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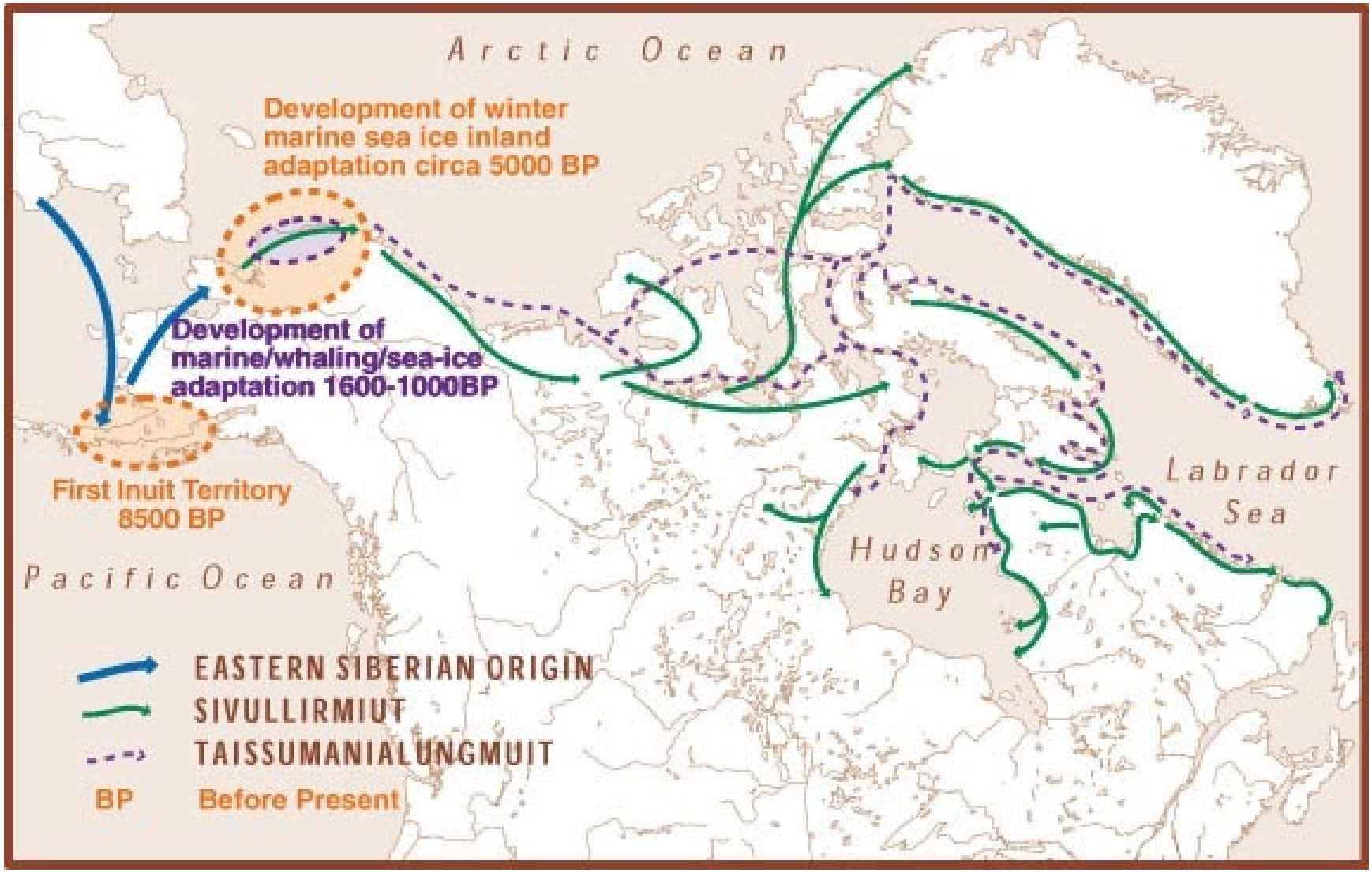
THE INUIT WAYS


Arctic Ocean
Development of winter marine sea ice inland adaptation circa 5000 BP
Development of marine/whaling/sea-ice adaptation 1600-1000BP
First Inuit Territory 8500 BP
Pacific Ocean
Hudson Bay
Labrador Sea
EASTERN SIBERIAN ORIGIN
SIVULLIRMIUT
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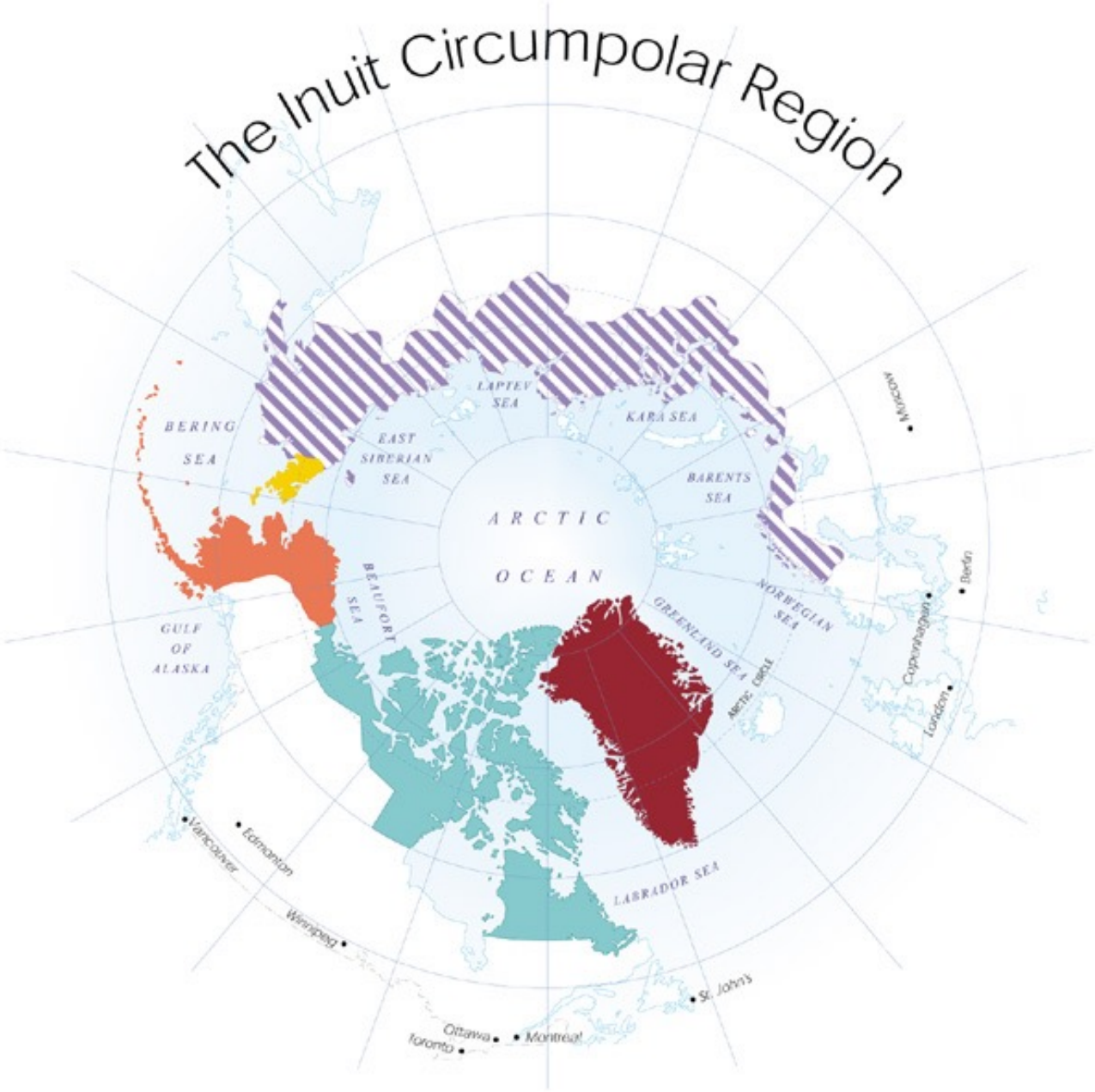
BP Before Present

The Inuit Circumpolar Region



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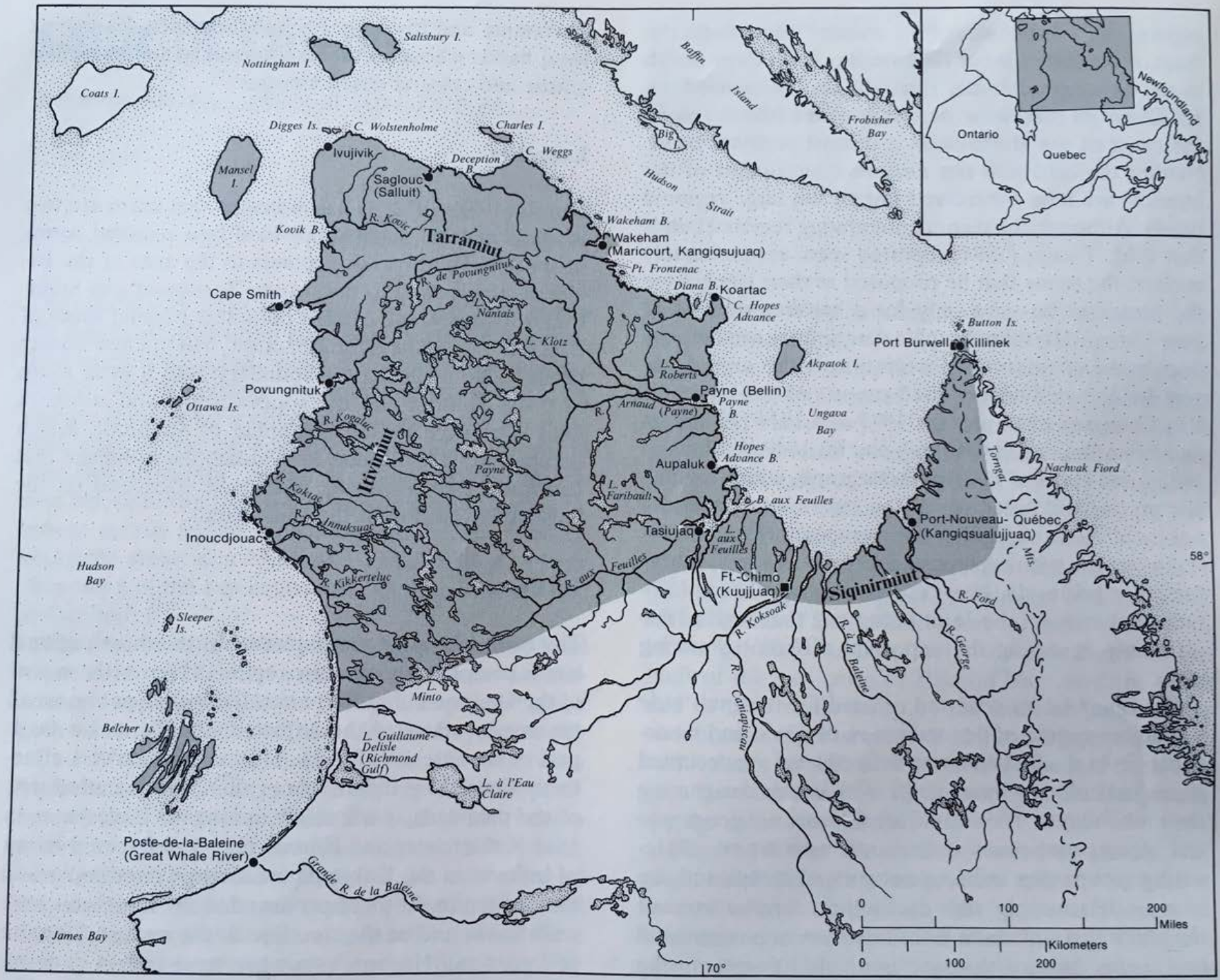
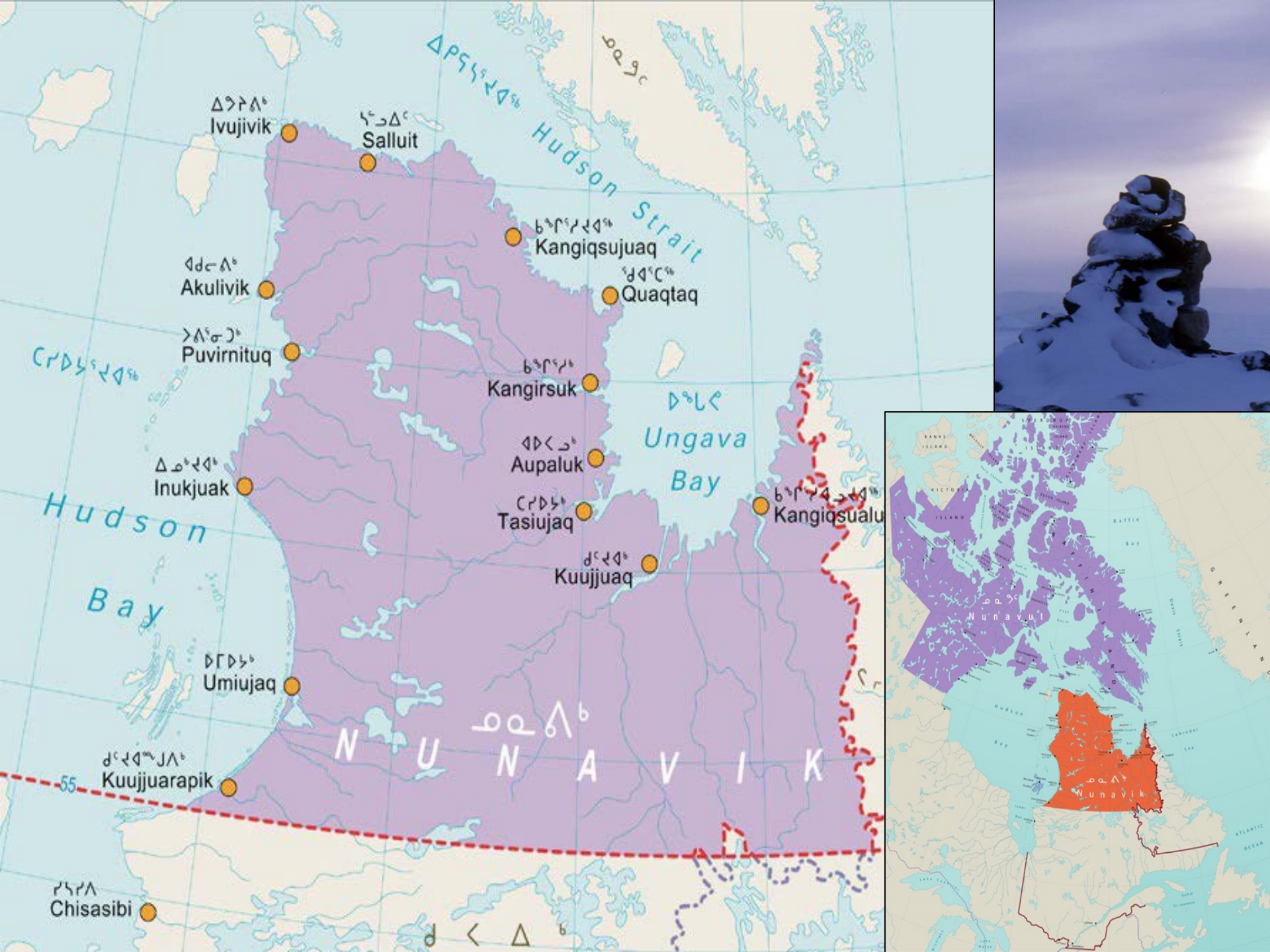


Fig. 1. Late 19th-century territory.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Nunavik

GROWING UP INUK

- Being an Inuk (Inuit)
- Sauniq, Being Born, Being Named
- Sanajik, Arnaqutik

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TIVI ETOK OF KANGIQSUALUJJUAQ BORN 1928

"I was at an age where a lot of my first big catches were to be my first. They were cut up and shared among a family, including the pelts and furs of seal and caribou. (…) And this Inuit practice seems to be disappearing because of the many things that are around today.

In the absence of my *arnaqutik*, others would tell me things like 'Wish you success in your future hunts', or 'Stay on course, you will do fine!'. This is the good part of the tradition, and there was more: 'Wishing you prosperity', 'Feed the people and you will be rewarded substantially'.

But if one was selfish and did not wish to part with one's first catch one might see his luck change from good hunting to having trouble finding any animals despite best efforts. That is the message, and it is not complicated."

IKAJURTIGIINNIQ

THE IMPORTANCE OF PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED, HELPING OTHERS,
SHARING,
OBEDIENCE
ILIRA

ORDER AND DISORDER

A group of Inuit, Qilalugarsiuvik, Little Whale River, 1865

Photo: George Simpson McTavish, Library and Archives Canada.

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Two Women on a ship during the Hudson Bay Expedition, 1884

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Hudson Bay Expedition 1884, Stupart's Bay.

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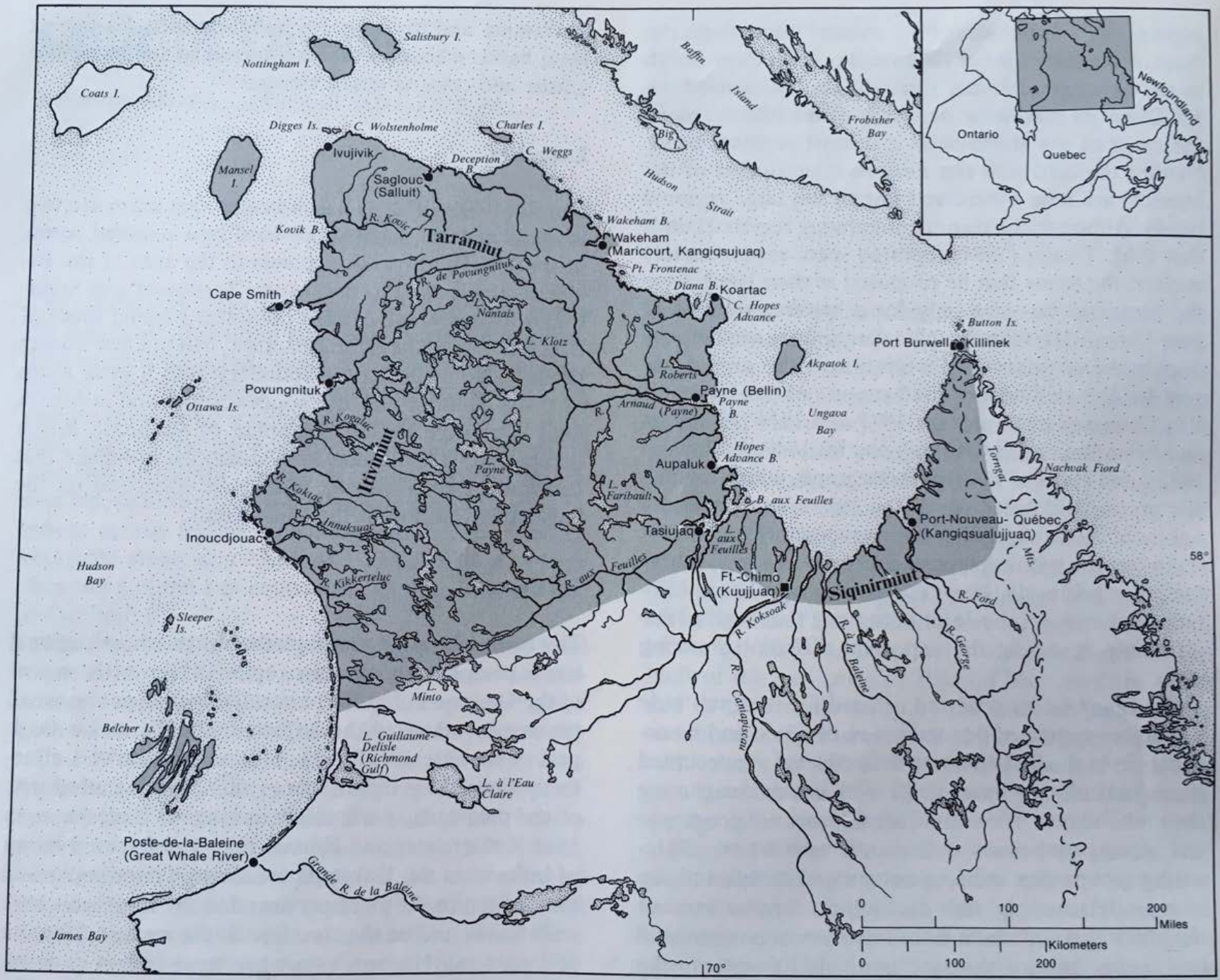

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KUUJJUARAAPIK 1958

The Rev. Sidney Wilkinson and RCMP Constable John Wilson with a group of children in front of the Anglican Church

Ivujivik 1950s

Allirusiit, allitut, allituqaq

Tirigusuusiit

N OF JUDAH

Full Gospel Church

AUKKAUTIK 1899

Kuuvik, between Akulivik and Ivujivik

DAVID 1925

Cape Wolstenholme, near Ivujivik

USUARJUK 1933

Pujjunaq, Mansel Island

INUKJUAK 1935

Major McKeand and Superintendant Sandys-Wunsch at the trial of Qumaaluk, accused of theft. Standing at the back is Tommy Palliser.

Marriage Certificate
Diocese of
Were Married
This Marriage

Inuit Autonomy

Women and Men
building autonomy

INUIT LAW

Recognition of the existence of Inuit law, was practiced and contin

Kinship, growing to be an Inuk, responsible for others and self

Inuit Education, becoming independent, capable of taking care of

INUIT LAW

Conflict resolution mechanisms, conciliation, psychological pressure, non-intervention, duels and physical sanctions. codes of conduct were clear.

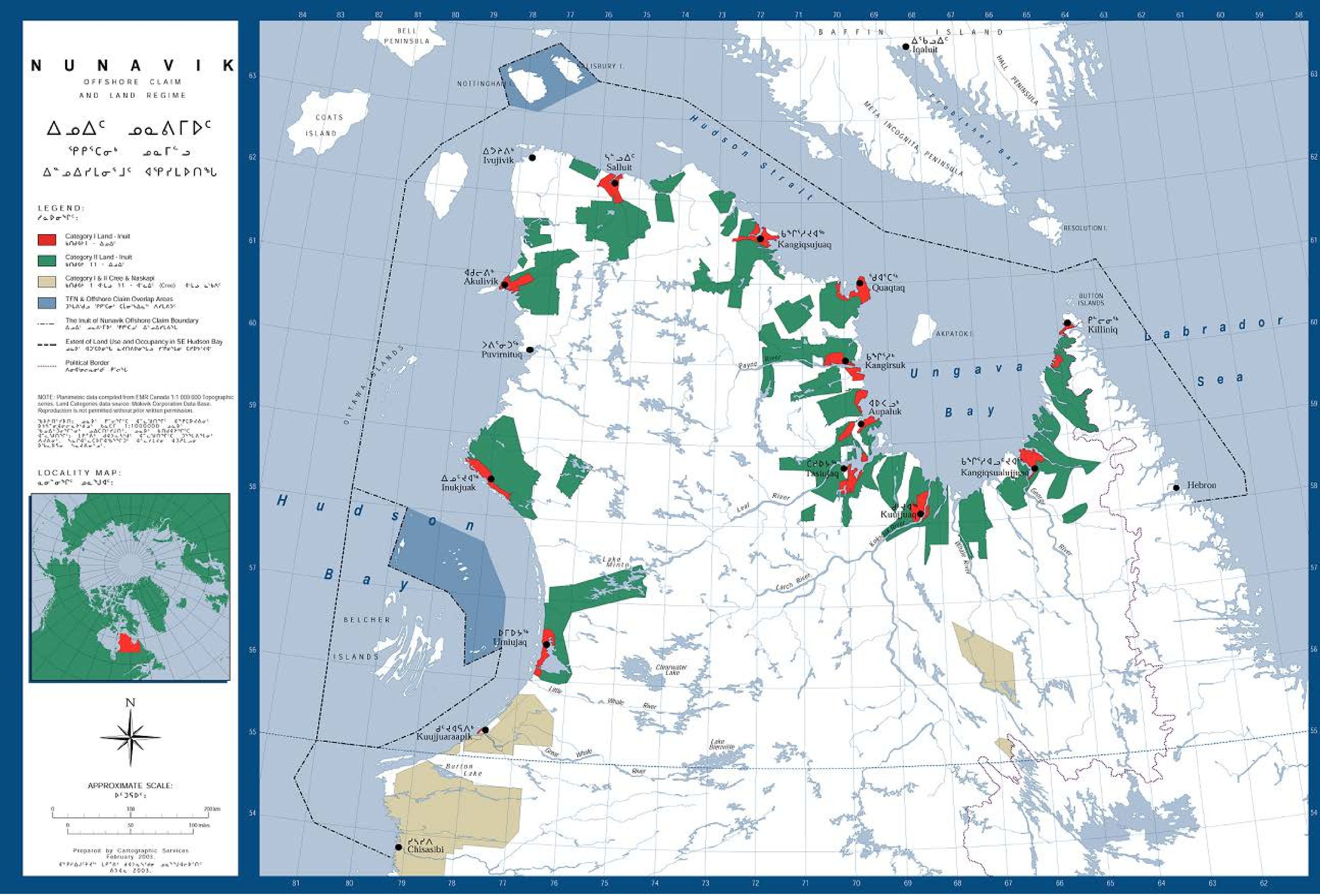
Required knowledge keepers, in the past *Angakkuit, leaders and elders*

Role of Myths and Legends and passing on morals and virtues

ACTIONS TO TAKE

- Education at all levels, for Inuit ; for non-Inuit in the field of justice about Inuit customary law, Inuit history, about the Inuit way of being, of relating to the world. Collaborate with Justice Committees to help teach Inuit and non-Inuit about Inuit Law.

- Collaboration, Inuit and non-Inuit to work out how certain laws can be made to work better for Inuit. Ensuring the inclusion of Inuit women. For example the Youth Protection Act. Involve local people, Inuit Women's Association, Men's Association.
- Involve Inuit women in the preparation of Actions to reduce violence in communities.
- Participation of Inuit in doling out justice



NUNAVIK
OFFSHORE CLAIM
AND LAND REGIME
LEGEND:
Category I Land - Inuit
Category II Land - Inuit
Category I & II Cree & Naskapi
TFN & Offshore Claim Overlap Areas
The Inuit of Nunavik Offshore Claim Boundary
Extent of Land Use and Occupancy in SE Hudson Bay
Political Border
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LOCALITY MAP:
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APPROXIMATE SCALE:
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100
200 km
0
50
100 miles
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February 2003.
BAFFIN ISLAND
Iqaluit
HALL PENINSULA
META INCOGNITA PENINSULA
Frobisher Bay
BELL PENINSULA
NOTTINGHAM I.
SALISBURY I.
COATS ISLAND
Hudson Strait
RESOLUTION I.
Ivujivik
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Quaqtaq
BUTTON ISLANDS
Killiniq
Labrador Sea
AKPATOK I.
Puvirnituq
Kangirsuk
Ungava Bay
Payne River
Aupaluk
Tasiujaq
Kangiqsualujjuaq
Hebron
Inukjuak
Kuujjuaq
Leaf River
Koksoak River
Whale River
George River
Hudson Bay
OTTAWA ISLANDS
Lake Minto
Larch River
BELCHER ISLANDS
Umiujaq
Clearwater Lake
Little Whale River
Kuujjuaraapik
Great Whale River
Lake Bienville
Burton Lake
Chisasibi

Umikallak le père Steinmann, Koperqualuk, Angutigirk, Deifenbaker, Sivuaraapik de Puvirnituq

VISITES DES INUIT À L'ASSEMBLÉE NATIONALE MARS 1972

Signing the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement
November 11, 1975
Quebec City

Photo: Makivik Corporation Archives

Convention de la Baie James et du Nord Quebec

Puvirnituq 1950s

Puvirnituq 2004

À travers le nord nous célébrons

Notre 20e anniversaire,

Nous avons attendu longtemps le retours des choses,

Nos amis Inuit viennent de près

Et de loin pour célebrer notre fierté,

Notre co-op pourvoie à tous nos

besoins

Joignons les tous dans une union solide,

Utilisons le pouvoir bien gagné pour cette fédération

Même si nous nous fortifions, on ne peut crier hourra!

Pour l'instant notre cause est encore entre les mains des terrible Qallunaat

Juanie Uqaituk
Lors du 20e anniversaire de la Fédération des coopératives du nord Québec, 1987

Air Inuit

Ilisarvik Puvirnitumi
Iguarsivik Secondary School