Provincial Checkup

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Presentation Outline

Provincial Overview

NL Forest Service

- Regional Services Division (Districts)
- Forest Ecosystem Management Division
- Forest Engineering and Industry Services Division

Summary

Provincial Overview – Boreal Forest

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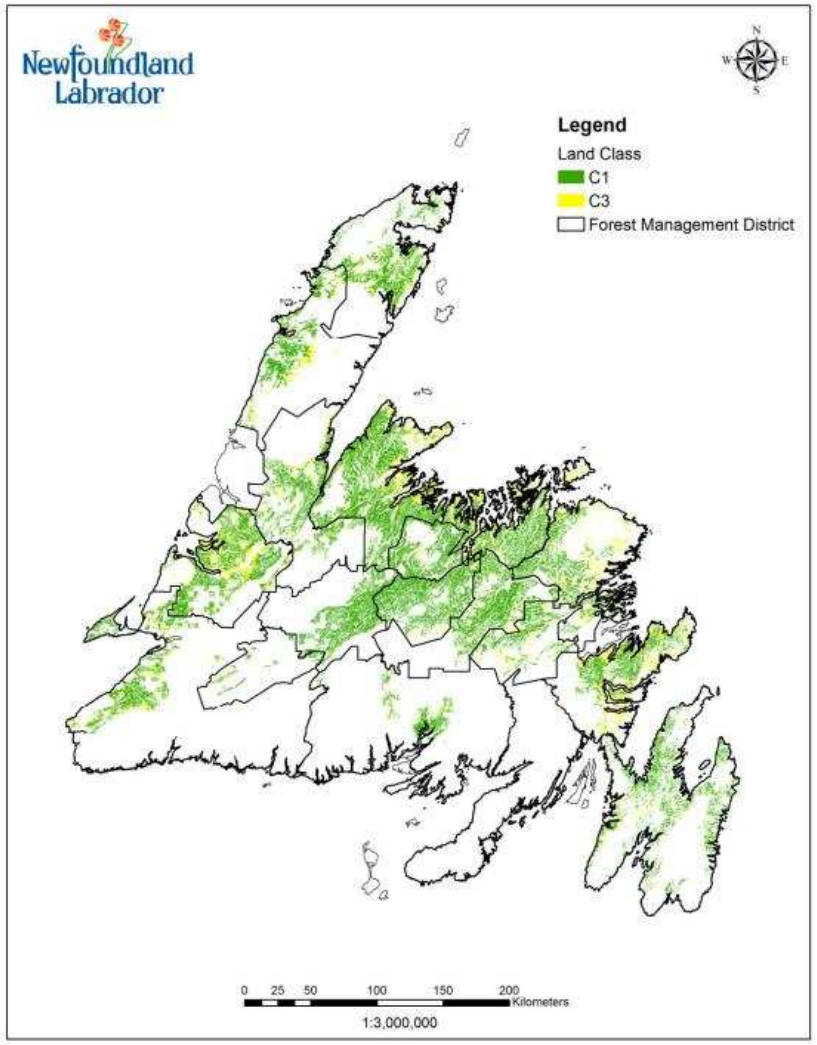
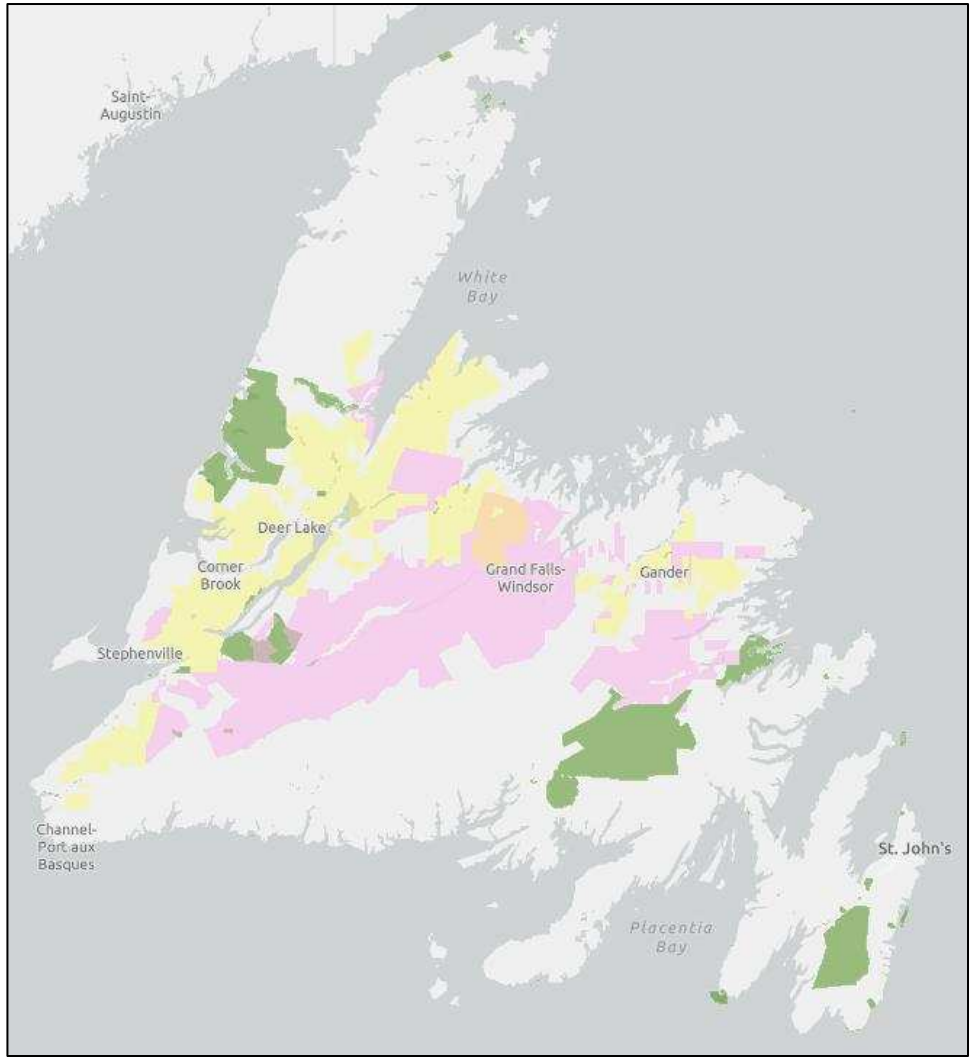
Newfoundland Overview





CBPPL Timber Limits

CBPPL

Former Abitibi Limits

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Protected Areas NL

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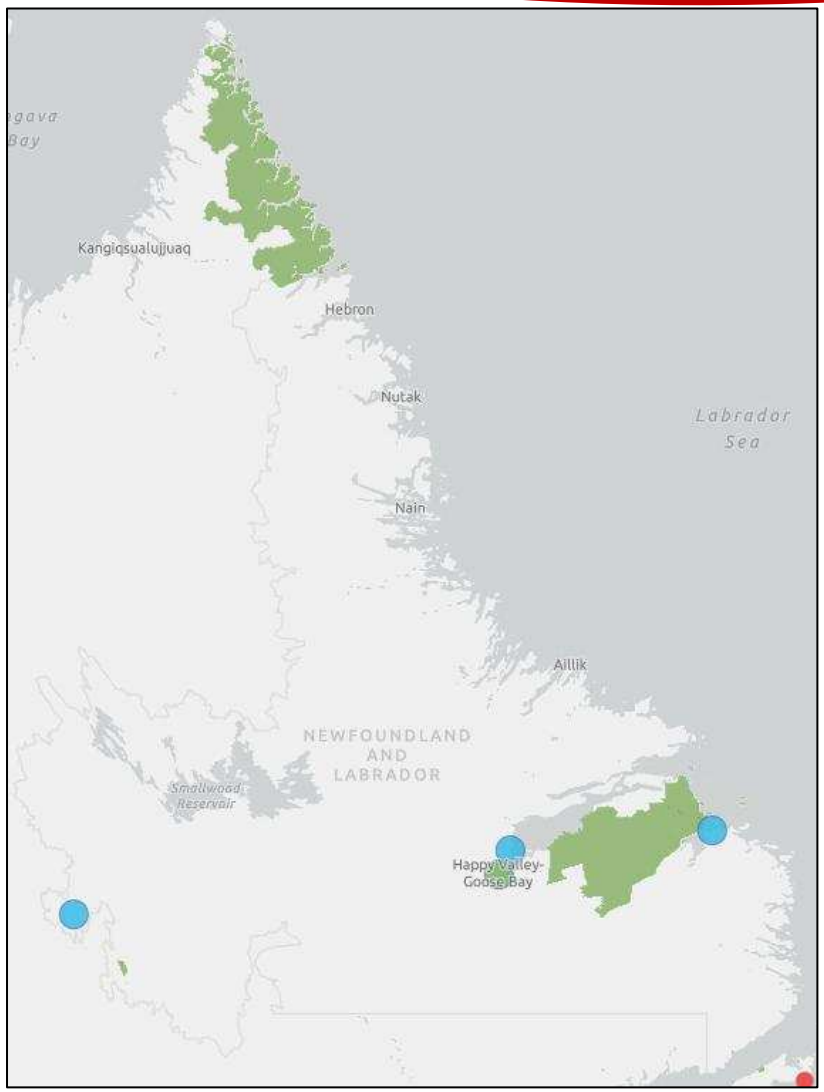
NL Forest Service – 3 Divisions

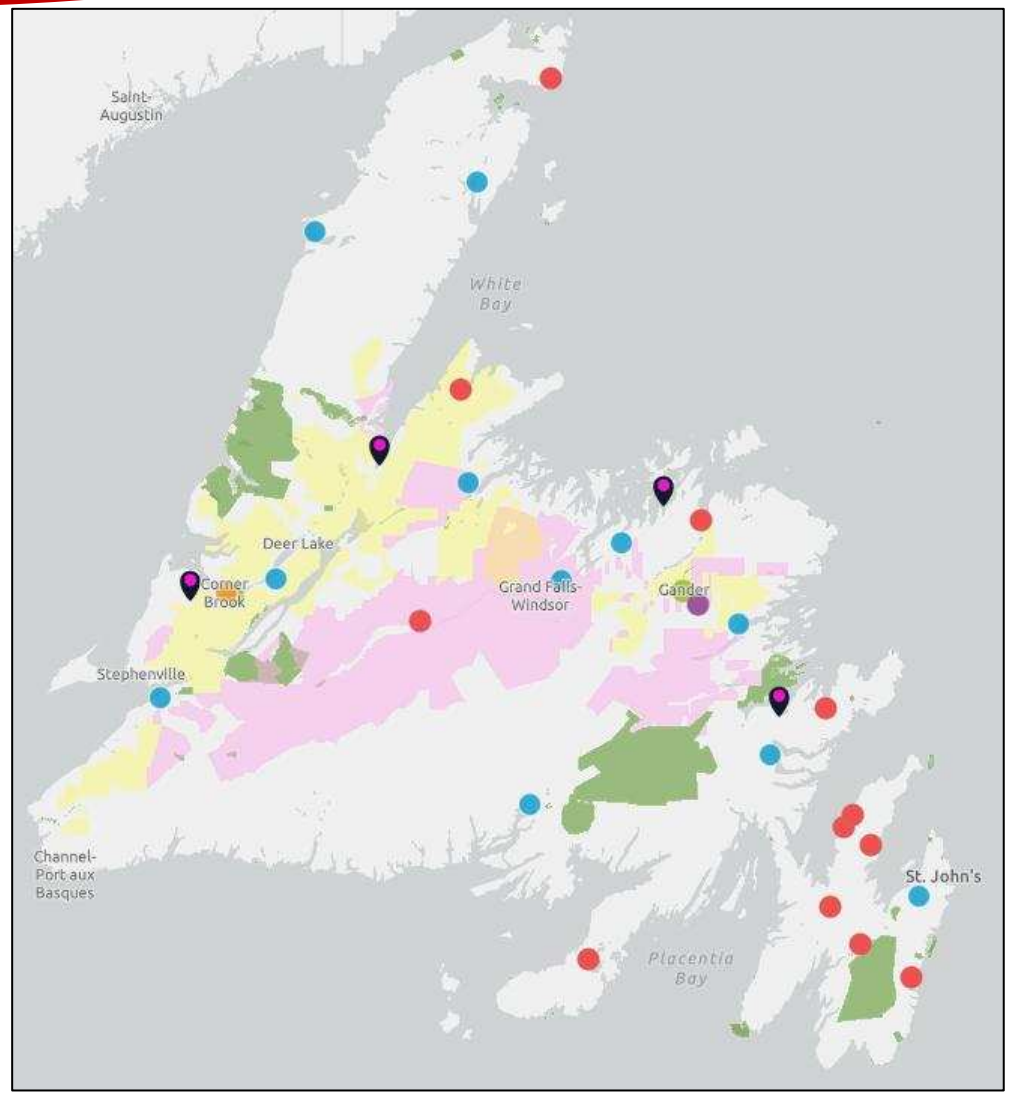
1. Regional Services

2. Forest Ecosystem Management

3. Forest Engineering & Industry Services

1. Regional Services Division





Industry

Forestry Branch Offices

- Depot
- Forest Management District
- Regional
- Fire Protection Centre
- Headquarters

FMD - Newfoundland

CBPPL Timber Limits

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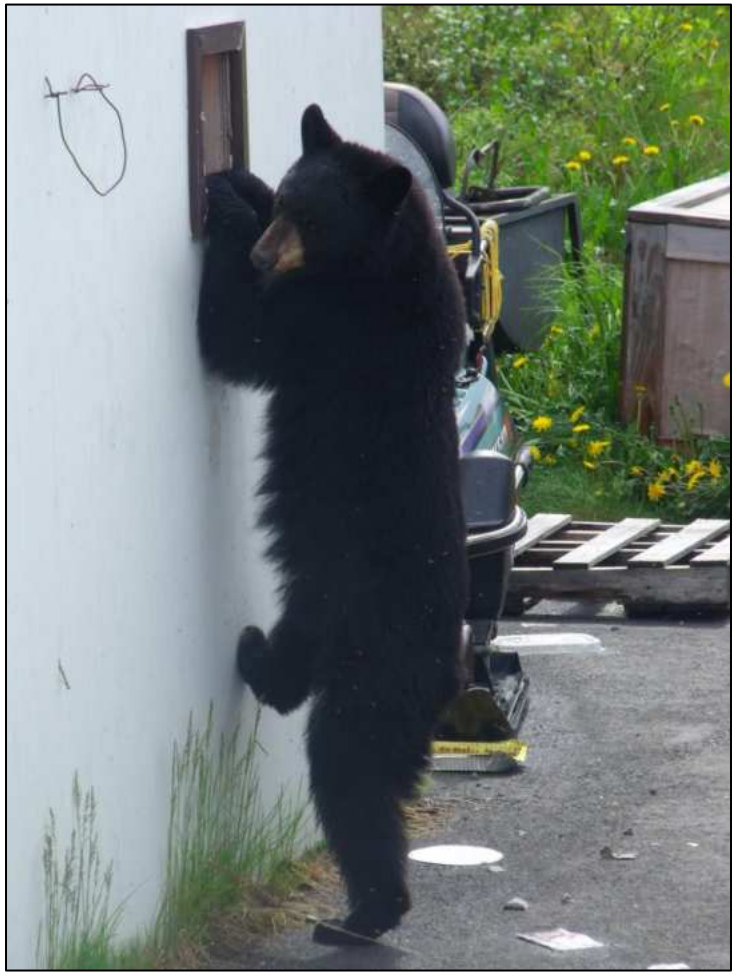
Protected Areas NL

Regional Services – Programs

- Forest Mgmt Program (Ops)
  - Roads
  - Silviculture
  - Harvesting
- Administration
  - Permits & Licenses
  - Royalty Payments
  - Referrals
  - Wildlife
- Wildlife Control Program
  - Moose-Vehicle Accidents
  - Avian Influenza
  - Nuisance Animal Complaints
- Forest Fire Suppression Program
  - Seasonal Staff

Regional Services – Wildlife Control



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Regional Services – Wildlife Control

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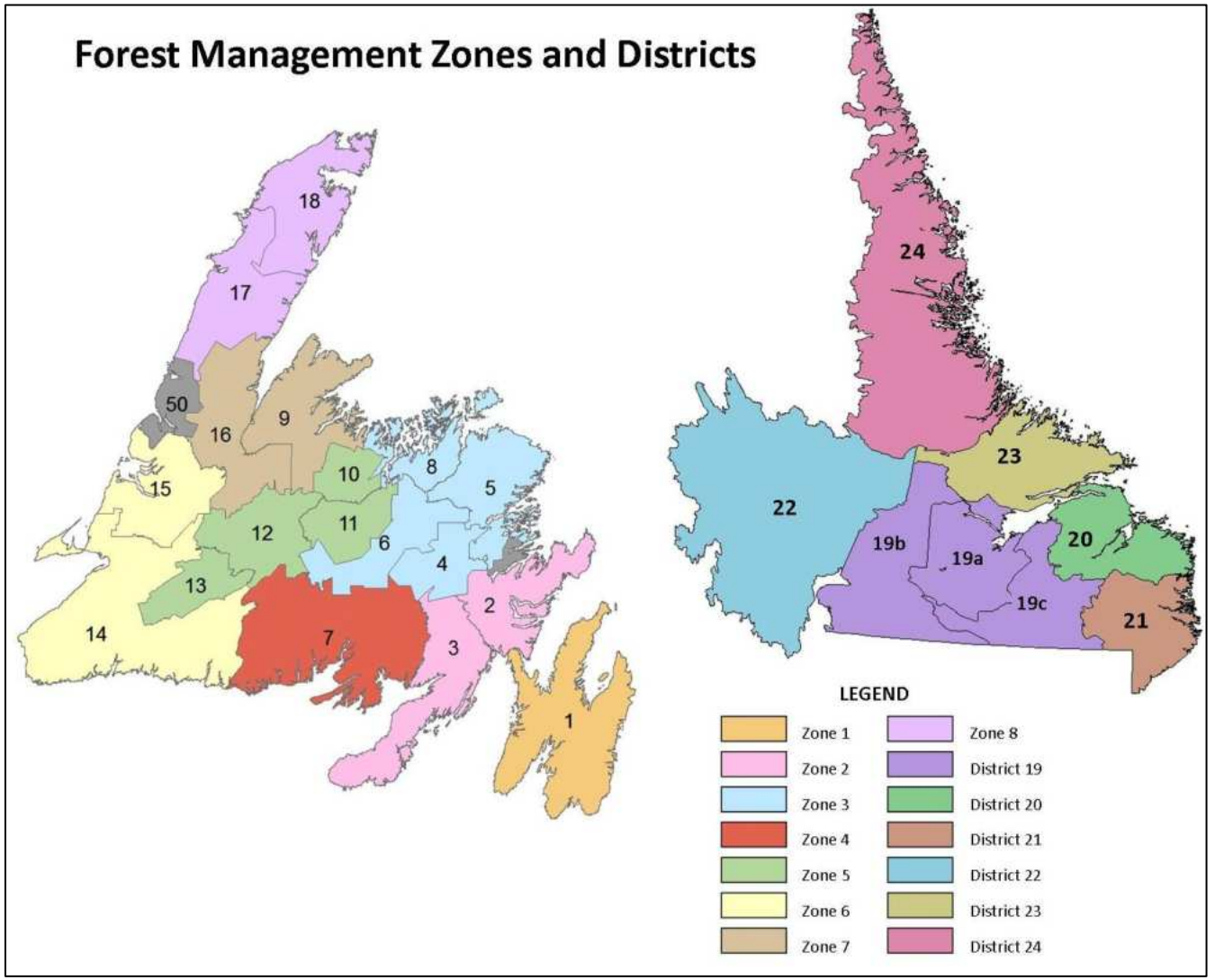
2. Forest Ecosystem Mgmt. Div. (FEM)

Programs:

Strategic Planning

Silviculture

Inventory



FEM – Strategic Planning

FYOP (Wood Supply) -> AAC

- Inventory landcover layers
- Growth and yield curves
- Disturbance updates

AACs

- Newfoundland (Crown) 1.3M m^3
- Labrador (Crown) 300,000 m^3
- CBPPL 650,000 m^3

FEM – Silviculture – Tree Improvement

AtlanTIC
Tree Improvement Council
Conseil d'amélioration des arbres

The mission of AtlanTIC is to promote tree improvement programs such as collaborative breeding, field testing, resource sharing and research in Atlantic Canada and the economic and environmental benefits arising from them.

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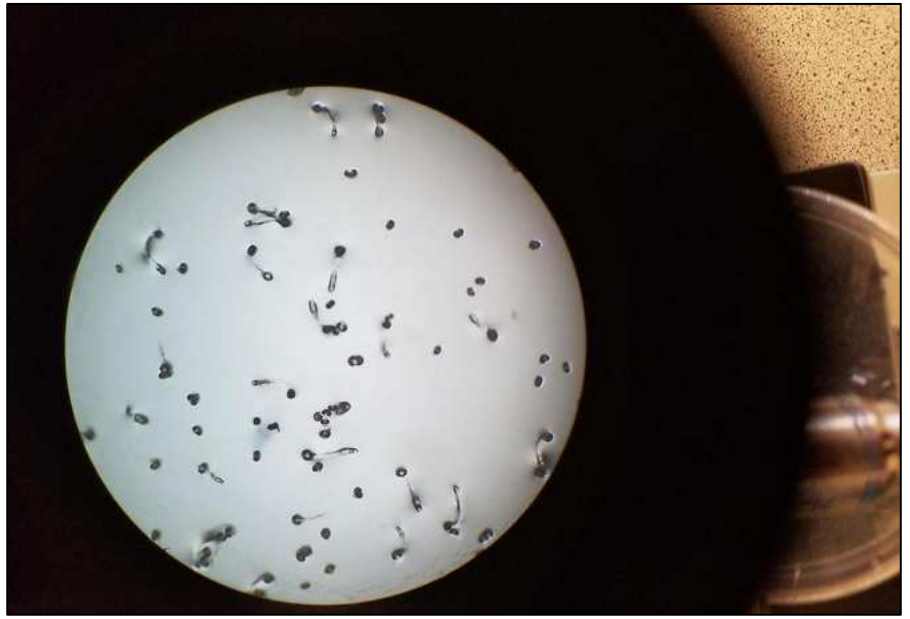

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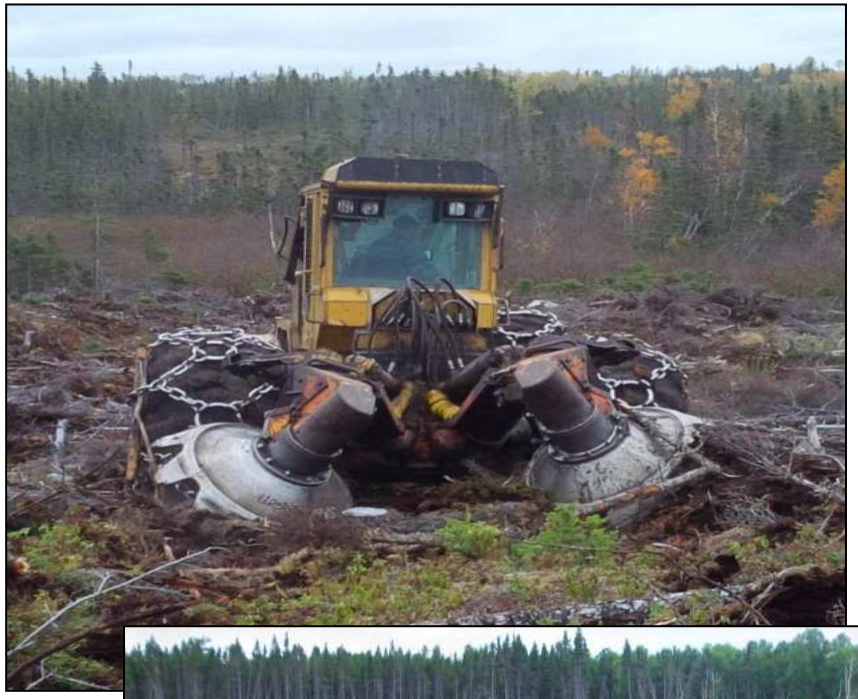
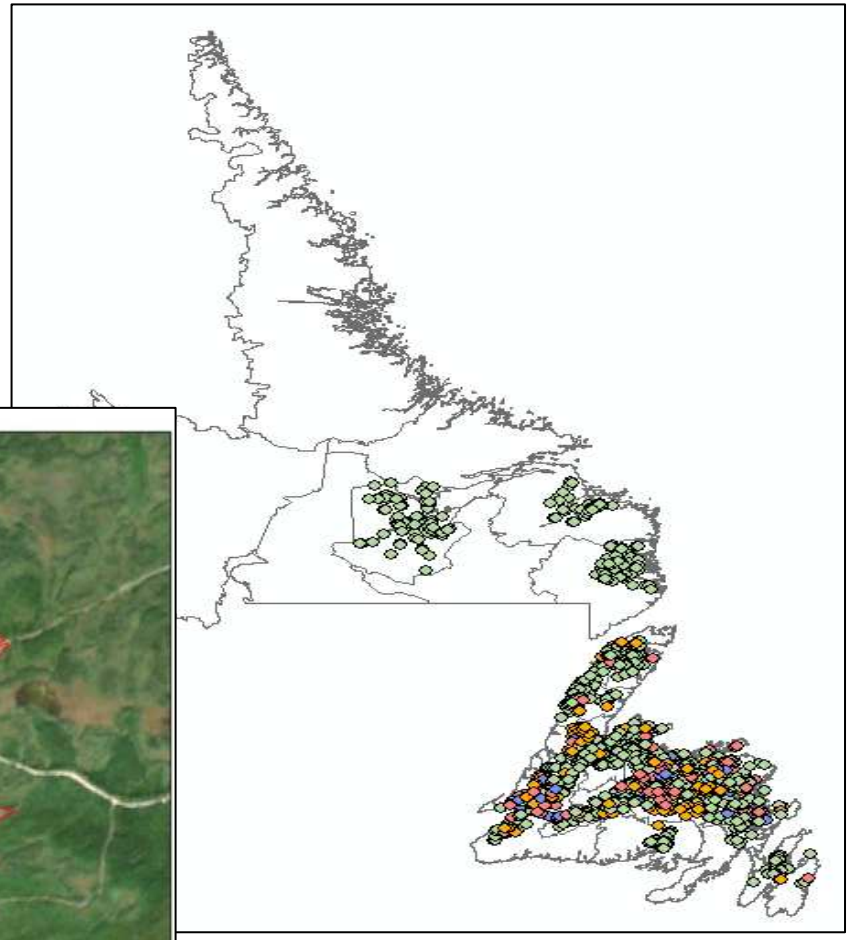
FEM – Silviculture – Site Preparation



FEM - Inventory



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Forest Engineering & Industry Services Division (FEIS)

Programs:

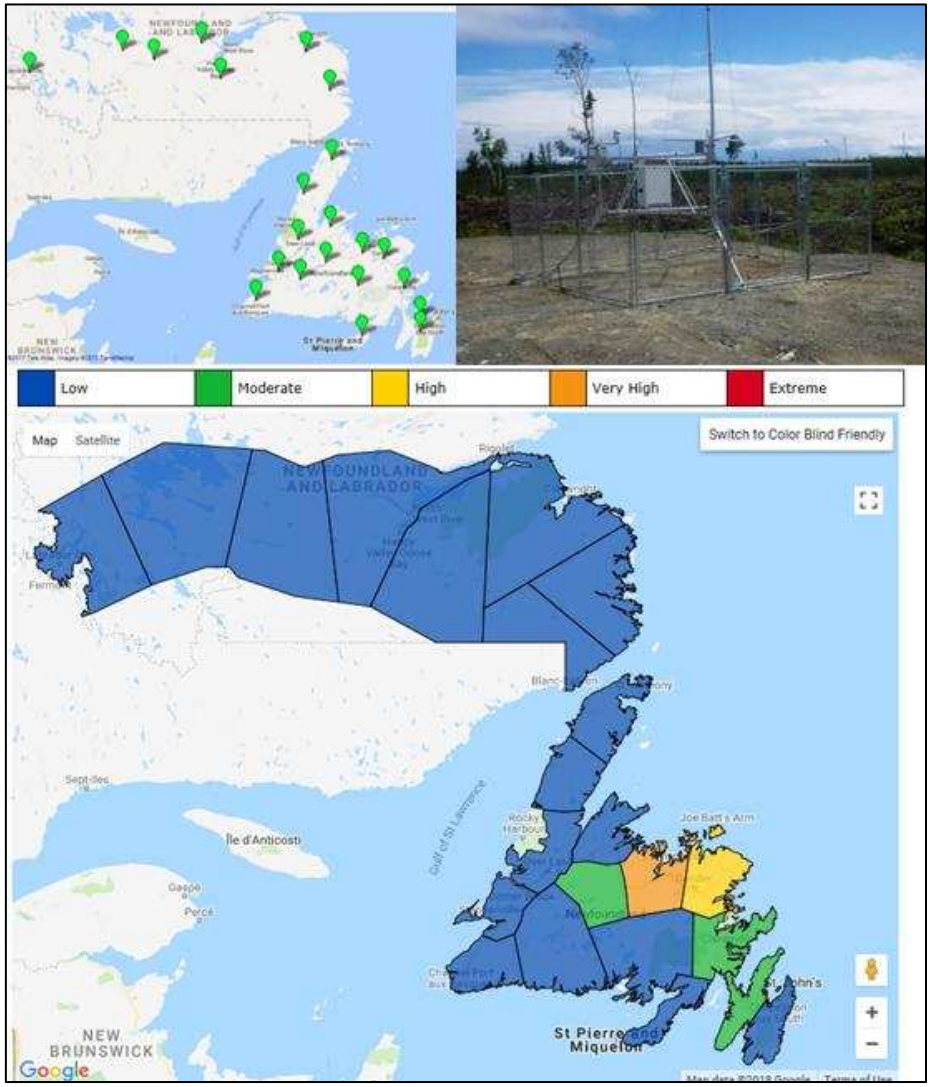
Forest Protection (Wildfire / Insects & Disease)

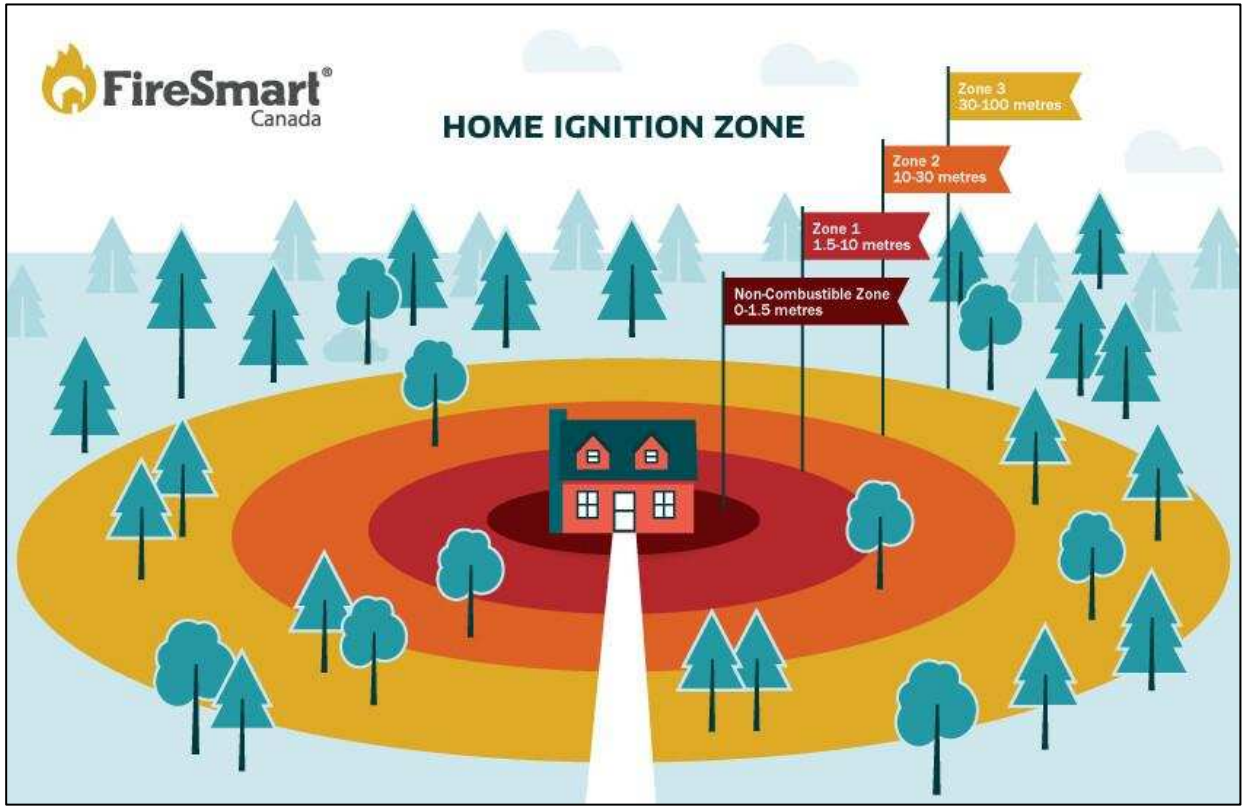
Roads

Industry Services

FEIS – Forest Protection – Wildfire

FEIS – Forest Protection – Wildfire Risk Management





FireSmart™ Canada

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FEIS – Forest Protection – Wildfire Training & Succession Planning

FEIS – Forest Protection – Wildfire Deployments

CIFFC
CANADIAN INTERAGENCY FOREST FIRE CENTRE INC.
CENTRE INTERSERVICES DES FEUX DE FORÊT DU CANADA INC.

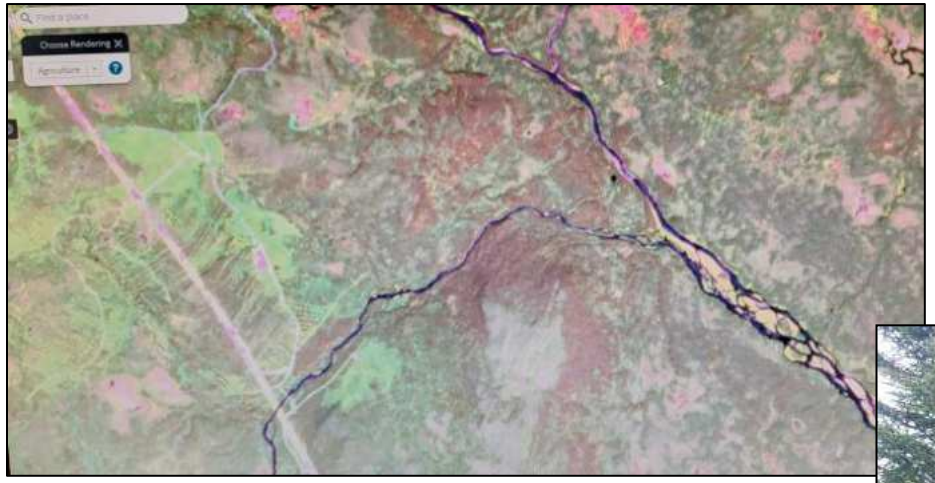
FEIS – Forest Protection – Wildfire
Recent Developments

WRFI Funding

- 2024 (equipment)
- 2025 heavy aviation

Atlantic Wildfire Centre

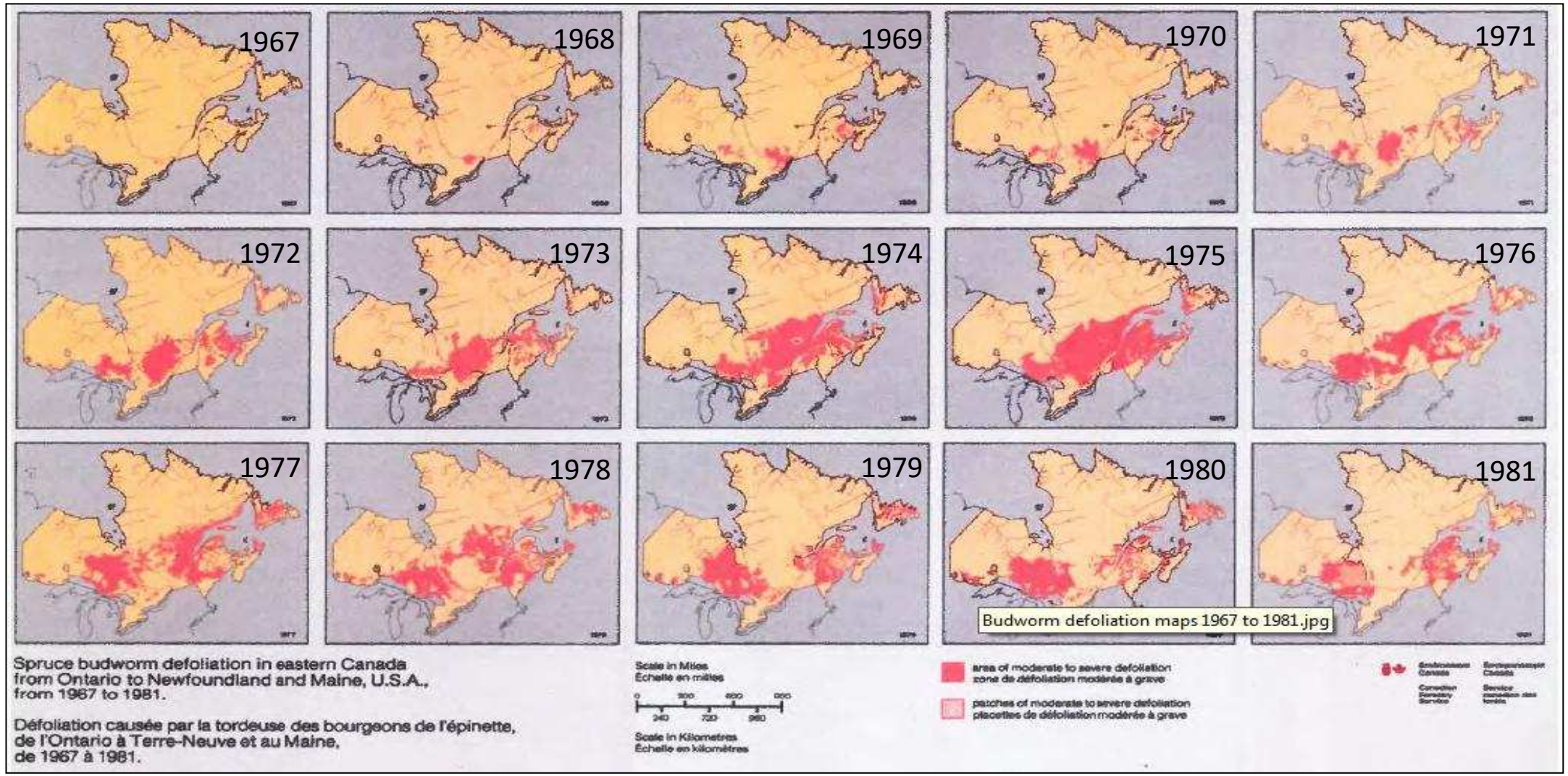
FEIS – Forest Protection – Insect & Disease Control (IDC)



FEIS – Forest Protection – IDC Interventions

FEIS – Forest Protection – IDC Early Intervention Strategy

FEIS – Forest Protection – IDC
Spruce Budworm



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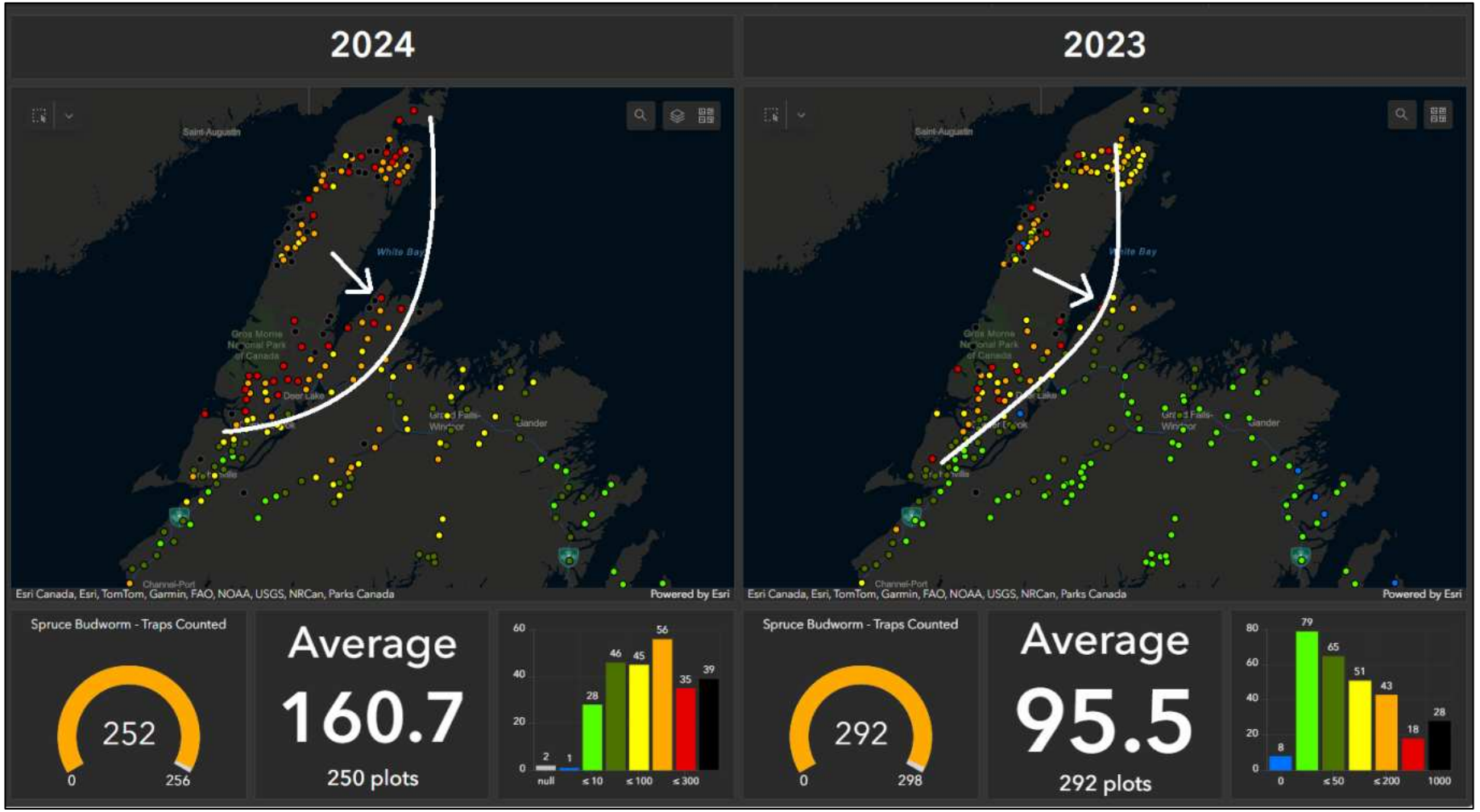
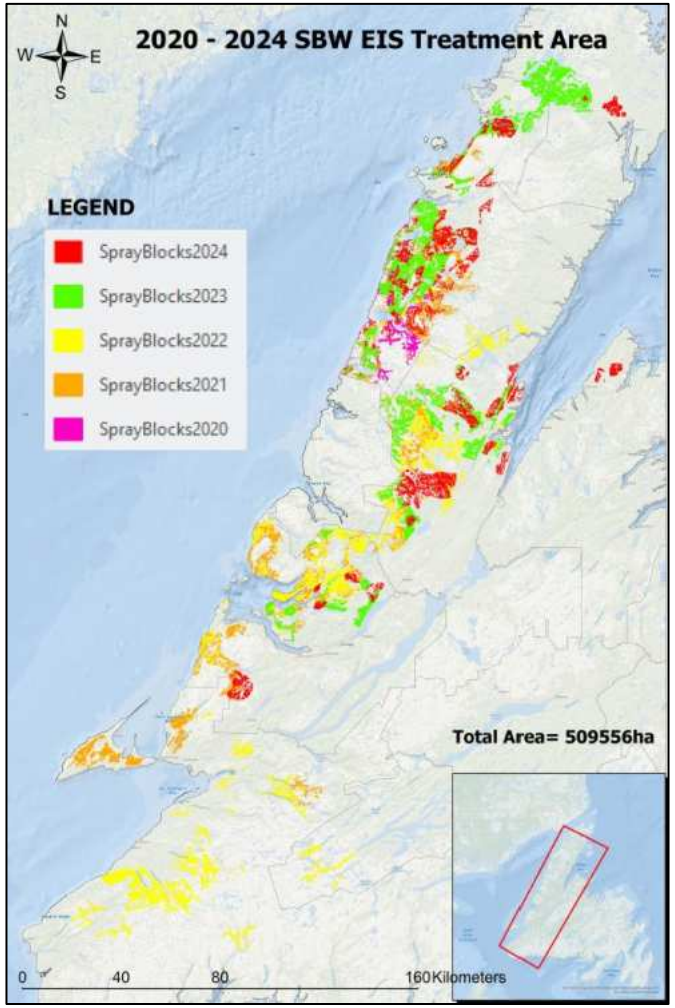
FEIS – Forest Protection – IDC
EIS – Monitoring & Intervention





FEIS – Industry Services

1. Pulp and Paper (newsprint)
2. Sawmilling
   - 3 large integrated mills
   - 4-5 intermediate
   - 400+ small mills (seasonal)
3. Value-Added
   - ~100 companies
4. Wood Energy (Fuel Wood)
   - Firewood (domestic)

FEIS – Industry Services – Pulp & Paper

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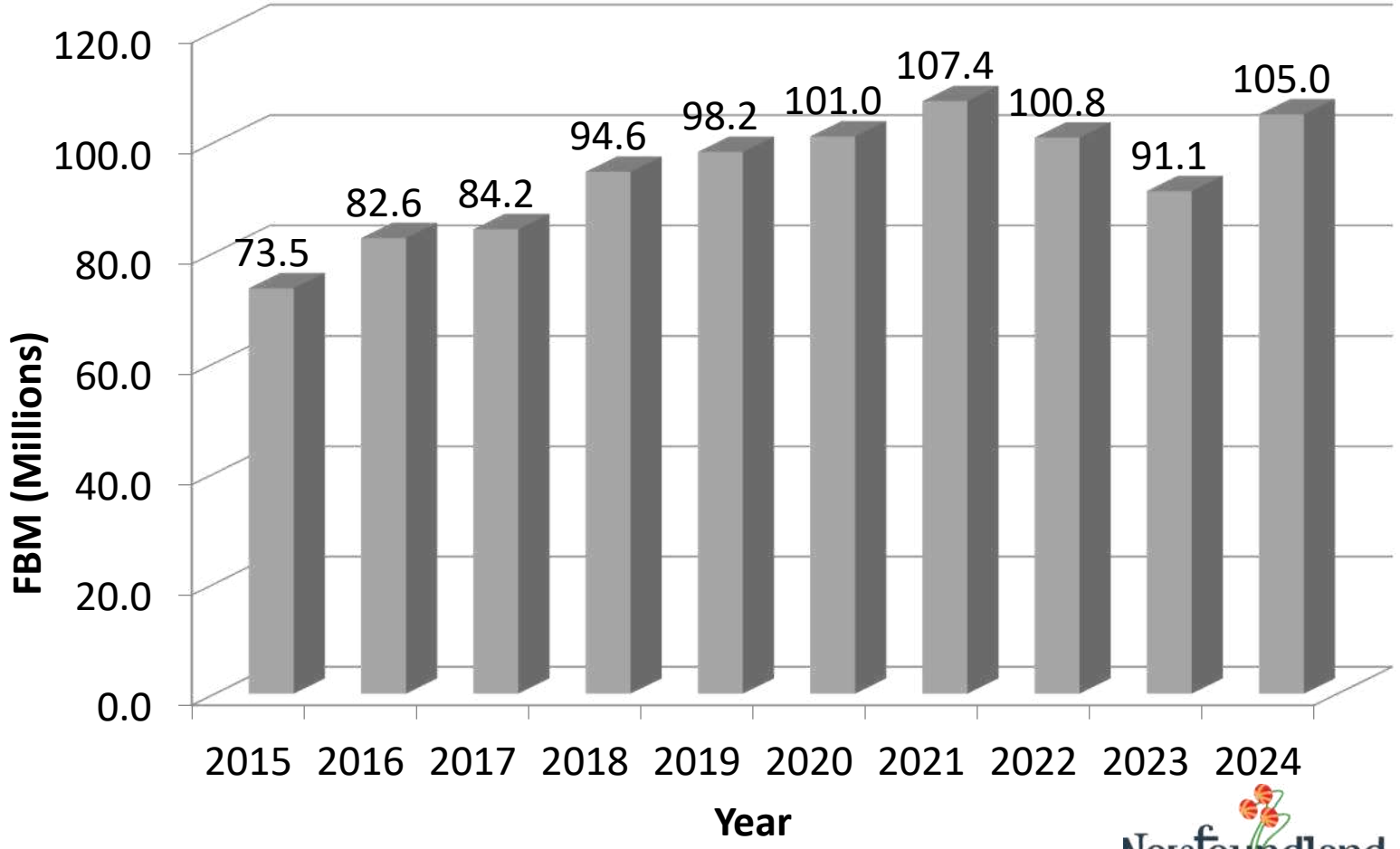
FEIS – Industry Services – Sawmill



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FEIS – Engineering (Resource Roads)

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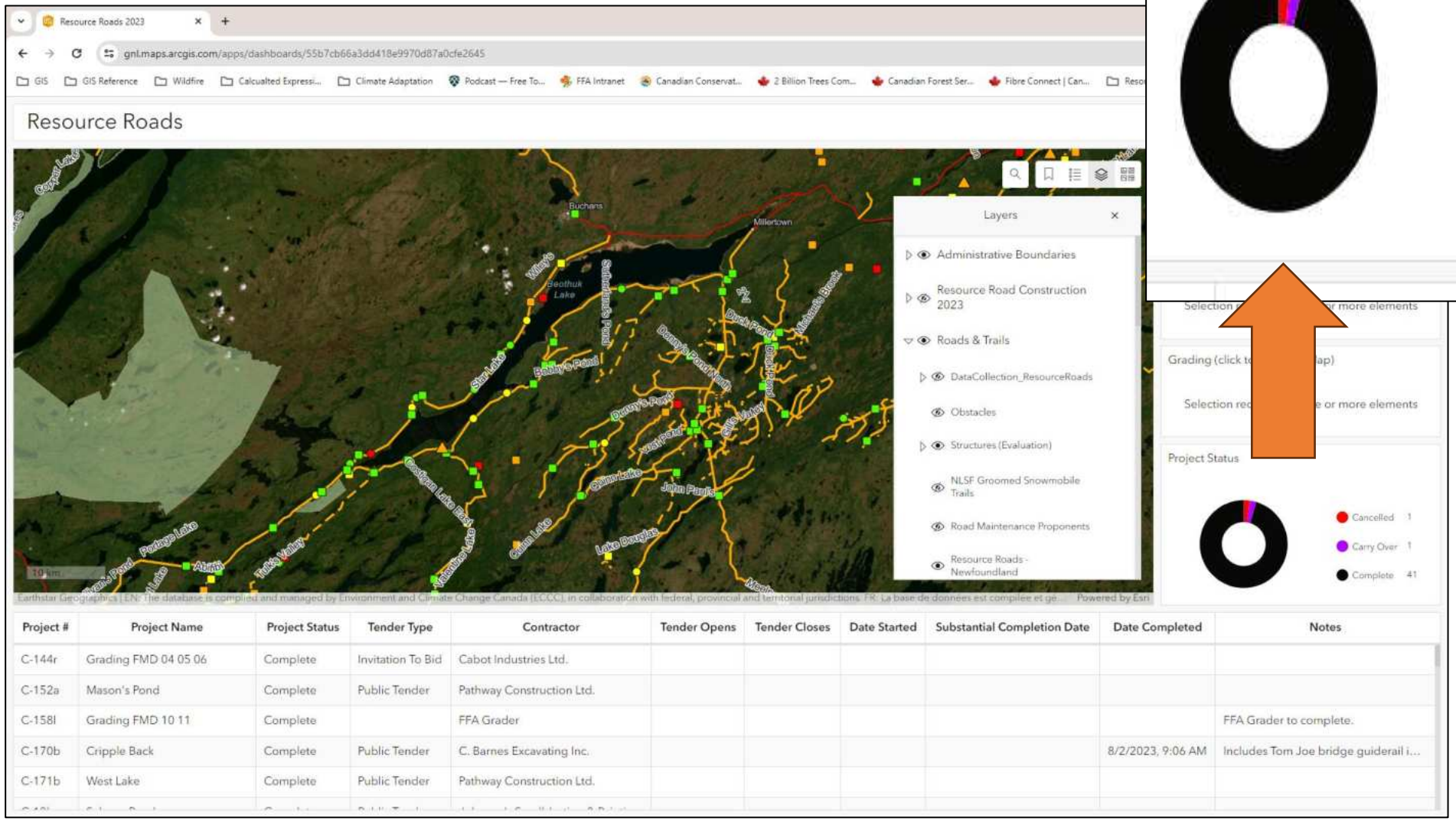
ArcGIS Dashboard (Construction)



Project #	Project Name	Project Status	Tender Type	Contractor	Tender Opens	Tender Closes	Date Started	Substantial Completion Date	Date Completed	Notes
C-144r	Grading FMD 04 05 06	Complete	Invitation To Bid	Cabot Industries Ltd.						
C-152a	Mason's Pond	Complete	Public Tender	Pathway Construction Ltd.						
C-158l	Grading FMD 10 11	Complete		FFA Grader						FFA Grader to complete.
C-170b	Cripple Back	Complete	Public Tender	C. Barnes Excavating Inc.					8/2/2023, 9:06 AM	Includes Tom Joe bridge guiderail i...
C-171b	West Lake	Complete	Public Tender	Pathway Construction Ltd.						

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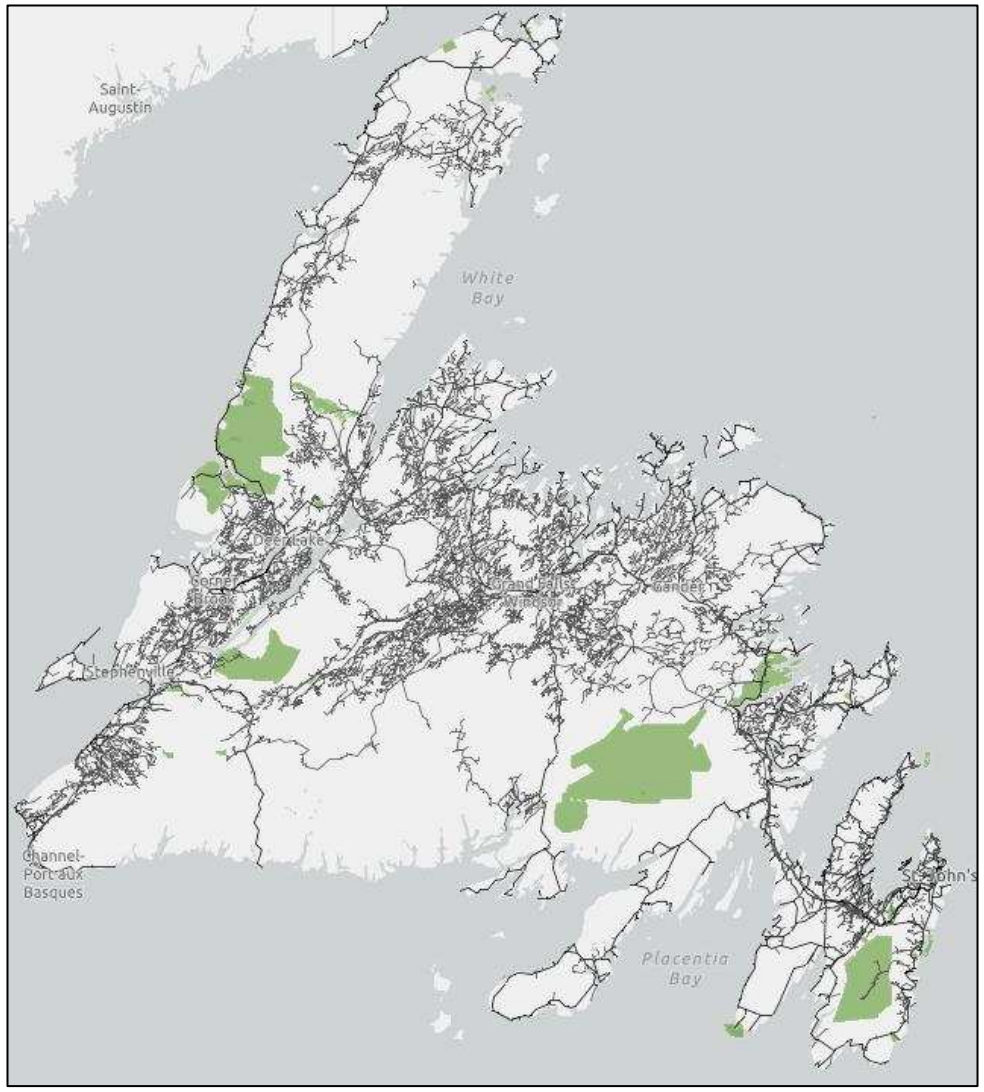
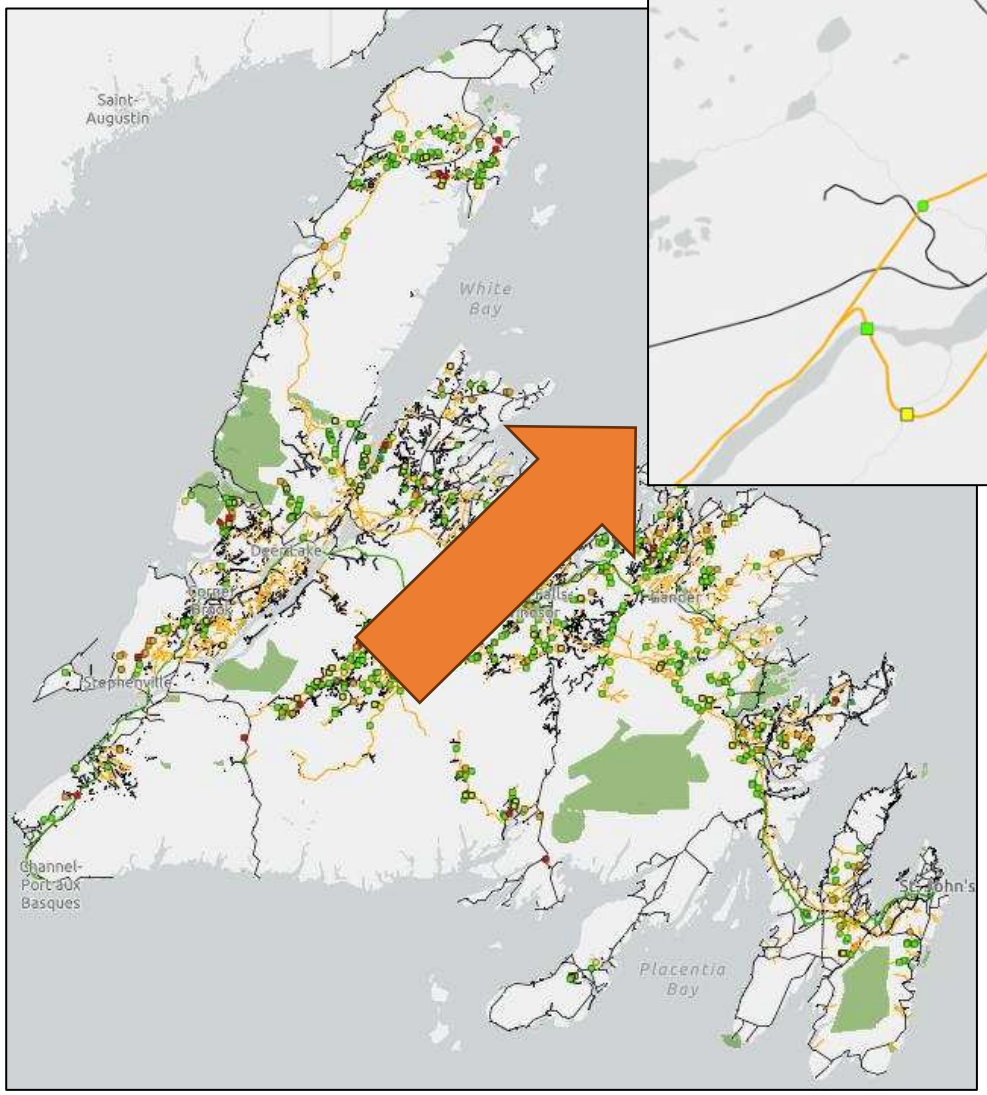
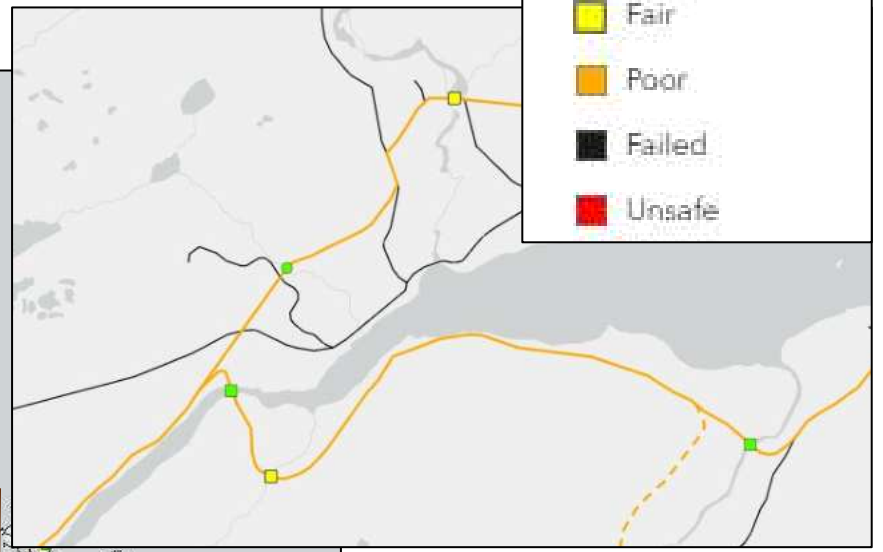




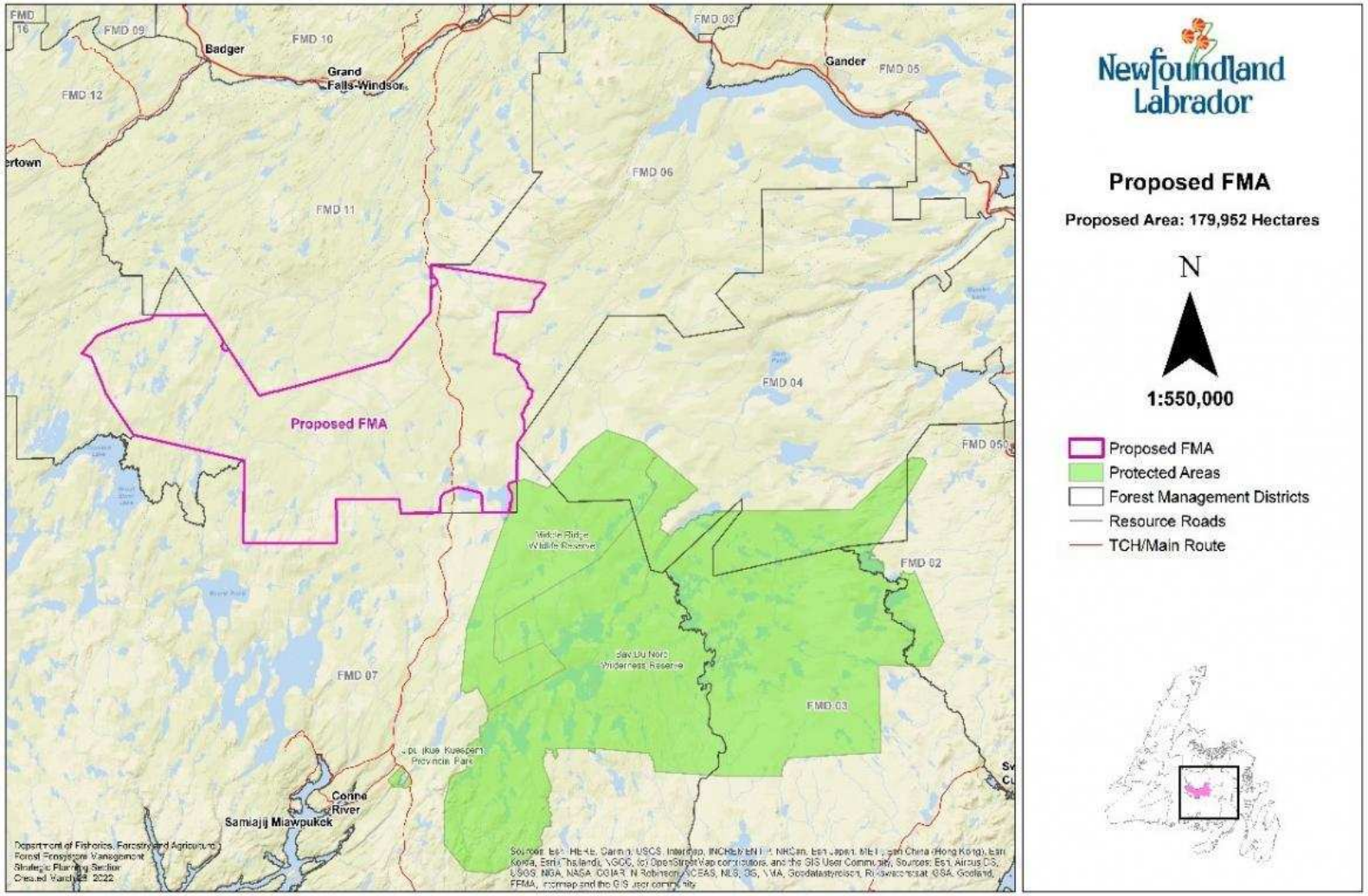


Bridges_Evaluation

- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Failed
- Unsafe

- Open
- Limited
- ATV
- Not Passable
- T'Railway
- Unknown

Forest Management Agreement
Miawpukek First Nation



Environmental Management System (EMS)

Activities Under EMS:

- Harvesting
- Road Construction and Maintenance
- Silviculture
- Insect & Disease (control programs)

Date of Original Certification	December 17, 2015
Date of Current Certification	July 25, 2024
Date Certification Expires	July 24, 2027

Public Outreach

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Forests Worth Knowing
Atlantic Teachers' Tour

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