

Alaska Land Ownership, 1960 and 2000
(In Millions of Acres)

	Ownership in 1960	%	Ownership in 2000	%
Total Federal Lands	374.00	100%	242.00	65%
Public Domain	290.30	78%	61.40	16%
National Parks, Refuges, and Forests	46.90	13%	150.50	40%
National Wildlife Refuges	18.70	5%	76.50	20%
National Parks, Preserves, Monuments	7.50	2%	52.00	14%
National Forests and Monuments	20.70	6%	22.00	6%
National Conservation and Recreation Areas		0%	2.20	1%
National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska	23.00	6%	23.00	6%
Military Reserves	2.60	1%	1.80	0%
Native Reserves	4.10	1%	0.08	0%
Other Withdrawals	7.50	2%	2.60	1%
Total State Lands	0.00	0%	89.50	24%
General State Lands	0.00	0%	77.90	21%
Legislatively-Designated Areas	0.00	0%	11.30	3%
Parks	0.00	0%	3.30	1%
Game Refuges, Sanctuaries, Crit.Habitat	0.00	0%	3.20	1%
Forests	0.00	0%	2.20	1%
Other Special Categories	0.00	0%	2.60	1%
Mental Health Trust (MHT) land	1.00	0%	1.00	0%
University of Alaska Lands	0.15	0%	0.17	0%
Municipal Lands	0.00	0%	0.66	0%
Total Public Land	374.00	100%	331.50	89%
Total Private Lands	0.50	0%	40.09	11%
Alaska Native Corporation Lands	0.00	0%	37.40	10%
Other Private	0.50	0%	2.69	1%
Federal Land Programs	0.50	0%	1.80	0%
State Land Programs	0.00	0%	0.75	0%
Municipal Land Sales	0.00	0%	0.14	0%
Totals*	374.50	100%	371.59	99%

* Acreage figures differ slightly because some agencies count submerged lands and others do not. Therefore, the amounts cited in individual categories do not total to exactly 375 million acres, the size most commonly cited for Alaska.

Source: Hull, T and L. Leask. 2000. *Dividing Alaska, 1867-2000: Changing Land Ownership and Management*. Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of Alaska Anchorage.
<http://www.iser.uaa.alaska.edu/WhatsCool/WhatsCool.htm> Click on "Dividing Alaska."