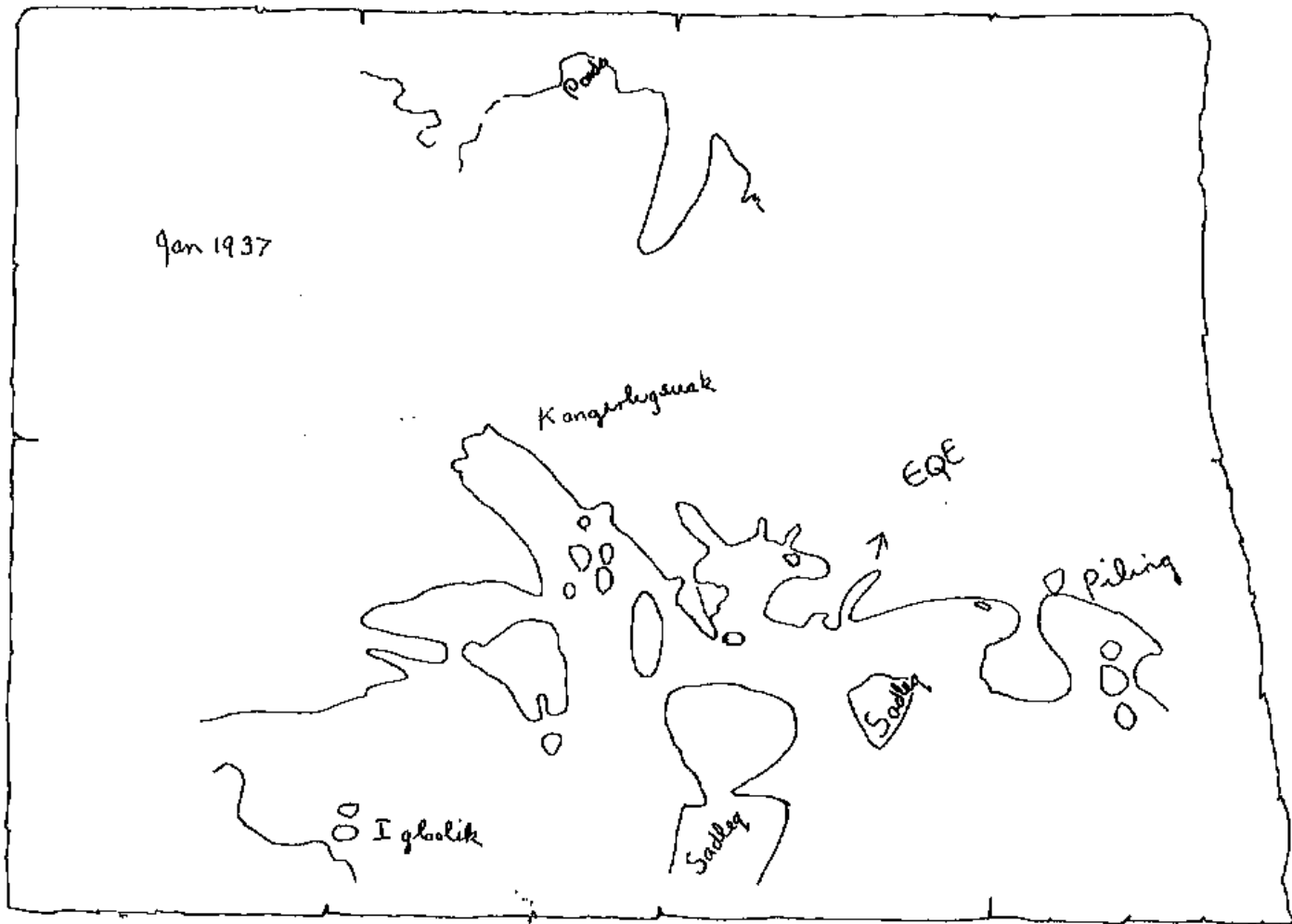
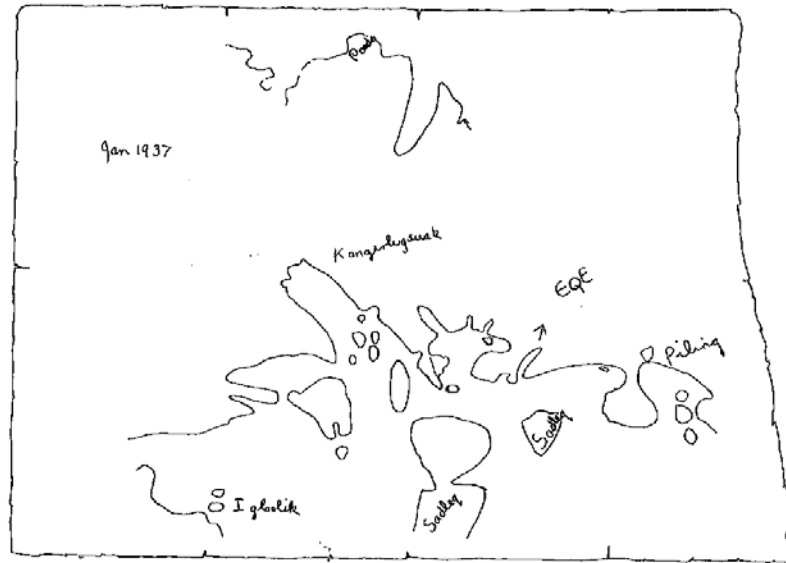




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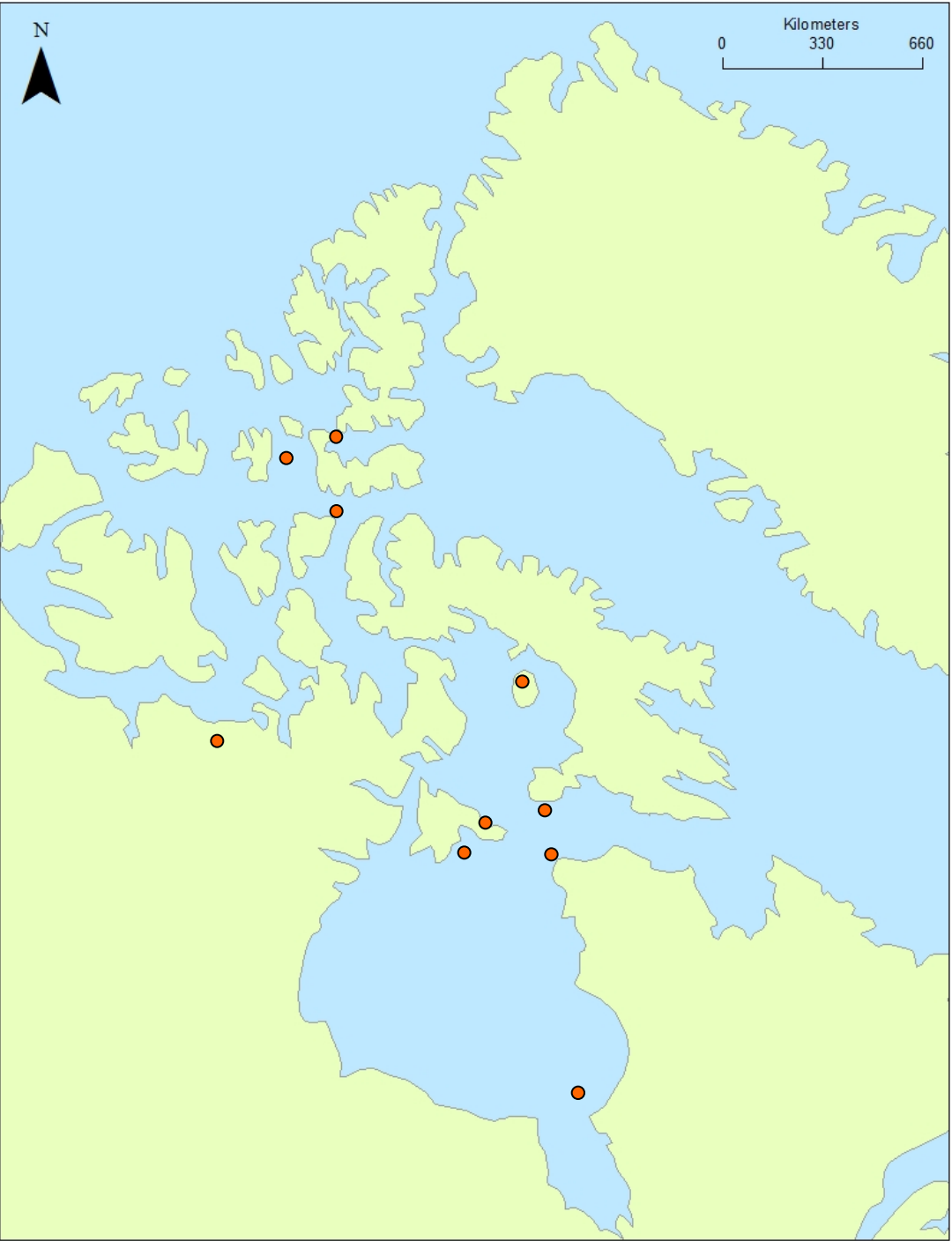


Remote accommodation



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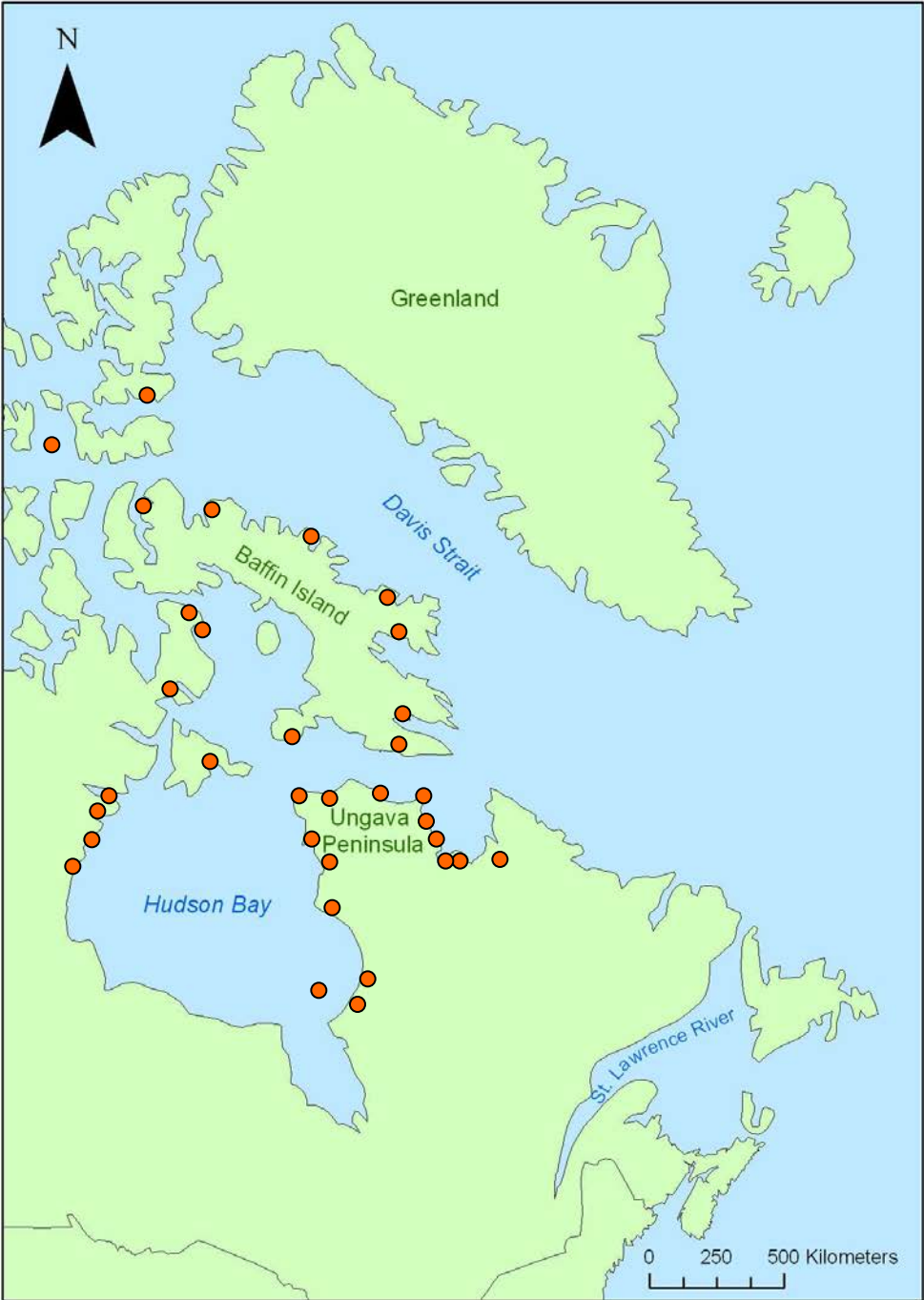
Wildlife Research Field Stations





Inuit partners

Northern Communities



Common Eider Ducks

Eider ducks are widely harvested in Canada and Greenland

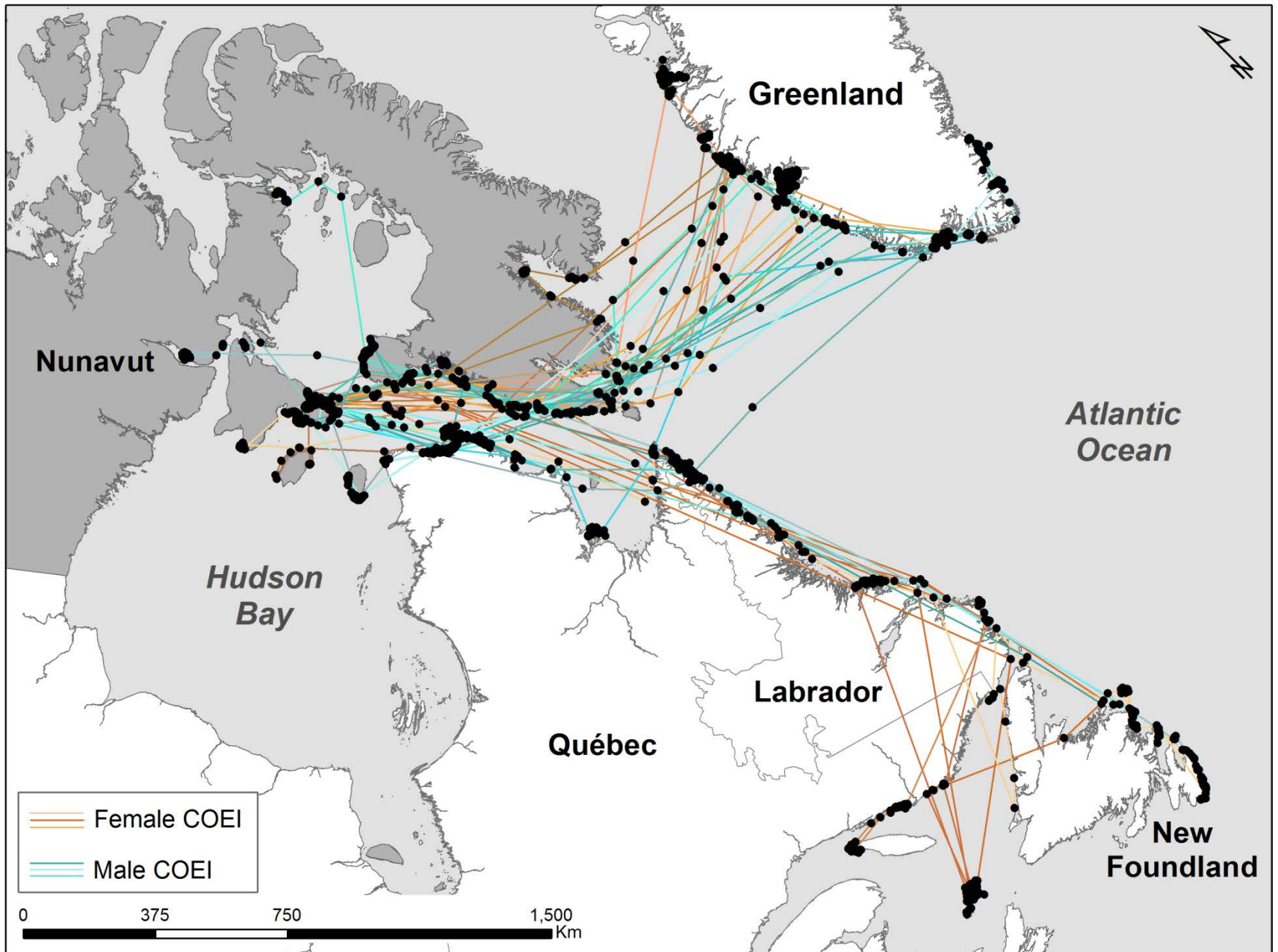


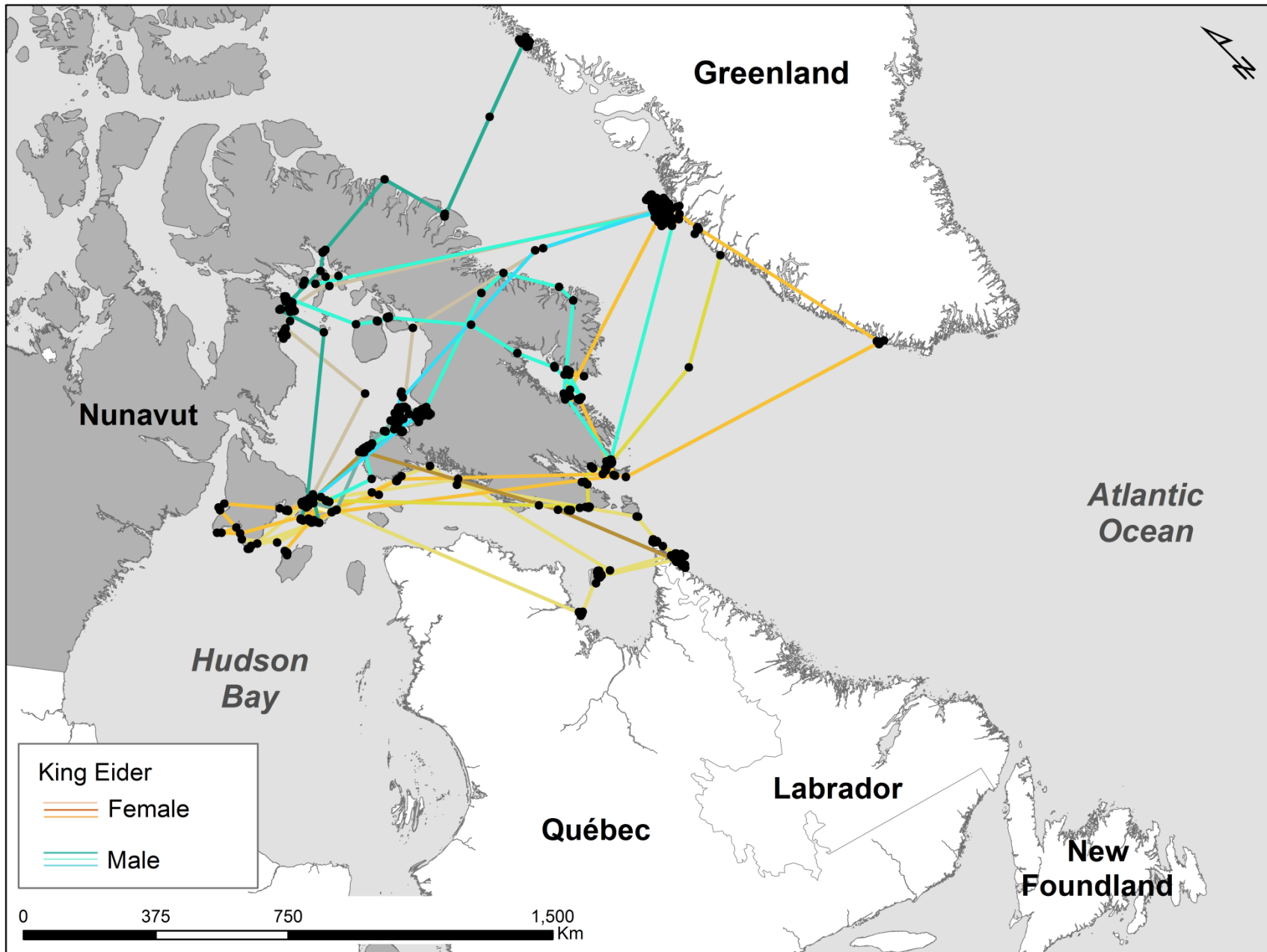


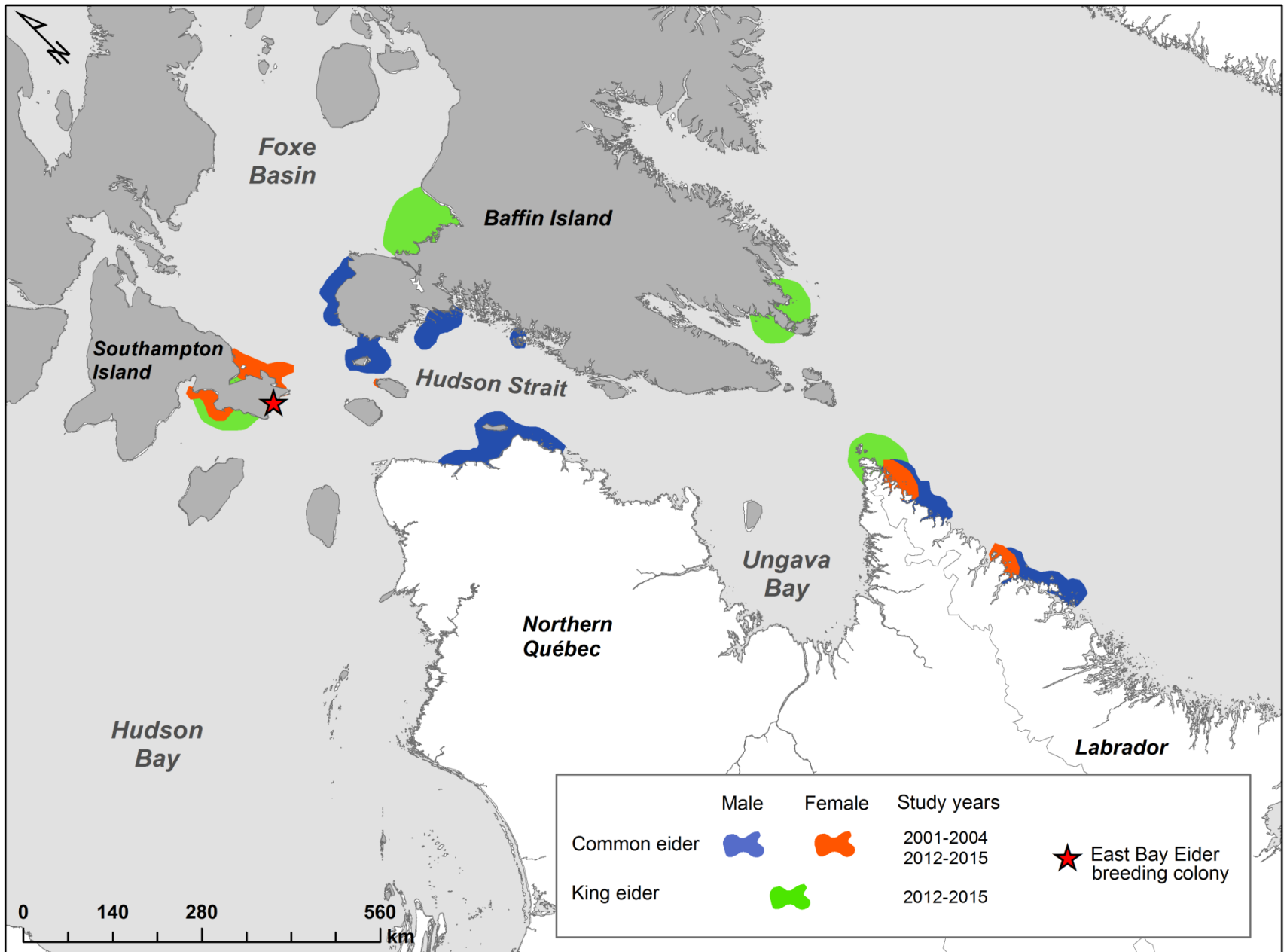
Eiders on ice











Colony Surveys



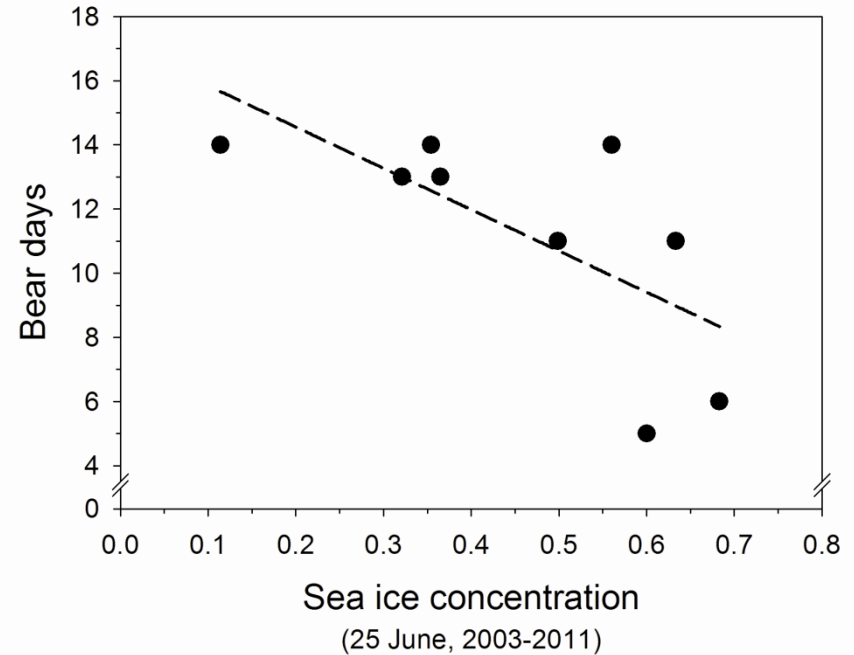
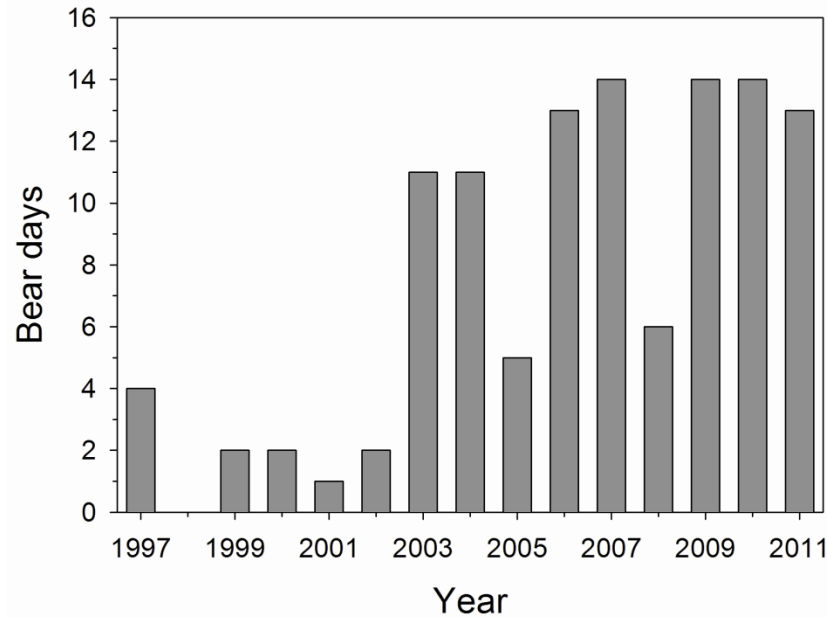
- Inuit guides
- Nest counts
 - Abundance baseline
 - Map coastal wildlife resources
- Disease sampling
- Nest success and predation





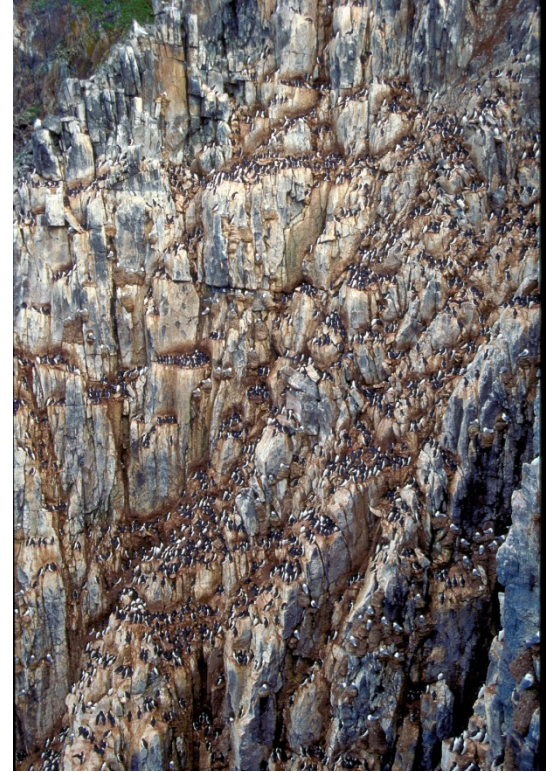
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We See More Bears on Colonies During Years with Early Ice Melt



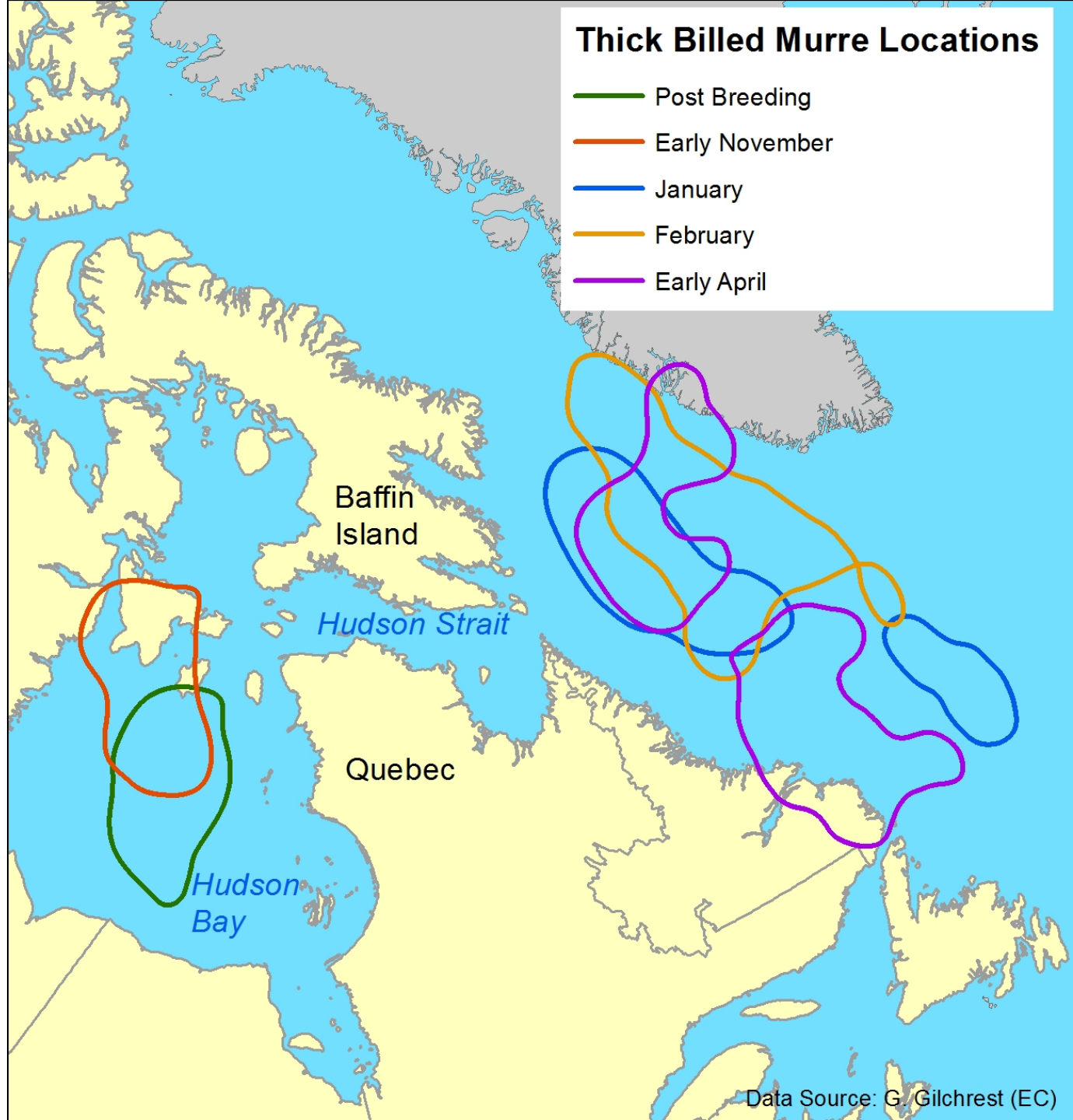
Thick-billed Murre

Thick-billed Murres – a cliff-nesting seabird



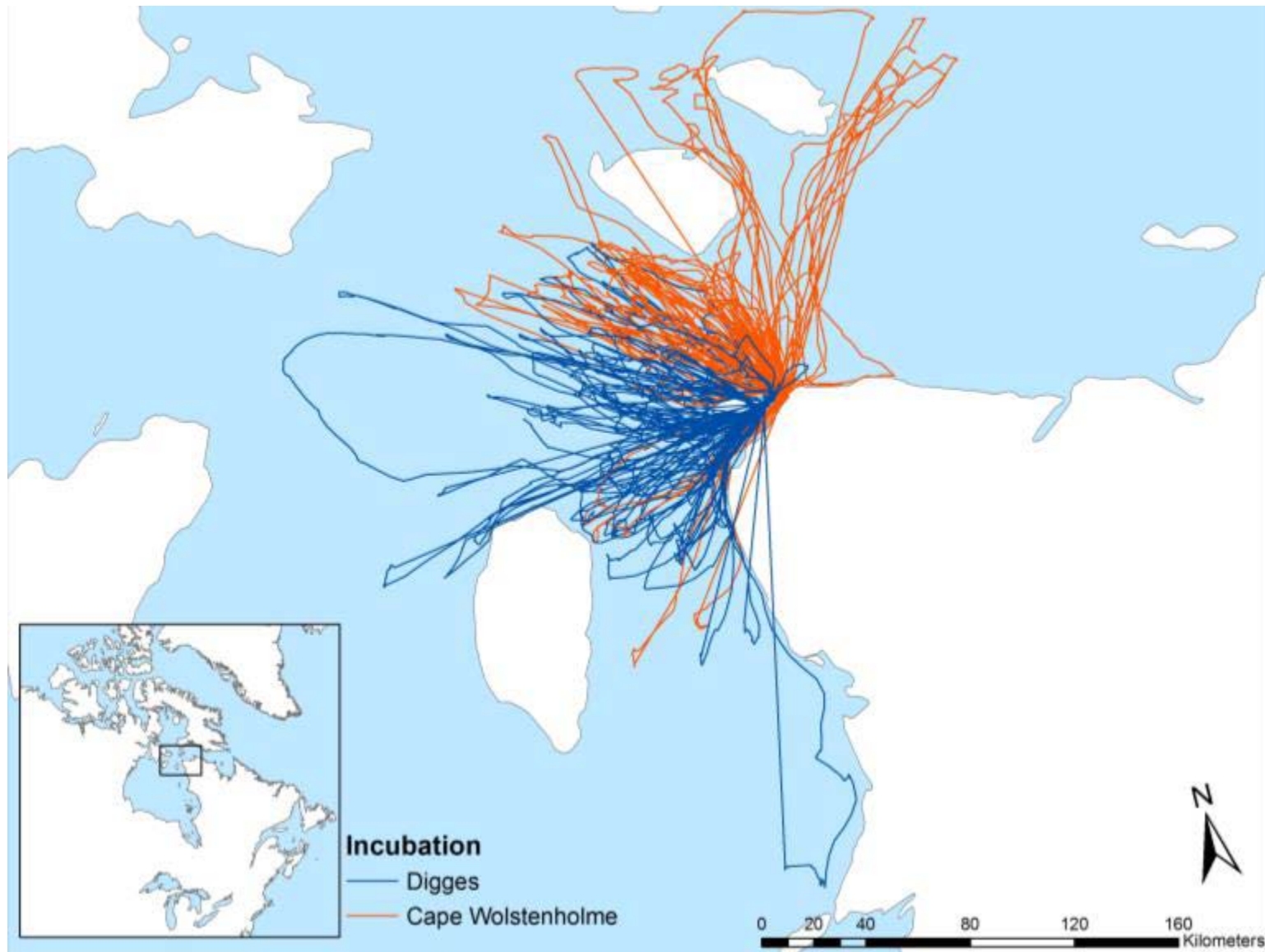
Thick Billed Murre Locations

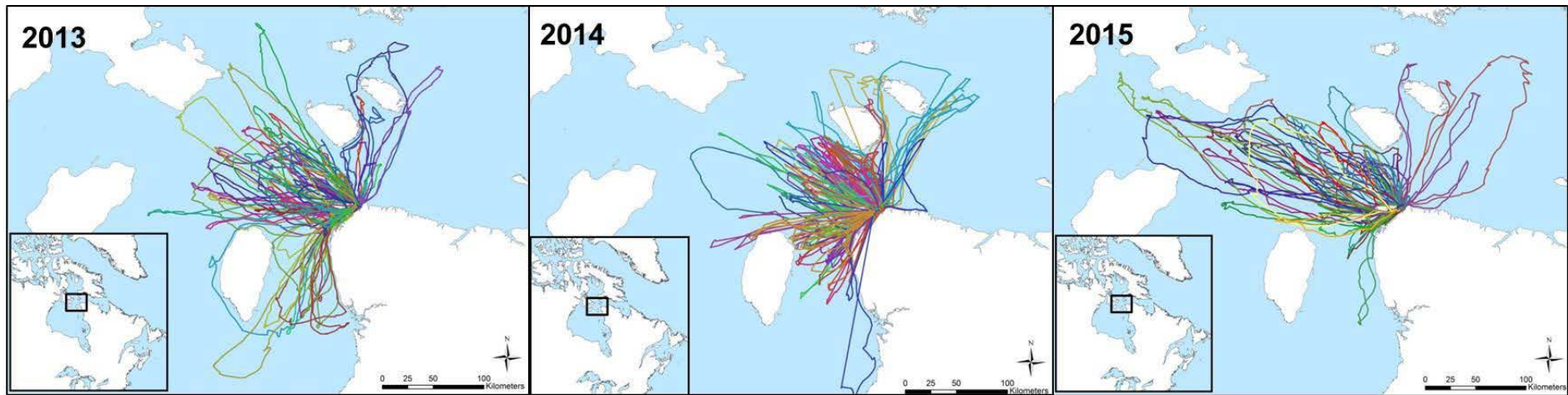
- Post Breeding
- Early November
- January
- February
- Early April





Canada 

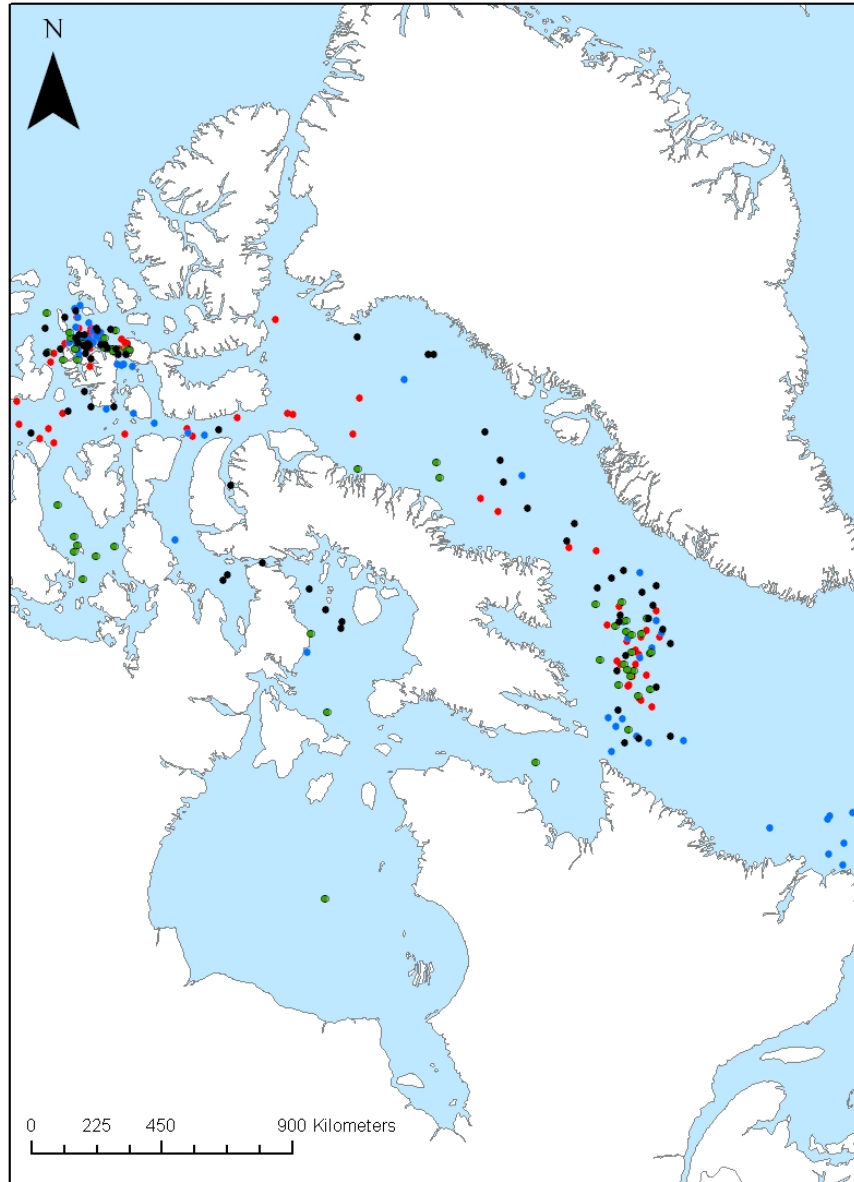




Ivory Gulls

Ivory Gull breeding locations



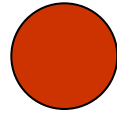


Migration routes of individual Ivory Gulls

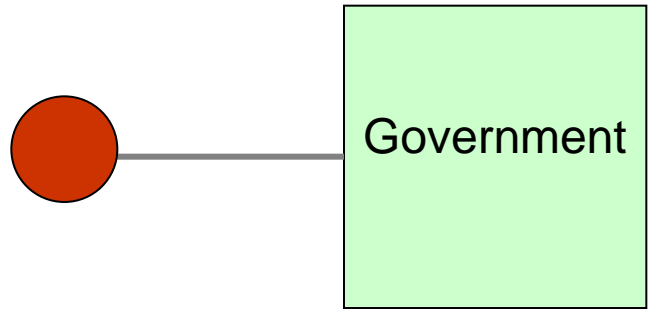


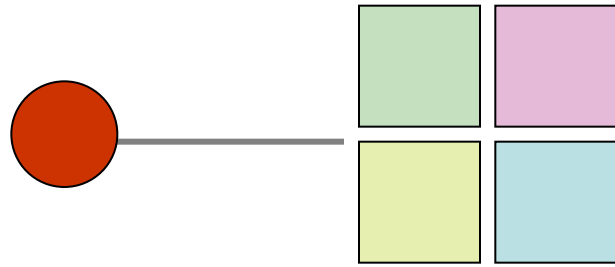
Information generated will be ...

- Repeatable
- Scientifically and legally defensible
- Contribute to Marine Spatial Planning
- Establish the baseline of information required for regulatory approaches



The issue





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