



ALASKA NATIVE PLACE NAMES PRESERVATION

*FINDING RESOURCES, FUNDING PROJECTS,
AND FOLLOWING THE LEAD OF LOCAL ELDERS*

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DEVELOPING A PLACE NAMES REPOSITORY

- Collecting data
- Creating a database
- Making the database accessible

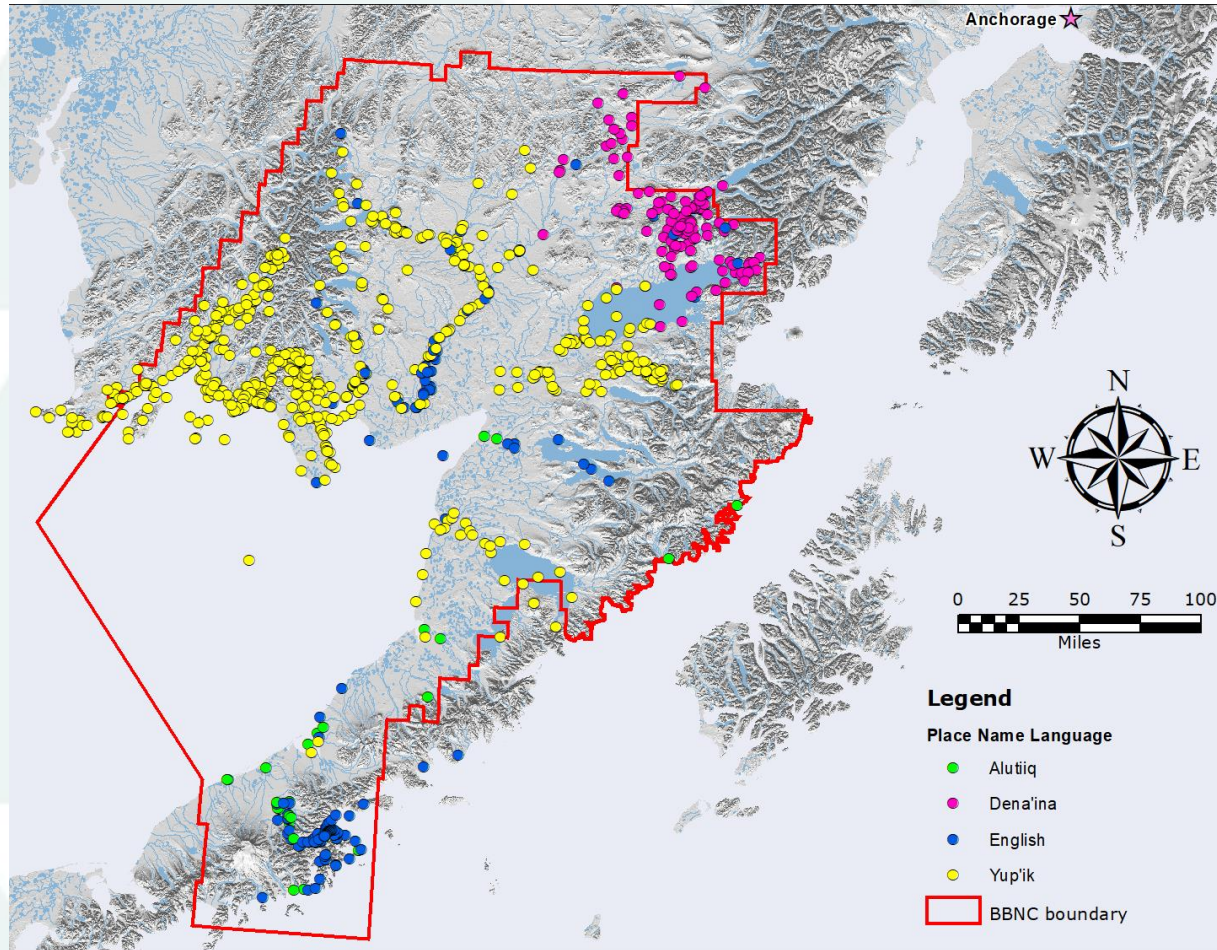


COLLECTING PLACE NAMES

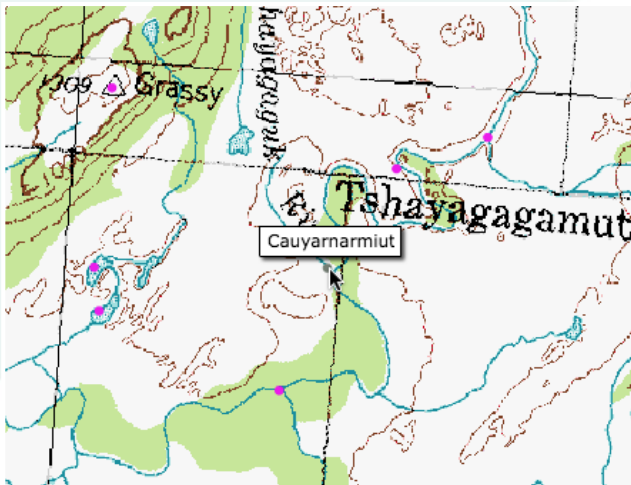
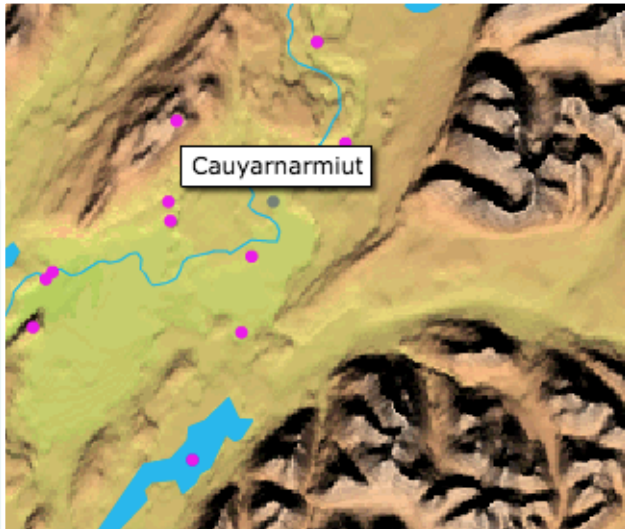


- Mine existing resources
- Collect from local knowledge base
- Work with partners to share knowledge
- Encourage community-based research

BUILDING A DATABASE



- Find a partner to build GIS database
- Think about what data it will include
- Populate the database with your place names data



Native Place Names Properties

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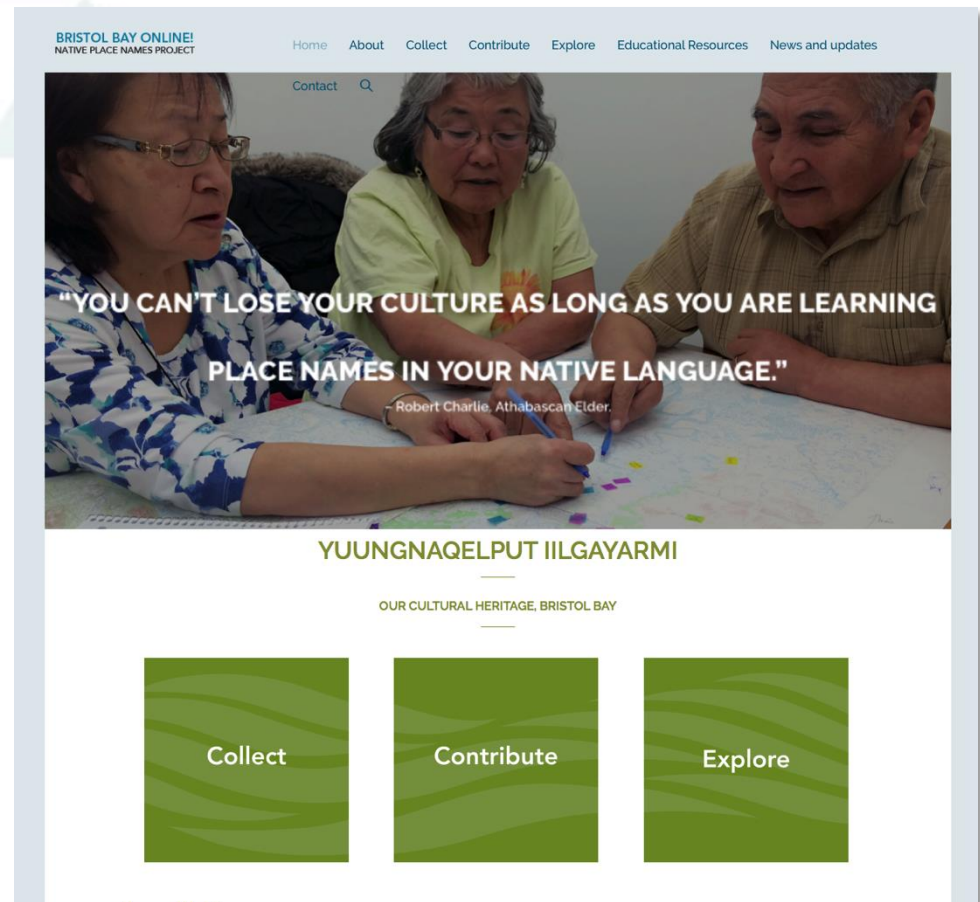
Native Place Names Properties

Place Name	Cauyarnarmiut
Language	Yup'ik
Type	Locality
Native Name 2	Cauyararmiut
NN2 Language	Yup'ik
Native Name 3	
NN3 Language	
Native Name 4	
NN4 Language	
English Name	Tshayagagamut
Russian Name	
Meaning	Drum village
Source	Coopchiak, Teddy; Gross, Joseph:1991 Technical Paper No.203; Reed, Irene
Notes	Place where reindeer hunters stayed
Click to listen	http://www.bristolbayonline.com/BBONLINE/Data/WAV/25.wav



PRESERVING & SHARING

- **Bristolbayonline.com**
 - GIS Database
 - Website – news and resources
 - Online submission of place names



MECHANISMS FOR PLACE NAMES RESEARCH

- **Partnerships** – State and federal agencies
- **Educational institutions** – K-12 schools, Universities
- **Grant funding** – Private, state, federal



LOCAL PERSPECTIVE



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