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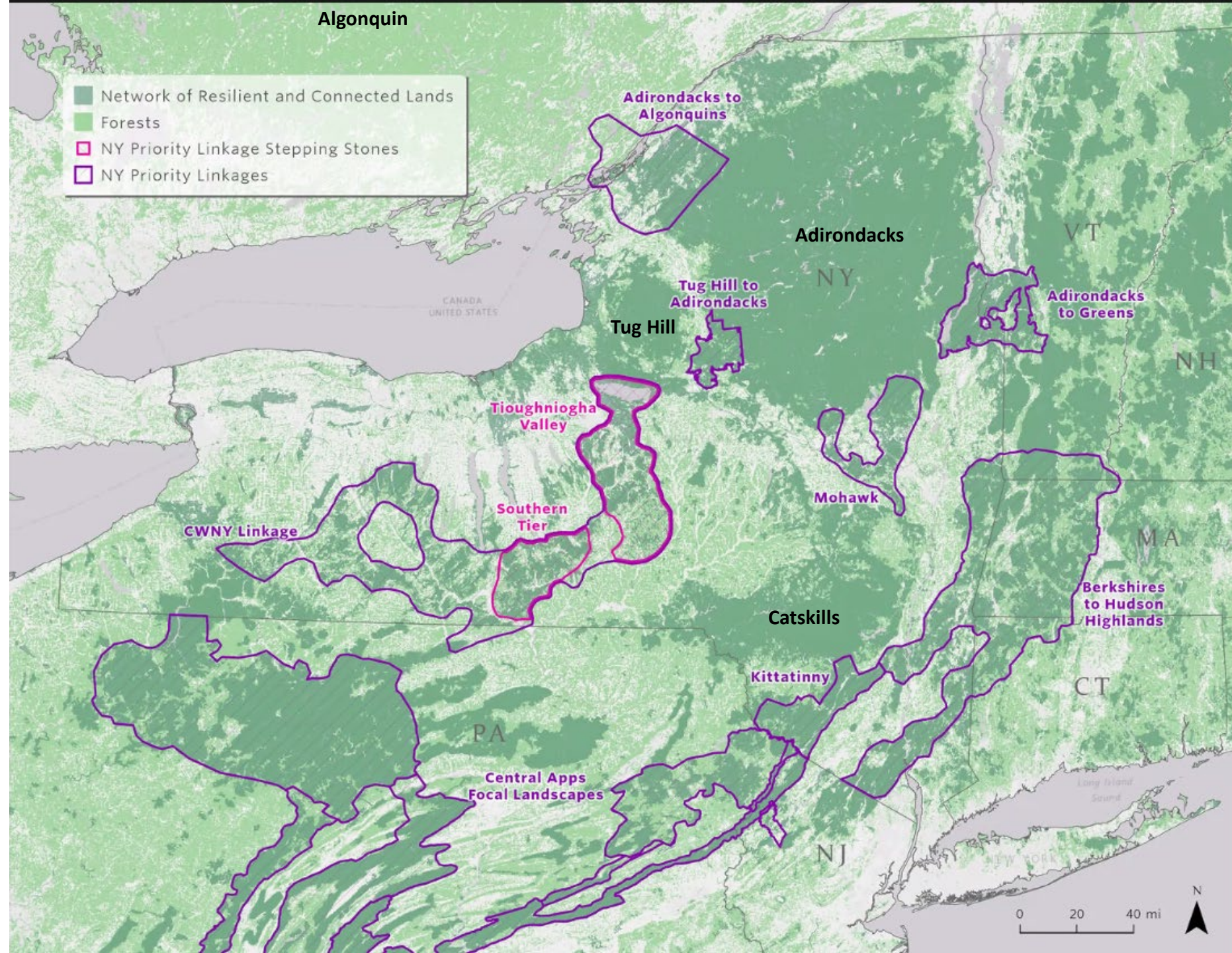
Connected landscapes

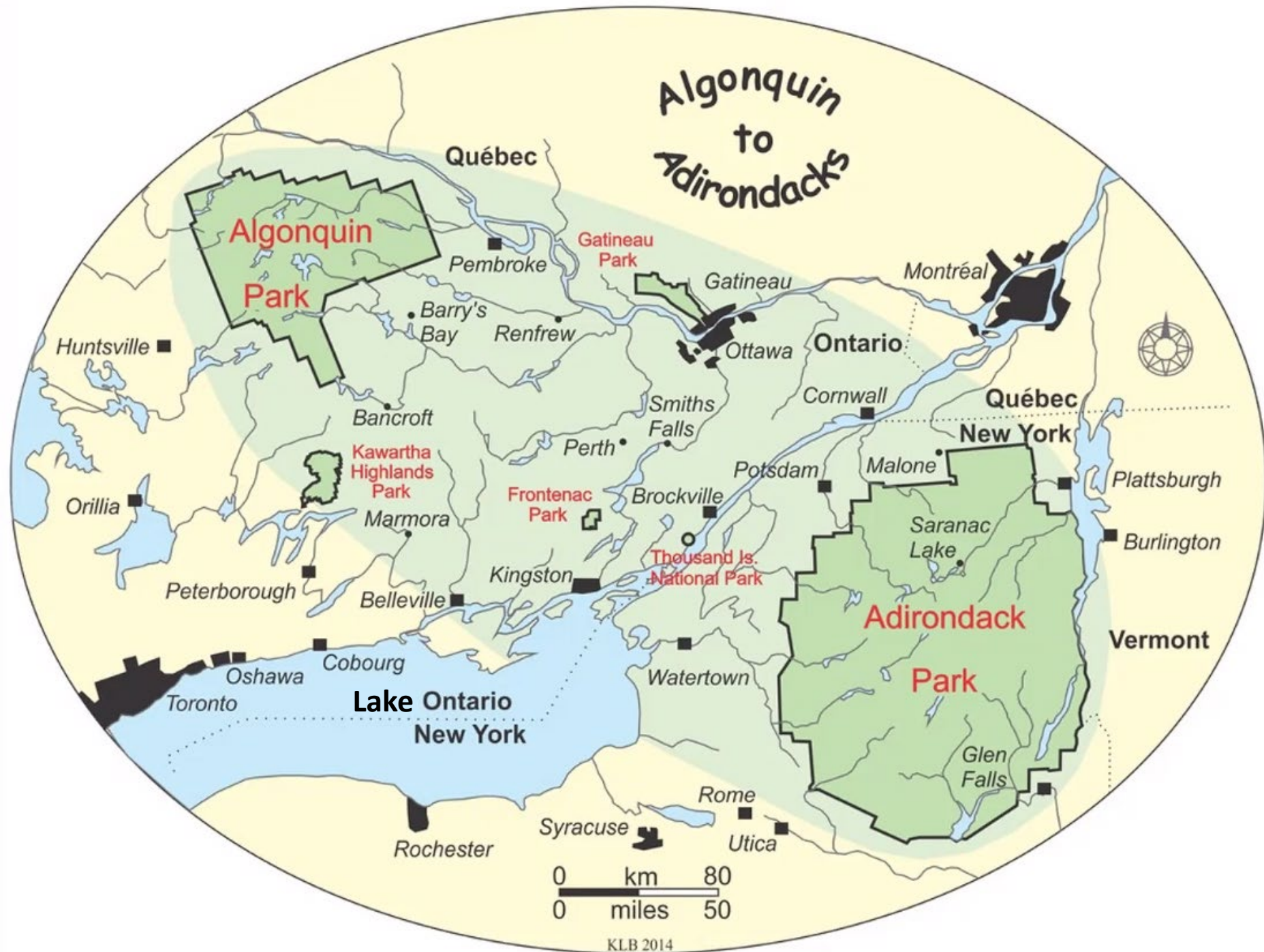
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Invasive Species Symposium
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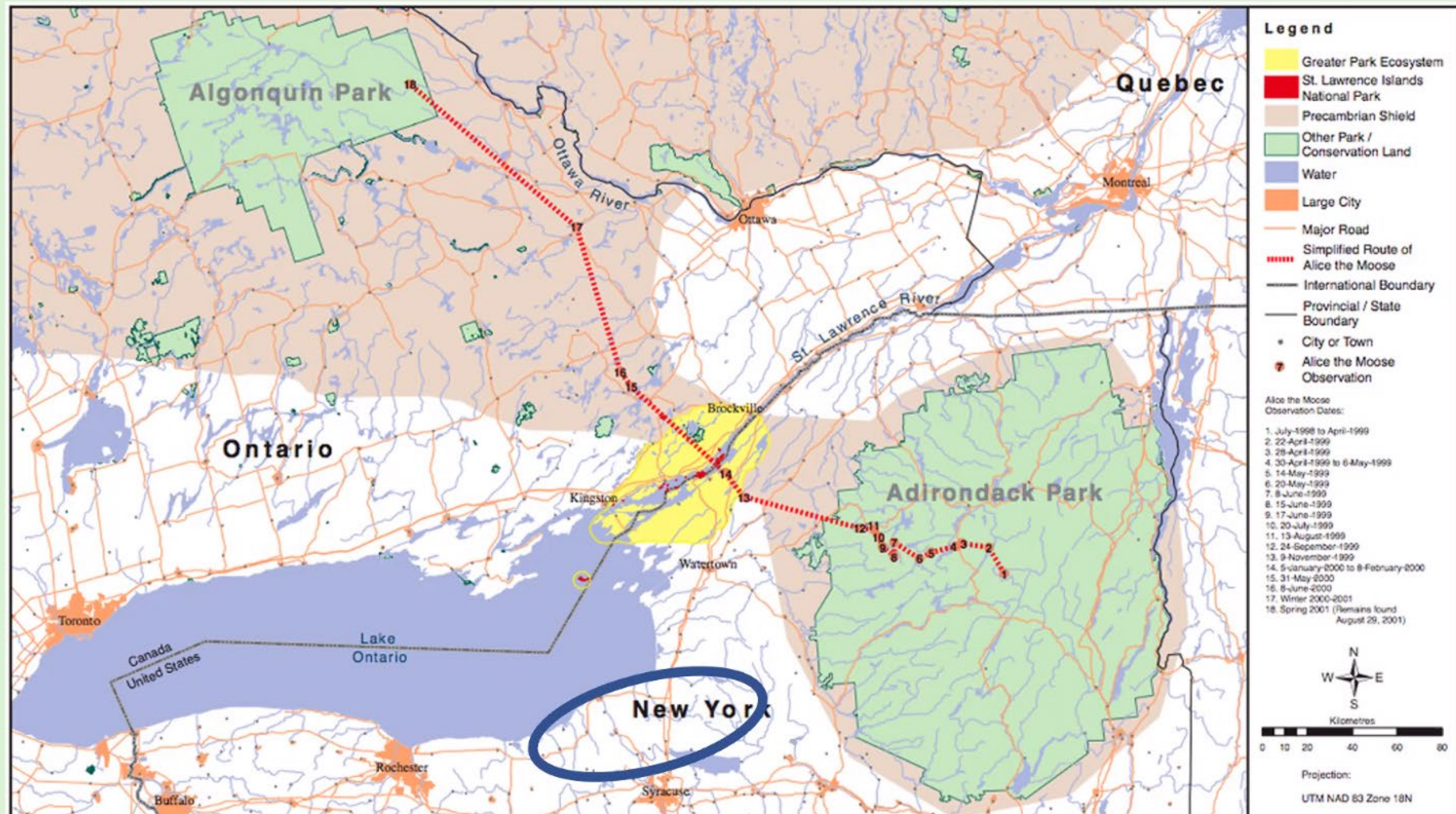


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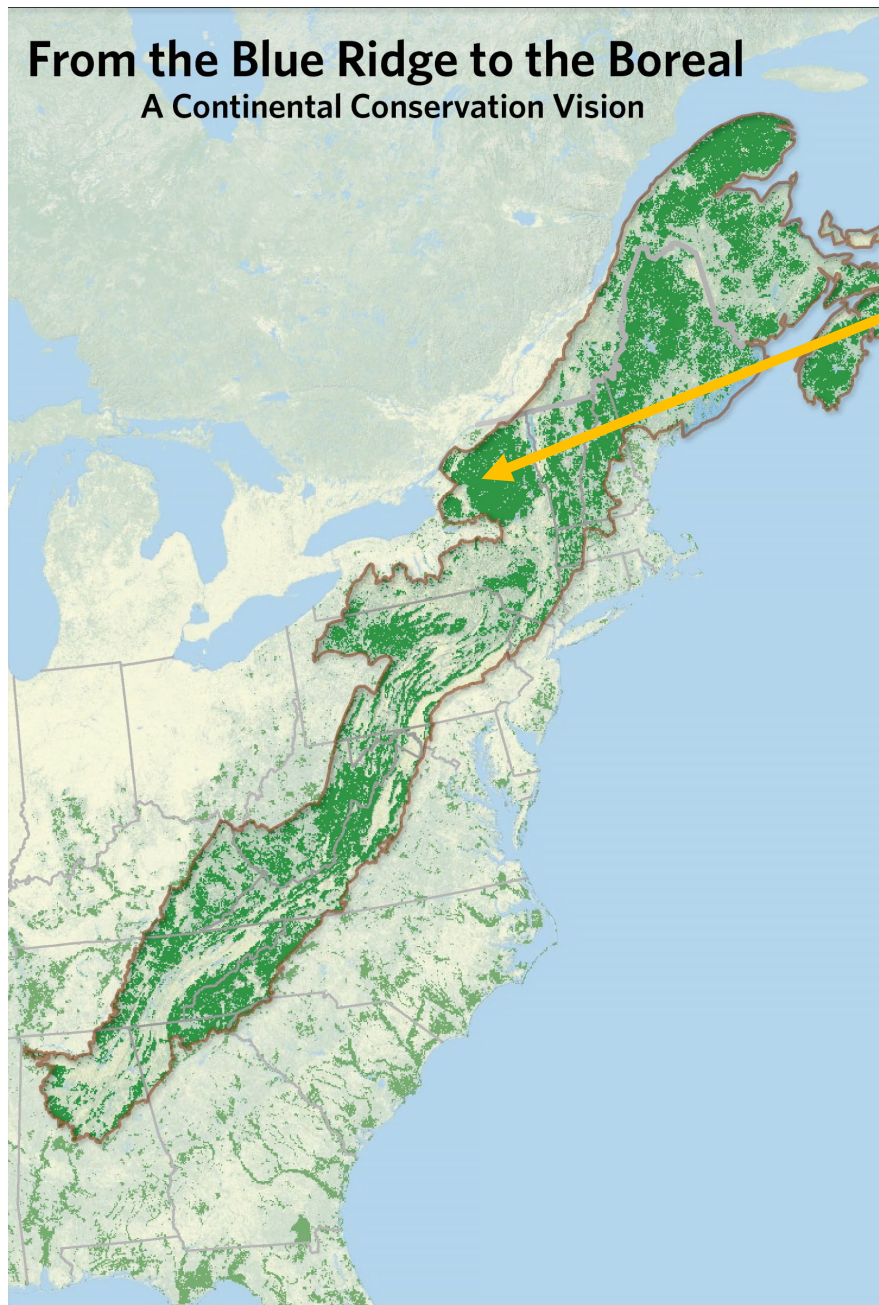








From the Blue Ridge to the Boreal
A Continental Conservation Vision



Tug Hill



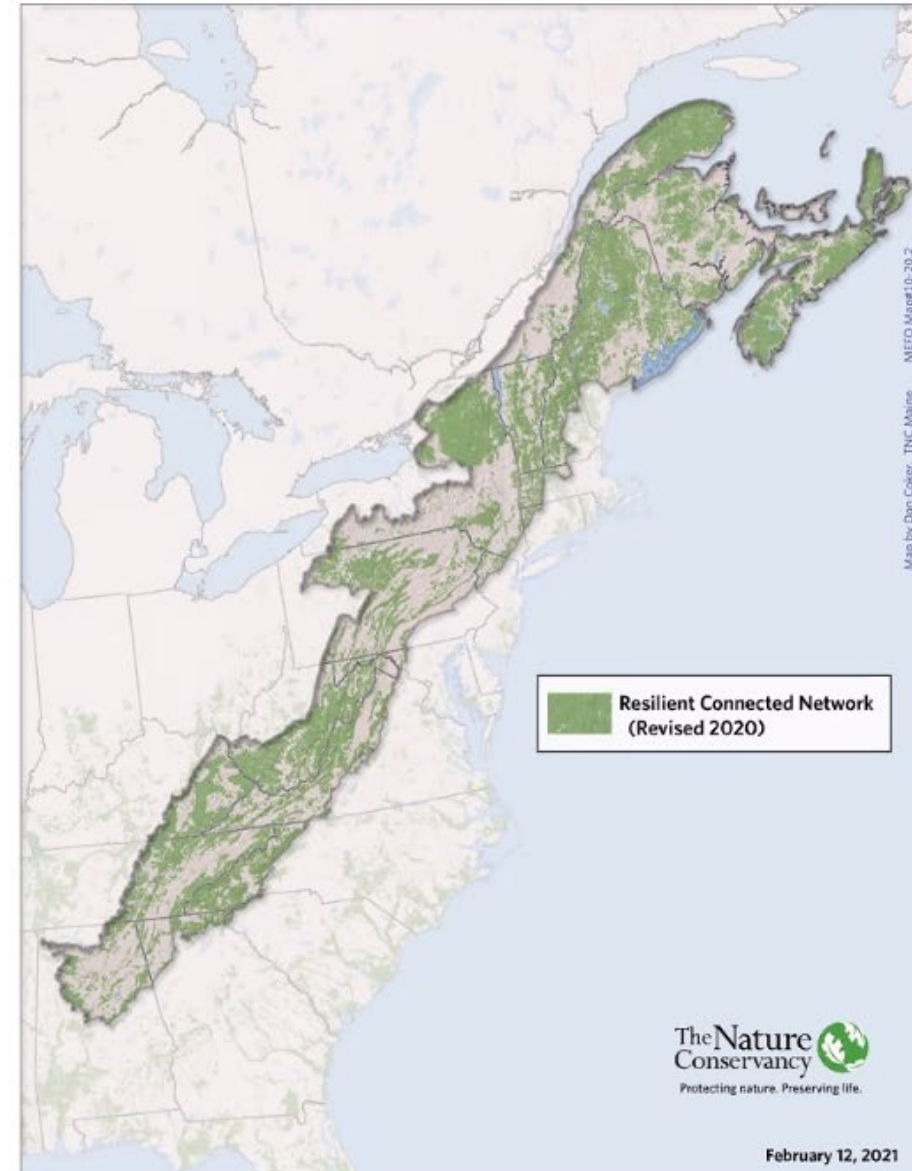
**150,000 Acres of the
Blue Ridge to Boreal Landscape
is within the Tug Hill Core Forest ⁽¹⁾.**

¹TNC:2004 Tug Hill Forest Owner's Handbook

The Appalachian Landscape

Same as Blue Ridge to Boreal

- A resilient and connected landscape with irreplaceable biodiversity
- Covers 25% of the eastern U.S. and holds well over half of its carbon stocks
- 16 States and 3 Canadian Provinces



1.61 million
acres of surface water
within the SLELO
Region ⁽²⁾.

² SLELO PRISM Strategic Plan



338 miles of surface water
connects the Hudson River to Lake
Erie through the Erie Canal⁽³⁾.

³ eriecanalway.org

Directly Connected Waterways



Major Waterways in the United States

(Excluding Alaska and Hawaii)





5.7 Million Acres

Are Protected as a Result of Our Invasive Species Prevention Efforts



*In the spirit of
nature, everything
is connected*

~Chantal van Ham

Thank you
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