

Native Peoples Migrate  
to Alaska Across Bering  
Land Bridge **c.12,000 BC**

**1741** Vitus Bering  
"Discovers" Alaska

Alaska Purchased  
From Russia **1867**

**1884** Alaska Organic Act  
(Civil Law  
Comes to Alaska)

Territorial Organic Act **1912**

**1959** Alaska Statehood Act

Alaska Native Claims  
Settlement Act **1971**

**1974** Trans-Alaska  
Pipeline Act

Federal Land Policy  
and Management Act **1976**

**1980** Alaska National  
Interest Lands  
Conservation Act  
(ANILCA)

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