

An aerial photograph of the Vancouver waterfront, featuring a marina with numerous boats, a bridge, and modern high-rise buildings. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent teal color. The text 'BC | Climate Resilience Summit 2026' is centered over the image. 'BC' is in yellow, 'Climate Resilience' is in white, and 'Summit 2026' is in yellow.

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The Context We Are In



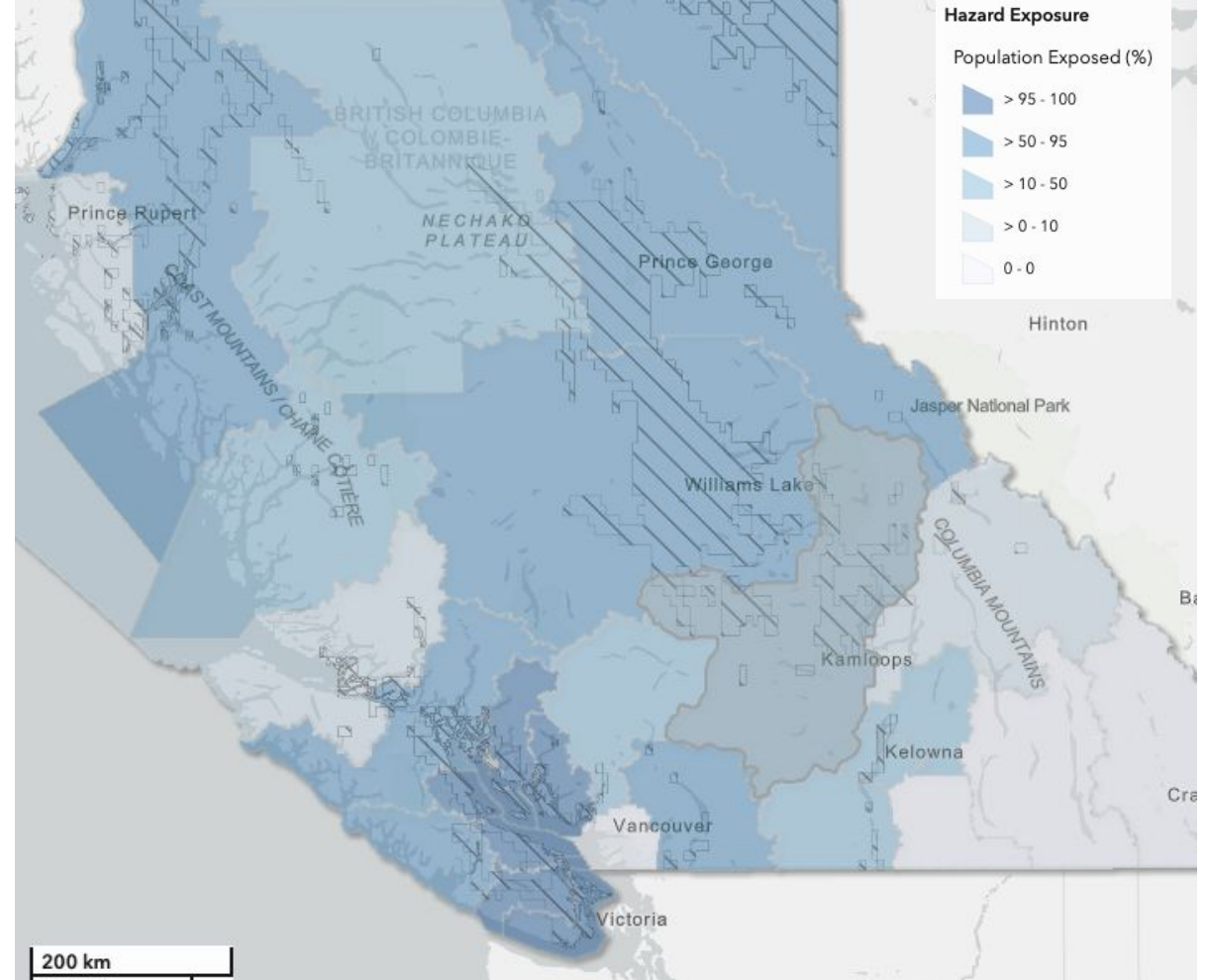
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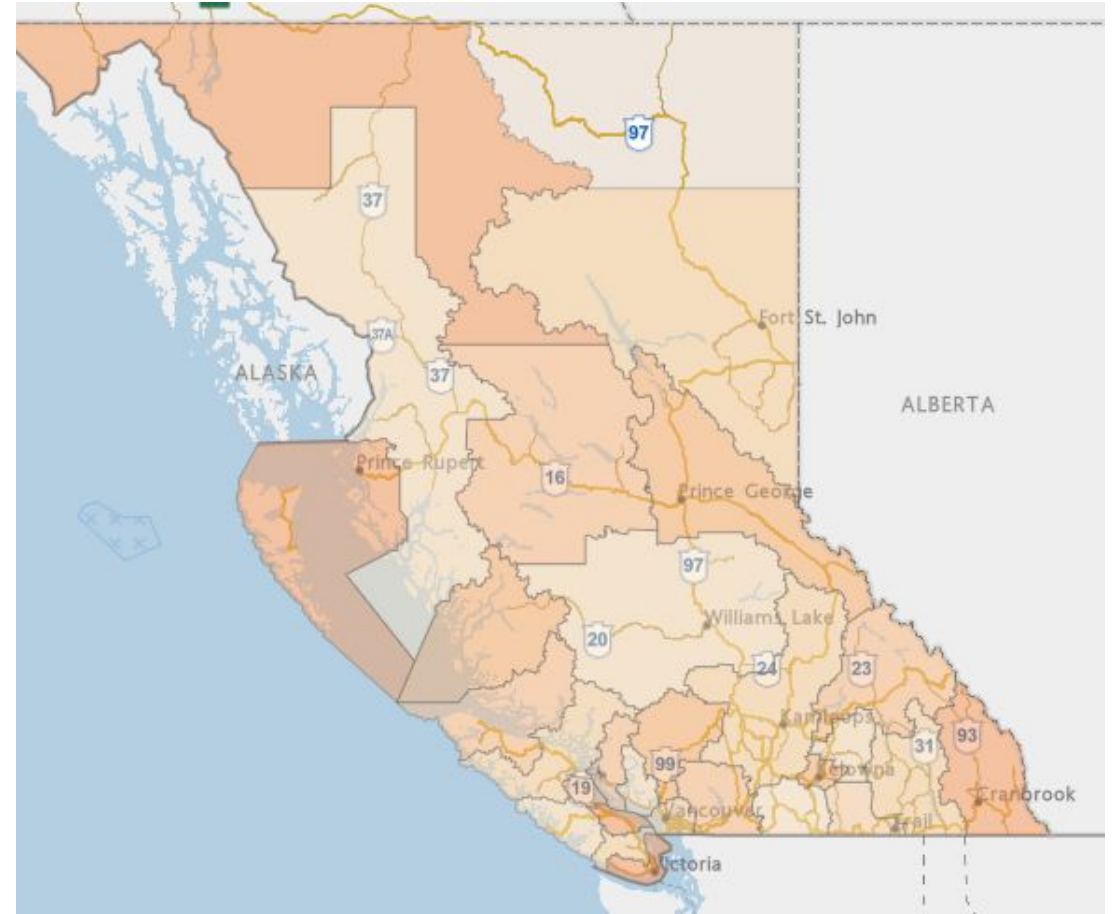
- **Risk-based thinking** is becoming the norm.
- Climate risk is now a **core public responsibility**, not discretionary.
- **Equity and inclusion** are part of how risk is understood.
- **Collaboration and Cooperation**, especially with Indigenous Peoples, is essential.
- The shift is already underway, with communities preparing for **new expectations over the next few years**

The DCRRA and Beyond



From Provincial to Regional Risk Assessment

- 27 Regional Districts
- Over 150 Electoral Areas

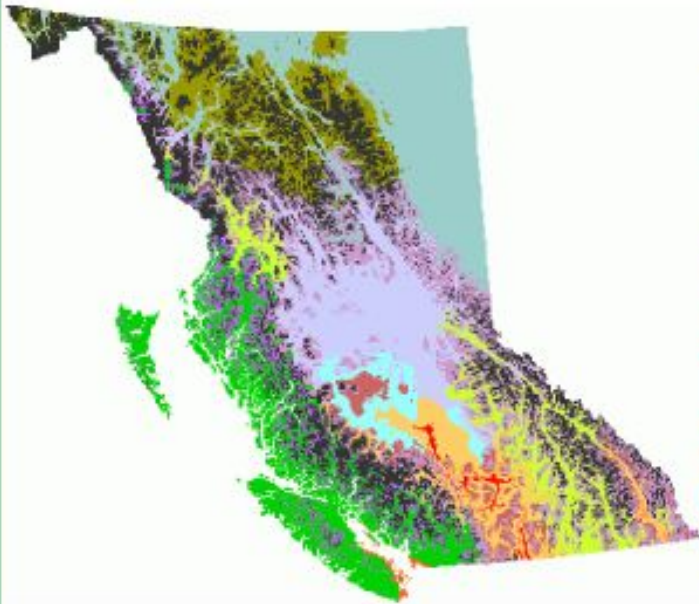


Watersheds and sub-watersheds



Natural Systems Zones

Biogeoclimatic Zones of BC

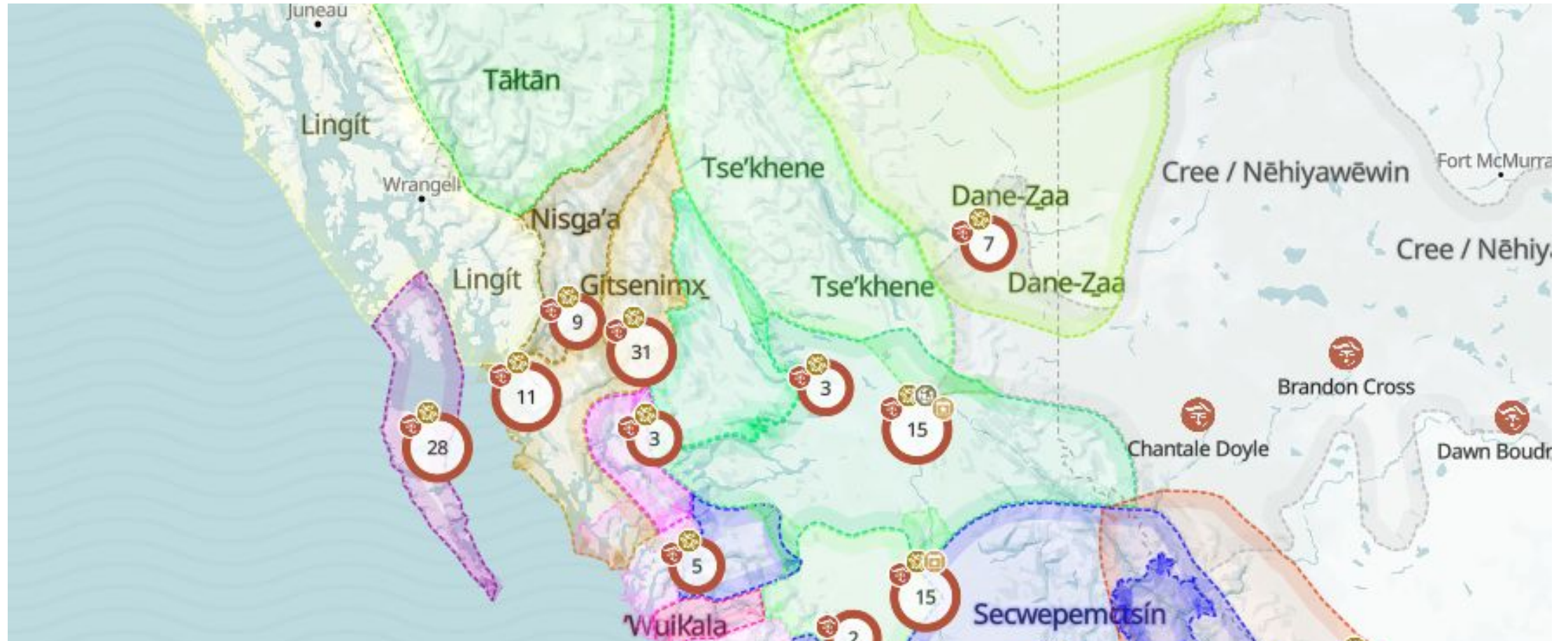


AT	Alpine Tundra
SWB	Spruce-Willow-Birch
BWBS	Boreal Black and White Spruce
SBPS	Sub-Boreal Pine-Spruce
SBS	Sub-Boreal Spruce
MH	Mountain Hemlock
ESSF	Englemann Spruce-Subalpine Fir
MS	Montane Spruce
BG	Bunchgrass
PP	Ponderosa Pine
IDF	Interior Douglas-fir
CDF	Coastal Douglas-fir
ICH	Interior Cedar-Hemlock
CWH	Coastal Western Hemlock

Ecoprovinces and Ecoregions from the Biodiversity Atlas of BC



First Nation Language Groups



Hazard Specific Units

- Avalanche Canada Forecast Regions



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