

# Wales Activity Report

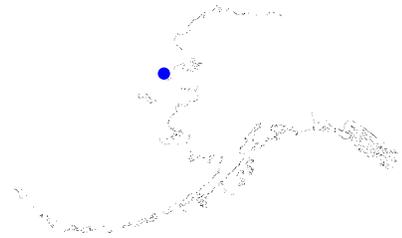
## Community Overview

Lead RUBA Staff: Josie Morrow, Nome Office

2000 Census Population: 152

Region: Bering Straits

Local Governments: Second Class City



The City of Wales operates the washeteria, central watering point for residents to haul their own water, and provides a honeybucket haul service. The City Council is the policy making board for the utility.

Water is derived from Gilbert Creek during the summer, and residents haul treated water from a 500,000-gal. storage tank at the washeteria. Some use untreated water from Village Creek. The community needs a second water source, and has experienced water shortages; Cape Mountain is being investigated as a possible source. Almost all residents use honeybuckets, and very few homes currently have plumbing. A honeybucket haul system is in place. The school, clinic and City building are served by piped water. There are two septic systems—one for the school and a second for teacher's housing, the clinic, and City building. A Master Plan to implement a piped system has been completed. The landfill is not permitted.



## 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.

