



EXPLANATION

Area containing one or more placer gold deposits

Circular areas are 4 miles in diameter; numbers are kept to reference list. The localities have been described in reports to the U.S. Geological Survey or the U.S. Bureau of Mines. Most have been verified by production or outcrops of placer deposits, but a few are known only from waterflood reports. In addition to gold all deposits contain some silver and many contain other valuable mineral constituents such as platinum or tin.

Area for which production data are given in table

Area names are those of regions or recording districts in which groups of deposits are located. Production data were used from published and unpublished reports of the U.S. Geological Survey and U.S. Bureau of Mines and cover the years 1900-1960.

Name	Area	Number	File number	Production	Percent of total
Fairbanks	1	1	1,500,000	87.2	
Seward Peninsula	2	2	2,200,000	30.7	
Iditarod	3	3	1,200,000	4.1	
Kuskokwim	4	4	700,000	3.4	
Kenai	5	5	400,000	2.2	
Fortymile	6	6	300,000	2.7	
Hot Springs	7	7	400,000	2.2	
Porterville	8	8	400,000	2.9	
Boyer	9	9	300,000	1.9	
Tolovana	10	10	200,000	1.9	
Kanabek-Chandalar	11	11	300,000	1.9	
Other*			1,800,000	4.2	
			20,000,000	100.0	

* Major part of production has been from beaches and creeks near Nome.
* Note has recorded production of over 200,000 fine ounces.

PLACER GOLD OCCURRENCES IN ALASKA

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