

Geog 205 Project 2020 (20+5%)

The intent of the GEOG 205 project is to complete a map from data collection to finished product, related to your program of study or areas of interest.

The project fills the last 3-4 weeks of the lab periods.

We suggest you divide your time approximately as follows:

March 22-26:	Data collection and assembly
March 29-April 1:	Data assembly - (no friday lab)
April 6-9:	Symbolisation and design
April 12-16:	Layout and final report
April 19:	project due

1. Type of Map

The project is **completely open** but you could use the labs as 'models' of the type of map you prefer to make

a. Qualitative / location map

b. Thematic - quantitative

c. Topographic

check the 'Projects' link (tutorials) to view previous project maps.

2. Content ?

- **Personal interests** e.g. hiking, biking, dining etc..
- **Related to your major study or other courses**
- **Home area or favourite travel location**
- **Wish you were there instead of here**
- **Neat places in the news**

3. Geographic area:

a. PG / BC

b. Other province

c. Other country

d. World / Other planet / other worlds ..

It could be anywhere / anything, but some data are easier to find

4. Scale / extent

... this determines the data to seek

a. Municipal (1:5k-10k)

b. Local (1:25k-50k)

c. Regional (1:250k-500k)

d. National (< 1:1,000,000)

e. Global (< 1:10,000,000)

5. Size and shape (plan ahead)

Online publishing could be any shape/size, but assume you'd like to print

Size Options:

- **Tabloid 11 x 17"** (closest to the golden ratio)
- **Letter 8.5 x 11"**
- **Legal 8.5 x 14"**

Shape options

- **Landscape (often better)**
- **Portrait**

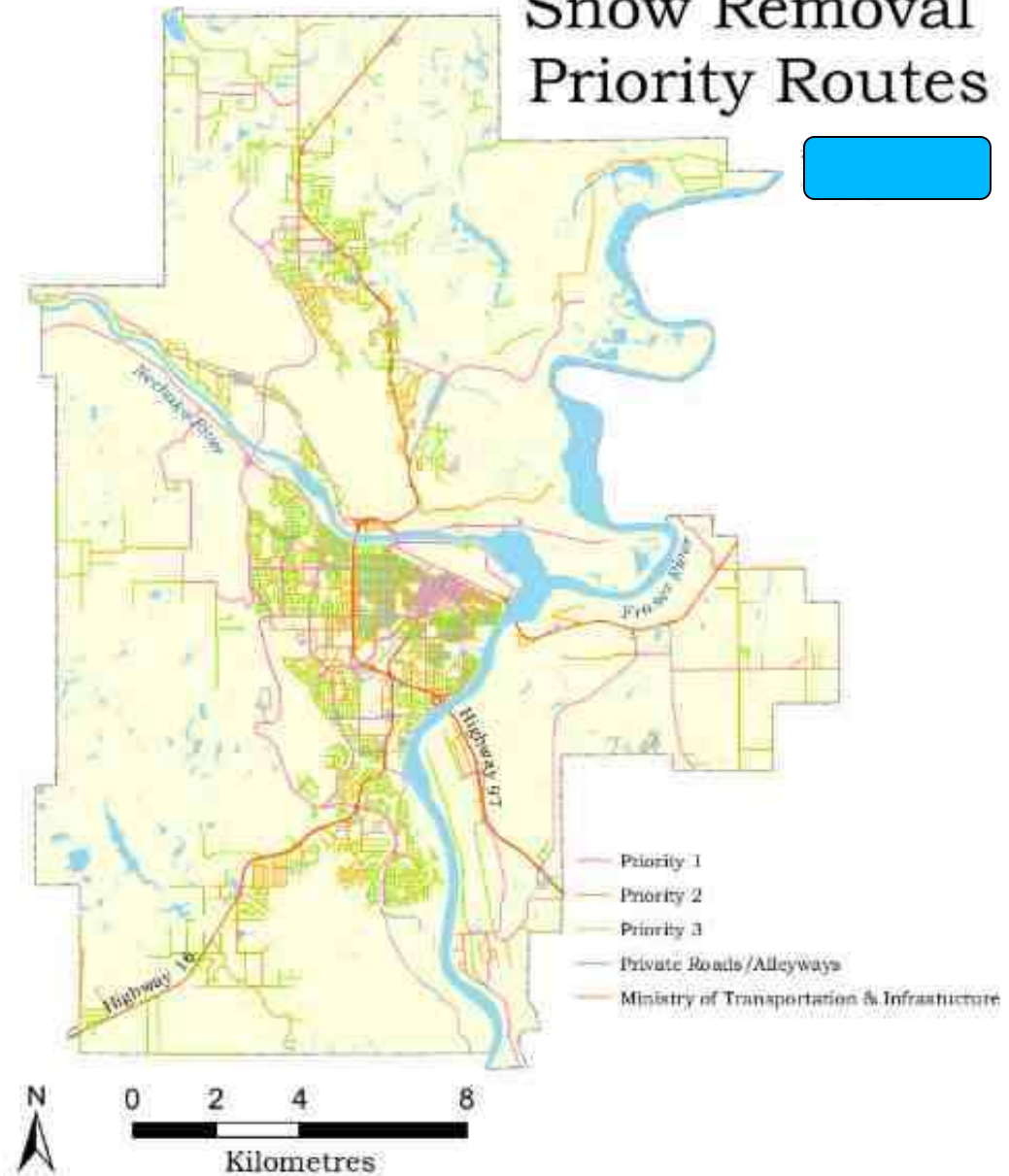
Square is less cool

Location maps

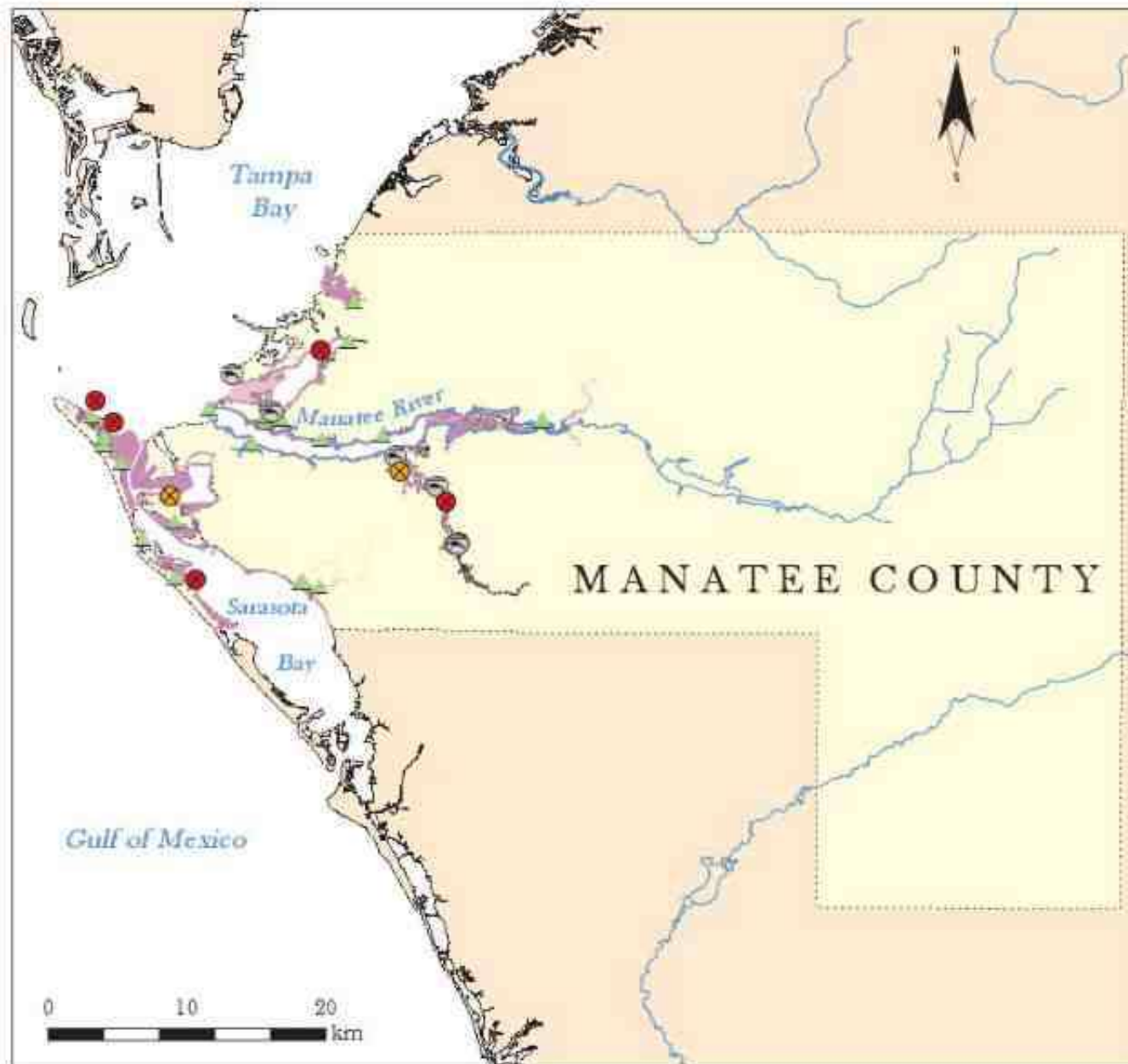
‘Qualitative’

municipal

Prince George Snow Removal Priority Routes



The West Indian Manatee: Manatee County, FL



LEGEND

Individual Manatee Sightings

2000-2009

Causes of Individual Manatee Death (2009)

Watercraft collision

Cold Stress

County Boating Regulatory Speed Zones

35 mph

Slow Speed

Idle Speed

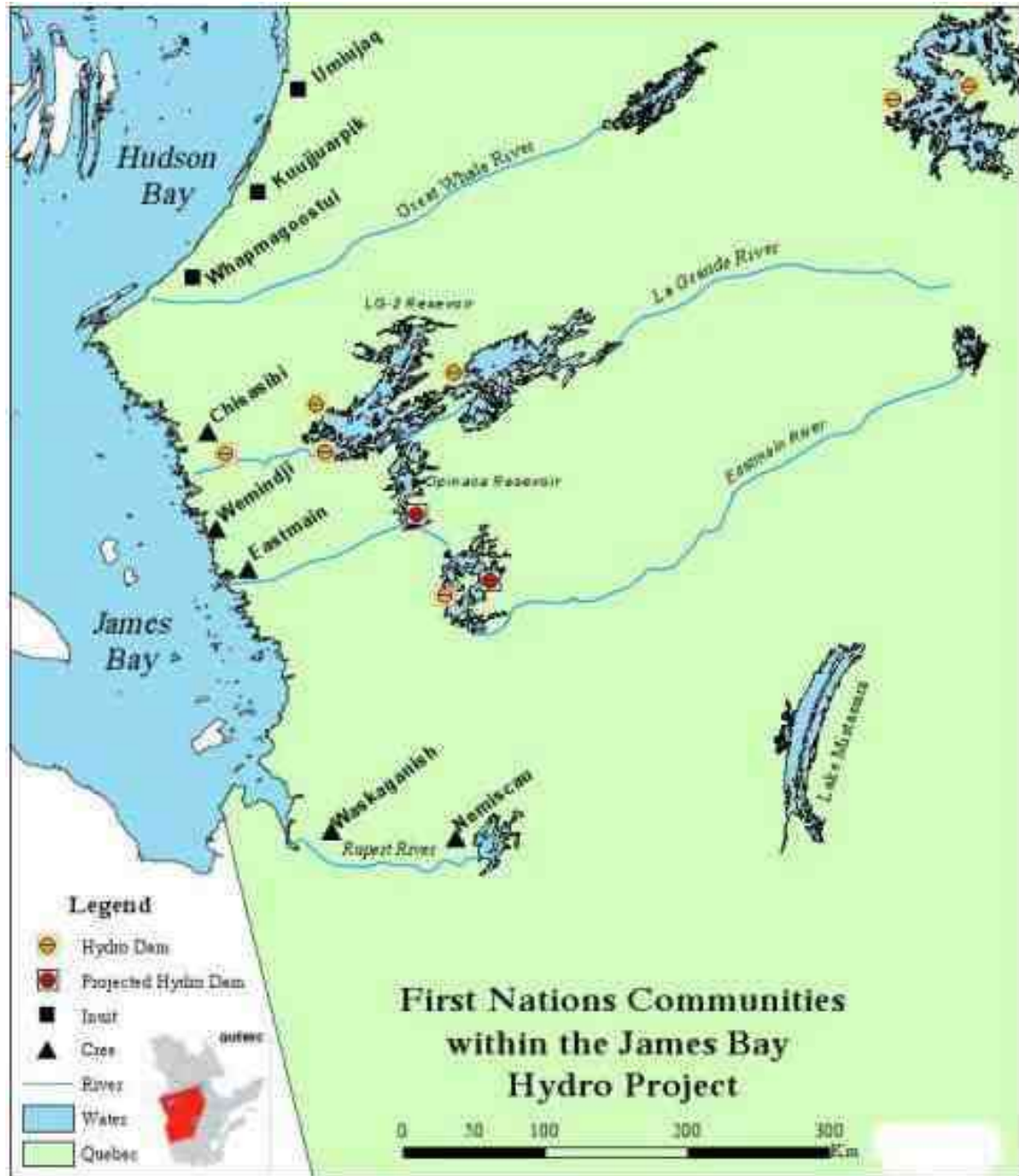
Rivers

Boatramp



Regional

Lakes are too detailed
The detail/texture adds
too much 'figure'



The South China Sea Dispute

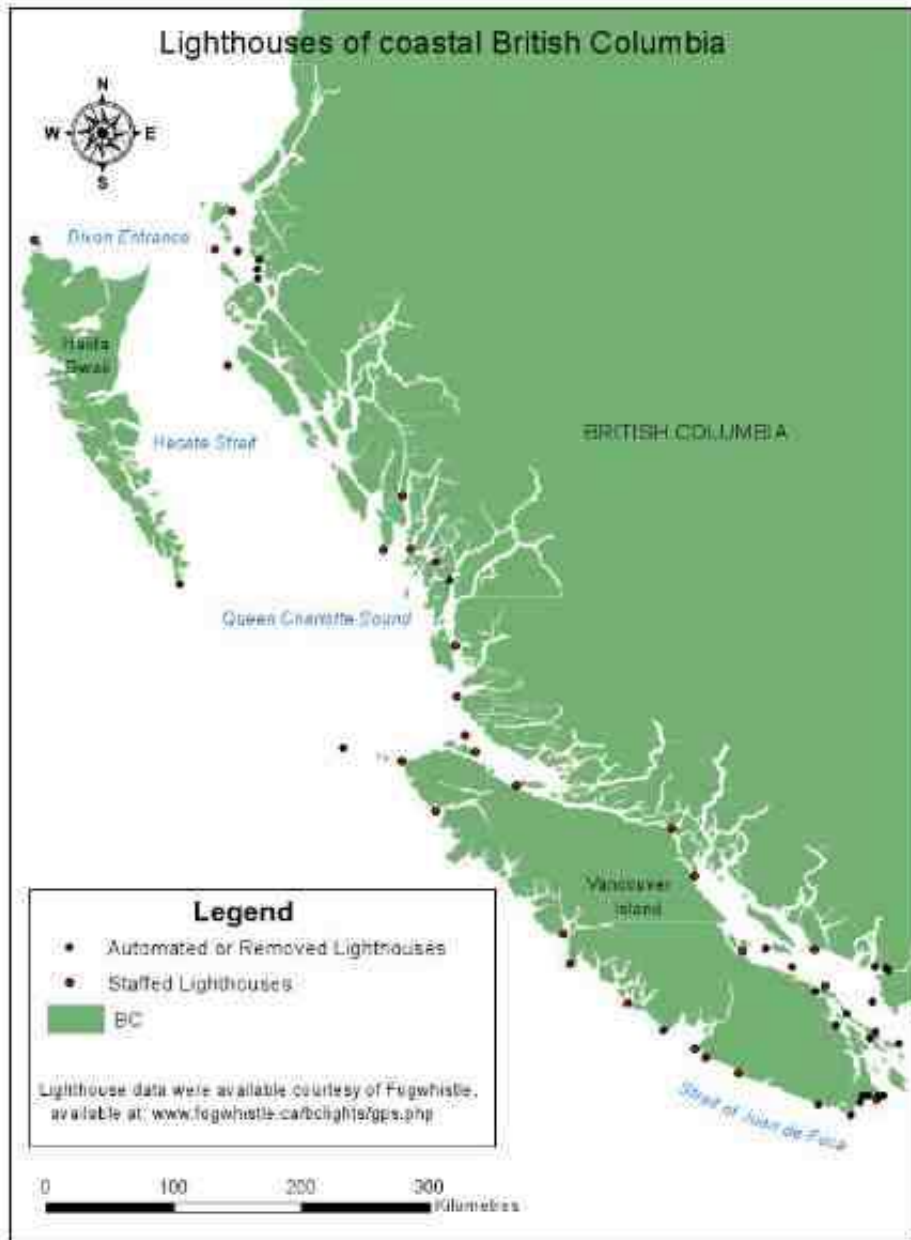


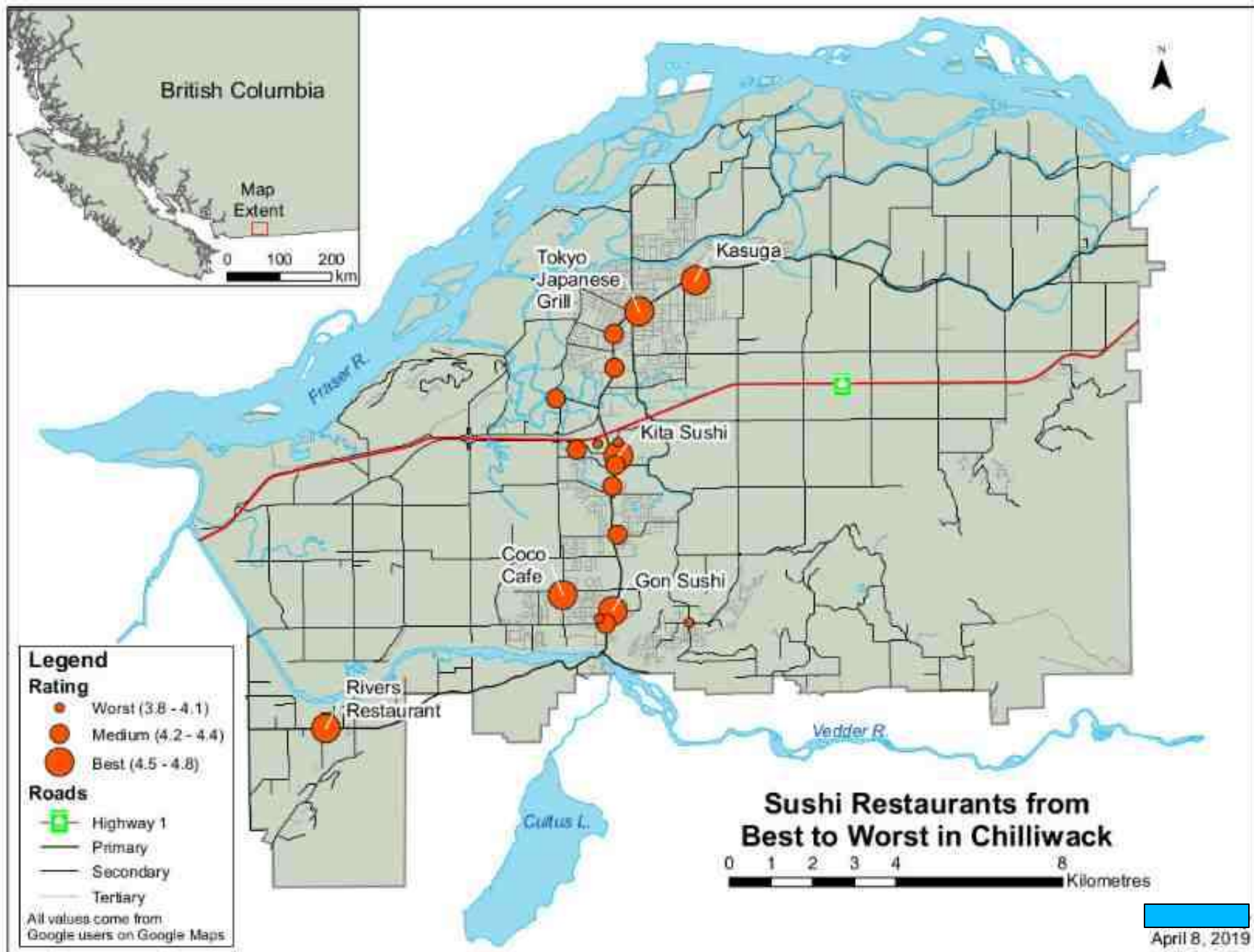
Thematic

Quantitative

‘Dot map’

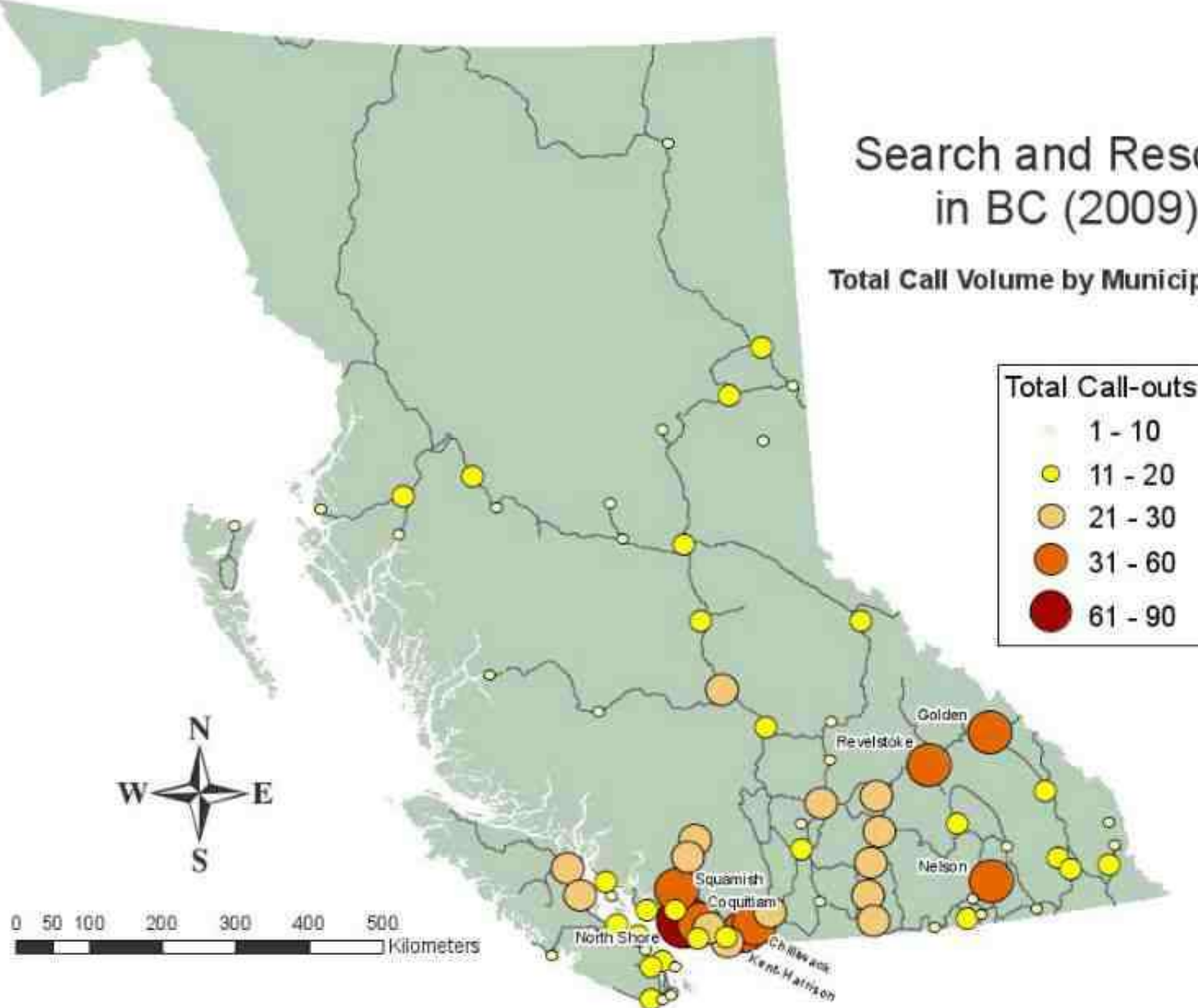
regional





Search and Rescue in BC (2009)

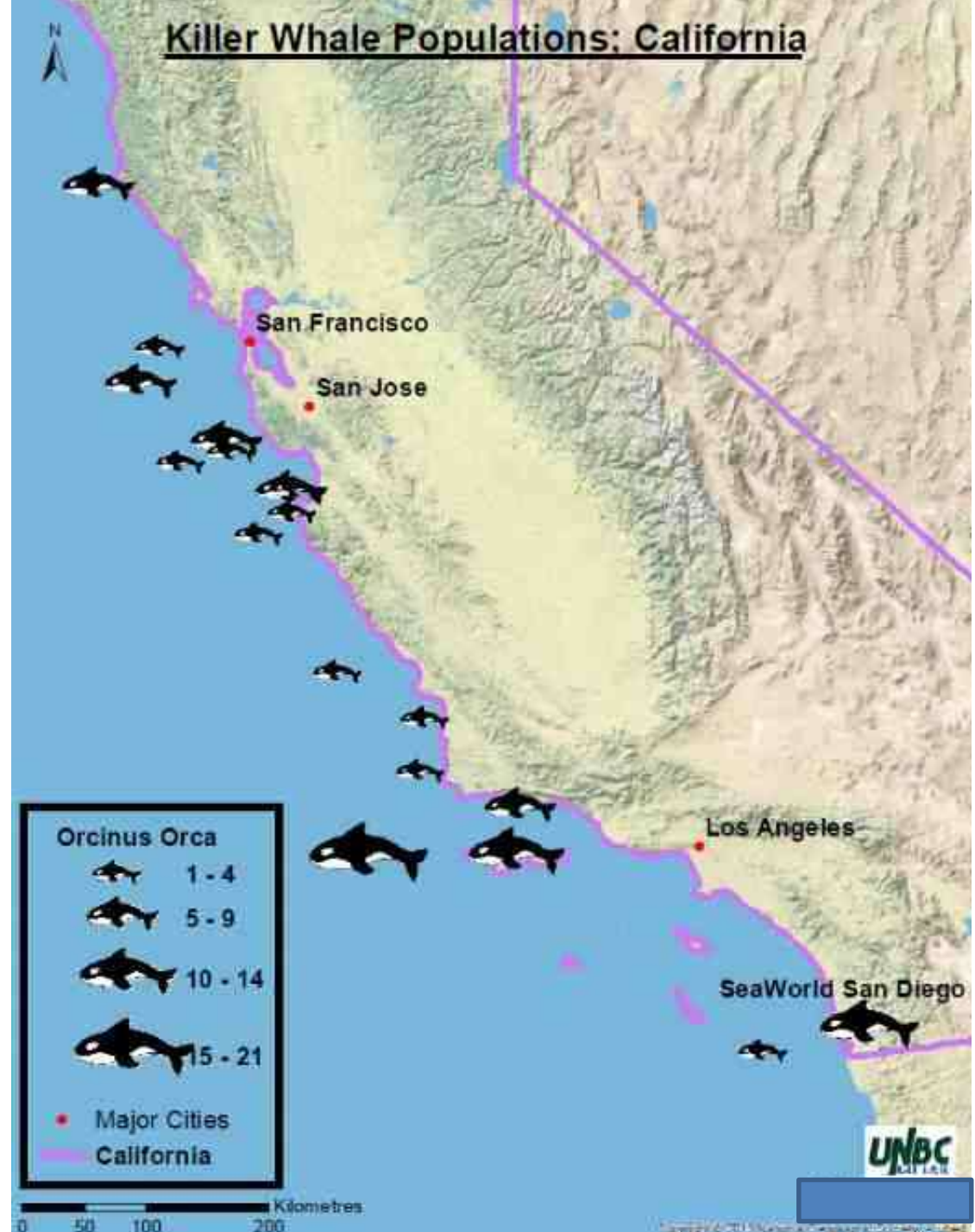
Total Call Volume by Municipal Groups



**Thematic:
quantitative**

‘Graduated Orcas’

Background
terrain added
from ArcGIS
online

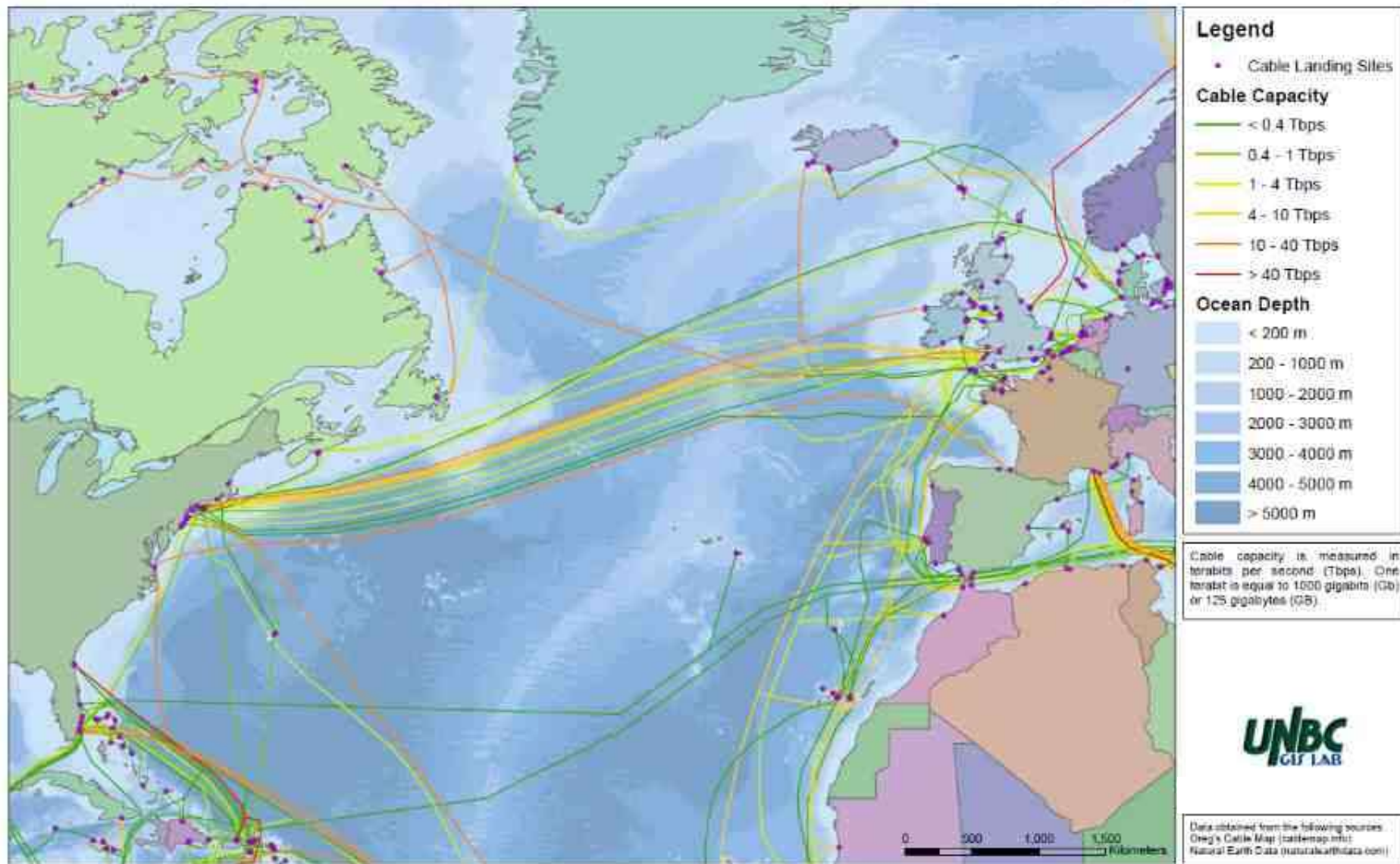




British Columbia Ski Resort Map



Undersea Communication Infrastructure in the Northern Atlantic Ocean (2015)



Vegetation Resource Inventory (VRI) data

Potential Moose Habitat in The Naltesby Lake Forest Region



To locate potential habitat for moose in the Naltesby Lake Region analysis was performed on the vegetation based on shrub height (1.0-3.0m). To further add to the map wetland locations have been added. The forest service roads are the primary route that are followed during limited entry hunts, and play a crucial role in the access to Naltesby lake and its peripherals. By having this analysis it allows for a more informed decision as to which areas to apply for limited entry hunts (LEH).

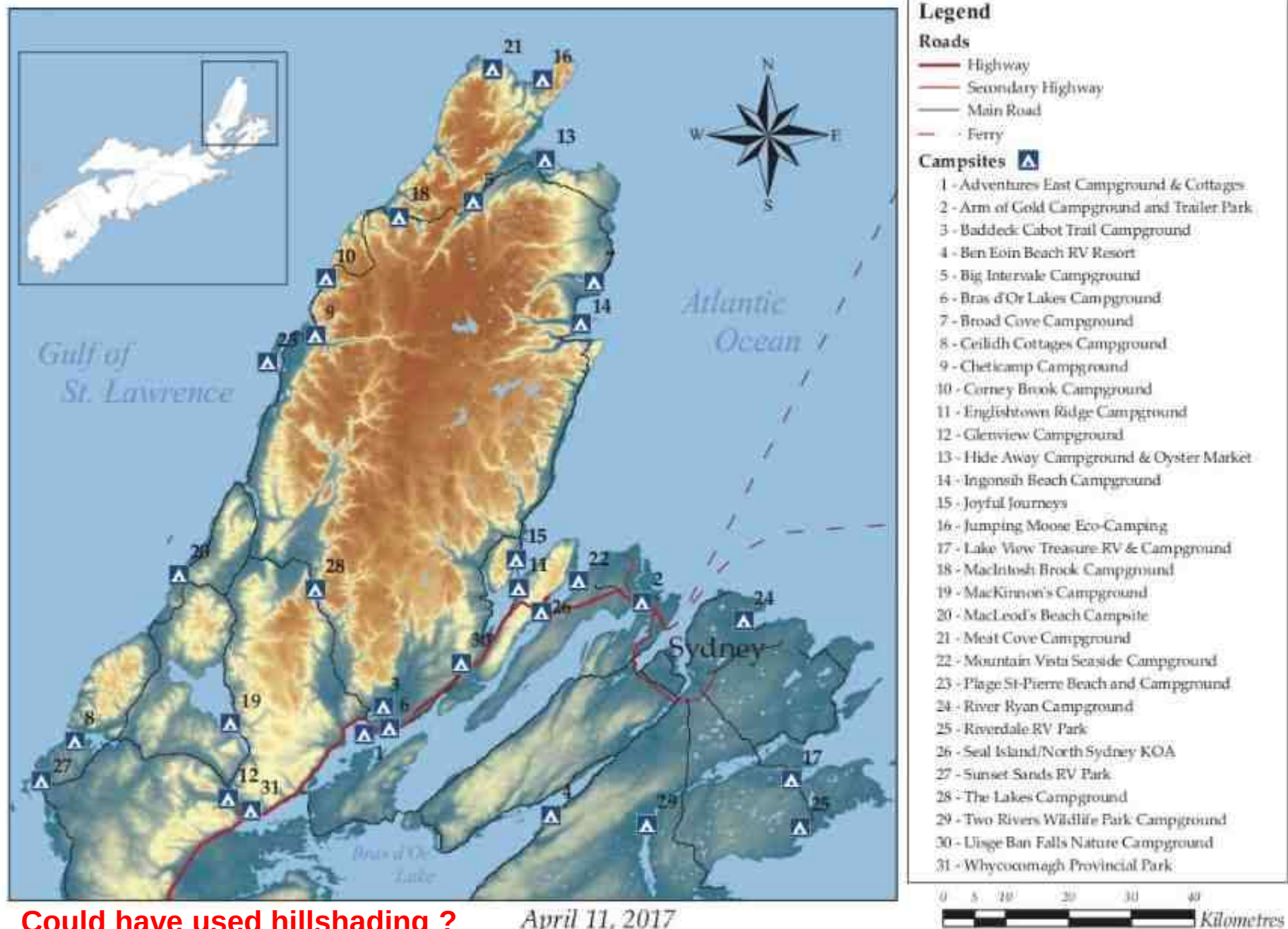
Note: Naltesby Lake is the proper NT's name for the lake but has since been known for decades by locals and hunters as Bobtail Lake or, Big Bobtail Lake, due to its smaller neighbour lakes name being Little Bobtail Lake.

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Run
On
JHE

Topographic maps (?)

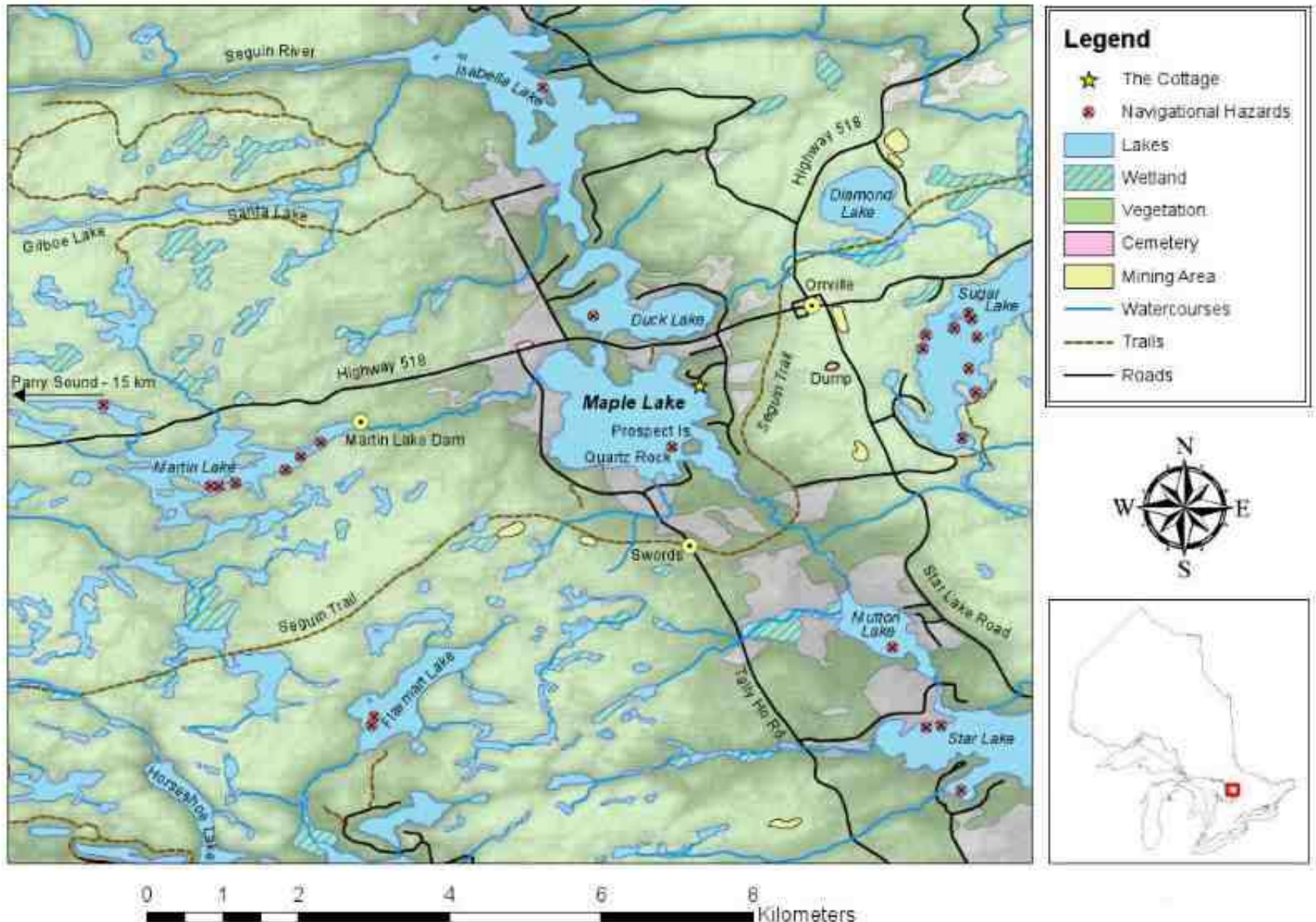


Campgrounds of Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia

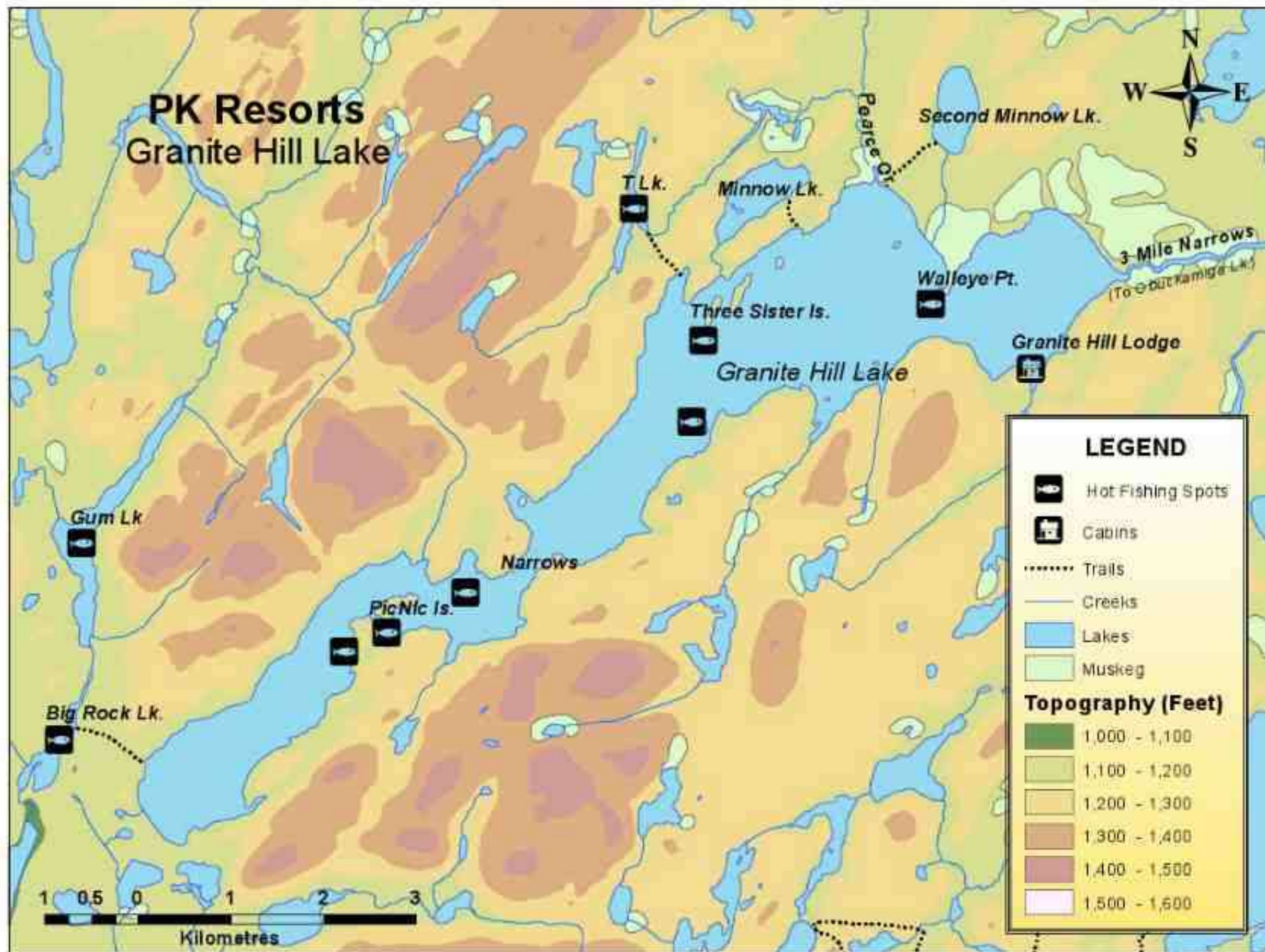


Could have used hillshading ?

MAPLE LAKE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA



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7 Summits Challenge Route 2010 (Bakerville/Wells)



Legend

- Campgrounds
- Mountain Summits
- Barkerville
- Bike 1
- - - Hike 1
- Bike 2
- Bike 2 Cont.
- Hike 2
- Bike 3
- Hike 3
- Bike 4
- Bike 5
- Roads
- Wetland

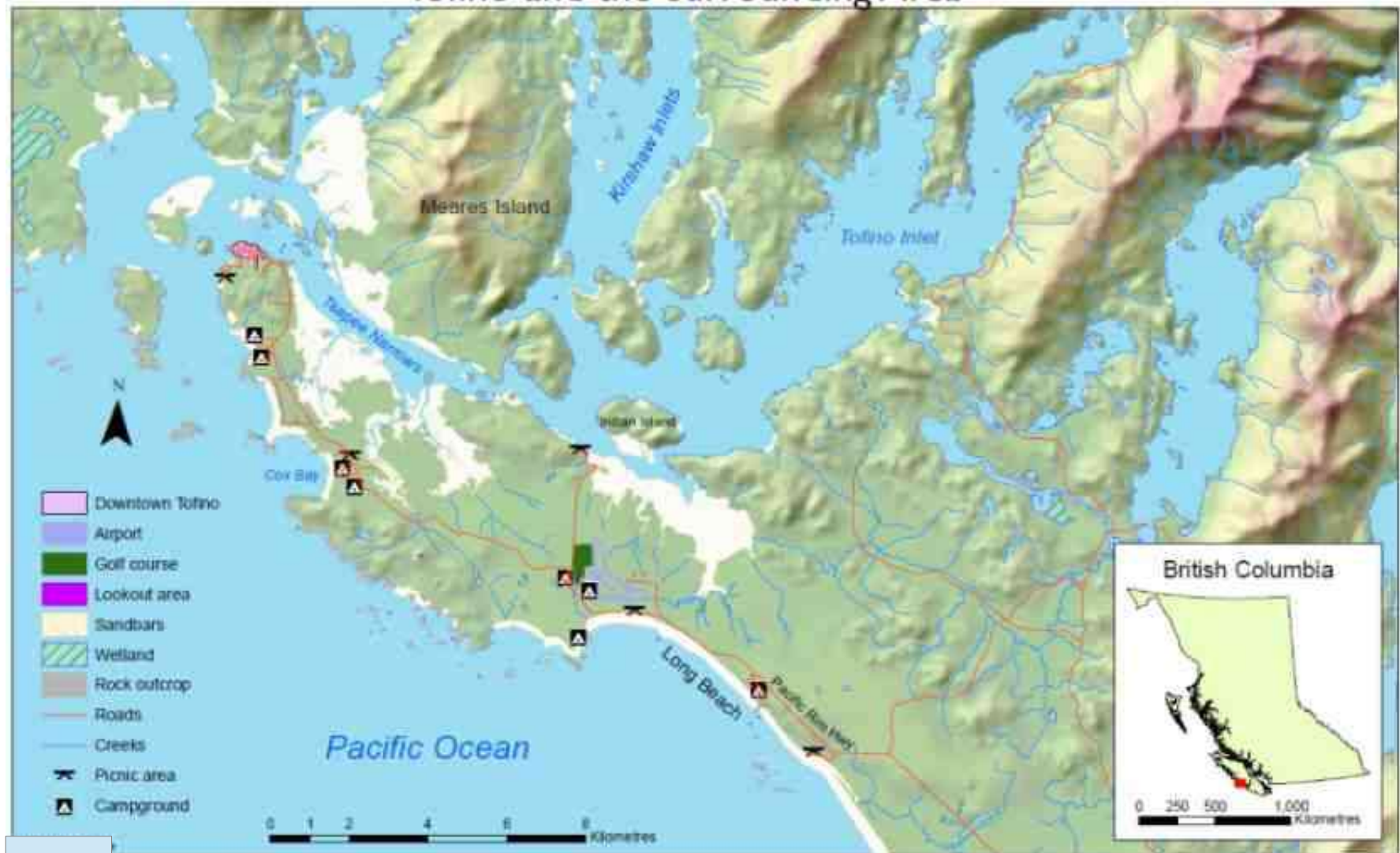
Note: This route is approximate as many "trails" were unmarked.

BC, Canada

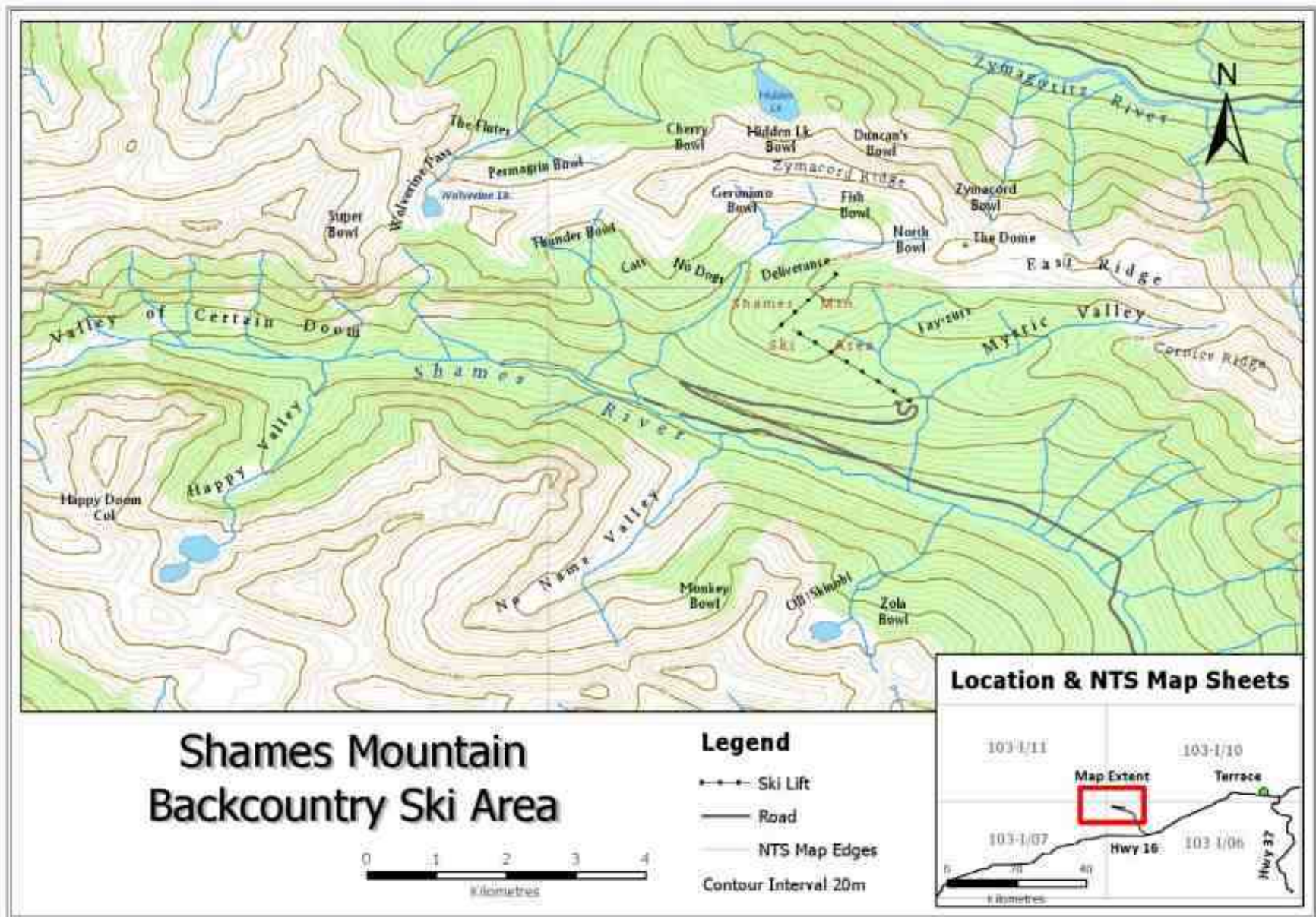


Data Source:
Collected from www.gedgratis.com
and <http://www.whitegold.ca/biking.html>

Tofino and the Surrounding Area



Nice balance – too bad about the wetlands !



Solid effort, but could use hillshading, heights and must project to UTM

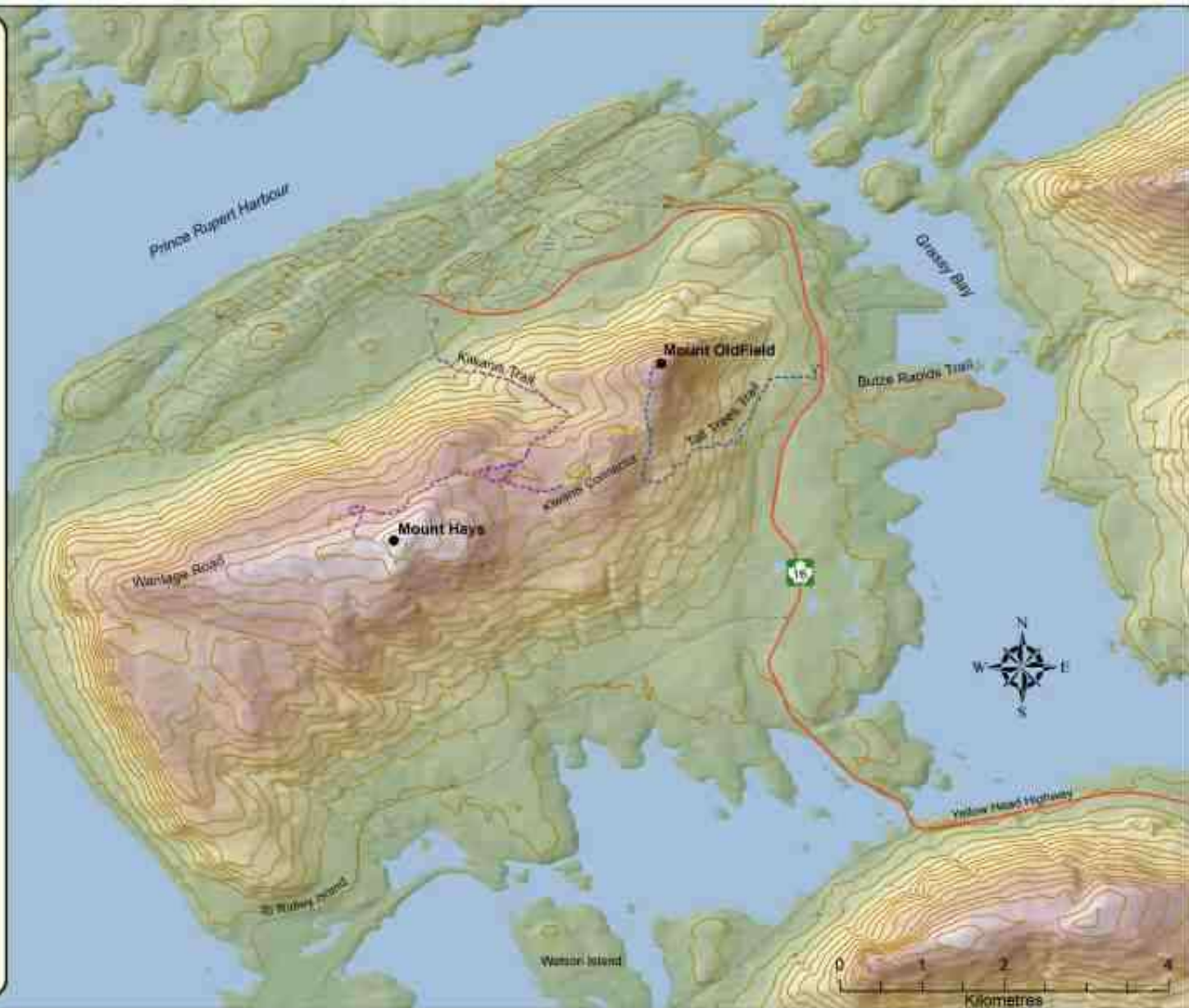
Kaien Island Trails Prince Rupert, B.C.

The small coastal city of Prince Rupert is home to some of the best trails for beginner and experienced hikers. Prince Rupert is situated on Kaien Island just below the Alaskan Panhandle in North West British Columbia. Kaien Island is dominated by two mountains, Mount Hays and Mount Oldfield. These mountains give Prince Rupert a variety of topography for hikers to explore.



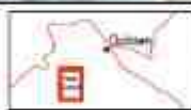
Butte Rapids is a wonderful beginners hike and introduction to the coastal waters of Kaien Island. The hike is an easy walk through 1.8km of looping old growth forest. You can head to the lookout to view the rapids or take a rest at Grassy Bay and take in the coast.

Tall Trees Trail and the Kiwanis Trail are scenic hikes for more experienced hikers. It is recommended to do this trail when rain has been scarce as the terrain can become quite difficult. Once at the top a stunning view of Prince Rupert from atop of either Mount Oldfield, or if you are willing to do a bit of bushwacking, Mount Hays.



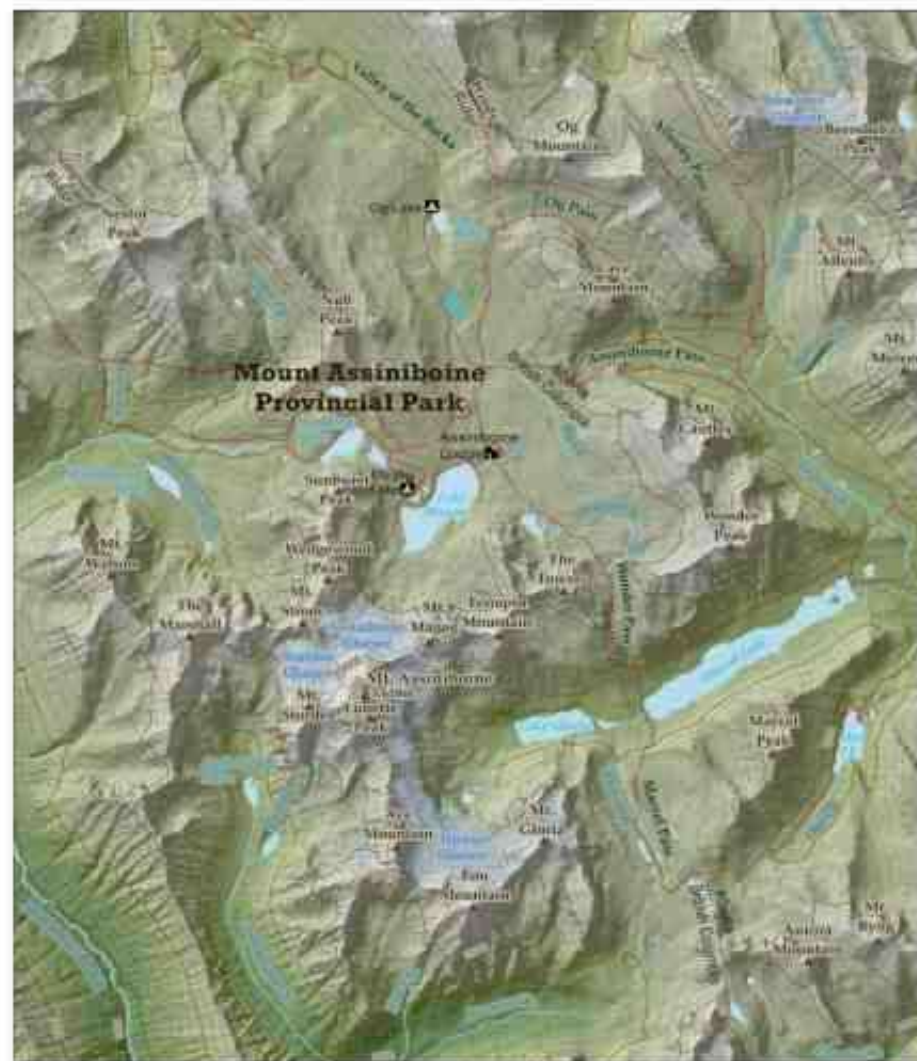
Highly visual but Contours undifferentiated, no heights given

Glacier National Park - Illecillewaet



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Mount Assiniboine Area

Prepared in anticipation of
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GERMANY

Switzerland

Ski Resorts by
Elevation

FRANCE

SWITZERLAND

LIETCHENSTEIN

AUSTRIA

Zürich

Lucerne

Bern

Engelberg

Geneva

Grindelwald

Interlaken

Kingdon Alps

Mass-Mulmen

Saas-Alpe

Leukerbad

Mürren

ITALY

0 20 40 80 120 160 Kilometres



Legend

Elevation From Sea Level (metres)

-32 to 200	1,200 to 1,500
200 to 400	1,500 to 1,800
400 to 500	1,800 to 2,100
500 to 700	2,100 to 2,500
700 to 900	2,500 to 2,900
900 to 1,200	2,900 to 4,600

Ski Resorts 3000 metres and Above

- Ski Resort
- 3900m
 - 3600m
 - 3330m
 - 3303m
 - 3118m
 - 3111m
 - 3025m
 - 3020m
 - 3018m
 - 3000m

Topographic Map Options: Canada

Select a map sheet portion or map AOI and enhance design – your map can be a portion of a map sheet – or multiple sheets

<http://maps.canada.ca/czs/index-en.html>

Download

Remember to select the web Mercator option (not Geographic – or project it)

-Use 'Geospatial download tool' for area that crosses map sheets:

BC TRIM / VRI data

<https://apps.gov.bc.ca/pub/dwds/home.so>

<https://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hts/vridata>



Canada summary

Municipal data: sometimes available

Municipalities and provinces: <http://canadiangis.com/data.php>

Provincial 1:20,000 mapping (Bold = free download)

BC, AB, **MB**, ON (south = 50°N), QC (south), **NS**, NB, PEI

Canada (NTDB) provinces /territories:

<http://maps.canada.ca/czs/index-en.html>

NTDB mapping only

SK, NL, ON (north), QC (north) NT, NU, YT *

•Yukon Geomatics: <http://www.geomaticsyukon.ca/>

Other countries: highly variable - from free download to military only

<http://www.diva-gis.org/Data>

Municipal data - not always accessible (1:5,000)

PG data - since 2011: <http://princegeorge.ca/cityservices/online/odc/Pages/default.aspx>



From aerial photography – downloadable from PG city site or UNBC GIS Lab
Other communities: <https://canadiangis.com>

<http://www.openstreetmap.org>



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Common project errors to avoid

- Remember to project data (from geographic) if needed
- Nonsense scale bars
- Avoid Ugly defaults e.g. striped tie – wetlands
- Typos in name labels and ancillary info
- Maximise use of space for the map content
- Don't leave it all to the last week ...

Map project evaluation – 25 %

- Text description / rationale
- Symbolisation / contrast / layers
- Labelling – place names
- Ancillary information / layout
- Overall complexity / ‘gestalt’