

# COMMUNITY MAP PORTAGE CREEK

58°54' N 157°43' W      Approximately 25'

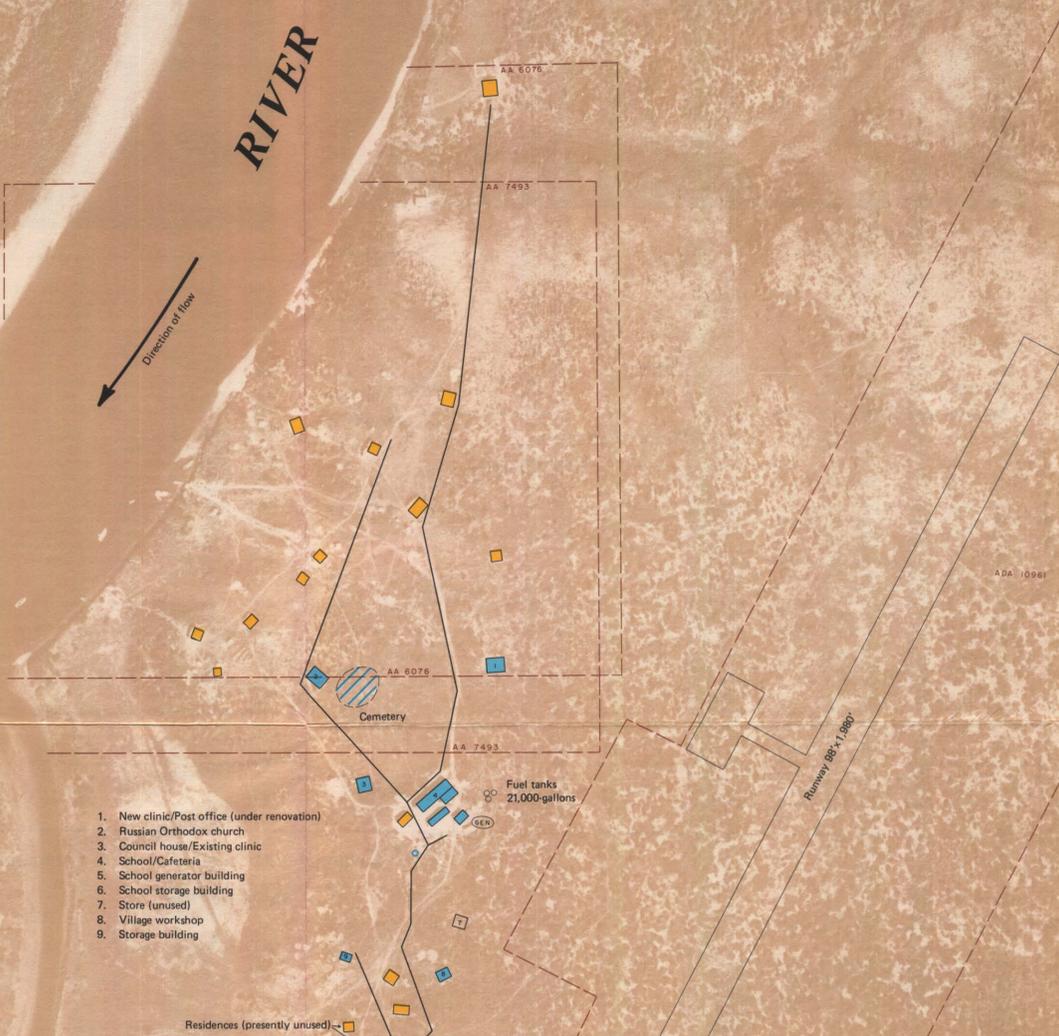
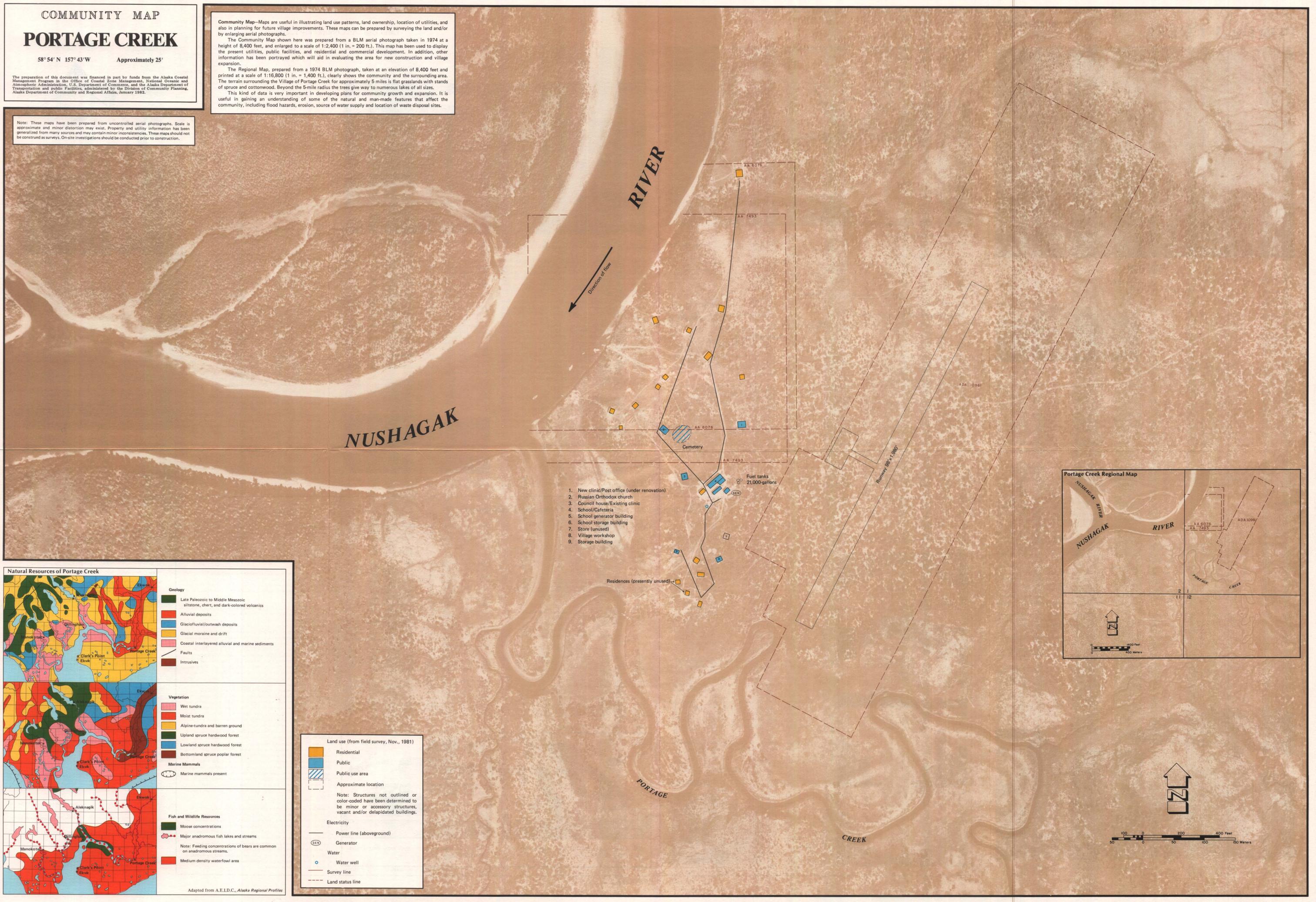
Community Map—Maps are useful in illustrating land use patterns, land ownership, location of utilities, and also in planning for future village improvements. These maps can be prepared by surveying the land and/or by enlarging aerial photographs.

The Community Map shown here was prepared from a BLM aerial photograph taken in 1974 at a height of 8,400 feet, and enlarged to a scale of 1:2,400 (1 in. = 200 ft.). This map has been used to display the present utilities, public facilities, and residential and commercial development. In addition, other information has been portrayed which will aid in evaluating the area for new construction and village expansion.

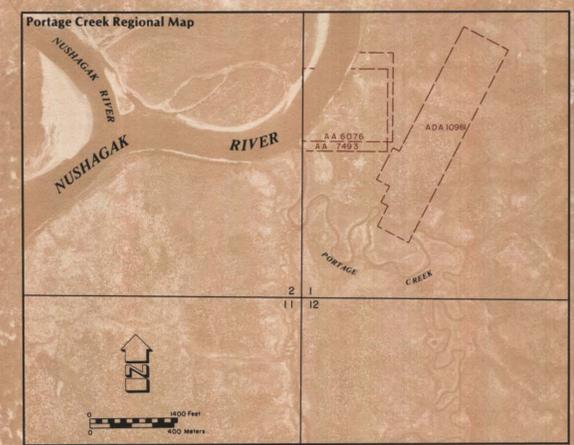
The Regional Map, prepared from a 1974 BLM photograph, taken at an elevation of 8,400 feet and printed at a scale of 1:16,800 (1 in. = 1,400 ft.), clearly shows the community and the surrounding area. The terrain surrounding the Village of Portage Creek for approximately 5 miles is flat grasslands with stands of spruce and cottonwood. Beyond the 5-mile radius the trees give way to numerous lakes of all sizes.

This kind of data is very important in developing plans for community growth and expansion. It is useful in gaining an understanding of some of the natural and man-made features that affect the community, including flood hazards, erosion, source of water supply and location of waste disposal sites.

Note: These maps have been prepared from uncontrolled aerial photographs. Scale is approximate and minor distortion may exist. Property and utility information has been generalized from many sources and may contain minor inconsistencies. These maps should not be construed as surveys. On-site investigations should be conducted prior to construction.



1. New clinic/Post office (under renovation)
2. Russian Orthodox church
3. Council house/Existing clinic
4. School/Cafeteria
5. School generator building
6. School storage building
7. Store (unused)
8. Village workshop
9. Storage building



### Natural Resources of Portage Creek

Geology	
	Late Paleozoic to Middle Mesozoic siltstone, chert, and dark-colored volcanics
	Alluvial deposits
	Glaciofluvial/outwash deposits
	Glacial moraine and drift
	Coastal interlayered alluvial and marine sediments
	Faults
	Intrusives
Vegetation	
	Wet tundra
	Moist tundra
	Alpine-tundra and barren ground
	Upland spruce hardwood forest
	Lowland spruce hardwood forest
	Bottomland spruce poplar forest
Marine Mammals	
	Marine mammals present
Fish and Wildlife Resources	
	Moose concentrations
	Major anadromous fish lakes and streams
Note: Feeding concentrations of bears are common on anadromous streams.	
	Medium density waterfowl area

Adapted from A.E.L.D.C., Alaska Regional Profiles

### Land use (from field survey, Nov., 1981)

	Residential
	Public
	Public use area
	Approximate location
Note: Structures not outlined or color-coded have been determined to be minor or accessory structures, vacant and/or dilapidated buildings.	
Electricity	
	Power line (aboveground)
	Generator
Water	
	Water well
	Survey line
	Land status line

