

Changes in the Distribution of Alaska's Commercial Fisheries Entry Permits, 1975-2025

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Appendix A. Decision Rules Used to Designate Urban, Rural, Local, and Nonlocal

Urban and rural community designations are based upon information from U.S. Census 2020. Prior editions of this report published between 2013 and 2022 used Census 2010 criteria to designate rural or urban areas. U.S. Census data is merged with CFEC permit data to produce the CFEC Census File. CFEC Census data is maintained by CFEC Research staff and updated as needed with each Decennial Census. Its primary function is to cross-reference all places in Alaska with the CFEC permits that are local to those respective places along with rural/urban designations, population, and FIPS (Federal Information Processing Standard) codes.

Urban and Rural Classification

For each Decennial Census since the 1950 Census, the Census Bureau has reviewed its methods of classifying areas as rural or urban to improve classification methods (66 FR 10237). These methodological changes often change the rural or urban designation of communities. For Census 2020, the Census Bureau ceased distinguishing different types of urban areas, simply identifying urban areas as those with 4,000 or more housing units or 10,000 or more persons (86 FR 10237).

The Census Bureau's classification of rural encompasses all population, housing, and territory not included within an urban area. The US Census did not evaluate all Alaskan communities in Census 2020. Some smaller communities are not evaluated on their own if the US Census subsumes the community into a larger city, CDP, or municipality. For places not evaluated individually in Census 2020, CFEC examined the Alaska Department of Labor's urban cluster maps. If a small community lies in one of the identified urban clusters, CFEC designated the community as urban in the CFEC Census File. Likewise, if it lies outside one of the identified urban clusters, CFEC classified the community as rural in the CFEC Census File.

Table A-01, *Historic U.S. Census Use*, documents which the U.S. Census used to designate rural/urban in previous editions of this report. Table A-02, *Urban Communities*, lists all cities that are currently classified as urban in the CFEC Census File and the Borough or Census Area which the city belongs to. Table A-03 lists all new Alaska communities in Census 2020. Table A-04 lists all communities where rural/urban designations have been reclassified under Census 2020 rules. Table A-05 lists all places that were classified as rural in CFEC Census File and in this report.

Table A-01. Historic U.S. Census Use

Census Used	First Edition of Transfer Study to Use Census	Rural / Urban Rule used in Transfer Study
Census 2020	2024 Edition (covering 1975 – 2023)	Based on Census 2020 rules.
Census 2010	2013 Edition (covering 1975 - 2012)	Based on Census 2010 rules.
Census 2000	2004 Edition (covering 1975 - 2003)	Based on Census 2000 rules.
Census 1990	1991 Edition (covering 1975 - 1990)	All towns with 1990 Census population of 2,500 or more.
Census 1980	1983 Edition (covering 1975 - 1981)	All towns with 1980 Census population of 2,000 or more.

Table A-02. Urban Communities

2020 Census	2010 Census	2000 Census	Community	2020 Borough Or Census Area
U	U	U	Anchorage	Anchorage Municipality
U	U	U	Auke Bay	Juneau City And Borough
U	U	U	Badger	Fairbanks North Star Borough
U	U	U	Bethel	Bethel Census Area
U	U	U	Big Horn	Fairbanks North Star Borough
U	U	U	Birch Lake	Fairbanks North Star Borough
U	U	U	Birchwood	Anchorage Municipality
U	U	U	Bird Creek	Anchorage Municipality
U	*	U	Chena Ridge	Fairbanks North Star Borough
U	U	U	Chugiak	Anchorage Municipality
U	U	U	Clover Pass	Ketchikan Gateway Borough
U	U	U	College	Fairbanks North Star Borough
U	U	U	Dairy	Ketchikan Gateway Borough
U	U	U	Douglas	Juneau City And Borough
U	U	U	Eagle River	Anchorage Municipality
U	U	U	Eielson AFB	Fairbanks North Star Borough
U	U	U	Eklutna	Anchorage Municipality
U	U	U	Elmendorf AFB	Anchorage Municipality
U	*	U	Ester	Fairbanks North Star Borough
U	U	U	Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough
U	*	R	Farm Loop	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
U	U	U	Farmers Loop	Fairbanks North Star Borough
U	U	U	Fire Island	Anchorage Municipality
U	U	U	Fire Lake	Anchorage Municipality
U	*	R	Fishhook	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
U	U	U	Fort Richardson	Anchorage Municipality
U	U	U	Fort Wainwright	Fairbanks North Star Borough
U	U	R	Gateway	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
U	U	U	Girdwood	Anchorage Municipality
U	U	U	Herring Cove	Ketchikan Gateway Borough
U	U	U	Indian	Anchorage Municipality
U	U	U	Juneau	Juneau City And Borough

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Table A-02. Urban Communities

2020 Census	2010 Census	2000 Census	Community	2020 Borough Or Census Area
U	*	U	Kalifornsky	Kenai Peninsula Borough
U	U	U	Kenai	Kenai Peninsula Borough
U	U	U	Kern	Anchorage Municipality
U	U	U	Ketchikan	Ketchikan Gateway Borough
U	U	U	Ketchikan East	Ketchikan Gateway Borough
U	*	R	Knik-Fairview	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
U	U	U	Kodiak	Kodiak Island Borough
U	*	R	Meadow Lakes	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
U	*	U	Mill Bay	Kodiak Island Borough
U	U	U	Moose Creek	Fairbanks North Star Borough
U	U	U	Mount Edgecumbe	Sitka City And Borough
U	U	U	Mountain Point	Ketchikan Gateway Borough
U	*	R	North Lakes	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
U	U	U	North Pole	Fairbanks North Star Borough
U	U	U	North Tongass Hwy	Ketchikan Gateway Borough
U	U	R	Palmer	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
U	U	U	Peters Creek	Anchorage Municipality
U	U	U	Portage	Anchorage Municipality
U	U	U	Potter	Anchorage Municipality
U	U	U	Rainbow	Anchorage Municipality
U	*	U	Salamatof	Kenai Peninsula Borough
U	U	U	Saxman	Ketchikan Gateway Borough
U	U	U	Sitka	Sitka City And Borough
U	U	U	Soldotna	Kenai Peninsula Borough
U	*	R	South Lakes	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
U	U	U	South Van Horn	Fairbanks North Star Borough
U	U	U	Spenard	Anchorage Municipality
U	*	U	Steele Creek	Fairbanks North Star Borough
U	U	R	Tanaina	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
U	U	U	Twin Peaks	Ketchikan Gateway Borough
U	U	U	Ward Cove	Ketchikan Gateway Borough
U	U	R	Wasilla	Matanuska-Susitna Borough

- U - Urban
- R - Rural
- An asterisk denotes that the community was not classified in that Census

Table A-03. New Alaska Communities in Census 2020

2020 Census	Community	2020 Borough Or Census Area
U	Mill Bay	Kodiak Island Borough
U	North Lakes	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
U	South Lakes	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	Utqiagvik (previously Barrow)	North Slope Borough

- U - Urban
- R - Rural

Table A-04. Communities Reclassified Under Census 2020

2020 Census	2010 Census	Community	2020 Borough Or Census Area
U	R	Chena Ridge	Fairbanks North Star Borough
U	R	Ester	Fairbanks North Star Borough
U	R	Farm Loop	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
U	R	Fishhook	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
U	R	Kalifornsky	Kenai Peninsula Borough
U	R	Knik-Fairview	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	U	Kodiak Station	Kodiak Island Borough
R	U	Kotzebue	Northwest Arctic Borough
U	R	Meadow Lakes	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
U	*	Mill Bay	Kodiak Island Borough
R	U	Mud Bay	Haines Borough
R	U	Nome	Nome Census Area
U	*	North Lakes	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
U	R	Salamatof	Kenai Peninsula Borough
U	*	South Lakes	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
U	R	Steele Creek	Fairbanks North Star Borough
R	*	Utqiagvik	North Slope Borough

- U- Urban
- R-Rural
- An asterisk denotes that the community was not classified in that Census.

Table A-05. Rural Communities

2020 Census	2010 Census	Community	2020 Borough Or Census Area
R	R	Adak	Aleutians West Census Area
R	R	Afognak	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Aguikchuk	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Akhiok	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Akiachak	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Akiak	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Akolmiut	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Akulurak	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Akutan	Aleutians East Borough
R	R	Alakanuk	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Alatna	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Alcan	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Alcan Border	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Aleknagik	Dillingham Census Area
R	R	Aleneva	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Alexander	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Alexander Creek	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Alitak	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Allakaket	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Alpine	North Slope Borough

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Table A-05. Rural Communities

2020 Census	2010 Census	Community	2020 Borough Or Census Area
R	R	Ambler	Northwest Arctic Borough
R	R	Amchitka	Aleutians West Census Area
R	R	Amook Pass	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Anaktuvuk Pass	North Slope Borough
R	R	Anchor Point	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Anderson	Denali Borough
R	R	Andreafsky	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Angoon	Hoonah-Angoon Census Area
R	R	Aniak	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Annette	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Anogok	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Anvik	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Arctic Village	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Atka	Aleutians West Census Area
R	R	Atkasuk	North Slope Borough
R	R	Atmautluak	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Atkasuk	North Slope Borough
R	R	Attu	Aleutians West Census Area
R	R	Attu Station	Aleutians West Census Area
R	R	Baker	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Baranof	Sitka City and Borough
R	R	Baranof Warm Spr	Sitka City and Borough
R	R	Bear Cove	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Bear Creek	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Beaver	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Beechy Point	North Slope Borough
R	R	Belkofski	Aleutians East Borough
R	R	Bell Island	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Beluga	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Beluga River	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Bettles	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Big Delta	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Big Lake	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Big Port Walter	Sitka City and Borough
R	R	Bill Moores	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Birch Creek	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Birches	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Black	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Bodenburg Butte	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Bornite	Northwest Arctic Borough
R	R	Boundary	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Brevig Mission	Nome Census Area
R	R	Buckland	Northwest Arctic Borough
R	R	Buffalo Soapstone	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Butte	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Campbell	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area

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2020 Census	2010 Census	Community	2020 Borough Or Census Area
R	R	Campion Station	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Candle	Northwest Arctic Borough
R	R	Cantwell	Denali Borough
R	R	Canyon Village	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Cape Lisburne	North Slope Borough
R	R	Cape Newenham	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Cape Pole	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Cape Romanzof	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Cape Yakataga	Yakutat City and Borough
R	R	Cape York	Nome Census Area
R	R	Caro	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Central	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Chalkyitsik	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Chandalar	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Charlieskin	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Charlieskin Vlg	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Chase	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Chatanika	Fairbanks North Star Borough
R	R	Chatham	Sitka City and Borough
R	R	Chefornak	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Chena Hot Springs	Fairbanks North Star Borough
R	R	Chenega	Copper River Census Area
R	R	Chenega Bay	Copper River Census Area
R	R	Chenik	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Chernofski	Aleutians West Census Area
R	R	Chevak	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Chicago Creek	Northwest Arctic Borough
R	R	Chickaloon	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Chicken	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Chignik	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Chignik Bay	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Chignik Lagoon	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Chignik Lake	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Chiniak	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Chisana	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Chistochina	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Chitina	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Christian	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Chuathbaluk	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Chulitna	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Chulloonawick	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Chulloonawik	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Circle	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Circle City	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Circle Hot Springs	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Clam Gulch	Kenai Peninsula Borough

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2020 Census	2010 Census	Community	2020 Borough Or Census Area
R	R	Clarks Point	Dillingham Census Area
R	R	Clear	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Cleary Summit	Fairbanks North Star Borough
R	R	Coffman Cove	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Cohoe	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Cold Bay	Aleutians East Borough
R	R	Coldfoot	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Colville	North Slope Borough
R	R	Cooper Landing	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Copper Center	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Copperville	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Cordova	Copper River Census Area
R	R	Corner Bay	Skagway Municipality
R	R	Council	Nome Census Area
R	R	Covenant Life	Haines Borough
R	R	Craig	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Crooked Creek	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Crown Point	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Cube Cove	Skagway Municipality
R	R	Curry	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Dahl	Nome Census Area
R	R	Deadhorse	North Slope Borough
R	R	Deep Bay	Sitka City and Borough
R	R	Deering	Northwest Arctic Borough
R	R	Delta Junction	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Deltana	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Denali	Denali Borough
R	R	Denali Park	Denali Borough
R	R	Diamond	Denali Borough
R	R	Diamond Ridge	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Dillingham	Dillingham Census Area
R	R	Diomedes	Nome Census Area
R	R	Dora Bay	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Dot Lake	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Dot Lake Village	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Dry Creek	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Dunbar	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Dutch Harbor	Aleutians West Census Area
R	R	Eagle	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Eagle Village	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Edna Bay	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Eek	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Egavik	Nome Census Area
R	R	Egegik	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Ekuk	Dillingham Census Area
R	R	Ekwok	Dillingham Census Area

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Table A-05. Rural Communities

2020 Census	2010 Census	Community	2020 Borough Or Census Area
R	R	Elfin Cove	Hoonah-Angoon Census Area
R	R	Elim	Nome Census Area
R	R	Ellamar	Copper River Census Area
R	R	Emmonak	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	English Bay	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Eureka	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Eureka Roadhouse	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Evans Island	Copper River Census Area
R	R	Evansville	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Excursion Inlet	Haines Borough
R	R	Eyak	Copper River Census Area
R	R	Falls Bay	Copper River Census Area
R	R	False Pass	Aleutians East Borough
R	R	Farewell	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Ferry	Denali Borough
R	R	Fink Creek-Utica	Northwest Arctic Borough
R	R	Fish Village	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Flat	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Fort Glenn	Aleutians West Census Area
R	R	Fort Greely	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Fort Yukon	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Fortuna Ledge	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Four Mile Road	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Fox	Fairbanks North Star Borough
R	R	Fox River	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Freshwater Bay	Hoonah-Angoon Census Area
R	R	Fritz Creek	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Funny River	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Funter Bay	Hoonah-Angoon Census Area
R	R	Gakona	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Galena	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Gambell	Nome Census Area
R	R	Game Creek	Hoonah-Angoon Census Area
R	R	Ganes Creek	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Georgetown	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Glacier View	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Glennallen	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Golden	Copper River Census Area
R	R	Goldstream	Fairbanks North Star Borough
R	R	Golovin	Nome Census Area
R	R	Goodnews Bay	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Gordon	North Slope Borough
R	R	Granite Mountain	Nome Census Area
R	R	Grant Creek	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Grayling	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Grouse Creek Group	Kenai Peninsula Borough

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2020 Census	2010 Census	Community	2020 Borough Or Census Area
R	R	Gulkana	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Gustavus	Hoonah-Angoon Census Area
R	R	Haines	Haines Borough
R	R	Halibut Cove	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Hallersville	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Hamilton	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Happy Harbor	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Happy Valley	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Harding Lake	Fairbanks North Star Borough
R	R	Harding-Birch Lks	Fairbanks North Star Borough
R	R	Hawk Inlet	Hoonah-Angoon Census Area
R	R	Haycock	Nome Census Area
R	R	Healy	Denali Borough
R	R	Healy Lake	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Herendeen Bay	Aleutians East Borough
R	R	Hobart Bay	Hoonah-Angoon Census Area
R	R	Hogatza	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Hollis	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Holy Cross	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Homer	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Hoonah	Hoonah-Angoon Census Area
R	R	Hooper Bay	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Hope	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Houston	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Hughes	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Huslia	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Hydaburg	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Hyder	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Icy Bay	Yakutat City and Borough
R	R	Idaho Inlet	Hoonah-Angoon Census Area
R	R	Iditarod	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Igiak	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Igiugig	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Igushik	Dillingham Census Area
R	R	Iliamna	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Indian Mountain	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Inger	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Ingrihak	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Iron Creek	Nome Census Area
R	R	Itulilik	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Ivanof Bay	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Jack Wade	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Jakolof Bay	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Kachemak	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Kake	Petersburg Borough
R	R	Kako Landing	Kusilvak Census Area

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2020 Census	2010 Census	Community	2020 Borough Or Census Area
R	R	Kaktovik	North Slope Borough
R	R	Kalifornsky	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Kalla	Northwest Arctic Borough
R	R	Kallands	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Kalskag	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Kaltag	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Kanapak	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Kanatak	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Kantishna	Denali Borough
R	R	Karluk	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Kasaan	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Kashegelo	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Kashiagamiut	Dillingham Census Area
R	R	Kasigluk	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Kasilof	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Kasitsna Bay	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Katalla	Copper River Census Area
R	R	Katlian	Sitka City and Borough
R	R	Kenny Lake	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Kiana	Northwest Arctic Borough
R	R	Kinegnak	Bethel Census Area
R	R	King Cove	Aleutians East Borough
R	R	King Salmon	Bristol Bay Borough
R	R	Kipnuk	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Kivalina	Northwest Arctic Borough
R	R	Klawock	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Klery Creek	Northwest Arctic Borough
R	R	Klukwan	Hoonah-Angoon Census Area
R	R	Knight Island	Copper River Census Area
R	R	Knik	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Knik River	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Kobuk	Northwest Arctic Borough
R	U	Kodiak Station	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Koggiung	Bristol Bay Borough
R	R	Kokhanok	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Kokrines	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Koliganek	Dillingham Census Area
R	R	Kongiganak	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Kotlik	Kusilvak Census Area
R	U	Kotzebue	Northwest Arctic Borough
R	R	Koyuk	Nome Census Area
R	R	Koyukuk	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Kravaksarak	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Kupreanof	Petersburg Borough
R	R	Kuskovak	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Kustatan	Kenai Peninsula Borough

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2020 Census	2010 Census	Community	2020 Borough Or Census Area
R	R	Kvichak	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Kwethluk	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Kwigillingok	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Kwikpak	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Labouchere Bay	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Lagoon	Denali Borough
R	R	Lake Louise	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Lake Minchumina	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Lamont	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Larsen Bay	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Latouche	Copper River Census Area
R	R	Lazy Mountain	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Levelock	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Lignite	Denali Borough
R	R	Lime Village	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Little Port Walter	Sitka City and Borough
R	R	Livengood	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Long	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Long Island	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Long Lake	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Loring	Ketchikan Gateway Borough
R	R	Lost River	Nome Census Area
R	R	Lowell Point	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Lower Kalskag	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Lower Tonsina	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Lutak	Haines Borough
R	R	Makushin	Aleutians West Census Area
R	R	Manley Hot Springs	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Manokotak	Dillingham Census Area
R	R	Marshall	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Marvel Creek	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Marys Igloo	Nome Census Area
R	R	Mccarthy	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Mcgrath	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Medfra	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Mekoryuk	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Mendeltna	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Mentasta	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Mentasta Lake	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Metarvik	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Metlakatla	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Meyers Chuck	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Miller House	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Miller Landing	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Minto	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Montana	Matanuska-Susitna Borough

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Table A-05. Rural Communities

2020 Census	2010 Census	Community	2020 Borough Or Census Area
R	R	Moose Pass	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Moser Bay	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Moses Point	Nome Census Area
R	R	Mosquito Lake	Haines Borough
R	R	Mountain Village	Kusilvak Census Area
R	U	Mud Bay	Haines Borough
R	R	Murphy Dome	Fairbanks North Star Borough
R	R	Nabesna	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Nakeen	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Naknek	Bristol Bay Borough
R	R	Nanwalek	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Napaimiut	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Napakiak	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Napaskiak	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Nash Harbor	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Naukati	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Naukati Bay	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Nelchina	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Nelson Island	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Nelson Lagoon	Aleutians East Borough
R	R	Nenana	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	New Allakaket	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	New Hamilton	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	New Stuyahok	Dillingham Census Area
R	R	Newhalen	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Newtok	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Nightmute	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Nikishka	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Nikiski	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Nikolaevsk	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Nikolai	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Nikolski	Aleutians West Census Area
R	R	Ninilchik	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Noatak	Northwest Arctic Borough
R	R	Nogamut	Bethel Census Area
R	U	Nome	Nome Census Area
R	R	Nondalton	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Noorvik	Northwest Arctic Borough
R	R	Northway	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Northway Junction	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Northway Village	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Noyes Island	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Nuchek	Copper River Census Area
R	R	Nuiqsut	North Slope Borough
R	R	Nulato	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Nunachuak	Dillingham Census Area

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2020 Census	2010 Census	Community	2020 Borough Or Census Area
R	R	Nunam Iqua	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Nunapitchuk	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Nushagak	Dillingham Census Area
R	R	Nyac	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Ohogamiut	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Old Harbor	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Old Rampart	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Ophir	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Oscarville	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Ouzinkie	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Paimiut	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Paxson	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Paylof Harbor	Aleutians East Borough
R	R	Pedro Bay	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Pedro Dome	Fairbanks North Star Borough
R	R	Pelican	Hoonah-Angoon Census Area
R	R	Pennock Island	Ketchikan Gateway Borough
R	R	Perkinsville	Nome Census Area
R	R	Perryville	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Peters Creek North	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Petersburg	Petersburg Borough
R	R	Petersville	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Pikmiktalik	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Pilgrim Springs	Nome Census Area
R	R	Pilot Point	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Pilot Station	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Pitkas Point	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Platinum	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Pleasant Harbor	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Pleasant Valley	Fairbanks North Star Borough
R	R	Point Baker	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Point Hope	North Slope Borough
R	R	Point Lay	North Slope Borough
R	R	Point Mackenzie	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Point Possession	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Polk Inlet	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Poorman	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Pope-Vannoy Ldg	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Port Alexander	Petersburg Borough
R	R	Port Alice	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Port Alsworth	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Port Armstrong	Sitka City and Borough
R	R	Port Ashton	Copper River Census Area
R	R	Port Bailey	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Port Clarence	Nome Census Area
R	R	Port Frederick	Hoonah-Angoon Census Area

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2020 Census	2010 Census	Community	2020 Borough Or Census Area
R	R	Port Graham	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Port Heiden	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Port Hobron	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Port Lions	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Port Moller	Aleutians East Borough
R	R	Port Nellie Juan	Copper River Census Area
R	R	Port Obrien	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Port Protection	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Port Williams	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Portage Creek	Dillingham Census Area
R	R	Portlock	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Primrose	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Prudhoe Bay	North Slope Borough
R	R	Ptarmigan	Copper River Census Area
R	R	Quinhagak	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Rampart	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Red Devil	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Red Dog Mine	Northwest Arctic Borough
R	R	Red Mountain	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Richardson	Fairbanks North Star Borough
R	R	Ridgeway	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Rowan Bay	Petersburg Borough
R	R	Ruby	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Russian Mission	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Saginaw Bay	Petersburg Borough
R	R	Sagwon	North Slope Borough
R	R	Saint George Isl	Aleutians West Census Area
R	R	Saint James Bay	Haines Borough
R	R	Saint Marys	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Saint Michael	Nome Census Area
R	R	Saint Paul Island	Aleutians West Census Area
R	R	Salcha	Fairbanks North Star Borough
R	R	Salmon	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Saltery Cove	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Sanak	Aleutians East Borough
R	R	Sand Bay	Aleutians West Census Area
R	R	Sand Point	Aleutians East Borough
R	R	Savoonga	Nome Census Area
R	R	Scammon Bay	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Selawik	Northwest Arctic Borough
R	R	Seldovia	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Seldovia Village	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Serpentine Hot Spr	Nome Census Area
R	R	Seward	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Shageluk	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Shaktolik	Nome Census Area

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2020 Census	2010 Census	Community	2020 Borough Or Census Area
R	R	Sheldon Point	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	Shemya	Aleutians East Borough
R	R	Shishmaref	Nome Census Area
R	R	Shoal Cove	Ketchikan Gateway Borough
R	R	Shungnak	Northwest Arctic Borough
R	R	Silver Springs	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Sinuk	Nome Census Area
R	R	Situk	Yakutat City and Borough
R	R	Skagway	Skagway Municipality
R	R	Skwentna	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Slana	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Sleetmute	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Solomon	Nome Census Area
R	R	Sourdough	Chugach Census Area
R	R	South Naknek	Bristol Bay Borough
R	R	Sparrevohn	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Squaw Harbor	Aleutians East Borough
R	R	St. George	Aleutians West Census Area
R	R	St. John Harbor	Wrangell City and Borough
R	R	St. Mary's	Kusilvak Census Area
R	R	St. Michael	Nome Census Area
R	R	St. Paul	Aleutians West Census Area
R	R	Steamboat Bay	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Stebbins	Nome Census Area
R	R	Sterling	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Sterling Landing	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Stevens Village	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Stony River	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Sulatna Crossing	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Sullivan Camp	Nome Census Area
R	R	Summit	Denali Borough
R	R	Sunrise	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Suntrana	Denali Borough
R	R	Susitna	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Susitna North	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Sutton	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Sutton-Alpine	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Takotna	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Taku Harbor	Juneau City and Borough
R	R	Talkeetna	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Tanacross	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Tanana	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Tatalina	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Tatitlek	Copper River Census Area
R	R	Taylor	Nome Census Area
R	R	Taylor Creek	Bethel Census Area

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2020 Census	2010 Census	Community	2020 Borough Or Census Area
R	R	Tazlina	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Telida	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Teller	Nome Census Area
R	R	Tenakee	Hoonah-Angoon Census Area
R	R	Tenakee Springs	Hoonah-Angoon Census Area
R	R	Terror Bay	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Tetlin	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Tetlin Junction	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Thoms Place	Wrangell City and Borough
R	R	Thorne Bay	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Tin City	Nome Census Area
R	R	Tofty	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Togiak	Dillingham Census Area
R	R	Tok	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Tokeen	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Toksook Bay	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Tolsona	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Tonsina	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Trapper Creek	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Tuluksak	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Tuntutuliak	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Tununak	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Tuxekan	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	Twin Hills	Dillingham Census Area
R	R	Two Rivers	Fairbanks North Star Borough
R	R	Tyee	Hoonah-Angoon Census Area
R	R	Tyonek	Kenai Peninsula Borough
R	R	Uganik Bay	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Ugashik	Lake and Peninsula Borough
R	R	Ukivok	Nome Census Area
R	R	Umiat	North Slope Borough
R	R	Umnak Island	Aleutians West Census Area
R	R	Unalakleet	Nome Census Area
R	R	Unalaska	Aleutians West Census Area
R	R	Unga	Aleutians East Borough
R	R	Ungalikthluk	Dillingham Census Area
R	R	Unimak	Aleutians East Borough
R	R	Upper Kalskag	Bethel Census Area
R	R	Usibelli	Denali Borough
R	R	Usibelli Mine	Denali Borough
R		Utqiagvik	North Slope Borough
R	R	Uyak	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Uyak Bay	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Valdez	Copper River Census Area
R	R	Venetie	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Venetie Landing	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area

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2020 Census	2010 Census	Community	2020 Borough Or Census Area
R	R	Wainwright	North Slope Borough
R	R	Wales	Nome Census Area
R	R	Warm Springs Bay	Sitka City and Borough
R	R	Waterfall	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	West Point	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Whale Pass	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	White Mountain	Nome Census Area
R	R	Whitestone	Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
R	R	Whitestone Logging Camp	Hoonah-Angoon Census Area
R	R	Whittier	Copper River Census Area
R	R	Willow	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Willow Creek	Chugach Census Area
R	R	Wiseman	Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area
R	R	Womens Bay	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Woody Island	Kodiak Island Borough
R	R	Wrangell	Wrangell City and Borough
R	R	Y	Matanuska-Susitna Borough
R	R	Yakutat	Yakutat City and Borough
R	R	Yes Bay	Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area
R	R	York	Nome Census Area
R	R	Zachar Bay	Kodiak Island Borough

Local and Nonlocal Decision Rules

While updating the CFEC Census File, CFEC analysts evaluated each Alaska Community using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) mapping software. A summary of the Local and Nonlocal decision rules is below.

1. On the coast, area lines are based on Fish and Game salmon regulatory areas. Residences in both Southeast and Yakutat are designated local to the hand and power troll fisheries. In accordance with 20 AAC 05.230 (B)(i), residences within the Cape Yakutaga and Port Heiden overlap area are “local” for both relevant overlap areas. Additionally, Table A-06 highlights communities that are local to more than one ADF&G management area.

Table A-06. Communities Local to More Than One Alaska Department of Fish and Game Salmon Management Area

Community	ADF&G Salmon Management Areas
Port Heiden	Bristol Bay/ Alaska Peninsula
Cape Newenham	Bristol Bay/Kuskokwim
Aguikchuk	Kuskokwim/Nelson Island/Nunivak Island
Anogok	Kuskokwim/Nelson Island/Nunivak Island
Cheforak	Kuskokwim/Nunivak Island
Icy Bay	Prince William Sound/Statewide Troll/ Yakutat

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Table A-06. Communities Local to More Than One Alaska Department of Fish and Game Salmon Management Area

Community	ADF&G Salmon Management Areas
Port Heiden	Bristol Bay/ Alaska Peninsula
Cape Newenham	Bristol Bay/Kuskokwim
Aguikchuk	Kuskokwim/Nelson Island/Nunivak Island
Anogok	Kuskokwim/Nelson Island/Nunivak Island
Chefornak	Kuskokwim/Nunivak Island
Icy Bay	Prince William Sound/Statewide Troll/ Yakutat
Inger	Kuskokwim/Nelson Island/Nunivak Island
Kipnuk	Kuskokwim/Nelson Island/Nunivak Island
Mekoryuk	Kuskokwim/Nelson Island/Nunivak Island
Nash Harbor	Kuskokwim/Nelson Island/Nunivak Island
Nelson Island	Kuskokwim/Nelson Island/Nunivak Island
Newtok	Kuskokwim/Nelson Island/Nunivak Island
Nightmute	Kuskokwim/Nelson Island/Nunivak Island
Toksook Bay	Kuskokwim/Nelson Island/Nunivak Island
Tununak	Kuskokwim/Nelson Island/Nunivak Island
Cape Yakataga	Prince William Sound/Statewide Troll/ Yakutat
Pikmiktalik	Lower Yukon/Norton Sound

2. The Upper and Lower Yukon and Kuskokwim River fishery areas are based on immediate river drainages. The Lower Yukon area extends up the Yukon River to just above Holy Cross. The Kuskokwim local area extends 30 miles upriver beyond the limit of commercial fishing on that river (sub district W-2 located at approximately 61° 34' 23" N latitude and 159°14'60" W longitude).

3. The Bristol Bay area extends inland up the Nushagak River and includes the entire Tikchik Lake system as well as Lake Iliamna and Lake Clark. Pope-Vannoy Landing is classified as local to Bristol Bay fisheries under the rule that includes all of Lake Iliamna.

4. The Cook Inlet local area includes all but the eastern edge of the Anchorage Municipality. The line dividing the Cook Inlet and Prince William Sound ADF&G regulatory areas is extended inland directly north. That is, the line runs from Cape Fairfield at 148°50'W, north to 61°36'N and then west to 150°30'W and thereafter follows, at a little distance inland, the western shore of Cook Inlet, ending at Cape Douglas.

5. The Prince William Sound area extends up the Copper River to the confluence of the Bremner River.

6. The local definitions for the Westward herring fisheries are based on the districts as defined in (5 ACC 27.875 and 5 ACC 27.905) ADF&G Commercial Herring Fishing Regulations and extend 30 miles beyond those district boundaries. The districts are defined as waters bounded by specified coastline features or latitudes. The local/nonlocal definition includes population centers on the coast within those boundaries as well as within a 30-mile radius extending inland and beyond the northern

and southern district boundaries. Because the Nelson Island and Nunivak Island districts overlap with respect to latitude and because pre-limitation permitting combined these fisheries, they will share the same local communities for the purposes of this study.