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An Act

To provide for the designation and conservation of certain public lands in the State of Alaska, including the designation of units of the National Park, National Wildlife Refuge, National Forest, National Wild and Scenic Rivers, and National Wilderness Preservation Systems, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the “Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act”.

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TITLE I—PURPOSES, DEFINITIONS, AND MAPS

PURPOSES

Sec. 101. (a) In order to preserve for the benefit, use, education, and inspiration of present and future generations certain lands and waters in the State of Alaska that contain nationally significant natural, scenic, historic, archeological, geological, scientific, wilderness, cultural, recreational, and wildlife values, the units described in the following titles are hereby established.

(b) It is the intent of Congress in this Act to preserve unrivaled scenic and geological values associated with natural landscapes; to provide for the maintenance of sound populations of, and habitat for, wildlife species of inestimable value to the citizens of Alaska and the Nation, including those species dependent on vast relatively undeveloped areas; to preserve in their natural state extensive unaltered arctic tundra, boreal forest, and coastal rainforest ecosystems; to protect the resources related to subsistence needs; to protect and preserve historic and archeological sites, rivers, and lands, and to preserve wilderness resource values and related recreational opportunities including but not limited to hiking, canoeing, fishing, and sport hunting, within large arctic and subarctic wildlands and on...
freeflowing rivers; and to maintain opportunities for scientific research and undisturbed ecosystems.

(c) It is further the intent and purpose of this Act consistent with management of fish and wildlife in accordance with recognized scientific principles and the purposes for which each conservation system unit is established, designated, or expanded by or pursuant to this Act, to provide the opportunity for rural residents engaged in a subsistence way of life to continue to do so.

(d) This Act provides sufficient protection for the national interest in the scenic, natural, cultural and environmental values on the public lands in Alaska, and at the same time provides adequate opportunity for satisfaction of the economic and social needs of the State of Alaska and its people; accordingly, the designation and disposition of the public lands in Alaska pursuant to this Act are found to represent a proper balance between the reservation of national conservation system units and those public lands necessary and appropriate for more intensive use and disposition, and thus Congress believes that the need for future legislation designating new conservation system units, new national conservation areas, or new national recreation areas, has been obviated thereby.

DEFINITIONS

Sec. 102. As used in this Act (except that in titles IX and XIV the following terms shall have the same meaning as they have in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and the Alaska Statehood Act)—

1. The term "land" means lands, waters, and interests therein.

2. The term "Federal land" means lands the title to which is in the United States after the date of enactment of this Act.

3. The term "public lands" means land situated in Alaska which, after the date of enactment of this Act, are Federal lands, except—

   (A) land selections of the State of Alaska which have been tentatively approved or validly selected under the Alaska Statehood Act and lands which have been confirmed to, validly selected by, or granted to the Territory of Alaska or the State under any other provision of Federal law;

   (B) land selections of a Native Corporation made under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act which have not been conveyed to a Native Corporation, unless any such selection is determined to be invalid or is relinquished; and

   (C) lands referred to in section 19(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

4. The term "conservation system unit" means any unit in Alaska of the National Park System, National Wildlife Refuge System, National Wild and Scenic Rivers Systems, National Trails System, National Wilderness Preservation System, or a National Forest Monument including existing units, units established, designated, or expanded by or under the provisions of this Act, additions to such units, and any such unit established, designated, or expanded hereafter.

5. The term "Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act" means "An Act to provide for the settlement of certain land claims of Alaska Natives, and for other purposes", approved December 18, 1971 (85 Stat. 688), as amended.
(6) The term "Native Corporation" means any Regional Corporation, any Village Corporation, any Urban Corporation, and any Native Group.

(7) The term "Regional Corporation" has the same meaning as such term has under section 3(g) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

(8) The term "Village Corporation" has the same meaning as such term has under section 3(j) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

(9) The term "Urban Corporation" means those Native entities which have incorporated pursuant to section 14(h)(3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

(10) The term "Native Group" has the same meaning as such term has under sections 3(d) and 14(h)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

(11) The term "Native land" means land owned by a Native Corporation or any Native Group and includes land which, as of the date of enactment of this Act, had been selected under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act by a Native Corporation or Native Group and had not been conveyed by the Secretary (except to the extent such selection is determined to be invalid or has been relinquished) and land referred to in section 19(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

(12) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior, except that when such term is used with respect to any unit of the National Forest System, such term means the Secretary of Agriculture.

(13) The terms "wilderness" and "National Wilderness Preservation System" have the same meaning as when used in the Wilderness Act (78 Stat. 890).


(15) The term "State" means the State of Alaska.

(16) The term "Alaska Native" or "Native" has the same meaning as the term "Native" has in section 3(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

(17) The term "fish and wildlife" means any member of the animal kingdom, including without limitation any mammal, fish, bird (including any migratory, nonmigratory or endangered bird for which protection is also afforded by treaty or other international agreement), amphibian, reptile, mollusk, crustacean, arthropod or other invertebrate, and includes any part, product, egg, or offspring thereof, or the dead body or part thereof.

(18) The term "take" or "taking" as used with respect to fish or wildlife, means to pursue, hunt, shoot, trap, net, capture, collect, kill, harm, or attempt to engage in any such conduct.

MAPS

Sec. 103. (a) The boundary maps described in this Act shall be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Secretary or the Secretary of Agriculture with regard to the National Forest System. In the event of discrepancies between the acreages specified in this Act and those depicted on such maps, the maps shall be controlling, but the boundaries of areas added to the National Park, Wildlife Refuge and National Forest Systems shall, in coastal areas
not extend seaward beyond the mean high tide line to include lands owned by the State of Alaska unless the State shall have concurred in such boundary extension and such extension is accomplished under the notice and reporting requirements of this Act.

(b) As soon as practicable after enactment of this Act, a map and legal description of each change in land management status effected by this Act, including the National Wilderness Preservation System, shall be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and each such description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act: Provided, however, That correction of clerical and typographical errors in each such legal description and map may be made. Each such map and legal description shall be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Secretary. Whenever possible boundaries shall follow hydrographic divides or embrace other topographic or natural features. Following reasonable notice in writing to the Congress of his intention to do so the Secretary and the Secretary of Agriculture may make minor adjustments in the boundaries of the areas added to or established by this Act as units of National Park, Wildlife Refuge, Wild and Scenic Rivers, National Wilderness Preservation, and National Forest Systems and as national conservation areas and national recreation areas. For the purposes of this subsection, a minor boundary adjustment shall not increase or decrease the amount of land within any such area by more than 25,000 acres.

(c) Only those lands within the boundaries of any conservation system unit which are public lands (as such term is defined in this Act) shall be deemed to be included as a portion of such unit. No lands which, before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act, are conveyed to the State, to any Native Corporation, or to any private party shall be subject to the regulations applicable solely to public lands within such units. If the State, a Native Corporation, or other owner desires to convey any such lands, the Secretary may acquire such lands in accordance with applicable law (including this Act), and any such lands shall become part of the unit, and be administered accordingly.

TITLE II—NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW AREAS

Sec. 201. The following areas are hereby established as units of the National Park System and shall be administered by the Secretary under the laws governing the administration of such lands and under the provisions of this Act:

(1) Aniakchak National Monument, containing approximately one hundred and thirty-eight thousand acres of public lands, and Aniakchak National Preserve, containing approximately three hundred and seventy-six thousand acres of public lands, as generally depicted on map numbered ANIA-90,005, and dated October 1978. The monument and preserve shall be managed for the following purposes, among others: To maintain the caldera and its associated volcanic features and landscape, including the Aniakchak River and other lakes and streams, in their natural state; to study, interpret, and assure continuation of the natural process of biological succession; to protect habitat for, and populations of, fish and wildlife, including, but not limited to, brown/growly bears, moose, caribou, sea lions, seals, and other marine
Act, as the Secretary of Agriculture may designate for public access to and utilization of the adjacent Federal lands.

(d) In recognition of the considerable land selection costs incurred by Shee Atika, Incorporated, Goldbelt, Incorporated, and Kootznoowoo, Incorporated, in determining the validity of land withdrawals on Admiralty Island under section 14(h)(3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and in identifying suitable lands for exchange outside Admiralty Island, the Secretary of the Interior shall reimburse those corporations for such reasonable and necessary land selection costs, including all costs for negotiating land exchanges, court costs, and reasonable attorney's and consultant's fees, incurred prior to the date of conveyance of land to such Native Corporations. Authorization for payment of such land selection costs shall begin in the fiscal year 1981, but shall include earlier costs. There is authorized to be appropriated an amount not to exceed $2,000,000, for the purposes of this subsection.

COOPERATIVE FISHERIES PLANNING

Sec. 507. (a) The Secretary of Agriculture is directed to implement a cooperative planning process for the enhancement of fisheries resources through fish hatchery and aquaculture facilities and activities in the Tongass National Forest. Participation in this process shall include but not be limited to the State of Alaska and appropriate nonprofit aquaculture corporations. The Secretary may contract with private, nonprofit associations for services in such planning.

(b) Each subsequent revision of National Forest management plans under the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and the National Forest Management Act of 1976 shall contain a report on the status of the planning process undertaken under this paragraph, including, but not limited to, a description of current hatchery and aquaculture projects, an analysis of the success of these projects, and a prioritized list of projects anticipated for the duration of the management plan. The report shall be submitted by the Secretary to the Congress with recommendations for any legislative action which the Secretary may deem necessary to implement the proposed hatchery and aquaculture projects.

TITLE VI—NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

PART A—WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS WITHIN NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

ADDITIONS

Sec. 601. Designation.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)), is further amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

"(25) ALENAK, ALASKA.—That segment of the main stem and the major tributary to the Alagnak, the Nonvianuk River, within Katmai National Preserve; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.

"(26) ALATNA, ALASKA.—The main stem within the Gates of the Arctic National Park; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.

"(27) ANIACKHAK, ALASKA.—That portion of the river, including its major tributaries, Hidden Creek, Mystery Creek, Albert Johnson Creek, and North Fork Aniackchak River, within the Aniackchak
National Monument and National Preserve; to be administered by
the Secretary of the Interior.

“(28) CHARLEY, ALASKA.—The entire river, including its major
tributaries, Copper Creek, Bonanza Creek, Hosford Creek, Derwent
Creek, Flat-Orthmer Creek, Crescent Creek, and Moraine Creek,
within the Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve; to be adminis-
tered by the Secretary of the Interior.

“(29) CHILIKADROTNA, ALASKA.—That portion of the river within
the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve; to be administered by
the Secretary of the Interior.

“(30) JOHN, ALASKA.—That portion of the river within the Gates of
the Arctic National Park; to be administered by the Secretary of the
Interior.

“(31) KOBUK, ALASKA.—That portion within the Gates of the Arctic
National Park and Preserve; to be administered by the Secretary of the
Interior.

“(32) MULCHATNA, ALASKA.—That portion within the Lake Clark
National Park and Preserve; to be administered by the Secretary of the
Interior.

“(33) NOATAK, ALASKA.—The river from its source in the Gates of
the Arctic National Park to its confluence with the Kelly River in the
Noatak National Preserve; to be administered by the Secretary of the
Interior.

“(34) NORTH FORK OF THE KOKUK, ALASKA.—That portion within
the Gates of the Arctic National Park; to be administered by the
Secretary of the Interior.

“(35) SALMON, ALASKA.—That portion within the Kobuk Valley
National Park; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.

“(36) TINAYUK, ALASKA.—That portion within the Gates of the
Arctic National Park; to be administered by the Secretary of the
Interior.

“(37) TILIKAKOA, ALASKA.—That portion within the Lake Clark
National Park; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.”.

PART B—WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS WITHIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE
REFUGE SYSTEM

ADDITIONS

SEC. 602. DESIGNATION.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers
Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)), is further amended by adding the
following new paragraphs:

“(38) ANDREAFSKY, ALASKA.—That portion from its source, including
all headwaters, and the East Fork, within the boundary of the
Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge; to be administered by the
Secretary of the Interior.

“(39) IVISHAK, ALASKA.—That portion from its source, including all
headwaters and an unnamed tributary from Porcupine Lake within
the boundary of the Arctic National Wildlife Range; to be adminis-
tered by the Secretary of the Interior.

“(40) NOWITNA, ALASKA.—That portion from the point where the
river crosses the west limit of township 18 south, range 22 east,
Kateel River meridian, to its confluence with the Yukon River within
the boundaries of the Nowitna National Wildlife Refuge; to be adminis-
tered by the Secretary of the Interior.

“(41) SELAWIK, ALASKA.—That portion from a fork of the headwaters
in township 12 north, range 10 east, Kateel River meridian to the
confluence of the Kugarak River; within the Selawik National Wildlife Refuge to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.
"(42) SHEENJIK, ALASKA.—The segment within the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.
"(43) WIND, ALASKA.—That portion from its source, including all headwaters and one unnamed tributary in township 13 south, within the boundaries of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.".

PART C—ADDITION TO NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM LOCATED OUTSIDE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM UNITS AND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

ADDITIONS

SEC. 603. DESIGNATION.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is further amended by adding the following paragraphs:
"(44) ALAGNAK, ALASKA.—Those segments or portions of the main stem and Nonvianuk tributary lying outside and westward of the Katmai National Park/Preserve and running to the west boundary of township 13 north, range 43 west; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.
"(45) BEAVER CREEK, ALASKA.—The segment of the main stem from the vicinity of the confluence of the Bear and Champion Creeks downstream to its exit from the northeast corner of township 12 north, range 6 east, Fairbanks meridian within the White Mountains National Recreation Area, and the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge, to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.
"(46) BIRCH CREEK, ALASKA.—The segment of the main stem from the south side of Steese Highway in township 7 north, range 10 east, Fairbanks meridian, downstream to the south side of the Steese Highway in township 10 north, range 16 east; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.
"(47) DELTA, ALASKA.—The segment from and including all of the Tangle Lakes to a point one-half mile north of Black Rapids; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.
"(48) FORTYMILE, ALASKA.—The main stem within the State of Alaska; O'Brien Creek; South Fork; Napoleon Creek, Franklin Creek, Uhler Creek, Walker Fork downstream from the confluence of Liberty Creek; Wade Creek; Mosquito Fork downstream from the vicinity of Kechumstuk; West Fork Dennison Fork downstream from the confluence of Logging Cabin Creek; Dennison Fork downstream from the confluence of West Fork Dennison Fork; Logging Cabin Creek; North Fork; Hutchison Creek; Champion Creek; the Middle Fork downstream from the confluence of Joseph Creek; and Joseph Creek; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.
"(49) GULKANA, ALASKA.—The main stem from the outlet of Paxson Lake in township 12 north, range 2 west, Copper River meridian to the confluence with Sourdough Creek; the south branch of the west fork from the outlet of an unnamed lake in sections 10 and 15, township 10 north, range 7 west, Copper River meridian to the confluence with the west fork; the north branch from the outlet of two unnamed lakes, one in sections 24 and 25, the second in sections 9 and 10, township 11 north, range 8 west, Copper River meridian to the confluence with the west fork; the west fork from its confluence with the north and south branches downstream to its confluence with the main stem; the middle fork from the outlet of Dickey Lake in
towship 13 north, range 5 west, Copper River meridian to the
confluence with the main stem; to be classified as a wild river area
and to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.

“(50) **Unalakleet, Alaska.**—The segment of the main stem
from the headwaters in township 12 south, range 3 west, Kateel River
meridian extending downstream approximately 65 miles to the
western boundary of township 18 south, range 8 west; to be adminis-
tered by the Secretary of the Interior.”

**DESIGNATION FOR STUDY**

Sec. 604. Section 5(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, as amended
(16 U.S.C. 1271), is further amended as follows:

(a) After paragraph (76) insert the following new paragraphs:

“(77) Colville, Alaska.

“(78) Etivluk-Nigu, Alaska.

“(79) Utukok, Alaska.

“(80) Kanektok, Alaska.

“(81) Kisaralik, Alaska.

“(82) Melozitna, Alaska.

“(83) Sheenjek (lower segment), Alaska.

“(84) Sivuk, Alaska.

“(85) Porcupine, Alaska.

“(86) Yukon (Ramparts section), Alaska.

“(87) Squirrel, Alaska.

“(88) Koyuk, Alaska.”

(b) Section 5(b) of such Act is amended by adding the following
paragraphs:

“(4) The studies of the rivers in paragraphs (77) through (88) shall
be completed and reports transmitted thereon not later than three
full fiscal years from date of enactment of this paragraph. For the
rivers listed in paragraphs (77), (78), and (79) the studies prepared and
transmitted to the Congress pursuant to section 105(c) of the Naval
Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976 (Public Law 94–258) shall
satisfy the requirements of this section.

“(5) Studies of rivers listed in paragraphs (80) and (81) shall be
completed, and reports submitted within and not later than the time
when the Bristol Bay Cooperative Region Plan is submitted to
Congress in accordance with section 1204 of the Alaska National
Interest Lands Conservation Act.”

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS**

Sec. 605. (a) Rivers in paragraphs (25) through (37) in units of the
National Park System, and (38) through (43) in units of the National
Wildlife Refuge System are hereby classified and designated and
shall be administered as wild rivers pursuant to the Wild and Scenic
Rivers Act.

(b) The Alagnak, Beaver Creek, Birch Creek, Gulkana, and Unalak-
leet components as well as the segment of the Delta component from
the lower lakes area to a point opposite milepost 212 on the Richard-
son Highway; the Mosquito Fork downstream from the vicinity of
Kechemstuk to Ingle Creek, North Fork, Champion Creek, Middle
Fork downstream from the confluence of Joseph Creek, and Joseph
Creek segments of the Fortymile component, are hereby classified
and designated and shall be administered as wild river areas pursu-
ant to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. The classification as wild river
areas of certain segments of the Fortymile by this subsection shall
not preclude such access across those river segments as the Secretary
determines to be necessary to permit commercial development in an
environmentally sound manner, of asbestos deposits in the North
Fork drainage.

c) The following segments of the Fortymile River component are
hereby classified and shall be administered as scenic river areas
pursuant to such Act; the main stem within the State of Alaska;
O'Brien Creek; South Fork; Napoleon Creek; Franklin Creek; Uhler
Creek; Walker Fork downstream from the confluence of Liberty
Creek; West Fork Dennison Fork downstream from the confluence
of Logging Cabin Creek; Dennison Fork downstream from the conflu-
ence of West Fork Dennison Fork; Logging Cabin Creek; and Hutchin-
son Creek. The Wade Creek unit of the Fortymile component and
the segment of the Delta River from opposite milepost 212 on the
Richardson Highway to a point one-half mile north of Black Rapids
are classified and shall be administered as recreational river areas
pursuant to such Act.

d) The Secretary of the Interior shall take such action as is
provided for under section 3(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to
establish detailed boundaries and formulate detailed development
and management plans within three years after the date of enact-
ment of this title with respect to the Alagnak, Beaver Creek, Birch
Creek, the Delta, Fortymile, Gulkana, and Unalakleet components.
With respect to the river components designated in parts A and B of
this title, the Secretary shall take such action under said section 3(b)
at the same time as, and in coordination with, the submission of the
applicable conservation and management plans for the conservation
system units in which such components are located.

e) The Secretary may seek cooperative agreements with the
owners of non-public lands adjoining the wild and scenic rivers
established by this title to assure that the purpose of designating such
rivers as wild and scenic rivers is served to the greatest extent
feasible.

OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT

Sec. 606. (a) The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, as amended, is further
amended by inserting the following after section 14 and redesignat-
ing sections 15 and 16 as sections 16 and 17, respectively:

"Sec. 15. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary in
sections 3 and 9 of this Act, with respect to components of the
National Wild and Scenic Rivers System in Alaska designated by
paragraphs (38) through (50) of section 9(a) of this Act—

"(1) the boundary of each such river shall include an average of
not more than six hundred and forty acres per mile on both sides
of the river. Such boundary shall not include any lands owned by
the State or a political subdivision of the State nor shall such
boundary extend around any private lands adjoining the river in
such manner as to surround or effectively surround such private
lands; and

"(2) the withdrawal made by paragraph (iii) of section 9(a) shall
apply to the minerals in Federal lands which constitute the bed
or bank or are situated within one-half mile of the bank of any
river designated a wild river by the Alaska National Interest
Lands Conservation Act."

(b) Section 9(b) of such Act is amended by adding the following at
the end thereof: "Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this
subsection or any other provision of this Act, all public lands which
constitute the bed or bank, or are within an area extending two miles
from the bank of the river channel on both sides of the river segments
referred to in paragraphs (77) through (88) of section 5(a), are hereby
withdrawn, subject to valid existing rights, from all forms of
appropriation under the mining laws and from operation of the mineral
leasing laws including, in both cases, amendments thereto, during
the periods specified in section 7(b) of this Act.".

(c) Section 8(b) of such Act is amended by adding the following at
the end thereof: "Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this
subsection or any other provision of this Act, subject only to valid
existing rights, including valid Native selection rights under the
Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, all public lands which consti-
tute the bed or bank, or are within an area extending two miles from
the bank of the river channel on both sides of the river segments
referred to in paragraphs (77) through (88) of section 5(a) are hereby
withdrawn from entry, sale, State selection or other disposition under
the public land laws of the United States for the periods specified in
section 7(b) of this Act.".

TITLE VII—NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS WITHIN NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

Sec. 701. In accordance with subsection 8(c) of the Wilderness Act
(78 Stat. 892), the public lands within the boundaries depicted as
"Proposed Wilderness" on the maps referred to in sections 201 and
202 of this Act are hereby designated as wilderness, with the
nomenclature and approximate acreage as indicated below:

(1) Denali Wilderness of approximately one million nine hun-
dred thousand acres;
(2) Gates of the Arctic Wilderness of approximately seven
million and fifty-two thousand acres;
(3) Glacier Bay Wilderness of approximately two million seven
hundred and seventy thousand acres;
(4) Katmai Wilderness of approximately three million four
hundred and seventy-three thousand acres;
(5) Kobuk Valley Wilderness of approximately one hundred
and ninety thousand acres;
(6) Lake Clark Wilderness of approximately two million four
hundred and seventy thousand acres;
(7) Noatak Wilderness of approximately five million eight
hundred thousand acres; and
(8) Wrangell-Saint Elias Wilderness of approximately eight
million seven hundred thousand acres.

DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS WITHIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM

Sec. 702. In accordance with subsection 8(c) of the Wilderness Act
(78 Stat. 892), the public lands within the boundaries depicted as
"Proposed Wilderness" on the maps referred to in sections 302 and
303 of this Act or the maps specified below are hereby designated as
wilderness, with the nomenclature and approximate acreage as
indicated below:

(1) Aleutian Islands Wilderness of approximately one million
three hundred thousand acres as generally depicted on a map
entitled "Aleutian Islands Wilderness", dated October 1978;