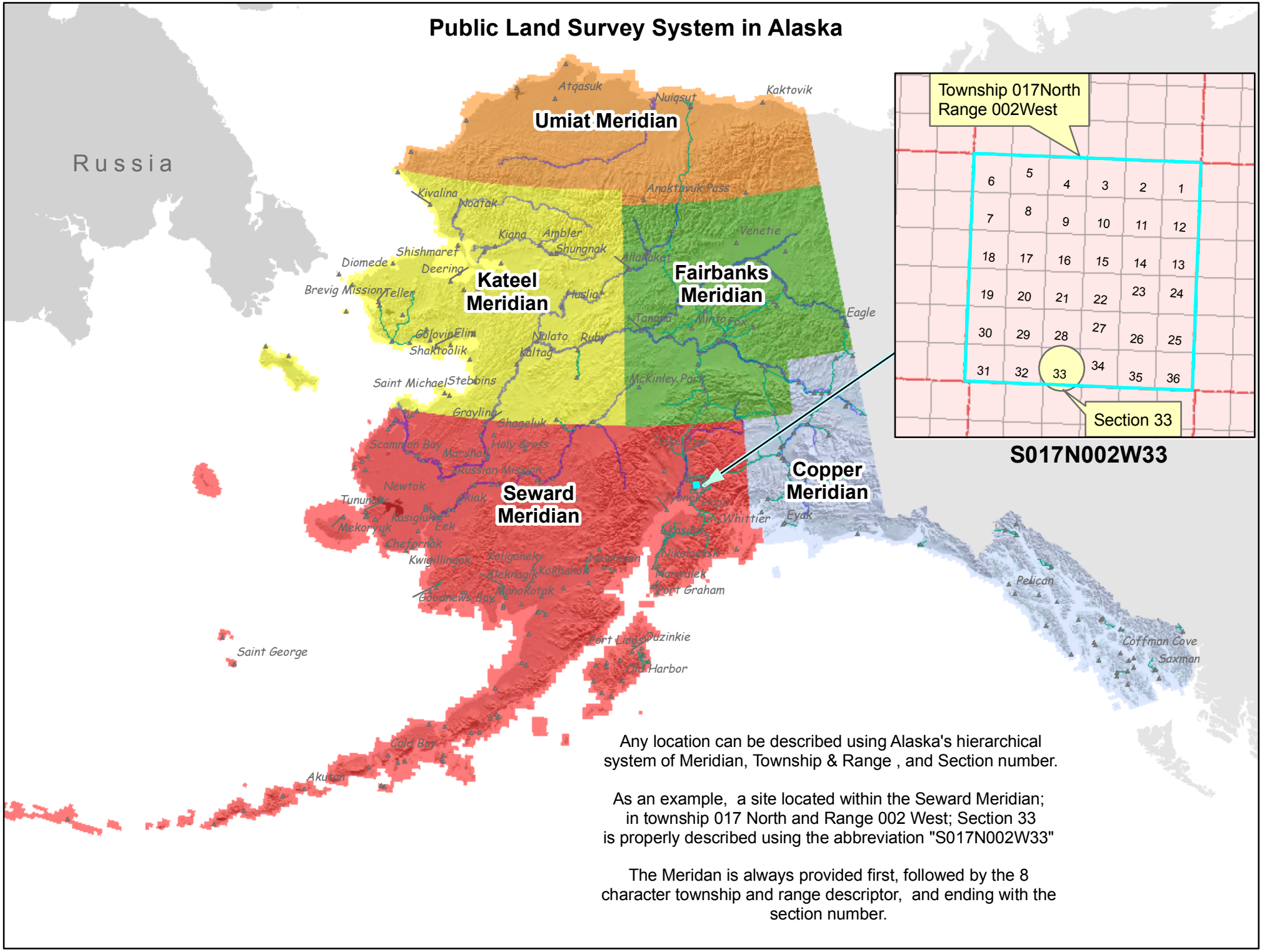
Public Land Survey System in Alaska



Any location can be described using Alaska's hierarchical system of Meridian, Township & Range , and Section number.

As an example, a site located within the Seward Meridian; in township 017 North and Range 002 West; Section 33 is properly described using the abbreviation "S017N002W33"

The Meridan is always provided first, followed by the 8 character township and range descriptor, and ending with the section number.