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Submittal of Supplement to Final Safety Analysis Report Section 2.5

Reference: Greg Gibson (UniStar) to Document Control Desk (NRC), "Submittal of Combined License Application for the Nine Mile Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant; and Application for Withholding of Documents," dated September 30, 2008.

This letter is provided as a supplement to the Combined License Application (COLA) for the Nine Mile Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant (NMP3NPP)(Reference). The supplemental information responds to NRC comments related to Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) Section 2.5, Geology, Seismology, and Geotechnical Engineering, of the NMP3NPP COLA.

In response to these comments, the text and figures in FSAR Section 2.5 have been updated to provide clarifications and additional information. A copy of the updated electronic files indicating these changes in redline-strikeout is provided in Enclosure 1. An electronic copy of two test reports for Resonant Column Cyclic Torsional Shear Testing is also provided in Enclosure 1. Oversized printed copies of figures that are more readily readable on larger paper are provided in Enclosure 2.

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If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact me at (410) 470-4205.

I declare under penalty or perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Gibson', with a stylized, cursive script.

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Enclosures: 1) Updated Electronic Files for FSAR Section 2.5 (1 Disk)
2) Printed Figures

cc: U.S. NRC Region I (w/o Enclosure 2)
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NRC Environmental Project Manager, U.S. EPR Combined License Application
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NRC Project Manager, U.S. EPR Combined License Application (w/o Enclosure 2)
NRC Project Manager, U.S. EPR Design Certification Application (w/o Enclosure 2)

Enclosure 1

Updated Electronic Files for FSAR Section 2.5

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Enclosure 2

Printed Figures

Figure 2.5-1 —{Site Location Map 200-Mile (322 km) Radius}

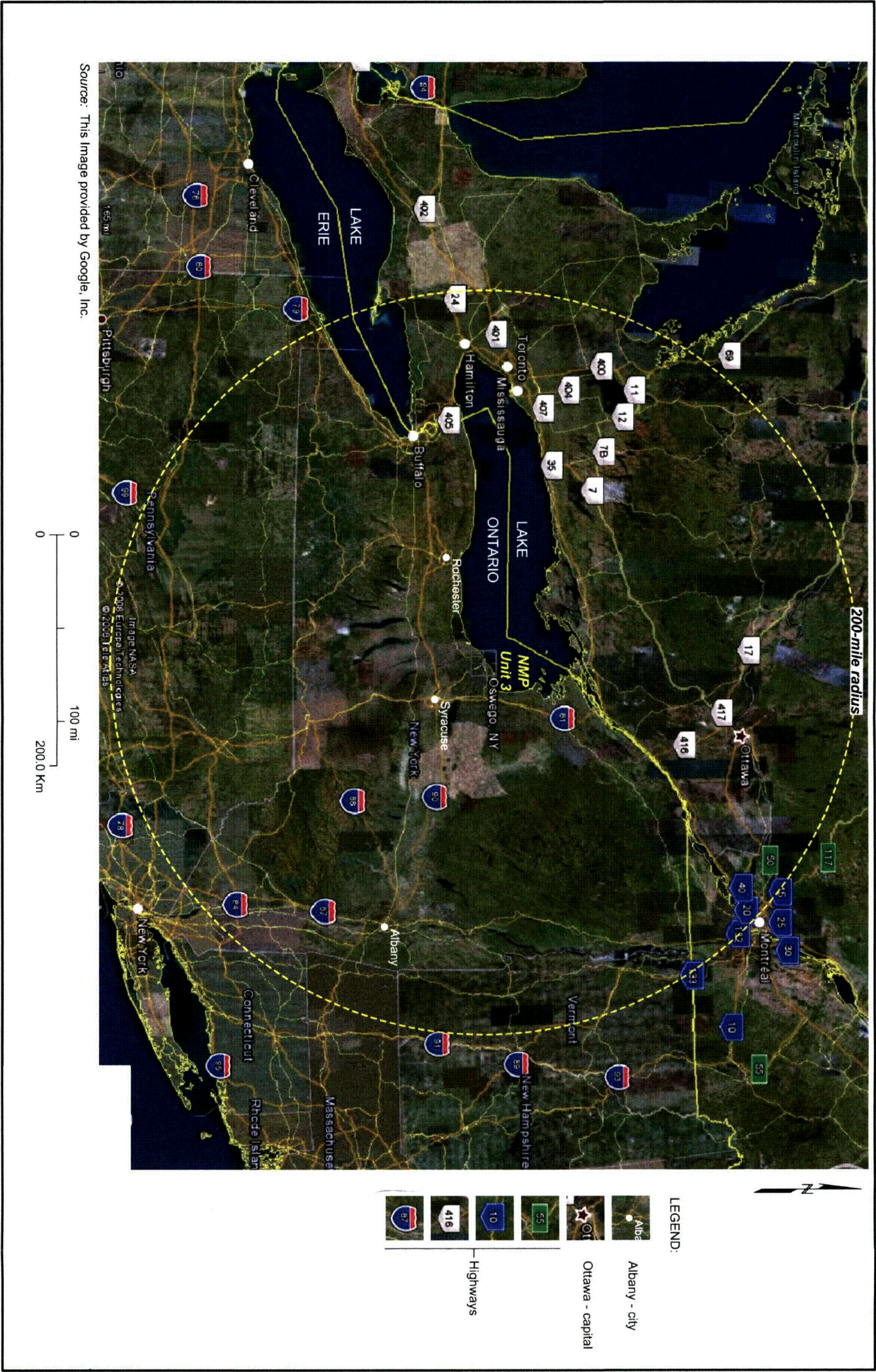
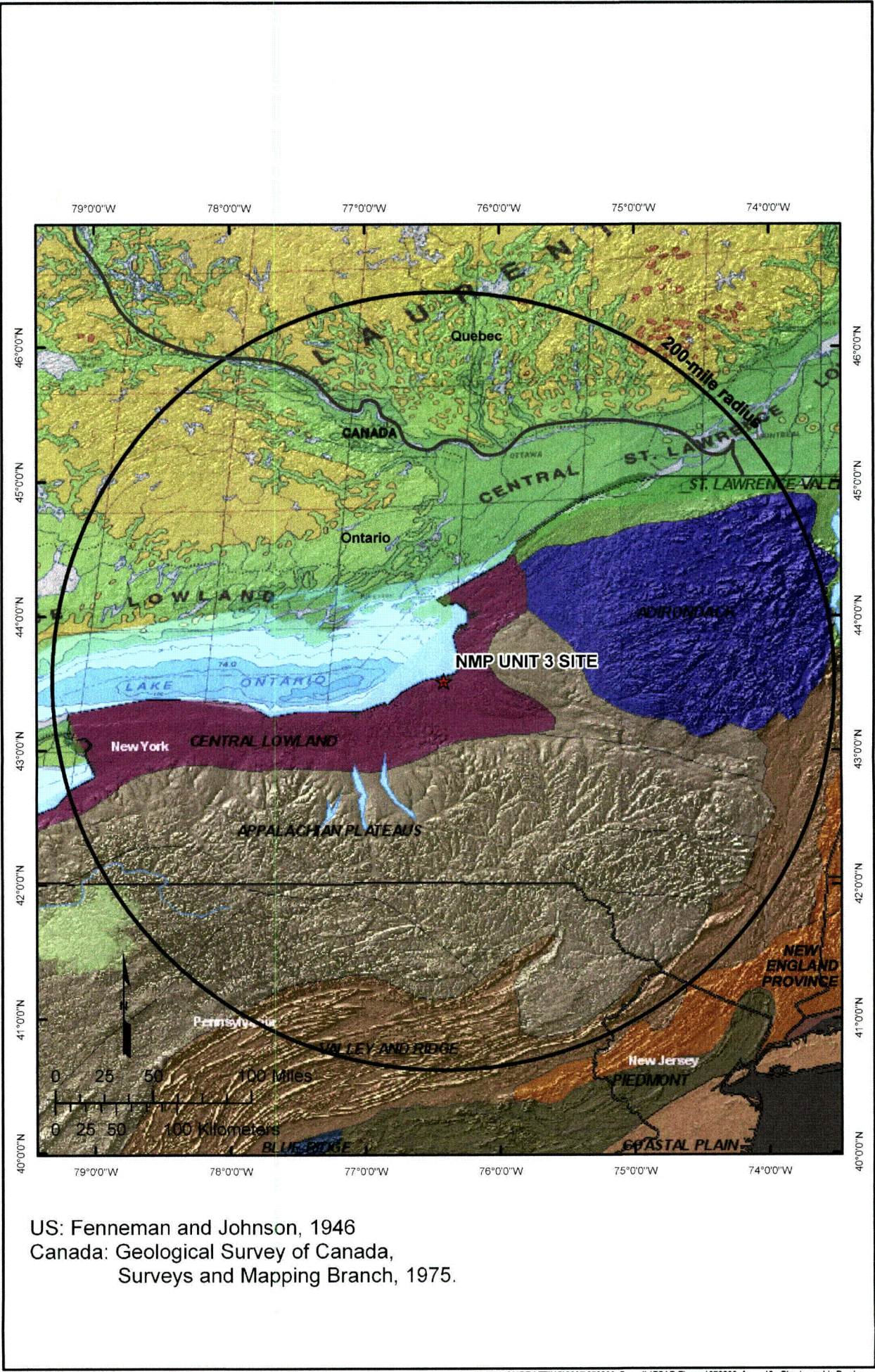


Figure 2.5-3—{Map of Physiographic Provinces}



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Figure 2.5-20—{Simple Bouguer Gravity Map of New York}

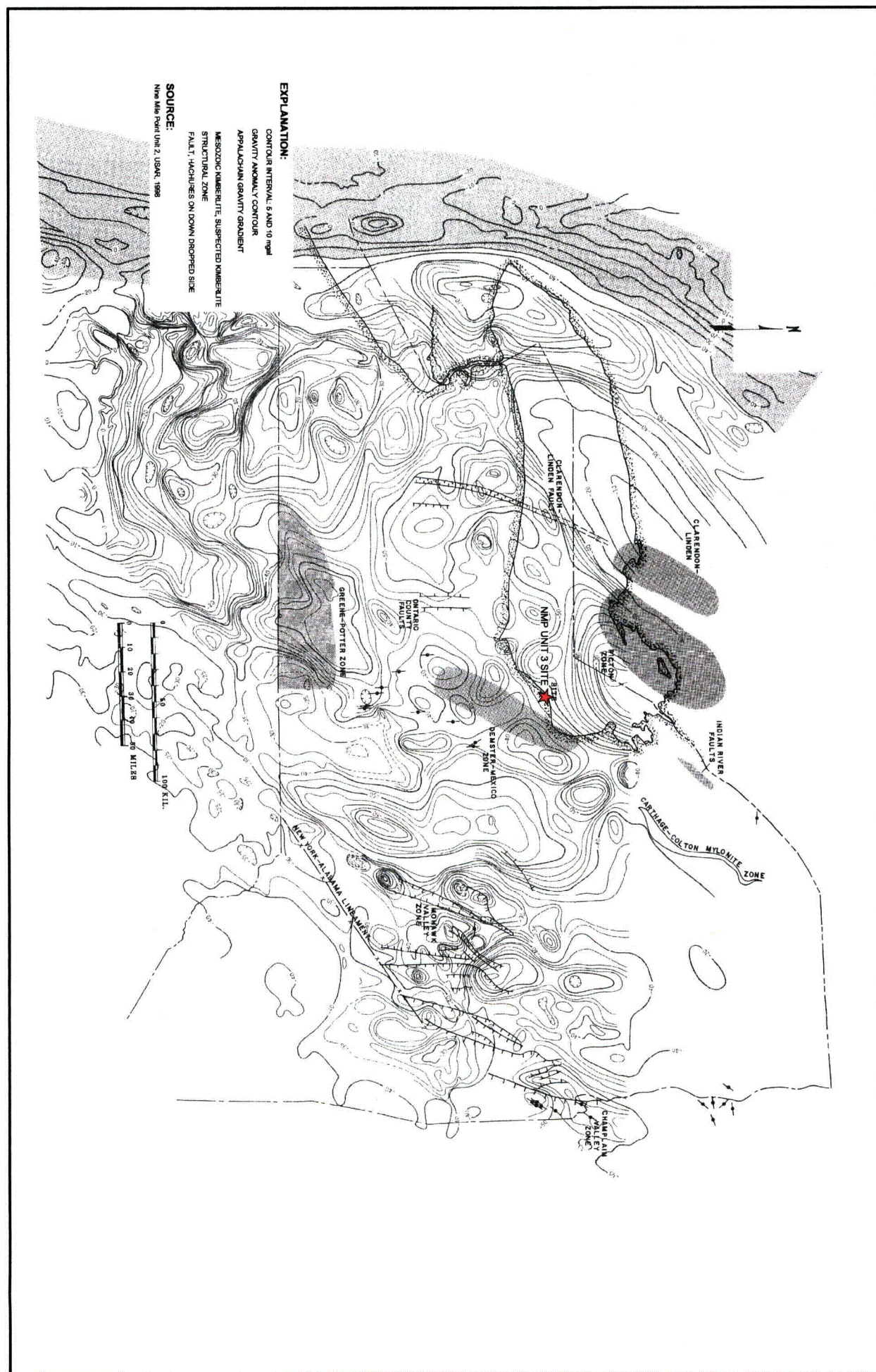
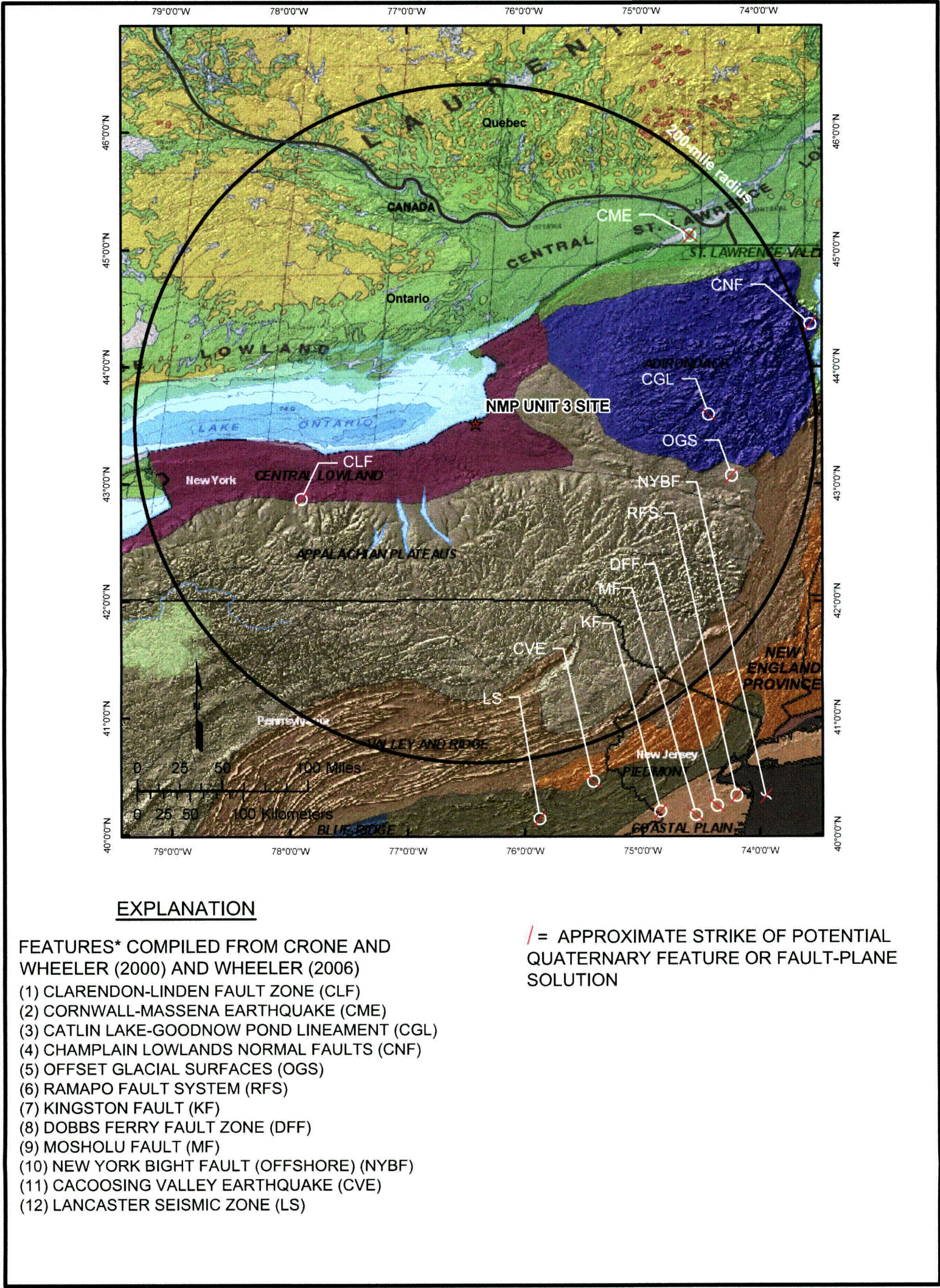


Figure 2.5-39—{Potential Quaternary Features in the Site Region}



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Figure 2.5-73—{NMP Unit 1 and Unit 2 Site Geologic Structures}

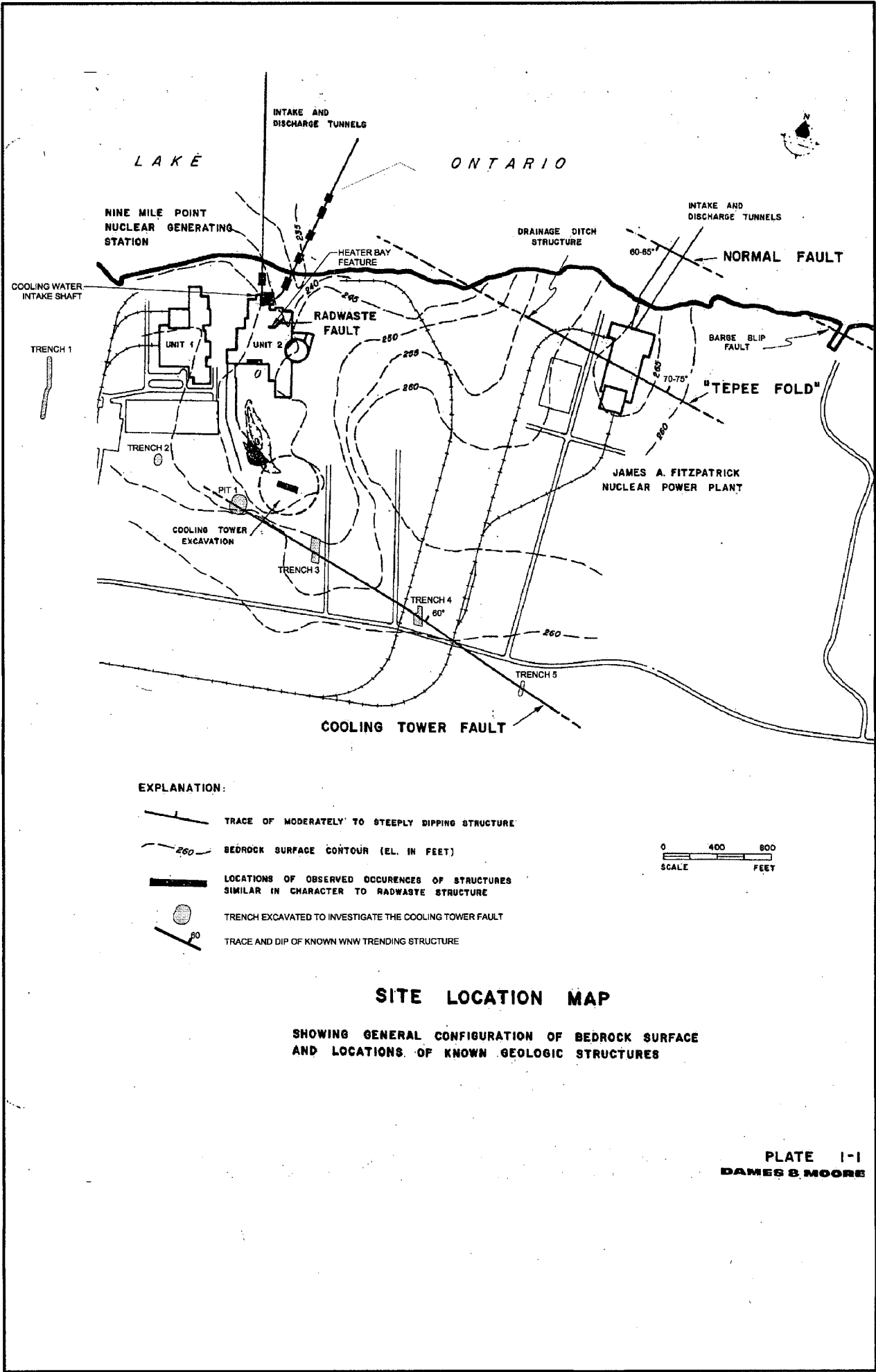


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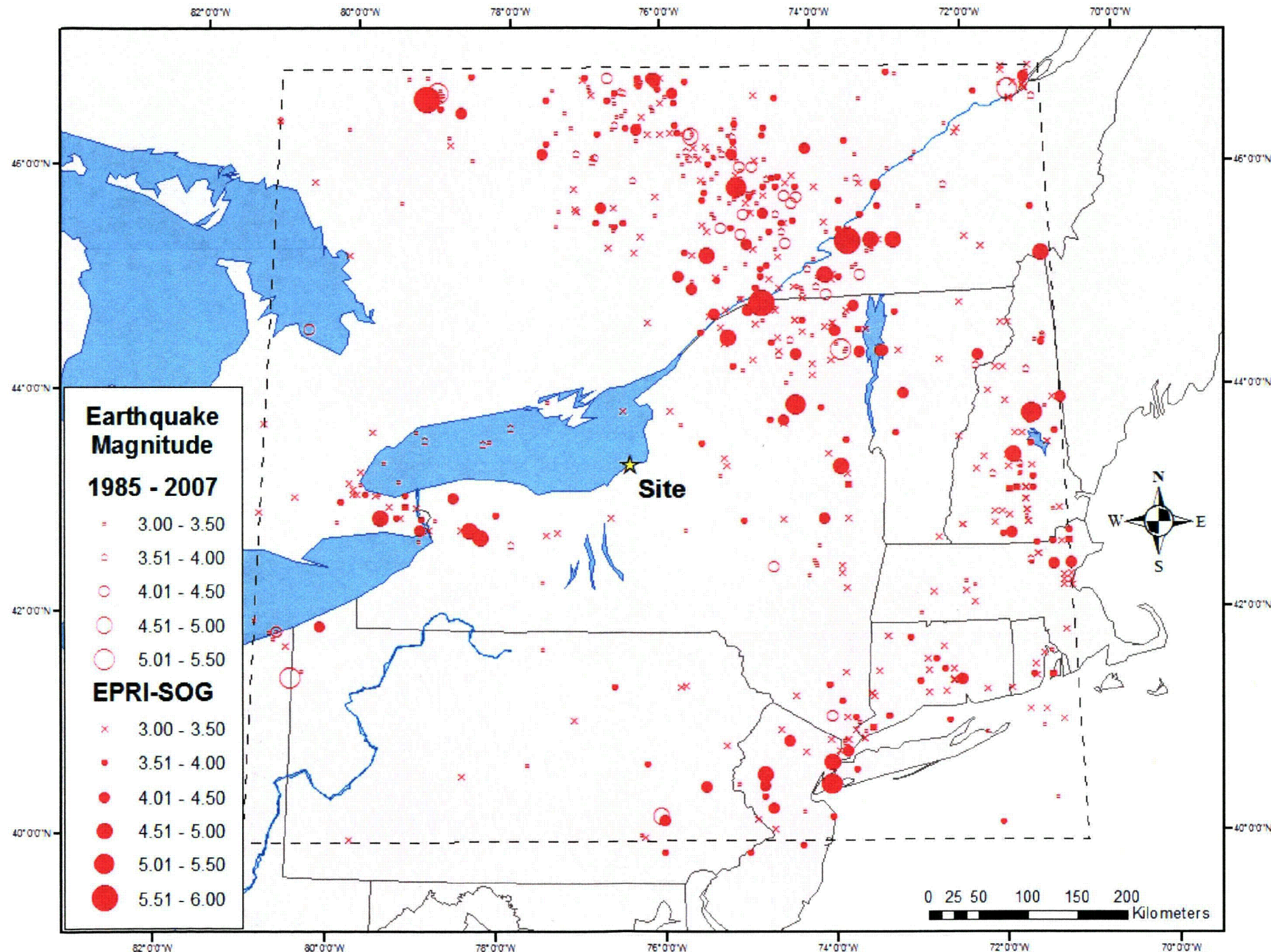


Figure 2.5-75—{Historical Seismicity Close to NMPS Site (shown with a star) from EPRI Catalog and from {Additional Catalogs (1985-2007)}

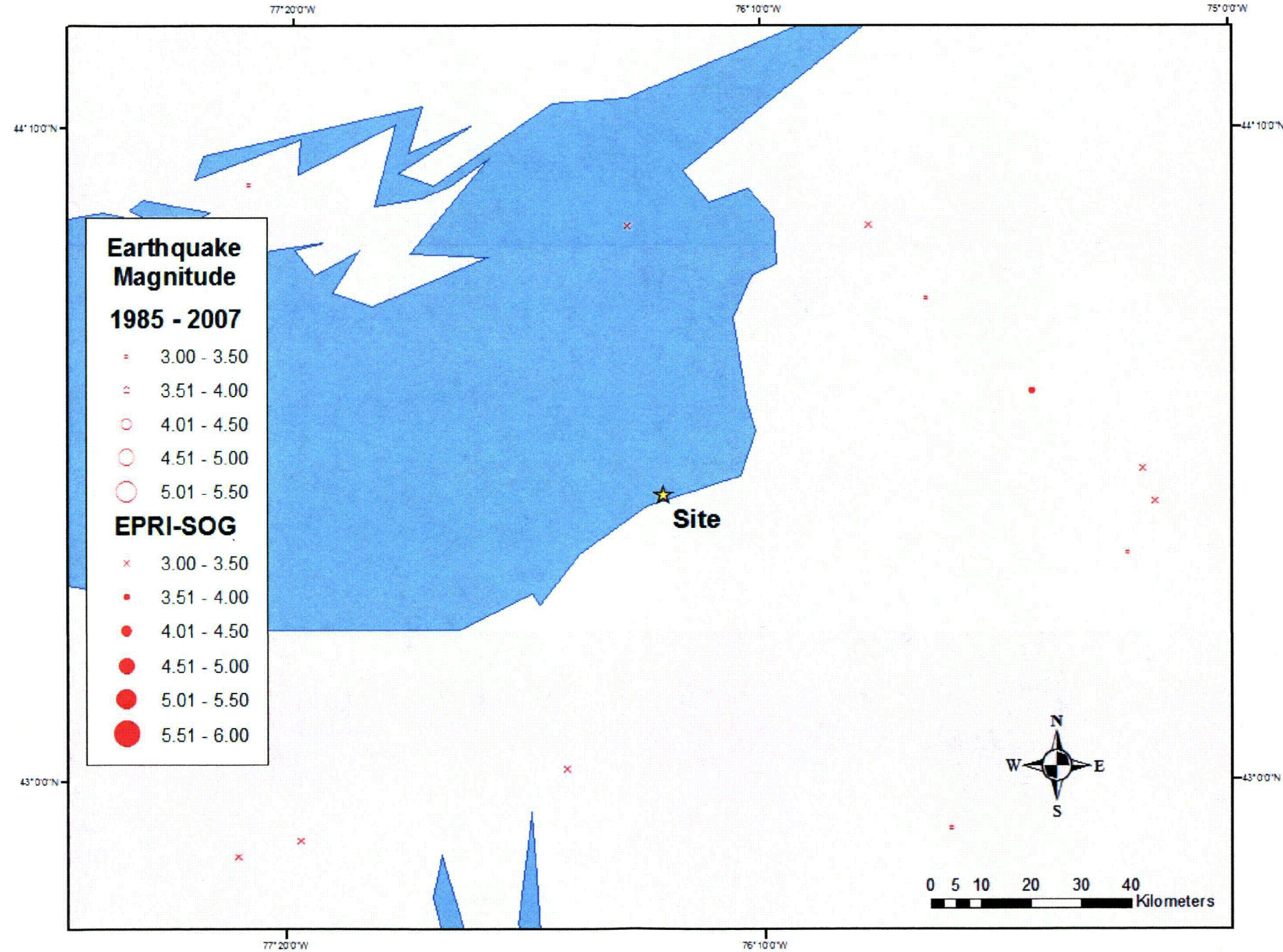


Figure 2.5-76—{Historical Seismicity in Charlevoix Seismic Zone (with NMPS site shown as a star) from EPRI Catalog (through 1984) and from Additional Catalogs (1985-2007)}

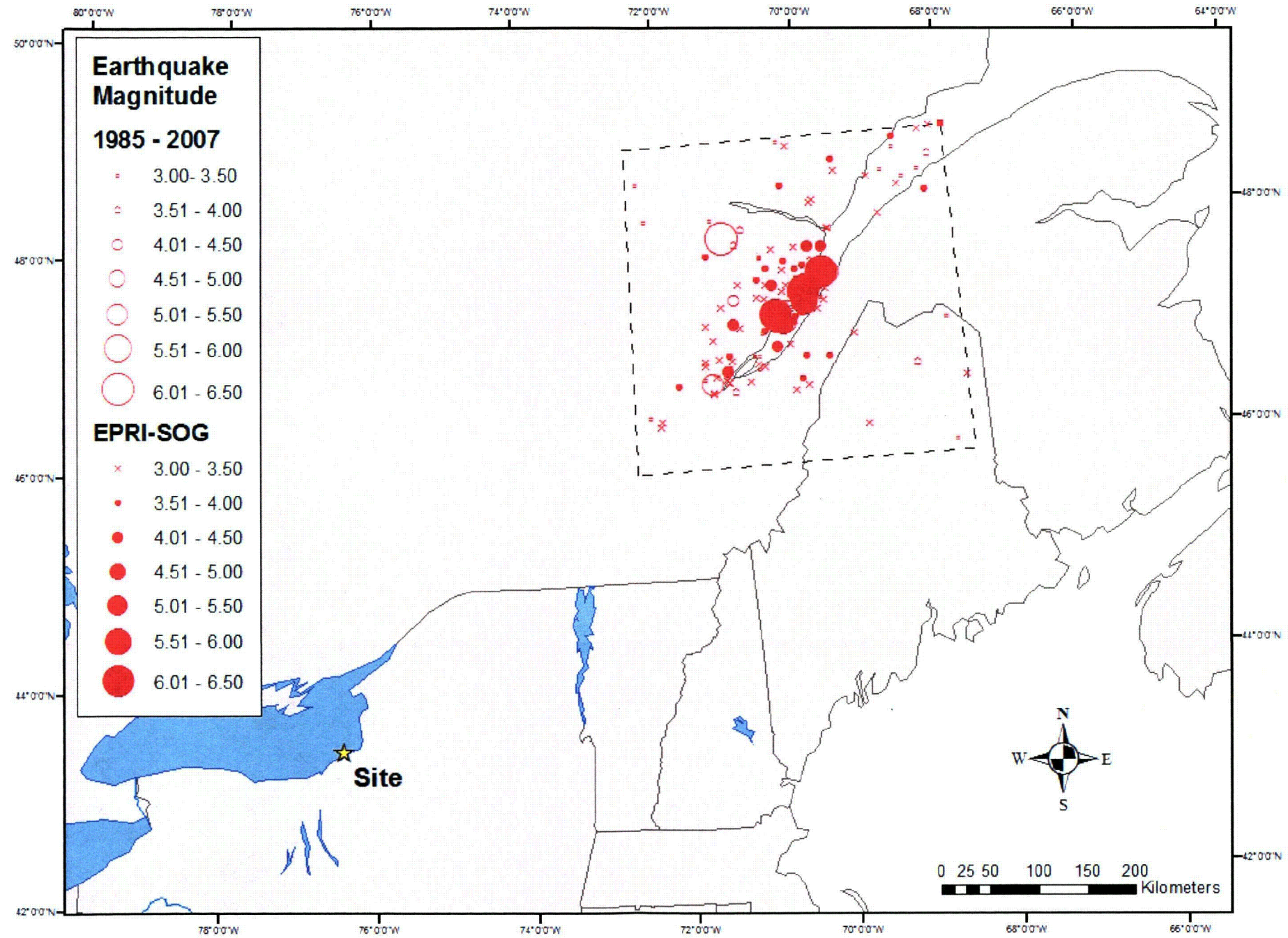


Figure 2.5-77—{Bechtel Seismic Source Zones and EPRI-SOG pre-1985 Catalog}

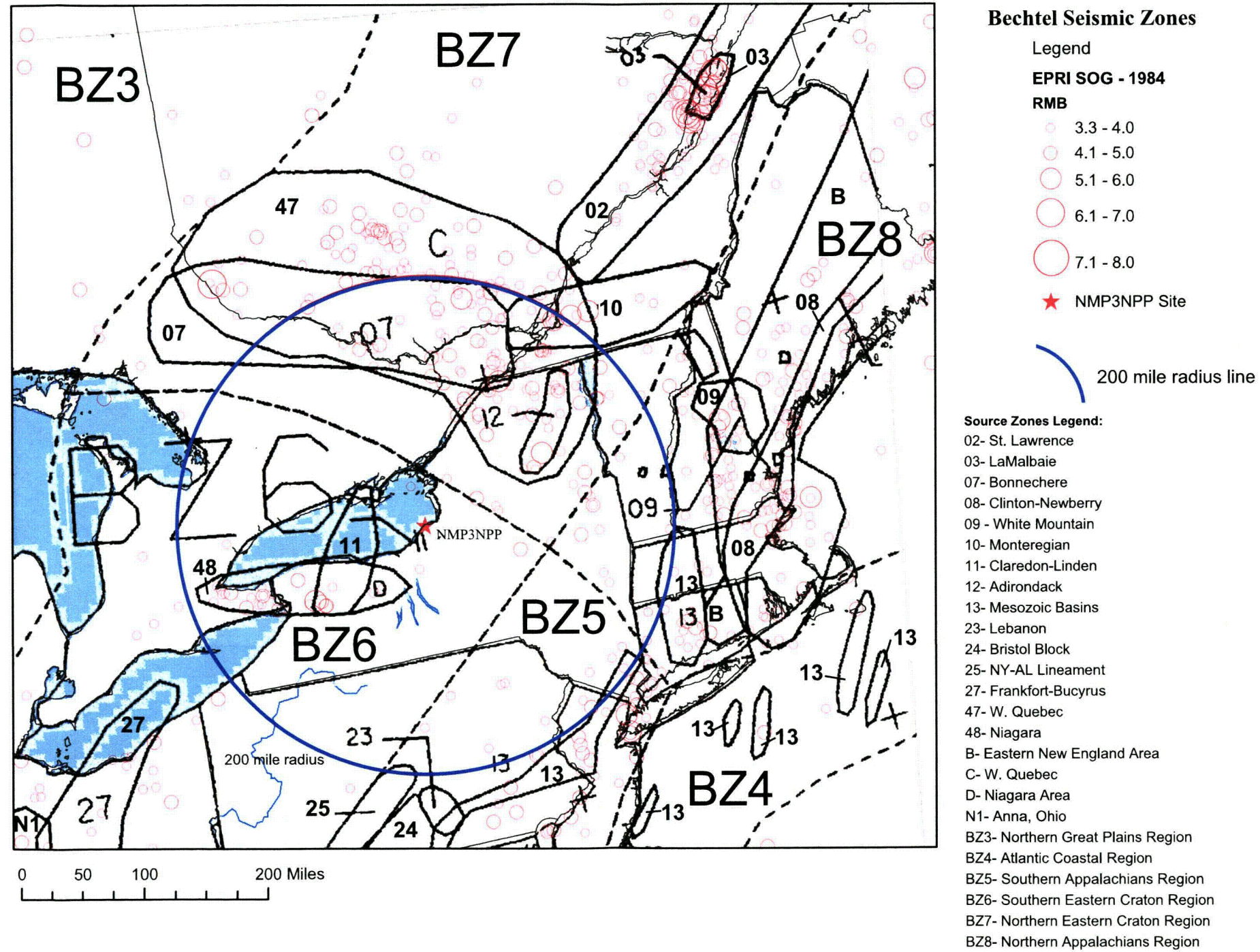


Figure 2.5-78—{Bechtel Seismic Source Zones and 1985-2007 Catalog Update}

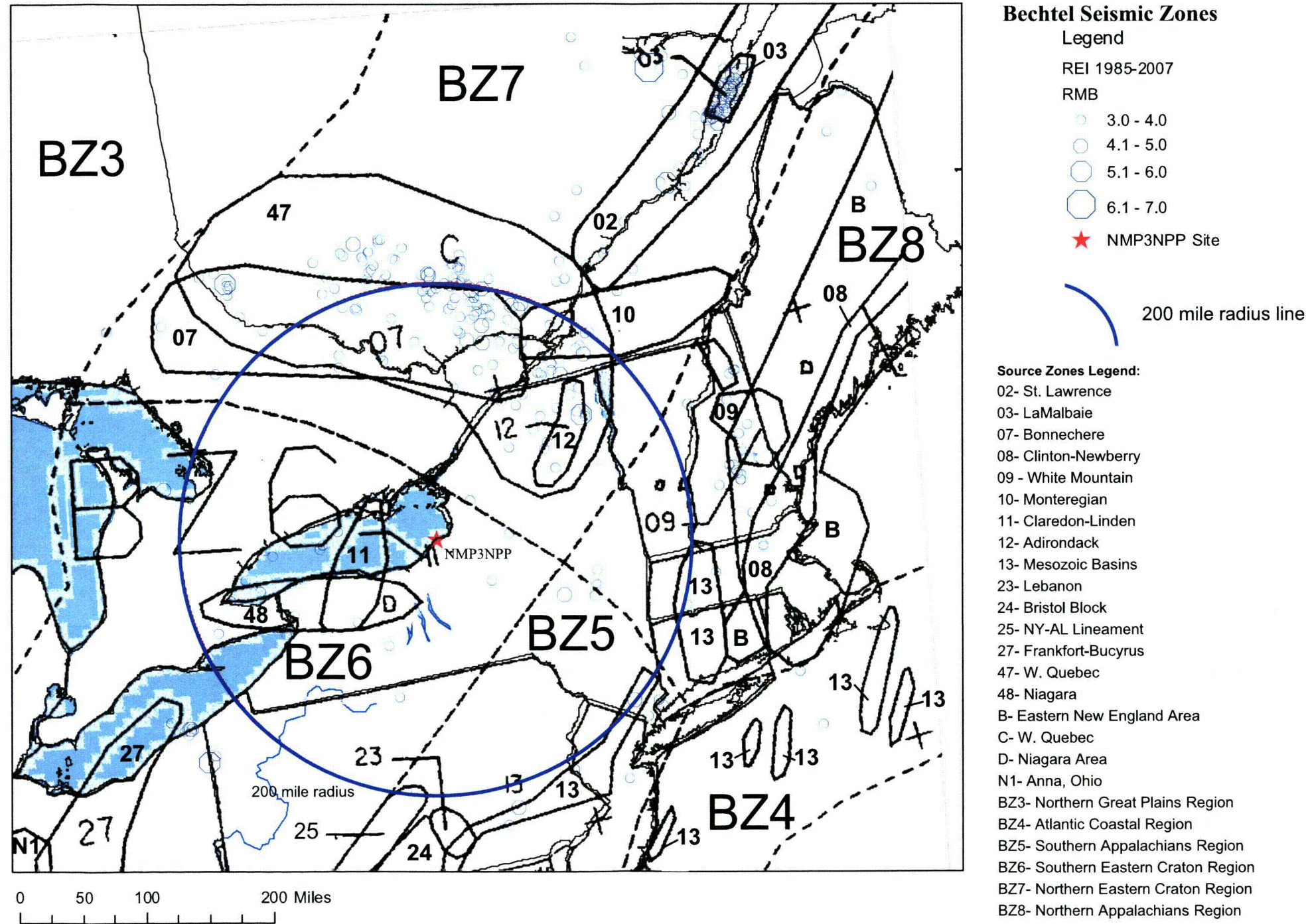


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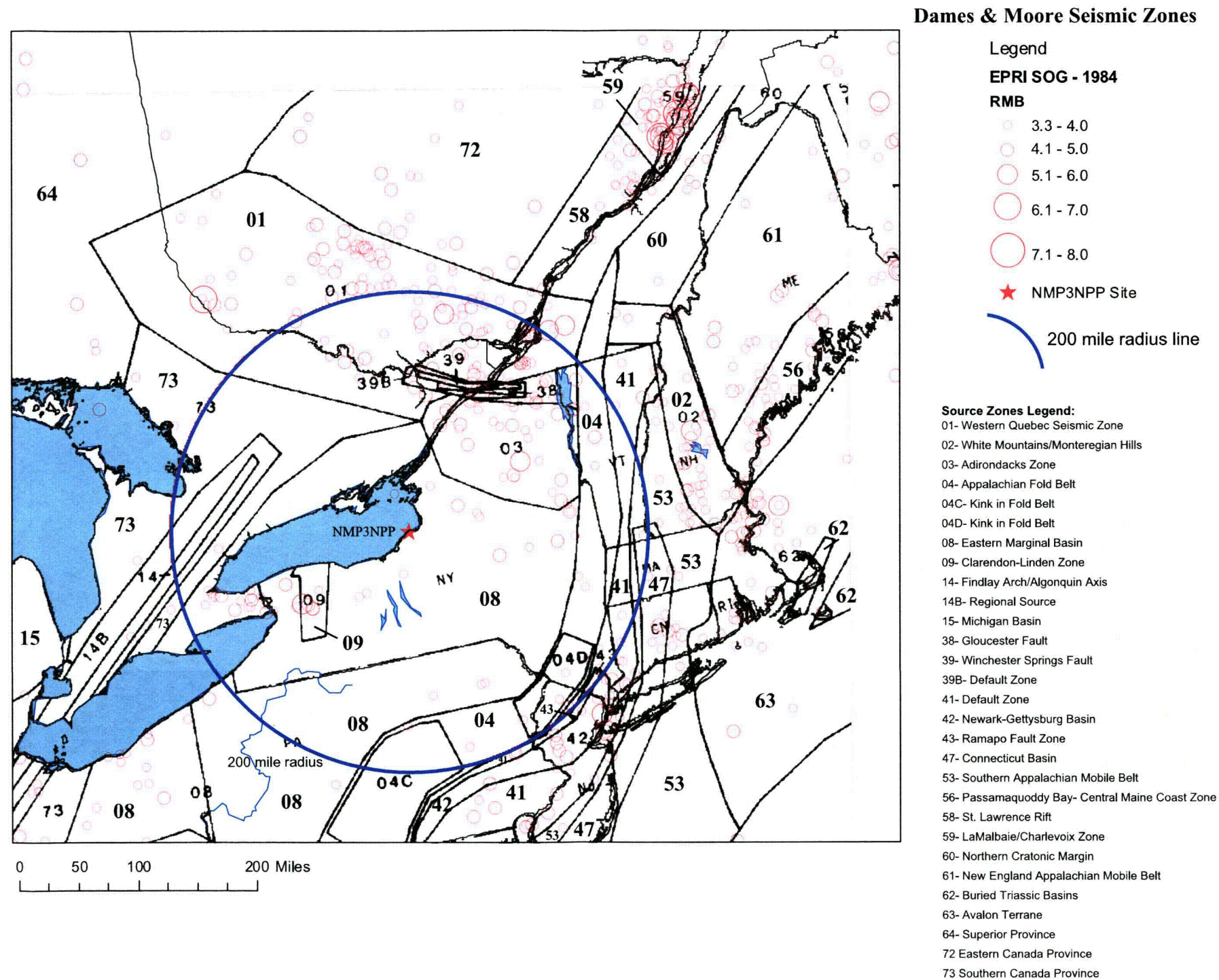


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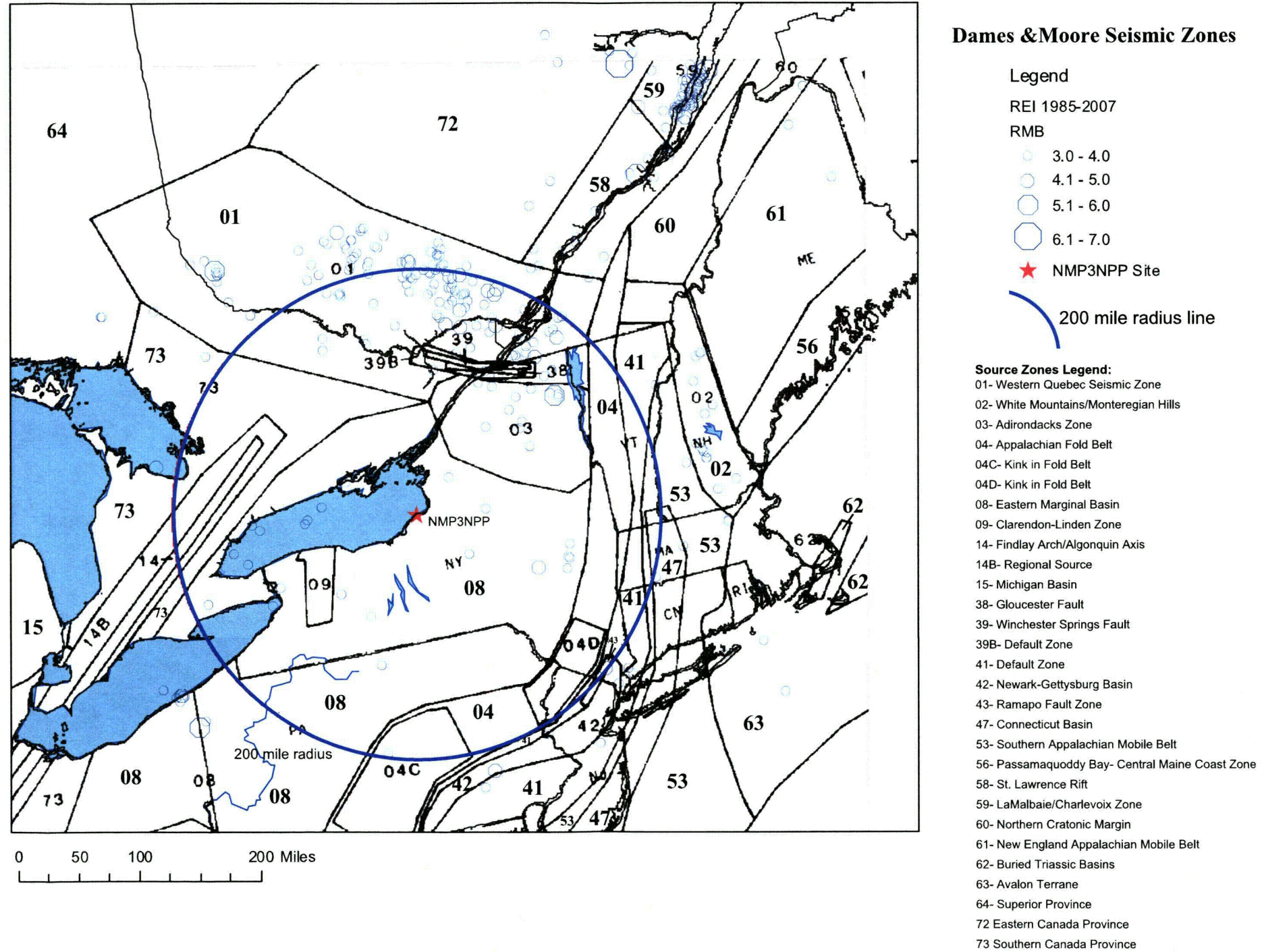


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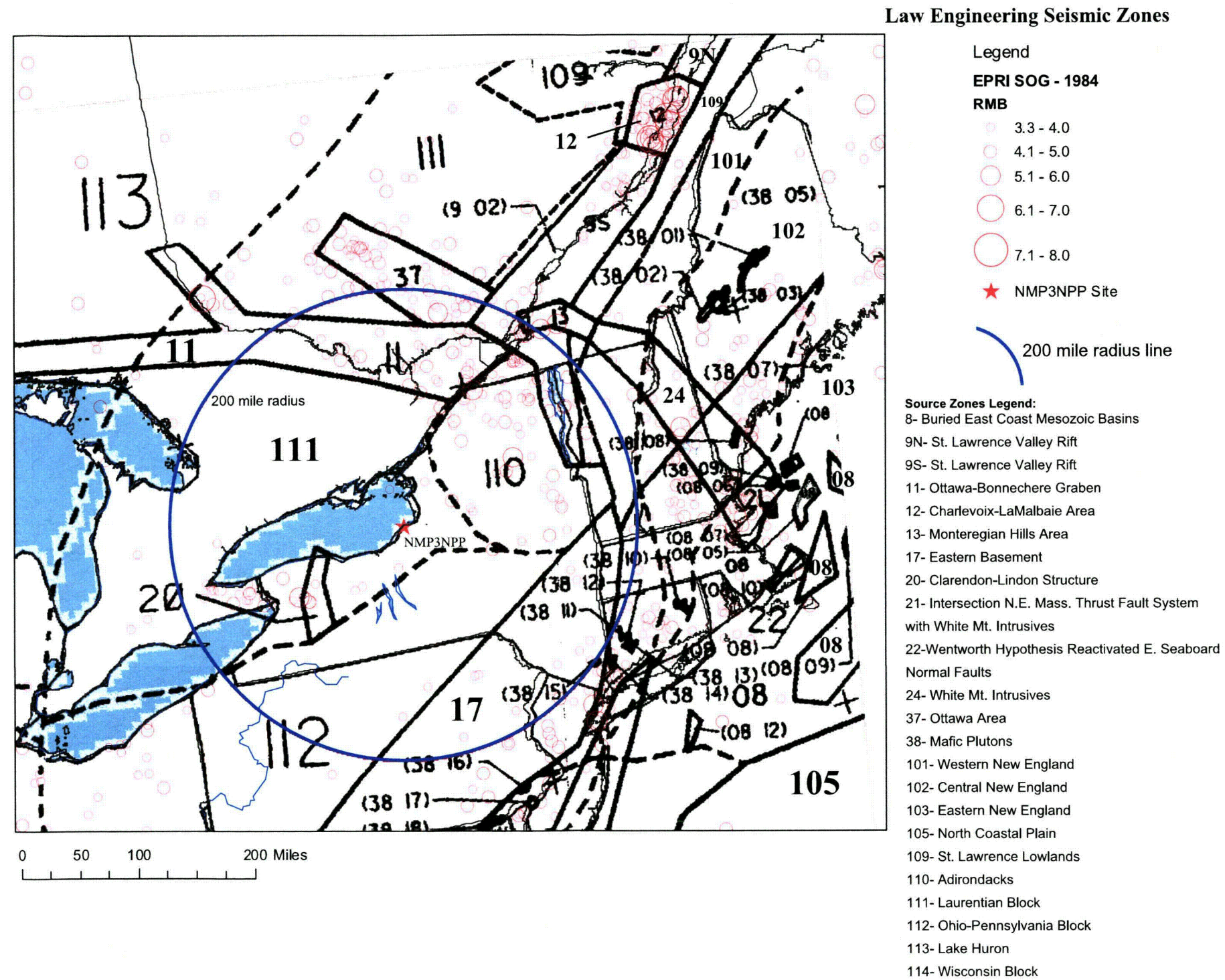


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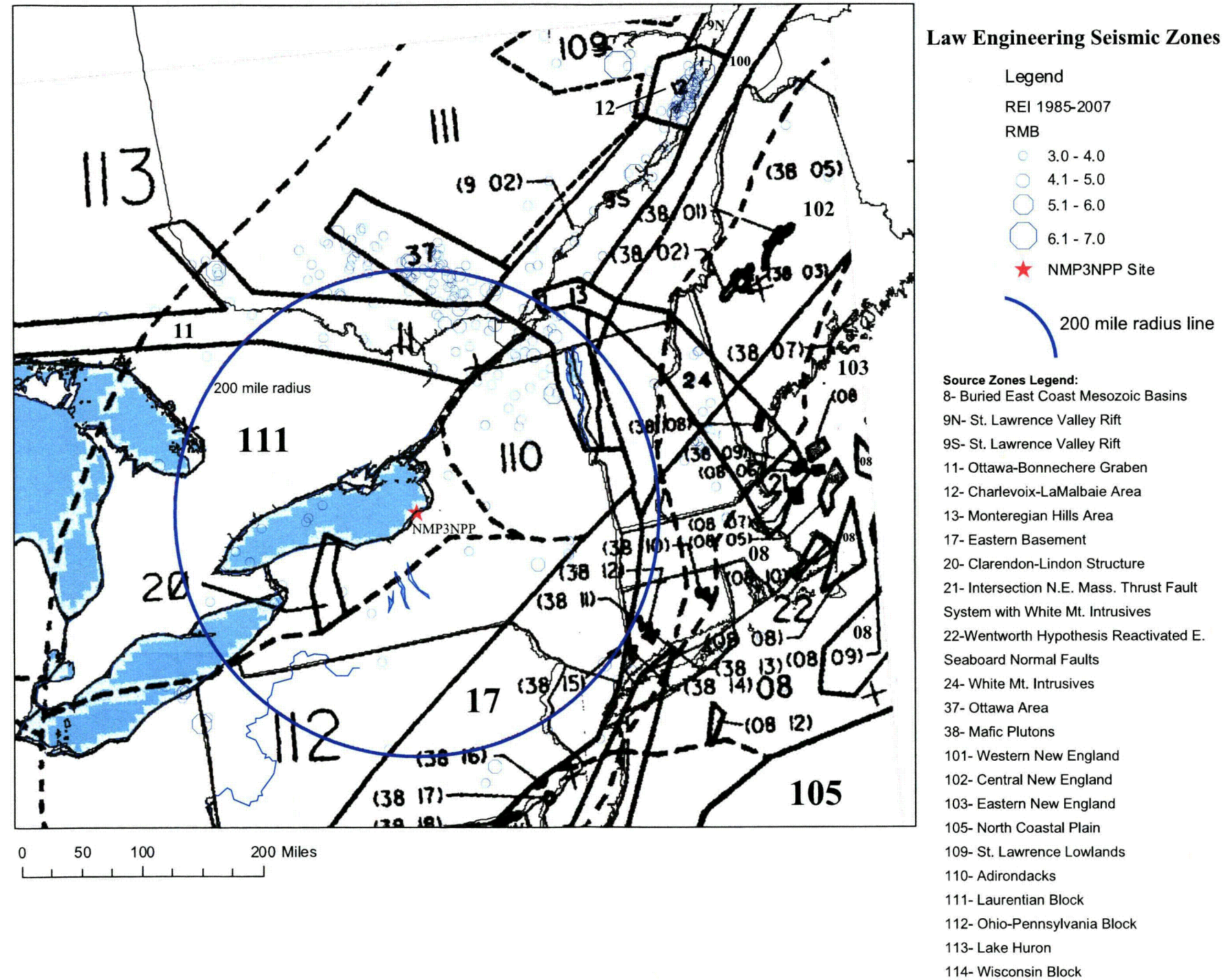


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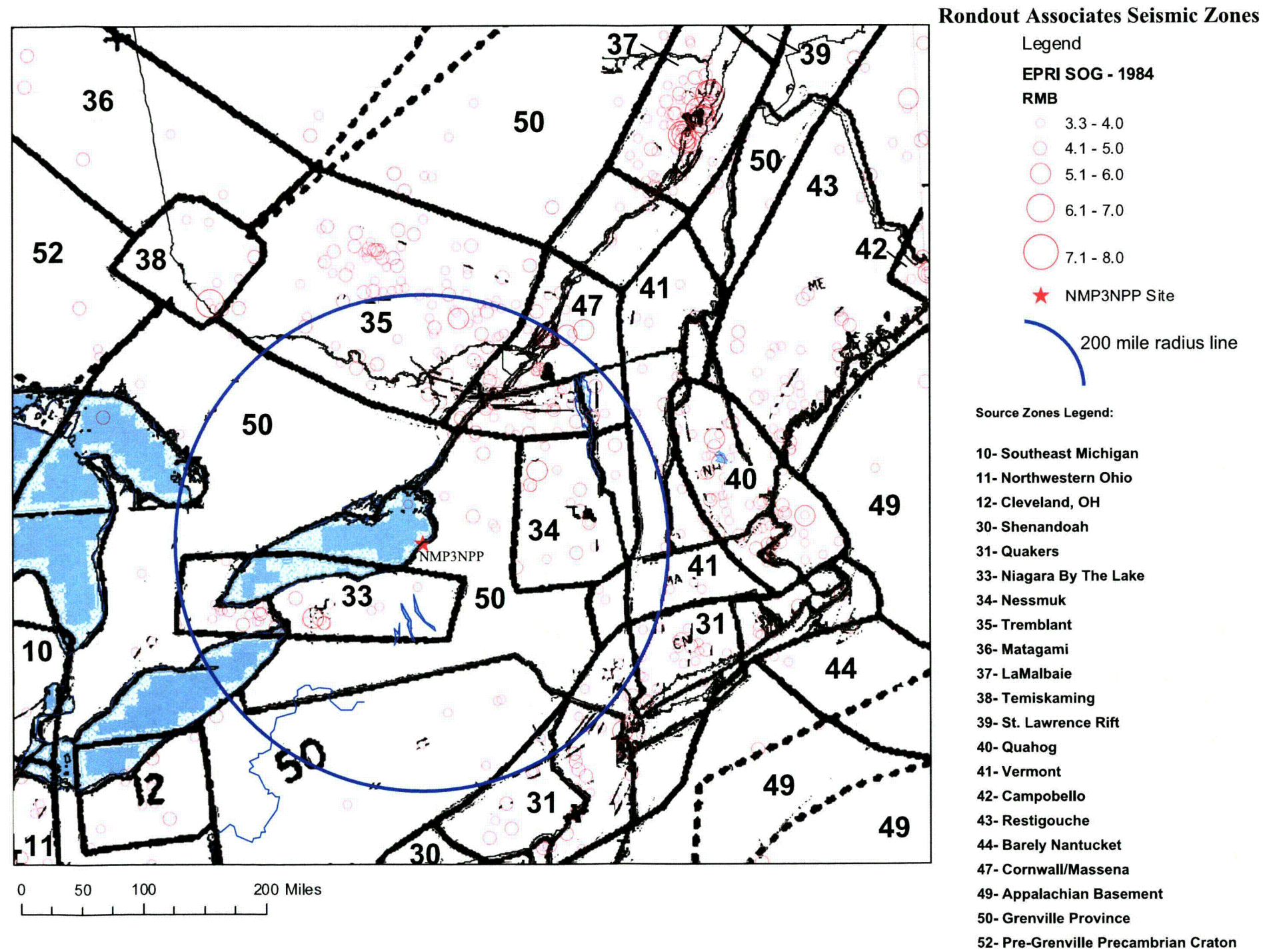


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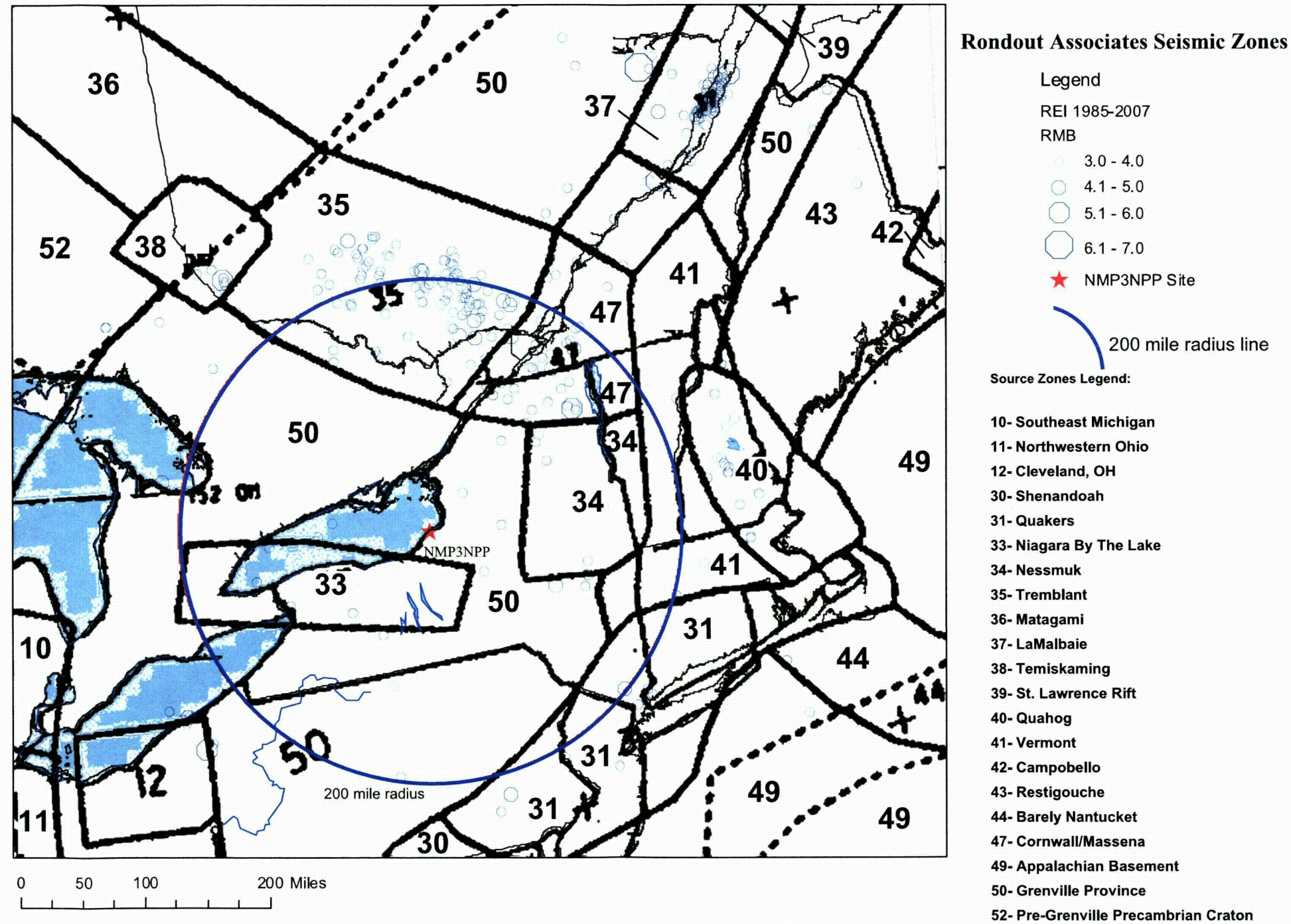


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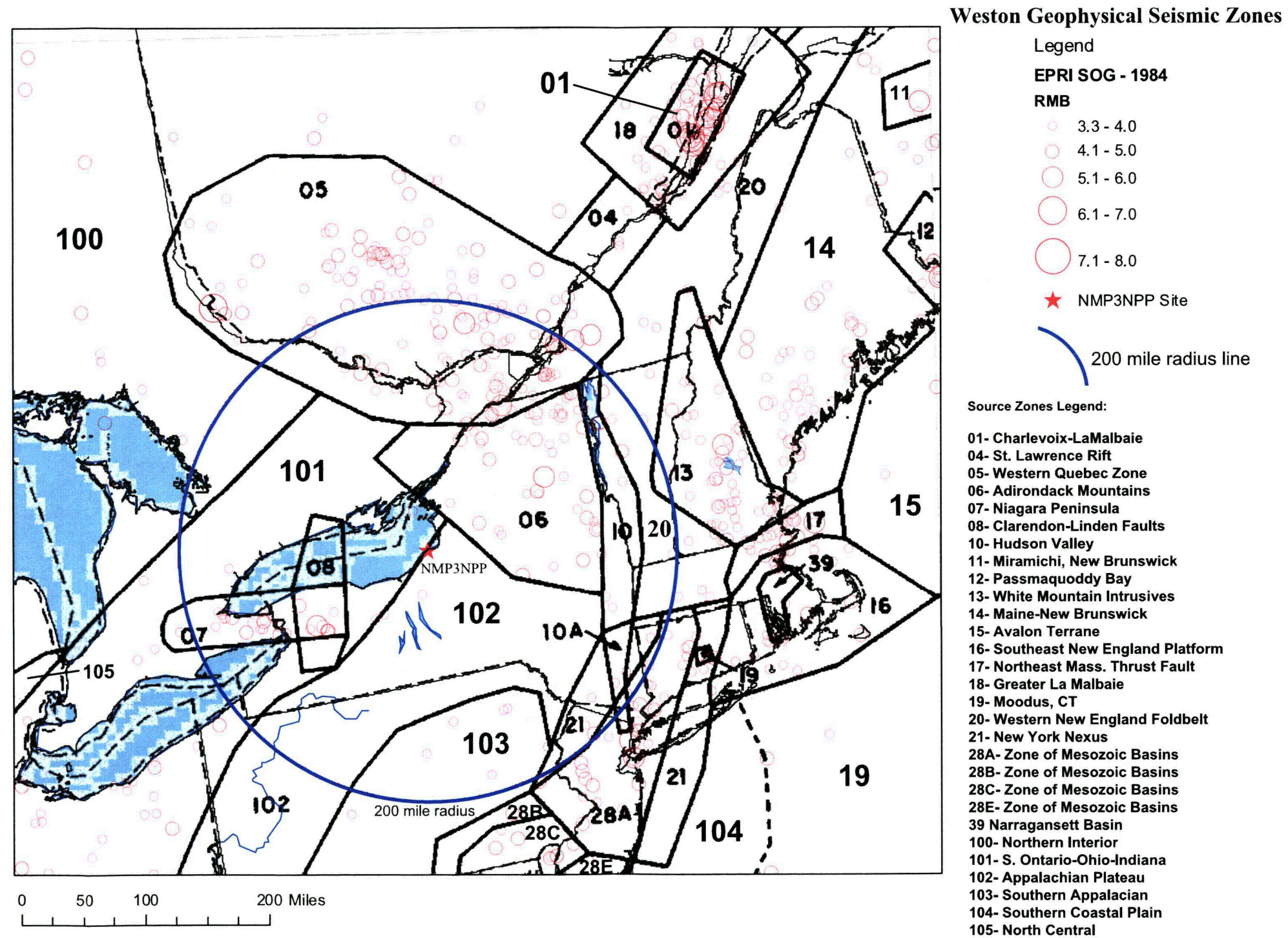


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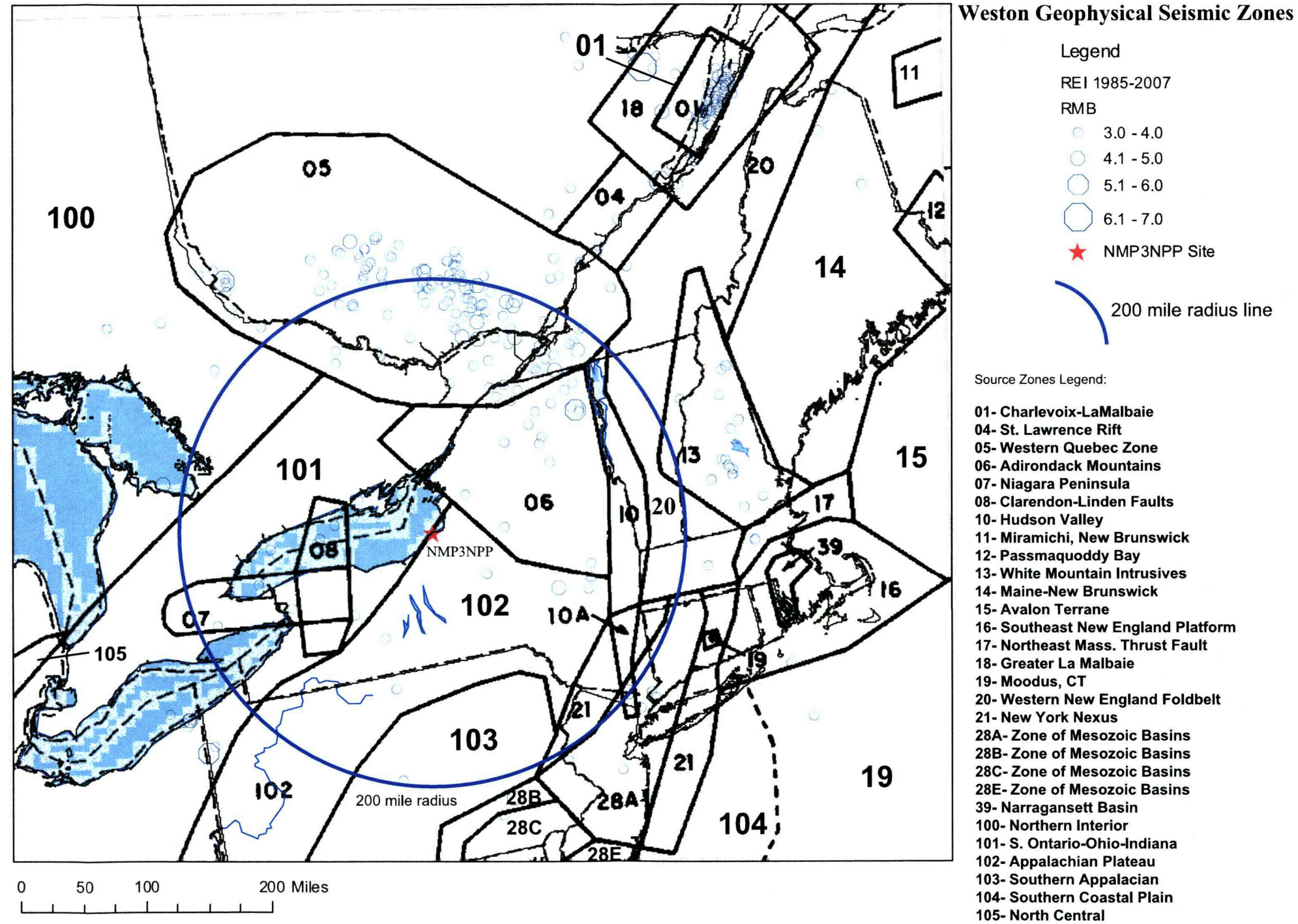


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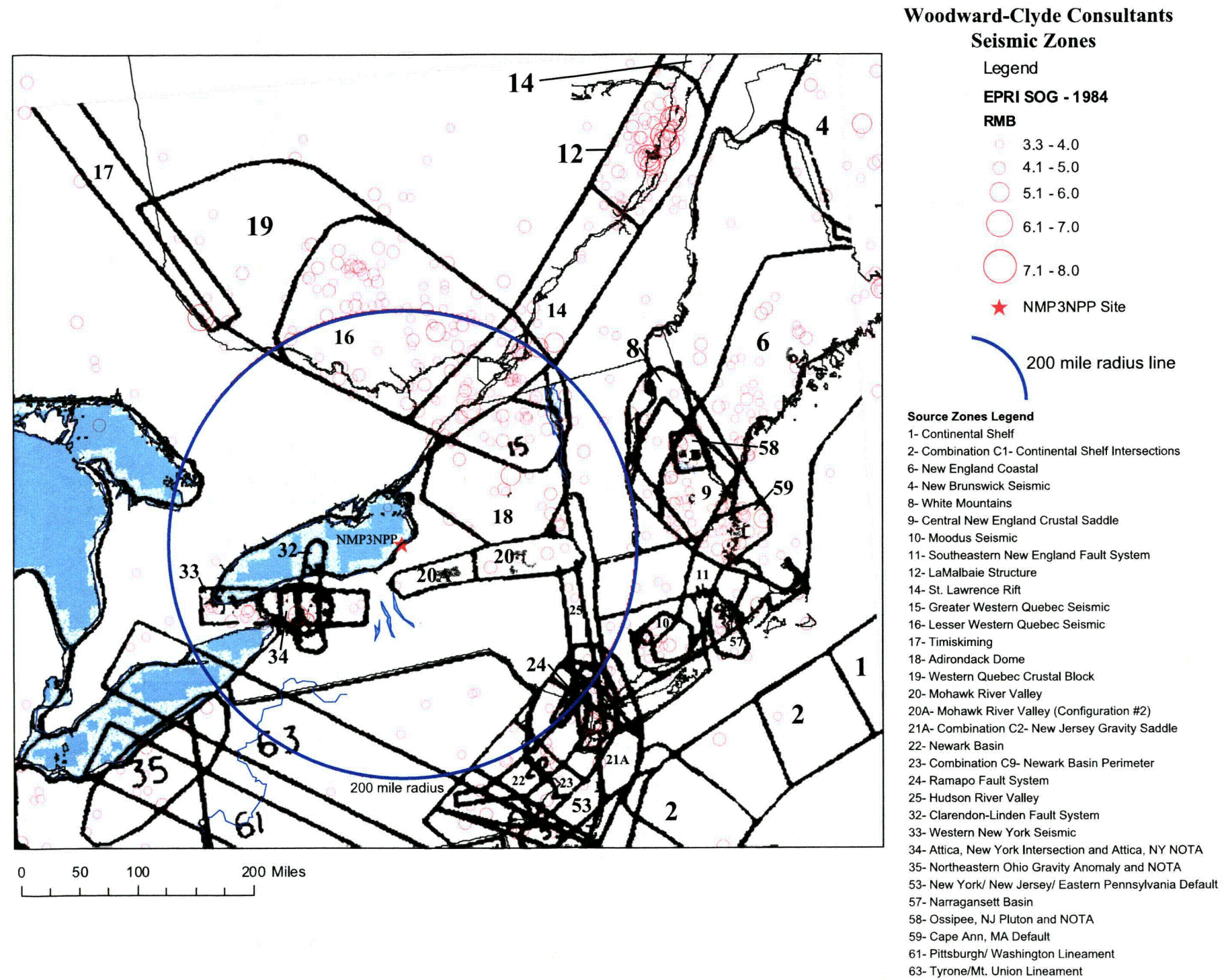


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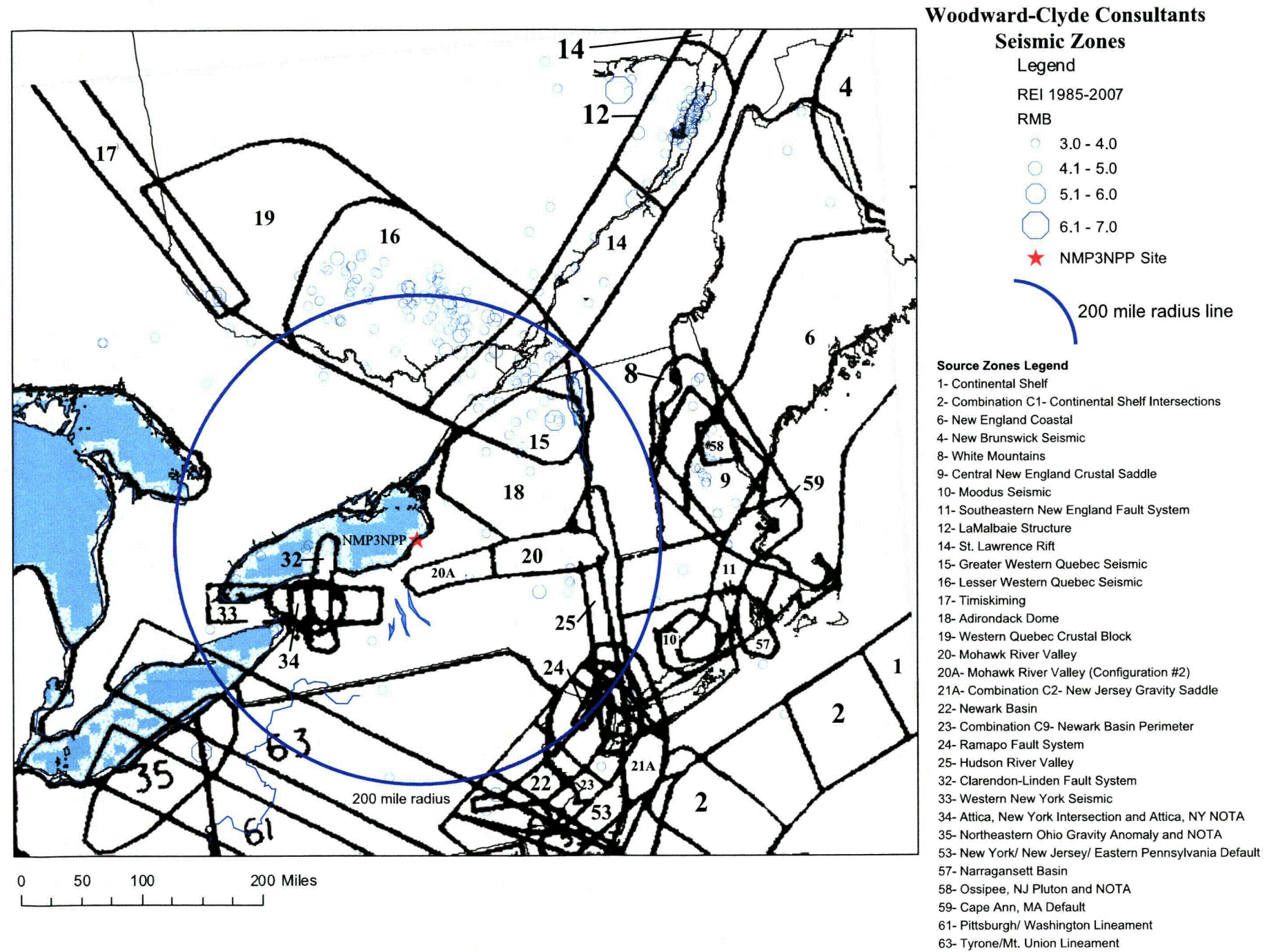


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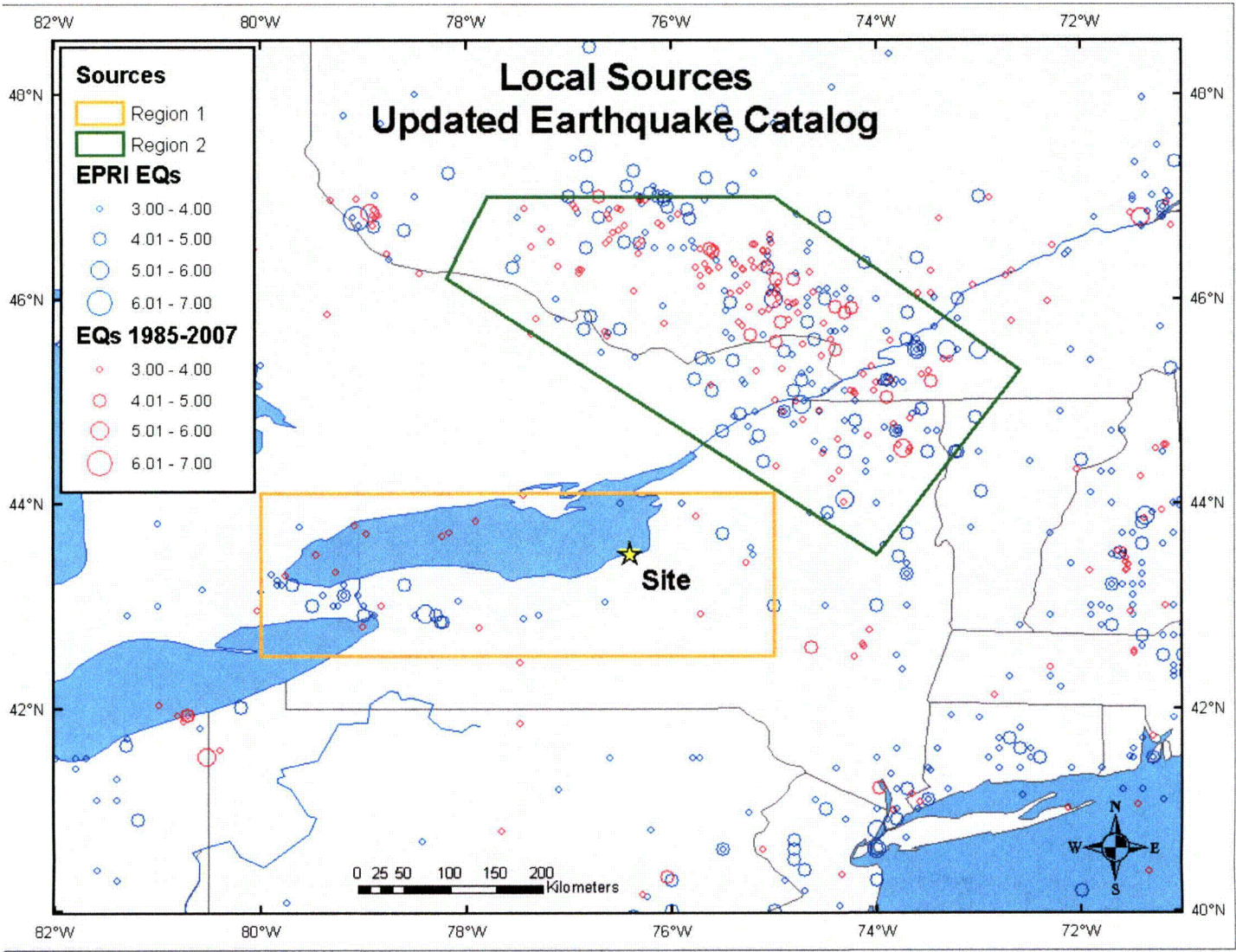


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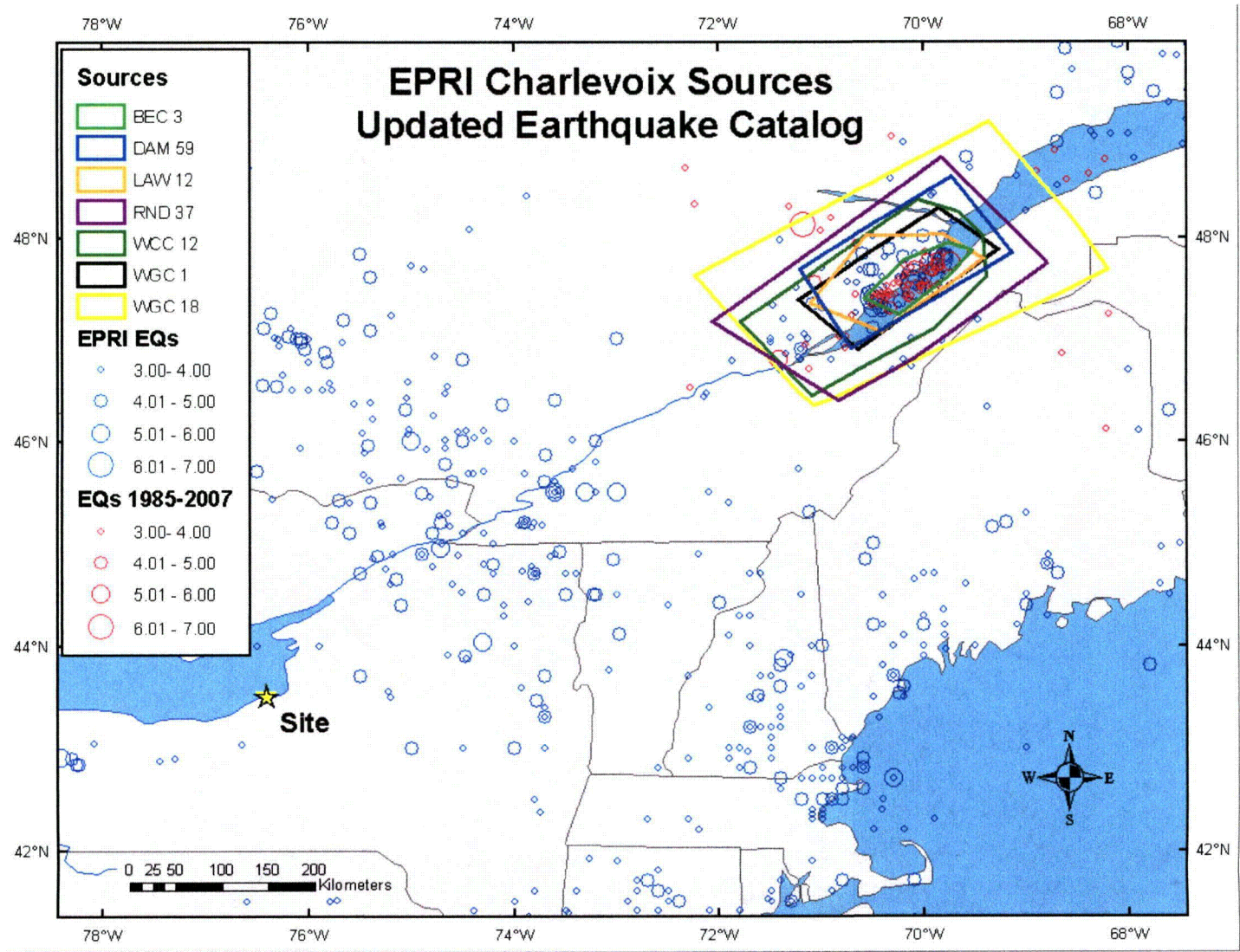


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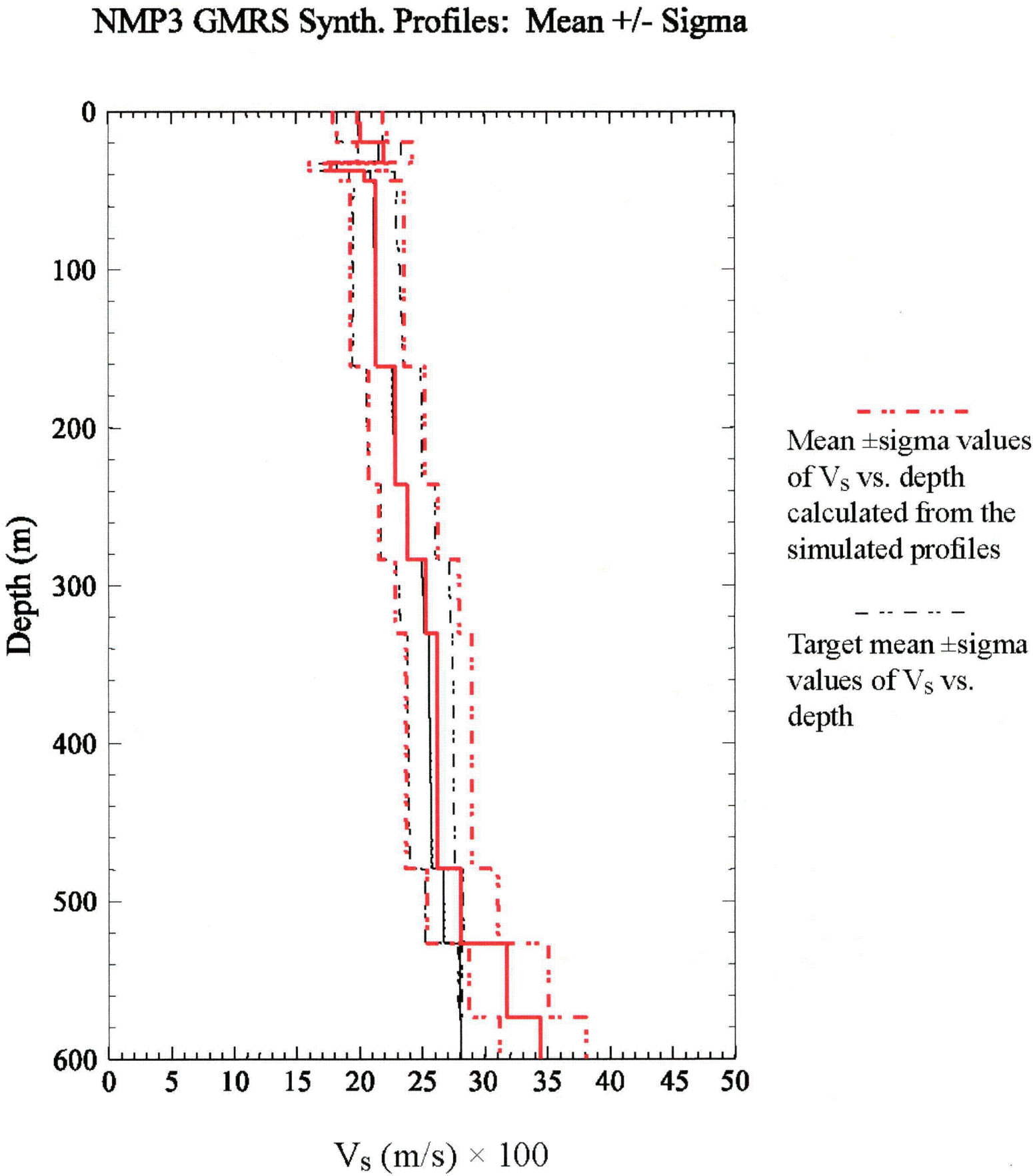


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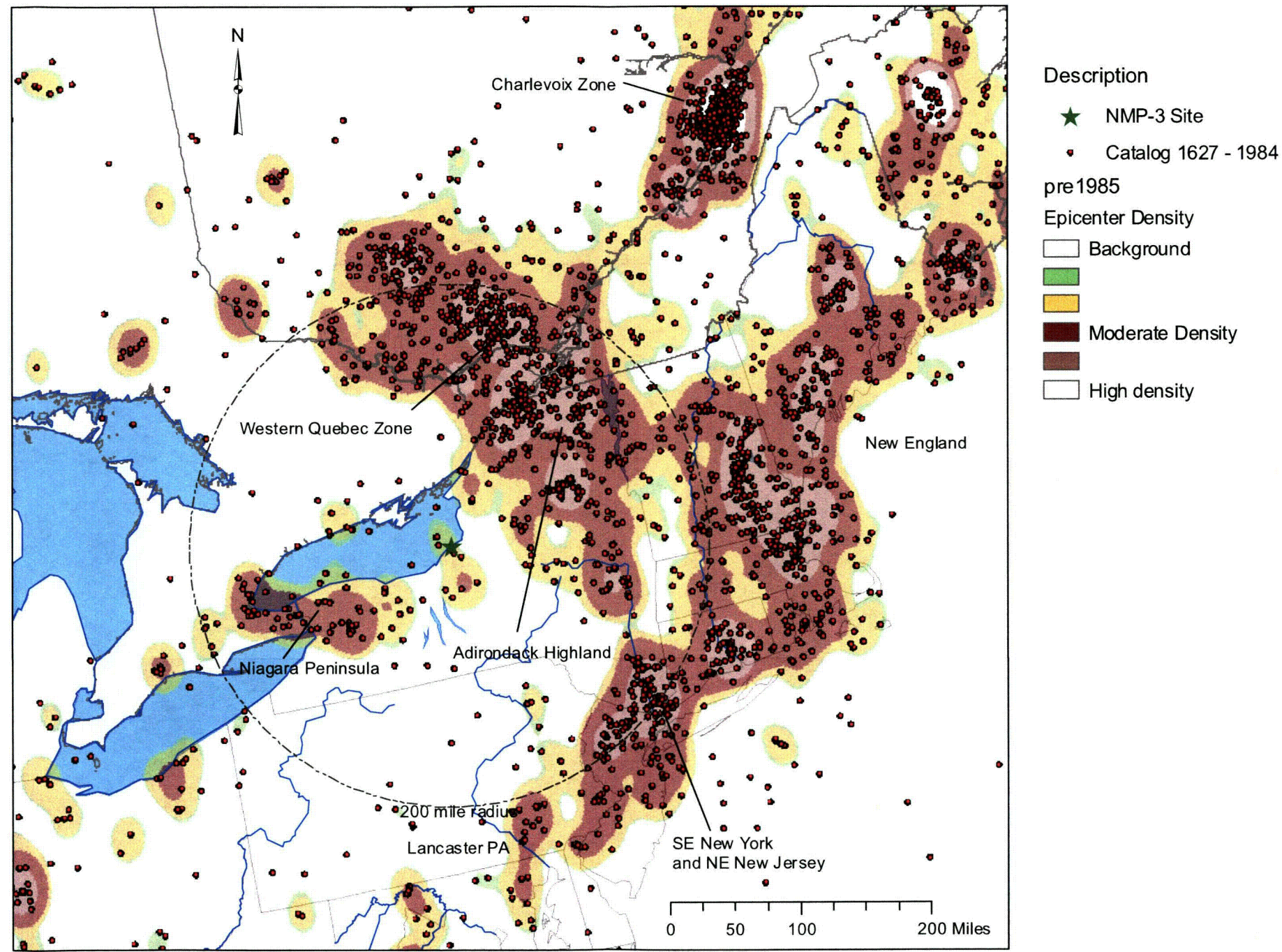


Figure 2.5-189—Spatial Interpretation of Earthquake Epicenter Densities for the Recent Quarter Century Since Completion of the EPRI-SOG Seismic Hazard Study

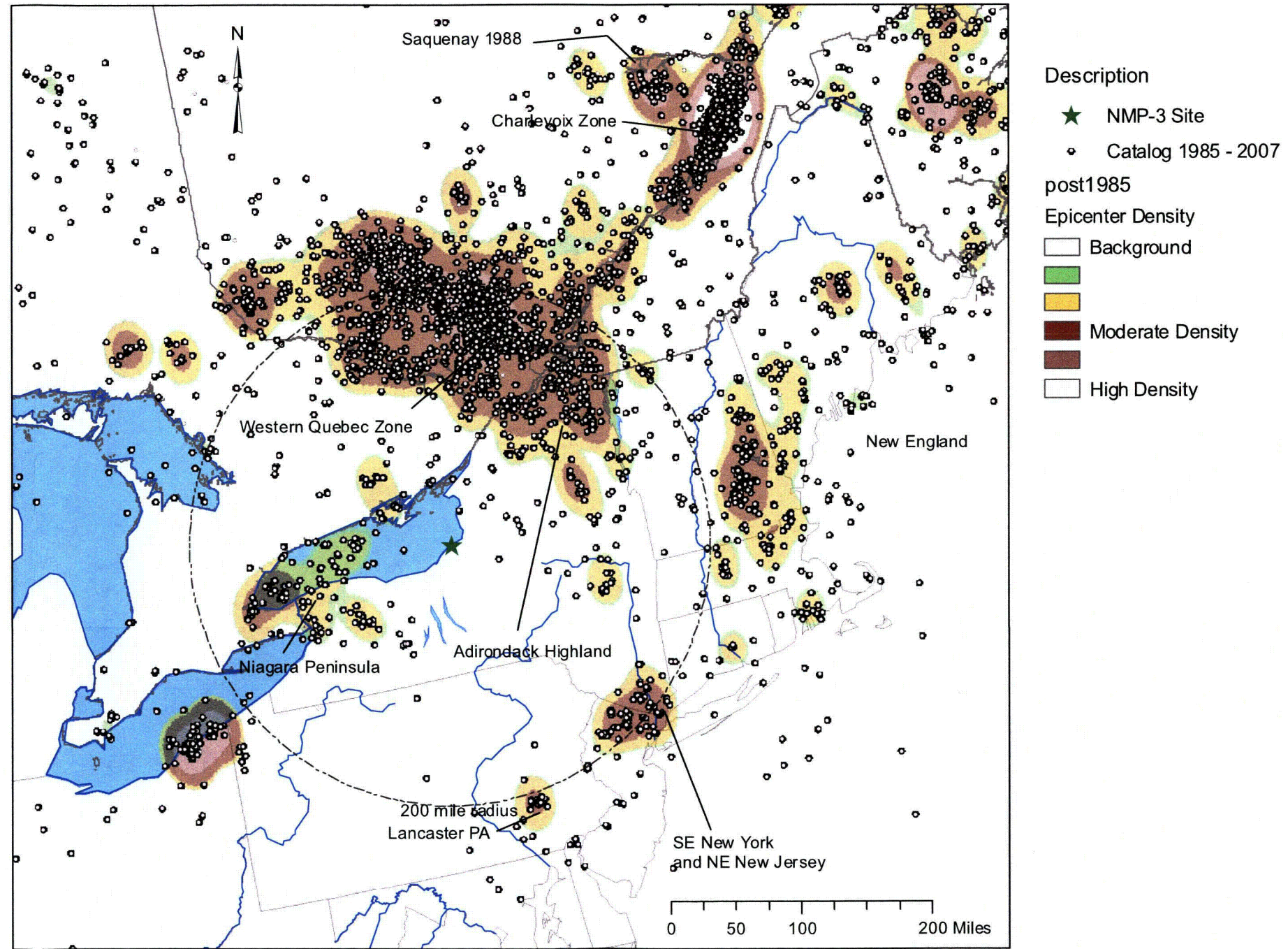


Figure 2.5-190—{Current Seismicity Pattern Using the Combined EPRI-SOG pre-1985 catalog and the Catalog Update for the Time Period 1985 to 2007}

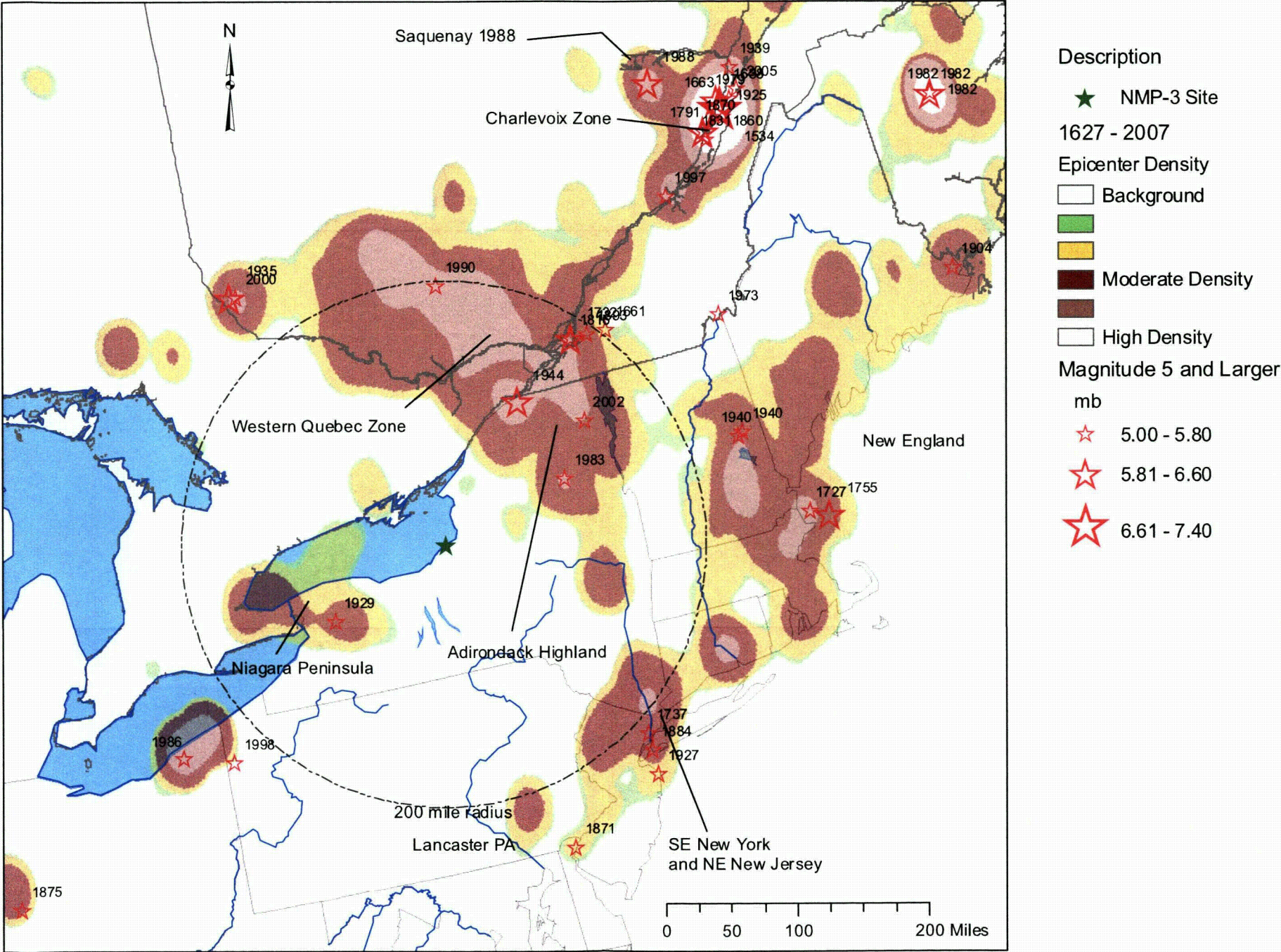


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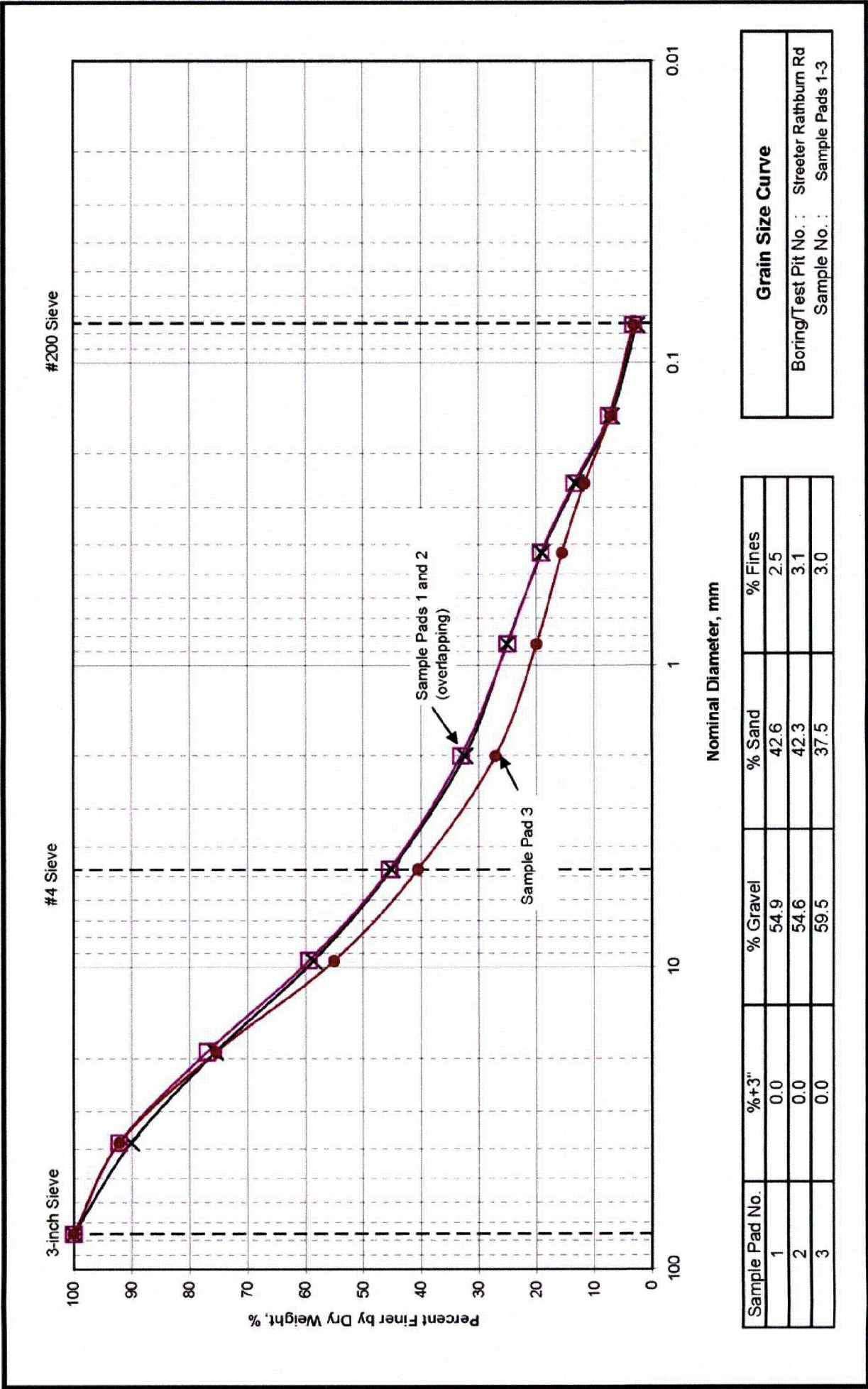


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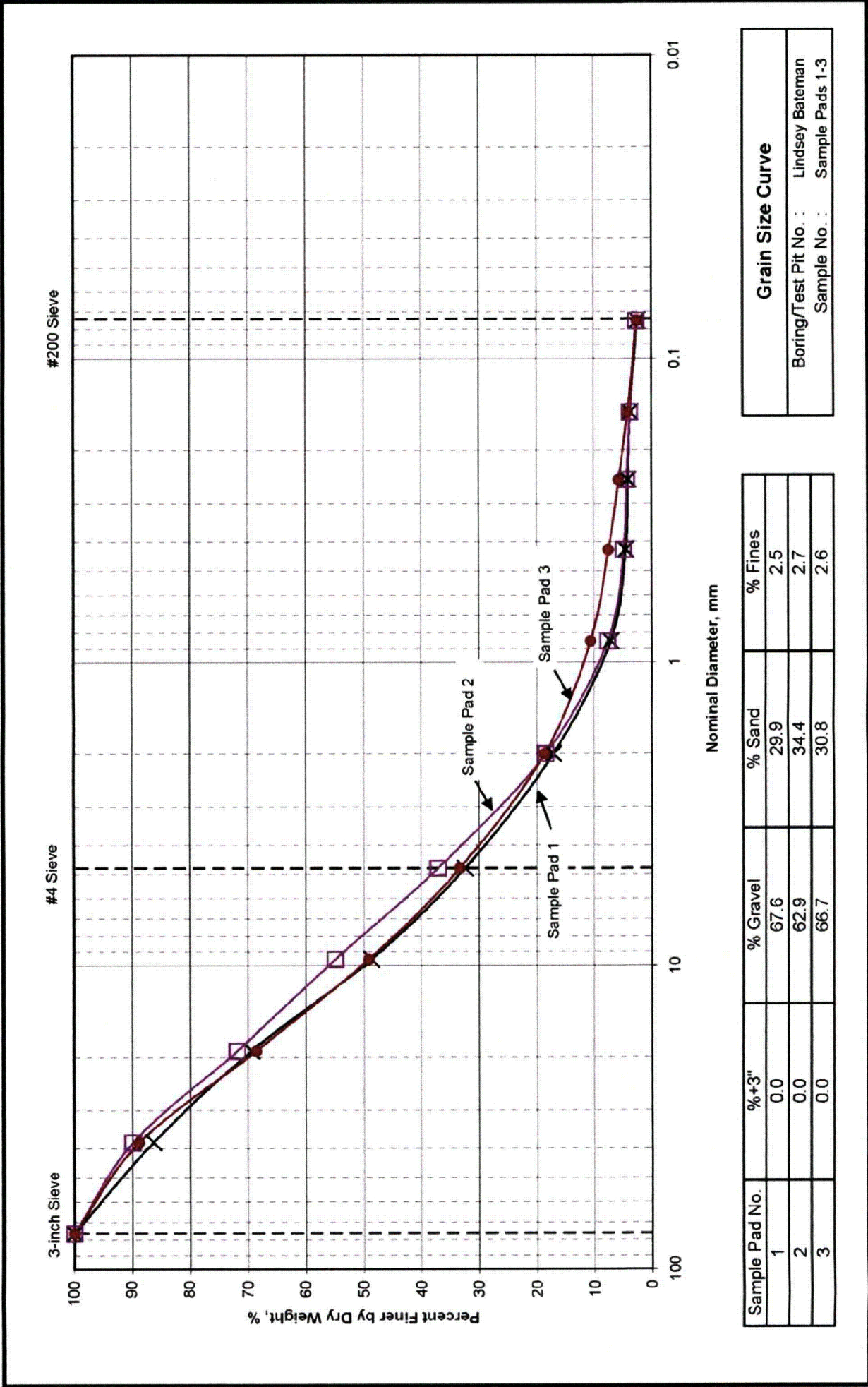


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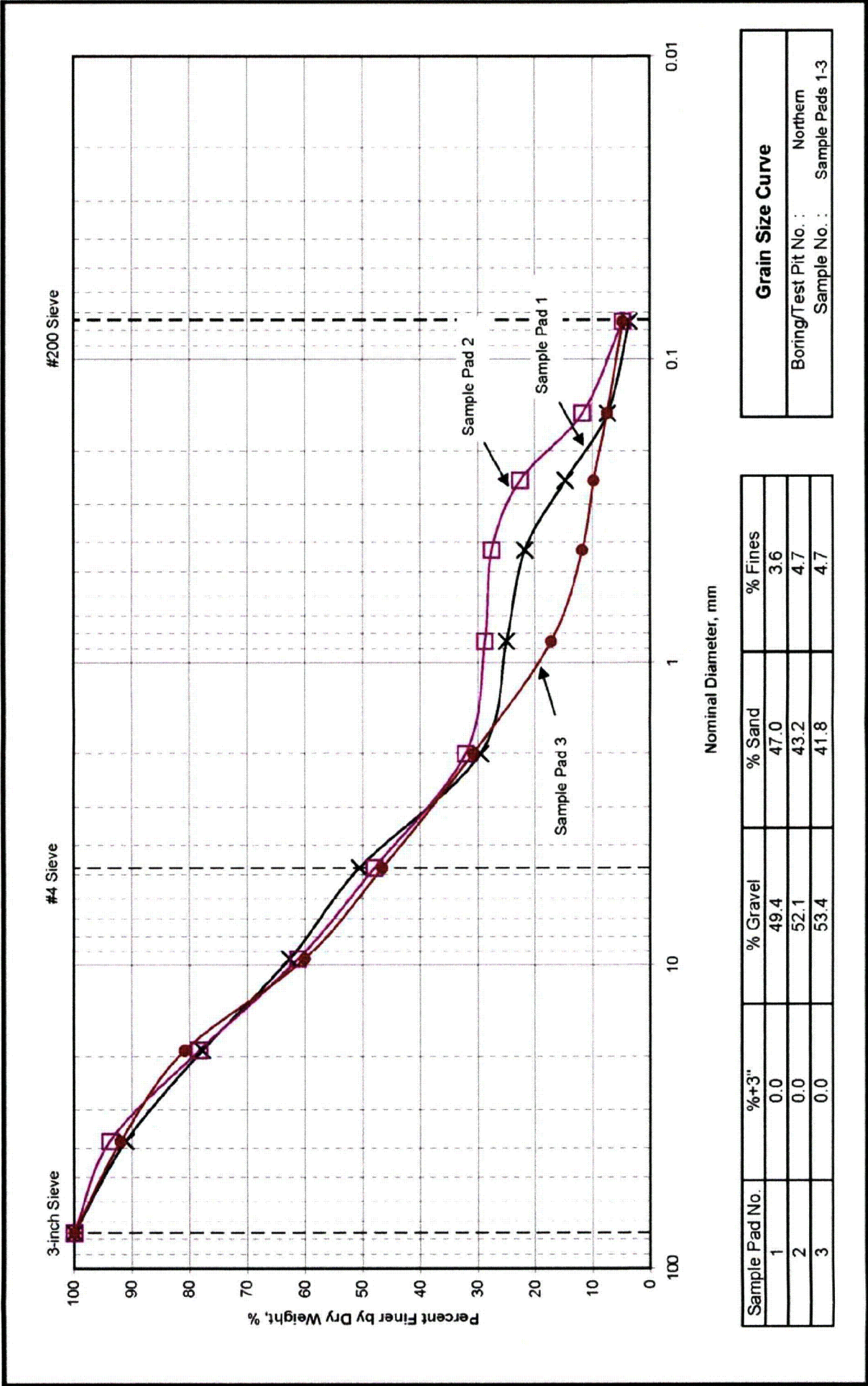


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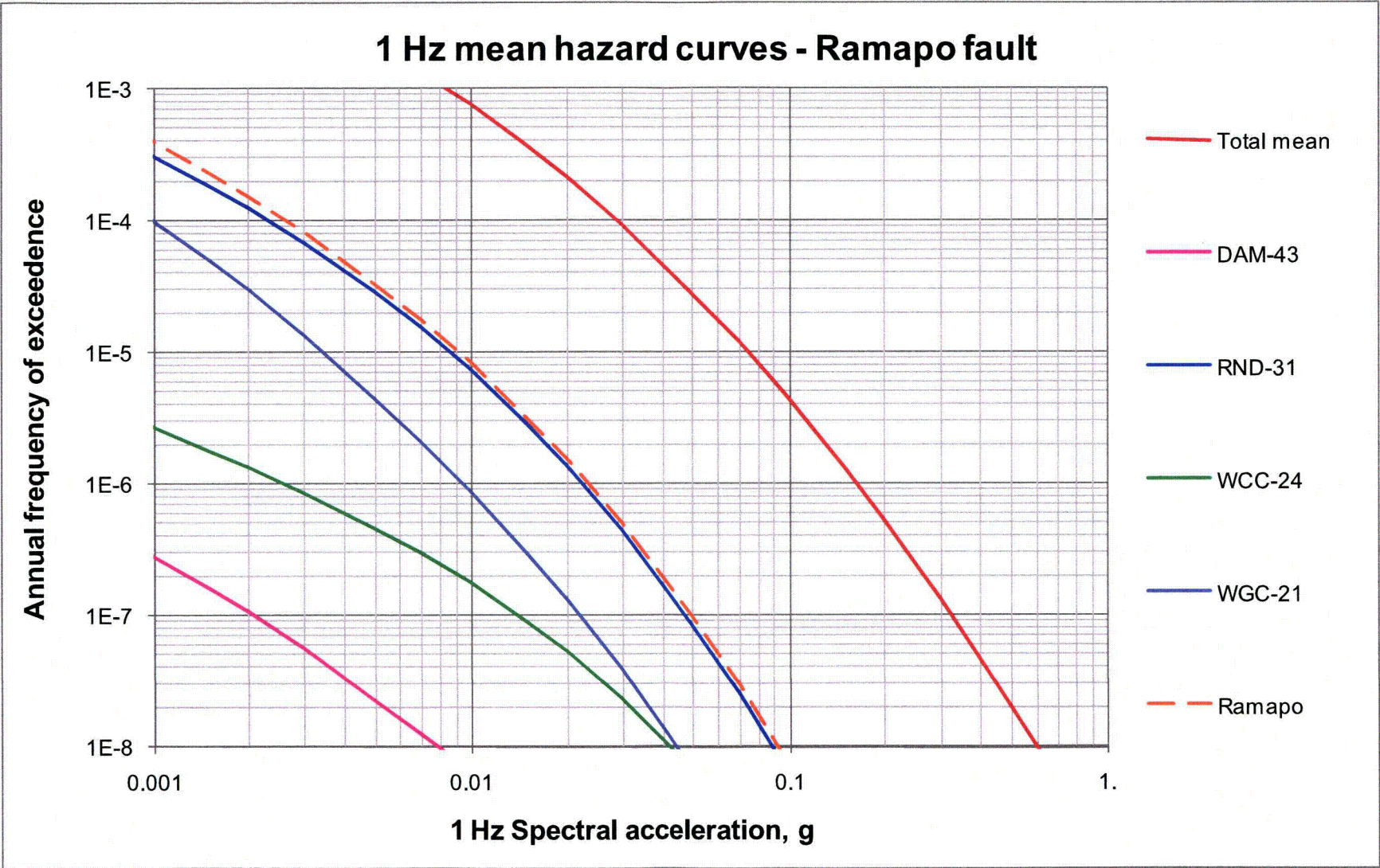


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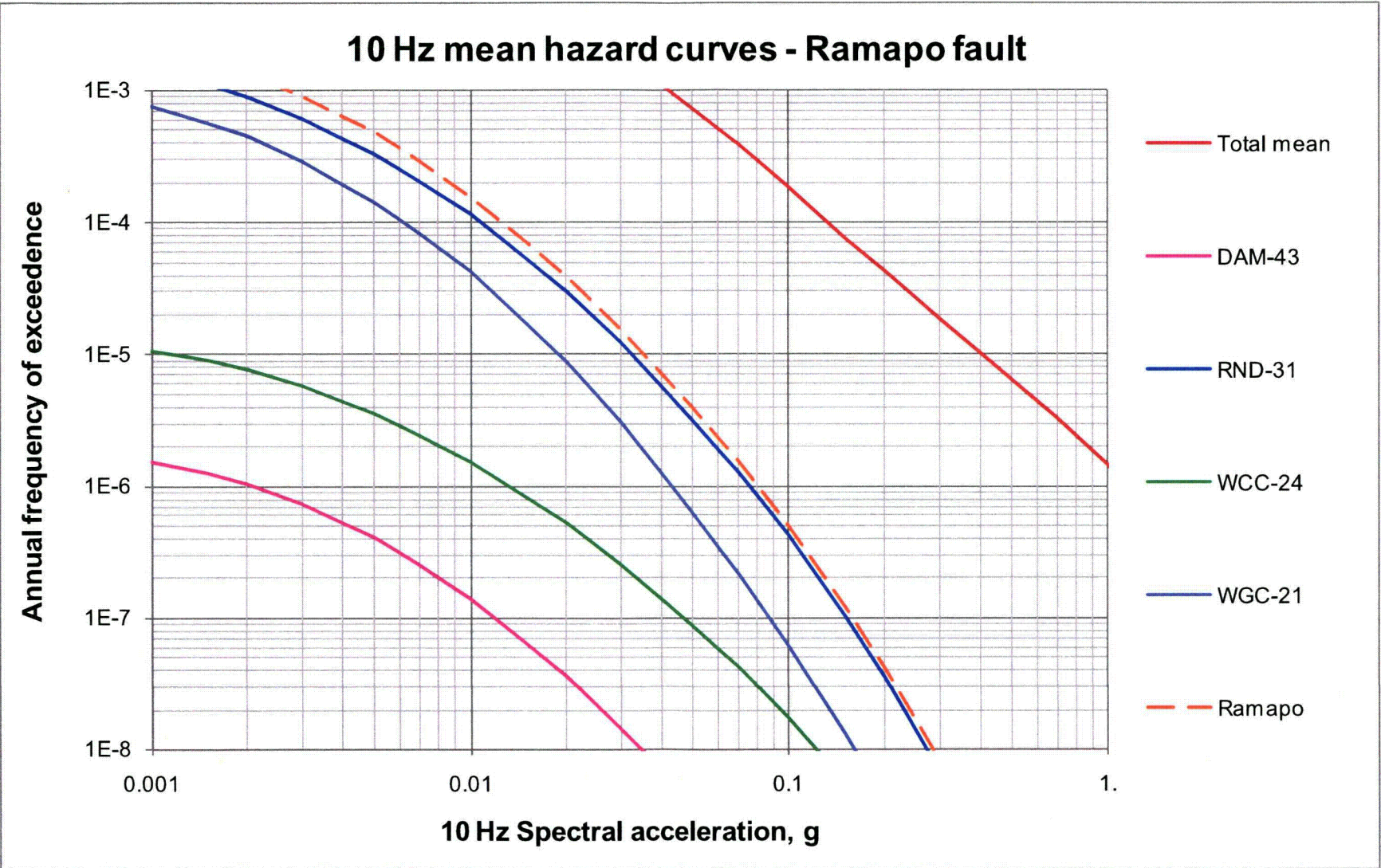


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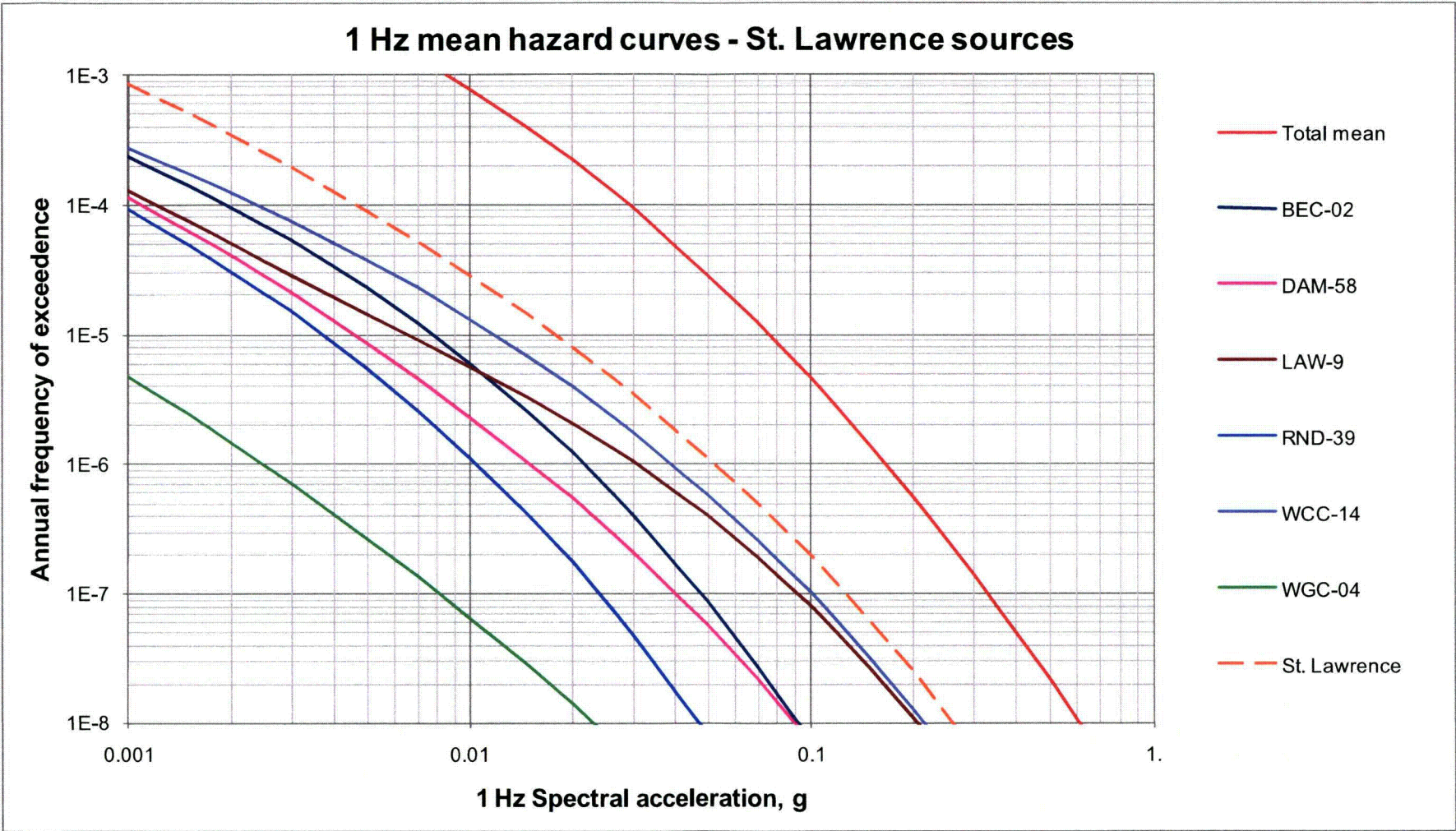
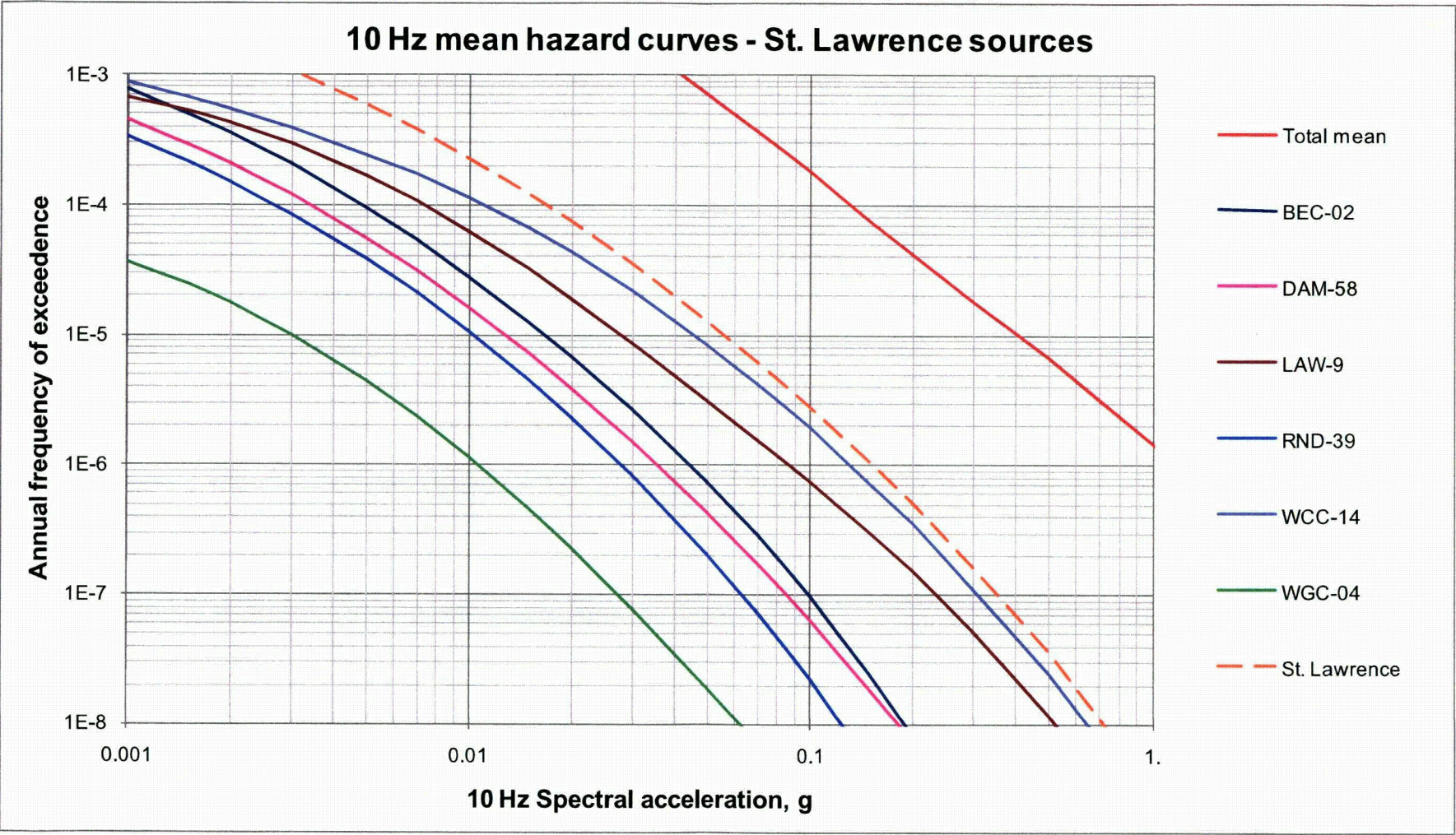


Figure 2.5-198—{10 Hz Seismic Hazard Curves for NMP3NPP Showing Sensitivity to St. Lawrence Fault Sources}



The 18 Drawings referenced in the transmittal letter have been processed into ADAMS.

These drawings can be accessed by NRC Staff members within the ADAMS package or by performing a search on the Document/Report Number.