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Cultural Sites- Alaska

Indicator: Number of cultural resources sites recorded by subbasin. This indicator shows where the greatest concentrations of cultural resources are currently known to be located.

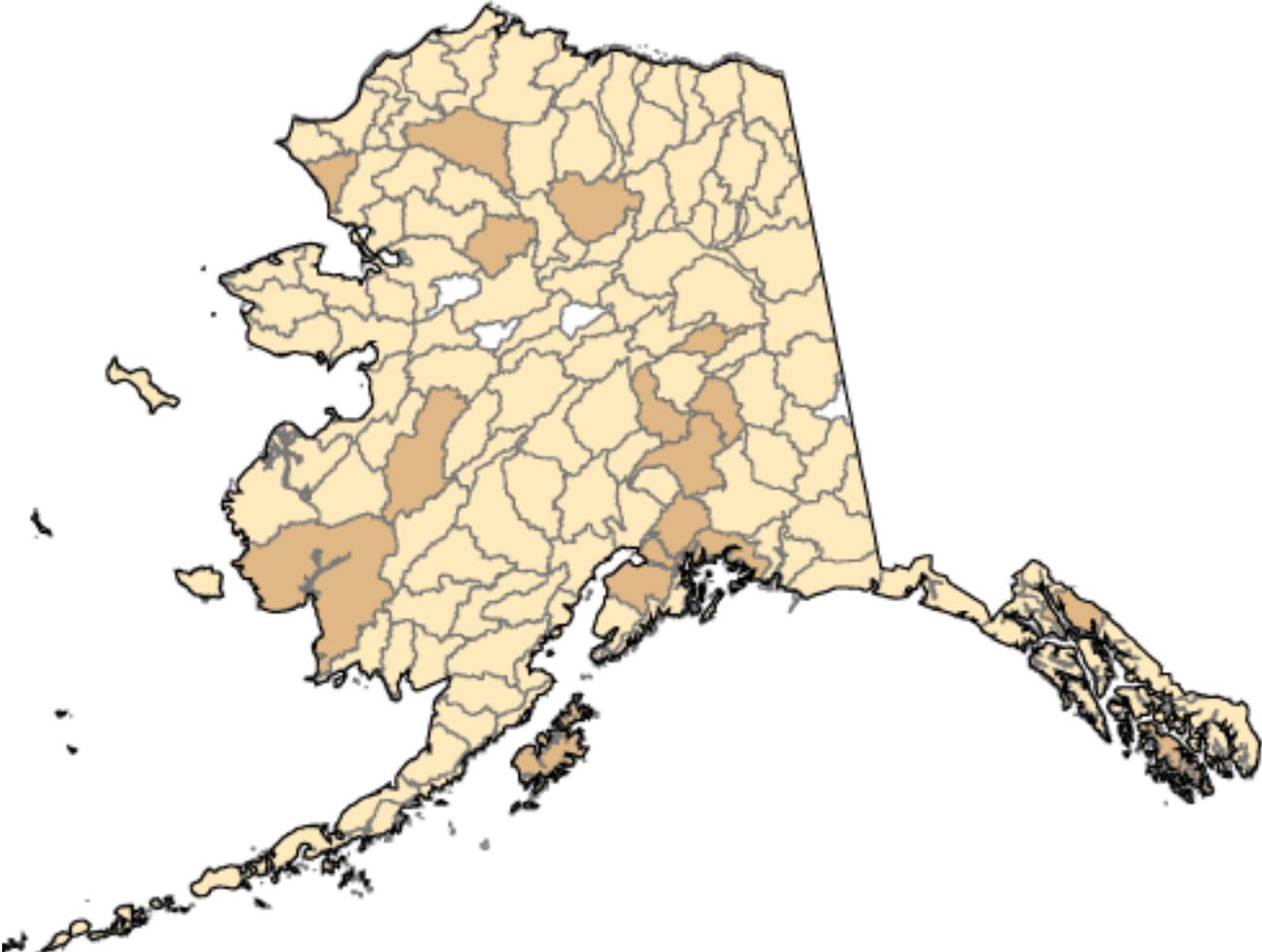
Key Findings: Compared to the lower 48, Alaska has relatively few recorded sites. Most are in the vicinity of Anchorage or within national parks, national monuments, or national wildlife refuges.

Limitations: The quality of the data is very good and specific site locations are in Alaska's automated database. This is not an indicator of how many total sites are in any given subbasin, as random sampling and predictive modeling have not been done in Alaska. The number of sites has not been normalized.

Source: The Alaska Division of Parks, Office of History and Archaeology (the State Historic Preservation Office) provided the BLM with a table listing each recorded Alaskan site and its location in latitude/longitude. The Bureau is currently helping to automate Alaska's cultural resources inventories.

Comments: Systematic non-judgmental surveys are rarely conducted in Alaska. Until this changes, it will be difficult to determine or even predict the actual distribution and density of cultural resources in Alaska.

Cultural Sites



Total Sites Inventoried

-  0
-  1 - 250
-  250 - 1000
-  1000 - 2000
-  2000 - 5000
-  5000 - 15000

Scale 1:15,000,000

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