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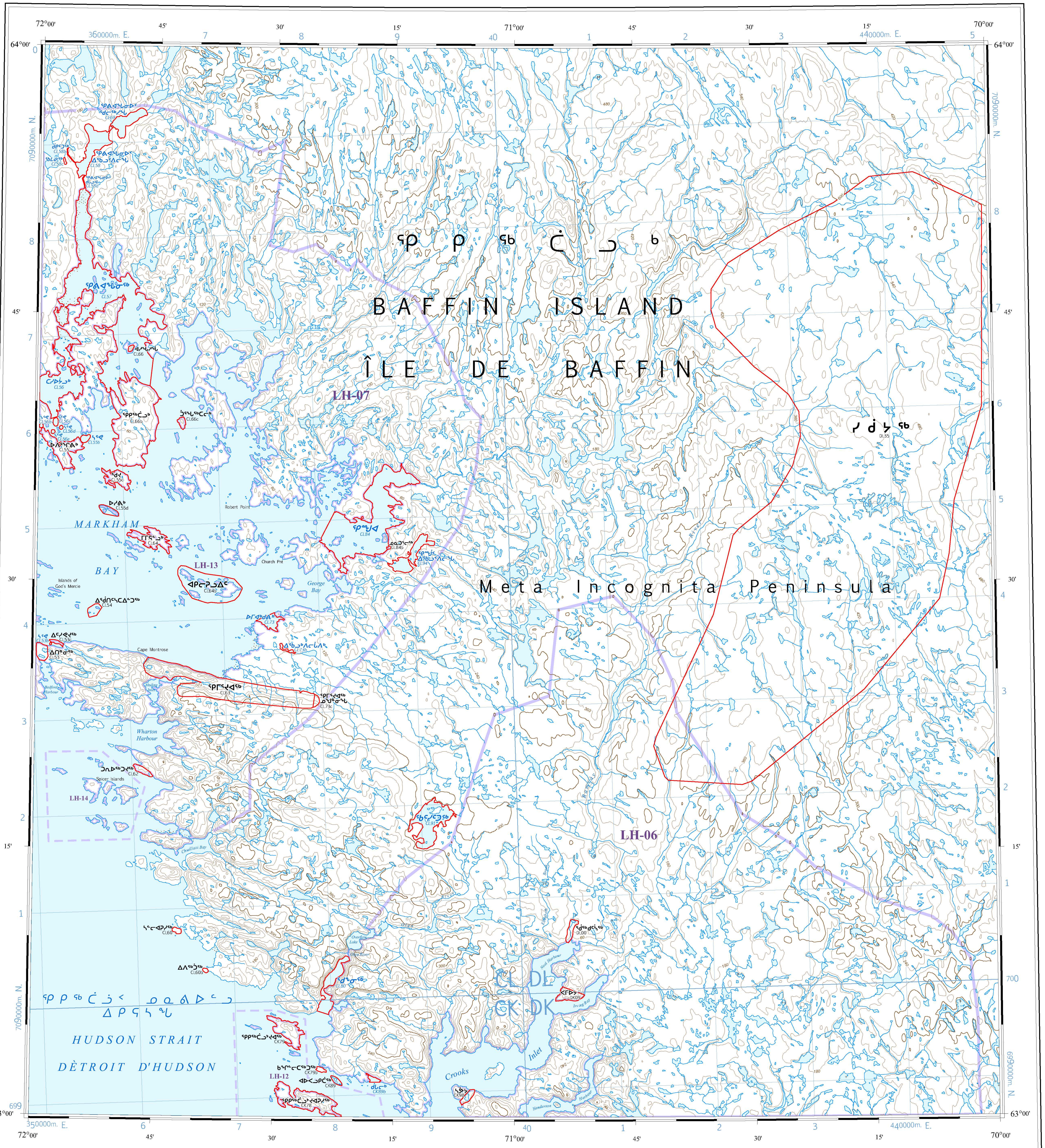

CODE		NAME	FEATURE	EXPLANATION
CK78	ᕿᑭᖅᑖᓗᔾᔪᐊᕈᓯᖅ	Qikiqtaalujjuarusiq	Island	A big island next to Qikiqtaalujjuaq (CK79)
CK79	ᕿᑭᖅᑖᓗᔾᔪᐊᖅ	Qikiqtaalujjuaq	Island	A very big island
CK79b	ᑲᖏᓪᓕᑕᖅᑐᖅ	Kangillitaqtuq	Island	An island that connects to the mainland at low tide
CK89	ᐊᐅᐸᓗᑭᑖᖅ	Aupalukitaaq	Islands	A place referring to the reddish color of the islands, a place where the rocks are formed by the wind
CK89b	ᑰᒐᓕᒃ	Kuugalik	Stream	A place referring to more than one stream feeding into the inlet, a marshy area
CK98	ᓴᕘᔭ	Savuuja	Lake	Unknown
CL53	ᐃᑎᓐᓂᖅ	Itinniq	Passage	A passage used in the winter that can be approached in either direction
CL53b	ᓴᕐᕙ	Sarva	Polynya	A place where there is open water all year round
CL53c	ᐃᑦᓯᕙᔪᖅ	Itsivajuq	Peninsula	A place that resembles someone sitting, a place where ancestors sat and waited for game; a place where there are lots of seals
CL54	ᐃᖁᑎᑦᓴᑕᐃᑦᑐᖅ	Iquutitsataittuq	Islands	A place where there is no soil to wipe your skin
CL55	ᐅᐱᕐᖓᕕᒃ	Upirngivik	Island	A gathering spot in spring to hunt at the sarva (polynya)
CL55b	ᓴᕐᕙ	Sarva	Polynya	A place where there is open water all year round
CL55c	ᖁᔪ	Quju	Island	A place that appears to be shrinking
CL55d	ᐅᓱᕕᒃ	Usuvik	Islands	An island group that resembles a penis and testicle
CL56	ᑕᓯᐅᔮᓗᒃ	Tasiujaaluk	Lake	A large lake that has two small passages, no big currents, a place where seals like to swim
CL56b	ᓴᕐᕙ	Sarva	Polynya	A place where there is open water all year round
CL56c	ᓴᕐᕙ	Sarva	Polynya	A place where there is open water all year round
CL56d	ᓴᕐᕙ	Sarva	Polynya	A place where there is open water all year round
CL56e	ᓴᕐᕙ	Sarva	Polynya	A place where there is open water all year round
CL57	ᕿᕕᐊᖓᓂᖅ	Qivianganiq	Inlet	An inlet where you have to turn your head to see
CL58	ᕿᕕᐊᖓᓂᐅᑉ ᐃᖃᓗᑉᐱᓕᖓ	Qivianganiup Iqaluppilinga	Lake	A lake connected to the inlet below
CL58b	ᑰᑭᑦᑐᖅ	Kuukittuq	River	A place that refers to a shallow river
CL58c	ᖃᒪᓂᖅ	Qamaniq	Lake	A lake which is located between two lakes where fish wait before they go up to the lakes or out to the sea
CL58d	ᕿᕕᐊᖓᓂᐅᑉ ᑰᒑᓗᐊ	Qivianganiup Kuugaalua	River	A place that refers to a deep river
CL60	ᓴᓪᓕᐊᕈᓯᖅ	Salliarusiq	Island	An island that protects the coastline, a water passage for safe travel
CL60b	ᐃᐱᖅᑑᖅ	Ipiqtuuq	Peninsula	A place that resembles a sharp point
CL62	ᑐᕆᐅᖅᑐᔪᖅ	Turiuqtujuq	Peninsula	A place referring to the sound of many seagulls
CL63	ᕿᒥᕐᔪᐊᖅ	Qimirjuaq	Hill	A steep place that resembles the back of a human or animal
CL64	ᒥᒥᕋᓪᓗᒃ	Mimiralluk	Island	An island that resembles the tenderloin of a caribou
CL64b	ᐊᑭᓕᕈᓗᐃᑦ	Akiliruluit	Islands	A group of small islands relative to the ones around it, a place named by people camping at Umiakkuvik (CL73)
CL66	ᐊᓱᖓᓱᖔ	Asungasungaa	Hill	A place where rocks are formed by the wind
CL66b	ᕿᑭᖅᑖᓗᒃ	Qikiqtaaluk	Island	A big island
CL66c	ᑑᕐᖓᖅᑕᓕᒃ	Tuurngaqtalik	Island	Unknown
CL69	ᕿᕕᐊᖓᓂᐅᑉ ᖁᓕᖅᓯᖓ	Qivianganiup Quliqsinga	Lake	A lake above Qivianganiup Iqaluppilinga (CL94), "upper lake"
CL73	ᐅᒥᐊᒃᑯᕕᒃ	Umiakkuvik	Anchorage	A place where you can anchor your boat for safety
CL73b	ᐃᖃᓗᒃᐱᓕᒑᐱᒃ	Iqalukpiligaapik	Lake	A small lake named for its big fish
CL73c	ᕿᒥᕐᔪᐊᖅ ᓄᖑᓐᓂᖓ	Qimirjuaq Nungunninga	Hill	A place that refers to the eastern most tip of Qimirjuaq (CL63)
CL80	ᖁᖕᓂᖅ	Qungniq	Tidal ice zone	A place where there are ice cracks along the coast, a place where fish travel under the land to the upper lake
CL84	ᕿᙵ	Qinngu	Inlet	A place where people used to camp at the head of the inlet
CL84b	ᓄᓇᑐᕐᓕᖅ	Nunaturliq	Camp	A place where Inuit have camped for many years
CL91	ᖃᑦᓯᑦᑐᖅ	Qatsittuq	Lake	A lake located inland, "at the top"
CL94	ᕿᙵᕘᑉ ᐃᖃᓗᑉᐱᓕᖓ	Qinnguup Iqaluppilinga	Fish run	A place where the fish migrate to the sea in the fall
DK09	ᐸᒥᐅᔭ	Pamiuja	Peninsula	A place resembling a tail
DL00	ᖁᖅᑯᑦᓵᖅ	Quuqkutsaaq	Pass	A narrow passage through very steep mountains
DL35	ᓯᑰᔭᖅ	Sikuujaq	Area	A place where the land resembles ice in the winter

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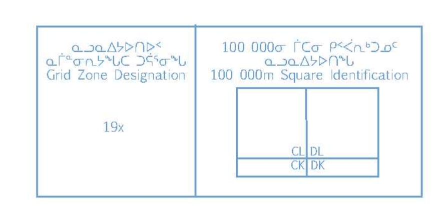

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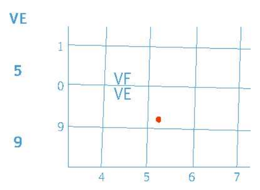

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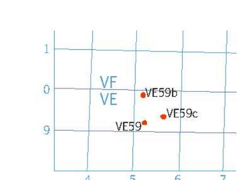

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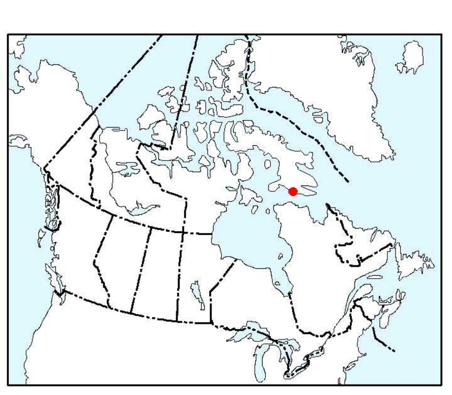
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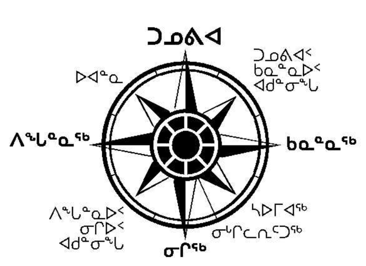

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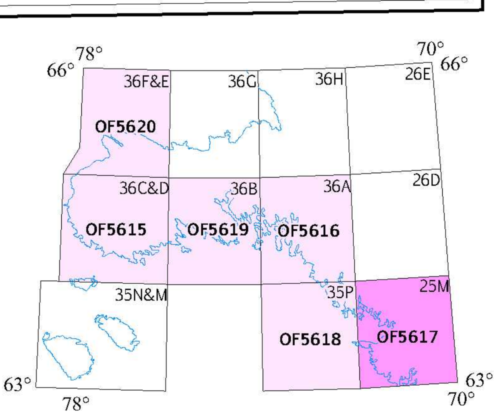

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