



**On The Edge of Tomorrow:  
Bering Straits Native Corporation**

***AMERICA'S ARCTIC: OPEN FOR BUSINESS***

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# OUR REGION

- BSNC REGION LAND STATUS**
- Lands Conveyed or Selected: BSNC
  - Lands Conveyed or Selected: Villages





Chukchi Sea

Chukotka  
(Russian Federation)

Diomedes  
Is.

Bering Strait

King  
Is.

Seward Peninsula

Bering Sea

Norton  
Sound

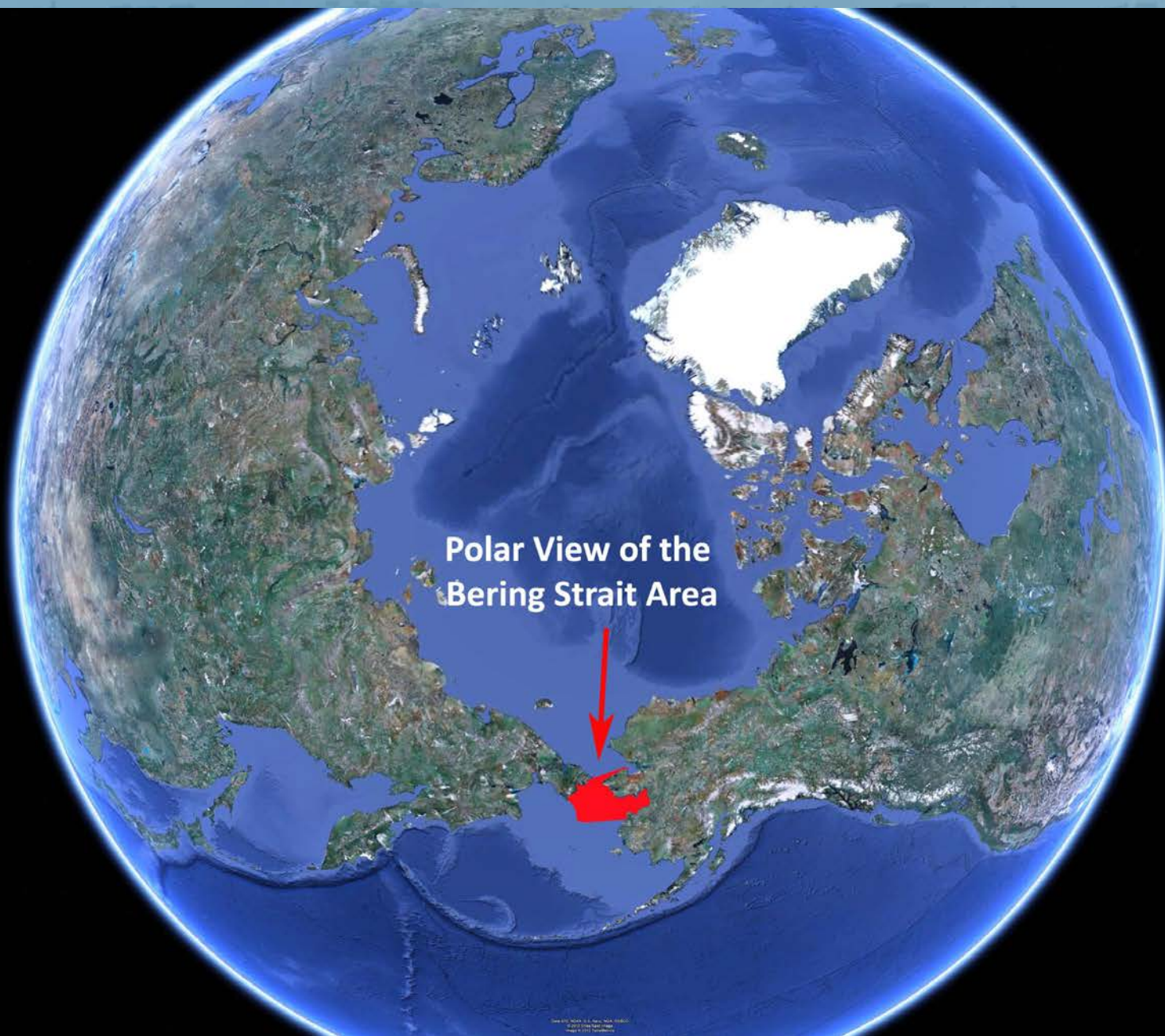
St. Lawrence  
Island

Yukon River  
Delta

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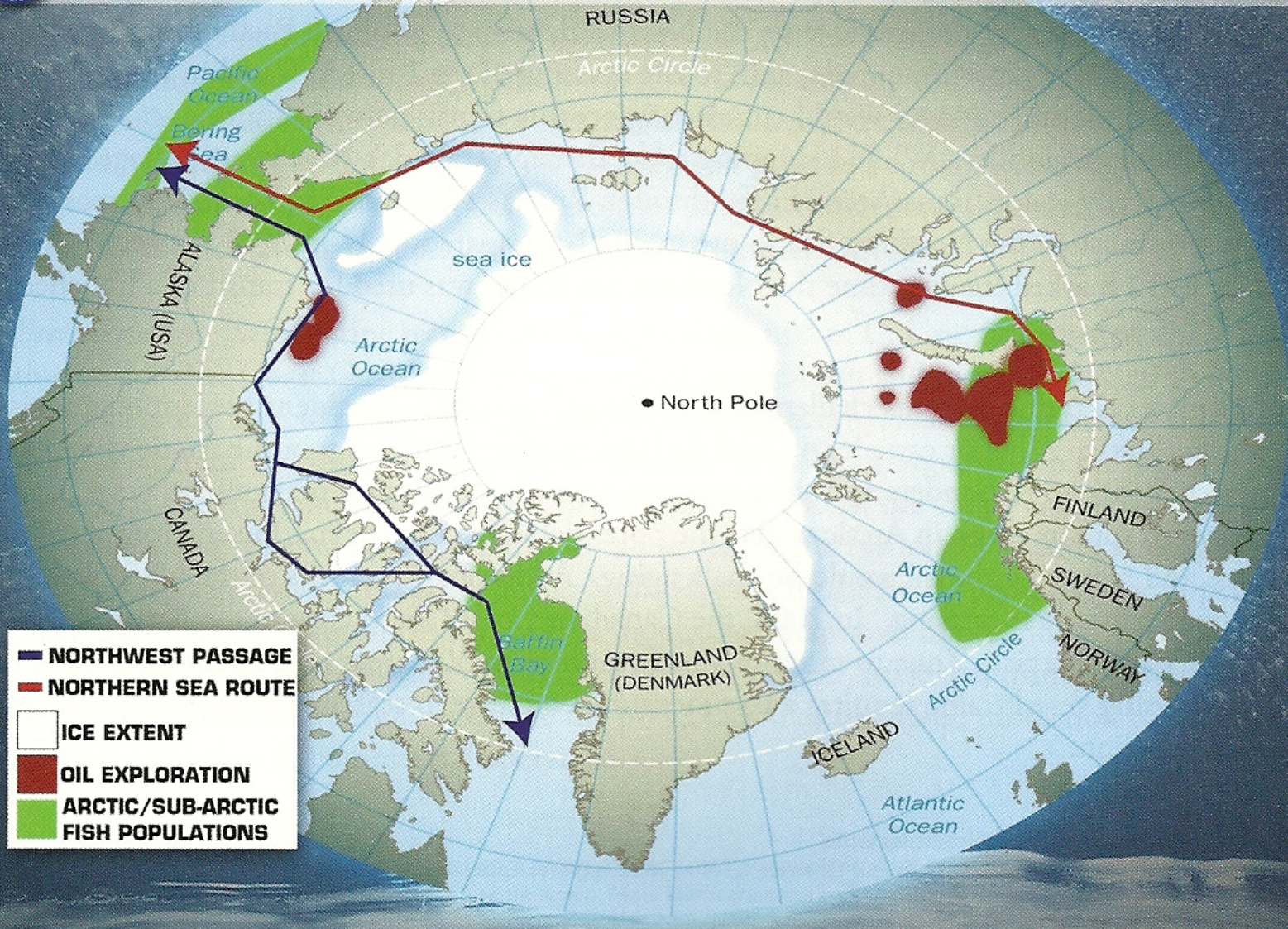


**Polar View of the  
Bering Strait Area**





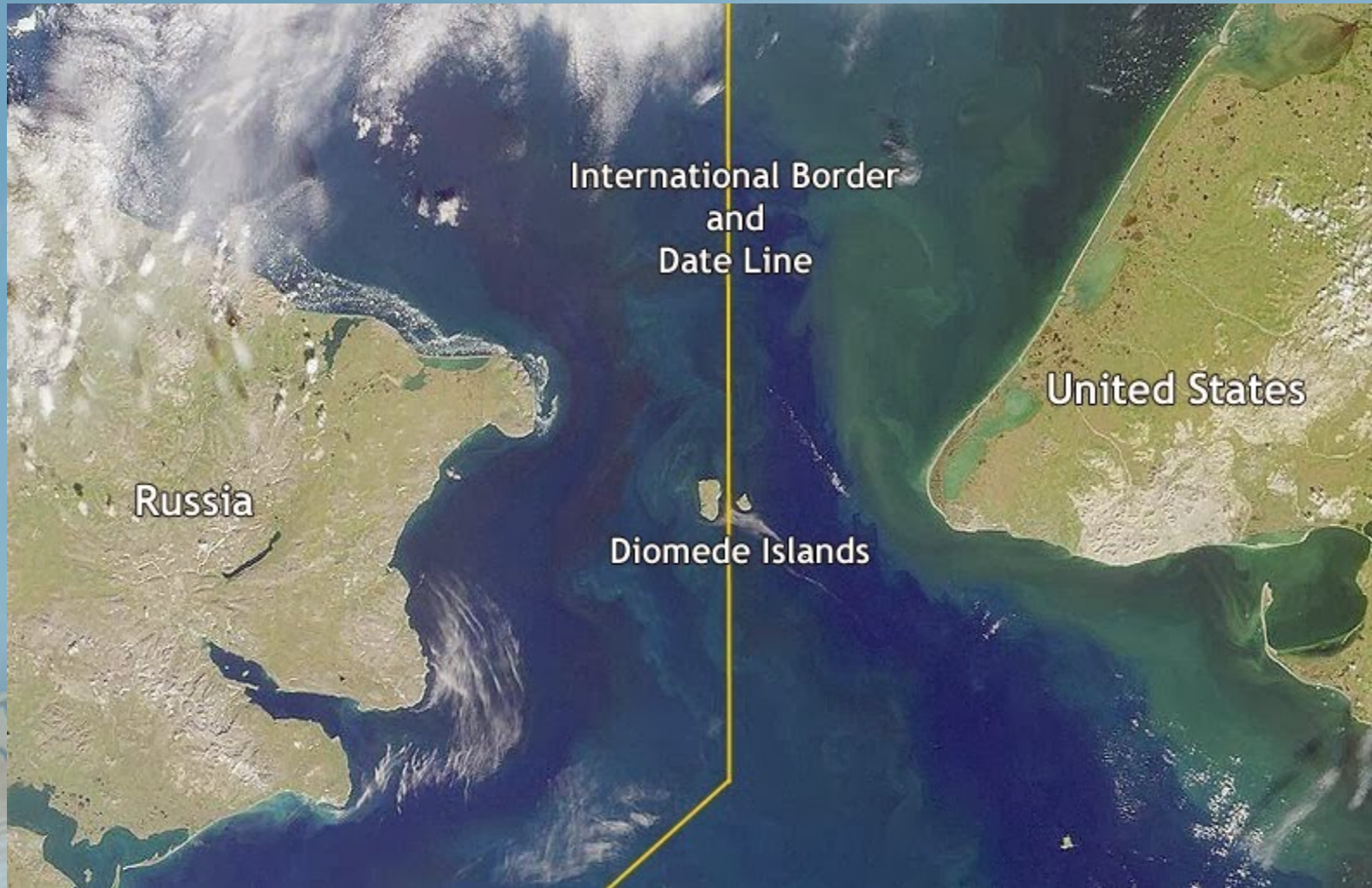
# 2012: Arctic Ice Minimum, Trade Routes, Oil Exploration and Fishery Locations



- NORTHWEST PASSAGE
- NORTHERN SEA ROUTE
- ICE EXTENT
- OIL EXPLORATION
- ARCTIC/SUB-ARCTIC FISH POPULATIONS



# The US, RUSSIA and the Arctic



# ARCTIC INFRASTRUCTURE

- Current infrastructure
- Infrastructure needs
- Arctic Ports







Brevig Mission Apt

Teller Apt

Port Clarence

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# BRIGHT ARCTIC FUTURE – PORT CLARENCE

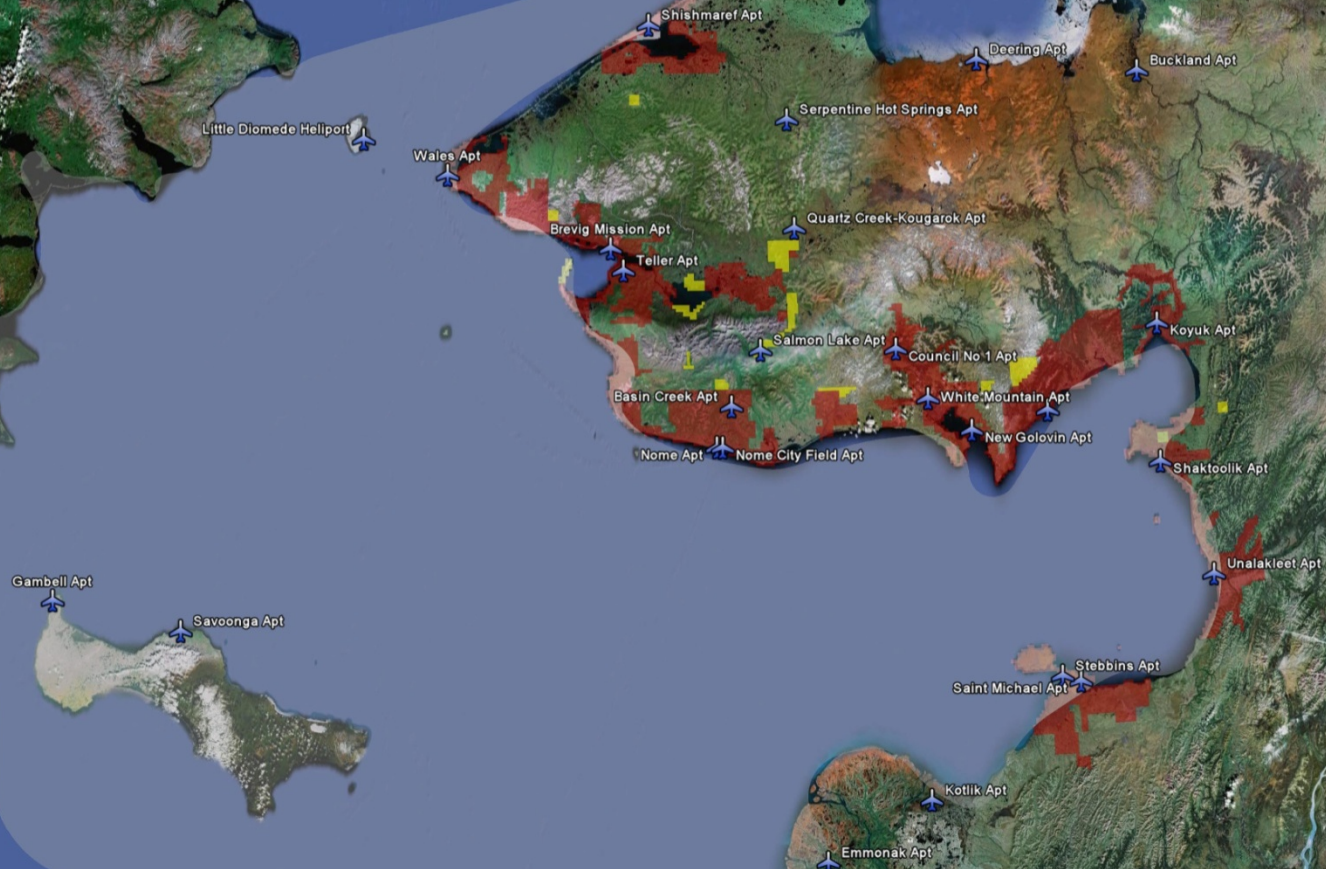


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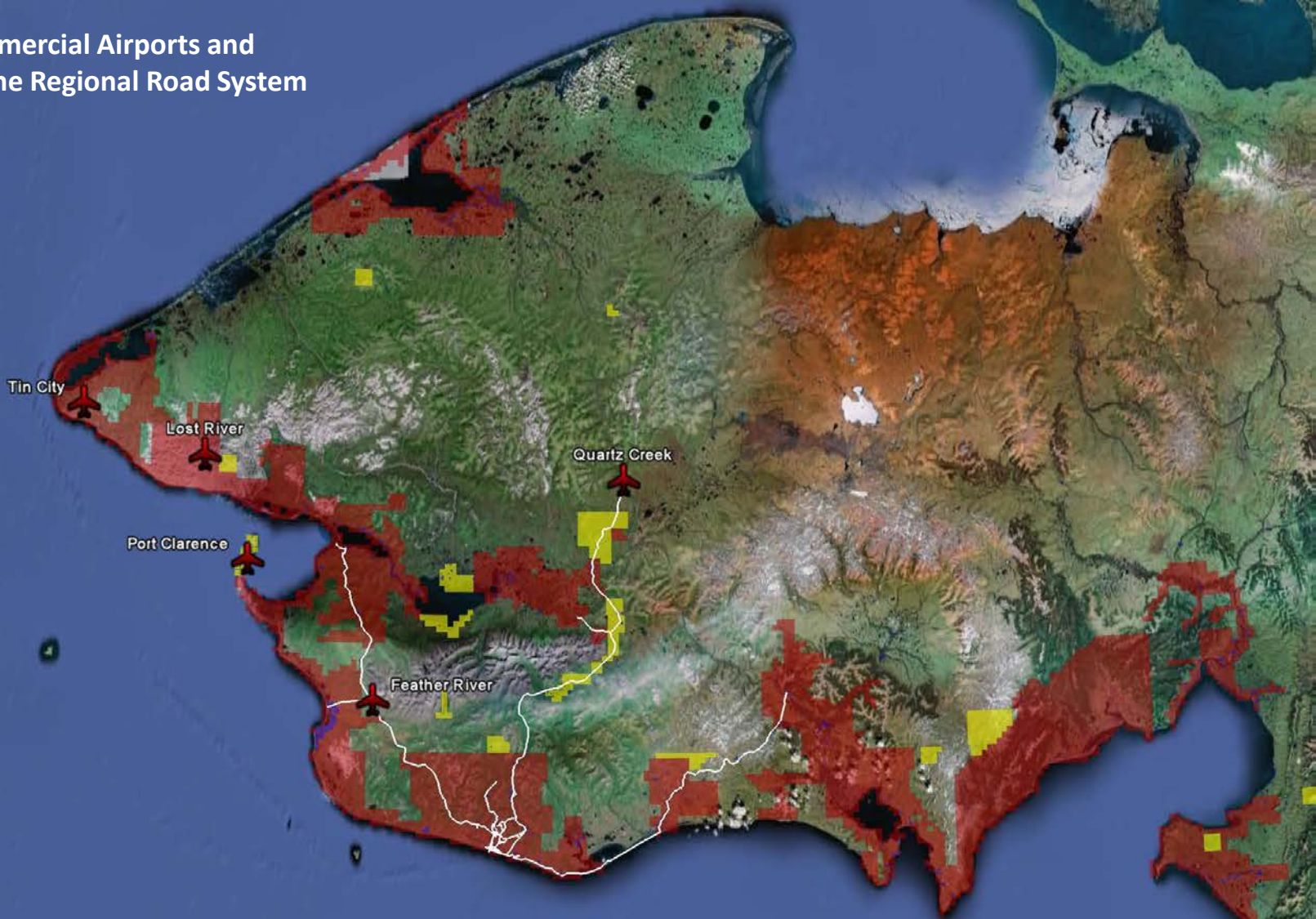


## Airports in the Bering Strait Region





# Non-Commercial Airports and Airports on the Regional Road System



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# ARCTIC PORTS

- **THE USACE BEGAN A DEEP DRAFT ARCTIC PORT STUDY IN 2012**
- **THEY CONSIDERED THREE PORT SITES: NOME, PORT CLARENCE AND CAPE RILEY**
- **THEY SELECTED NOME AS THE BEST LOCATION FOR A PORT**
- **AND THEN SHELL DID NOT FIND WHAT EVERYONE EXPECTED**

















Closing/Questions?