

**Ignite Session:
Land Management on the Kenai
Peninsula Forum**

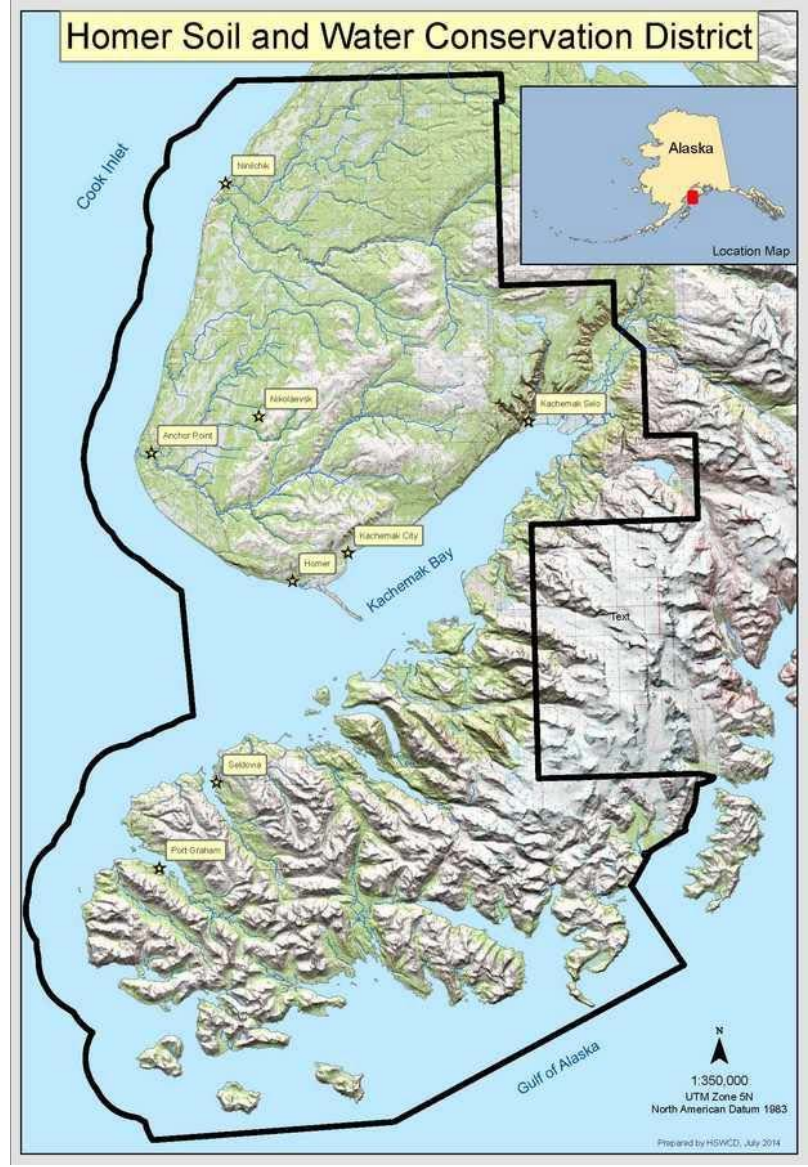
Kenai and Homer
Soil & Water Conservation Districts
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History and Purpose



To provide education and leadership
in the conservation and sustainable use of soil and water-related resources
through cooperative programs that protect, restore and improve our environment.

Kenai Soil and Water Conservation District



Significant land management issues?

- Soil and Water Conservation
 - Food Security
 - Climate Change
- Habitat Restoration

Opportunities for Engagement

Districts make great partners:

- quasi-state agency with a non-profit umbrella
- community-based leadership and contacts
- cost-share model
- flexibility to hire project staff
- statewide network

Information Sharing Challenge

SOILS OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE

- Clear communication between NRCS and Borough GIS staff to add soils data to Borough maps
- Result: better access to information for individual landowners, public officials and land-use planners

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 <p>The logo for the Kenai Soil & Water Conservation District features a stylized green and white circular emblem with a white swirl. Below the emblem, the text "KENAI SOIL & WATER" is written in a bold, sans-serif font, with "KENAI" in green and "SOIL & WATER" in dark blue. Underneath, "CONSERVATION DISTRICT" is written in a smaller, green, all-caps font.</p>	 <p>The logo for the Homer Soil & Water Conservation District features a stylized dark green and white circular emblem with a white swirl. To the right of the emblem, the word "Homer" is written in a large, elegant script font. Below "Homer", the words "Soil & Water" and "Conservation District" are written in a smaller, dark green, sans-serif font, stacked on two lines.</p>