



*Alaska's Soil & Water Conservation
Districts: Today and Future Goals*

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Alaska's Soil & Water Conservation Districts

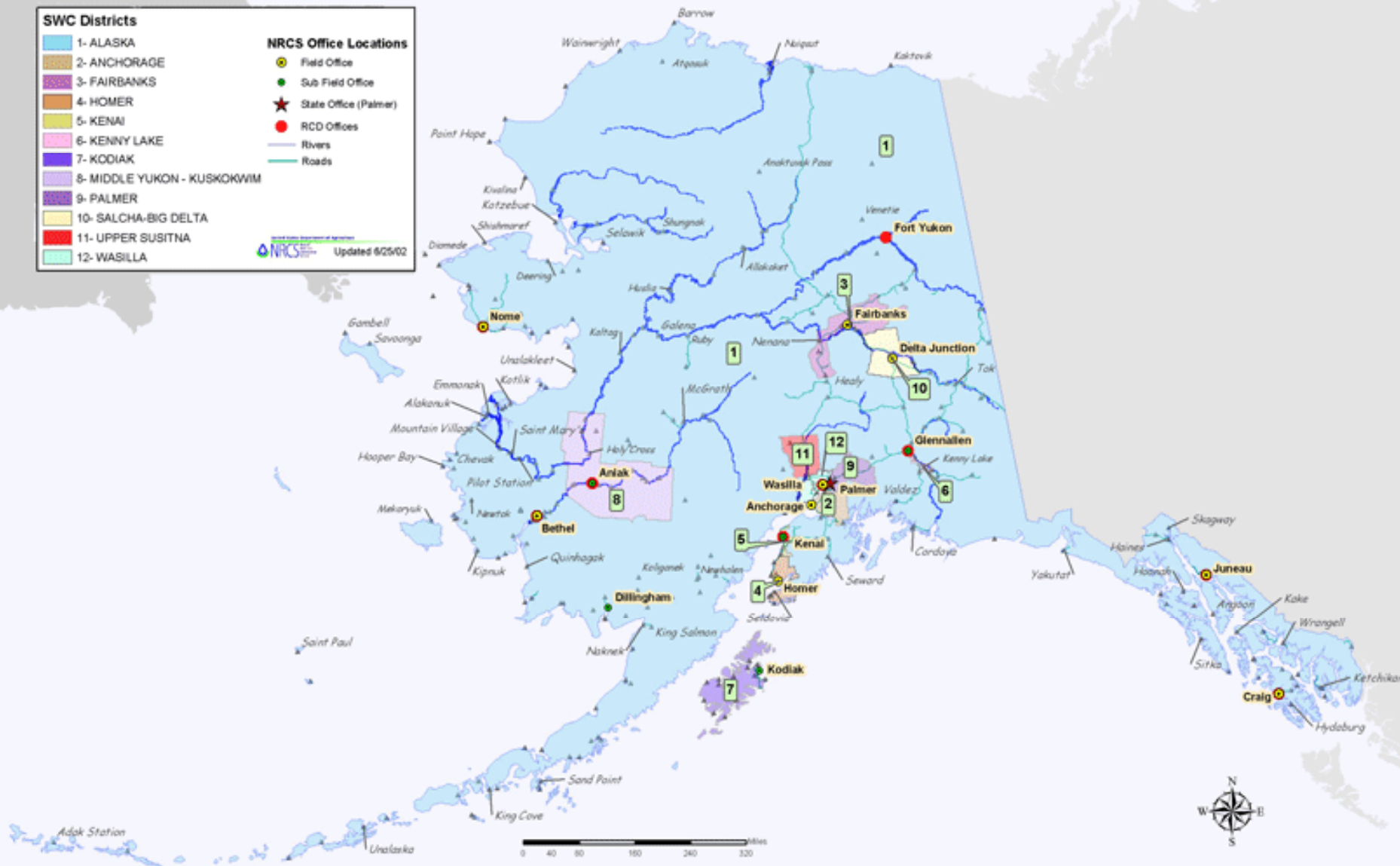
SWC Districts

- 1- ALASKA
- 2- ANCHORAGE
- 3- FAIRBANKS
- 4- HOMER
- 5- KENAI
- 6- KENNY LAKE
- 7- KODIAK
- 8- MIDDLE YUKON - KUSKOKWIM
- 9- PALMER
- 10- SALCHA-BIG DELTA
- 11- UPPER SUSITNA
- 12- WASILLA

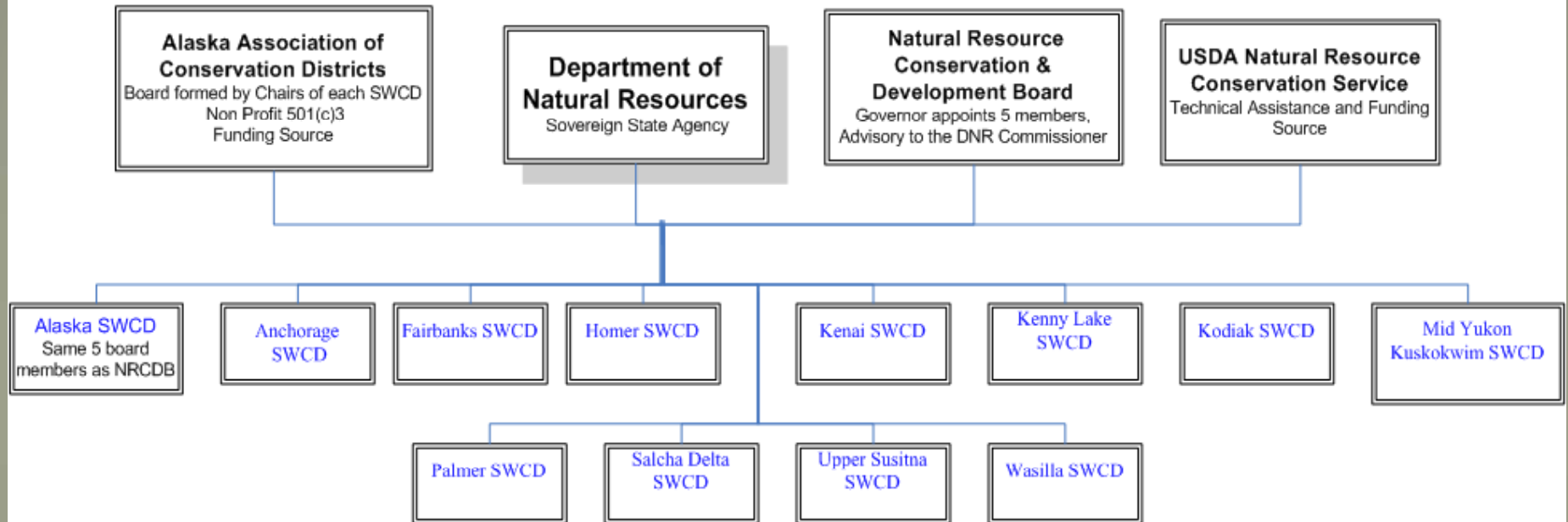
NRCS Office Locations

- Field Office
- Sub Field Office
- State Office (Palmer)
- RCD Offices
- Rivers
- Roads

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Primary Soil & Water Conservation Agencies



Notes of Import:

All State grant monies (from DCCED) are administered by AACD
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 There are many other grants to the SWCD which are not administered by AACD
 AACD is the employer of record for employees who work in the districts
 Each SWCD has a board of 5 supervisors elected from the cooperator pool.

A scenic landscape photograph of a mountain valley. In the foreground, there is a calm lake reflecting the surrounding greenery and a few dead, skeletal trees. The middle ground is filled with a dense forest of evergreen trees. In the background, majestic mountains rise, with some peaks covered in snow and patches of white. The sky is a clear, bright blue with a few wispy clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

Issues & Needs Today

- Under-funded
- Long Range Planning
- Interagency Relations
- Effective Supervisor Training



In Progress Now

- *Operational Budget request for increased state funding support*
- *Long Range Plan near completion*
- *Memorandum of Understanding with all agency cooperation*
- *Supervisor training program in R&D stage*



Looking to the Future

- *Create and mobilize conservation districts throughout Alaska*
- *Increased involvement in climate change mitigation projects*
- *Increased involvement in alternative energy*



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