

# Teller Activity Report

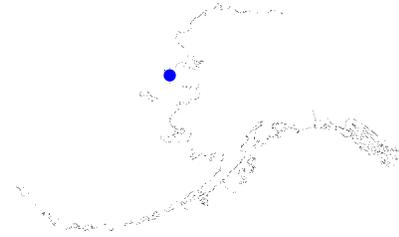
## Community Overview

Lead RUBA Staff: Josie Morrow, Nome Office

2000 Census Population: 268

Region: Bering Straits

Local Governments: Second Class City



The City of Teller operates the washeteria, a central watering point and a water truck delivery service. The City also provides a honeybucket haul service. The City Council is the policy making board for the utility.

During summer, water is hauled from the Gold Run River (20 miles away) by the City water truck, and delivered to home storage tanks. A few residents use their own ATVs or snowmachines to haul water. During winter, treated water is delivered from a large storage tank at the washeteria, or melt ice is used from area creeks. Preliminary work has begun on a piped water and sewer system, however, a new water source must first be developed. Wells have proven unsuccessful. The school operates its own sewer system. 42 residents use honeybuckets, which are hauled by the City. A few homes and facilities have septic tanks. A new landfill is under construction. The community participates in hazardous waste collection.

## General Information

Due to staff turnover there is no information available for this community this quarter.

## Anticipated Activity

Leroy Seppilu, LGS/RUBA in the Anchorage office, will be moving to the Nome Regional Office September 1, 2001, and will continue to work with the City.

