

March 2022

# Geog 205 Project 2022 (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 weeks of the term lab periods.

We suggest you divide your time approximately as follows:

March 14-18: Data collection and assembly

March 21-25: Symbolisation and design

March 28-April 1: Layout and ancillary info April 4-7: final report/project due

## 1. Type of Map

The project is **completely open** but you could use labs 4-8 as 'models' of the type of map you prefer to make

a. Qualitative thematic / location map

b. Thematic - quantitative

c. Topographic

See below to view previous project maps.

## 2. Content?

■ Personal interests e.g. hiking, biking, dancing, dining

Home area or favourite travel location

Related to your major study or other courses

Wish you were there instead of here

Neat place 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** ( $\sim 1:1,000,000$ )

**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 ....

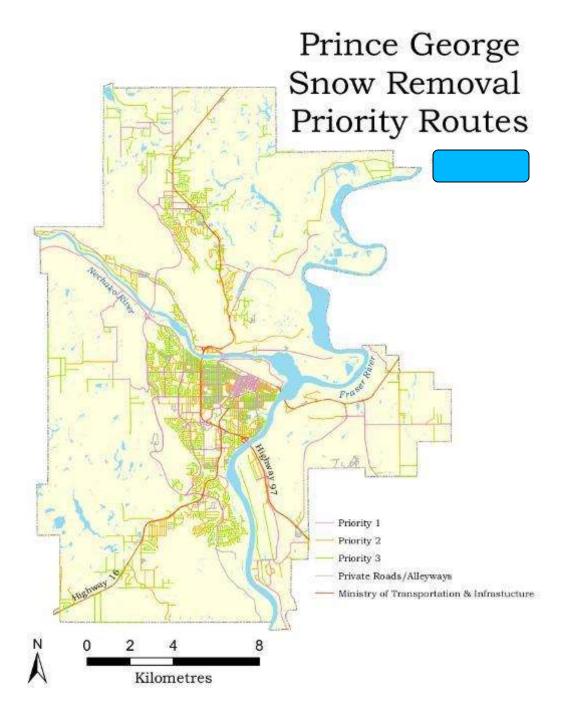
#### **Location maps**

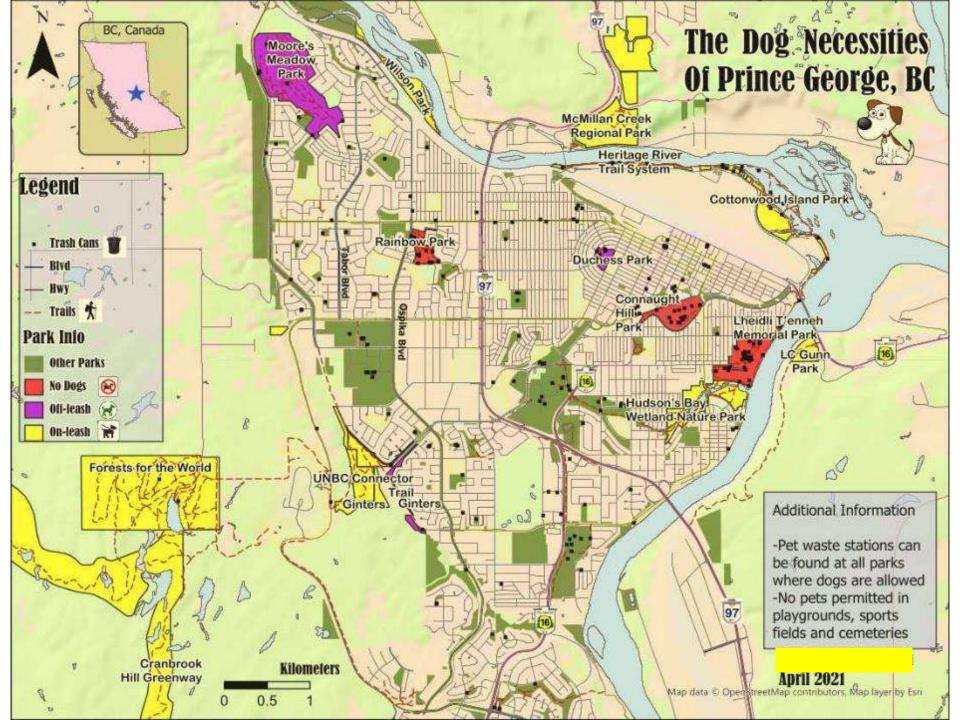


## **Location maps**

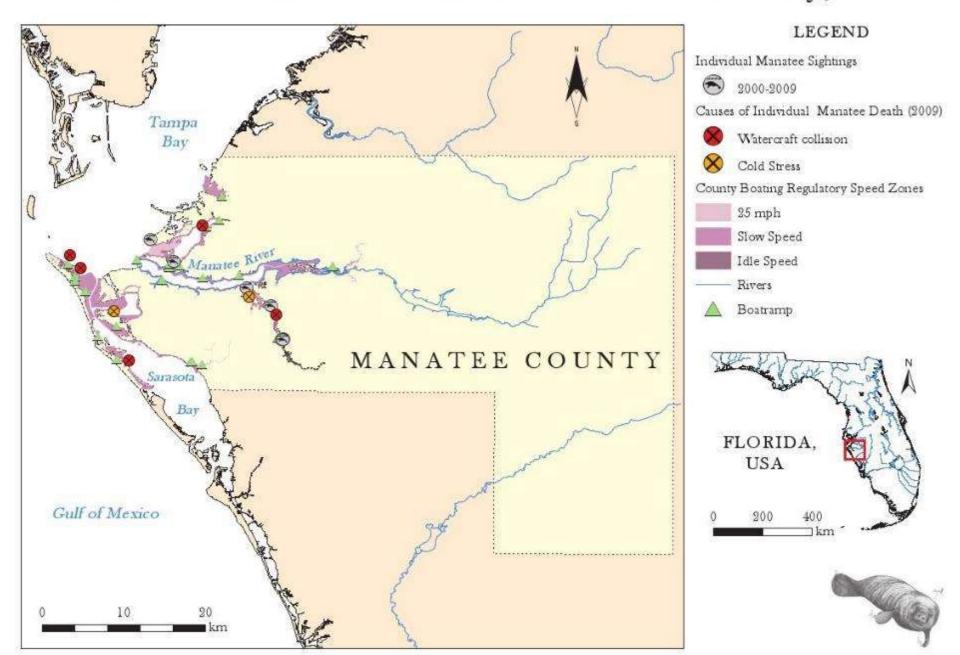
'Qualititative'

municipal





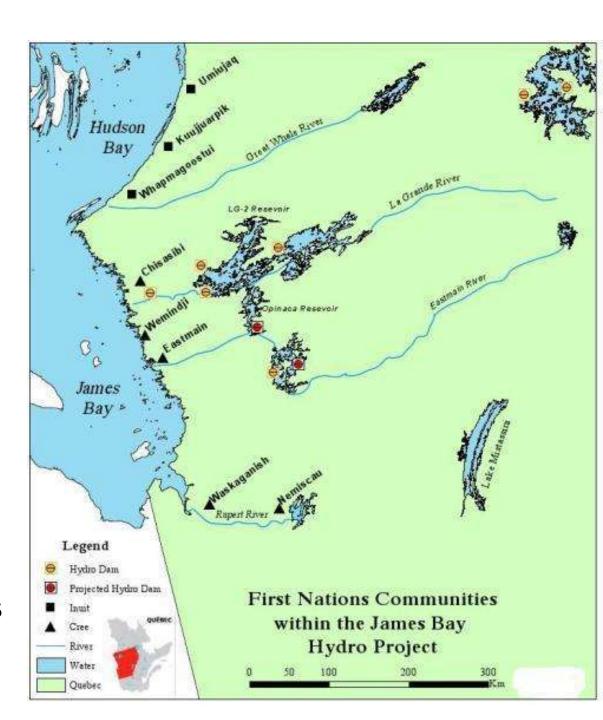
# The West Indian Manatee: Manatee County, FL

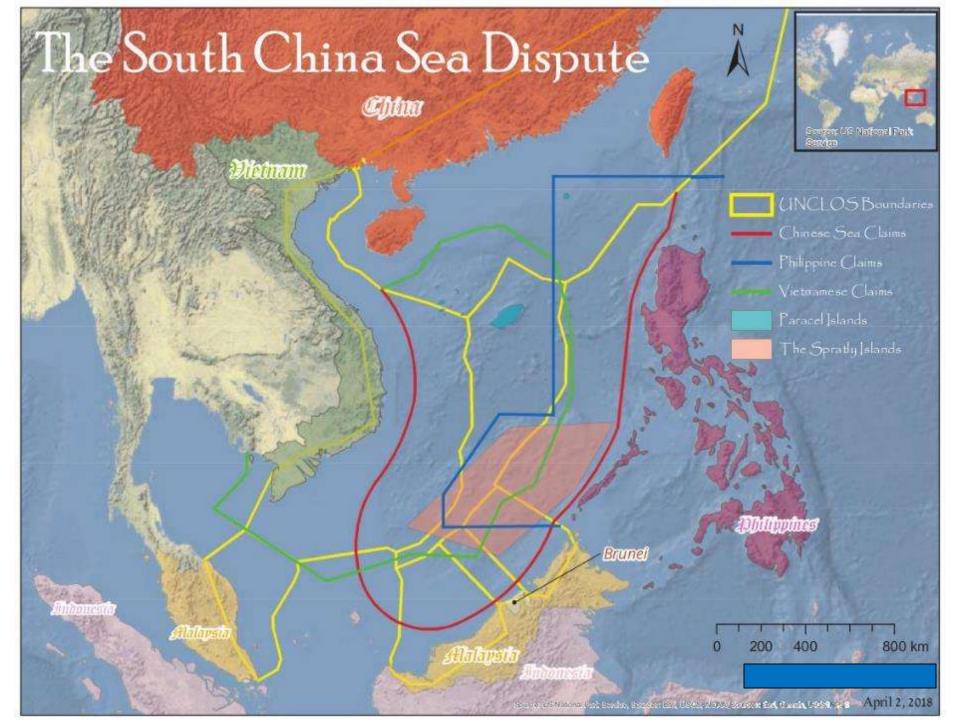


#### Regional

Lakes are too detailed

The detail/texture adds
too much 'figure'



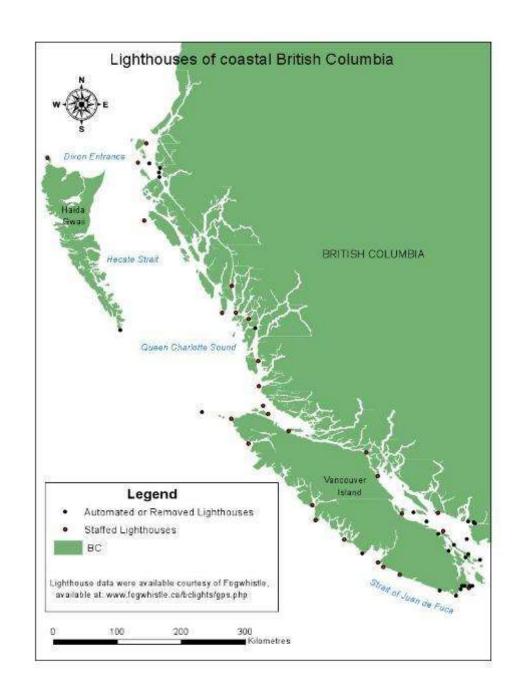


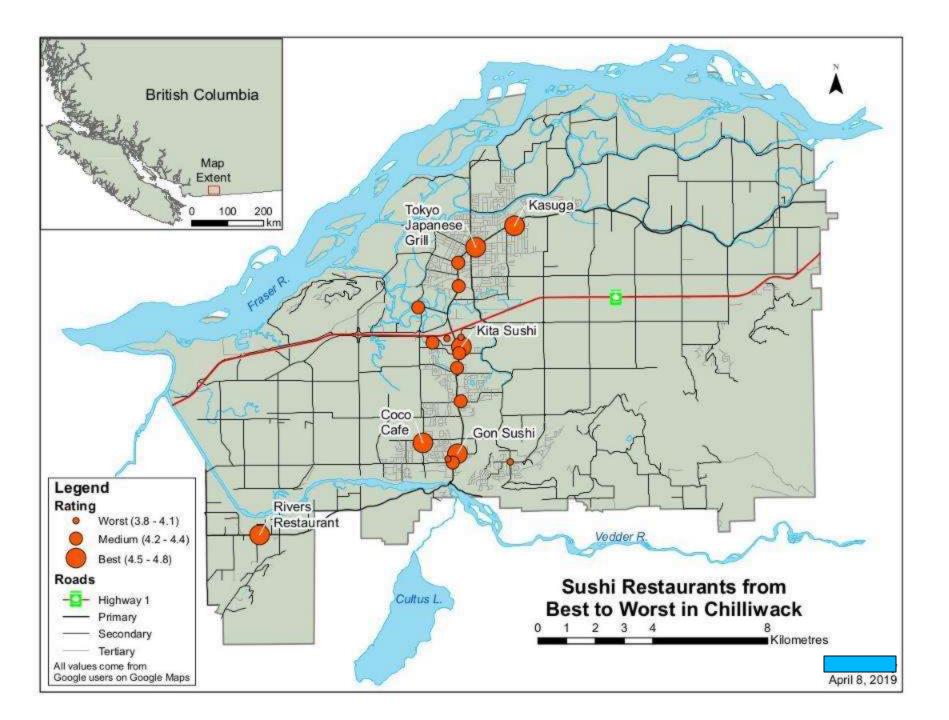
## **Thematic**

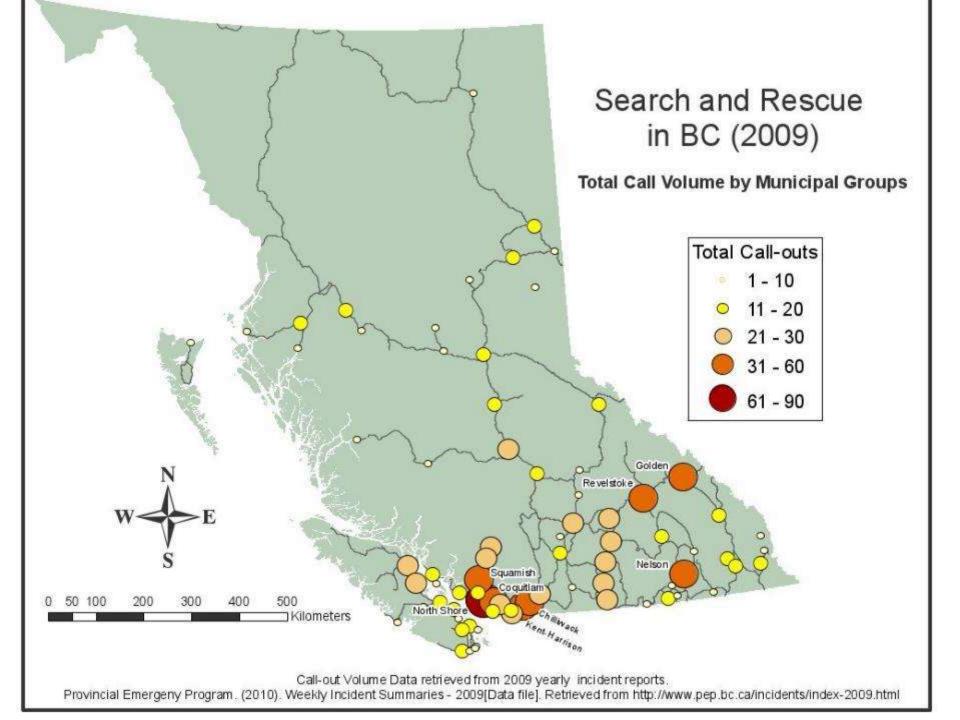
## Quantitative

'Dot map'

regional



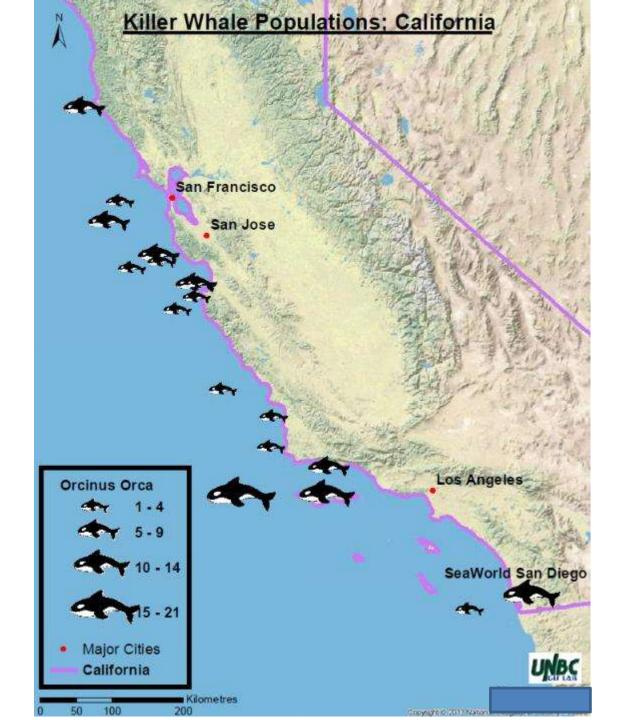




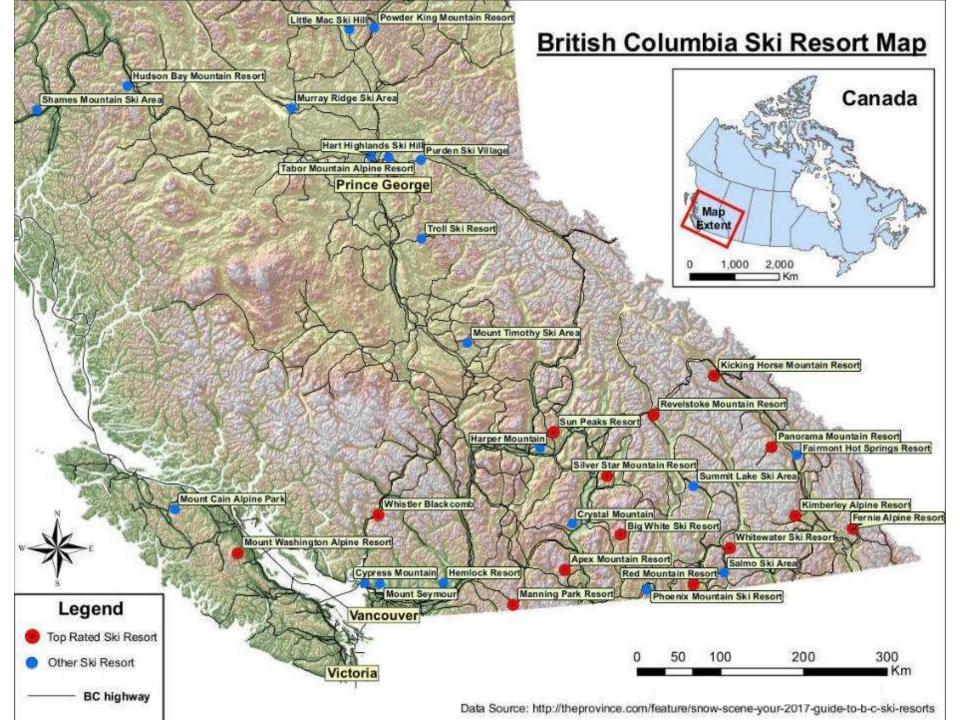
# Thematic: quantitative

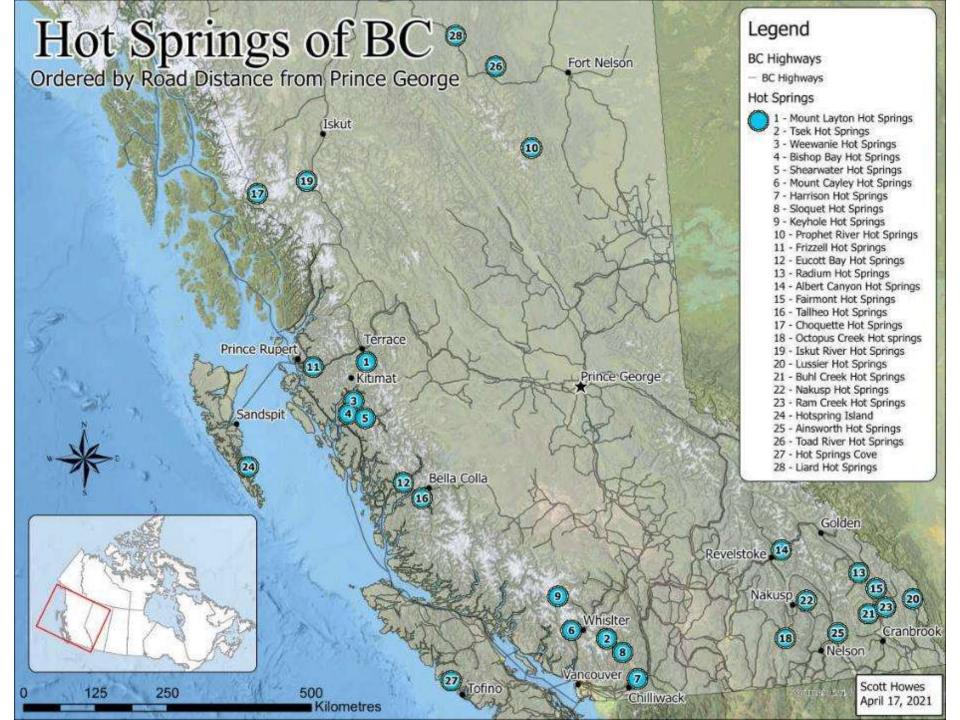
'Graduated Orcas'

Background terrain added from ArcGIS online









#### Undersea Communication Infastructure in the Northern Atlantic Ocean (2015)

