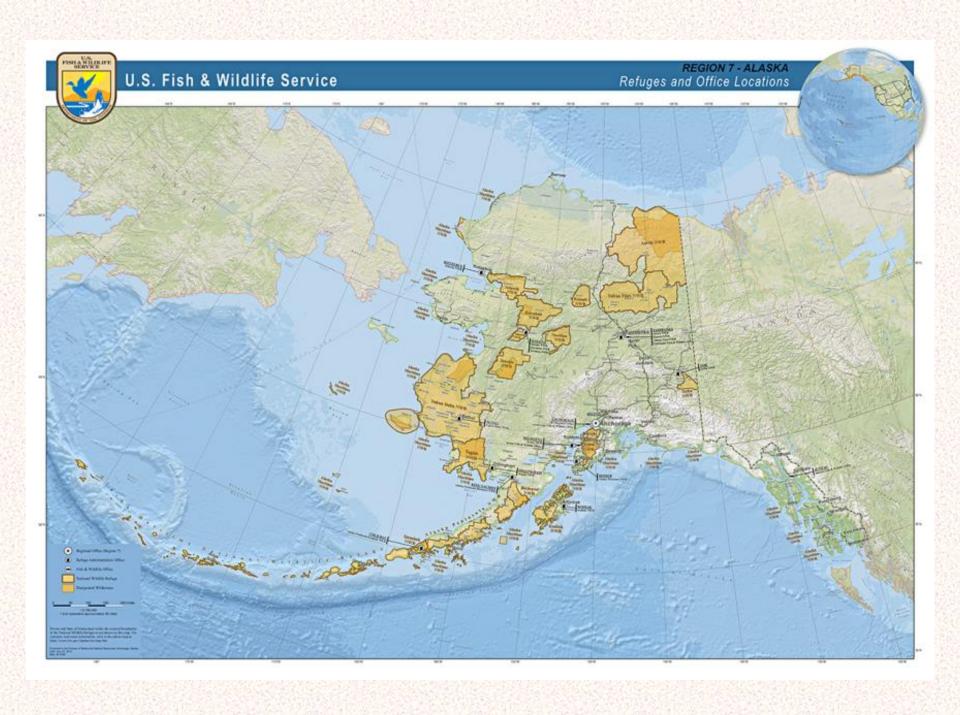




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ANILCA Purposes, for all Refuges in Alaska

i. "to conserve fish and wildlife populations and habitats in their natural diversity..."

iv. "to ensure, to the maximum extent practicable and in a manner consistent with the purposes set forth in paragraph (i), water quality and necessary water quantity within the refuge"





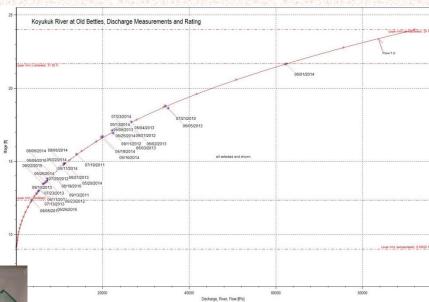






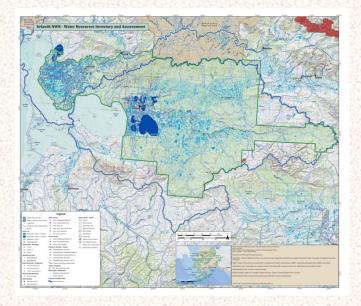








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Remember

- Be Relevant
- Speak your agencies language
- Participate in planning
- Inreach and Outreach- tell your story
- Water rights are pro-active- hard sell
- Communicate
- The Legal Protection of Water Matters

