

Table 2.1. Comparisons between west and east Beringia. Estimates of the number of native and non-native vascular plant species for Alaska are courtesy Matthew L. Carlson (pers. comm., 2015). Hultén's (1968) figure is 1559 total for an expanded area including part of the Yukon Territory.

Size

Siberia	13.1 million km ²	5.1 million mi ²	Alaska	1,717,854 km ²	663,267 mi ²
Kamchatka	370,000 km ²	140,000 mi ²	Yukon	482,443 km ²	186,272 mi ²
			Br. Col.	944,735 km ²	364,764 mi ²
Total	13,470,000 km ²	5,240,000 mi ²		3,145,032 km ²	1,214,303 mi ²

Longitudinal extent

Western Beringia (Siberia, Kamchatka)	50°-78° N
Eastern Beringia (Alaska, Yukon, Br. Col.)	50°-70° N

Highest elevation

Western Beringia (Klyuchevskaya Sopka, Kamchatka)	4835 m	15,862 ft
Eastern Beringia (Mt. McKinley, Alaska)	6168 m	20,237 ft

No. vascular plant species

Siberia	4200	Alaska	1364 (+340 non-native)
Kamchatka	1168	Yukon	1202
		Br. Col.	2801

Total 5168

5367