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Governance & Management of Protected Areas



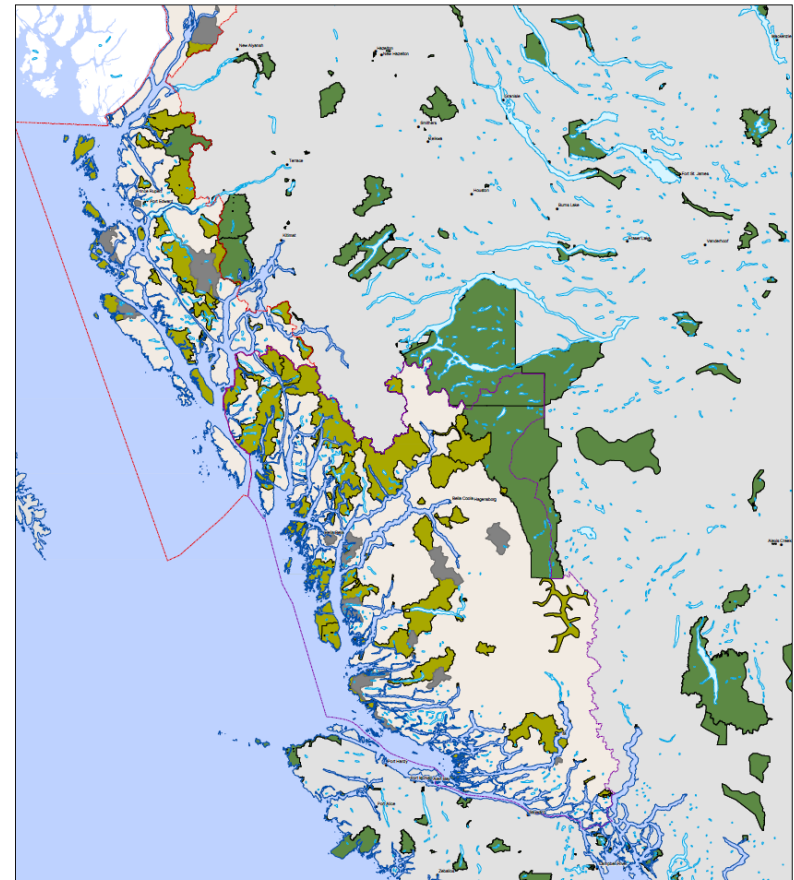
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Regional Context

- The Great Bear Rainforest
- Land Use Planning
(Conservancies, EBM)
- Coast Opportunity Funds
- Reconciliation Protocol
Agreement
- Other Regional and Government
to Government Agreements



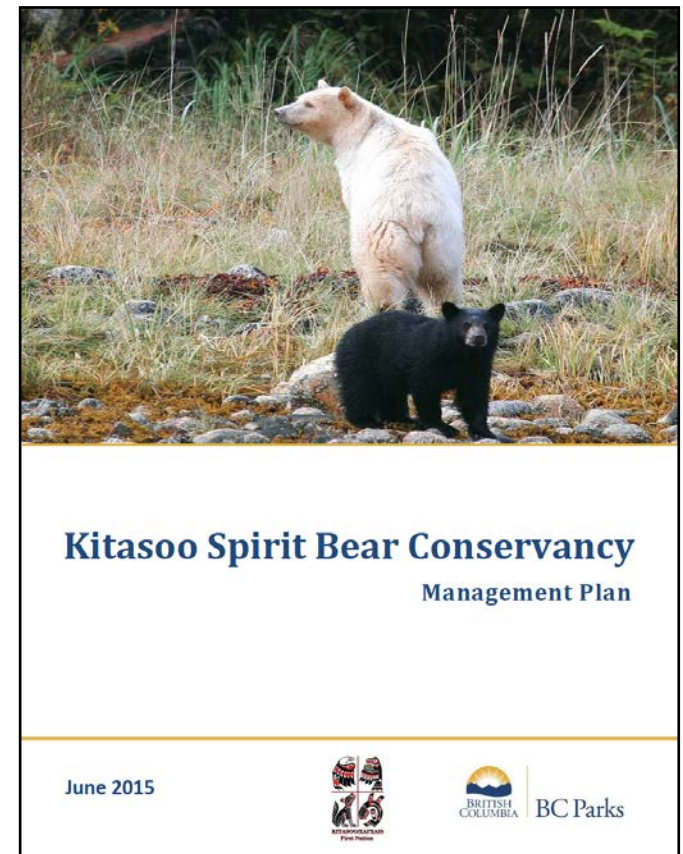
Planning/Management Context

- Direction from KITASOO/XAIXAIS Land Use Plan
- G to G agreements (SLUPA, CMA)
- PA Management is subject to KITASOO/XAI'XAIS Title and Rights



Equitable Management/Governance

- Collaborative planning & management
- Shared decision making
- Enhanced Access to Economic Opportunities
- Monitoring & Compliance (Guardian Watchman)





Positive Outcomes

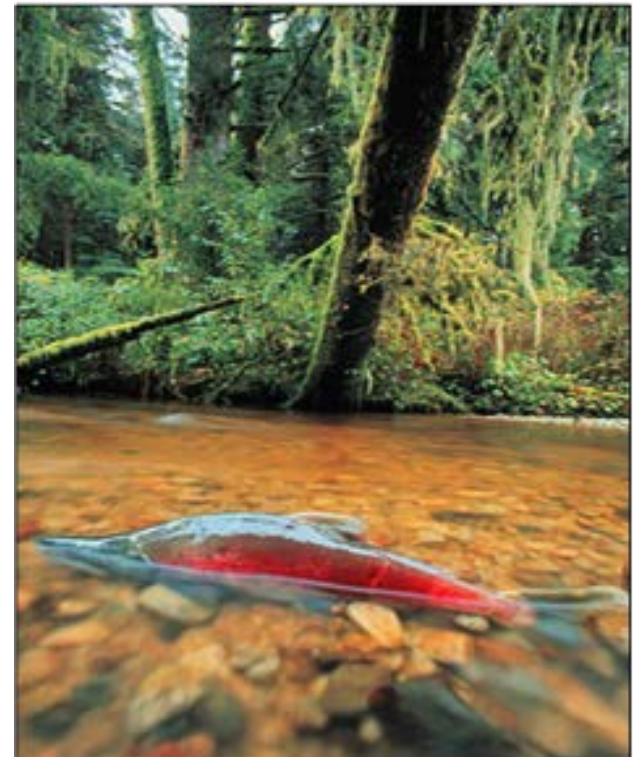


- Shared governance
- Use of TEK/LEK in planning
- On-the-ground management
- Efforts to develop local capacity and expertise
- Socio-economic benefits for the local community



Positive Outcomes

- Government good will, desire to work collaboratively
- Efficient use of scarce resources
- Better protection of ecological and cultural features and values
- Legal obligations: reconciliation, rights and title, duty to consult and accommodate





Outstanding Issues



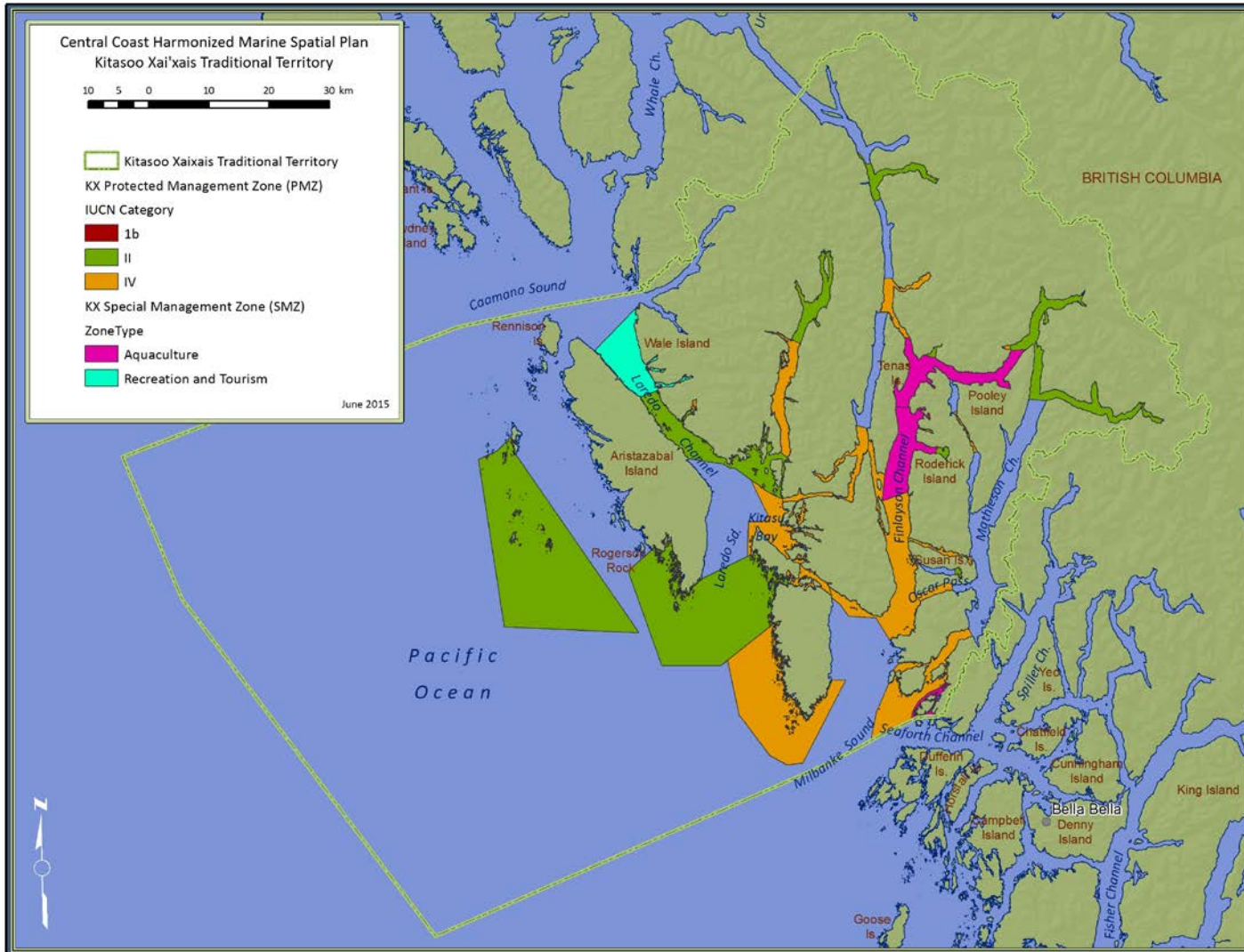
- Province retaining ultimate authority and decision making powers.
- Hindering regulatory frameworks
- Lack of resourcing, presence



Moving Forward

- Engaging government staff in local issues and operations
- Working proactively on management issues and in planning
- Exploring alternate protected area models - Green Inlet
- MPAs







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