

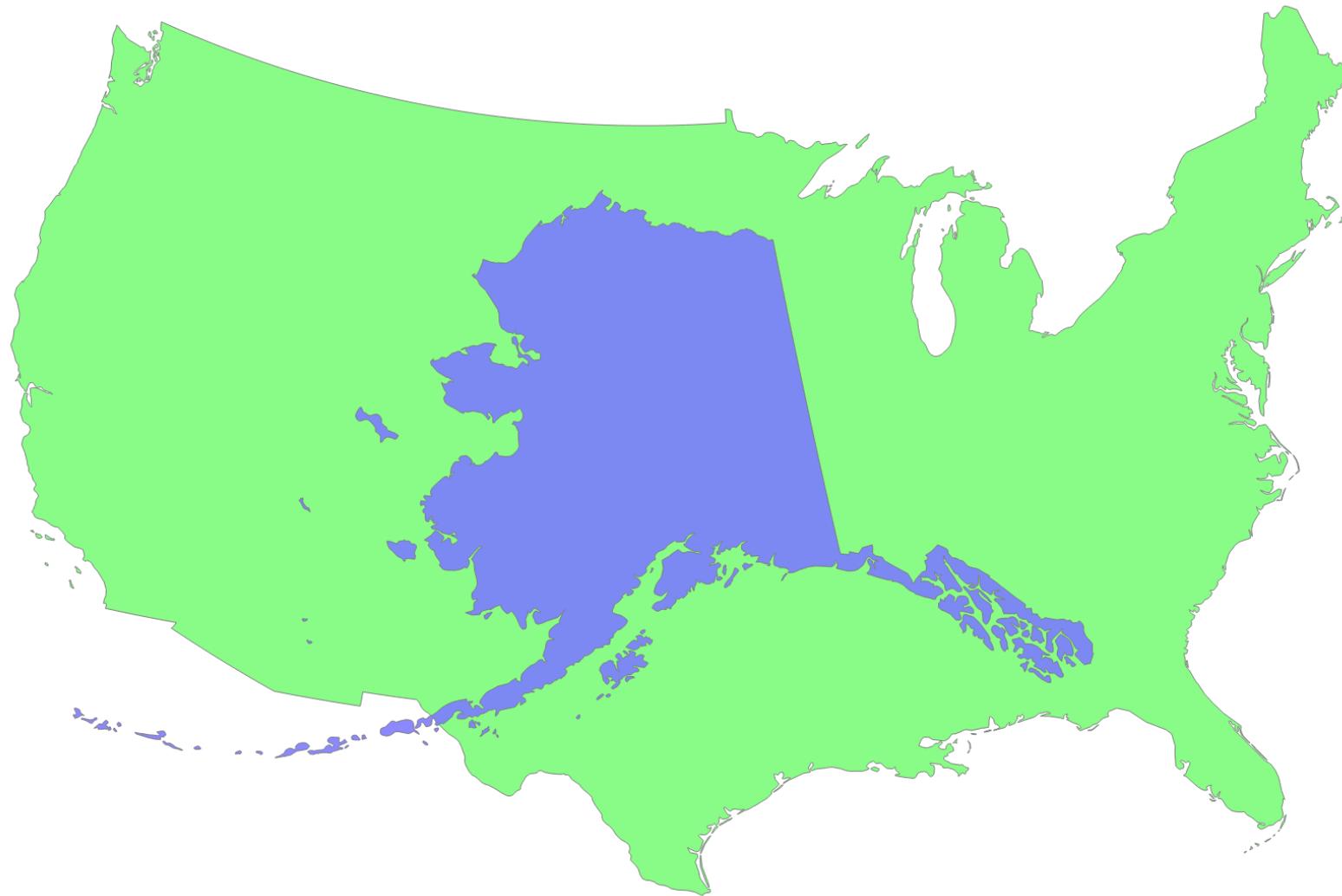


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Just how big is Alaska?

Well, it's 663,268 square miles. The above image from www.comparea.org shows it well. Alaska is roughly twice the size of Texas and larger than all but 18 sovereign countries in the world. It's so big that most maps of the United States put Alaska out in the Pacific Ocean, next to Hawaii, just to fit.