

LITTLE SOUTHWEST MIRAMICHI RIVER

Why is this area under consideration?

The Little Southwest Miramichi would add 3,500 hectares (ha) of protected area in Northumberland County along one of the main tributaries of the Miramichi River. This is a popular river favoured by locals and tourists alike.

QUICK FACTS

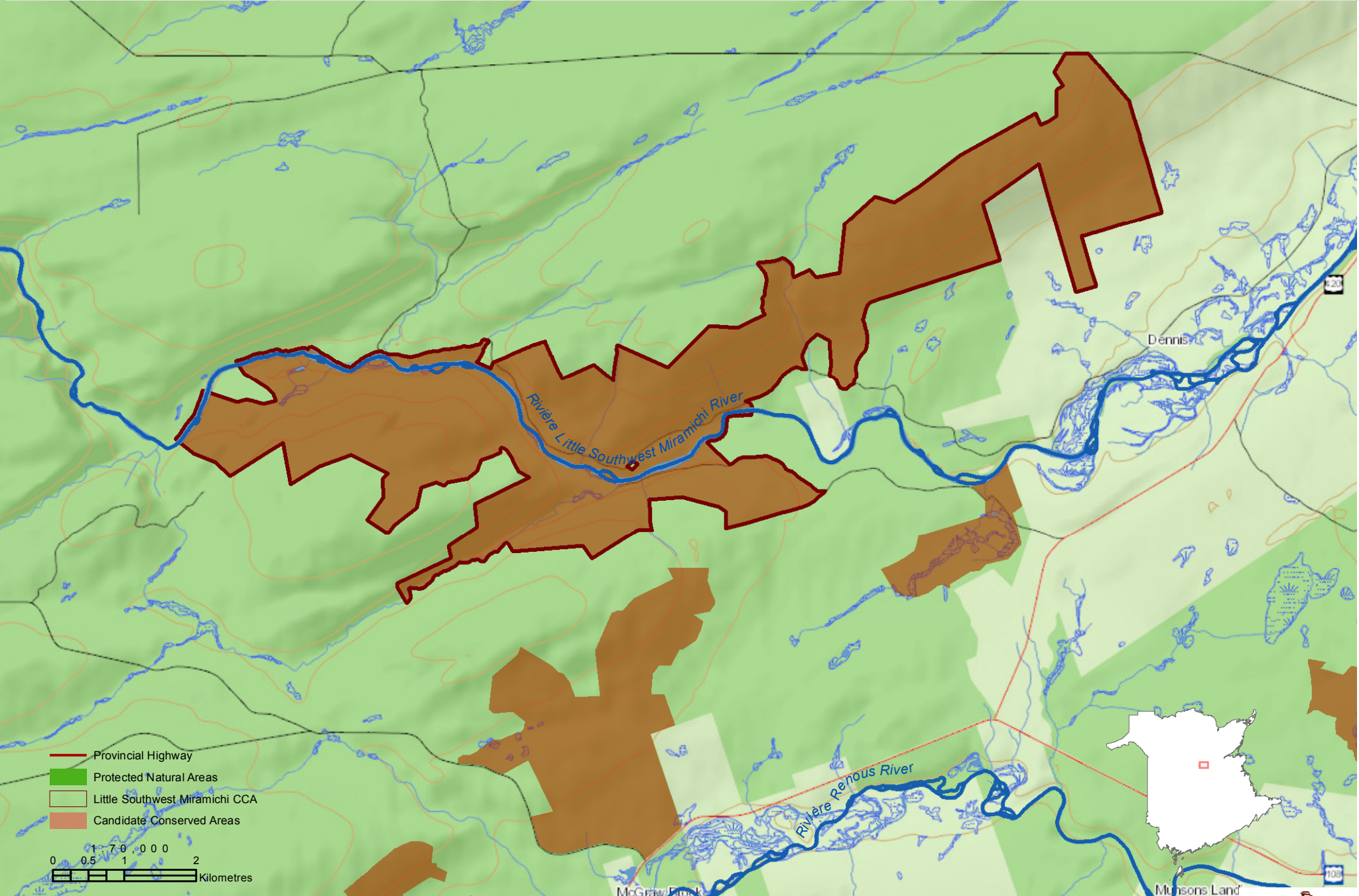
- 650 ha of the area captures fresh water, floodplains and wetlands important for protecting Atlantic Salmon habitat and surrounds two known cold-water sites important for spawning.
- 3,190 ha of the area captures old forests composed of Sugar Maple, American Beech and Yellow Birch.
- Protection of habitat for at risk bird species such as Chimney Swift.
- Supports outdoor recreational activities such as canoeing and catch & release angling.

Inform our decision to protect these areas and their long-term care by visiting our interactive map and completing a local knowledge survey [here](#).



Candidate Conserved Areas

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- Provincial Highway
- Protected Natural Areas
- Little Southwest Miramichi CCA
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