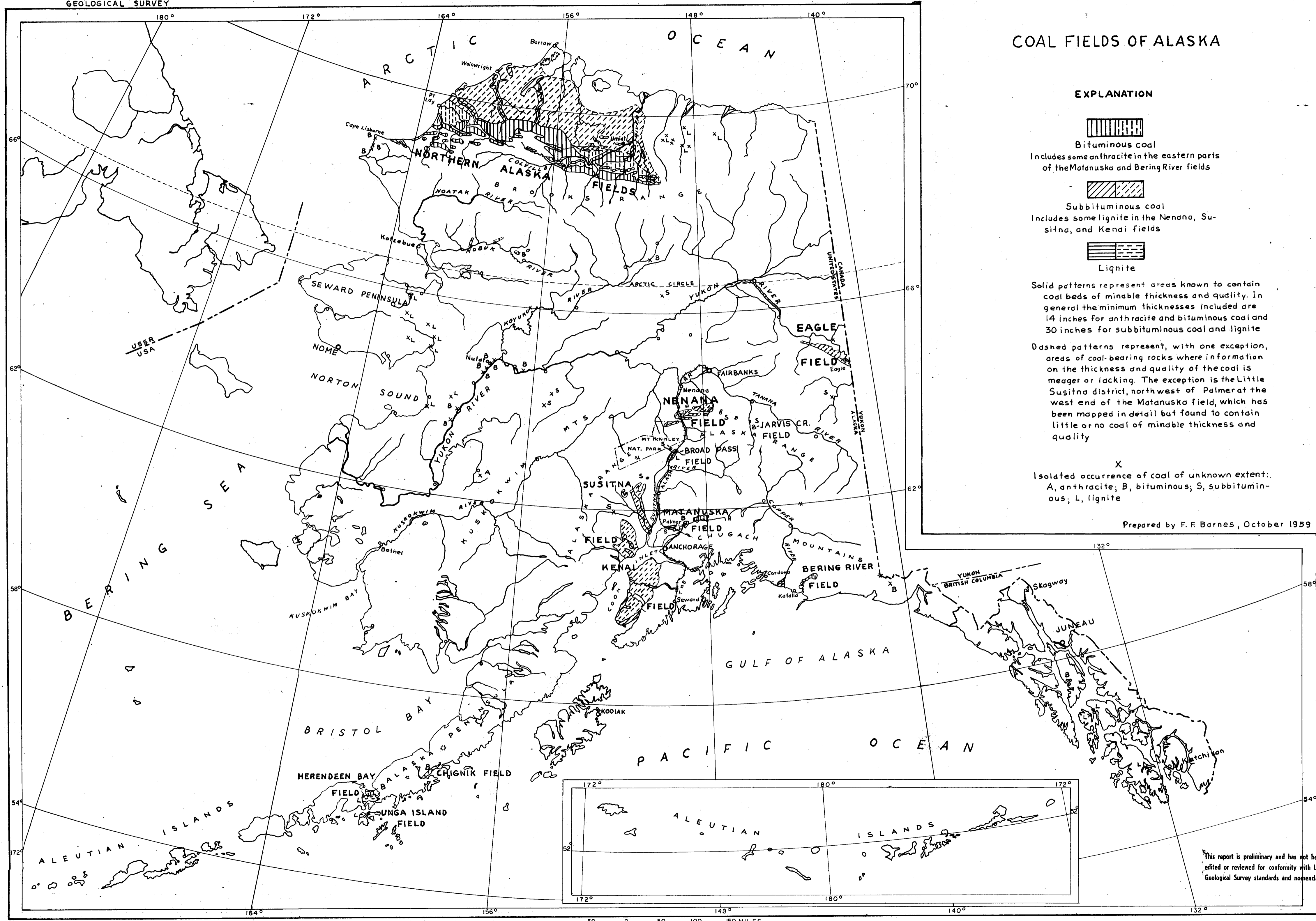


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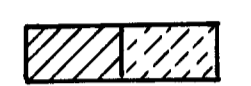
# COAL FIELDS OF ALASKA



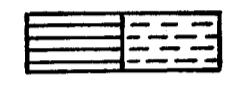
### EXPLANATION



**Bituminous coal**  
Includes some anthracite in the eastern parts of the Matanuska and Bering River fields



**Subbituminous coal**  
Includes some lignite in the Nenana, Susitna, and Kenai fields



**Lignite**

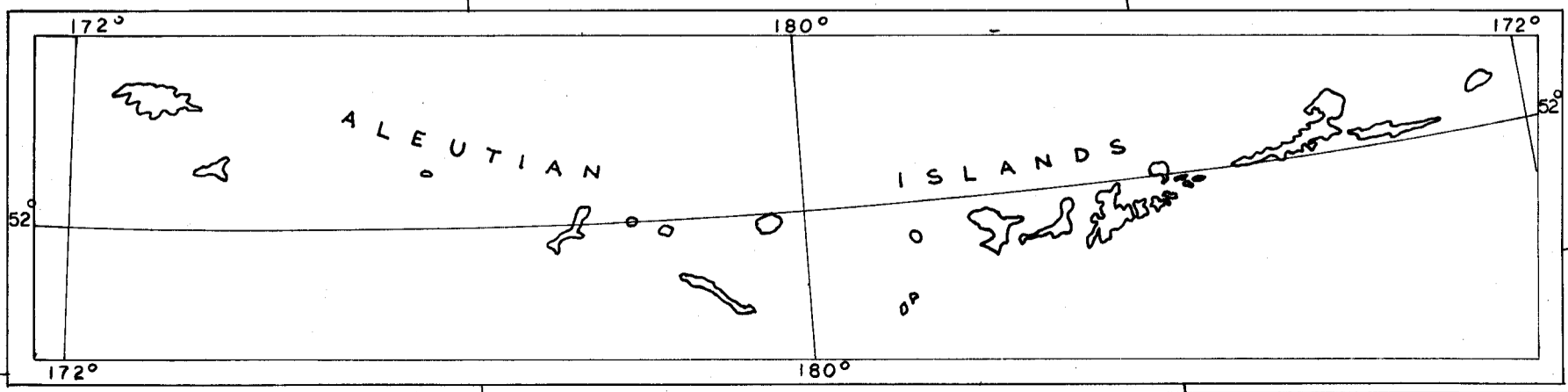
Solid patterns represent areas known to contain coal beds of minable thickness and quality. In general the minimum thicknesses included are 14 inches for anthracite and bituminous coal and 30 inches for subbituminous coal and lignite

Dashed patterns represent, with one exception, areas of coal-bearing rocks where information on the thickness and quality of the coal is meager or lacking. The exception is the Little Susitna district, north west of Palmer at the west end of the Matanuska field, which has been mapped in detail but found to contain little or no coal of minable thickness and quality



Isolated occurrence of coal of unknown extent:  
A, anthracite; B, bituminous; S, subbituminous; L, lignite

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