# Toolik RNA Site Management Possible control areas

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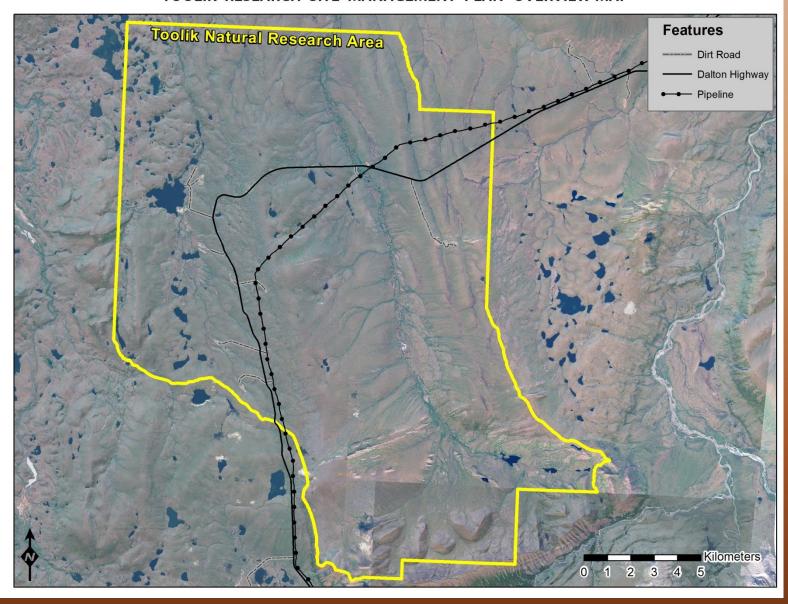




- 1. Take a fresh look on how we look at the TFS RNA site management and control areas/zones.
- 2. Realize "No plan is a plan" if that's where are discussions and meetings have ended.
- 3. Vision on where we might take a next step based on today's presentation.
- 4. Who will capture these ideas today? Volunteer

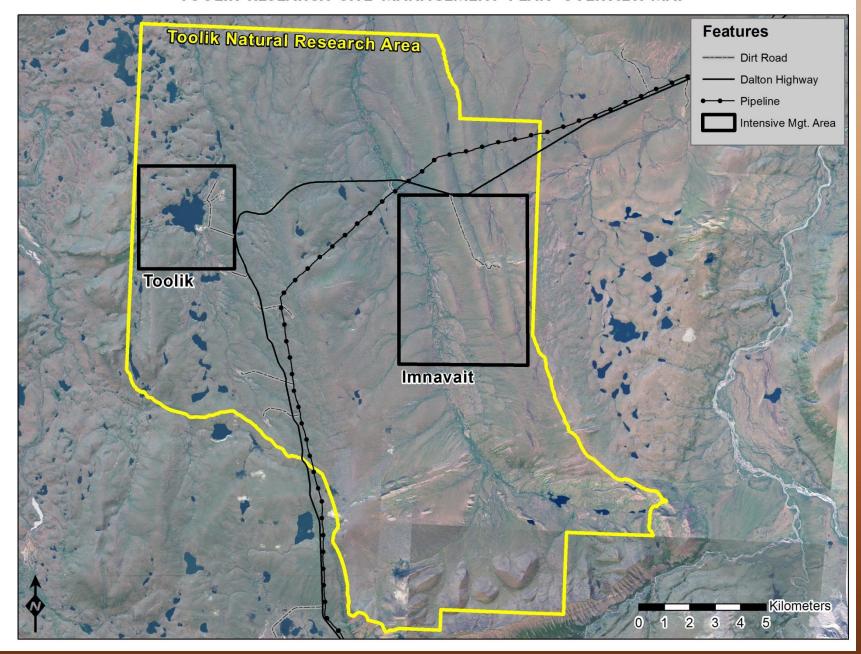
- "Randy, if Jason and I talk about the RNA, would you make a map of everything we talk about."
- We would like to show you the 20 maps.

#### TOOLIK RESEARCH SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN-OVERVIEW MAP



Are there Intensive Management Areas (IMA)?

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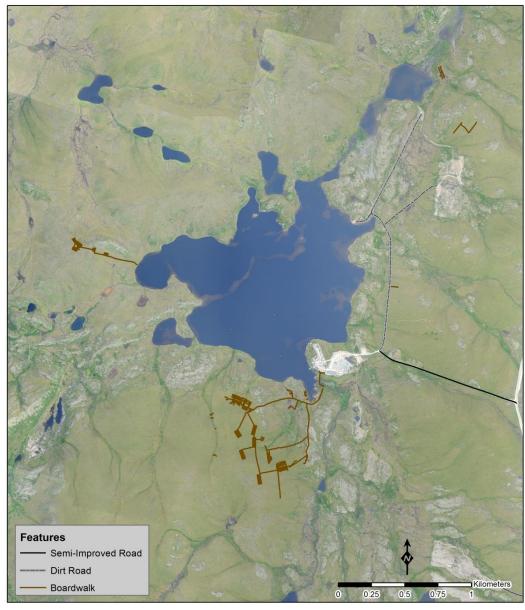
Toolik Intensive Management Area



### Toolik IMA

- How are researches accessing sites?
- Are there Access Corridors?

Toolik Intensive Management Area Access Corridors

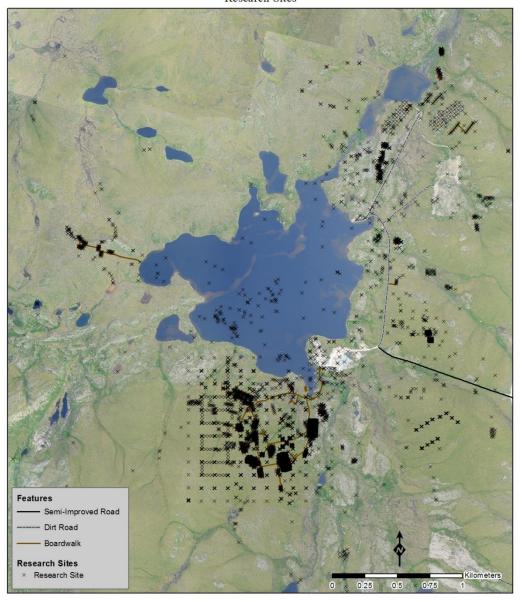


Access
Corridors
(AC)

Boardwalks Roads Airstrip

- Lets add research plots on the Access Corridors map.
- Research density should be highest near Access Corridors.

Toolik Intensive Management Area Research Sites

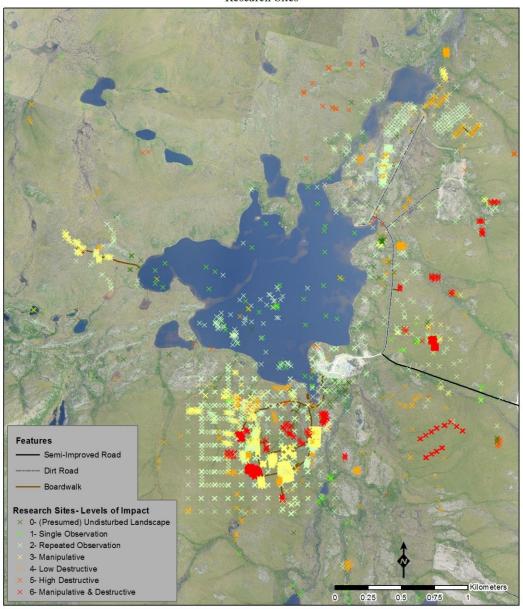


- Looks like the Toolik IMA has areas of: High Site Density (HSD)
   Medium Site Density (MSD)
   Low Site Density (LSD)
- We need input from the TFS SC on refining HSD, MSD, and LSD.

 Is there a better way to plot sites. Black X shows location and density but what about adjacent conflicts?

- Andrew Balser had designed a research site "Levels of Impact" matrix.
- Could we color code this matrix and plot instead of just using black?

Toolik Intensive Management Area Research Sites



Density & Possible Conflicts

 So based on the Density and Impacts colors, Toolik GIS staff have a better way of presenting sites.

- Are there areas left in the toolik IMA that might be set aside as "control zones"?
- How would you approach this?

### TOOLIK RESEARCH SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN Toolik Intensive Management Area Research Plots Inset B Inset B Vegetation Barren Complex Dry Acidic Tundra Complex Dry Nonacidic Tundra Complex Moist Acidic Tundra Complex Features Moist Nonacidic Tundra Complex Control Zone Poor Fen Complex Rich Fen Complex - Semi-Improved Road Riparian Shrublands Dirt Road Shrub Tundra Snowbed Complex Boardwalk C727

**Research Sites** 

× Research Site

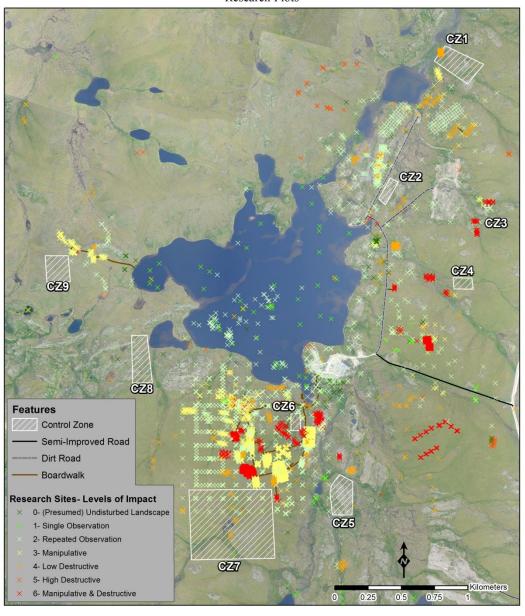
Water & Aquatic Complex

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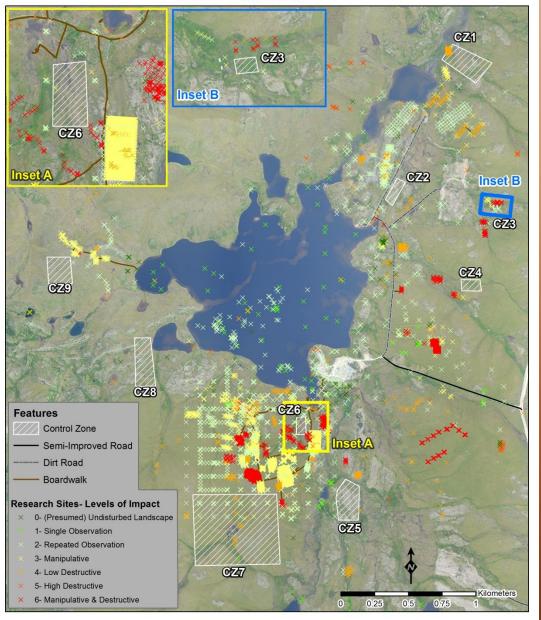
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Kilometers

Toolik Intensive Management Area Research Plots

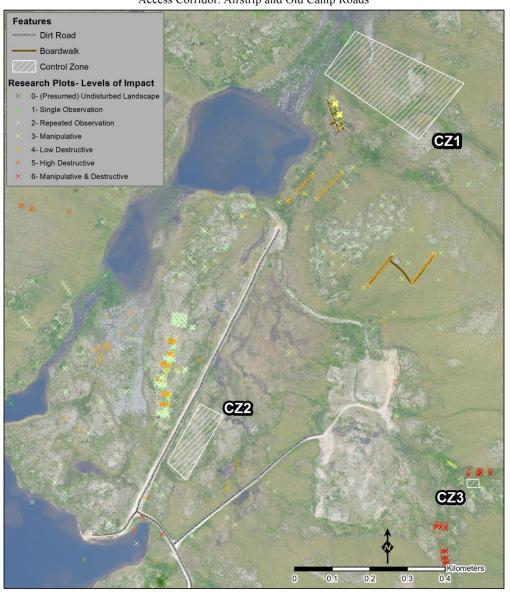


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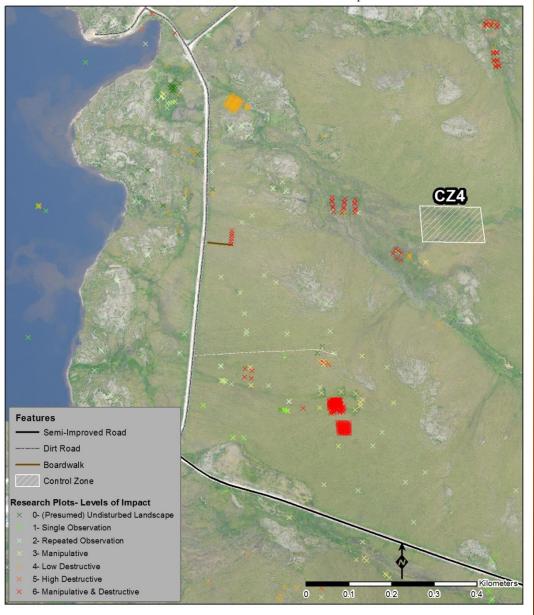


• Lets change the scale on corridors.

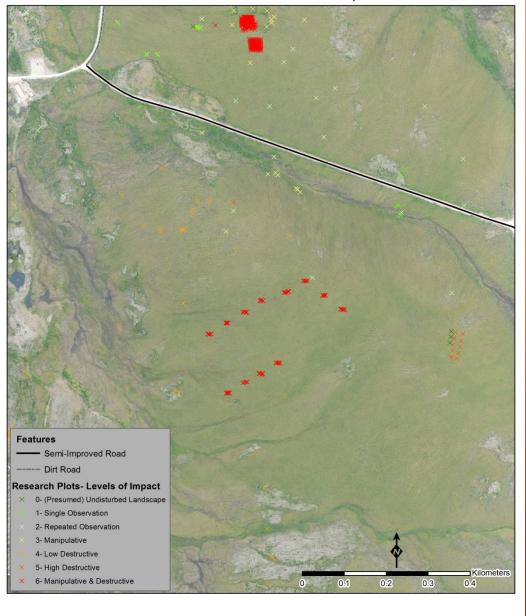
Toolik Intensive Management Area Access Corridor: Airstrip and Old Camp Roads



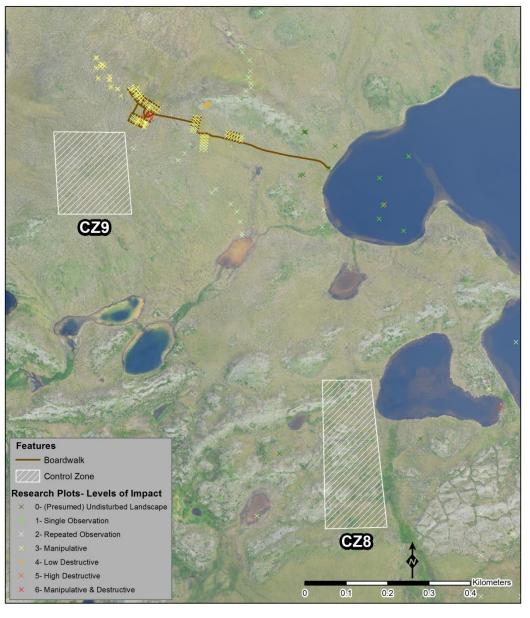
Toolik Intensive Management Area Access Corridor: Access Road to Camp



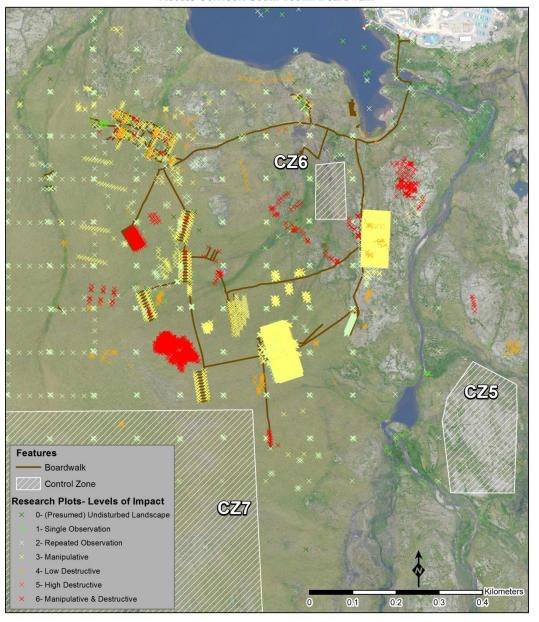
Toolik Intensive Management Area Access Corridor: Access Road to Camp



Toolik Intensive Management Area Access Corridor: LTER Non-Acidic Tundra

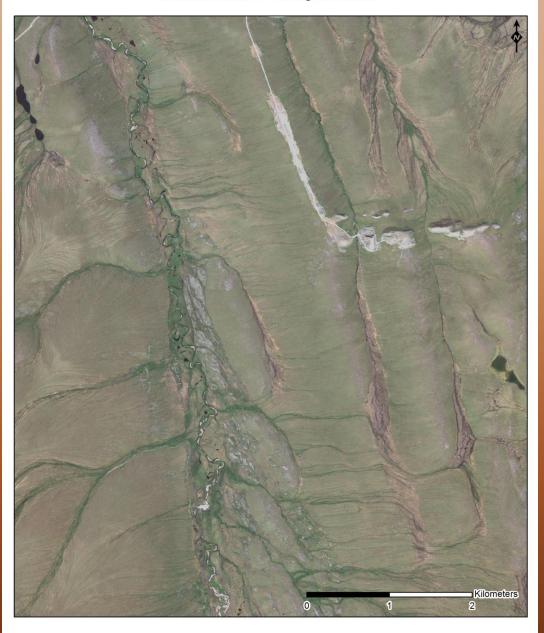


Toolik Intensive Management Area Access Corridor: South Toolik Boardwalk



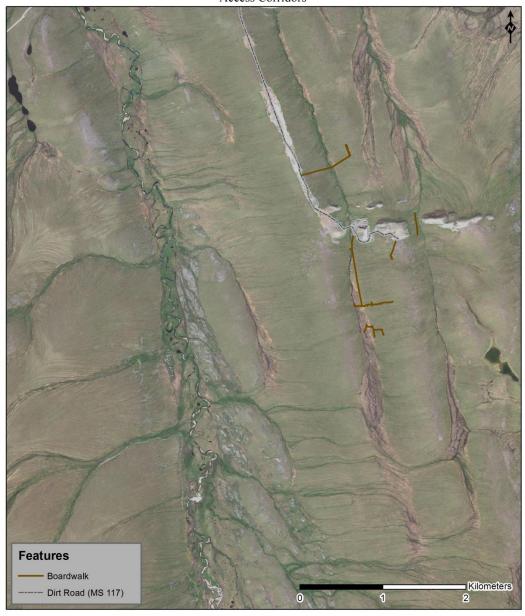
- We now have a better tool to present and manage the IMA.
- Lets take a quick look at Imnavait Creek IMA

Imnavait Intensive Management Area



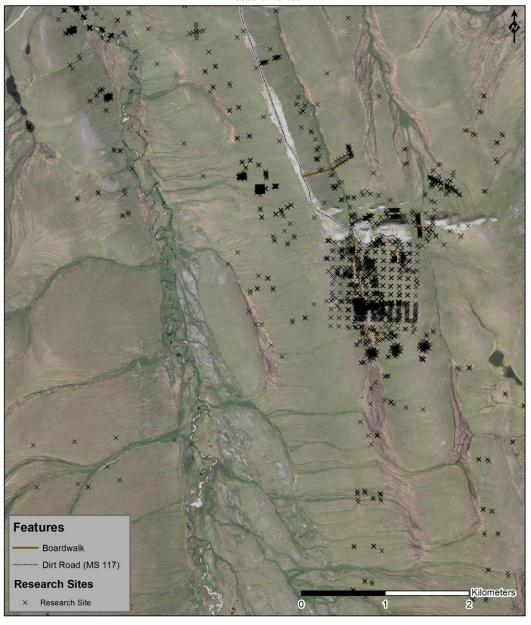
# Imnavait Creek IMA

Imnavait Intensive Management Area Access Corridors

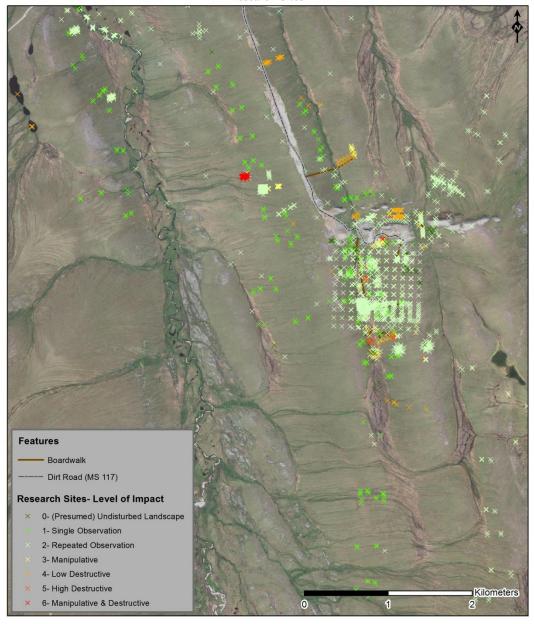


## Access Corridors

TOOLIK RESEARCH SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN
Imnavait Intensive Management Area
Research Sites



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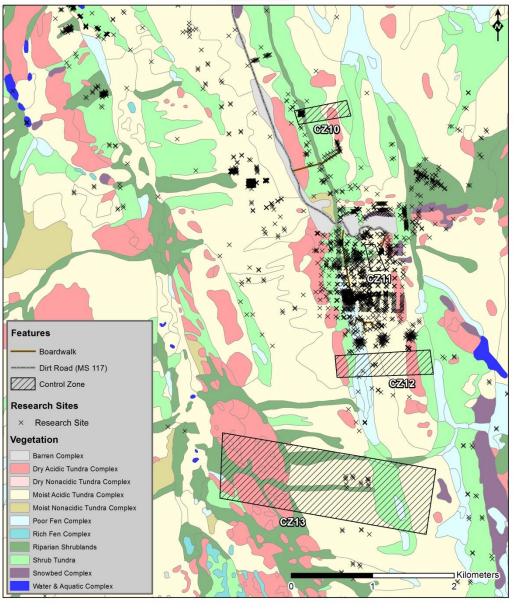


Site Density

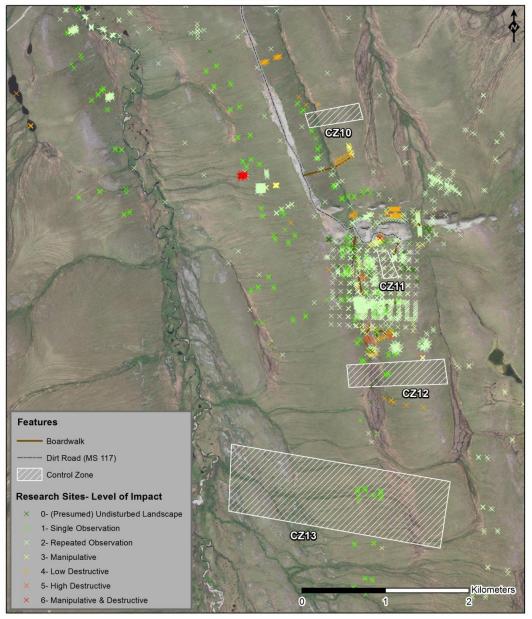
Level of Impact

Lets look at possible Control Zones (CZ)

Imnavait Intensive Management Area Research Sites



Imnavait Intensive Management Area Research Sites



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### **SUMMARY**

- Control Zones
- Refine the three levels of Density
- Develop how to use Density and Levels of Impact as a Management Tool.
- New Project Matrix: Consult, E-mails, Conf. call with SC.
- Next steps?