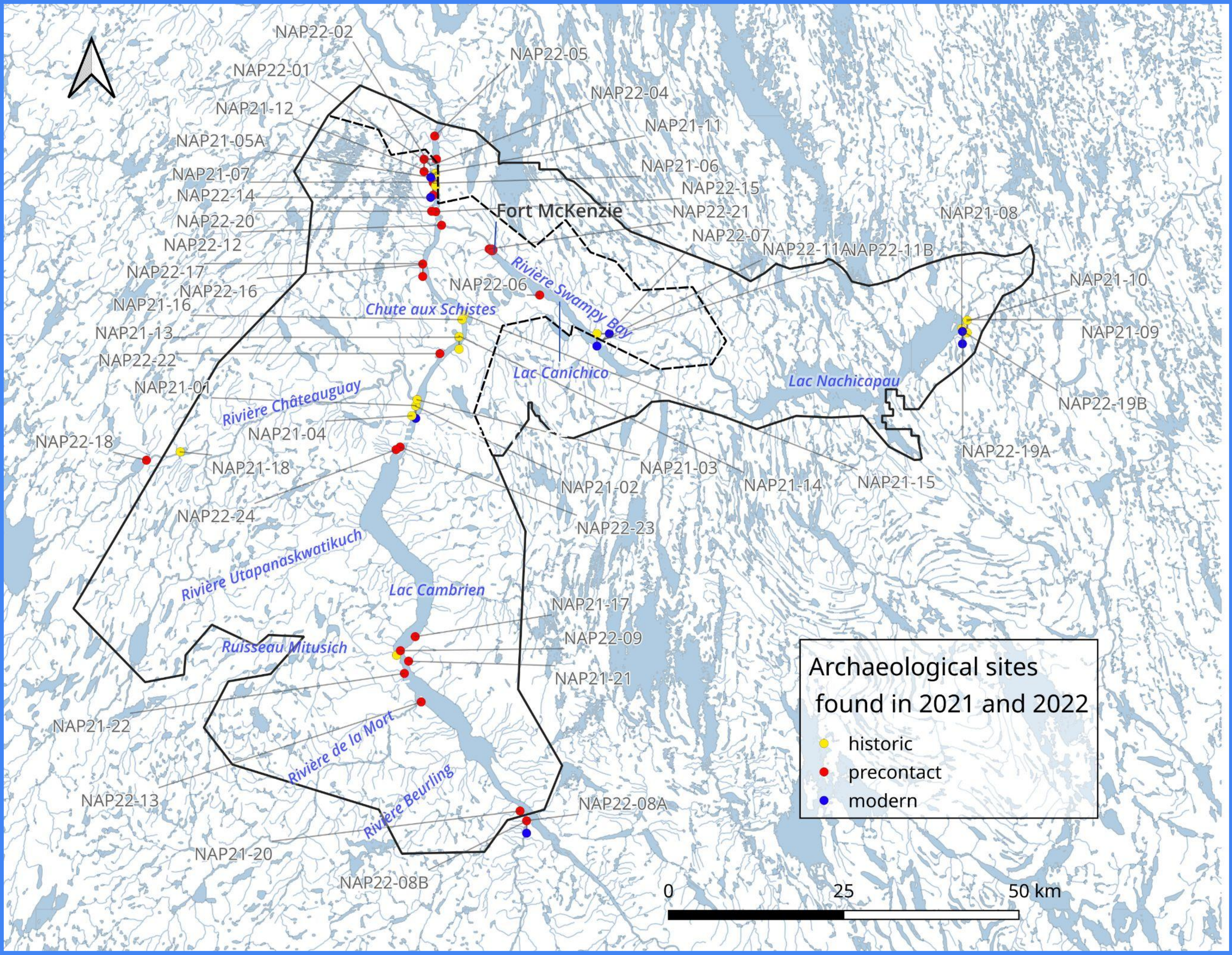


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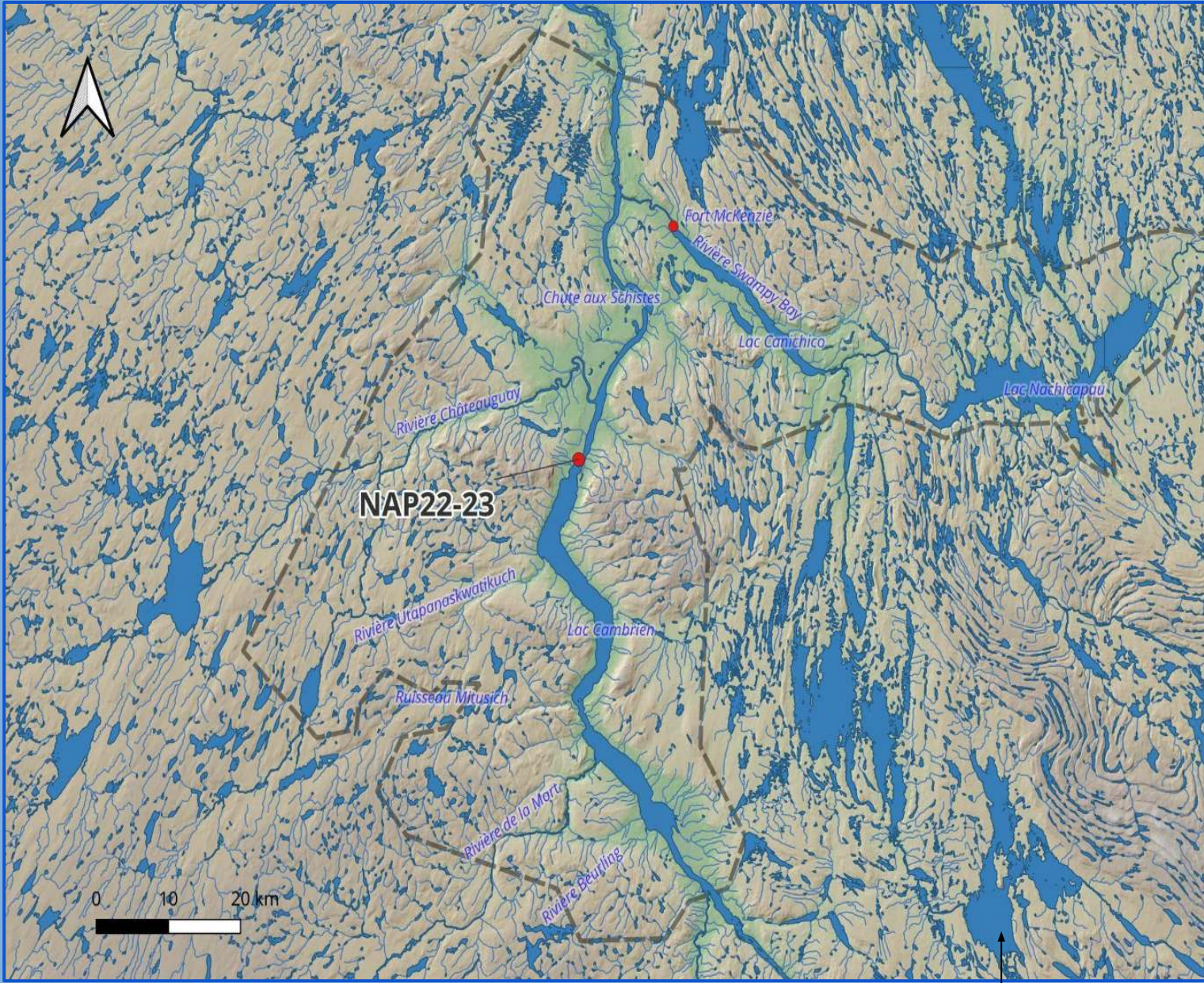
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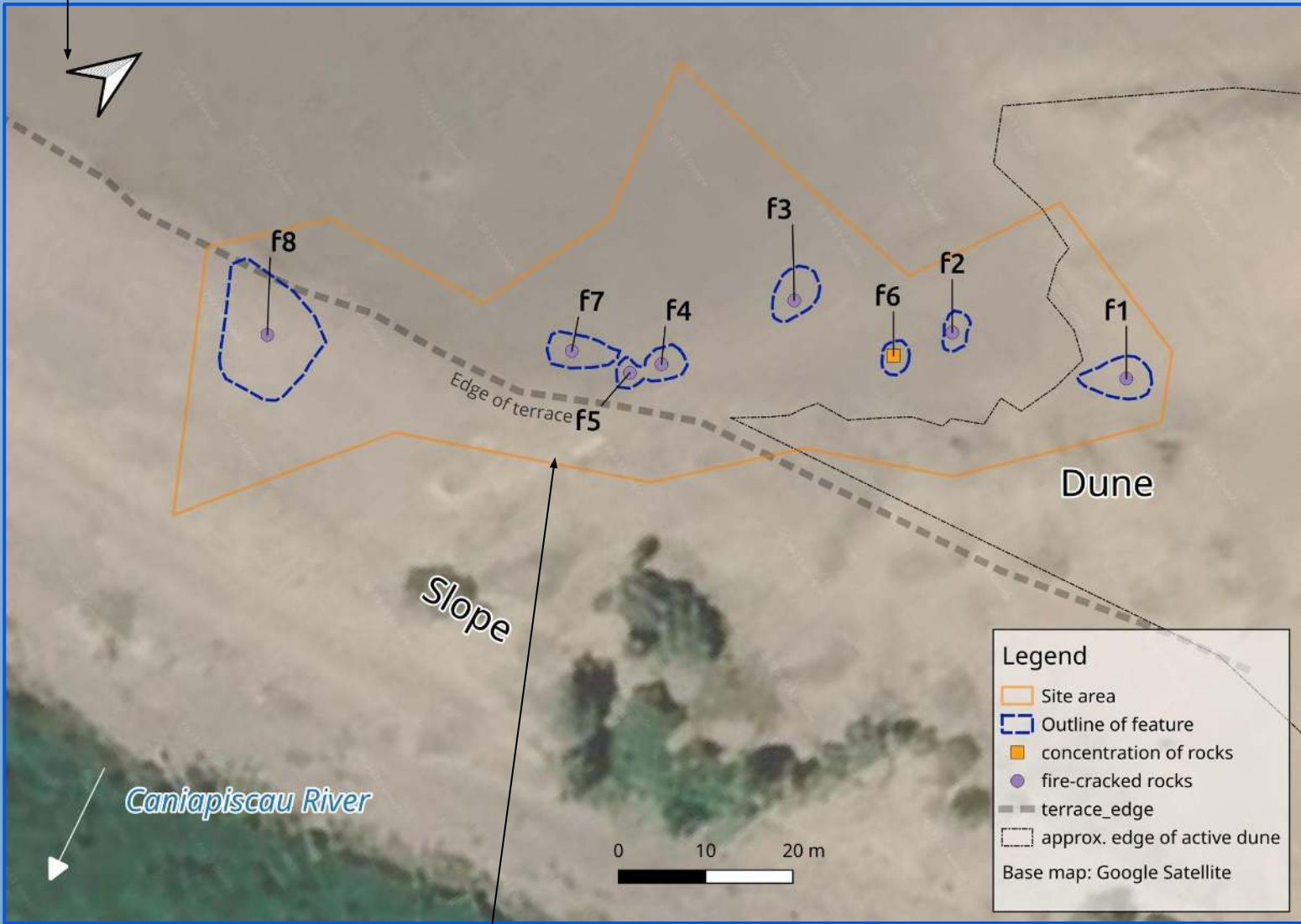
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Location of site at head of Cambrien Lake

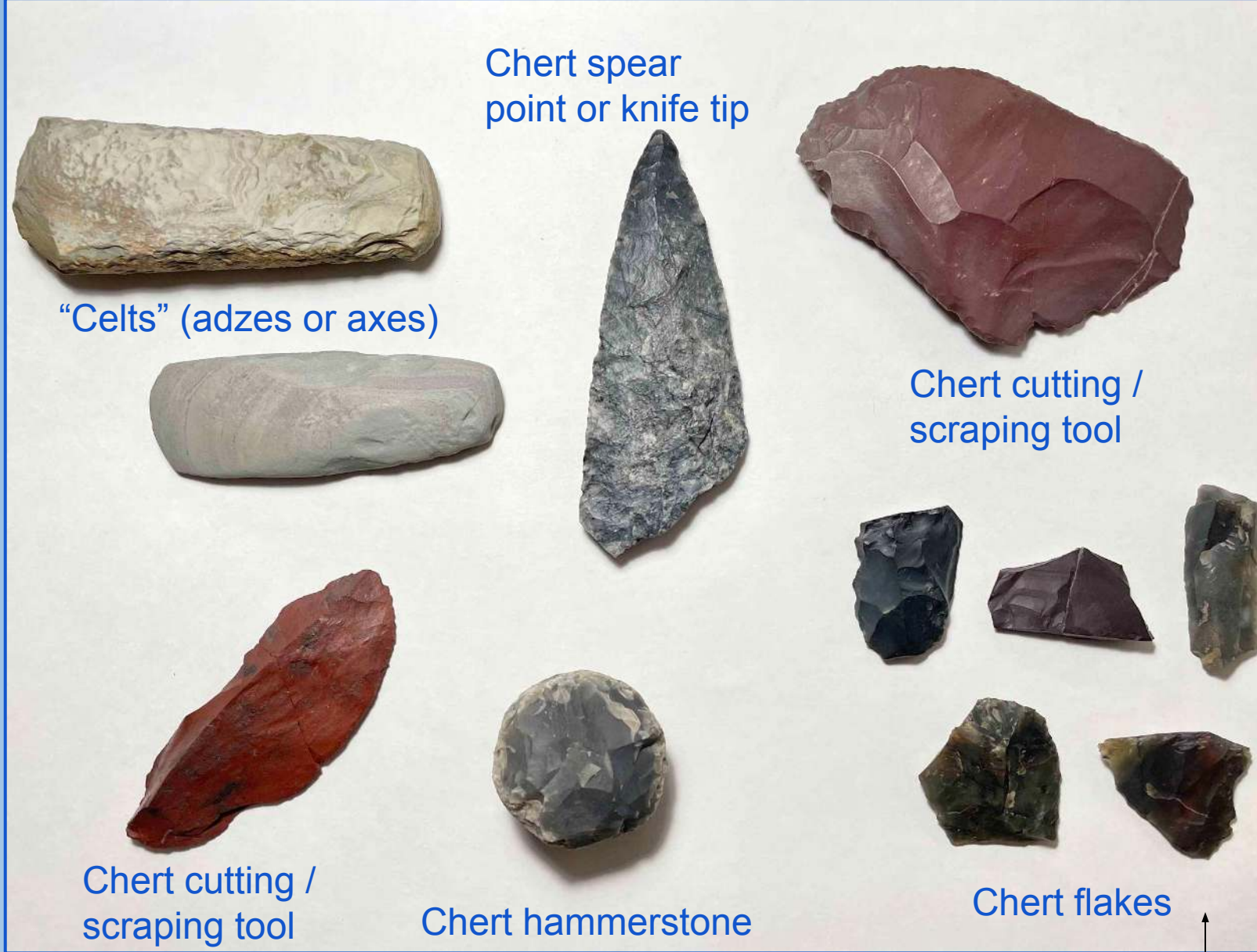


Concentrations of fire-cracked rock visible across the terrace



The oval shaped "pavements" of fire-cracked rocks likely represent the location of former dwellings and workshop areas.

Fire-cracked rocks



We found many flakes and some tools of high quality chert in a variety of colours, likely obtained from local geological deposits.



Almost all of the celts were made at the site. Kabimbetas is holding a "rough-out" or "blank", the first step in preparing a celt.



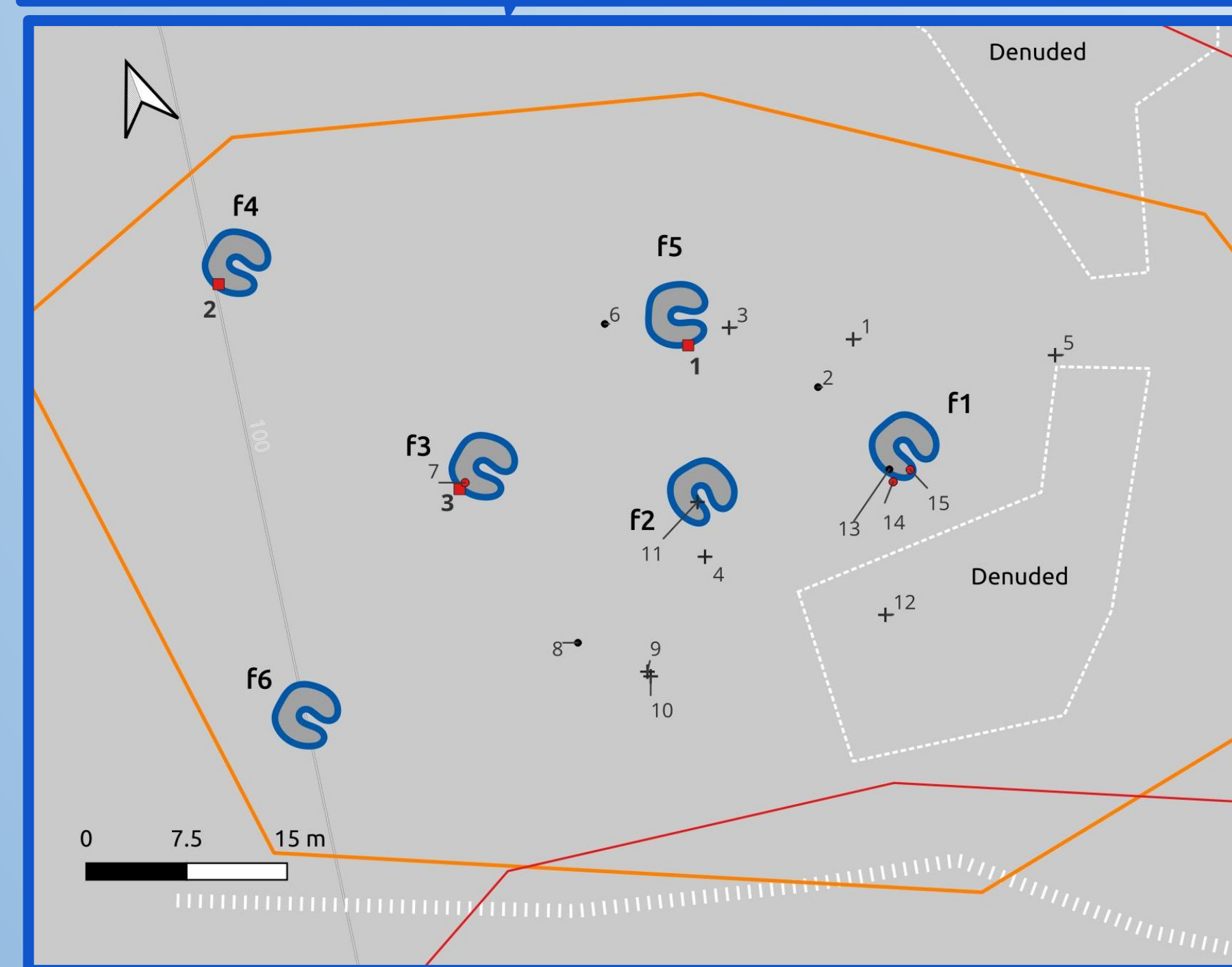
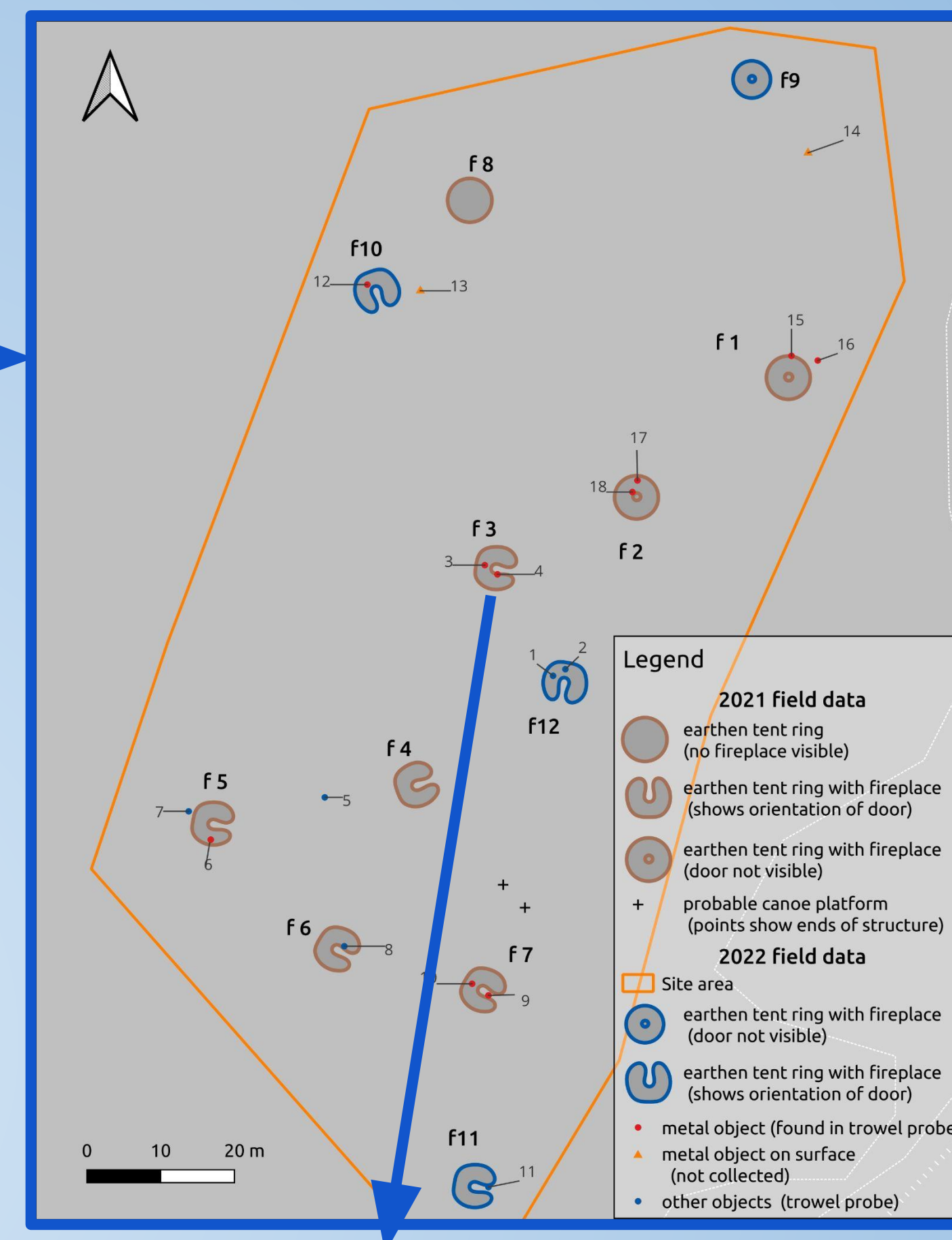
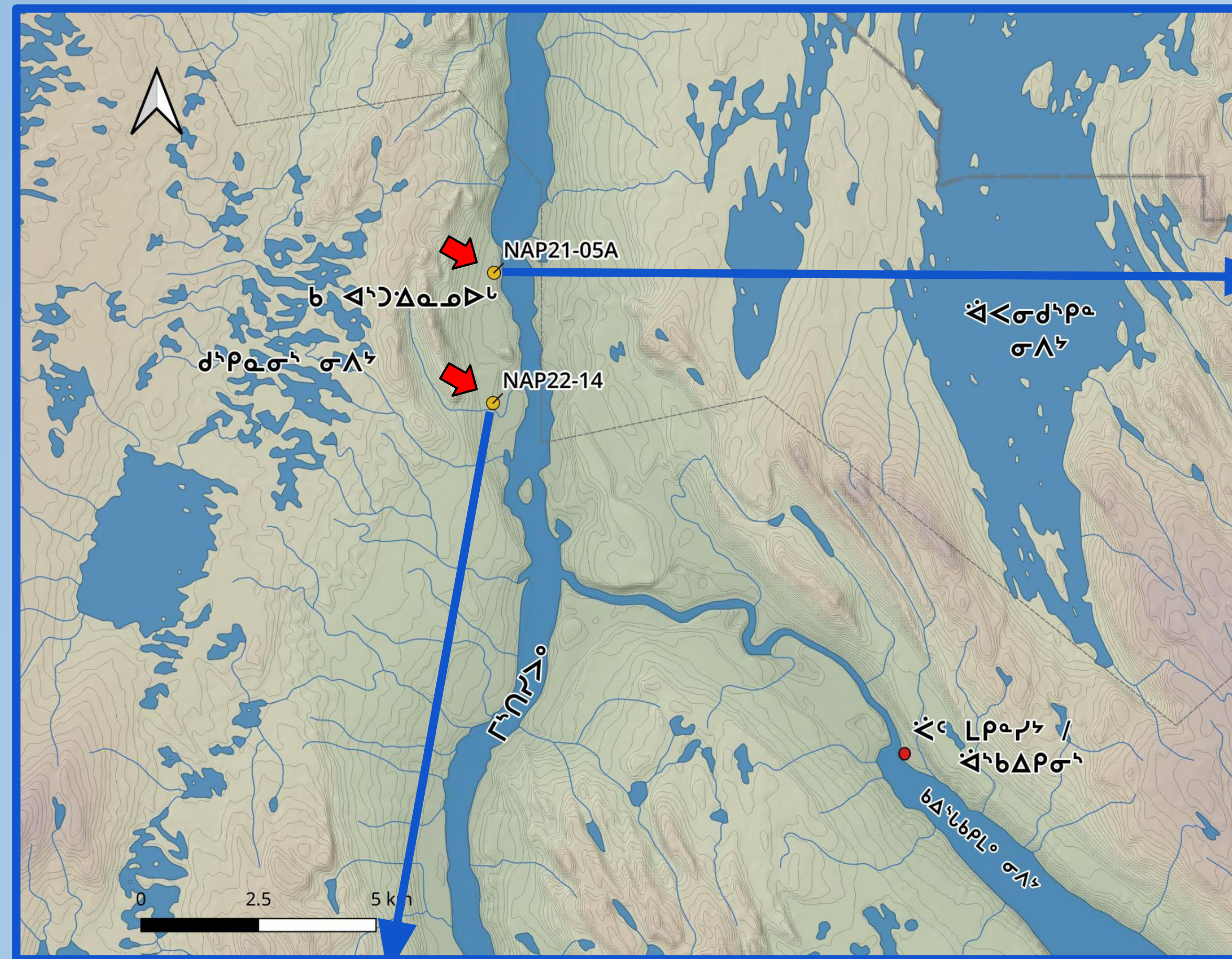
We found many "celts", probably used as adzes for woodworking. All were made from locally available siltstone.

The larger, working ends of the celts were heavily battered and broken, showing that they were used intensively at the site.

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