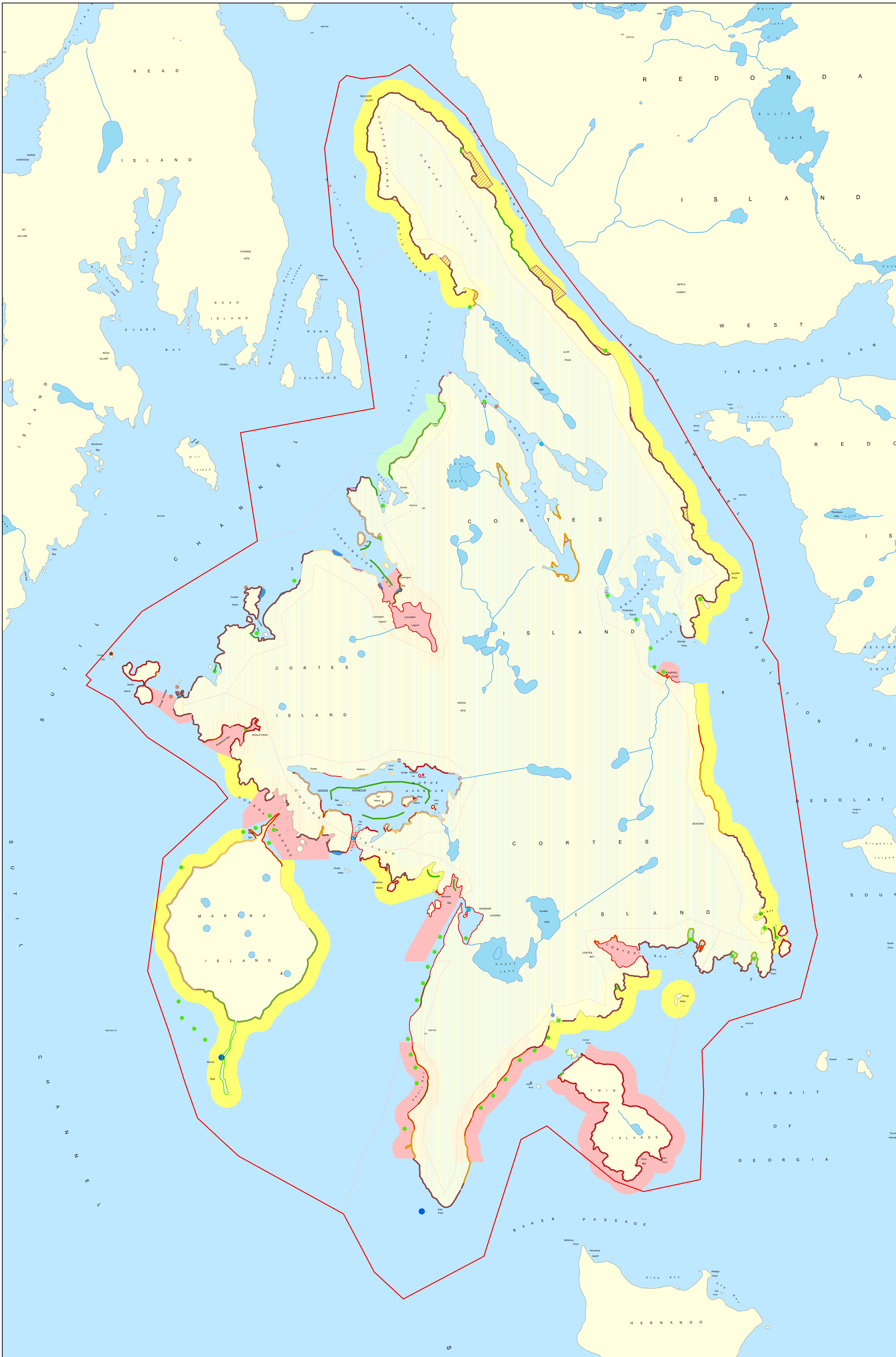


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## Local Knowledge

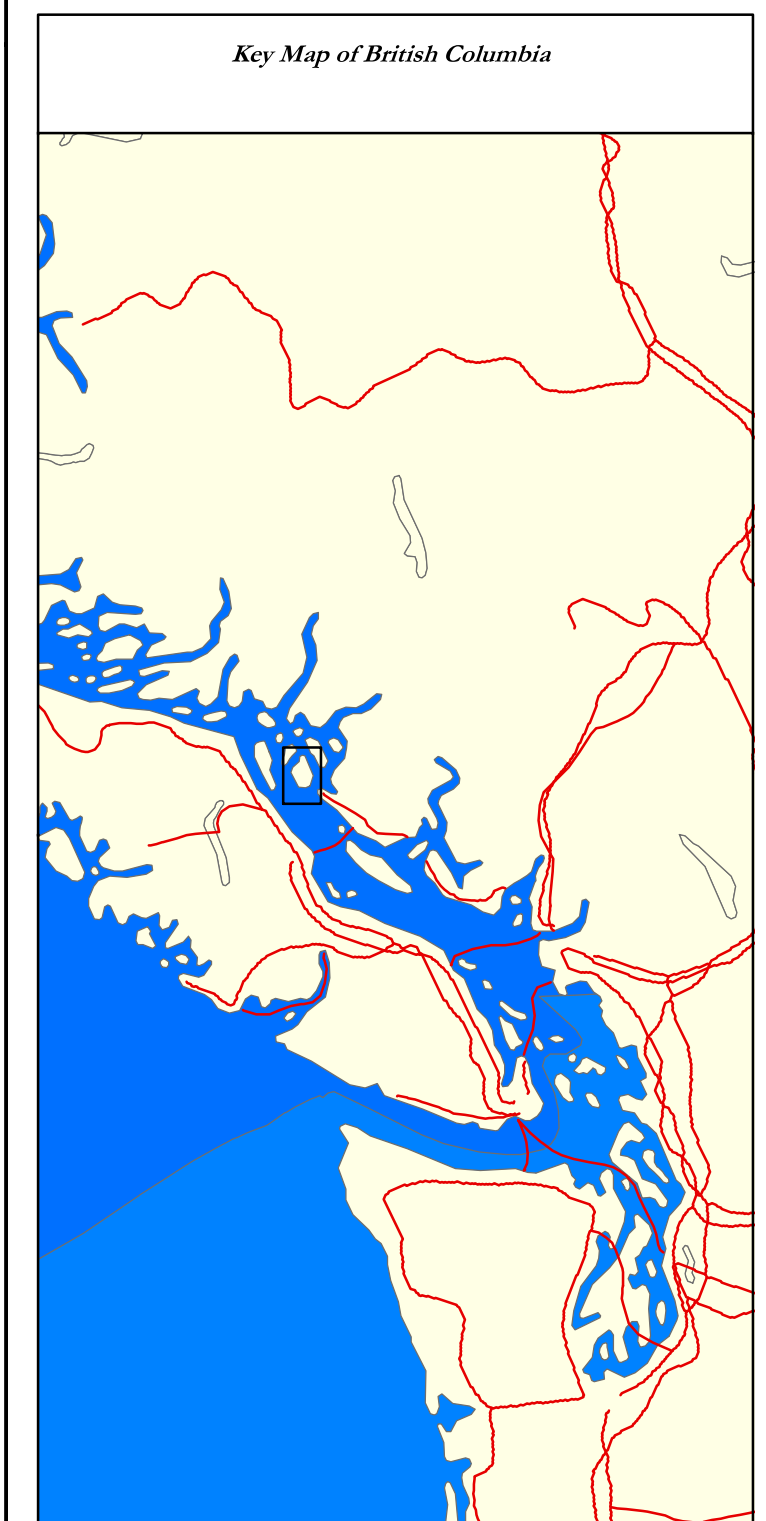
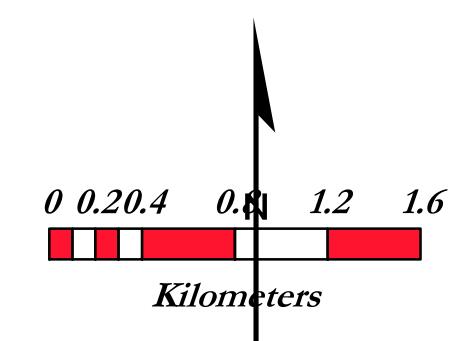


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### Legend

- Cortes Island Plan Boundary
  - Planning Units
  - Industry Sites of Interest (Ministry of Forests data)
  - Local Knowledge**
  - Clam Beach
  - Eelgrass
  - Nereocystis
  - Salmon Stream
  - Sealions
  - High Marine Biodiversity
  - Sensitive Marine Habitat
  - Shellfish Aquaculture Suitability - Beach\***
  - Suitable
  - Maybe Suitable
  - Not Suitable
  - Not Available
  - Shellfish Aquaculture Suitability - Deepwater\***
  - Suitable
  - Maybe Suitable
  - Not Suitable
- \* Information supplied by the Cortes Island Shellfish Advisory Committee during the Shellfish Development Initiative consultation March 2009-2001. (prior to the Cortes Island Coastal Planning process)

- Cortes Advisory Committee zoning**
  - Rock, Steep, Exposed
  - Commercial wild clam harvest
  - Potential sites
- Information supplied is draft only. Although most of the Committee agreed to the map, there was not complete consensus.



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