

ALASKA HOLDS 1/8
OF THE WORLDS COAL RESERVES
AND 40% MORE
THAN THE ENTIRE LOWER 48

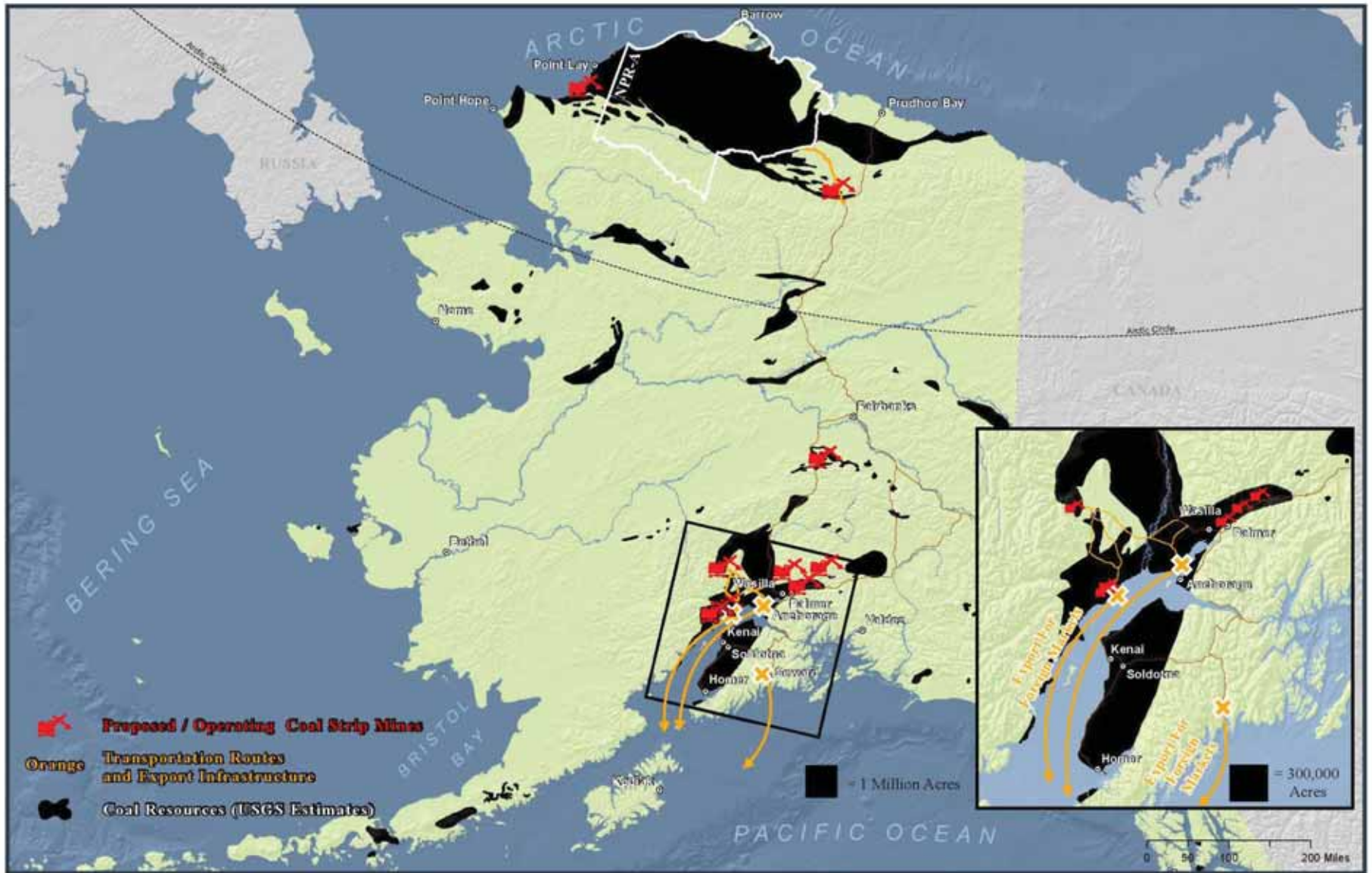
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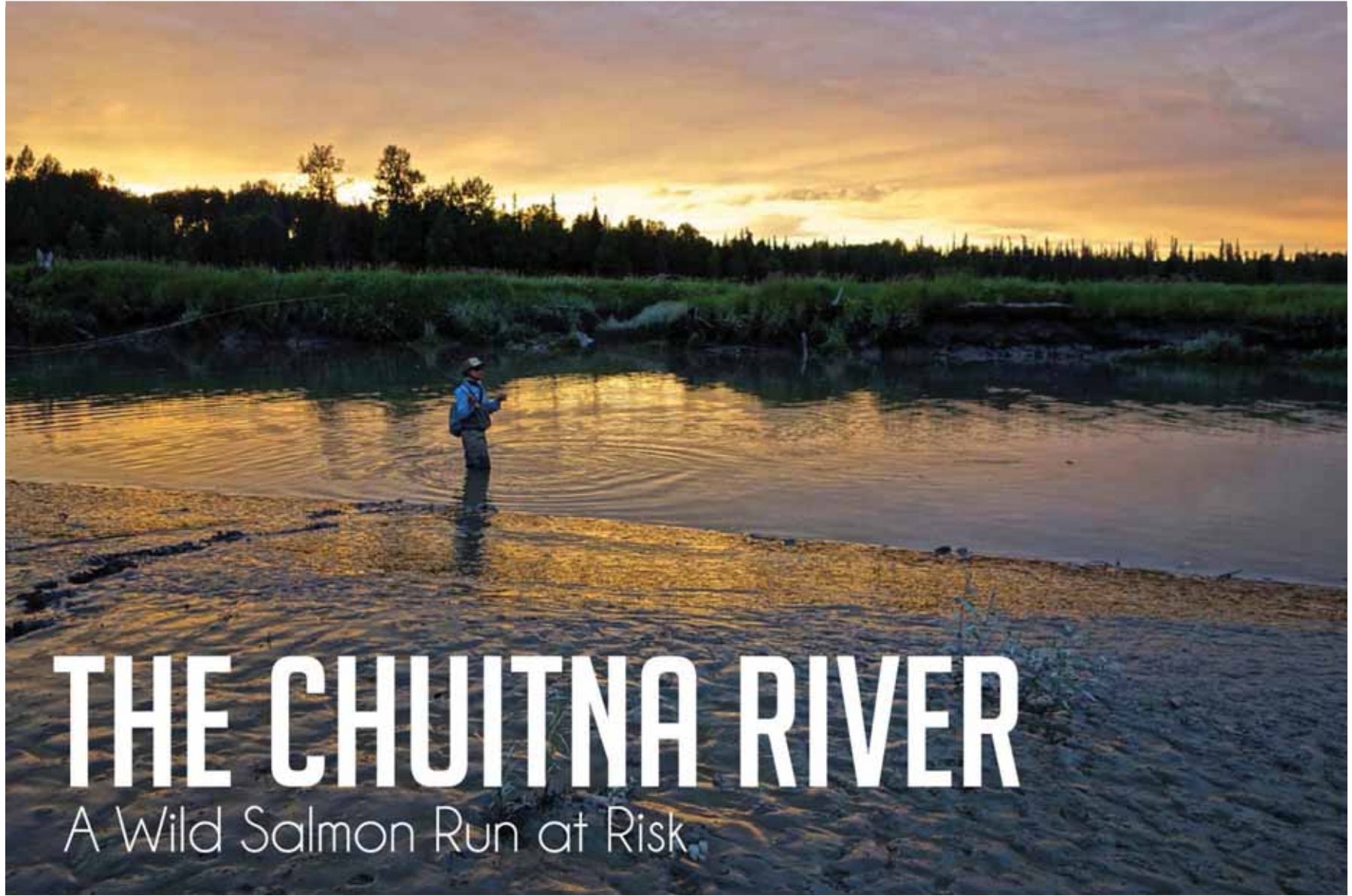


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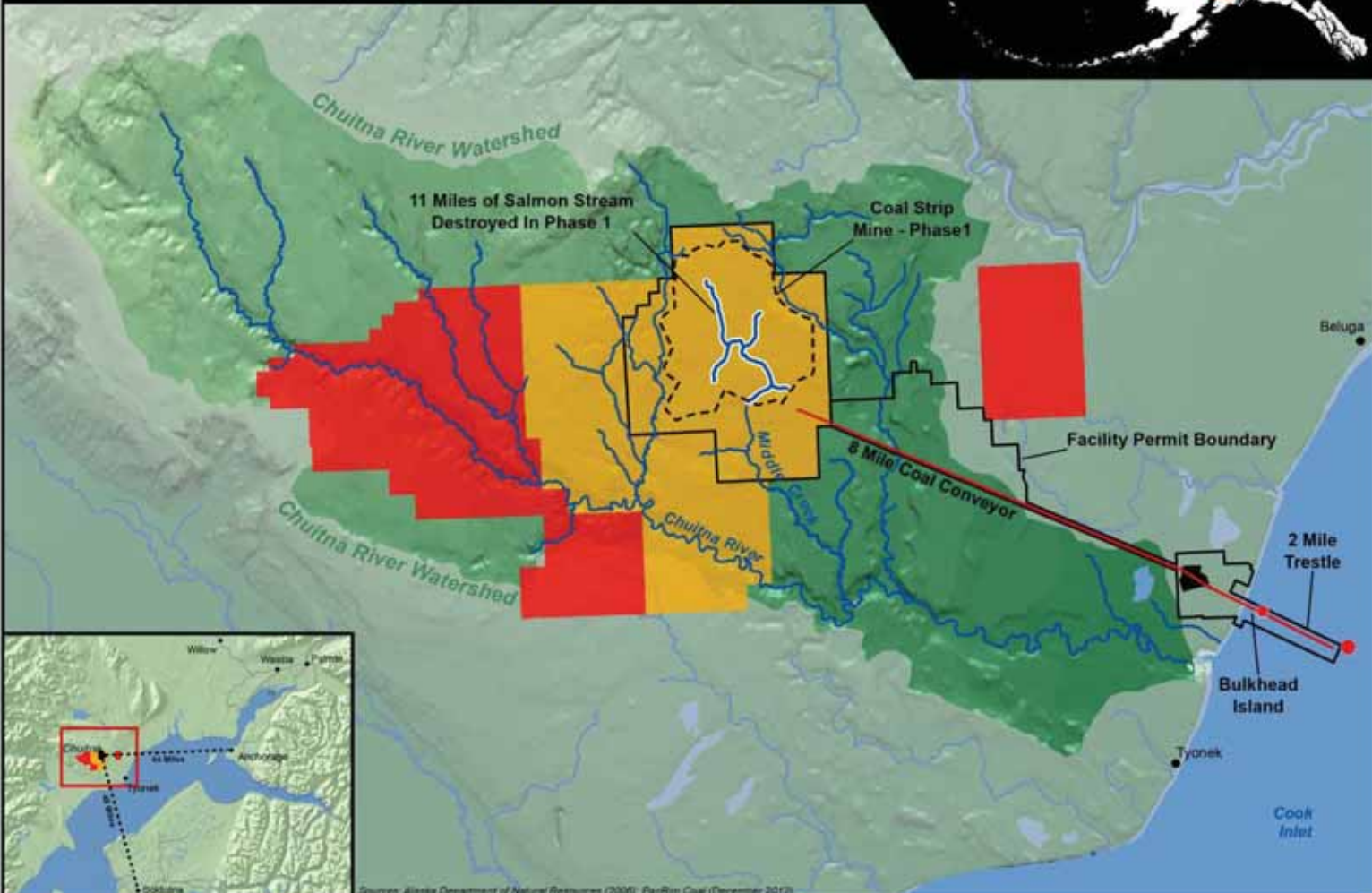


THE CHUITNA RIVER

A Wild Salmon Run at Risk

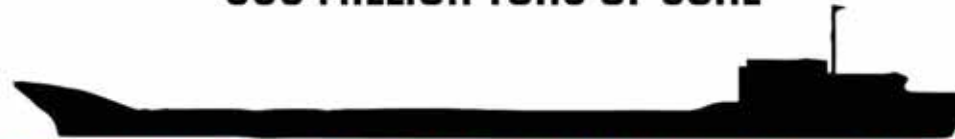
Proposed Chuitna Coal Strip Mine

- Salmon Stream
- PacRim Coal Leases (Chuitna Coal)
 - 36 Miles of salmon streams (11 miles in phase 1)
- Barrick Gold Coal Leases
 - 21 Miles of salmon streams



Sources: Alaska Department of Natural Resources (2006); PacRim Coal (December 2012)

**12 MILLION TONS / YEAR FOR 25 YEARS
= 300 MILLION TONS OF COAL**



**100-200 CONTAINER SHIPS
OF COAL EVERY YEAR**

FROM ALASKA'S COOK INLET TO ASIA

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ALL 5 SPECIES OF WILD PACIFIC SALMON



“I’ve been salmon fishing
in Alaska for 40 years,
commercial fishing for 33 years.

The Chitna Coal
development will put us
out of business.”

- *Terry Jorgensen*

Commercial Fisherman at the mouth
of the Chitna River



“To see our people without salmon...”



“we would truly be... a lost tribe.”

- President Al Goozmer, Native Village of Tyonek

“The proposal to remove the Middle Fork of the Chuitna River for 25 years and then put it back together as a wild salmon stream is a pipe dream; IT WILL NOT WORK.”

- **Frank Rue**, Former Commissioner of
Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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