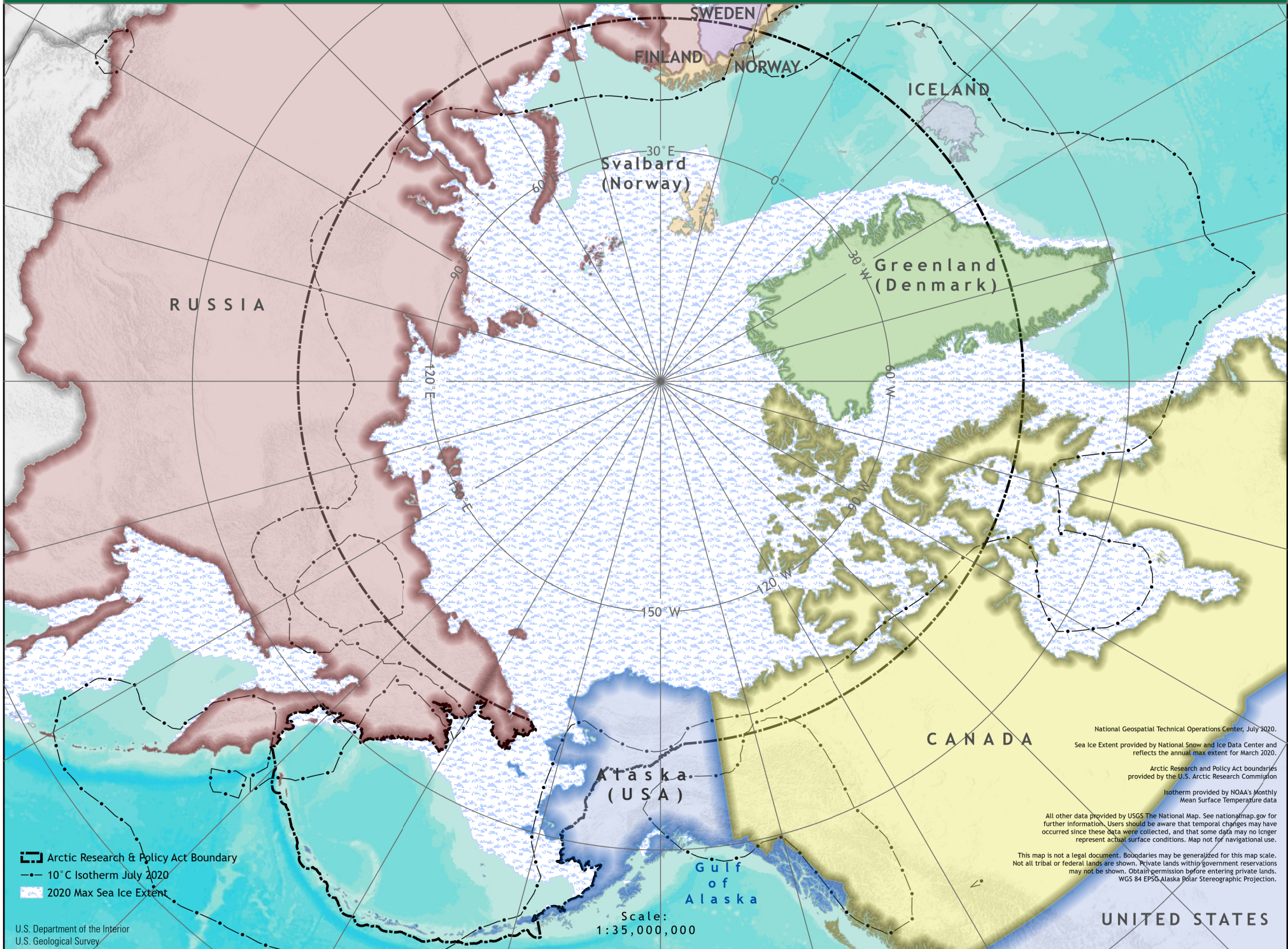


# Arctic Boundaries as defined by the Arctic Research & Policy Act (ARPA)

All United States and foreign territory north of the Arctic Circle and all United States territory north and west of the boundary formed by the Porcupine, Yukon, and Kuskokwim Rivers; all contiguous seas, including the Arctic Ocean and the Beaufort, Bering and Chukchi Seas; and the Aleutian chain. (Note: The Aleutian chain boundary is demarcated by the 'Contiguous zone' limit of 24-nautical miles.)



Arctic Research & Policy Act Boundary  
 10°C Isotherm July 2020  
 2020 Max Sea Ice Extent

National Geospatial Technical Operations Center, July 2020.  
 Sea Ice Extent provided by National Snow and Ice Data Center and reflects the annual max extent for 2020.  
 Arctic Research and Policy Act boundaries provided by the U.S. Arctic Research Commission  
 Isotherm provided by NOAA's Monthly Mean Surface Temperature data

All other data provided by USGS The National Map. See nationalmap.gov for further information. Users should be aware that temporal changes may have occurred since these data were collected, and that some data may no longer represent actual surface conditions. Map not for navigational use.  
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 WGS 84 EPSG Alaska Polar Stereographic Projection.

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