LAND STATUS RECORDS

Alaska's Bureau of Land Management land status records consist of four major elements; Master Title Plats, Historical Indices, the Miscellaneous Document Index, and the Alaska Land Information System. Each of the nearly 19,000 townships in the state has a corresponding Master Title Plat (MTP) and Historical Index (HI). The Miscellaneous Document Index (MDI) covers undefined lands throughout the state and should be checked for every township. The Alaska Land Information System, an online database system, contains land record information that is retrievable by attributes such as case number, land description, conveyance document, applicant/owner name, or survey number.

Three field offices and a central state office handle Land Management and public information responsibilities for the state. They are the Northern Field Office, located at 1150 University Avenue in Fairbanks – (907)474–2251; the Glennallen Field Office, located at mile 186.5 on the Glenn Highway in Glennallen – (907)822–3217; the Anchorage Field Office, located at 4700 BLM Rd in Anchorage – (907)267–1246; and the Alaska State Office, located at 222 West 7th Avenue in Anchorage – (907)271–5960. Additionally, Federal land information can be found at the Bureau's remote field stations in Nome, Bethel and Dillingham. These offices are open to the public year round Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays.

MASTER TITLE PLAT

The Master Title Plat illustrates title information through the use of various line weights (thickness) and line types. Each line type and weight represents different types of entries for application, ownership, or use of federal lands. Abbreviated notations are used to identify the entry and/or the controlling authority for the entry.

Master Title Plats are based on protracted township information until the township is surveyed. At that time, survey information from the official plat of survey is included on the MTP. Survey types include Rectangular Surveys, which define township boundary information, United States Surveys (USS), and Mineral Surveys (MS), which define small tracts or parcels of land. If more than one approved rectangular survey exists for a township, the MTP shows a composite survey picture.

Townships contain 36 one square mile sections (approximately 23,040 acres – 36 square miles). Every township is represented by a separate MTP illustrating its title information. Partial townships have less than 36 sections.

The MTP shows the lands which have been patented to private ownership, the patent numbers, and the reservations to the United States as stated in each patent document. Withdrawals, rights–of–ways, National Forests, Wildlife Refuges, classifications and other reservations are shown. Current applications and entries for title to, or use of public lands and resources are also shown. These filings are identified by serial numbers. Lands that have been patented and then reacquired by the United States through donation, purchase, or condemnation are shown when such information is available and are referred to as acquired lands. The absence of any such information would indicate the land is still vacant Federal land – National Resource lands, previously referred to as public domain.

ALASKA LANDS INFORMATION SYSTEM

The Alaska Land Informatiom System (ALIS) is a relational database that contains land record information such as land descriptions, applicant information, patent and case file serial numbers and case file abstract information detailing current historical data for that case. The ALIS contains information on issued and pending oil and gas leases, mining claim locations, and records for all leases and permits issued for more than one–year durations. Information for oil and gas, mining claims, and leases/permits of less than one–year durations will not be found on the MTP or Historical Index for that township. Information available in the ALIS covers the entire state.

SERIAL NUMBER

All applications and claims filed with the Bureau of Land Management are assigned serial numbers. It is the key to our records system. The serial numbers are reflected on the associated MTP & HI. At such times as the lands are patented, the patent number is placed on the plat and the serial number removed. The HI contains the necessary cross–references from patent to serial number. The ALIS casefile abstract, which is retrieved by serial number, will reflect the history of actions for each application or claim, including the applicant's name and address, type of claim and the land description in addition to the current status or final disposition of that particular application or claim.

HISTORICAL INDEX

The Historical Index (HI) is a chronological narrative of past and present actions which affect the use of, or title to public lands and resources. It also contains notations which may elaborate the information on the Master Title Plats.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS INDEX

The Miscellaneous Document Index (MDI) lists documents involving unidentified lands or orders of a general nature. These documents are an integral part of the records and this index must be examined in conjunction with the records of each township to determine the complete status of public lands.

PROCEDURE FOR USING MASTER TITLE PLAT

As mentioned before, the records are designed to portray the title story through the use of numbers, lines and notations. The guides listed below, if followed in each case, should help in making the records quite easy to read:

1. Look at the remarks column on the right–hand margin of the plat to determine if there are any notations that may not be plotted on the plat, but may affect the status of the lands. Generally, but not always, status notations in the remarks column affect the entire township.

2. Always follow a particular line around until you come back to the point of beginning. The area within the bounds of the line is the land affected.

3. To find the notation for a particular line, you must determine what the line stands for. Refer to the legend of abbreviations and symbols which explains the information protrayed by the different lines.

4. The identification for the area circumscribed by a line usually appears at the center of the bottom edge of the area involved. In some instances where space is limited, the identification may be "arrowed" in. The legend of abbreviations gives the full wording.

5. Whenever the plat area is too congested to adequately tell the story, a supplemental plat has been made for the section or sections affected. The MTP will indicate the supplemented sections. The title information for those sections will be shown only on the supplemental plat.

SURVEY STATUS OF TOWNSHIP SURVEYED, UNSURVEYED, OR PARTIALLY SURVEYED

SURVEYED TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH RANGE 23 WEST OF THE KATEEL RIVER MERIDIAN, ALASKA

PROTRACTION DIAGRAM K4-2 OFFICIALLY FILED 6/16/1962

IDENTIFICATION OF PROTRACTION INFORMATION WILL ONLY BE ON UNSURVEYED OR PARTIALLY SURVEYED PLATS

SAMPLE PLAT

SURVEYED SECTIONS

UNSURVEYED SECTIONS

6 640
A 40 ACRE PARCEL DESCRIBED AS THE SW1/4SW1/4 SEC 6

5
ALPHANUMERIC LOTS IN UNSURVEYED AREAS INDICATE PROTRACTED ACREAGE
A-400
WATER ACREAGE
CLEAR RIVER
W 80
B-160 LAND ACREAGE

LOTTING MAY BE FOUND ON THE NORTHERN AND WESTERN TIERS WITHIN A SURVEYED TOWNSHIP TO ADJUST DUE TO CONVERGENCE
2-30.50 | 1-39.40 **4**
4-28.60
MEANDER LINE, RIVER BANKS, LAKE SHORES, ETC.
3 18.10

4-39.60 | 3-39.40 | 2-38.80 | 1-38.10
LOT NUMBER
LOT ACREAGE
TICK MARKS REPRESENT SUBDIVISION LINES BETWEEN LOTS
3
EXCEPT FOR LOT TICK MARKS, SUBDIVISION LINES WITHIN A SECTION DO NOT APPEAR

TRI STATIONS ARE NAMED USLM ARE NUMBERED
BUD
TRI STATION
2
USLM 2653
US LAND MONUMENT

SURVEY WEIGHT LINE
SECTION NUMBER
1
A SECTION HAS 640 ACRES, UNDERSTOOD, NOT NOTATED. ANY VARIATION OF THAT ACREAGE WILL HAVE A NOTATION.

UNPATENTED APPROVED MINERAL SURVEY
MS 1560
Good Luck Eagle Creek
7
PATENTED MINERAL SURVEY
MS 1423 1234567 D/C

WITHDRAWAL LINE USED FOR NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY, NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES, MILITARY AREAS, EXECUTIVE ORDERS & PUBLIC LAND LAWS
8
IDENTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL ORDER
EO 4712 Wdl Tongass NF

OLD & NEW WATER LINES
9
MS 2314
AA88888 Min Pat Apln
MINERAL PATENT APPLICATION

LIMITS OF SURVEYED LAND, HATCHING ON UNSURVEYED SIDE
10
DOUBLE PATENT LINE, RESULT OF ADJOINING PATENTS EACH SHOWING SINGLE PATENT LINE

APPLICATION TO REVOKE WITHDRAWAL ORDER & RESTORE LANDS TO ORIGINAL STATUS
11
AA6789 Rev/rest Apln
PLO 5167 Wdl Dept of Navy

PWR PROJ 107 25'
THIS RIGHT OF WAY IS PART OF THE POWER PROJECT WITHDRAWAL
12
Wdl Pwr Proj 107

EXTENTION LINES INDICATE THIS CLAIM IS ALSO ON THE ADJOINING TOWNSHIP
AA7651 NA Apln

USED WHEN MORE THAN ONE PARCEL IN APPLICATION
AA3456 Par A NA Apln

18
PATENT WEIGHT LINES ALSO USED FOR APPLICATIONS
FINAL CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP ISSUED
50-84-0123 NA Cert D/C

AIRPORT LEASE APLN
AA3888 Arpt Lse Apln
17
USE LINE FOR LEASES, PERMITS, SPECIAL LAND USE, AIRPORT, ETC.

STATE GRANT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES
16
SG 1/3/1959

15
PATENT NUMBER NO RIGHTS RETAINED BY U.S.
1123333

RIGHT OF WAY & ALL MINERALS RESERVED TO THE U.S.
50-83-0103 R/W All Min

PUBLIC DOMAIN WITHIN THIS AREA
14
NO APPLICATION NO PATENT NO. NOTHING
50-76-1579 R/W Coal
50-69-0211 R/W All Min

13
DITCHES & CANALS OIL & GAS RESERVED TO U.S.
1114358 D/C OG

PUBLIC LAND LAWS & ORDERS CAN BE WITHDRAWAL OR DESIGNATION
PL 96-487 Wdl Denali NP
19
PL 96-487 Des Denali Wdns

AA6666 Gr Lse
20
LANDS SELECTED UNDER MENTAL HEALTH ENABLING ACT FOR WHICH TITLE HAS PASSED TO THE STATE
AA2358 MHA

TRADE & MANUFACTURING SITE APPLICATION
AA62011 T&M Site Apln
21
WITHDRAWAL FOR AIR NAVIGATION SITE
Wdl ANS 123

USS 1950 159.85
AA45231 NA Apln
UNPATENTED UNITED STATES SURVEY DONE TO ACCOMMODATE A NATIVE ALLOTMENT APPLICATION
22
TENTATIVE APPROVAL GIVEN FOR STATE SELECTION CAN BE FOR SURVEYED OR UNSURVEYED LANDS
AA0555 SS TA

RESERVATION OF AN EASEMENT FOR TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, RAILROAD, & COAL TO U.S.
23
PATENTED SURVEYED LANDS AS PROVIDED IN THE ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT (ANCSA)

F100 NA Apln
F200 NA Apln
F300 NA Apln
24
NATIVE ALLOTMENT APPLICATIONS

AA7779 QCD to US No Min
695641 D/C
30
ORIGINAL PATENT
INDICATES THAT SURFACE ONLY WAS TRANSFERED TO U.S. AND THE GRANTOR RETAINED ALL MINERALS

AA7778 WD to US Rstr Min
896742 D/C
29
ORIGINAL PATENT & RESERVATIONS
WHEN ACQUIRED MINERAL ESTATE IS COMPLICATED OR NOT IDENTIFIED BY THE REGIONAL SOLICITOR THE ANNOTATION RESTRICTED MINERAL IS USED

SHADED AREA INDICATES AQUIRED LAND
28
SHOWN WITH DESIGNATION LINE
AA236123 ANCSA 3(e) Apln FAA

PATENT TO REGIONAL CORP. FOR SUBSURFACE ONLY
27
PATENT TO VILLAGE CORP. FOR SURFACE LANDS, WITH RESERVATIONS FOR SUBSURFACE ESTATE & EASEMENTS

USS 2003 307.86
SSE Only 50-71-0102
50-71-0101 SSE Esmt
26
AA1115 Reg/Sel Apln
REGIONAL CORP. SELECTION APLN

INTERIM CONVEYANCE AS PROVIDED IN ALASKA NATIVE SETTLEMENT ACT FOR UNSURVEYED LAND
25
SSE Only IC 105
IC 104 SSE Esmt
TO REGIONAL CORP SUBSURFACE ESTATE ONLY
TO VILLAGE CORP. SURFACE ESTATE ONLY

FOOTAGE FOR R/Ws IS FROM CENTERLINE.
RIGHTS OF WAYS
AA4321 10' Apln
POWER TRANSMISSION LINE
31
AA7999 50' Apln
TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH LINE APPLICATION

GRANTED PIPELINE
AA3723 27'
AA8877 PLP 15'
GRANTED PIPELINE ACCESS ROAD
32
AA9092 25' USAF
RIGHT OF WAY TO FEDERAL AGENCY UNDER PROVISION 44LD513
THESE GRANTED UPON ACCEPTANCE OF AGENCY APPLICATION

SURVEY NUMBER
ACREAGE
USS 1947 33.15
UNPATENTED UNITED STATES SURVEY
33
PATENTED UNITED STATES SURVEY
USS 1948 41.79
1253789 R/W

WHEN MULTIPLE WITHDRAWALS ENCOMPASS THE SAME LAND DESCRIPTION, THE NOTATIONS ARE STACKED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, WITH THE OLDEST WITHDRAWAL NOTED ON THE BOTTOM
34
SO 67-354 Wdl Bald Eagle Wdns Study
PL 96-487 Wdl Denali NP
EO 78-576 Wdl Mt. McKinley NP

SEE SUPPLEMENTAL PLAT NO 1
35
ALL STATUS & SURVEY INFORMATION FOR THIS SECTION WILL BE ON A SEPARATE SHEET. THIS AREA BEING TOO CONGESTED TO SHOW AT A REGULAR SCALE

EASEMENT NOTATION REFERS TO LAND UNDER INTERIM CONVEYANCE NAVIGABILITY MAPS CONTAINED IN EASEMENT FILE
36
SG 1/3/1959

ADJOINING TOWNSHIP LINE
R37W | R36W
OFFSET

SCALE in chains
10 5 0 10 20 30 60

WARNING:
This plat is the Bureau's Record of Title, and should be used only as a graphic display of the township survey data. Records hereon do not reflect title changes which may have been effected by lateral movements of rivers or other bodies of water. Refer to the cadastral surveys for official survey information.

STATUS OF PUBLIC DOMAIN LAND AND MINERAL TITLES

SPACE FOR TITLE OF PLAT

MTP

LOCATION OF SUPPLEMENT NUMBER — NO 1

FOR ORDERS EFFECTING DISPOSAL OR USE OF UN-IDENTIFIED LANDS WITHDRAWN FOR CLASSIFICATION MINERALS, WATER AND/OR OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES REFER TO INDEX OF MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS.

REMARKS COLUMN USED FOR:
ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE PLOTTED.
EACH ENTRY IN THE REMARKS COLUMN IS SELF-EXPLANTORY.
ENTRIES AFFECT THE ENTIRE TOWNSHIP UNLESS OTHER DESCRIPTIONS ARE GIVEN.

PL 92-203 Wdl F14956 Lds W/I F14956-B2
PL 92-203 Wdl F15925 Lds W/I F15925-A, F15925-B
PLO 5184 Wdl Cl affects Lds/Interests not conveyed
PLO 5179 Amdt by PLO 5257 Wdl Aid of Leg & Cl affects Lds/Interests not conveyed
F24210 Reindeer Gr Per affects Unapprop Lds W/I Tp
F44496 SS Amdt PL 96-487 Sec 906(e) Top Filed
PL 96-487 Wdl Innoko NWR entire Tp
PL 96-487 Des Innoko Wdns entire Tp
AA2341 Apln for MS 789 affects this Tp

APPLICATION FOR A MINERAL SURVEY, SURVEY NOT PLOTTED ON MTP UNTIL APPROVED.

PATENT NUMBERS USUALLY APPEAR IN LOWER PORTION OF PATENTED AREAS

SAMPLE PLAT

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE COORDINATES FOR THE SE CORNER THIS TOWNSHIP

Lat 00°00'00.000"N
Long 000°00'00.000"W

ID NUMBER OF SUPPL — NO 1

ROUTING CODE(S) OF OFFICE(S) TO RECEIVE MTP COPY

CURRENT TO	FWS, GFZ,
3-10-2001	

INDICATES DATE OF LAST UPDATE

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R 23 W

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Explanation Sheet

The Sample Township Plat included with this explanation sheet has been prepared to show most of the "line types" used and the information conveyed by each. The following explanation will further assist the reader in using and understanding the Sample Plat.

Each Master Title Plat (MTP) is identified by a header comprised of Township, Range and Meridian. Included in the header will be the survey status of the township reflected by the notation "UNSURVEYED, PARTIALLY SURVEYED OR SURVEYED" whichever may be true. In the case of Unsurveyed or Partially Surveyed plats, information identifying the Protraction Diagram used to produce the plat will be located just below the header.

The state of Alaska has five (5) meridians: Seward, Kateel River, Copper River, Umiat and Fairbanks

Information on the MTP is shown using a combination of "line-weights" (thickness) and notations. The basic line weight used is called a "survey-weight" and is used to depict township, section and survey lines, also used for hydrography and lot tick marks.

Section 3 Illustrates lotting along the northern tier. Lotting is generally located, but not confined to, the northern and western tiers of a surveyed township, compensating for convergence of langitude lines. Note the pattern used to number the lots is from east to west then west to east, continuing in this manner for the entire section. This is the same system used to number the sections within a township.

Section 4 Illustrates lotting along a meandered (surveyed) water body. Both sections 3 & 4 are bordered by hatchure marks. Hatchures show the boundary between surveyed and unsurveyed areas with the hatchures on the unsurveyed side.

Section 5 Illustrates a typical protracted section. The numbers A-400, B-160 indicate protracted land acreage, and W 60 is for the water acreage. To determine the total acreage, add land and water lots.

Sections 7,9,22, 26 & 33 Show examples of patented and unpatented Mineral Surveys & United States Special Surveys. All lands must be surveyed, either to accomodate an individual claim or by the survey of all or part of a township, before title is passed from the United States. If an offical mineral survey has been made of a mining claim, it is outlined with a survey weight line and is identified by the mineral survey number, such as MS 1560. No acreage is noted. If a mineral survey or a portion of a mineral survey has been patented, a single-patent line is drawn around the patented area and a patent number, such as "1234567" in Sec 7, is inserted in the affected area. United States Surveys (USS) are executed to accomodate an individual land entry. Sec 33 shows the unpatented USS delineated with a survey-weight line and notated with the survey number and acreage within the surveyed boundries. A patented USS as shown in sec 33, is delineated in the same manner as patented mineral surveys, with a "patent-line" and notated as to the patent number and any reservations to the United States.

NOTE: Prior to 1964, a patent number was issued sequentialy on a national basis. Example: 1234, 1235, etc. After 1964, the system for issuing patent numbers changed to identify the state, fiscal year and sequence. Example: 50-98-0145 The first two digits identify the state, the middle digits the fiscal year and the last four the sequence of patents issued for that year. Every fiscal year starts with 0001.

Sections 8,9,11,21 and 34 Illustrates a dash-dot line called a "withdrawal line". The withdrawal line is used to delineate Withdrawals, Classificifications and Reservations affecting a part of the township, and is combined with a notation idenifing the type and number of the order which accomplished the action. If the entire township is within the withdrawal it is nat delineated, unless it is a "border township". Instead, a notation in the remarks column of the plat will state that the entire township is affected by the particular action. A good rule to follow, as mentioned above, is to always first check the remarks column for notations. Section 11 is an example of a withdrawal and a revocation/restoration application. When an agency's need for withdrawn land ends, they advise BLM of their intent to relinquish, and the plat is noted. At such time as the relinquishment is accepted, an order is issued revoking the original withdrawal and the withdrawal notation is removed from the records. Section 34 illustrates multiple withdrawals on identical lands with the notations stacked in ascending chronological order, with the earliest withdrawal on the bottom.

Section 12 Illustrates a withdrawal for a Power Project. This type of withdrawal is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commisson.

Sections 13-15, 26, 33 Illustrate examples of patents. Note the single patent line between sections 10 and 15. A patent line is drawn around the lands described in the patent. When two patented areas abut, there is a double-patent line, as shown between sections 14 and 15. The patent number usually appears in the center of the bottom edge of the area patented. Land which is still vacant and unappropriated will not have a notation. Note the SW1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4,NE1/4SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4 in the MIDDLE of SECTION 14.

Sections 16 & 36 Illustrate grants of land made to the state of Alaska under the Admission Act of July 7, 1958 when the state became part of the Union. The date shown is the effective date of the grant.

Sections 17,20,21 Illustrate a type of lease. Leases of less than one year duration will not be plotted on the MTP. The information for those leases will be in the ALIS only.

Sections 18 & 21 Illustrate a Native Allotment Application and a Certificate of Allotment. Section 21 illustrates a type of settlement claim. The line weight for these types of claims is the same as used for patents. The notation identifies the serial number and type of application or claim. All numbers beginning with "A0" or "AA" are assigned from the Alaska State Office in Anchorage and all "F0" or "F" numbers are assigned from the Northern Field Office in Fairbanks. While they are no longer used, "J0" and "N0" serial numbers from the period of time when offices were maintained in Juneau and Nome, Alaska, may be reflected on the Historical Index.

Section 19 Illustrates a Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) withdrawal and designation. A designated area may be inside a withdrawn area.

Section 20 Illustrates Mental Health Approved lands for which title rests with the State of Alaska.

Section 22 Illustrates lands which have been "tentatively approved" to the State of Alaska. This type of conveyance is made to the state for lands which have not yet been surveyed. Upon survey a patent will be issued.

Section 24 Illustrates the line weights used (patent line weight) to show the boundaries of the three unsurveyed Native Allotment Applications that also share common boundaries (double-patent line weights).

Sections 25 & 26 Reflect two types of conveyances as provided in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA). Sec. 25 shows "Interim Conveyances" (IC) to the Village Corp. for the surface lands, and to the Regional Corp. for the subsurface estate. An IC is used to convey unsurveyed lands. If lands are surveyed, as in section 26, conveyance is made in the form of a patent, one to the Village and one to the Regional Corp. In each case, patent will follow Interim Conveyance once the lands are surveyed.

Section 28 Illustrates an application for Sec 3(e) Determination.

Sections 29 & 30 The United States occasionally receives title to land which has been previously patented. Such land is referred to as "Acquired Land" if obtained by donation, purchase or condemnation. Such acquired land is identified on the MTP by the use of a "shaded pattern" as seen in sections 29 & 30. The notations used to describe all the actions are stacked in ascending chronological order to show chain of title, any reservations by the original patentee, and what was acquired by the United States.

Sections 31 & 32 Illustrate rights-of-way. The notation "Apln" indicates the right-of-way is an application only. When granted, the notation "Apln" is removed and the HI will be noted with the right-of-way.

NOTE: The right-of-way symbol should appear only on Federal lands unless the right-of-way was in effect before the land was patented. In such cases, the patent would be issued "subject to" the right-of-way. An actual right-of-way case file is identified by serial number. A right-of-way notation identifies the casefile number, the width (shown on the MTP as measured from the centerline). A right-of-way notation followed by the name of a federal agency denotes a granted right-of-way under the provisions of a land decision in volume 44 page 513 (44LD513)

LEGEND OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS ON RECORDS

THIS LIST DOES NOT INCLUDE ALL ABBREVIATIONS USED ON THE LAND STATUS RECORDS

A, Ac	Acre or Acres
ACEC	Area of Critical Environmental Concern
Acq	Acquired
Act of Cong	Act of Congress
Adm S, Admin S	Administrative Site
AEC	Atomic Energy Commission
Agrl	Agriculture, Agricultural
Agrl Exp Sta	Agriculture Experiment Station
AHA	Alaska Housing Authority
AHE	Additional Homestead Entry
Aid of Leg	Aid of Legislation
Ak	Alaska
All Min	All Minerals
Allot	Allotment
Amdt	Amendment, Amended, Amends
ANCSA	Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (PL92-203)
ANILCA	Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (PL96-487)
ANS	Air Navigational Site
Apln	Application
Appvd	Approved
APS	Alaska Public Sale
ARC	Alaska Road Commission
Aprt	Airport
ARR	Alaska Railroad
ARRCS	Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corp. Sale
Auth	Authorization
Bdy, Bdrs	Boundary, Boundaries
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
Blk	Block
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BLMO	Bureau of Land Management Order
BPR	Bureau of Public Roads
BSFW	Bureau of Sports, Fisheries & Wildlife
C of E	Corp of Engineers
Canc	Cancellation, Cancelled
CE	Cash Entry
Cert	Certificate
Chg	Change
Circ	Circular
CIRI	Cook Inlet Region, Incorporated
Cl	Classification
CL	Clear List
CNF	Chugach National Forest
CNI	Chugach Natives, Incorporated (Chugach Alaska Corporation)
Comm P	Community Pit
Comm S	Community Site
Comp	Completed
Corp	Corporation
CRM	Copper River Meridian
CS	Cemetary Site
C/T	Color of Title
D	Director
D/C	Ditches and/or Canals
Dept	Department
Dept of Int	Department of Interior
Des	Designated, Designation
Det	Determination
Dist	District
DO	Departmental Order
E	East
Eff	Effective
Elim	Elimination
Enlgmt	Enlargement
EO	Executive Order
ES	Exchange Survey
Esmt	Easement
Excl	Excluding, Excluded
Exp	Expire, Expired
FWS (F&WS)	Fish and Wildlife Service
FAA	Federal Aviation Agency
Fbx	Fairbanks Meridian
Fed	Federal
FERC (FPC)	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FF Lse	Fur Farm Lease
Fis	Fissionable Materials (Obsolete)
FPA	Federal Power Act
FPGP	Favorable Petroleum Geologic Province
Frac	Fractional
FS	Forest Service
FUP	Free Use Permit
FX	Forest Exchange
Geo	Geothermal
GLO	General Land Office
Gr Lse	Grazing Lease
Hdq Site	Headquarters Site
HE	Homestead Entry
HES	Homestead Entry Survey
HI	Historical Index
HP	Historical Place
Hwy	Highway
IA	Indian Allotment
IBLA	Interior Board of Land Appeals
IC	Interim Conveyance
Inc	Including, Inclusive
Ind Res	Indian Reservation
IS	Indemnity Selection
Juris	Jurisdiction
KCLA	Known Coal Leasing Area
KGRA	Known Geothermal Resource Area
KGS	Known Geologic Structure
KRM	Kateel River Meridian
Lat	Latitude
LD	Interior Land Decision
LH	Lighthouse
Lic	License
Loc	Location
Long	Longitude
LS	Lieu Selection
Lse	Lease
Ltr	Latter
M&B	Metes and Bounds
Mat S	Material Site
ME	Mineral Estate or Mineral Entry
Mer, M	Meridian
Mgmt	Management
MHA	Mental Health Approved
Mil Pur	Military Purpose
Mil Res	Military Reservation
Mill S	Millsite
Min	Mineral
Min Cert or MC	Mineral Certificate
Min Mat Sale	Mineral Material Sale
Misc	Miscellanous
Mod	Modification
Mon	Monument
MS	Mineral Survey
MTP	Master Title Plat
Mult Use	Multiple Use
N	North
NA	Native Allotment
NALA	North Anchorage Land Agreement
Nav	Navigable
NE	Northeast
NG/Sel	Native Group Selection
NF	National Forest
N Mon	National Monument
NOE	Not Open to Entry
NP	National Park
NPPB	Native Primary Place of Business
NPPR	Native Primary Place of Residence
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
NRL	National Resource Lands
NW	Northwest
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
O	Order
OE	Open to Entry
OOE	Order Open to Entry
OG	Oil & Gas
Par	Parcel
Part	Partially
Pat	Patent
PD	Public Domain
Per	Permit
Pet Res	Petroleum Reserve
PL	Public Law
PLO	Public Land Order
PLP	Pipeline
Proc	Proclamation
Proj	Project
Purp	Purpose
Pwr Proj	Power Project
PYK Line	Porcupine, Yukon & Kuskokwim Line
QCD	Quitclaim Deed
R & PP	Recreation and Public Purpose
Re-Cl	Reclassified
Recon	Reconveyed
Reg	Regional
Reg/Sel	Regional Selection
Rej	Rejected, Rejection
Rel	Relinquished, Relinquishment
Resc	Rescind, Rescinded
Rest	Restoration, Restored
Resvr	Reservoir
Rev	Revocation, Revoked
Rfg	Refuge
Rmks	Remarks
RR	Railroad
Rstd	Restricted
R/W	Right-of-Way
S	South
SAH	Soldiers Additional Homestead
Sal	Salmon
Sch	School
SE	Southeast
Sec	Section
Sec of Agri	Secretary of Agriculture
Sec on Int	Secretary of Interior
Segr	Segregate
Sel	Selection
Sew Mer	Seward Meridian
SG	School Grant
SLUP	Special Land Use Permit
SO	Secretarial Order
Sq Ft	Square Feet
SS	State Selection
SSE	Subsurface Estate
ST	Small Tract
ST Cl	Small Tract Classification
ST Lse	Small Tract Lease
Subj	Subject
Subm Lds	Submerged Lands
Suppl	Supplemental
Sur	Survey, Sueveyed
Sus	Suspended
SW	Southwest
SX	State Exchange
T, Tp, Tps	Township, Townships
T&M Site	Trade and Manufacturing Site
TA	Tentative Approval
TCP	Timber Cutting Permit
Tel	Telephone
Teleg	Telegraph
Temp	Temporary
Term	Terminate
Tmb	Timber
TNF	Tongass National Forest
Tns	Townsite
Tr	Tract
Trans	Transmission
Trf, Trfd	Transfer, Transferred
Trf Juris	Transfer Jurisdiction
Tri Sta	Triangulation Station
Trsp	Trespass
TUP	Temporary Use Permit
UA	Unit Agreement
U Mer	Umiat Meridian
US	United States
USAF	United States Air Force
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USLM	United States Land Monument
USS	United States Survey
V, V/Sel	Village, Village Selection
Var, Var Int	Variable, Variable Interest
W	West
WD	Warranty Deed
Wdns	Wilderness
Wdl	Withdrawal
Wdn	Withdrawn
W/I	Within
W/O	Without
WS	Watershed
WSRS	Wild & Scenic River System
X	Exchange, Exchanged

Survey Line
Patent or Claim
Double Patent or Claim
Withdrawal Line
Lease Line
Designated Line
Tri Station
City Limits

Land District Boundary
Railroad
Pipeline
Power Transmission Line
Telephone
Telephone/Telegraph
Road

Trail
Limits of Surveyed Land (hatching on unsurveyed side)

Acquired Land
Rivers and Island