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"Little South America" Land Exchange - Gunalashka Corporation

The attached chart gives orief descriptions, land status information and ratings for 21 islands in the Eastern Aleutians. Included in this group are o islands or groups of latets which have been conveyed to the bundlashka Corporation and are being considered in exchange for the Service's 22(g) interest in the "Little Louth America" nortion of smallest Island.

The ratings were based primarily on wildlife value, (as determined by Nysewander et al, 1981) but land status was also considered. An island that has already been conveyed to a village corporation was considered more "threatened" and hence more desired by the Fish and Wildlire Service than an island which was selected by the Aleut Regional Corporation, a corporation which did a lot of overselecting (according to our land status staff). Dave Nysewander and I rated the islands together, and ne agreed with this approach.

Except for Wislow Island, the Ounalashka Corporation islands have low ratings. They are good wildlife nabitat—much better than the large islands—but when compared with the Baby Islands, Egg Island and others they appear rather pale in comparison.

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Island	Acres	Wildlife Value	Pating	Land Status
Paby Islands Excelsion	(214  Total)   60	146,000 Tulted Pullins, and all five nocturnal nesters (Storm Petrels-Leach's and Fork-tailed, Ancient		
Adokt	28	Murrelets, Cassin's Auklets, Whiskered Auklets), including some of the largest numbers of Ancient Murrelets and		AL .
Tangagm Foschekt	25	Cassin's Auklets found in the Fox Islands. Figeon Guillemot and Whiskered Auklet numbers are unusually		Akutan Corporation
"Auklet"	17	high or dense-visited by more people than any other Fox Island colony, threat posed by shipping traffic		
Fag Island	300	Largest known Tufted Puffins colony in the world, largest Storm Petrel colony in the Fox Islands, Ancient Murrelet colony, Cassin's Auklet colony, Sea Lions present	2	East %-USFUS West %-Selected Aleut Perional Corporation
Kaligagan Island and Kaligagan Islets	207	This Island and its islets are a large, significant colony complex, 110,000 Puffins, all nocturnal species present. The largest concentrations of Sea Otters and pups in the Fox Islands, also Harbor Seals and Sea Lions present	3	Selected by /le Pegional Corporation
Townrald Island	56	32,000 Pulfins, 81,000 Leach's Storm Petrels, 41,000 Fork-tailed Storm Petrels, 3,000 Cassin's Auklets, 3,000 Ancient Murrelets, Marbor Seals and Sea Otters	/1	Selected by Shumagin Corporation and Aleut Perional Corporation
Pislow Island	2.8	10,000 Tufted Puffins, 3,000 Ancient Murrelets, possibly 20 pairs of Whiskered Auklets-one of the higher concentrations in the Fox Islands	5	Onnalastha Corporation

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Vsevidof Island	459	35,000 Fork-tailed Storm Petrels, 16,000 Leach's Storm Petrels, 5,000 Ancient Murrelets, 65,000 Tufted Puffins, 1000 Horned Puffins, largest fox-free island encountered (by Nyswander etal) in Eastern Aleutians; Sea Lions and Harbor Seals present	6	Selected by Aleut Eggional Corporation
Figul Island and Figul Islets (8)	100 (total)	3,300 Fork-tailed Storm Petrels, 12,000 Leach's Storm Petrels, 2,500 Glaucous-winged Gulls, 500 Ancient Murrelets, 26,400 Tufted Puffins, 200 Cassin's Auklets, good common eider nesting babitat, Cormorant colonies present, many Sea Otters and Harbor Seals haulout on the reefs of Kigul Island	7	Selected by Aleut Regional Corporation
Orchul Island	50	1,200 Leach's Storm Petrels, 400 Glaucous-winged Gulls, 1,000 Ancient Murrelets, 58,000 Tufted Puffins, all species of Auhlets probably present, several bundred Sea Lions	O,	Selected by Mont Perional Corporation
Unddle Pocks	10	8,400 Puffins, 17,500 Leach's Storm Petrels, 2,500 Fork-tailed Storm Petrels, 2,000 Ancient Murrelets, 1,000 Cassin's Auklets	n l	Selected by Aleut Pegional Corporation
Pustoi Island	23	14,100 Puffins, 20,000 Leach's Storm Petrels, 8,000 Fork-tailed Storm Petrels, some Murrelets	10	Selected by Aleut Pegienal Corporation-also selected by APC as a bistorical place, plus 5 acres are affected by a Ourt Claim Deed to the State of Alasha
"Torth Island" (Motan Strait)	30	53,000 Puffins, highest density encountered, 400 Ancient Murrelets		Abutan Corporation

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Cape Izigan and South rock (Unalaska Island)	15	19,000 Puffins, 5,500 Storm Petrels, 400-1000 Ancient Murrelets	12	Selected by Shumagin Corporation and Aleut Fegional Corporation
Ship Pock	23	4,500 Puffins, 3,000 Fork-tailed Storm Petrels, 6,500 Murres, 200 Ancient Murrelets, 600 Parakeet Auklets, 60 Whiskered Auklets	13	Selected by Aleut Regional Corporation-also selected by ARC as a historical place
Pound Island (in Reaver Inlet)	6.2	Largest Tuited Puffin colony in Beaver Inlet, (11,500), not much else	14	Ounalashka Corporation
Tanginak Island	20	10,000-20,000 Tuited Puffins, mixed colony of Mittiwakes and Murres, Cormorant colony, Storm Petrels present	15	Selected by Aleut Penional Corporation, also selected by ADC as a historical place
Tangik Island	55	20,000 Puffins, 4,800 Storm Petrels, some others, rabbits present	16	Abutan Corporation
Pea Island	125	33,000 Puffins, 5,700 Storm Petrels, Glaucous-vinged Gulls, rabbits present, which has restricted number of Leach's Storm Petrels	17	Akutin Corporation
Tanaskan Pay Islets	2.5	3,100 Puffins, not much else	18	OunatasHla Corporation
Dushbot Island	23	3,600 Puffins, Plack-legged Kittiwakes and Glaucous-winged Gulls	10	Ounalishba Corporation
Erskine Bay Islets and Kisselen Bay Islets	5	650 Puffins, Glaucous-winged Gulls, not much else	20	Ounalastka Corporation

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   Peter Island	110	2,900 Puffins, Glaucous-winged Gulls, not much else	21	Ounalastka Corporation
Round Island   (near Ugamak Island)	7.4	Glaucous-winged Culls, Puffin Burrows, probable Fork-tailed Storm Petrels, Sea Lions present	not rated	USFWS
Aiktak Island	384	The largest of the few Murre colonies in the Fox Islands (common and thick-billed), one of the largest Gormorant colonies (3 species), largest diversity of nesting birds in survey, 102,000 Puffins, 20,000 Storm Petrels, eastermost breeding site for Whiskered Auklets, possible Alcutian Canada Goose site	not rated	USFUS