Data of the Commons?



Web Based Solutions to Infrastructure and Asset Management

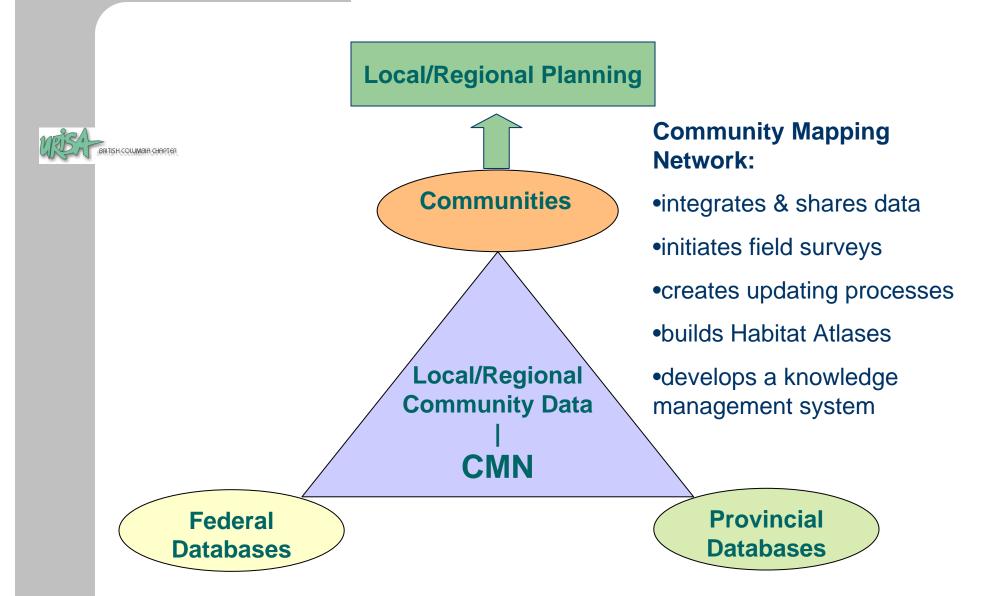


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Community Mapping Network (CMN)

MWLAP - Environmental Stewardship

CMN Business Model

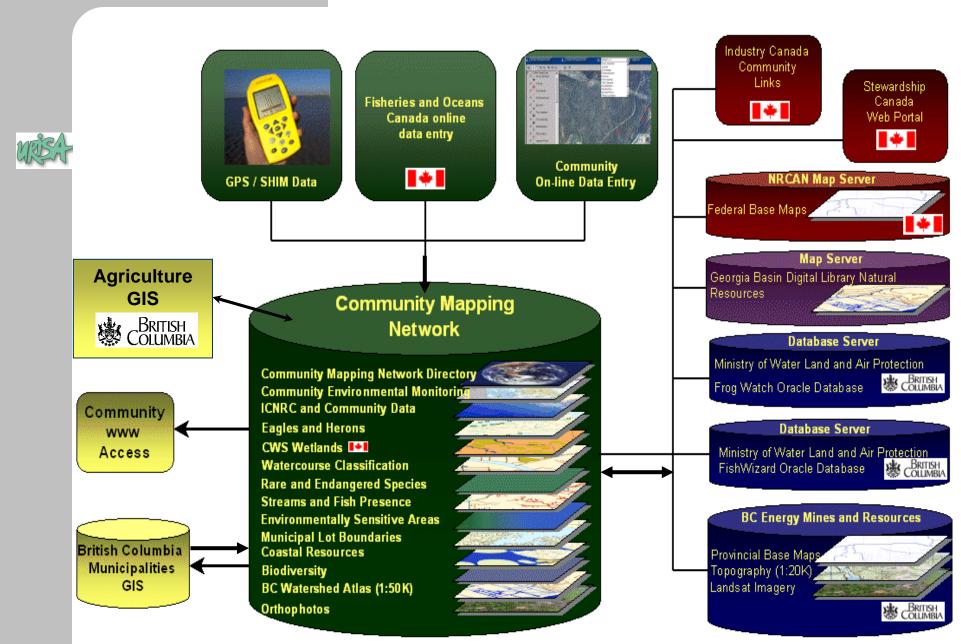


CMN is a network of partnerships, linked servers & hosted data that connects communities



- City of Nanaimo cadastre
- City of Vancouver cadastre
- Regional Districts: Central Okanagon, Fraser Valley, Sunshine Coast, Squamish/Lillooet, Comox/Strathcona, Faser/Fort George
- FrogWatch, Wildlife Trees, BC Grasslands, BC Wetlands, Invasive Species, Fraser Basin Council, Mosquito Control
- Fisheries Information Summary System
- Ministry of Energy and Mines Trim maps
- Offshore oil and gas

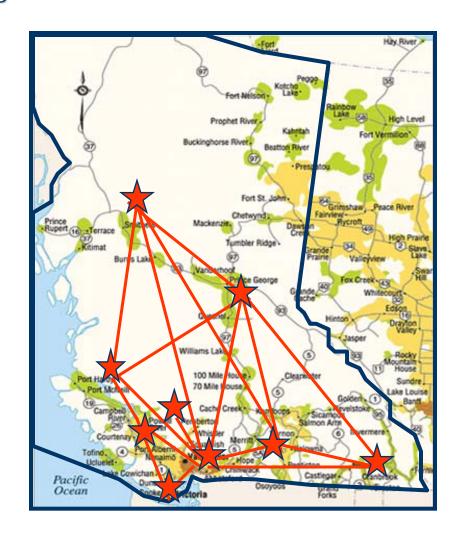
A Network of Partnerships



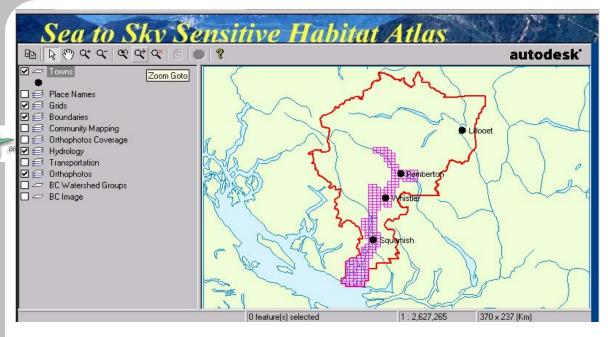
Building the Community Mapping Network

- Share information and resources
- Integrate Habitat Information
- Provide quality assurance and quality control
- Develop methods/standards
- Build customized applications
- Promote inventory and mapping

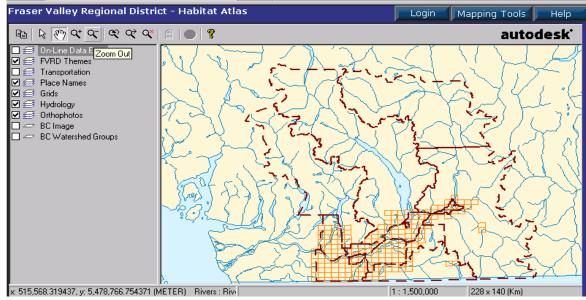
Plan Sustainable Communities In BC



Sensitive Habitat Atlas Projects

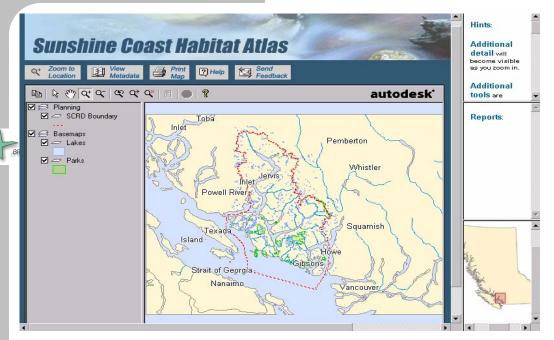


Sea to Sky Squamish – Lilllooet Regional District, May 2004

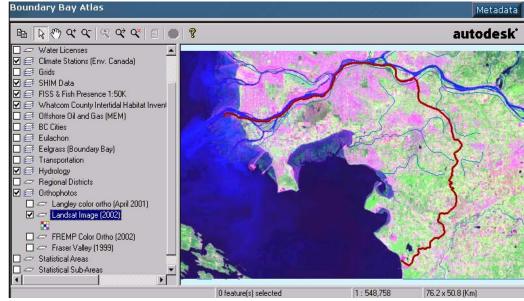


Fraser Valley Regional District, Spring, 2002

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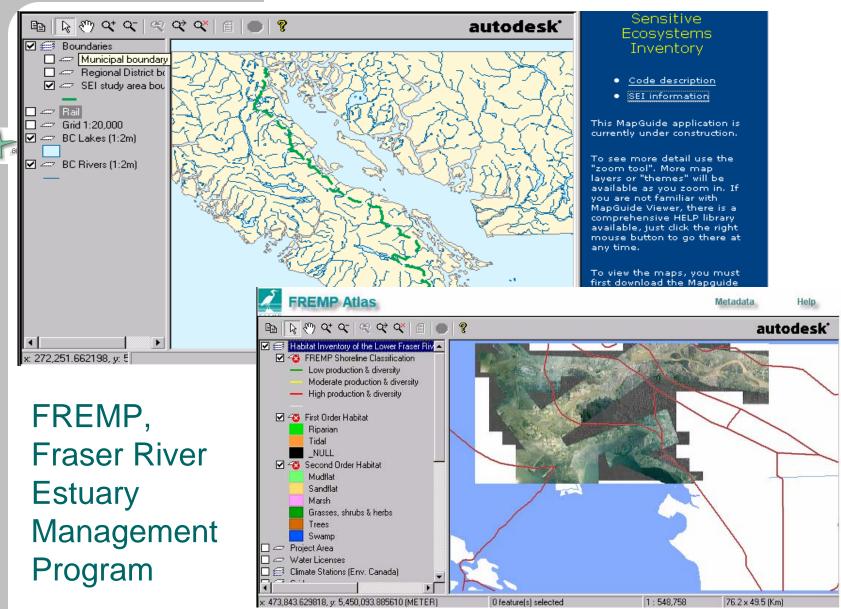


Sunshine Coast Regional District, Spring, 2003 and Updated April,2004



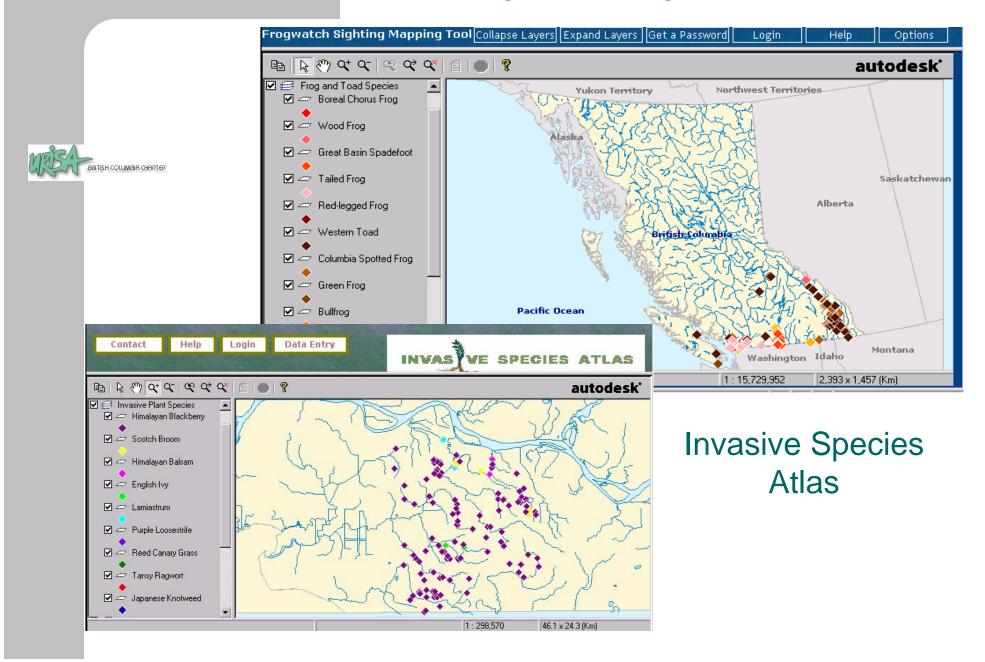
Boundary Bay Area Atlas, Initiated Fall, 2002

Sensitive Ecosystem Inventory (SEI)



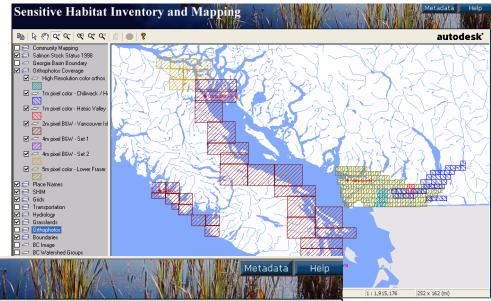


BC Frogwatch Program



Georgia Basin Ortho Imagery, 1995 - 2004





Sensitive Habitat Inventory and Mapping



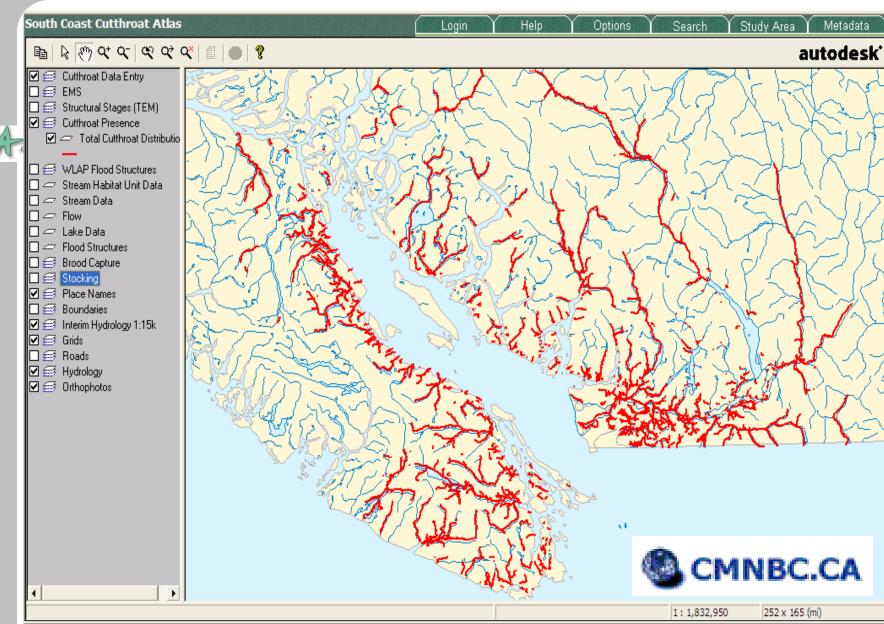
Why "Data of the Commons"!

To minimize or avoid the many Tragedies of the Commons we are facing:



- Sharing data to make the best use of limited public funds.
- •Projects as partners or cooperatives are affordable, make economic development sense and the data are more secure.
- •If these data are not used to plan and make decisions, they have no real value.
- •Sharing "value added data" supports these partnerships and our understanding of the Commons.
- Data about the Commons is really part of the Commons.
- Not sharing these data will be another Tragedy of the Commons.

Cutthroat/Steelhead/Coho Meets Cascadia!



Bambi Meets Godzilla, Marv Newland, 1969



