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The coastal plain of the Yukon-Kuskokwim delta, south of Scammon Bay, 2003. Photo Credit: Jeff Foley

## Nunangualiaput / Our Maps



Elicarnarqaput makut kinguqliput  
makut atritnek /We must teach our  
young people their [place] names

## Nunavut / Our Land



Nunamek yuucingqertukut /Our  
livelihood is provided by the land

## Qanruyuteput / Our Values



Takaquciyaraq  
/Showing Respect

## Yugtun Qaneryaraput / Our Yup'ik Language

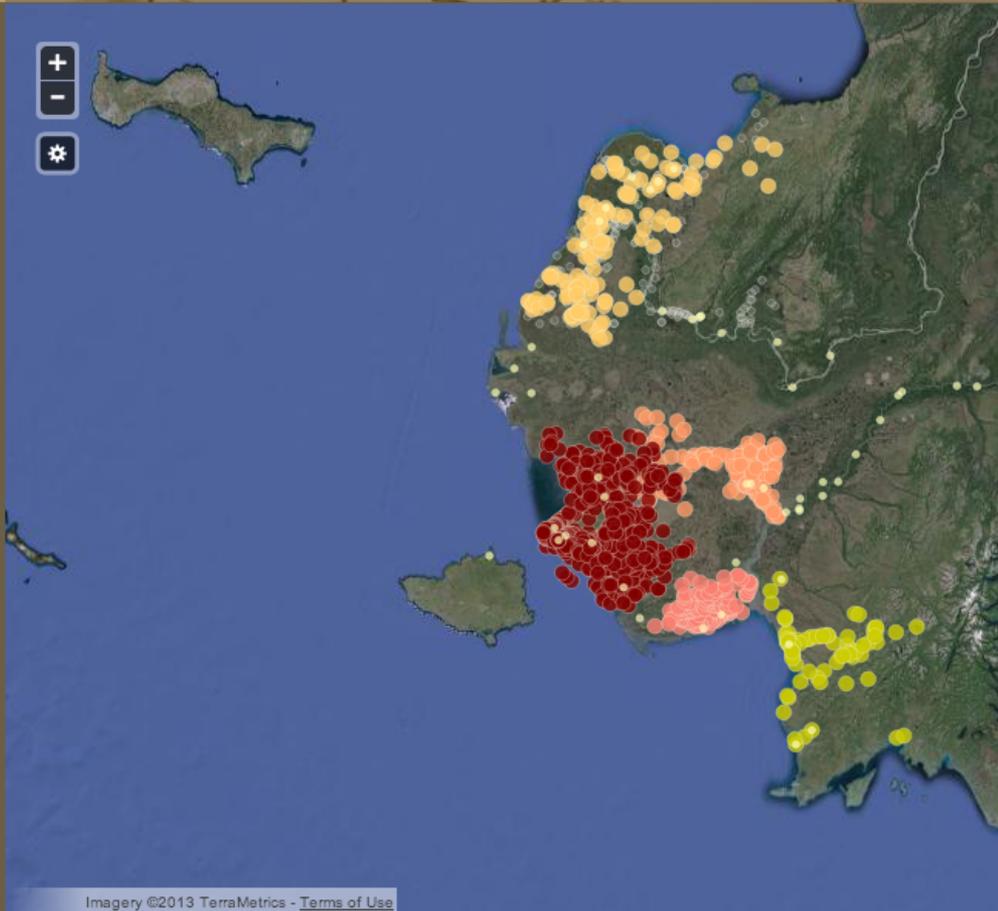


Qaneryarput una power-arpakarput  
/Our language is a great power to us



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## Yup'ik Atlas

### Nunamta Ellamta-llu Ayuqucia/What Our Land and World are Like

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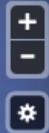
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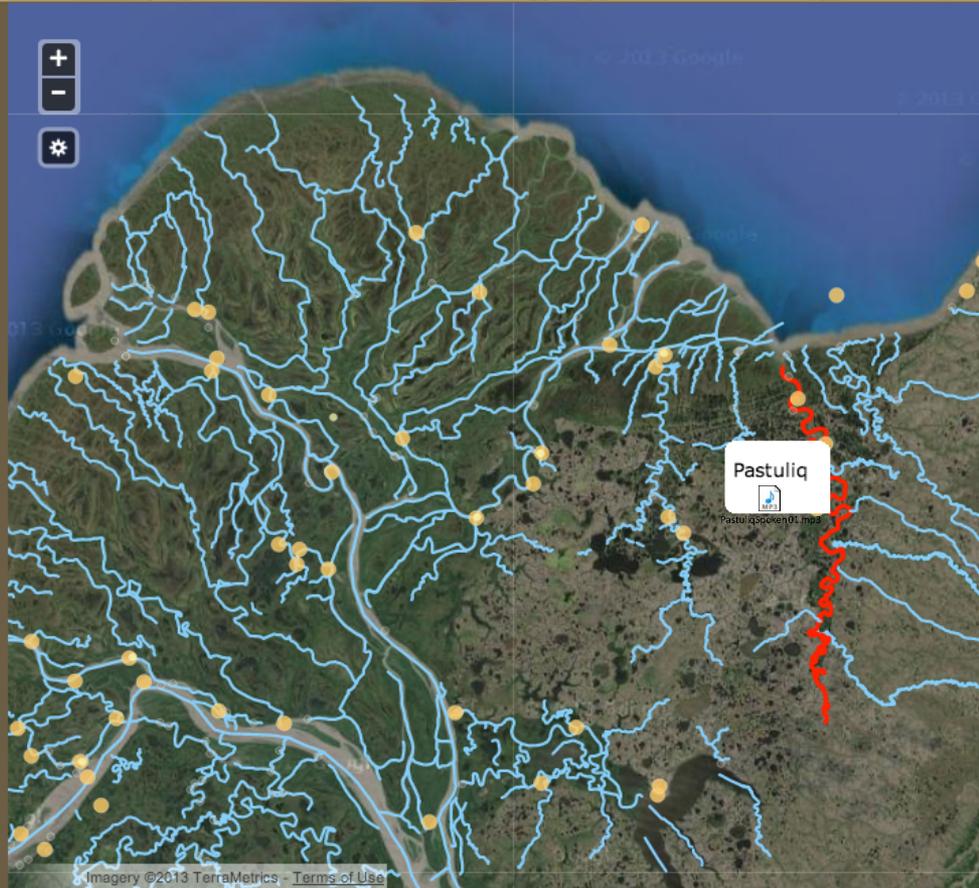
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