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Nunavut is Canada's newest and largest territory. Created to recognize the Inuit right to self-governance, Nunavut's formation in 1999 was a historic milestone.

**Inuksuk** Inuit build stone figures to guide people on the land, as well as to mark places of spiritual importance.

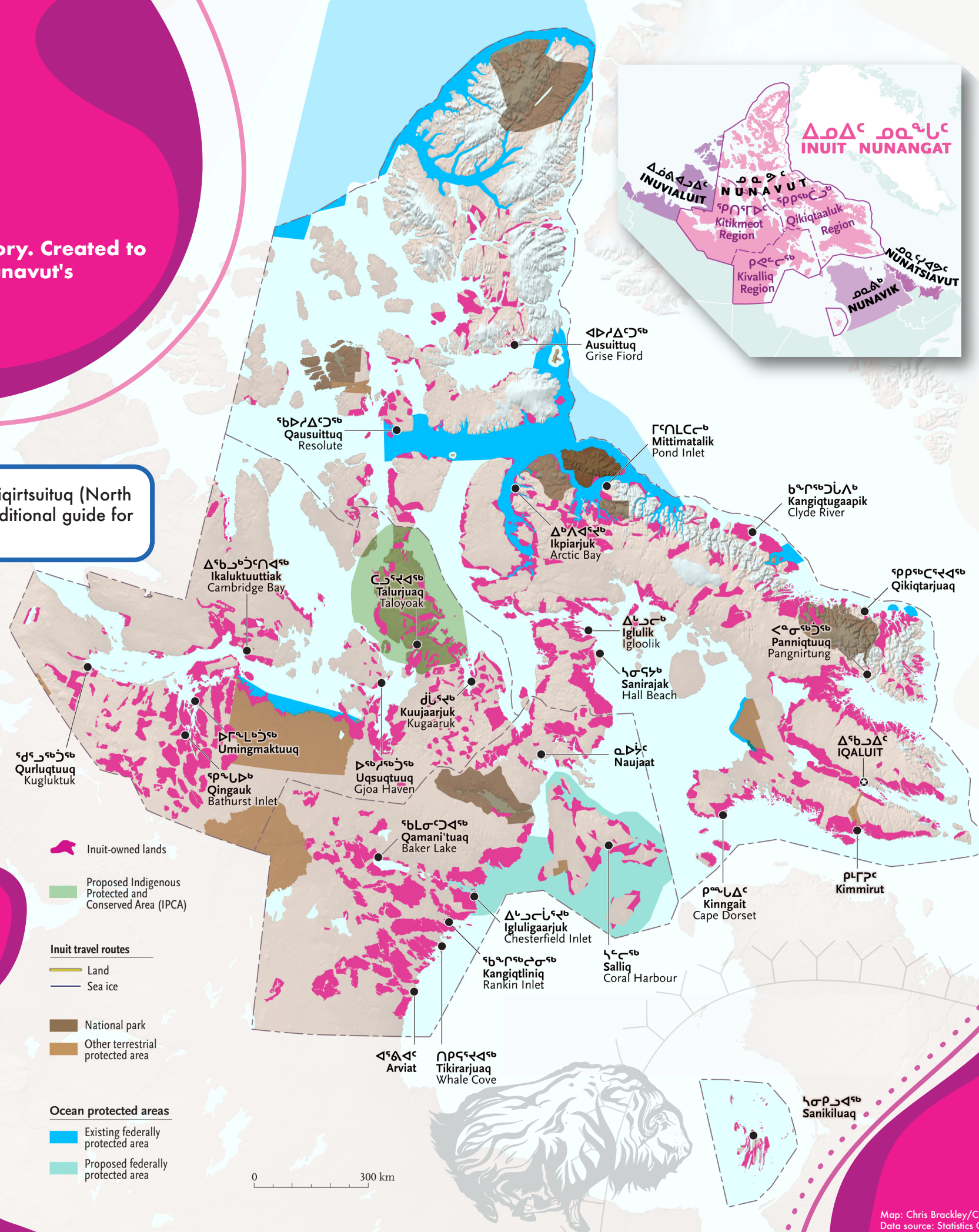


**Star** The Niqirtsuituq (North Star) is a traditional guide for navigation.

**Colours** The colour red represents Canada as a whole, while blue and gold symbolize the riches of the land, sea, and sky.

## Motto

"Our land, our strength"  
Nunavut Sanginivut  
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ÉDUCATION  
CANADIAN  
Géographic  
EDUCATION

85.8% Identify as Indigenous

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**Official languages:**  
Inuktitut  
(Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun),  
English, and French

**Population:**  
36,858  
(2021 Census)

**Land area:**  
2,093,190 km<sup>2</sup>