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OF THE WORLDS COAL RESERVES
AND 40% MORE
THAN THE ENTIRE LOWER 48

ALASKA



LOWER 48

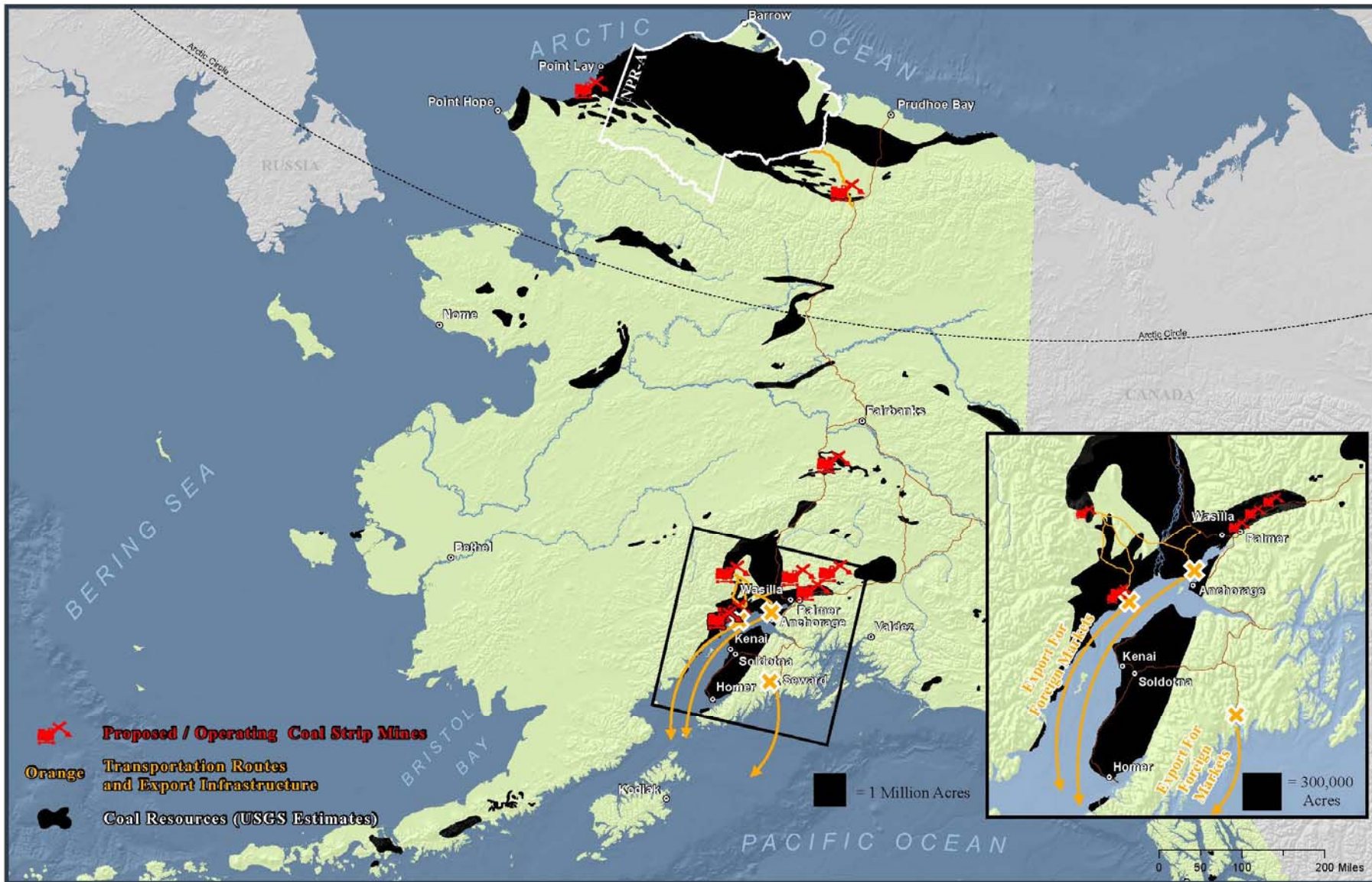


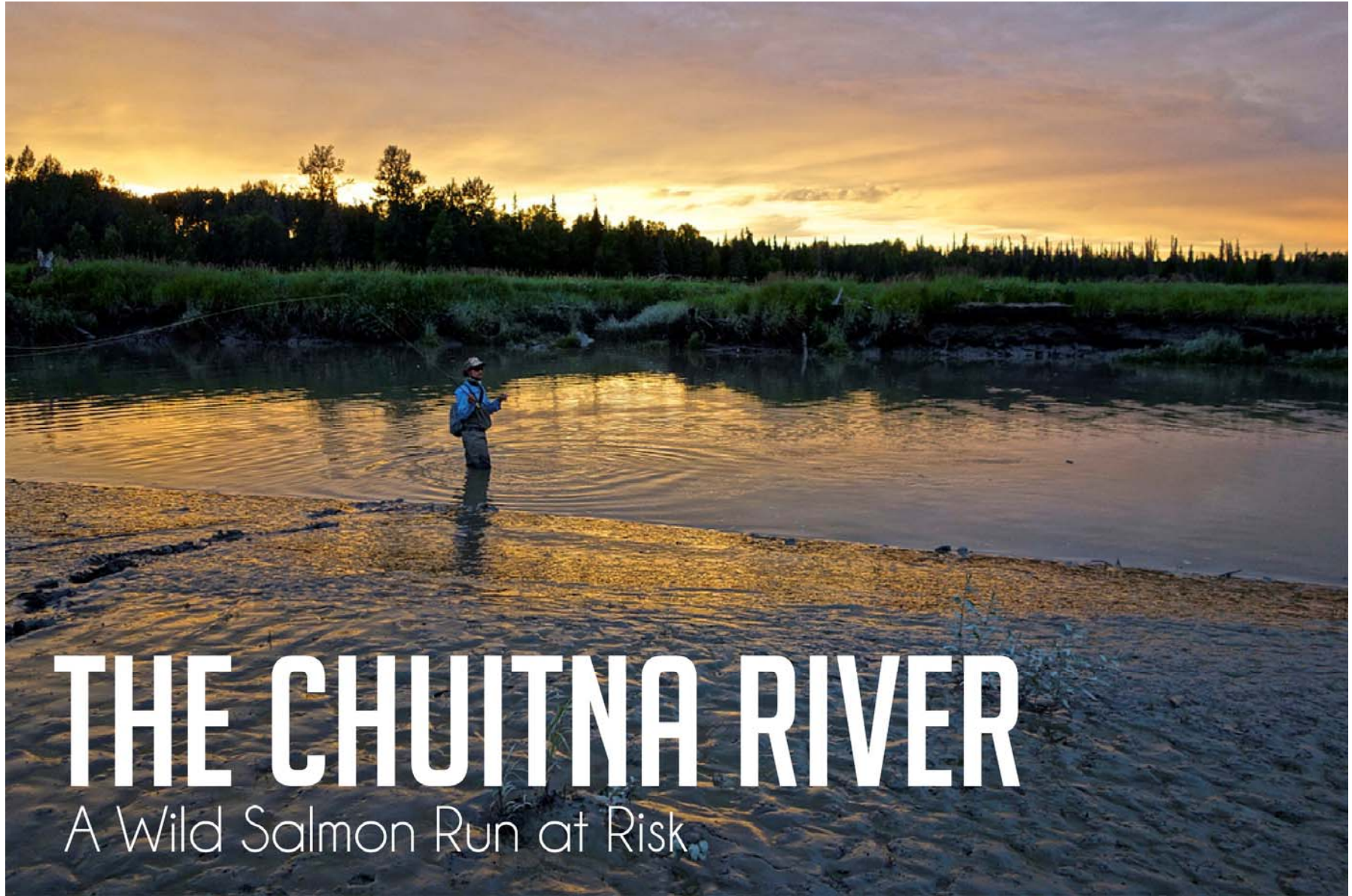


“Arctic temperatures are rising about twice as fast as the global average. Over the past 60 years, Alaska has warmed about twice as fast as the rest of the United States.”

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA





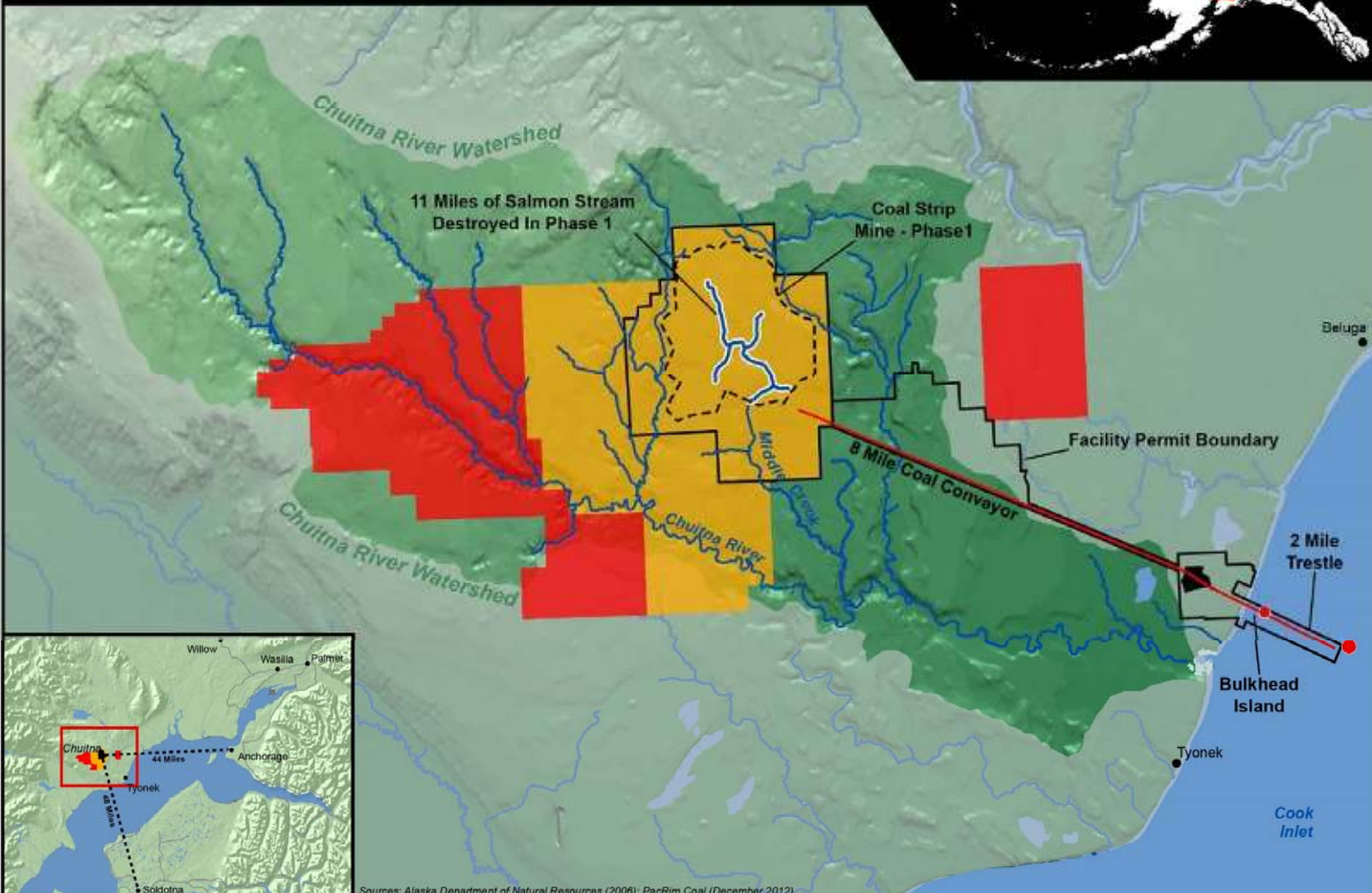


THE CHUITNA RIVER

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

PacRim Clean Water Act Application (Pg. 4): <http://bit.ly/1n9IZo>







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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