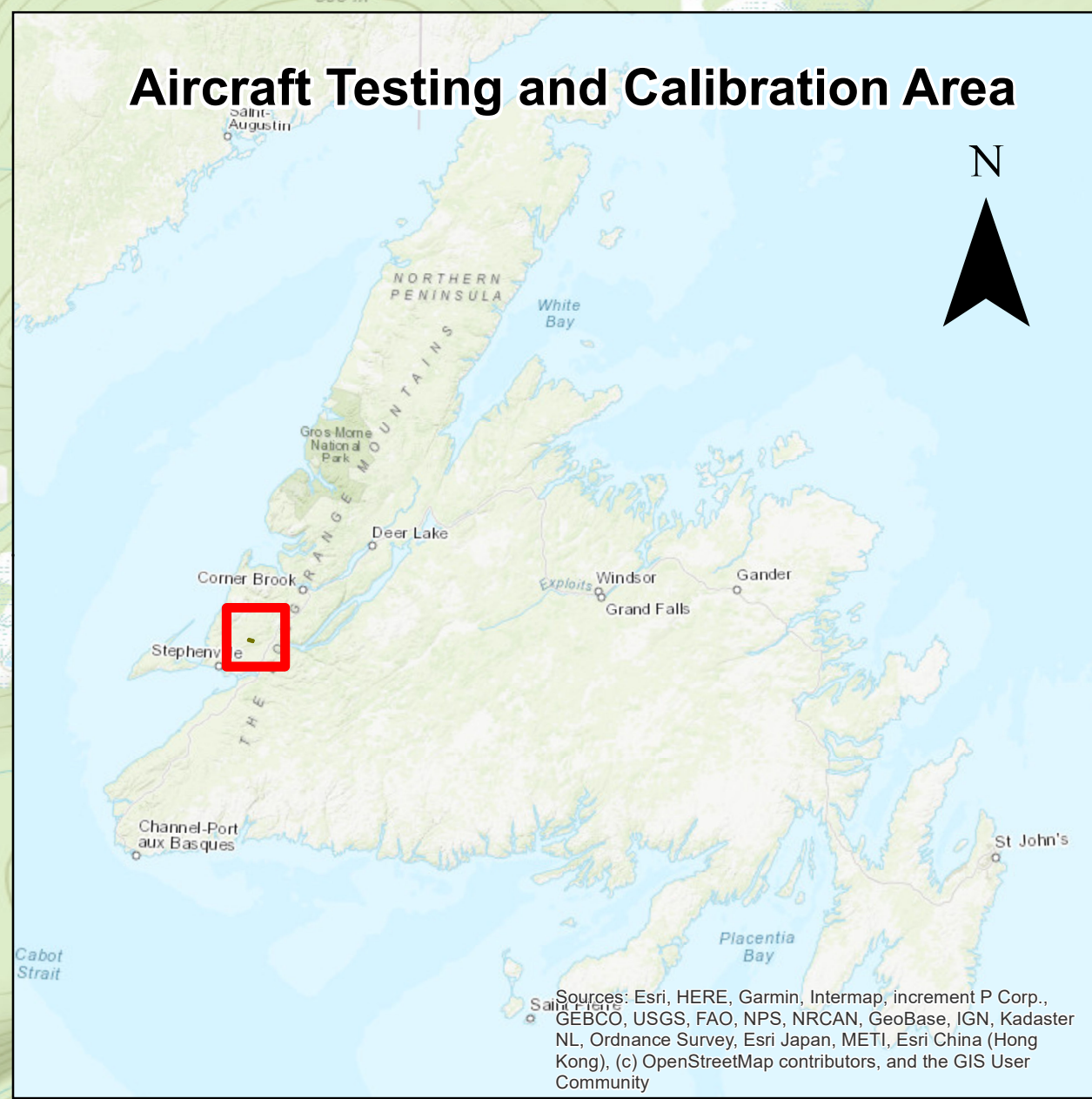
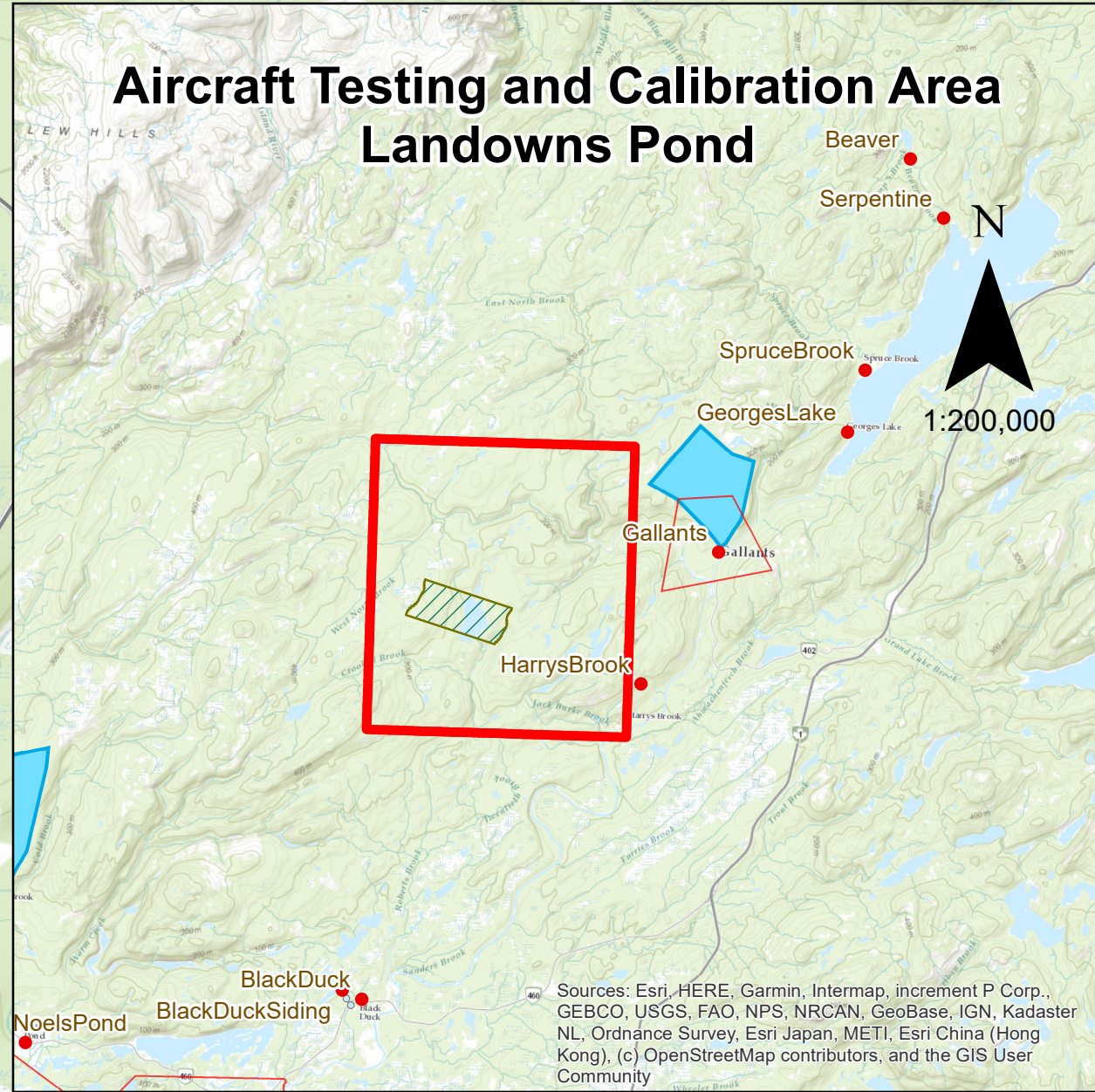



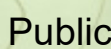


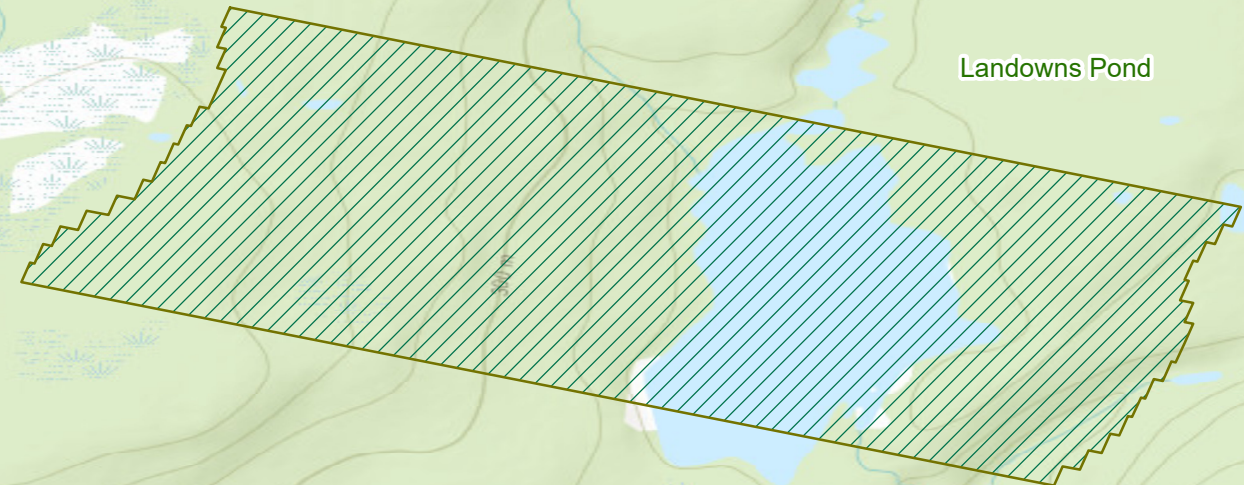


2020 Spruce Budworm Early Intervention Strategy (EIS) Aircraft Testing and Calibration Area



-  Aircraft Testing and Calibration Area
-  Communities
-  Municipal Boundaries
-  Public Water Supplies
-  Protected
-  Road



The Department of Fisheries and Land Resources – Forestry and Wildlife Branch wishes to advise that aircraft to be used as part of the 2020 Spruce Budworm Early Intervention Control Program are tentatively scheduled to arrive in Newfoundland during the last week of June.

Shortly thereafter, testing and calibration of these aircraft will be conducted from Stephenville airport on a test block in the Landowns Pond area. This testing will be conducted using water only.

Once testing and calibration is completed, aircraft will be repositioned to the Port au Choix airstrip in preparation for the start of the 2020 Spruce Budworm Early Intervention Control Program anticipated for early July subject to logistics and weather conditions. Information regarding the time and location of treatments will be available throughout the control program at the Department of Fisheries and Land Resources website at <https://www.faa.gov.nl.ca/forestry/idc/controlprogram.html> or by calling the Forest Insect Control Program Update Line at 1-877-636-2996. Individuals calling after business hours can leave a voice mail message. Messages are checked daily.