



2007 Fact Sheet

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Flora	Vascular Plants- 929 taxa documented Tree Species- 8 Lichens- 133 species documented Bryophytes (mosses and liverworts) 187 documented																																	

Wildlife Species	Mammals	48
	Birds	239
	Fish	21
	Amphibians	2 (wood frog and boreal toad)
	Reptiles	0

The Copper River Only river to penetrate Chugach Mountain Range
 290 miles (467 kilometers) in length
 Carries 750,000 cubic feet (21,238 cubic meters) of sediment daily. Fourth siltiest river in the world.
 Spawning corridor for famous Copper River Sockeye and Chinook Salmon
 3,600 feet (1,097 meters) elevation drop from source to sea
 Discharge estimated at 61,000 cubic feet (1,727 cubic meters) per second

Mountain Ranges Alaska Mountain Range
 Chugach Mountain Range
 Wrangell Mountain Range
 St. Elias Mountain Range (highest coastal range in the world)

Volcanoes The Wrangell volcanic field is composed of 12 volcanoes, one of which, Mt. Wrangell (14,163 feet / 4,317 meters), is still active. Mt. Wrangell, with 250 cubic miles (1,042 cubic kilometers) of available lava, is the highest and largest active volcano in Alaska.

Glaciers Greatest concentration of glaciers in North America. 25% of Wrangell-St. Elias is covered by glacial ice.
 Nabesna Glacier-Longest valley glacier in the world, at 75 miles (121 kilometers) in length.
 Malaspina Glacier- Largest piedmont glacier in North America with an area of 1,500 square miles (3,885 square kilometers)
 Bagley Icefield- Largest sub-polar icefield in North America. 127 miles (204 kilometers) in length and estimated to be 3,000 feet (914 meters) deep.
 Hubbard Glacier- At 76 miles (122 kilometers), it's the longest tidewater glacier in Alaska.

Weather (Gulkana)	Average January minimum temperature	-13.9 F	-25.5 C
	Record minimum temperature	-65.0 F	-53.9 C
	Average July maximum temperature	+68.0 F	20.0 C
	Record July maximum temperature	+91.0 F	32.8 C
	Average annual rainfall	10.9 inches (27.7 centimeters)	
	Record annual rainfall (1991-1992)	14.9 inches (37.8 centimeters)	
	Average annual snowfall	50.4 inches (128.0 centimeters)	
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