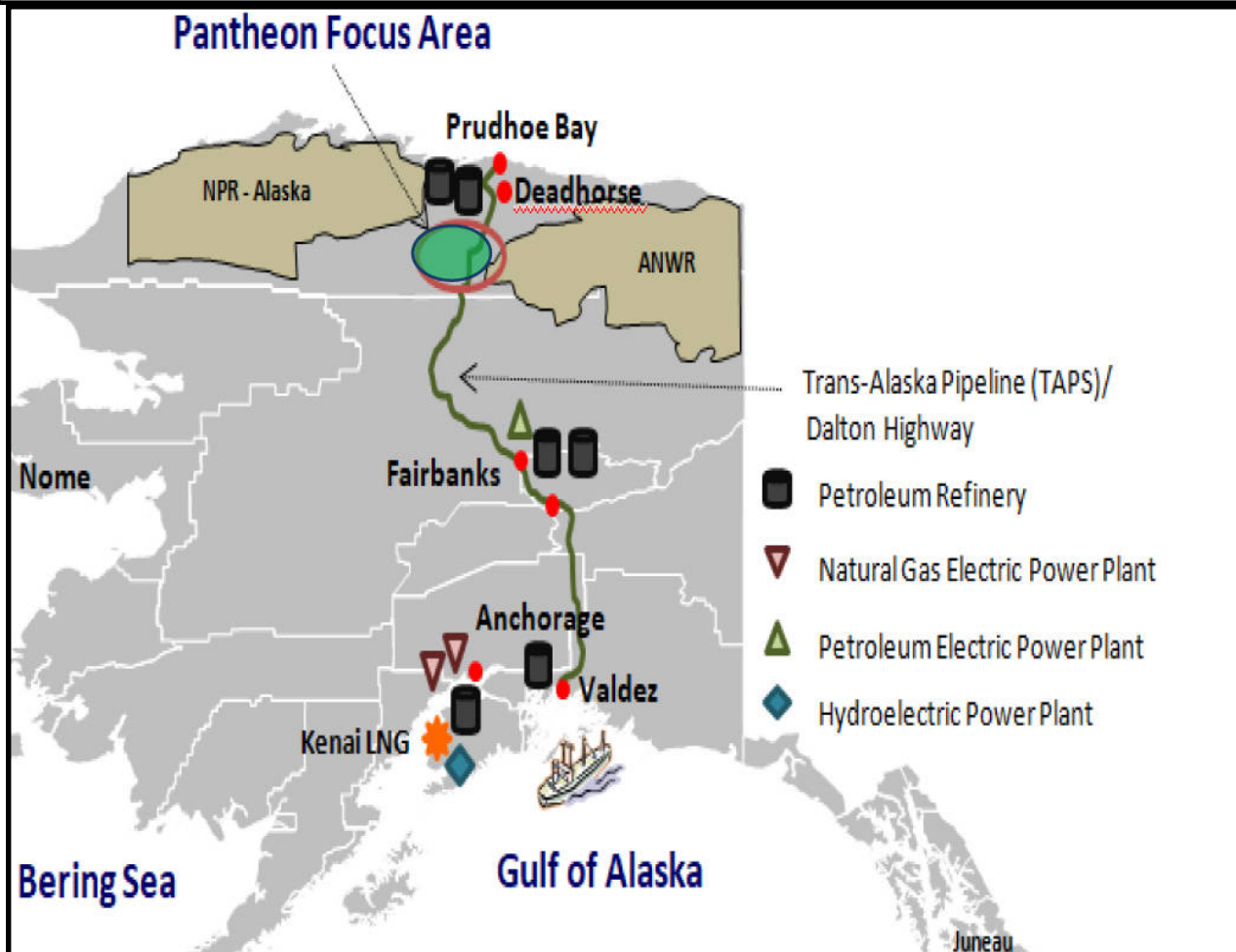
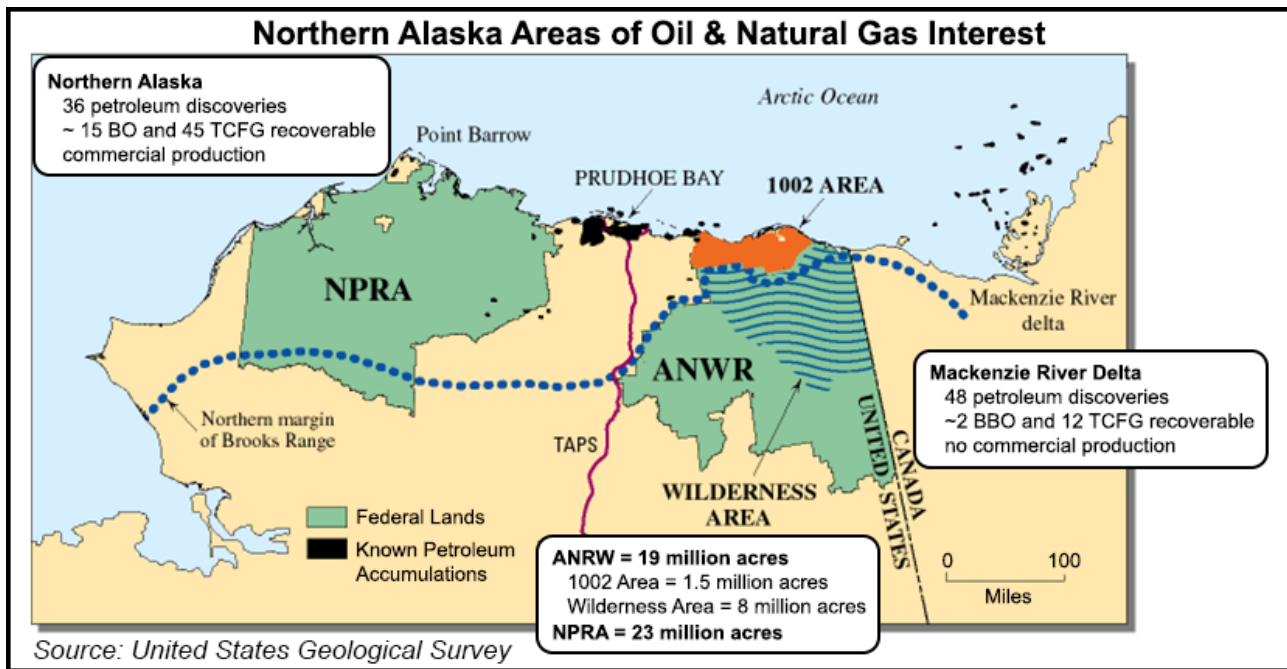


# OIL IN ALASKA : FACTFILE



- Oil was discovered and exploited at Prudhoe Bay on the north slope of Alaska
- Oil has also been discovered on the north coast of ANWR, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
- Oil from Prudhoe bay is sent by the Trans-Alaskan Pipeline 880 miles south across Alaska to the ice free port of Valdez on the Gulf of Alaska
- Burning fossil fuels causes environmental problems and carbon dioxide release leading to global warming
- Oil leaks can also have a negative impact on the fragile Tundra ecosystem of Alaska, destroying habitats and killing plants and animals (flora and fauna)

