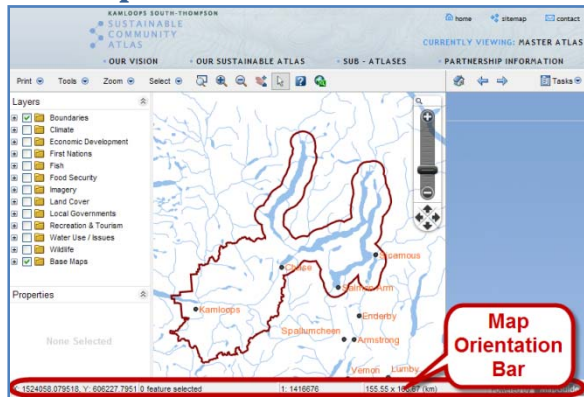
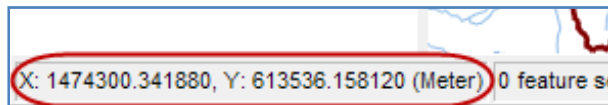


6.0 Map Orientation Bar

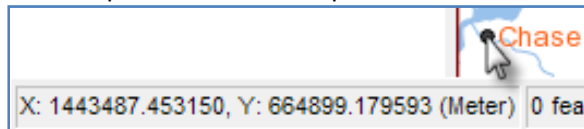


The map orientation bar is found at the bottom of the atlas and gives important information about the map shown including the mouse cursor coordinates, map features selected, map scale, and map area.

6.1 Map orientation bar: Mouse cursor coordinates box



The mouse cursor coordinates box is the box closest to the left on the map orientation bar and it gives the Alber's Projection Longitude(X) and latitude(Y) coordinates for the mouse cursor's position on the map.



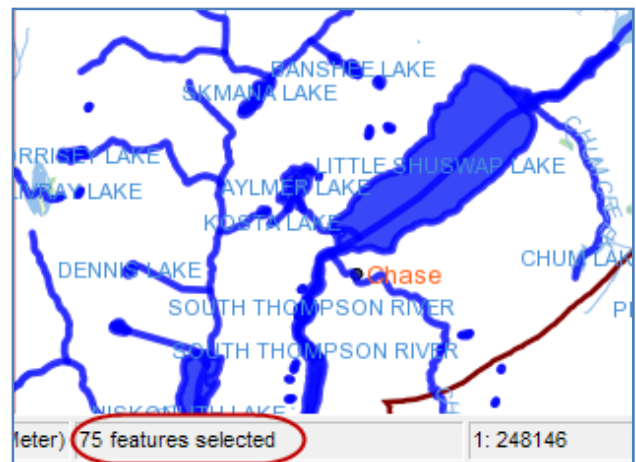
To use the mouse cursor coordinates box, position the mouse cursor on a desired location on the map, the coordinates for that location will be shown.

For more exact coordinates, zoom in on the chosen location to the fullest extent.

Our atlas provides Alber's Projection coordinates, but most GPS units use UTM (Universal Transverse Mercator) or Geographic coordinates.

Albers coordinates can be converted to UTM coordinates, or geographic coordinates using a GIS (Geographical Information System) program such as Arcview, or can be converted using a coordinate conversion program such as LOTE (Location on the earth) which can be downloaded from <http://www.ecostats.com/software/lote/lote.htm>

6.2 Map Orientation Bar: Selected features box



The selected features box lists the number of map features currently selected on the map.

6.3 Map Orientation Bar: Map scale box



The Map scale box gives the scale of the map currently displayed. When the map is zoomed in or zoomed out the map scale will be changed.

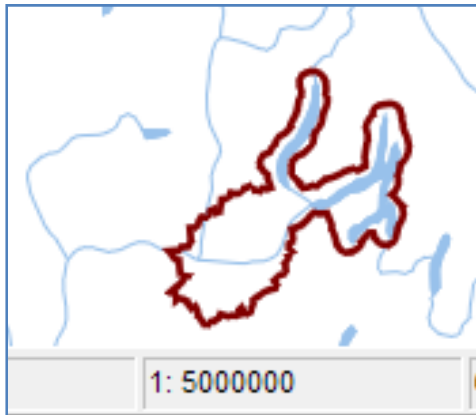
The map scale box can be used to display the map at a chosen scale. To use the map scale box

single left click on the map scale box then type the desired scale in the text box **without the "1:"**

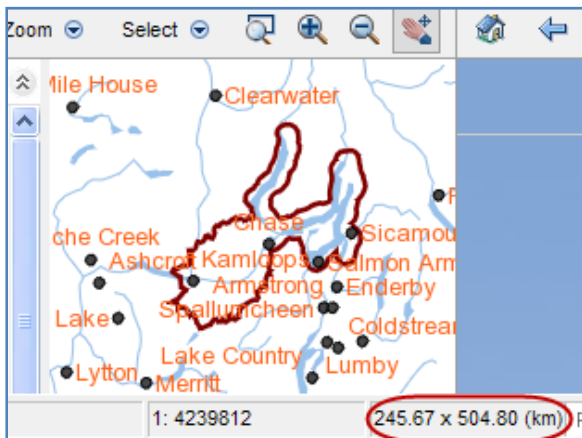
(a 1:5000 map scale would be typed as 5000).



The map will then zoom to the appropriate scale.



6.4 Map Orientation Bar: Map Dimensions box



The map dimensions box displays the dimensions of the area the map covers at its present scale. Changing the dimensions of the map window, or internet browser window will change the dimensions listed in the map dimensions box.

Thank you for using the Community Mapping Network Online Atlas.

I hope that the Atlas has provided you with useful and interesting information, and allowed you to view your community in a different way.

If you are interested in adding additional information to the atlas please contact the community mapping coordinator.

