

#### MAP NOTES

Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Projection, Zone 20, Central Meridian 63°00' West.

North American Datum (NAD) 1983.

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#### REFERENCE

For more information on this map series, refer to:

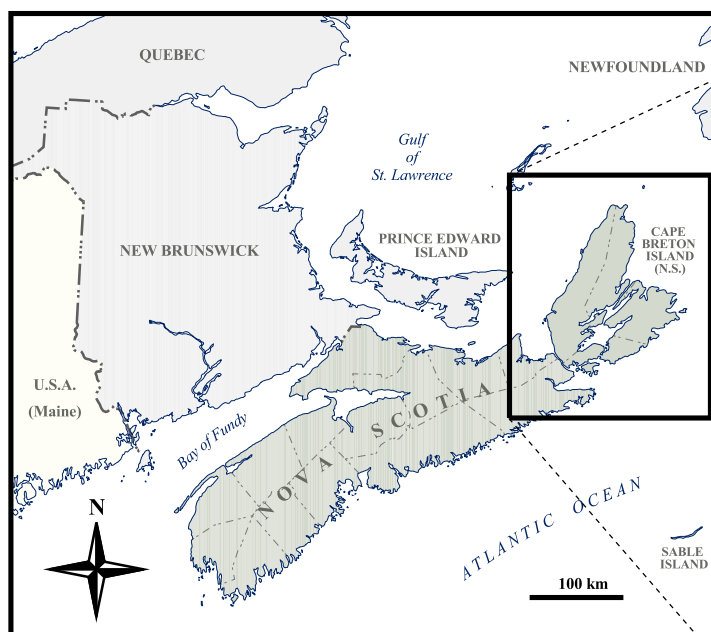
King, M. S. 2003: Report on High-resolution Airborne VLF-EM Processing and Enhancement, Targeted Geoscience Initiative, Cape Breton, Inverness, Richmond and Victoria Counties (NTS 11K/14, 11K/02 and 11K/03), south-central Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia; Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, Mineral Resources Branch, Open File Report ME 2003-4.

#### AIRBORNE VLF-EM DATA

Total Field

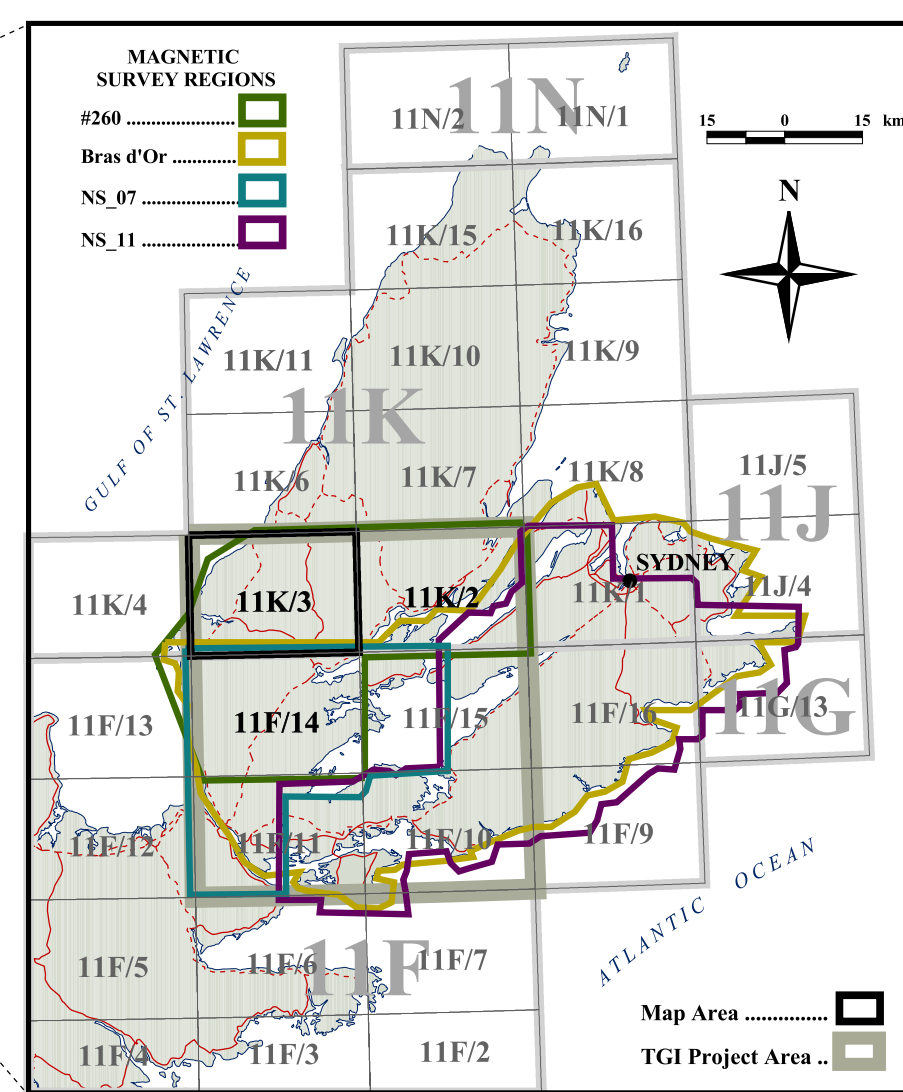
The airborne data used to generate this map were supplied by the Geological Survey of Canada - Geophysical Data Centre, 615 Booth St., Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0E9. The original total field Very Low Frequency Electromagnetic (VLF-EM) data were acquired as part of Project #260 "Western Cape Breton Island". VLF-EM data are inherently biased by the orientation of the transmitter with respect to the survey area and underlying geology. For Project #260 and Western Cape Breton Island Line (Tx: Annapolis, Md) and Orthogonal (Tx: Cutler, Me) stations are essentially parallel (~220°) and generate virtually identical electromagnetic coupling patterns with respect to structural and stratigraphic trends in the survey area. Due to this factor, the filtered and decorrugated line and orthogonal station data were summed to increase the signal to noise ratio of the measured total field in order to generate a single high-quality data set. Total field VLF-EM data provide a measure of the internal electrical character (i.e. inductive eddy currents) of the underlying Quaternary and bedrock geology. The 24-bit colour map image was produced with a 20 m pixel size at 1:50 000 scale. Shading was from the southeast at 35° above the horizon. For complete details please refer to Open File Report ME 2003-4.

#### REGIONAL KEY MAP



#### LEGEND

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| Settlement           | Resource Access Road |
| Spot Elevation (m)   | Railway              |
| Trans-Canada Highway | County Boundary      |
| Trunk Highway        | Dam                  |
| Collector Highway    | Coastal Lake/River   |
| Hard Surface Road    | Swamp                |
| Levee Surface Road   | Topographic Contour  |
| Cart Track           | (10 m interval)      |



## Airborne VLF-EM Total Field Map for part of NTS 11K/03, Lake Ainslie Area, Nova Scotia

SCALE 1:50 000  
1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 m

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#### RECOMMENDED CITATION

King, M. S. 2003: Airborne VLF-EM total field map for part of NTS 11K/03, Lake Ainslie area, Nova Scotia; Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, Mineral Resources Branch, Open File Map ME 2003-31, scale 1:50 000.

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