

Alternate Projections for OpenLayers map applications

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Overview

OpenLayers & Projections

GINA Map Layers

Transforming Features

OpenLayers

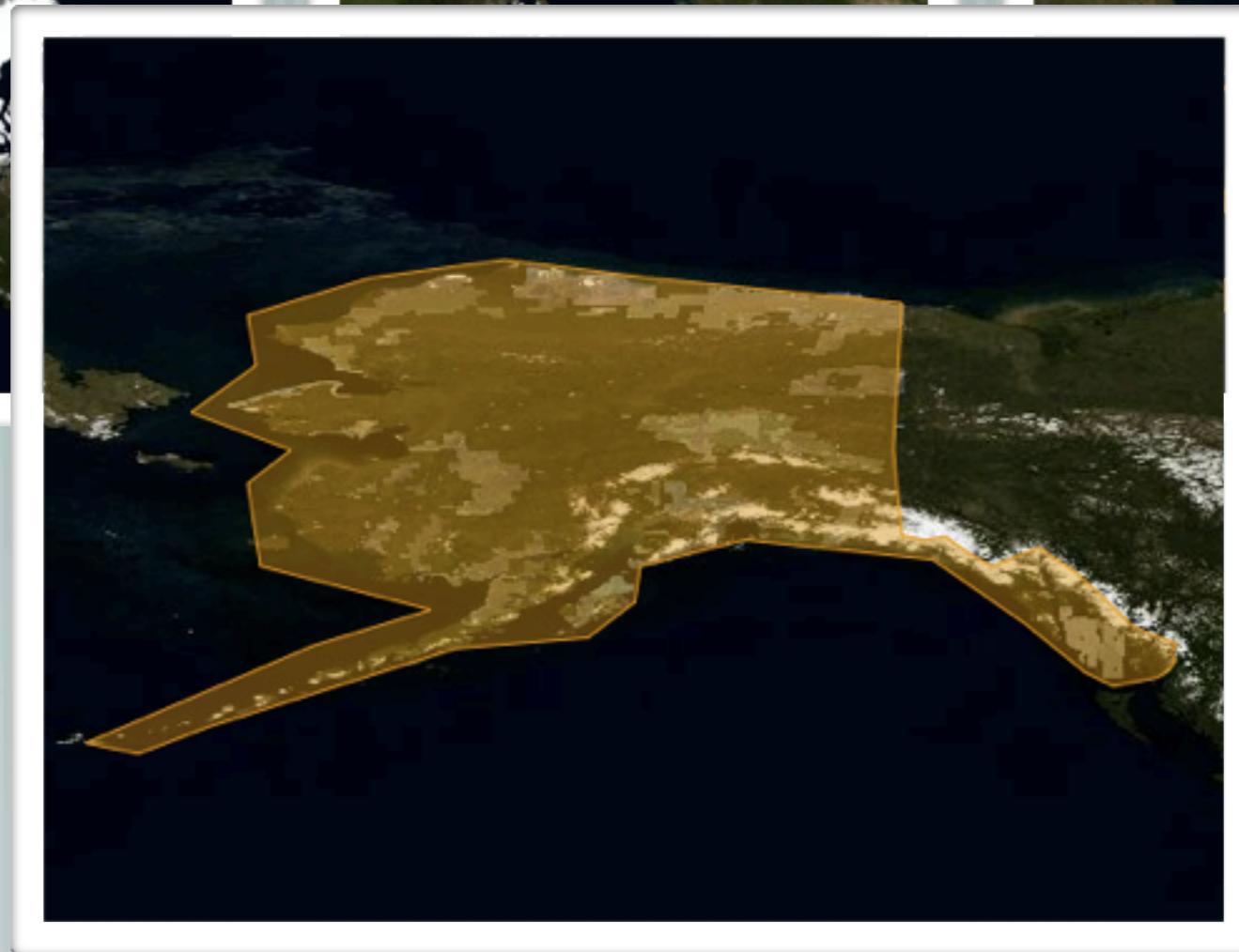
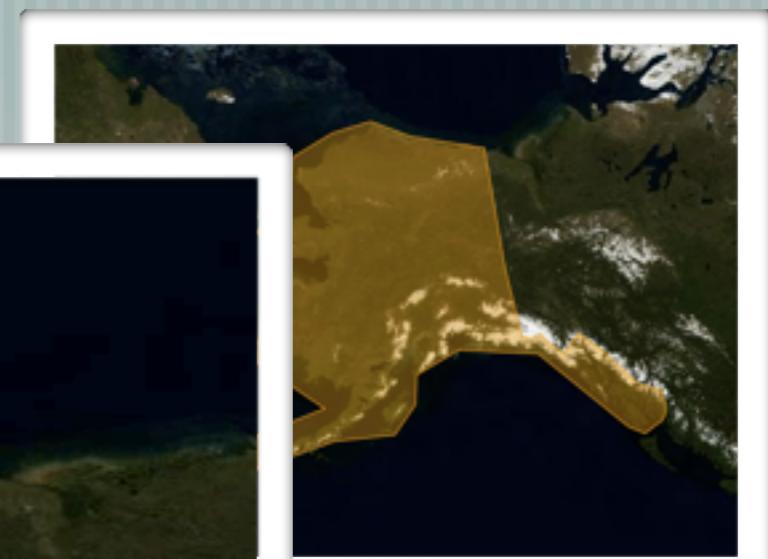
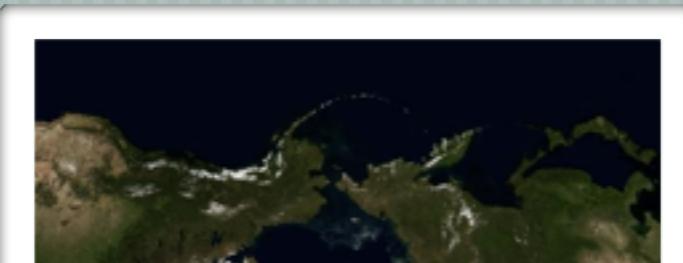
— [Download code and access documentation @

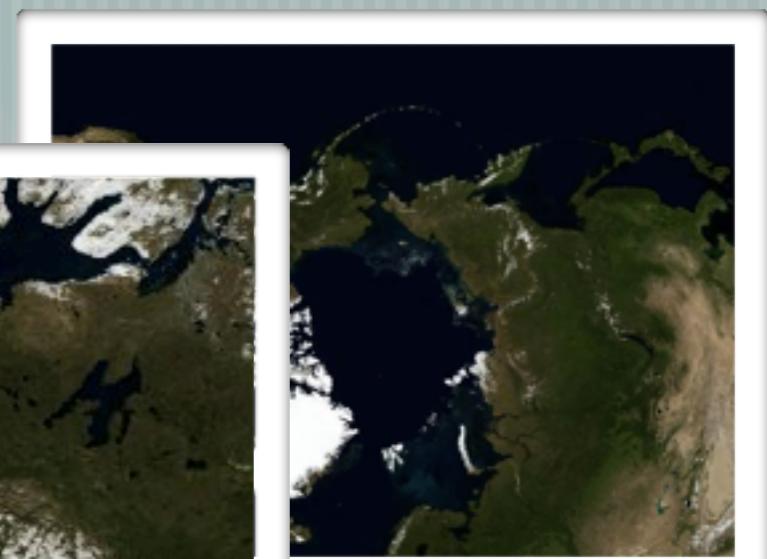
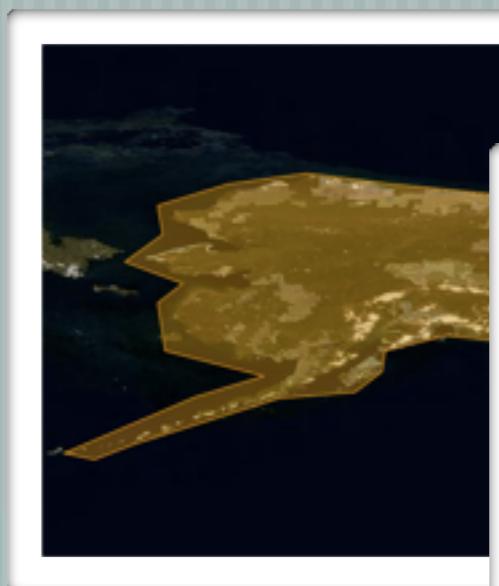
— <http://www.openlayers.org>

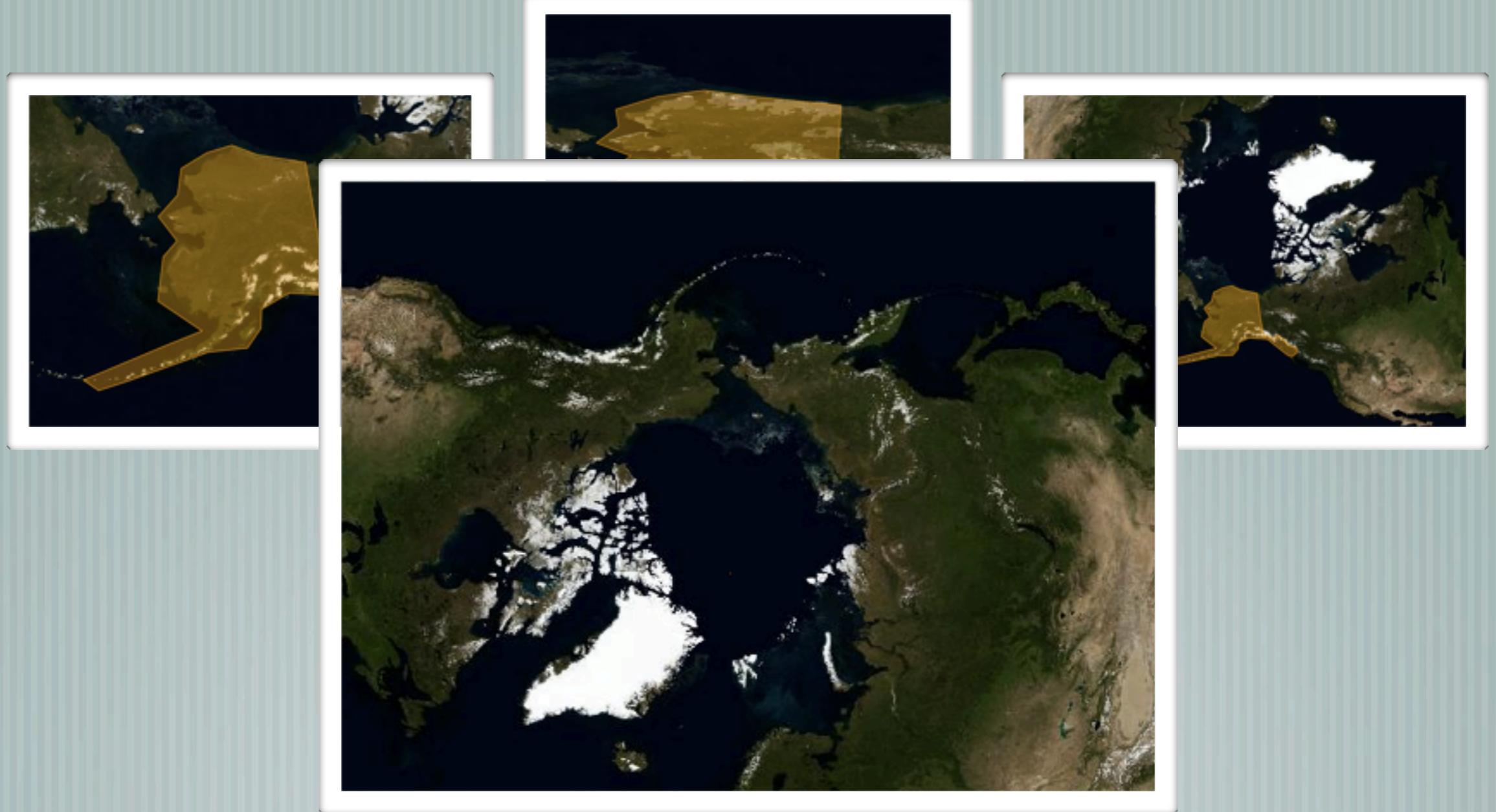
— [Lots of examples available online

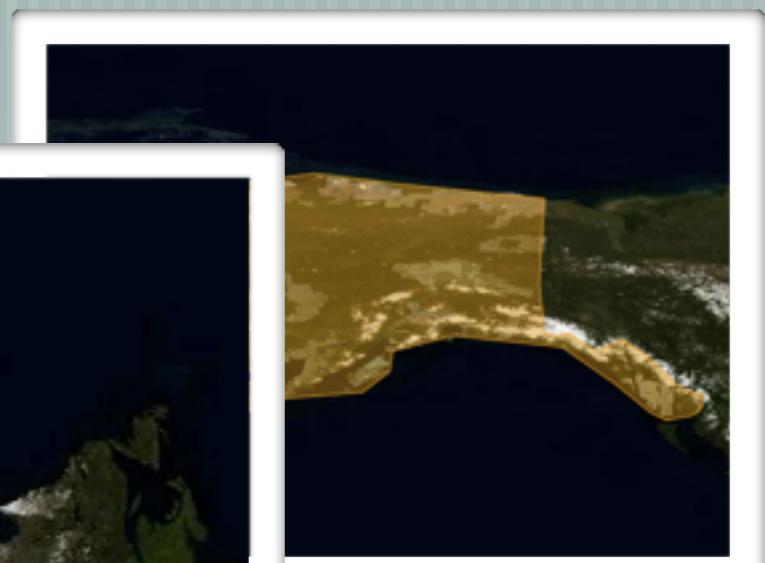
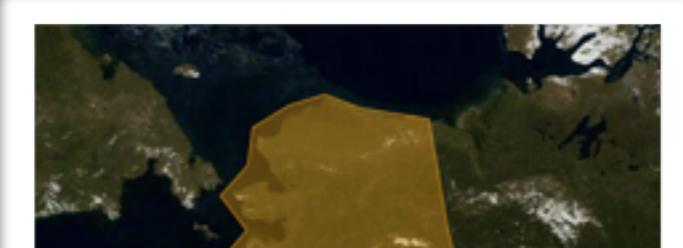
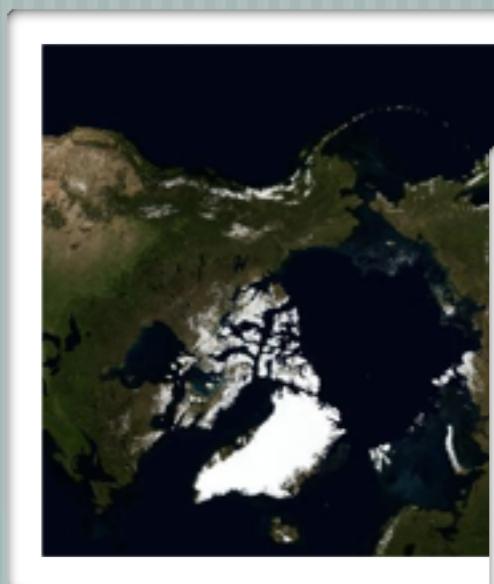
Projections

- [Geographic (EPSG:4326)
- [Spherical Mercator (EPSG:3857,900913,102100)
- [Alaskan Albers (EPSG:3338)
- [North Pole LAEA Alaska (EPSG:3572)









OpenLayers Defaults

- Projection: EPSG:4326
- Extent: (-180, -90, 180, 90)
- Units: degrees
- Max Resolution: 1.40625 deg/px



Web Mercator

Projection: EPSG:3857

Extent: (-20037508, -20037508, 20037508, 20037508)

Units: meters

Max Resolution: 156543.0339 m/px



Alaskan Albers

- Projection: EPSG:3338
- Extent: (-3500000, -3500000, 3500000, 3500000)
- Units: meters
- Max Resolution: 27343.75 m/px
- Note: Requires Proj4JS



North Pole LAEA: Alaska

Projection: EPSG:3572

Extent: (-12742200.0, -7295308.34278405, 7295308.34278405, 12742200.0)

Units: meters

Max Resolution: 78271.516964 m/px

Note: Requires Proj4JS



OpenLayers Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>AKSMC - 2012</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="/application.css" type="text/css">
    <script src="OpenLayers-2.11/OpenLayers.js" type="text/javascript"></script>
    <script src="gina-map-layers/gina-openlayers.js" type="text/javascript"></script>
    <script type="text/javascript">
      var map;
      function initialize() {
        map = new OpenLayers.Map("map");
        Gina.Layers.inject(map, 'TILE.EPSG:3857.BDL');
        map.addControl(new OpenLayers.Control.LayerSwitcher());
        map.zoomToMaxExtent();
      }
    </script>
  </head>
  <body onload="initialize()">
    <div id="page">
      <h1>OpenLayers Example</h1>
      <div id="map"></div>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

Web Mercator - EPSG:3857

```
map = new OpenLayers.Map("map", {
    projection: 'EPSG:3857',
    maxExtent: new OpenLayers.Bounds(-20037508, -20037508, 20037508, 20037508),
    maxResolution: 156543.0339, /* (20037508.0*2/256) */
    units: 'm'
});
Gina.Layers.inject(map, 'TILE.EPSG:3857.BDL');
map.addControl(new OpenLayers.Control.LayerSwitcher());
map.zoomToMaxExtent();
```

Alaskan Albers - EPSG:3338

```
map = new OpenLayers.Map("map", {
    projection: "EPSG:3338",
    maxExtent: new OpenLayers.Bounds(-3500000, -3500000, 3500000, 3500000),
    maxResolution: 27343.75, /* (3500000 * 2.0 / 256.0) */
    units: 'm'
});
Gina.Layers.inject(map, 'TILE.EPSG:3338.*');
map.addControl(new OpenLayers.Control.LayerSwitcher());
map.zoomToMaxExtent();
```

NP LAEA - EPSG:3572

```
map = new OpenLayers.Map("map", {
    projection: "EPSG:3572",
    maxExtent: new OpenLayers.Bounds(-12742200.0, -7295308.34278405,
34278405, 12742200.0),
    maxResolution: 78271.516964, /* (7295308.34278405-12742200.0) / 256.0 */
    units: 'm'
});
Gina.Layers.inject(map, 'TILE.EPSG:3572.*');
map.addControl(new OpenLayers.Control.LayerSwitcher());
map.zoomToMaxExtent();
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Proj4js

“Proj4js is a JavaScript library to transform point coordinates from one coordinate system to another, including datum transformations.”

Proj4js

- [Doesn't require any external tools or programs
- [Can automatically download projection definitions from
<http://spatialreference.org>
- [OpenLayers requires no configuration to use.

```

<script src="proj4js/lib/proj4js-compressed.js" type="text/javascript"></script>
<script src="OpenLayers-2.11/OpenLayers.js" type="text/javascript"></script>
<script src="gina-map-layers/gina-openlayers.js" type="text/javascript"></script>
<script type="text/javascript">
  Proj4js.defs["EPSG:3857"] = "+proj=merc +lon_0=0 +k=1 +x_0=0 +y_0=0 +a=6378137 +b=6378137
+towgs84=0,0,0,0,0,0,0 +units=m +no_defs";
  Proj4js.defs["EPSG:3572"] = "+proj=laea +lat_0=90 +lon_0=-150 +x_0=0 +y_0=0 +ellps=WGS84
+datum=WGS84 +units=m +no_defs";
  Proj4js.defs["EPSG:3338"] = "+proj=aea +lat_1=55 +lat_2=65 +lat_0=50 +lon_0=-154 +x_0=0
+y_0=0 +ellps=GRS80 +datum=NAD83 +units=m +no_defs";

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    map = new OpenLayers.Map("map", {
      projection: "EPSG:3338",
      maxExtent: new OpenLayers.Bounds(-3500000, -3500000, 3500000, 3500000),
      maxResolution: 27343.75, /* (3500000 * 2.0 / 256.0) */
      units: 'm'
    });
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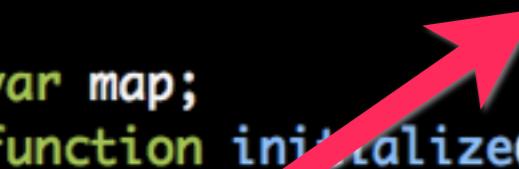
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            units: 'm'
        });
        Gina.Layers.inject(map, 'TILE.EPSG:3338.*');
        map.addControl(new OpenLayers.Control.LayerSwitcher());
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    }
</script>
```



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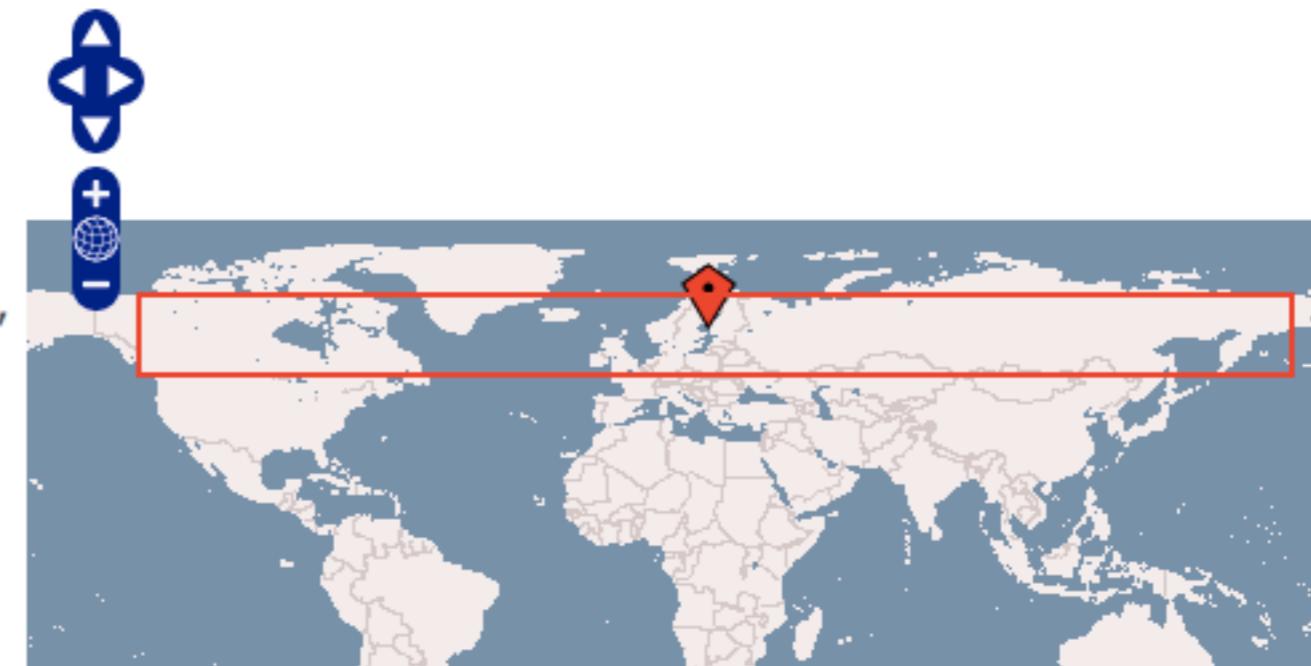
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Input Coordinates: 21.205, 61.35 Output Coordinates:
1708088.321233, 7905538.361715

EPSG:3338

NAD83 / Alaska Albers ([Google it](#))

- **WGS84 Bounds:** -129.9900, 51.3500, 172.4000, 71.3500
- **Projected Bounds:** -2255938.4795, 449981.1884, 1646517.6368, 2676986.5642
- **Scope:** Small scale mapping and state planning.
- **Last Revised:** 2006-11-11
- **Area:** USA - Alaska



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<http://spatialreference.org/ref/epsg/3338>

Transforming Features

— [On the server

— ogr2ogr, qgis, etc...

— [In the browser

— Requires proj4js

```
var config = Gina.Projections.get('EPSG:3338');
if(!config) { alert('Unknown projection!'); }

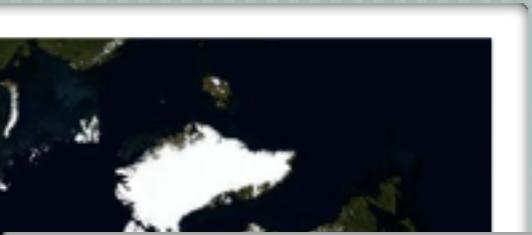
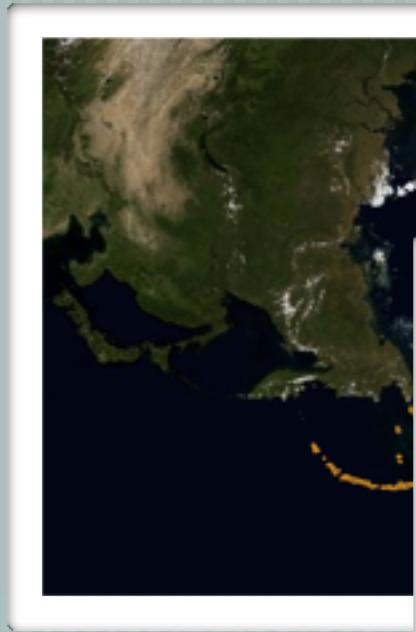
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    projection: config.projection,
    maxExtent: config.maxExtent,
    maxResolution: config.maxResolution,
    units: config.units
});
Gina.Layers.inject(map, 'WMS.BDL');
map.addControl(new OpenLayers.Control.LayerSwitcher());
map.zoomToMaxExtent();

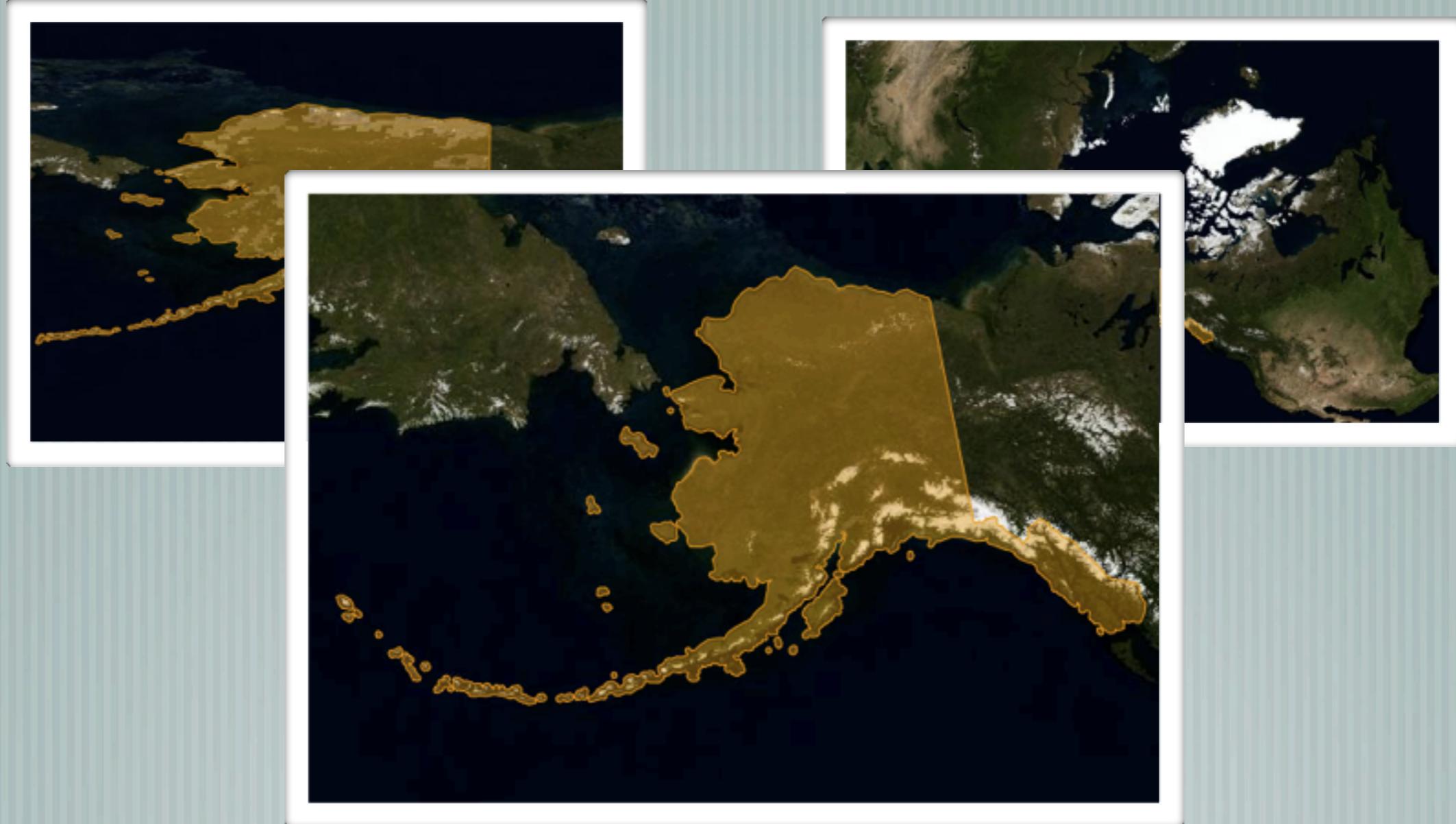
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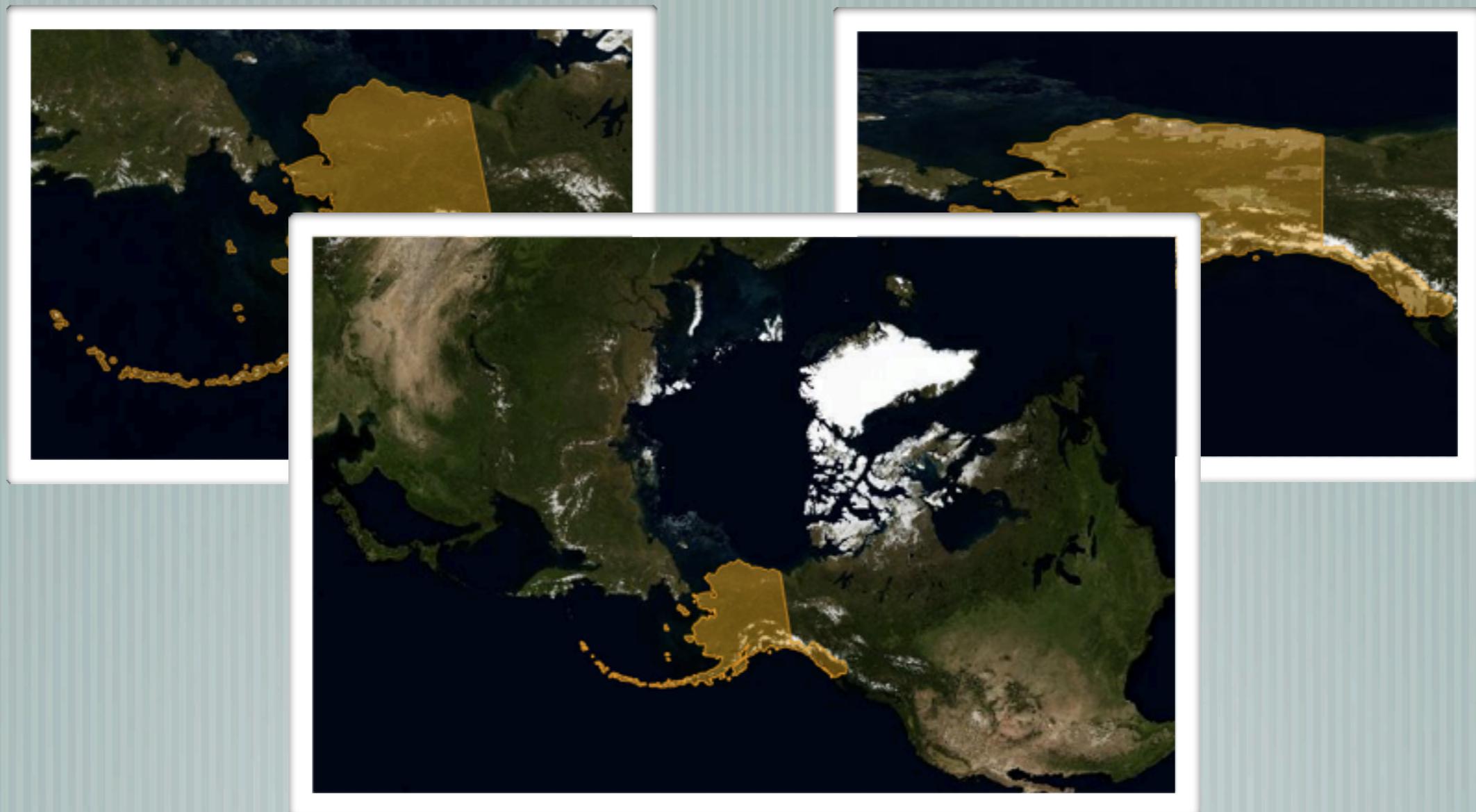
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var ak = wkt.read("POLYGON((-151.5234375 59.1759282492714,-147.3046875..."));

var epsg4326 = new OpenLayers.Projection('EPSG:4326');
var epsg3338 = new OpenLayers.Projection('EPSG:3338');
ak.geometry.transform(epsg4326, epsg3338);
vector.addFeatures([ak]);
```









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Questions?