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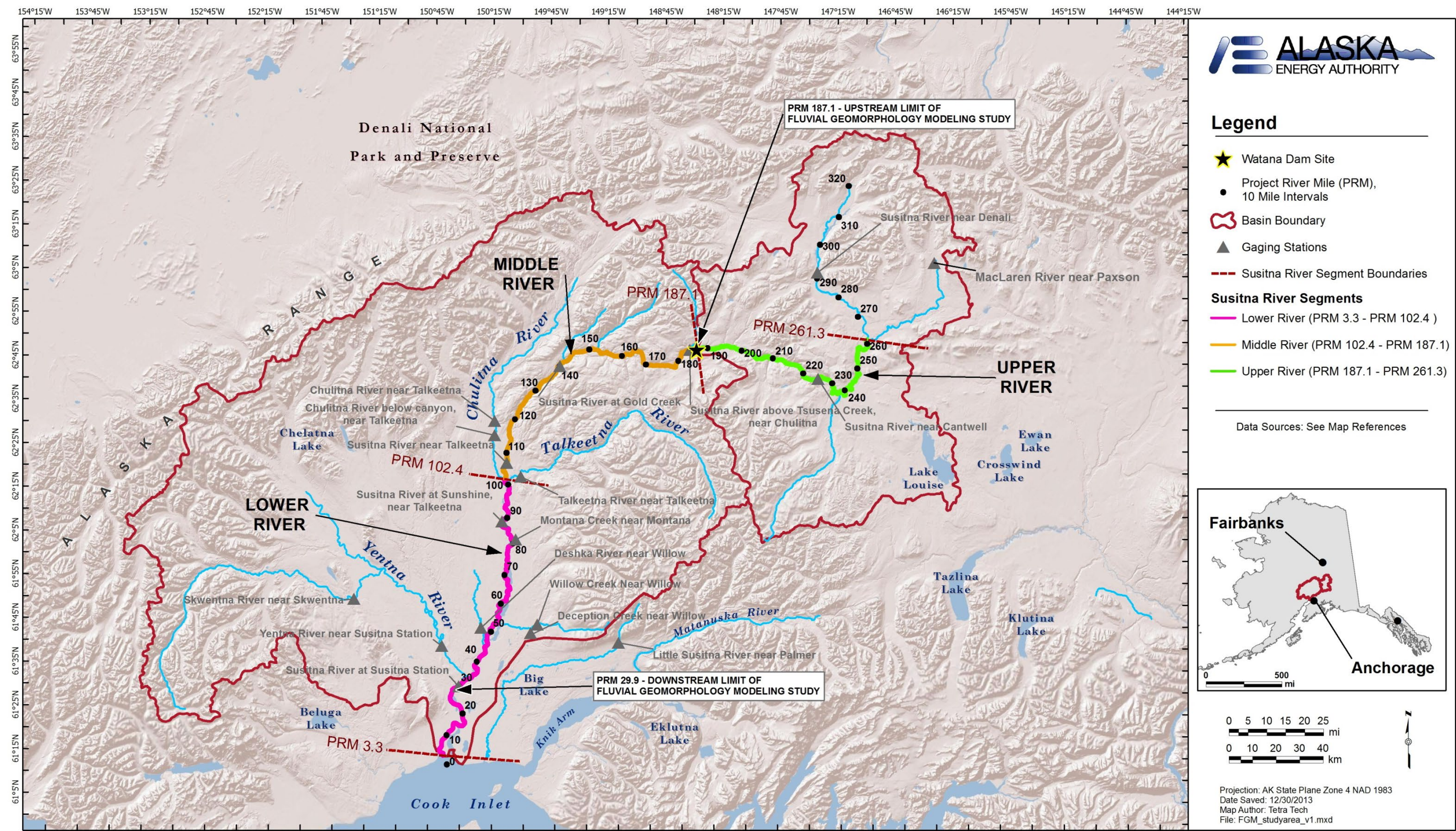


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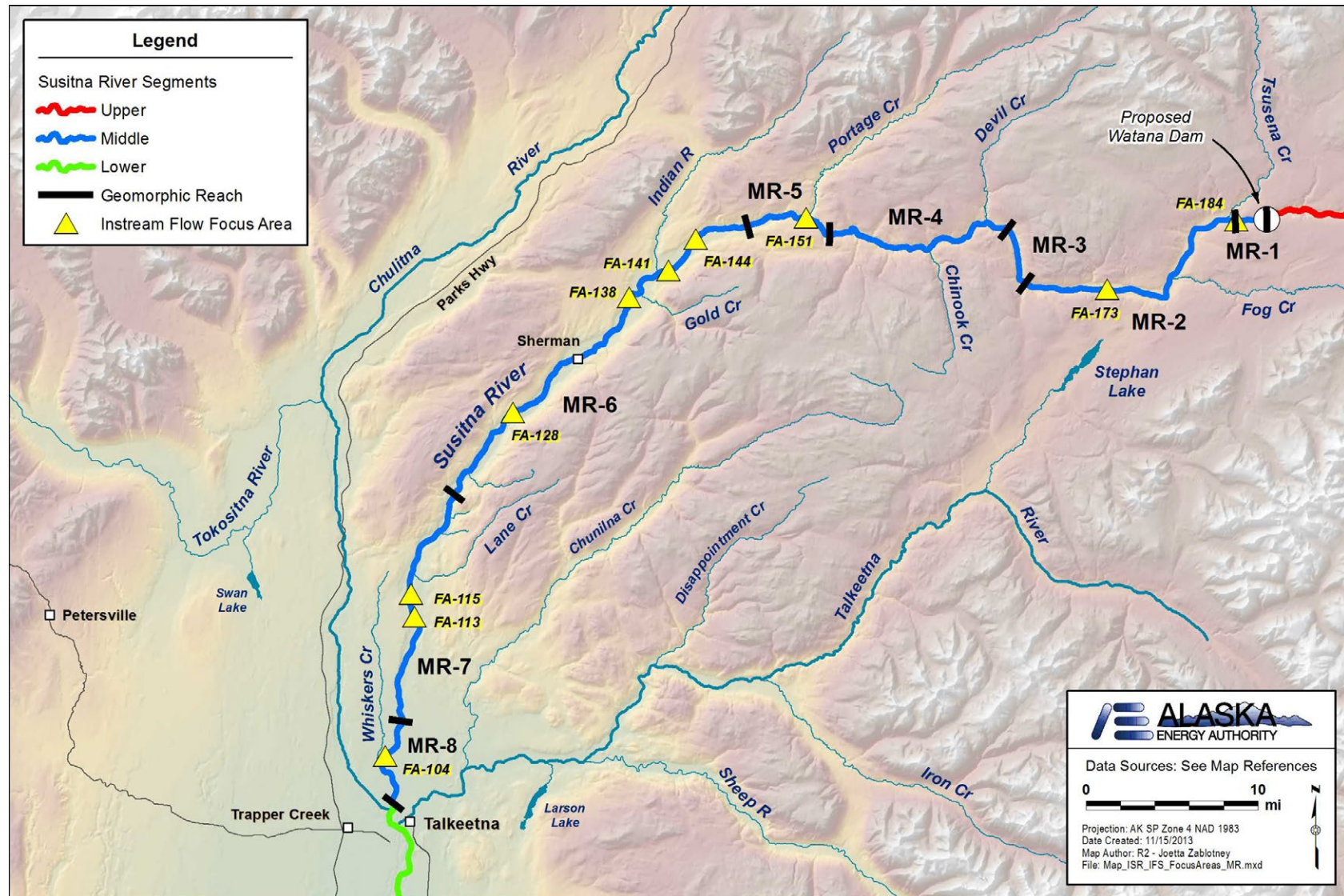


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Pebble Count Data Sheet

SUSITNA-WATANA HYDRO
Hydro-Morphology Assessment Program

River/Tributary: SUSITNA
 Site: PRM 101.8
 Date/Time: 8-7-2013 1610
 Field Book #: RAV SUSITNA 01
 Waypoint(s): GPS 1
 Photo(s) #: on back (pg 2/2)

Crew: PK, RN, BT, AK
 PRM: 101.8
 Length & Interval: 100' LENGTH, 2' INTERVAL
 Comments: MOVED PRM 101.2 N/S to NPRM 101.8



Size (mm)	Left	Sum	Cum %	Size (mm)	Center	Sum	Cum %	Size (mm)	Right	Sum	Cum %
<2	1			<2				<2			
2.0				2.0				2.0			
2.8				2.8		1	1	2.8			
4.0				4.0		1	2	4.0	1	2	2
5.6				5.6		2	4	5.6			4
8.0		3	3	8.0		6	10	8.0			4
11.0		4	7	11.0		11	21	11.0			11
16.0		9	16	16.0		17	38	16.0			9
22.5		10	26	22.5		13	51	22.5			14
32		14	40	32		10	61	32.0			13
45.0		22	62	45.0		9	70	45.0			14
64.0		12	74	64.0		9	79	64.0			8
90.0		14	88	90.0		10	89	90.0			10
128		5	93	128		9	98	128			10
180		7	100	180		2	100	180			1
256				256				256			
360				360				360			

LEFT COUNT

OC1: RAV

CENTER COUNT

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RIGHT COUNT

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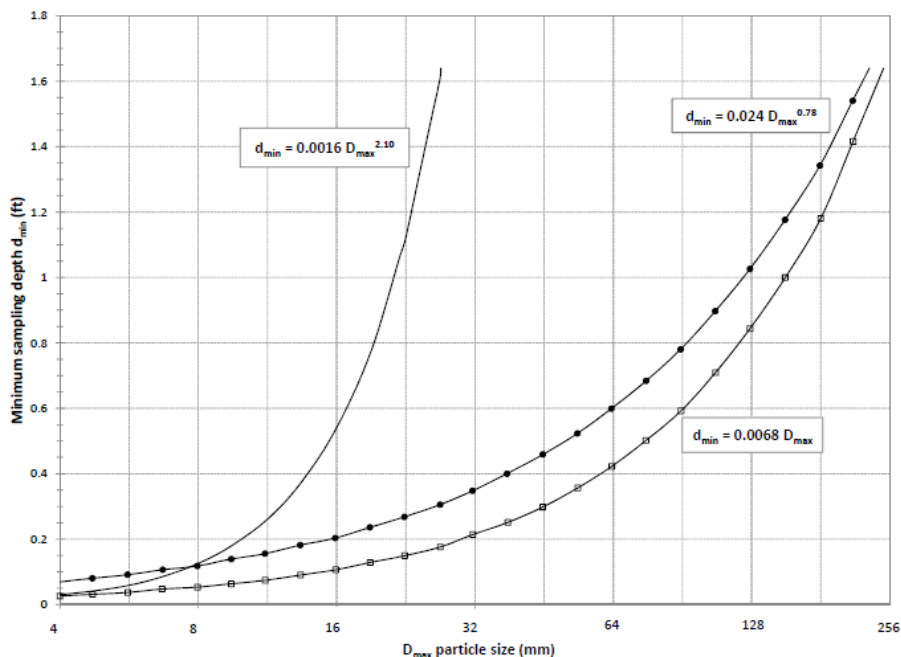


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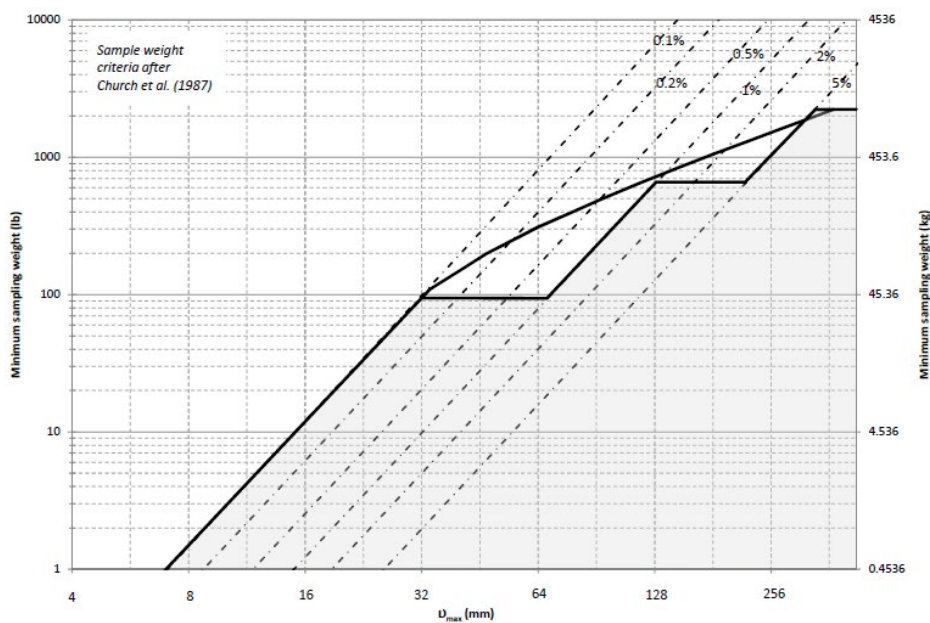


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Field Sieve Data Sheet

River: SUSITNA Crew: RT, AK, RV, MP SUSITNA-WATANA HYDRO
 Date / Time: 8/11/13 1030 PRM: 79.1 (moved 79.0 site up to 79.1)
 Field Book #: RAW-SUSITNA 01 Comments: →
 Sample Location: 50' CENTER LINE
 Surface/Sub: Subsurface Bank Trib Fan Trib Chan
 Waypoint(s): GPS 1

Tt

Total Sample Weight			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Bucket #	Bucket Wt (lbs)	Bucket + Sample (lbs)	Sample Wt (lbs)
1	1.7	82.2	80.5
2	1.7	63.4	61.7
3	1.7	61.4	59.7
4	1.7	67.8	66.1
5	1.7	84.8	83.1
6	1.7	69.4	67.7
7			
Totals	10.2	429	418.8

Estimated D_{max} (mm) 130
 Sample Depth (ft) ~ 1 ft
 Wt of the Sample (lbs) 418.8

Photo Log	
Number	Description
543	GRAVELS DEPOSITED ON GRAVEL BAR
544	SAMPLE LOCATION
545	BANK AT HEAD OF GRAVEL BAR
546	VIEW D/S FROM HEAD OF BAR

BODIES AT START OF C. LINE

Additional Photos in Field Book #

Retained Weight							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Sieve Size (mm)	Container Wt (lbs)	Wt 1 (lbs)	Wt 2 (lbs)	Total Weight (lbs) (Containers + material)	# of Containers * Container Weight (lbs)	Sediment Weight (lbs)	Cumulative Weight of Samples (lbs)
360 *					# Wts * Col 2	Col 5 - Col 6	Sum Vertically
256 *							
180 *							
128 *							
90.0 *	1.7	13.6				11.9	11.9
64.0 *	1.7	48.6				46.9	58.8
45.0	1.7	49.0				47.3	106.1
32.0	1.7	45.4				43.7	149.8
22.5	1.7	33.9				32.2	182.0
16.0	1.7	33.8				32.1	214.1
Minus 16							
Collection Box (less than 16)	66.2	270.6				204.4	418.5
Totals	76.4	494.9				418.5	
Subsample minus 16	1.7	19.6				17.9	

* Larger samples sorted by size using gravelometer

Total Sample Weight - Total Retained Weight = $418.8 - 418.5 = 0.3$ %
 Total Sample Weight 418.8

Label Bag and Tag: Date, River, PRM, Sample # (Typically only one sample per site, so sample 1), then sample type "Surface/Subsurface", "Subsurface", "Bank", "Trib Fan" or "Trib Channel" along with "Minus 16" and WP #.

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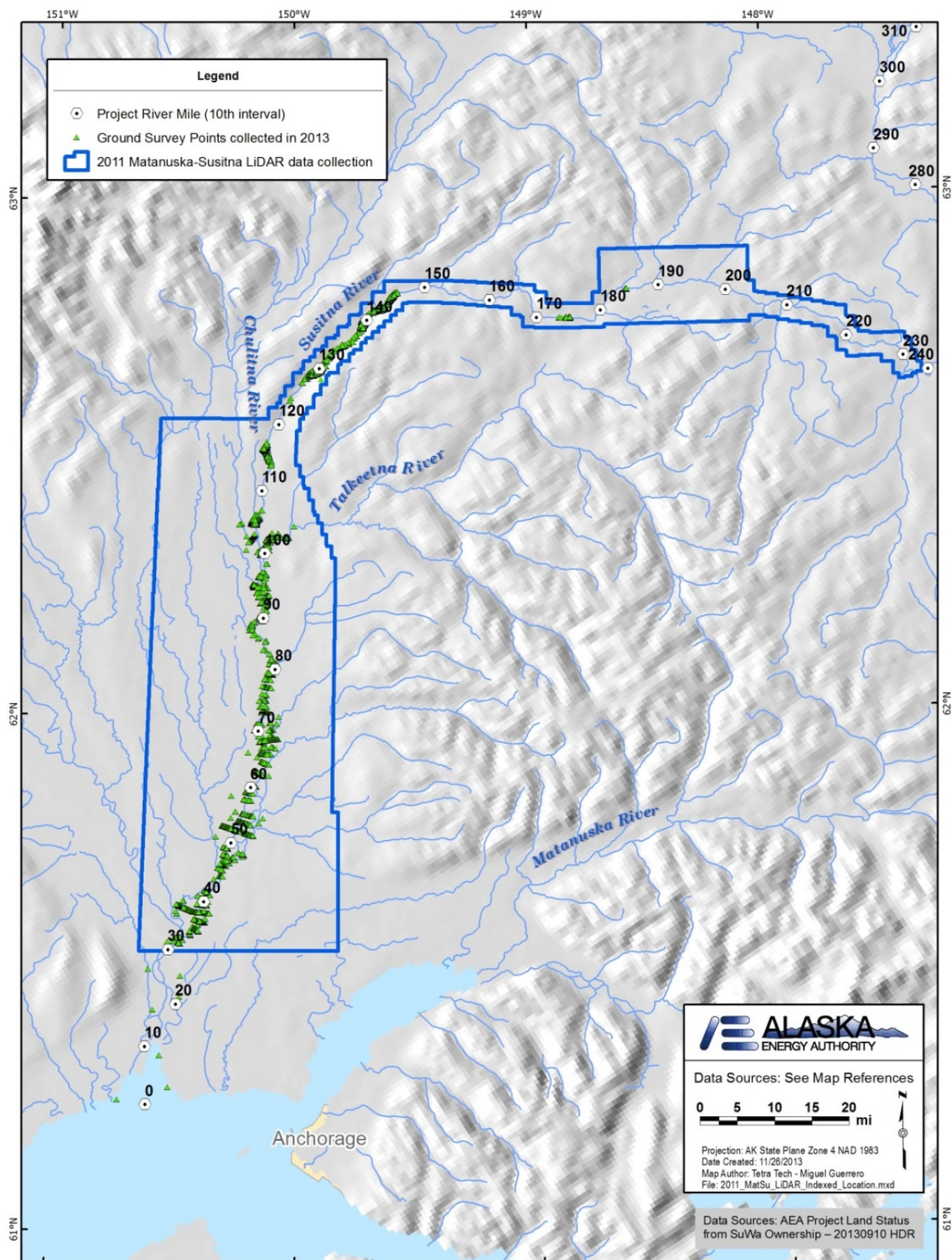


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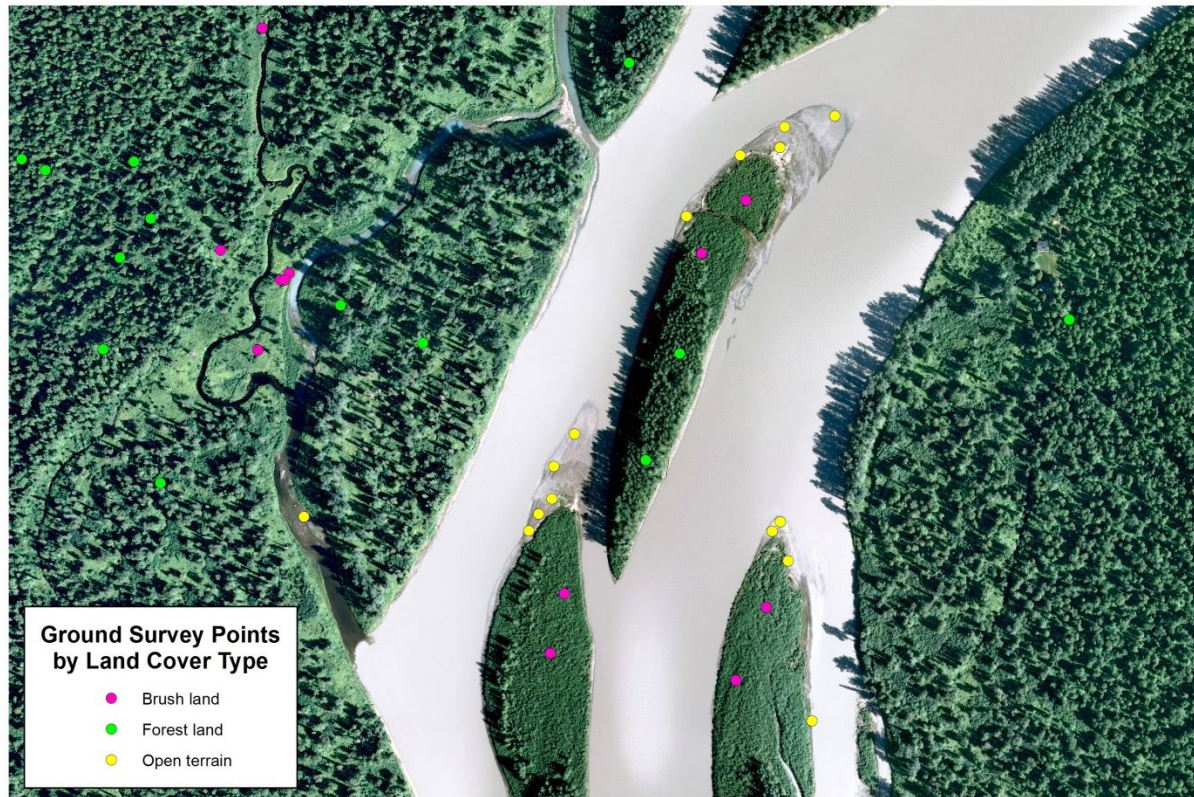


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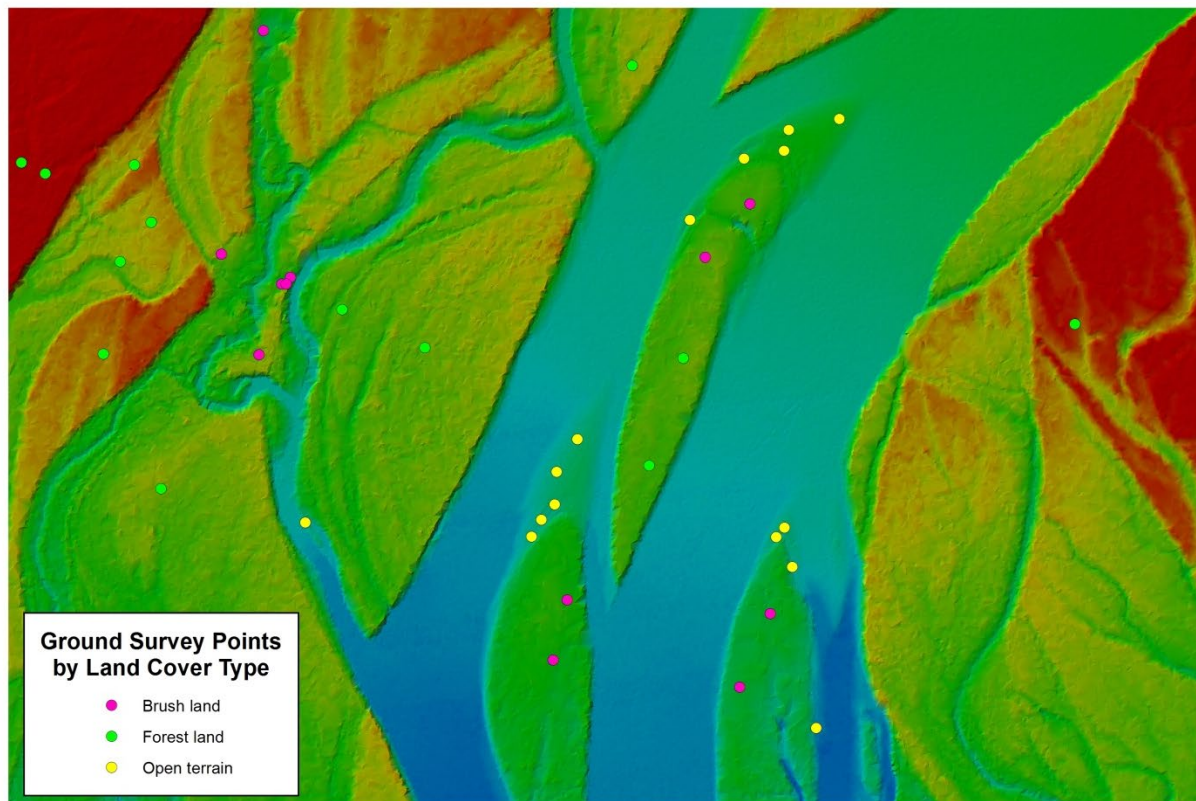


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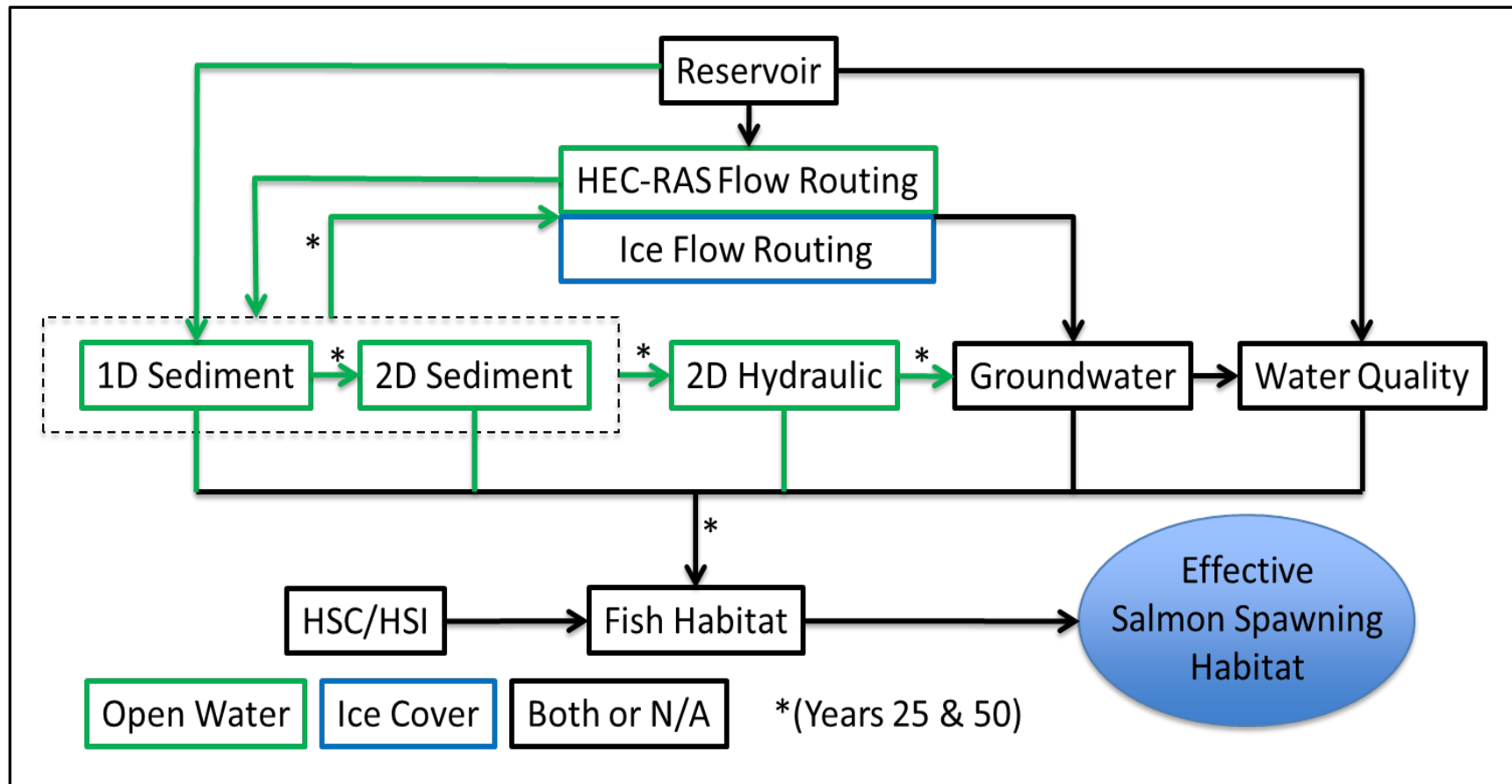


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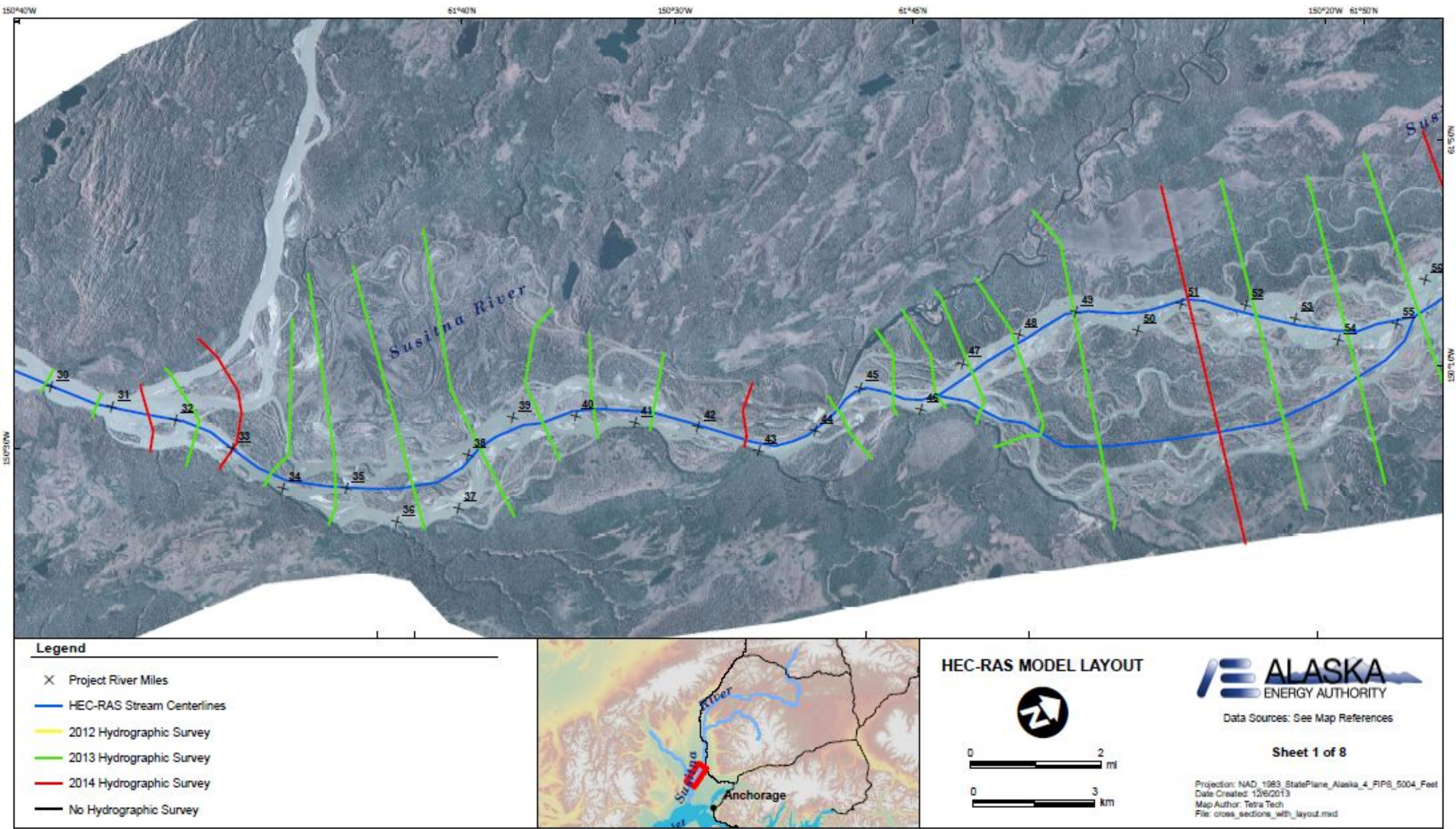


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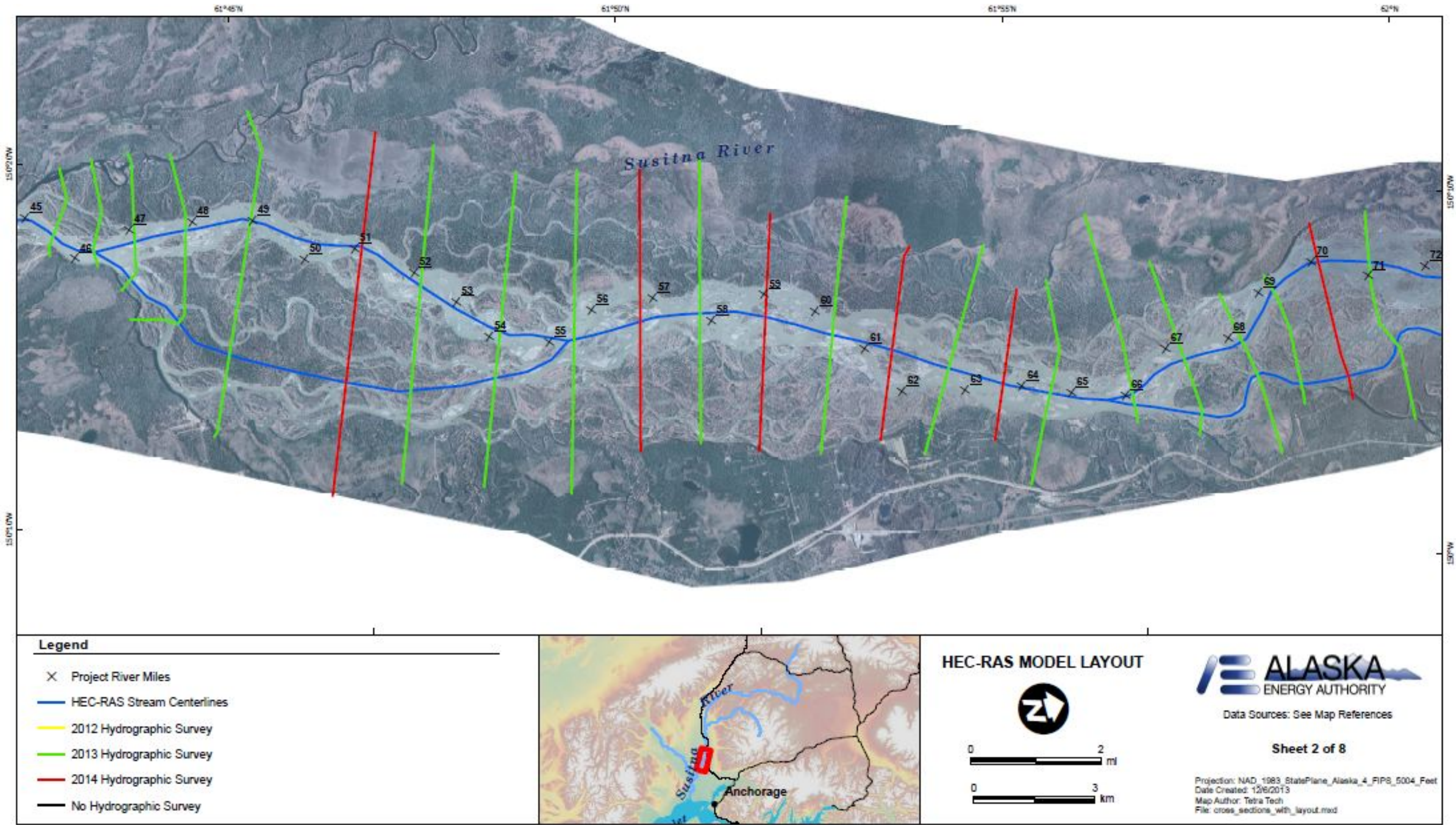


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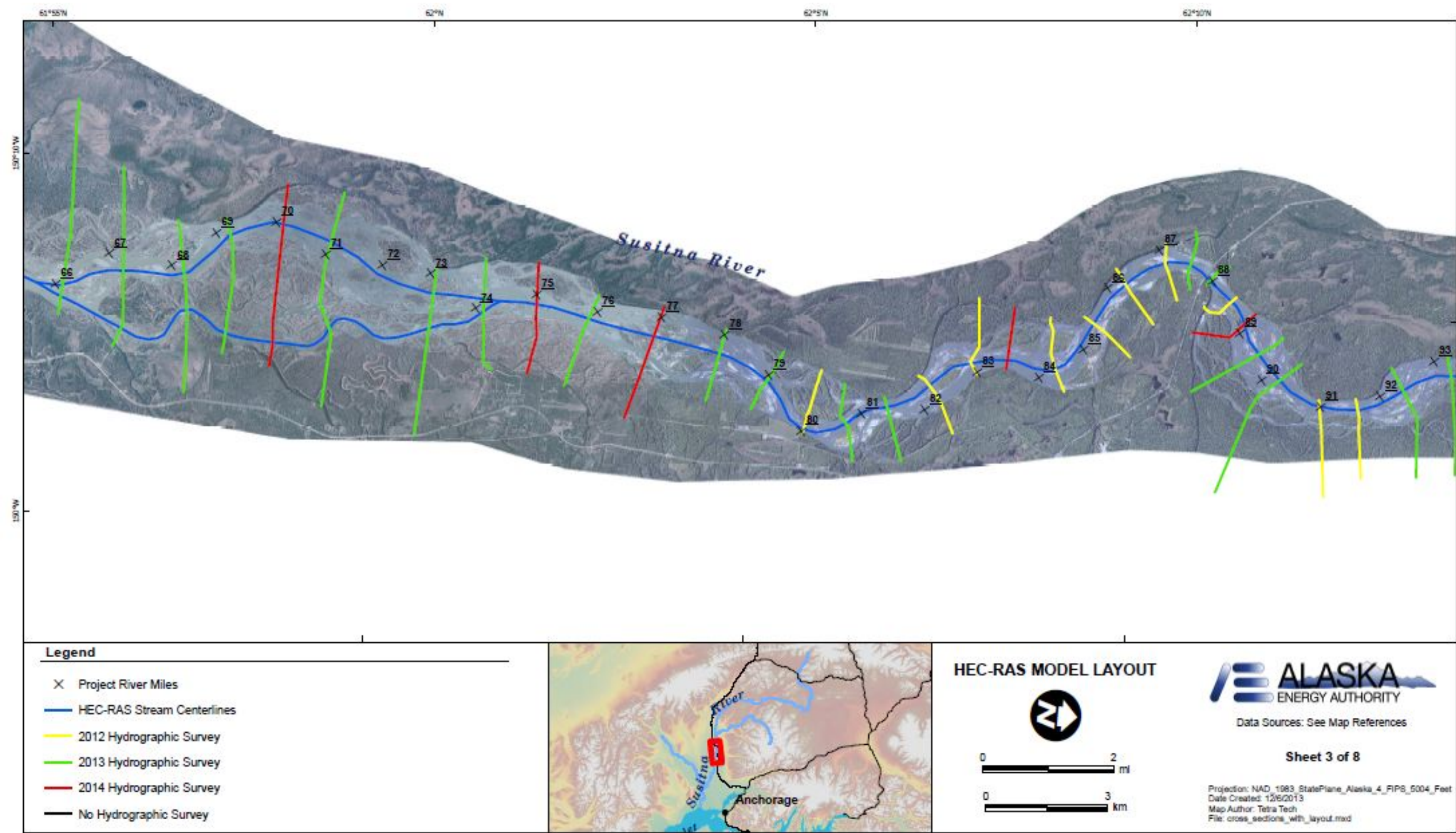


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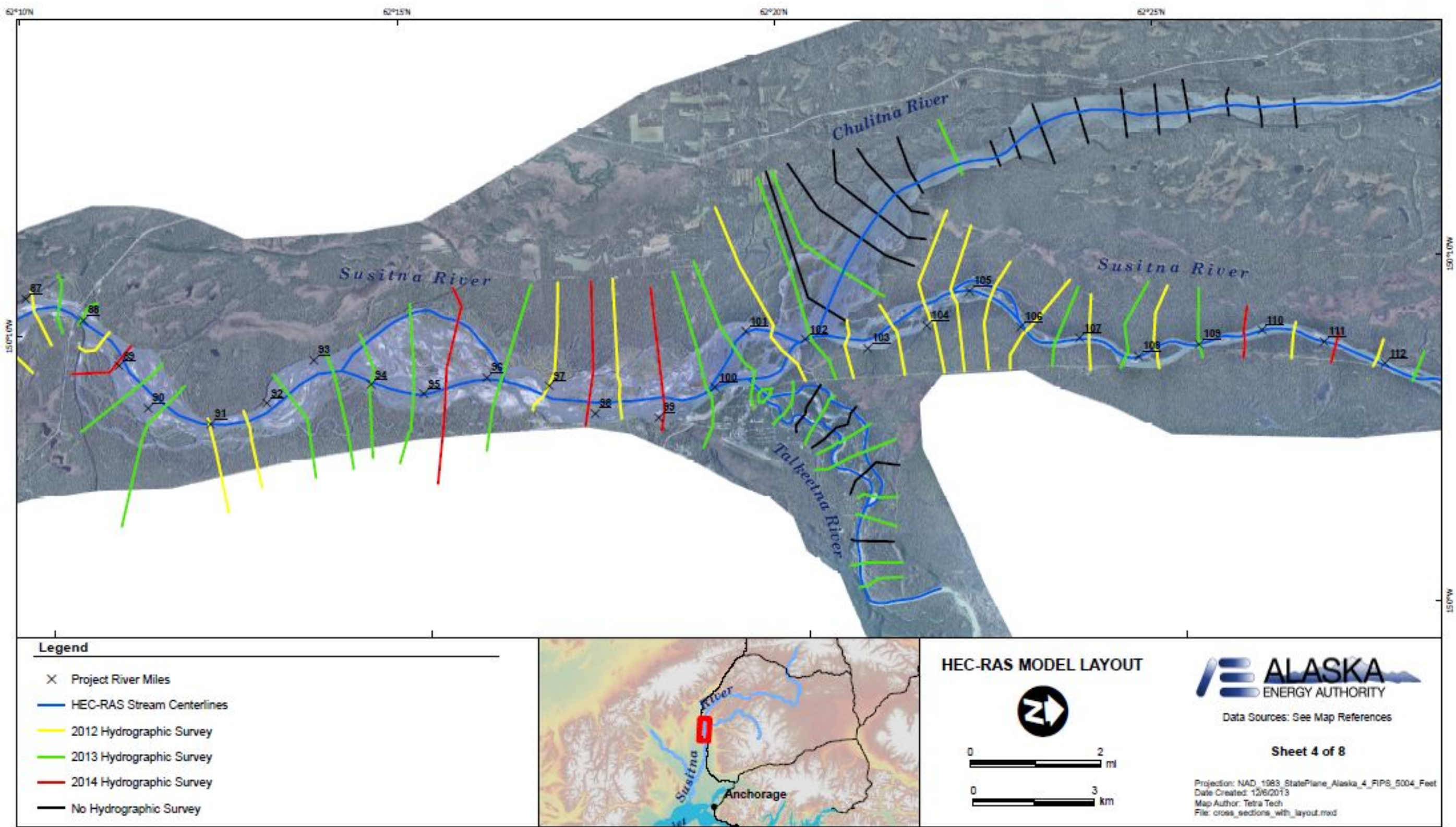


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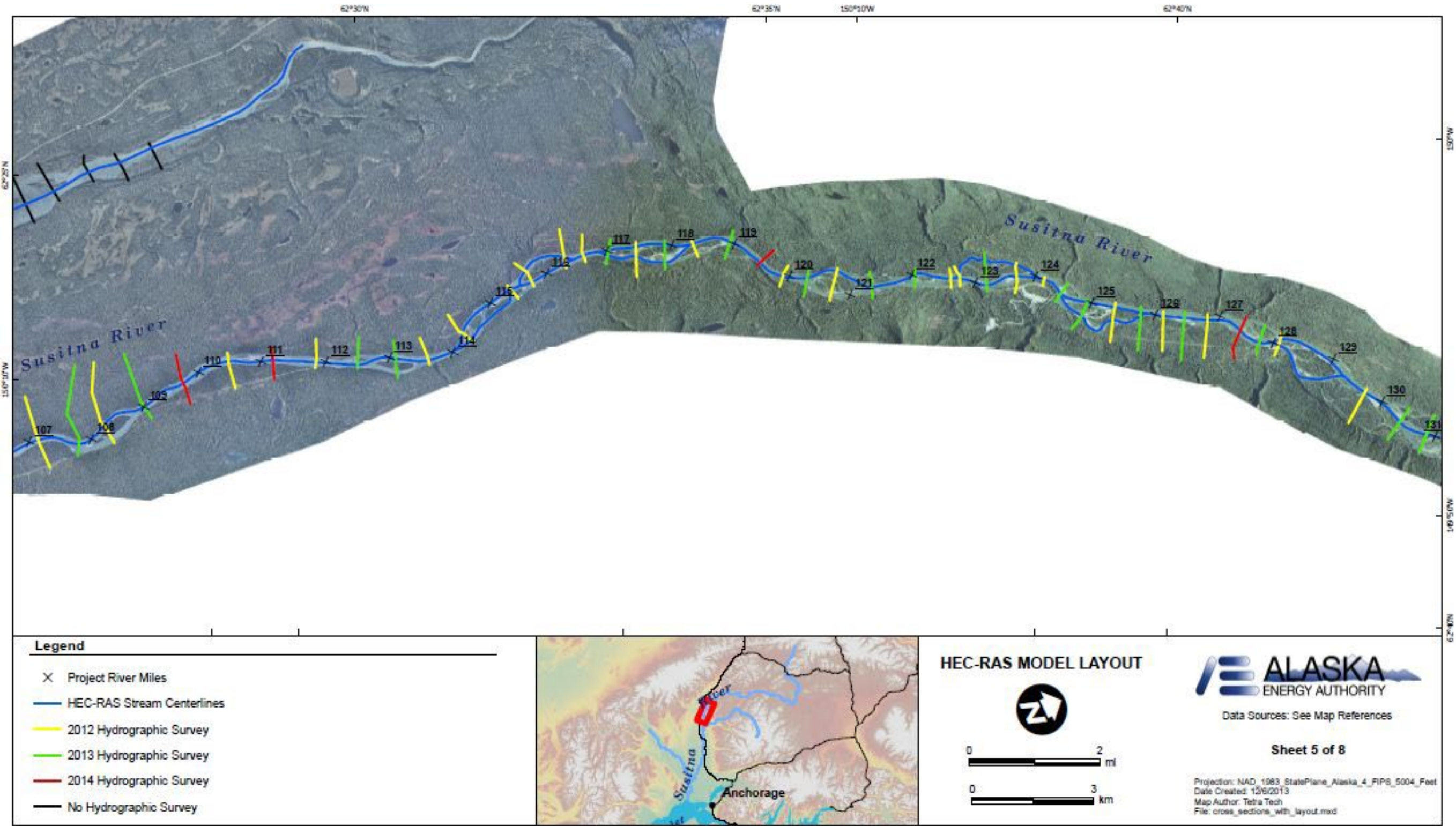


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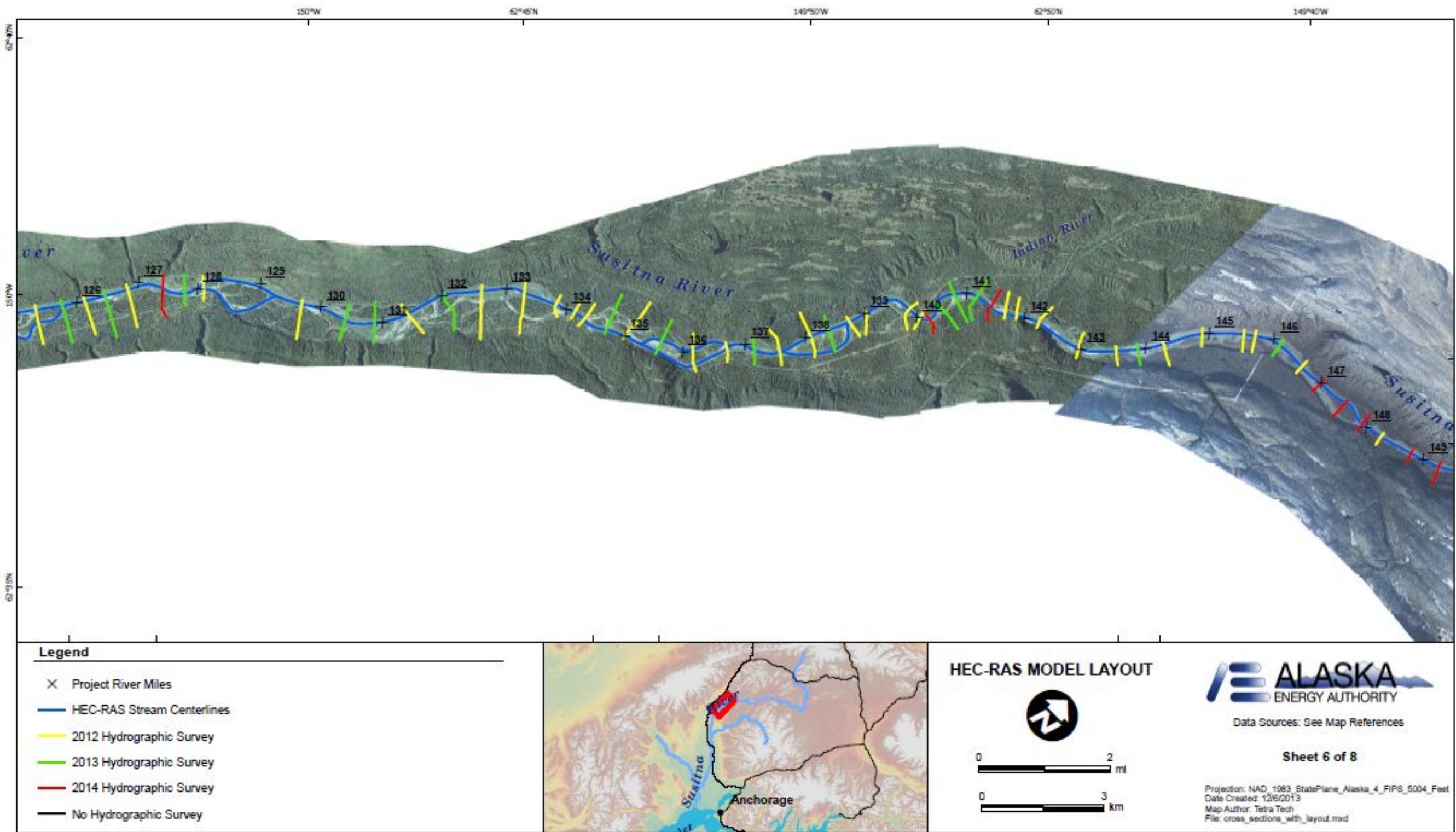


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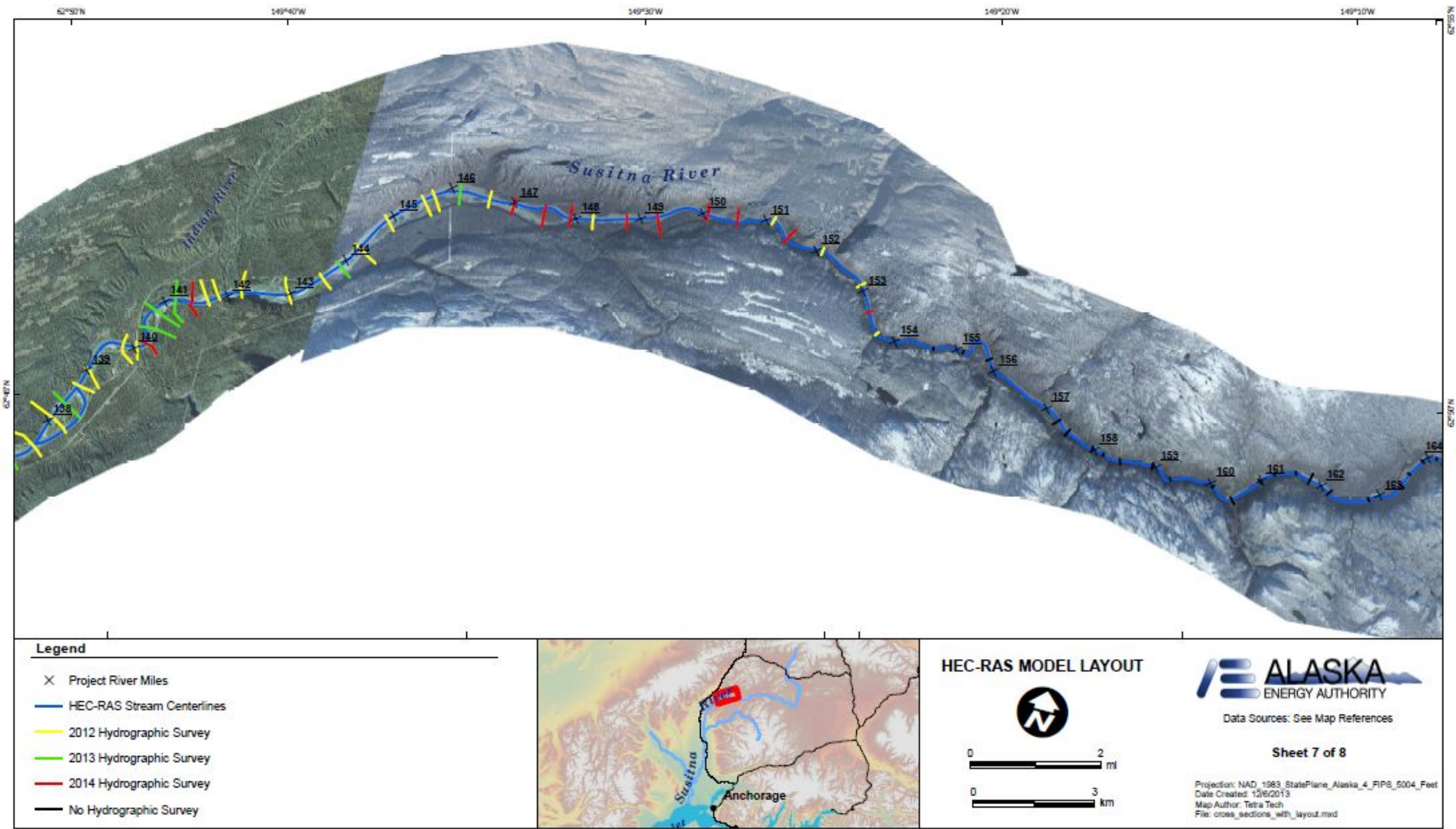


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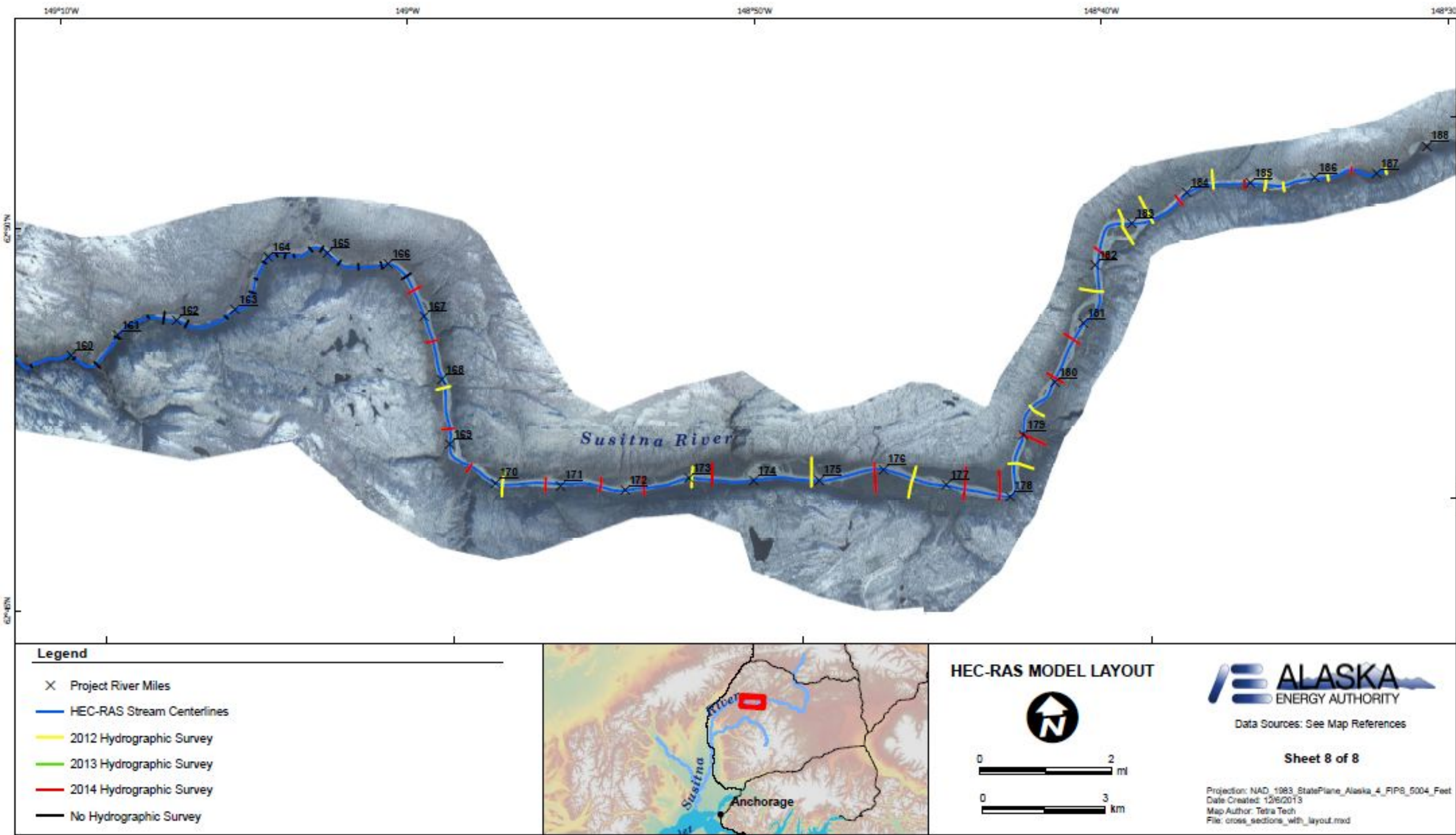


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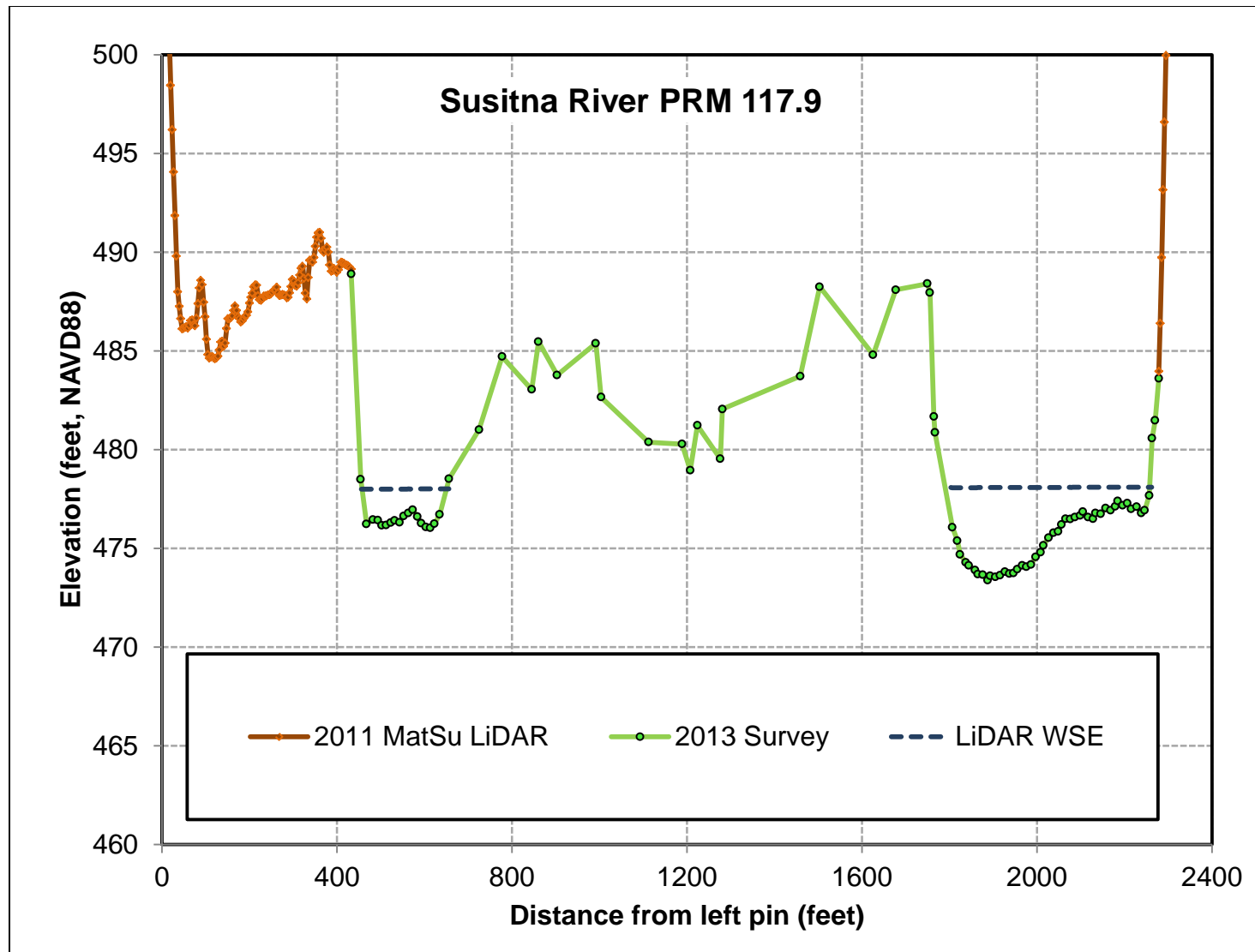


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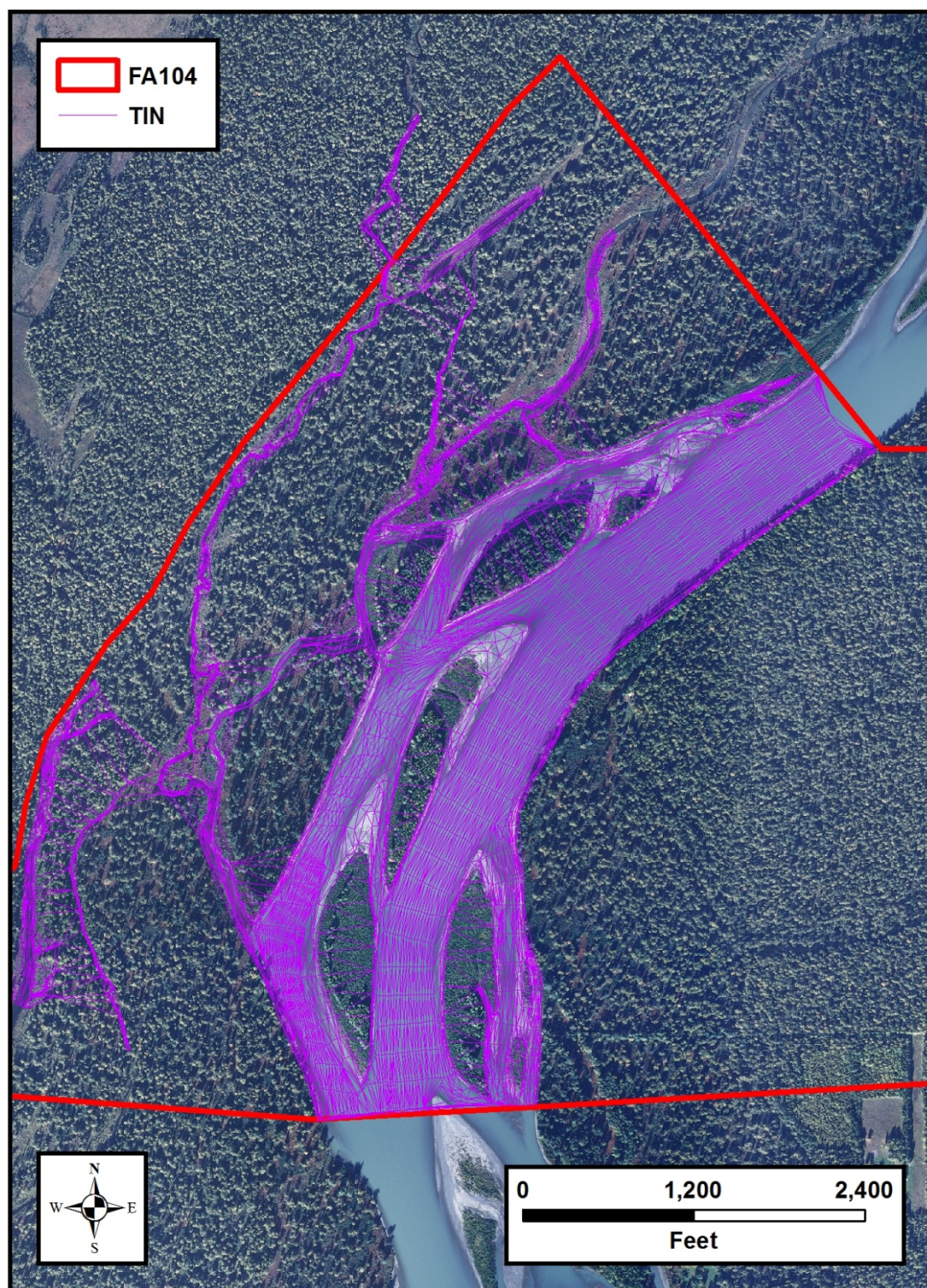


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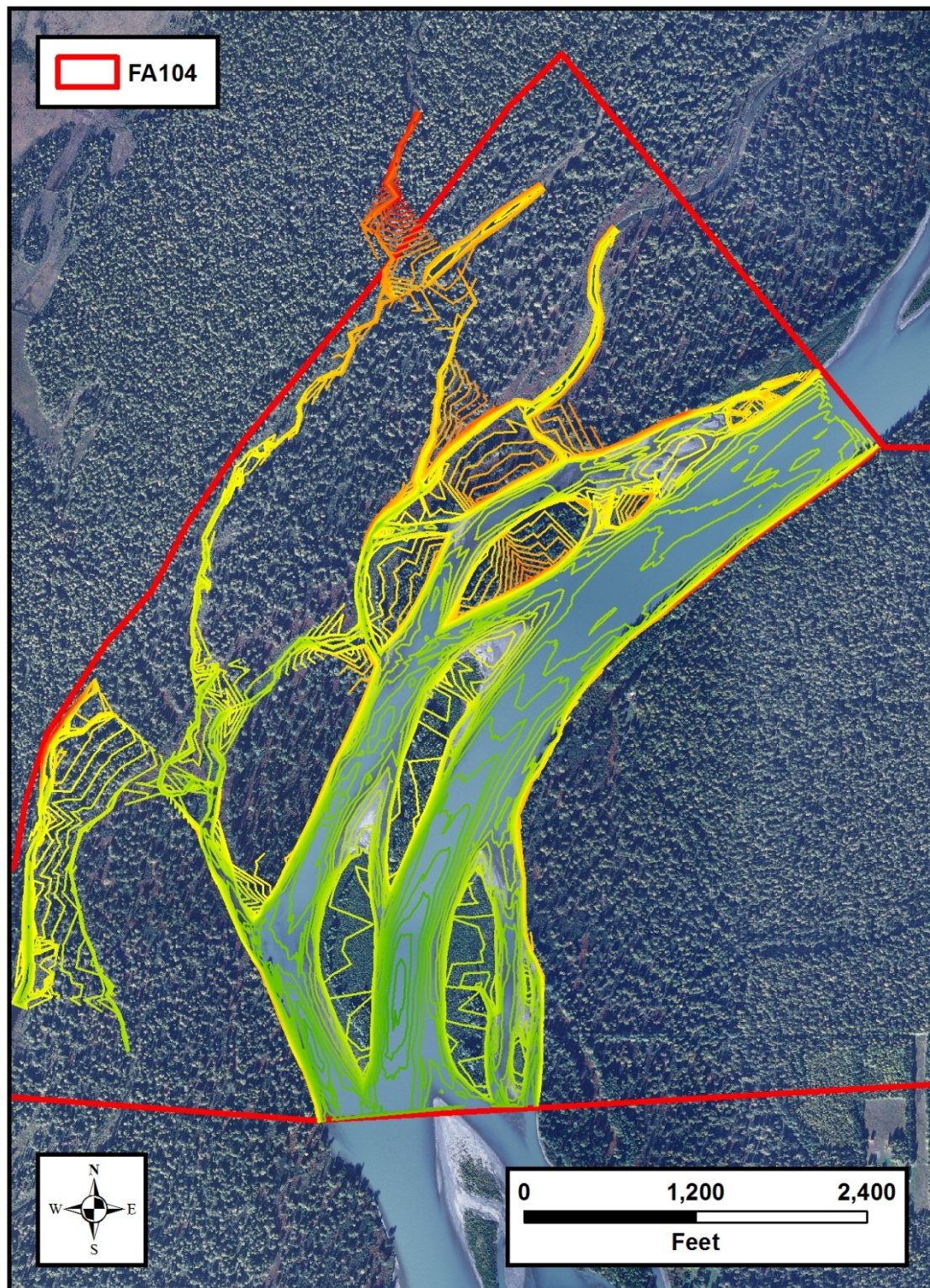


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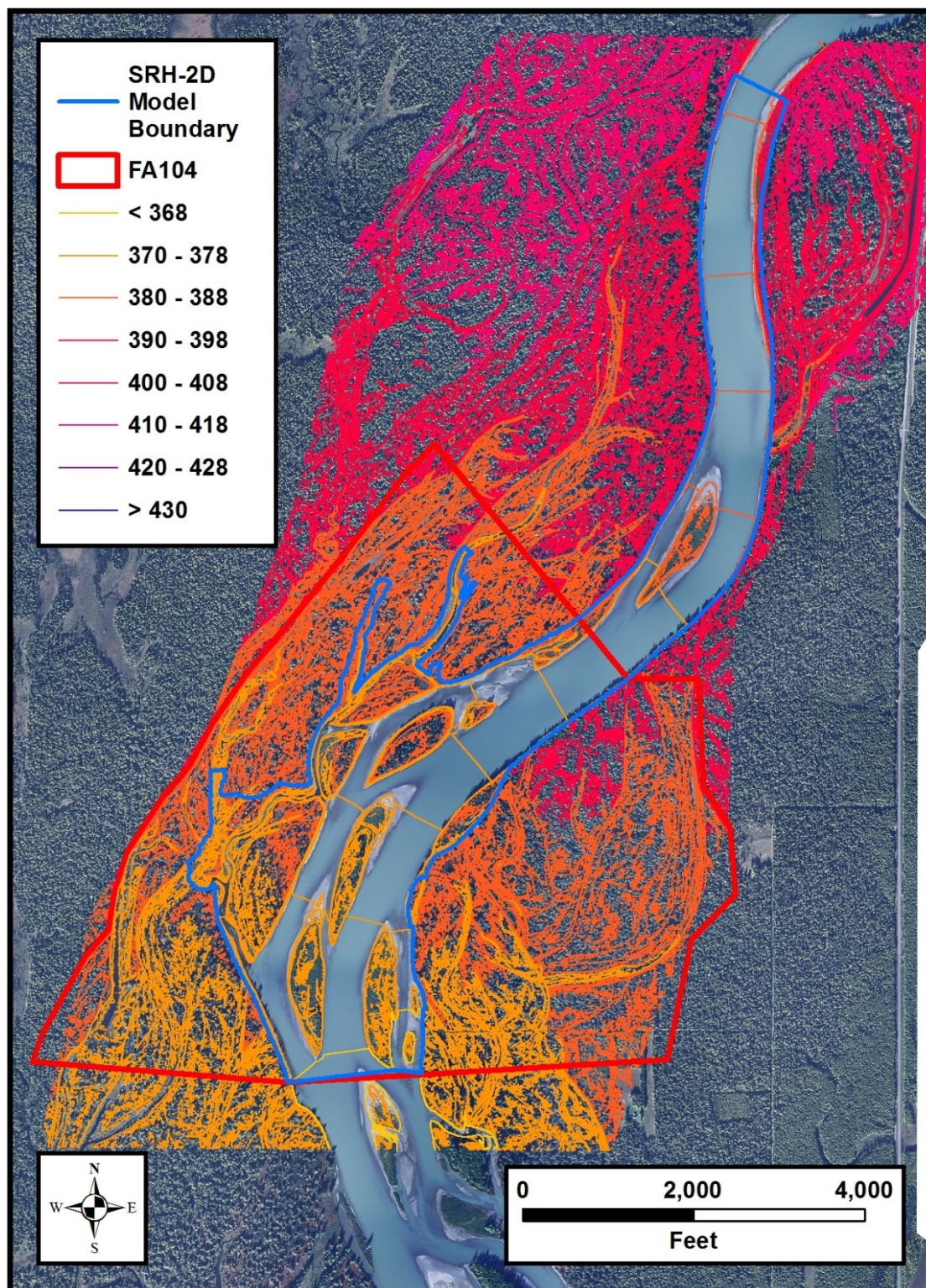


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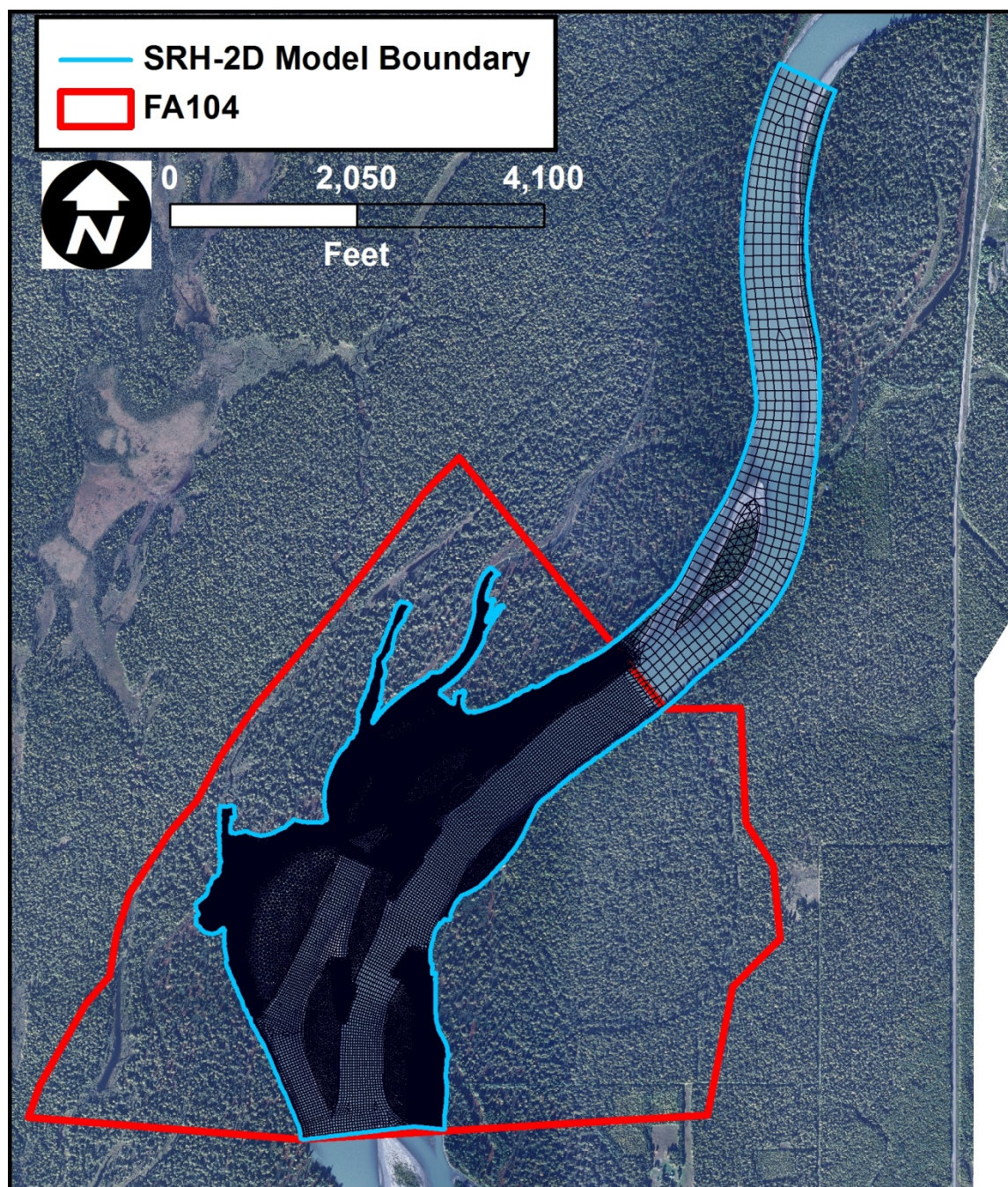


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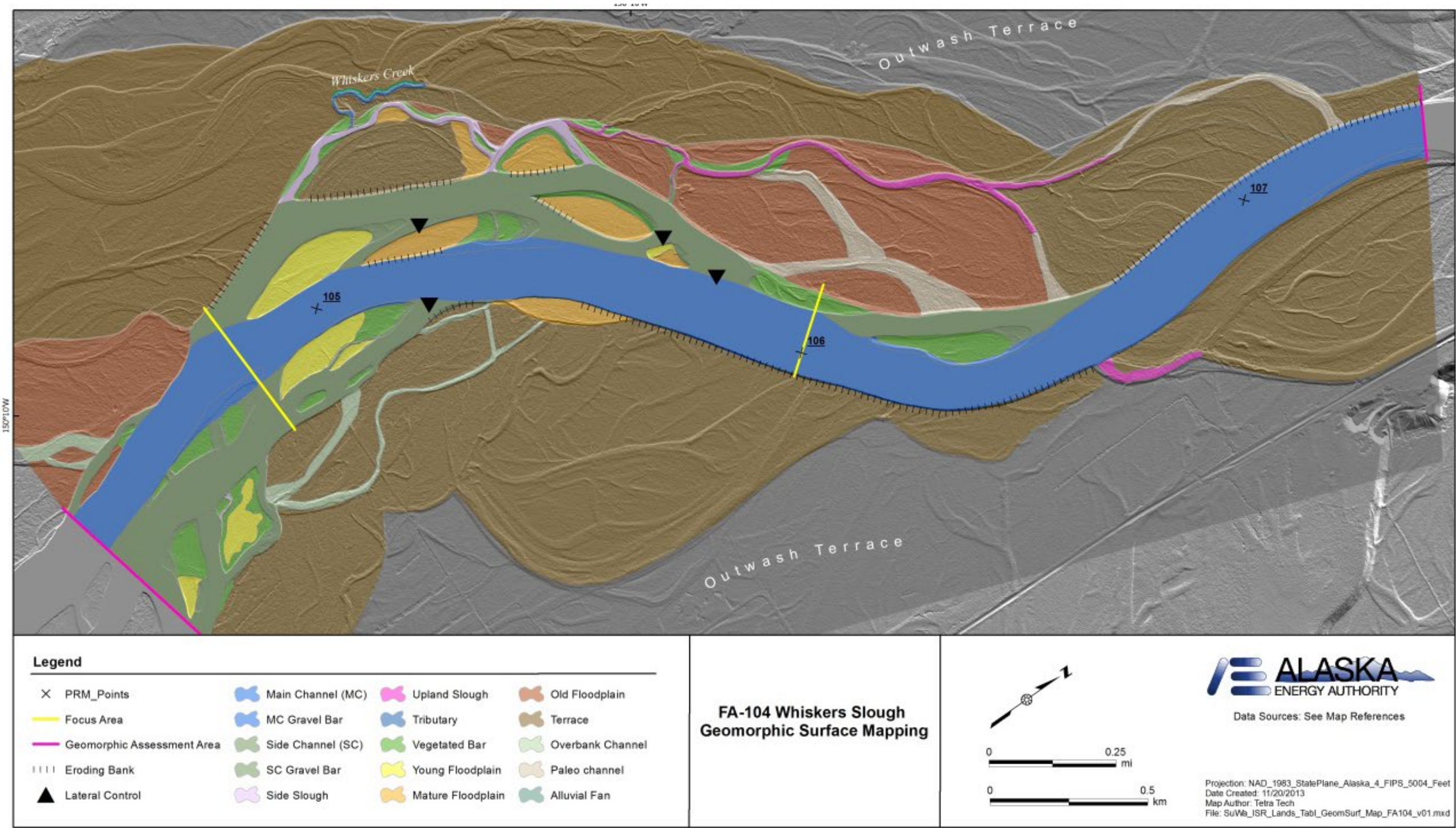


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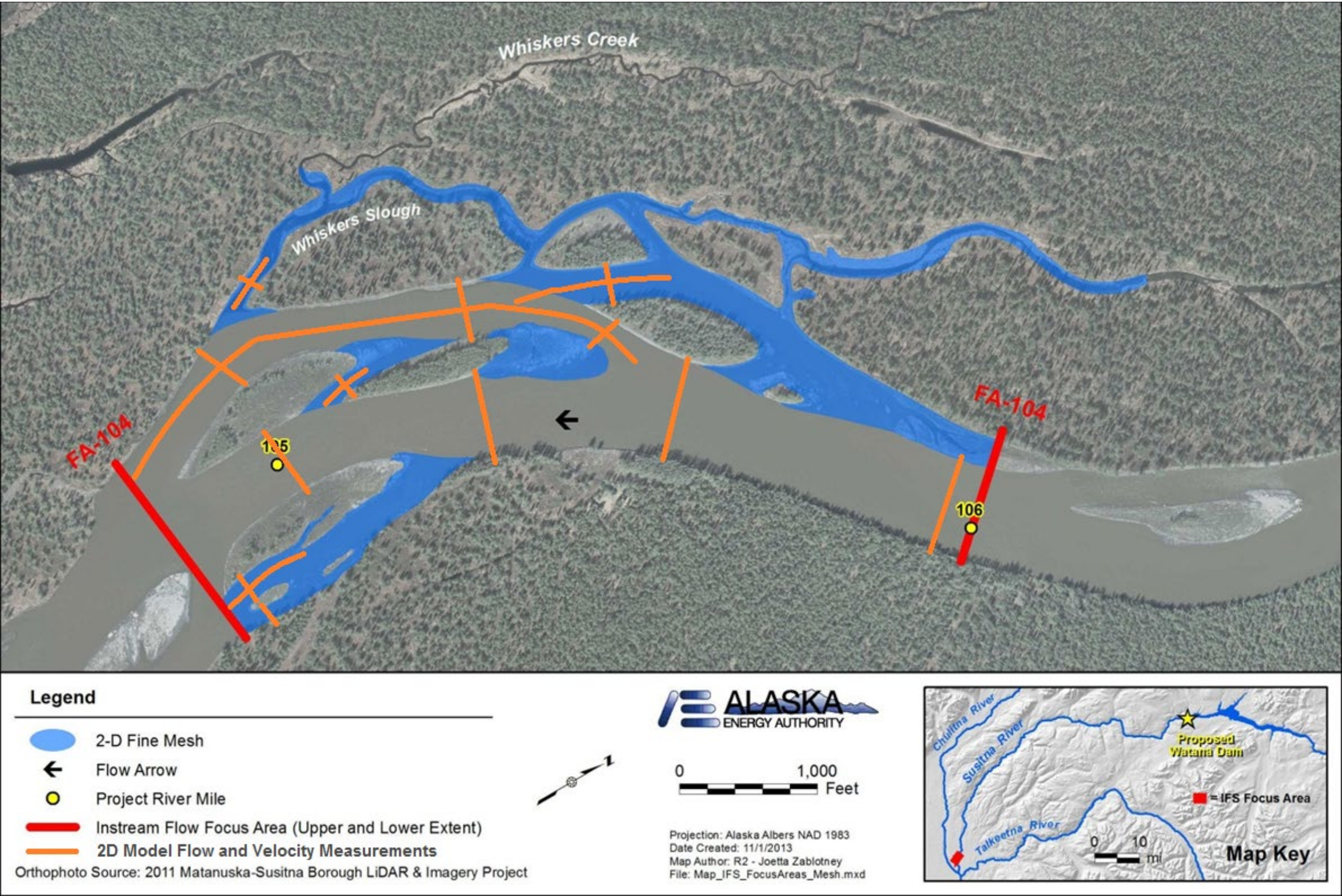


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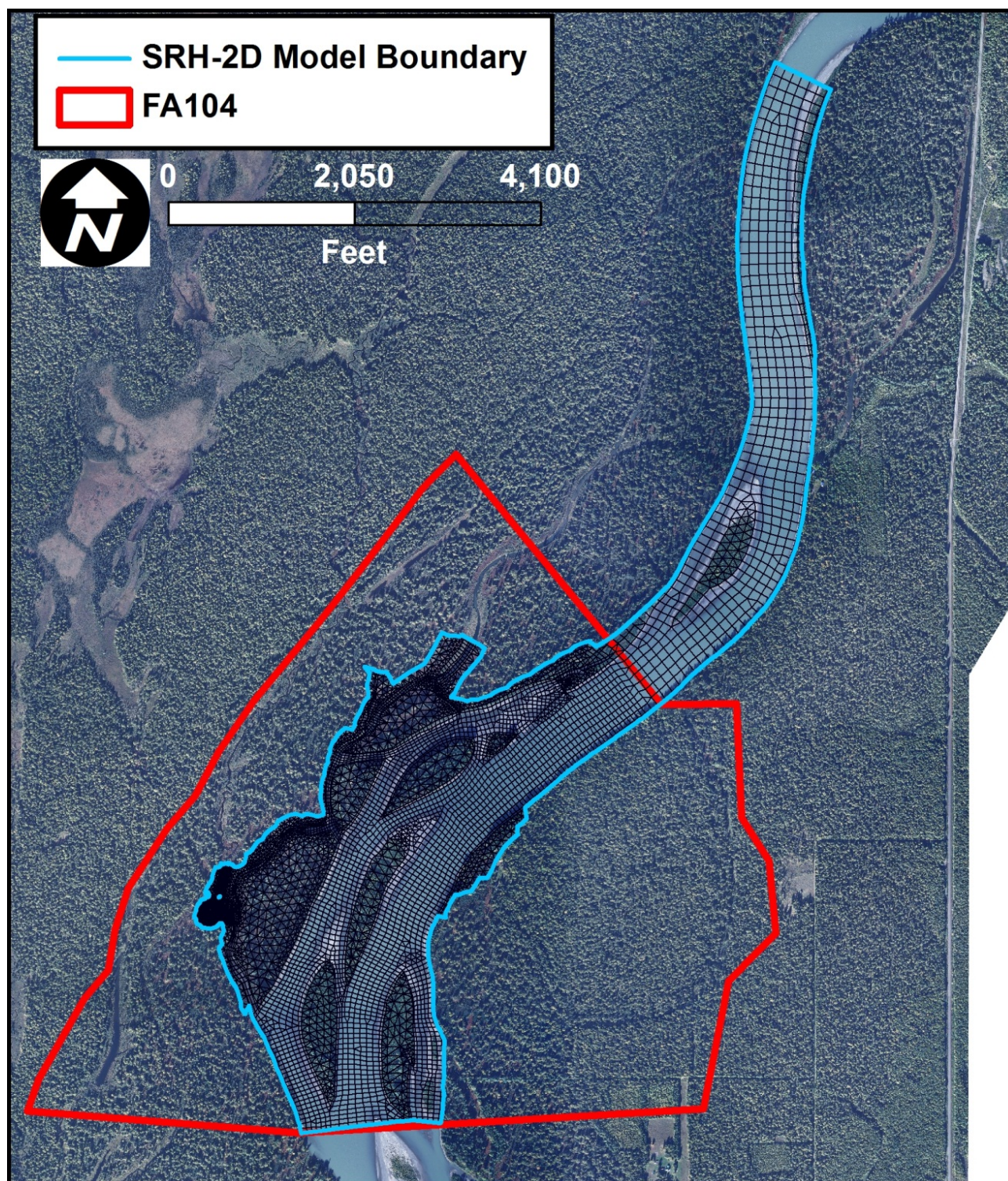


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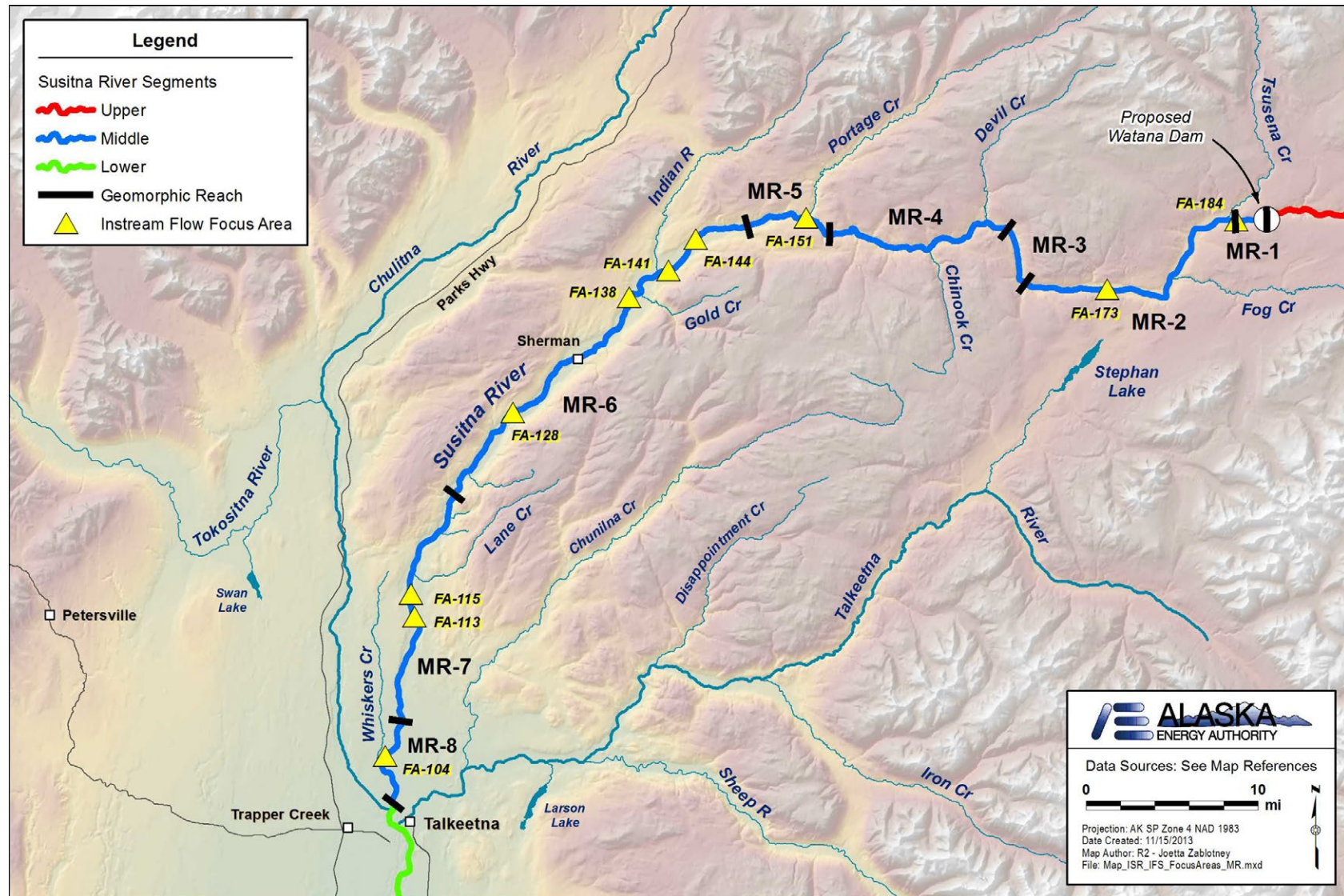


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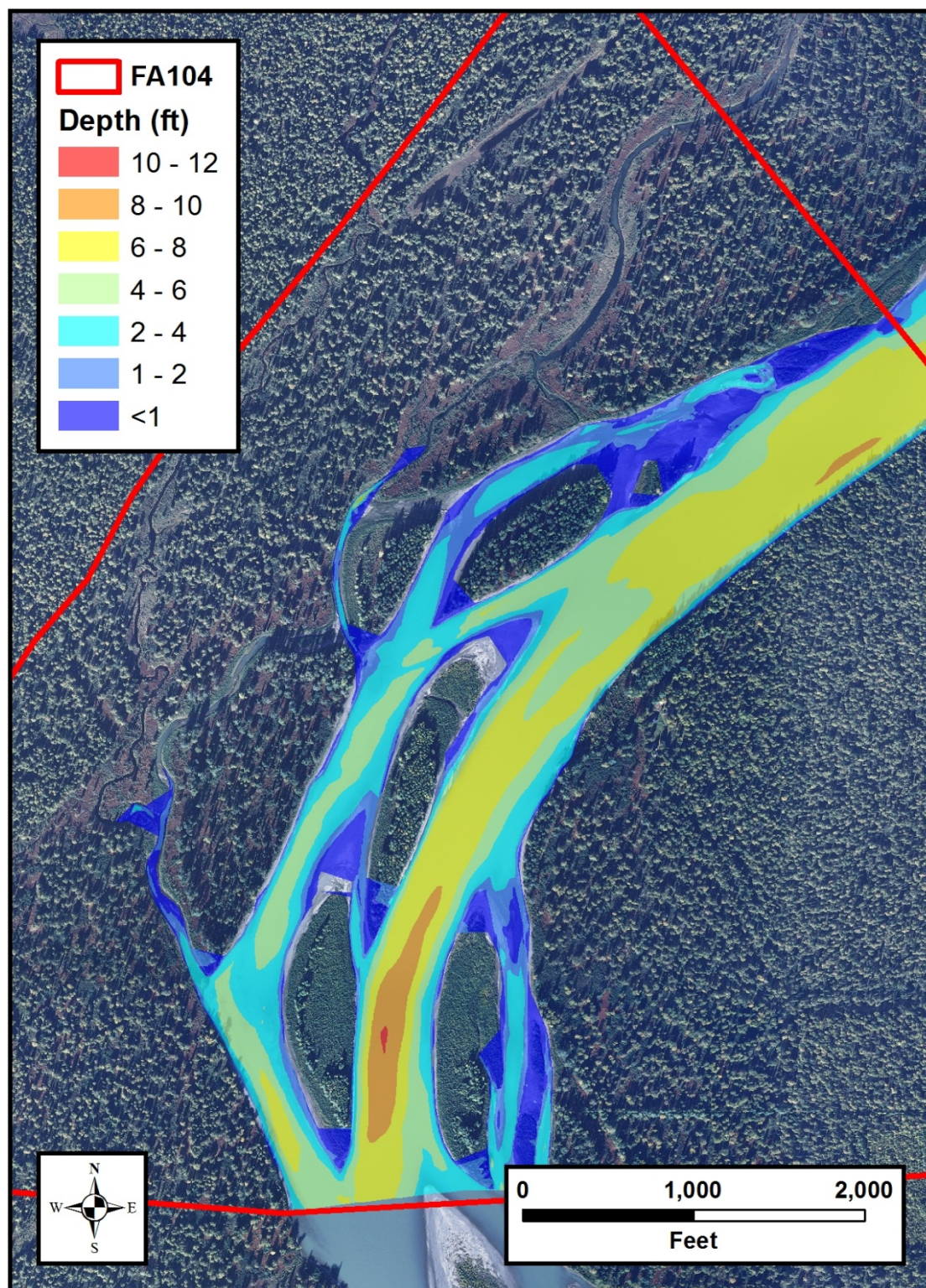


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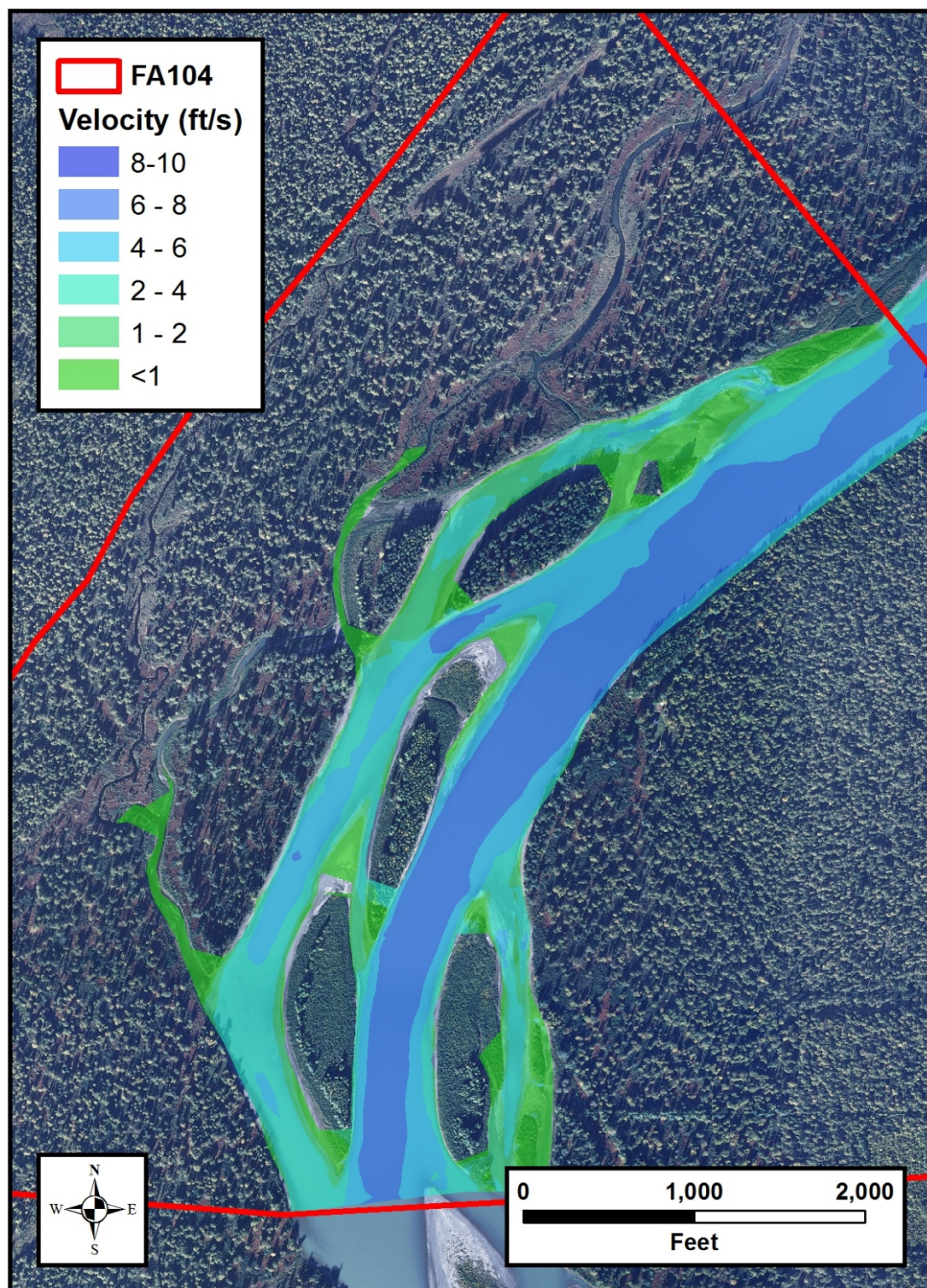


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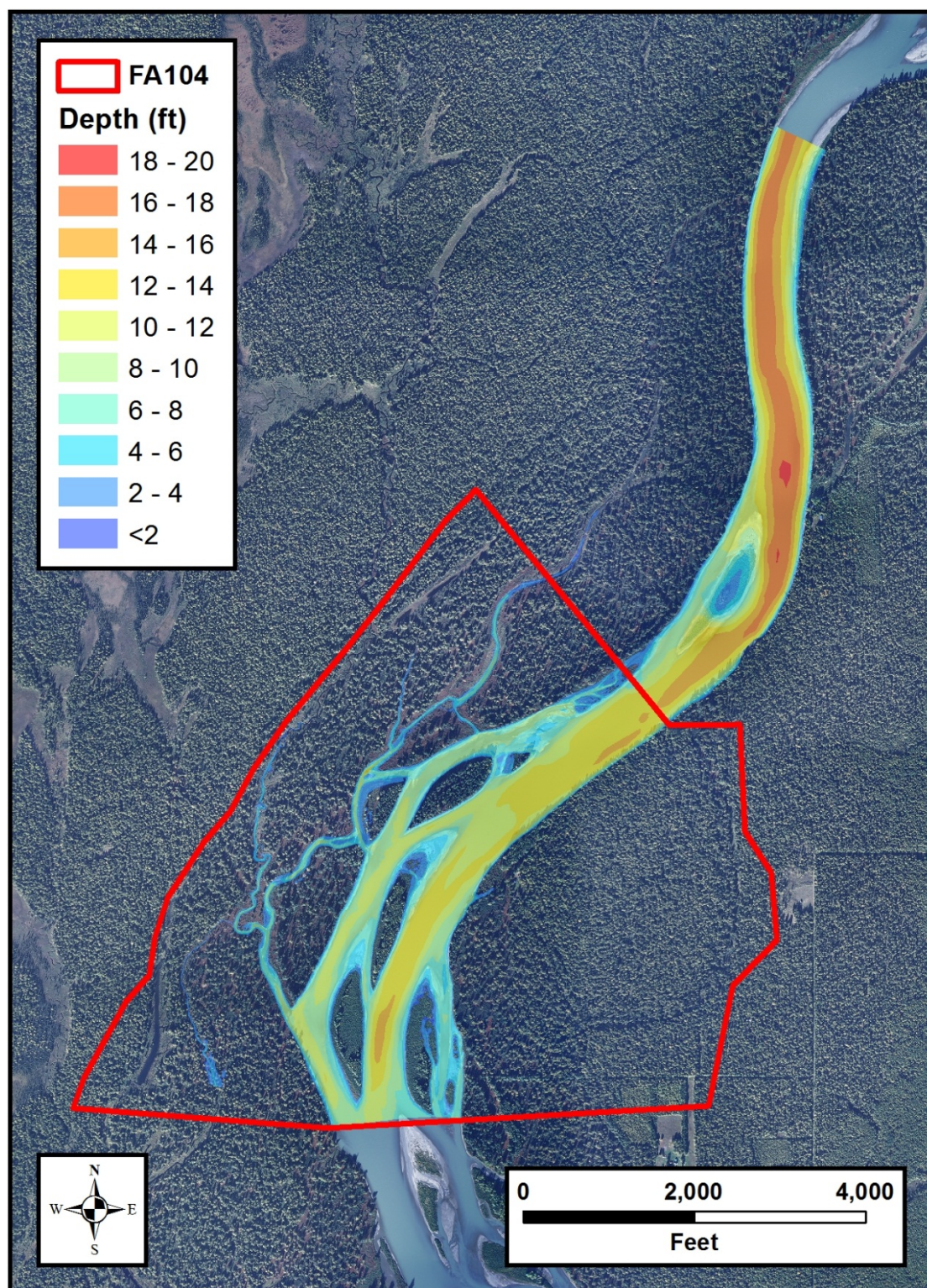


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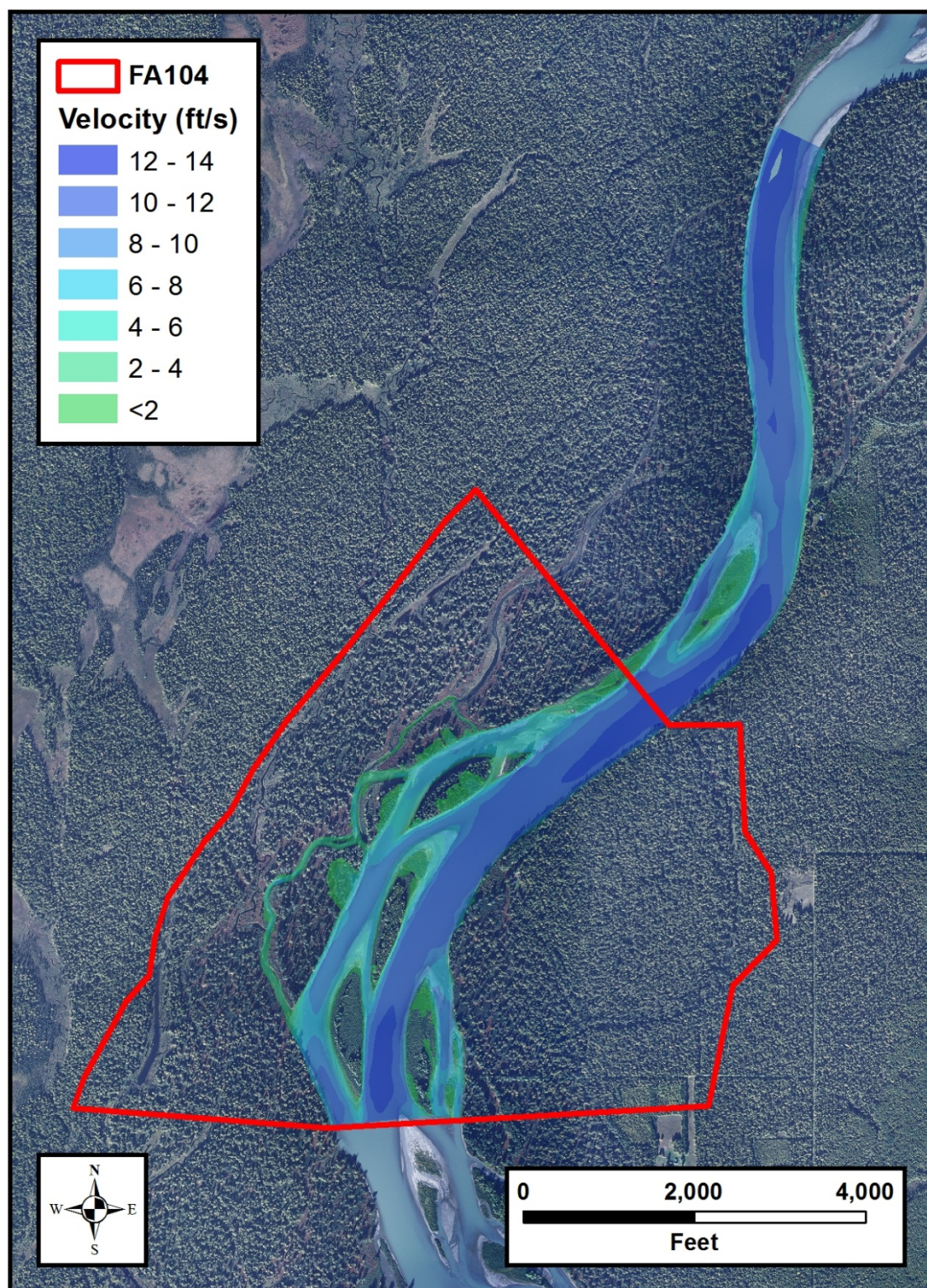


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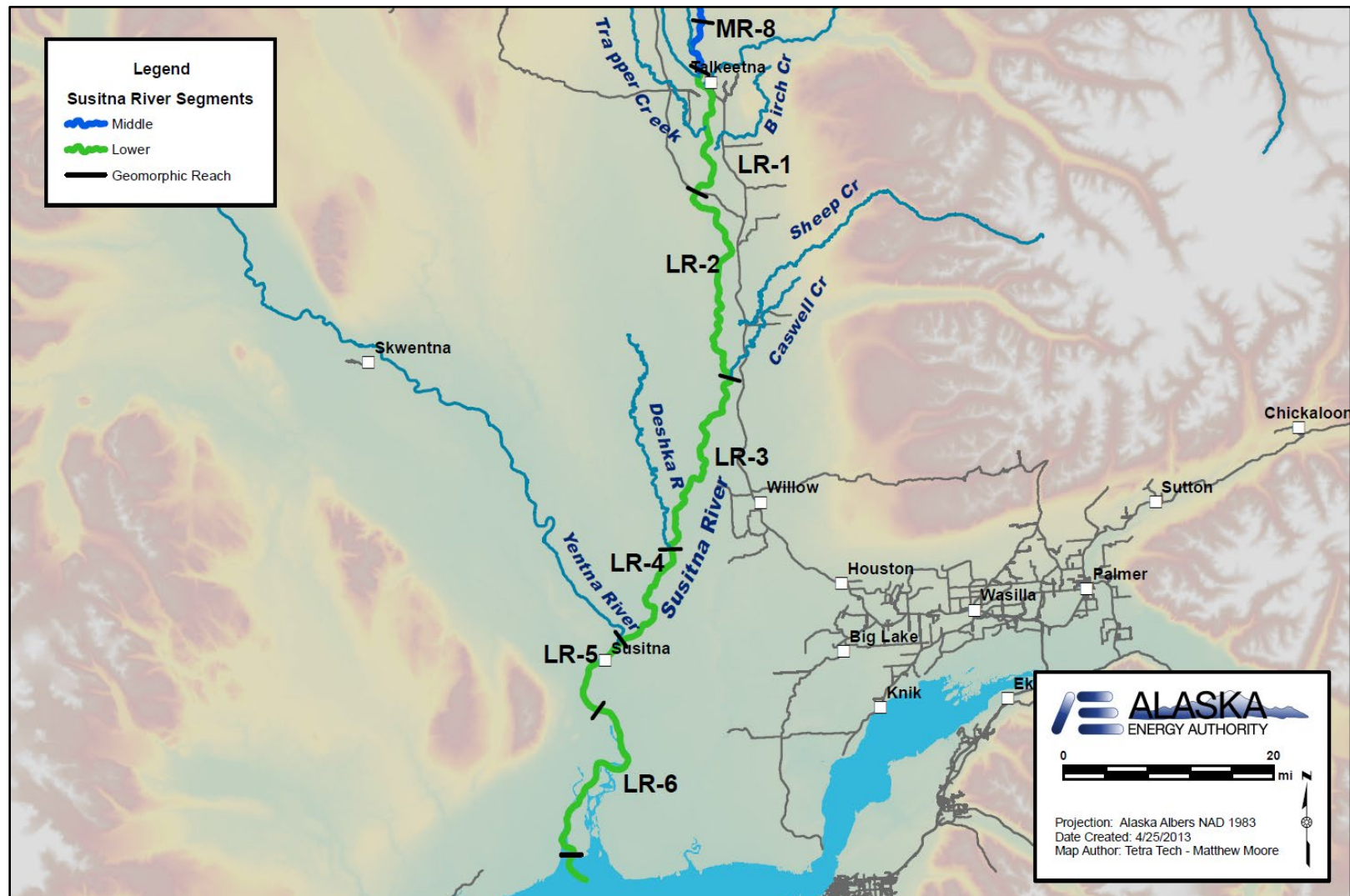


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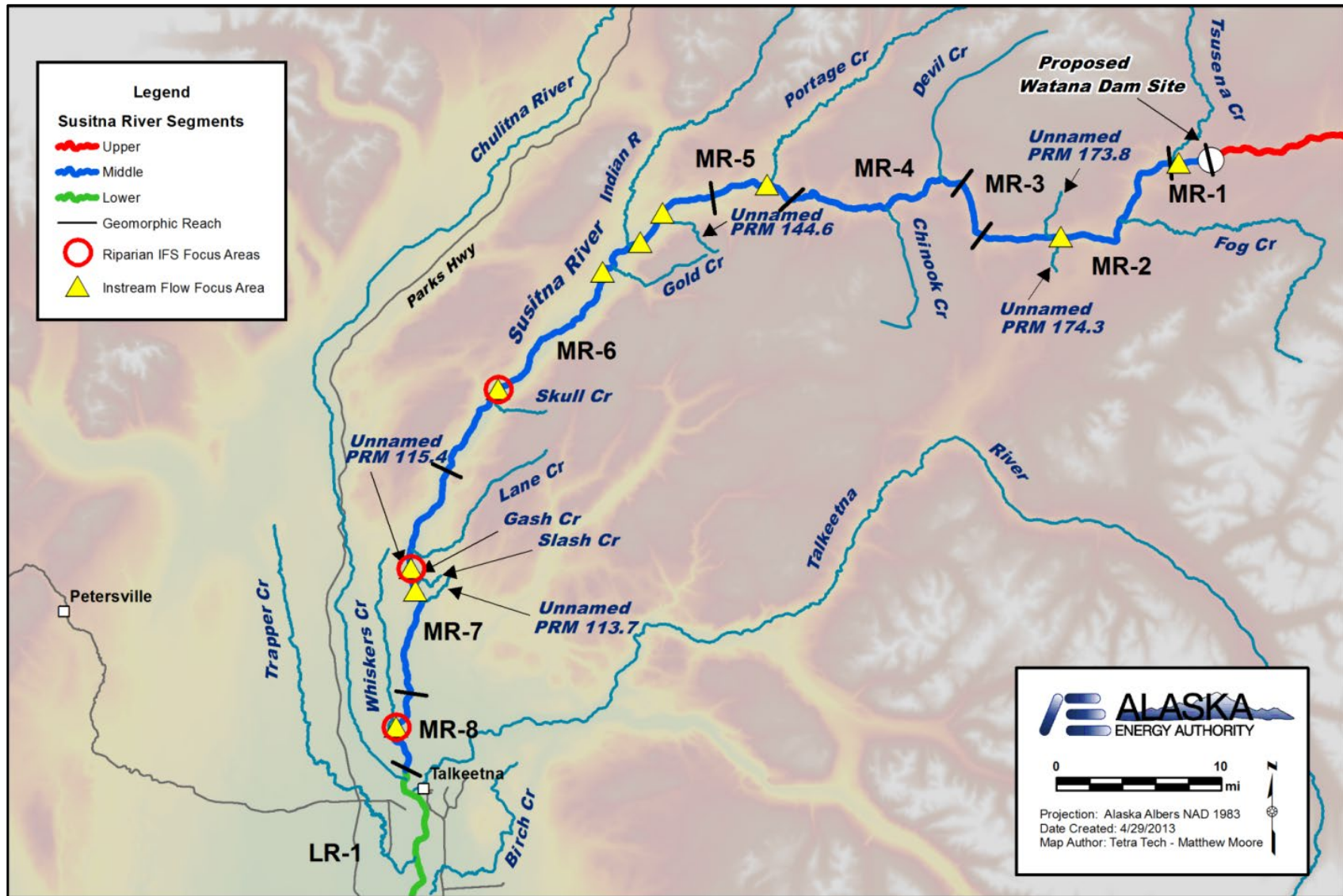


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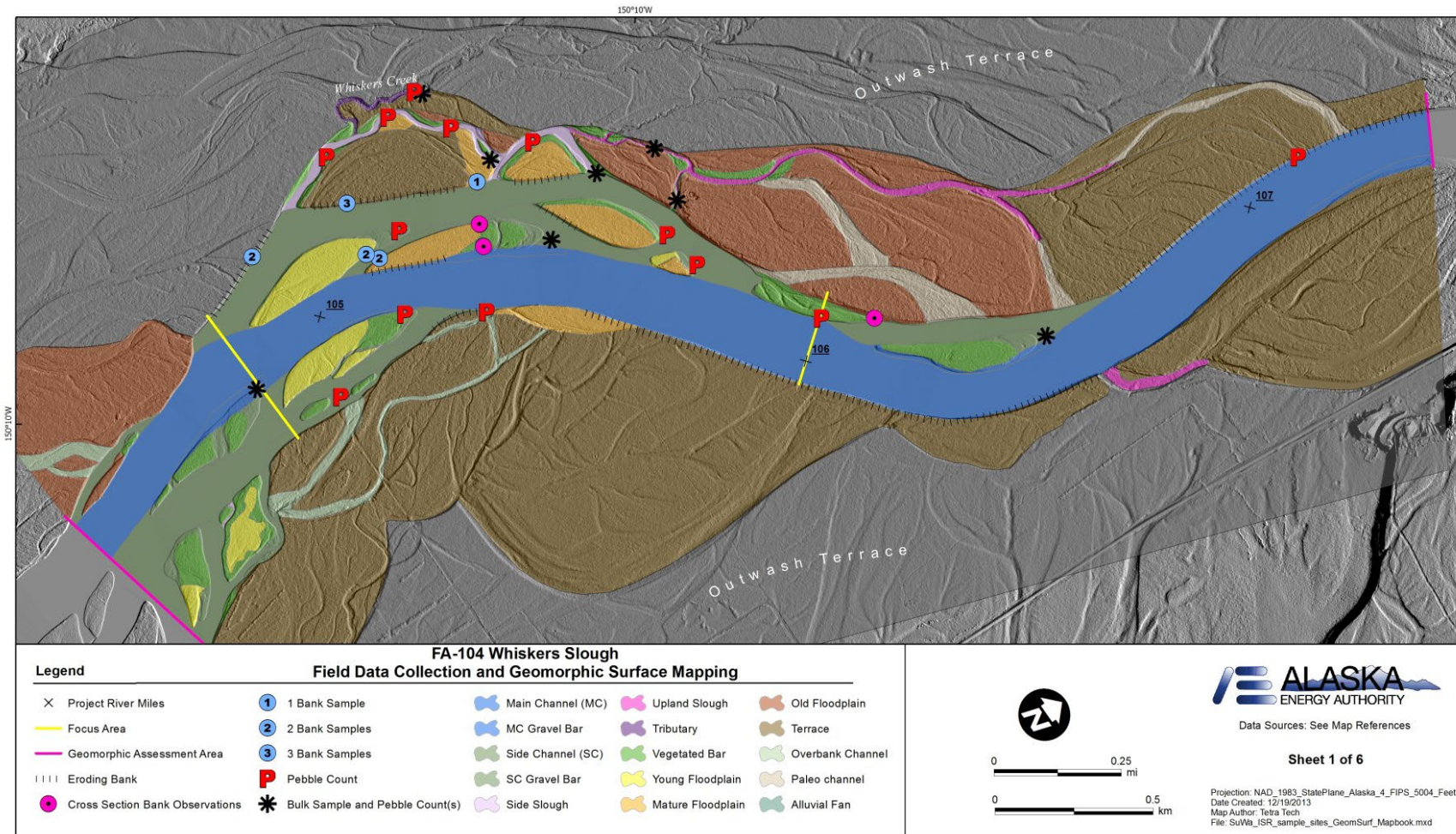


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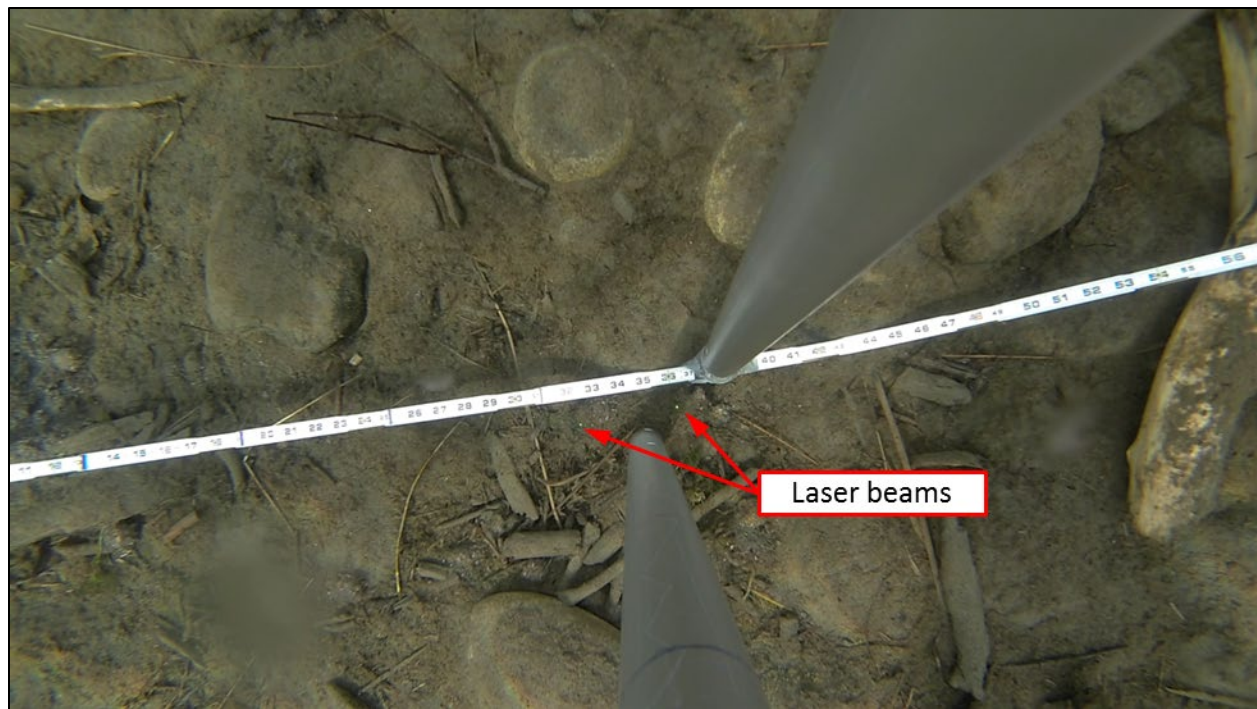


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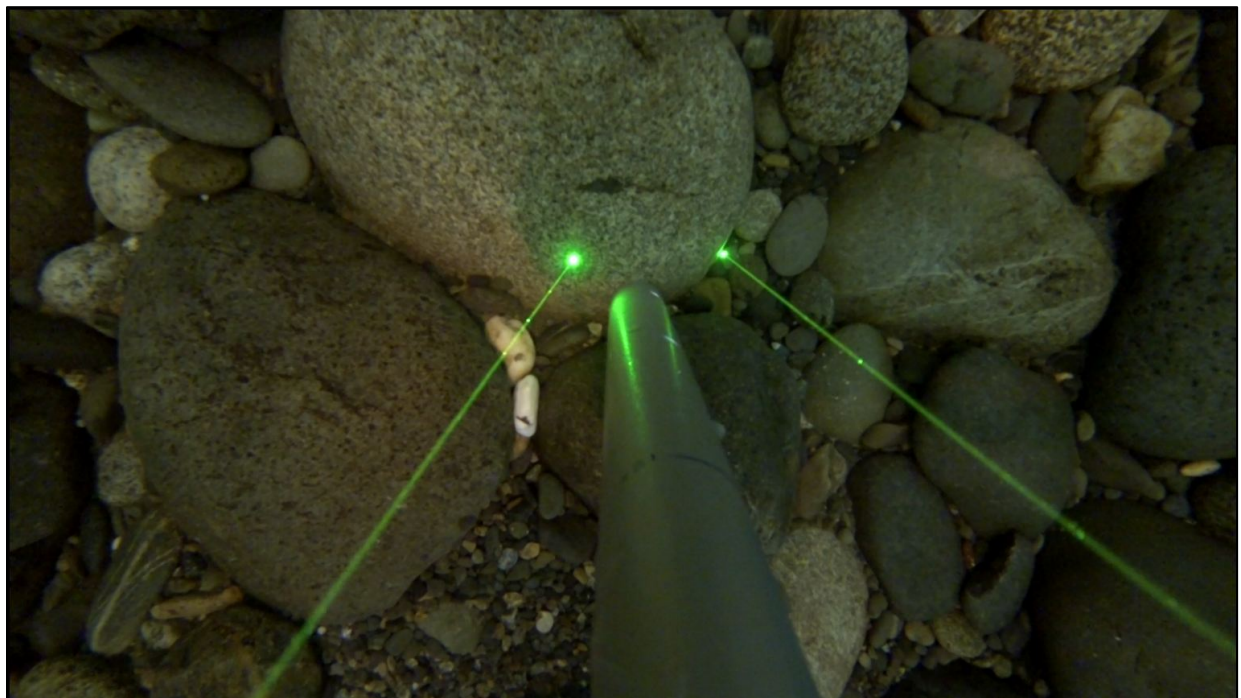


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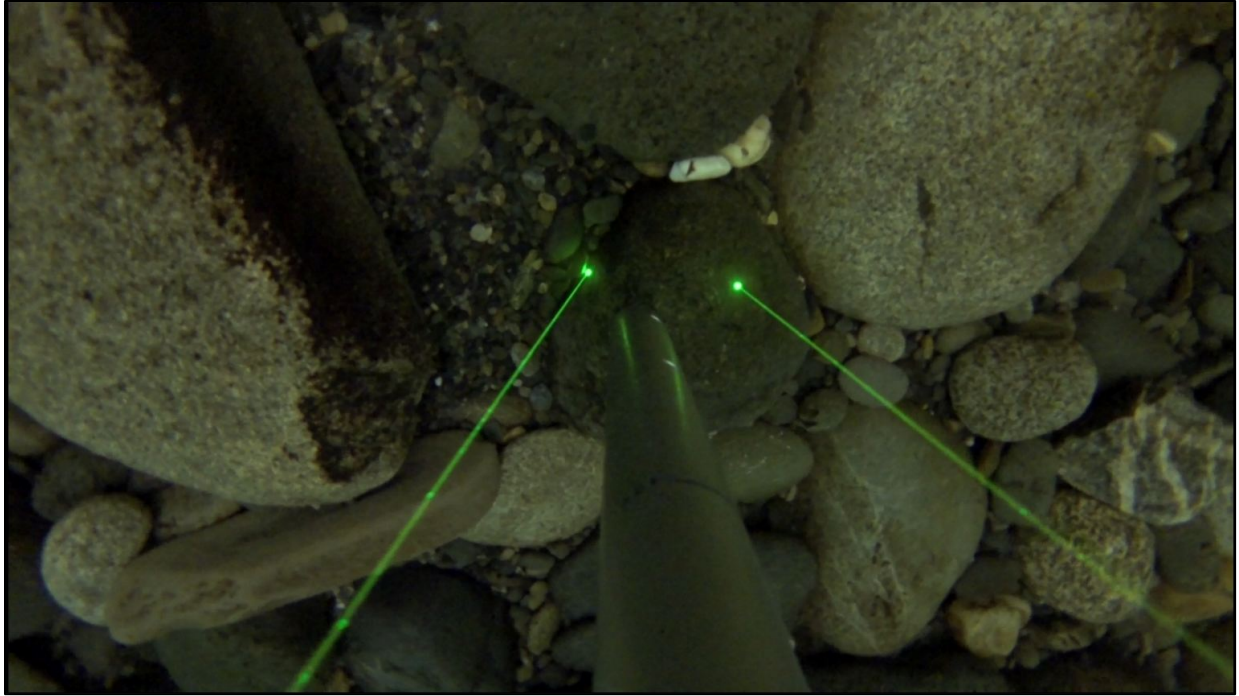


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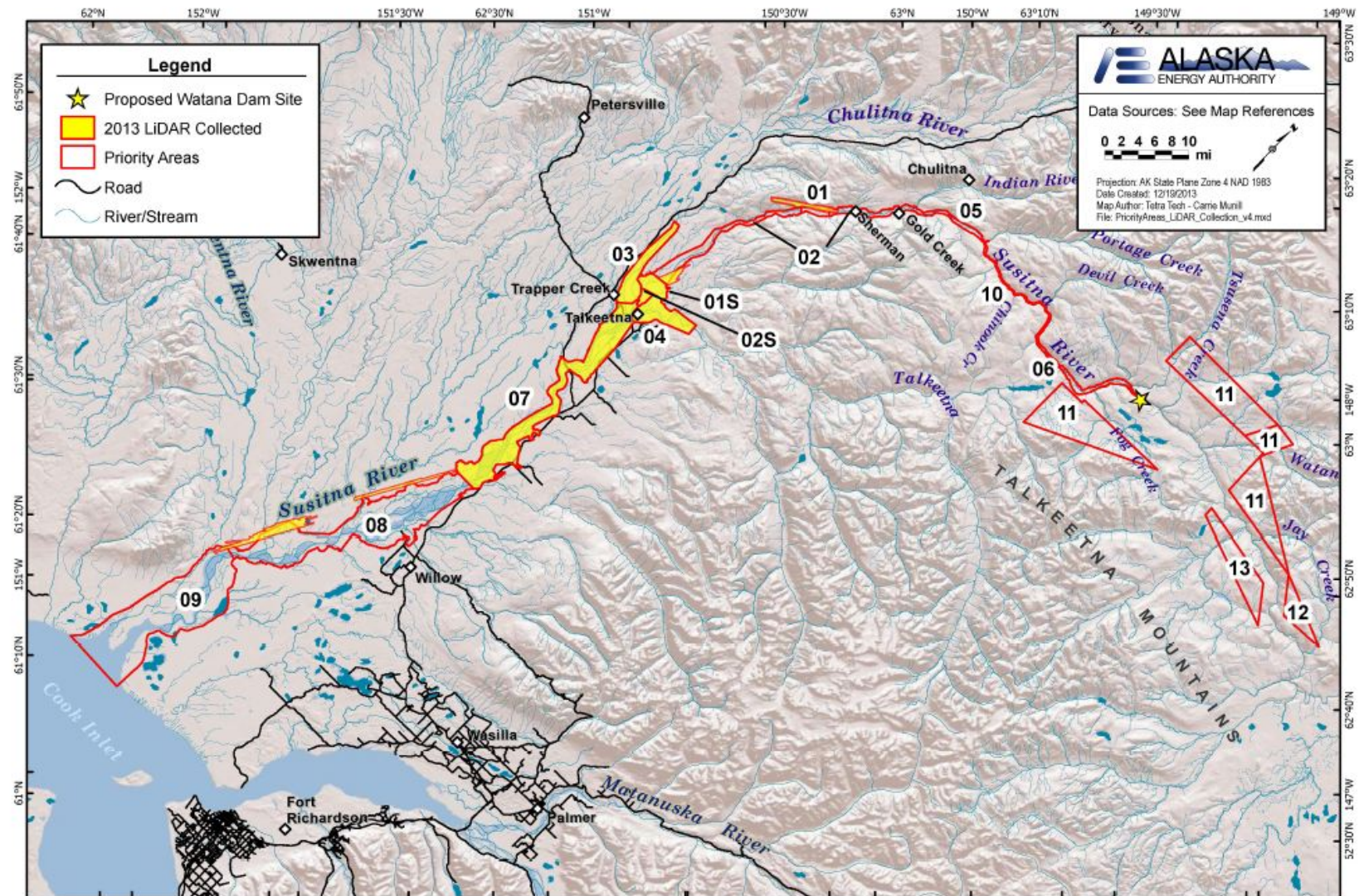


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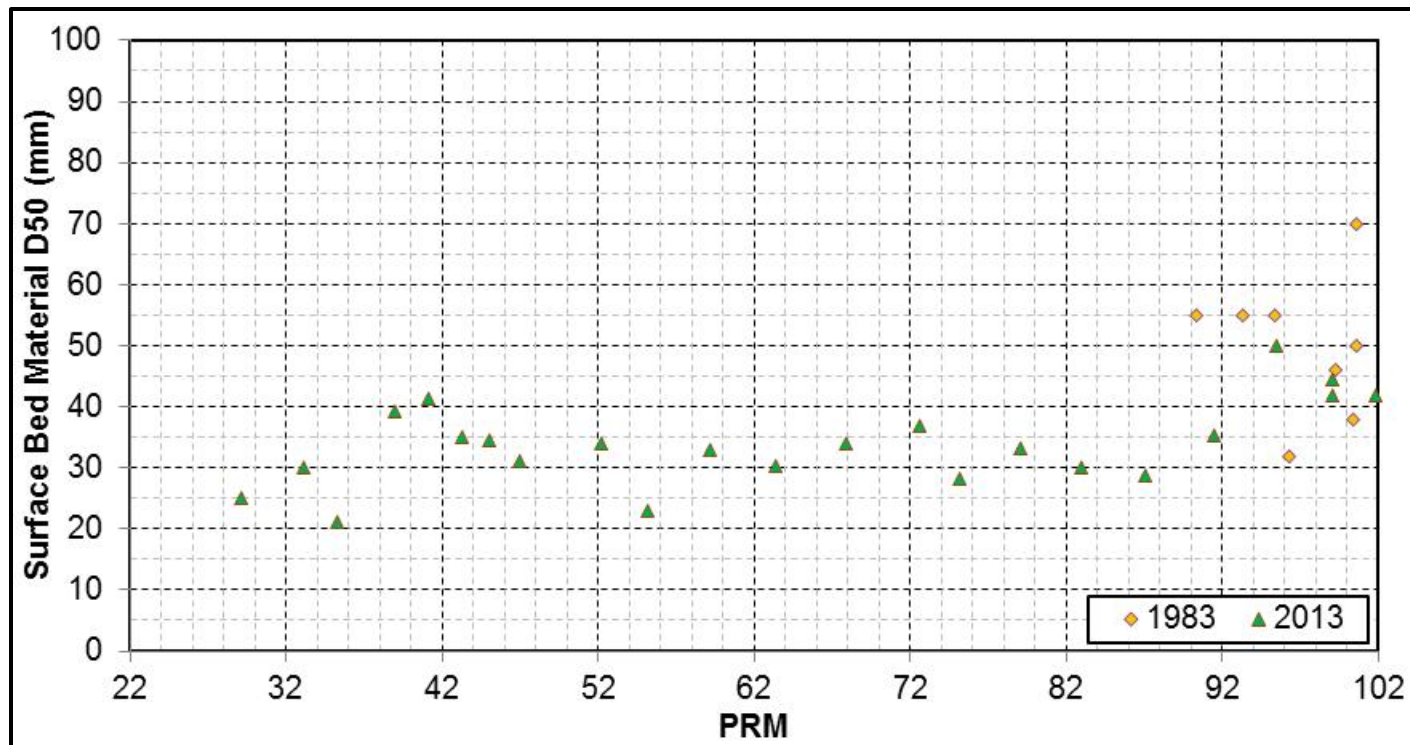


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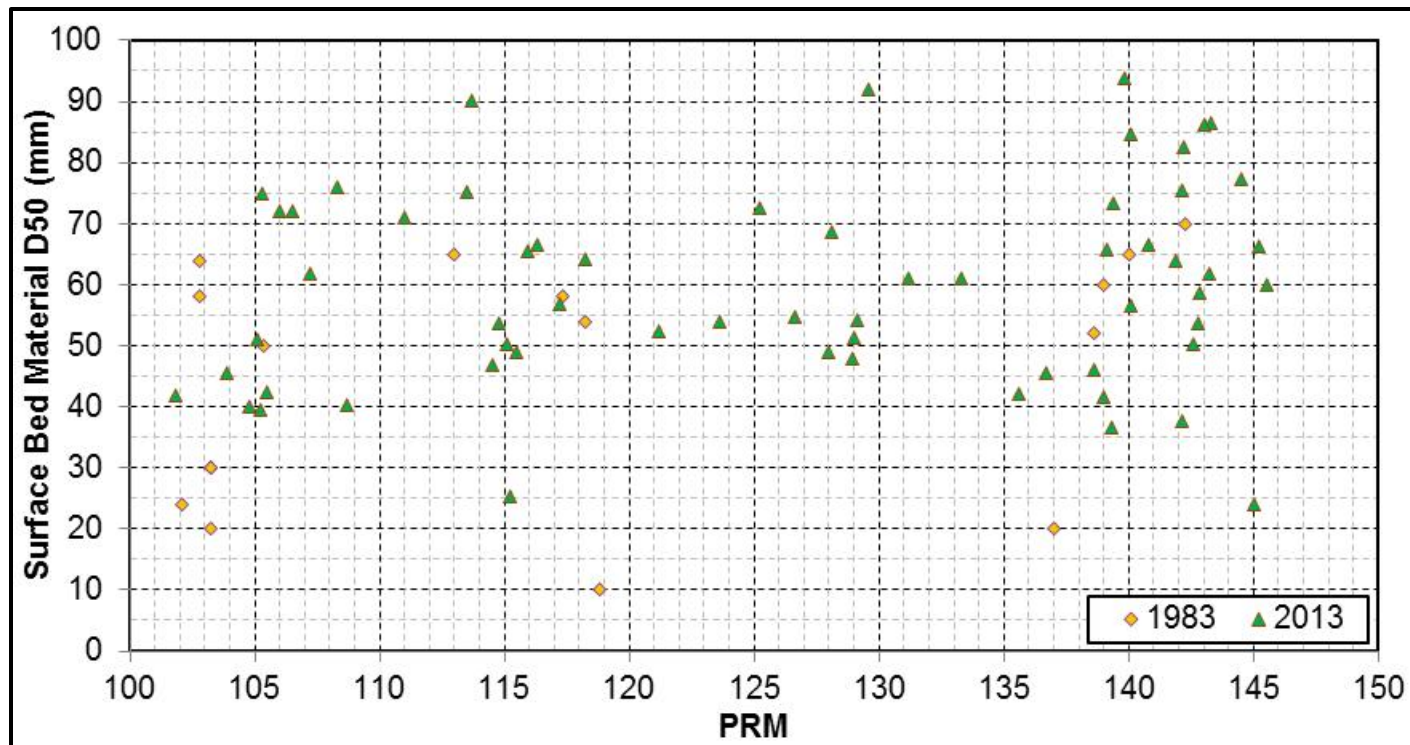


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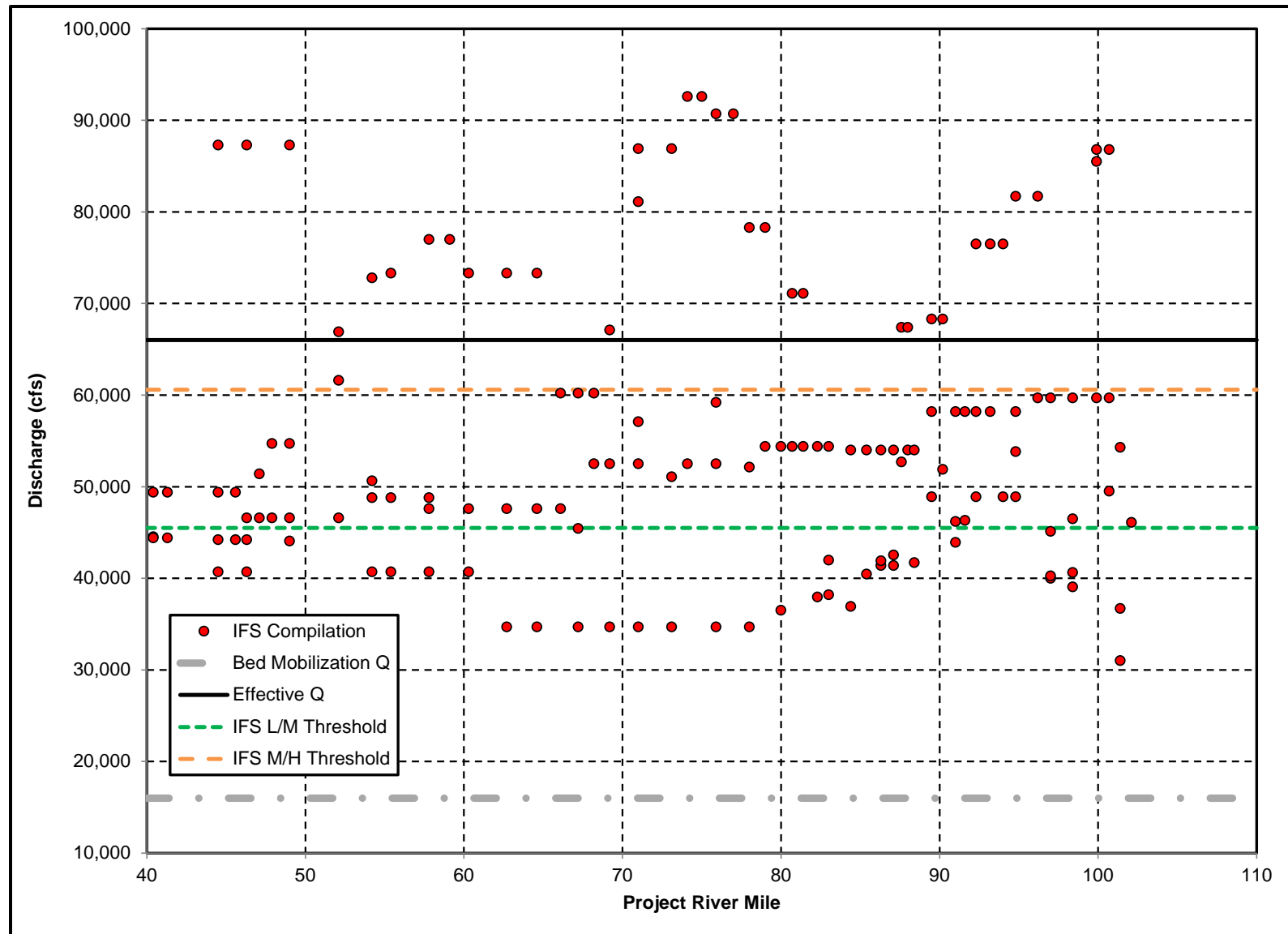


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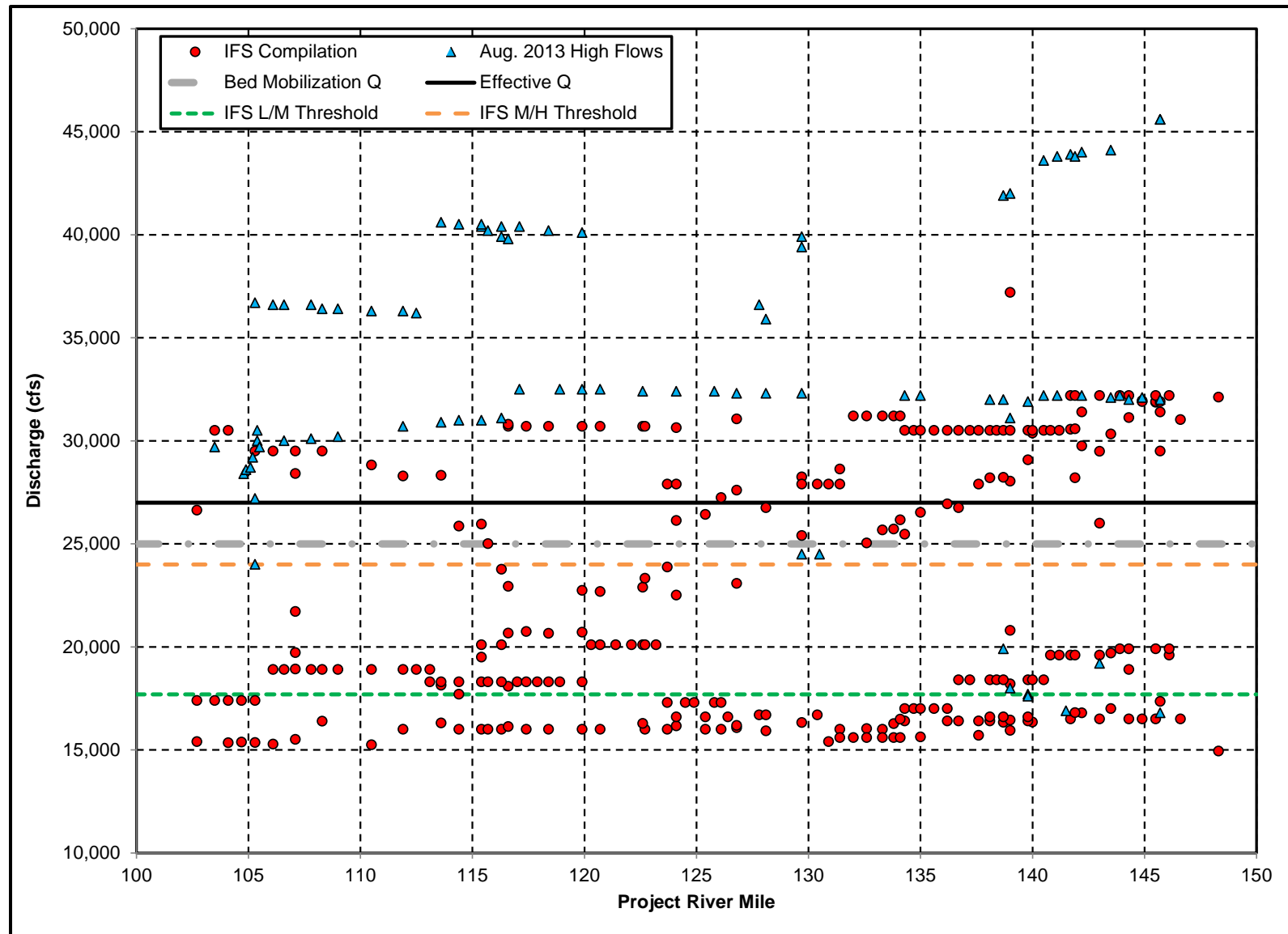


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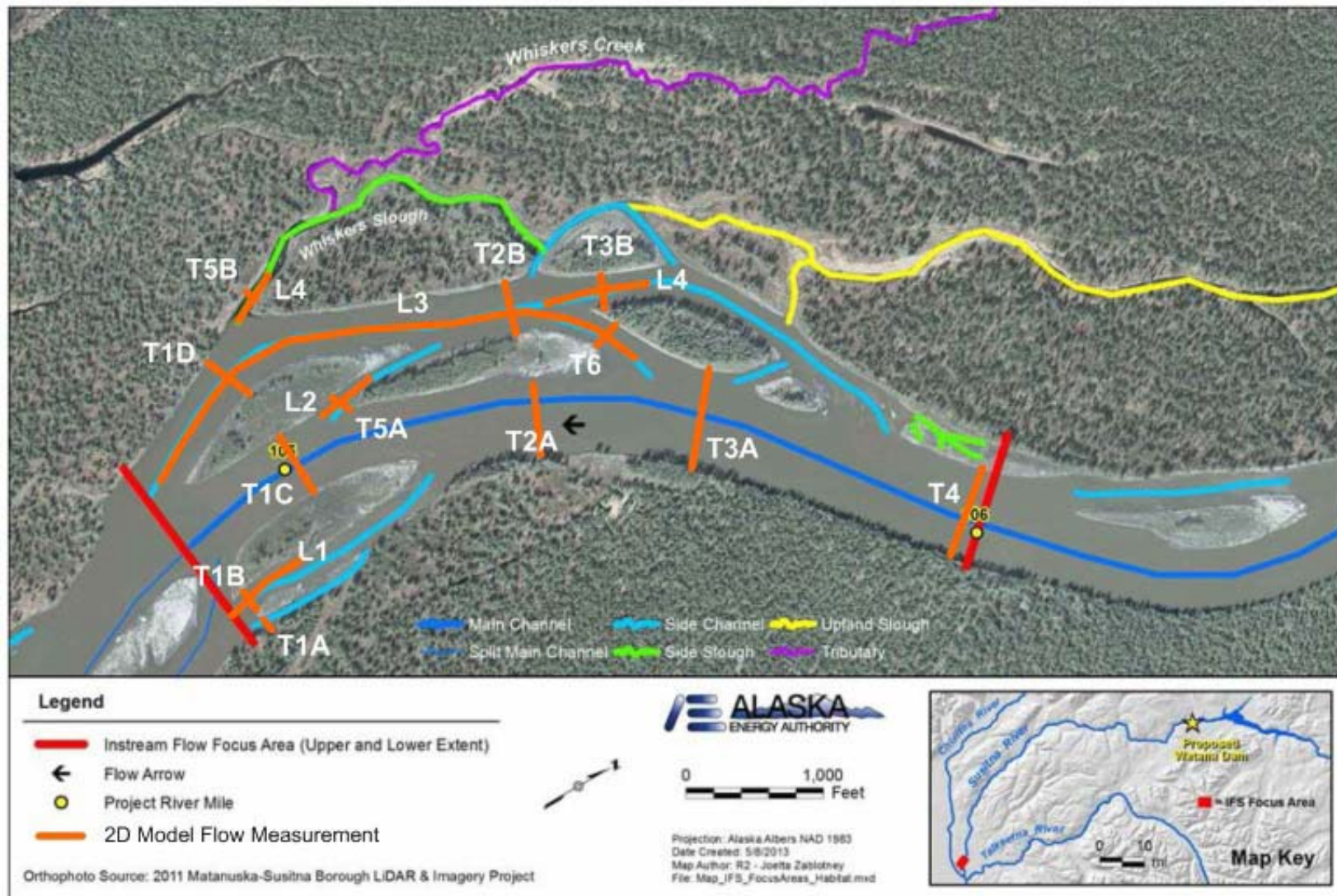


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