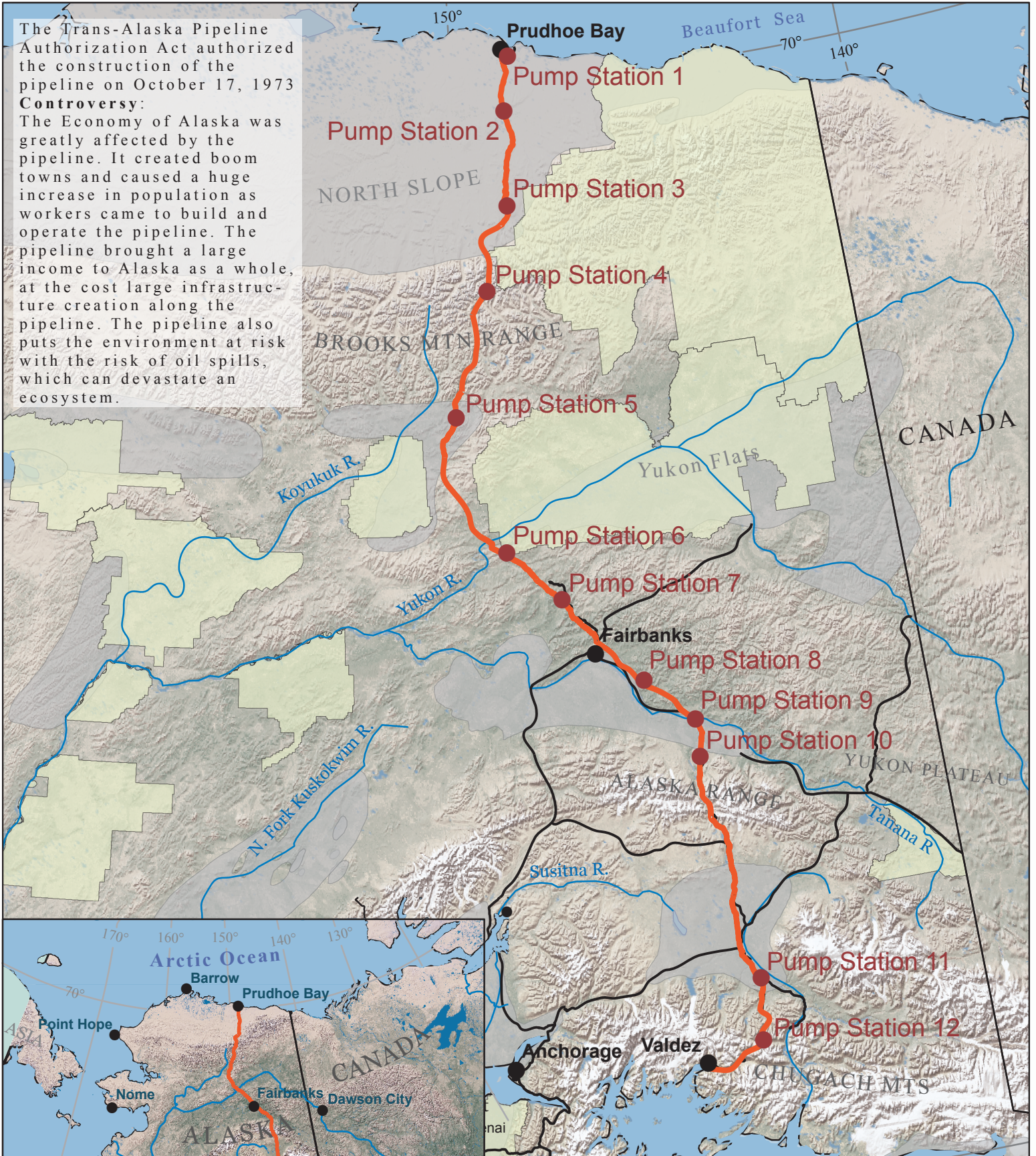


# Trans-Alaska Pipeline System

The Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act authorized the construction of the pipeline on October 17, 1973

**Controversy:**

The Economy of Alaska was greatly affected by the pipeline. It created boom towns and caused a huge increase in population as workers came to build and operate the pipeline. The pipeline brought a large income to Alaska as a whole, at the cost large infrastructure creation along the pipeline. The pipeline also puts the environment at risk with the risk of oil spills, which can devastate an ecosystem.



- Cities
- Trans-Alaska Pipeline
- Major Roads
- Pump Station
- Wild Like Refuge
- Oil and Gas Basin

Projection: Alaska Albers Equal Area  
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