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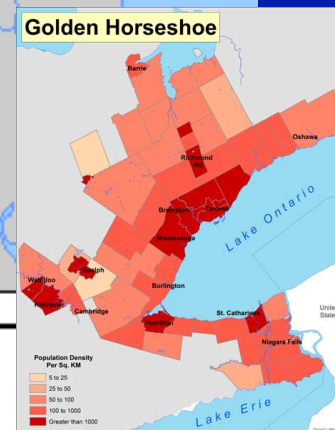
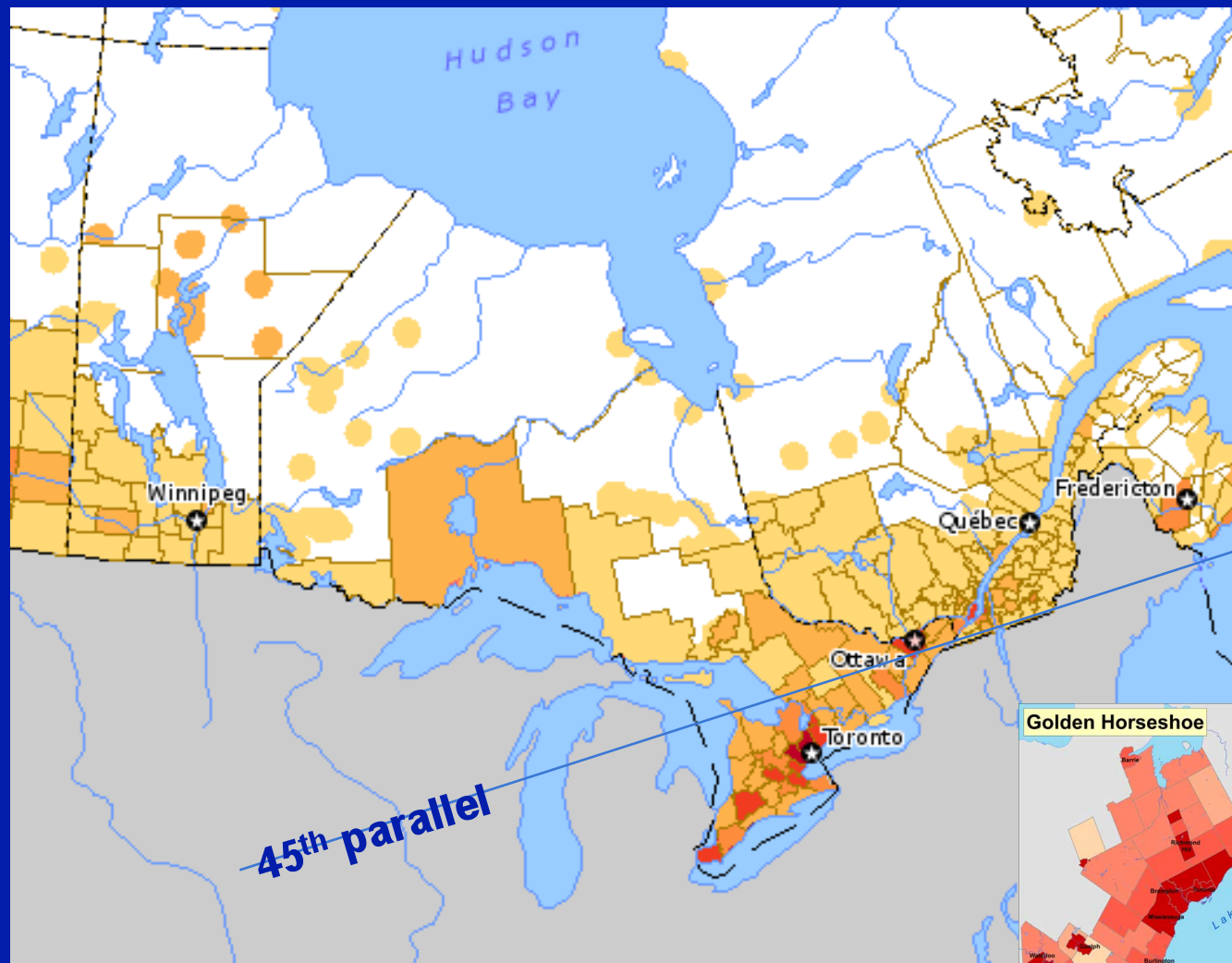
- **Montréal Field Trip** — Can't go to Montréal any cheaper!
- **Study Abroad in Canada** — courses in English.
Or, study French. Killam Fellowship and other funding available.
- **Canadian Studies Minor** — CAN 101 plus 5 more courses
- **Club Canada** — Canada-focused social group hosting fun events
such as a table at Culture Fest, movie nights, curling, trips into Canada



The People of Northern Canada: Focus on Inuit of Nunavik, and the James Bay Cree

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45° Halfway between Equator and North Pole

Orono, Maine: 44.8831° N





ECOLOGICAL REGIONS OF NORTH AMERICA

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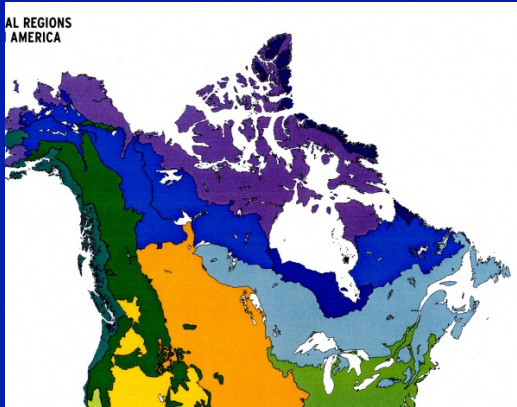
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| 2 Tundra | 7 Marine West Coast Forests | 12 Southern Semi-Arid Highlands |
| 3 Taiga | 8 Eastern Temperate Forests | 13 Temperate Sierras |
| 4 Hudson Plains | 9 Great Plains | 14 Tropical Dry Forests |
| 5 Northern Forests | 10 North American Deserts | 15 Tropical Humid Forests |

Ecological Regions of North America

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Ecological Regions: Northern Forests, the Taiga and the Tundra



Northern Boreal Forest (*light blue*)

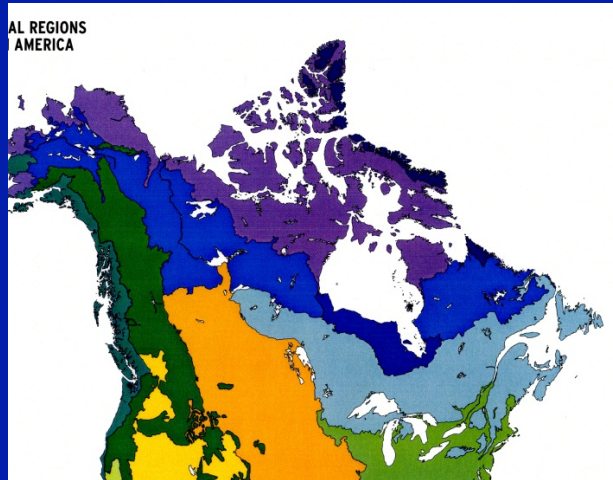


Tundra (*purple*)

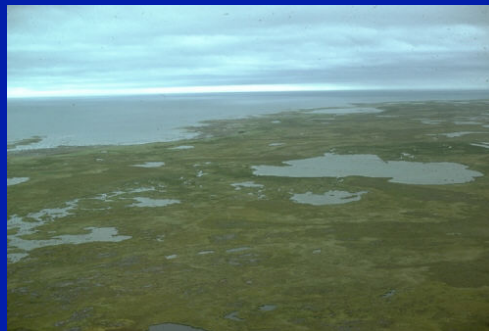


Taiga (*royal blue*)

First Nations of the Northern Forests, the Hudson Plains, and the Taiga



Northern Boreal Forest

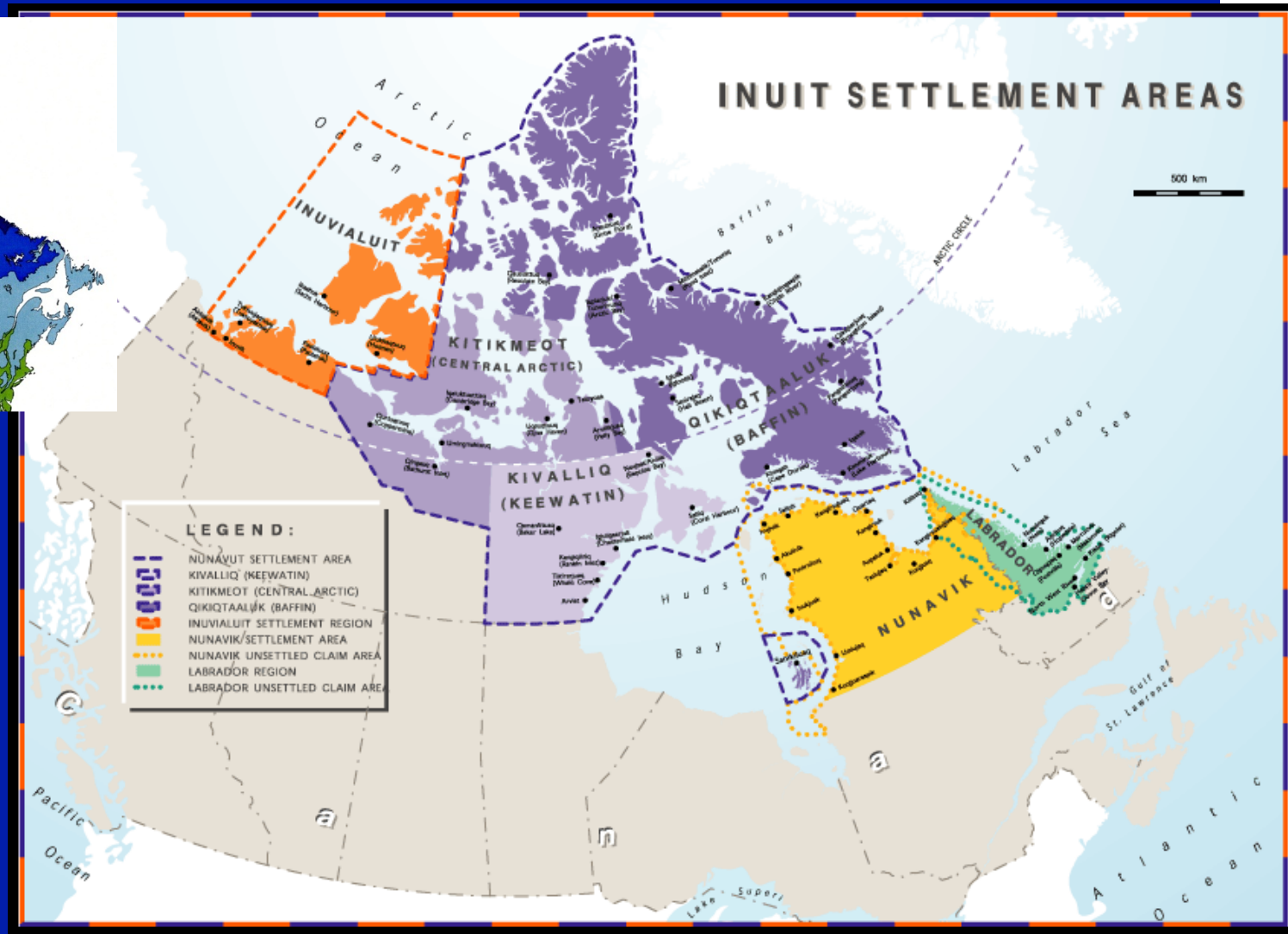
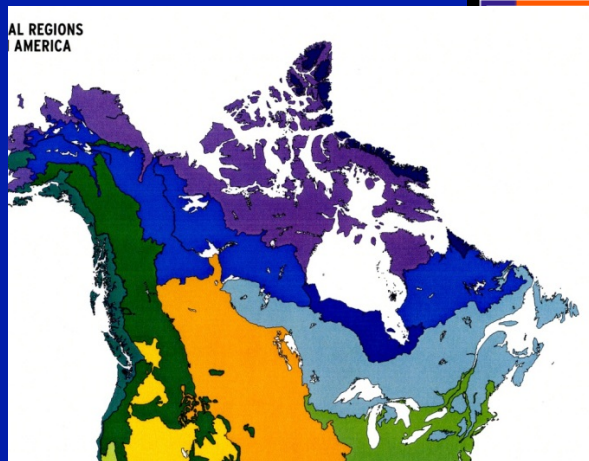


Hudson Plains



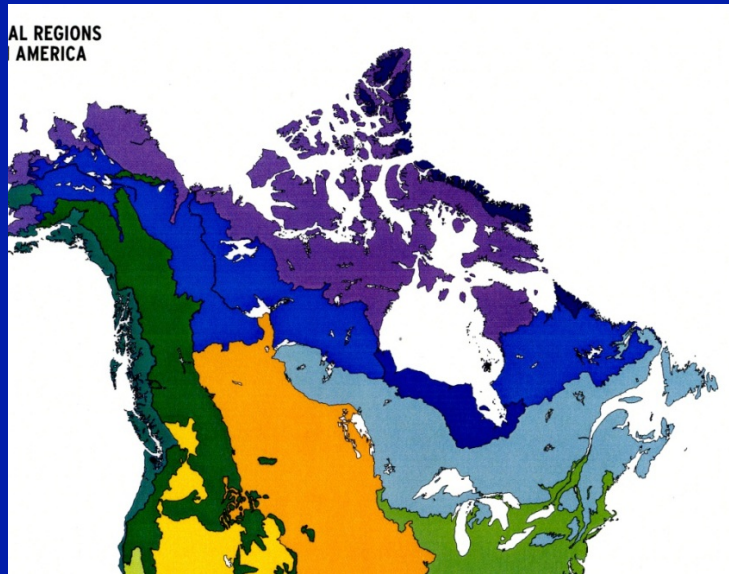
Taiga

Inuit of Canada's Arctic: NWT, Nunavut, Nunavik, Nunatsiavut



Region: The North

Yukon Territory, Northwest Territories, Nunavut



People of Northern Canada

Aboriginals – the indigenous peoples
(Canadian aboriginals include Metis)

- **First Nations** – 600 recognized nations/bands
- **Metis** - descendants of First Nations and French
- **Inuit** – people who live in Arctic regions

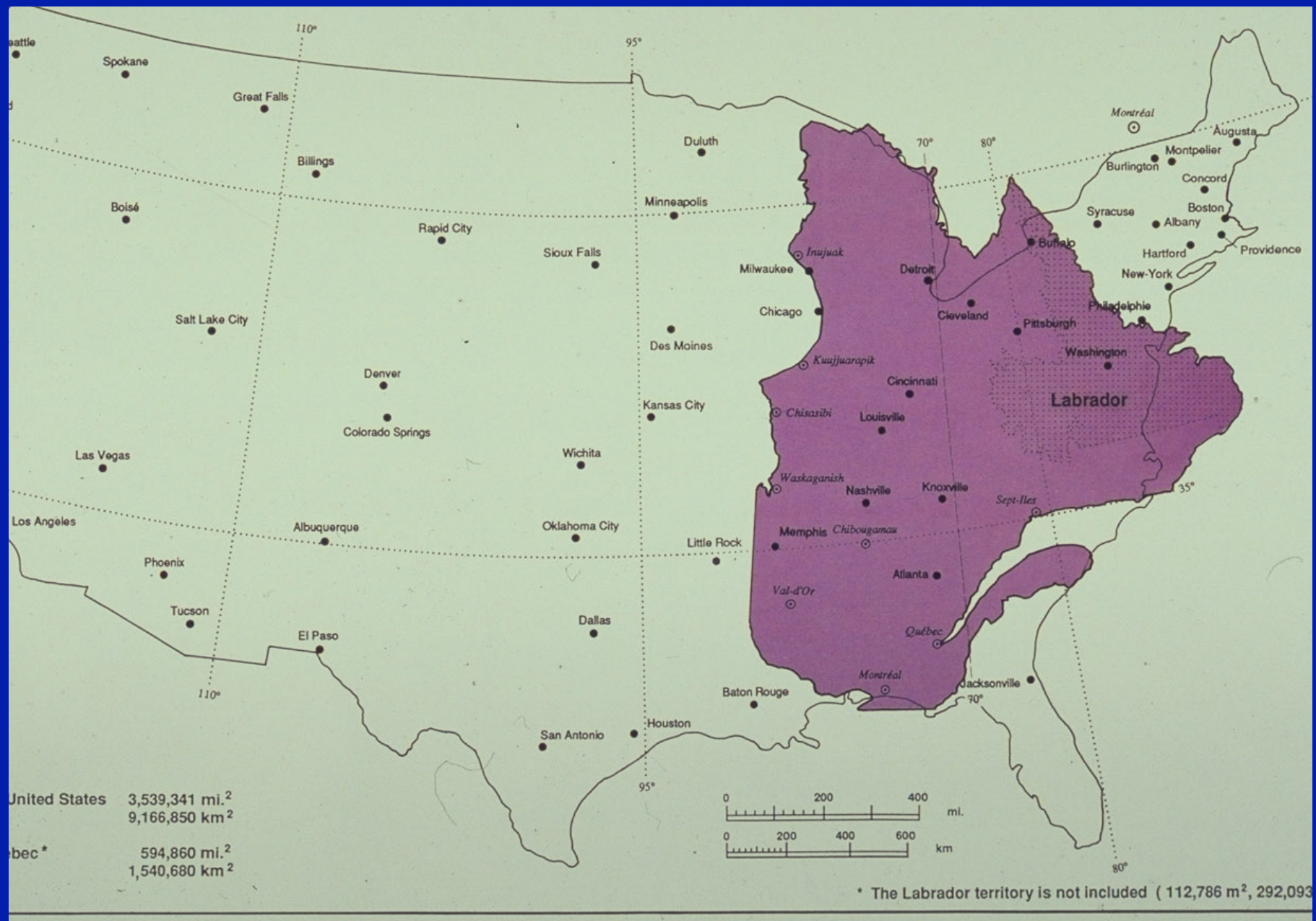


**Whapmagoostui
Cree**



**Kuujuarapik
Inuit**







Eeyou Istche: James Bay Cree homeland
Area the size of Germany

JAMES BAY CREE REGION

Self-governed Arctic region of Quebec



Cree: Eeyou



[http://www.youtube.com/watch?
feature=player_detailpage&v=R-
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Contemporary CREE



Chisasibi



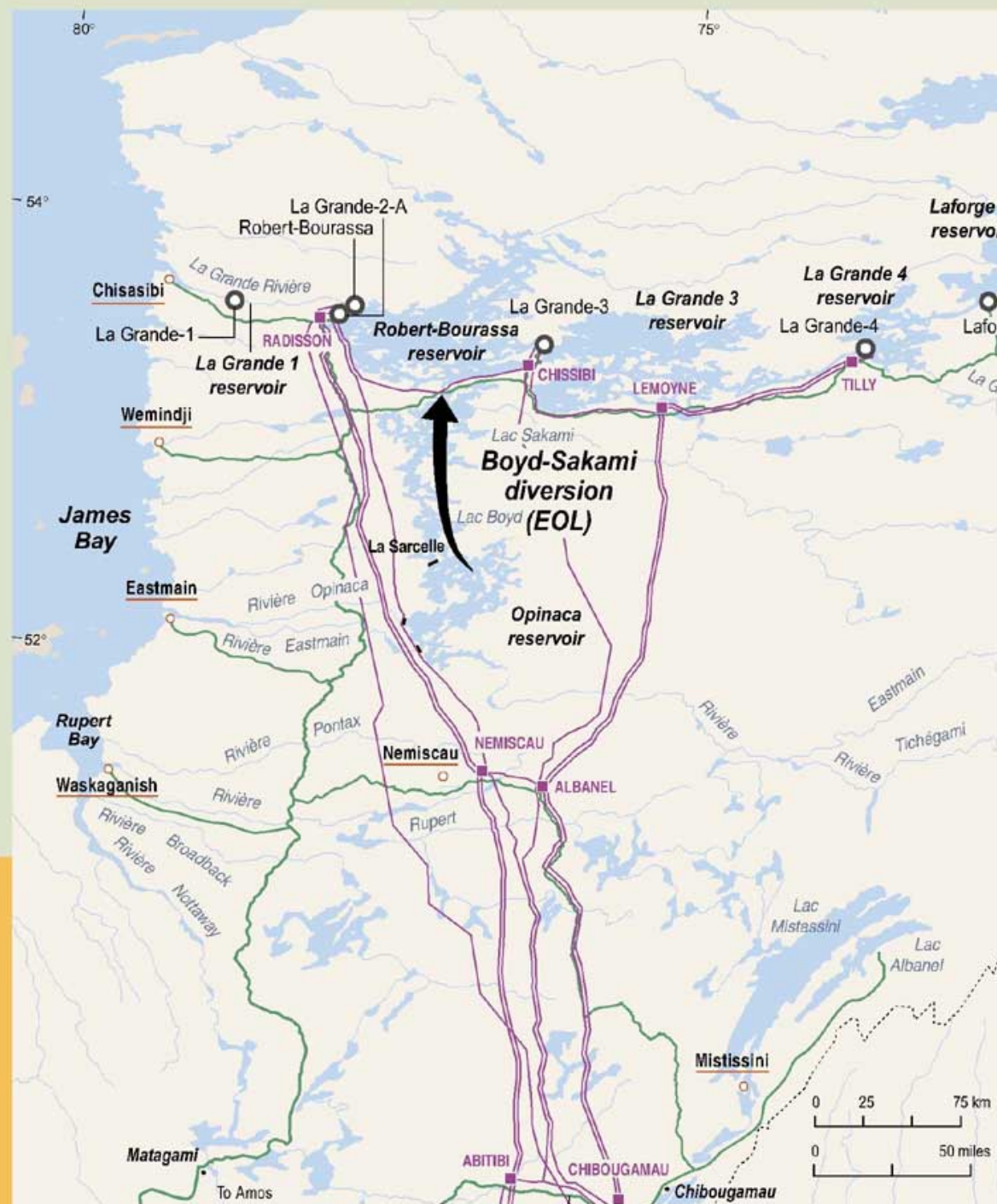






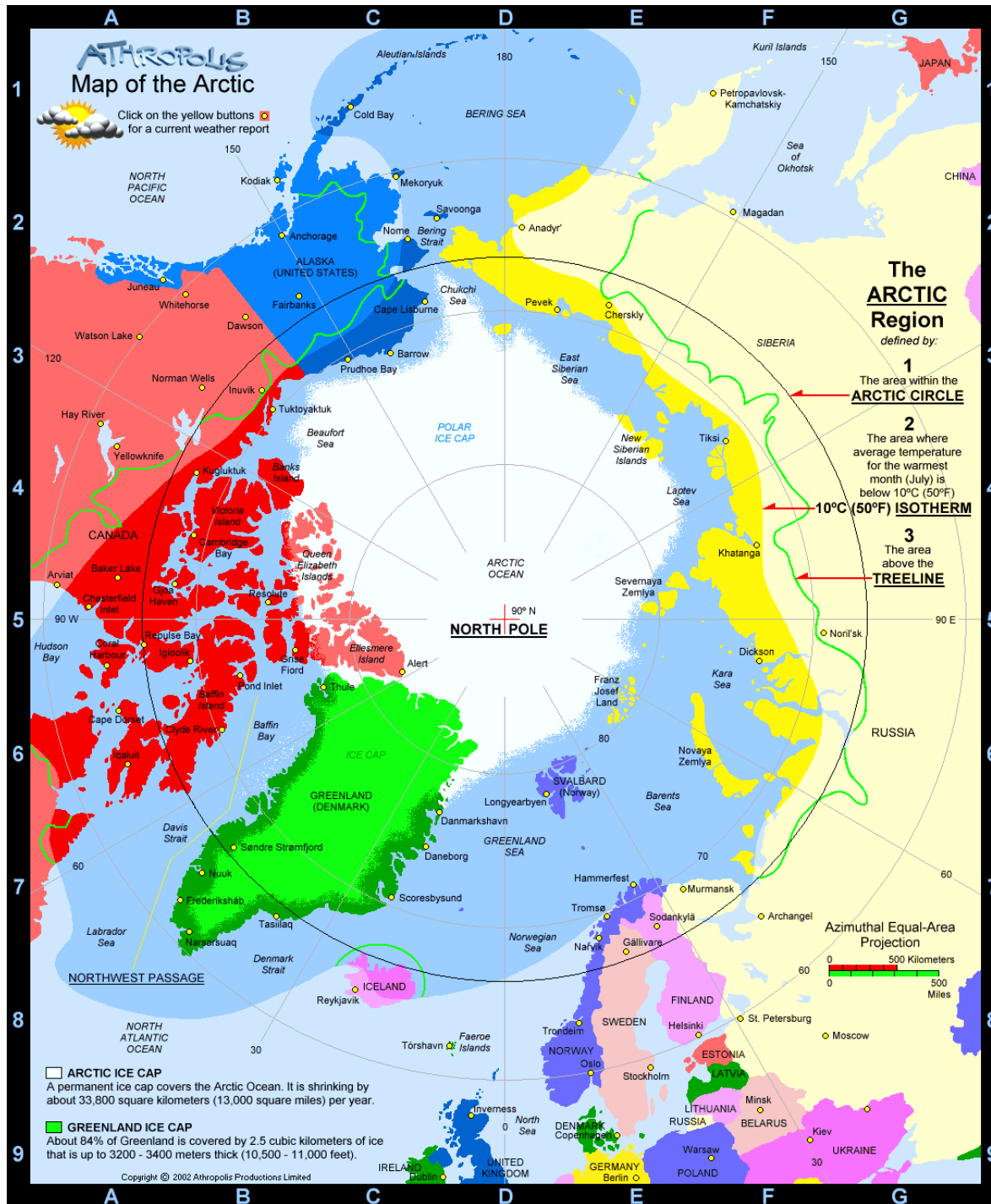
**AIR
CREEBEC**







**Matthew
Coon Come
Grant Chief of
the Crees**



Circumpolar Region

Inuit Political Leaders



Mary Simon



Sheila Watt-Cloutier

Contemporary INUIT



Puvirnituk 2009







Within sight and walking distance of Puvirnituk community



Contemporary Inuit women



Tundra

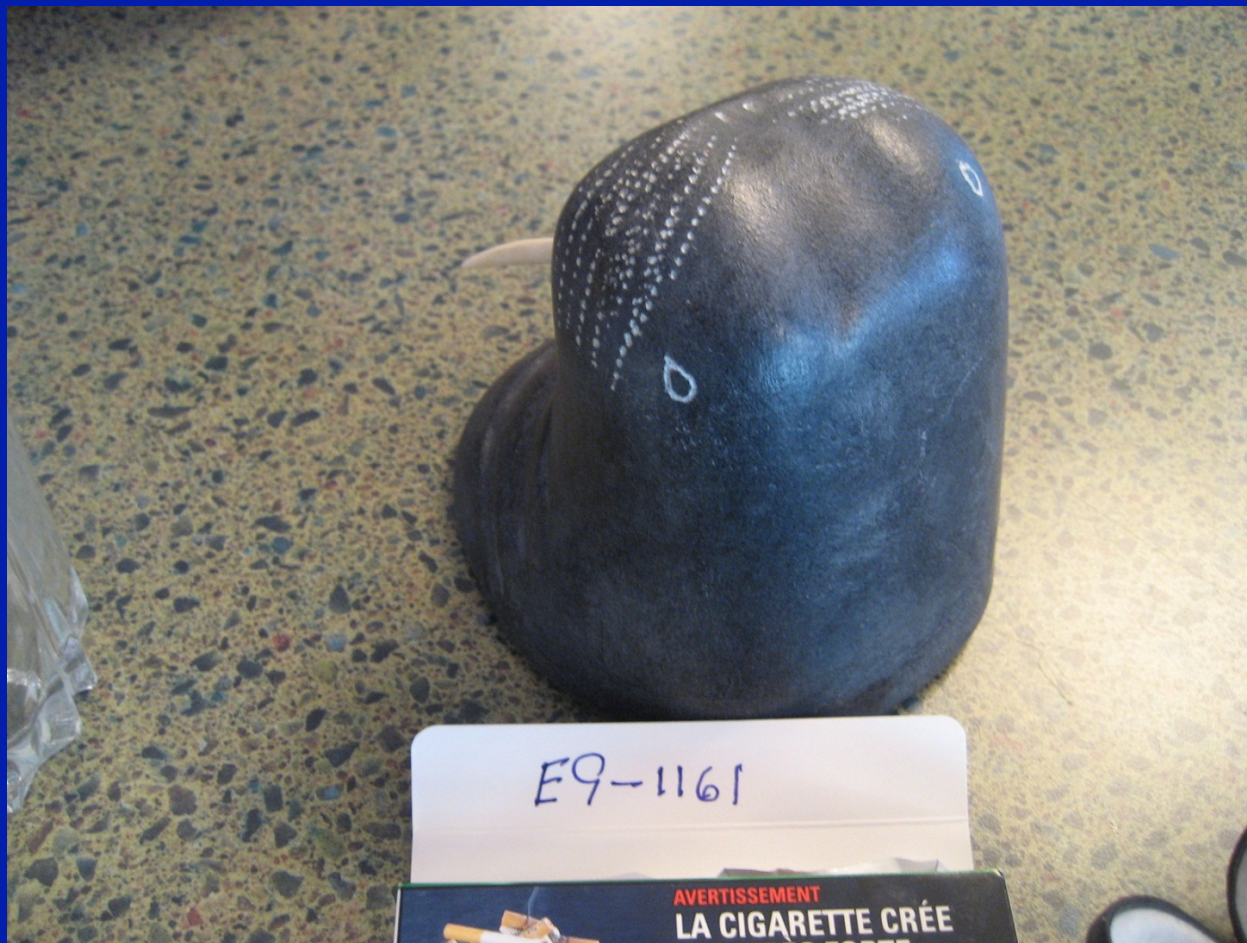




Talking with Isacie, a Salluit elder and former whaler



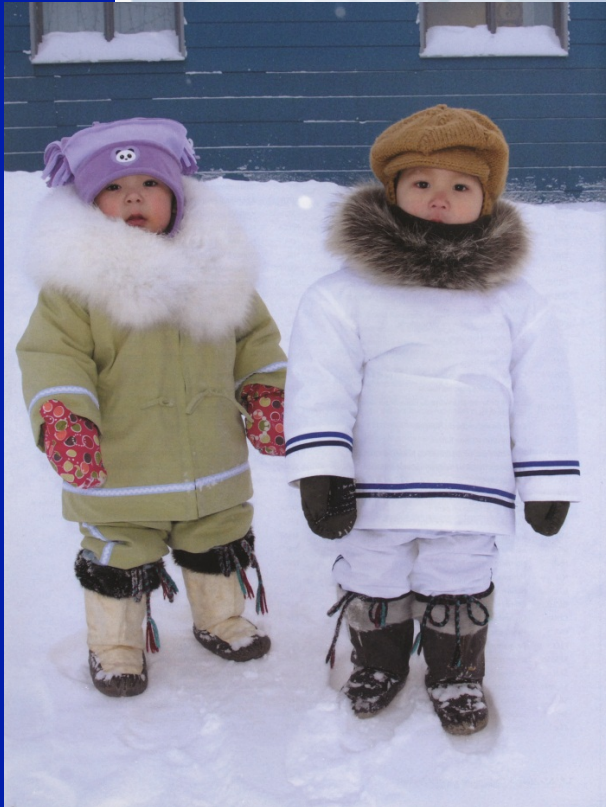
Isacie's "eskimo number"



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Unique fashion garments and accessories
Traditional Inuit hand-made products

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Climate Change

Whaling

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Mining (oil, gas, minerals, diamonds)

Sovereignty

“Our North, Our Heritage, Our Future” – CDN Gov

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Canada's Northern Strategy

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Canada's Northern Strategy

Our North, Our Heritage, Our Future: Canada's Northern Strategy

Canada's North is a fundamental part of Canada – it is part of our heritage, our future and our identity as a country.

The Government has a vision for a new North and is taking action to ensure that vision comes to life – for the benefit of all Canadians.

To meet the challenges and opportunities of a changing North, the Government has established a comprehensive Northern Strategy and is taking concrete action in four priority areas

- **Exercising our Arctic sovereignty**
- **Protecting our environmental heritage**
- **Promoting social and economic development**



IPY 2012 CONFERENCE MONTREAL
April 22-27



2007-2008 IPY-API
International Polar Year



Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency



CANADA'S ECONOMIC ACTION PLAN



Our North, Our Heritage, Our Future: Canada's Northern Strategy



Northern Strategy: Record of Achievement 2009-2010

Highlights

- [Canadian High Arctic Research Station](#)
- [Statement on Canada's Arctic foreign policy: Exercising sovereignty and promoting Canada's Northern Strategy abroad](#)



Territories and claims within the Arctic Circle







The midnight sun shines on the Canadian Coast Guard icebreaker Louis S. St-Laurent near Resolute Bay, Nunavut, 2010. The Louis is on its annual voyage through Canada's Arctic that includes patrols through the Northwest Passage. Canada's sovereignty over the Arctic is coming into question, which makes ships such as this one of vital strategic importance.

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BUILDING NORTHERN QUÉBEC TOGETHER

The Project of a Generation

The Plan Nord is one of the biggest economic, social and environmental projects in our time. The Plan Nord will be carried out over a period of 25 years. It will lead to over \$80 billion in investments during that time and create or consolidate, on average, 20 000 jobs a year.

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News

July 26, 2012 - Minister responsible for the Nord-du-Québec region Pierre Corbeil announces 28 new community-based housing units in the region

July 24, 2012 - Signing of an agreement between the Government of Québec and the Cree Nation- Creation of the regional government of Eeyou Istchee James Bay

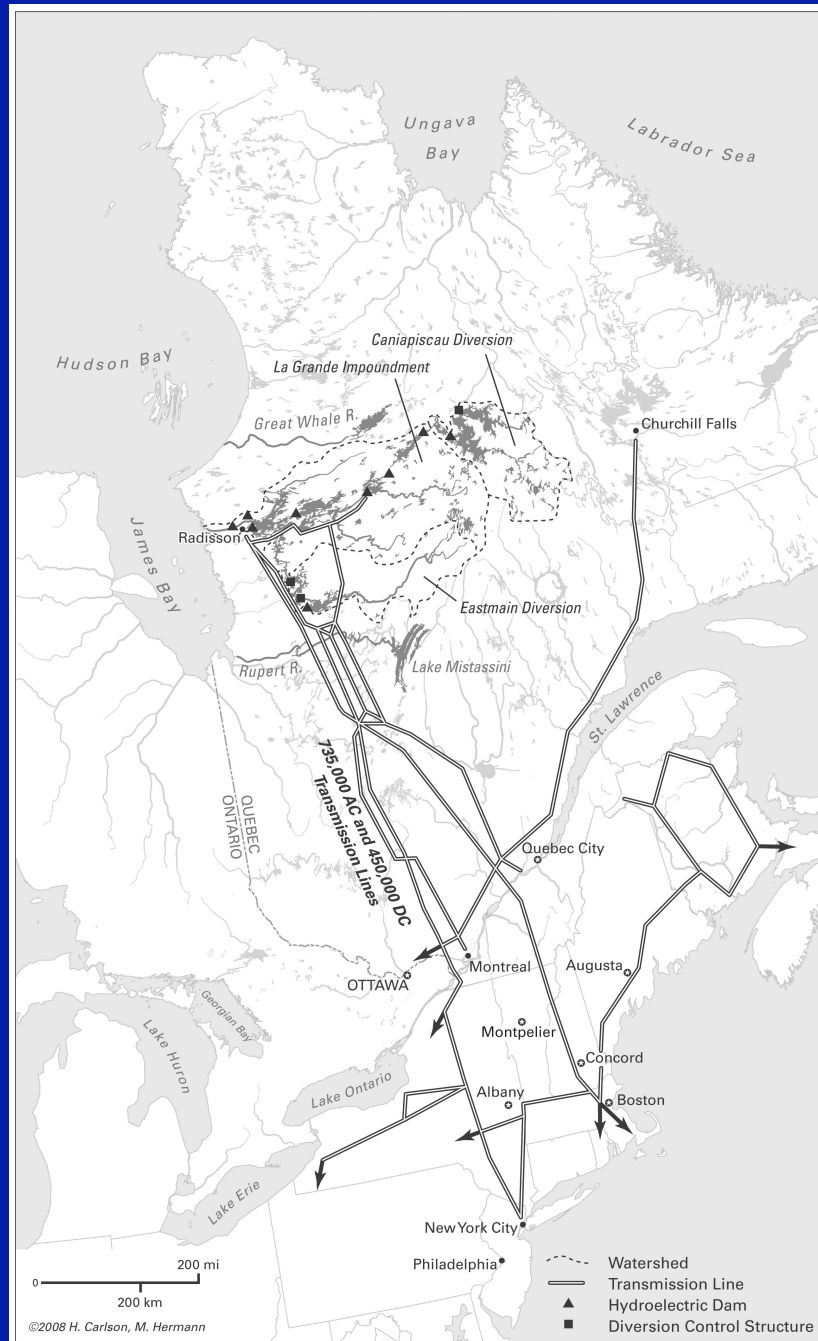
July 17, 2012 - \$200 M to support municipalities of Plan Nord for their infrastructure projects (PDF Format, 37 Kb)

July 9, 2012 - Minister of Families Yolande James launches the submission of proposals for the attribution of new \$7 childcare services spaces reserved under the Plan Nord (PDF Format, 38 Kb)

February 27, 2012 - Plan Nord - The gouvernement du Québec and the Cree of Mistissini have signed a work agreement for the route 167 extension to the Otish Mountains

February 9, 2012 - Salon Plan Nord: not-to-be-missed opportunities!

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Raglan Nickel Mine



The New Warrior (full battle dress) [on briefcase: Native Land Rights]



Diom Roméo Saganash has spent the past twenty years of his life defending the rights of the James Bay Cree.

In 1989, he became the first Cree in Quebec to receive a law degree

In 2003, Roméo Saganash was awarded a prize from the l'Université du Québec à Montréal for the role he played in negotiating the historic La Paix des Braves, signed by the Quebec government and The Grand Council of the Crees.

In September 2011, he announced he would run for the leadership of the federal New Democratic Party.

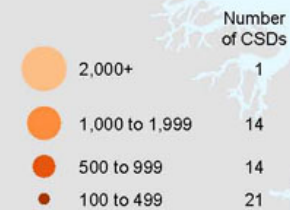


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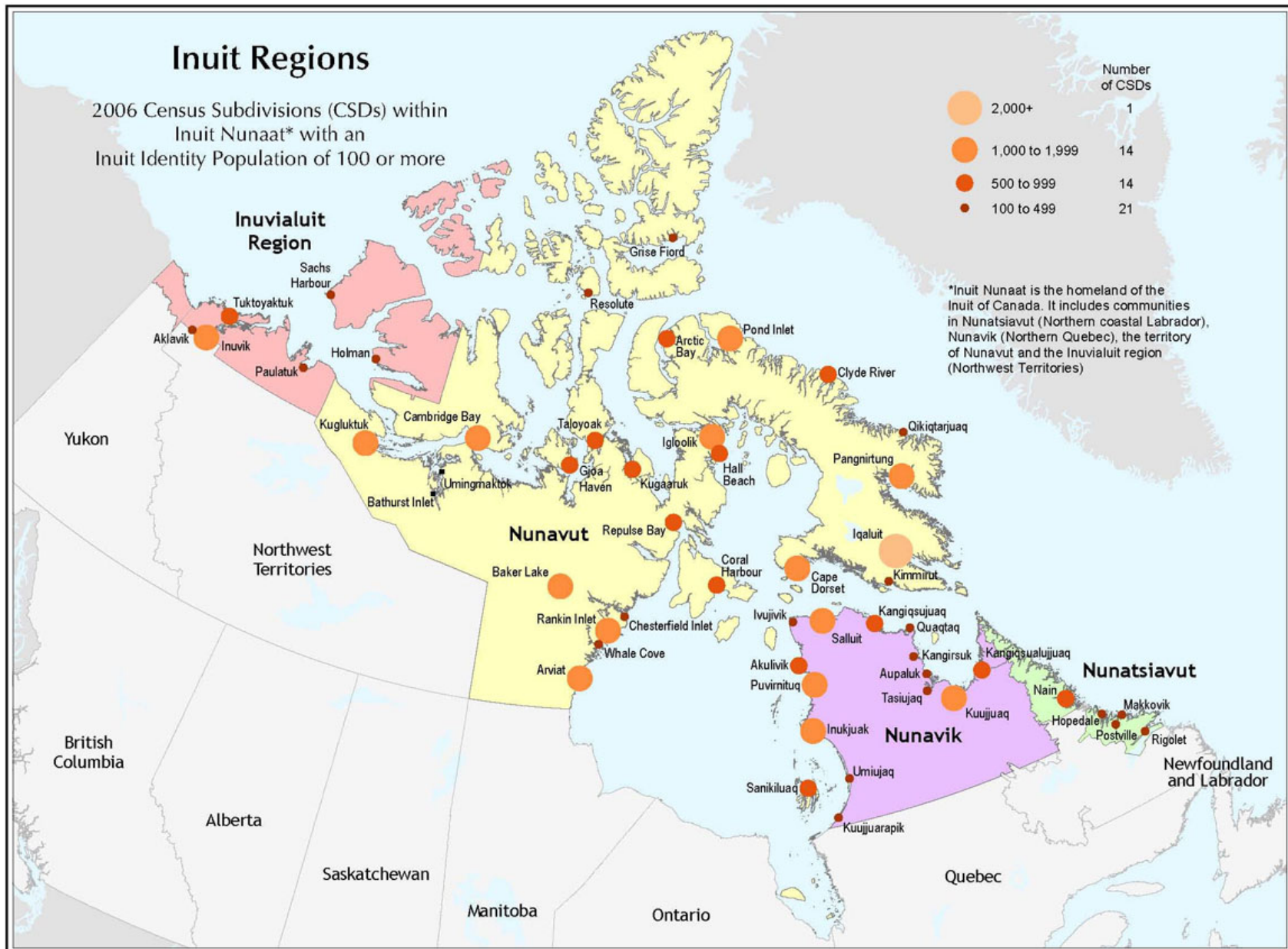


Inuit Regions

2006 Census Subdivisions (CSDs) within
Inuit Nunaat* with an
Inuit Identity Population of 100 or more



*Inuit Nunaat is the homeland of the Inuit of Canada. It includes communities in Nunatsiavut (Northern coastal Labrador), Nunavik (Northern Quebec), the territory of Nunavut and the Inuvialuit region (Northwest Territories)



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