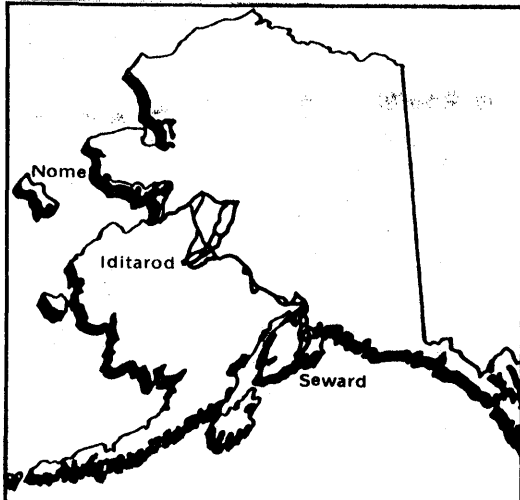


Nulato

Other Site Names: Takiet NuI 009



Locational Information

Detailed maps on file with the Iditarod Historic Trail Office.

LAND STATUS

LOCATION DESCRIPTION

Approximate Actual

Quadrangle: Nulato
 Township: 95
 Range: 4E
 Section: 8
 Subsection: SE ¼
 Latitude: 64° 43'
 Longitude: 158° 06'

UTM REFERENCE

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TRAIL SECTION

- Primary Trail
- Connecting Trail
- Seward-Rainy Pass
- Rainy Pass-Kaltag
- Kaltag-Nome

Statement & Significance

Nulato is the site of a fur trading post established in 1838 by the Russians. The post was destroyed 3 times by local Koyukon Indians. In ca. 1854 a new post was established at this location of the present village.

The name of "Nulato" is derived from the earlier village "Nulay d x" which was approximately one mile below the present town. The former was the Nulato visited by Call and Whympner in 1867. The Russian post, Fort Derabin, and settlement lay between Nulay d x and the Nulato River. This was the post destroyed in the massacre. Zagoskin marks the site of this settlement just above the mouth of the Nulato River. Dall reports the site ½ mile above the river and a "mile and a furlong" below a small creek. The 4th settlement of the Nulato group is "Nittxadalod^N" which was on a point ½ mile below the Nulato River. This village was inhabited during Russian times, but Schwatka reports only caches at this location.

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Recommendations

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