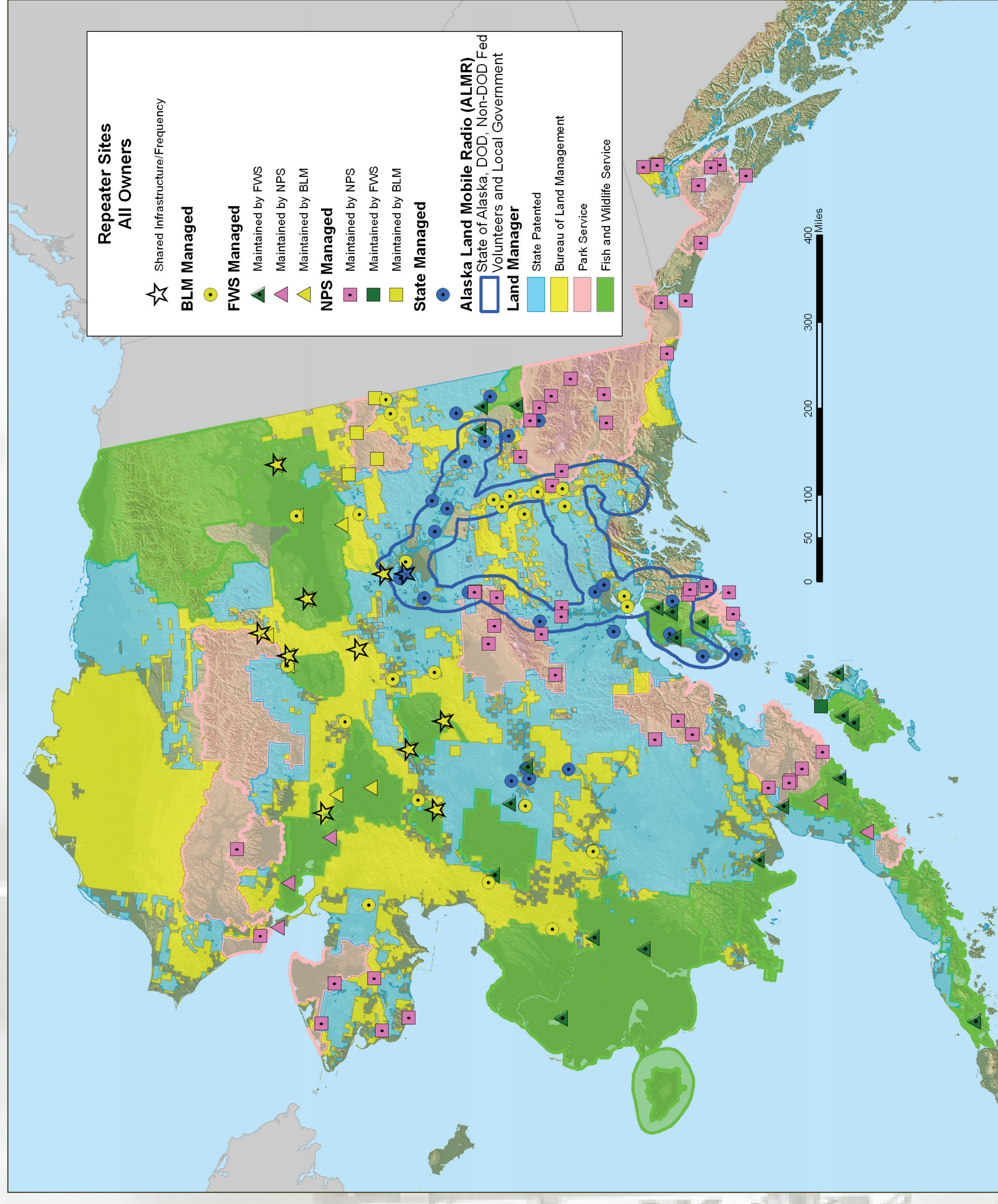


Interagency Telecommunications Coordinating Group – Alaska (ITCG-A)

- Established in 1990
- Under the authority of the Alaska Cooperative Planning Group
- Chartered to:
 - Review activities requiring telecommunications support
 - Develop recommendations to share resources
 - Identify major concerns
 - Provide disaster plans
 - Identify other issues requiring DOI guidance
- In 1995 the following DOI Bureaus entered into the first inter-agency maintenance agreement
 - National Park Service (NPS)
 - Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)
 - Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
- Maintenance is administered by:
 - NPS, Anchorage
 - BLM, Fairbanks
 - FWS, Anchorage



- 45% of Alaska DOI radios and Remote Automated Weather Stations are maintained under the ITCG-A Agreement
- DOI agencies continue to realize a reduction in maintenance costs
- Standardized equipment and facilities across Bureaus
- Established system sharing where possible as well as co-location of equipment where practical