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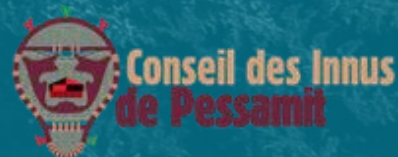
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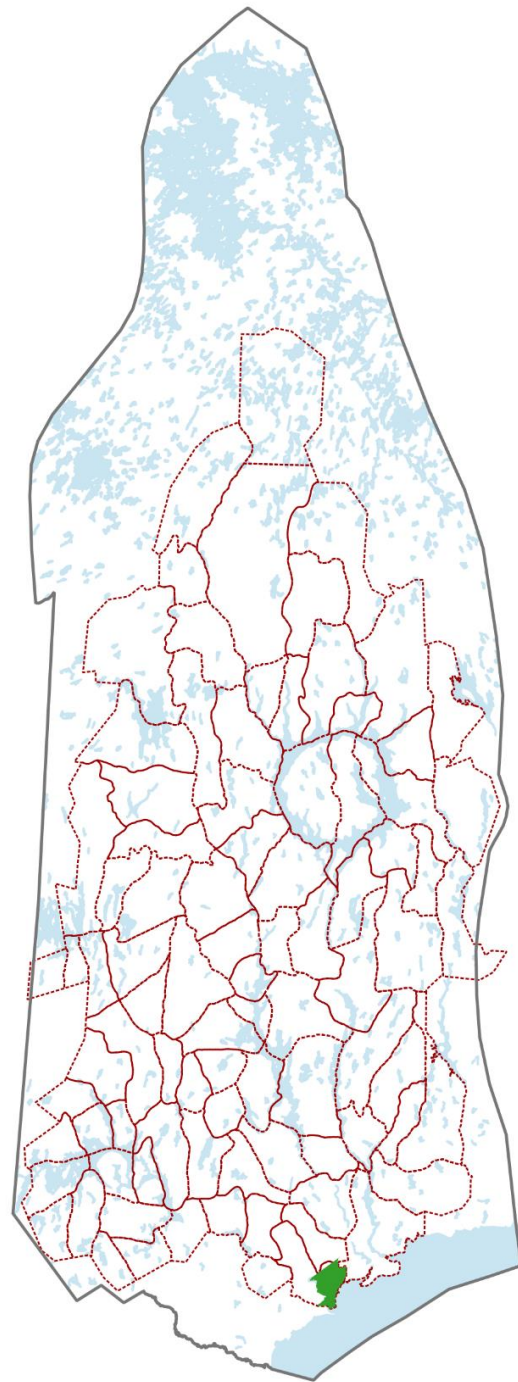
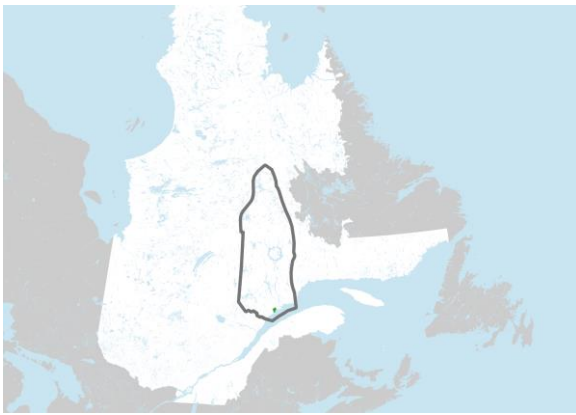
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Context

The Innu's continuous contact with their ancestral territory has greatly shaped their way of life, their values and their culture.

They must now share their land with non-natives who do not necessarily have the same needs, values and interests.

By altering landscapes and wildlife habitats, forest management greatly affects ilnu aitun.

The sector Territoire et Ressources du Conseil des Innus de Pessamit has initiated a process that aims to develop and implement management objectives and modalities that meet the pessamiulnu vision.

E nutshemiu itenitakuat



E nutshemiu itenitakuat : un concept clé à l'aménagement intégré des forêts pour le Nitassinan de la communauté innue de Pessamit

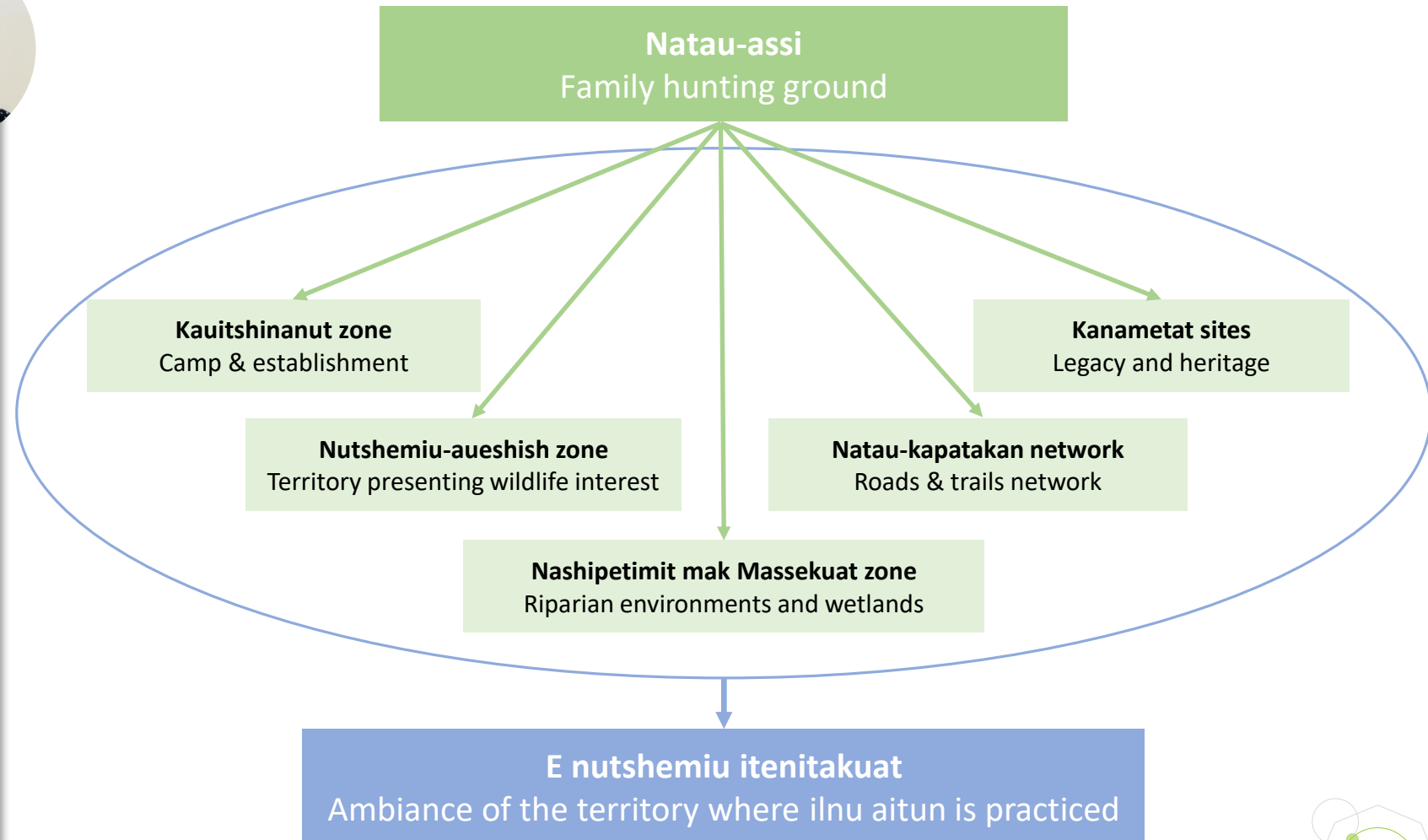
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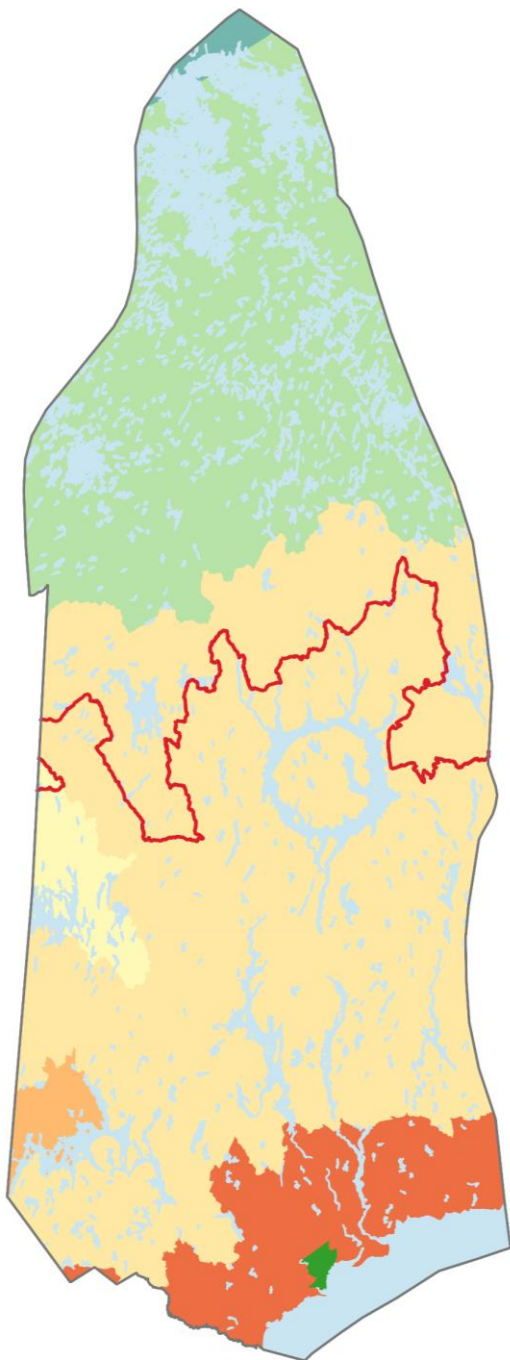
Question & objectives

Research question

How to practice an integrated resource management that maintain or enhance ilnu aitun, on Pessamit's Nitassinan ?

Objectives

1. Identify indigenous concepts developed for the management and conservation of ancestral territories and their resources in Canada.
2. Outline the interests, values and needs related to the practice of ilnu aitun by exploring the E nutshemiu itenitakuat concept with different pessamiulnuat families.
 - 2.1. Assess differences between families
 - 2.2. Understand how Pessamiulnuat react to anthropogenic and natural disturbances that affect their ancestral territory.
3. Develop management principles that maintain or enhance ilnu aitun.



Legend

- Pessamit's Nitassinan
- Commercial forest's limit
- Pessamit reserve
- Water

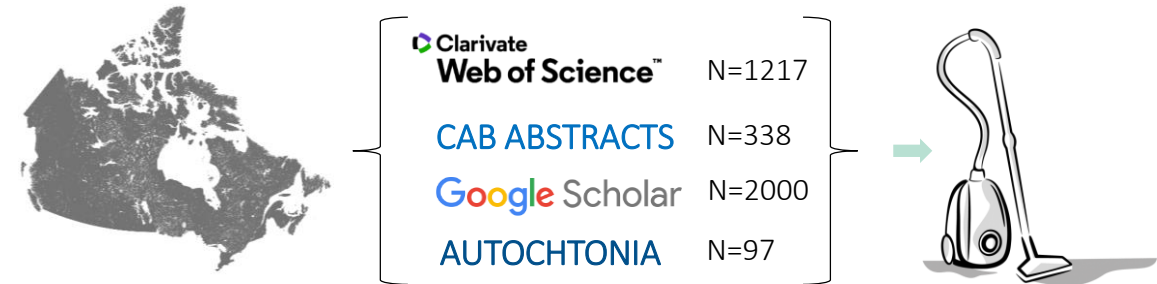
Bioclimatic domains

- Forest tundra
- Black spruce - lichen
- Black spruce - moss
- Balsam fir – white birch

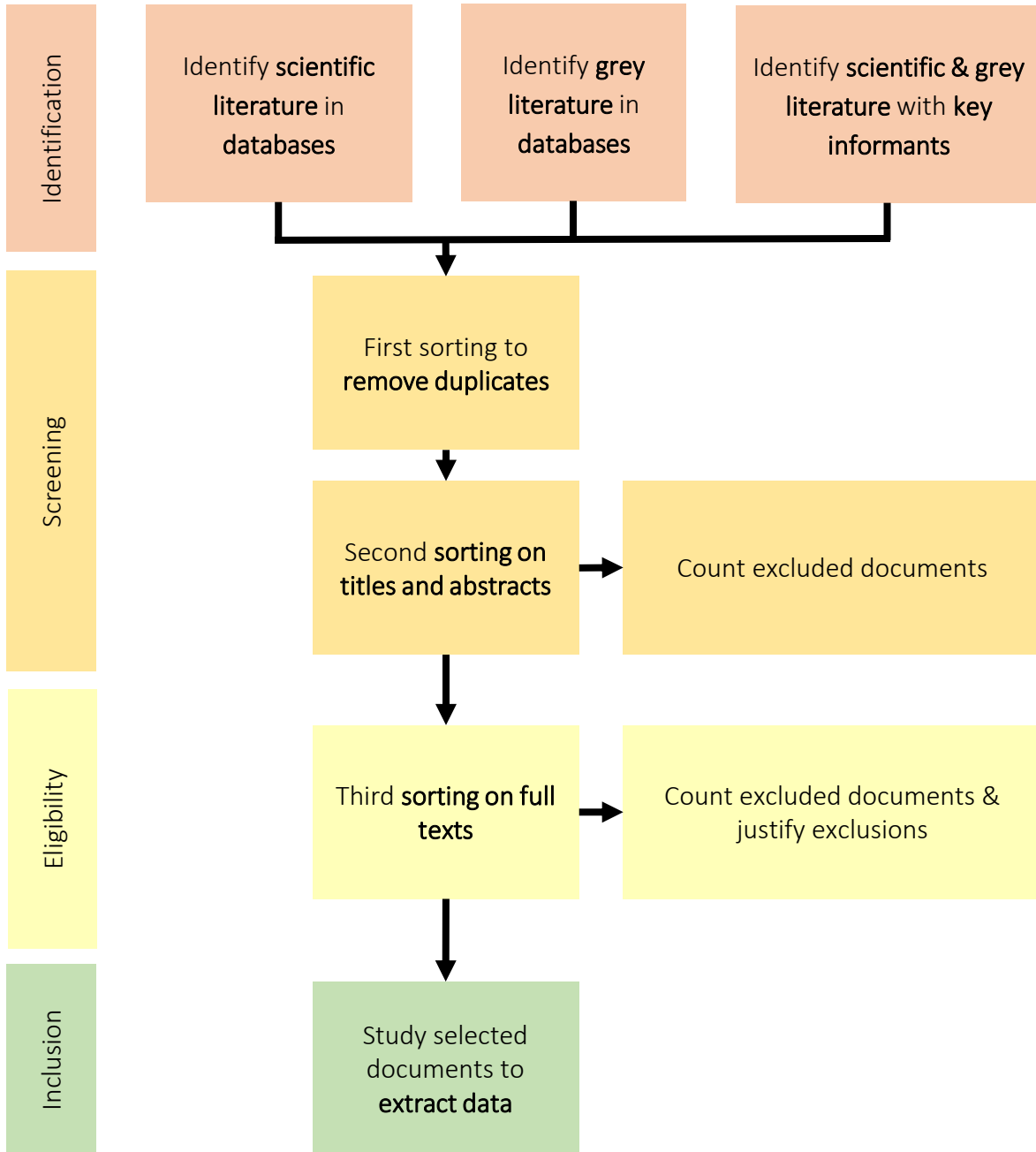
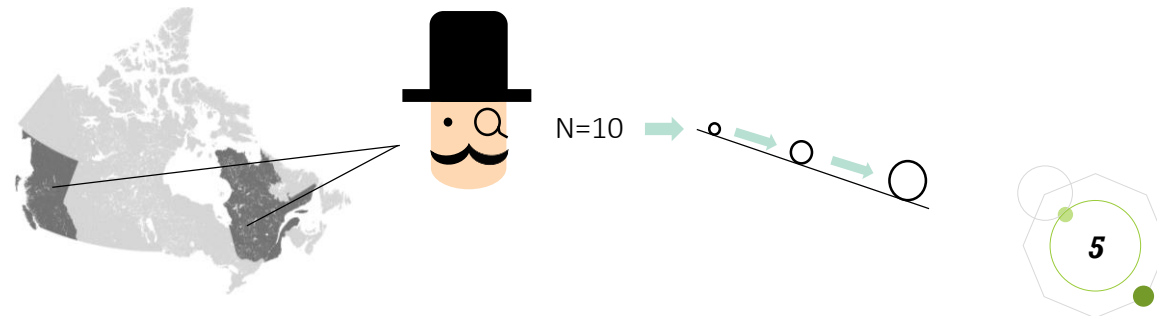
Methodology – Part 1

Review of indigenous concepts developed for the management and conservation of ancestral territories and their resources in Canada.

- Literature search: 4 databases



- Semi-directed interviews : key informants



Methodology – Part 2

Explore E nutshemiu itenitakuat

- Semi-directed interviews
 - 5 families
 - Interview guide
 - Participatory mapping (in support)
 - Validation sessions

Methodology – Part 3

Develop management principles that maintain or enhance ilnu aitun

- Working groups
 - Representatives of the families + me
 - Representatives of the secteur Territoire et Ressources + me
 - Pessamiulnuat experts + me



Expected benefits

- Maintain ilnu aitun on Pessamit's Nitassinan
- A tool rooted in Pessamiulnuat's vision which allows to :
 - guide resource management that maintains and enhances ilnu aitun;
 - consider the needs, values and interests of the community upstream of forest planning;
 - lay the foundations for a resource co-management process on Pessamit's Nitassinan.
- A change in current forestry practices in order to move from a harmonization dynamic to a real integrated resource management.
- A deeper understanding of what makes up E nutshemiu itenitakuat.
- A better understanding of how indigenous communities wish to increase their role in sustainable forests management.



Manicouagan River by Bruno Côté

Schedule

Summer 2021

Part 1

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Winter 2022

Part 2

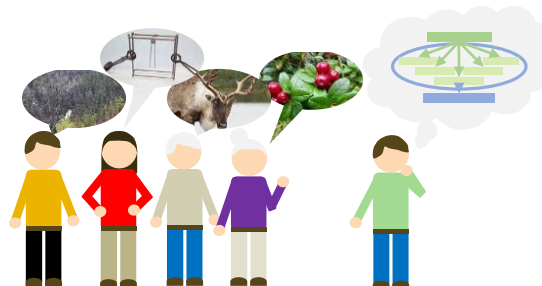
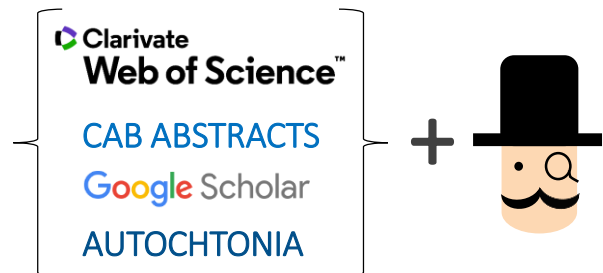
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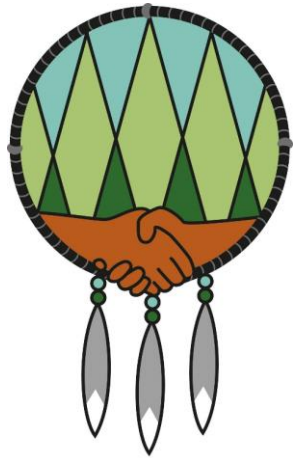
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Part 3

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