the United States may compensate Alaskan natives by taking a royalty out of lands already granted in fee to the State of Alaska, see 1969 Op. Att'y Gen., No. 6 (Supp.).

Indian trapping, hunting and camping could constitute a condition which would deprive the selected lands of the status of being "vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved." *Alaska v. Udall*, 420 F.2d 938 (9th Cir. 1969).

Cited in *McCubbins v. Keenan*, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 645 (File No. 1165), 475 P.2d 696 (1970).

(c) Block 32, and the structures and improvements thereon, in the city of Juneau are granted to the State of Alaska for any or all of the following purposes or a combination thereof: A residence for the Governor, a State museum, or park and recreational use.

(d) Block 19, and the structures and improvements thereon, and the interests of the United States in blocks C and 7, and the structures and improvements thereon, in the city of Juneau, are hereby granted to the State of Alaska.

(e) All real and personal property of the United States situated in the Territory of Alaska which is specifically used for the sole purpose of conservation and protection of the fisheries and wildlife of Alaska, under the provisions of the Alaska game law of July 1, 1943 (57 Stat. 301; 48 U.S.C., secs. 192-211), as amended, and under the provisions of the Alaska commercial fisheries laws of June 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 478; 48 U.S.C., secs. 230-239 and 241-242), and June 6, 1924 (43 Stat. 465; 48 U.S.C., secs. 221-228), as supplemented and amended, shall be transferred and conveyed to the State of Alaska by the appropriate Federal agency: *Provided*, That the administration and management of the fish and wildlife resources of Alaska shall be retained by the Federal Government under existing laws until the first day of the first calendar year following the expiration of ninety calendar days after

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the Secretary of the Interior certifies to the Congress that the Alaska State Legislature has made adequate provision for the administration, management, and conservation of said resources in the broad national interest: *Provided*, That such transfer shall not include lands withdrawn or otherwise set apart as refuges or reservation for the protection of wildlife nor facilities utilized in connection therewith, or in connection with general research activities relating to fisheries or wildlife. Sums of money that are available for apportionment or which the Secretary of the Interior shall have apportioned, as of the date the State of Alaska shall be deemed to be admitted into the Union, for wildlife restoration in the Territory of Alaska, pursuant to section (8) (a) of the Act of September 2, 1937, as amended (16 U.S.C., 55 Stat. 632. sec. 669g-1), and for fish restoration and management in the Territory of Alaska, pursuant to section 12 of the Act of August 9, 1950 (16 U.S.C., sec. 777k), 64 Stat. 434. shall continue to be available for the period, and under the terms and conditions in effect at the time, the apportionments are made. Commencing with the year during which Alaska is admitted into the Union, the Secretary of the Treasury, at the close of each fiscal year, shall pay to the State of Alaska 70 per centum of the net proceeds, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior, derived during such fiscal year from all sales of sealskins or sea-otter skins made in accordance with the provisions of the Fur Seal Act of 1966. In arriving at the net proceeds, there shall be deducted from the receipts from all sales all costs to the United States in carrying out the provisions of the Fur Seal Act of 1966, including, but not limited to, the costs of handling and dressing the skins, the costs of making the sales, and all expenses incurred in the administration of the Pribilof Islands, and the payments made to any municipal corporation established pursuant to section 206 of the Fur Seal Act of 1966 and to the civil service retirement and disability fund pursuant to section 208 of the Fur Seal Act of 1966. In administering the Pribilof Islands fund established by section 407 of the Fur Seal Act of 1966, the Secretary shall consult with the State of Alaska annually. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting the rights of the United States under the provisions of the Fur Seal Act of 1966 and the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1937 (16 U.S.C. 772—772i).

Effect of amendments. — Act of June 25, 1959, Pub. L. No. 86-70, § 2(b), 73 Stat. 141, substituted "ninety calendar days" for "ninety legislative days" in the first sentence.

Act of Nov. 2, 1966, Pub. L. No. 89-702, Title IV, § 408(b), 80 Stat. 1098, substituted "Fur Seal Act of 1966" for "Act of February 26, 1944 (56

Stat. 100; 16 U.S.C., secs. 631A-631Q), as supplemented and amended" in the third sentence, substituted "Fur Seal Act of 1966" for "Act of February 26, 1944, as supplemented and amended" in the fourth sentence, added the language beginning "and the payments made to any municipal corporation"

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in that sentence, added the fifth sentence, and substituted "Fur Seal Act of 1966 and the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1937" for "Act of February 26, 1944, as supplemented and amended, and the Act of June 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 325), as amended" in the last sentence.

(f) Five per centum of the proceeds of sale of public lands lying within said State which shall be sold by the United States subsequent to the admission of said State into the Union, after deducting all the expenses incident to such sales, shall be paid to said State to be used for the support of the public schools within said State.

(g) Except as provided in subsection (a), all lands granted in quantity to and authorized to be selected by the State of Alaska by this Act shall be selected in such manner as the laws of the State may provide, and in conformity with such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe. All selections shall be made in reasonably compact tracts, taking into account the situation and potential uses of the lands involved, and each tract selected shall contain at least five thousand seven hundred and sixty acres unless isolated from other tracts open to selection or, in the case of selections under subsection (a) of this section, one hundred and sixty acres. The authority to make selections shall never be alienated or bargained away, in whole or in part, by the State. Upon the revocation of any order of withdrawal in Alaska, the order of revocation shall provide for a period of not less than ninety days before the date on which it otherwise becomes effective, if subsequent to the admission of Alaska into the Union, during which period the State of Alaska shall have a preferred right of selection, subject to the requirements of this Act, except as against prior existing valid rights or as against equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Such preferred right of selection shall have precedence over the preferred right of application created by section 4 of the Act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 748; 43 U.S.C., sec. 282), as now or hereafter amended, but not over other preference rights now conferred by law. Where any lands desired by the State are unsurveyed at the time of their selection, the Secretary of the Interior shall survey the exterior boundaries of the area requested without any interior subdivision thereof and shall issue a patent for such selected area in terms of the exterior boundary survey; where any lands desired by the State are surveyed at the time of their selection, the boundaries of the area requested shall conform to the public land subdivisions established by the approval of the survey. All lands duly selected by the State of Alaska pursuant to this Act shall be patented to the State by the Secretary of the Interior. Following the selection of lands by the State and the tentative approval of such selection by the Secretary of the Interior or his designee, but prior to the issuance of final patent, the State is hereby authorized to execute

conditional leases and to make conditional sales of such selected lands. As used in this subsection, the words "equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation" include, without limitation, claims of holders of permits issued by the Department of Agriculture on lands eliminated from national forests, whose permits have been terminated only because of such elimination and who own valuable improvements on such lands.

Effect of amendment.—Act of Oct. 8, 1963, Pub. L. No. 88-135, 77 Stat. 223, added the words "or, in the case of selections under subsection (a) of this section, one hundred and sixty acres" at the end of the second sentence.

(h) Any lease, permit, license, or contract issued under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437; 30 U.S.C. 181 and the following), as amended, or under the Alaska Coal Leasing Act of October 20, 1914 (38 Stat. 741; 30 U.S.C. 432 and the following), as amended, shall have the effect of withdrawing the lands subject thereto from selection by the State of Alaska under this Act, unless an application to select such lands is filed with the Secretary of the Interior within a period of ten years after the date of the admission of Alaska into the Union. Such selections shall be made only from lands that are otherwise open to selection under this Act. When all of the lands subject to a lease, permit, license, or contract are selected, the patent for the lands so selected shall vest in the State of Alaska all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to that lease, permit, license, or contract that remains outstanding on the effective date of the patent, including the right to all the rentals, royalties, and other payments accruing after that date under that lease, permit, license, or contract, and including any authority that may have been retained by the United States to modify the terms and conditions of that lease, permit, license, or contract: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall affect the continued validity of any such lease, permit, license, or contract or any rights arising thereunder. Where only a portion of the lands subject to a lease, permit, license, or contract are selected, there shall be reserved to the United States the mineral or minerals subject to that lease, permit, license, or contract, together with such further rights as may be necessary to the full and complete enjoyment of all rights, privileges, and benefits under or with respect to that lease, permit, license, or contract; upon the termination of the lease, permit, license, or contract, title to the minerals so reserved to the United States shall pass to the State of Alaska.

Effect of amendments. — Act of Aug. 18, 1959, Pub. L. No. 86-173, 73 Stat. 395, deleted the words "unless such lease, permit, license, or contract is in effect on the date of approval of this act, and" following

"State of Alaska under this act" in the first sentence.

Act of Sept. 14, 1960, Pub. L. No. 86-786, 74 Stat. 1025, deleted the former last two sentences and inserted three new ones in their place.

Act of March 25, 1964, Pub. L. No. 88-289, 78 Stat. 169, substituted "ten years" for "five years" in the first sentence.

(i) All grants made or confirmed under this Act shall include mineral deposits. The grants of mineral lands to the State of Alaska under subsections (a) and (b) of this section are made upon the express conditions that all sales, grants, deeds, or patents for any of the mineral lands so granted shall be subject to and contain a reservation to the State of all of the minerals in the lands so sold, granted, deeded, or patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same. Mineral deposits in such lands shall be subject to lease by the State as the State legislature may direct: *Provided*, That any lands or minerals hereafter disposed of contrary to the provisions of this section shall be forfeited to the United States by appropriate proceedings instituted by the Attorney General for that purpose in the United States District Court for the District of Alaska.

(j) The schools and colleges provided for in this Act shall forever remain under the exclusive control of the State, or its governmental subdivisions, and no part of the proceeds arising from the sale or disposal of any lands granted herein for educational purposes shall be used for the support of any sectarian or denominational school, college, or university.

(k) Grants previously made to the Territory of Alaska are hereby confirmed and transferred to the State of Alaska upon its admission. Effective upon the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union, section 1 of the Act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214; 48 U. S. C., sec. 353), as amended, and the last sentence of section 35 of the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 450; 30 U. S. C., sec. 191), as amended, are repealed and all lands therein reserved under the provisions of section 1 as of the date of this Act shall, upon the admission of said State into the Union, be granted to said State for the purposes for which they were reserved; but such repeal shall not affect any outstanding lease, permit, license, or contract issued under said section 1, as amended, or any rights or powers with respect to such lease, permit, license, or contract, and shall not affect the disposition of the proceeds or income derived prior to such repeal from any lands reserved under said section 1, as amended, or derived thereafter from any disposition of the reserved lands or an interest therein made prior to such repeal.

**Cross reference.**—See note to AS 38.05.180

**Proviso as to grants of school and university lands and mental health**

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State of Alaska upon its admission to the Union under this subsection, with the express proviso that they be used for the purposes for which they were reserved. 1964 Op. Att'y Gen. No. 7.

(l) The grants provided for in this Act shall be in lieu of the grant of land for purposes of internal improvements made to new States by section 8 of the Act of September 4, 1841 (5 Stat. 455), and sections 2378 and 2379 of the Revised Statutes (43 U. S. C., sec. 857), and in lieu of the swampland grant made by the Act of September 28, 1850 (9 Stat. 520), and section 2479 of the Revised Statutes (43 U. S. C., sec. 982), and in lieu of the grant of thirty thousand acres for each Senator and Representative in Congress made by the Act of July 2, 186 (amended) (12 Stat. 503; 7 U. S. C., secs. 301-308), which grants are hereby declared not to extend to the State of Alaska.

Internal improvements.

(m) The Submerged Lands Act of 1953 (Public Law 31, Eighty-third Congress, first session; 67 Stat. 29) shall be applicable to the State of Alaska and the said State shall have the same rights as do existing States thereunder.

Submerged lands.  
43 USC 1301  
note.

Alaska's ownership of tidelands same as other states.—By this subsection, Alaska was given the same ownership of tidelands and lands beneath navigable waters as other states of the Union. State v. A.J. Indus., Inc., Sup. Ct. Op. No. 263 (File No. 477), 397 P.2d 280 (1964); City of Juneau v. Cropley, Sup. Ct. Op. No. 415 (File No. 752), 429 P.2d 21 (1967).

The State of Alaska became owner of the submerged lands underlying the waters of Tustumena Lake as an incident to Statehood, and under its rights of admission to the Union on an equal footing with the original states, according to the United States Constitution. 1967 Ops. Att'y Gen., No. 7.

SEC. 7. Upon enactment of this Act, it shall be the duty of the President of the United States, not later than July 3, 1958, to certify such fact to the Governor of Alaska. Thereupon the Governor, on or after July 3, 1958, and not later than August 1, 1958, shall issue his proclamation for the elections, as hereinafter provided, for officers of all elective offices and in the manner provided for by the constitution of the proposed State of Alaska, but the officers so elected shall in any event include two Senators and one Representative in Congress.

Certification by President.

SEC. 8. (a) The proclamation of the Governor of Alaska required by section 7 shall provide for holding of a primary election and a general election on dates to be fixed by the Governor of Alaska: *Provided*, That the general election shall not be held later than December 1, 1958, and at such elections the officers required to be elected as provided in section 7 shall be, and officers for

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March 12, 1982

William B. Kenney  
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State & Local Relations  
Government Affairs

Alaska Legislation - 1982  
HB 759 - Willow Creek State Recreation Area  
SB 730 - Baranov State Game Refuge  
SB 812 - Nelchina Public Use Area  
SB 794 - State Marine Park System  
Alaska Reserves

Mr. Eugene F. Wiles  
Hotel Baranof  
Suite 504  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Gene:

HB 759 and SB 730 create reserves in Alaska that have little impact on Chevron. Thus, we take no position on these bills.

S.B. 812 also has little impact on our company. However, identical boundaries are listed for items (6) and (10), page 2, lines 4 and 12. Boundary (6) should read "Township 22 North, Range 5 East ...".

S.B. 794 appears to have the following discrepancies:

- (1) Item (13), page 7 designates Goat Harbor State Marine Park as a unit of the state marine park system. However, we have determined that these boundaries appear to lie wholly in the ocean. We would appreciate verification.
- (2) Item (23), page 11 reads as "Township 5 North, Range 7 East, Copper River Meridian". This should be listed as "Township 5 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian."
- (3) ~~Item (33), page 14 reads as "Township 17 South, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian". This should be "... Copper River Meridian".~~
- (4) Item (39), page 14 and 15 describes "a large unnamed island ...". If the boundaries lie within township 9 and 10 North, Range 11 West, we would not object. However, we would be detrimentally affected if the township designation should actually be "... South ...". We also would appreciate verification of this boundary. (Either the Copper River Meridian or Seward Meridian are acceptable to us.)

  
William B. Kenney

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# Alaska State Legislature

## SENATE Resources Committee

### Official Business

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### MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Fahrenkamp  
Senator Fischer  
Senator Eliason  
Senator Gilman  
Senator Mulcahy  
Senator Sturgulewski

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April 14, 1982  
1:35 p.m.

Beltz Room  
Room 211 - Capitol

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### Hearing:

- SB 794 Establishing certain areas as units of the Alaska marine park system.
- SB 795 Relating to outdoor recreation and historic projects.
- SSSB 796 Providing for the management of state owned land in the Haines area, establishing the Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve and the Haines State Forest Resource Management Area.

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### SSSB 796

Resa King, Administrative Assistant, described the two meetings that had been held with Klukwan, Tlingit/Haida Central Council, Audubon Society, City of Haines, and the Department of Natural Resources since the April 7th hearing on SSSB 796, and stated that memos outlining those meetings were in the Committee members' packets. The meetings were to, 1) satisfy the concerns of Klukwan, and 2) answer questions raised by the legal division.

Jeff Haynes, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, expressed support for the bill, but indicated that technical amendments may need to be made before final passage.

Senator Mulcahy moved CSSSSB 796 with individual recommendations.

### SB 794

Phil Holdsworth, Juneau, expressed concern that the areas listed in Section 2 of the bill include many which are the only potential sites for log transfer facilities and industrial docks, especially in Southeast.

Jeff Haynes, DNR, explained that the areas listed in Section 2 are study areas, and will not necessarily be included in the marine park system. Decisions on which lands to include will involve a visible

Senate Resources Committee

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public process, and no lands will be included without legislative approval. Haynes stated that areas other than those listed in Section 2 can be studied also.

Senator Gilman expressed concern over language in the bill that would close the park lands to multiple use. He moved an amendment deleting page 1, lines 22-29 (CS) and asked unanimous consent.

Senator Fischer moved CSSB 794, as amended, with individual recommendations.

SB 795

Senator Fischer moved an amendment deleting page 3, lines 14-17 (CS #2) and asked unanimous consent. He then moved CSSB 795 as amended with individual recommendations.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.



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TO: Senate Resources Committee  
FROM: Senate Resources Committee Staff  
RE: Committee Meeting, 4/14,'82  
DATE: April 12, 1982

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Please find attached background information for  
Wednesday's hearing on the following bills:

- SB 794 Establishing certain areas as units of the  
Alaska Marine Park System.
- SB 795 Relating to outdoor recreation and historic  
projects.
- SSSB 796 Providing for the management of state owned  
land in the Haines area, establishing the  
Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve and the  
Haines State Forest Resource Management Area.
- SB 872 Relating to sanitation, sanitary practices,  
and quality assurance in the seafood  
processing industry.

The meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the Beltz Room.



# Alaska State Legislature

## SENATE Resources Committee

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### MEMBERS PRESENT

Senator Fahrenkamp  
Senator Fischer  
Senator Eliason  
Senator Gilman  
Senator Mulcahy  
Senator Sturgulewski

March 24, 1982  
1:30 p.m.

Beltz Room  
Room 211 -- Capitol

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Teleconference Hearing:

- SB 794 An Act establishing certain areas as units of the state marine park system.
- SB 795 An Act relating to outdoor recreation and historic projects.
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Senator Fischer stated that he introduced SB 794 as a response to hearings held in the Resources Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation, and SB 795 as the result of requests from municipalities.

Jeff Haynes, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, strongly endorsed a marine park system, but offered a Committee Substitute allowing for various management methods within the system. Haynes further urged that the system get started this year with inclusion of a few areas, and that DNR make recommendations for further inclusions after looking closely at all the proposals.

Chip Dennerlein, Director, Division of Parks, explained that SB 795 is based on current law, but with many technical improvements. He supports the 5% surcharge provision.

### SB 794

Ray Menaker, Haines, expressed support for SB 794, and for DNR's idea of including only the noncontroversial areas the first year.

Celia Hunter, Fairbanks, stated that a marine park system is long overdue, and expressed the hope that it can be expanded to Southeast.

George Weiss, Whittier, urged passage of both SB 794 and 795, as a benefit to all Alaskans and the tourism industry.

David Finkelstein, Anchorage, spoke on behalf of several environmental groups. He supports the marine park system concept to assure that some coastline land in Prince William Sound remains available for public use. He further urged land exchanges to get some private land into the marine park system.

Carl Propes, Director of Lands and Natural Resources, Chugach Natives, Inc., stated that he supports SB 794 with several changes, and will be submitting amendments within the next few days. He would like some proposed areas to become Chugach lands, and urged proper management of cultural and historical sites.

Dave Allison, Alaska Environmental Lobby, expressed support for SB 794 and 795 as expansion of the State's economic base that would preserve environmental values. He would like to see the system established this year, and called DNR's suggested approach "valid and viable".

Sally Kebisch, Anchorage, Sierra Club, expressed support for SB 794 and 795.

Peg Tileston, Anchorage, stated that she supports SB 794, and urged that the marine park system be expanded to other areas of the state.

Julie Kelly, Anchorage, expressed support for SB 794 and the expansion of the marine park system to other areas of the state.

Nancy Gross, Anchorage, expressed support for SB 794.

Jim Brennan, Anchorage, expressed support for SB 794.

Gene Camieron, Dive Alaska, stated that he supports SB 794, but urged consideration of underwater sports.

Nancy Lethcoe, Alaska Wilderness Sailing Safaris, Valdez, said she supports SB 794 with reservations. She expressed concern over the incomplete U.S. Forest Service land use planning, the conflict between the natural environment and park development, the need for public comment during the development of DNR's management plans, and the cost of park maintenance.

Jim Hall, Director of Parks for the City and Borough of Juneau, and member of the Alaska Parks and Recreation Association, expressed support for SB 794 and 795.

#### SB 795

Karen Hofstad, Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, said she supports SB 795, and expressed Petersburg's need for an RV park close to town.

Dotty Olson, Wrangell Chamber of Commerce Task Force, expressed support for SB 794, and urged expansion of the marine park system to Southeast, and for SB 795, explaining Wrangell's desire for an outdoor logging museum.

Pat Watson, Director/Curator Wrangell Museum, and Wrangell Cooperative IRA Association, expressed support for SB 795, referring to the preservation of the state's history as "vital".

Maurane Laurence, Wrangell Chamber Task Force, said she supports SB 794, urging it be extended to include areas in Southeast. She also supports SB 795.

Mike Schmidt, City and Borough of Sitka, expressed support for SB 795, urging that the law get on the books this year even if there is no funding available.

Bob Doyle, Community Schools, Sitka, said he supports SB 795, but is concerned about how funds will actually be disbursed.

Chip Dennerlein explained that an advisory commission composed of four citizens, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Director of Parks selects projects based on their merits.

John Cooper, Assistant Director, Alaska Historical and Transportation Museum, Palmer, stated he supports the concept of SB 795, but raised several questions: What constitutes historic property? How are advisory commission members chosen? Is equitable distribution of funds assured? He further urged that qualified nonprofit groups be considered for participation in the program, and that grants for purchase of historical objects be provided.

Carol Kirkpatrick, Haines, expressed support for SB 795.

Norman Blake, Haines, said he supports SB 794, urging its expansion to Southeast, and supports SB 795.

Paul Wilman, City of Haines, expressed support for both SB 794 and 795, stating that historic sites are great visitor attractions. He favors the portion of SB 795 that places the responsibility for initiation of a project with the municipality.

John Noble, Director, Parks and Recreation, Seward, supports SB 795.

Karen Hornaday, Chairman, Parks and Recreation Commission, Homer, expressed support for SB 795.

Jane Williams, Circle City Trail, Fairbanks, expressed support for SB 795, urging that Youth Hostels, historical buildings along trails, and archeological and anthropological sites be addressed in the bill.

Floyd Reishus, Fairbanks North Star Borough Nordic Ski Club, expressed support for both SB 794 and SB 795.

George Hall, Alaska Historical Society, Anchorage, stated that he supports SB 795, but urged inclusion of a mechanism to assure that historic projects get as much attention as recreation projects.

Janet McCabe, Anchorage, expressed support for SB 795, urging that a fiscal note be included to at least get the program started this year.

Pat McGee, Alaska Youth Hostel Council, said she supports SB 794 and SB 795.

Senator Fahrenkamp asked that those people who were unable to testify today send written comments.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

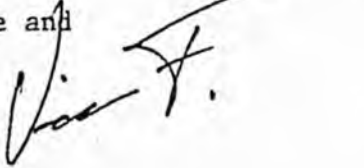


# Alaska State Legislature

Senator Vic Fischer · Pouch V · Juneau, Alaska 99811 · (907) 465-4954

February 16, 1982

To: Members of the Senate and  
interested parties

From: Senator Vic Fischer 

Re: SB 794 - establishing the Alaska Marine Park System

This legislation establishes the Alaska Marine Park System and designates certain lands within Prince William Sound as part of that system.

Modeled after a similar marine park program in British Columbia and Washington state, the purpose of the system is to provide for the public use of the recreational, natural, cultural, scenic, wilderness and wildlife resources, and to protect the natural and wilderness character of the coastline of these areas.

Prince William Sound is a major recreational area of national significance in close proximity to Alaska's major population center. Overwhelming public and agency sentiment expressed during a hearing conducted in December on Prince William Sound Recreation, urged reserving these state lands for maximum public use.

Of the 36 sites proposed by the Division of Parks in 1977, only 18 have been approved by the Forest Service for transfer under the Alaska Statehood Act. The division has filed a complaint against the Forest Service to obtain approval of the remaining sites and views the federal position as a violation of the Statehood Act. The Attorney General concurs that the state's case may be strengthened by designation of park system lands at this time.

There has been concern that state recreation land in Prince William Sound would be sold or leased through a land disposal program. This must be prevented. Selections in the park system were filed for the purpose of community expansion, development of resources use, fish hatchery sites, and recreation. This legislation reconfirms the state selection intent and establishes a commitment for maximum use by the public of state-owned lands in Prince William Sound.

The bill ensures a continuation of commercial, sport, and subsistence fishing rights and allows for the development of aquaculture facilities in these areas.

Habitat protection afforded by park status and increased tourism and recreation use of the Sound should result in a high level of public concern for and awareness of the Sound's resources.

Committees: State Affairs, *Chairman*; Resources, *Vice-Chairman*; Health, Education & Social Services

Strong public support has been expressed for the marine park system through resolutions of support from Whittier and Valdez, letters and testimony from the Alaska Visitors Association, Cordova's city manager, sportfishing and conservation organizations, and recreational users. Representatives of the U.S. Forest Service have agreed that the concept of a marine park system is a good one, that it would improve cooperative planning and management possibilities, and that it should be pursued regardless of land ownership or proprietary issues.

The state marine park system established by the bill would eventually be extended to include land in Southeast Alaska and other parts of the state.

LEGISLATION SUMMARY

CSSB 794 (Res): "An Act establishing certain areas as units of the state marine park system; and providing for an effective date."

Sec. 1: The purpose of the bill is to restrict, subject to valid existing rights, state-owned or acquired lands and waters as units of the state marine park system.

Primary purposes are: maintenance of natural, cultural and scenic values; maintenance of fish and wildlife resources; development of recreational uses and facilities; promotion and support of Alaska tourism.

Only an Act of the legislature can close more than 640 acres of state land or water. Some of the areas of this bill exceed 640 acres.

.515 Assigns the lands to the Department of Natural Resources for control, maintenance and development.

Assigns responsibility for management of fish and game resources in the park units to the Department of Fish and Game. The Department of Fish and Game shall consult with the Department of Natural Resources before adopting fish and game regulations for the units.

The Department of Natural Resources shall develop a management plan for each unit. The commissioner shall consult with the Department of Fish and Game, nearby municipalities and private landowners, the U.S. Forest Service, conservation, recreation and tourism organizations, and other interested parties during the preparation of a management plan.

Prohibits the commissioner of natural resources from restricting valid fishing rights or other privileges under state law in a unit.

Authorizes the commissioner to allow the development of aquaculture facilities within units, and to enter into cooperative management agreements for units with federal agencies, state municipalities, or nearby private landowners.

Requires the commissioner to consult and cooperate with Native Corporations owning historical or cultural sites granted under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) nearby a unit in the management of that unit. In managing units, the commissioner shall address potential conflicts with cultural and historic values of Native land granted under ANCSA, and protect those values.

.520 Designates state-owned or acquired land and water within described sections of the following parcels as units of the state marine park system:

1. Bettles Bay Marine Park
2. Decision Point Marine Park
3. Entry Cove Marine Park
4. Oliver Inlet Marine Park
5. Sawmill Bay Marine Park
6. Shoup Bay Marine Park
7. South Esther Island Marine Park
8. Surprise Cove Marine Park
9. Swanson Harbor Marine Park
10. Ziegler Cover Marine Park

Sec. 2: Requires the commissioner of natural resources to assess the state selected, tentatively approves, and patented land and water in certain areas, considering the values of each area, as set out in sec. 506, and with regard to private land ownership, community expansion, and other potential uses.

Requires the commissioner to consider recreational opportunities, and the demand and desirability of selecting land for inclusion in the state marine park system in selections under sec. 6(a) of the Alaska Statehood Act.

Lists 81 areas for assessment by the commissioner.

Sec. 3: Requires the commissioner to report to the Governor on actions under this Act by December 1 of each even-numbered year, to be submitted to the legislature by the tenth day of the first session of each legislature. Requires the report to include progress in assessments required under sec. 2, and recommendations by the Governor for additional areas for inclusion as units and other recommendations for legislation.

Sec. 4: Immediate effective date.

STATE OF ALASKA  
THE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

April 14, 1982

SUBJECT: Privileges within a marine park  
(CSSB 794 (Resources))

TO: Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp  
Chairman, Senate Resources Committee

FROM: Richard A. Bradley   
Legislative Counsel

I have been asked to clarify the language within Sec. 41.-  
20.515(d).

I am advised that the language is intended to allow for the continued use within a marine park of the various activities such as the erection of docks for use by hunters and other activities associated, perhaps, with fishing or hunting.

It may be that such activities may be fairly described as "privileges obtained under law" in the former language of subsec. (d). But the solution seems somewhat circular since the former language denied the commissioner of natural resources the discretion to do things that seem to be part of his normal discretion.

I believe that the ideas may need more elaborate treatment than the bill gives them at this time. Alternatively, recognize that Sec. 41.20.515(c) seems to give the commissioner discretion to develop the parks for various purposes. The authority to do the things that the committee is concerned about may already be located in the management plan authority granted by this subsection.

And as rewritten, subsec. (d) limits the authority of the commissioner of natural resources to regulate fish and game activities permitted by the Department of Fish and Game.

If I may assist further, please advise.

RAB:ljb

Enclosure

STATE OF ALASKA  
THE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

March 11, 1982

SUBJECT: Marine park system -- SB 794  
(Work Order No. 12-2667)

TO: Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp  
Chairman, Senate Resources Committee

FROM: Richard A. Bradley  
Legislative Counsel

SB 794 establishes a "state marine park system".

Sec. 41.20.506 constitutes a declaration of purposes. The section states that the purpose of the bill is to restrict, subject to valid existing rights, the state owned lands and waters as well as acquired lands and waters described in sec. 41.20.520 to use as units of the state marine park system. More specific purposes are "to protect and provide for the public use of the recreational, natural, cultural, scenic, wilderness, and wildlife resources" and to protect the "natural and wilderness character of the coastline in these areas".

The bill also contains in sec. 41.20.506(b) the usual recitals regarding Article VIII, Sec. 7 of the Alaska Constitution and of AS 38.05.300.

Sec. 41.20.515(a) designates the Department of Natural Resources as the agency assigned to control, maintain, and develop the state land and water consistent with the purposes of the bill. The Department is required to develop a management plan "for these areas".

Sec. 41.20.515(b) assigns the Department of Fish and Game responsibility for fish and game management consistent with the purposes of the bill "in these areas".

Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp  
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Sec. 41.20.515(c) directs the Department of Natural Resources to consult with the Department of Fish and Game and others during the preparation of a management plan "for the marine park system".

Sec. 41.20.515(d) directs the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to consult with the Department of Natural Resources before adopting regulations governing fish and game management "in the marine park system".

Sec. 41.20.515(e) grants the commissioner of natural resources the usual authority to establish by regulation "incompatible uses within the areas".

Sec. 41.20.515(f) provides that the commissioner of natural resources may not restrict the exercise of "valid fishing rights or privileges obtained under law". The phrase seems not as clear as it might and may mean any of the following:

- (1) the commissioner may not restrict non-fishing privileges granted by a statute;
- (2) the commissioner may not restrict non-fishing rights granted by a statute (the distinction between "rights" and "privileges" is largely lost in modern law); and
- (3) the word "privileges" is associated with "valid fishing rights" and nothing more than fishing rights and privileges are being described here.

The phrase should be clarified.

Sec. 41.20.515(g) authorizes the commissioner of natural resources to permit aquaculture developments within the marine park system.

One point about the style of the language in the section may be noted. Some 39 marine parks are established. At this time, I cannot say whether the law requires that they be managed as a unit or discretely. The suggestion in the language of the section is that the usual management decision will apply to the system as a unit but the point should be clarified.

Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp  
Page 3  
March 11, 1982

Sec. 41.20.520 provides the identification of the 39 units of the system.

\* Sec. 2 of the bill permits the commissioner of natural resources to relinquish state selections as to the last two units on stated conditions.

An immediate effective date is provided.

RAB:ljb



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P.O. Box 1628  
Juneau, AK 99802

Reply to: 1510

Date: **MAR. 23 1982**

Honorable Bettye Fahrenkamp  
Chairman, Committee on Resources  
Pouch V  
State Capital  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Ms. Fahrenkamp:

Please find enclosed a listing of those sites identified in SB 794. I have designated those that fail to meet the criteria of Section 6 of the Statehood Act. These sites are being litigated.

Allocation of these sites to marine oriented recreation is compatible with the present management of National Forest lands. In accordance with the National Forest Management Act, we are developing a land management plan for the Chugach National Forest. The draft plan will be available for public review in May. A number of alternatives under consideration include allocation of many of these as well as other sites to marine oriented recreation. I expect that after finalization of the plan, use of these sites for marine oriented recreation will continue to be a compatible use of National Forest land.

We continue to believe that marine oriented recreation facilities in Prince William Sound should result from a joint planning effort with the State of Alaska. Provision of these facilities to State and National publics is best accomplished through a coordinated program between the State, the Forest Service, and private industry, as appropriate.

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

*Michael A. Barton*

MICHAEL A. BARTON  
Deputy Regional Forester

Enclosure



| Senate Bill 794 | <u>Name-State Park (Proposed)</u> | <u>Meets Criteria of Section 6 Statehood Act</u> | <u>Does not meet Criteria of Section 6 Statehood Act</u> | <u>Remarks</u>                                    |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 1               | Anderson Bay                      | X  |  |   |
| 2               | Bettles Bay                       | X  |  |   |
| 3               | Boswell Bay                       | X  |  |   |
| 4               | Canoe Passage                     | X  |  |   |
| 5               | Cascade Creek                     |  | X  |   |
| 6               | Constantine Harbor                |  | X  | includes part of #38 also                         |
| 7               | Decision Point                    | X  |  | within Whittier - Shotgun State selection         |
| 8               | Disk Island                       |  | X  |   |
| 9               | Drier Bay                         |  | X  |   |
| 10              | Driftwood Bay                     | No USDA Action                                   |  | selected prior to National Forest Status (ANILCA) |
| 11              | Eagle Bay                         |  | X  |   |
| 12              | Entry Cove                        | X  |  |   |
| 13              | Falls Bay                         |  | X  |   |
| 14              | Garden Cove                       | X  |  | within Port Etches State selection                |
| 15              | Goat Harbor                       |  | X  |   |

| Senate<br>Bill<br>794 | NAME-State Park (Proposed) | Meets Criteria<br>of Section 6<br>Statehood Act | Does not meet<br>Criteria of<br>Section 6<br>Statehood Act | Remarks  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|--|--|
| 16                    | Golden Creek               |   | X  |  |
| 17                    | Granite Cove               |   | X  |  |
| 18                    | Gravina Point              | X   |  |  |
| 19                    | Horseshoe Bay              | X   |  | within<br>Latouche<br>State<br>selection             |
| 20                    | Jack Bay                   | X   |  | within<br>Valdez-Jack<br>Bay<br>selection            |
| 21                    | Long Bay                   |   | X  |  |
| 22                    | Main Bay                   |   | X  |  |
| 23                    | Marsha Bay                 |   | X  |  |
| 24                    | Outside Bay                |   | X  |  |
| 25                    | Perry Island               |   | X  |  |
| 26                    | Port Chalmers              |   | X  |  |
| 27                    | Port Fidalgo               |   | X  |  |
| 28                    | Port Nelli Juan            |   | X  |  |
| 29                    | Princeton Creek            |   | X  |  |
| 30                    | Safety Cove                | No USDA Action                                  |  | selected<br>prior to<br>National<br>Forest<br>status |
| 31                    | Salmon Creek               | X   |  | Part of<br>Valdez-<br>Anderson<br>Bay<br>Selection   |

| Senate Bill 794 | NAME-State Park (Proposed) | Meets Criteria of Section 6 Statehood Act | Does not meet Criteria of Section 6 Statehood Act | Remarks                                   |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| 32              | Sawmill Bay                | X   |   |   |
| 33              | Shoestring Cove            |   | X   |   |
| 34              | Shoup Bay                  | No USDA Action                            |   | Not within National Forest boundary       |
| 35              | Siwash Bay                 |   | X   |   |
| 36              | South Elrington Island     |   | X   |   |
| 37              | South Esther Island        | X   |   |   |
| 38              | Nuchek Island              |   |   | Already included in #6 Constantine Harbor |
| 39              | "Unnamed Island"           | No USDA Action                            |   | Not within National Forest Boundary       |



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Reply to: 1510

Date: MAR 26 1982

Honorable Bettye Fahrenkamp  
Chairman, Committee on Resources  
Pouch V  
State Capital  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Fahrenkamp:

During your hearing Wednesday on Senate Bill 794, you inquired as to whether or not any of the proposed State Marine Parks were considered by the Chugach Regional Study for the Chugach Natives, Incorporated land settlement.

I find that four sites proposed by SB 794 for State Marine Parks are included in the Federal proposal for settlement. They are Horseshoe Bay Site #19, Eagle Bay Site #11, Nichek Island Site #38 and Shotgun Cove Site #7 (called Decision Point Marine Park).

I have enclosed a copy of the study recommendations that were transmitted to Congress in response to Section 1430 of Alaska Land Act.

Please let me know if you have additional questions or if we might assist you in any way.

Sincerely,

THOMAS P. LENNON  
Acting Director of Lands, Minerals,  
and Watershed Management

Enclosure (2)

cc: Department of Natural Resources

*11/18/82 Horseshoe*  
*11/18/82 Eagle*  
*11/18/82 Nichek*  
*11/18/82 Shotgun (Decision)*





# United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

November 13, 1981

Alaska Land Use Council  
P.O. Box 120  
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Dear Sirs:

Sec. 1430 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) mandates that the Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture, the Alaska Land Use Council, Chugach Natives, Inc. (CNI) and the State of Alaska (if it so chooses) participate in conducting a study of the lands within the Chugach Region to identify lands which can be made available for selection by CNI in satisfaction of its land entitlement under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. ANILCA stipulates that the study shall be complete and the President shall transmit to the Congress no later than December 2, 1981 the study report and recommendations, including any legislation that might be necessary to implement the study's recommendations.

That deadline is almost upon us and we are advised that the study participants have failed to come to any conclusion or recommendation for settlement of the issue.

In light of these circumstances, the Departments of Interior and Agriculture are compelled to transmit a recommendation so that the President may comply with the legislative mandate. Accordingly, the Land Use Council is herewith advised that our respective Secretaries propose to transmit the attached settlement proposal to the President in time to meet the December 2, 1981 deadline. Since this is the last meeting of the Council prior to that deadline date, we are advising you of this intended action.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

William P. Horn  
DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

John B. Crowell, Jr.  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PER *[Signature]*

11/13/81<sup>(2)</sup>

PROPOSED CHUGACH LANDS SETTLEMENT

| <u>Location</u>  | <u>Agency</u> | <u>Acres</u>            |
|--|---------------|-------------------------|
| Shotgun Cove (4)   | SOA/FS        | 100.0                   |
| Horseshoe Bay (4)  | SOA/FS        | 900.0                   |
| Bering River Coal Field                                  | FS            | 48,677.0                |
| Eagle Bay-Glacier Island (4)                             | SOA/FS        | 180.0                   |
| Miles Lake   | FS            | 685.0                   |
| Nelson Townsite  | BLM           | 2,000.0                 |
| Whittier   | BLM           | 333.0                   |
| Seward Townsite Block #9 (2)                             | BLM           | .460                    |
| Cordova Federal Reserve (3)                              | BLM           | 1.258                   |
| Cordova Lutheran Homesite                                | BLM           | 2.5                     |
| Snow River   | FS            | 960.0                   |
| Nuchek Island (4)  | SOA/FS        | 800.0                   |
| Latouche Island (5)                                      | FS            | 13,367.0                |
| Patton Bay (montague Island) (7)                         | FS            | 15,000.0                |
| McCleoud Harbor Transfer Area                            | FS            | 1,500.0                 |
| Icy Bay Addition   | BLM           | 12,868.0                |
| In-Region Existing Selections:                           |               |                         |
| °Icy Bay 12(c)   | BLM           | 47,750.0                |
| °Cape Yakataga 14(h) (8) (6)                             | BLM           | 1,078.0                 |
| °Copper River 12(c) - 3 parcels                          | FS            | 9,212.0                 |
| °Carbon Mountain   | BLM           | 25,757.0                |
| Small Federal Holdings:                                  |               |                         |
| °Cape Yakataga FAA Site (1)                              | DOT           | 38.75                   |
| °Middleton Island FAA Site (1)                           | DOT           | 1,944.8                 |
| Knight Island  | FS            | 9,000.0                 |
| Knight Island (Drier Bay) (8)                            | FS            | 4,564.0                 |
| Tonsina Pipeline Corridor:                               |               |                         |
| within T. 2 S., R. 1 E. CRM<br>(PLO 5150 as amended) (9) | BLM           | 8,000.0                 |
| Sub Total  |               | <u>200,154.77</u>       |
| ANCSA 12(c)<br>Deficiency Areas:                         | DOI           | <u>177,845.23</u>       |
| <br>Total:   |               | <u><u>378,000.0</u></u> |

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- (1) Available only after declared surplus to Federal needs.
  - (2) Subject to State of Alaska continued free use and occupancy of existing ADF&G warehouse and appurtenant facilities.
  - (3) Subject to State of Alaska continued free use and occupancy of existing DOT/PF buildings and appurtenances.
  - (4) Existing State of Alaska Selection. Conveyance subject to stipulations contained in agreement already developed with CNI and State of Alaska.

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PROPOSED CHUGACH LANDS SETTLEMENT  
(Continued)

- (5) Subject to reservation of 40 acre public use site on southwest tip of Island.
- (6) State supports selection without prejudice to its assertion to a 90-day preference right authorized by the Alaska Statehood Act on Federal unimproved surplus properties.
- (7) Reference map: Blying Sound D-1 and D-2 USGS Quad and Seward A-2 and A-1 USGS Quad. Dated November 12, 1981.
- (8) Subsurface estate only; described as those lands within existing Iron Mountain 14(h)(8) selection area and draining into Drier Bay.
- (9) Subject to all prior valid existing rights and AHTNA Regional Corp. non-objection. All selections must include all available lands with any section selected. Selections must be in reasonably compact form.



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D C 20250

December 2, 1981

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) provides at Section 1430 for a study of the land ownership and use patterns of Chugach Natives, Incorporated, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Alaska and the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA). The now completed study was the joint endeavor of the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior, the Alaska Land Use Council and the Chugach Natives, Inc. Its purpose was to identify lands which would achieve a fair and just land settlement for the Corporation as well as other objectives enumerated in Section 1430 of ANILCA.

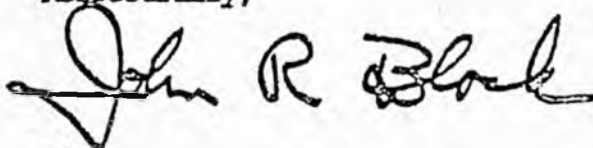
The participants to the study failed to reach agreement on a land settlement for Chugach Natives, Inc. On November 13, 1981, the federal government proposed a final settlement which would grant the Corporation its full acreage entitlement of 378,000 acres under ANCSA. The federal proposal satisfies all the requirements of Section 1430 of ANILCA and is valued at \$111.1 million, well in excess of the values of land to which the Corporation is entitled. Notwithstanding, the Corporation has declined the proposal of the federal government. The enclosed position paper of the Departments of Agriculture and the Interior discusses in greater detail the basis of the federal proposal.

In case the study required by section 1430 of ANILCA failed to result in an agreement, Congress provided at Section 1429 for a fallback settlement that would allow the selection of approximately 33,000 acres from the Chugach National Forest in addition to other existing selection rights. Since the study failed to provide an agreement on lands to be conveyed, the Corporation may exercise its selection rights under Section 1429 of ANILCA. In the alternative, the Corporation may elect to accept the federal proposal. In all cases, legislation is not necessary to effectuate the transfer of lands since the respective Secretaries have adequate administrative authority to make conveyances pursuant to Section 22(f) of ANCSA.

Section 1430(d) of ANILCA requires the President to report the results of the study to the Congress along with proposed legislation that may be needed to implement study recommendations. No legislation is required since there were no recommendations forthcoming from the study. Legislation would not be required to implement the federal proposal.

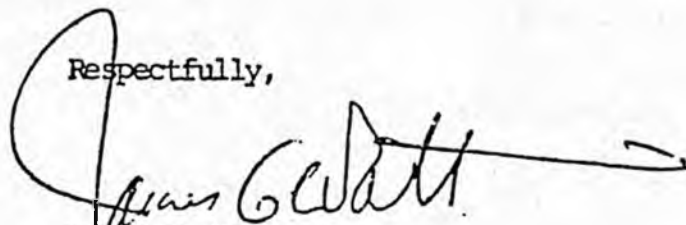
In a letter to you dated November 19, 1981, the Corporation proposed three counteroffers to the federal proposal of November 13, 1981. These counteroffers would provide the Corporation with a settlement which greatly exceeds the value of their ANCSA entitlement. The three counteroffers are unacceptable to the Departments of Agriculture and the Interior, being that there is no justification for going beyond the lands and resources already offered to the Corporation. The federal proposal of November 13, 1981, fulfills the requirements of Section 1430 of ANILCA and will result in a fair and just settlement for the Corporation and the American people.

Respectfully,



JOHN R. BLOCK  
Secretary of Agriculture

Respectfully,



JAMES G. WATT  
Secretary of the Interior

Enclosure

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1430 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA), I hereby transmit the Chugach Region Study. The participants to the study failed to agree upon a settlement of the land claims of Chugach Natives, Incorporated. However, the Chugach Natives, Incorporated, may elect to satisfy their land entitlements pursuant to existing law under Section 1429 of ANILCA, or pursuant to land exchanges in accordance with a federal proposal dated November 13, 1981.

**RONALD REAGAN**

THE WHITE HOUSE,

December 8, 1981.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bonnie, House Resources Committee Staff  
FROM: Tom Johnson, Senate Resources Committee Staff  
DATE: May 6, 1982  
RE: Background materials on SB 894

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Per your request earlier this morning, attached please find background materials from our files on SB 794, for your Committee hearing this afternoon.

TO: Billy Berrier Date:4/14/82  
Director  
Legal Services

Attn: Bradley

FROM: Senator Fahrenkamp RE: FINAL - CSSB794(Res)  
Chairman

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Attached is a work draft CSSB 794(Res) that the  
Committee would like a final Bill completed incorporating  
the following change:

Page 1, lines 22 -229

Delete the entire section "(b)"

When the bill is completed please return to Room 211  
Capitol Building. If you have any questions please contact  
Rosa King at 465-3834.



TO: Resource Committee Members      DATE: 4/12/82

FROM: Resources Committee Staff      RE: Policy Decision on  
SB 794 - Outdoor  
recreation and  
historic projects.  
Hearing: 4/14/82

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In working on a Committee Substitute to answer the questions raised in Richard Bradley's March 11th memorandum the sponsor's staff and I believe one of his points falls under a policy decision for the committee to determine. This section is Sec. 41.22.070(b) on page 2, lines 28 - 29 and continues on page 3, lines 1 - 2. This section states:

"(b) The division of parks may retain not to exceed five percent of the amount appropriated to the outdoor recreation and historic properties grant fund for administrative and technical assistance costs related to the administration of AS 41.22.050."

Mr. Bradley's memorandum states in part:

". . . And to the extent that the provision may take administrative support for the division of parks out of the annual appropriation review by the legislature, it may be questionable public policy."

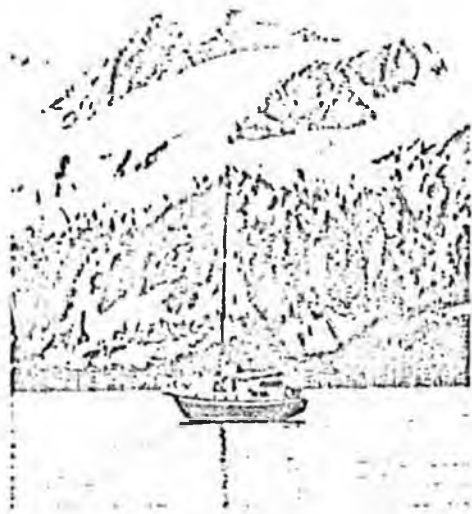
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# MARINE PARKS FOR ALASKA

## The International Connection

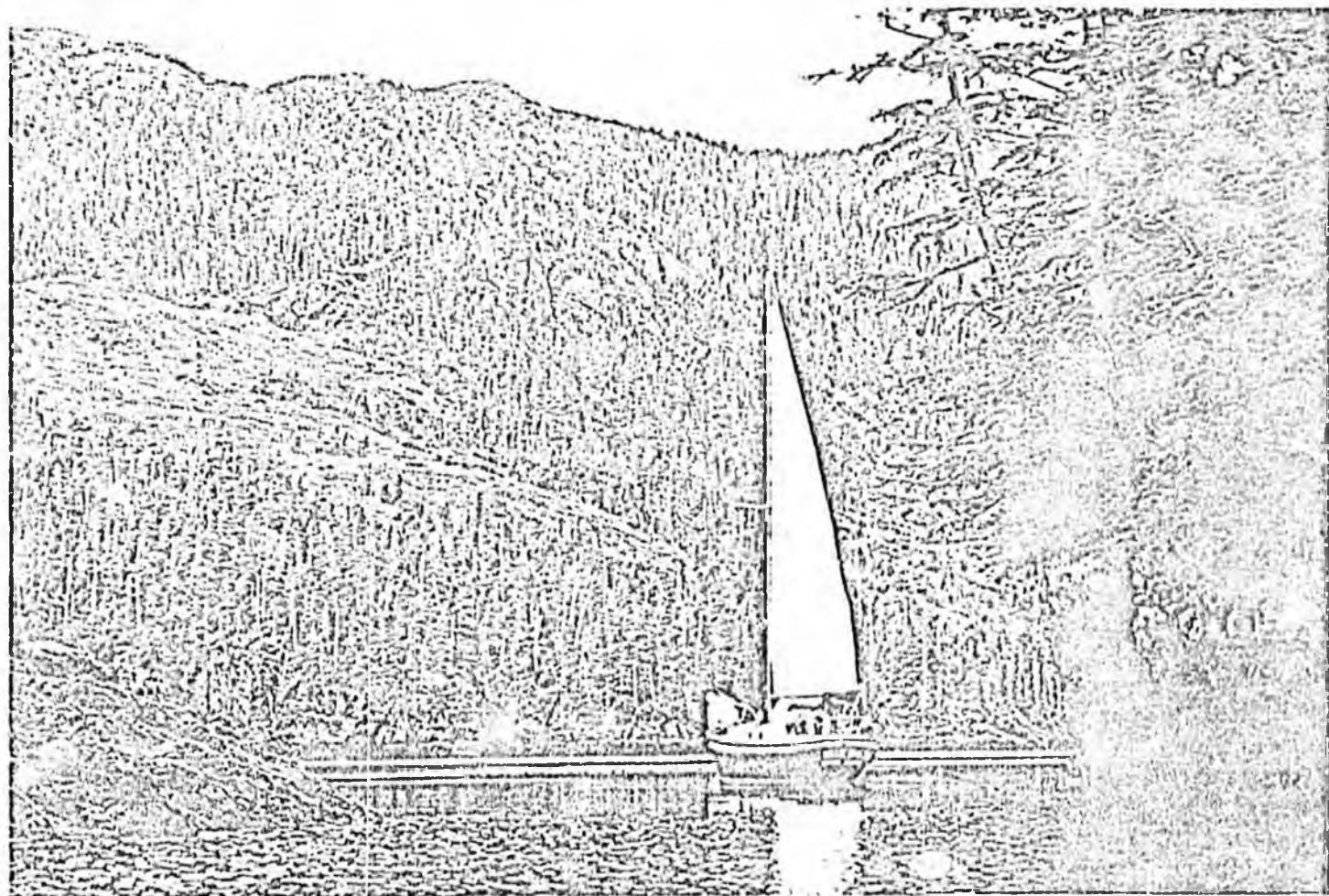
By Neil C. Johannsen, Chief of Planning, Alaska State Parks



An international system of marine parks and recreation areas, stretching from near Olympia, Washington, along southern Puget Sound northward to the Central Alaska coastline, is taking shape. The marine parks, being established in Washington State and British Columbia and planned in Alaska, are usually small in acreage and are located in protected bays and coves; some are situated on tiny islands and others are on the mainland. Planned for boaters and fly-in recreationists will be 163 marine parks —

most an easy 1-day boat trip from one to another — spread over 1,600 miles of mostly protected waterways.

The legendary beauty of the Northwest Coast, coupled with the area's high per-capita ownership of boats and floatplanes, has resulted in increasing interest in efforts to create marine parks. Few governments in the world have a similar opportunity to leave open key portions of their ocean shoreline properties for public use. In Alaska, 54% of all residents participate in boating, a rate far higher than the



Top — Half a dozen units of the proposed marine park system, some to be managed to accommodate large numbers of recreational boaters, are sited within an easy day's sail of this vista of the mountainous east side of Port Revells in northwestern Prince William Sound. (Neil and Betty Johannsen)

Above — The sloop Nellie Juan inches through the narrow entrance of Disk Island lagoon, near the north end of Knight Island in Prince William Sound. As part of the proposed marine park system, the tiny anchorage will remain in as near a natural condition as possible. (Neil and Betty Johannsen)



Sundum Glacier marks the site of a proposed unit of the marine park system on the south shore of Endicott Arm, off Stephens Passage south of Juneau. Remains of the 1880 gold mining camp of Sundum can be found near the base of the glacier. (Nancy Simmerman)

national forest land, which in Alaska covers most of the convoluted shorelines of Southeastern and Prince William Sound. State selections from the U.S. Forest Service domain must be for purposes of community expansion and for recreational purposes. Alaska Governor Hammond and Attorney General Avrum Cross saw the legal opportunities afforded by the Statehood Act and agreed that the state use a portion of its land entitlement to build the last link in an international marine park system. With 85% of Alaskans residing near the coastline, public reception to the plan was enthusiastic.

Through 2 years of research and meetings with residents of coastal communities, the plans slowly took shape. The result was a decision to allocate 70,000 acres of Forest Service land to a comprehensive plan for the proposed marine parks. Selections for the system were filed with the Forest Service on December 19, 1977.

Overall strategy focused on the idea that numerous small parks would allow for a wider variety of accessible coastal environments than selection of just a few large areas. In addition, the theme used in British Columbia and Washington could be followed. Thus, within Alaska's marine parks, facilities such as docks, mooring floats, beach campsites, trails and toilets could be developed. The vast majority of these proposed Alaska parks are near well-

national average. Boat ownership in the Seattle area is the highest of any large city in the nation. Demand for boat slips in the Vancouver and Victoria areas is many times higher than the supply. A result has been that the state of Washington and the province of British Columbia are working hard to establish 99 marine parks stretching up the coast north from Olympia to a

scant 5 miles south of the Alaska-Canada border.

And now Alaska has drawn plans to continue such marine parks up the coast to the northern Gulf of Alaska. Alaska's opportunity to tie into this international system had its genesis when the Statehood Act, drafted in 1958, included Section 6(a), which allows Alaska to select up to 400,000 acres of



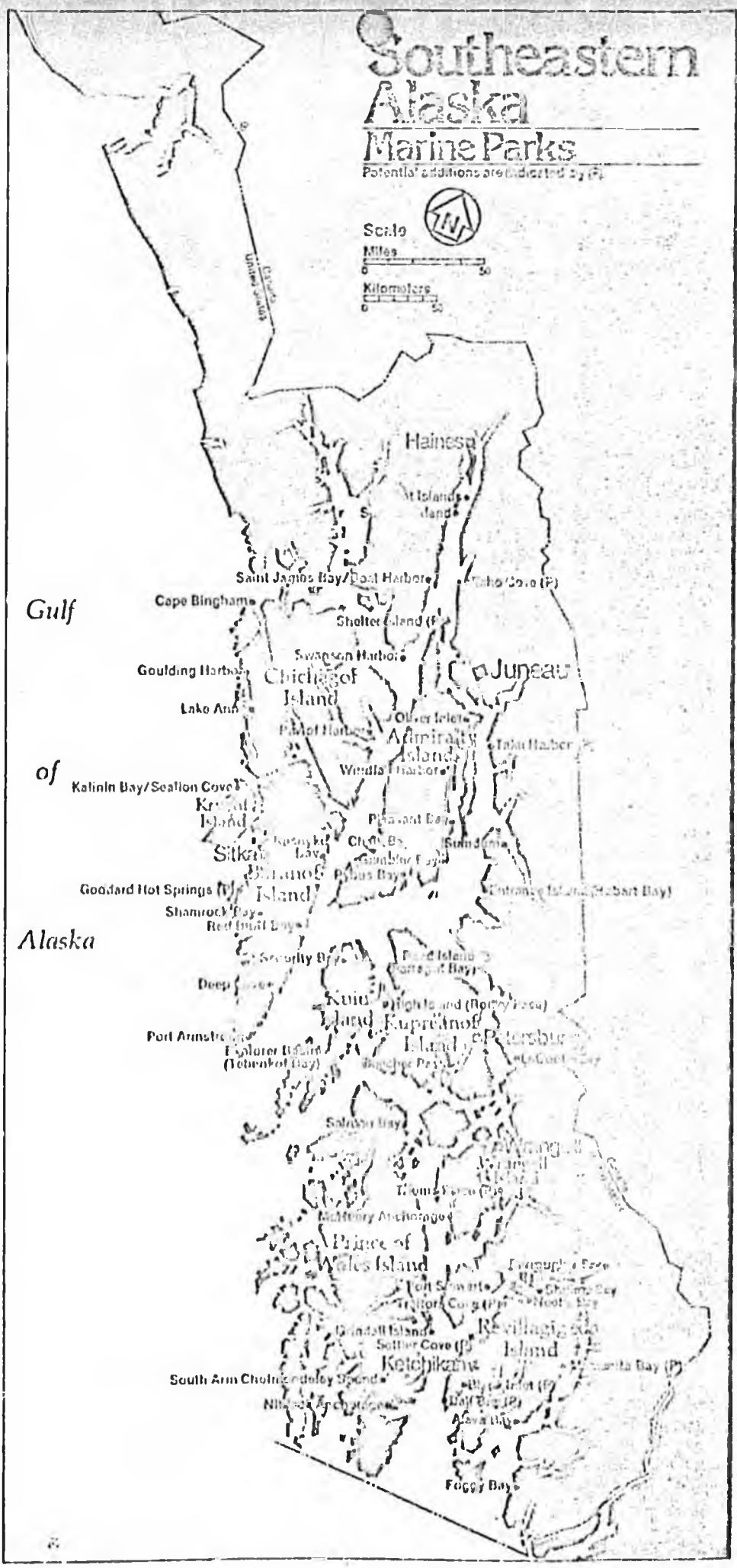
established pleasure boat routes and floatplane landing sites. Some parks are close to communities, while others are in remote wilderness. Areas were carefully selected for scenic quality, productive sport fishing and protection from prevailing winds. Recreational opportunities include beachcombing, crabbing, shrimping, hunting, camping, scuba diving, observing wildlife or visiting historical areas.

Only 15% of Alaska's selections from forest lands is necessary to provide this park system. In total, 25 areas were selected in Prince William Sound and 39 areas were identified for marine park status in Southeastern Alaska. Terry McWilliams, director of Alaska's state park system, recently pointed out that with "growing interest in coastal logging and other extractive industries along Alaska's ocean shores, an unparalleled opportunity is provided to create the system, with only 70,000 acres being reserved for existing plans for wilderness and industrial development."

Though development and management plans for the proposed marine park system haven't yet been drawn up, the primary goal will be to maintain the natural appearance of the sites, providing only basic facilities for the safety and enjoyment of visitors, whether they arrive by powerboat, sailboat, floatplane, kayak or even passenger ferry.

The Alaska Visitors Association, a group dedicated to creating a healthy environment in Alaska for the tourism and hospitality industry, supports the marine park system. The AVA has urged the Forest Service to take favorable action on the state's selection of Forest Service domain. The Forest Service has so far resisted, approving only 3 of the proposed 64 parks. A court battle could result between the state and federal bureaucracies if their resistance persists.

But the vision of an international marine park system remains strong in Alaska. The plans, if implemented, will offer boaters a chance to explore the Northwest Coast from Puget Sound to Prince William Sound, with daily stops in parks managed for scenic protection and recreational opportunity. Washington and British Columbia's 99 marine parks, coupled with Alaska's planned 64 units, will provide accessible, usable recreation gems that will be the envy of the world. □



O.C. Hilton Wolfe  
Ann Prozenya  
Henry Hall

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 7943

Division of Parks

AUG 20 1979

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ IN SUPPORT OF RECREATION SELECTIONS FROM THE NATIONAL FORESTS.

WHEREAS, in December, 1977, the State of Alaska submitted to the U.S. Forest Service a number of selections, totalling approximately 103,000 acres of the Chugach National Forest, authorized under Section 6 (a) of the Alaska Statehood Act for several purposes, including expansion of established communities, established community recreation, prospective community centers, prospective recreational areas, and prospective fish hatchery sites; and

WHEREAS, in January and March, 1979, the U.S. Forest Service approved a number of the selections made for the purposed of recreation and fish hatchery sites, including the following areas from the:

Chugach National Forest

- Bettles Bay
- Boswell Bay
- Entry Cove
- Kayak Island
- Pigot Bay
- Sawmill Bay
- South Ester Island
- Point Gravina

WHEREAS, in January and March, 1979, the U.S. Forest Service disapproved a number of the selections made for the purposes of recreation and fish hatchery sites, including the following:

Chugach National Forest

- |                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Cano Passage         | Shoestring Cove        |
| Constantine Harbor   | Sivash Bay             |
| Disk Island          | South Elrington Island |
| Drier Island         | Anderson Bay           |
| Eagle Bay            | Cascade Bay            |
| Coat Harbor          | Deep Bay               |
| Granite Cove         | Garden Cove            |
| Long Bay/Lake Shrode | Golden Cove            |
| Mount Eccles         | Jack Bay               |
| Outside Bay          | Latouche               |
| Perry Island         | Marsha Bay             |
| Port Chalmers        | Port Nellie Juan       |
| Port Fidalgo         | Princeton Creek        |
|                      | Windy Bay/Cedar Bay    |

WHEREAS, in explaining its reasons for disapproving the above - mentioned selections the U.S. Forest Service has stated that (2)" in those areas proposed for recreation purposes there is no record of any of the existing community governments or planning boards proposing any of these areas for their community recreation plans or programs," and that (b) "with respect to the selection for fish hatcheries, we do not believe that use for a fish hatchery not related to an existing community or a part of a proposed new community is a valid basis for selection under the Alaska Statehood Act"; and

WHEREAS, State ownership of the above-named selections disapproved by the U.S. Forest Service would permit the State to formally designate and manage a system of marine-oriented recreation areas and would benefit residents of and visitors to the City of Valdez as well as to other Communities within the Chugach National Forest (2) by providing for the protection of the unique recreational and scenic value of these areas and for the "future" development of facilities appropriate to the character of these areas and community recreational use patterns, (b) by insuring suitable access into presently proposed wilderness areas, (c) by facilitating the development of aquaculture sites, and (d) by promoting that aspect of the State's tourism industry which is based upon outdoor recreation opportunities; and

WHEREAS, in May, 1978, the Alaska Visitors Association endorsed the formal designation of a system of State Marine-oriented recreation areas and in July, 1978, sent a letter to the Regional Forester, urging him to approve State selections made for recreation purposes; and

WHEREAS, for the fiscal year 1980, the Alaska State Legislature has included in the capital budget the amount of \$50,000.00 for development of Marine Recreational Facilities to be constructed in areas selected by the State for the South-East Alaska portion of the proposed Marine Park System.

WHEREAS, some 120,000 acres of the State's entitlement under Section 6 (2) of the Alaska Statehood Act remain to be selected from the national forests by 1983;

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Valdez supports State selections from the Chugach National Forest for the purposes of recreation and fish hatchery sites and desires formal designation by the State of a system of marine-oriented recreation areas and specifically endorses the following disapproved State selections which will facilitate that intent:

Chugach National Forest

Canoe Passage  
Constantine Harbor  
Disk Island  
Drier Bay  
Eagle Bay  
Coat Harbor  
Granite Cove  
Long Bay/Lake Shrode  
Mount Eccles  
Outside Bay

Perry Island  
Port Chalmers  
Port Fidalgo  
Shoestring Cove  
South Elrington Island  
Anderson Bay  
Cascade Bay  
Deep Bay  
Garden Cove  
Golden Creek

Jack Bay  
Latouche  
Marsha Bay  
Port Nellie Juan  
Siwash Bay  
Princeton Creek  
Windy Bay/Cedar Bay

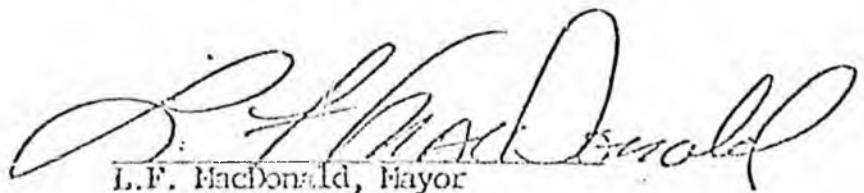
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the U.S. Forest Service is requested to approve the above - mentioned disapproved State selections made for the purposes of recreation and fish hatchery sites;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED (a) that the State is urged to pursue any administrative and legal resource to obtain approval for all the above-named disapproved selections; (b) that the Department of Natural Resources is requested to work with Alaskan communities and, as appropriate, with the Alaska State Legislature, the U.S. Forest Service, the Alaska State Division of Parks who would in turn work with the City of Valdez and its Public regarding development plans, and other agencies to prepare and implement management and development plans which will accomodate the marine-oriented recreational needs of Alaskan residents and visitors to Alaska; and (c) that the Department of Natural Resources is requested to implement another community involvement program to identify additional selections for a variety of purposes to be made from the remaining entitlement of some 120,000 acres authorized under Section 6 (a) of the Alaska Statchood Act.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bob Bergland, Secretary of Agriculture; John McGuire, Chief, U.S. Forest Service; John A. Sandor, Alaska Regional Forester, U.S. Forest Service; Jay S. Hammond, Governor, State of Alaska; Robert E. LeResche, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources; Avram M. Gross, Alaska Attorney General; the Alaska Congressional delegation; and to the members of the Alaska State Legislature.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA this 6th day of August, 1979.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

  
L.F. Macdonald, Mayor



ALASKA, IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED  
ALASKA MARINE RECREATION WAYSIDE SYSTEM

RESOLUTION NO. 6.19.79b

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, under terms of Section 6(a) of the Statehood Act, is allowed to select up to 400,000 acres of the Chugach and Tongass National Forests, for the express purposes of community expansion and recreation, and;

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has allocated 17 percent of these land selections for the establishment of a Marine Recreation Wayside System, and;

WHEREAS, both Washington State and the Province of British Columbia have established 99 marine recreation parks along their coastline, and;

WHEREAS, through international cooperation the State of Alaska has planned 64 marine recreation waysides throughout Southeast and Prince William, and;

WHEREAS, this body supports the system in concept and in particular those proposed Marine Recreation Waysides Prince William Sound:

1. Surprise Cove
2. Long Bay/Lake Shrode
3. Perry Island
4. Entry Cove
5. Pigot Bay
6. Bettles Bay
7. South Esther Island
8. Shoestring Cove
9. Siwash Bay
10. Sawmill Bay
11. Granite Cove
12. Eagle Bay
13. Port Fidalgo
14. Outside Bay
15. Disk Island
16. Drier Bay
17. Marsha Bay
18. Port Chalmers
19. Goat Harbor
20. South Elrington Island
21. Constantine Harbor
22. Canoe Passage
23. Boswell Bay
24. Mount Eccles

and;

WHEREAS, these areas are used by residents of Whittier and visitors to Whittier, and;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Forest Service has the power to approve State of Alaska selections of Forest Service domain for the purposes of establishing the Marine Recreation Wayside System, Therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF WHITTIER URGES THE APPROVAL BY THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE OF LAND SELECTIONS MADE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING THE ALASKA MARINE RECREATION WAYSIDE SYSTEM

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of  
Whittier, Alaska, on this 19th day of June, 1979.

Cecil Zeigler  
Mayor Cecil Zeigler

ATTEST:

Anna Gaye Moin  
City Clerk/Treasurer

## THE PROPOSED ALASKA MARINE WAYSIDE SYSTEM

### What is it?

It is a system of seventy saltwater community oriented recreation areas in Southeast Alaska and Prince William Sound ranging in size from 200 to 3,000 acres each. These areas are proposed to be eventually managed by the State of Alaska as part of the Alaska State Park System.

### Who will use these areas?

Initially, these areas will be used primarily by residents of Alaska's southern coastal communities. Currently, over half of Alaska's population enjoy boating activities during their leisure time. While the areas will be primarily developed and managed for recreational boaters, a significant amount of use is also expected from personal and charter float planes.

Tourism is presently Alaska's second largest industry. Recent tourism marketing studies have shown that viewing Alaska's spectacular landscapes is the primary attractions for tourists visiting Alaska. Thus, the retention of certain scenic portions of Alaska's coastline in public ownership and the development and management of recreational facilities is expected to be an important factor in the maintenance enhancement of this important aspect of the State's long-term economy. In the future, coastal communities along the marine wayside system may expect direct economic benefits from the recreational and tourist trade attracted to these areas.

### How will the state acquire these lands?

As part of Governor Hammond's comprehensive forest land selection effort in 1977, the State of Alaska filed land selections for these areas with the U.S. Forest Service under the terms of Section 6(a) of the Statehood Act. The Statehood Act entitles the State to select up to 400,000 acres of land from the national forests in Alaska for the purposes of community expansion, new communities and recreational areas. Approximately 69,000 acres or 17% of the State's entitlement was used to select lands to comprise the proposed marine wayside system.

### But what about lands for community expansion, new communities, aquaculture and industrial needs?

To date 211,000 acres have been selected for these purposes. The process used in 1977 to identify community expansion needs involved exhaustive public meetings in each coastal community. In almost every case, lands nominated by the community for selection by the State were in fact selected in December of 1977. Lands not requested by communities but not selected were often comprised of glaciers, steep slopes, extremely poor soil conditions, or were located in the path of snow avalanches.

Aquaculture sites were identified by private aquaculture associations and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Industrial sites were nominated by industry, communities and various state agencies.

Thus, during this process lands for all these needs, including the marine wayside system, were selected. Remarkably, 120,000 acres of entitlement still remains available to the State for a future round of land selections to meet yet unknown community land needs.

Will fishing and hunting be allowed in these areas?

Most definitely, in fact, as recreational areas the marine waysides will be managed to facilitate these highly popular outdoor recreational activities.

What about mining and timber harvesting?

In the process of selecting these areas every effort was made to exclude existing mining claims or areas of high mineral potential from the boundaries of the proposed waysides. Where this was not possible special provisions, in the legislation necessary to establish this system, can be made to allow mineral exploration and controlled mineral development.

As areas which will be managed primarily for their recreation and scenic value, the State does not believe that timber harvesting is an appropriate activity in these specific areas.

What about commercial fishing and the development of aquaculture facilities?

Commercial fishing activities will definitely continue in these areas. This use will continue to be managed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. To help minimize conflicts between recreational water craft and commercial fishing (particularly drift netters), a cooperative planning process for development and management of this system will be initiated and include representation from commercial fishing interests. It is expected that through informational efforts of the Alaska Division of Parks, recreational boaters will be requested to avoid drift net fishing areas during periods of commercial fishing activities.

How will these areas be developed?

In most cases the primary management goal will be to maintain the natural environment. Facilities provided would be only those necessary for the safety and enjoyment of the boating public, such as mooring buoys or floats, trails, toilets, tent platforms, or public use cabins.

The Division of Parks suggests development and management on three tiers of intensity. First the most intensive level will include those areas close to the existing population centers which are currently receiving high levels of use. At these waysides, shelters, trails, toilet facilities, docks, mooring buoys and perhaps boat service facilities would be provided. The second level would be those located beyond normal weekend trip distance and used primarily by vacation boaters as overnight destination areas. These waysides will be developed with only basic facilities, such as toilets, camp sites, trails, and if conditions warrant, mooring buoys. The third and least intensively developed level will be in remote locations, biologically sensitive areas, or those areas which may abutt federal wilderness areas. These waysides will be generally undeveloped with the exception of facilities which may be required to protect natural and scenic values.

At a few of the areas with high levels of natural or cultural significance, concession (private) operated lodges may be desirable.

What will the cost be to the Alaskan taxpayer?

Initial capital investment costs of boats and equipment for ranger patrol use will be approximately \$90,000. One seasonal (5 month) ranger position will need to be established for the Prince William Sound area and two rangers for the Southeast Alaska area, at a cost of approximately \$10,000 per year each. Structural improvements to the area will be undertaken using 50% match money from the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund wherever possible. The remaining 50% share will necessarily be funded by State means.

How will the system help ensure public access?

Through the dedication of these lands as public park lands under Alaskan law, perpetual public access will be guaranteed. Additionally, the development of recreational support facilities will help ensure access to a wide variety of the Alaskan recreating public. Also, state selections for the marine wayside system which have already been filed with the U.S. Forest Service cannot be selected by native corporations through amendment to ANCSA currently being considered in D2 legislation.

How were the areas identified and what criteria was used?

Factors which entered into the actual selection of these areas included: existing and proposed small boat harbors and marinas, water travel routes, shelter from prevailing winds, anchorage quality, suitability of beaches for aircraft landings, availability of freshwater, scenic quality, uniqueness of the landscape, presence of fish and wildlife species, and distance to and size (both present and projected) of population centers in the forest.

What are the projections for recreational pleasure boat use?

At this time, no hard-fast data exists for recreational boating use levels in either Southeast Alaska or Prince William Sound. However, we currently know that 54% of Alaskan residents engage in either fresh or saltwater boating activities. Further, waiting lists for moorage at a number of community boat harbors are extensive, often comprising up to 300 to 400 names. Additionally, on a national basis recreational boating is one of the fastest growing recreational activities.

Why not let the Forest Service develop the system?

While the Forest Service has expressed interest in this type of concept in portions of Southeast Alaska, to date there has been no offer by the Forest Service to develop and manage a system of marine waysides as is currently proposed by the State. Additionally, federal recreation development dollars in Alaska have been severely limited. When these dollars have been available they have generally been utilized in large scale visitor center developments such as at Portage Glacier on the Chugach Forest and at the Mendenhall Glacier at the Tongass National Forest. Since the Forest Service is responsible to the people of the nation as a whole, the State believes it is unlikely that they will be willing to make substantial commitments to a system

which will be used (at least initially) primarily by Alaskan residents. There are several additional factors which make the development and management of such a system by the Forest Service unlikely. The Forest Service is not eligible to receive 50% matching funds under the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund program. Also, in federal wilderness areas it is unlikely that the Forest Service would be allowed to develop any recreational support facilities. Also, the Forest Service would be generally unable to preclude further D2 authorized native selections on these key bays.

At what stage is the proposal to date?

While the Forest Service has approved for state selection a number of the marine wayside areas near communities, the marine waysides which are designed to link communities or for longer vacation oriented trips have been disapproved. The State is currently appealing these disapprovals to the Chief of the U.S. Forest Service in Washington, D.C. If the State is successful in securing its right to make selections in "remote" areas, these selections will be transmitted from the Forest Service to the Bureau of Land Management for title conveyance to the State. Once these lands are conveyed, legislative establishment of the marine wayside system would be needed. Alaskan Legislative support for the proposal was evidenced by a recent commitment of \$50,000 from the Legislature to plan and develop facilities on these lands in Southeast Alaska.

Prepared by the Alaska Division of Parks, Department of Natural Resources,  
July 1979.

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Visitors  
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Mr. John Sandor  
Regional Forester  
USDA Forest Service  
P. O. Box 1628  
Juneau, AK 99802

Dear Mr. Sandor:

The Alaska Visitors Association recently went on record in support of a proposed State Marine Park System which would include recreation areas in selected parts of Southeastern and Southcentral Alaska. Our Association is of the opinion that such a park system would provide much needed new recreational facilities, not only for our own citizens, but also for the vastly increased number of tourists coming into the state.

It is our understanding that the lands necessary for the development of the Marine Park System have been applied for by the state but title is being held up by the Forest Service over differences in interpretation of Section 6 (a) of the Alaska Statehood Act. Apparently, Forest Service regulations interpret Sec. 6 (a) to mean that the 400,000 acres referred to are to be used literally for physical community development and expansion and for those purposes only. However, the language of the Statehood Act appears to clearly permit selection of national forest lands for the type of purpose proposed by the state with respect to the development of a State Marine Park System. Indeed, the language of the act reads . . . "suitable for prospective community centers and recreational areas."

We think this is quite clear and would urge your department to expedite title to the lands selected for the Marine Park.

Thank you in advance for any help or advice you can give us in this matter.

Sincerely,



Dean Ehrich  
Executive Director

VI. Study Participant Viewpoints

D. State of Alaska

1. Introduction: The State of Alaska chose to participate in the Chugach Region Study because it recognized that the federal promise of a "fair and just" settlement for Chugach Natives, Inc., had not yet been fulfilled, and that its participation might contribute to a solution of the problem. Specifically the State of Alaska was concerned with a) those public values, resources and responsibilities which transcend ownership of land (fish and game, air and water quality, tidelands and submerged lands, municipalities and the unorganized borough, etc.), and b) with ensuring that potential state land exchanges met state statutory and policy requirements.

These concerns have been articulated in the State of Alaska's participation in study group and technical committee meetings, and in the tract-by-tract evaluation of CNI's June 23rd nominations.

The following summary discusses the state's evaluation of CNI's nominations and the federal land exchange offers to the state.

2. CNI Nominations: State review of these 75 tracts consisted of two steps--a) the degree to which each tract fit the

Congressional criteria of Section 1430, ANILCA (i.e, land of like kind and character to those traditionally used and occupied by the Chugach people, and land which is coastal accessible and economically viable), and b) degrees of concern which state agency participants assigned to a number of public value considerations (including wildlife and fish habitat, public access, impacts on management of adjacent state uplands, tidelands and submerged lands, etc.), coupled with brief narrative discussions of those concerns.

The assemblage of these individual tract evaluations in a matrix permitted a three-way segregation into a) those tracts recommended unconditionally for conveyance to CNI (6 tracts), b) those which could be conveyed if certain conditions were met, or stipulations were accepted by CNI (25 tracts), and c) those tracts which should remain in public ownership due to overriding public interests (44 tracts). The tracts were evaluated individually and, as most were in federal ownership, no attempt by the State was made to combine them into a settlement proposal.

(See Appendix State Agency Evaluation of Chugach Natives, Inc. Land Nominations August 29, 1981).

Lands which the State of Alaska owns, or has equitable title or other legal interest in were contained in CNI's June 23rd nominations (as revised). The largest individual tract (73,366 acres) is in the vicinity of Cape

Yakataga between Icy Bay and the Duktotoh River. Other state land includes portions of five tracts selected in 1977 from the Chugach National Forest (3,500 acres) under provisions of Sec. 6(a) Alaska Statehood Act (one of which--Jack Bay--the State has received "working title" or tentative approval from the BLM; two others--Shotgun Cove and Horseshoe Bay/ Latouche Island--Forest Service approved but no BLM adjudication yet; and two selections, disapproved by the Forest Service, which are included in State of Alaska v. Block et. al.).

Other land nominated by CNI in which the State maintains a legal interest include the former FAA site at Cape Yakataga (the Alaska Statehood Act grants the State a 90-day preference right to surplus unimproved federal property), and along the Copper River Highway between mile 27-41 (State owns an undetermined acreage of submerged lands in the Copper River). These tracts, in addition to being part of CNI's nominations are ANCSA Sec. 14(h)(8) selections.

### 3. Federal Land Exchange Offer

#### A. State Land Exchange Objectives

In considering land exchanges to assist the federal government in fulfilling its "fair and just" promise to CNI, the State's

first requirement is compliance with Alaska Statute 38.50. This land exchange law requires that the State receive "equal value" for any lands that it trades, and if on other than an equal value basis, the proposed exchange must receive state legislative review.

The State of Alaska currently has a land selection entitlement remaining from its statehood grant exceeding 20 million acres. The State, therefore, has indicated that federal lands appropriate for exchange would have to be otherwise unavailable, and of interest, to the State. In short, if the State can acquire federal land for "free" through selection, it is not acceptable in trade for lands already acquired by the State. A suggestion that the State accept an enlarged land selection entitlement in lieu of federal trade lands carries little appeal since large selections made in 1977-78 were the result of ranking all remaining federal lands in Alaska by relative resource values. Any increase in selection entitlement now would result in the State acquiring lands from the low end of the value scale---lower than those lands which the State will likely select under its existing selection entitlement.

Since much of the state land nominated by CNI has appraisable values (primarily commercial timber, with some real estate), an acceptable federal exchange offer would contain a large measure of appraisable values. Such straight-forward value comparisons are most likely to gain legislative support. This

would not exclude consideration of other, less tangible or more speculative values, as a component of a total exchange package.

Assuming that a land exchange acceptable to the State of Alaska can be developed, the primary public purpose served by such an exchange would be to eliminate or greatly reduce the impact of additional private ownership (through CNI land selections) on high public values in Prince William Sound. This is in direct response to substantial public testimony received by the CLSG in May 1981. The effect of such exchanges would be to shift CNI ownership (and possibly certain village corporation interests) to areas receiving relatively little public use. A necessary condition, therefore of state land exchanges under the Chugach Region Study, was CNI's willingness to eliminate or minimize ANCSA Sec. 14(h)(8) selections in Prince William Sound.

A consideration which must be weighed against the public benefits to be gained in Prince William Sound, and values gained by CNI, through state land exchanges is the impact of CNI's acquisition of a large tract of commercial forest land at Cape Yakataga. State forestry personnel are concerned that the entire Yakataga block (over 400,000 acres) is not large enough to support more than one economic timber-harvesting operation on a sustained yield basis. Other identified adverse effects of a Yakataga trade include the practical problems associated with two land owners (State and CNI) sharing

main haul roads, airstrip and log transfer facilities; loss of stumpage revenue to the State; reduced ability to provide public timber sale offerings in future years following accelerated harvesting on Native lands; reduced ability to encourage processing of timber within Alaska<sup>1</sup>; loss of intangible public values due to corporate ownership.

B. Discussion of Joint Federal Alternative Proposal of August 19, 1981

This federal alternative proposal to CNI contained 70,000 to 100,000 acres of state timberland at Cape Yakataga, plus portions of four state selections in Prince William Sound totalling 1,375 acres. Listed by the federal government as being "elements of the exchange" are the following, with state evaluation comments and preliminary value estimates:

1. "Settlement of the Prince William Sound portion of the State of Alaska lawsuit regarding marine parks (Alaska v. Block, et al., Civil No. A81-311, USDC, AK)."

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The State of Alaska's primary processing regulations for state timber (which parallel federal practice on national forest timber sales) have been overturned by a federal court decision. This decision is under appeal; the State is currently developing regulations which would provide incentives to timber purchasers that voluntarily agreed to process state timber within Alaska.

Alaska v. Block, et al. is incorrectly characterized as a "lawsuit regarding marine parks." The State's suit, rather, contests the Forest Service's disapproval of state selections, approvals of only portions of state selections, and conditioned approvals (some of which were selected for public recreation or fish hatchery sites). Subsequent discussions between the State and Forest Service led to a redefinition of the offer as follows: the suit would be amended to delete certain state selections which the State would agree to relinquish, and provide for the conveyance of these lands to the State as exchange lands (not to be counted against the State's national forest entitlement under Sec. 6(a), Alaska Statehood Act).

Lands to be conveyed to the State under this proposed agreement totalled 4,688 acres worth an estimated \$8.8 million. The State would subsequently make available to CNI 3,485 acres drawn from these and other state selections (with a value of approximately \$5 million), depending upon CNI's willingness to minimize their Sec. 14(h)(8) selection in Prince William Sound. This proposal is considered to be an acceptable component to an overall exchange package.

2. "Transfer from the Kenai National Wildlife Range to the State approximately 30,000 acres of timber lands from the border area of the refuge, or; perhaps a larger acreage of timber management rights and resulting benefits. Sustained yield,

habitat manipulation, and other factors of the refuge management plan would be involved."

This offer implied that the full surface estate of 3 tracts totalling 30,000 acres in the refuge was included, but subsequent discussions with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service indicated that the commercial timber only was being offered. The total surface estate was estimated to be worth about \$14.3 million (timber and real estate values), but the timber alone is estimated to be worth about \$1.5 million. Although a relatively small value is contained in this offer, it would be a useful contribution to an acceptable exchange.

3. "Transfer from the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge to the State, lands in the southern extension of the refuge for inclusion within the Kachemak Bay State Park."

An addition to Kachemak Bay State Park in this area is a very low priority to the State of Alaska. Less than 3,000 acres of this 92,000 acre proposed addition is vegetated, and it contains little appraisable value. Estimated nominal value is \$460,000. This proposal has little attraction as a component of a land exchange involving commercial forest land at Cape Yakataga.

4. "Transfer to the State, lands from within the Trans-Alaska transportation and utility corridor between Glemallen and Valdez. National interests and concerns must be protected."

This proposal did not specify the location and acreage of corridor lands offered. Preliminary evaluation indicates that about 26,000 acres in the Tonsina River area is attractive for state land disposal purposes, and was estimated to be worth about \$10 million.

Later discussions with BLM revealed that conditions were attached to this offer including a requirement that all corridor lands south of Glennallen be acquired by the State (125,000 acres), and that the State must also select the remaining large blocks of public domain land on either side of the corridor. These conditions made a potentially significant component of an acceptable exchange much less attractive to the State (in that the conditioned additional acreage is largely unusable high mountain country).

5. "Transfer from the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska to the State, oil and gas rights within a single block of land preferably in the Barrow area."

The NPRA offer was evaluated by state geologists with the following preliminary conclusion: if the State could acquire 200,000-300,000 acres in the right place, it might generate leasing revenues to the State of \$5 million to \$10 million, upward to as much as \$200 million. Current 50% federal revenue sharing with the State of any NPRA oil and gas revenues means that only additional revenues above the 50% share

should be counted in an exchange. Any additional revenues from possible royalties and severance taxes were not estimated, since such estimates would be even more speculative than leasing revenues.

This federal offer did not specify the actual size or specific location of the tract, so that its value to the State was difficult to evaluate. This offer was later withdrawn by the federal government.

6. "Transfer from the Denali National Park to the State, approximately 10,000 acres within the upper Ohio Creek drainage, with possible mineral resource values."

The Ohio Creek drainage may contain substantial mineral values, and its transfer to state ownership would increase the likelihood of development of economic mineral deposits. The State derives no direct revenue from locatable minerals on state land, so that benefits to the State would be largely unappraisable, or indirect. A land value of \$1 million was estimated for 10,000 acres in Ohio Creek, although substantial indirect benefits would accrue to the State which have not been estimated. This proposal was also withdrawn by the federal government.

C. Additional Federal Exchange Offers

Other federal land informally offered to the State of Alaska after the August 19th proposal includes the following:

1. Goodnews Bay--This offer consists of scattered tracts of public domain land in the vicinity of Goodnews Bay, Western Alaska.

Preliminary evaluation of the general Goodnews Bay area suggests that the principal commodity value, platinum, has been nearly "worked out." Substantial acreage is mountainous, and due to the scattered nature of the federal lands left over from prior ANCSA selections, this offer is not attractive as part of a Cape Yakataga land exchange.

2. TAPS Pipeline Corridor (north end)--Approximately 125,000 acres of the TAPS pipeline corridor encompassing the confluence of the Ivishak and Sagavanirktok rivers was proposed. This tract lies immediately south of state land. Preliminary review by state geologists indicates a "low" to "very low" probability of commercial oil and gas discoveries. Its proximity to the pipeline would make any such discoveries quite valuable, however. Surface estate values adjacent to the North Slope haul road may be fairly high, but encouraging development at this time along this portion of the haul road by state acquisition is not a priority of the State of Alaska. Given these

considerations, this tract is not an attractive offer in the context of a Yakataga land exchange.

D. Additional Federal Lands Identified by the State of Alaska

Prior to the joint federal alternative proposal of August 19, the State of Alaska identified federal lands which held the potential of satisfying the legal and policy requirements of a state land exchange. Additional federal lands, or other federal interests, have been identified in recent weeks.

Almost none of these lands are currently available for state selection, most have significant appraisable values, and generally possess characteristics of size, configuration, or location that make them valuable for state acquisition in a land exchange. Preliminary estimates of value have been developed by the State for most of these tracts, but such estimates are not appraisals, and are subject to considerable revision.

1. National Forest Lands in the Tongass and Chugach Forests

The largest single block of state land in Southeast Alaska is in the Haines and Skagway areas in Upper Lynn Canal. Acquisition of a substantial block of Tongass National Forest land adjacent to existing state ownership, and possessing similar resource characteristics would be a valuable addition to the existing state land

and resource base. It would provide for increased flexibility in responding to the needs of local communities. It does not appear possible to fully exchange timber value for timber value with any viable combination of federal trades (the CNI Yakataga nomination contains an estimated net operable volume of nearly 1.4 billion board feet, while all of the identified Lynn Canal parcel contains only about 371 million board feet net operable volume), but a large tract such as this would make some management sense to the State as a component of a land exchange.

The State acknowledges the difficulty that this proposal creates in view of the Congressionally mandated 4.5 billion board feet per decade which the Forest Service must supply to Southeast Alaska mills. Also acknowledged are conservationist concerns for the delicate balance struck in last year's D-2 settlement. The State could accept this tract in an exchange with restricted title to ensure its continued public ownership by the State, and that it continue to contribute to the needs of the domestic wood products industry, as well as other public needs. In short, it could be managed to ensure no impact on existing guarantees to the Southeast Alaska timber industry. The actual development and implementation of these proposals may be very difficult, but may be justified in accomplishing a final settlement for CNI through

land exchange. The estimated value of national forest lands identified in Lynn Canal by the State is about \$108 million.

Montague Island in Prince William Sound has also been identified as having considerable potential for helping to achieve an acceptable land exchange. CNI's Patton Bay selection contains about one-half of the commercial timber value on the island, with the balance occurring in smaller and widely separated stands.

Should the entire island be conveyed to the State (excluding for valuation purposes a prior state selection at Port Chalmers) it would be worth about \$83 million in appraisable values.

A drawback to this possibility is that CNI can acquire Patton Bay if the Chugach Region Study is unsuccessful in achieving a consensus settlement. It is also one of CNI's settlement "cornerstones." Its conveyance to the State may diminish the value to CNI of state lands at Yakataga. State lands at Yakataga are being considered by the State for exchange to achieve an improved public ownership pattern in Prince William Sound. If Yakataga's value to CNI is reduced by state acquisition of Patton Bay, it becomes less effective as a negotiating "lever."

2. Kenai National Wildlife Refuge

Prior to the August 19 joint federal alternative offer, state resource specialists identified almost 96,000 acres of land in 6 tracts within the refuge for commercial forest values, potential for state land disposal programs, and other purposes. These tracts are not included in the federal offer. Their appraisable values were estimated to be about \$63 million. This estimate is confined to the surface estate, as Cook Inlet Regional Corporation, and others hold the subsurface estate, or leasing rights.

### 3. Mineral Lands

Valuable locatable mineral lands not open to state selection were identified in several areas of Alaska. Although little direct revenue would be gained by the State, these lands in state ownership have a much higher likelihood of development. Based largely on land values, the following tracts are estimated to be worth about \$10 million.

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| Seward Peninsula, Ear Mountain | 23,000 acres |
| Seward Peninsula, Asses Ear    | 20,000 acres |
| Lake Clark, Chill              | 16,000 acres |
| NPRA, Howard Pass              | 20,000 acres |
| NPRA, Drenchwater              | 20,000 acres |

#### 4. Non-monetary Values

Other considerations from the federal government which could contribute to an acceptable land exchange would be the redesignation of portions of national parks established by ANILCA to "preserve" status to accommodate public sport hunting in several new conservation units (Wrangell-St. Elias, Lake Clark, Kenai Fjords, Katmai Extension, Gates-of-the-Arctic, etc.). Although such considerations are difficult to value, they could win substantial state legislative support for a Yakataga land exchange.

#### D. Comparison of Value Estimates

The following table shows the relative values which the State of Alaska has assigned to state and federal lands. They are preliminary estimates (subject to considerable revision), and are not based on standard appraisal techniques. They do serve however, to illustrate the value shortfall of the federal exchange offer.



# MEMORANDUM

# State of Alaska

TO: DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
Chip Dennerlein  
Director

DATE: DIVISION OF PARKS  
January 14, 1982

FILE NO:

Jack Wiles  
Chief of Planning

TELEPHONE NO:

FROM: Al Meiners *AM*  
Park Planner

SUBJECT: Summary of Senate Park  
Recreation Subcommittee  
Hearing on Prince William  
Sound

Senator Vic Fischer (Chairman, Senate Park and Recreation Subcommittee) conducted a public hearing on recreation uses of Prince William Sound on December 15, 1981 in Anchorage. Senator Fischer stated that the purpose of the hearing was to find out what the issues are surrounding recreation use of Prince William Sound and to determine if any legislative action is need. He explained that his motivation for conducting the hearing at this time was due to a variety of proposed actions such as improving access to Whittier, the Marine Park System, a boat harbor at LaTouche, as well as the recent conveyance of land in the sound to Native corporations. The hearing was attended by approximately 20 to 30 persons in Anchorage and, by teleconference, approximately 10 to 20 persons in Cordova, Valdez and Whittier.

In summary, there was a good deal of interest shown by the public over recreation use of Prince William Sound. In general, most of the testimony can be categorized into one of two viewpoints. First, are those persons desiring to open up the Sound who were associated with the tourism industry or land development interests. However, there was also testimony from persons who simply want to see that the largest number of people possible are able to enjoy the Sound. The other viewpoint favored a more cautious approach to development of recreation in the Sound expressed at the hearing. Generally these persons were either residents of one of the Sound's communities or persons who use the Sound and want to see its unique qualities maintained. Many of these people stated that the wilderness character of the Sound should not be comprised in an attempt to make it available to everyone.

The following is a listing and summary or paraphrasing of individual statements made.

Clay Beale (U.S. Forest Service): Clay discussed the Forest Service's role as the principle land manager in the Sound. He mentioned that approximately 195,000 acres will be conveyed under ANCSA to the three Native villages in the Sound. Additional acres may be conveyed to Chugach Natives Inc. through the Chugach Region Study. A 2 million acre wilderness study area was established by ANILCA. Clay stressed a need for DOT/PF to consider the location of the Forest Service's proposed Portage visitors center during road access planning for Whittier.

Frank Jones (Alaska Railroad): Frank stated that during July the Alaska Railroad was transporting 724 people per day to Whittier on the railroad. The railroad is planning to lease land to the City of Whittier for a camper park. Frank said that there was a need for a visitor center in Whittier.

Carl Propes (Chugach Natives Inc.): Carl reviewed the status of their efforts under the Chugach Region Study and the possibility of CNI receiving several sites suitable for commercial lodges in the Sound.

Wally Hickel, Jr. (Anchorage Convention and Visitors Bureau): Prince William Sound is the key to tourism in southcentral Alaska. Nine out of ten visitors want marine cruises. The highway should be built to Whittier to allow a one day visitor experience in Prince William Sound. Prince William Sound should be treated as a "park-like area".

Bill Peddler (Westours): Prince William Sound has the potential to rival the Inside Passage for tourist (cruise ship) demand. The Sound has far greater appeal than the Inside Passage. Westours has experienced a 14% per year increase in their Valdez to Whittier tour. In response to this increase, they have added a second vessel. Bill stated that unrestricted highway access to Whittier is necessary to justify further tourism industry investments.

Marla Adkins (resident/lodgeowner Knight Island): Marla stressed a need to protect values in Prince William Sound and urged that the Sound not be over developed.

Carl Becker (Secretary of Cordova Lands Coalition): The Cordova Lands Coalition is comprised of 55 members. Access and development should be limited to preserve the values of Prince William Sound. He opposes new harbors or land based recreation facilities but supports enhancement of existing recreation use patterns.

Garvin Buccarria (resident of Cordova): There's a strong need for a joint planning effort to guide the future use and development in Prince William Sound.

Mary Wise (Whittier Resident): Mary stressed the need for joint planning to protect Prince William Sound as well as meet the needs of neighboring regions. She emphasized the need for homesites for Whittier residents and said the Shotgun Cove road needed careful planning.

Brenda Kaufman (Whittier Resident, Vice Mayor): She favors improved transportation to Whittier.

Susan Richardson (Whittier Resident): Preserve the quality of life in Whittier. There is a need for private land in Whittier.

George Weiss (City Manager of Whittier): The City of Whittier supports the Marine Park System. Access to Whittier must be properly planned and Shotgun Cove road is the city's top priority. The State should make available homesites in the Whittier area. Hearings on future actions in the Sound need to be held in Prince William Sound communities.

Gail Ebenoff (President of Chenega Village Council): New Chenega can handle public use. We are commercial fisherman. We have a natural harbor in Crab Bay (site of new Chenega). We need the State ferry to continue its stops at Port San Juan to provide us with access to New Chenega. Chenega Inc. is preparing a recreation land management plan which will go to the board of directors in March of 1982.

Perry Lovett (Manager, City of Cordova): The City of Cordova supports the proposed Marine Park System. The City does not support the road to Whittier. There is a need to plan for recreation and all uses of the Sound. The land status of the Sound needs to be better understood by the general public. In the future, a good portion of land in the Sound will be privately owned. Marine parks are needed to reserve key public lands for recreation. There is a need to improve the state's ferry service and the Columbia Glacier stop should be continued. The City is concerned about possible conflicts between recreation and commercial fishing activities. Hearings should be held in Cordova and else in Prince William Sound or any future land management or development proposals.

Steve White (Cordova Fire Department): Steve was very concerned about public safety, particularly search and rescue needs, resulting from increased public use of Prince William Sound. He emphasizes the potential for sudden and violent weather changes in the area.

Cliff Groh (Attorney for Rare Earth): Mr. Groh is a pleasure boater and is also the Attorney for Rare Earth Incorporated. He owns a 50% interest in a 300 acre parcel at Horseshoe Bay on Latouche Island and a partial interest in a 200 acre parcel at Ellemar near Tatitlek. He stated that there is ample room for everyone in Prince William Sound and activities do not have to preclude each other. There are 194 property owners at Latouche. Rare Earth has met with the Chugach Natives concerning the joint development of Latouche Island. He stated that the Sound will be a summer playground for Southcentral Alaska. By the end of the summer of 1982 there will be 10 to 15 year-round residents at Latouche.

Carl Gidlund (Charter Boat Operator and Director of Alaska Visitors Association): A road to Whittier is needed.

Dale Bondaraunt (Izaak Walton League): The Prince William Sound is one of the finest recreation areas in the world. Izaak Walton League is concerned about land trades with Chugach Region Inc. Dale expressed support for the Marine Park System to reserve land for public use (Vic Fischer concurred with Dale that marine parks are needed).

Bob Wheelwright (Resident of Anchorage): Bob supports a road to Whittier and wants to be involved in any future plans in the Sound area.

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Dave Nutter (Resident of Anchorage): Dave likes the Latouche Island development (by Rare Earth). He feels that Rare Earth honestly represented its proposal. He favors carefully controlled development of the Sound.

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December 15, 1981 Anchorage

Statement

To: Senate Resource's Park & Recreation Subcommittee hearing on recreation in Prince William Sound.

By: Chip Dennerlein, Director, Alaska Division of Parks

Good afternoon. My name is Chip Dennerlein, Director of the Alaska Division of Parks. For the benefit of members of the subcommittee and the public, I would like to share some observations regarding recreation and land use in Prince William Sound, including some information on the concept of an Alaska Marine Park System.

We view Prince William Sound as a unique public resource of regional, state-wide and national significance. Saltwater bays of the scale and pristine conditions found throughout Prince William Sound simply do not exist anywhere else in the nation outside of certain portions of southeast Alaska. These bays possess a wealth of recreation, scenic, cultural and biologic resources. Moreover, the sound's proximity to a majority of Alaska's population serves only to heighten the area's significance. The natural values combined with the potential for public use argues for cooperative management by the various land owners and managers within the sound. Such an effort is particularly important since there is no regional or borough government in the sound and a coastal management service area has not, nor is likely to be, formed under the Alaska Coastal Management Act. While forums such as this meeting and a 1978 workshop sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

constitute important first steps to begin communication between various interest groups and land managers concerned about the future of Prince William Sound, there is a need for a more permanent forum. As access improves, significant portions of the sound are transferred to private ownership pursuant to ANCSA, and land use and development intensify the uniqueness and beauty of the sound as we know it today together with its potential to provide abundant recreation opportunities can only be maintained through planning and careful attention to the management of key sites for their public values. One of these management tools may be the establishment of a Marine Park System. The concept of a Marine Park System in Prince William Sound is not a new idea. Marine Park Systems exist in the Province of British Columbia and the State of Washington. The application of the Marine Park System concept to Alaska was first considered by the state during its 1977 National Forest land selection program. Concern over federal timber harvesting practices and a recognition of the importance of the Tongass and Chugach National Forests for resident and visitors recreation led to the state's selection of a number of bays and islands from the two forest for the possible future establishment -- by an act of the legislature -- of a state managed marine park system.

The primary management goal for a marine park system should be to protect the natural and cultural resources of the designated lands for long-term public use and enjoyment. Facilities provided should be limited to those necessary for the safety and enjoyment of the boating public, such as mooring buoys or floats, trails, tent platforms, public use cabins and toilets. Development of facilities should be based upon an evaluation of the natural and cultural resources of each site. In this manner the state could ensure protection of

some of the sound's finest resources while also enhancing the opportunity of the public to enjoy these resources.

We do not see the need nor the desirability of commercial developments within any of the potential marine park sites within Prince William Sound. Given the large amount of private lands throughout the Sound following conveyances to Native Corporations pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and the generally strategic location of these private lands, marine services, including fueling facilities -- can most appropriately be provided by the private sector. A situation in which the state ensures public use opportunities on its lands and the private sector provides developed services on its lands makes the most sense.

Lands which could be considered for establishment as units of a Marine Park System in Prince William Sound were selected by the State in 1977 based upon a number of factors including proximity to water travel routes, degree of protection of the sites from prevailing winds, availability of freshwater, scenic quality, recreational opportunities, and the presence of various fish and wildlife resources. Once certain key areas had been identified by the Division of Parks, the marine park concept was reviewed, several times, by residents of Cordova, Whittier, Valdez and other communities in and near the Chugach National Forest during public meetings held by the National Forest Land Selection Team. Public response was favorable. Resolutions of support for the marine park system concept were passed by the City councils of both Valdez and Whittier. Concern was expressed by some residents, however, that marine park areas should not be overdeveloped and that protection of natural, cultural and scenic resources should be the Division's first priority for management.

Of the state selections shown on the map (point to map location) approximately one half of the areas, or those originally nominated by the Division of Parks, were selected by the state solely for their recreation values. Additional sites also possess recreation values but include potential for other uses such as the location of fish hatcheries and industrial facilities are shown on the map and noted with a "P". Of the 36 proposed potential marine park sites in the Prince William Sound which were filed for selection by the State in 1977, one half or 18 have been approved by the Forest Service and will be conveyed by the federal Bureau of Land Management. The state has filed a complaint against the Forest Service to require approval of the remaining sites. While there have been some discussions with the Forest Service concerning the possibility of a jointly managed marine park system, no agreements have been reached at this time.

For your information and further review, we have available this map showing possible future park units and a re-print of the 1979 Alaska Magazine article about the marine park system concept. Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this public meeting. I would be happy to answer any questions the subcommittee or members of the public may have.

Maps, Boundaries & Legal Descriptions

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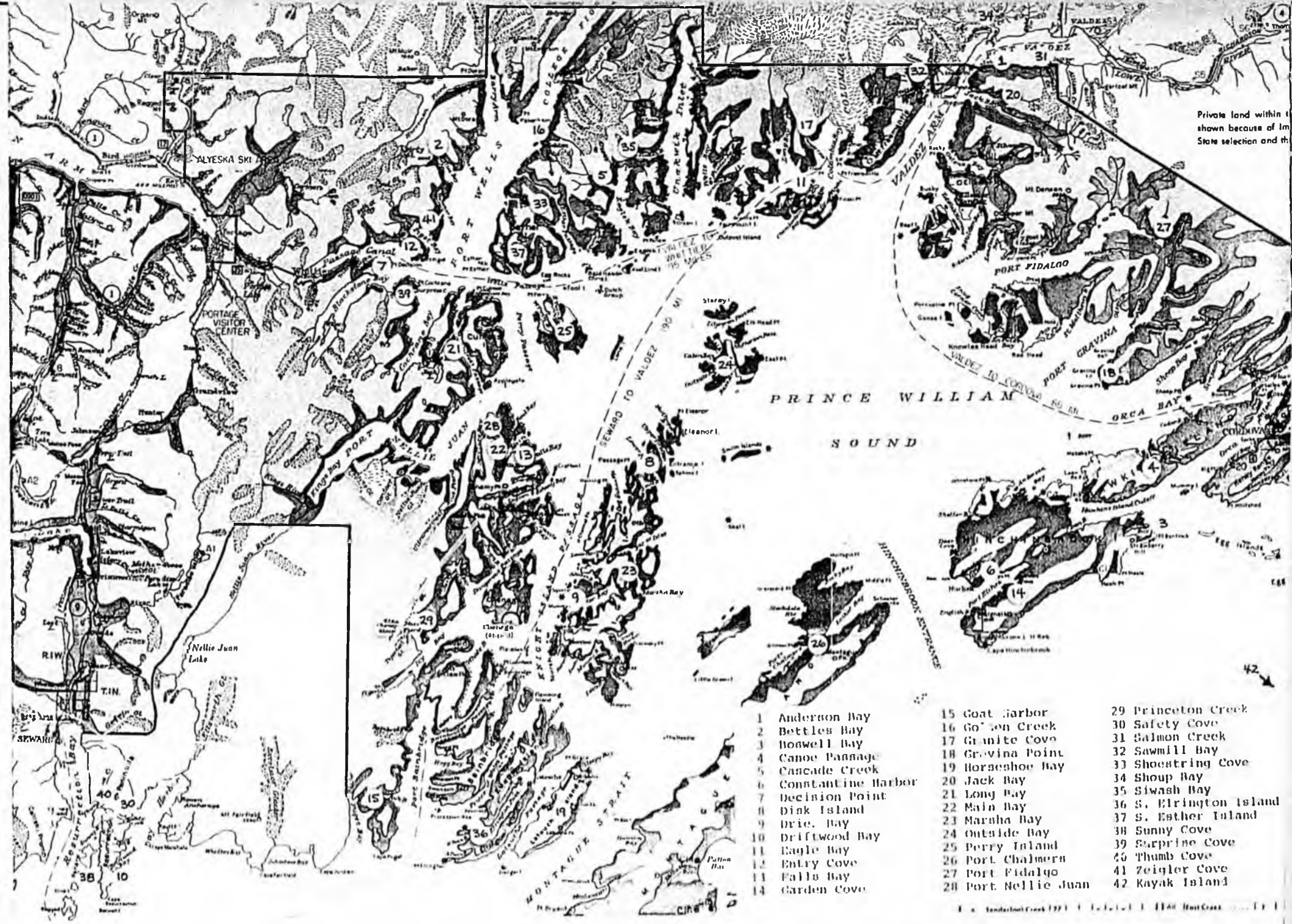
Alaska Marine Park System

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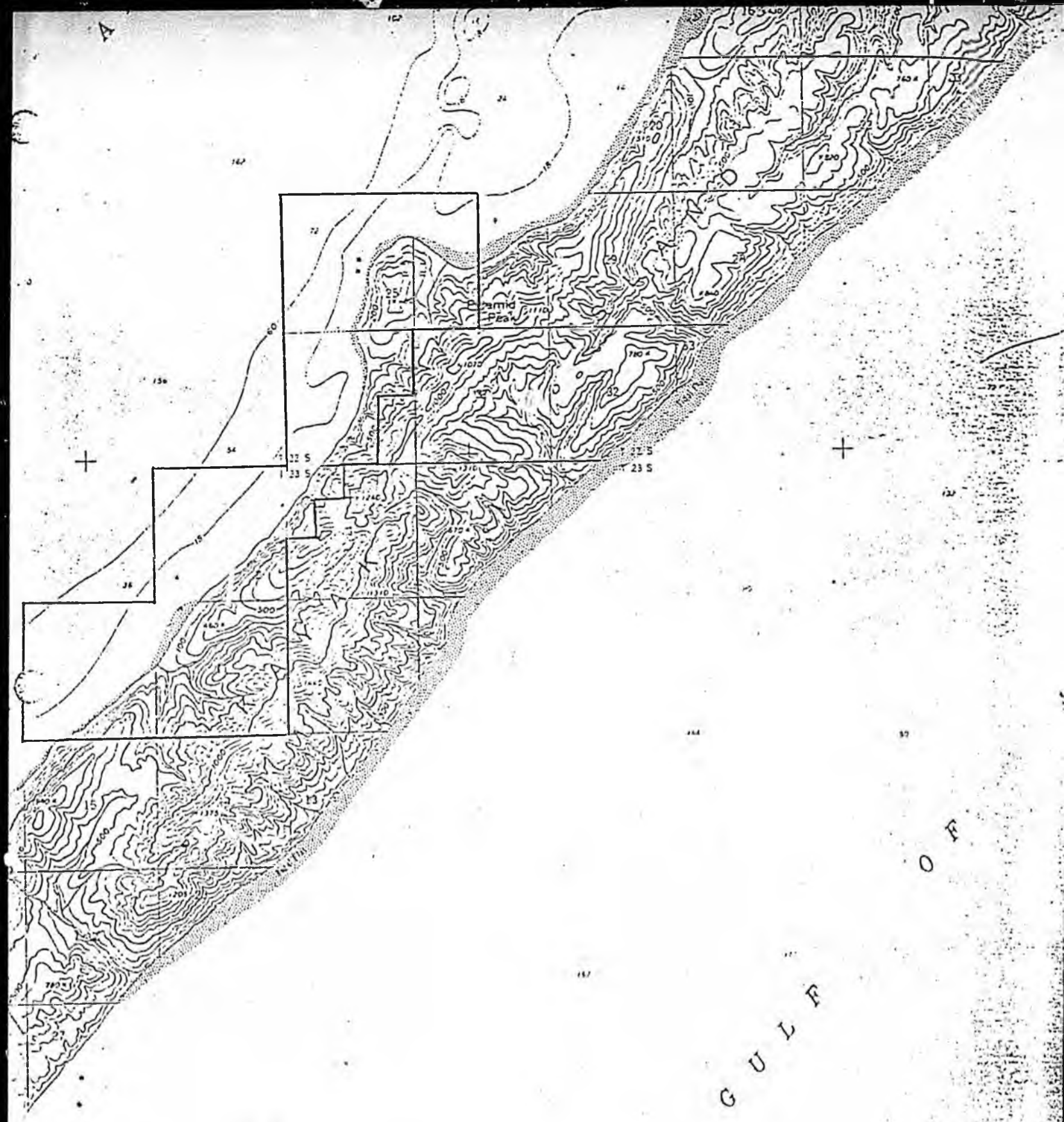
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| 1          | Anderson Bay           | 920   |                 | X                   |                        |
| 2          | Bettles Bay            | 455   |                 | X                   |                        |
| 3          | Boswell Bay            | 440   |                 | X                   |                        |
| 4          | Canoe Passage          | 4,190 |                 | X                   |                        |
| 5          | Cascade Creek          | 495   |                 |                     | X                      |
| 6          | Constantine Harbor     | 2,469 |                 |                     | X                      |
| 7          | Decision Point         | 1,120 |                 | X                   |                        |
| 8          | Disk Island            | 625   |                 |                     | X                      |
| 9          | Drier Bay              | 1,405 |                 |                     | X                      |
| 10         | Driftwood Bay          | 340   | X               |                     |                        |
| 11         | Eagle Bay              | 1,231 |                 |                     | X                      |
| 12         | Entry Cove             | 370   |                 | X                   |                        |
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| 14         | Garden Cove            | 1,334 |                 | X                   |                        |
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| 16         | Golden Creek           | 435   |                 |                     | X                      |
| 17         | Granite Cove           | 790   |                 |                     | X                      |
| 18         | Gravira Point          | 200   |                 | X                   |                        |
| 19         | Horseshoe Bay          | 400   |                 | X                   |                        |
| 20         | Jack Bay               | 640   |                 | X                   |                        |
| 21         | Long Bay               | 2,220 |                 |                     | X                      |
| 22         | Main Bay               | 285   |                 |                     | X                      |
| 23         | Marsha Bay             | 545   |                 |                     | X                      |
| 24         | Outside Bay            | 825   |                 |                     | X                      |
| 25         | Perry Island           | 735   |                 |                     | X                      |
| 26         | Port Chalmers          | 1,190 |                 |                     | X                      |
| 27         | Port Fidalgo           | 1,305 |                 |                     | X                      |
| 28         | Port Nellie Juan       | 375   |                 |                     | X                      |
| 29         | Princeton Creek        | 890   |                 |                     | X                      |
| 30         | Safety Cove            | 280   | X               |                     |                        |
| 31         | Salmon Creek           | 640   |                 | X                   |                        |
| 32         | Sawmill Bay            | 1,425 |                 | X                   |                        |
| 33         | Shoestring Cove        | 1,280 |                 |                     | X                      |
| 34         | Shoup Bay              | 3,200 |                 | X                   |                        |
| 35         | Siwash Bay             | 2,350 |                 |                     | X                      |
| 36         | South Elrington Island | 1,142 |                 |                     | X                      |
| 37         | South Esther Island    | 2,465 |                 | X                   |                        |
| 38*        | Sunny Cove             | 300   | X               |                     |                        |
| 39*        | Suprise Cove           | 1,380 |                 | X                   |                        |
| 40*        | Thumb Cove             | 300   | X               |                     |                        |
| 41*        | Zeigler Cove           | 295   |                 | X                   |                        |
| 42*        | Kayak Island           | 1,437 | X               |                     |                        |

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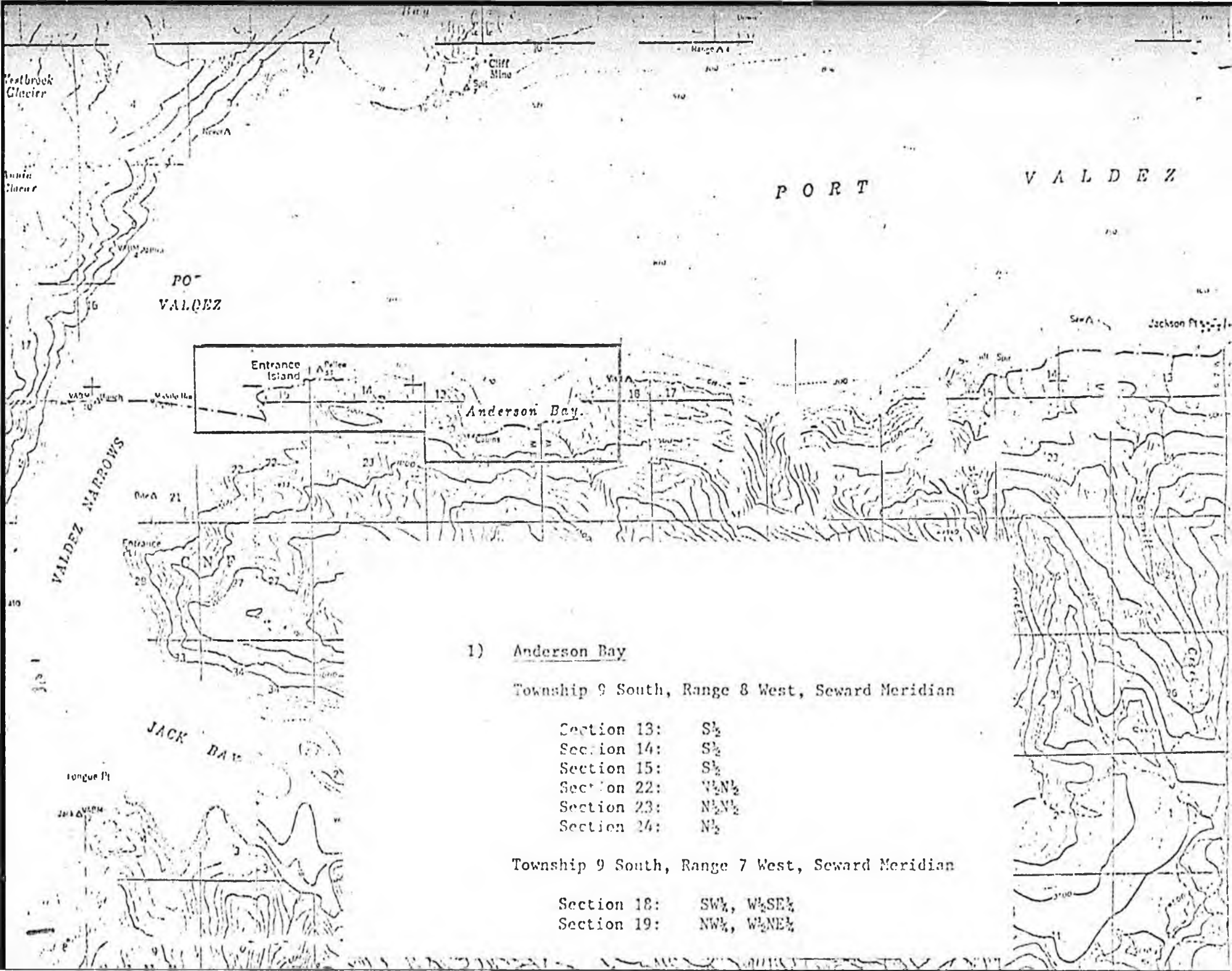


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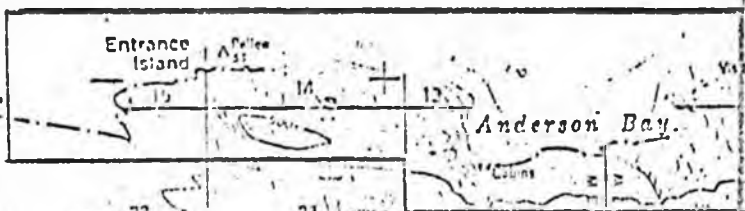
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1) Anderson Bay

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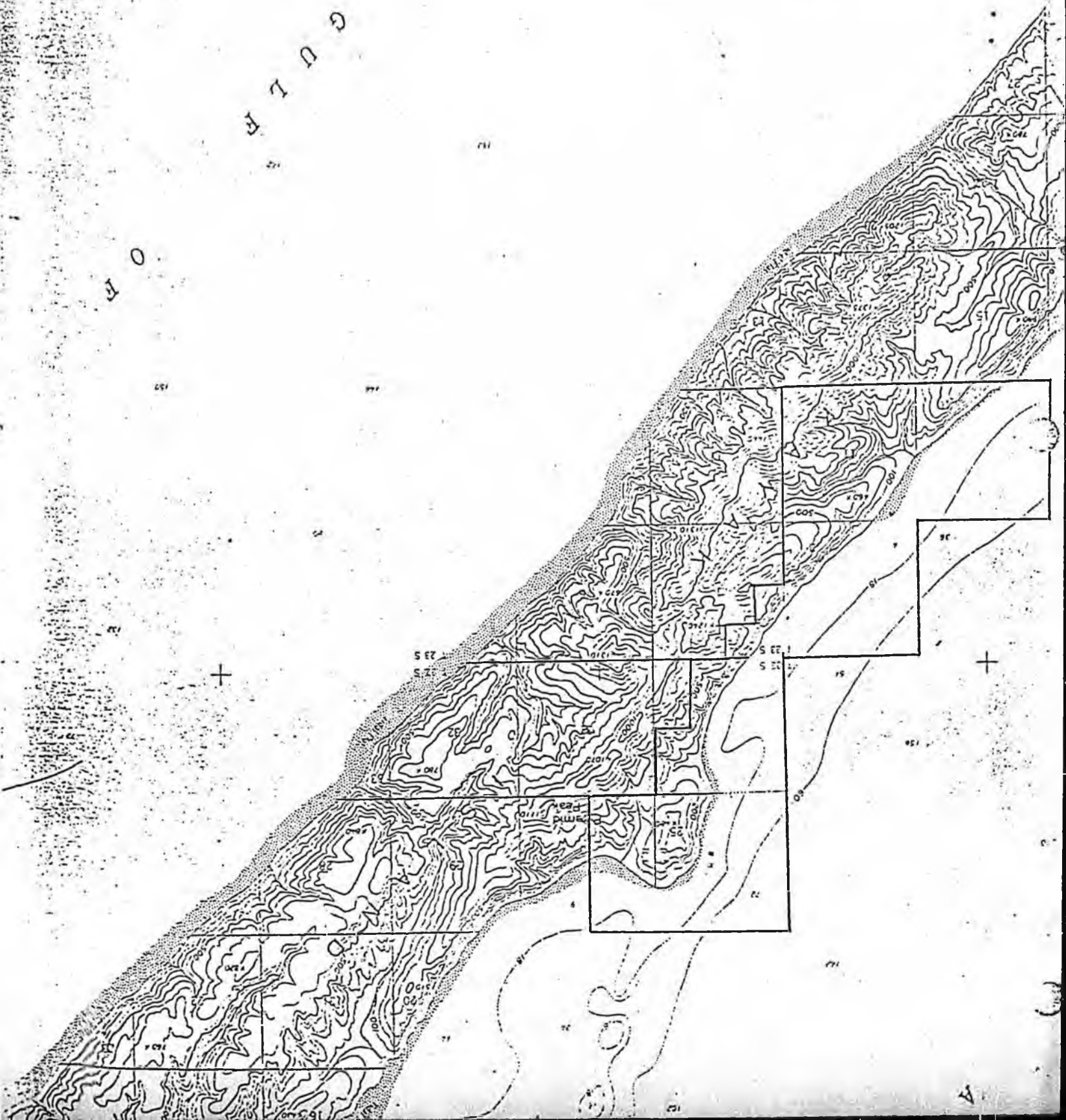
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Kayak Island  
Middleton Is. (D-1 AND D-2)

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Chugach National Forest  
Kayak Island  
Middleton Island (D-1 & D-2)

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All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T22S, R5E Copper River Meridian, Alaska

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| Sec. 25 | All   | containing | 130 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 36 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 195 ac., more or less. |

T22S, R6E Copper River Meridian, Alaska

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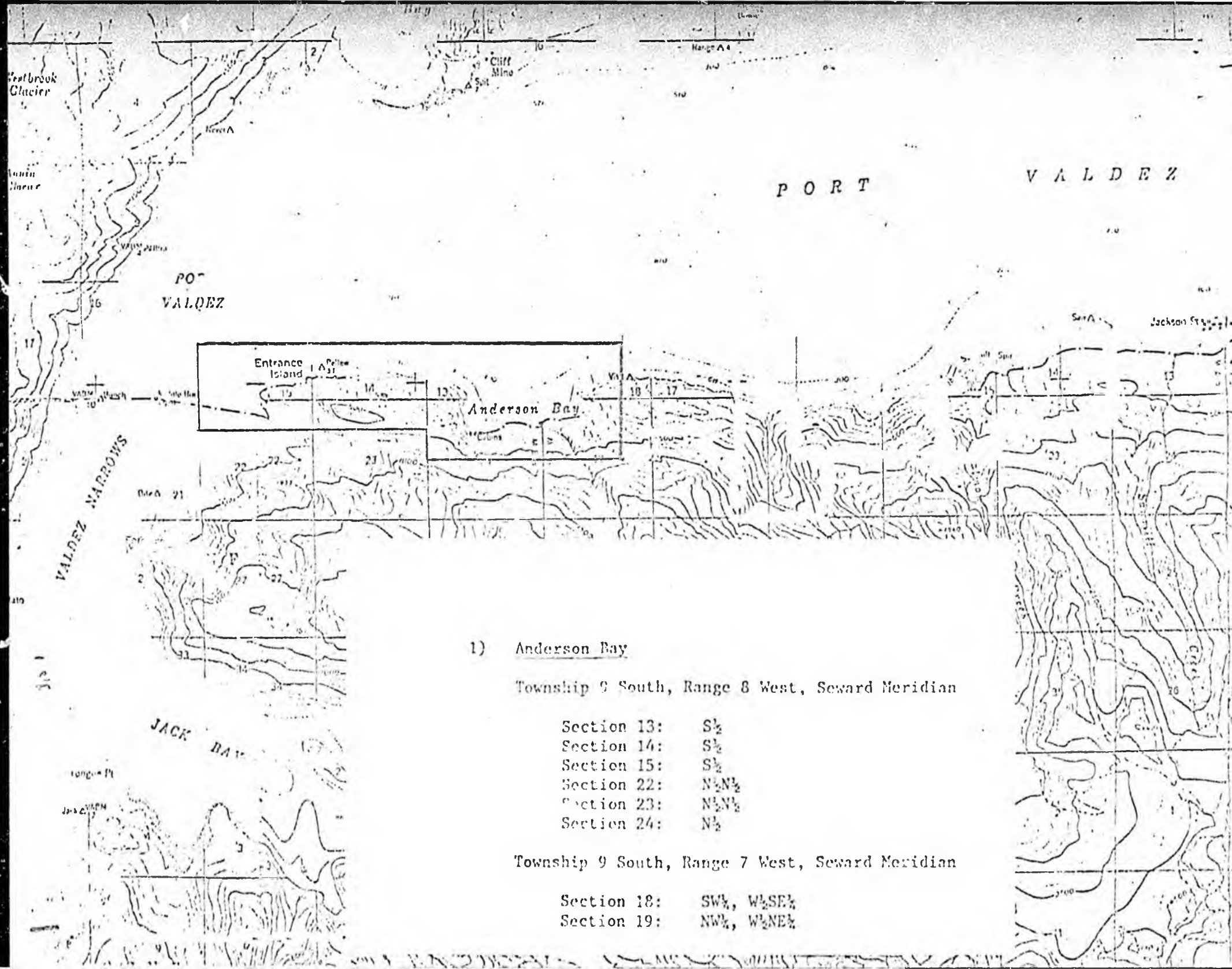
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| Sec. 2  | All  | containing | 125 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 10 | All  | containing | 90 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 11 | All  | containing | 585 ac., more or less. |

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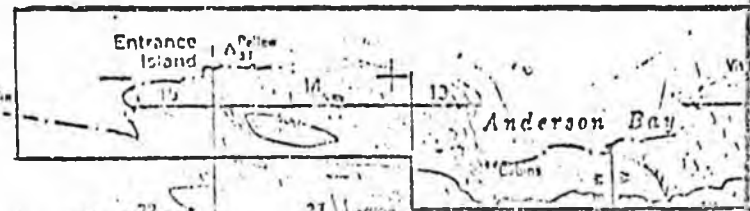
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1) Anderson Bay

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2) Bettles Bay

Township 10 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

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Bettles Bay  
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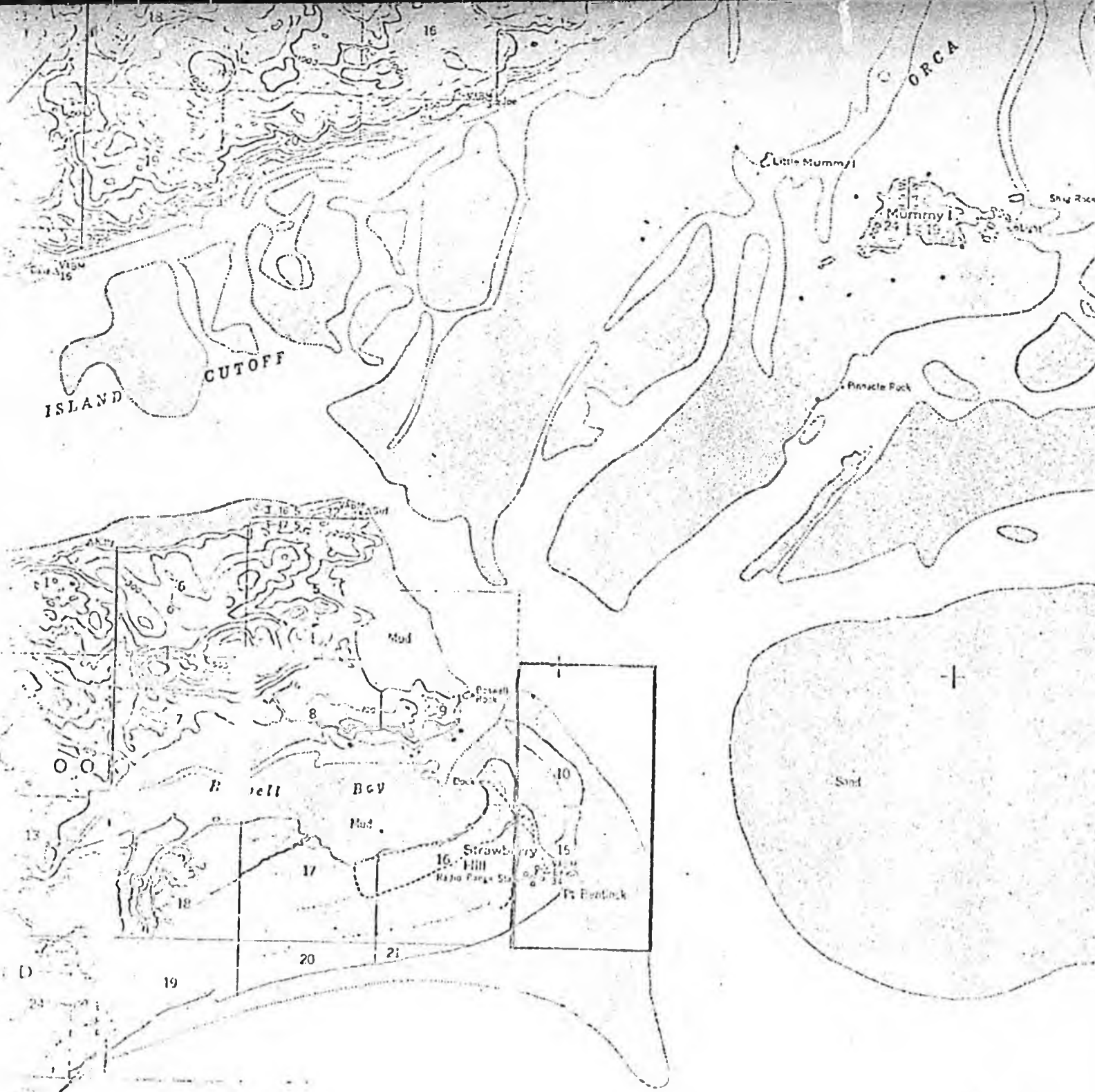
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| Sec. 14 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$                    | containing | 165 ac., more or less. |
|         | Containing a total of   |            | 455 ac., more or less. |

And excluding that portion of USMS 1556, containing 5 acres, more or less, lying within the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 12, T10N, R6E SM.

Said exclusions containing a total of 5 acres more or less.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 450 acres, more or less.



3) Boswell Bay

Township 17 South, Range 5 West, Copper River Meridian

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 Section 15: All

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Boswell Bay  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Cordova (B-6)

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| Sec. 8  | All  | containing | 280 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 9  | All  | containing | 150 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 10 | All  | containing | 50 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 15 | All  | containing | 210 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 16 | All  | containing | 505 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 17 | All  | containing | 480 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 18 | All  | containing | 495 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 19 | All  | containing | 359 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 20 | All  | containing | 150 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 21 | All  | containing | 30 ac., more or less.  |

Containing a total of 2774 ac., more or less.

And excluding USS 2622, USS 2679, USS 2767, USS 2628, and HES 206, containing an aggregate of 151.96 acres, more or less, lying on the south shore of Boswell Bay within Sec. 15, Sec. 16, and Sec. 17, T17S, R5W CRM.

Said exclusions containing a total of 151.96 acres, more or less.

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4) Canoe Passage

Township 15 South, Range 5 West, Copper River Meridian

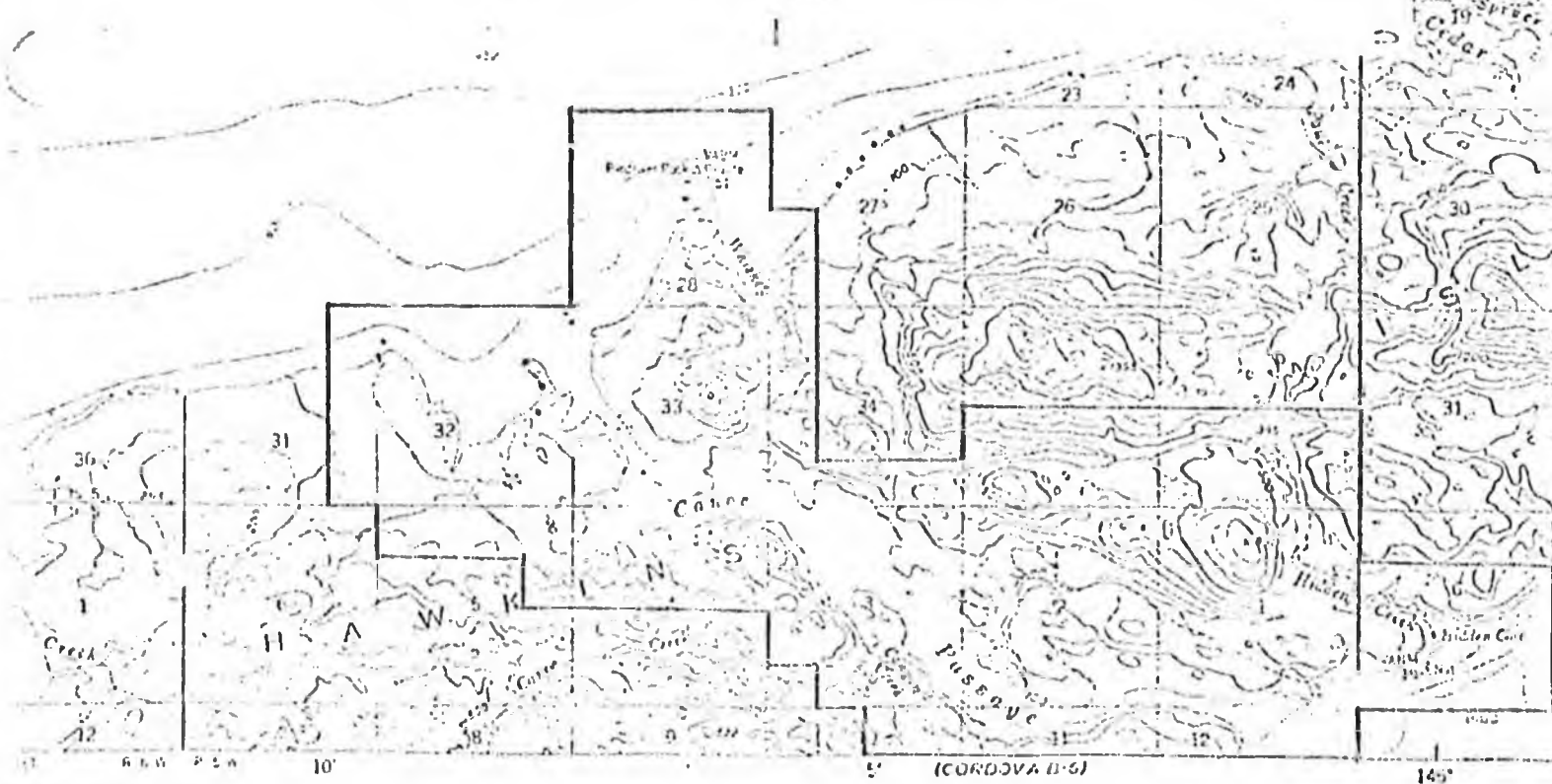
- Section 27: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 28: All
- Section 31: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 32: All
- Section 33: All
- Section 34: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 35: S $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 36: S $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 16 South, Range 5 West, Copper River Meridian

- Section 1: All
- Section 2: All
- Section 3: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 4: N $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 5: SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 10: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 11: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 12: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 16 South, Range 4 West, Copper River Meridian

- Section 6: S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$



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USGS Charts intended for

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Coordinate system, Zone 3  
Meters per foot

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Some water areas



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CONTOUR INTERVAL 100 FEET

DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL  
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET ARE TO MEAN LOWER LOW WATER  
SOUNDING SHOWN REPRESENTS THE AVERAGE RANGE OF MEAN HIGH WATER  
THE AVERAGE RANGE OF MEAN HIGH WATER IS 1.5 FEET

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Canoe Passage  
 U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Cordova (C-6)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T15S, R5W Copper River Meridian, Alaska

|         |   |            |                        |
|---------|---|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 27 | W $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 25 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 28 | All   | containing | 60 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 31 | E $\frac{1}{2}$ F $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 110 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 32 | All   | containing | 145 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 33 | All   | containing | 485 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 34 | W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 235 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 35 | S $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 320 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 36 | S $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 320 ac., more or less. |

T16S, R5W Copper River Meridian, Alaska

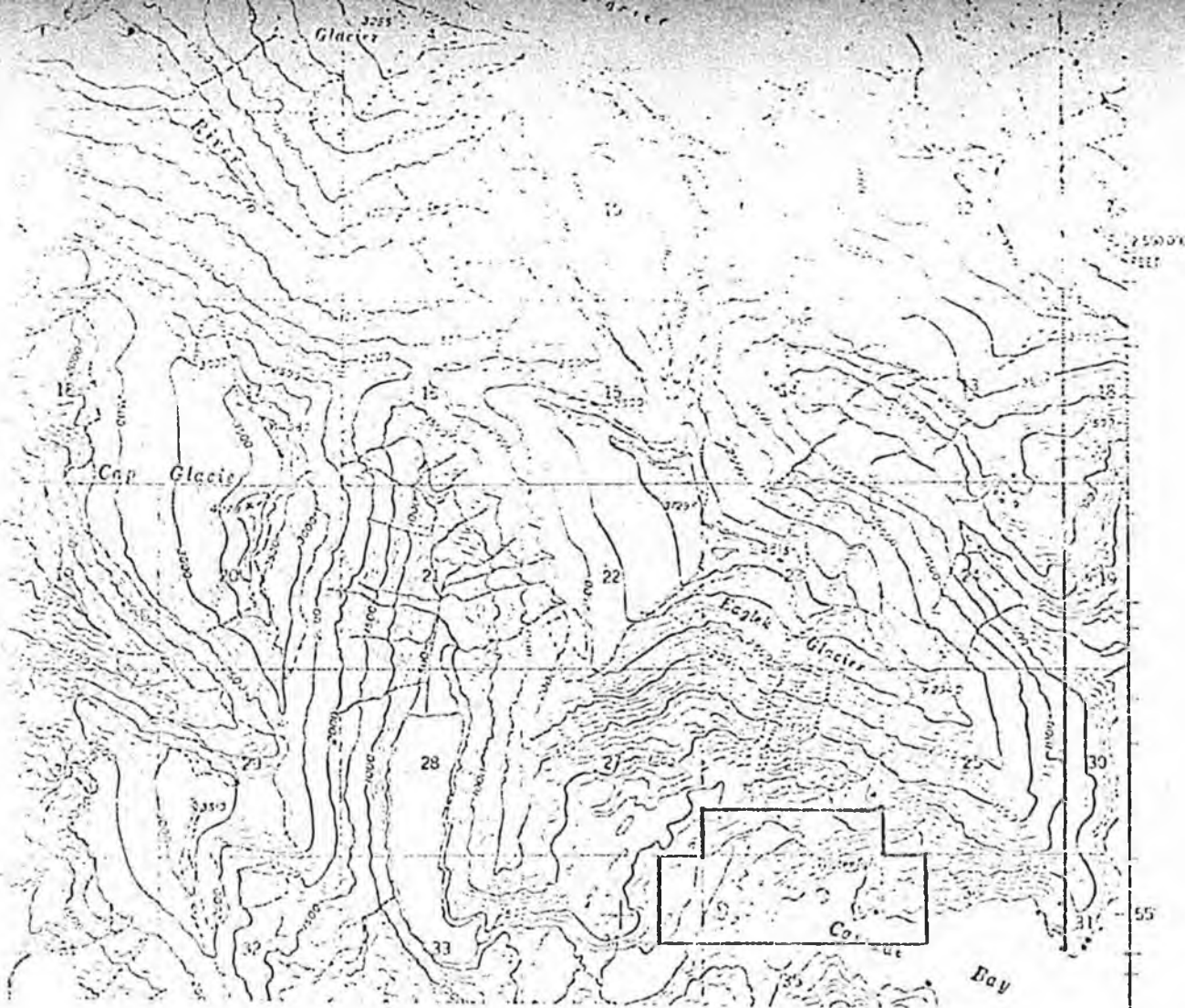
|         |   |            |                        |
|---------|---|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 1  | All   | containing | 580 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 2  | All   | containing | 625 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 3  | N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ,<br>S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 320 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 4  | N $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 270 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 5  | N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 200 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 10 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 80 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 11 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 155 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 12 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 50 ac., more or less.  |

T16S, R4W Copper River Meridian, Alaska

|        |   |            |                        |
|--------|---|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 6 | S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ | containing | 210 ac., more or less. |
|--------|---|------------|------------------------|

Containing a total of 4190 ac., more or less.

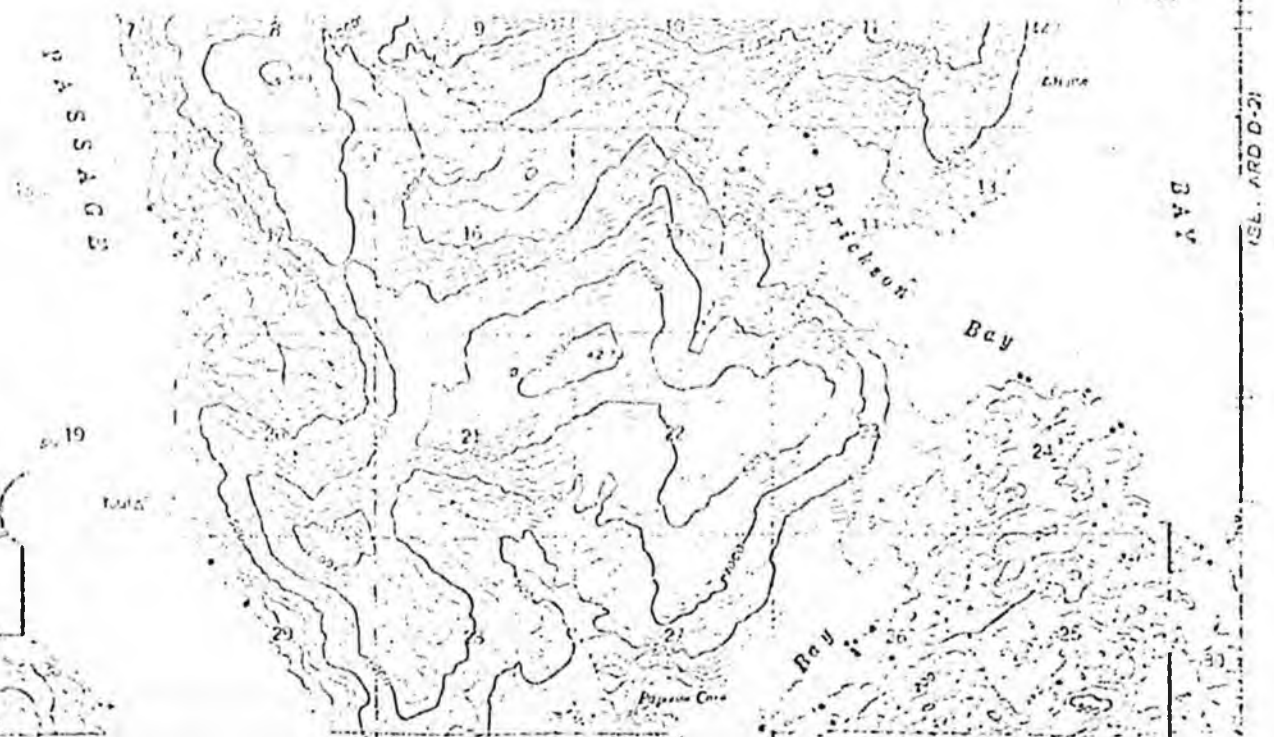
The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 4190 acres, more or less.



5) Cascade Creek

Township 10 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 26: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 34: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 35: NW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 36: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$



Cascade Creek  
U.S.G.S Quadrangle Seward (D-3)

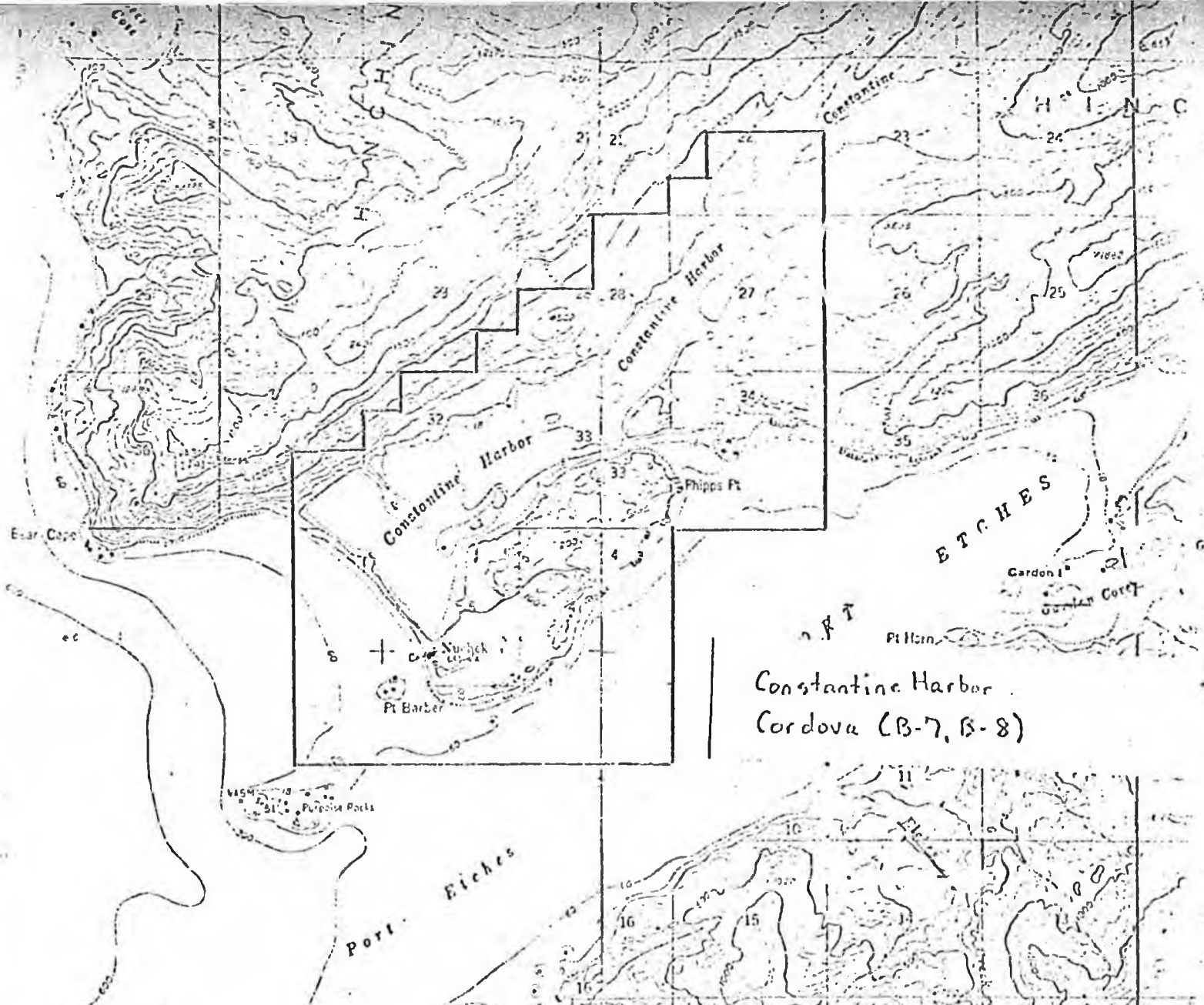
All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T10N, R9E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|         |                                  |            |                        |
|---------|----------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 26 | S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 160 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 34 | E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 80 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 35 | N $\frac{1}{2}$                  | containing | 200 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 36 | W $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 55 ac., more or less.  |

Containing a total of 495 ac., more or less.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 495 acres, more or less.



Constantine Harbor  
Cordova (B-7, B-8)

6) Constantine Harbor

Township 17 South, Range 8 West, Copper River Meridian

- Section 22: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 27: All
- Section 28: E $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 29: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 31: SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 32: E $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 33: All
- Section 34: All

Township 18 South, Range 8 West, Copper River Meridian

- Section 4: All
- Section 5: All
- Section 6: All
- Section 8: N $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 9: N $\frac{1}{2}$

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Constantine Harbor  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Cordova (B-7, B-8)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T17S, R8W Copper River Meridian, Alaska

|         |  |            |                        |
|---------|--|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 22 | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$                   | containing | 270 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 27 | All  | containing | 405 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 28 | E $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 355 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 29 | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 40 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 31 | SE $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 80 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 32 | E $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 200 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 33 | All  | containing | 265 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 34 | All  | containing | 180 ac., more or less. |

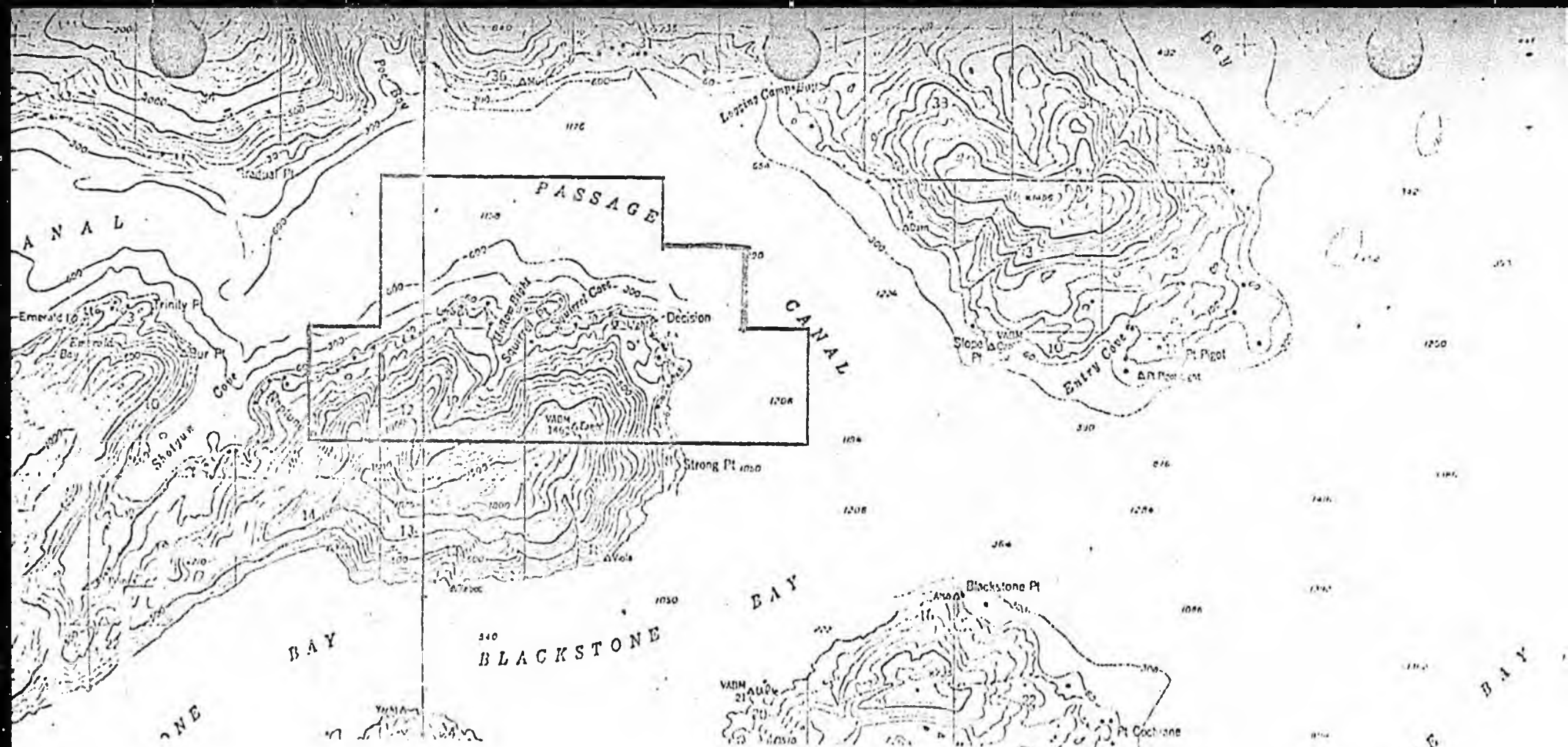
T18S, R8W Copper River Meridian, Alaska

|        |                 |            |                        |
|--------|-----------------|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 4 | All             | containing | 310 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 5 | All             | containing | 285 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 6 | All             | containing | 49 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 8 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ | containing | 30 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 9 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ | containing | 0 ac., more or less.   |

Containing a total of 2469 ac., more or less.

And excluding NSS 658, BLM Serial No. 01260, containing 6.50 acres, more or less, being wholly within Sec. 5, T18S, R8W CRM.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 2462.5 acres, more or less.



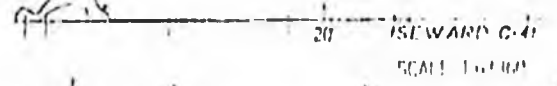
7) Decision Point

Township 8 North, Range 5 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 1: All
- Section 11: NE $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 12: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 8 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 5: SW $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 6: All
- Section 7: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 8: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$



CONTOUR INTERVAL 100 FEET  
 DATUM, MEAN SEA LEVEL  
 DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDING IN FEET DATUM OF MEAN SEA LEVEL  
 SHIPING SOUNDINGS IN FEET DATUM OF MEAN SEA LEVEL  
 THE AVERAGE DEPTH OF THE COCHRANE BAY

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Whittier-Shotgun Cove  
 U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Seward (D-4, D-5)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T8N, R4E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|         |  |            |                        |
|---------|--|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 13 | All  | containing | 45 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 14 | All  | containing | 100 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 15 | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 320 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 22 | N $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 320 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 23 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 395 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 24 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 390 ac., more or less. |

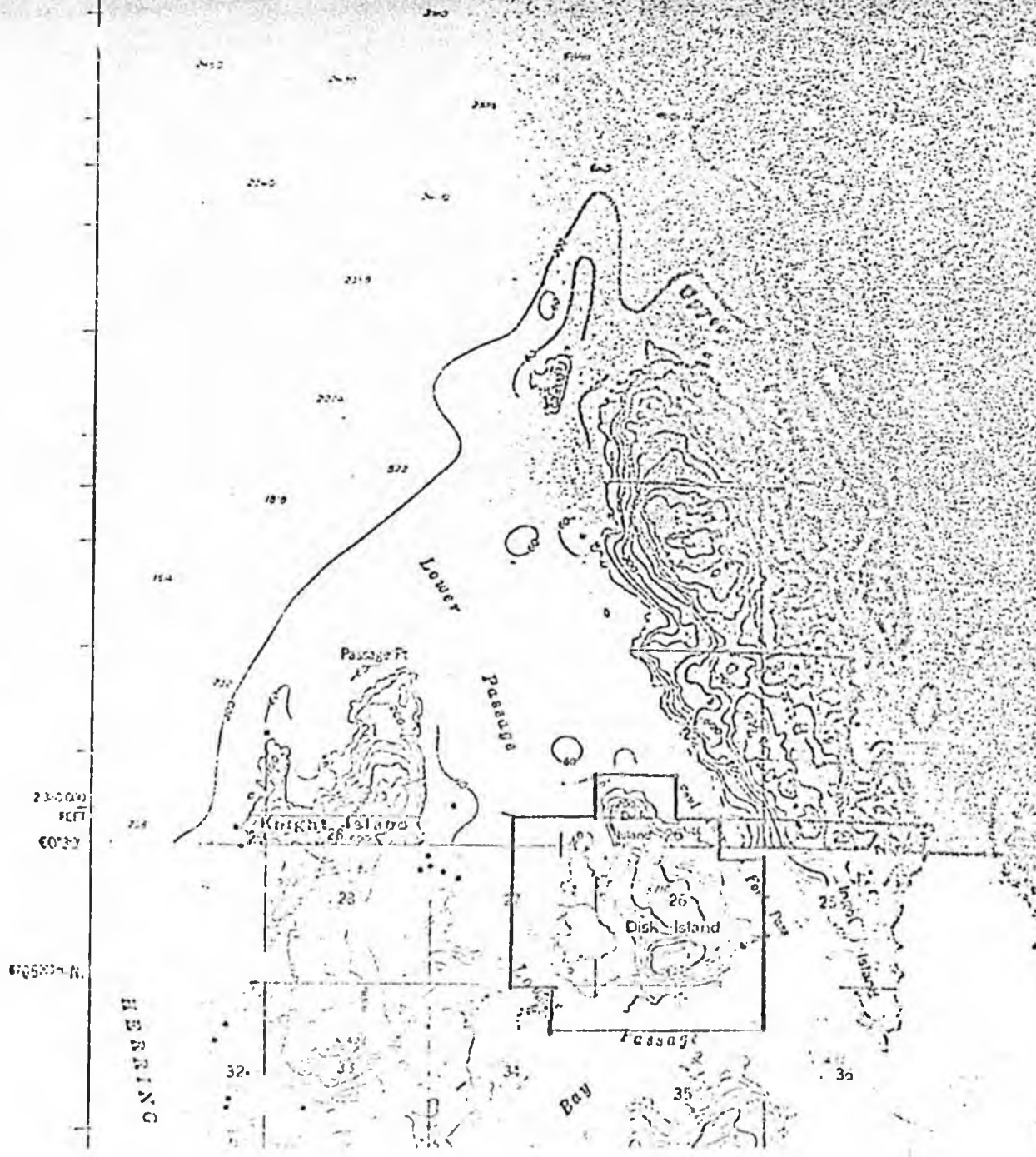
T8N, R5E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|         |   |            |                        |
|---------|---|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 1  | All   | containing | 30 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 3  | All   | containing | 30 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 4  | All   | containing | 5 ac., more or less.   |
| Sec. 8  | All   | containing | 95 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 9  | N $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 320 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 10 | All   | containing | 335 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 11 | W $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 295 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 12 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 455 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 14 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 40 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 15 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 348 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 16 | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 280 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 17 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 420 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 18 | All   | containing | 338 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 19 | W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 65 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 21 | E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 67 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 22 | W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 50 ac., more or less.  |

T8N, R6E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|        |   |            |                        |
|--------|---|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 6 | All   | containing | 40 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 7 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ | containing | 412 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 8 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ | containing | 10 ac., more or less.  |

Containing a total of 5205 ac., more or less.



8) Disk Island

Township 5 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 23: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 26: S $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 27: E $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 34: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 35: NN $\frac{1}{4}$



Disk Island  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Seward (B-2, C-2)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T5N, R10E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|         |  |            |                        |
|---------|--|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 23 | S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 30 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 26 | S $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 470 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 27 | E $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 90 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 34 | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 5 ac., more or less.   |
| Sec. 35 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 30 ac., more or less.  |

Containing a total of 625 ac., more or less.

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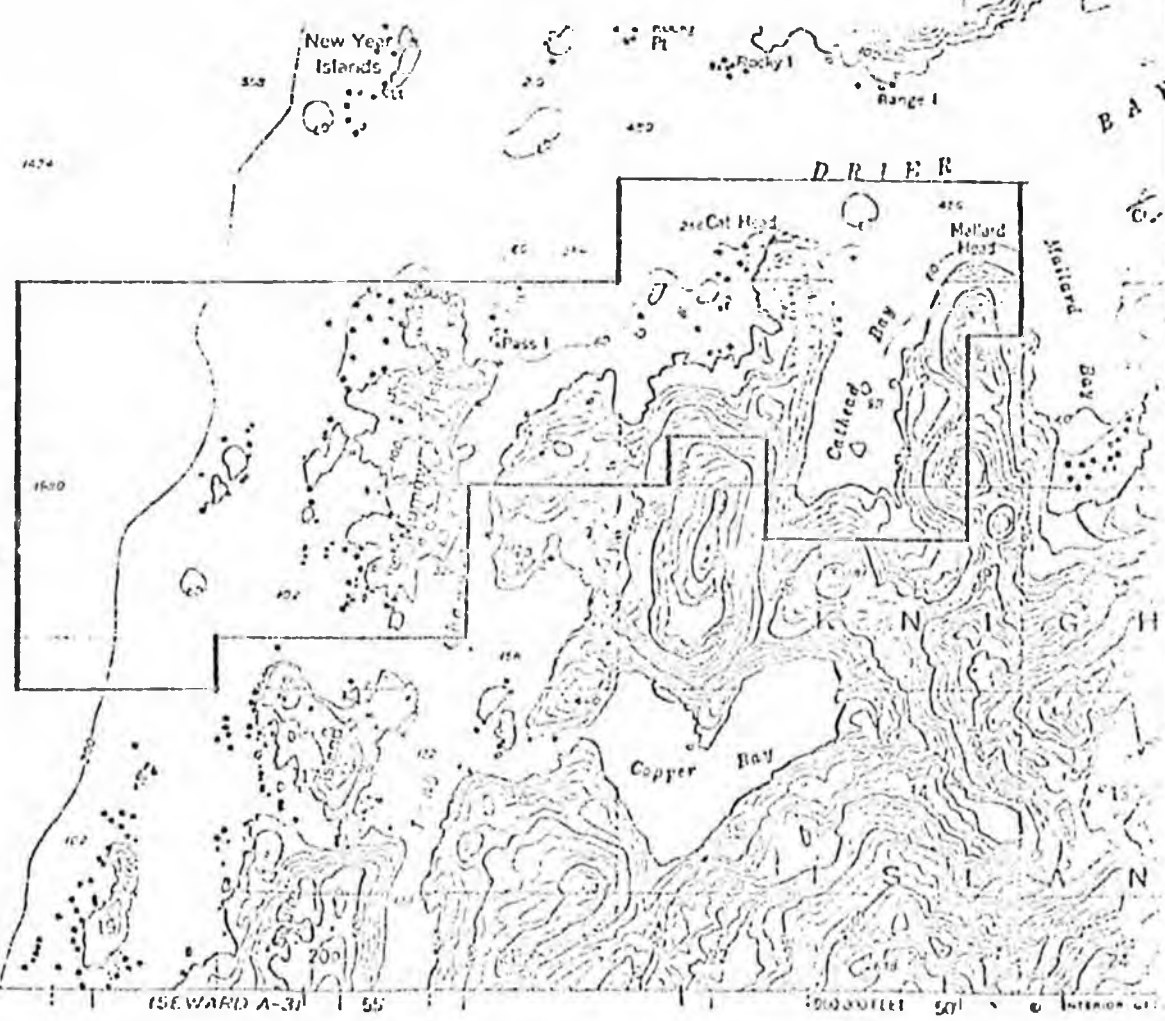
9) Drier Bay

Township 3 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian

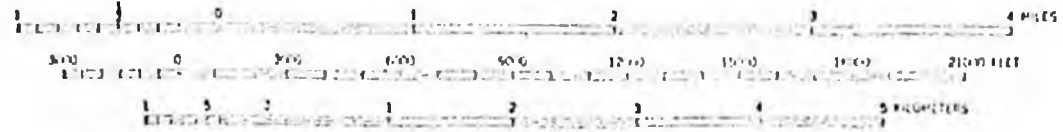
Section 34: S $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 35: S $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 2 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian

Section 2: W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 3: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 4: All  
Section 5: All  
Section 6: All  
Section 7: All  
Section 8: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 9: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 10: NE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 11: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$



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CONTOUR INTERVAL 100 FEET  
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOWER LOW WATER  
DASHED LINE SHOWS APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER  
THE AVERAGE RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 10 FEET

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Drier Bay-Knight Island  
 U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Seward (B-5)

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T3N, R9E Seward Meridian, Alaska

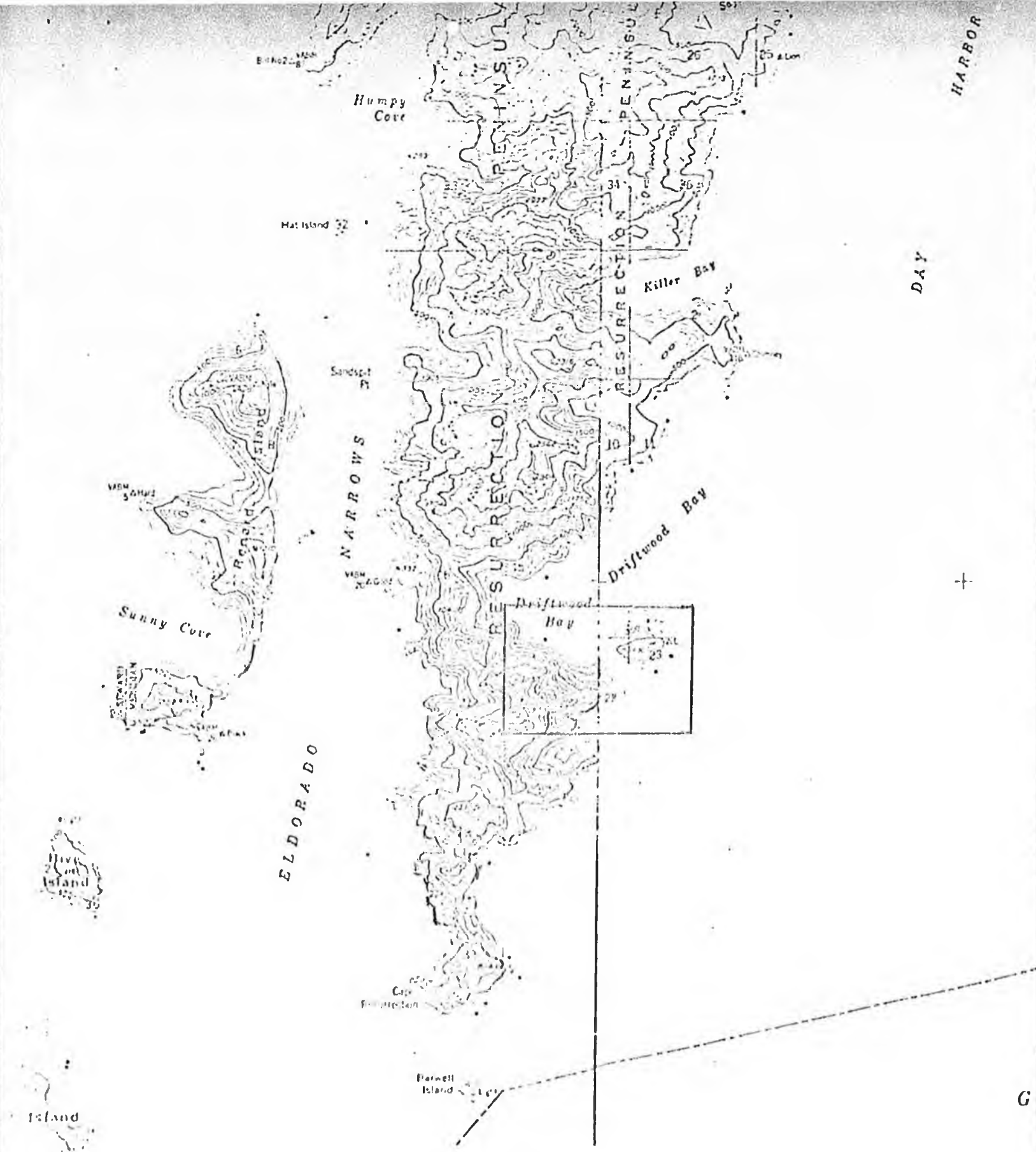
|         |                 |            |                       |
|---------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Sec. 34 | S $\frac{1}{2}$ | containing | 35 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 35 | S $\frac{1}{2}$ | containing | 25 ac., more or less. |

T2N, R9E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|         |  |            |                        |
|---------|--|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 2  | W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ ,<br>NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$                                     | containing | 240 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 3  | N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ,<br>SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 405 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 4  | All  | containing | 285 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 5  | All  | containing | 140 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 6  | All  | containing | 5 ac., more or less.   |
| Sec. 7  | All  | containing | 5 ac., more or less.   |
| Sec. 8  | N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 80 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 9  | W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 40 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 10 | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 35 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 11 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 110 ac., more or less. |

Containing a total of 1405 ac., more or less.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 1405 acres, more or less.



10) Driftwood Bay

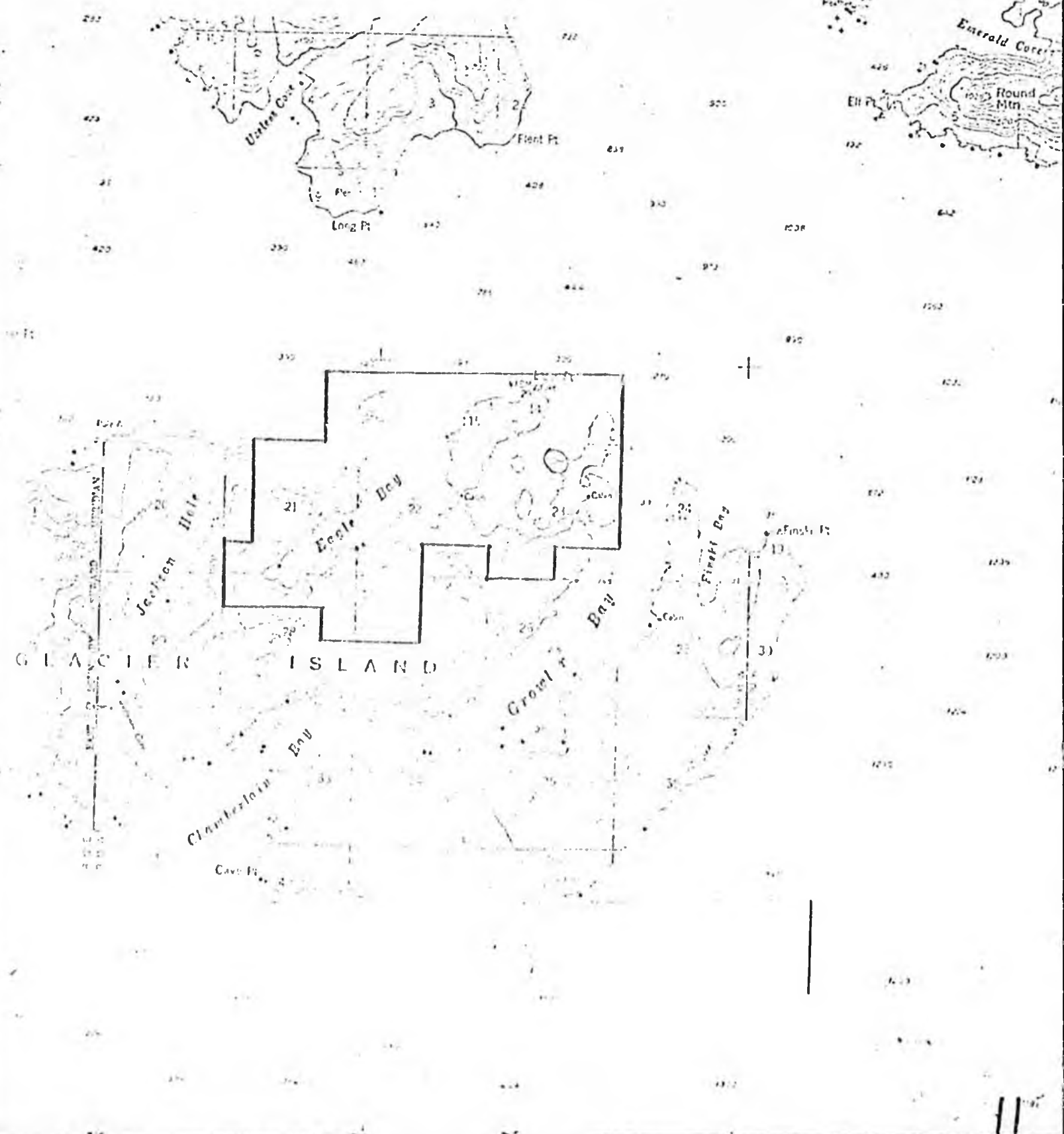
Township 3 South Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 14: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 15: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 22: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 23: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

11) Eagle Bay

Township 11 South, Range 11 West, Copper River Meridian

- Section 14: S $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 15: S $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 16: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 21: E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 22: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 23: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 27: NW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 28: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$



Eagle Bay  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Seward (D-1)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T11S, R11W Copper River Meridian, Alaska

|         |  |            |                        |
|---------|--|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 14 | S $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 100 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 15 | S $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 75 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 16 | E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 1 ac., more or less.   |
| Sec. 21 | E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ ,<br>SW $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 275 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 22 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$                 | containing | 235 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 23 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$                    | containing | 290 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 27 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 70 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 28 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$                     | containing | 185 ac., more or less. |

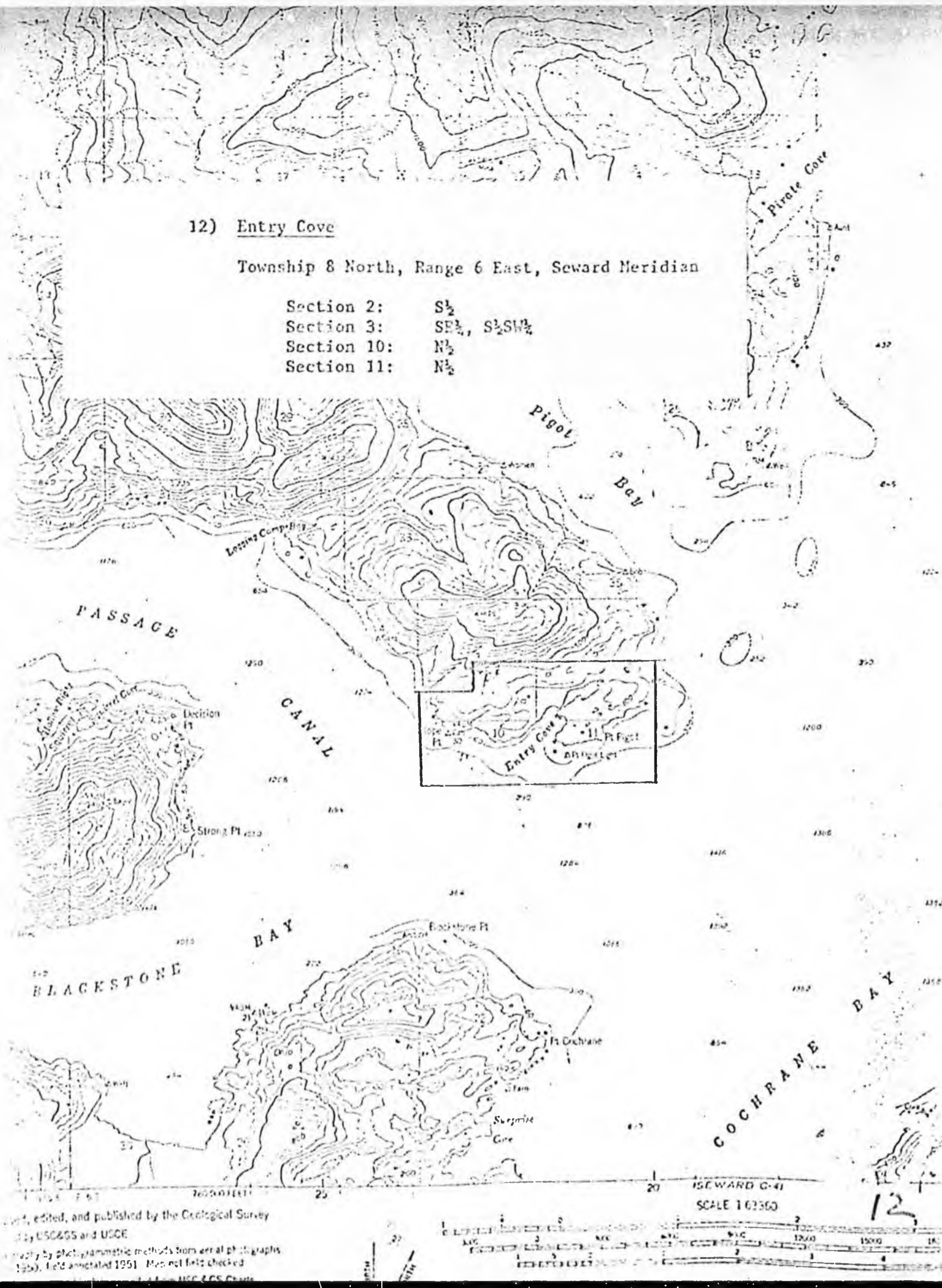
Containing a total of 1231 ac., more or less.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained  
in this description totals 1231 acres, more or less.

12) Entry Cove

Township 8 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

Section 2: S $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 3: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 10: N $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 11: N $\frac{1}{2}$



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Entry Cove  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Seward (D-4)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T8N, R6E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|         |   |            |                        |
|---------|---|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 2  | S $\frac{1}{2}$                                     | containing | 60 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 3  | SE $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ | containing | 225 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 10 | N $\frac{1}{2}$                                     | containing | 45 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 11 | N $\frac{1}{2}$                                     | containing | 40 ac., more or less.  |

Containing a total of 370 ac., more or less.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 370 acres, more or less.



13) Falls Bay

Township 5 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 14: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 15: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 22: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 23: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$

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Falls Lake  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Seward (C-3)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T5N, R8E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|         |   |            |                        |
|---------|---|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 14 | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$                   | containing | 5 ac., more or less.   |
| Sec. 15 | S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$                    | containing | 75 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 22 | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 240 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 23 | NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$                   | containing | 40 ac., more or less.  |

Containing a total of 360 ac., more or less.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 360 acres, more or less.

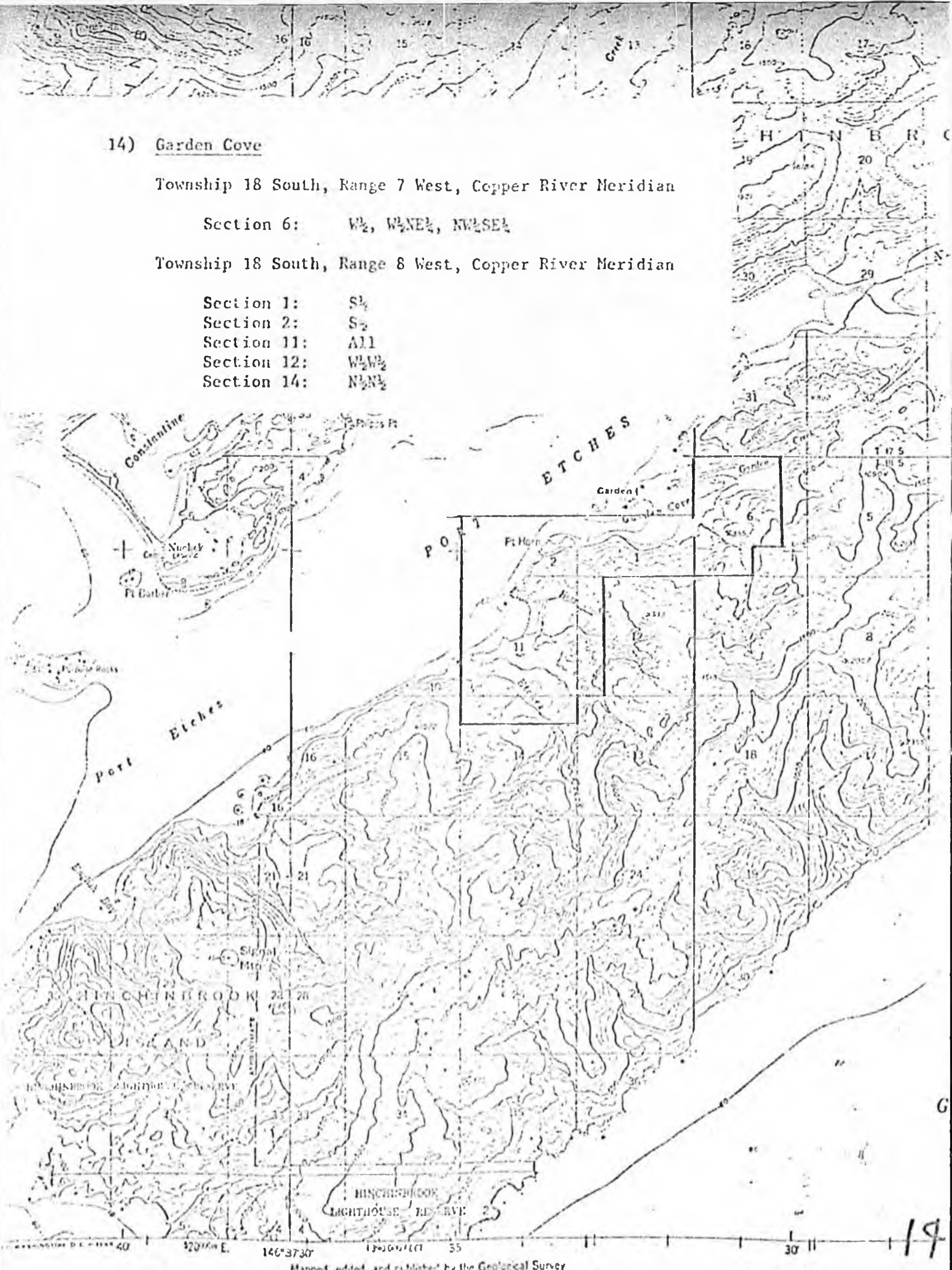
14) Garden Cove

Township 18 South, Range 7 West, Copper River Meridian

Section 6:  $W\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $W\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $NW\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$

Township 18 South, Range 8 West, Copper River Meridian

Section 1:  $S\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 2:  $S\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 11: All  
Section 12:  $W\frac{1}{2}W\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 14:  $N\frac{1}{2}N\frac{1}{2}$



Port Etches  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Cordova (B-7)

All land contained within the following described protracted sections:

T18S, R7W Copper River Meridian, Alaska

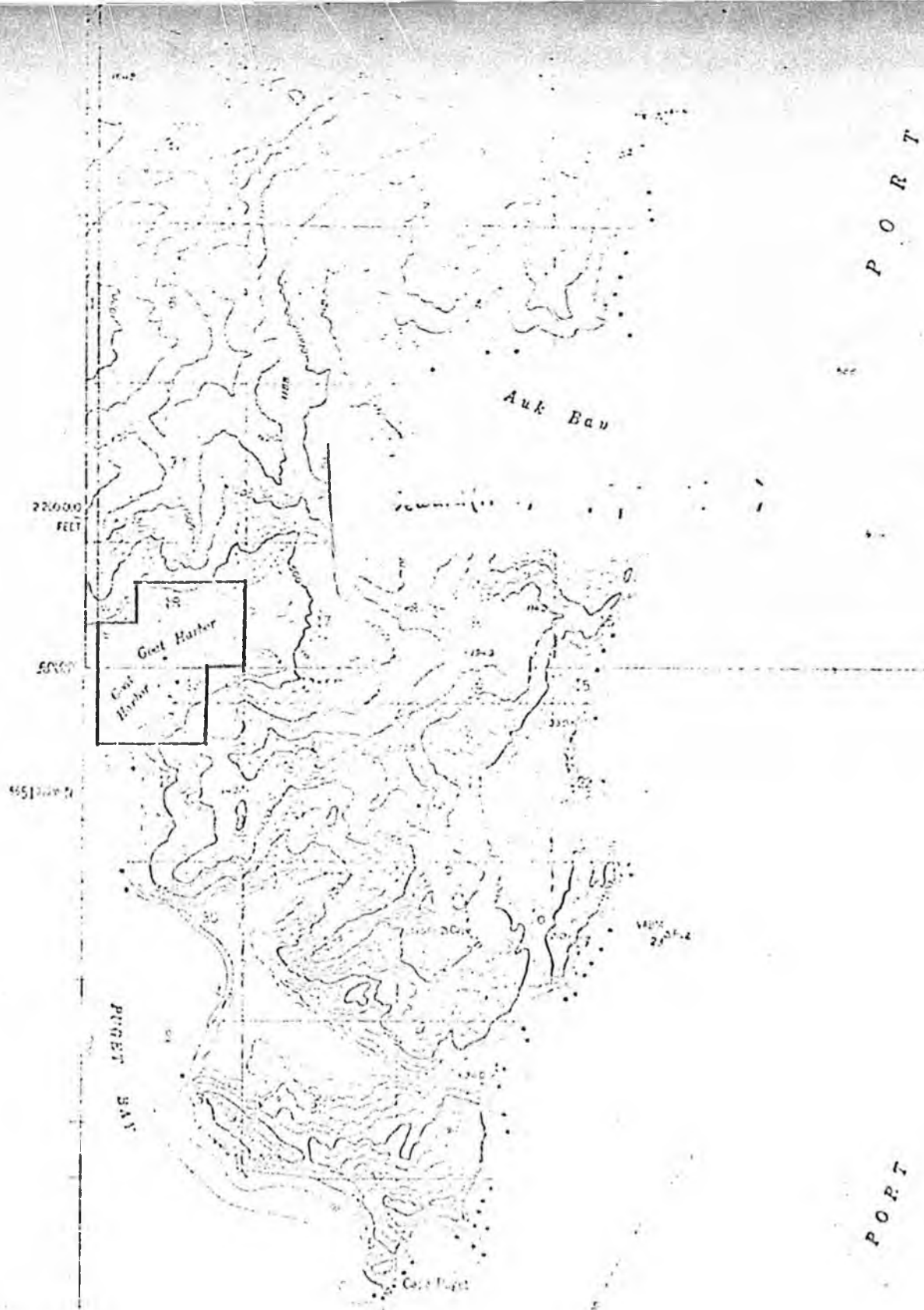
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| Sec. 6 | W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>NW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 399 ac., more or less. |
|--------|---|------------|------------------------|

T18S, R8W Copper River Meridian, Alaska

|         |                                  |            |                        |
|---------|----------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 1  | S $\frac{1}{2}$                  | containing | 170 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 2  | S $\frac{1}{2}$                  | containing | 50 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 11 | All                              | containing | 395 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 12 | W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 160 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 14 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 160 ac., more or less. |

Containing a total of 1334 ac., more or less.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 1334 acres, more or less.



15) Goat Harbor

Township 25 South, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

Section 18: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 19: N $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Goat Harbor

U.S.G.S. Quadrangles Seward (A-4), Elying Sound (D-4)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T25S, R6E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|         |  |            |                        |
|---------|--|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 18 | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>S $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 190 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 19 | N $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 65 ac., more or less.  |
|         | Containing a total of  |            | 255 ac., more or less. |

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 255 acres, more or less.



16) Golden Creek

Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 2: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 10: All
- Section 11: W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Chugach National Forest  
Golden Creek  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Seward (D-5)

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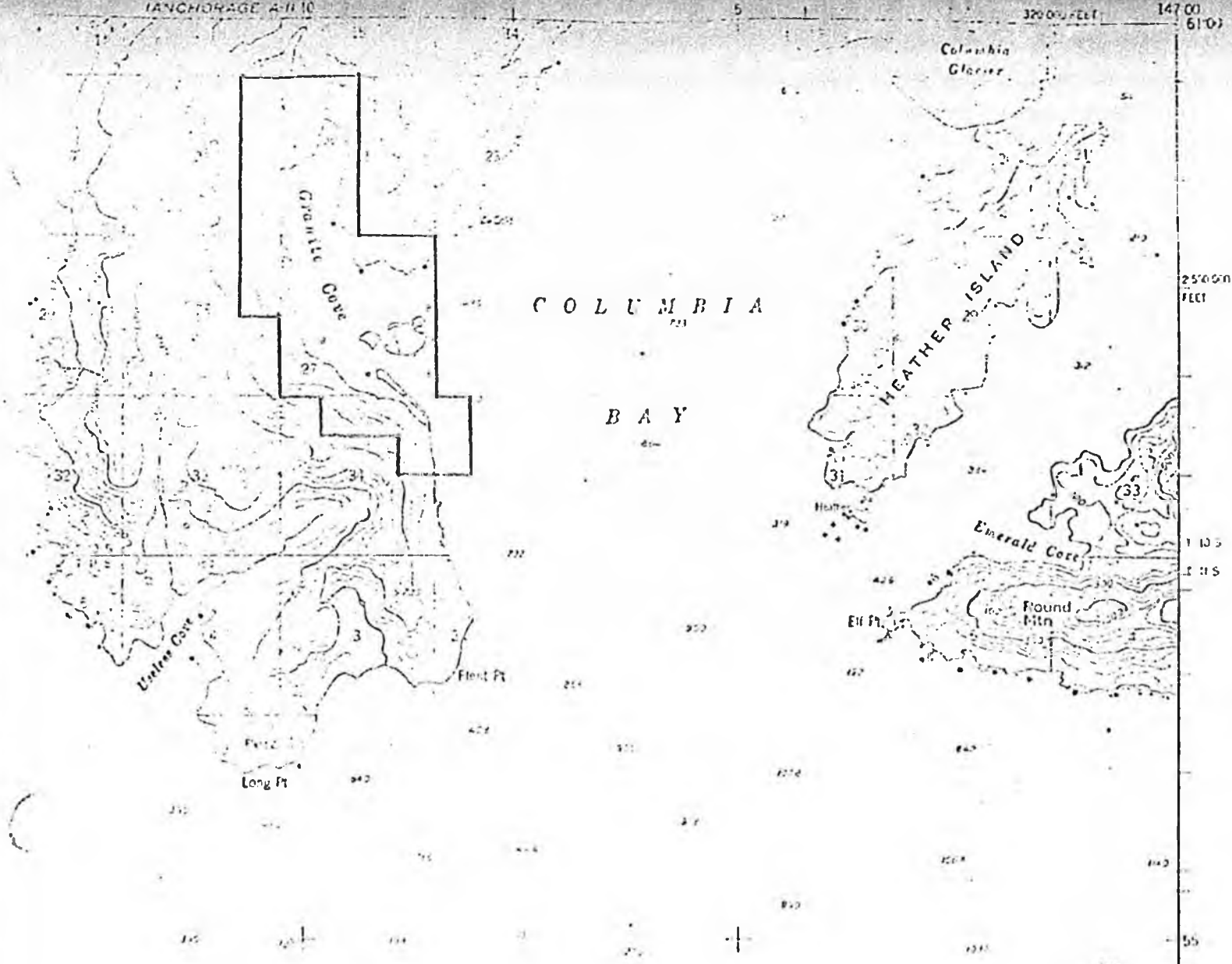
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T10N, R9E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|         |   |            |                        |
|---------|---|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 2  | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 55 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 10 | All   | containing | 60 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 11 | W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$                     | containing | 320 ac., more or less. |

Containing a total of 435 ac., more or less.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 435 acres, more or less.



17) Granite Cove

Township 10 South, Range 11 West, Copper River Meridian

- Section 21: ENE $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 22: W $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 27: A11
- Section 28: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 34: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 35: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$



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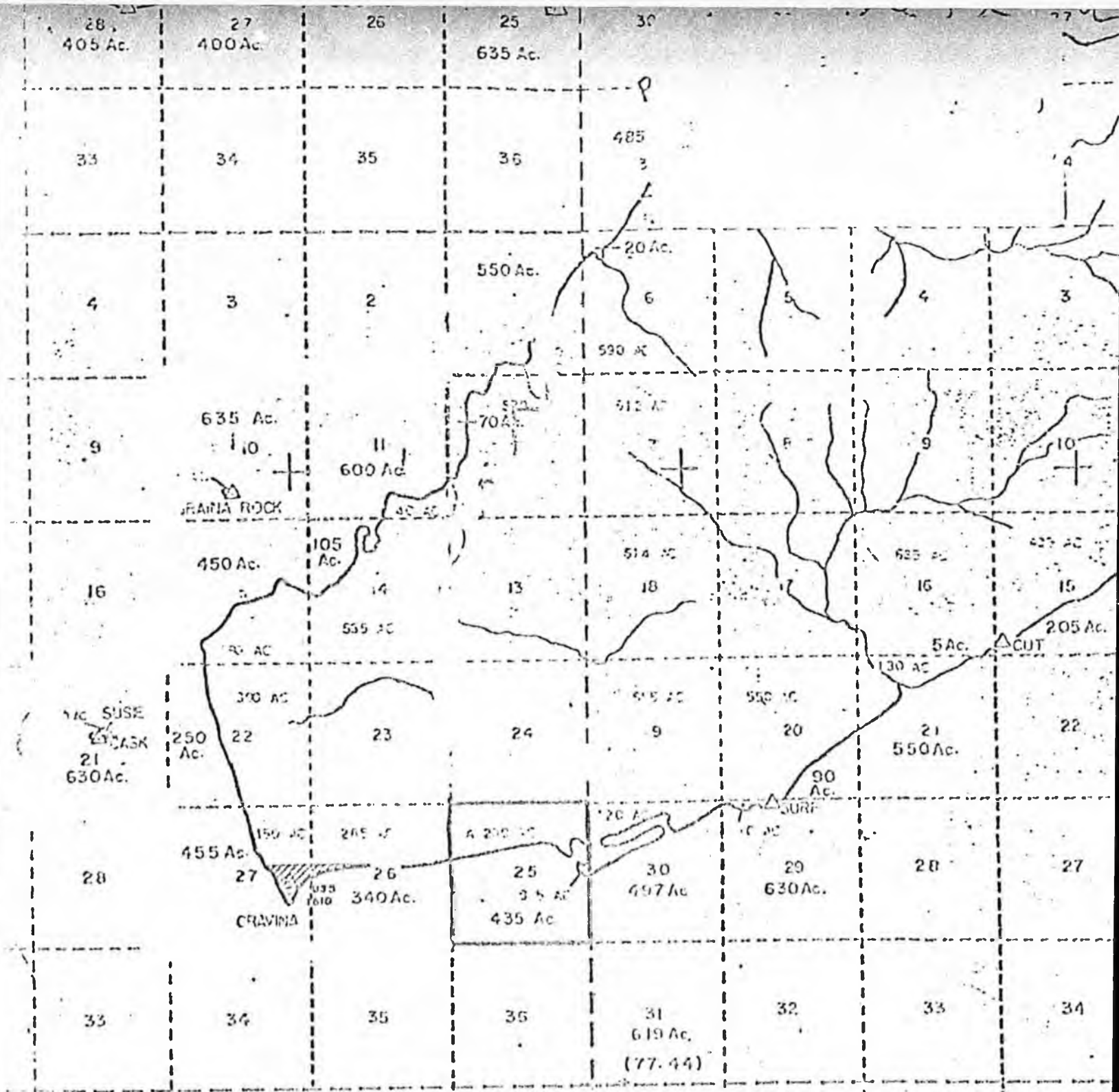
Granite Cove  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Seward (D-1)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T10S, R11W Copper River Meridian, Alaska

|                       |  |            |                        |
|-----------------------|--|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 21               | E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 155 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 22               | W $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 180 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 27               | All  | containing | 215 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 28               | E $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 80 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 34               | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ ,<br>SE $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ | containing | 145 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 35               | W $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 15 ac., more or less.  |
| Containing a total of |  |            | 790 ac., more or less. |

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 790 acres, more or less.

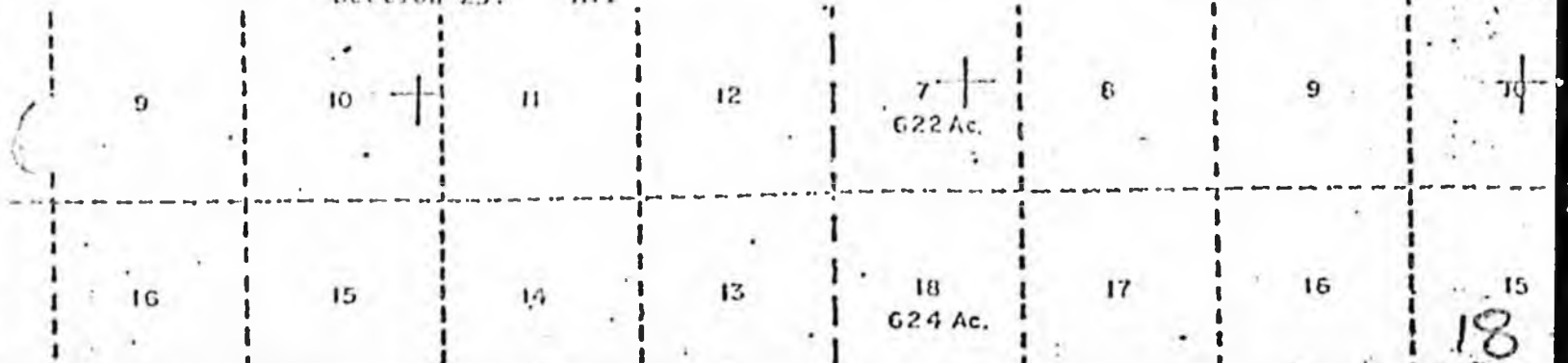


18) Gravina Point

Township 14 South, Range 6 West, Copper River Meridian

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Section 25: All



Gravina Point  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Cordova (C-6)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T14S, R6W Copper River Meridian, Alaska

|         |  |            |                        |
|---------|--|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 1  | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 35 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 10 | All  | containing | 5 ac., more or less.   |
| Sec. 11 | All  | containing | 40 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 12 | NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 250 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 14 | All  | containing | 535 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 15 | All  | containing | 190 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 21 | All  | containing | 10 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 22 | All  | containing | 390 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 23 | All  | containing | 640 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 25 | All  | containing | 200 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 26 | All  | containing | 285 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 27 | All  | containing | 150 ac., more or less. |

Containing a total of 2730 ac., more or less.

and excluding USS 1618, containing 51.85 acres, more or less, lying within Sec. 26 and Sec. 27, T14S, R6W CRM.

Said exclusions containing a total of 51.85 acres, more or less.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 2678.15 acres, more or less.

19) Horseshoe Bay

Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian

Section 32: SE $\frac{1}{4}$

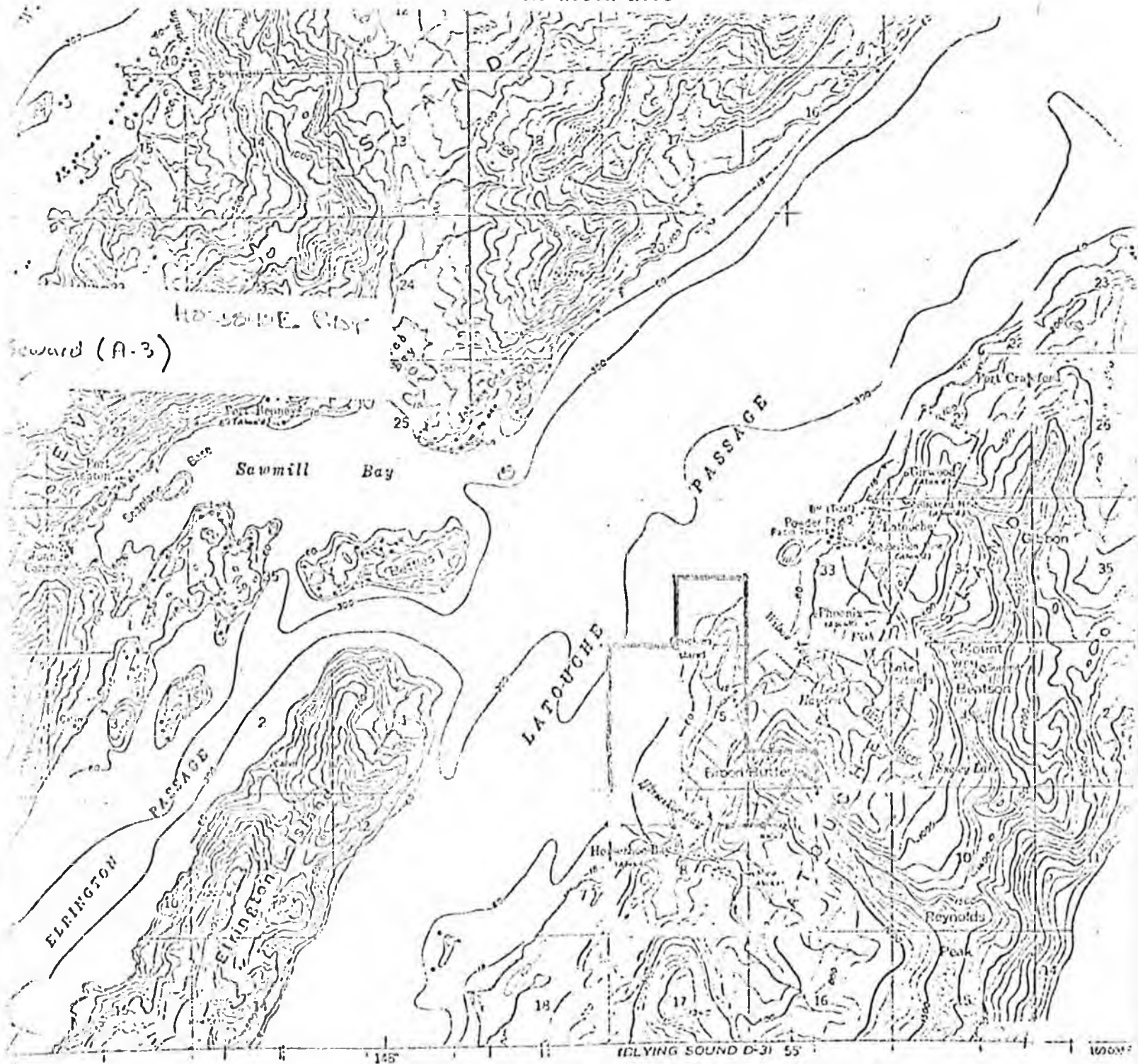
Township 2 South, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian

Section 4: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  excluding amended Iron Mountain Lode No. 2 and Iron Mountain Lode

Section 5: All

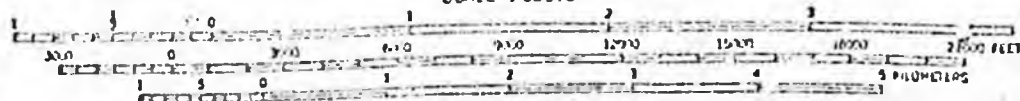
Section 8: N $\frac{1}{2}$  excluding Iron Mountain Lode No. 11 and Iron Mountain Lode No. 10

Section 9: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  excluding amended Iron Mountain Lode No. 2 and Iron Mountain Lode



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20) Jack Bay

Township 9 South, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

Section 31: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 9 South, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

Section 35: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 36: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 10 South, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

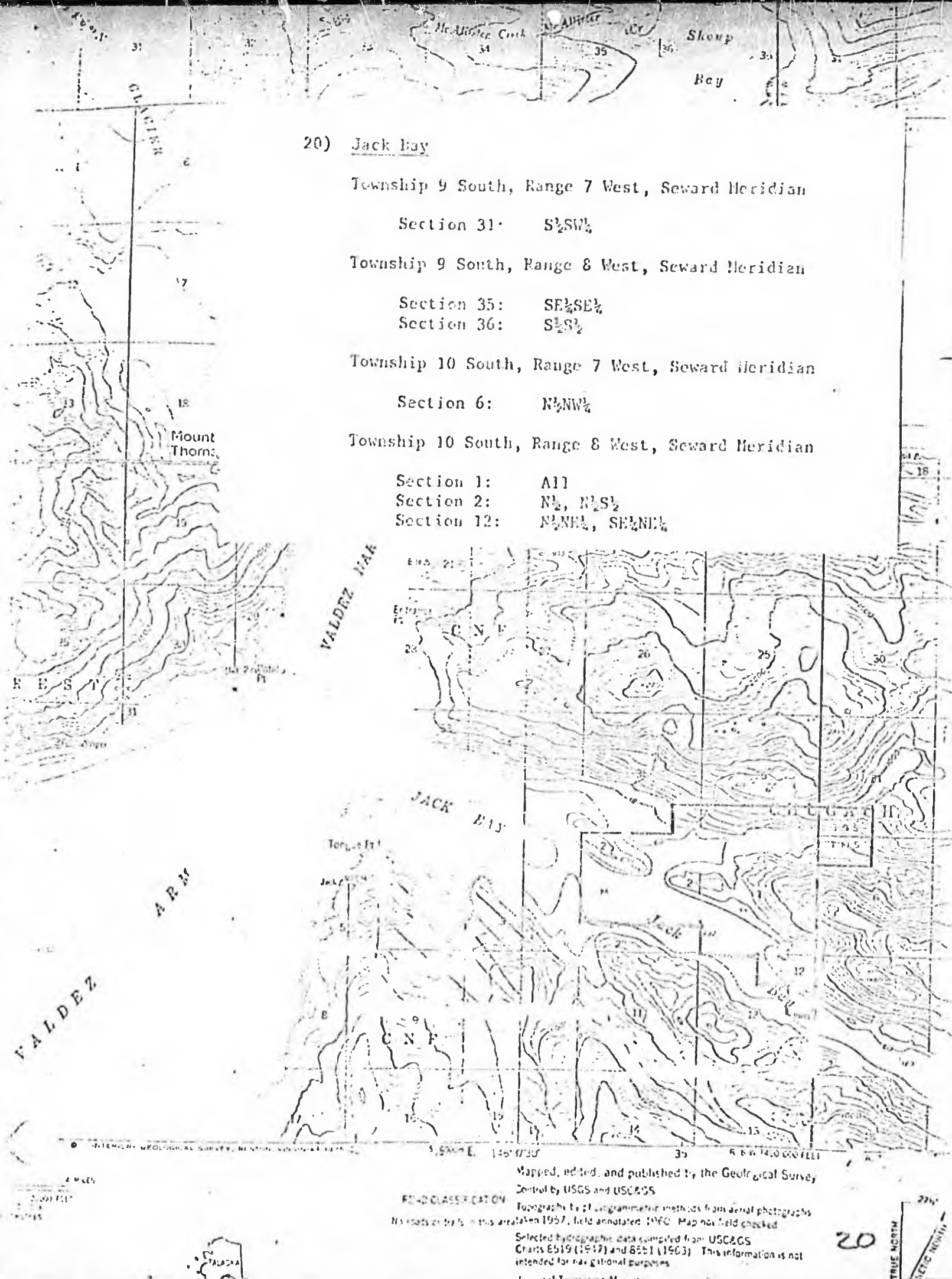
Section 6: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 10 South, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

Section 1: All

Section 2: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 12: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$



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Valdez-Jack Bay  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Valdez (A-7, A-8)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T9S, R8W Copper River Meridian, Alaska

|         |                                   |            |                        |
|---------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 35 | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 17 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 36 | S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 150 ac., more or less. |

T9S, R7W Copper River Meridian, Alaska

|         |                                  |            |                       |
|---------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Sec. 31 | S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 68 ac., more or less. |
|---------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|

T10S, R7W Copper River Meridian, Alaska

|        |                                  |            |                       |
|--------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Sec. 6 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 72 ac., more or less. |
|--------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|

T10S, R8W Copper River Meridian, Alaska

|         |  |            |                        |
|---------|--|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 1  | All  | containing | 335 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 2  | All  | containing | 80 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 3  | All  | containing | 175 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 4  | All  | containing | 285 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 5  | All  | containing | 60 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 9  | E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$                    | containing | 249 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 10 | N $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 305 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 11 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 490 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 12 | All  | containing | 410 ac., more or less. |

Containing a total of 2687 ac., more or less.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 2687 acres, more or less.

21) Long Bay

Township 7 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian

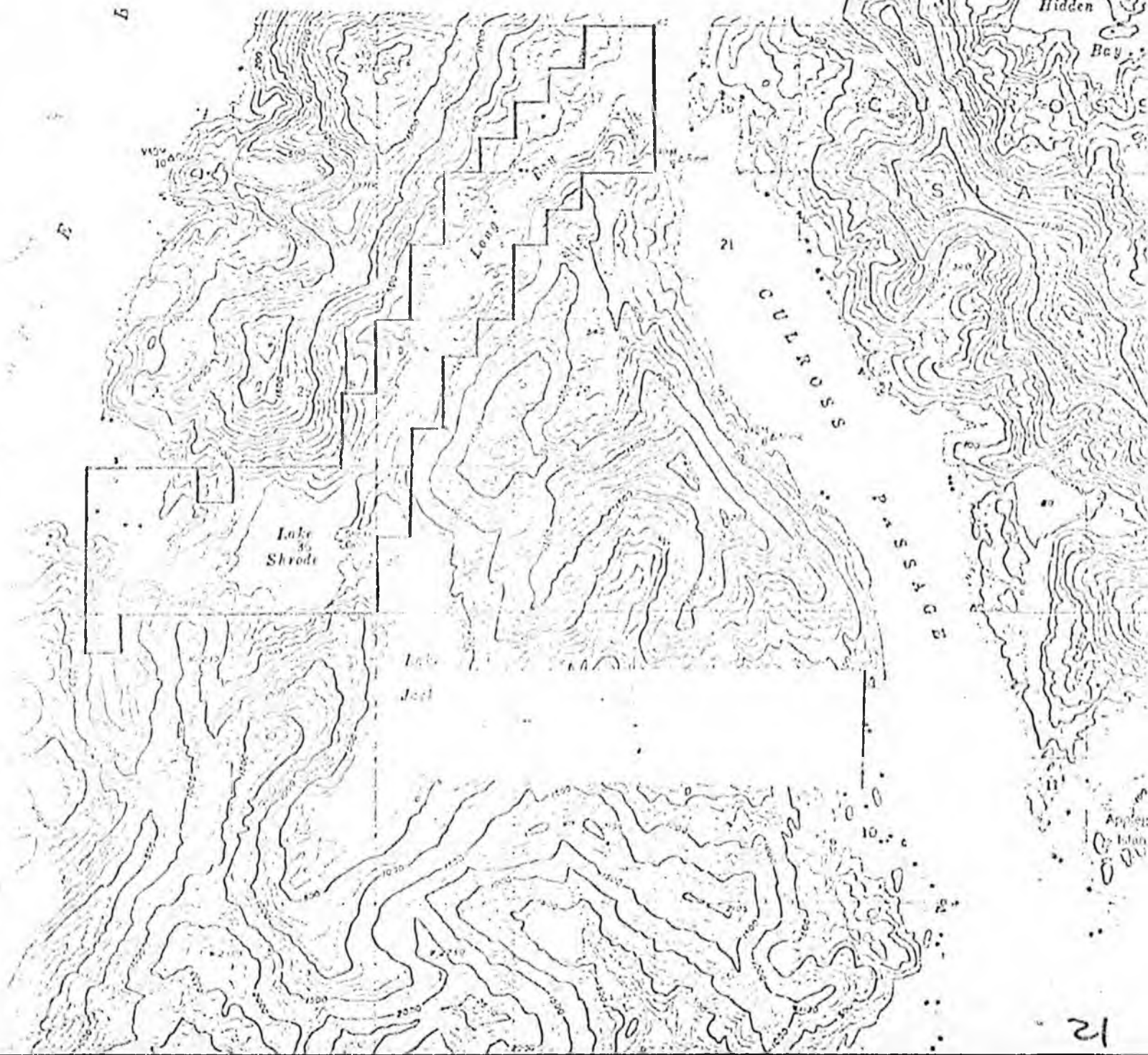
- Section 17: E $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 18: SE $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 19: E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 20: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 30: NW $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ ,
- Section 31: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 7 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 25: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 35: W $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 36: All

Township 6 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 2: NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$



Long Bay-Lake Shrode  
 U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Seward (C-.)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T7N, R7E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|         |  |            |                        |
|---------|--|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 17 | E $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ ,<br>SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 280 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 18 | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 35 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 19 | E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 275 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 20 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 95 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 30 | NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>W $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ | containing | 285 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 31 | W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 80 ac., more or less.  |

T7N, R6E Seward Meridian, Alaska

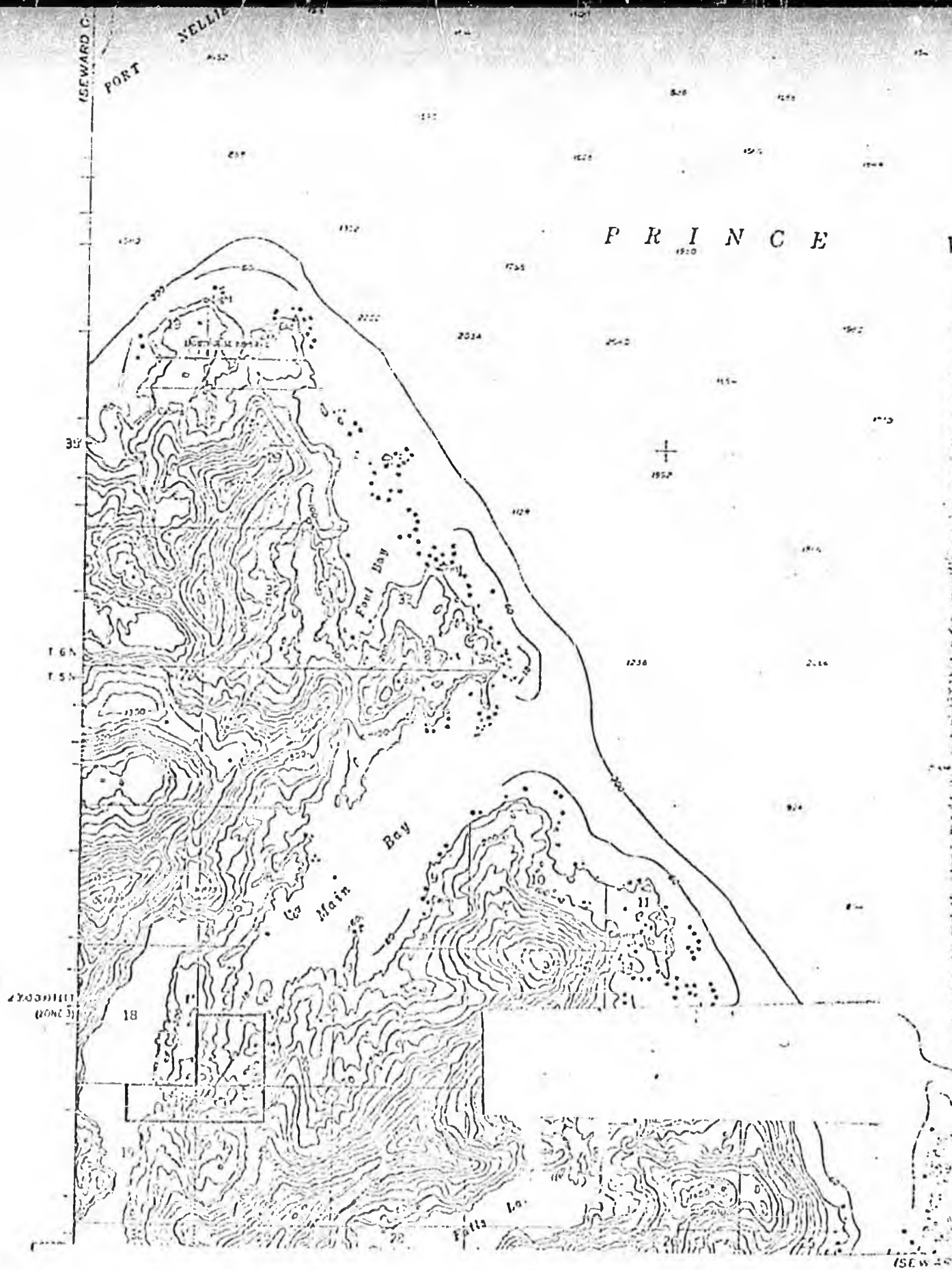
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| Sec. 25 | E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 80 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 35 | W $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 420 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 36 | A-1  | containing | 640 ac., more or less. |

T6N, R6E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|        |                                   |            |                       |
|--------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Sec. 2 | NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 30 ac., more or less. |
|--------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|

Containing a total of 2220 ac., more or less.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 2220 acres, more or less.



22) Main Bay

Township 5 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 17: SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 19: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 20: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

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Main River  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Seward (C-3)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T5N, R8E Seward Meridian, Alaska

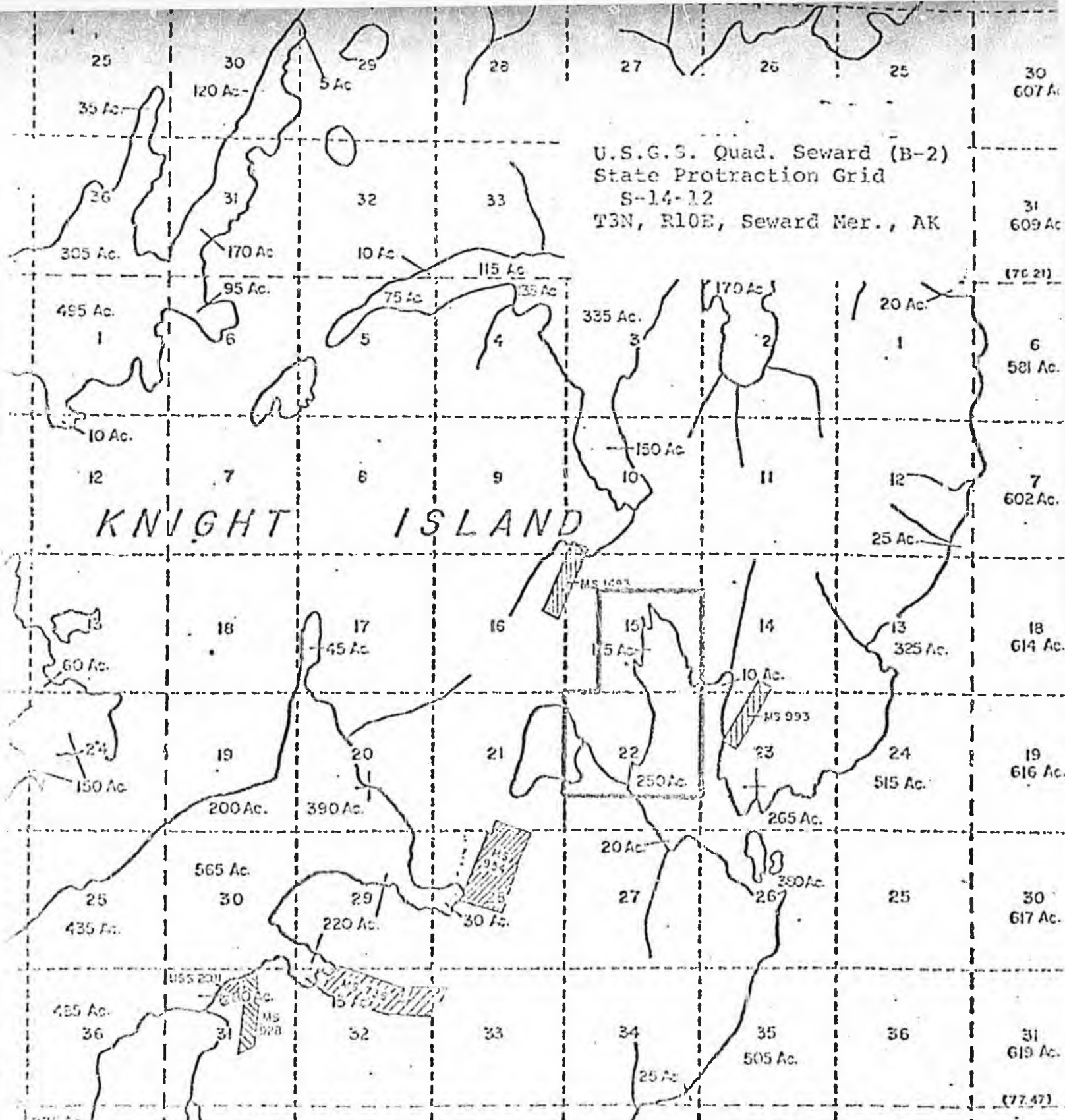
|         |                                  |            |                        |
|---------|----------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 17 | SW $\frac{1}{4}$                 | containing | 125 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 19 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 80 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 20 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 80 ac., more or less.  |

Containing a total of 285 ac., more or less.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 285 acres, more or less.

U.S.G.S. Quad. Seward (B-2)  
 State Protraction Grid  
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 T3N, R10E, Seward Mer., AK

KNIGHT ISLAND



23) Marsha Bay

Township 3 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian

Section 15: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 22: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

Marsha Bay  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Seward (B-2)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T3N, R10E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|         |   |            |                        |
|---------|---|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 15 | SE $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ ,<br>S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ | containing | 245 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 22 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 300 ac., more or less. |
|         | Containing a total of   |            | 545 ac., more or less. |

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 545 acres, more or less.

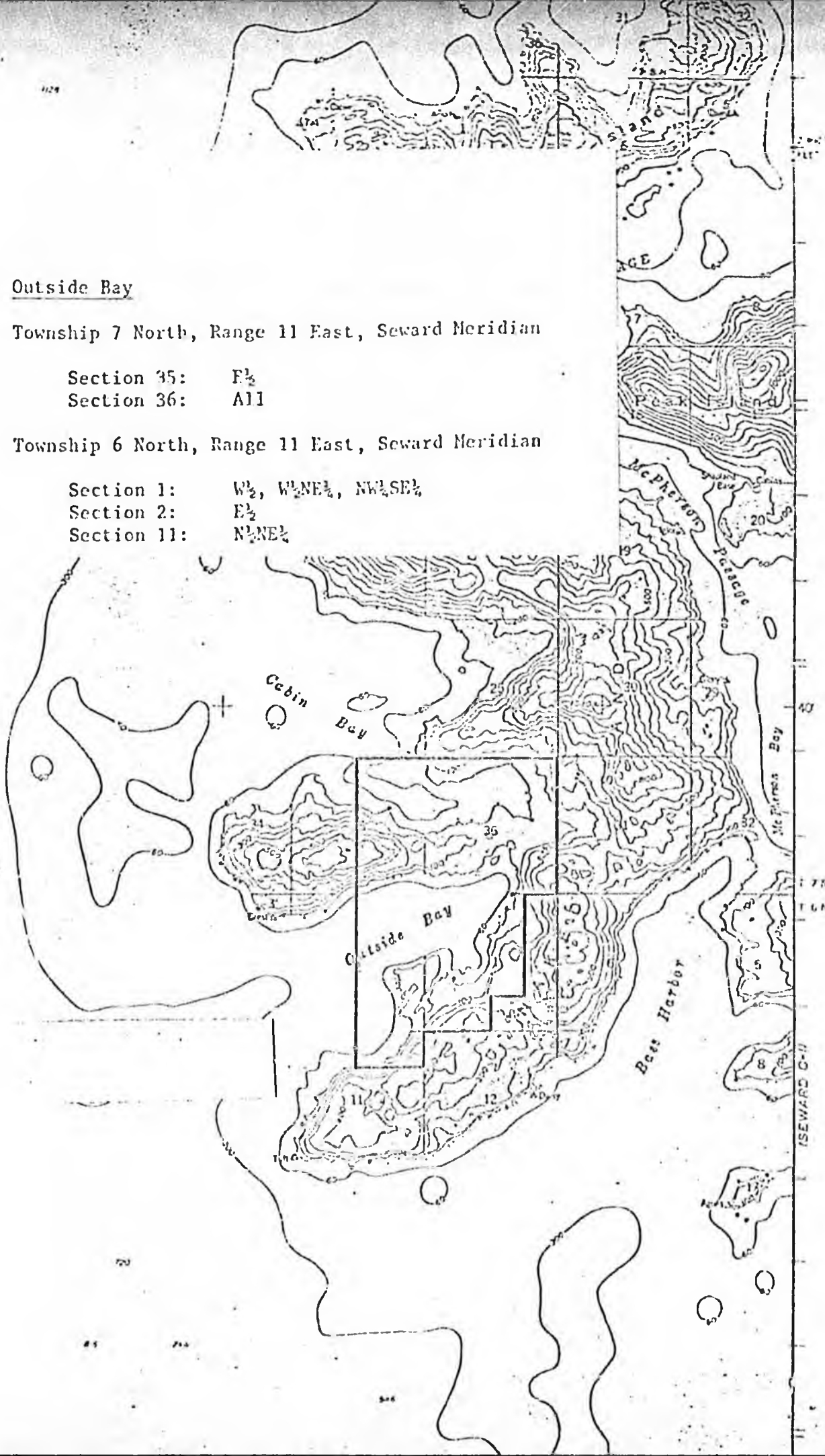
24) Outside Bay

Township 7 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian

Section 35: E $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 36: All

Township 6 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian

Section 1: W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 2: E $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 11: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$



Outside Bay-Naked Island  
U.S.C.S. Quadrangle Seward (C-2)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T7N, R11E Seward Meridian, Alaska

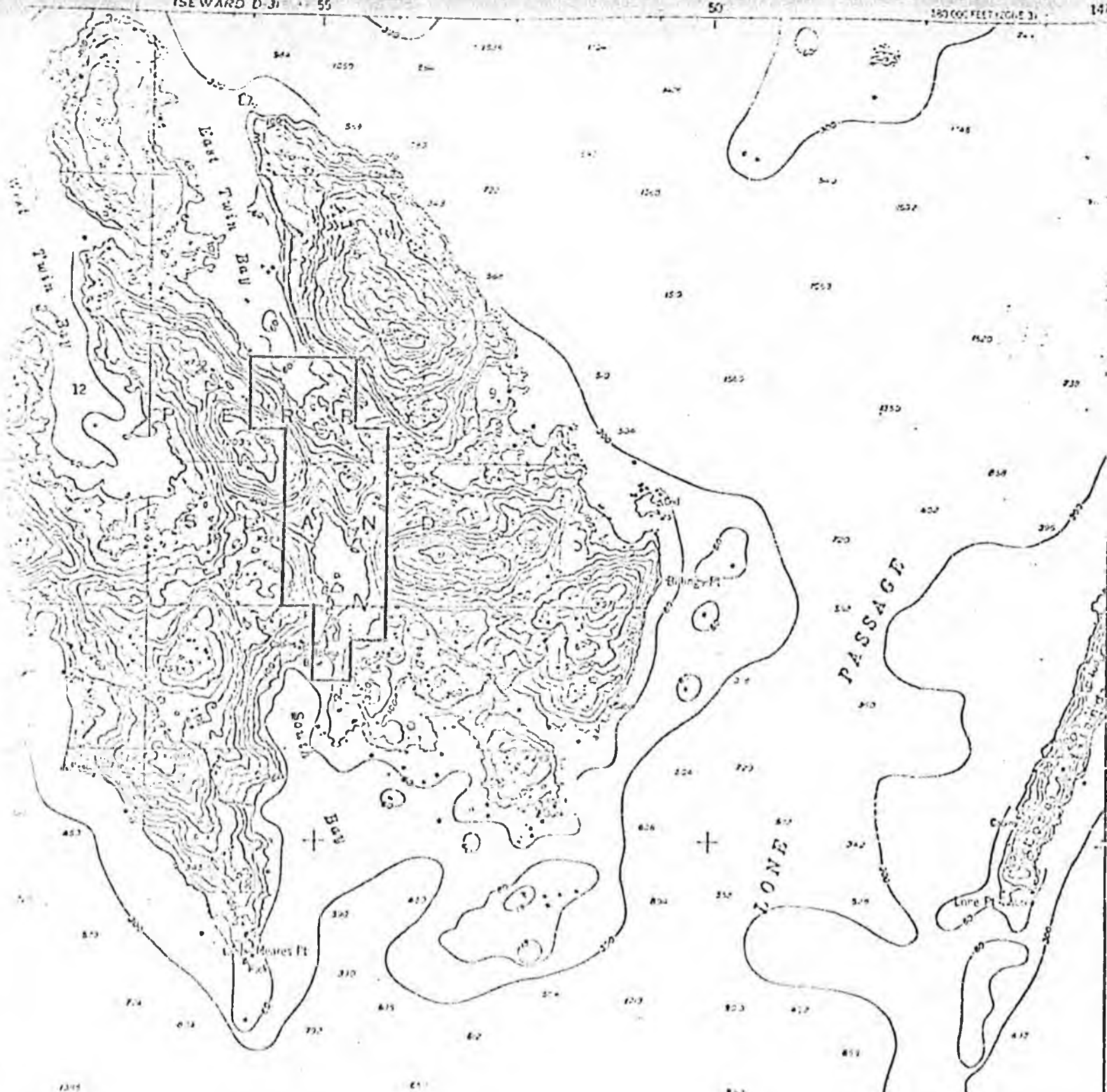
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| Sec. 35 | E $\frac{1}{2}$ | containing | 145 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 36 | All             | containing | 390 ac., more or less. |

T6N, R11E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|         |   |            |                        |
|---------|---|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 1  | W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 220 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 2  | E $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 40 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 11 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 30 ac., more or less.  |

Containing a total of 825 ac., more or less.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 825 acres, more or less.



25) Perry Island

Township 7 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 7: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 8: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 17: W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 20: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

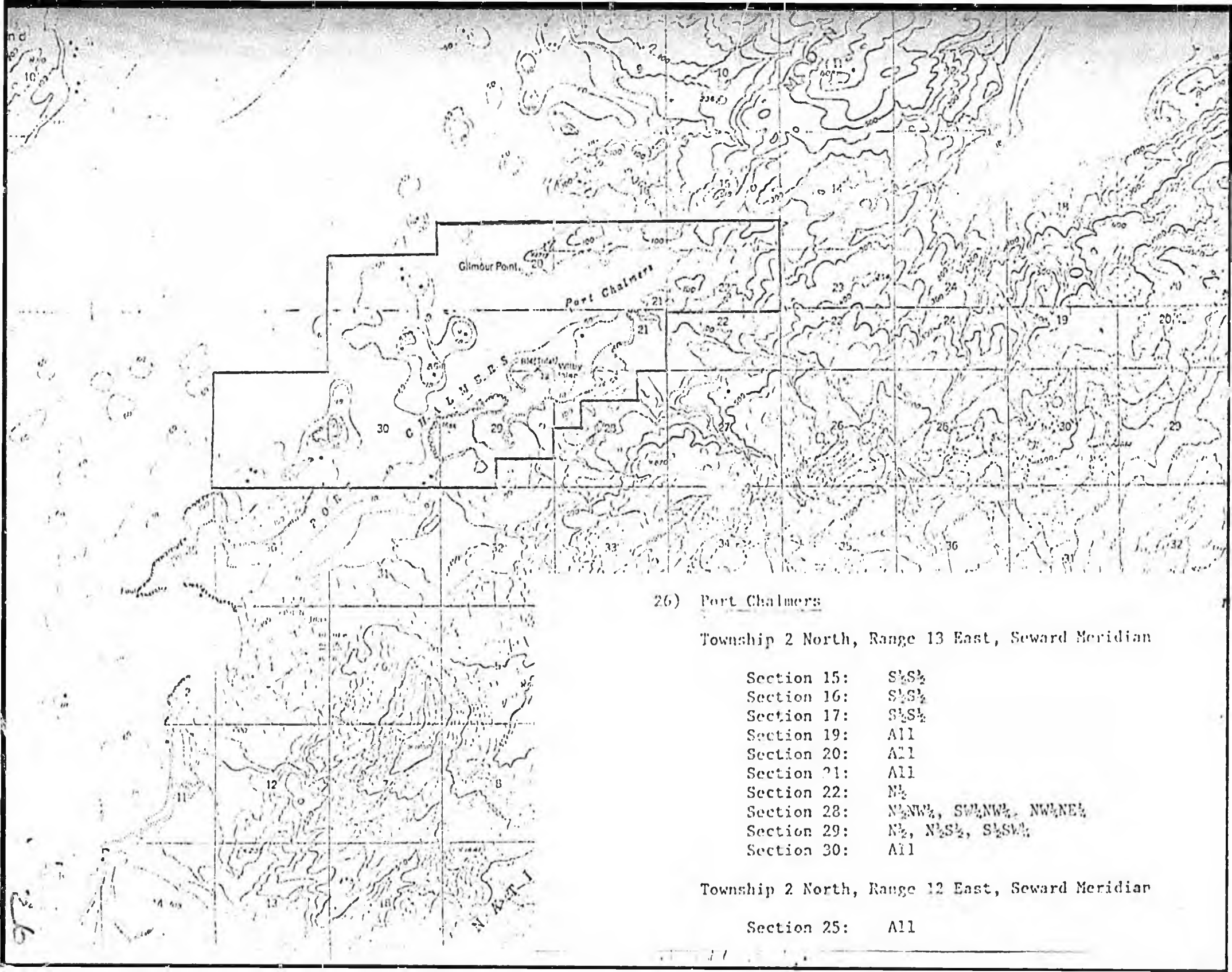
Perry Island  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Seward (C-3)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T7N, R9E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|         |   |            |                        |
|---------|---|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 7  | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$                     | containing | 60 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 8  | S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 205 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 17 | W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 380 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 20 | E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$                      | containing | 90 ac., more or less.  |
|         | Containing a total of   |            | 735 ac., more or less. |

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 735 acres, more or less.



26) Port Chalmers

Township 2 North, Range 13 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 15:  $S\frac{1}{2}S\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 16:  $S\frac{1}{2}S\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 17:  $S\frac{1}{2}S\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 19: All
- Section 20: All
- Section 21: All
- Section 22:  $N\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 28:  $N\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $SW\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $NW\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 29:  $N\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $N\frac{1}{2}S\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $S\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 30: All

Township 2 North, Range 12 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 25: All

Port Chalmers-Montague Island  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Seward (A-1, B-1)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T2N, R13E Seward Meridian, Alaska

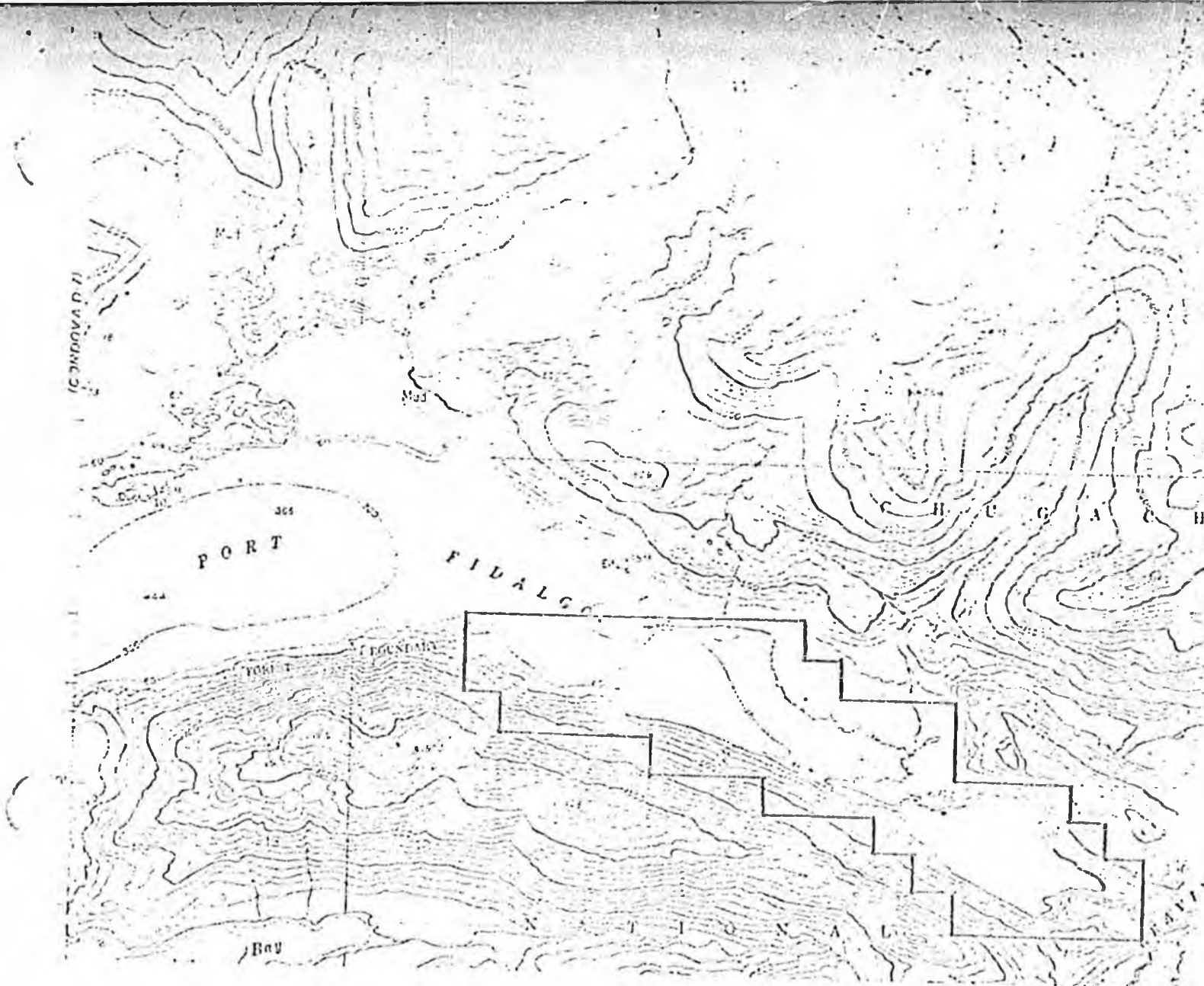
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|---------|---|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 15 | S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 150 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 16 | S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 130 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 17 | S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 10 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 19 | All   | containing | 5 ac., more or less.   |
| Sec. 20 | All   | containing | 40 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 21 | All   | containing | 130 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 22 | N $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 260 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 28 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 105 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 29 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$                        | containing | 330 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 30 | All   | containing | 15 ac., more or less.  |

T2N, R12E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|         |     |            |                       |
|---------|-----|------------|-----------------------|
| Sec. 25 | All | containing | 15 ac., more or less. |
|---------|-----|------------|-----------------------|

Containing a total of 1190 ac., more or less.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 1190 acres, more or less.



27) Port Fidalgo

Township 12 South, Range 5 West, Copper River Meridian

- Section 7: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 8: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 9: All
- Section 10: S $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 13: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 14: S $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 15: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 16: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Cordova (C-6)



Port Fidalgo  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Cordova (D-6)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T12S, R5W Copper River Meridian, Alaska

|         |  |            |                        |
|---------|--|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 7  | E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 50 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 8  | N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 160 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 9  | All  | containing | 225 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 10 | S $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 225 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 13 | W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 80 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 14 | S $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 310 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 15 | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$                   | containing | 215 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 16 | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 40 ac., more or less.  |

Containing a total of 1305 ac., more or less.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 1305 acres, more or less.



28) Port Nellie Juan

Township 5 North, Range 7 East, Copper River Meridian

- Section 1: SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 2: SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 11: NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 12: NW $\frac{1}{4}$

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T5N, R7E Copper River Meridian, Alaska

|         |                                  |            |                        |
|---------|----------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 1  | SW $\frac{1}{4}$                 | containing | 160 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 2  | SE $\frac{1}{4}$                 | containing | 80 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 11 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 55 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 12 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 80 ac., more or less.  |

Containing a total of 375 ac., more or less.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 375 acres, more or less.

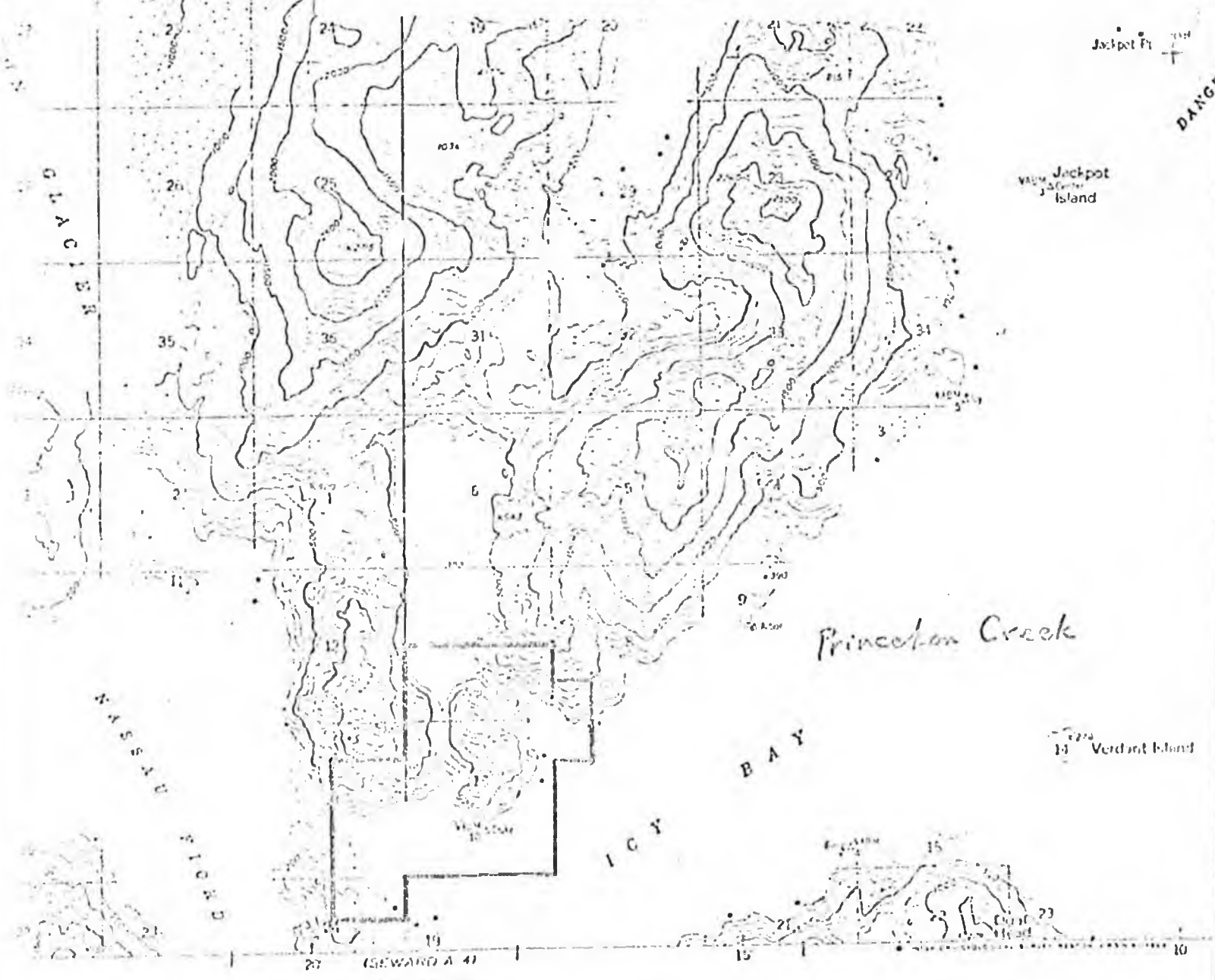
29) Princeton Creek

Township 2 North, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian

Section 7: S $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Section 8: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 17: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 18: All

Township 2 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

Section 13: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
 Section 24: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$



Chugach National Forest  
Princeton Creek  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Seward (B-4)

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All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T2N, R7E Seward Meridian, Alaska

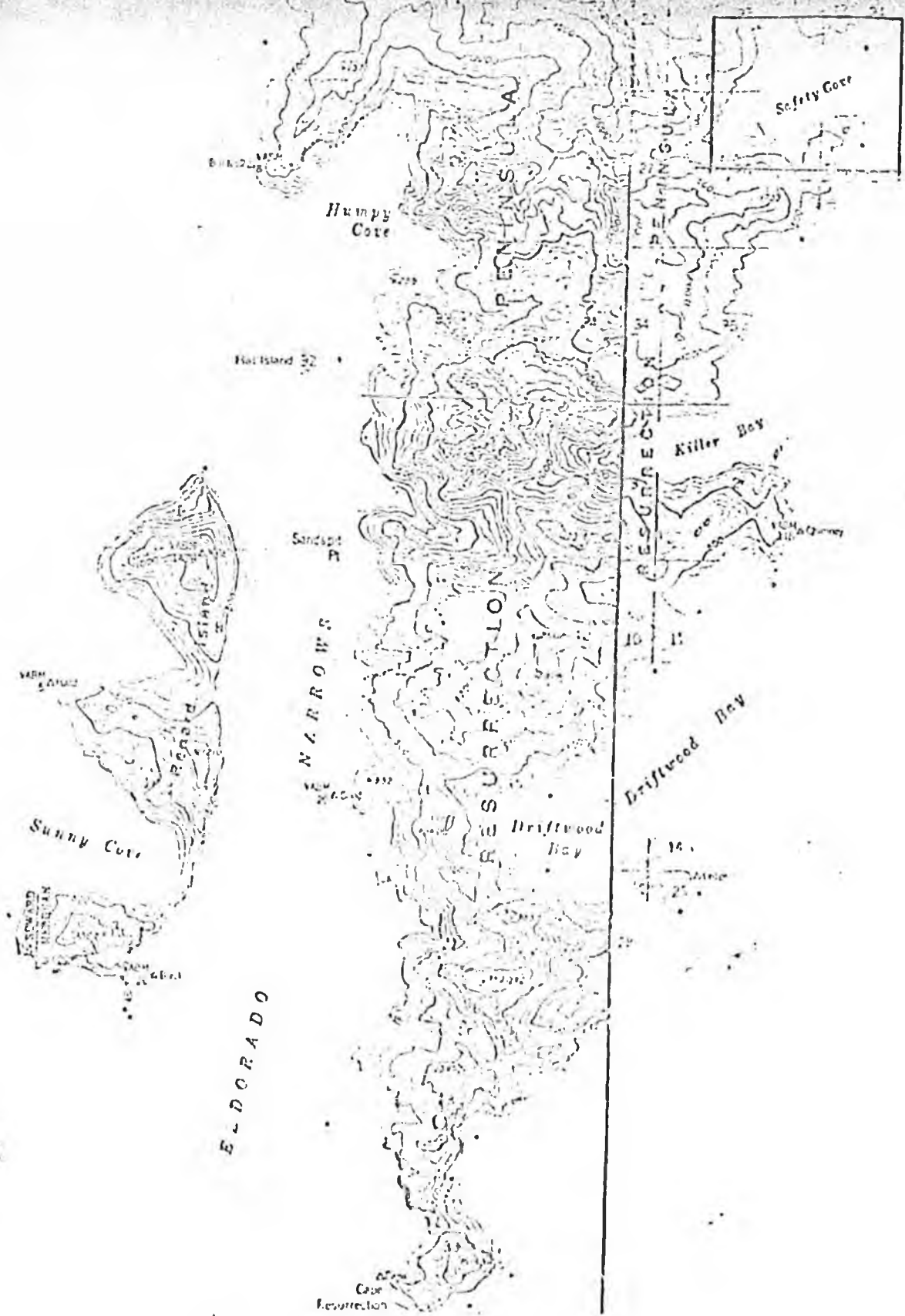
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| Sec. 7  | S $\frac{1}{2}$                   | containing | 310 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 8  | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 35 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 17 | NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 5 ac., more or less.   |
| Sec. 18 | All                               | containing | 320 ac., more or less. |

T2N, R6E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|         |   |            |                        |
|---------|---|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 13 | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 160 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 24 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$                    | containing | 60 ac., more or less.  |

Containing a total of 890 ac., more or less.

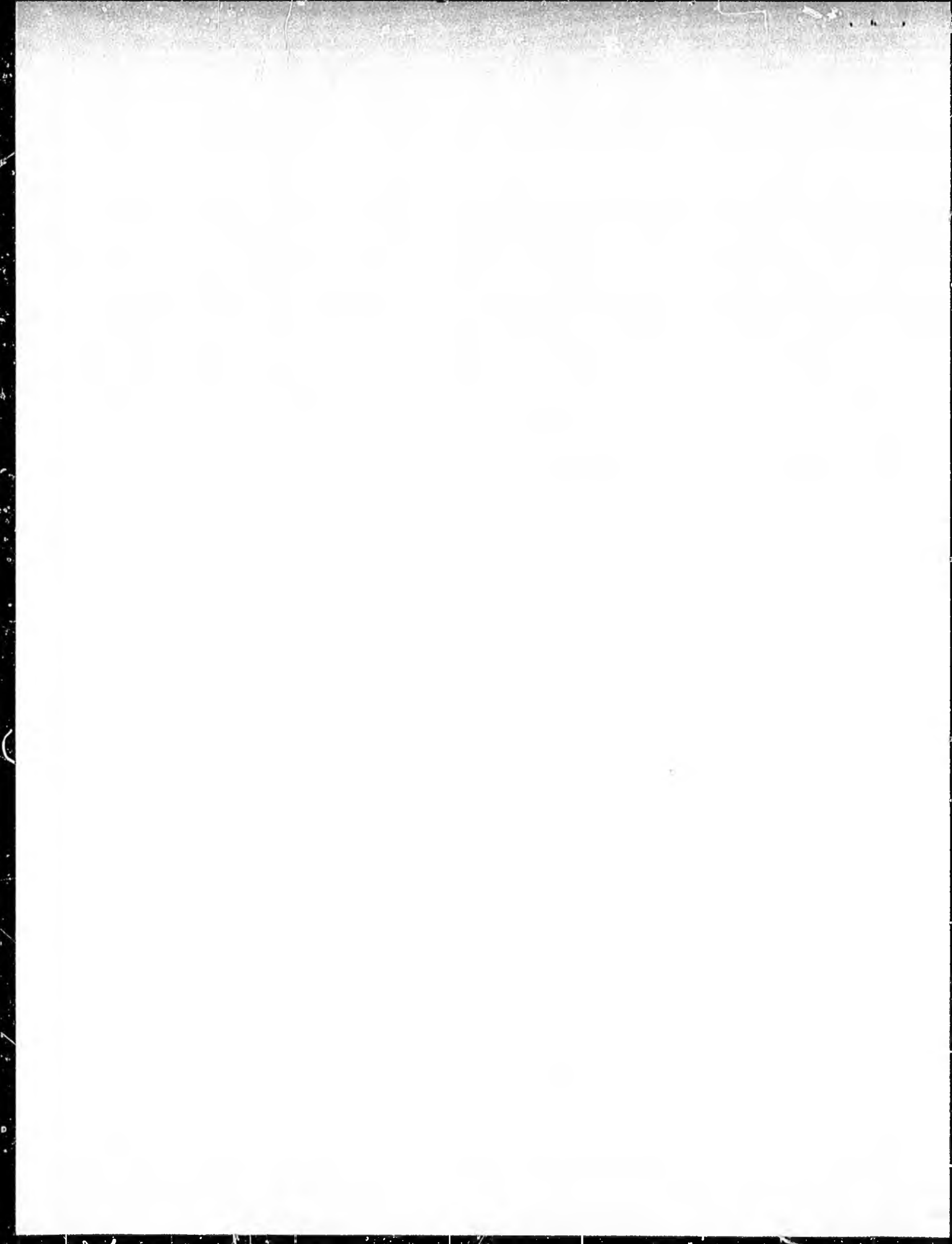
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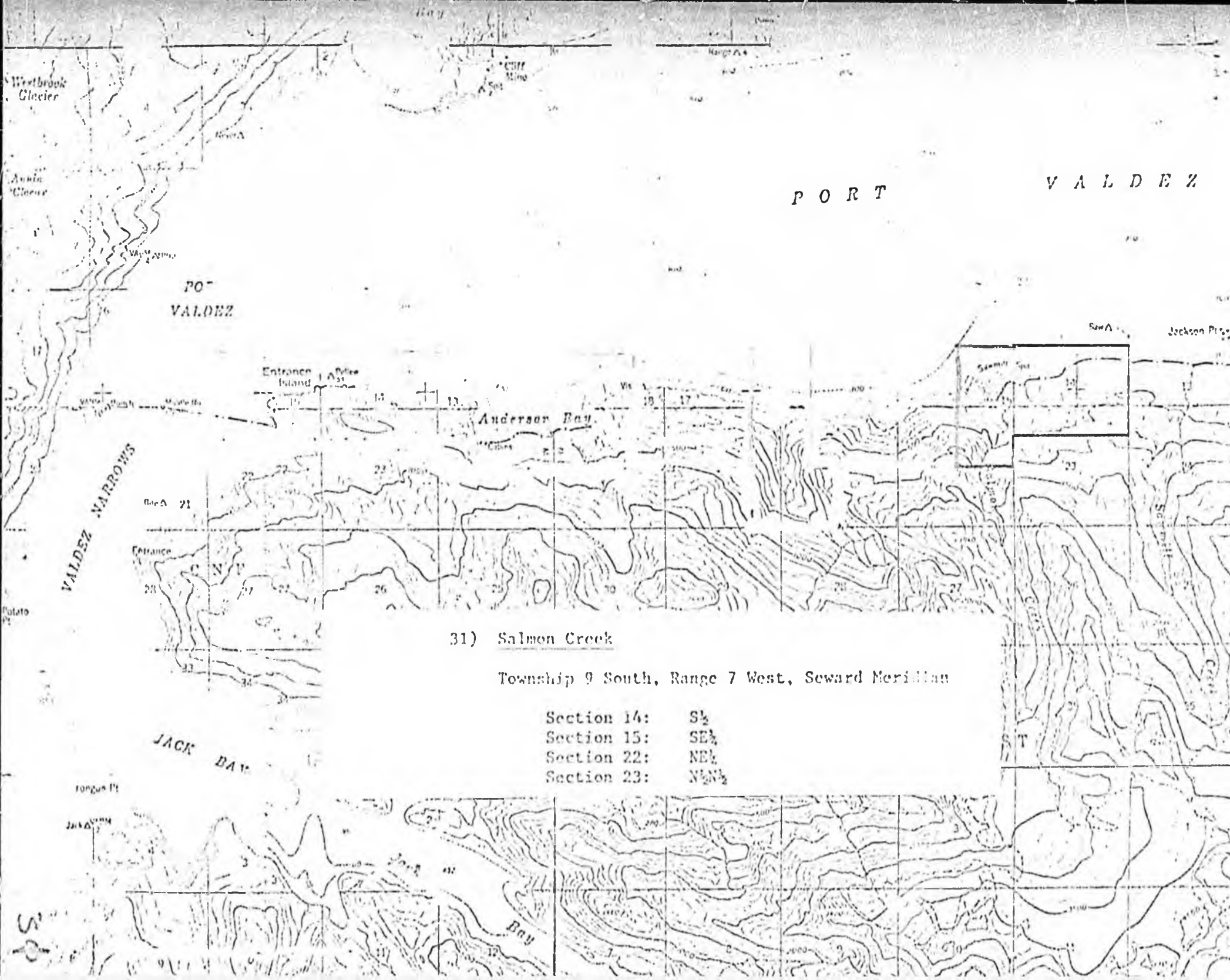


30) Safety Cove

Township 2 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 23: SE $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 24: SW $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 25: NW $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 26: NE $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$





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31) Salmon Creek

Township 9 South, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

- Section 14: S $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 15: SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 22: NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 23: NW $\frac{1}{2}$

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Valdez-Anderson Bay  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Valdez (A-7, A-8)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T9S, R8W Copper River Meridian, Alaska

|         |                                 |            |                        |
|---------|---------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 13 | All                             | containing | 20 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 14 | All                             | containing | 125 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 15 | All                             | containing | 45 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 22 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ | containing | 81 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 23 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ | containing | 160 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 24 | N $\frac{1}{2}$                 | containing | 230 ac., more or less. |

T9S, R7W Copper River Meridian, Alaska

|         |  |            |                        |
|---------|--|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 14 | S $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 205 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 15 | All  | containing | 20 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 17 | All  | containing | 45 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 18 | All  | containing | 77 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 19 | N $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 262 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 20 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 295 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 21 | W $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 415 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 22 | N $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 315 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 23 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 160 ac., more or less. |

Containing a total of 2455 ac., more or less.

And excluding those portions of USS 5569, Lot 1, containing 207.1 acres, more or less, lying within Sec. 14 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 23, T9S, R7W CRM.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 2247.9 acres, more or less.



32) Swmill Bay

Township 9 South, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian

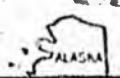
- Section 22: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 23: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 26: W $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 27: E $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 28: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 33: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 35: W $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 10 South, Range 9 West, Copper River Meridian

- Section 3: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

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Sawmill Bay  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Valdez (A-8)

T9S, R9W Copper River Meridian, Alaska

|         |   |            |                        |
|---------|---|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 22 | E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 95 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 23 | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 345 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 26 | W $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 80 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 27 | E $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 275 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 28 | E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 80 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 33 | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 40 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 34 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$                  | containing | 405 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 35 | W $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 40 ac., more or less.  |

T10S, R9W Copper River Meridian, Alaska

|        |                                  |            |                       |
|--------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Sec. 3 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 65 ac., more or less. |
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Containing a total of 1425 ac., more or less.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 1425 acres, more or less.

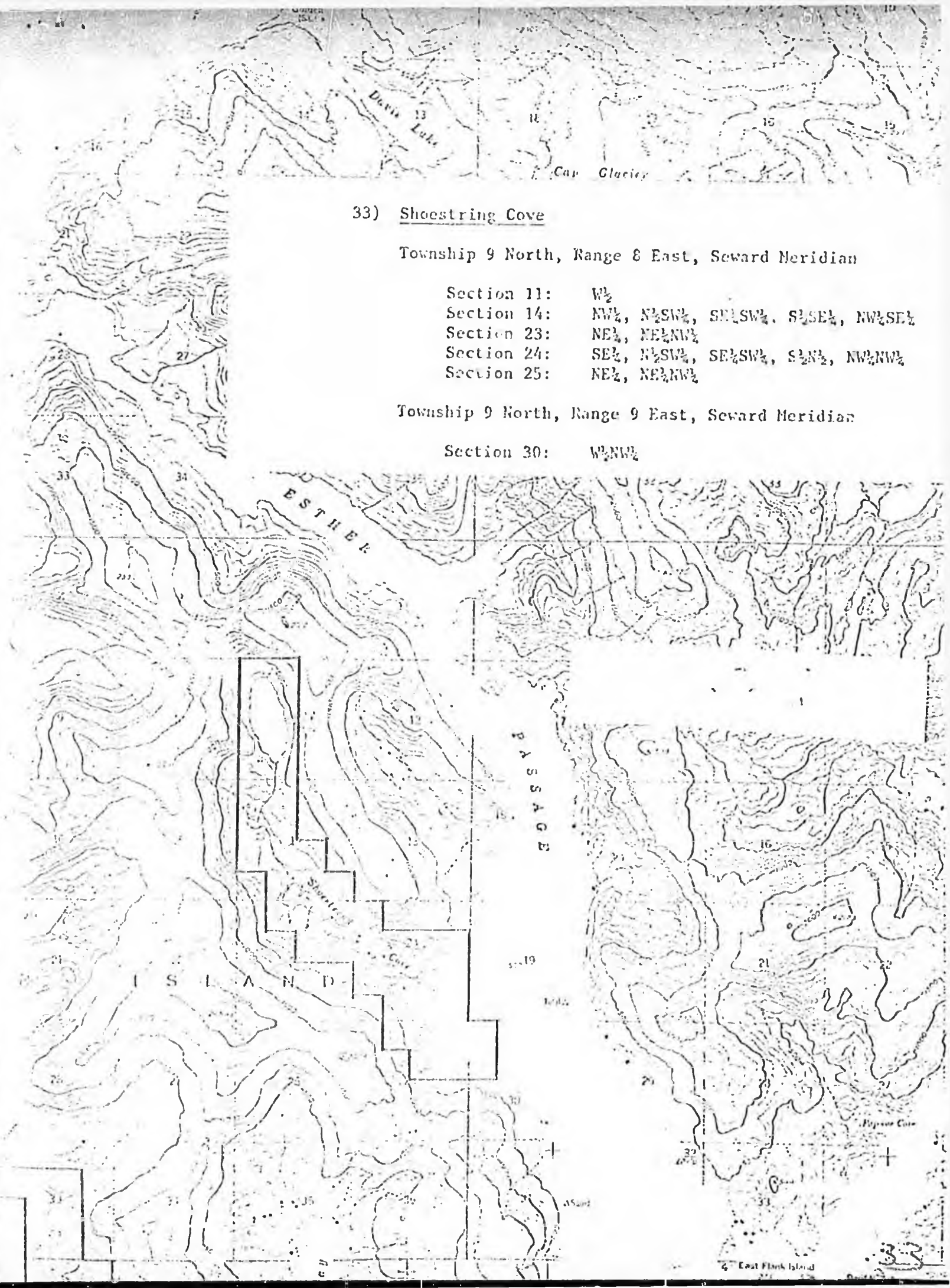
33) Shoestring Cove

Township 9 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian

Section 11: W $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 14: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 23: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 24: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 25: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 9 North, Range 9 East, Seward Meridian

Section 30: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$



Shoestring Cove  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Seward (D-3)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T9N, R8E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|         |   |            |                        |
|---------|---|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 11 | W $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 320 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 14 | NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 360 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 23 | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 160 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 24 | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ ,<br>NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 240 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 25 | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 170 ac., more or less. |

T9N, R9E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|         |                                  |            |                       |
|---------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Sec. 30 | W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 30 ac., more or less. |
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Containing a total of 1280 ac., more or less.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 1230 acres, more or less.

Township 8 South, Range 7 West, Seward Meridian

- Section 30:  $W\frac{1}{2}W\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 31:  $W\frac{1}{2}W\frac{1}{2}$

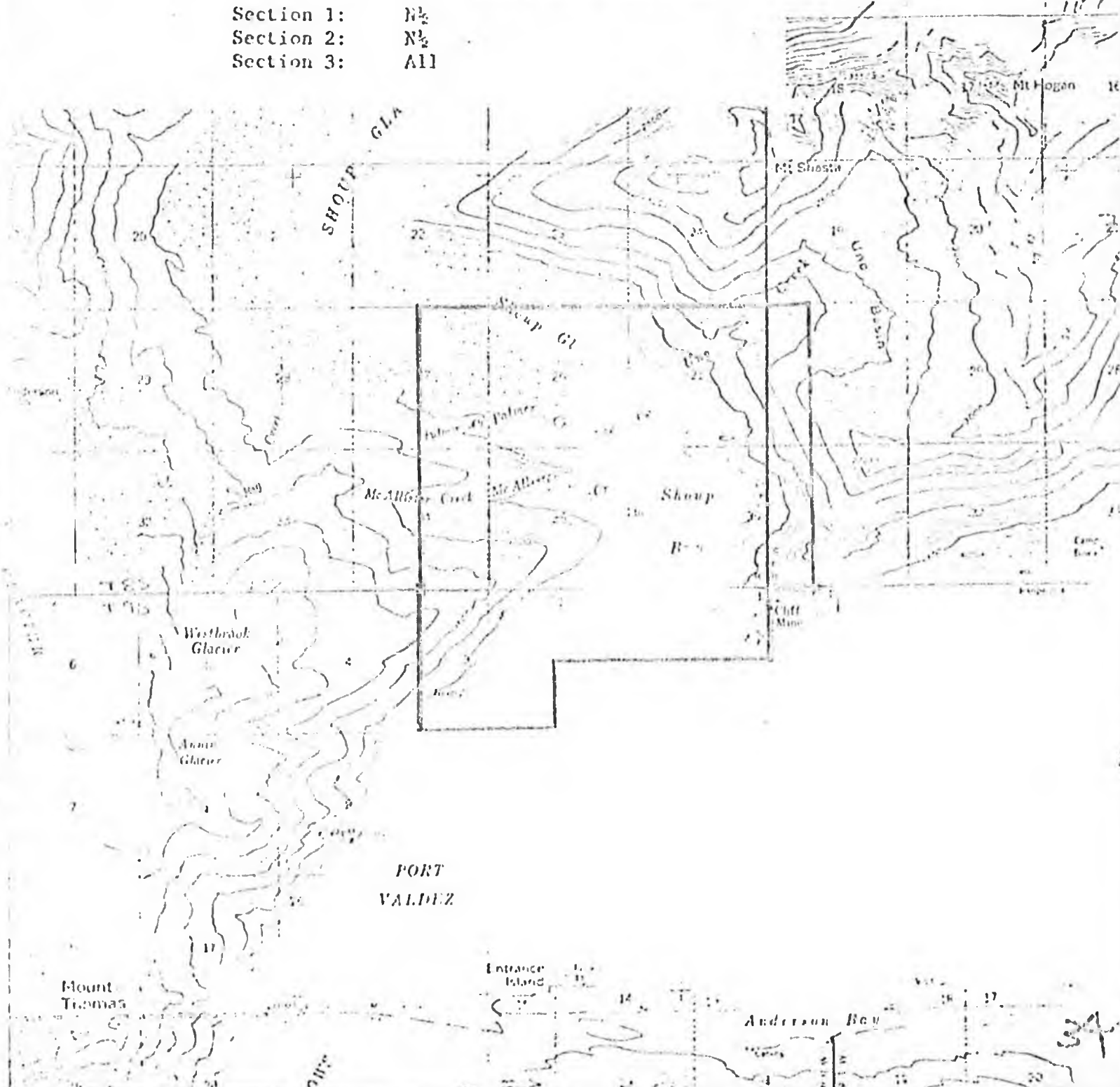
Township 8 South, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

- Section 25: All
- Section 26: All
- Section 27:  $E\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 34:  $E\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 35: All
- Section 36: All

Township 9 South, Range 8 West, Seward Meridian

- Section 1:  $N\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 2:  $N\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 3: All

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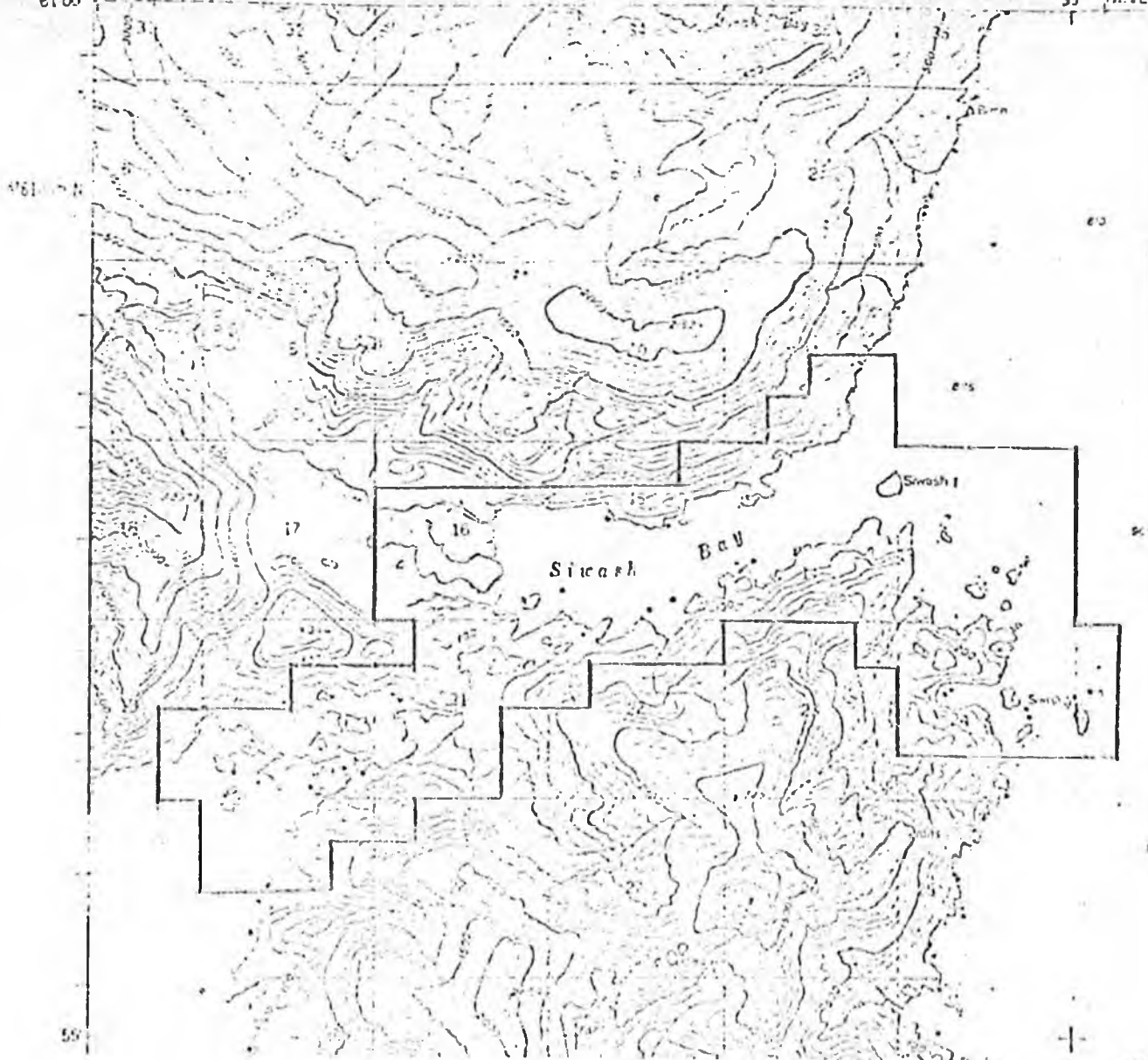
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35) Sivash Bay

Township 10 North, Range 10 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 11: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 13: All
- Section 14: All
- Section 15: S $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 16: S $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 19: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 20: S $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 21: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 22: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 23: NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 24: E $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 28: NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 29: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 10 North, Range 11 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 19: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$



Siwash Bay  
 U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Seward (D-2)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T10N, R10E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|         |  |            |                        |
|---------|--|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 11 | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 120 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 13 | All  | containing | 35 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 14 | All  | containing | 320 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 15 | S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ ,<br>NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 120 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 16 | S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 360 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 19 | E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 30 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 20 | S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 240 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 21 | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 470 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 22 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 185 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 23 | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 40 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 24 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 270 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 28 | NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 40 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 29 | NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 120 ac., more or less. |

T10N, R11E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|         |  |            |                       |
|---------|--|------------|-----------------------|
| Sec. 19 | W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 25 ac., more or less. |
|---------|--|------------|-----------------------|

Containing a total of 2350 ac., more or less.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 2350 acres, more or less.

36) South Elrington Island

Township 2 South, Range 7 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 23: S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 25: All
- Section 26: All
- Section 27: E $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 35: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 36: NE $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$

Township 2 South, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 30: W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 31: NW $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$

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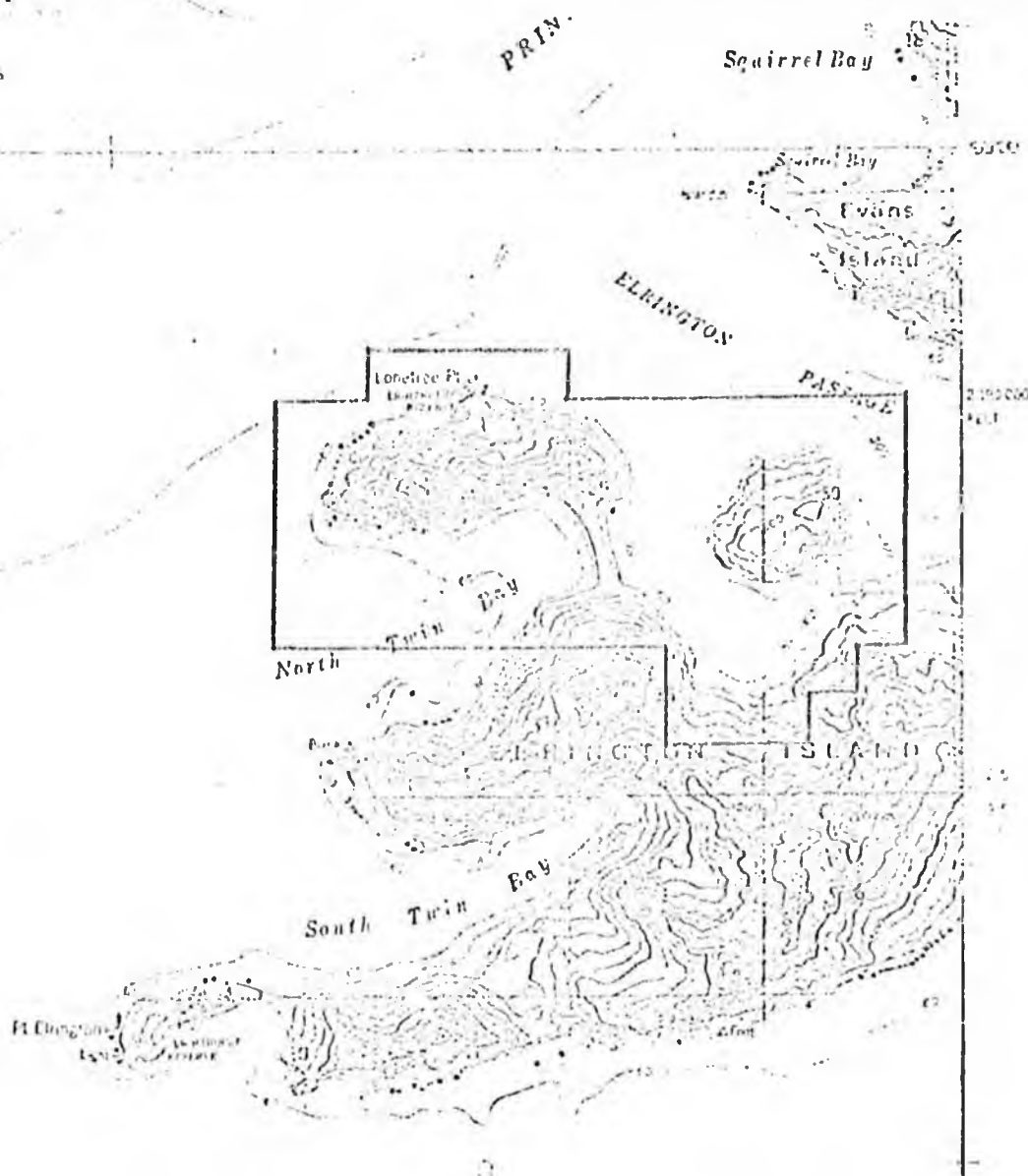
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South Elrington Island  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Elying Sound (D-4)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T2S, R7E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|         |   |            |                        |
|---------|---|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 23 | S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 15 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 25 | All   | containing | 190 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 26 | All   | containing | 315 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 27 | E $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 50 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 34 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 0 ac., more or less.   |
| Sec. 35 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 25 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 36 | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ ,<br>N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 190 ac., more or less. |

T2S, R8E Seward Meridian, Alaska

|         |   |            |                        |
|---------|---|------------|------------------------|
| Sec. 30 | W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$   | containing | 172 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 31 | NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 185 ac., more or less. |

Containing a total of 1142 ac., more or less.

And excluding USS 1624, Lonetree Point Lighthouse Reserve, containing 4.20 acres, more or less, lying within Sec. 23 and Sec. 26, T2S, R8E, SM.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 1137.8 acres, more or less.

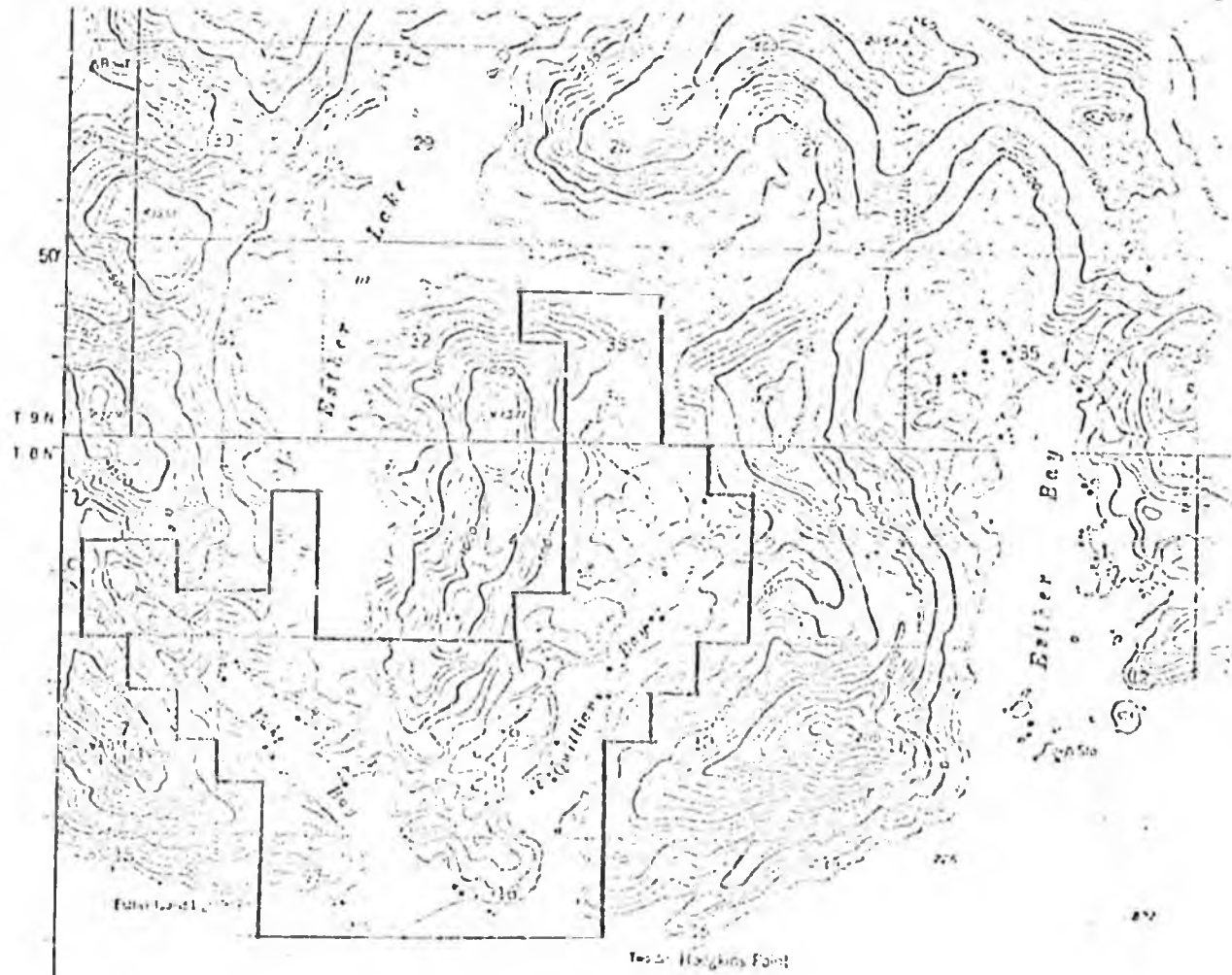
37) South Esther Island

Township 8 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 3: W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 4: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 5: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 6: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 7: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 8: E $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- Section 9: All
- Section 10: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
  
- Section 16: N $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 17: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 9 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 33: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$



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South Esther Island  
 U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Seward (D-3)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

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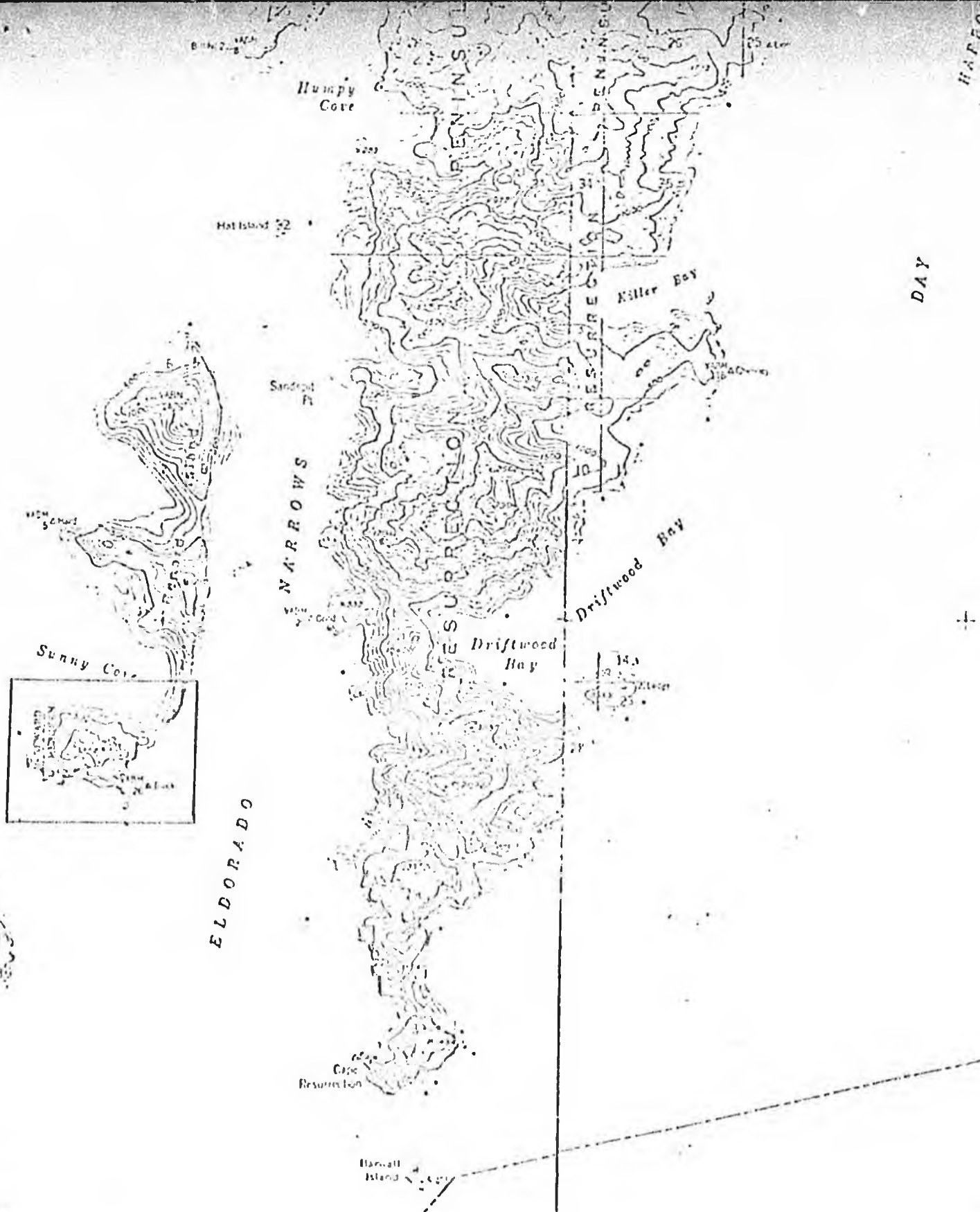
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| Sec. 3  | W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$                    | containing | 370 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 4  | E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 200 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 5  | E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 160 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 6  | E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>NW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 200 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 7  | N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 120 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 8  | E $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 390 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 9  | All  | containing | 460 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 10 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$   | containing | 100 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 16 | N $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 115 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 17 | NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 70 ac., more or less.  |

T9N, R8E Seward Meridian, Alaska

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| Sec. 33 | S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 280 ac., more or less. |
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Containing a total of 2465 ac., more or less.

The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 2465 acres, more or less.



38) Sunny Cove

Township 3 South, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

Section 19: All

Section 20:  $W\frac{1}{2}W\frac{1}{2}$

Township 3 South, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian

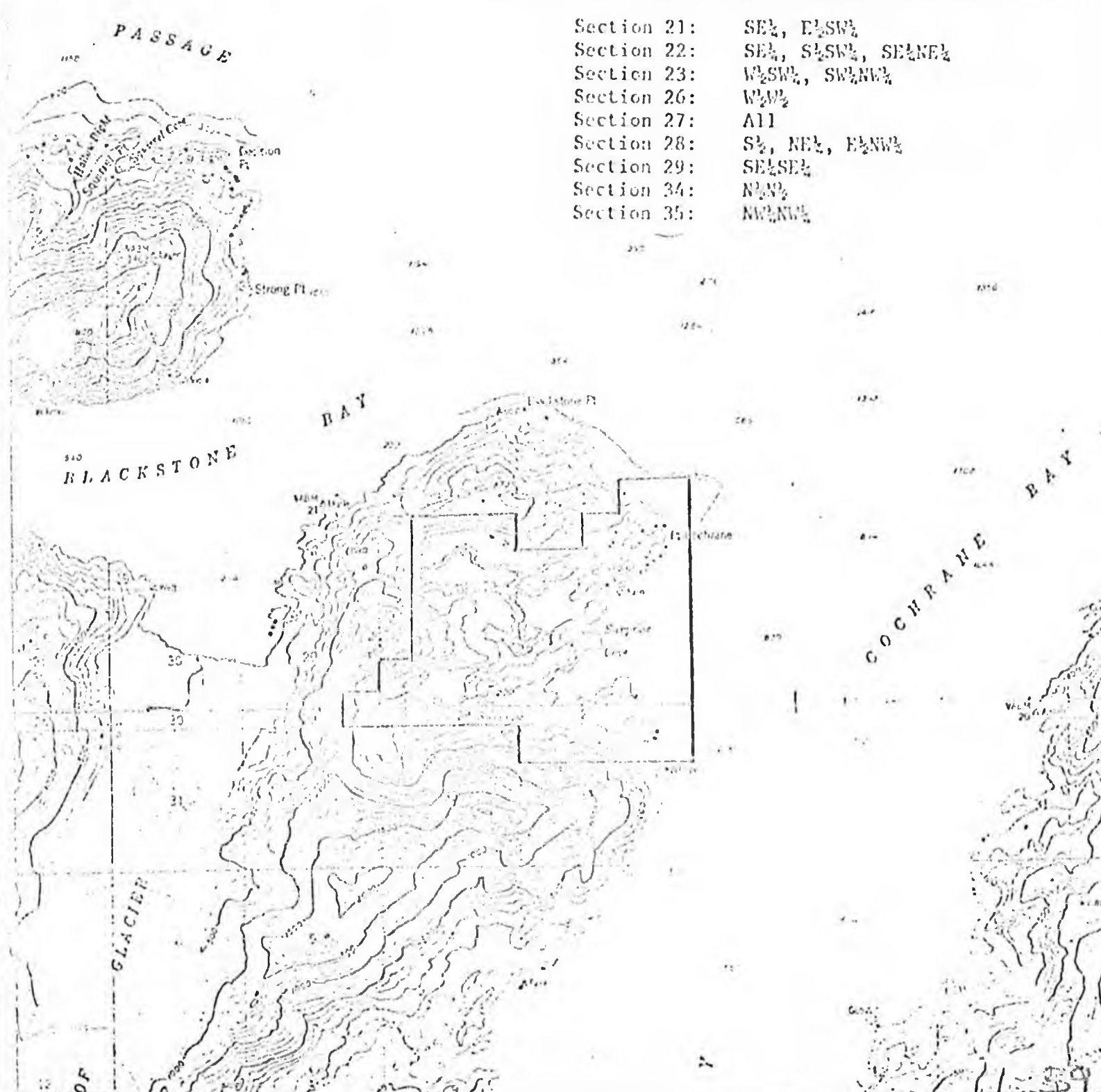
Section 24:  $E\frac{1}{2}E\frac{1}{2}$



39) Suprise Cove

Township 8 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 21: SE $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 22: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 23: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 26: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 27: All
- Section 28: S $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 29: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$
- Section 35: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$



Surprise Cove  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Seward (C-4, D-4)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T8N, R6E Seward Meridian, Alaska

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| Sec. 21 | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 240 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 22 | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,<br>SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 180 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 23 | W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$                       | containing | 5 ac., more or less.   |
| Sec. 26 | W $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 0 ac., more or less.   |
| Sec. 27 | All  | containing | 225 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 28 | S $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$                      | containing | 545 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 29 | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  | containing | 40 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 34 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$  | containing | 145 ac., more or less. |

Containing a total of 1380 ac., more or less.

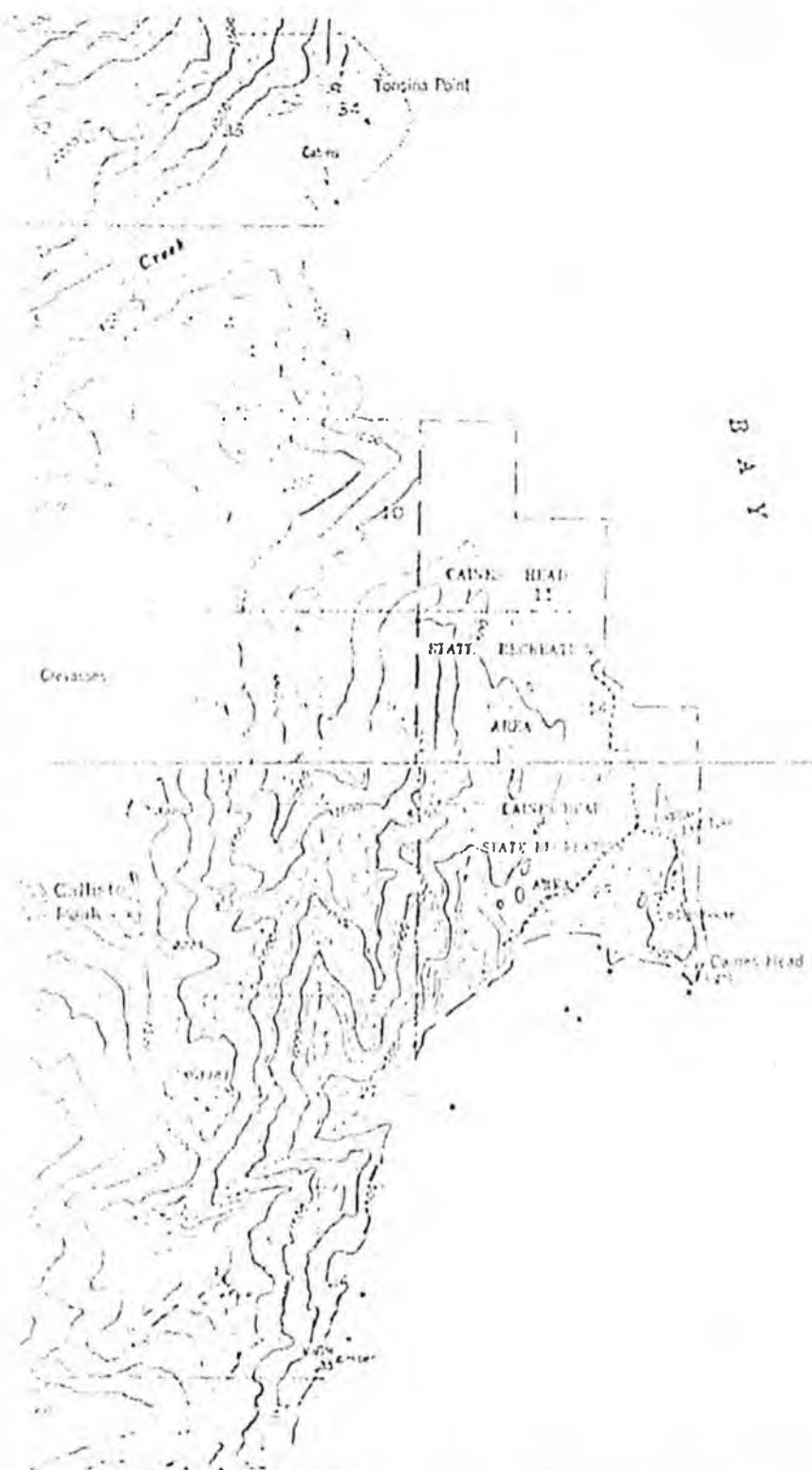
The National Forest land selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 1380 acres, more or less.

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40) Thumb Cove

Township 2 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

Section 16: W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{2}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 17: E $\frac{1}{2}$



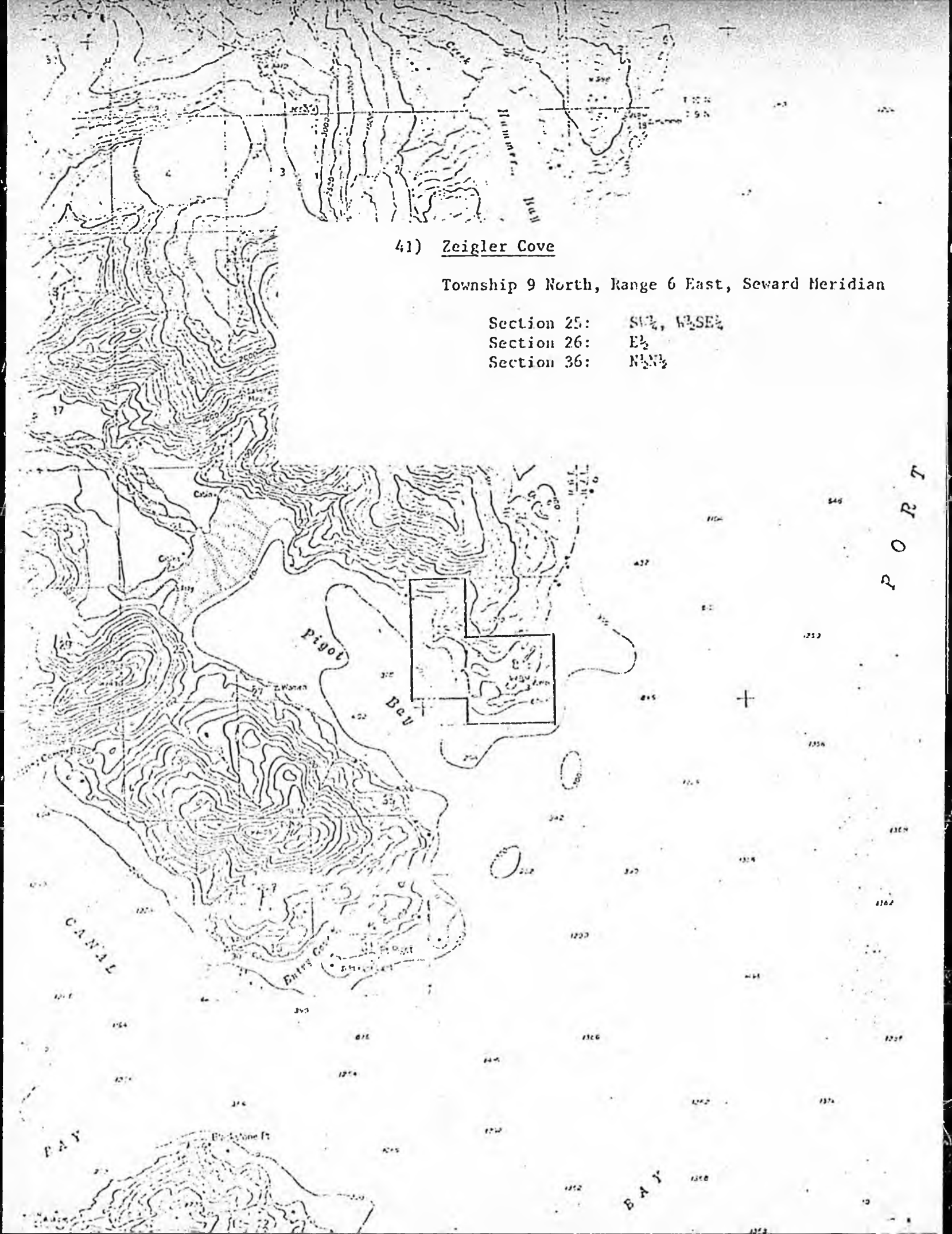
41) Zeigler Cove

Township 9 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

Section 25: S $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 26: E $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 36: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$



Pigot Bay  
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Seward (D-4)

All lands contained within the following described protracted sections:

T9N, R6E Seward Meridian, Alaska

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| Sec. 25 | SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ | containing | 190 ac., more or less. |
| Sec. 26 | E $\frac{1}{2}$                                     | containing | 95 ac., more or less.  |
| Sec. 36 | N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$                     | containing | 10 ac., more or less.  |

Containing a total of 295 ac., more or less.

The National Forest lands selected by the State of Alaska contained in this description totals 295 acres, more or less.