

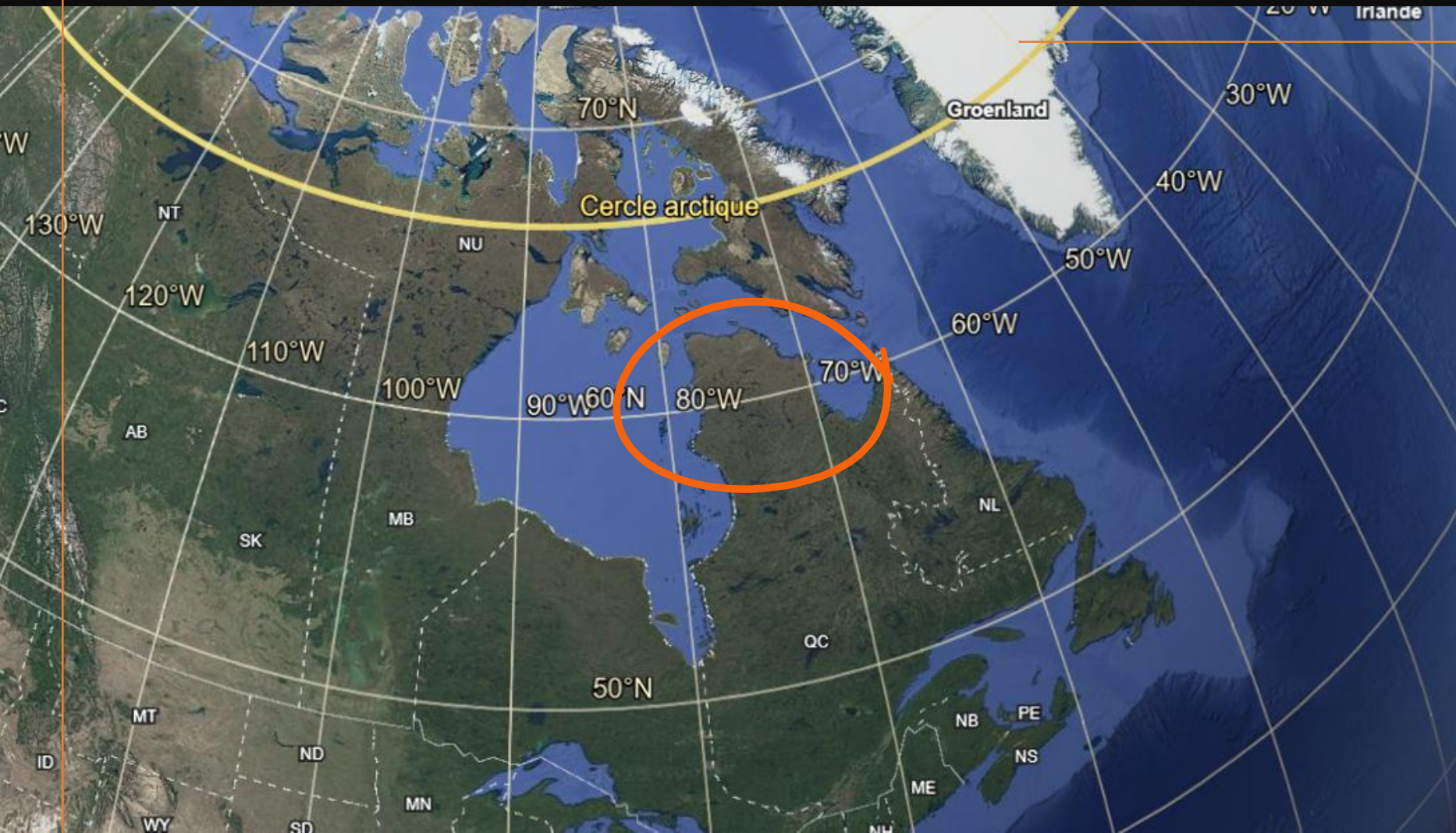
# How to pronounce Kangiqsualujjuag ᑲᓐᑭᓴᓂᓄᓗᑭᑭᓄᓐᑭ

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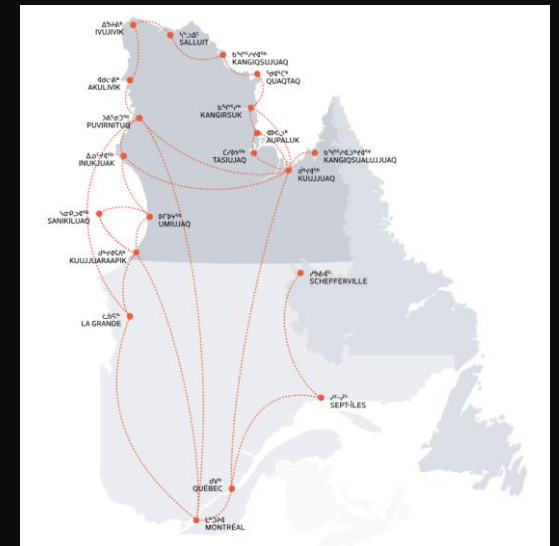




# Where am I?



- Nunavik ᐃᓄᓂᓴ,  
Québec, Canada



# North of 55 degrees, beyond the treeline



- ~500,000 km<sup>2</sup>,  
14,000 people,  
14 communities
- Unique way of  
life, culture and  
language
- Complex history  
with Canada and  
Québec



# No roads, no trains, no buses



- Everything is transported by air (or boat)
- Subsidies:
  - Food
  - Housing
  - Heating
  - Airfares
  - Education
  - Gasoline



# A vital lifeline by air



- 36 fleet aircraft
- 1,000 employees
- 21 destinations



# Landing on a thousand metres of gravel



- No AWOS, paved runways, or ATC
- Mix and match passengers and cargo
- All communities serviced 7 days a week



# Moving passengers, essential cargo, medevac



- Country food
- Live animals
- Laboratory samples
- Oxygen tanks
- Firearms
- Police & detainees

# That's how far we'll go



- Harsh environment
- Lack of infrastructure
- Lack of human resources
- Logistics challenges
- Lack of customers



# But that's how it's always been



- 90% population is Inuit
- Rotational workers
- Few formal economy jobs
- Important traditional economy



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Thank you