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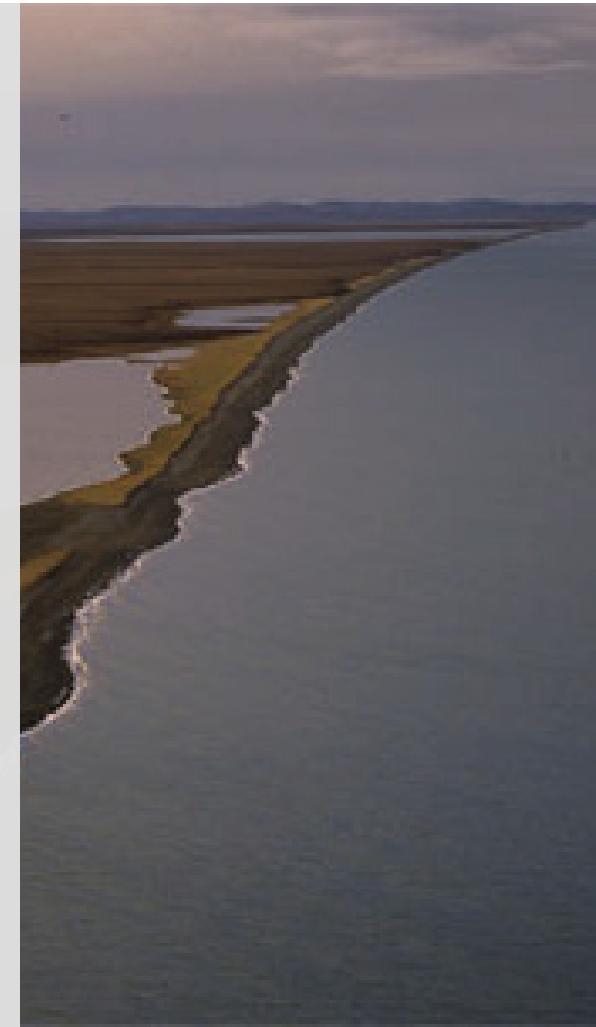




# Overview of Region

- 35,989 square miles
- 11 villages
- 7,400 (pop. 2008)
- 82.5 % Alaska Native
- More than 12,000 NANA shareholders
- 48 % more expensive than Anchorage

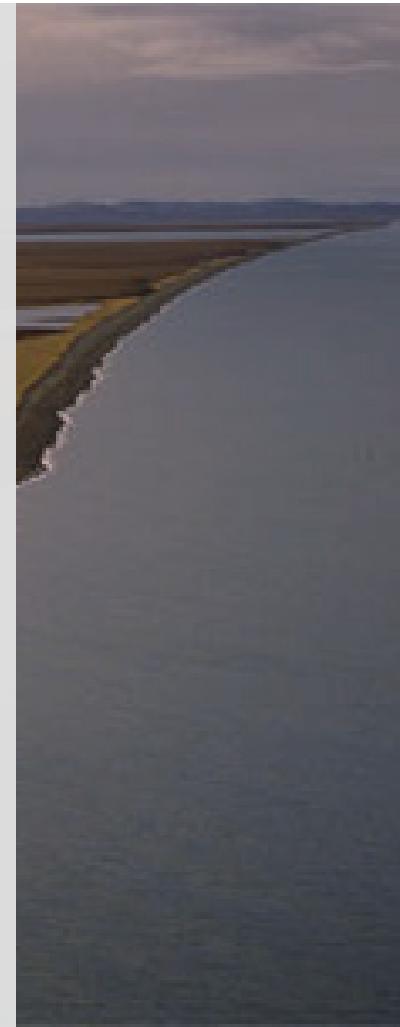
Source: *Alaska Economic Trends*, August 2009





# Cost of Energy

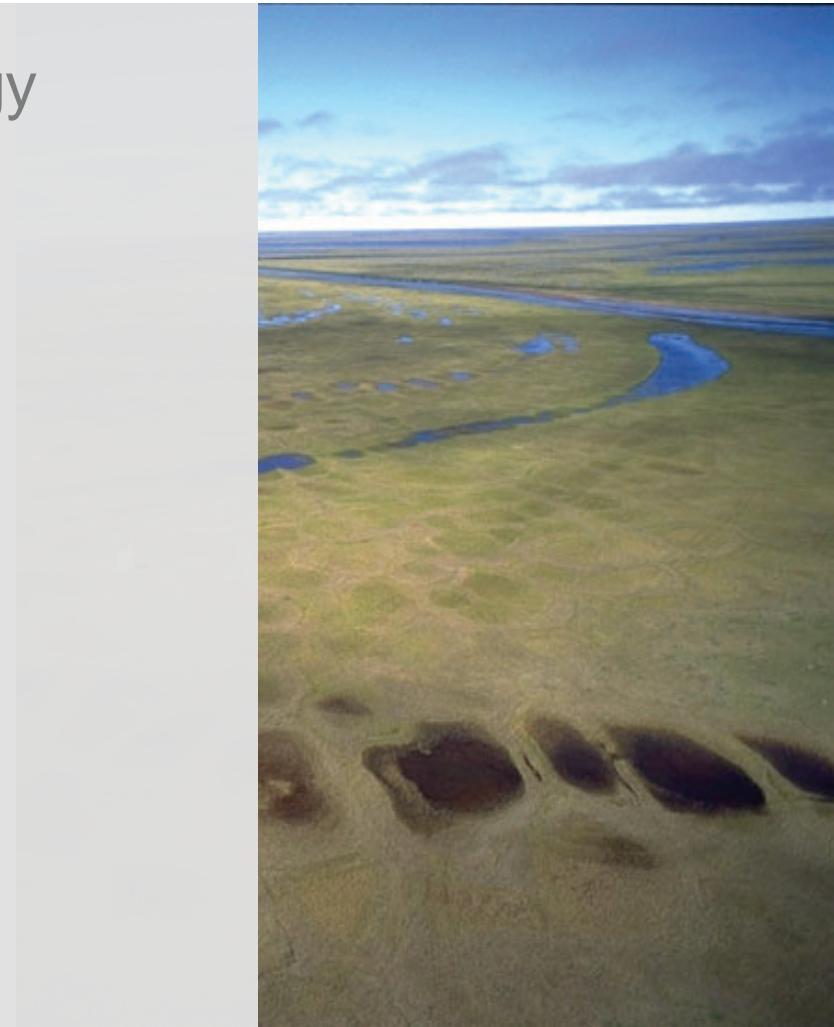
- 55.4% of households received energy assistance last winter (2008)
  - Gasoline – \$6.68 per gallon (average)
  - Stove oil – \$630 per winter month (average)
  - Electricity – \$ 294 per month (average)





# Opportunities

- Alternative and traditional energy sources
- Public/private partnerships
- Willingness of the people
- Unexplored potential
- Job creation





# NANA Strategic Energy Plan (SEP)

- Energy Options Analysis completed
- Regional Energy Plan Completed ([www.nana.com](http://www.nana.com))
- Regional Energy Summit
- Energy Surveys Completed
- Secured funding in the amount of \$16 million (WHPacific and NANA Pacific)

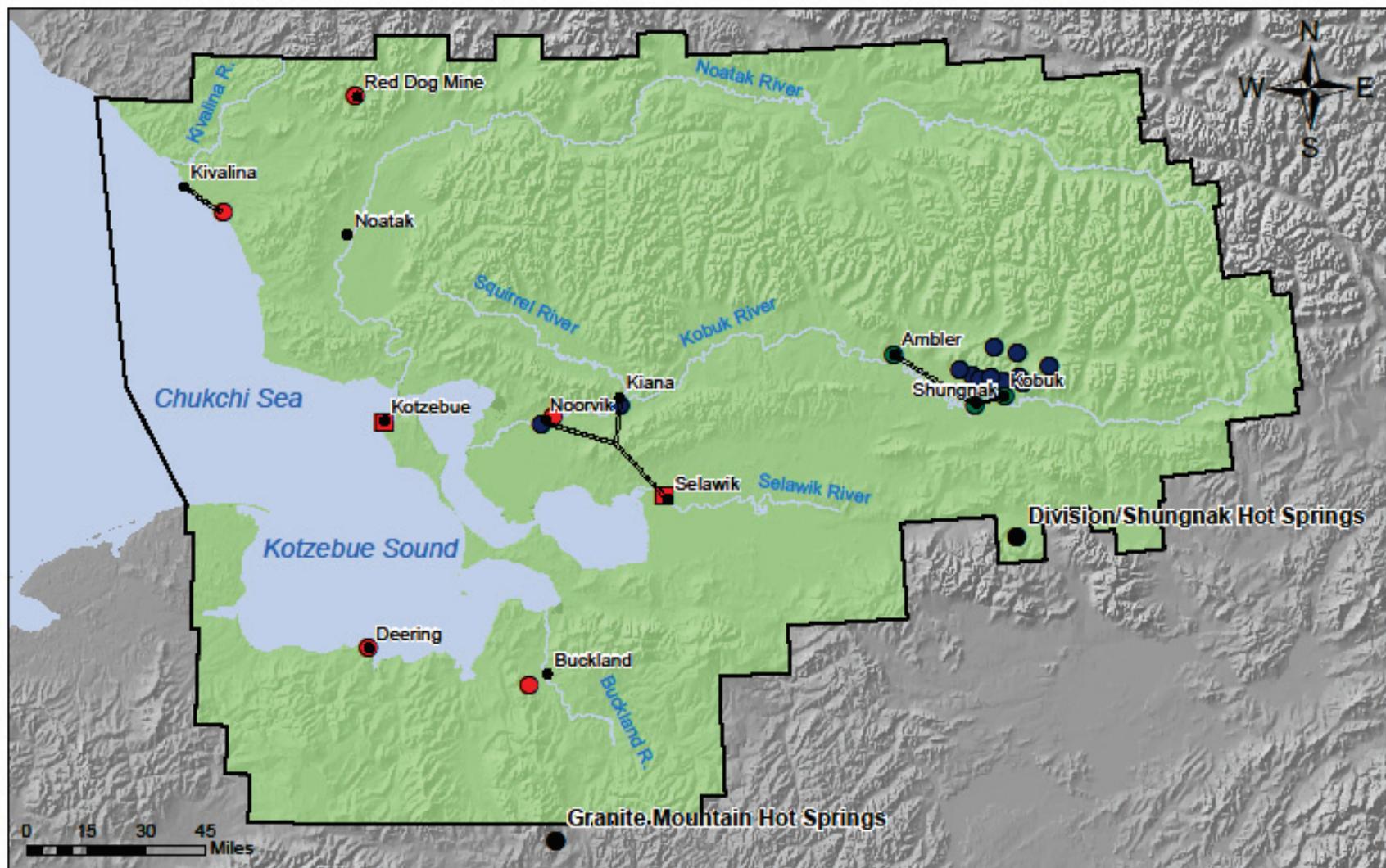




# Regional Projects

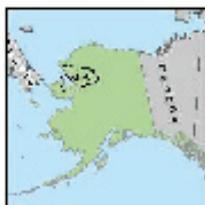
- Wind diesel development
- Hydroelectric feasibility
- Biomass development
- Solar/Photovoltaic
- Energy efficiency & conservation
- Fossil Fuel





#### Legend

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| ● Proposed/Under Investigation Geothermal Site | ■ NANA Region                             |



#### NANA Regional Corporation Renewable Energy Sources

 NANA Regional Corporation

Date: 03/24/2009

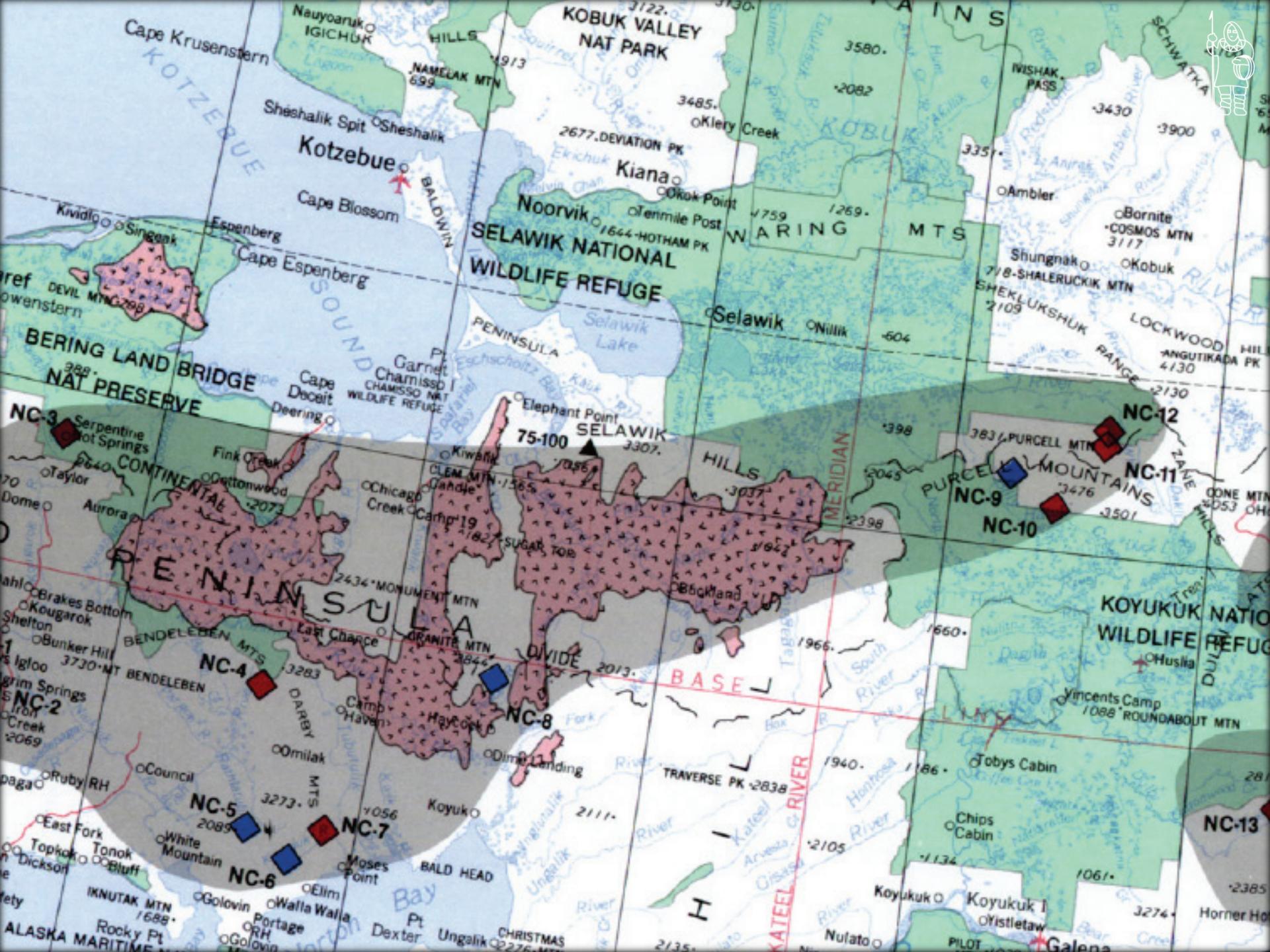
Projection: Alaska State Plane Zone 7 NAD 27



# NANA Wind Resource Assessment Program (WRAP)

- Wind data collection
- New turbines
  - Noorvik, Deering, Buckland
- Erecting met towers
  - Noatak, Red Dog, Ambler
- Exploring public/private partnerships

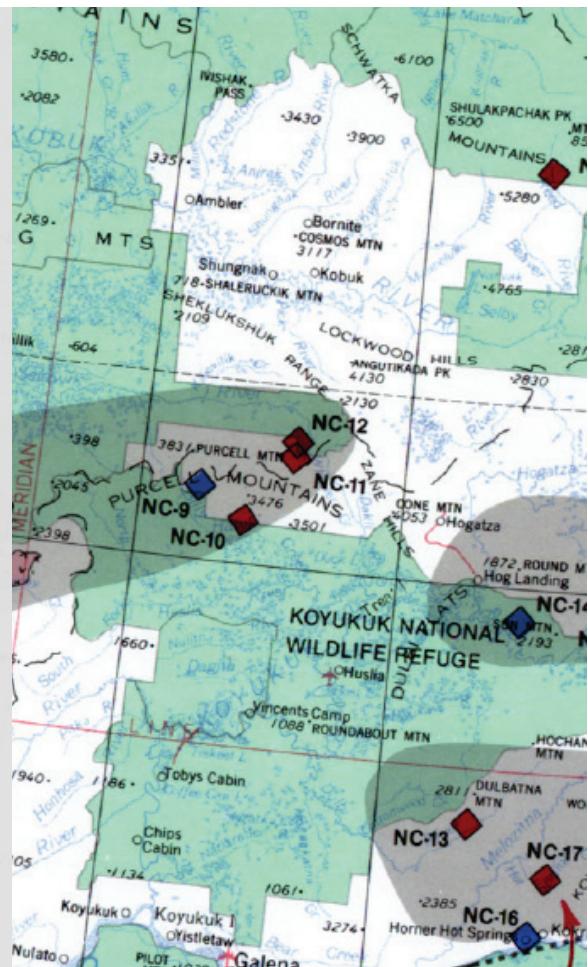






# NANA Geothermal Assessment Program (GAP)

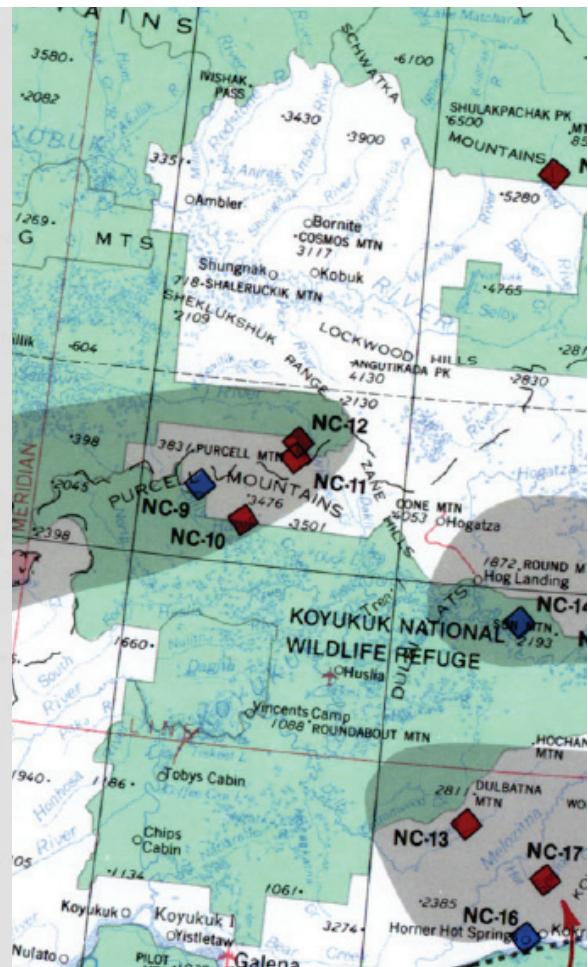
- Report completed –site identification ([www.nana.com](http://www.nana.com))
- Seven hot springs in the NANA region
- Mapped hot springs are 40 miles or more from NANA region communities
- Collaboration with the University of Alaska, Fairbanks (Alaska Center for Energy & Power)





# Biomass, Hydro, Solar

- Biomass resource assessment for upper Kobuk (Partner: NIHA)
- Hydro feasibility study (AVEC)
- Solar (AVEC)





# Natural Gas & Oil Exploration

- Partnered with Trio
- One of the largest unexplored areas in North America
- 3 on-shore potential drill locations
  - Kobuk Delta, the Baldwin Peninsula, and Cape Espenberg
- Village outreach
- Currently working on permits to perform drilling operations





# Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

- Department of Energy (DOE) and Denali Commission
- Funds projects that:
  - Reduce energy use
  - Reduce fossil fuel emissions
  - Improve in energy efficiency.
- 9 of 11 villages elected to participate
- Tribes decide on grant use





# Constraints & Concerns

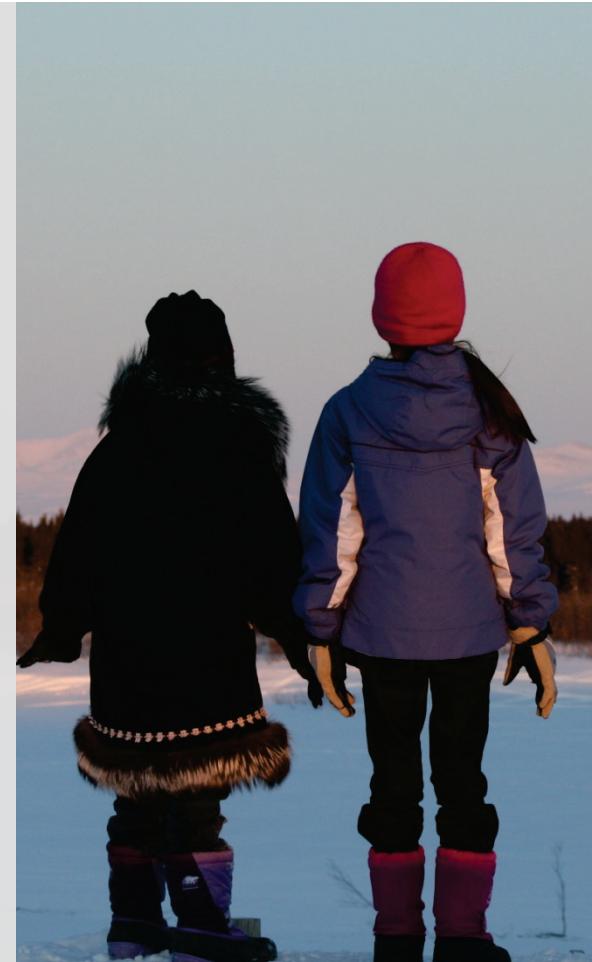
- Government
  - Streamline funding process
  - Uncertain permit requirements
  - Not eligible for AEA grants
- Immediate concerns
  - Fuel crisis in 4 villages
  - Fuel providers
  - Lack of choice





# Next Steps

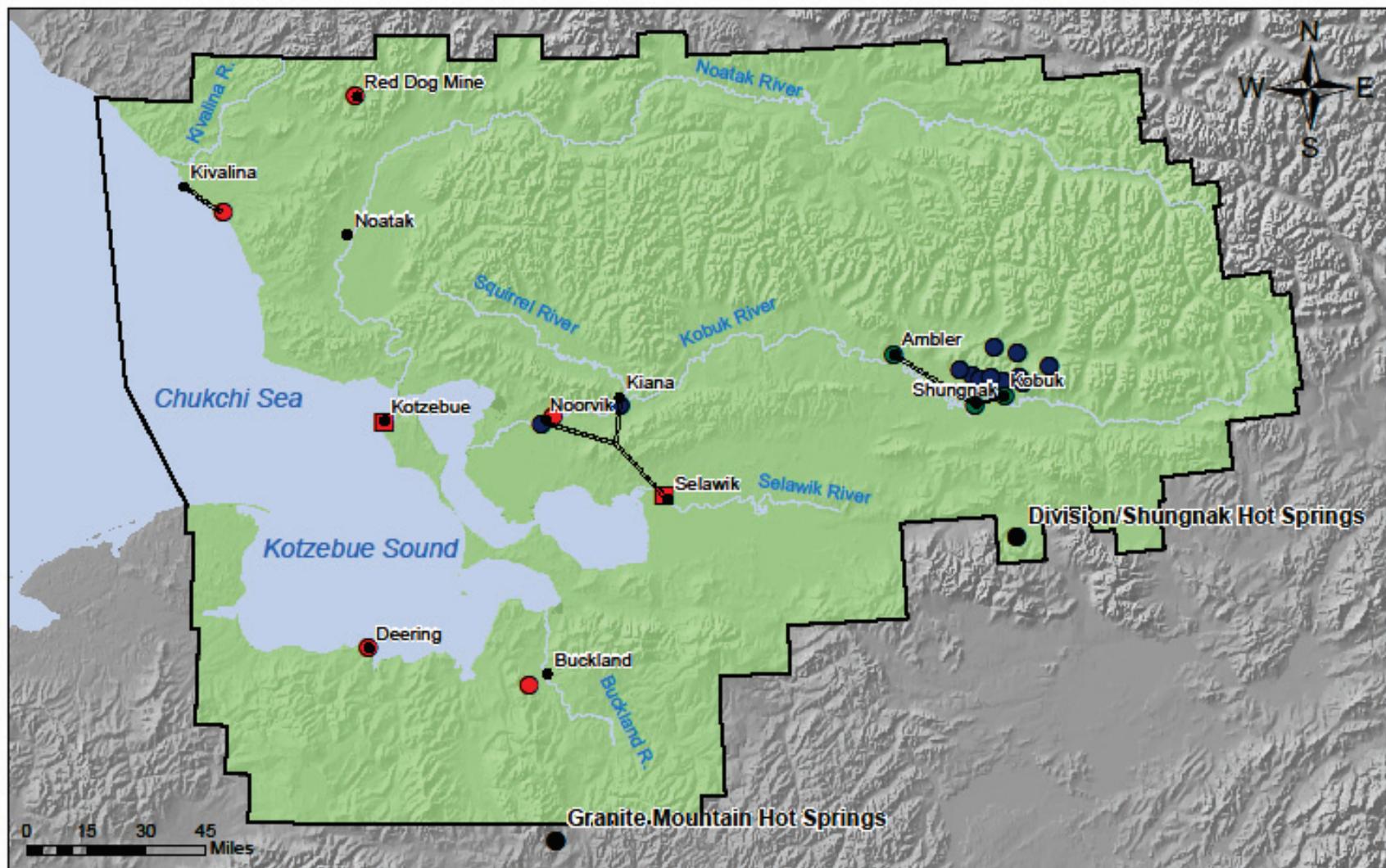
- Update Strategic Energy & Energy Options plan
- Continue collaborations
- Identify potential demonstration and research opportunities
- Monitor Funding Opportunities
  - Federal Department of Energy
  - AEA
- Develop “bankable” regional energy projects





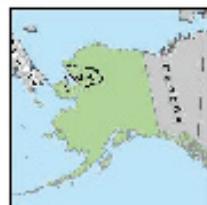
# Wind Energy in NW AK/NANA Region





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# Existing Wind Power in NANA Region

Need to improve penetration level

- Kotzebue – Utility, KEA
  - Class 4 to 5 wind resource
  - Ten AOC 15/50 (65 kW) wind turbines
  - One NW100 (100 kW) wind turbine
  - One Vestas V15 (65 kW) wind turbine
  - Since 1997
- Selawik – Utility, AVEC
  - Class 2 to 3 wind resource
  - Four AOC 15/50 (65 kW)
  - wind turbines
  - Since 2001



# Predicted Wind Resource in NANA Region Villages



## *One Year data*

Buckland- class 3

Noorvik- Existing class 2-3

Deering- class 6

Kivalina- class 6-7

## *Under Assessment*

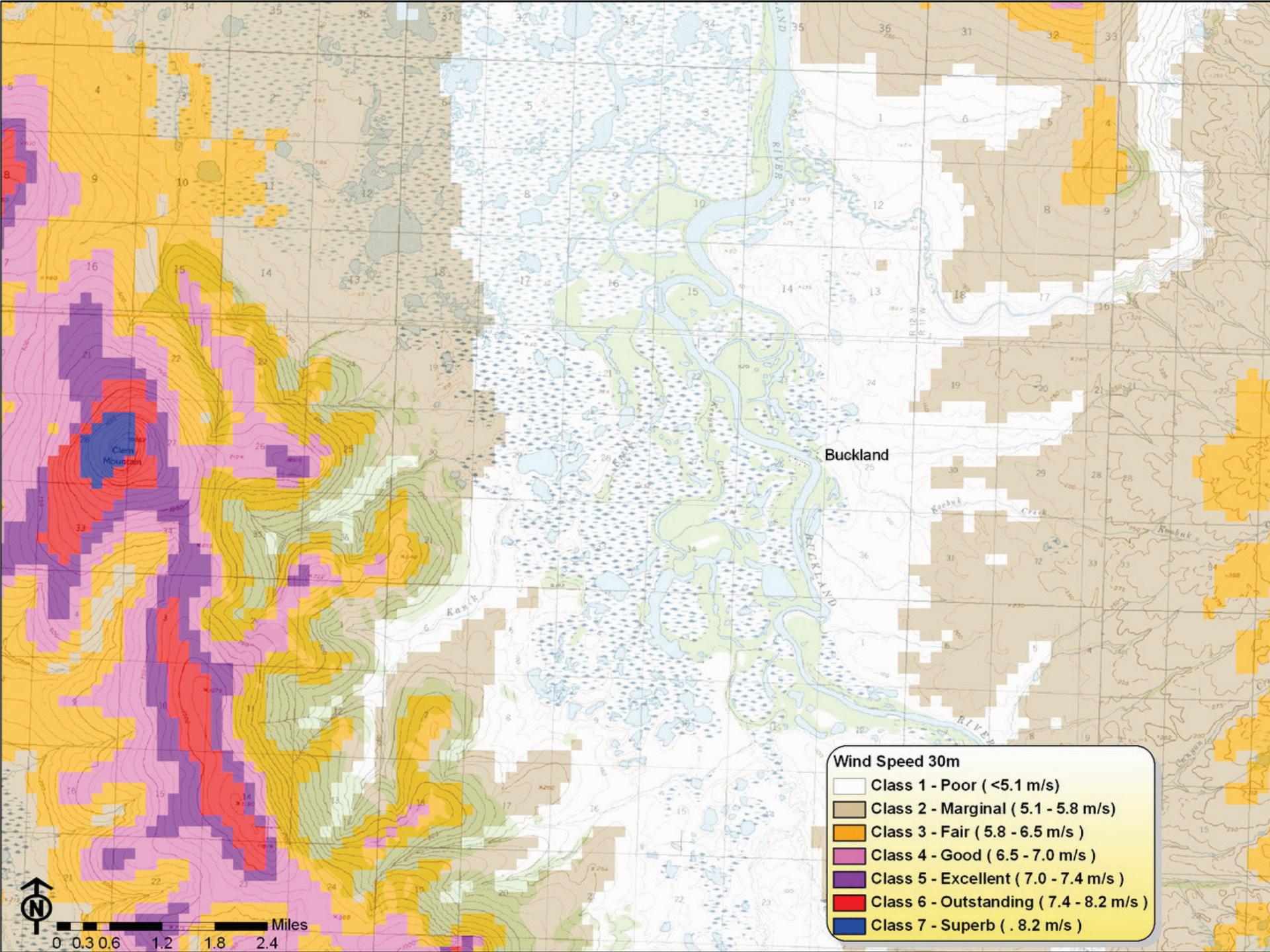
Ambler- 4 months of data

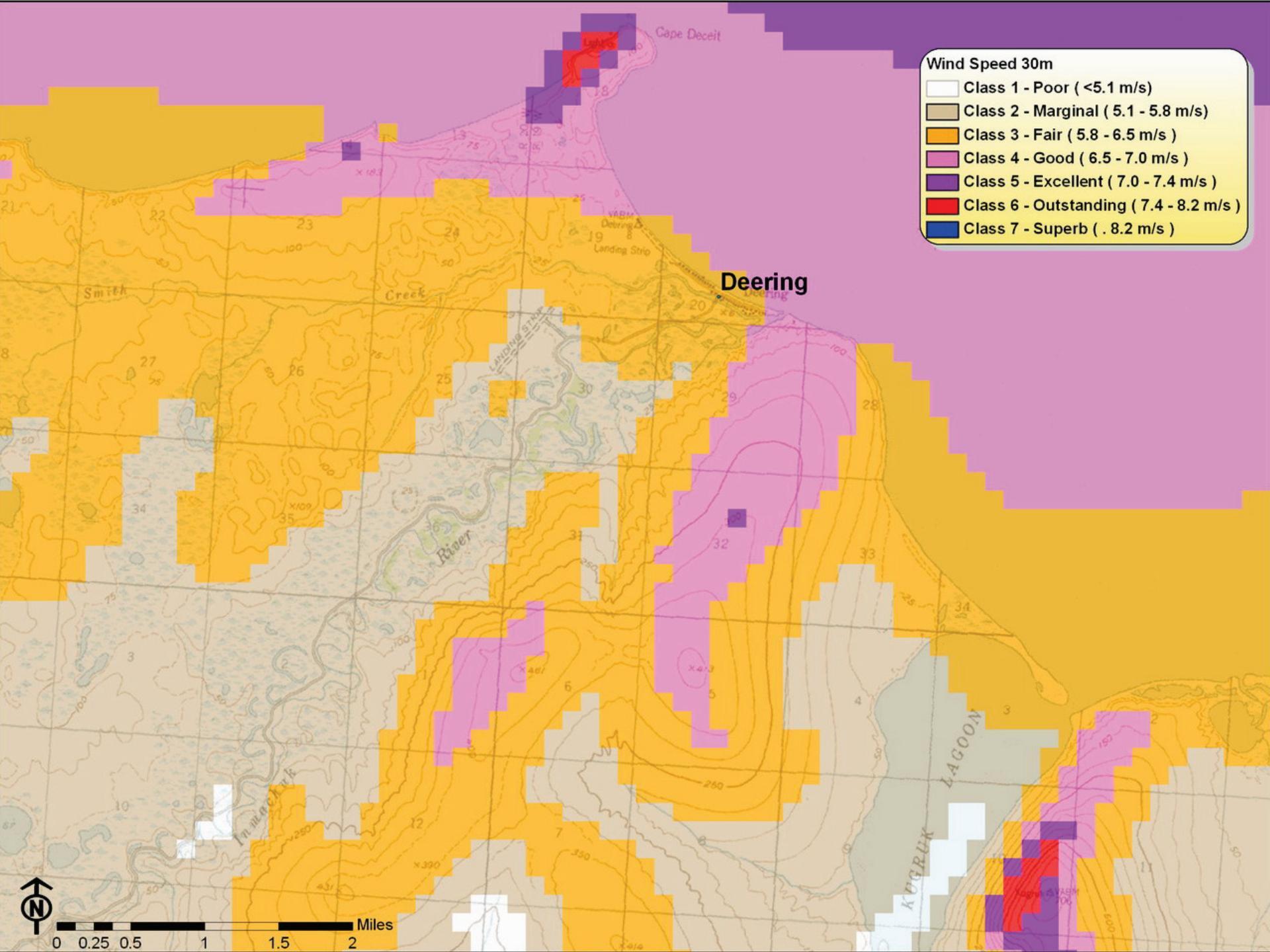
Kiana

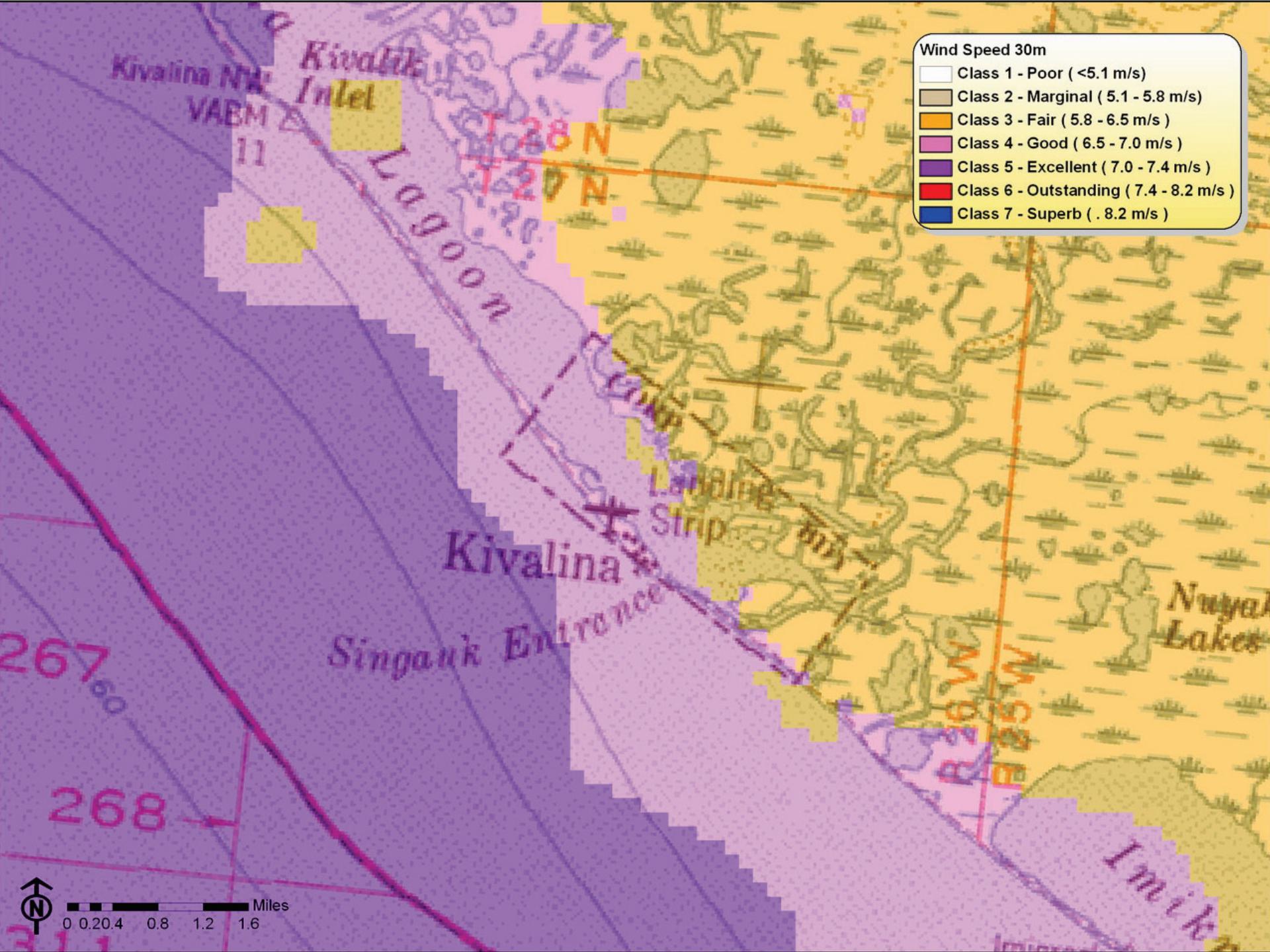
Bornite/NOVA Gold- could benefit

Upper Kobuk

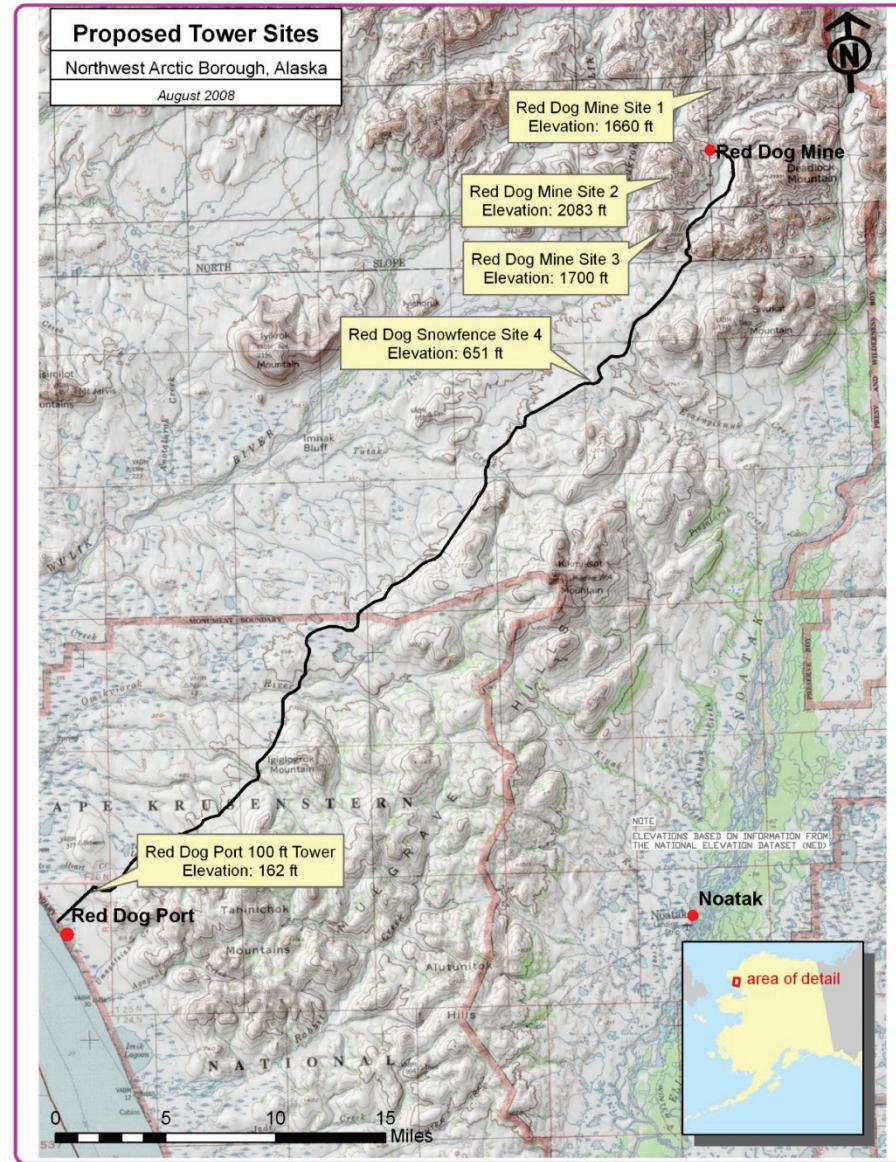








# Teck Alaska Renewable Energy Public Private Partnership





# NANA Region Wind Program- Next Steps

- Support on-going efforts- AVEC, KEA, & Teck
- Conceptualize small (10 kw and less) deployment for certain applications
- Conceptualize regional remote monitoring controls/strategy
- Further expand work-force development in the region
- Identify opportunities for technology

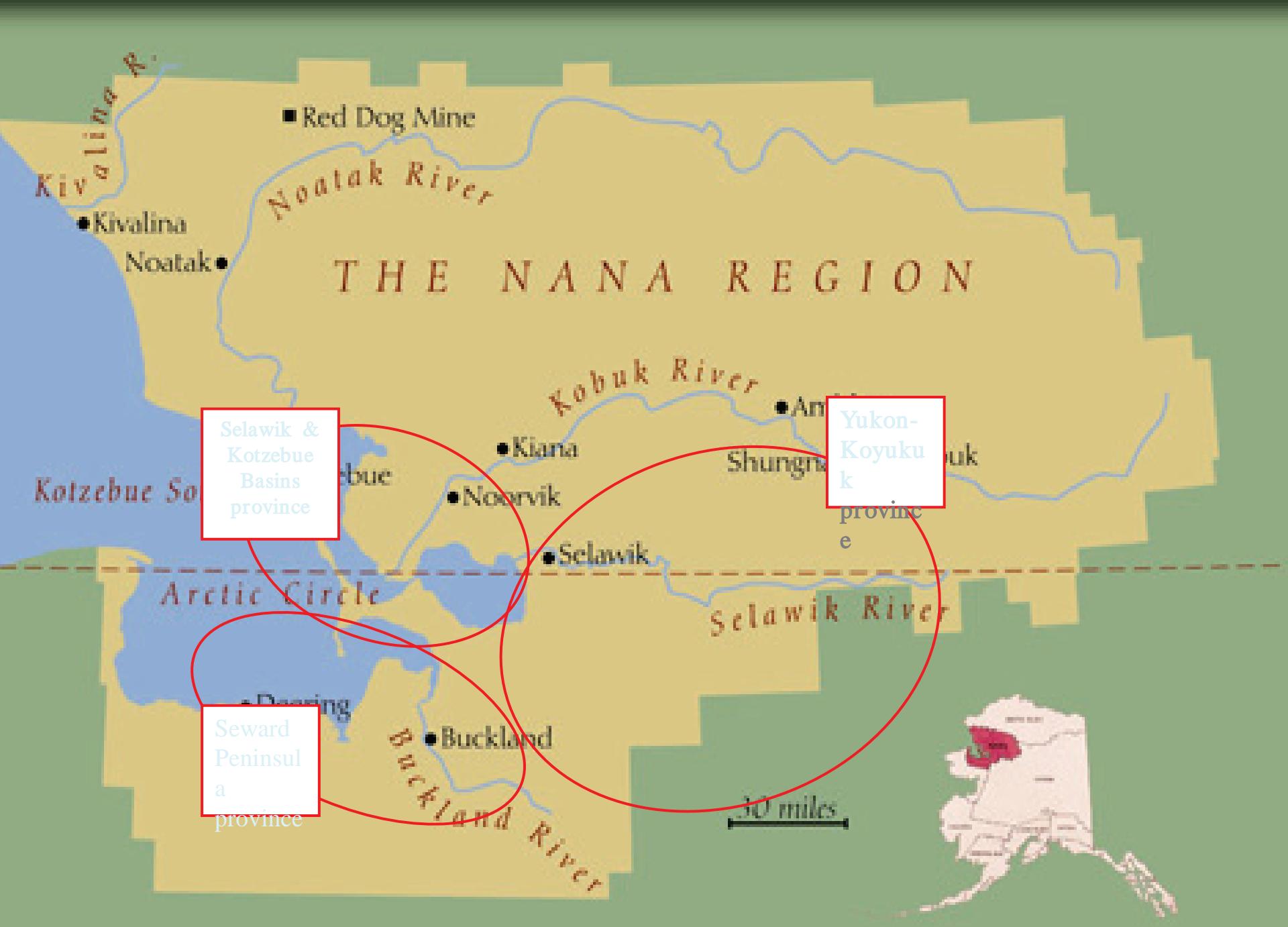




# Geothermal Assessment Program

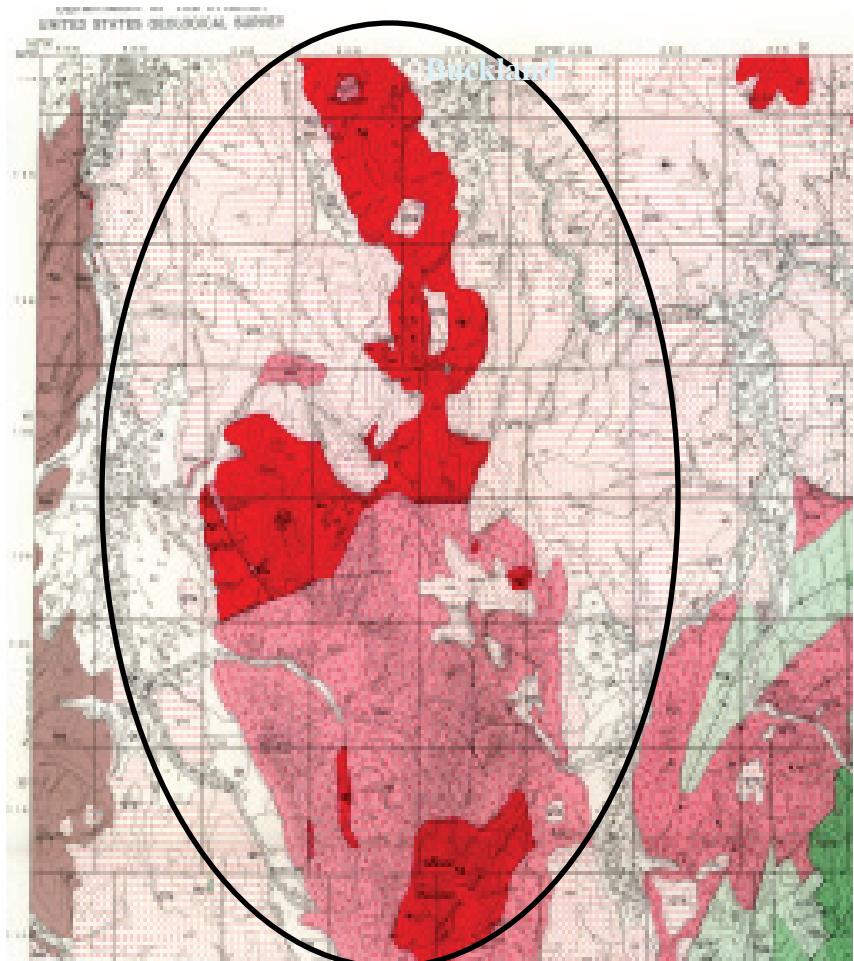
- Initial enthusiasm with geothermal potential
- Limited data and analysis
- Development of NANA GAP Report
- Identified 7 hot springs
- Granite Mountain & Division Hot Springs- higher likelihood of development





# *Geologic map of the Buckland region*

- Buckland/Deering Geologic map
  - Red = granitic rocks, which are favorable host rocks for geothermal resources;
  - all others = which are probably not good host rocks for geothermal resources.
  - Strong Possibility that geothermal resources could extend northward as well. Geothermal exploration should focus on the circled area.





# Granite Mountain Field Work-2009

- Field work activities
- Geological Assessment
- Chemistry Analysis
- Geothermometry
- Heat flow assessment

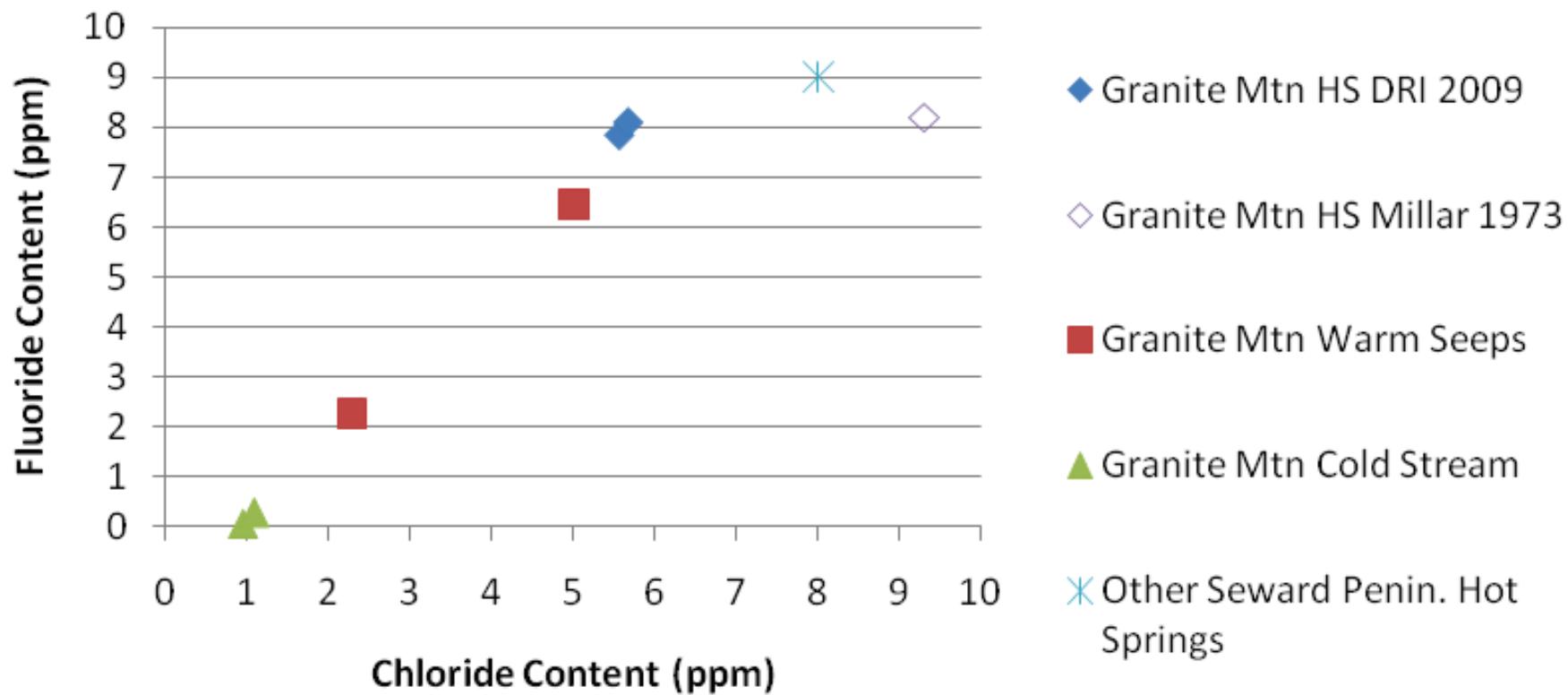




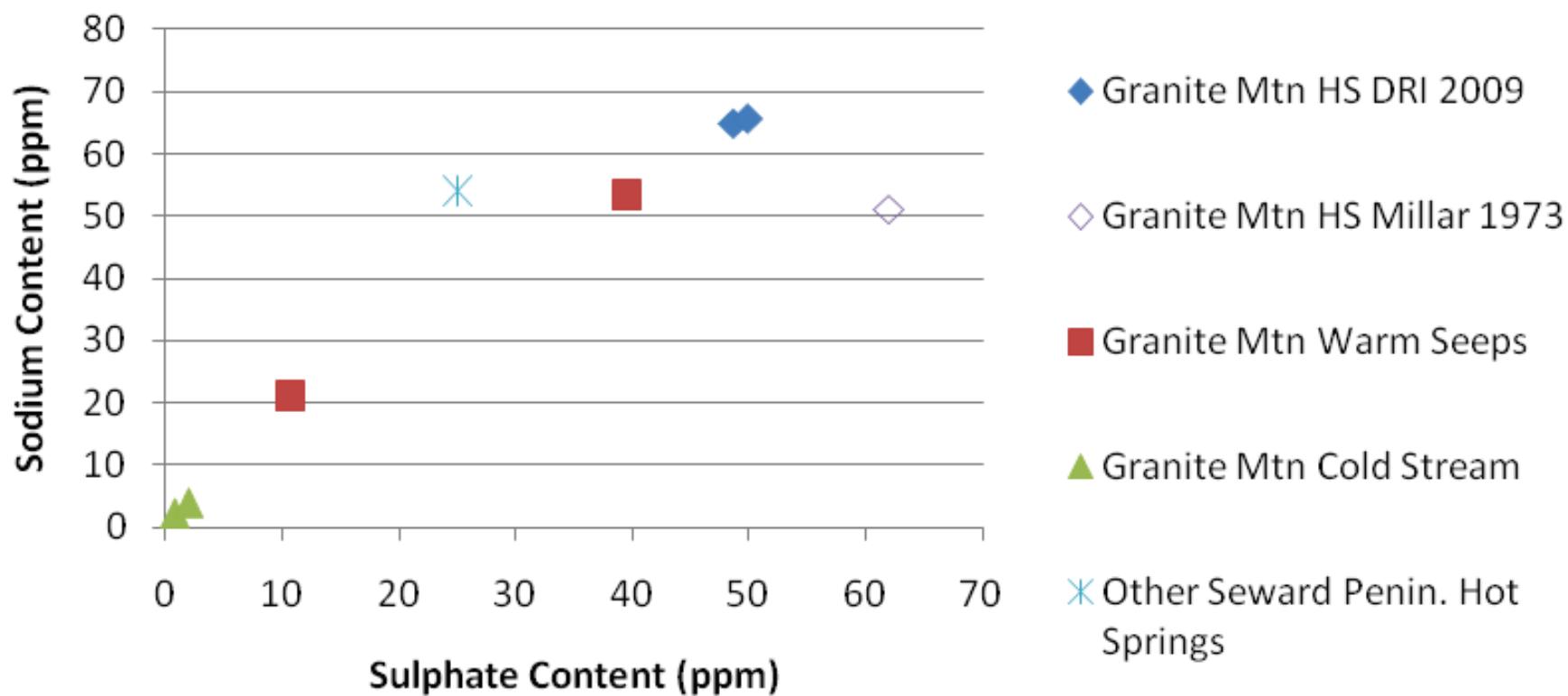




## Granite Mountain Alaska F vs Cl



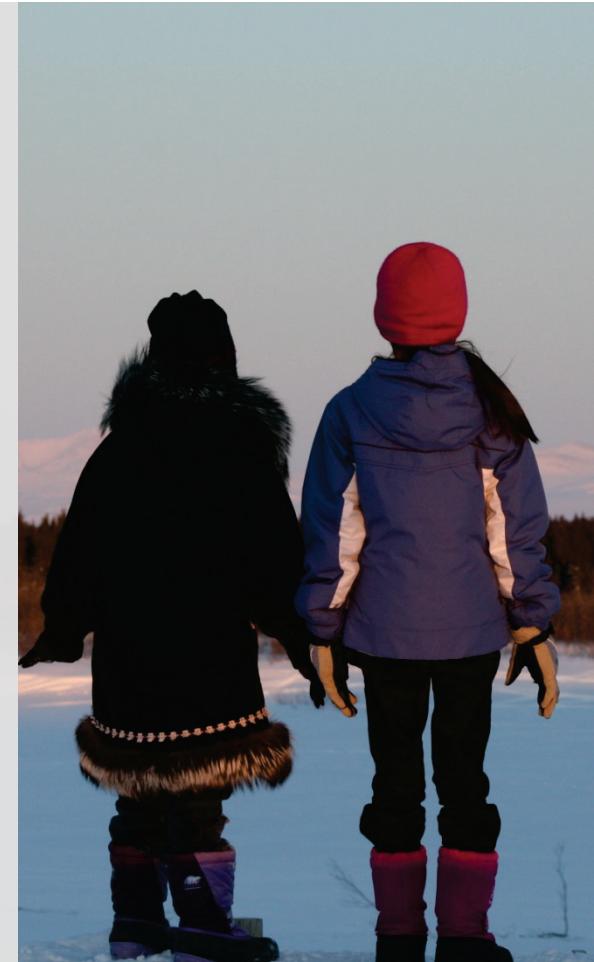
# Granite Mountain Alaska Na vs SO<sub>4</sub>





# Geothermal Development- Discussion and Next Steps

- Fairly typical of geothermal systems in the interior of Alaska.
- <1mw power production potential
- Comparable in temperature to Chena
- Isolated no infrastructure
- Significant cost to develop



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