

Villages and regions receive land

The Bureau of Land Management has conveyed land to two village corporations and two regions. The village of Tazlina received interim conveyance to 72,262 acres and patent to 5,199.7 acres, and Sitka received interim conveyance of 3,100 acres.

Cook Inlet Region received patent to 3,050 acres and Sealaska received interim conveyance of 1,080 acres. In addition to the subsurface estate of village selections, 483,253 acres of in-lieu-subsurface estate also have been conveyed.

Two draft decisions to issue conveyance totaling 107,398 acres were sent to Copper Center and Nenana for review by their corporations. Twenty-eight decisions to issue conveyance totaling 2.7 million acres have been furnished to 23 Native corporations for review prior to issuance of a final decision.