

HUNTERS, GATHERERS AND MINING COMPANIES

ABORIGINAL-BUSINESS RELATIONS IN THE
CASE OF FIRST NATION MINERS IN THE
YUKON TERRITORY.

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INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Relation between wage work and subsistence:

- **rotational shiftwork in the mining industry and subsistence activities such as hunting, gathering, trapping, fishing and (community) gardening**
- **practiced by Na-Cho Nyak Dun and Kaska Dena First Nation people in the Yukon Territory, Canada.**

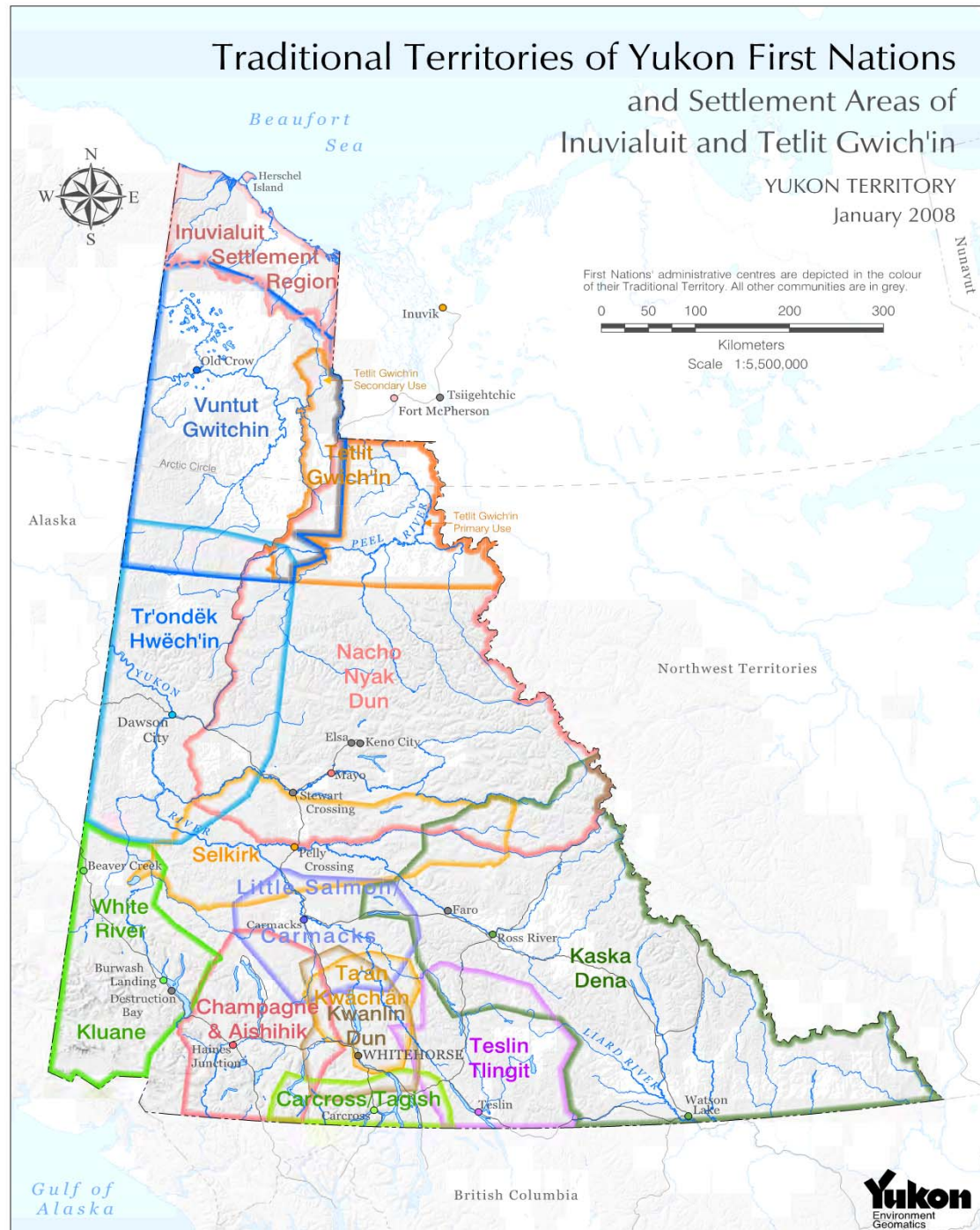
Regional background: economic situation in the Yukon Territory characterized by parallel occurrence of mining employment and subsistence activities.

First-Nation Self-Government: Exceptionally high government employment in First Nation government organizations/sections

Traditional Territories of Yukon First Nations and Settlement Areas of Inuvialuit and Tetlit Gwich'in

YUKON TERRITORY

January 2008



Gold Occurrences Hard Rock (Moz)

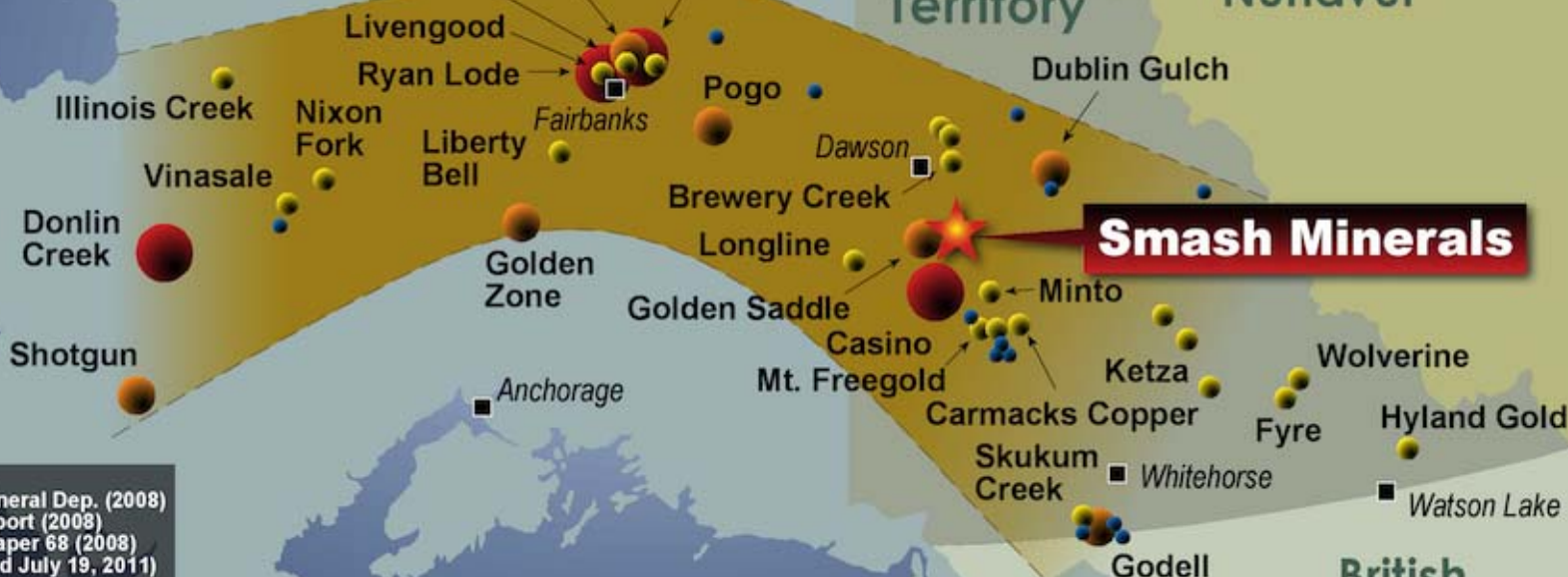


Property	Moz	Placer District	Moz
Donlin Creek	42.3	Klondike	16.0
Casino	17.3	Fairbanks	12.5
Livengood	13.2	Tombstone	0.4
Fort Knox	5.9	Other Alaska	7.3
Pogo	3.8	Other Yukon	0.7
Other	20.1		

Total: 138 Moz

Tintina Gold Belt

True North
Clearly Summit
Fort Knox

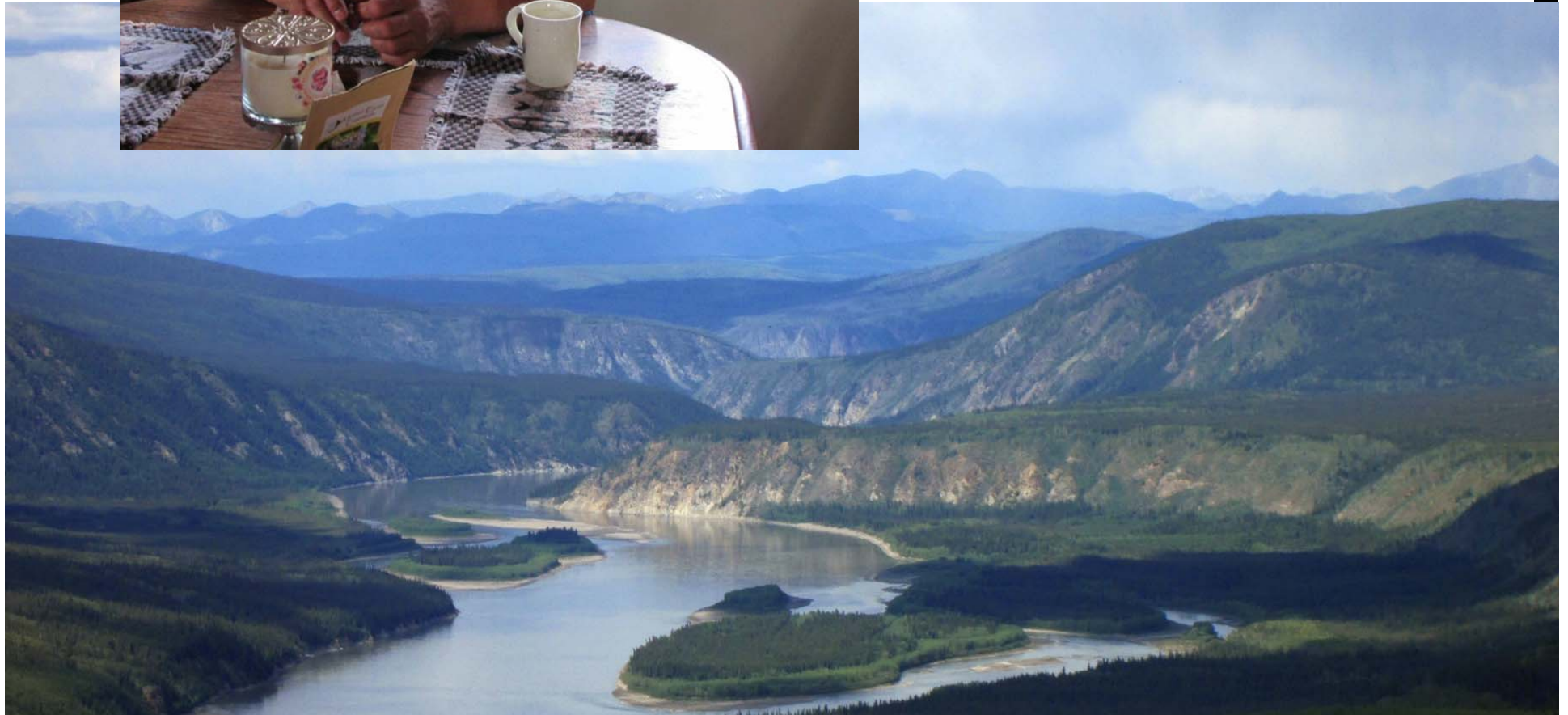


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www.intierra.com (viewed July 19, 2011)

Tintina Gold Province Significant Gold Occurrences

FIRST NATIONS?

- **Supposed that First Nation economies would disappear in favor of an inclusion into the white-dominated wage-earning culture.**
- **Former nomadic peoples were (sometimes forcefully) resettled among major transportation routes such as the Klondike Highway.**
- **Focus on: First Nation miners (male/female), their families and community members in general.**
- **What are peoples experiences being 'hunters and miners'?**



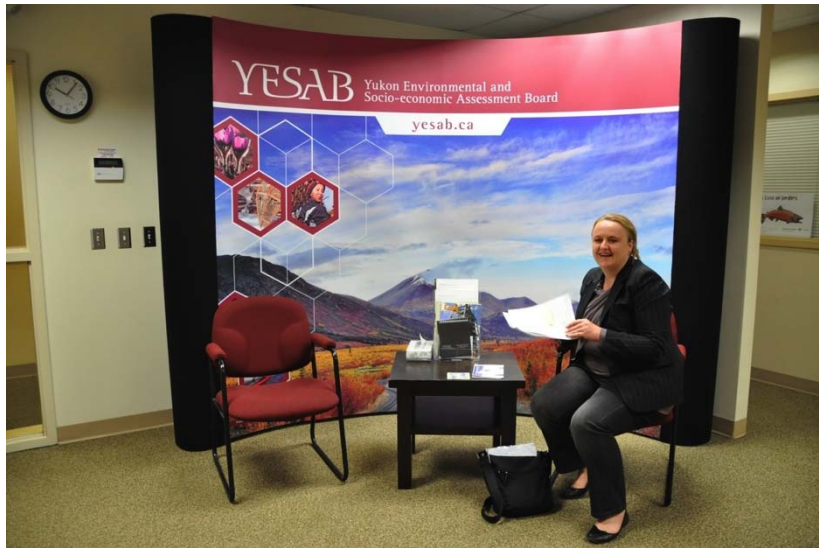















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