

Maps for 152 Native Villages

Maps for 152 Native villages eligible to file for land under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act are being sent to villages and regional corporations by the Bureau of Land Management. These maps were constructed to help Alaska Natives make their land selections.

The maps, reproduced from a vellum master at a scale of one inch equal to one mile, give the township, range, and section lines in a twenty-five township area surrounding each village.

This twenty-five township area is the land from which village corporations may select their entitled acreage. The maps also show the core township where the village is located.

The maps emphasize hydrography or the water and drainage areas in each township. Rivers, lakes, ponds, swampy areas, streams, and water lines are included.

The maps are based on US Geological Survey maps except in southeast Alaska. In this area, the maps are based on State of Alaska survey protractations.

After land selections have been made, the maps will be used to develop a plan of survey for the acres selected by the village and regional corporations.

Initial distribution of maps is being made to villages and regions, but copies may be ordered for a nominal fee from the Land Office of the Alaska Bureau of Land Management, 555 Cordova Street in Anchorage.