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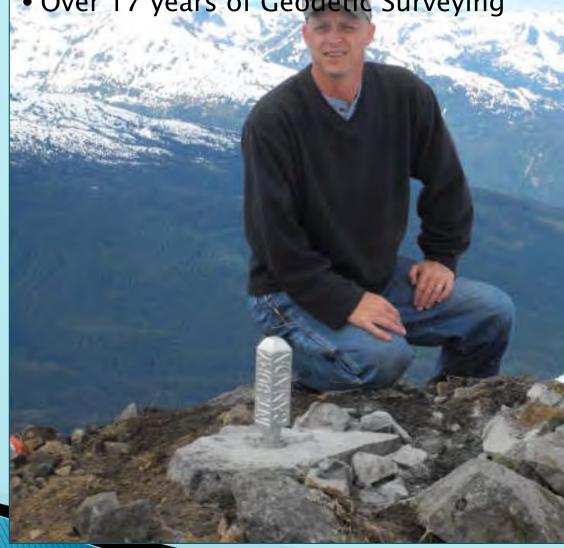


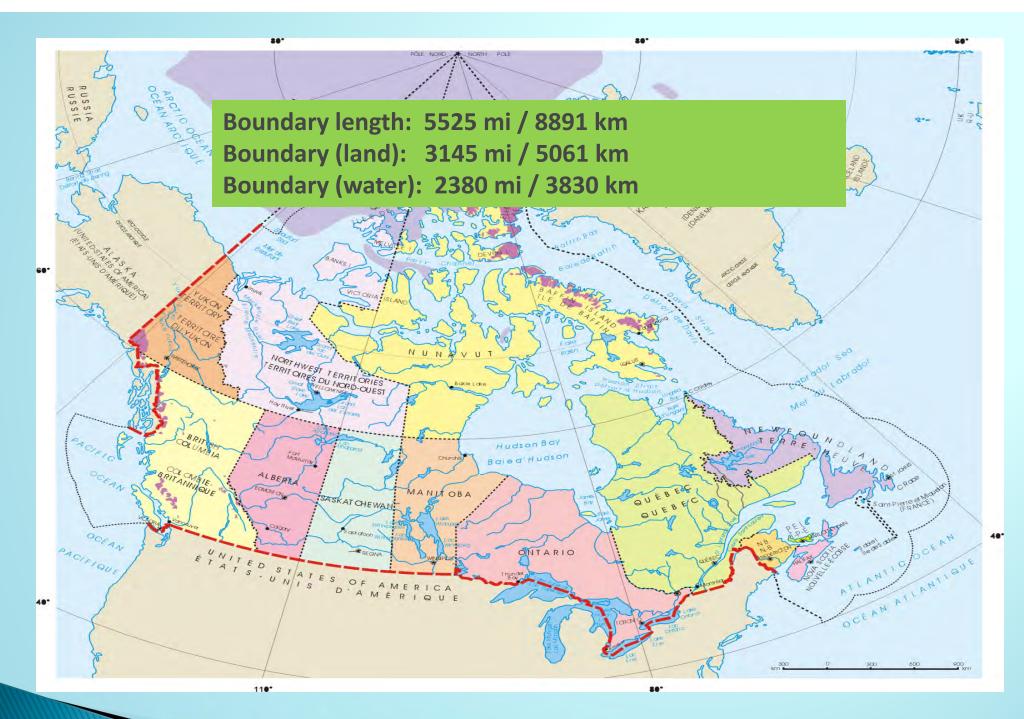
International Boundary Commission United States and Canada



Kevin Bagwell Supervisory Engineering Tech- US Section

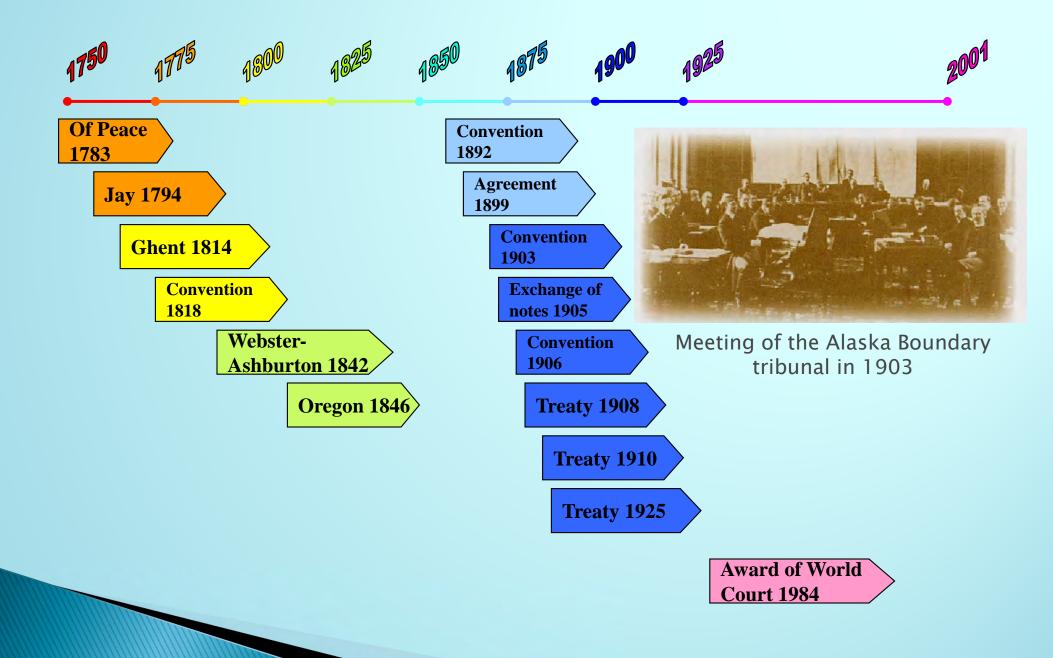
- Managed IBC field operations for the past 7 years
- Conducts special projects as needed
- Over 17 years of Geodetic Surveying





Over 11,500 points define the Boundary

DELIMITATION OF THE CANADA/USA BOUNDARY

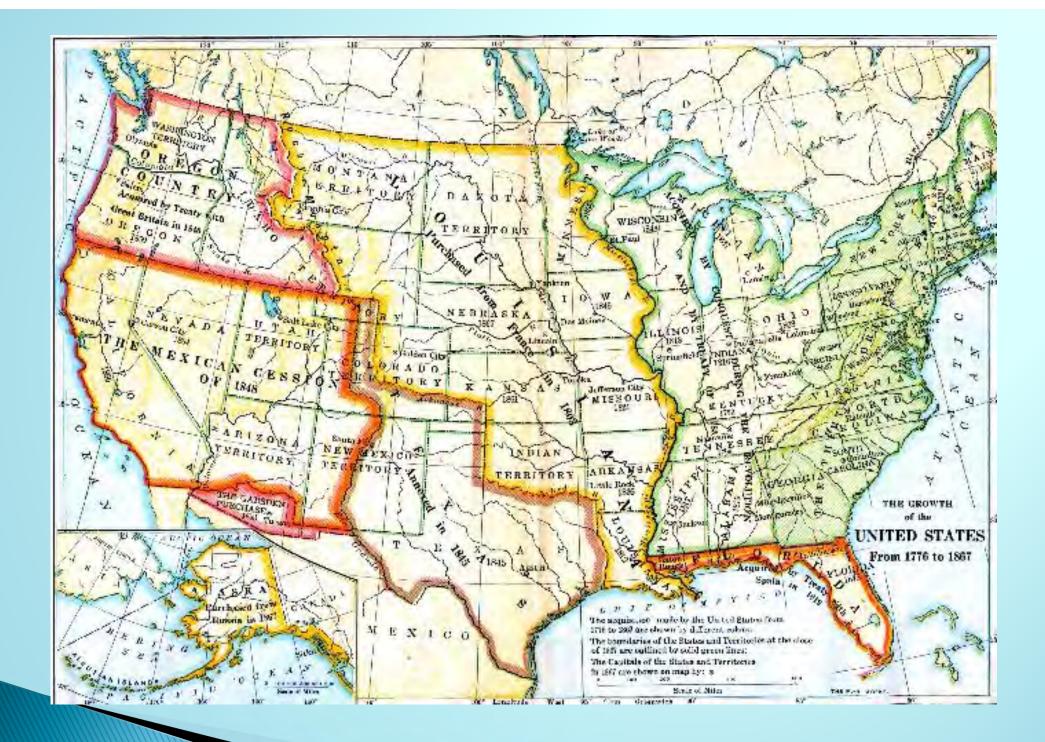




Mitchell Map - used to define the boundaries in the Jay Treaty

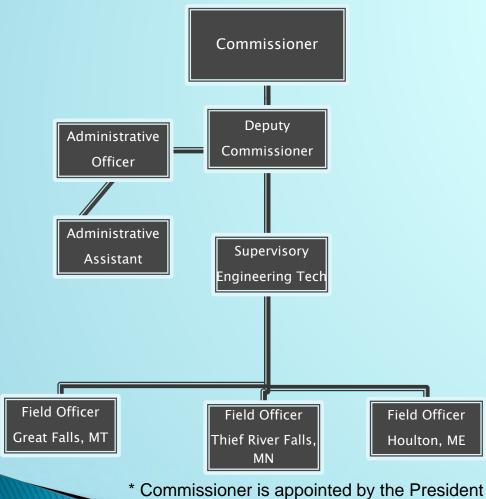


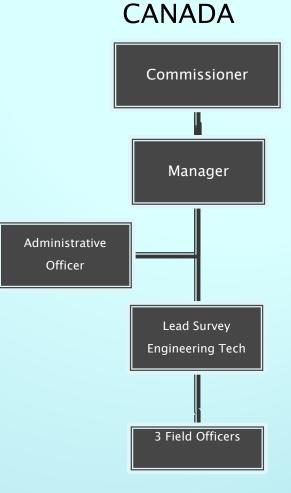
The Treaty of 1842 more thoroughly defined the boundary between the Atlantic ocean and the Rocky Mountains and settled two disputed areas one on the Maine/New Brunswick boundary and the 2nd in the area of Lake of the Woods.



ORGANIZATION

UNITED STATES





* Commissioner is appointed by Order in Council

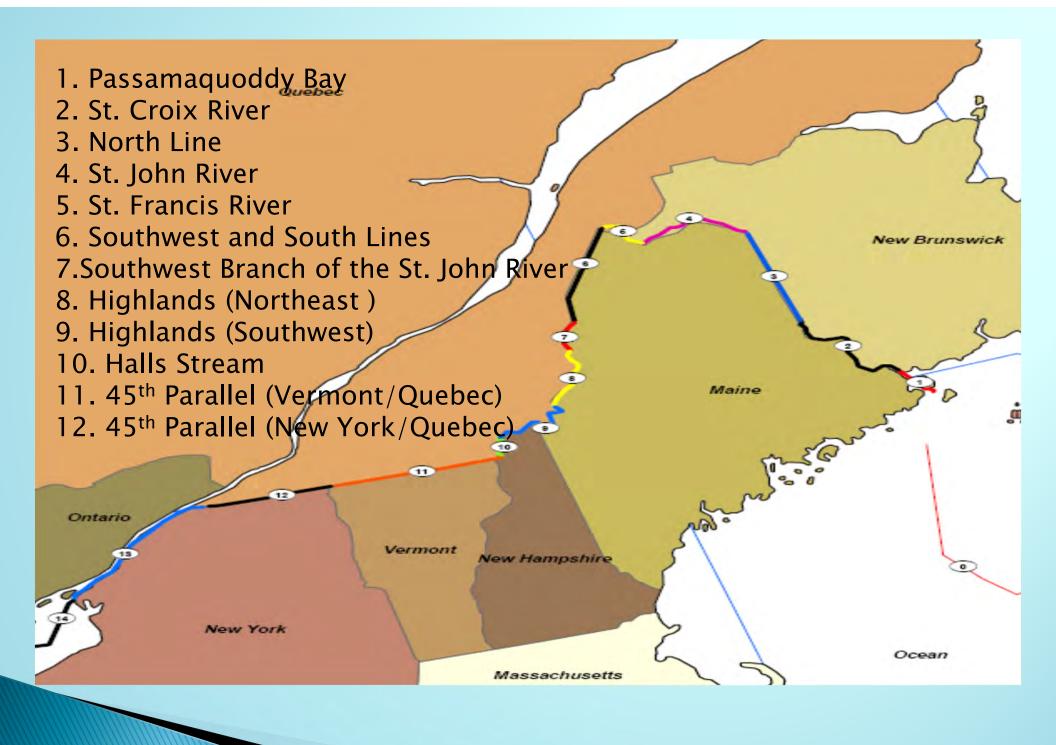
FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION

- > Operational
- Regulatory
- Boundary Interpretation
- > Advisory
- Custodial

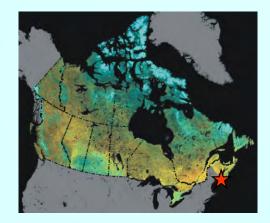


PROCESS OF BOUNDARY DEFINITION

- Delimitation
- Demarcation
- Delineation



Passamaquoddy Bay
 St-Croix River

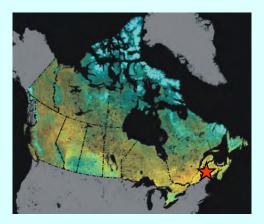




New Brunswick / Maine Campobello Island



3. North Line
 4. St. John River
 5. St-Francis River

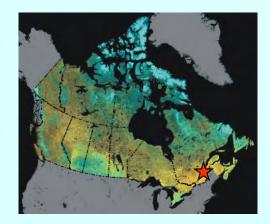


North Line



6. Southwest & South Line

Grading and placing grass seed to facilitate the use of mowers on eastern boundary







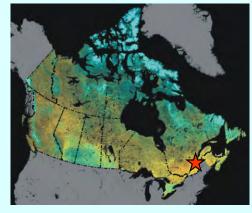
7. Southwest Branch of St. John River

Monument rebuilding



Transporting material







Transporting material

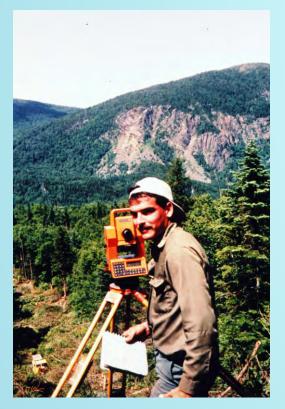


Cross-cut line clearing



8/9. Highlands (Northeast & Southwest Sections)

Highlands Survey

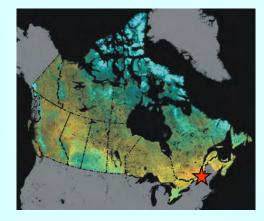


Mount Slide Down

"Crooked" boundary



Mount Pisgah



Vista Clearing



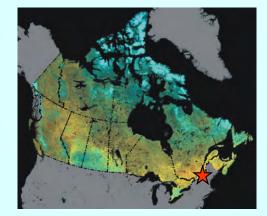
10. Halls Stream

GPS survey

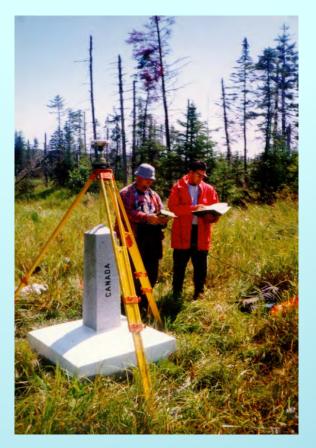


Reconnaissance work



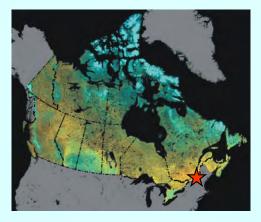


GPS survey



11/12. 45th Parallel (Vermont-Quebec, New York-Quebec)





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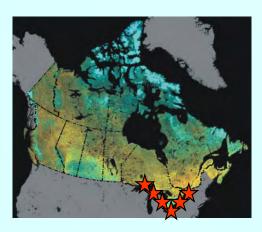
13. St Lawrence River and
14, 15, 16. The Great Lakes



13. St. Lawrence River 14/15/16. Great Lakes

(2700km of water boundary, but only a total of 1 km of land boundary along The Ontario/US border)

GPS Lake Huron







Reference Monument



Height of land portage



17. Rainy River to Lake Superior

and

18. Rainy River to Lake of the Woods



17. Rainy River to Lake Superior 18. Rainy River to Lake of the Woods

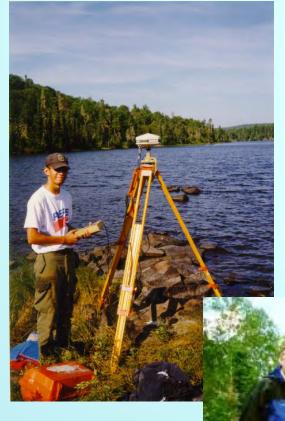
Portaging canoe during survey

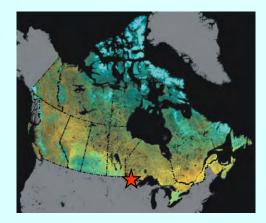


Camping is at times necessary in this remote area



GPS survey at Reference Monument 1237





Canadian and American Commissioners



19-25. 49th Parallel

19-25. 49th Parallel

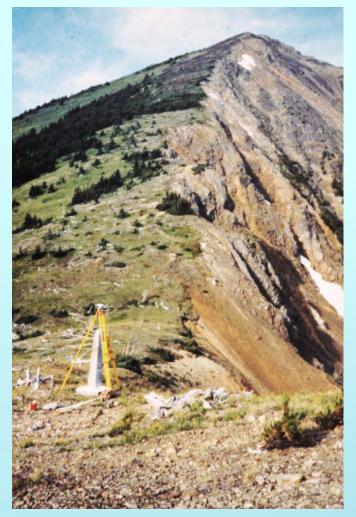


Present-day cast-iron boundary monument on the Prairies



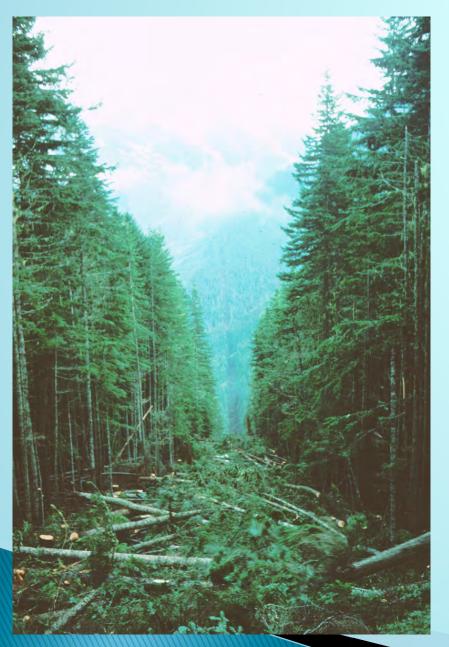


GPS survey in the mountains



49th Parallel (continued)

Rugged Coast Mountain segment

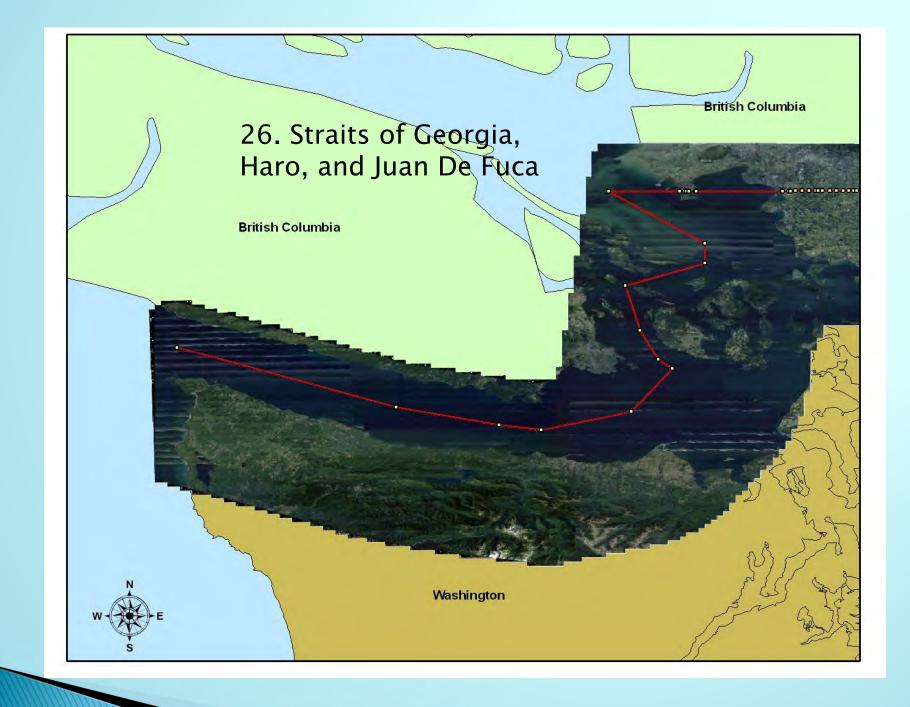


Looking west from the highest ridge of BC / Idaho Boundary



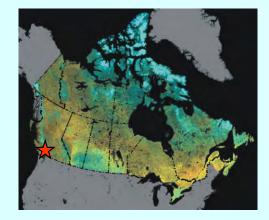
Bulldozers were similarly used to groom the vista in the Fraser Valley





26. Straits of Georgia, Haro, and Juan de Fuca

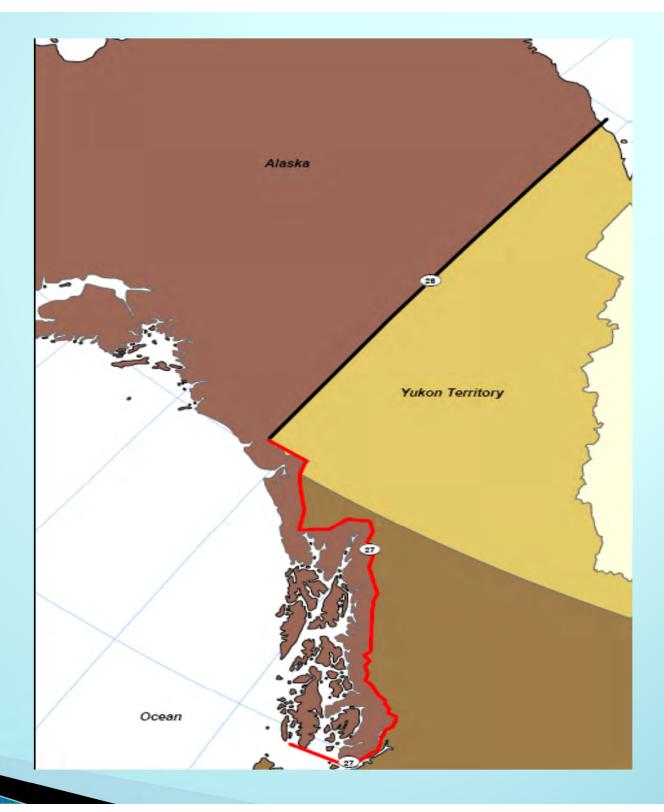








27. Portland Canal28. Southeast Alaska29. 141st Meridian

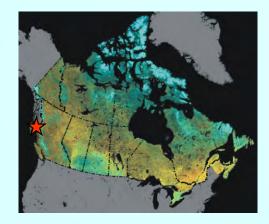


27. Portland Canal

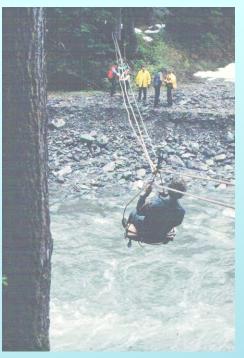
Hyder Alaska and Stewart BC where boundary emerges from the fjord called Portland Canal to run from peak to peak in NW British Columbia

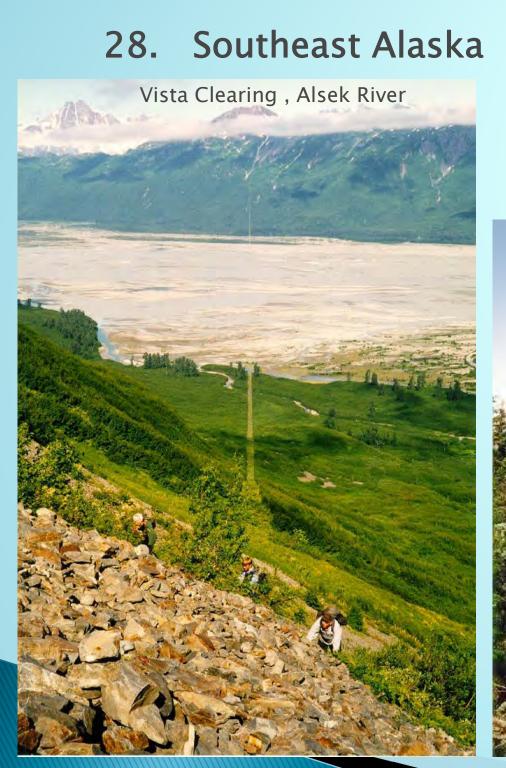


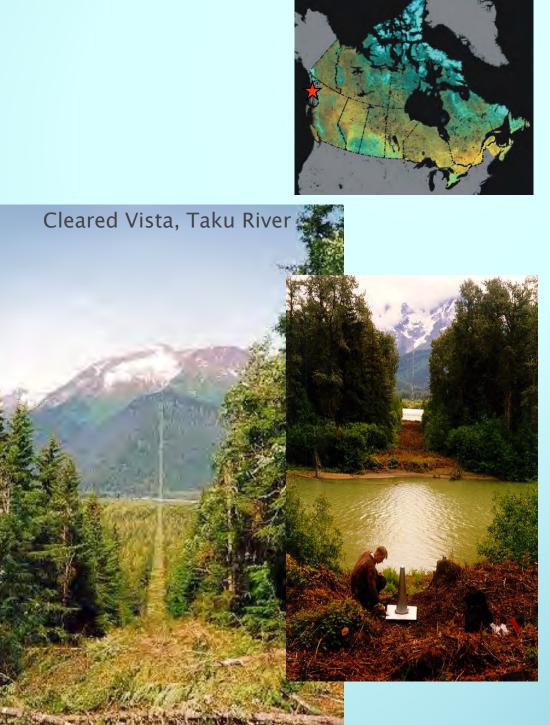




Crossing Cascade Creek with a trolley







More of Southeast Alaska



Use of helicopter in remote areas





Flying in helicopter over White Pass Valley



29. 141st Meridian

Alaska Highway crossing vista with BC on the right





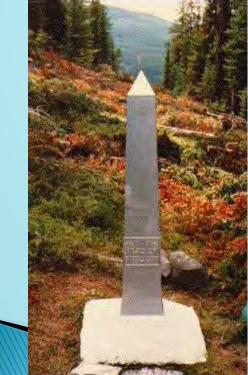
Triangulation station near Beaufort Sea



MONUMENT TYPES



















Stainless Steel Monument: Life expectancy is 75 years



Additional Boundary Marking

- Trail markers to enhance boundary delineation where needed
- Range towers along navigable water







MAINTENANCE CYCLES

SUB-SECTIONS	LENGTH KM	I OF SECTION IN MI	PREFERRED D CYCLE	PRIORITY
1. Passamaquoddy Bay	40	25	3	7
2. St. Croix River System	211	130	8	24
3. North Line & Mon. Brook	126	78	6	14
4. St. John River	115	71	8	13
5. St. Francis River	70	43	4	1
6. Southwest & South Lines	136	84	6	3
7. S.W. Br. of St. John River	62	38	8	26
8. Highlands (N.E. Section)	284	175	6	16
9. Highlands (S.W. Section)	154	95	6	8
10. Halls Stream	44	27	4	2
11. West Line (QueVt.)	146	90	6	4
12. West Line (Que.–N.Y.)	105	65	6	12
13. St. Lawrence River	194	120	8	22
14. Lake Ontario and Niagara River	338	210	8	23
15. Lake Erie StClair and Detroit River	545	338	8	26
16. Lake Huron and St. Mary's River	537	333	8	18
17. Lake Superior to Rainy River	467	290	8	29
18. Rainy River and Lake of the Woods	220	136	8	20
19. 49th (Man. – Minn.)	196	121	5	19
20. 49th (Pemb. & Tur. Mts.)	76	47	5	11
21. 49th (Prairies)	889	549	8	17
22. 49th (Foot Hills to West Koot)	201	124	8	5
23. 49th (W. Koot. to Simil.)	233	144	8	21
24. 49th (Simil. to Columbia V.)	170	105	8	24
25. 49th (Fraser V.)	55	34	5	10
26. Straits of Georgia and Juan de Fuca	241	149	8	9
27. Portland Canal	290	180	8	25
28. S. E. Alaska	1147	708	10	6
200 Hist Meridian	1050	648	15	15

15 Year Maintenance Plan

- Based on comprehensive study of old reports
- Cost estimates adjusted for inflation
- Projects do get shuffled

Task	Section	x 1000\$
Maintenance	Highlands S.W. Section	210
Vista Clearing & Maintenance	Meridian and 49th Parallel (MB/MN)	253
Vista Clearing	49th Parallel (MB/ND)	58
Vista Clearing	49th Parallel (Foothills to West Kootenay River)	450
Vista Clearing	49th Parallel (Foothills to West Kootenay River)	466
Vista Clearing & Maintenance	49th Parallel (Pacific to Columbia Valley)	150
Inspection & Maintenance	Portland Canal	117
Vista Clearing & Maintenance	Southeast Alaska	400
Contingency		50
TOTAL		2,154
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	Task	Section	× 1000\$
	Inspection & Maintenance	St. Francis River	182
	Vista Clearing	Highlands N.E. Section	250
N	Maintenance	Highlands S.W. Section	220
Ö	Inspection & Maintenance	Halls Stream	50
Ö	Maintenance	Meridian and 49th Parallel (MB/MN)	182
X	Maintenance	49th Parallel (AB-SK-MB/MT- ND)	182
	Maintenance	49th Parallel (Foothills to West Kootenay River)	400
	Vista Clearing	49th Parallel (Foothills to West Kootenay River)	133
	Vista Clearing	49th Parallel (Similkameen River to West Kootenay River)	415
	Contingency		50
	TOTAL		2,064

	Task	Section	x 1000\$
	Survey	Passamaquoddy Bay	91
	Maintenance	Passamaquoddy Bay	44
က	Survey	St. Croix River	91
Ň	Vista Clearing & Maintenance	Southwest and South Lines	280
Ö	Vista Clearing & Maintenance	Highlands S.W. Section	480
2	Vista Clearing	West Line (QC/NY)	165
	Maintenance	Meridian and 49th Parallel (MB/MN)	183
	Vista Clearing & Maintenance	49th Parallel (Foothills to West Kootenay River)	376
	Maintenance	49th Parallel (Similkameen River to West Kootenay River)	183
	Contingency		50
	TOTAL		1,943

Products

Maps

A total of 256 official Maps. Scales varies from 1:6

to

1:6 000 1:12 000 1:18 000 1:24 000 1:62 500 1:250 000

* these Maps were made between 1917 and 1928.

Annual Reports

Produced each Year and submitted by the commissioners to their respective government.

Field Reports

Prepared each year by the Field Engineers

Special Reports

Contain the results of negotiations and new set of coordinates in Technical Appendices

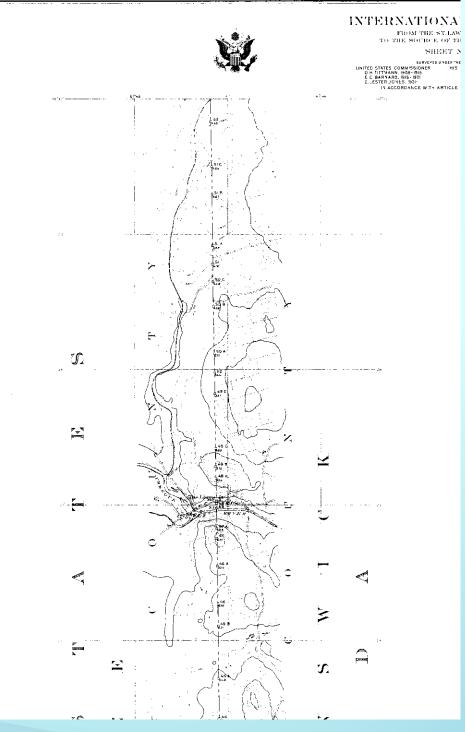
Survey Data

Available on the Web:

http://www.internationalboundarycommissio n.org

International Boundary

Reports, on the Re-establishment of the Boundary between the United States and Canada



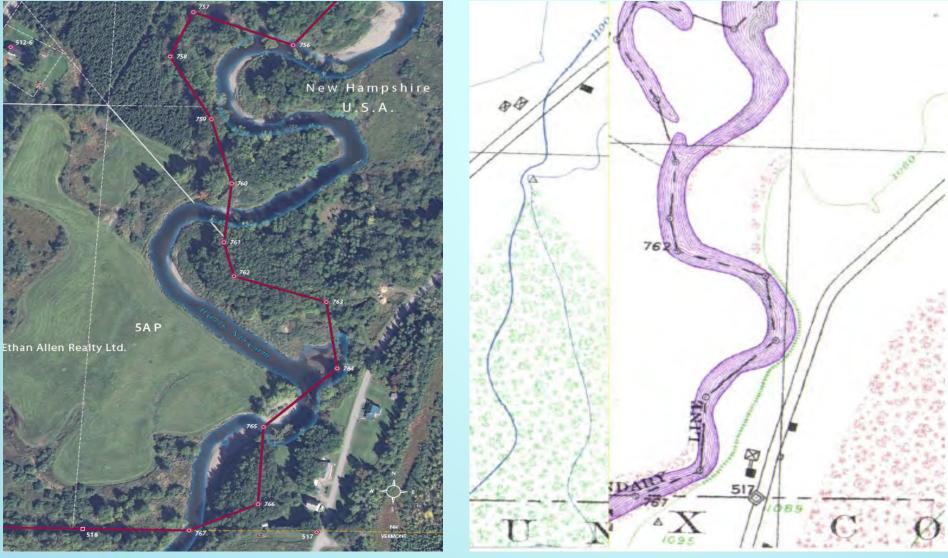
IBC's next generation of official boundary maps.

- Same layout as originals
- Same number of map sheets (256)
- Same scale





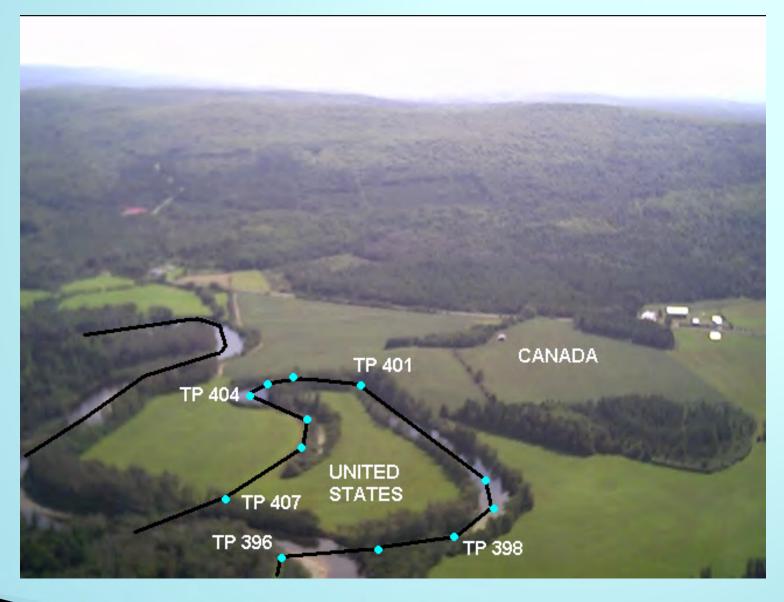
Halls Stream New Hampshire – Quebec







UNITED STATES BEING FARMED BY CANADIAN FARMER ST. FRANCIS RIVER MAINE-QUEBEC



Typical Year in the Life of a Field Engineer

- January thru February Annual Report
- March Training and Headquarters Meeting
- April Prepares for Field Season
- May thru September Field Projects
- October Equipment Maintenance and Storage
- November thru December Stake Holder Visits

The Field Engineer has three areas of focus in maintaining the boundary:

- Vista clearing
- Monument repairs
- Surveying

These are typically done in order.







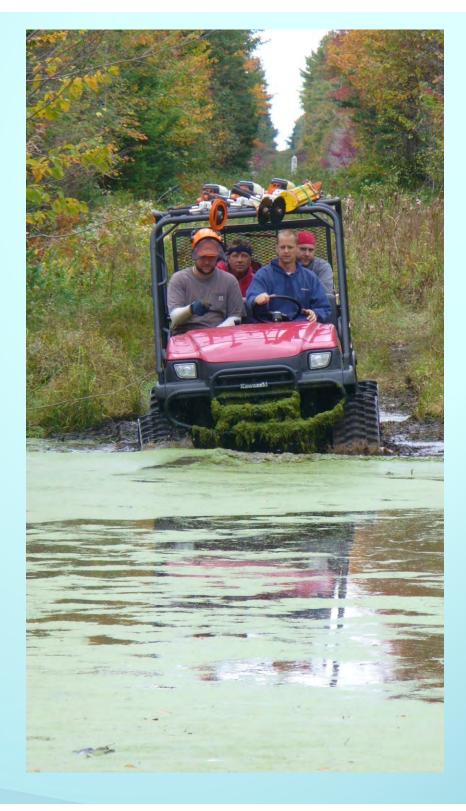
The Team

The IBC's most active season runs from May through September.

Each Field Officer will hire 5 or 6 hand picked "seasonal" employees to help them achieve the projects they are assigned.

They will ALWAYS be:

- Of good character
- Clean criminal record
- Athletic
- Intelligent
- Motivated





The importance of a cohesive crew cannot be underestimated.

Boots on the Ground

The plan you left the office with will undoubtedly need updating when you arrive in the field.



Equipment Inventory for a Field Office will include:

- Work trucks and trailers
- Tractor / backhoe
- ATV's
- Canoes
- Power boat
- Survey gear both GPS and Conventional
- Brush and Chainsaws
- Jackhammer
- Hand tools
- Concrete mixer
- Generators
- Laptop Computers, Cameras

TYPICAL CLEARING CREW



Typically 5 or 6 persons consisting of skilled woodsmen.



Some areas require attention more often than others.



Segments running east and west have significant more growth on the north side.

• GENERALLY A 5 PERSON CREW















TYPICAL SURVEYING CREW

Typically a 5 or 6 person crew













ADDITIONAL TOOLS

- ORIGINAL REPORTS
- ANNUAL FIELD OFFICER REPORTS
- ASSISTANCE FROM STAKEHOLDERS
- GIS

Monthly Field Reports

		-	Form FO-1A for						
			ENERAL INFOR	. ,)			
	E: Houlton, Maine	9		G PERIOD: May	2012			5. ACTUAL / E	
3. TASK NUMBE	01-12		4. LOCATION: General Office Du					DATE OF COM	-12/31/2012
	02-12		45 th / West Line Cl	earing				01/01/2012	/2012-
	6. PA	RTY ORGANIZA	1		T AS OF LA	ST DAY C	F MON	итн	
A. Task number:	the and of the Mer	. 4 h	01-12	02-12	-				
B. Employees at the end of the Mon			0	7 91 (3)					
C. Personnel / work days	OFFICE	4	91 (3) 7	+					
	ork days	TRAINING	0	7	-				
	TRAVEL	0	7						
D. Lost to weathe	er		0	21	1				1
E. Annual and sid			0	0					
F. Holidays			0	0					
G. Total paid time	e this Month		4	133 (3)					
H. Total paid time	e YTD previous Mo	onth	86	0					1
I. Total paid time	year to date		90	133 (3)					
9. SAFETY		ts occur during th	is reporting perio	d? No	Yes	X D	ate:	05/28/2012	
10 TRAINUNC F		meetings held?		No	Yes		ate:	05/07/2012	
	First Aid / CPR cla	ss on the 8 th .	AKEN: None.				ate:		
11. VISTA ENCR 12. INSTRUCTIC	irst Aid / CPR cla	ne.		No	Yes	X D		05/07/2012	

Monthly Field Reports

Each project is assigned a Task Number

Maintenance is broken down by type

- Vista Maintenance
- Surveying
- Monument Recovery and Maintenance

		. ACCOMPLI						
	14.VISTA	MAINTENA						
TASK NO.	CUT	GRADE		HER veyed)	SEEDED	REM	LASH MOVED	INSPECTED
02-12	5.40 miles					5.4	0 miles	
						-		
A. Total this Month	5.40 miles						0 miles	
B. Total year-to-date	5.40 miles	45 01101/				5.4	0 miles	
		15. SURV	FAST		- T		17. TOTAL	18. YEAR
TASK NO.		STATIC	STATI				THIS MONTH	TO DATE
A. Boundary Monuments positioned								
B. Reference Monuments positioned								
C. Horizontal control points positioned								_
D. Intersection points positioned								
E. Bridge / tunnel tablets positioned		-		_				
F. Reference marks positioned								
G. Bench mark elevations determined		-						
H. Old points occupied								
I. New points occupied			_					
J. Reoccupations			_	_				
K. EDM lines measured L. Precise taped traverse connections		-	_	_				-
M. Astronomic zenith determinations								
N. Latitude determinations		-						
O. Longitude determinations		-						-
P. Satellite stations complete								2
Q. Gravity stations measured								
R. Third order levels (Double) progress in ki	lometers							
S. Third order levels (Single) progress in kil								-
T. Wye-order levels (Double) progress in kil								
U. Wye order levels (Single) progress in kild								
V. Total leveling rerun for misclosure								
W. Total linear distance covered								
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B. Intersection stations selected-reconna	issance							
19-1	. MONUMENT/MA	RK SETTING	, RECOVER					
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A. Recovered	NON.	Michi.			STATION			- MAN
1. Good		-						
2. Poor								5
3. Not Usable								
B. Not recovered								
C. Reestablished-Renewed-Rebuilt				<u> </u>				
1. Poured Concrete (obelisk)				0				
2. Poured Concrete (disk)								
3. Drill Hole								
4. Other				1				
D. Repaired								
E. Painted / Cleaned								
F. Established								
1. Poured Concrete (obelisk)								
2. Poured Concrete (disk)								
3. Drill Hole								
4. Other								
5. Temporary Mark								
			1	1	1			

Report data is carried forward each month.

The progress of each Engineer is easily gauged.

These forms are also useful in determining project planning.

TASK NO: 02-12	BDRY. MON.	REF. MON.	RANGE MARK	BRIDGE TABLET	HORIZ STATION	REF. MARK	TURNING POINT	
A. Recovered		-						
1. Good	13	-	1					-
2. Poor	5	-						N
3. Not Usable	-		-	-		2 2		1.
B. Not recovered		-	-			2		2
C. Reestablished-Renewed-Rebuilt		-		1 e				
1. Poured Concrete (obelisk)		-						
2. Poured Concrete (disk)		-						
3. Drill Hole		-	-					
4. Other		-	1	1				
D. Repaired		-		-				
E. Painted / Cleaned	13	-						
F. Established		-				~		
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2. Poured Concrete (disk)			-	-		1		1
3. Drill Hole		-	+			-		×
4. Other		-						-
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A. Recovered		-			1			-
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2. Poor		-						
3. Not Usable		-	-		1			
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3. Drill Hole								
4. Other		-						
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E. Painted / Cleaned								
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3. Drill Hole		-	-					
4. Other								
5. Temporary Mark	- 40							
20. Total recovered year to date	18	-						
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22. Total reestablished year to date			1	1	1	1		1
22. Total reestablished year to date 23. Total repaired year to date			-					
22. Total reestablished year to date	13							-

Information is compared to data reported in Appendix A for quality assurance.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Monument Recovery:

45th Parallel: 669(G)(Painted), 670(G)(Painted), 671(P), 672(G)(Painted), 673(G)(Painted), 674(G)(Painted), 674A(G)(Painted), 675(G)(Painted), 676(P), 676A(P), 677(P), 678(G)(Painted), 678A(G)(Painted), 679(P), 679A(G)(Painted), 680(G)(Painted), 681(G)(Painted), 682(G)(Painted).

Brief descriptions of each day's events are noted.

		IV. JOURNAL
	DAY OF	
DATE	WEEK	OCCUPATION OF THE DAY
1	TUES	Worked on monthly paperwork and prepared for field season.
2	WED	Prepared for filed season. Had trucks serviced.
3	THUR	Prepared for field season.
4	FRI	Prepared for field season.
5	SAT	Off
6	SUN	Off
7	MON	First day of field season. All crews showed up for work to organize and prepare equipment for travel. Held safety meeting. 56 hrs
8	TUES	First Aid/CPR class given by Paul Stewart of the Houlton EMS. 56 hrs
9	WED	Departed Houlton For Plattsburg, NY arriving late in the afternoon. 56 hrs
10	THUR	Went by the local saw shop to purchase safety gear and have one saw fixed. Started to rain but went out to the boundary to see the conditions. The line is very wet with standing water everywhere. 56 hrs
11	FRI	Started clearing 700 feet east of Mon 671then west for 0.53 miles through monument 671 to a small stream 1000 feet east of Mon 672. Cleared moderate bush and heavy side clearing. 56 hrs
12	SAT	Worked on paperwork. (8 hrs)
13	SUN	Off
14	MON	Cleared west from 1000 feet east of Mon 672 through Mon 673 to Mon 674 at the English River, for a total of 0.60 miles. Cleared moderate brush and heavy side clearing. 56 hrs
15	TUES	Rain day. Very heavy rain. 56 hrs

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Rock caim found next to Monument 116 Washington/British Columbia

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DETAILED MAINTENANCE AND SURVEY OPERATIONS

Appendix A

Site visits to boundary points are tracked.

At the end of each field season, Engineers are required to provide this form for each section of boundary where work was performed.

These forms are in each of the Field Officer's annual report.

		Legend
Boundary Monument Type	Mon	Boundary Monument or Boundary Turning Point
	RM	Reference Monument
	BP	Boundary Point (unmarked)
Reconnaissance:	G	Recovered in Good condition
	F	Recovered in Fair condition (requires minor repair)
	PO	Recovered in Poor condition (requires major repair)
	D	Destroyed (evidence found but Monument not in place)
	NR	Not Recovered (no evidence found or inadequate search)
Established:	NM	New Monument constructed (in new location)
	R	Renewed (in same location)
Repairs:	MI	Minor repairs to base (cracks patched, plumbed, dirt packed at base, etc.)
	MA	Major repairs (new marker installed, base partially replaced or recapped)
Painted	MP	Monument Painted
Description	DU	Description Updated
	ND	New Description (newly established monuments only)
Photo	Р	Photographed
	NP	Not Photographed
Monument Surveyed	S	Survey performed to position the monument

"Name of the section"

Boundary Monument Type & Number	Reconnaissance	Established	Repairs	Painted	Description	Photo	Monument
Mon 3	F		MA		DU		S S
Mon 3A	G						S
	-						
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MONUMENT MAINTENANCE

= 8

= 29

2008 - Highlands: Maine / Quebec - Jackman / Armstrong Crossing

- Total Monuments recovered
- = 0 × Total monuments painted/cleaned
- × Total monuments surveyed = 0
- = 0 > Monuments repaired or re-established

2008 - West Line: New York / Quebec

- Total monuments recovered
- × Total monuments painted/cleaned = 0
- A Total monuments surveyed = 0
- × Monuments repaired or re-established = 0

2008 - Gulf of Georgia to Northwesternmost Point of Lake of the Woods: Montana / B.C. - Glacier Park = 3

= 54

= 232

= 14

= 14

= 9

- Total Monuments recovered
- × Total monuments painted/cleaned = 0
- = 0> Total monuments surveyed
- = 0× Monuments repaired or re-established

2008 - Gulf of Georgia to Northwesternmost Point of Lake of the Woods - Boundary Bay

- Total Monuments recovered
- × Total Range Marks repaired or re-established = 4
- Total New Range Marks established × = 5
- × Total Control Points established = 1
- × Total Monuments Surveyed
- Total Range Marks Surveyed ×

2008 - Tongass Passage to Mt. St. Elias: Southeast Alaska / British Columbia

- Total Monuments recovered
- × = 0Total monuments painted/cleaned
- Þ Total monuments surveyed = 20
- × Monuments repaired or re-established = 3
- A Total New Monuments Established = 1
- 2008 Gulf of Georgia to Northwesternmost Point of Lake of the Woods Cascades
 - Total Monuments recovered
 - = 5 × Total monuments painted/cleaned
 - × Total monuments surveyed = 44
 - × Monuments repaired or re-established = 0
 - × Total New Monuments Established = 0

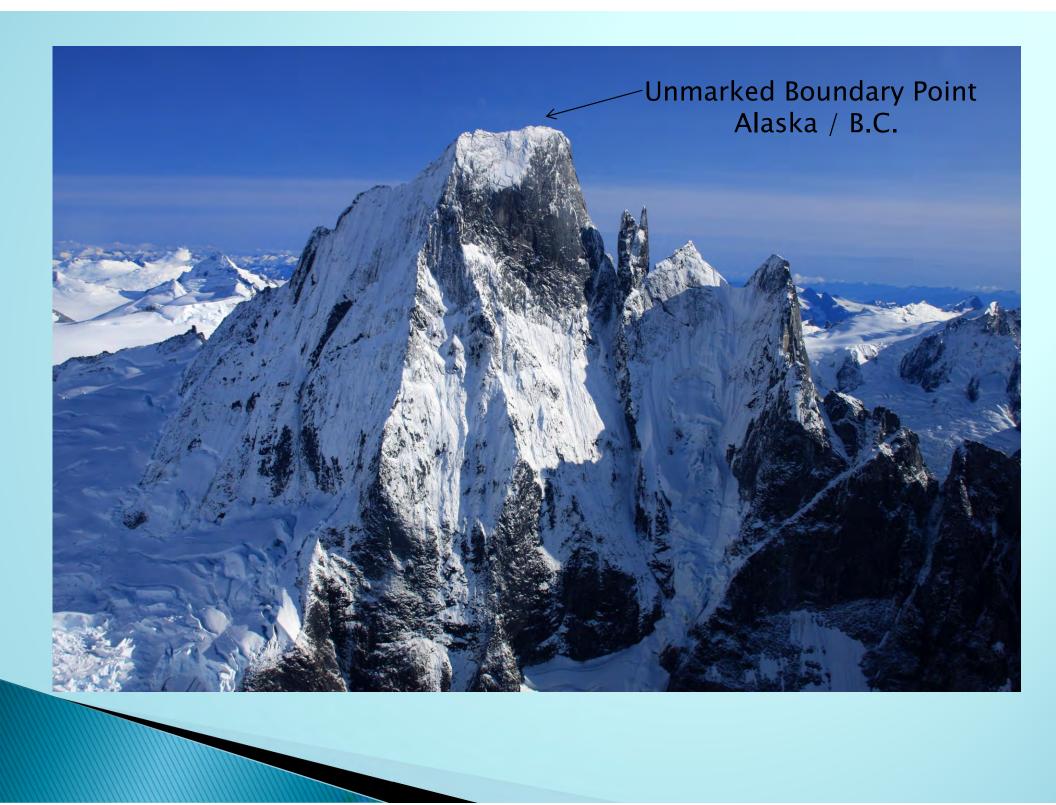
Appendix B

Lists the totals for each section of boundary where work was performed.

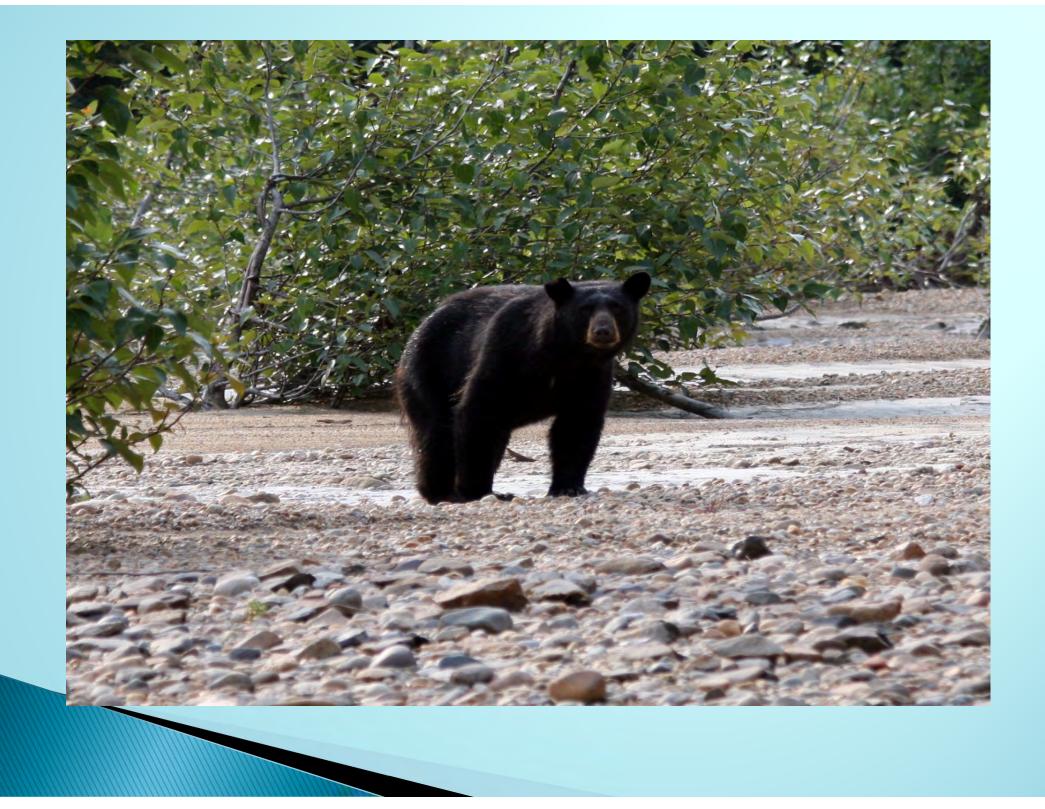
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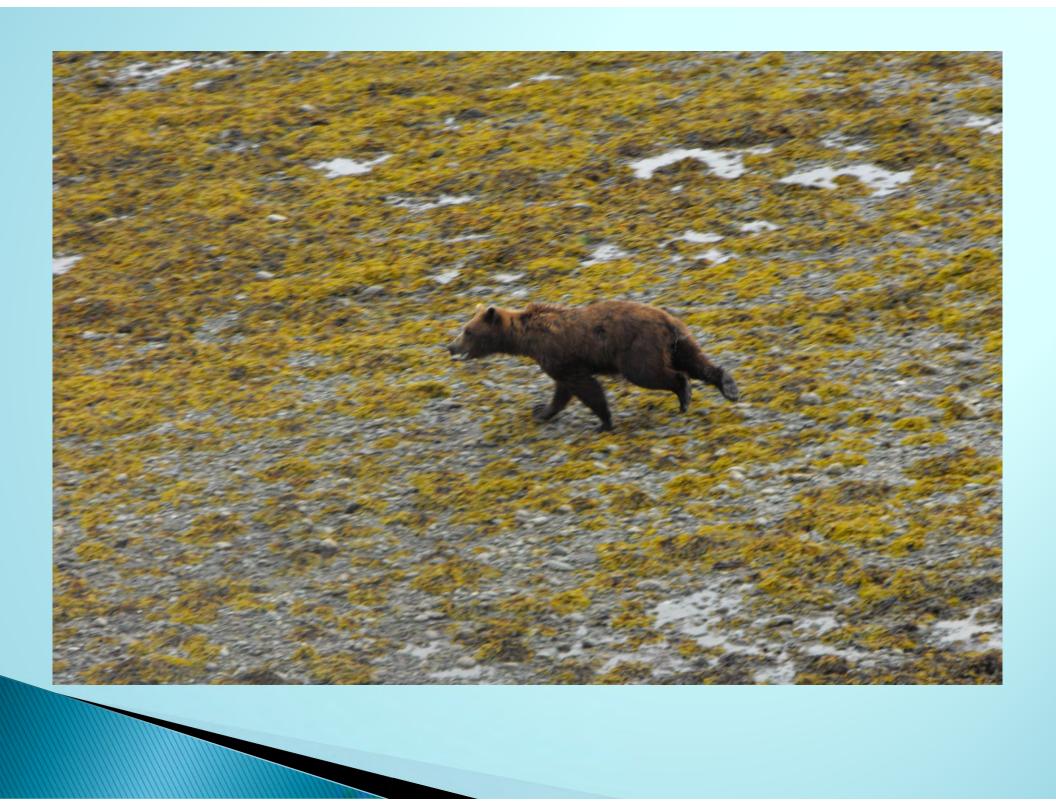












Remote Camping











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