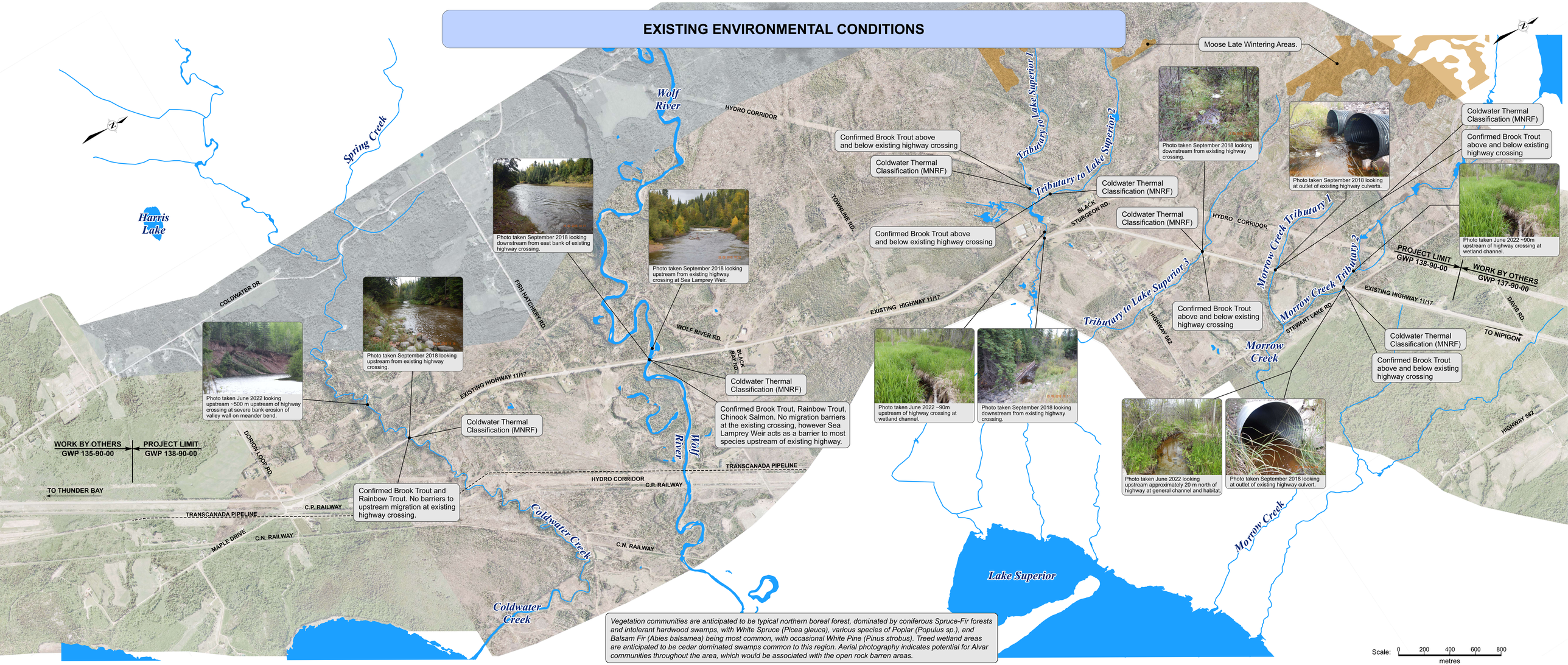
EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS



Vegetation communities are anticipated to be typical northern boreal forest, dominated by coniferous Spruce-Fir forests and intolerant hardwood swamps, with White Spruce (Picea glauca), various species of Poplar (Populus sp.), and Balsam Fir (Abies balsamea) being most common, with occasional White Pine (Pinus strobus). Treed wetland areas are anticipated to be cedar dominated swamps common to this region. Aerial photography indicates potential for Alvar communities throughout the area, which would be associated with the open rock barren areas.