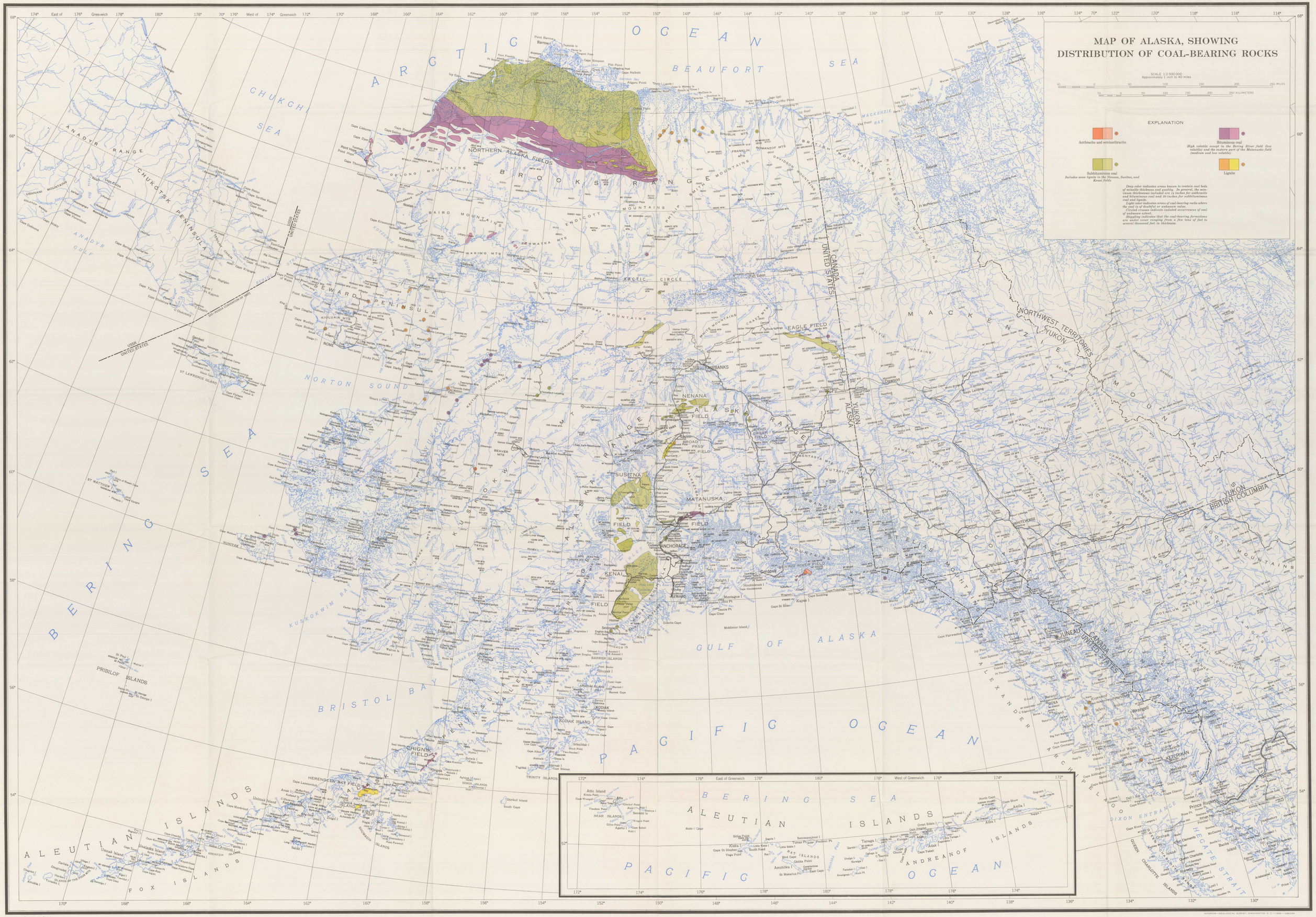
MAP OF ALASKA, SHOWING
DISTRIBUTION OF COAL-BEARING ROCKS
SCALE 1:2 500 000
Approximately 1 inch to 40 miles
EXPLANATION
Anthracite and semianthracite
Bituminous coal
High volatile except in the Bering River field (low volatile) and the eastern part of the Matanuska field (medium and low volatile)
Subbituminous coal
Includes some lignite in the Nenana, Susitna, and Kenai fields
Lignite
Deep color indicates 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.
Light color indicates areas of coal-bearing rocks where the coal is of doubtful or unknown value.
Circled crosses indicate isolated occurrences of coal of minable thickness.
Stippling indicates that the coal-bearing formations are under cover ranging from a few tens of feet to several thousand feet in thickness.
ARCTIC OCEAN
BEAUFORT SEA
CHUKCHI SEA
BERING SEA
BRISTOL BAY
NORTON SOUND
GULF OF ALASKA
PACIFIC OCEAN
NORTHERN ALASKA FIELDS
EAGLE FIELD
NENANA FIELD
BROAD PASS FIELD
JARVIS CREEK FIELD
SUSITNA FIELD
MATANUSKA FIELD
ANCHORAGE
KENAI FIELD
BERING RIVER FIELD
CHIGNIK FIELD
HERENDEEN BAY FIELD
UNIMAK ISLAND FIELD
FAIRBANKS
NOME
Dawson
Whitehorse
JUNEAU
SITKA
Ketchikan
Wrangell
Cordova
Seward
KODIAK ISLAND
PRIBILOF ISLANDS
ST LAWRENCE ISLAND
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS
FOX ISLANDS
ANDREANOF ISLANDS
NEAR ISLANDS
BARREN ISLANDS
TRINITY ISLANDS
CANADA
UNITED STATES
YUKON
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
BRITISH COLUMBIA
ALASKA
USSR
UNITED STATES
1867 Purchase Convention of 1867
1958 UNITED STATES
DIXON ENTRANCE
QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS
PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND
Prince Rupert
Base map by Topographic Division
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