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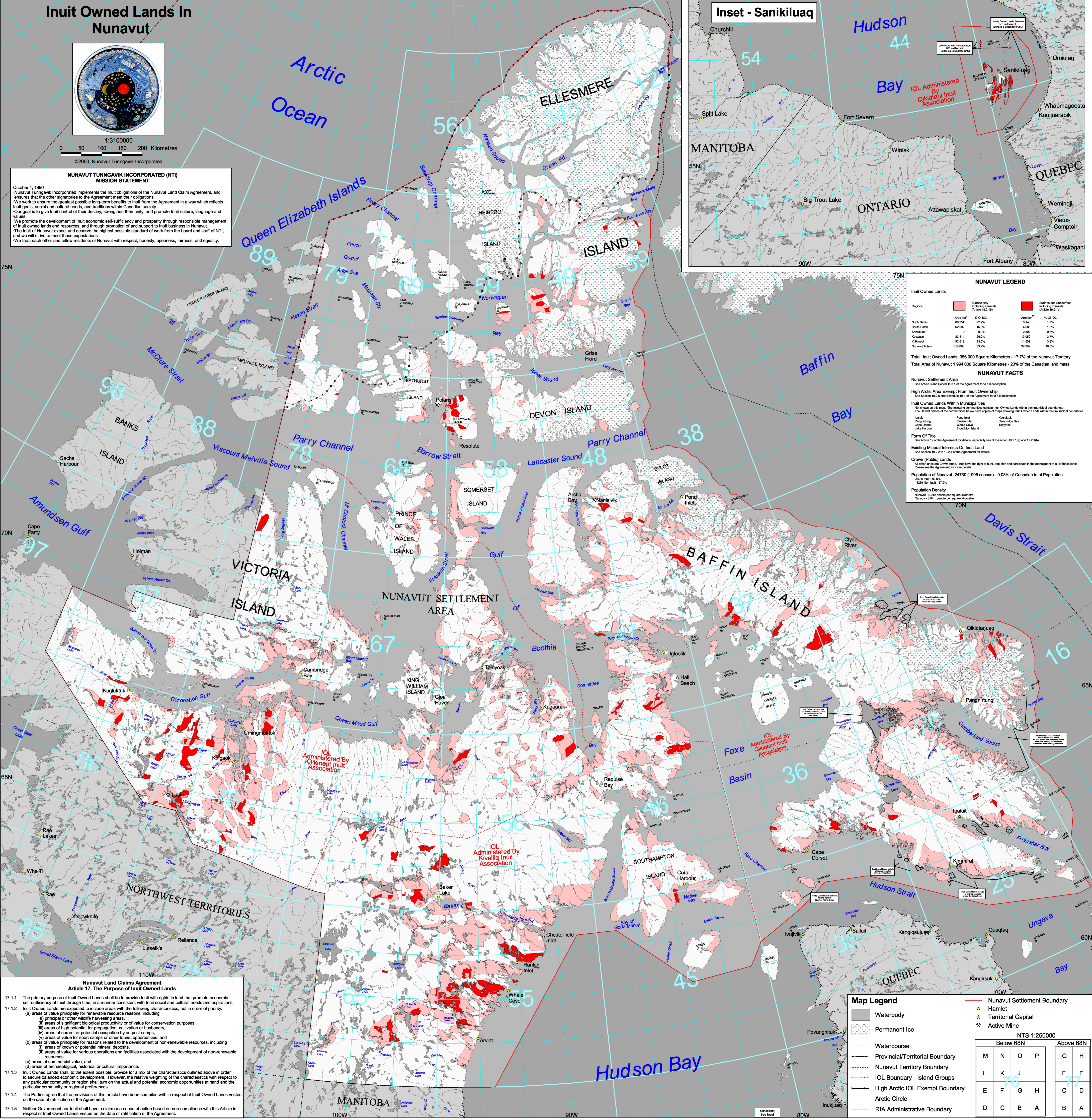
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Nunavut Land Claims Agreement
Article 17. The Purpose of Inuit Owned Lands

17.1.1 The primary purpose of Inuit Owned Lands shall be to provide Inuit with rights in land that promote economic self-sufficiency of Inuit through time, in a manner consistent with Inuit social and cultural needs and aspirations.

17.1.2 Inuit Owned Lands are expected to include areas with the following characteristics, not in order of priority:

(a) areas of value principally for renewable resource reasons, including

(i) principal or other wildlife harvesting areas;

(ii) areas of significant biological productivity or of value for conservation purposes;

(iii) areas of high potential for propagation, cultivation or husbandry;

(iv) areas of current or potential occupation by outpost camps;

(v) areas of value for sport camps or other tourist opportunities; and

(b) areas of value principally for reasons related to the development of non-renewable resources, including

(i) areas of known or potential mineral deposits;

(ii) areas of value for various operations and facilities associated with the development of non-renewable resources;

(c) areas of commercial value; and

(d) areas of archaeological, historical or cultural importance.

17.1.3 Inuit Owned Lands shall, to the extent possible, provide for a mix of the characteristics outlined above in order to secure balanced economic development. However, the relative weighting of the characteristics with respect to any particular community or region shall turn on the actual and potential economic opportunities at hand and the particular community or regional preferences.

17.1.4 The Parties agree that the provisions of this article have been complied with in respect of Inuit Owned Lands vested on the date of ratification of the Agreement.

17.1.5 Neither Government nor Inuit shall have a claim or a cause of action based on non-compliance with this Article in respect of Inuit Owned Lands vested on the date of ratification of the Agreement.

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Nunavut
On April 1, 1999, the new territory of Nunavut came into being, taking in the central and eastern portions of the Northwest Territories. This fulfills a long time dream for Inuit. Nunavut is ruled by a public government representing all of its residents. With Inuit making up 85 percent of the population, they assume their rightful place in Canada's federation and take charge of their own destiny. The people of Nunavut held the territory's first election on February 15, 1999. Their government assumed political responsibility for the further development of Nunavut April 1, 1999. The Government of Nunavut is democratic, public and responsible, with law-making powers similar to those of the Yukon and Northwest Territories governments. Nunavut is the result of the largest land claim ever settled in Canada. The territory makes up one fifth of Canada's land mass, approximately 2 million square kilometres. Nunavut means our land in Inuktitut, the Inuit language.

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