

# DICTIONARY OF ALASKA PLACE NAMES

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High.; 64°21'15" N, 142°45'00" W; (map 102).

Prospectors' name shown on an 1898 manuscript map by C. A. Woodruff, Fort Cudahy, Canada.

Salennoj: *island*, see Salt Island.

**Salghat Beach:** *beach*, barrier beach forming Seepanpak Lagoon, 47 mi. SE of Savoonga, St. Lawrence I.; 63°20' N, 169°12' W; *BGN 1951*; (map 93).

Eskimo name recommended by the Savoonga village council and reported in 1949 by Maj. H. B. Allen, USAF.

Saligochit River: *stream*, see Sadlerochit River.

**Saligvik Creek:** *stream*, flows NE 7.5 mi. to Kukpuk River, E of Saligvik Ridge, 13 mi. NE of Cape Thompson, Arctic Slope; 68°16'25" N, 165°35'45" W; *BGN 1963*; (map 129). *Var.* Sahligvik Creek, Saleekvik Creek, Saleexvik Creek.

Eskimo name reported in 1962 by personnel of Project Chariot as "Saleekvik." It was reported to mean "dodge an arrow" by W. O. Pruitt, Univ. of Alaska.

**Saligvik Ridge:** *ridge*, 800 ft., extends NE 13 mi. between Chukchi Sea and Kukpuk River, 9 mi. NE of Cape Thompson, Arctic Slope; 68°12' N, 165°45' W; *BGN 1963*; (map 129). *Var.* Sahligvik Ridge, Saleekvik Ridge, Saleexvik Mountain.

Eskimo name reported in 1962 by personnel of Project Chariot. See Saligvik Creek.

**Saligvik Valley:** *valley*, extends SW 6.5 mi. from Kukpuk River, E of Saligvik Ridge, 9 mi. NE of Cape Thompson, Arctic Slope; 68°14' N, 165°37' W; *BGN 1963*; (map 129). *Var.* Sahligvik Valley, Saleekvik Valley.

Eskimo name reported in 1962 by personnel of Project Chariot. See Saligvik Creek.

**Salisbury, Mount:** *mountain*, 12,170 ft., in Glacier National Monument, 7 mi. SE of Mount Fairweather and 87 mi. NW of Hoonah, St. Elias Mts.; 58°51'05" N, 137°22'10" W; *BGN 1937*; (map 10).

Named by W. O. Field, Jr., and W. S. Cooper in 1936 for Rollin D. Salisbury, 1858–1922, professor of geology at the Univ. of Chicago from 1892 until his death, and an eminent student of Pleistocene and Recent glaciers.

**Salisbury, Mount:** *mountain*, 7,060 ft., W of Canning River, at head of Kavik River, 51 mi. SW of Mount Michelson, Brooks Ra.; 69°09' N, 146°17' W; *BGN 1944*; (map 139).

Named by Leffingwell (1919, p. 99) for Rollin D. Salisbury, 1858–1922.

**Salisbury, Point:** *point of land*, on Stephens Passage, at S end of Gastineau Channel, 2.5 mi. W of Bishop Point and 10 mi. SW of Juneau, Coast Mts.; 58°12'15" N, 134°13'00" W; (map 11).

Discovered August 11, 1794, by Joseph Whidbey, RN, and named by Capt. George Vancouver for the Bishop of Salisbury (Wagner, 1937, p. 407).

**Salisbury Sound:** *water passage*, between Kruzof and Chichagof Is., 26 mi. NW of Sitka, Alex. Arch.; 57°22' N, 135°50' W; *BGN Sixth Re-*

*port*; (map 9). *Var.* Bay of Islands, Chastyye Ostrova, Klokacheff Sound, Olga Sound, Olga Strait, Proliv Olgi, Puerto de los Remedios, Bahía de las Islas.

Named in 1787 by Capt. Nathaniel Portlock, "in honor of Bishop Salisbury" (Wagner, 1937, p. 407). This feature was also called "Puerto de los Remedios" meaning "Port of the Remedies," in 1775 by Francisco Antonio Maurelle; "Bay of Islands" on May 2, 1778, by Capt. James Cook, RN (Wagner, p. 464); "Zund Klokacheva," or "Klokachev Sound," in 1809 by the Russian navigator Ivan Vasiliev *the first*; and "Proliv Olgi," or "Olgi Strait," by Capt. Tebenkov (1852, map 8), IRN.

Saliuliuktusikh: *island*, see Saüluktoucikh.

**Salix Bay:** *bay*, 2 mi. across, at N end of Imuruk Lake, Seward Penin. High.; 65°39' N, 163°12' W; *BGN 1952*; (map 110).

Reported in 1950 by D. M. Hopkins, USGS; so named because "the shores are partly lined by *Salix Alaxensis* (felt-leaf willow)."

**Sally Island:** *island*, 2.3 mi. long, in Northeast Arm Uganik Bay, on N coast of Kodiak I.; 57°44' N, 153°21' W; (map 34).

Local name published in 1943 by USC&GS.

Salmon: *settlement*, see Salmon Village.

**Salmon Bay:** *bay*, 0.4 mi. across, on S coast of Sanak I., Aleutian Ra.; 54°23'25" N, 162°36'00" W; (map 25). *Var.* King Cove.

Named by USBF in 1888. This bay or Peterson Bay may be the King Cove of W. H. Dall, USC&GS. See Peterson Bay.

Salmon Bay: *bay*, see Herring Cove.

**Salmon Bay:** *cove*, 0.8 mi. long, at NW end of Clarence Strait, on N coast of Prince of Wales I., Alex. Arch.; 56°18'15" N, 133°09'00" W; (map 6).

Named in 1886 by Lt. Comdr. A. S. Snow, USN; published in 1887 on USC&GS Chart 706.

**Salmon Bay Lake:** *lake*, 3 mi. long, on N coast of Prince of Wales I., Alex. Arch.; 56°14' N, 133°11' W; (map 6).

Local name recorded in 1949 by USGS.

**Salmonberry Cove:** *cove*, 0.1 mi. across, in Kakul Narrows, on S coast of Chichagof I., 21 mi. NW of Sitka, Alex. Arch.; 57°22'25" N, 135°42'00" W; (map 9).

Named in 1884 by Comdr. J. B. Coghlan, USN, and published by USC&GS on Chart 727.

**Salmon Berry Lake:** *lake*, 0.2 mi. across, 1 mi. S of Stony River, 18 mi. E of Tundra Lake, 75 mi. SE of Sleetmute, Lime Hills; 61°14'45" N, 155°07'30" W; (map 71).

Local name reported in 1958 by USGS.

**Salmon Berry Lake:** *lake*, 1.9 mi. long, NW of Game Trail Lake, 21 mi. NW of Glennallen, Copper River Basin; 62°17' N, 140°09' W; (map 83).

Local name reported in 1951 by USGS.

Salmon Cove: *bay*, see Herring Cove.

Salmon Cove: *cove*, see Sweeper Cove.

**Salmon Creek:** *stream*, flows N 0.5 mi. to Red Bay, on N coast of Prince of Wales I., Alex. Arch.; 56°16'30" N, 133°17'50" W; (map 6).

Named in 1886 by Lt. J. M. Helm, USN, for charting purposes; published in 1887 on USC&GS Chart 706.

**Salmon Creek:** *stream*, flows NE 6 mi. to Salmon Bay, on NE coast of Prince of Wales I., Alex. Arch.; 56°16'50" N, 133°10'00" W; (map 6).

Named in 1886 by Lt. J. M. Helm, USN, for charting purposes; published in 1887 on USC&GS Chart 706.

**Salmon Creek:** *stream*, heads at Lucky Chance Lakes, flows W and N 6.5 mi. to Silver Bay, 8.5 mi. SE of Sitka, on central Baranof I., Alex. Arch.; 56°58'50" N, 135°08'30" W; (map 5).

Local name published by Knopf (1912, fig. 5), USGS.

**Salmon Creek:** *stream*, flows NW 3.8 mi. to Thumb River, E of Karluk Lake, Kodiak I.; 57°21'15" N, 153°59'30" W; (map 34).

Local name reported in 1954 by USGS.

**Salmon Creek:** *stream*, heads N of Tule Bay, flows NW 11 mi. to Becharof Lake, between Bear and Otter Creeks, on Alaska Penin., 51 mi. NE of Ugashik, Aleutian Ra.; 57°40'25" N, 156°05'25" W; (map 36).

Local name reported in 1903 by G. C. Martin, USGS.

**Salmon Creek:** *stream*, heads in Salmon Creek Reservoir, flows SW 3 mi. to Gastineau Channel, 3 mi. NW of Juneau, Coast Mts.; 58°19'50" N, 134°28'20" W; (map 11). *Var.* Tilhini Creek.

Named by Richard Harris and Joe Juneau in 1880. The name probably derived from the Indian name "Tilhini," meaning "dog salmon," which appears on some early maps (DeArmond, 1957, p. 37).

**Salmon Creek:** *stream*, heads at terminus of Bear Lake Glacier, flows WSW 7 mi. to Resurrection River, 2 mi. NE of Seward, Chugach Mts.; 60°08' N, 149°24' W; (map 63).

Local name reported in 1898 by Mendenhall (1900, p. 302), USGS.

**Salmon Creek:** *stream*, flows S 6 mi. to McKinley Lake, 20 mi. SE of Cordova, Chugach Mts.; 60°27' N, 145°10' W; (map 64).

Local name reported in 1912 by U. S. Grant and D. F. Higgins, USGS.

**Salmon Creek:** *stream*, flows SW 5 mi. to Bremner River, 1.6 mi. NE of mouth of Eagle Creek and 64 mi. E of Valdez, Chugach Mts.; 61°01'40" N, 144°18'30" W; (map 68).

Name published by USGS (Moffit, 1914, pl. 1).

**Salmon Creek:** *stream*, heads in glacier, flows N 3 mi. to Port Valdez at Sawmill Spit, 6.2 mi. SW of Valdez, Chugach Mts.; 61°04'55" N, 146°26'15" W; (map 68).

Local name reported in 1905 by U. S. Grant, USGS.

**Salmon Creek:** *stream*, heads in swamp at Chulitna Pass, flows S 2 mi. to Indian River 6 mi. NE of its junc. with Susitna River and 41 mi. SW of Cantwell, Talkeetna Mts.; 62°52'15" N, 149°35'50" W; (map 82).

Local name reported in 1951 by USGS.

**Salmon Creek:** *stream*, flows NE 18 mi. to the Koyuk River, 15 mi. SW of Haycock, Seward

**Lore Hill:** *mountain*, 1,275 ft., center of Kiska I., Aleutian Is.; 51°58'20" N, 177°26'30" E; (map 14). *Var.* Sorghum Hill.

An arbitrary name beginning with "L" to correspond to "L" grid used by U.S. Army for tactical purposes during World War II; published on a 1953 AMS map. Variant published on a 1943 USAAF map.

**Loren Hill:** *mountain*, 1,600 ft., center of Kiska I., Aleutian Is.; 51°58'20" N, 177°28'25" E; (map 14). *Var.* Panther Peak.

An arbitrary name beginning with "L" to correspond to "L" grid used by U.S. Army for tactical purposes during World War II; published on a 1953 AMS map. Variant published on a 1943 USAAF map.

**Lorentz River:** *stream*, see Zitziana River.

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**Loring:** *village*, pop. 10, on W coast of Revil-lagidedo I., near head of Naha Bay, Alex. Arch.; 55°36'12" N, 131°38'00" W; (map 3).

This fishing village was built around a salmon cannery established in 1885 and abandoned in 1930. A post office, established here in 1885 was discontinued in 1936 (Ricks, 1965, p. 40).

**Lorna Creek:** *stream*, flows SE 5 mi. to Aurora Creek which flows to Noxapaga River, 27 mi. W of Imuruk Lake, Seward Penin. High.; 65°38' N, 164°13' W; (map 110). *Var.* Money Creek.

Prospectors' name reported on the 1908 "Map of Seward Peninsula" by Arthur Gibson. Reported as "Money Creek" in 1901 by T. G. Gerdine (in Collier, 1902, pl. 12), USGS.

**Lorraine, Lake:** *lake*, 0.7 mi. long, in Elmendorf Moraine, W of Knik Arm Cook Inlet, 5.4 mi. NW of Anchorage, Cook Inlet Low.; 61°17'38" N, 149°57'00" W; (map 69).

Local name reported in 1952 by USGS.

**Losa Island:** *island*, 0.1 mi. long, in Iphigenia Bay, 2.4 mi. SW of Cape Lynch, off NW coast of Heceta I., Alex. Arch.; 55°46'20" N, 133°45'30" W; BGN 1925; (map 4).

Spanish name meaning "flagstone," given in 1924 by USC&GS.

**Lost Butte:** *hill*, 2,305 ft., 1.8 mi. W of Billy Lake, 17 mi. SE of Chitina and 34 mi. W of McCarthy, Copper River Basin; 61°26' N, 143°58' W; (map 67).

Local name published by Moffit (1914, pl. 1), USGS.

**Lost Cabin Lake:** *lake*, 1 mi. long, at mouth of Atlasta Creek, S of Glenn Highway, 21 mi. W of Glennallen, Copper River Basin; 62°04'30" N, 146°11'00" W; (map 83).

Local name reported in 1949 by USGS.

**Lost Chance Basin:** *valley*, see Last Chance Basin.

**Lost Chicken Creek:** *stream*, flows SE 1 mi. to South Fork Fortymile River, 55 mi. SW of Eagle, Yukon-Tanana High.; 64°03' N, 141°53' W; (map 102).

Prospectors' name shown on a 1902 manuscript map by E. J. Chamberlain, U.S. Deputy Surveyor.

**Lost Chicken Hill:** *mountain*, 2,100 ft., 1 mi. N of junc. of Dennison and Mosquito Forks, 55 mi. SW of Eagle, Yukon-Tanana High.; 64°04' N, 141°55' W; (map 102).

Local name published in 1956 by USGS.

**Lost Cove:** *cove*, 0.3 mi. across, near S end of Lisianski Strait, on Chichagof I., 12 mi. SW of Pelican, Alex. Arch.; 57°51'40" N, 136°25'00" W; (map 9).

Named by USC&GS and published in 1928 on Chart 8258.

**Lost Creek:** *stream*, on Kenai Penin., heads at Lost Lake, flows S 6.5 mi. to Salmon Creek, 4.5 mi. NE of Seward, Chugach Mts.; 60°15'45" N, 149°24'45" W; (map 63).

Local name reported in 1909 by Grant and Higgins (1910, pls. 1, 2), USGS.

**Lost Creek:** *stream*, flows 2.5 mi. S to North Fork Bremner River, 4.5 mi. SW of Hanagita Peak and 41 mi. SW of McCarthy, Chugach Mts.; 61°01'35" N, 143°48'30" W; (map 67).

Local name published by Moffit (1914, pl. 1), USGS.

**Lost Creek:** *stream*, in Mentasta Mts., flows S 10 mi. to Jack Creek, 2.5 mi. SE of Jack Lake, Alaska Ra.; 62°30'00" N, 143°10'45" W; (map 84).

Local name reported by Mendenhall (1905, pl. 11), USGS.

**Lost Creek:** *stream*, flows NE 2 mi. to Nome River, 6 mi. NE of Nome, Seward Penin. High.; 64°34' N, 165°13' W; (map 94).

Prospectors' name reported on a map by S. E. King, dated 1900.

**Lost Creek:** *stream*, flows NW 5 mi. to Kloker-blok River, 20 mi. E of Solomon, Seward Penin. High.; 64°39' N, 163°49' W; (map 95).

Prospectors' name reported in 1900 by E. C. Barnard (in Brooks, 1901, pl. 17), USGS.

**Lost Creek:** *stream*, flows SW 1.2 mi. to Kasson Creek which flows to Solomon River, 9 mi. NE of Solomon, Seward Penin. High.; 64°41'40" N, 164°23'45" W; (map 95).

Prospectors' name shown on Arthur Gibson's "Map of Cape Nome Precinct" dated 1904.

**Lost Creek:** *stream*, flows N 1 mi. to Lower Willow Creek which flows to Casadepaga River, 16 mi. N of Solomon, Seward Penin. High.; 64°48' N, 164°24' W; (map 95).

Prospectors' name reported on a map of Cape Nome gold fields by David Fox, Jr., dated 1901.

**Lost Creek:** *stream*, flows S 2 mi. to Mission Creek, 2 mi. NW of Eagle, Yukon-Tanana High.; 64°48'30" N, 141°16'20" W; (map 102.)

Local name published in 1956 by USGS.

**Lost Creek:** *stream*, flows N 3.2 mi. to Stewart River, 22 mi. N of Nome, Seward Penin. High.; 64°49'24" N, 165°21'50" W; (map 94). *Var.* Christmas Creek.

Prospectors' name reported in 1904 by T. G. Gerdine, USGS. Shown as "Christmas Cr." on the 1902 "Map of the Nome and Snake River Country" by J. M. Davidson.

**Lost Creek:** *stream*, flows SW 20 mi. to Serpentine Creek, 62 mi. NE of Big Delta, Yukon-

Tanana High.; 64°51' N, 144°30' W; (map 101).

Named by prospectors; reported in 1910 by USGS (Prindle 1913, pl. 1).

**Lost Creek:** *stream*, flows NW 1.3 mi. to American Creek which flows to Niukluk River, 26 mi. N of Solomon, Seward Penin. High.; 64°56' N, 164°25' W; (map 95). *Var.* Game Creek.

Prospectors' name reported in 1907 by USGS geologists (Smith, P. S., 1910, pl. 4).

**Lost Creek:** *stream*, flows SW 2.6 mi. to Tubutulik River, 28 mi. N of Elim and 50 mi SE of Imuruk Lake, Seward Penin. High.; 65°00' N, 162°06' W; (map 110).

Prospectors' name reported in 1900 by W. J. Peters (in Mendenhall, 1901, pl. 20), USGS.

**Lost Creek:** *stream*, flows S 1 mi. to Chatanika River, 11 mi. NE of Twin Buttes and 45 mi. NE of Fairbanks, Yukon-Tanana High.; 65°16'30" N, 146°41'15" W; (map 104). *Var.* Nome Creek.

Originally reported in 1903 as "Nome Creek" by Prindle (1905, pl. 13), USGS. However, the name was later changed by local usage, probably because there is a Nome Creek a few miles north of this stream.

**Lost Creek:** *stream*, flows W 3 mi. to Minook Creek, 15 mi. S of Rampart, Yukon-Tanana High.; 65°17' N, 150°06' W; (map 106).

Prospectors' name reported in 1904 by L. M. Prindle, USGS.

**Lost Creek:** *stream*, flows SW 15 mi. to West Fork Tolovana River, 8 mi. SW of Livengood, Yukon-Tanana High.; 65°29' N, 148°49' W; (map 105).

Named by prospectors; reported in 1915 by Brooks (Brooks and others, 1916, pl. 9), USGS.

**Lost Creek:** *stream*, flows NW 2 mi. to Portage Creek which flows to American River, 12 mi. NW of Kougarok Mtn. and 22 mi. SE of Ear Mtn., Seward Penin. High.; 65°46' N, 165°33' W; (map 111).

Prospectors' name reported on the 1908 "Map of Seward Peninsula" by Arthur Gibson.

**Lost Creek:** *stream*, heads at 65°52' N, 147°35' W, flows NW 37 mi. to Tincan Lake, 20 mi. SW of Beaver, Yukon Flats.; 66°09'45" N, 147°55'00" W; (map 118).

Named by prospectors and reported in 1902 by Lieut. H. Erickson, USA.

**Lost Creek:** *stream*, see Crescent Creek.

**Lost Creek:** *stream*, see Lost River.

**Lost Creek:** *stream*, see Panamaroff Creek.

**Lost Creek:** *stream*, see Serpentine Creek.

**Lost Harbor:** *bay*, 1.5 mi. across, on W coast of Akun I., Krenitzen Is., Aleutian Is.; 54°13'45" N, 165°36'30" W; (map 24).

Named in 1901 by J. J. Gilbert, USC&GS.

**Lost Harbor:** *locality*, at Lost Harbor on W coast of Akun I., Aleutian Is.; (map 24).

Name of a former mining camp that was located on the island in the 1920's. The camp contained a smelter, tramway, machine shop, commissary and other buildings for the operation of a sulphur mine.