

Iditarod 2017

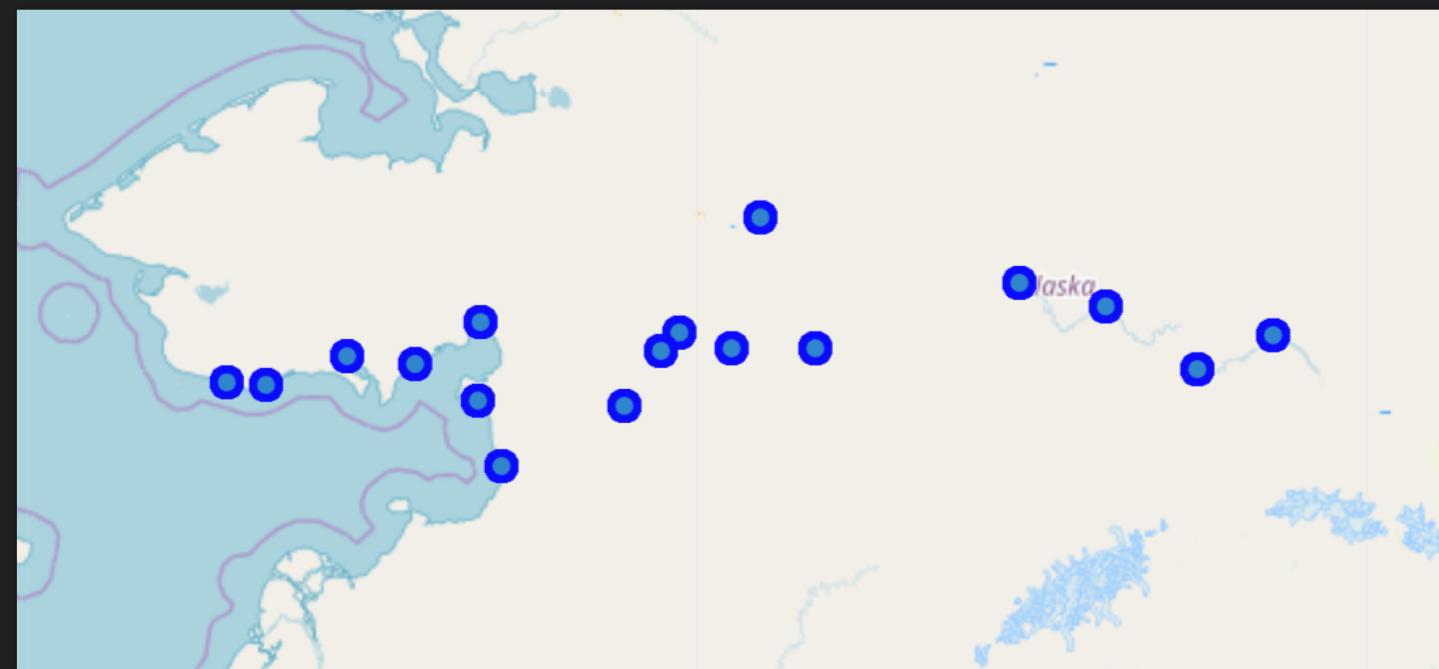


The Last Great Race on Earth®

The Iditarod Trail, now a National Historic Trail, had its beginnings as a mail and supply route from the coastal towns of Seward and Knik to the interior mining camps at Flat, Ophir, Ruby and beyond to the west coast communities of Unalakleet, Elim, Golovin, White Mountain and Nome. Ranging over 1,000 miles from Anchorage, in south central Alaska, to Nome on the western Bering Sea coast.

The Iditarod Trail

- The ceremonial start of the Race is in Anchorage.
- Fairbanks was the official start in 2017
- 17 checkpoints between Fairbanks & Nome
- 979 miles



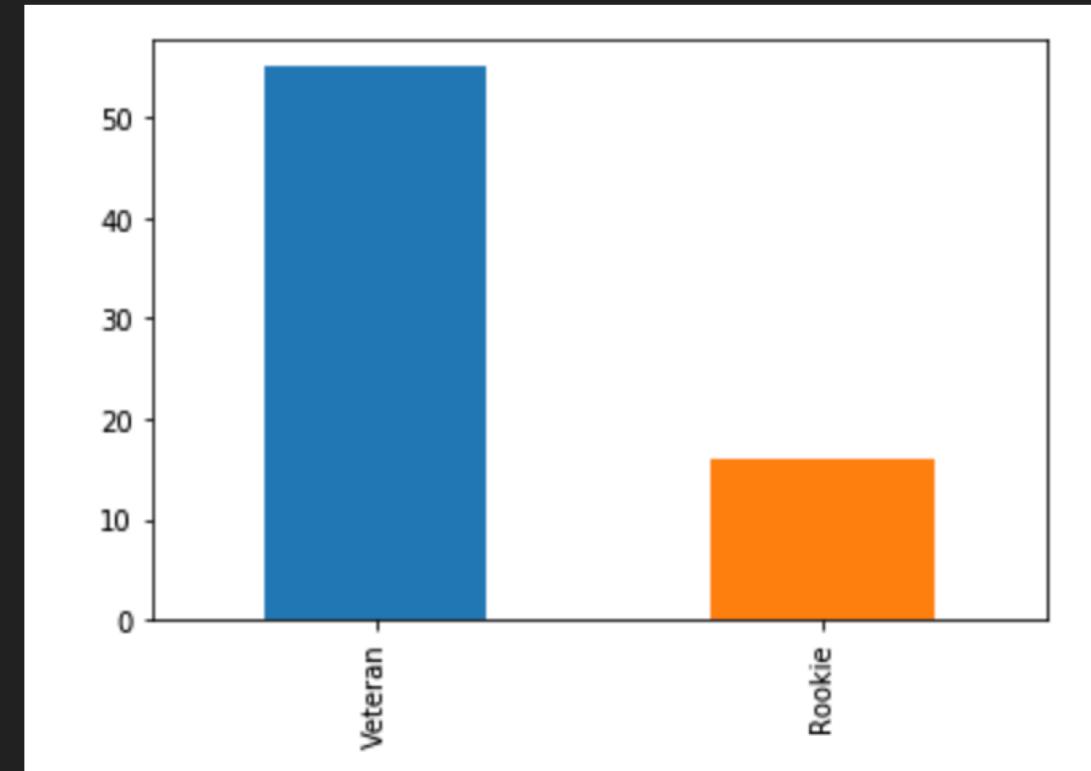
The Dog Teams

- Number of registered dog teams: 72
- Dog teams, by Country
 - Czech Republic 1
 - England 1
 - Hungary 1
 - Sweden 1
 - Canada 2
 - France 2
 - Norway 4
 - United States 60



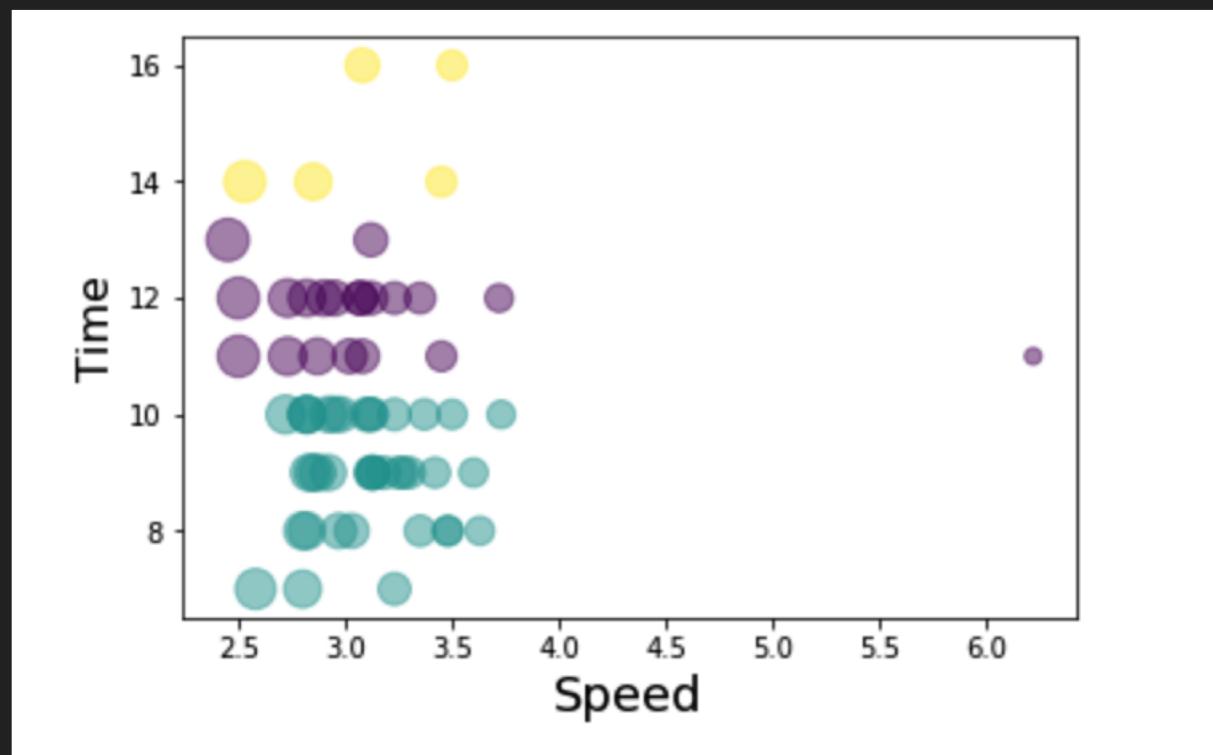
Mushers

- 55 veteran teams
- 16 rookies teams



K-means clustering

- Of the 72 teams, 64 made it to Nome.



Restaurants in Nome

According to Google Maps, there were a few more places to eat than what FourSquare found: only the Husky Restaurant!

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# does Husky Restaurant have any ratings?  
result = requests.get(url).json()  
try:  
    print(result['response']['venue']['rating'])  
except:  
    print('This venue has not been rated yet.)
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