

# Legal Land Descriptions

The Alaska Native Vietnam-Era Veteran Land Allotment Application requires a complete *Legal Land Description* for question number 6.

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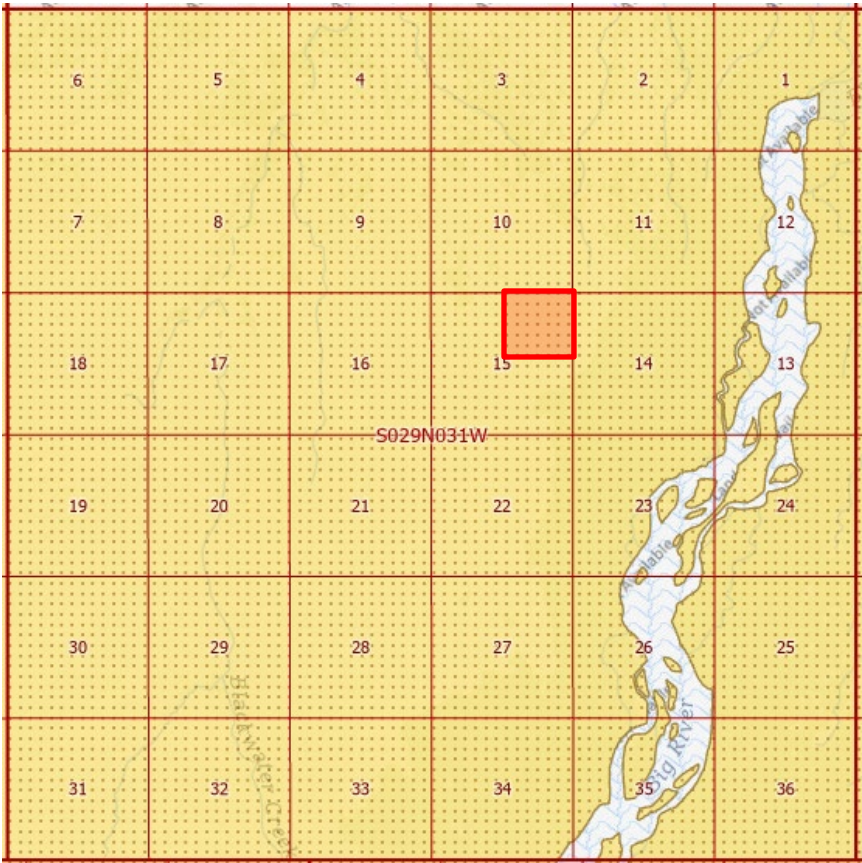
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Map attached Yes ☐ No ☐.

Other descriptive details:

The legal land description describes the area you are selecting. The image below depicts a Township with sections ranging from 1 to 36. The red square below would represent a 160-acre selection inside section 15.



Your legal land description consists of four elements that can be found on the map. The example below shows how to interpret the information on the map.



The diagram illustrates the components of the township and range notation 'S029N031W 15'. The notation is broken down into four parts, each with an arrow pointing to its corresponding label:

- Meridian:** S (indicated by the 'S' in the notation)
- Township:** 029N (indicated by '029N' in the notation)
- Range:** 031W (indicated by '031W' in the notation)
- Section (Sec.):** 15 (indicated by '15' in the notation)

To fill in your application, you will need to include this information in order for your application to be processed in a timely manner. In this example, question number 6 would be filled out as follows:

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Sec(s). 15, Township 029 N North/South, Range 031 W East/West, Meridian S. Acres 160.

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Map attached Yes ☒ No ☐.

Other descriptive details:

For more assistance, the following tutorials have been created to assist you with the preparation of an application and a map:

## ANVLAP Application Tutorial - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-0P--Byrltc>

## ANVLAP Map Tutorial – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzcDrUgXNgc>