

History of Wetlands Mapping at Ducks Unlimited



Organizational Background



1938



1937

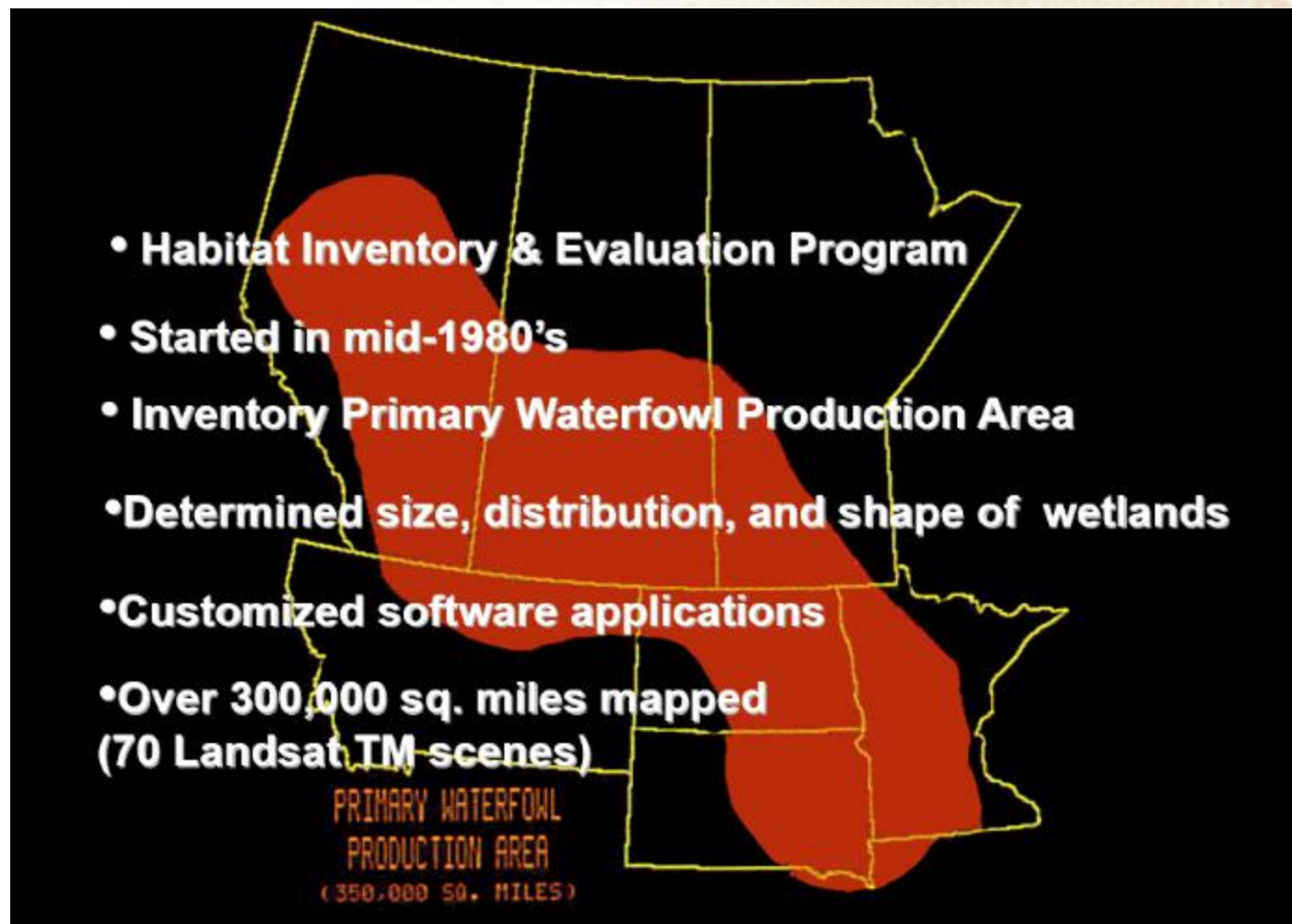


1970

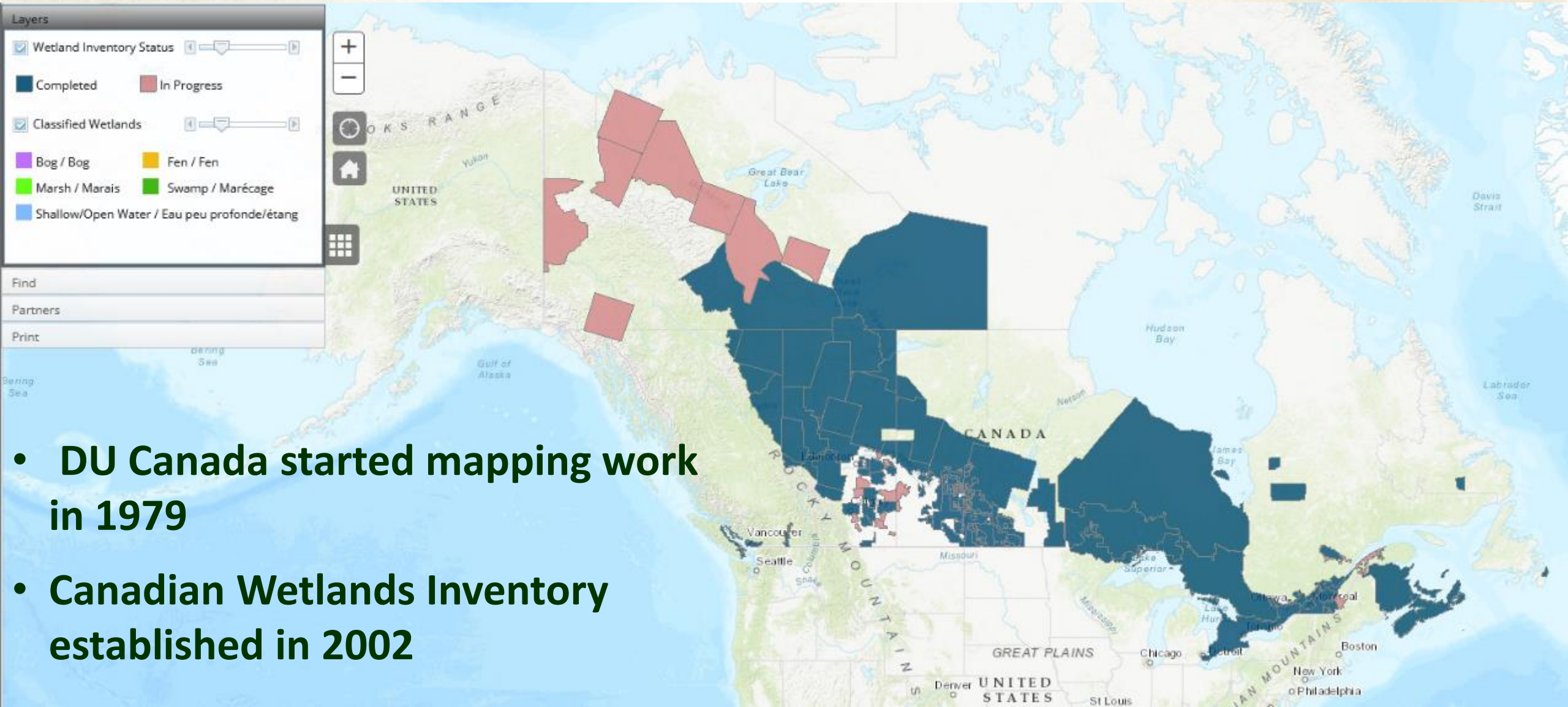


Wetland Mapping - DUI

- Started mapping program in 1984 in Prairie Pothole area of US and Canada
- Continued mapping efforts through 90s in Alaska and started GIS work for conservation planning efforts
- Started working with FWS NWI mapping program in 2000



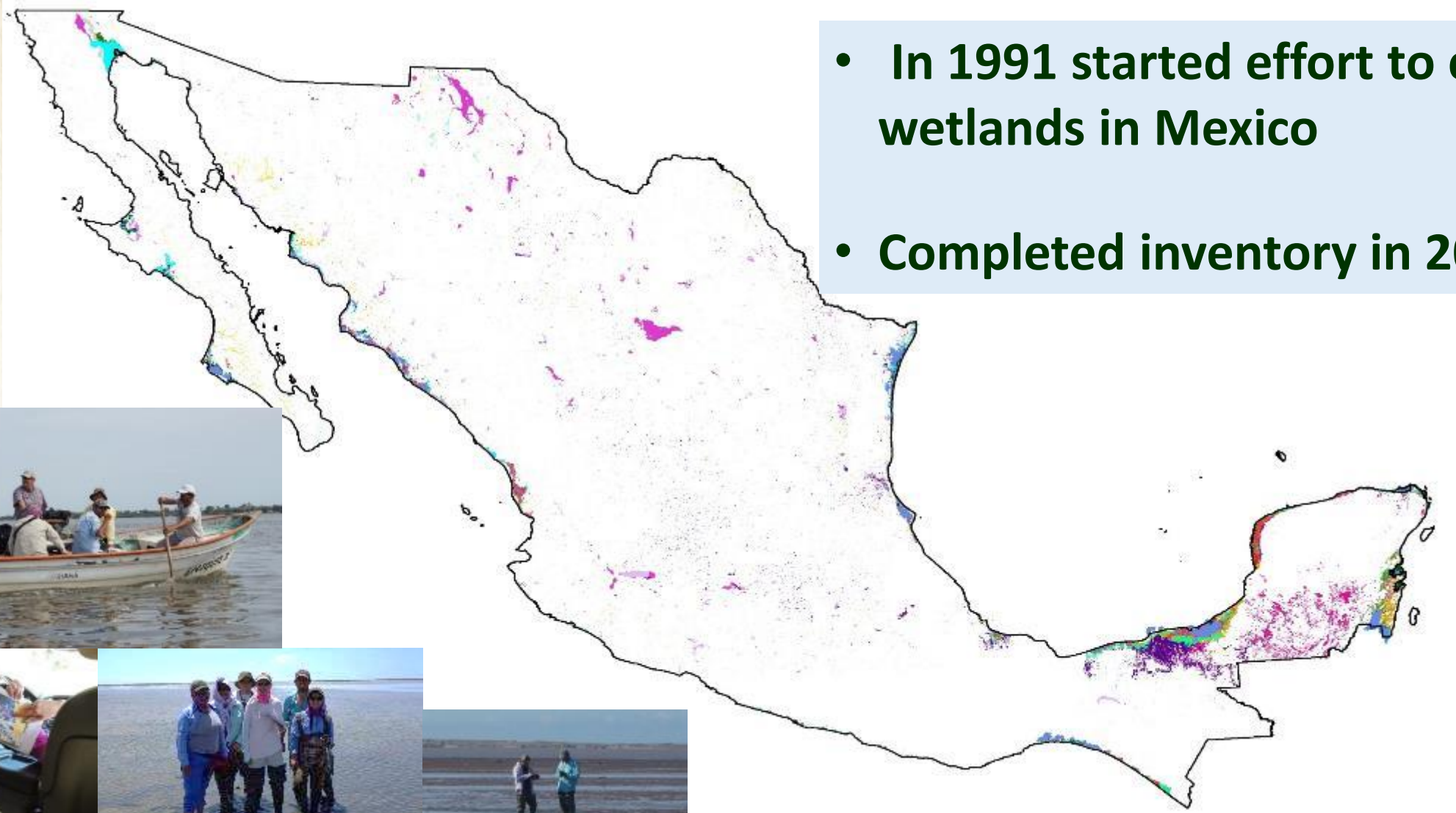
Wetland Mapping -DUC



- DU Canada started mapping work in 1979
- Canadian Wetlands Inventory established in 2002

Wetland Mapping -DUMAC

- In 1991 started effort to classify wetlands in Mexico
- Completed inventory in 2020



Ramsar Mapping in Mexico

- **Cooperative effort between US Department of State, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Ducks Unlimited, Inc., Ducks Unlimited de Mexico, Mexico's National Water Commission and National Commission of Natural Protected Areas**
- **Use Worldview imagery to map all Ramsar sites in Mexico**
- **Ramsar sites are wetlands sites designated to be of international importance under the Ramsar Convention – international environmental treaty established in 1971.**

