



NATIONAL TRIBAL TOXICS COUNCIL
Anchorage, AK
Tuesday, October 25 through Thursday, October 27, 2016

Some information about Napaskiak, AK

- Pronunciation “nuh-**pass**-kee-ack”
- Federally-recognized tribe: Native Village of Napaskiak
- 2nd Class City in the Bethel Census Area
- Population: 444, with 96% Alaska Native
- A subsistence community on the south bank of the Kuskokwim River (“**kus**-koh-kwim”), one of five major rivers in Alaska.
- Located in southwestern Alaska, in the region known as the “Y-K Delta”, which stands for the Yukon (and) Kuskokwim (Rivers) delta. The Y-K Delta is similar in size to the state of Louisiana.
- Land ownership status surrounding the village includes, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Yukon Delta National Wildlife Refuge, and Native-owned corporation land, with mixed ownership between the “Regional Corporation” and the “Village Corporation.” These are corporations created in Alaska by federal law for federally-recognized tribes and land ownership in lieu of Indian reservations.
- Not every building has running water for toilets and hand washing. There is a possibility that we will not have a flush toilet to use at the tribal or city buildings.
- More demographic information can be found here:

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcra/DCRAExternal/community/Details/7479359b-3bd3-4858-9b68-c2d008906575>

- Additional information about the Y-K Delta available at Wikipedia
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yukon%E2%80%93Kuskokwim_Delta