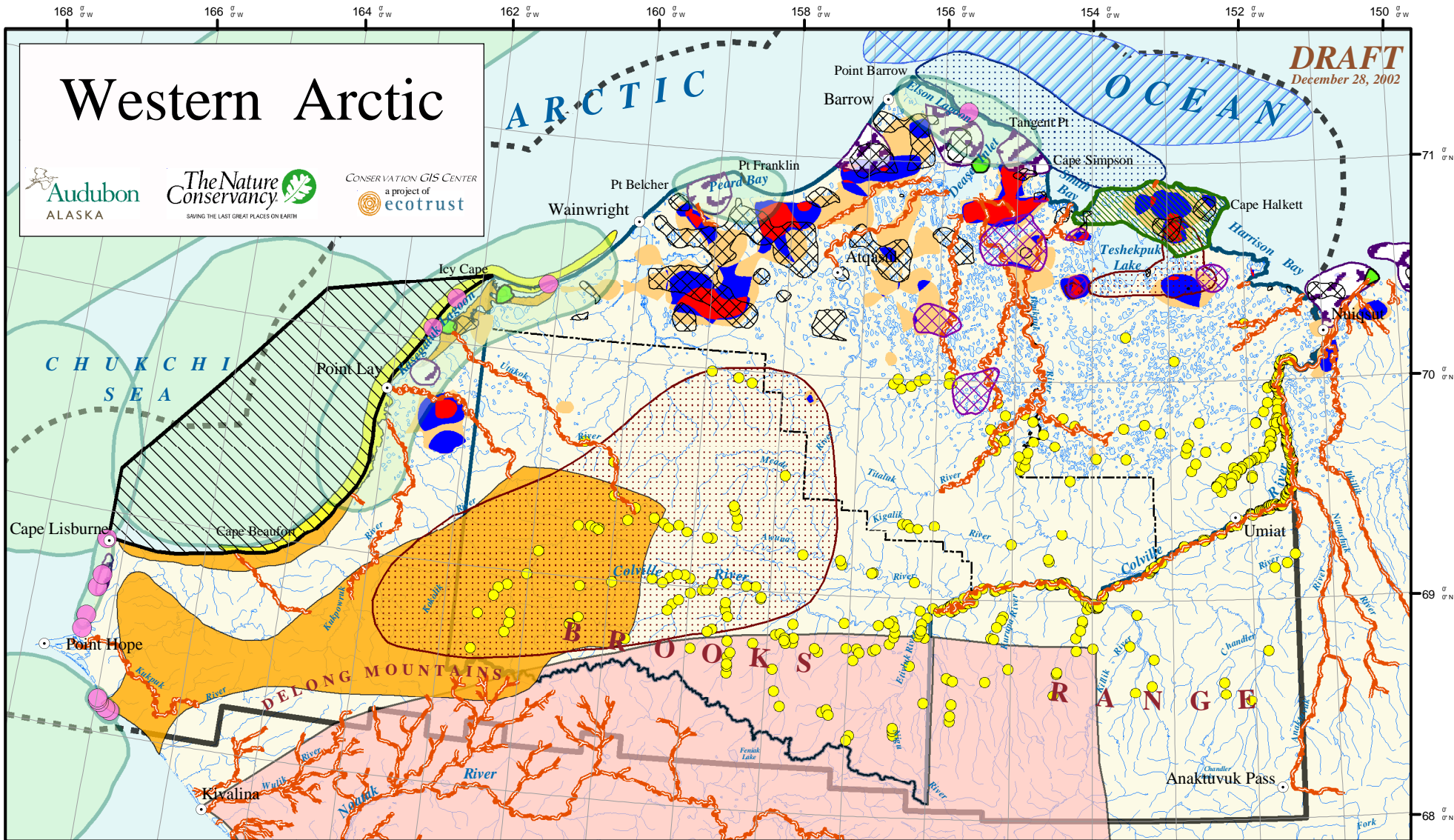


Western Arctic



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Known Areas of Biological Importance

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| Spotted Seal Haulouts | Brown Bear - Higher Density Concentrations | Goose Molting Area |
| Polar Bear Den Areas | Caribou - Primary Calving Area | USFWS Spectacled Eider Designated Critical Habitat |
| Beluga Whale Coastal Concentration Areas | Wolf - Higher Density Concentrations | Spectacled Eider - High Density Areas |
| Beluga Whale Late Summer Use Area | Raptor Nest Sites | Yellow-billed Loon - High Density Areas |
| Bowhead Whale Feeding Area During Fall Migration | Seabird Colonies (100+ birds) | |
| Known Anadromous Fish Bearing Streams | Important Bird Areas | |

Overlap of High Density Waterbirds
Number of Species



Location of Detail

This map depicts some of the areas of known biological importance in the western Arctic. It is based on current knowledge and may be revised as new information becomes available. The map was prepared by Audubon Alaska in collaboration with The Nature Conservancy and the Conservation GIS Center to assist Audubon and others in identifying conservation priorities in the western Arctic. Please see individual maps for detailed source information.

Scale 1:2,810,000
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