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STATE OF ALASKA  
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

R/O SFC 5-7-89  
BILL VERSION CS SB 42 (Finance)

PUBLISH DATE: 3/23/89

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 23-Jan-89 Agency Affected: Natural Resources  
 Title: An Act relating to state BRU: Parks Management  
 marine parks  
 Sponsor: Szymanski & Kertulla Components: Parks Management  
 Requestor: Community & Regional Affairs

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
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LAND&STRUCTURES						
GRANTS,CLAIMS						
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TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	36.5	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		36.5	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0.0	36.5	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See Attached

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Approved by Commissioner: Lennie Gorsuch Date: 3/22/89  
 Agency: Department of Natural Resources

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### Marine Parks

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Agency Affected: Dept. of Fish and Game  
BRU: Habitat

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Components: \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE OF ALASKA  
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BILL ANALYSIS

DEPARTMENT Fish and Game	DIVISION Habitat	BILL NUMBER SB42	SPONSOR Szymanski and Kerttula
SHORT TITLE OF BILL An Act relating to state marine parks			
DEPARTMENT POSITION Support			
PREPARED BY Frank Rue	<i>Frank H. Rue</i>	DATE 1/23/89	COMMITTEE SIGNATURE <i>Robert A. Szymanski</i>
			DATE 1-23-89

SUMMARY

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL Department of Natural Resources Division of Parks	CONSTITUENT GROUP(S) AFFECTED BY BILL Recreational users; fishermen; hunters
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL None known	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL None known

FISCAL IMPACT:  NONE  FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT  
To add new marine parks to the state park system.

ANALYSIS OF BILL/PROGRAM EFFECTS

The bill would add to the marine parks system eleven new areas: Boswell Bay Beaches; Canoe Passage; Decision Point; Driftwood Bay; Entry Cove; Granite Bay; Kayak Island; Jack Bay; Safety Cove; Sandspit Point; Sunny Cove; and Thumb Cove. This bill is in compliance with the recommendations agreed to in the Prince William Sound Area Plan.

As written, the bill will specifically avoid overlap with the existing Copper River Delta Critical Habitat Area. The critical habitat area is already managed for protection of fish and wildlife and their habitats and public use and enjoyment.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

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PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR ANALYSIS.

Original sponsors: Szymanski and Kerttula

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 42 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state marine parks."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 \* Section 1. AS 41.21.302 is amended by adding a new subsection to  
9 read:

10 (i) The commissioner may enter into a concession contract under  
11 AS 41.21.027 and AS 36 to provide services or construct facilities in  
12 a marine park unit of the Alaska State Marine Park System.

13 \* Sec. 2. AS 41.21.304 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

14 (20) Boswell Bay Beaches

15 Township 17 South, Range 5 West, Copper River Meridian

16 Section 10: Above the mean high tide line

17 Section 15: Above the mean high tide line, except

18 South of Point Bentinck South of a line bearing

19 South 68 degrees East, below the mean high tide

20 line

21 Sections 19 - 22

22 (21) Canoe Passage

23 Township 15 South, Range 5 West, Copper River Meridian

24 Section 31: E1/2E1/2

25 Section 32

26 Township 16 South, Range 4 West, Copper River Meridian

27 Section 6: S1/2, S1/2N1/2

28 Township 16 South, Range 5 West, Copper River Meridian

29 Section 3: The land South and West of the mid-channel

1 of Canoe Passage

2 Section 4: The land and water south of the mid-channel  
3 of Canoe Passage in N1/2

4 Section 5: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NE1/4

5 Section 10: N1/2NE1/4

6 Sections 11 - 12: N1/2N1/2

7 (22) Decision Point

8 Township 8 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

9 Section 5: SW1/4SW1/4

10 Section 6: S1/2S1/2

11 Section 7: N1/2, N1/2S1/2

12 Section 8: W1/2NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

13 (23) Driftwood Bay

14 Township 3 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

15 Section 14: SW1/4

16 Section 15

17 Section 16: E1/2E1/2

18 Section 21: NE1/4NE1/4

19 Section 22: N1/2

20 Section 23: NW1/4

21 (24) Entry Cove

22 Township 8 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

23 Section 2: S1/2

24 Section 3: SE1/4, S1/2SW1/4

25 Sections 10 - 11: N1/2

26 (25) Granite Bay

27 Township 9 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian

28 Sections 4 - 6: S1/2

29 Sections 7 - 8

1 Section 9: N1/2, SW1/4

2 Section 17: W1/2W1/2

3 Section 18: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4

4 (26) Kayak Island

5 Township 22 South, Range 5 East, Copper River Meridian

6 Section 25

7 Section 36: N1/2, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4

8 Township 22 South, Range 6 East, Copper River Meridian

9 Section 16: N1/2, SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

10 Section 20

11 Section 21: NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4

12 Section 29: NW1/4

13 Section 30: W1/2

14 Township 23 South, Range 5 East, Copper River Meridian

15 Section 1: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

16 Section 2

17 Sections 10 - 11

18 (27) Jack Bay

19 Township 9 South, Range 7 West, Copper River Meridian

20 Section 31: S1/2SW1/4

21 Township 9 South, Range 8 West, Copper River Meridian

22 Section 35: SE1/4SE1/4

23 Section 36: S1/2S1/2

24 Township 10 South, Range 7 West, Copper River Meridian

25 Section 6: N1/2NW1/4

26 Township 10 South, Range 8 West, Copper River Meridian

27 Section 1

28 Section 2: N1/2, N1/2N1/2S1/2

29 Section 3: NE1/4NE1/4

1                   Section 12: E1/2NE1/4, E1/2W1/2NE1/4

2                   (28) Safety Cove

3                   Township 2 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

4                   Section 23: S1/2

5                   Section 24: SW1/4

6                   Section 25: NW1/4

7                   Section 26: N1/2

8                   (29) Sandspit Point

9                   Township 3 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

10                  Section 5: SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4

11                  Section 8: N1/2

12                  (30) Sunny Cove

13                  Township 3 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

14                  Section 19

15                  Section 20: W1/2W1/2

16                  Township 3 South, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian

17                  Section 24: E1/2E1/2

18                  (31) Thumb Cove

19                  Township 2 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

20                  Section 16: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4

21                  Section 17: E1/2.

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# Alaska State Legislature

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Rick Uehling, Chairman  
Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Senator Mike Szymanski

RE: Scheduling SB 42 for Committee Hearing

I wish to request a hearing in the Senate Finance Committee to review SB 42, a bill for making additions to state marine parks.

Attached are background materials, fiscal notes and a position paper. If you have questions regarding the legislation or a hearing date, please contact my staffperson, Mary McBurney, at 4978.

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PROPOSED ADDITIONS  
TO THE  
ALASKA MARINE PARK SYSTEM

The bill will add twelve marine parks to the Alaska State Park System. Five of the areas are located in the Seward/Resurrection Bay area and seven are located in Prince William Sound. These areas will be managed under the same laws and regulations as existing units of the Alaska Marine Park System (AS 41.21.302).

The areas proposed as marine parks possess a wide variety of public values. They are areas frequented by Alaskans and visitors to the state for saltwater recreation activities. They contain outstanding scenic and natural values. Fish and wildlife values in these areas are high. These areas are generally located close to the communities of Seward, Whittier, Valdez and Cordova. They range in size from several hundred acres to several thousand. Under the provisions of the existing marine park law (AS 41.21.302) these areas will be managed to:

- (1) maintain natural, cultural, and scenic values;
- (2) maintain fish and wildlife resources and lawful existing uses of these resources;
- (3) promote and support recreation and tourism in the state.

DNR is assigned the land and resource management responsibilities in the areas. ADF&G manages the fish and wildlife resources including harvest activities.

Development of aquaculture facilities is permitted, though it may be regulated to protect park values. Access to adjoining mining claims is provided for as is cooperative management of native historical sites. Management plans are to be prepared for each area. The preparation of these plans requires consultation with agencies, local governments and interest groups.

The proposed marine parks are supported by the Cities of Seward and Whittier, Chugach Alaska, Inc. and outdoor recreation and conservation groups. The designation by the legislature of these areas as marine parks is recommended by DNR's recently completed Prince William Sound Area Plan. Public support for the establishment of these marine parks is strong, as evidenced by testimony at numerous public meetings on the Prince William Sound Area Plan.

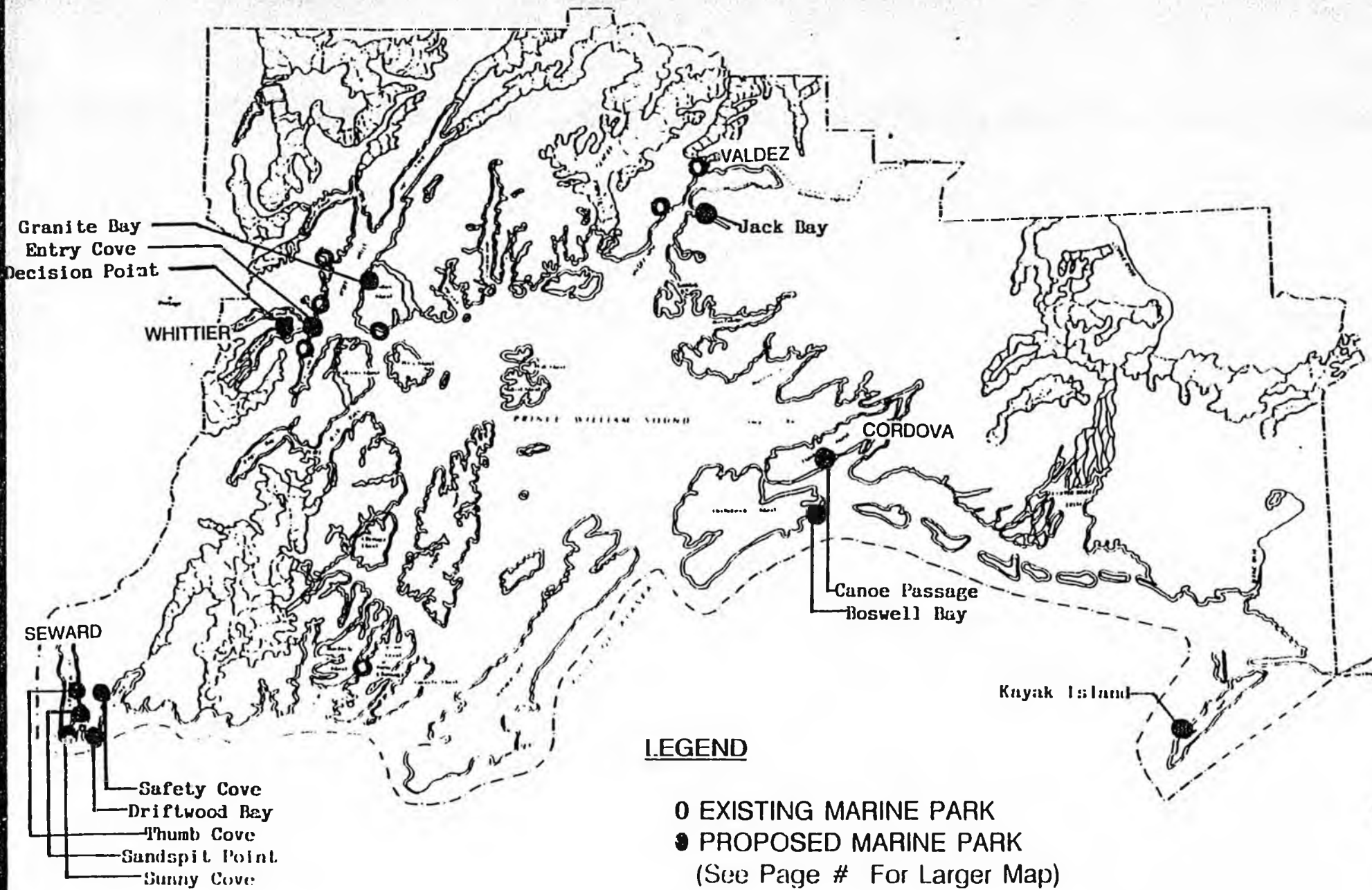
INTENT LANGUAGE FOR CS SB 42 (RESOURCES)  
RE:AQUACULTURE IN MARINE PARKS

The Legislature has for years encouraged the development of nonprofit fisheries rehabilitation, enhancement and development projects in Alaska, and has determined that done properly, such projects are compatible with state marine parks.

We recognize that the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Fish and Game each have their own responsibilities for review, oversight, and permitting regarding development of aquaculture projects within parks. But there are benefits to be gained both by the agencies and the applicants through the streamlining and coordination between the two departments in this area.

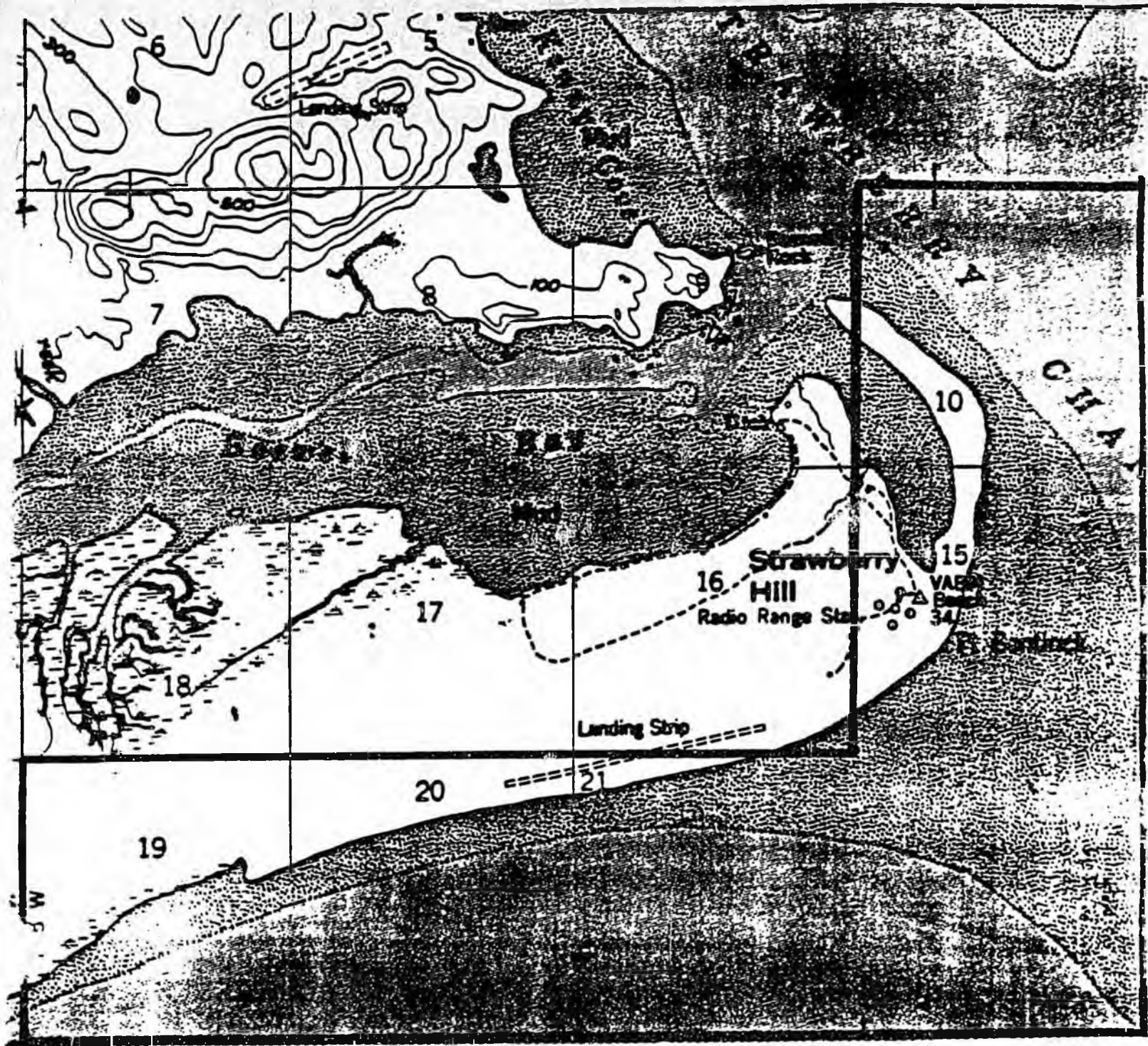
It is the Legislature's intent to request that in order to share information from their respective areas of expertise, and to avoid duplication of efforts, DNR and ADF&G establish a joint review and approval process for the permitting of nonprofit aquaculture activities in state marine parks.

# PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND/RESURRECTION BAY STATE MARINE PARKS



LIST OF AREAS

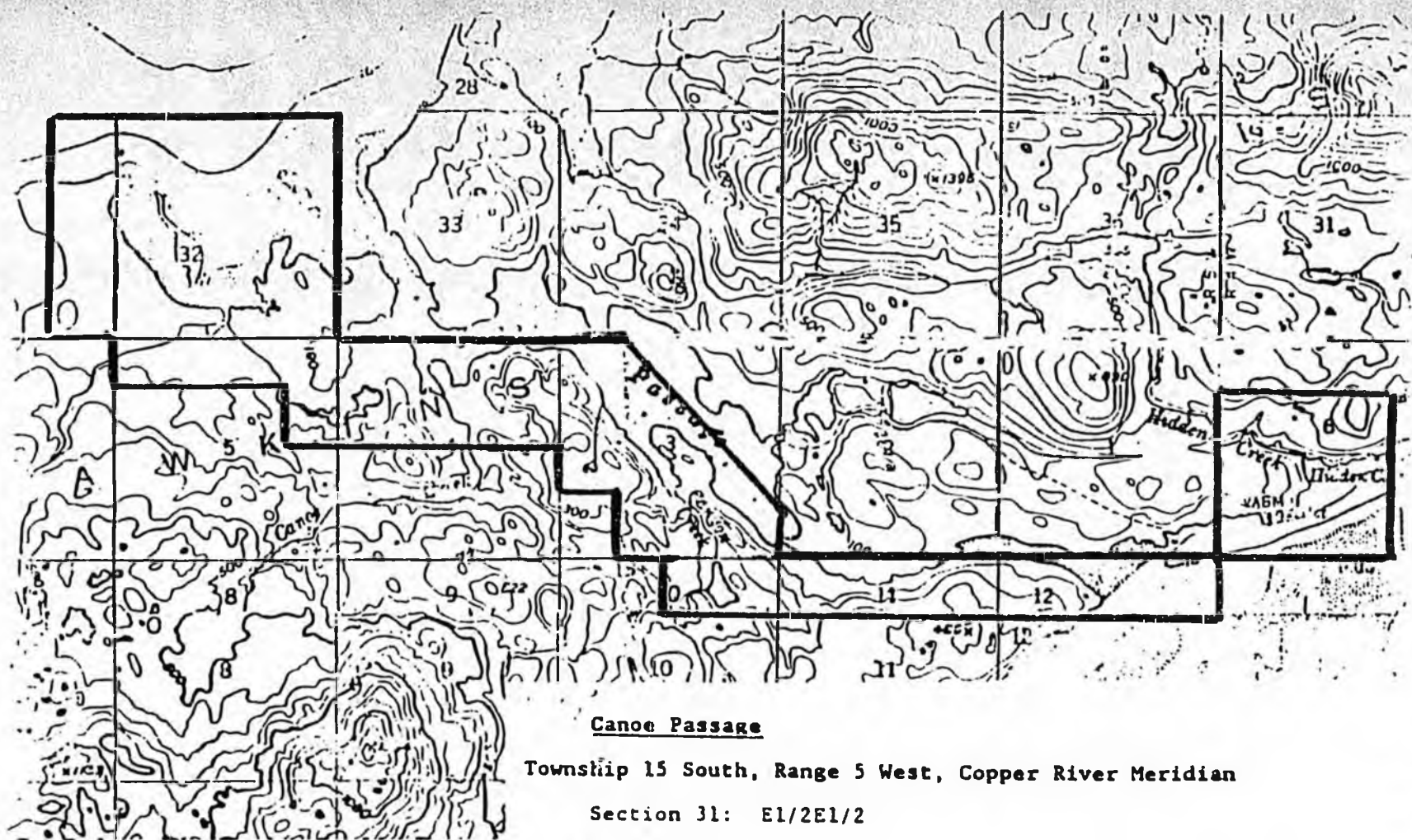
<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Map Page #</u>	<u>AS.41.21.304#</u>
Boswell Bay	799	6	20
Canoe Passage	2,735	7	21
Decision Point	460	8	22
Driftwood Bay	840	9	23
Entry Cove	370	10	24
Granite Bay	2,105	11	25
Kayak Island	1,437	12	26
Jack Bay	811	13	27
Safety Cove	660	14	28
Sandspit Point	600	15	29
Sunny Cove	300	16	30
Thumbs Cove	300	17	31



**BOSWELL BAY BEACHES** (Upland acreage = approximately 799 acres)

Township 17 South, Range 5 West, Copper River Meridian.

- Section 10: ALL excluding the Copper River Delta State Critical Habitat Area
- Section 15: ALL excluding the Copper River Delta State Critical Habitat Area
- Section 19: ALL
- Section 20: ALL
- Section 21: ALL
- Section 22: ALL



Canoe Passage

Township 15 South, Range 5 West, Copper River Meridian

Section 31: E1/2E1/2

Section 12: All

Township 16 South, Range 4 West, Copper River Meridian

Section 6: S1/2, S1/2N1/2

Township 16 South, Range 5 West, Copper River Meridian

Section 3: the land South and West of the mid-channel  
of Canoe Passage

Section 4: N1/2

Section 5: N1/2N1/2, SE1/4NE1/4

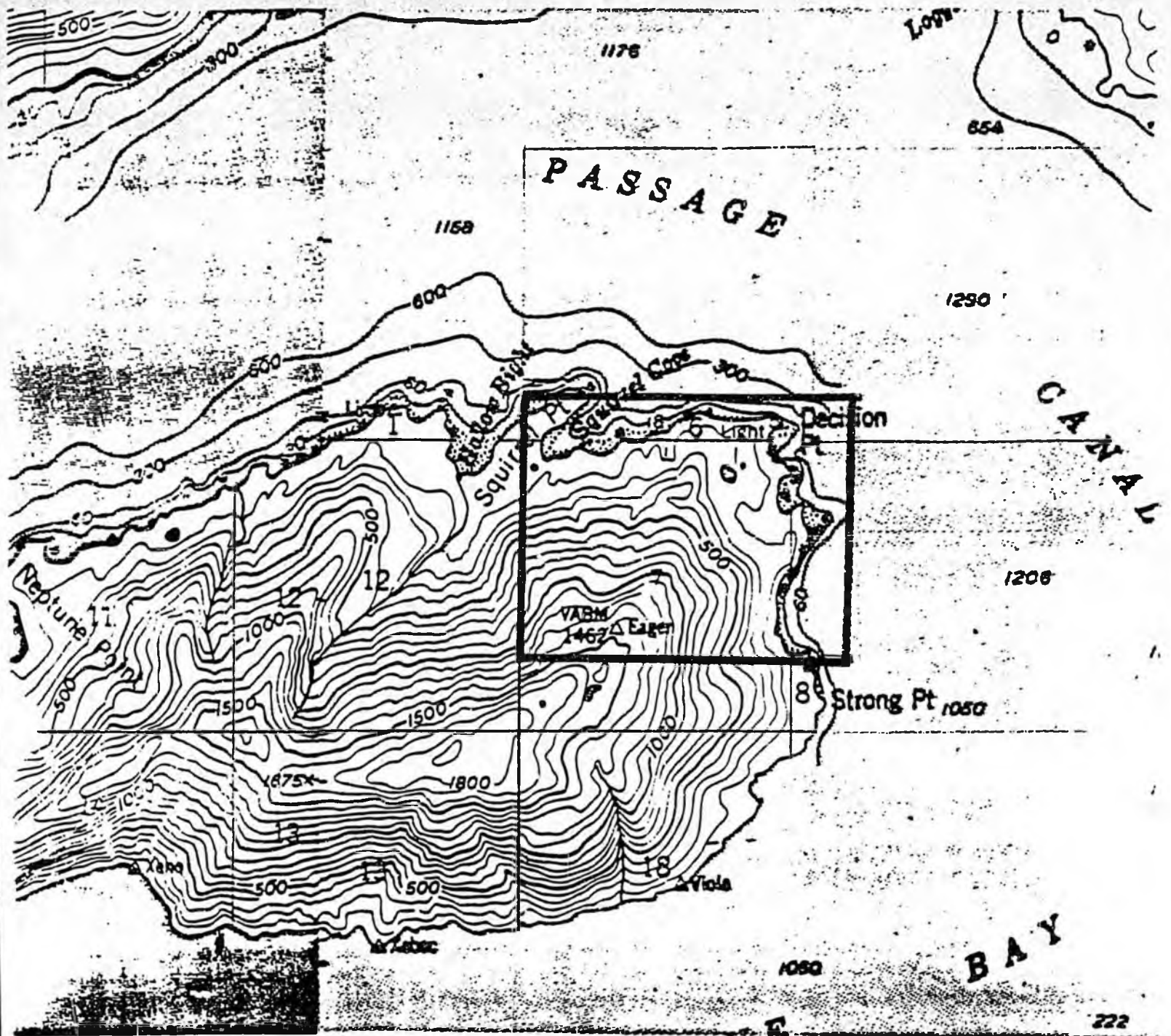
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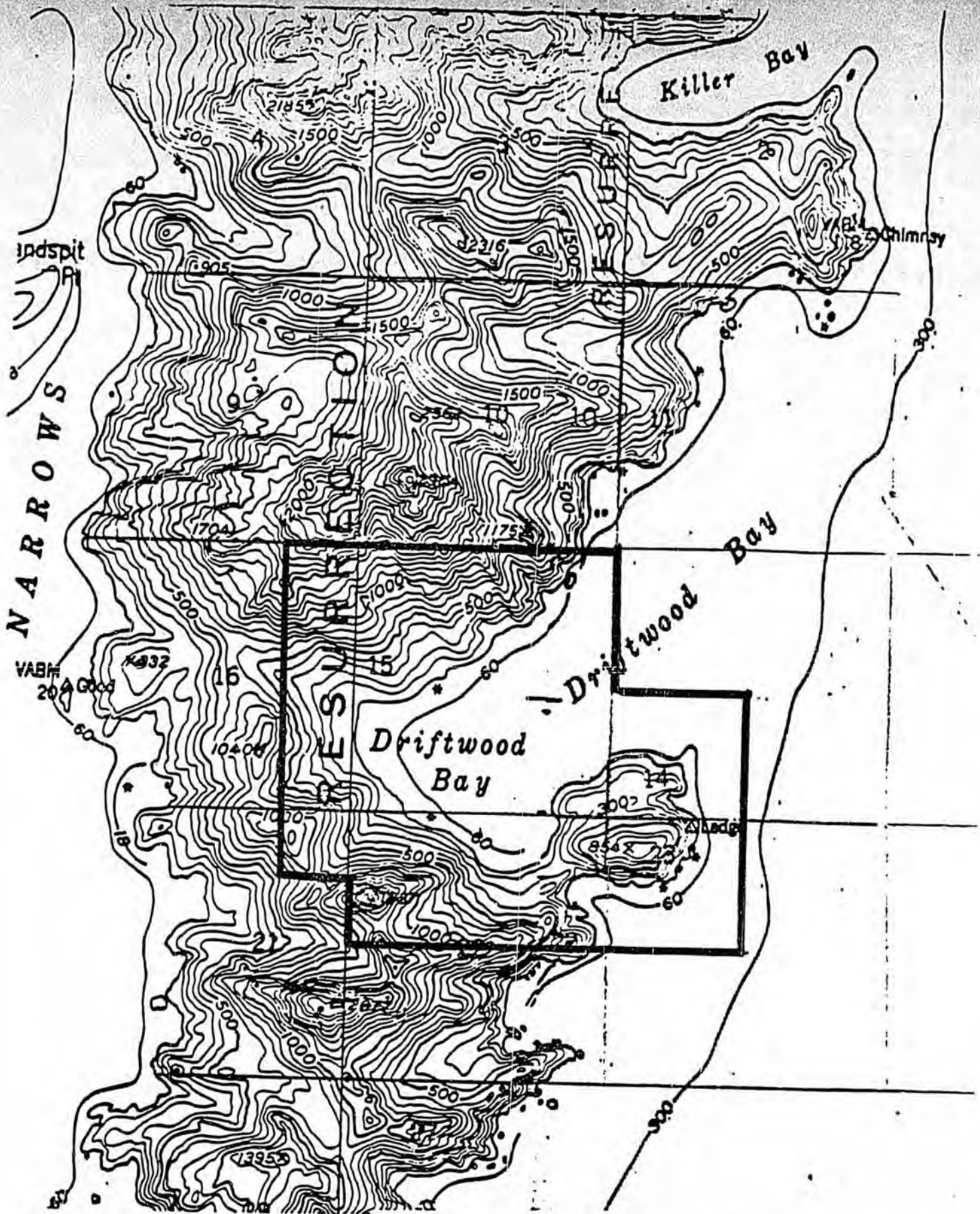


**DECISION POINT** (Upland acreage = approximately 460 acres)

Township 8 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 5: SW1/4SW1/4
- Section 6: S1/2S1/2
- Section 7: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
- Section 8: W1/2NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4





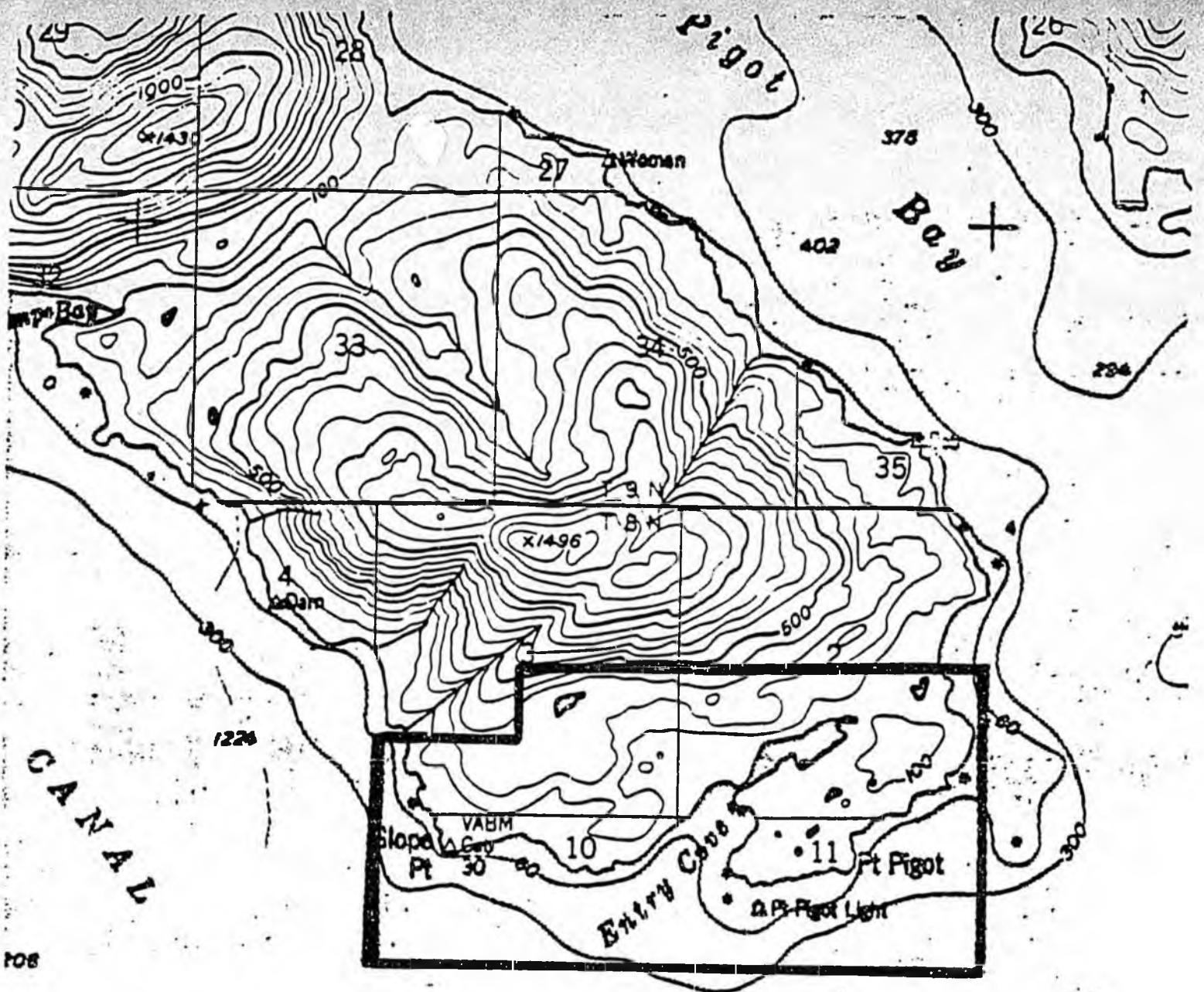
**DRIFTWOOD BAY** (Upland acreage = approximately 840 acres)

Township 3 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 14: SW1/4
- Section 15: ALL
- Section 16: E1/2E1/2
- Section 21: NE1/4NE1/4
- Section 22: N1/2
- Section 23: NW1/4

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390

876

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1284

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**ENTRY COVE** (Upland acreage = approximately 370 acres)

Township 8 North, Range 6 East, Seward Meridian

Section 2: S1/2

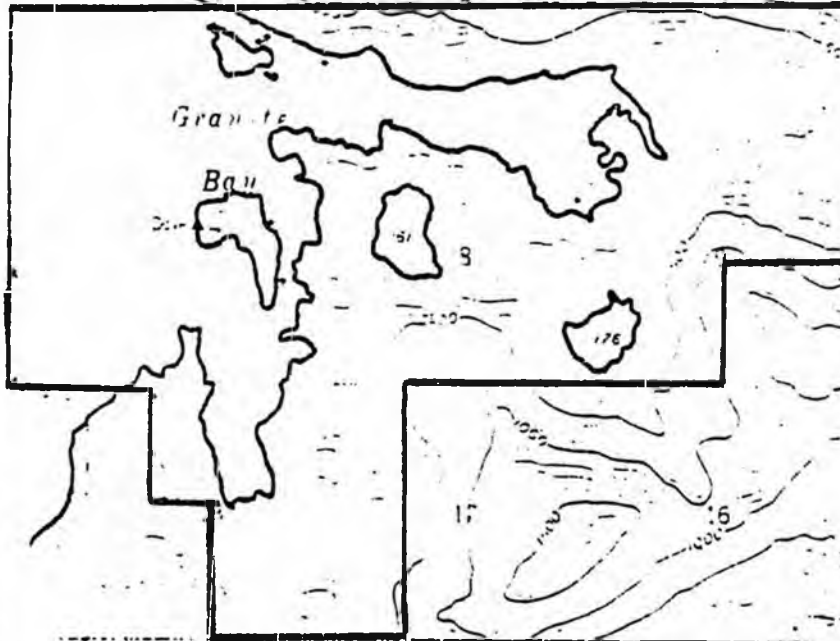
Section 3: SE1/4, S1/2SW1/4

Section 10: N1/2

Section 11: N1/2

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Granite

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Granite Bay

Township 9 North, Range 8 East, Seward Meridian

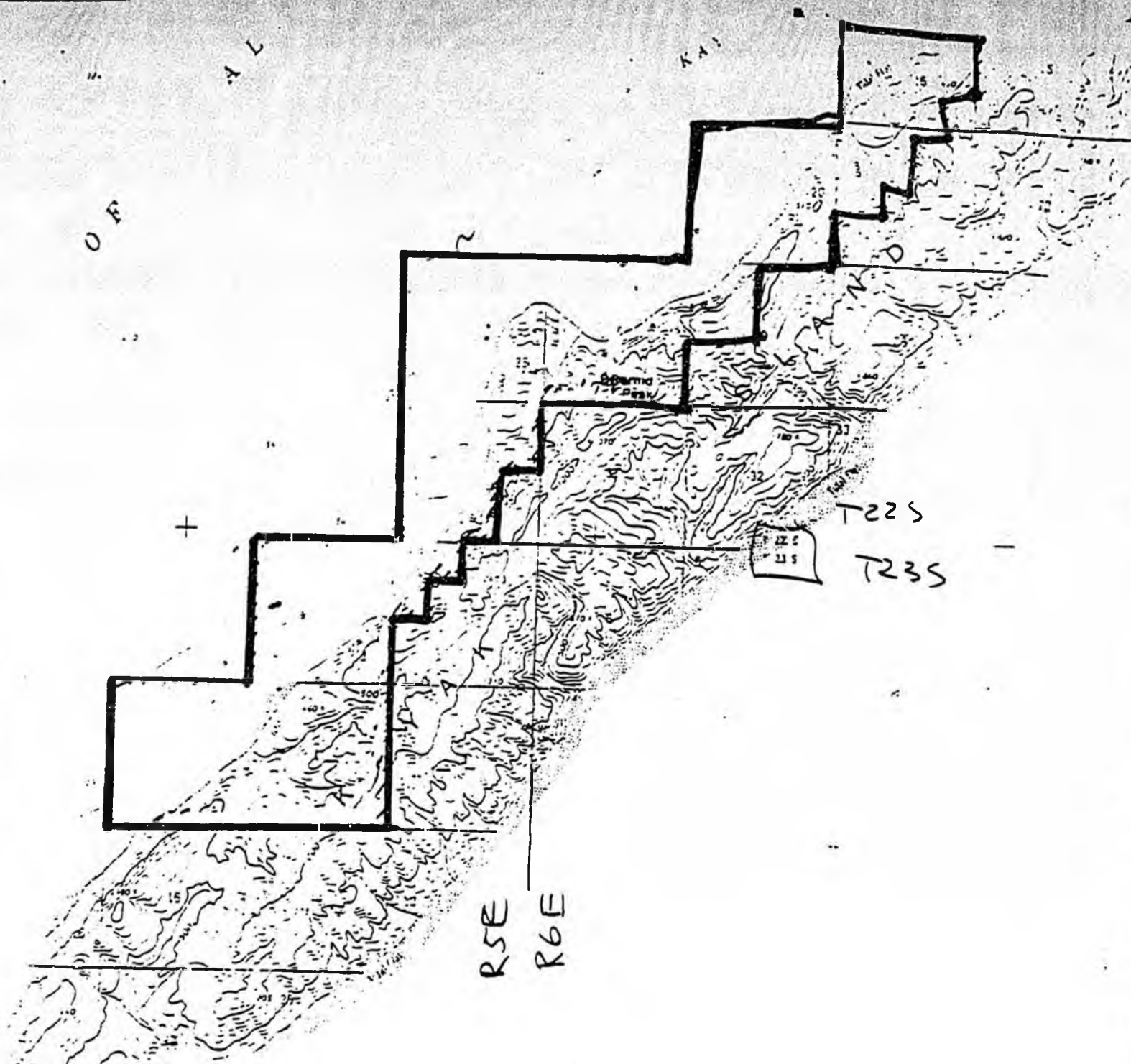
Sections 4 -- 6: S1/2

Sections 7 -- 8: All

Section 9: N1/2, SW1/4

Section 17: W1/2W1/2

Section 18: E1/2 E1/2NW1/4



Kayak Island

Township 22 South, Range 5 East, Copper River Meridian

Section 25: All

Section 36: N1/2, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4

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Section 16: N1/2, SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

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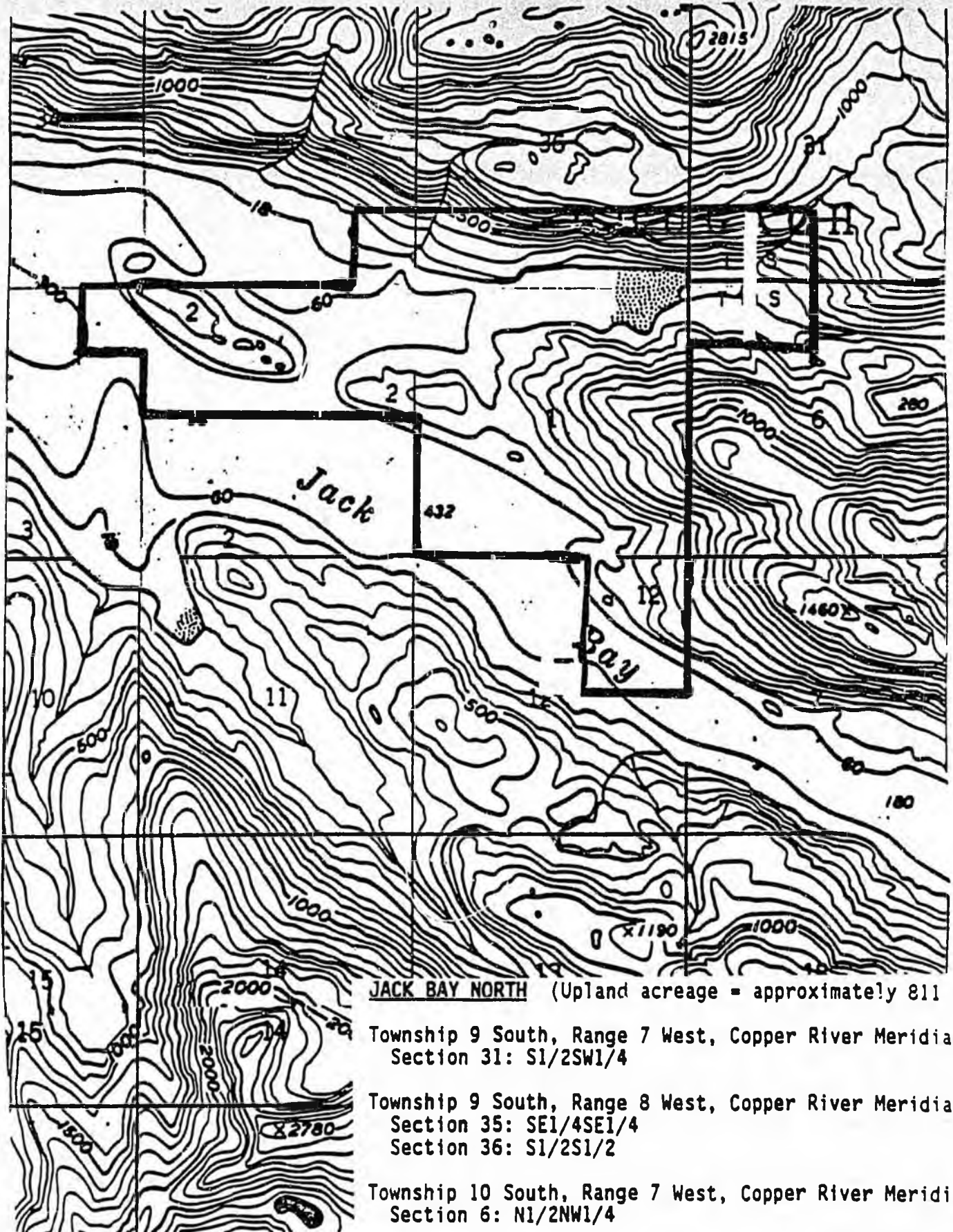
Section 30: All

Township 23 South, Range 5 East, Copper River Meridian

Section 1: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4

Section 2: All

Sections 10 -- 11: All



**JACK BAY NORTH** (Upland acreage = approximately 811 acres)

Township 9 South, Range 7 West, Copper River Meridian  
Section 31: S1/2SW1/4

Township 9 South, Range 8 West, Copper River Meridian  
Section 35: SE1/4SE1/4  
Section 36: S1/2S1/2

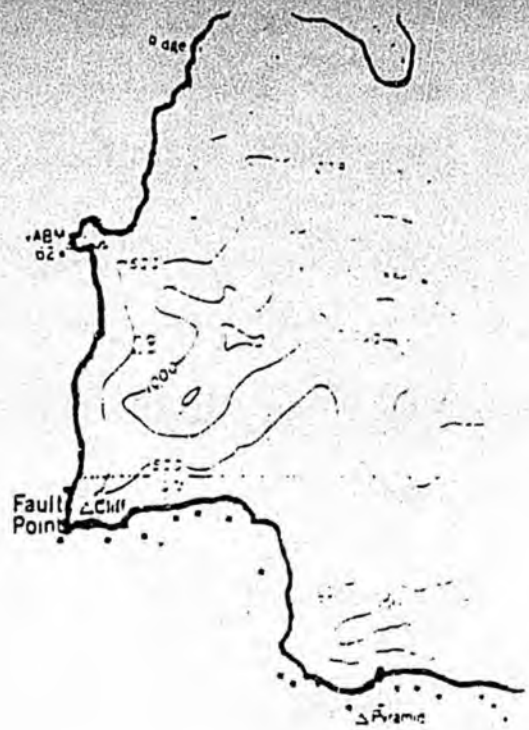
Township 10 South, Range 7 West, Copper River Meridian  
Section 6: N1/2NW1/4

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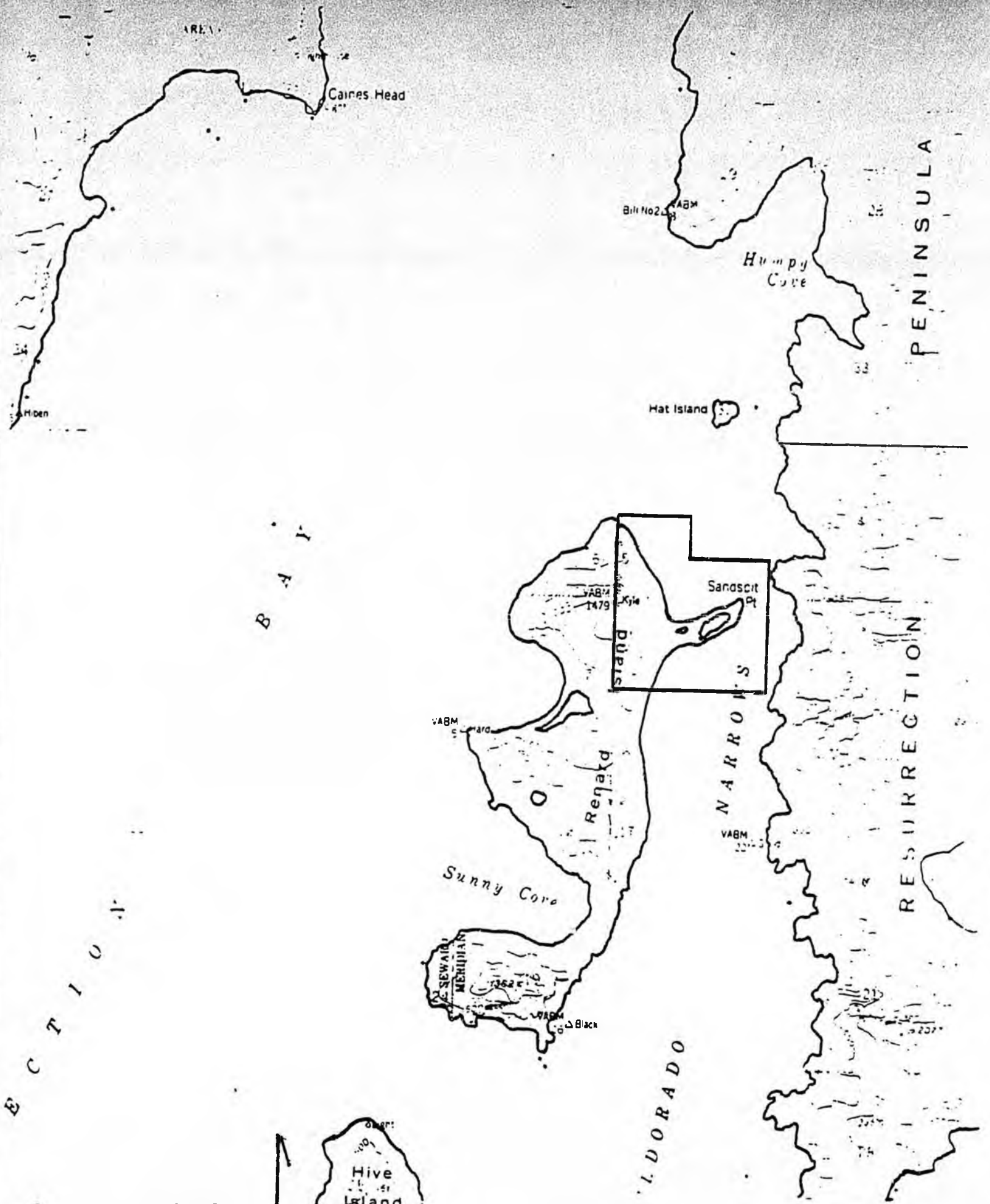
**SAFETY COVE** (Upland acreage = approximately 660 acres)

Township 2 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian

- Section 23: S1/2
- Section 24: SW1/4
- Section 25: NW1/4
- Section 26: N1/2



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**Sandspit Point**

**Township 3 South, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian**

**Section 5: SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4**

**Section 8: N1/2**

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Seward

Sunny Cove

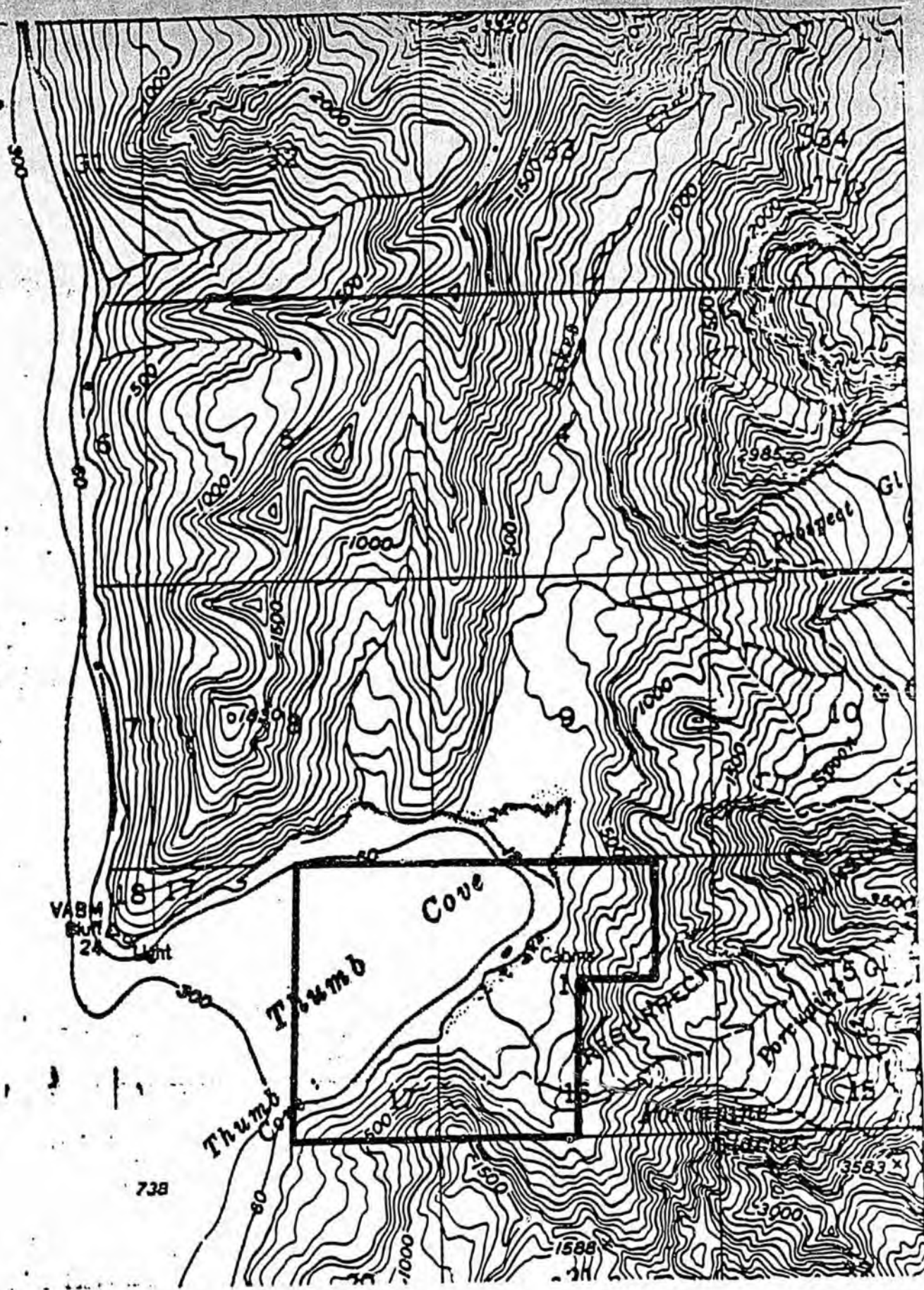
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Section 19: All

Section 20: W1/2W1/2

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Thumb Cove  
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