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### BLM Land within Subbasins - Alaska

**Indicator:** Percentage of BLM-administered surface acreage within subbasins. A subbasin (also referred to as a cataloging unit or an 8-digit hydrologic unit code (HUC)) is an intermediate-sized drainage area within the widely accepted United States Geological Survey hierarchical system of hydrologic units. It is an integral unit in the Interior Columbia Basin assessment and subsequent management strategies as well as Unified Watershed Assessments conducted under the Clean Water Action Plan. In addition, the subbasin is used by the Environmental Protection Agency to summarize water quality ratings across the nation. The subbasin is used throughout this prototype whenever appropriate data is available.

**Key Findings:** There are 135 subbasins in Alaska. Of that total, 29 have at least twenty percent BLM land. The table below shows the actual number of subbasins with specified amounts of BLM-administered surface acreage.

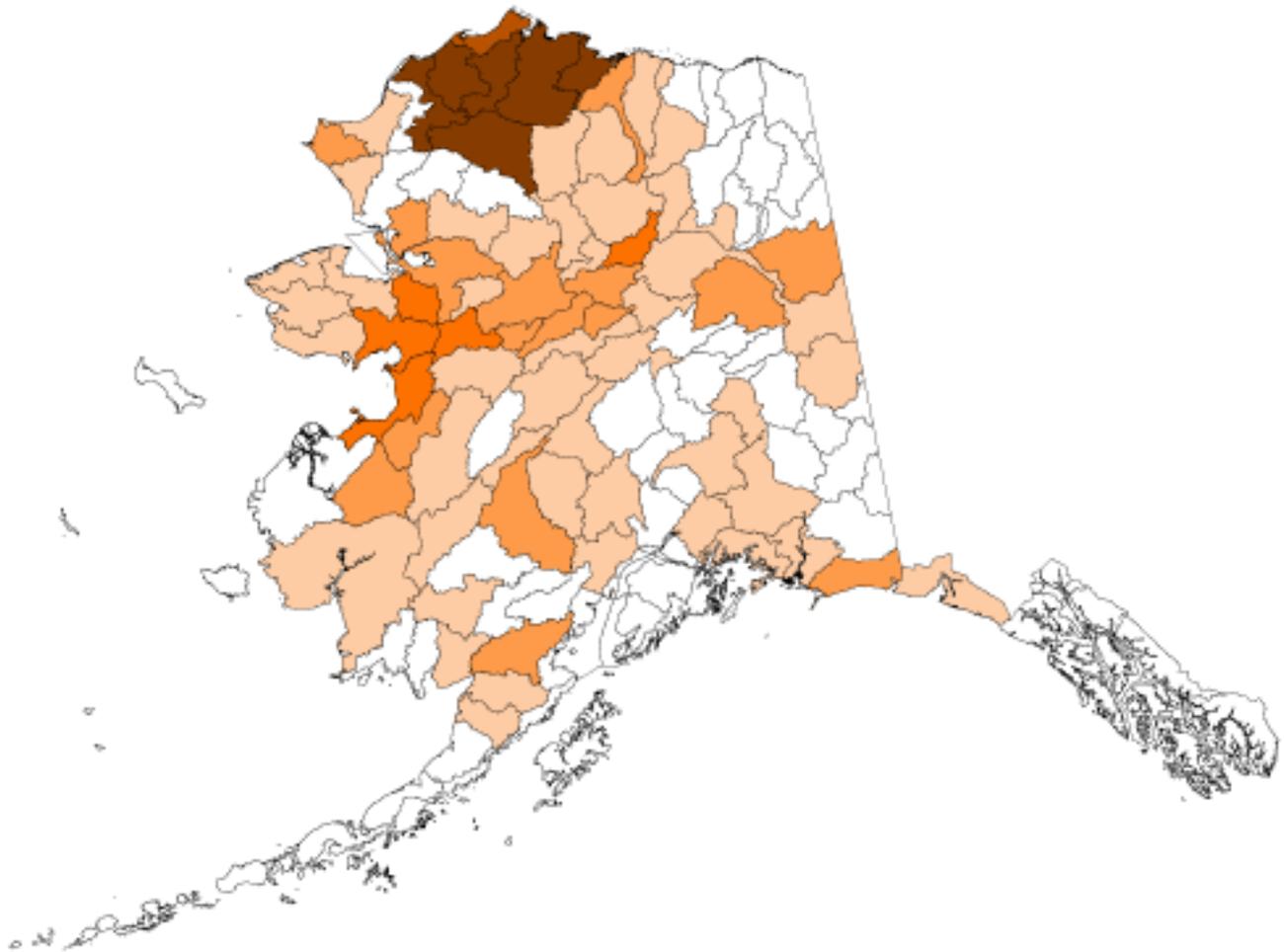
% BLM land	Number of Subbasins
> 80	6
60 - 79	1
40 - 59	6
20 - 39	16
1 - 19	45

**Limitations:** Subbasin boundaries are available from various sources which can often result in slightly different map delineations. At this scale, however, such differences are probably insignificant.

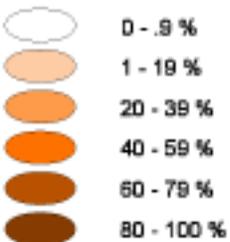
**Source:** National Atlas of the United States, Federal and Indian Lands theme and Hydrologic Unit Boundaries theme: <http://www.nationalatlas.gov/atlasftp.html>.

**Comments:** None

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### Percent of Subbasin that is BLM Surface



Scale 1:15,000,000

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