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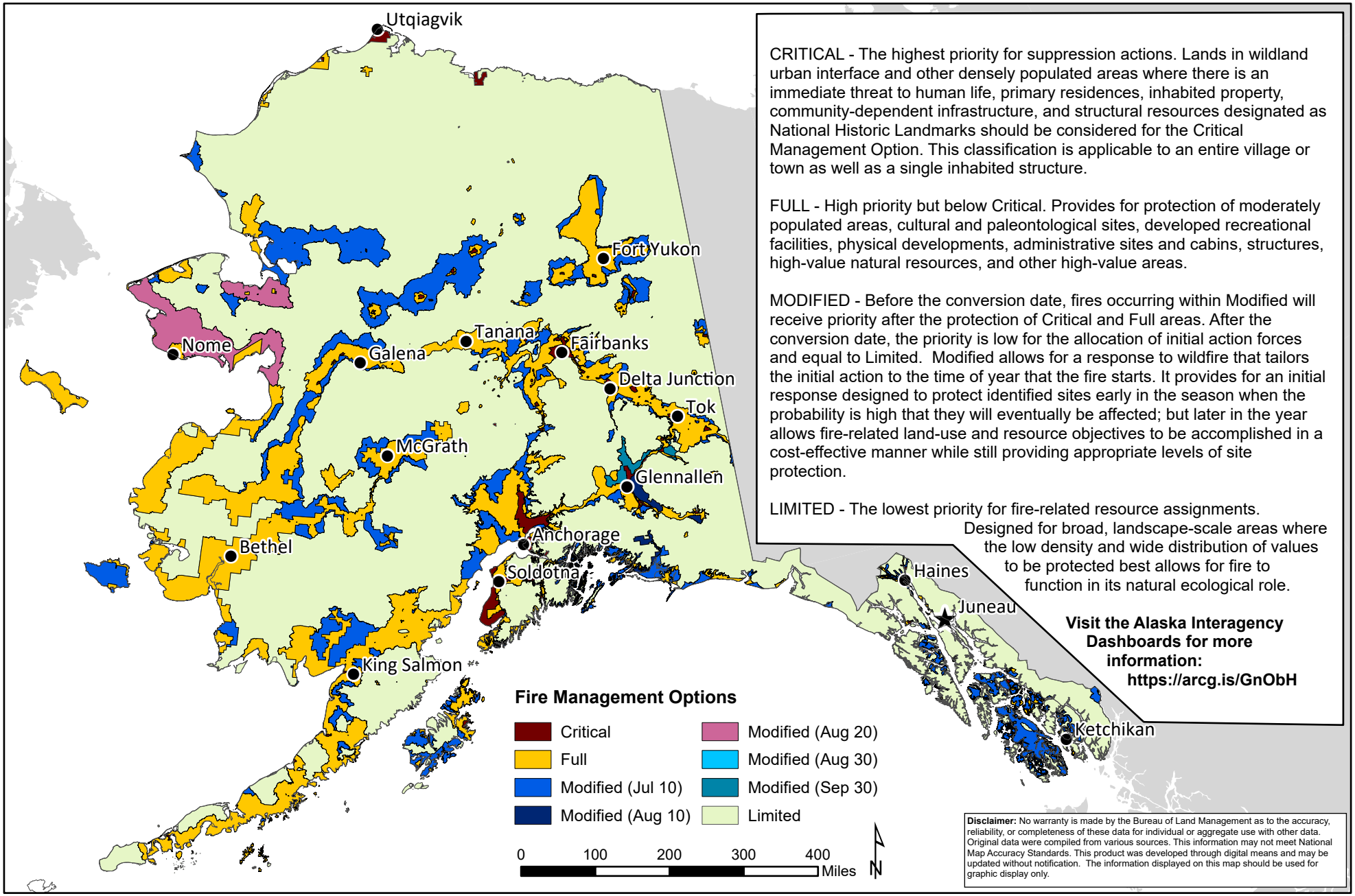

CRITICAL - The highest priority for suppression actions. Lands in wildland urban interface and other densely populated areas where there is an immediate threat to human life, primary residences, inhabited property, community-dependent infrastructure, and structural resources designated as National Historic Landmarks should be considered for the Critical Management Option. This classification is applicable to an entire village or town as well as a single inhabited structure.

FULL - High priority but below Critical. Provides for protection of moderately populated areas, cultural and paleontological sites, developed recreational facilities, physical developments, administrative sites and cabins, structures, high-value natural resources, and other high-value areas.

MODIFIED - Before the conversion date, fires occurring within Modified will receive priority after the protection of Critical and Full areas. After the conversion date, the priority is low for the allocation of initial action forces and equal to Limited. Modified allows for a response to wildfire that tailors the initial action to the time of year that the fire starts. It provides for an initial response designed to protect identified sites early in the season when the probability is high that they will eventually be affected; but later in the year allows fire-related land-use and resource objectives to be accomplished in a cost-effective manner while still providing appropriate levels of site protection.

LIMITED - The lowest priority for fire-related resource assignments. Designed for broad, landscape-scale areas where the low density and wide distribution of values to be protected best allows for fire to function in its natural ecological role.

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