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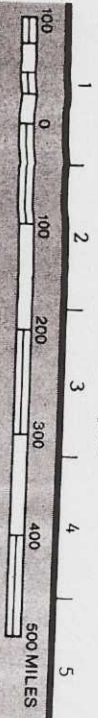
Alaska was purchased in 1867. The United States took no 1870 census of all of Alaska, though the military made population estimates. The censuses of 1880 and 1890 combined counts of accessible villages with estimates of other settlements, but no name lists survive and it could not be determined if any were made. (There are extant Sitka censuses taken by military officers in October 1870 and April 1880.)

For statistical purposes the 1880 and 1890 small census districts were grouped into Southern and Northern districts, which the 1900 census takers copied to facilitate comparisons. The Northern River drainage and all territory to the north. The map shows the 1880 and 1890 small districts, which differ in three minor ways: (1) the Aleutian district of 1880 was called Unalaska in 1890; (2) the Kuskokwim district of 1880 was divided into Kuskokwim and Nushagak in 1890, and (3) the Arctic-Yukon line differed at the west end.

The rivers and two modern cities are shown for orientation, since Alaska has never had counties and its present boroughs cover only a small part of the state. The western Aleutian Islands are not shown.

CENSUS AVAILABILITY

1880-1890 federal censuses not extant.
 1900 federal census extant for both the Southern and Northern districts.



BLACK = 1880-1900 BOUNDARIES

Alaska ● **1880-1900**

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