THE NORTH ATLANTIC FIRE SCIENCE EXCHANGE
A JOINT FIRE SCIENCE PROGRAM KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE *for YOU*

The NAFSE is designed to provide a **forum** for connecting researchers and managers, to **catalyze** fire science **collaborations**, and to develop and apply **science** to meet **management** challenges.
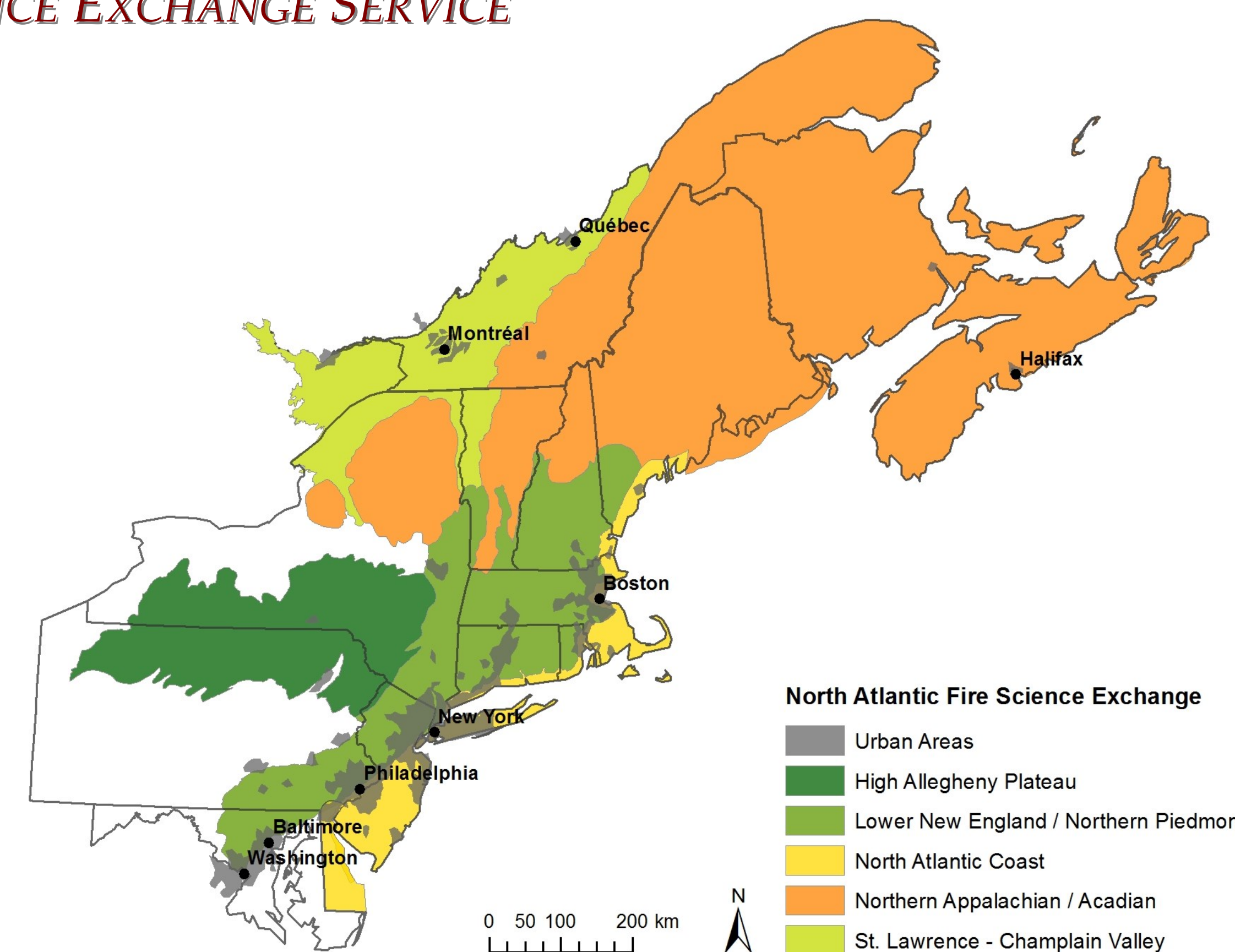
EXCHANGE GOALS

To expand science-based fire management in our region, we :

- **Catalyze**: Catalyze collaboration between scientists and land managers

- **Innovate**: Determine innovative solutions focused on the region's unique science and management challenges

- **Synthesize:** Consolidate existing research for land managers

- **Communicate:** Become the cohesive outlet for regional fire science communication and delivery

NORTH ATLANTIC FIRE SCIENCE EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA

North Atlantic Fire Science Exchange
- Urban Areas
- High Allegheny Plateau
- Lower New England / Northern Piedmont
- North Atlantic Coast
- Northern Appalachian / Acadian
- St. Lawrence - Champlain Valley

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FIRE ISSUES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC REGION

- The misconception that wildland fire is an insignificant disturbance in the region.

- Small but significant fire adapted ecosystems amongst dense populations.

- Areas where fire played a larger role historically

- Complex land ownerships, management organizations, political boundaries, fragmented ecosystems, and regulations.

- The need for an exchange that will link management agencies with researchers.

www.nrs.fs.fed.us/disturbance/fire/nafsc/

THE PATH FORWARD

- We are hosting workshops and field trips, creating a website hub, publishing newsletters and research syntheses, and facilitating forums for collaboration.

- We are seeking involvement from interested stakeholders to become an effective knowledge exchange.

- We welcome any suggestions or assistance that you might have to offer.

JOIN US!

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