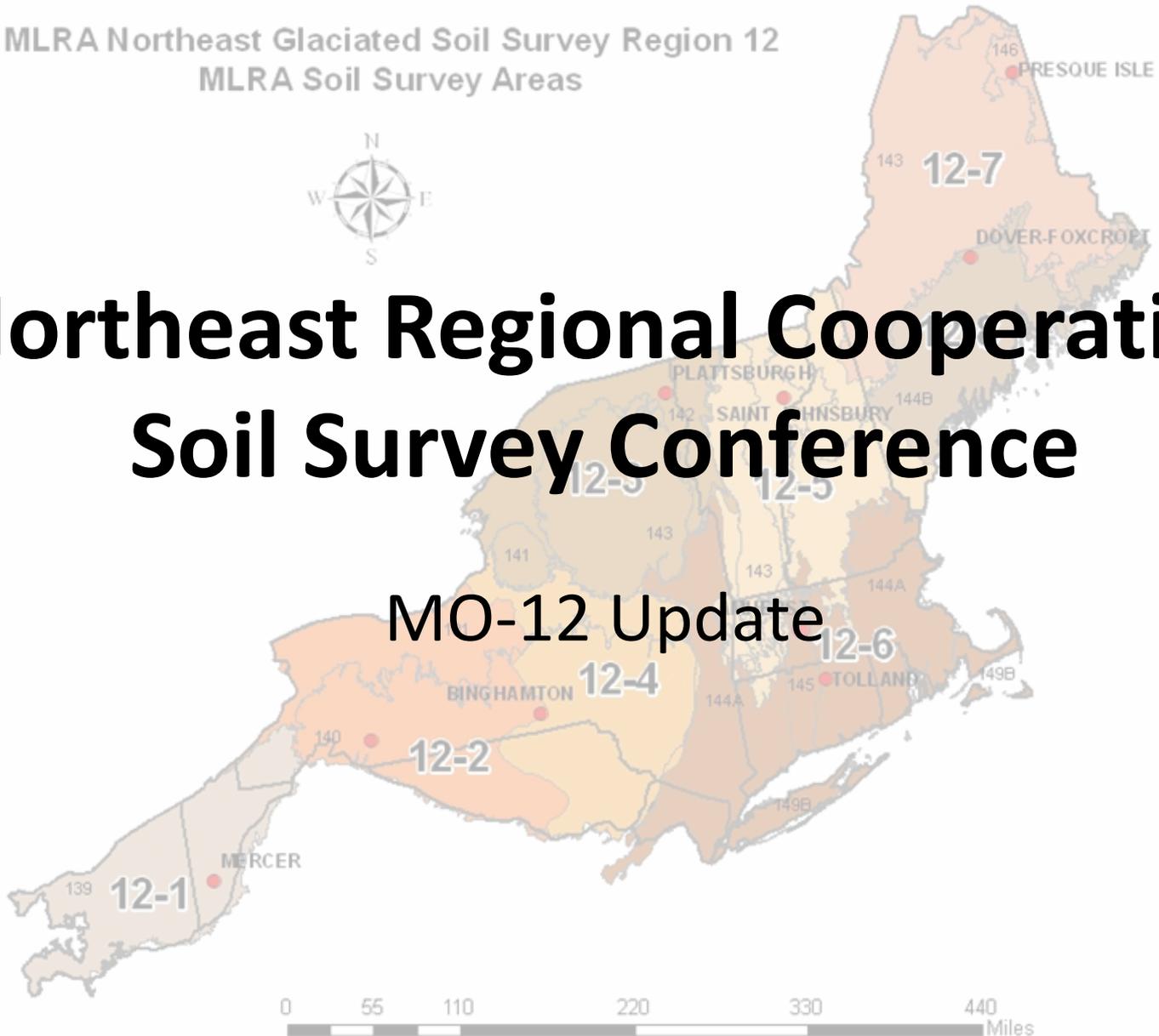


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# Northeast Regional Cooperative Soil Survey Conference

MO-12 Update

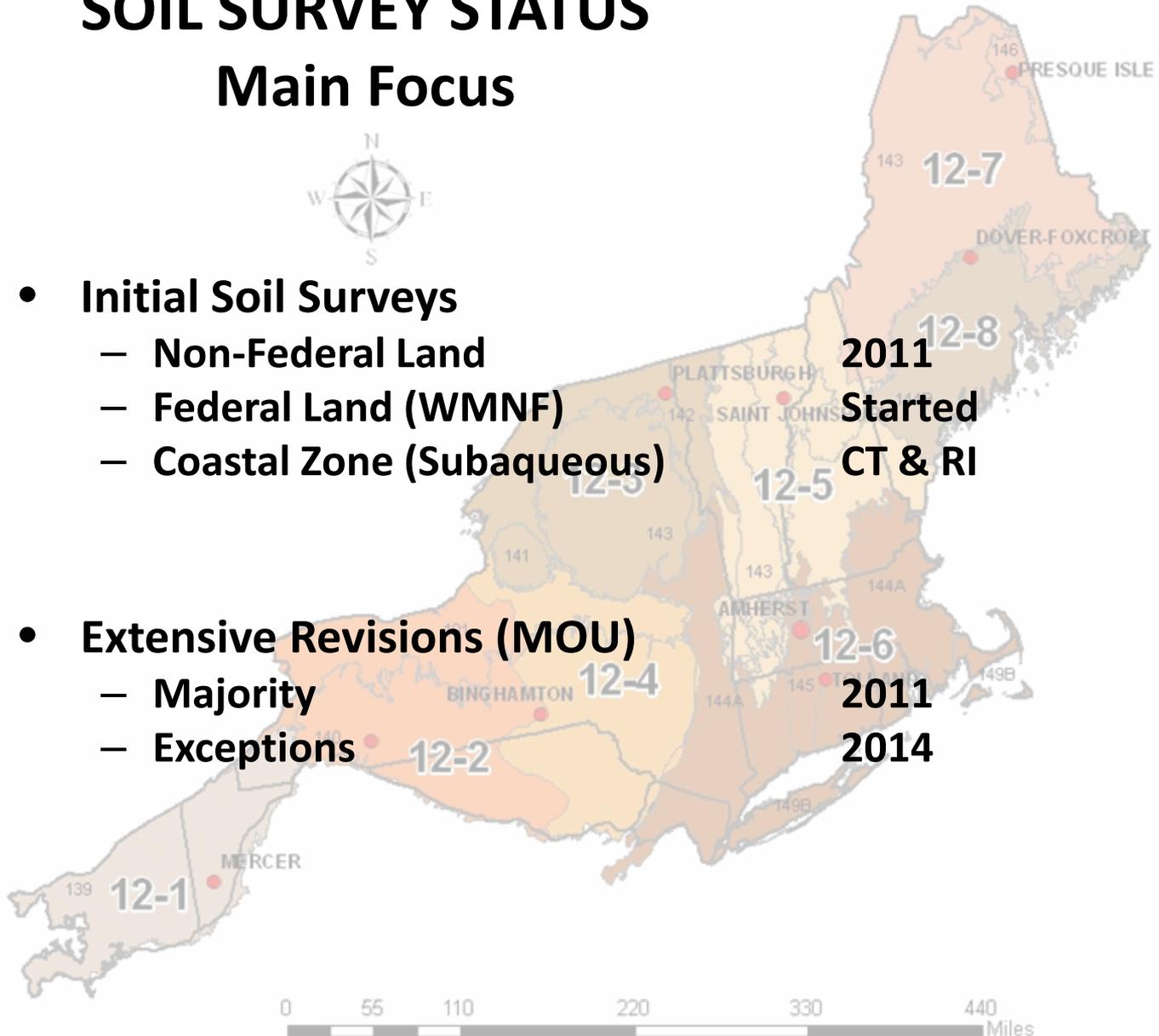


# SOIL SURVEY STATUS

## Main Focus



- **Initial Soil Surveys**
  - Non-Federal Land
  - Federal Land (WMNF)
  - Coastal Zone (Subaqueous)
- **Extensive Revisions (MOU)**
  - Majority
  - Exceptions

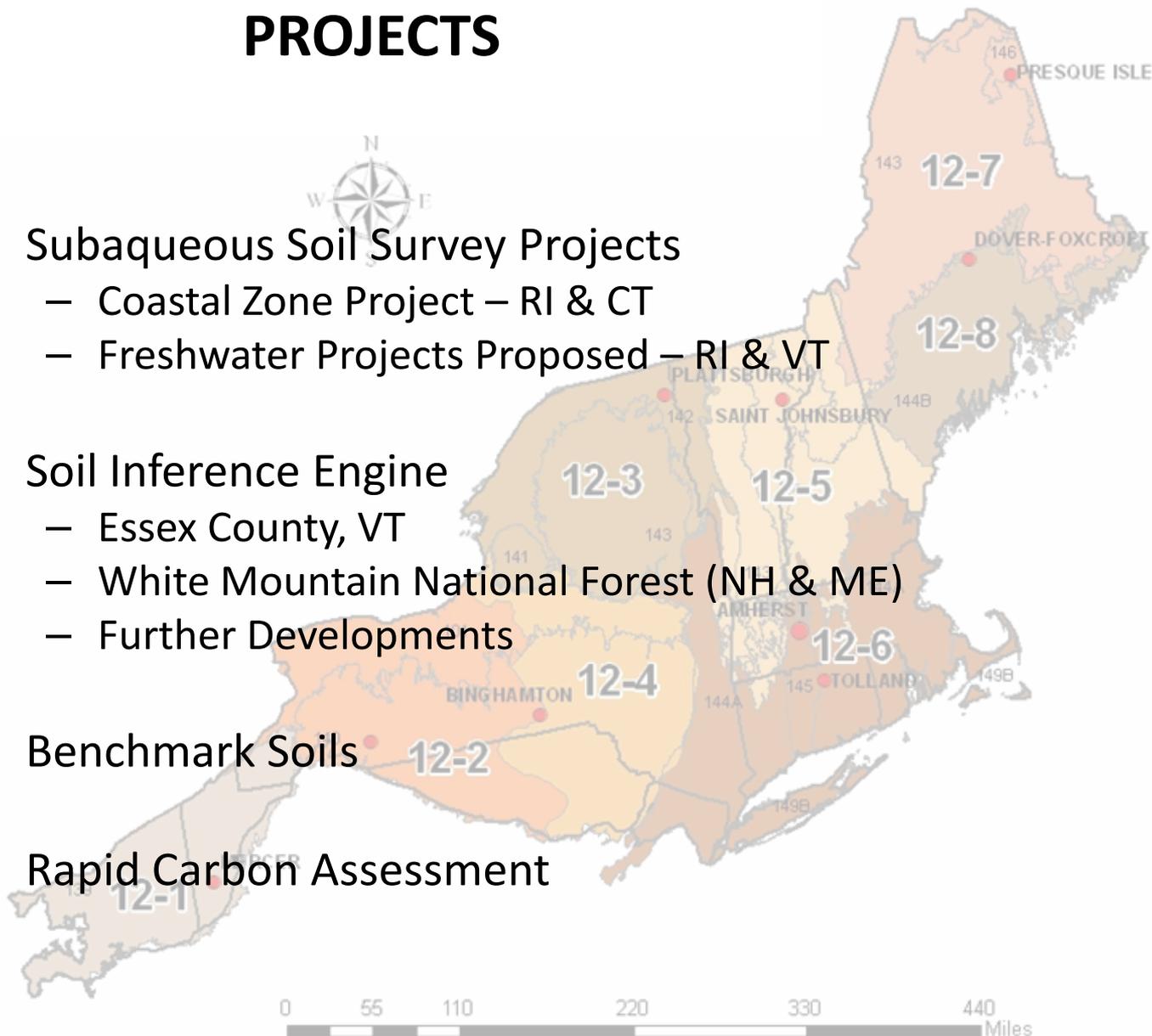


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Started  
CT & RI

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# PROJECTS

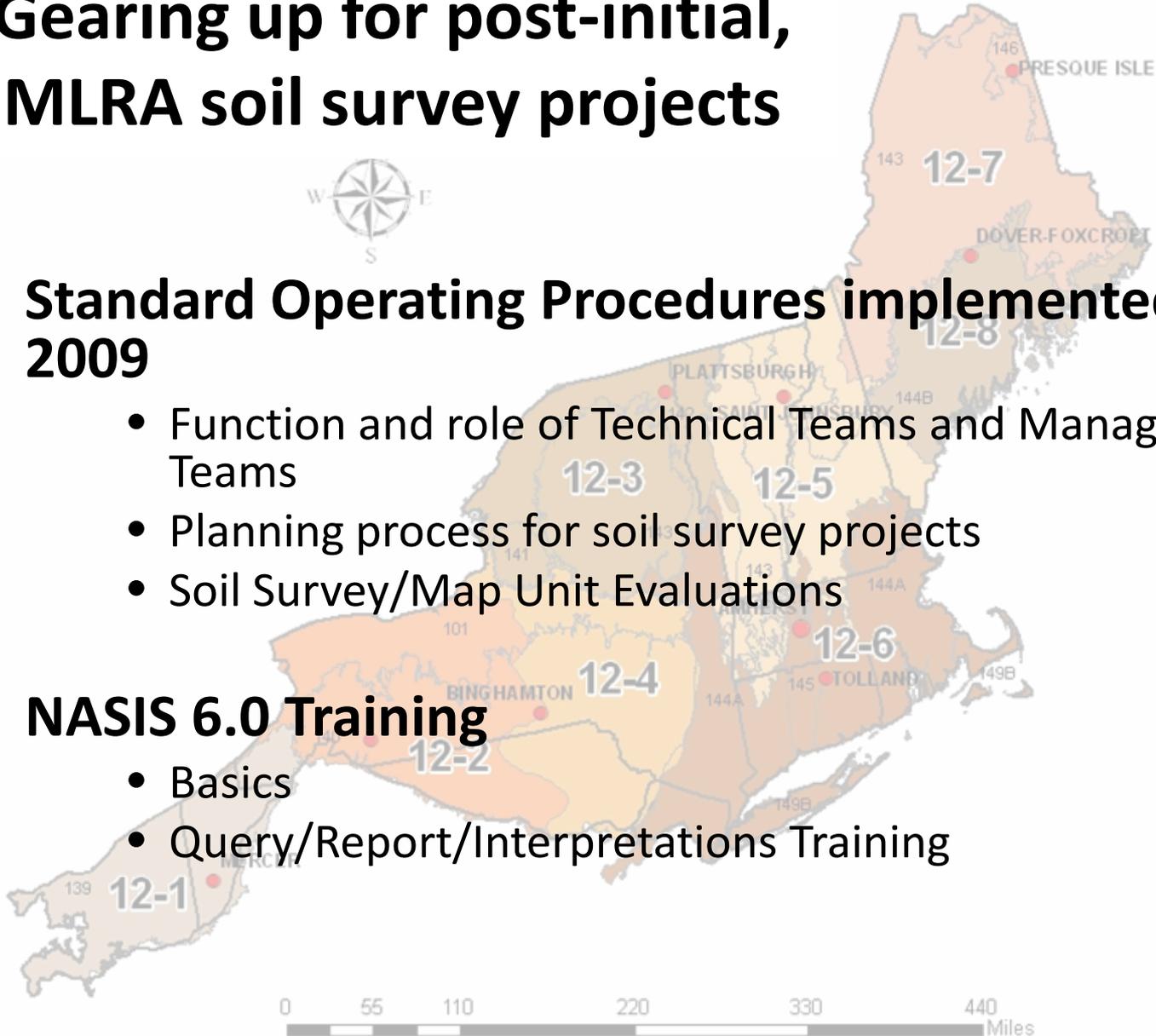
- Subaqueous Soil Survey Projects
  - Coastal Zone Project – RI & CT
  - Freshwater Projects Proposed – RI & VT
- Soil Inference Engine
  - Essex County, VT
  - White Mountain National Forest (NH & ME)
  - Further Developments
- Benchmark Soils
- Rapid Carbon Assessment



# Gearing up for post-initial, MLRA soil survey projects



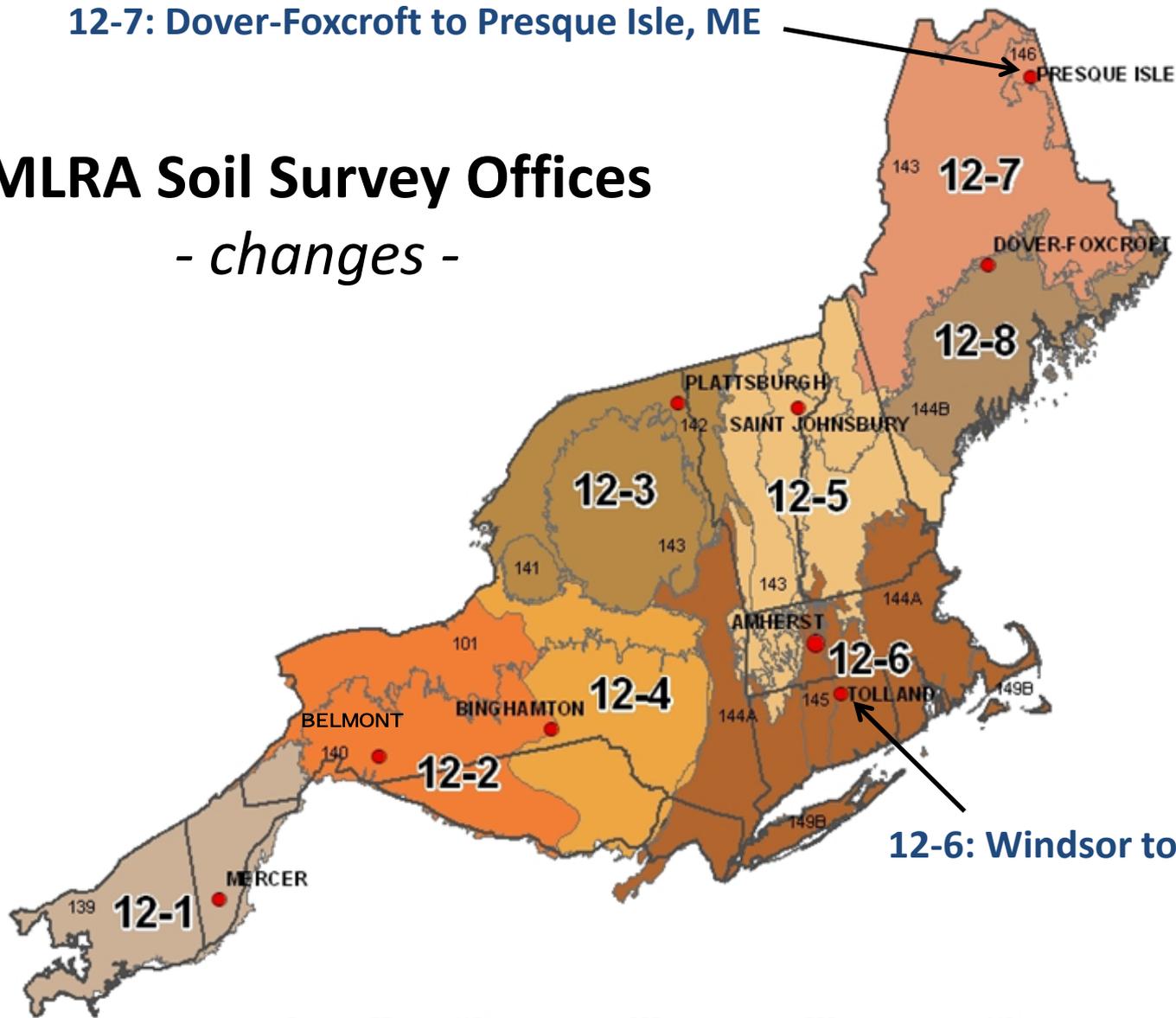
- **Standard Operating Procedures implemented in 2009**
  - Function and role of Technical Teams and Management Teams
  - Planning process for soil survey projects
  - Soil Survey/Map Unit Evaluations
- **NASIS 6.0 Training**
  - Basics
  - Query/Report/Interpretations Training



12-7: Dover-Foxcroft to Presque Isle, ME

# MLRA Soil Survey Offices

- changes -



12-6: Windsor to Tolland, CT



# MO-12 OFFICE ORGANIZATION



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**Steve Fischer**

**SOIL DATA QUALITY SPECIALIST**

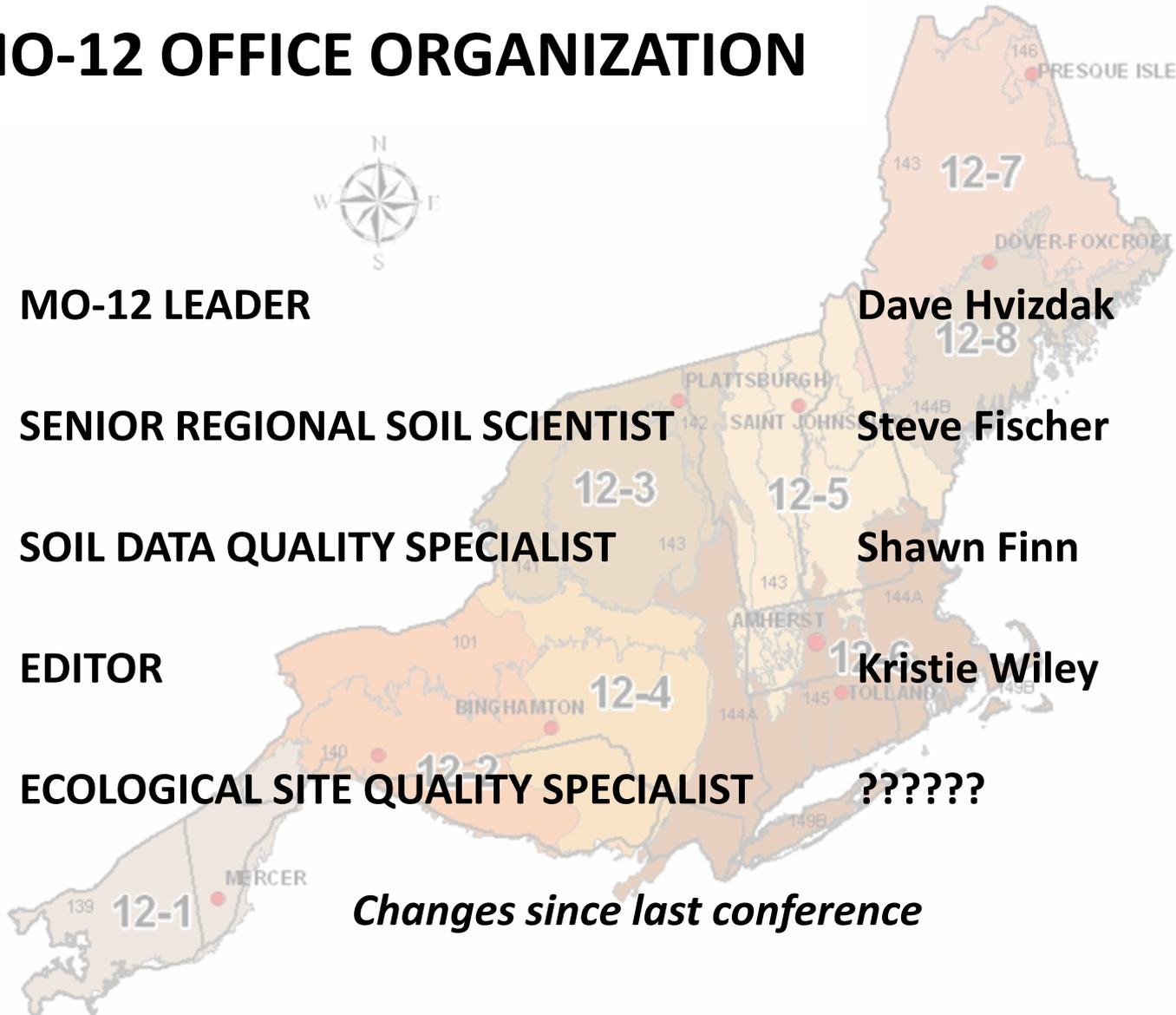
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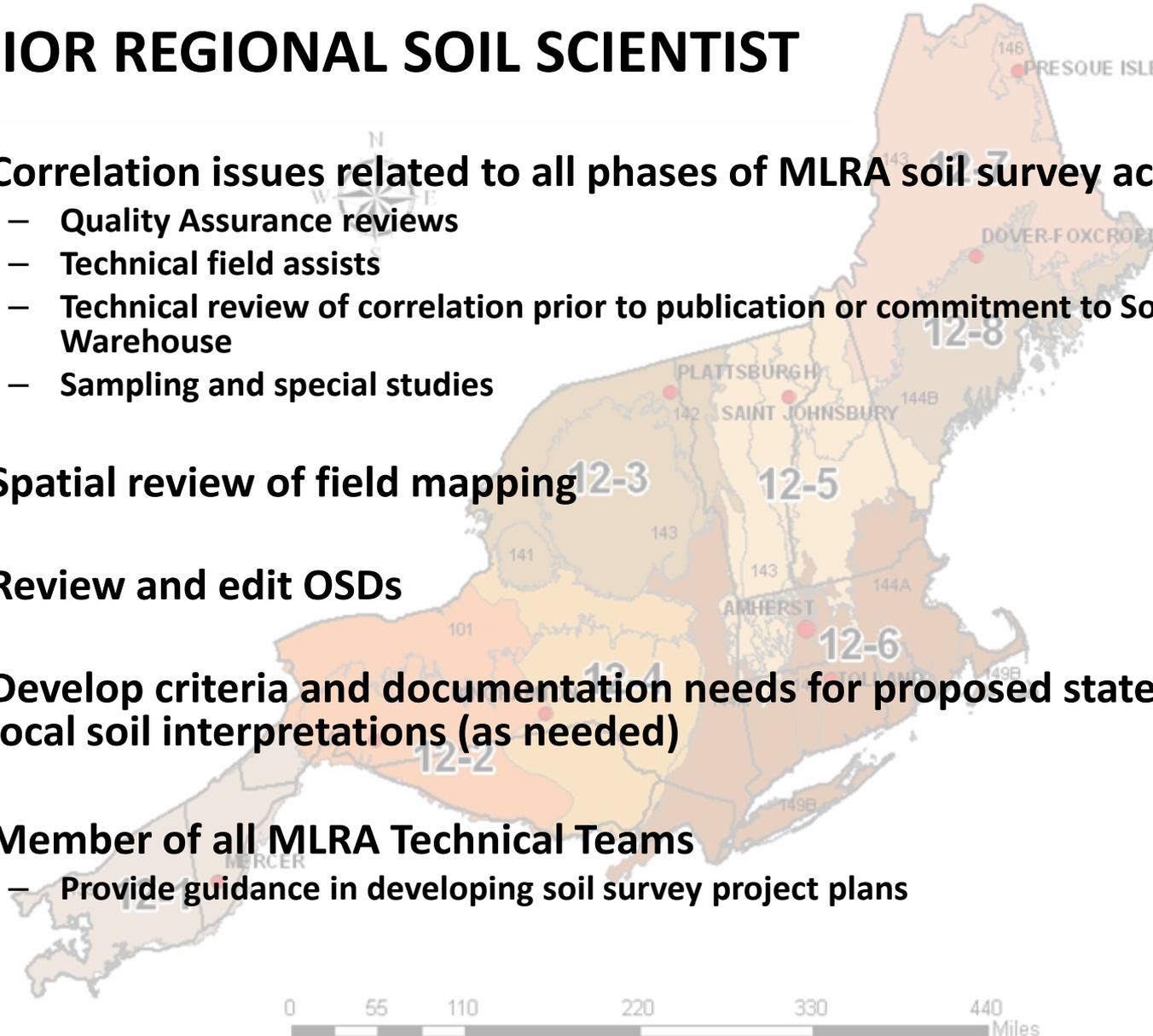


*Changes since last conference*



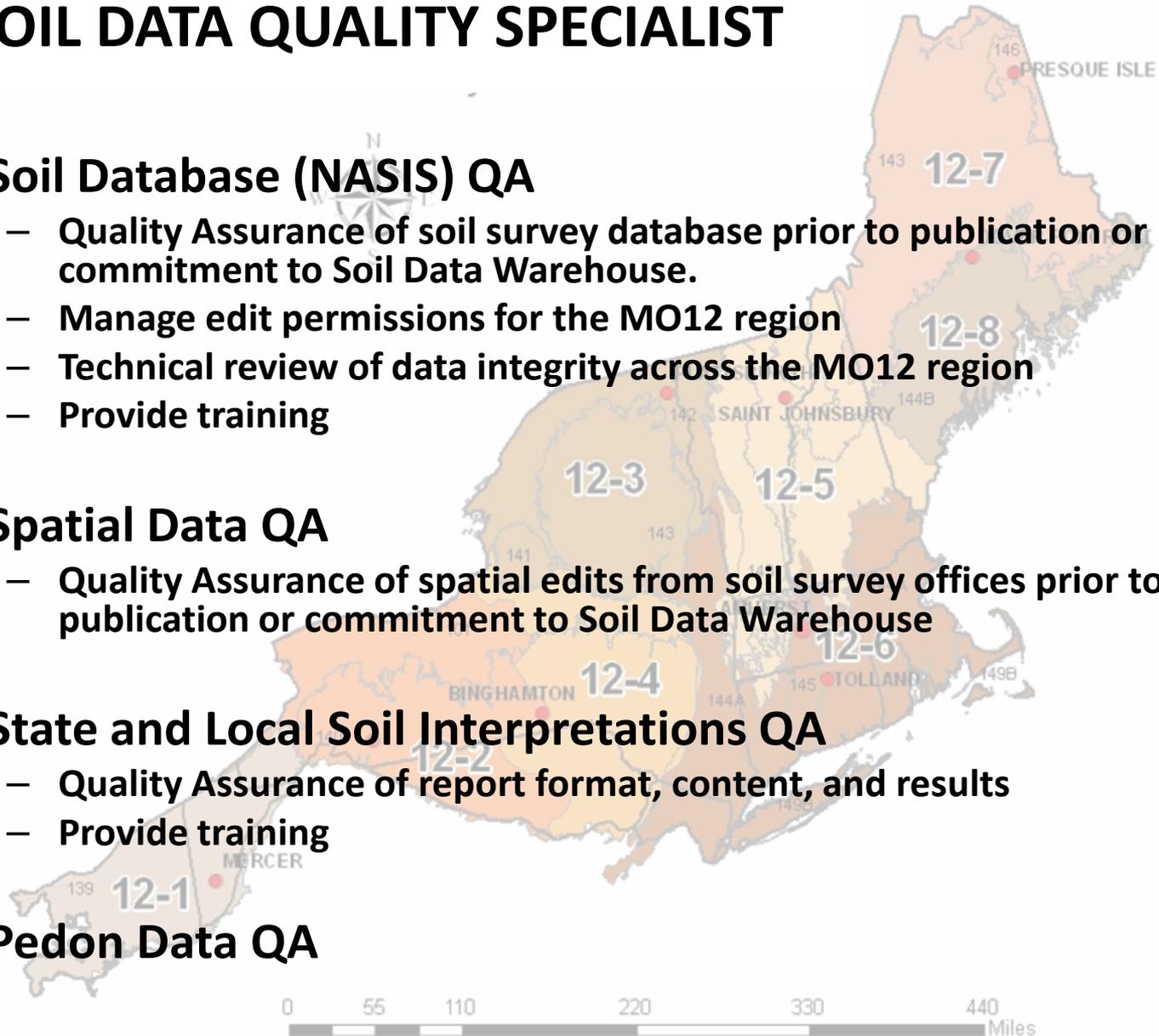
# SENIOR REGIONAL SOIL SCIENTIST

- **Correlation issues related to all phases of MLRA soil survey activities**
  - Quality Assurance reviews
  - Technical field assists
  - Technical review of correlation prior to publication or commitment to Soil Data Warehouse
  - Sampling and special studies
- **Spatial review of field mapping**
- **Review and edit OSDs**
- **Develop criteria and documentation needs for proposed state and/or local soil interpretations (as needed)**
- **Member of all MLRA Technical Teams**
  - Provide guidance in developing soil survey project plans



# SOIL DATA QUALITY SPECIALIST

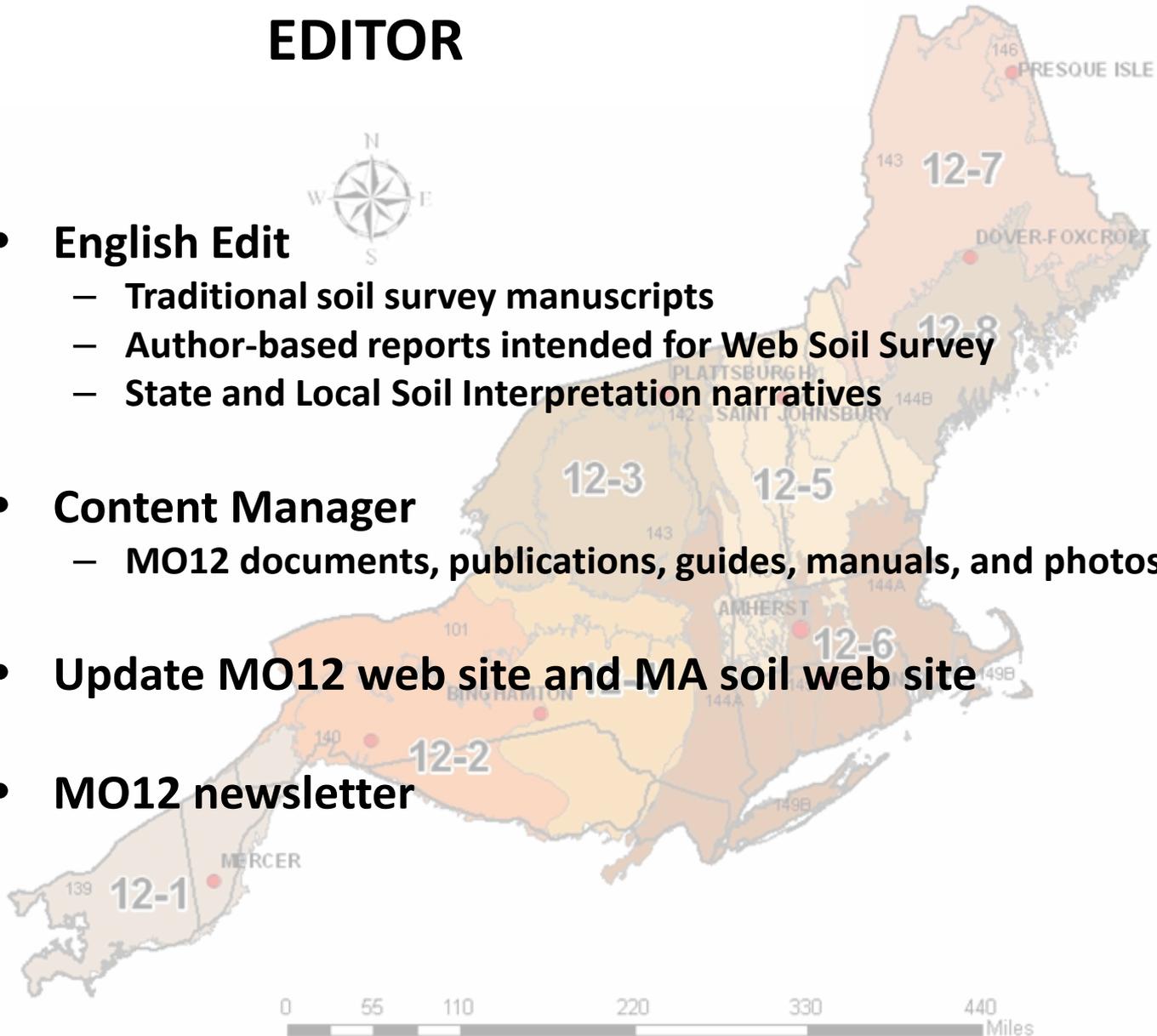
- **Soil Database (NASIS) QA**
  - Quality Assurance of soil survey database prior to publication or commitment to Soil Data Warehouse.
  - Manage edit permissions for the MO12 region
  - Technical review of data integrity across the MO12 region
  - Provide training
- **Spatial Data QA**
  - Quality Assurance of spatial edits from soil survey offices prior to publication or commitment to Soil Data Warehouse
- **State and Local Soil Interpretations QA**
  - Quality Assurance of report format, content, and results
  - Provide training
- **Pedon Data QA**



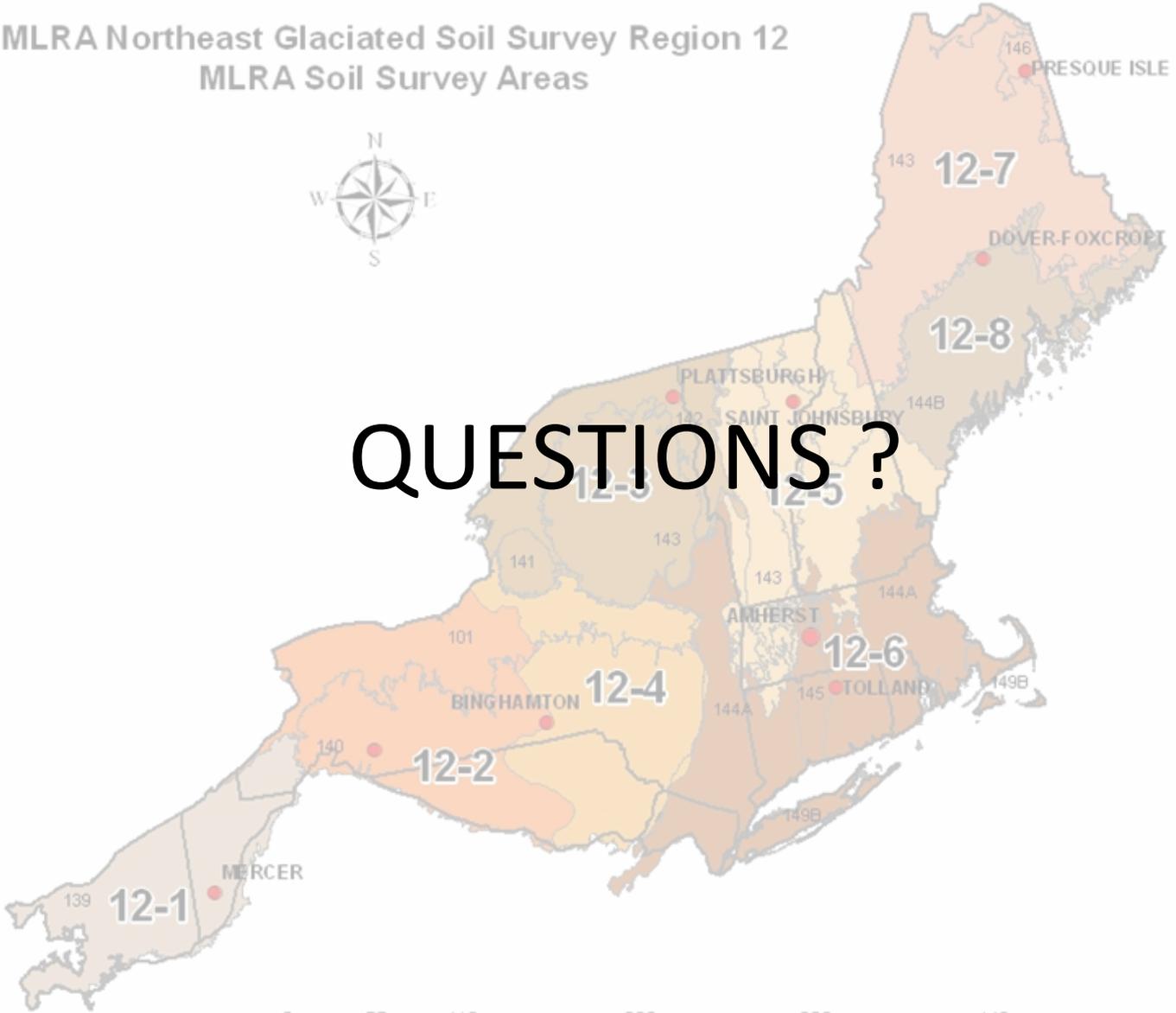
# EDITOR



- **English Edit**
  - Traditional soil survey manuscripts
  - Author-based reports intended for Web Soil Survey
  - State and Local Soil Interpretation narratives
- **Content Manager**
  - MO12 documents, publications, guides, manuals, and photos
- **Update MO12 web site and MA soil web site**
- **MO12 newsletter**



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