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Issue: Distressed Community Criteria 2004 Update

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Background:

In an effort to ensure Federal funding provided by the Denali Commission is being distributed to communities with the most need compared to other areas of Alaska and the United States, the Denali Commission adopted a Distressed Community Criteria as part of its Code. Concurrently, Congressional intent language, providing a mechanism for the Denali Commission to construct community health facilities in rural Alaska, directed the Commission to provide funding not to exceed 50% for communities not designated as distressed and to provide funding not to exceed 80% for communities designated as distressed.

The Commission's Distressed Community Criteria is:

1. Per capita market income no greater than 67% of the U.S. Average.
2. 150% of the U.S. Average or greater of Poverty Rate.
3. 3 year unemployment rate at 150 percent of the U.S. average or greater.

Or have twice the U.S. poverty rate and qualify on one other indicator.

Surrogate Standard Background

The last update to the Denali Commission Distressed Community Criteria was in 2002. The 2002 update used community level data that was collected as part of the 2000 Census. This community level Census data which was collected in 1999-2000 will not be updated until the next decennial census in 2010 and therefore is not deemed current for the 2004 update.

Therefore the Denali Commission adopted an alternate method of determining community eligibility when community level Census data is not available. This alternative method is called the "Surrogate Standard". The Surrogate Standard considers additional data and methodology using community level information that is available annually from the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis (DOL&WD/R&A). For this 2004 Distressed Community Criteria update, The DOL&WD/R&A compiled the data required to implement the Surrogate Standard and determine community classifications.

Surrogate Standard Data Sources

Three sources of data were used for the 2004 update:

- 2003 Permanent Fund Dividend Application (PFD) - includes applicant's age, social security number, and zip code.
- Calendar year 2002 Unemployment Insurance (UI) wage records - includes wage and earning information reported from all private, state and local employers (does not include the federal government).
- Calendar year 2002 Commercial Fisheries Entry Commissions (CFEC) - included Total Fish Value for each community.

All 2003 Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) applicants aged 16 or older in 2002 were assigned to an Alaska census area/borough and community by zip code of place of residence.

PFD data is available only by zip code, so data will not be available for communities with a zip code that did not appear on any PFD application or for small communities that receive mail through a larger community's zip code. For example, PFD data is not available for Atmautluak, Kongiganak, Napaskiak, and Newtok because they receive mail through the Bethel zip code. Therefore, Bethel's 2004 distressed/non-distressed determination will be used for those communities.

Wage information from UI records was cross-referenced to PFD applicants by social security number. Earnings from UI were calculated by community and CFEC 2002 Total Fish Value earnings by community were added to compute average market income.

2004 Update Surrogate Standard

A community that meets two of the following three surrogate standard criteria is considered distressed:

Criteria 1 Average market income is less than \$14,872

$$\text{Average market income} = \frac{\text{Community UI Earnings} + \text{Community CFEC Earnings}}{\text{Number Community Residents 16 and Over}}$$

$$\$14,872 = \text{Minimum Wage } (\$7.15/\text{hour} \times 2,080 \text{ hours/year})$$

Any community with an average market income of less than \$14,872 meets this criteria.

Criteria 2 More than 70% of residents 16 and over earned less than \$14,872 in 2002.

$$\text{Percent Residents w/Erngs} < \text{than } \$14,872 = 100 \times \frac{\text{Number Residents w/Erngs} < \text{than } \$14,872}{\text{Number Residents 16 and Over}}$$

Any community with more than 70% of its residents earning less than \$14,872 in 2002 meet this criteria.

Criteria 3 Less than 30% of residents 16 and over worked all four quarters of 2002.

$$\text{Percent Residents Employed All 4 Qtrs} = 100 \times \frac{\text{Number Residents Employed All 4 Qtrs}}{\text{Number Residents 16 and Over}}$$

Any community with less than 30% of its residents employed all four quarters of 2002 meets this criteria.

Note:

- Fort Wainwright is a military base. Its inclusion on this list is probably a quirk in the data series and may not be an accurate indicator of meeting the criteria.
- Juneau - Rural (zip code 99850) includes Cube Cove, Excursion Inlet and Funter Bay
- Ketchikan - Rural (zip code 99950) includes Neets Bay, Naukati Bay, Port Protection, Edna Bay, Whale Pass, and part of Kasaan.
- 2003 data were either incomplete or not available for some communities included in the 2002 update. These include Fort Greely, Eielson AFB, US Coast Guard stations at Attu Station and Port Clarence, Flat, and Kenaitze (ANVSA).

Updates and Appeals

The data used for determining the Surrogate Standard distressed criteria will be updated annually by DOL&WD/R&A.

Any community that believes a classification was determined in error may appeal to the Denali Commission Chief of Staff in writing. Communities that wish to appeal the Denali Commission's classification must provide information that proves the classification is in error.

Attachments

Attached is:

1. List of Distressed Communities and Non-distressed Communities by 2004 Surrogate Standard
2. A list of Alaska communities with employment and earnings information used to determine their distressed community status
3. Maps by economic region that show locations of communities that meet the distressed criteria

Distressed Communities as Defined by 2004 Surrogate Standard

The following is a list of communities that meet the surrogate standard for distressed communities.

Communities that meet 2004 Distressed Criteria

AKIACHAK
AKIAK
ALAKANUK
ALATNA - see ALLAKAKET
ALCAN BORDER - see NORTHWAY
ALEKNAGIK
ALEXANDER CREEK – POINT MACKENZIE - see ALEXANDER CREEK
ALEXANDER CREEK (includes BELUGA)
ALLAKAKET
ANCHOR POINT
ANDERSON
ANGOON
ANVIK
ARCTIC VILLAGE
BEAVER
BELUGA - see ALEXANDER CREEK
BIG DELTA - see DELTA JUNCTION
BILL MOORE'S - see KOTLIK
BIRCH CREEK - see FORT YUKON
CANTWELL
CENTRAL
CHALKYITSIK
CHASE - see TALKEETNA
CHEFORNAK
CHICKEN
CHILKAT - see HAINES
CHILKOOT - see HAINES
CHISTOCHINA - see GAKONA
CHITINA
CIRCLE
CIRCLE HOT SPRINGS - see CENTRAL
CLAM GULCH
COFFMAN COVE
COOPER LANDING
COPPER CENTER
COPPERVILLE - see GLENNALLEN
COVENANT LIFE - see HAINES
CROOKED CREEK
CUBE COVE - see JUNEAURURAL
DELTA JUNCTION
DELTANA - see DELTA JUNCTION
DENALI NATIONAL PARK (McKinley Park in 2002)

Communities that meet 2004 Distressed Criteria

DOT LAKE - see DELTA JUNCTION

DOT LAKE VILLAGE - see DELTA JUNCTION

DRY CREEK - see DELTA JUNCTION

EAGLE

EAGLE VILLAGE - see EAGLE

EDNA BAY - see KETCHIKAN RURAL

EEK

EKWOK

ELFIN COVE

ELIM

EXCURSION INLET - see JUNEAU RURAL

FORT WAINWRIGHT¹

FORT YUKON

GAKONA (includes NABESNA, GULKANA, SLANA)

GAMBELL

GLENNALLEN

GOODNEWS BAY

GRAYLING

GULKANA - see GAKONA

GUSTAVUS

HAINES

HAMILTON - see KOTLIK

HAPPY VALLEY - see ANCHOR POINT, NINILCHIK

HARDING-BIRCH LAKES - see SALCHA

HOLY CROSS

HOOPER BAY

HOPE

HUGHES

HUSLIA

HYDABURG

HYDER

ILIAMNA - see NEWHALEN

IVANOF BAY - see PERRYVILLE

JAKOLOF BAY - see SELDOVIA

JUNEAU-RURAL (includes CUBE COVE, EXCURSION INLET)

KALSKAG

KALTAG

KARLUK

KASAAN - see KETCHIKAN RURAL

KASIGLUK

KENNY LAKE - see COPPER CENTER

KETCHIKAN-RURAL (includes Naukati Bay, Port Protection, Edna Bay, Whale Pass, and part of Kasaan

KIPNUK

KLUKWAN - see HAINES

KOKHANOK - see NEWHALEN

Communities that meet 2004 Distressed Criteria

KOTLIK
KOYUK
KOYUKUK
KWETHLUK
KWIGILLINGOK
KWINHAGAK - see QUINHAGAK
LAKE LOUISE - see GLENNALLEN
LAKE MINCHUMINA
LEVELOCK
LOWER KALSKAG
LUTAK - see HAINES
MANLEY HOT SPRINGS
MANOKOTAK
MARSHALL
MARY'S IGLOO - see TELLER
MCCARTHY - see GLENNALLEN
MCKINLEY PARK - see DENALI NATIONAL PARK
MEKORYUK
MENDELTONA - see GLENNALLEN
MEYERS CHUCK
MINTO
MOOSE PASS
MOSQUITO LAKE - see HAINES
MOUNTAIN VILLAGE
MUD BAY - see HAINES
NAPAIMUTE - see KALSKAG
NAPAKIAK
NAUKATI BAY - see KETCHIKANRURAL
NELCHINA - see GLENNALLEN
NEW ALLAKAKET - see ALLAKAKET
NEW STUYAHOK
NEWHALEN (includes ILIAMNA, KOKHANOK)
NIGHTMUTE
NIKOLAEVSK - see ANCHOR POINT
NIKOLAI
NIKOLSKI
NINILCHIK
NONDALTON
NORTHWAY
NORTHWAY JUNCTION - see NORTHWAY
NORTHWAY VILLAGE - see NORTHWAY
NULATO
NUNAM IQUA - see SHELDON POINT(NUNAM IQUA)
NUNAPITCHUK
OHOGAMIUT - see MARSHALL
OLD HARBOR

Communities that meet 2004 Distressed Criteria

OUZINKIE
PAIMIUT - see HOOPER BAY
PAXSON - see DELTA JUNCTION
PELICAN
PERRYVILLE
PETERSVILLE - see TRAPPER CREEK
PILOT STATION
PLATINUM
POINT BAKER
POPE-VANNOY LANDING - see NEWHALEN
PORT ALEXANDER
PORT ALSWORTH
PORT LIONS
PORT PROTECTION - see KETCHIKANRURAL
QUINHAGAK
RAMPART
RED DEVIL
RUBY
RUSSIAN MISSION
SALCHA
SAVOONGA
SCAMMON BAY
SELAWIK
SELDOVIA
SELDOVIA VILLAGE - see SELDOVIA
SHAGELUK
SHELDON POINT
SILVER SPRINGS - see GLENNALLEN, COPPER CENTER
SKWENTNA
SLANA - see GAKONA
SLEETMUTE
SOUTH NAKNEK
STEBBINS
STEVENS VILLAGE
SUNRISE - see HOPE
TALKEETNA
TANACROSS
TATITLEK
TAZLINA - see COPPER CENTER, GLENNALLEN
TELLER
TENAKEE SPRINGS
TETLIN
THORNE BAY
TOGIK
TOKSOOK BAY
TOLSONA - see GLENNALLEN

Communities that meet 2004 Distressed Criteria

TONSINA - see COPPER CENTER
TRAPPER CREEK
TULUKSAK
TUNTUTULIAK
TUNUNAK
TYONEK
UPPER KALSKAG - see KALSKAG
VENETIE
WHALE PASS - see KETCHIKAN RURAL
WHITE MOUNTAIN
WILLOW
WILLOW CREEK - see COPPER CENTER
Y - see TALKEETNA , WILLOW

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Communities that do not meet the 2004 Surrogate Standard for Distressed Communities

The following is a list of communities that do not meet the surrogate standard for distressed communities.

Communities that do not meet 2004 Distressed Criteria

ADAK (includes COLD BAY, NELSON LAGOON)
AKHIOK - see KODIAK
AKUTAN
ALENEVA - see KODIAK
ALGAACIG - see SAINT MARYS
AMBLER
ANAKTUVUK PASS
ANCHORAGE
ANDREAFSKY - see SAINT MARYS
ANIAK (includes CHUATHB., STONY RIVER)
ANNETTE ISLAND RESERVE - see METLAKATLA
ATKA
ATMAUTLUAK - see BETHEL
ATQASUK
BARROW
BEAR CREEK - see SEWARD
BELKOFSKI - see KING COVE
BETHEL
BETTLES
BIG LAKE
BIRD CREEK
BREVIG MISSION
BUCKLAND
BUFFALO SOAPSTONE - see PALMER
BUTTE - see PALMER
CHENEGA - see CORDOVA
CHEVAK
CHICKALOON - see SUTTON
CHIGNIK
CHIGNIK LAGOON
CHIGNIK LAKE
CHINIAK - see KODIAK
CHISANA - see TOK
CHUATHBALUK - see ANIAK
CHUGIAK
CHULLOONAWICK - see EMMONAK
CLARKS POINT
CLEAR
COHOE - see KASILOF
COLD BAY - see ADAK
COLDFOOT - see FAIRBANKS

Communities that do not meet 2004 Distressed Criteria

COLLEGE
CORDOVA
COUNCIL - see NOME
CRAIG
CROWN POINT - see SEWARD
DEERING
DIAMOND RIDGE - see HOMER
DILLINGHAM
DIOMEDE-LITTLE DIOMEDE - see NOME
DOUGLAS99824, - see JUNEAU
DUTCH HARBOR
EAGLE RIVER
EAGLE RIVER/CHUGIAK – ANCHORAGE - see ANCHORAGE
EAGLE RIVER/CHUGIAK – ANCHORAGE - see CHUGIAK
EAGLE RIVER/CHUGIAK – ANCHORAGE - see EAGLE RIVER
EGEGIK
EKLUTNA - see CHUGIAK
EKUK - see DILLINGHAM
EMMONAK
ESTER
EVANSVILLE - see BETTLES
EYAK - see CORDOVA
FAIRBANKS
FALSE PASS
FARM LOOP - see PALMER
FERRY - see HEALY
FISHHOOK - see PALMER
FOUR MILE ROAD - see NENANA
FOX - see FAIRBANKS
FOX RIVER - see HOMER
FRITZ CREEK - see HOMER
FUNNY RIVER - see SOLDOTNA
GALENA
GAME CREEK - see HOONAH
GATEWAY - see PALMER
GEORGETOWN - see BETHEL
GIRDWOOD
GLACIER VIEW - see PALMER
GOLOVIN - see NOME
HALIBUT COVE - see HOMER
HEALY
HEALY LAKE
HOBART BAY - see DOUGLAS (JUNEAU)
HOLLIS - see CRAIG
HOMER
HOONAH

Communities that do not meet 2004 Distressed Criteria

HOUSTON
IGIUGIG - see KING SALMON
INALIKAKA DIOMEDE, - see NOME
JUNEAU
KACHEMAK - see HOMER
KAKE
KAKTOVIK
KALIFORNSKY - see SOLDOTNA, KASILOF
KANATAK - see EGEGIK
KASILOF
KENAI
KETCHIKAN
KIANA
KING COVE
KING SALMON
KIVALINA
KLAWOCK
KNIK - see WASILLA
KNIK RIVER - see PALMER
KNIK-FAIRVIEW - see WASILLA
KOBUK
KODIAK
KODIAK STATION - see KODIAK
KONGIGANAK - see BETHEL
KOTZEBUE
KUPREANOF - see PETERSBURG
LAKES - see PALMER
LARSEN BAY
LAZY MOUNTAIN - see PALMER
LIGNITE - HEALY - see HEALY
LIME VILLAGE - see MCGRATH
LITTLE DIOMEDE – DIOMEDE - see NOME
LIVENGOOD - see FAIRBANKS
LOWELL POINT - see SEWARD
MCGRATH
MEADOW LAKES - see WASILLA
MENTASTA LAKE - see TOK
METLAKATLA
MILLER LANDING - see HOMER
MOOSE CREEK - see NORTH POLE
NAKNEK
NANWALEK - see HOMER
NAPASKIAK - see BETHEL
NELSON LAGOON - see ADAK
NENANA
NEW KOLIGANEK - see DILLINGHAM

Communities that do not meet 2004 Distressed Criteria

NEWTOK - see BETHEL
NIKISKI
NOATAK
NOME
NOORVIK
NORTH POLE
NUIQSUT
OSCARVILLE - see BETHEL
PALMER
PEDRO BAY
PETERSBURG
PILOT POINT
PITKAS POINT - see SAINT MARYS
PLEASANT VALLEY - see TWO RIVERS
POINT HOPE
POINT LAY
POINT MACKENZIE - ALEXANDER CRK - see ALEXANDER CREEK
PORT GRAHAM - see HOMER
PORT HEIDEN
PORTAGE CREEK - see DILLINGHAM
PRIMROSE - see SEWARD
PRUDHOE BAY
RED DOG MINE - see KOTZEBUE
RIDGEWAY - see SOLDOTNA
SAINT GEORGE ISLAND
SAINT MARYS (includes PITKAS PT.)
SAINT MICHAEL
SAINT PAUL ISLAND
SALAMATOF - see KENAI
SAND POINT
SAXMAN - see KETCHIKAN
SEWARD
SHAKTOOLIK
SHISHMAREF
SHUNGNAK
SITKA
SKAGWAY
SOLDOTNA
SOLOMON - see NOME
STERLING
STONY RIVER - see ANIAK
SUSITNA - see WASILLA
SUTTON
TAKOTNA
TANAINA - see WASILLA
TANANA

Communities that do not meet 2004 Distressed Criteria

TELIDA - see MCGRATH

THOMS PLACE - see WRANGELL

TOK

TWIN HILLS - see DILLINGHAM

TWO RIVERS

UGASHIK - see KING SALMON

UNALAKLEET

UNALASKA

VALDEZ

WAINWRIGHT

WALES

WARD COVE

WASILLA

WHITESTONE LOGGING CAMP - see HOONAH

WHITTIER

WISEMAN - see FAIRBANKS

WOMENS BAY - see KODIAK

WRANGELL

YAKUTAT

Communities	Distressed Status		% Employed all four quarters of 2002 less than 30%	% w/ 2002 earnings less than minimum wage of \$14,872 more than 70%	Average earnings from UI employment and fishing less than \$14,872	Met two of three criteria
	2004 Update Surrogate Standard	2002 Update Census Standard				
ADAK (includes COLD BAY, NELSON LAGOON)	No	No				
AKHIOK - see KODIAK	No	No				
AKIACHAK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
AKIAK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
AKUTAN	No	Yes				
ALAKANUK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
ALATNA - see ALLAKAKET	Yes	No				
ALCAN BORDER - see NORTHWAY	Yes	No				
ALEKNAGIK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
ALENEVA - see KODIAK	No	Yes				
ALEXANDER CREEK – POINT MACKENZIE - see ALEXANDER CREEK	Yes	No				
ALEXANDER CREEK (includes BELUGA)	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
ALGAACIG - see SAINT MARYS	No	No				
ALLAKAKET	Yes	No		yes	yes	yes
AMBLER	No	No			yes	
ANAKTUVUK PASS	No	No				
ANCHOR POINT	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
ANCHORAGE	No	No				
ANDERSON	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
ANDREAFSKY - see SAINT MARYS	No	Yes				
ANGOON	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
ANIAK (includes CHUATHB., STONY RIVER)	No	No				
ANNETTE ISLAND RESERVE - see METLAKATLA	No	No				
ANVIK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
ARCTIC VILLAGE	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
ATKA	No	No			yes	
ATMAUTLUAK - see BETHEL	No	Yes				
ATQASUK	No	No				
ATTU STATION (COAST GUARD STATION)	N/A	No				
BARROW	No	No				
BEAR CREEK - see SEWARD	No	No				

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	2004 Update Surrogate Standard	2002 Update Census Standard				
BEAVER	Yes	No		yes	yes	yes
BELKOFSKI - see KING COVE	No	ID ¹				
BELUGA - see ALEXANDER CREEK	Yes	ID ¹				
BETHEL	No	No				
BETTLES	No	No				
BIG DELTA - see DELTA JUNCTION	Yes	Yes				
BIG LAKE	No	No			yes	
BILL MOORE'S - see KOTLIK	Yes	ID ¹				
BIRCH CREEK - see FORT YUKON	Yes	Yes				
BIRD CREEK	No	No				
BREVIK MISSION	No	Yes			yes	
BUCKLAND	No	No			yes	
BUFFALO SOAPSTONE - see PALMER	No	No				
BUTTE - see PALMER	No	No				
CANTWELL	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
CENTRAL	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
CHALKYITSIK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
CHASE - see TALKEETNA	Yes	No				
CHEFORNAK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
CHENEGA - see CORDOVA	No	No				
CHEVAK	No	Yes			yes	
CHICKALOON - see SUTTON	No	No				
CHICKEN	Yes	No	yes	yes		yes
CHIGNIK	No	No				
CHIGNIK LAGOON	No	No		yes		
CHIGNIK LAKE	No	N/A		yes		
CHILKAT - see HAINES	Yes	No				
CHILKOOT - see HAINES	Yes	No				
CHINIAK - see KODIAK	No	No				
CHISANA - see TOK	No	ID ¹				
CHISTOCHINA - see GAKONA	Yes	Yes				

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CHITINA	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
CHUATHBALUK - see ANIAK	No	No				
CHUGIAK	No	No				
CHULLOONAWICK - see EMMONAK	No	ID ¹				
CIRCLE	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
CIRCLE HOT SPRINGS - see CENTRAL	Yes	No				
CLAM GULCH	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
CLARKS POINT	No	Yes			yes	
CLEAR	No	ID ¹				
COFFMAN COVE	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
COHOE - see KASILOF	No	No				
COLD BAY - see ADAK	No	Yes				
COLDFOOT - see FAIRBANKS	No	No				
COLLEGE	No	No				
COOPER LANDING	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
COPPER CENTER	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
COPPERVILLE - see GLENNALLEN	Yes	No				
CORDOVA	No	No				
COUNCIL - see NOME	No	ID ¹				
COVENANT LIFE - see HAINES	Yes	No				
CRAIG	No	No				
CROOKED CREEK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
CROWN POINT - see SEWARD	No	No				
CUBE COVE - see JUNEAU RURAL	Yes	No				
DEERING	No	No				
DELTA JUNCTION	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
DELTANA - see DELTA JUNCTION	Yes	No				
DENALI NATIONAL PARK (McKinley Park in 2002)	Yes	No	yes		yes	yes
DIAMOND RIDGE - see HOMER	No	No				
DILLINGHAM	No	No				
DIOMEDE-LITTLE DIOMEDE - see NOME	No	Yes				

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DOT LAKE - see DELTA JUNCTION	Yes	No				
DOT LAKE VILLAGE - see DELTA JUNCTION	Yes	No				
DOUGLAS - see JUNEAU	No	No				
DRY CREEK - see DELTA JUNCTION	Yes	Yes				
DUTCH HARBOR	No	N/A				
EAGLE	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
EAGLE RIVER	No	No				
EAGLE RIVER/CHUGIAK – ANCHORAGE - see ANCHORAGE	No	No				
EAGLE RIVER/CHUGIAK – ANCHORAGE - see CHUGIAK	No	No				
EAGLE RIVER/CHUGIAK – ANCHORAGE - see EAGLE RIVER	No	No				
EAGLE VILLAGE - see EAGLE	Yes	Yes				
EDNA BAY - see KETCHIKAN RURAL	Yes	No				
EEK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
EGEGIK	No	No	yes			
EIELSON AFB (AIR FORCE BASE, NO DATA)	N/A	No				
EKLUTNA - see CHUGIAK	No	No				
EKUK - see DILLINGHAM	No	No				
EKWOK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
ELFIN COVE	Yes	No	yes	yes		yes
ELIM	Yes	No		yes	yes	yes
EMMONAK	No	No			yes	
ESTER	No	No				
EVANSVILLE - see BETTLES	No	No				
EXCURSION INLET - see JUNEAU RURAL	Yes	Yes				
EYAK - see CORDOVA	No	No				
FAIRBANKS	No	No				
FALSE PASS	No	No				
FARM LOOP - see PALMER	No	No				
FERRY - see HEALY	No	No				
FISHHOOK - see PALMER	No	No				
FLAT	N/A	ID ¹				

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	2004 Update Surrogate Standard	2002 Update Census Standard				
FORT GREELY - Mil Base	ID ¹	No				
FORT WAINWRIGHT ²	Yes	N/A	yes	yes	yes	yes
FORT YUKON	Yes	No		yes	yes	yes
FOUR MILE ROAD - see NENANA	No	No				
FOX - see FAIRBANKS	No	No				
FOX RIVER - see HOMER	No	Yes				
FRITZ CREEK - see HOMER	No	No				
FUNNY RIVER - see SOLDOTNA	No	No				
GAKONA (includes NABESNA, GULKANA, SLANA)	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
GALENA	No	No				
GAMBELL	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
GAME CREEK - see HOONAH	No	No				
GATEWAY - see PALMER	No	No				
GEORGETOWN - see BETHEL	No	ID ¹				
GIRDWOOD	No	No				
GLACIER VIEW - see PALMER	No	No				
GLENNALLEN	Yes	No		yes	yes	yes
GOLOVIN - see NOME	No	No				
GOODNEWS BAY	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
GRAYLING	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
GULKANA - see GAKONA	Yes	Yes				
GUSTAVUS	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
HAINES	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
HALIBUT COVE - see HOMER	No	No				
HAMILTON - see KOTLIK	Yes	ID ¹				
HAPPY VALLEY - see ANCHOR POINT, NINILCHIK	Yes	No				
HARDING-BIRCH LAKES - see SALCHA	Yes	No				
HEALY	No	No				
HEALY LAKE	No	No				
HOBART BAY - see DOUGLAS (JUNEAU)	No	No				
HOLLIS - see CRAIG	No	No				

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HOLY CROSS	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
HOMER	No	No		yes		
HOONAH	No	No			yes	
HOOPER BAY	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
HOPE	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
HOUSTON	No	No			yes	
HUGHES	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
HUSLIA	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
HYDABURG	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
HYDER	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
IGIUGIG - see KING SALMON	No	No				
ILIAMNA - see NEWHALEN	Yes	No				
INALIKAKA DIOMEDE, - see NOME	No	Yes				
IVANOF BAY - see PERRYVILLE	Yes	No				
JAKOLOF BAY - see SELDOVIA	Yes	ID ¹				
JUNEAU	No	No				
JUNEAU-RURAL (includes CUBE COVE, EXCURSION INLET)	Yes	Yes/No ³	yes		yes	yes
KACHEMAK - see HOMER	No	No				
KAKE	No	No			yes	
KAKTOVIK	No	No				
KALIFORNSKY - see SOLDOTNA, KASILOF	No	No				
KALSKAG	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
KALTAG	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
KANATAK - see EGEGIK	No	No				
KARLUK	Yes	No		yes	yes	yes
KASAAN - see KETCHIKAN RURAL	Yes	No				
KASIGLUK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
KASILOF	No	No				
KENAI	No	No				
KENAITZE (ANVSA, not a place)	N/A	No				
KENNY LAKE - see COPPER CENTER	Yes	Yes				

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KETCHIKAN	No	No				
KETCHIKAN-RURAL (includes Naukati Bay, Port Protection, Edna Bay, Whale Pass, and part of Kasaan)	Yes	Yes/No ⁴	yes	yes	yes	yes
KIANA	No	No				
KING COVE	No	No				
KING SALMON	No	No				
KIPNUK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
KIVALINA	No	Yes			yes	
KLAWOCK	No	No				
KLUKWAN - see HAINES	Yes	No				
KNIK - see WASILLA	No	No				
KNIK RIVER - see PALMER	No	No				
KNIK-FAIRVIEW - see WASILLA	No	No				
KOBUK	No	Yes			yes	
KODIAK	No	No				
KODIAK STATION - see KODIAK	No	No				
KOKHANOK - see NEWHALEN	Yes	Yes				
KONGIGANAK - see BETHEL	No	No				
KOTLIK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
KOTZEBUE	No	No				
KOYUK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
KOYUKUK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
KUPREANOF - see PETERSBURG	No	No				
KWETHLUK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
KWIGILLINGOK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
KWINHAGAK - see QUINHAGAK	Yes	Yes				
LAKE LOUISE - see GLENNALLEN	Yes	Yes				
LAKE MINCHUMINA	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
LAKES - see PALMER	No	No				
LARSEN BAY	No	No			yes	
LAZY MOUNTAIN - see PALMER	No	No				
LEVELOCK	Yes	No		yes	yes	yes

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LIGNITE - HEALY - see HEALY	No	No				
LIME VILLAGE - see MCGRATH	No	ID ¹				
LITTLE DIOMEDE – DIOMEDE - see NOME	No	Yes				
LIVENGOOD - see FAIRBANKS	No	No				
LOWELL POINT - see SEWARD	No	Yes				
LOWER KALSKAG	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
LUTAK - see HAINES	Yes	No				
MANLEY HOT SPRINGS	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
MANOKOTAK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
MARSHALL	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
MARY'S IGLOO - see TELLER	Yes	ID ¹				
MCCARTHY - see GLENNALLEN	Yes	No				
MCGRATH	No	No				
MCKINLEY PARK - see DENALI NATIONAL PARK	Yes	No				
MEADOW LAKES - see WASILLA	No	No				
MEKORYUK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
MENDELTONA - see GLENNALLEN	Yes	No				
MENTASTA LAKE - see TOK	No	Yes				
METLAKATLA	No	No			yes	
MEYERS CHUCK	Yes	No	yes	yes		yes
MILLER LANDING - see HOMER	No	No				
MINTO	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
MOOSE CREEK - see NORTH POLE	No	No				
MOOSE PASS	Yes	No		yes	yes	yes
MOSQUITO LAKE - see HAINES	Yes	Yes				
MOUNTAIN VILLAGE	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
MUD BAY - see HAINES	Yes	No				
NAKNEK	No	No				
NANWALEK - see HOMER	No	No				
NAPAIMUTE - see KALSKAG	Yes	ID ¹				
NAPAKIAK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes

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NAPASKIAK - see BETHEL	No	No				
NAUKATI BAY - see KETCHIKANRURAL	Yes	No				
NELCHINA - see GLENNALLEN	Yes	No				
NELSON LAGOON - see ADAK	No	No				
NENANA	No	No			yes	
NEW ALLAKAKET - see ALLAKAKET	Yes	Yes				
NEW KOLIGANEK - see DILLINGHAM	No	Yes				
NEW STUYAHOK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
NEWHALEN (includes ILIAMNA, KOKHANOK)	Yes	No		yes	yes	yes
NEWTOK - see BETHEL	No	Yes				
NIGHTMUTE	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
NIKISKI	No	No				
NIKOLAEVSK - see ANCHOR POINT	Yes	Yes				
NIKOLAI	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
NIKOLSKI	Yes	No		yes	yes	yes
NINILCHIK	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
NOATAK	No	Yes			yes	
NOME	No	No				
NONDALTON	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
NOORVIK	No	No			yes	
NORTH POLE	No	No				
NORTHWAY	Yes	No		yes	yes	yes
NORTHWAY JUNCTION - see NORTHWAY	Yes	No				
NORTHWAY VILLAGE - see NORTHWAY	Yes	Yes				
NUIQSUT	No	No				
NULATO	Yes	No		yes	yes	yes
NUNAM IQUA - see SHELDON POINT(NUNAM IQUA)	Yes	Yes				
NUNAPITCHUK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
OHOAMIUT - see MARSHALL	Yes	ID ¹				
OLD HARBOR	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
OSCARVILLE - see BETHEL	No	Yes				

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OUZINKIE	Yes	No		yes	yes	yes
PAIMIUT - see HOOPER BAY	Yes	ID ¹				
PALMER	No	No				
PAXSON - see DELTA JUNCTION	Yes	No				
PEDRO BAY	No	No			yes	
PELICAN	Yes	No	yes	yes		yes
PERRYVILLE	Yes	No		yes	yes	yes
PETERSBURG	No	No		yes		
PETERSVILLE - see TRAPPER CREEK	Yes	No				
PILOT POINT	No	No		yes		
PILOT STATION	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
PITKAS POINT - see SAINT MARYS	No	Yes				
PLATINUM	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
PLEASANT VALLEY - see TWO RIVERS	No	No				
POINT BAKER	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
POINT HOPE	No	No				
POINT LAY	No	No				
POINT MACKENZIE - ALEXANDER CRK - see ALEXANDER CREEK	No	No				
POPE-VANNOY LANDING - see NEWHALEN	Yes	Yes				
PORT ALEXANDER	Yes	No	yes	yes		yes
PORT ALSWORTH	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
PORT CLARENCE (UGCG LORAN STATION)	N/A	No				
PORT GRAHAM - see HOMER	No	Yes				
PORT HEIDEN	No	No				
PORT LIONS	Yes	No		yes	yes	yes
PORT PROTECTION - see KETCHIKAN RURAL	Yes	Yes				
PORTAGE CREEK - see DILLINGHAM	No	No				
PRIMROSE - see SEWARD	No	No				
PRUDHOE BAY	No	No				
QUINHAGAK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
RAMPART	Yes	No		yes	yes	yes

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RED DEVIL	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
RED DOG MINE - see KOTZEBUE	No	No				
RIDGEWAY - see SOLDOTNA	No	No				
RUBY	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
RUSSIAN MISSION	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
SAINT GEORGE ISLAND	No	No				
SAINT MARYS (includes PITKAS PT.)	No	No			yes	
SAINT MICHAEL	No	Yes			yes	
SAINT PAUL ISLAND	No	No				
SALAMATOF - see KENAI	No	No				
SALCHA	Yes	No		yes	yes	yes
SAND POINT	No	No				
SAVOONGA	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
SAXMAN - see KETCHIKAN	No	No				
SCAMMON BAY	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
SELAWIK	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
SELDOVIA	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
SELDOVIA VILLAGE - see SELDOVIA	Yes	No				
SEWARD	No	No				
SHAGELUK	Yes	No		yes	yes	yes
SHAKTOOLIK	No	No			yes	
SHELDON POINT	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
SHISHMAREF	No	No			yes	
SHUNGNAK	No	Yes			yes	
SILVER SPRINGS - see GLENNALLEN, COPPER CENTER	Yes	No				
SITKA	No	No				
SKAGWAY	No	No			yes	
SKWENTNA	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
SLANA - see GAKONA	Yes	No				
SLEETMUTE	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
SOLDOTNA	No	No				

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SOLOMON - see NOME	No	ID ¹				
SOUTH NAKNEK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
STEBBINS	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
STERLING	No	No				
STEVENS VILLAGE	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
STONY RIVER - see ANIAK	No	Yes				
SUNRISE - see HOPE	Yes	No				
SUSITNA - see WASILLA	No	No				
SUTTON	No	No			yes	
TAKOTNA	No	No			yes	
TALKEETNA	Yes	No		yes	yes	yes
TANACROSS	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
TANAINA - see WASILLA	No	No				
TANANA	No	Yes			yes	
TATITLEK	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
TAZLINA - see COPPER CENTER, GLENNALLEN	Yes	No				
TELIDA - see MCGRATH	No	No				
TELLER	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
TENAKEE SPRINGS	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
TETLIN	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
THOMS PLACE - see WRANGELL	No	No				
THORNE BAY	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
TOGIAK	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
TOK	No	No			yes	
TOKSOOK BAY	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
TOLSONA - see GLENNALLEN	Yes	No				
TONSINA - see COPPER CENTER	Yes	No				
TRAPPER CREEK	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
TULUKSAK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
TUNTUTULIAK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
TUNUNAK	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes

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TWIN HILLS - see DILLINGHAM	No	No				
TWO RIVERS	No	No				
TYONEK	Yes	No		yes	yes	yes
UGASHIK - see KING SALMON	No	No				
UNALAKLEET	No	No				
UNALASKA	No	No				
UPPER KALSKAG - see KALSKAG	Yes	Yes				
VALDEZ	No	No				
VENETIE	Yes	Yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
WAINWRIGHT	No	No				
WALES	No	No			yes	
WARD COVE	No	No				
WASILLA	No	No				
WHALE PASS - see KETCHIKAN RURAL	Yes	No				
WHITE MOUNTAIN	Yes	Yes		yes	yes	yes
WHITESTONE LOGGING CAMP - see HOONAH	No	No				
WHITTIER	No	No			yes	
WILLOW	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	yes
WILLOW CREEK - see COPPER CENTER	Yes	No				
WISEMAN - see FAIRBANKS	No	No				
WOMENS BAY - see KODIAK	No	No				
WRANGELL	No	No				
Y - see TALKEETNA , WILLOW	Yes	No				
YAKUTAT	No	No				

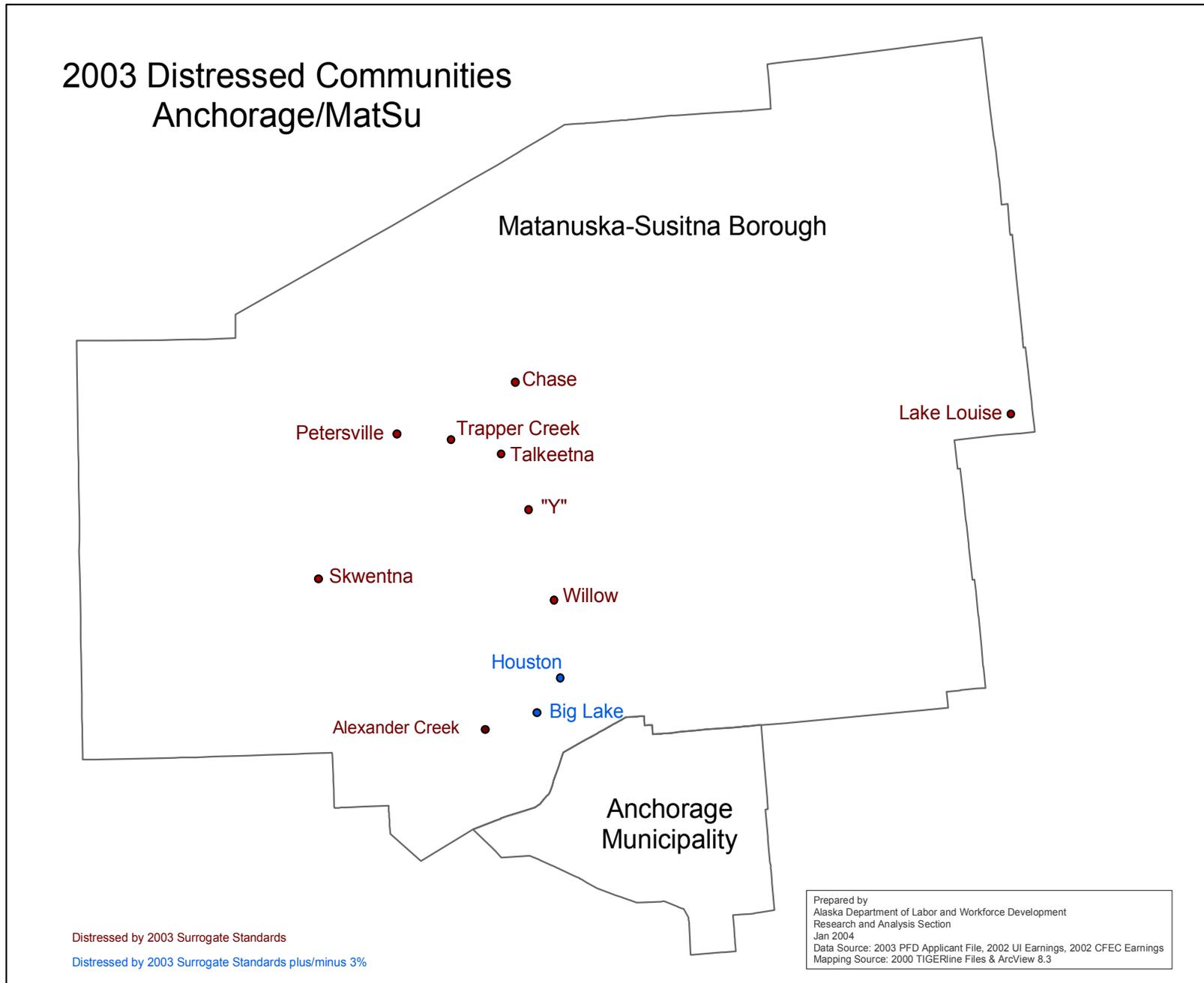
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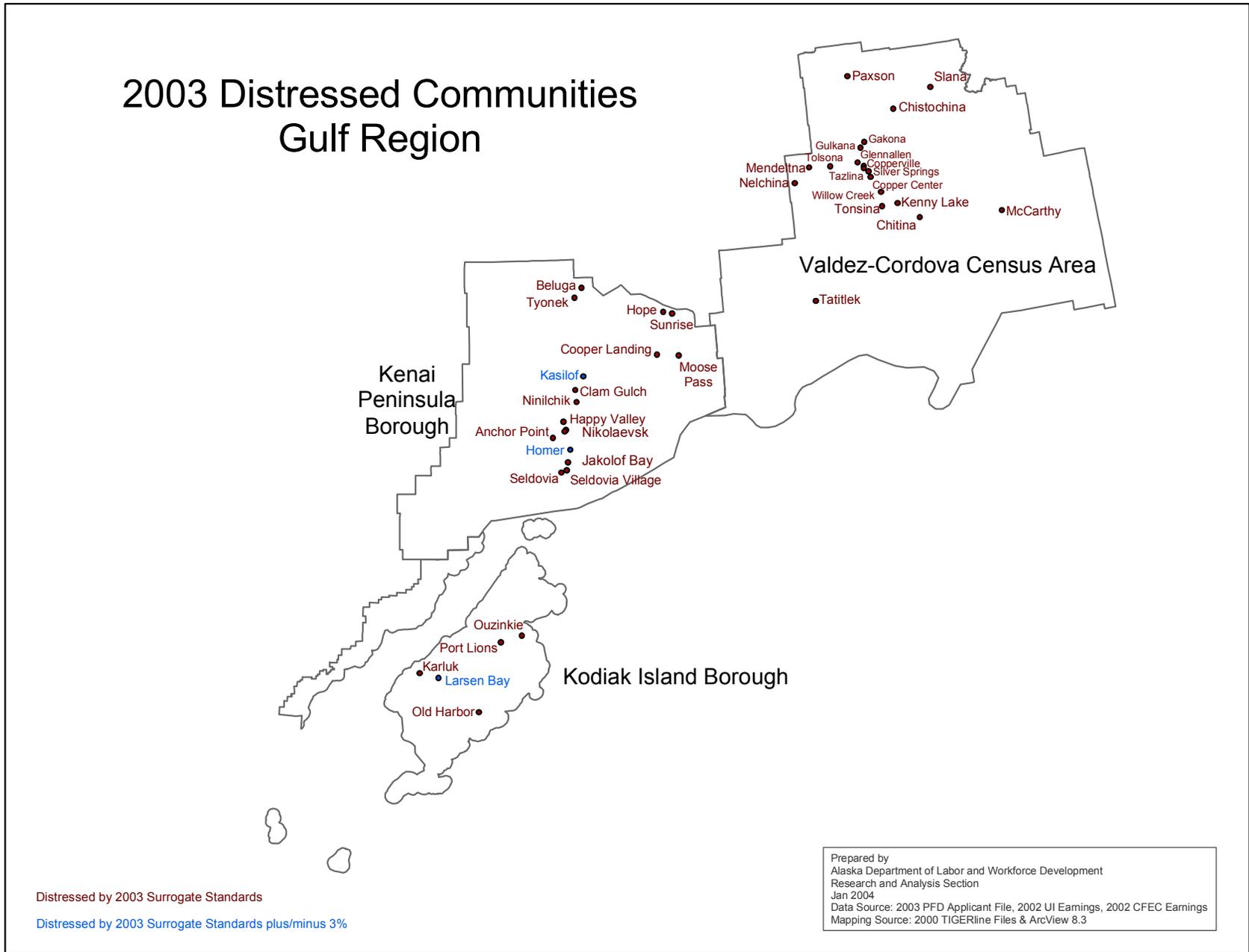
¹ICD - Incomplete Census Data

²Fort Wainwright is a military base. Its inclusion on this list is probably a quirk in the data series and may not be an accurate indicator that Fort Wainwright meets the criteria.

³Excursion Inlet - Yes; Cube Cove - No

⁴Port Protection - Yes; Edna Bay, Naukati Bay, and Whale Pass - No





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