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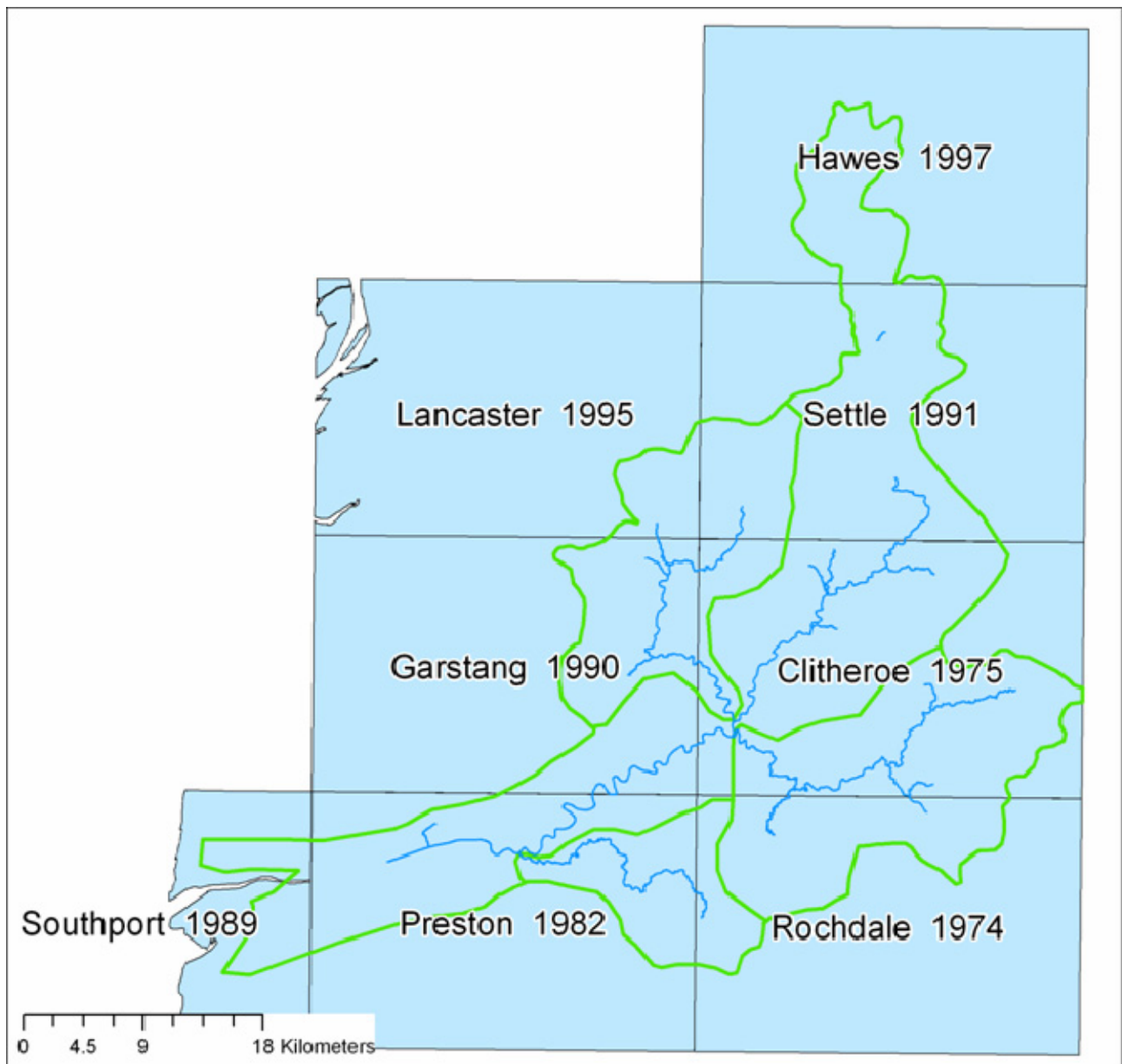


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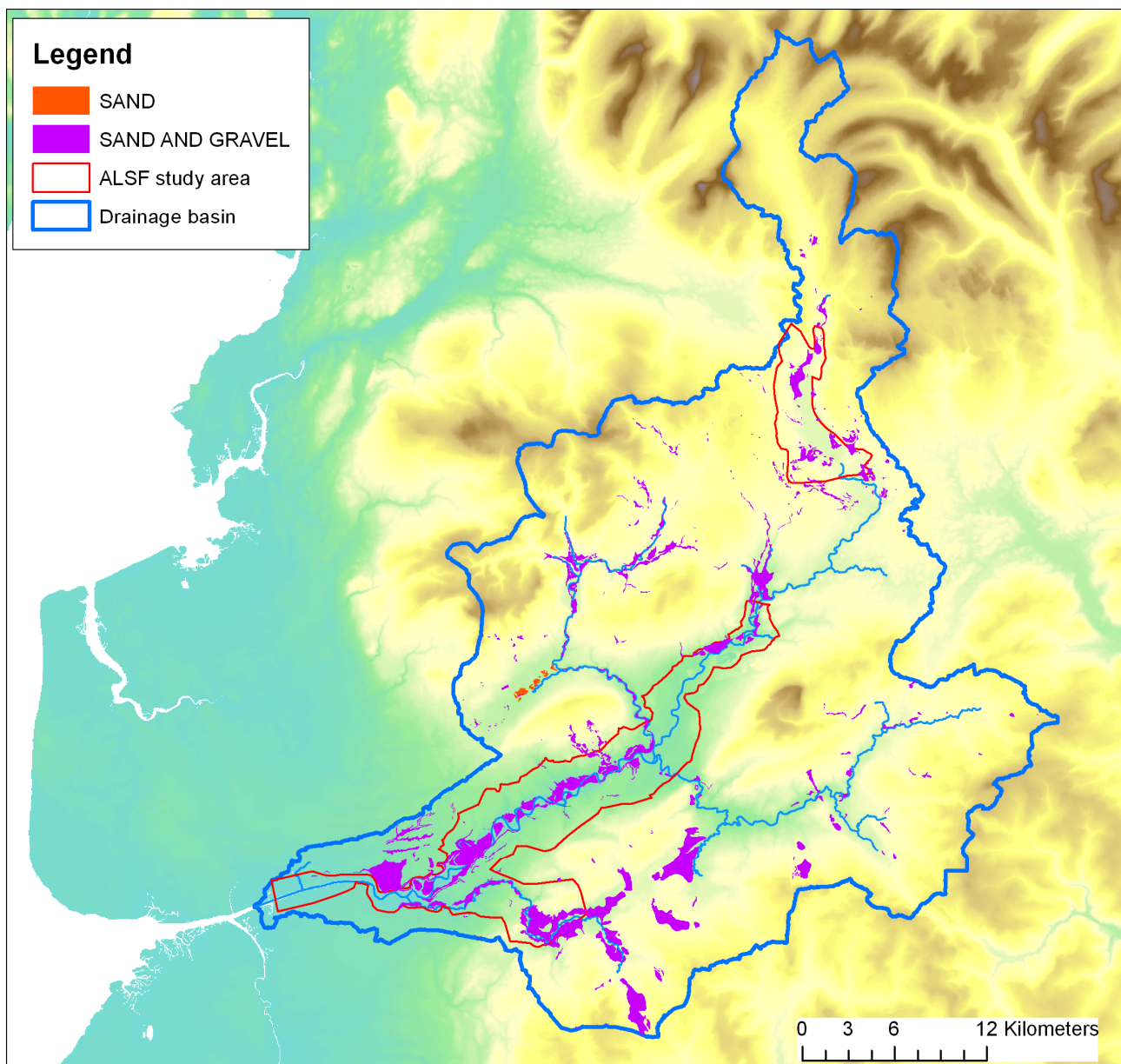


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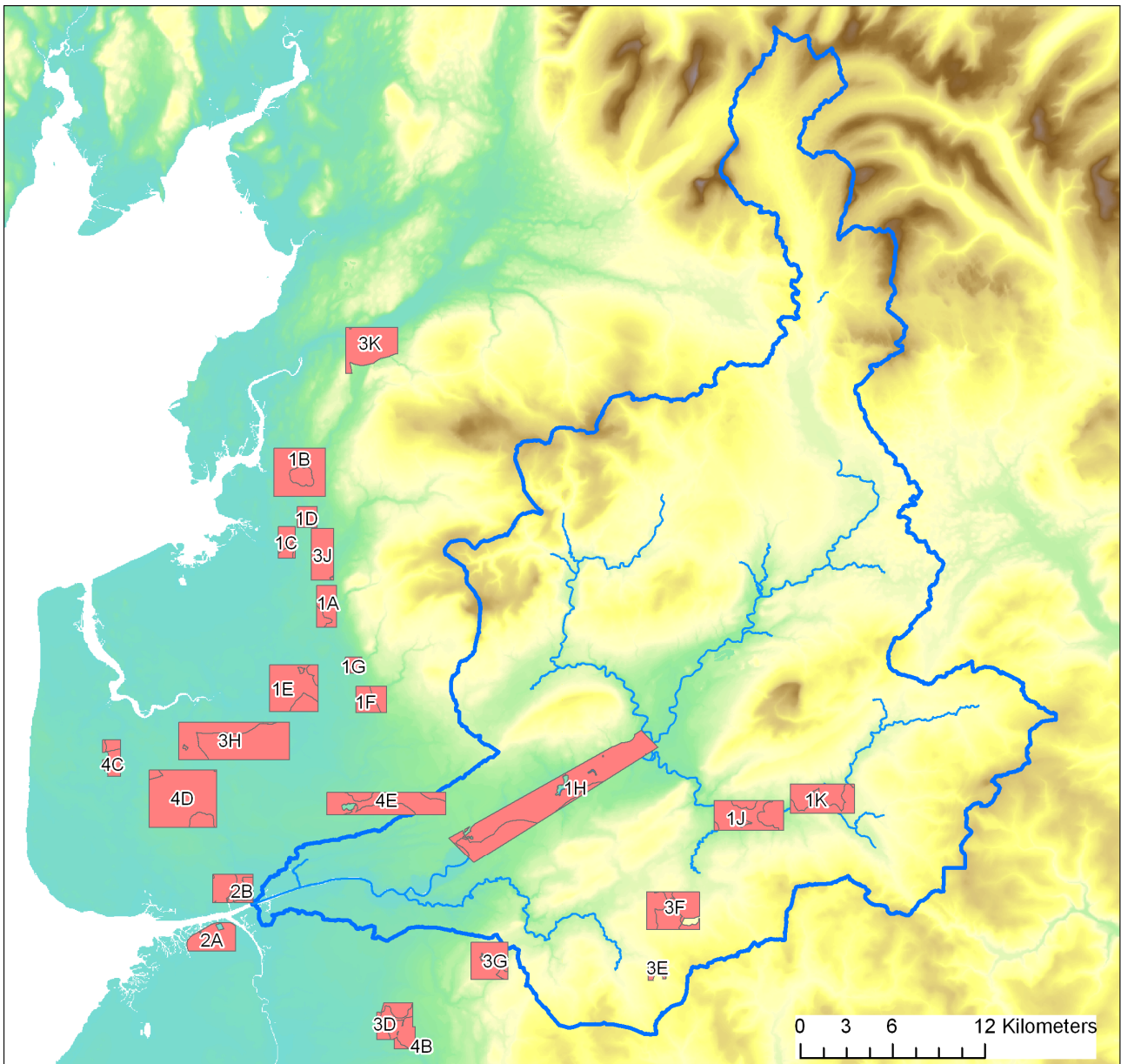


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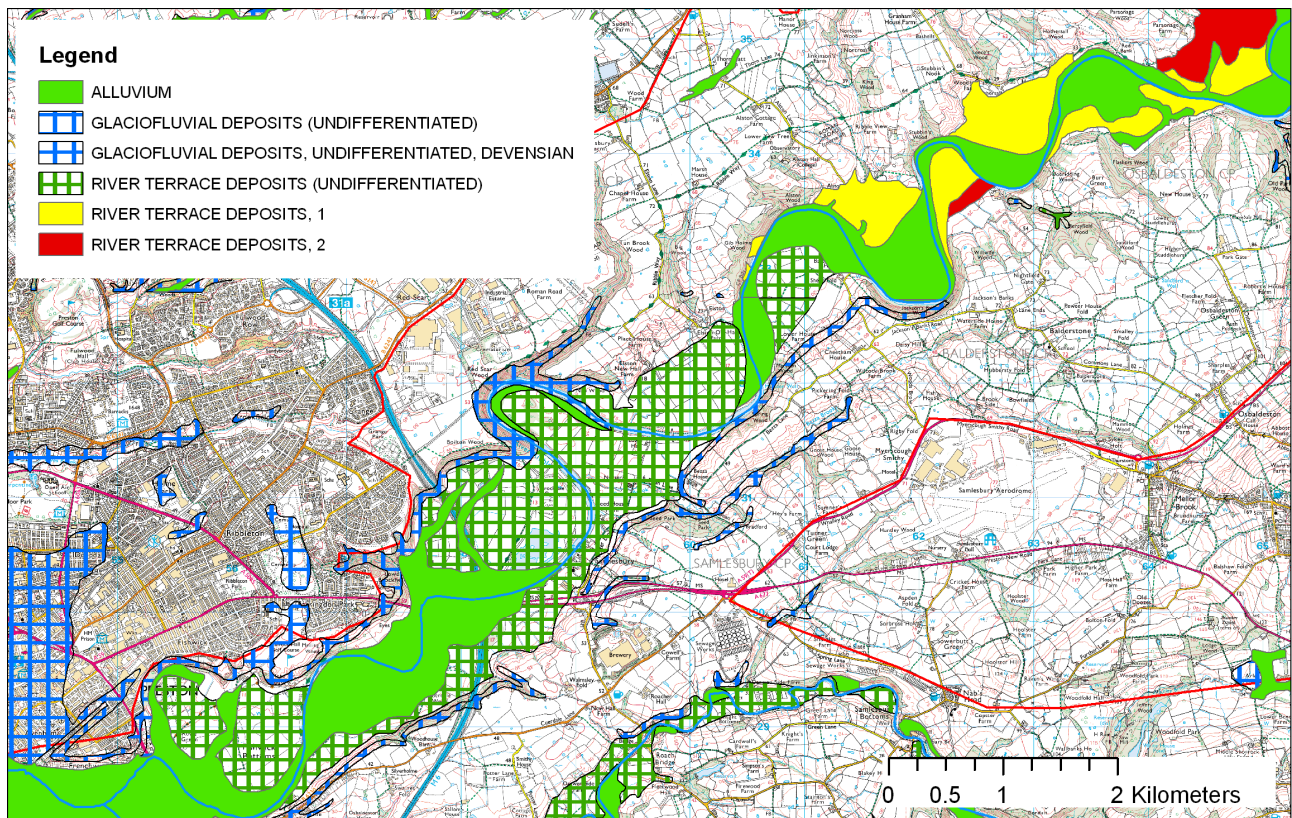


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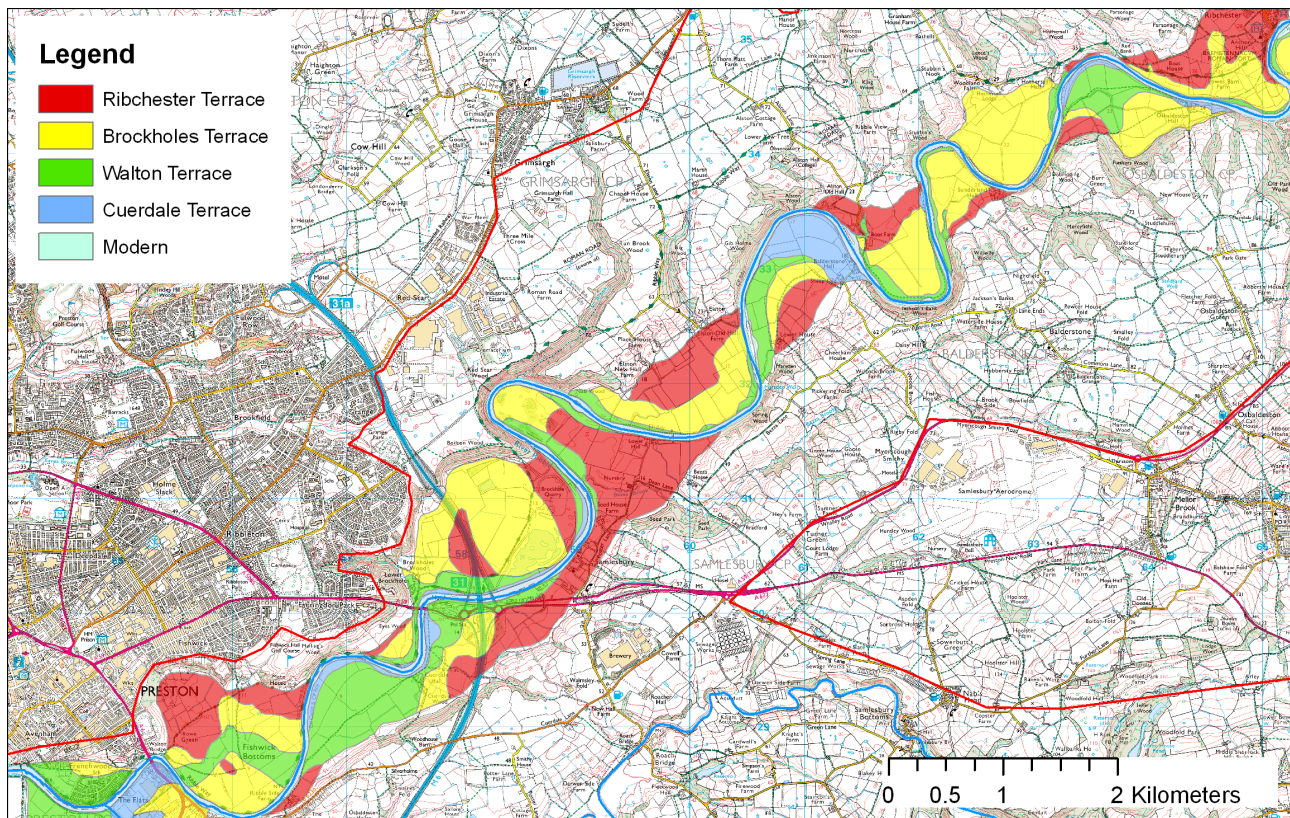


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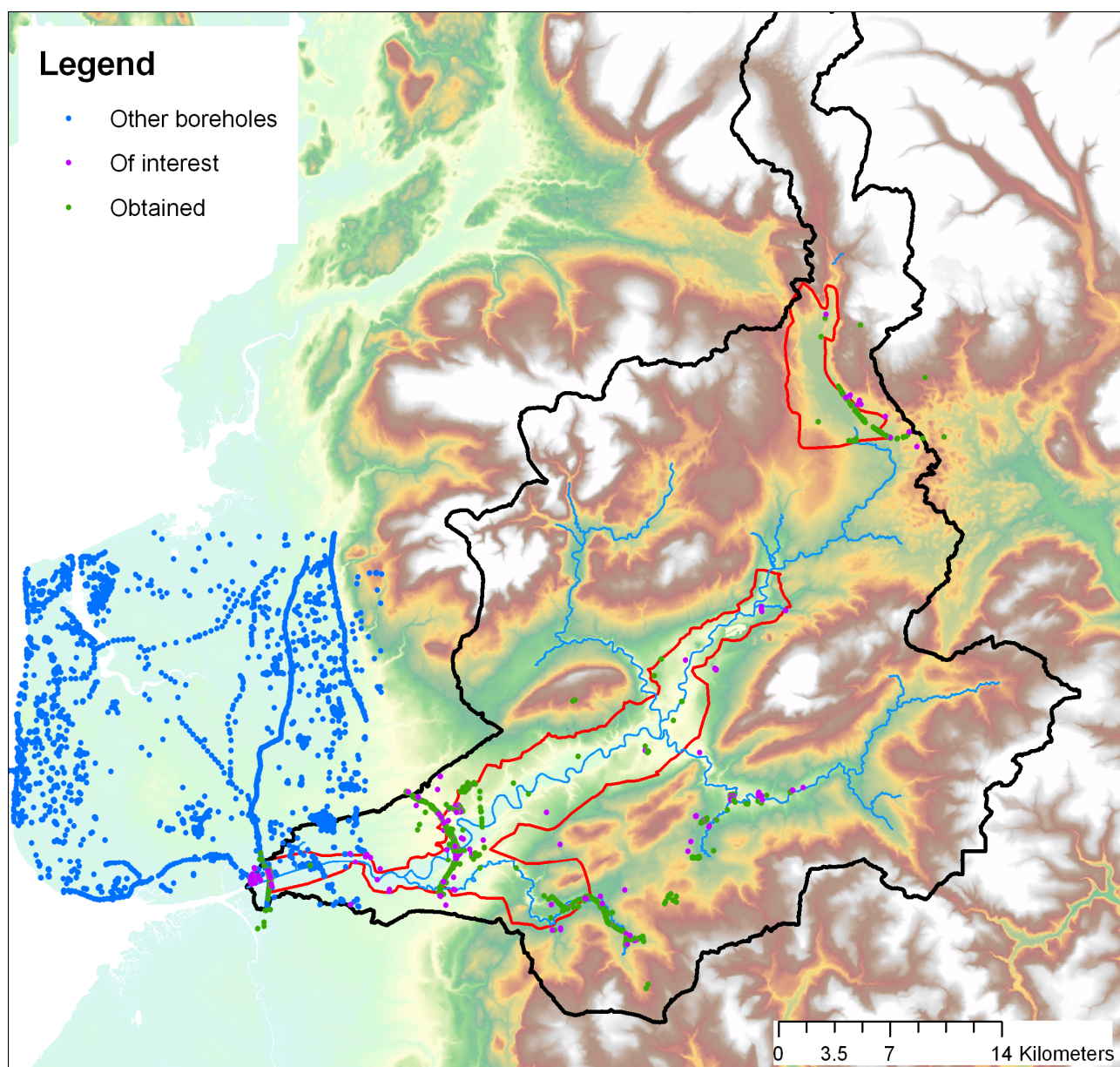


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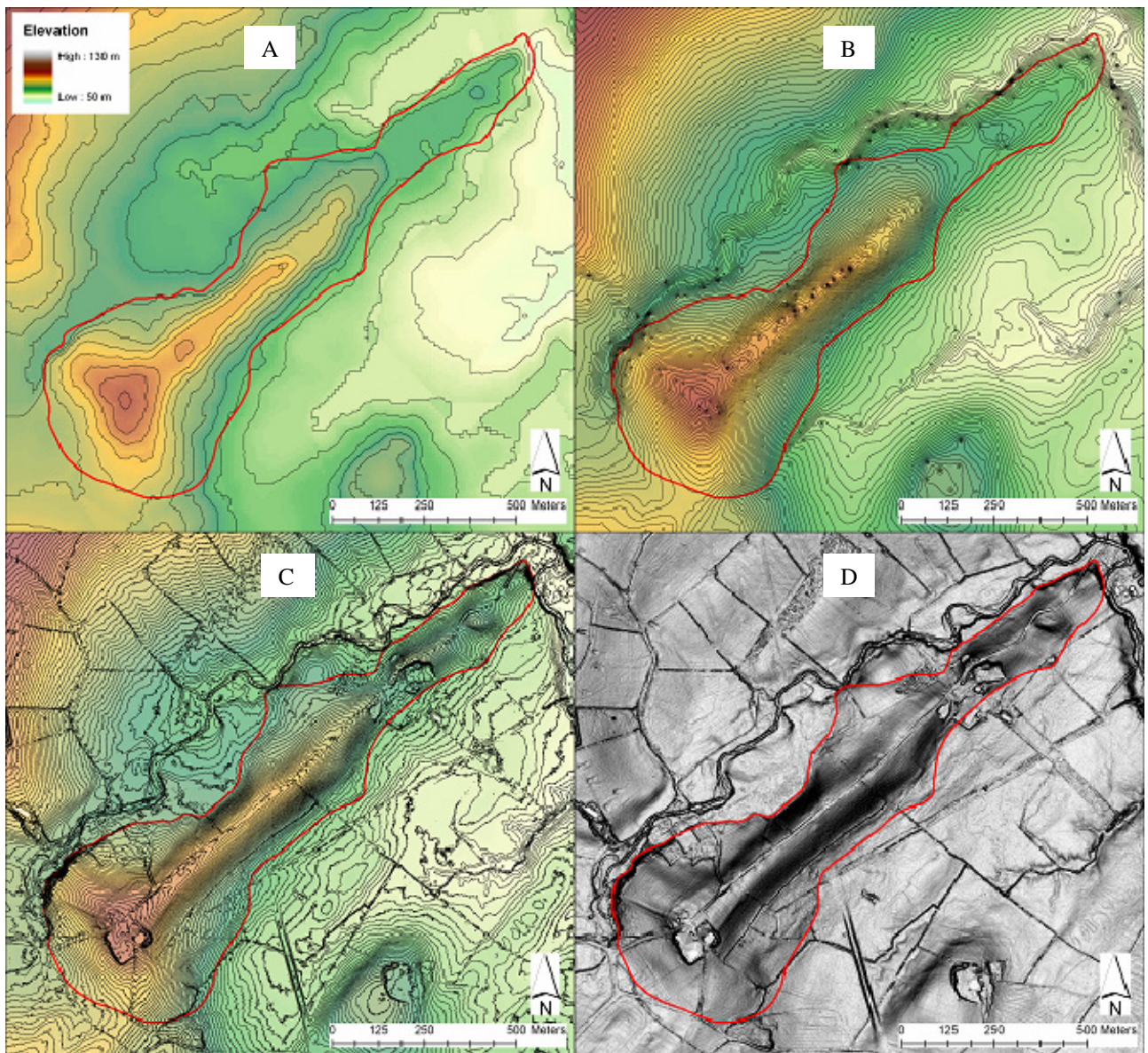


Figure 35: Digital elevation datasets for a small esker ridge northwest of Clitheroe. A. Ordnance survey Profile <sup>TM</sup>; B. Intermap NEXTMAP <sup>TM</sup>; C. Environment Agency LiDAR; and D. a slope raster derived from Environment Agency LiDAR data



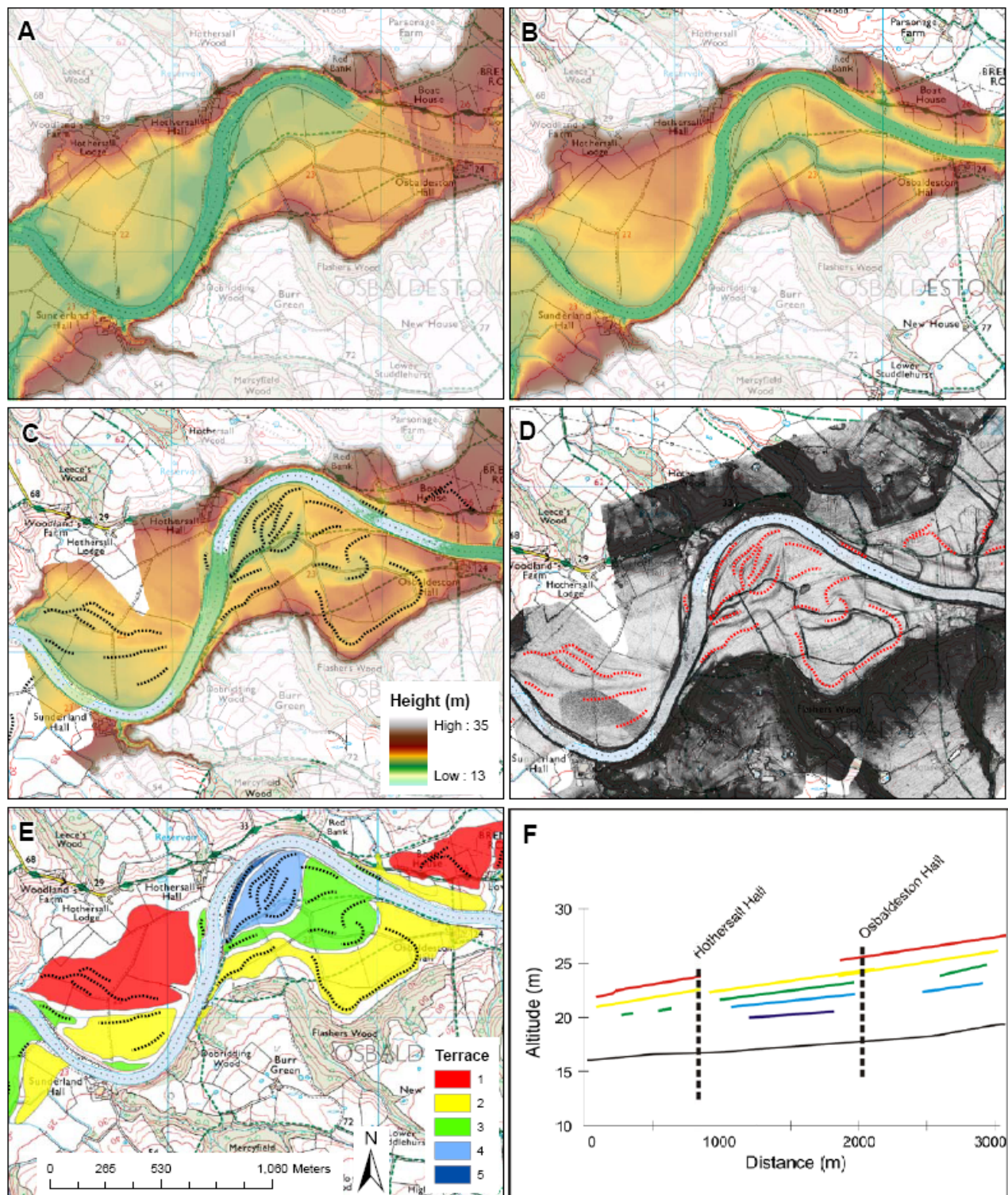


Figure 36: Sediment-landform relationship depicted by DEM data sources at Osbaldeston Hall, Lower Ribble. A. OS Profile DEM. B. NEXTMap bare ground DEM. C. LiDAR bare ground DEM identifying the distribution of palaeochannels. Legend depicts the heights for A-C. D. Slope angles derived from the LiDAR data with light depicting flat ground and the distribution of palaeochannels. E. River terrace mapping undertaken using the LiDAR data. F. Height range plot for the river terraces derived from the LiDAR data. 1:25000 background map (© Crown Copyright Ordnance Survey: an Edina Digimap supplied product)





Figure 37: Van Walt percussion coring at Lower House Farm, Lower Ribble



Figure 38: Exposures of basal fluvial channel and bar-form gravels overlain by a 500 mm thick peat-bed near Whalley

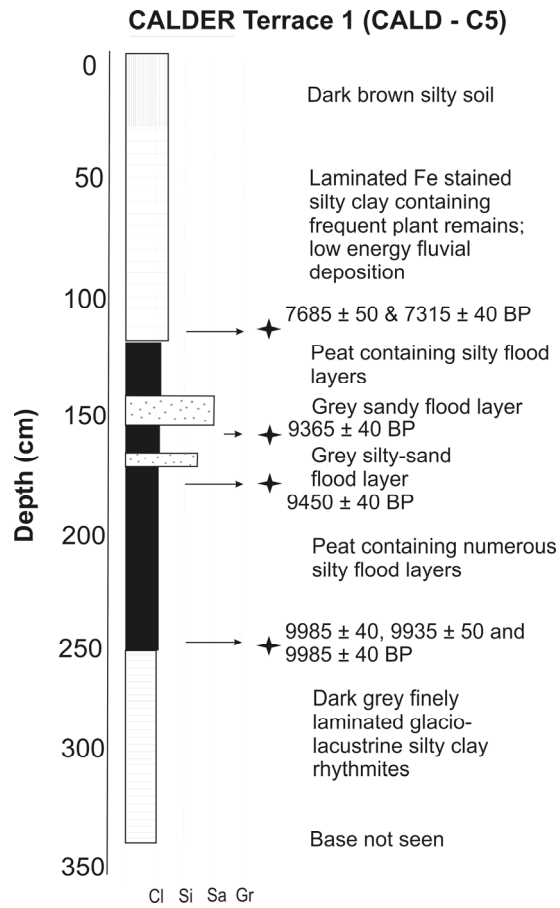


Figure 39: Example lithostratigraphic log from terrace 1 of the Lower Calder, near Whalley





Figure 40: OSL sampling from exposures at Brockholes gravel pit (right); and (left) typical sands targeted for OSL dating that predominantly are reworked Permo-Triassic bedrock



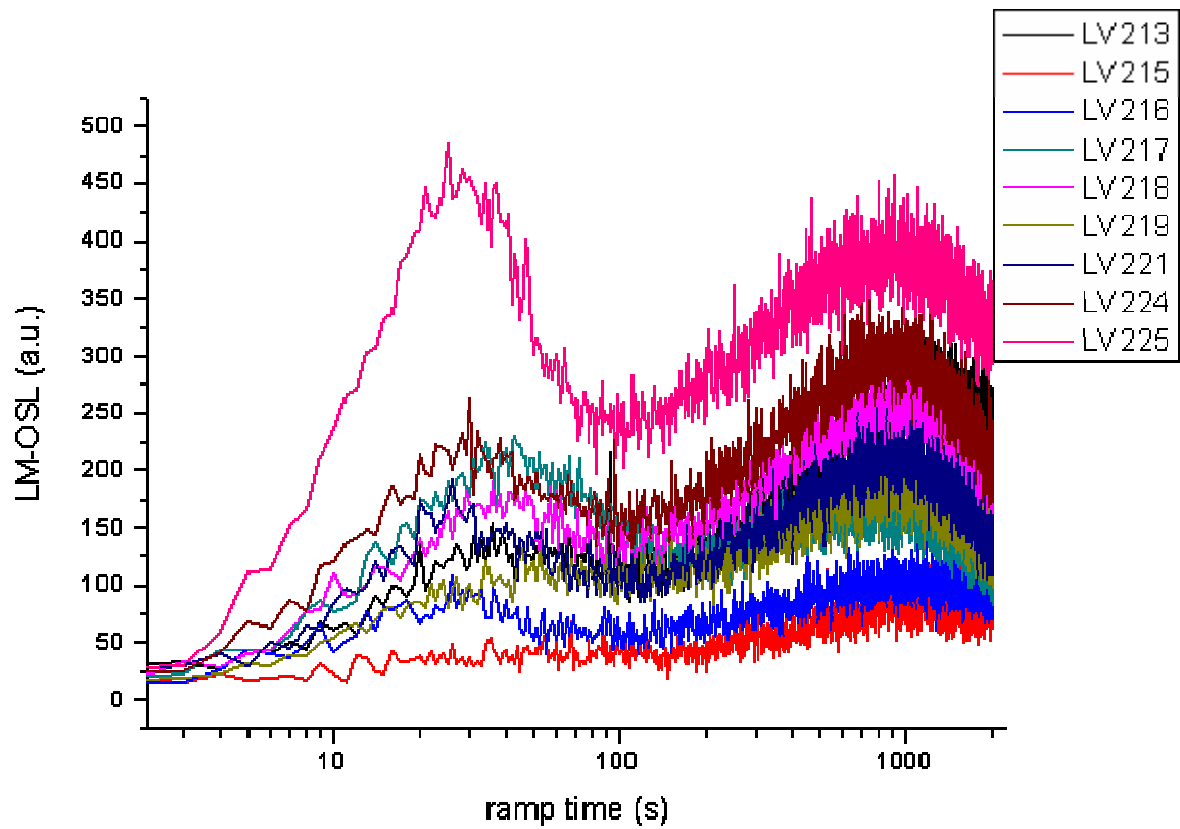
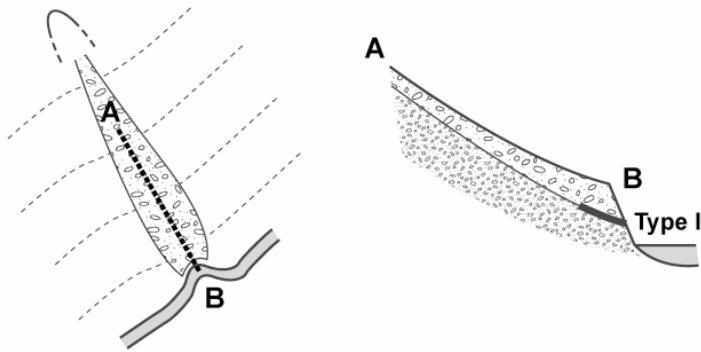


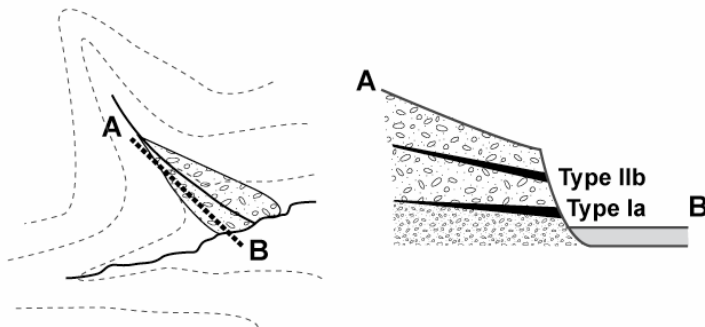
Figure 41: Linear-modulated OSL of most of the samples investigated. Ramp time is the time used to ramp the power of the blue light stimulation from 0% to 92%. On all aliquots the natural dose was bleached and a laboratory dose of ~89 Gy given. A preheat of 240°C for 10 s was used and the LM-OSL was recorded at 160°C

### DEBRIS FLOW / SIMPLE ALLUVIAL FAN



**Type I:** Basal context (soil, peat, wood or charcoal) underlying debris cone or alluvial fan deposits.

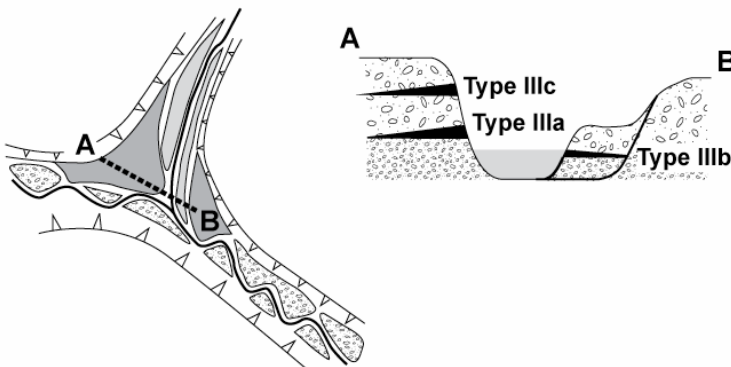
### MULTIPLE-PHASE ALLUVIAL FAN



**Type IIa:** Basal context (soil, peat, wood or charcoal) underlying the alluvial fan deposits.

**Type IIb:** Mid-sequence context (soil or peat) between units of alluvial fan gravels.

### MULTIPLE-SURFACE ALLUVIAL FAN

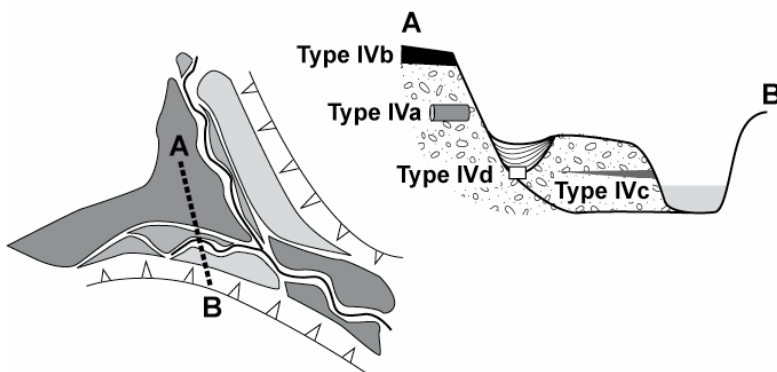


**Type IIIa:** Basal context (soil, peat, wood or charcoal) underlying the deposits of oldest alluvial fan terrace.

**Type IIIb:** Basal context (soil, peat, wood or charcoal) underlying the deposits of a lower alluvial fan terrace.

**Type IIIc:** Mid-sequence context (soil or peat) between two gravel units of a fan terrace.

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**Type IVa:** Mid-sequence context (wood or charcoal) within a sequence of gravels.

**Type IVb:** Upper context with peat overlying fluvial deposits.

**Type IVc:** Mid-sequence context (soil or peat) between two units of fluvial gravel.

**Type IVd:** Basal context (wood, plant materials or charcoal) in the lowermost flood horizon of a palaeochannel fill.

Figure 42: Landform and depositional contexts used for radiocarbon dating of geomorphic changes in alluvial and hill-slope units

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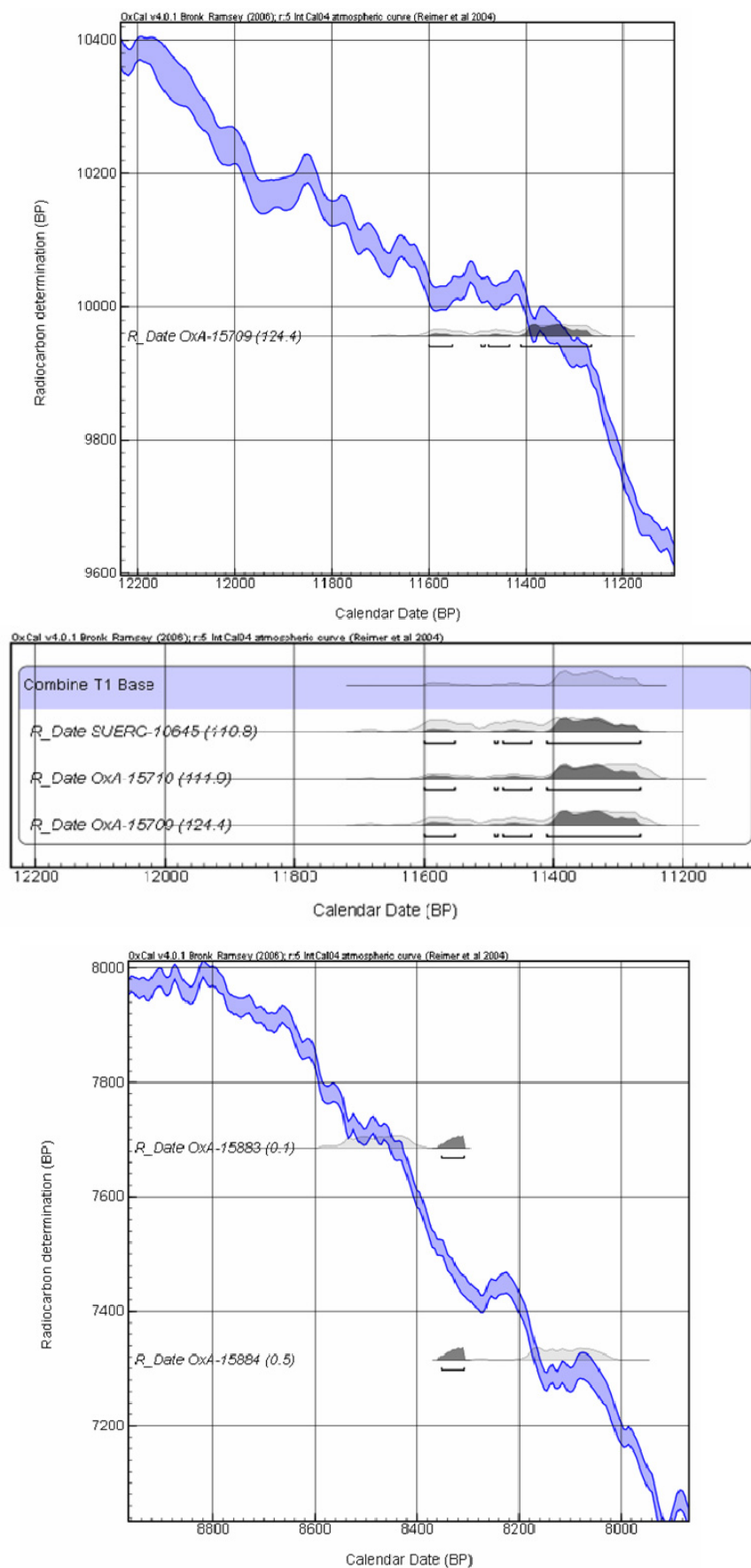


Figure 43: Radiocarbon calibrations showing a) a single date against the calibration curve; b) the combining of three dates; and c) a failed combine of two dissimilar dates. All analysis used the OxCal software (v 4.0: <https://c14.arch.ox.ac.uk/oxcal/OxCalPlot.html>; Bronk Ramsey 1995; 1998; 2001)

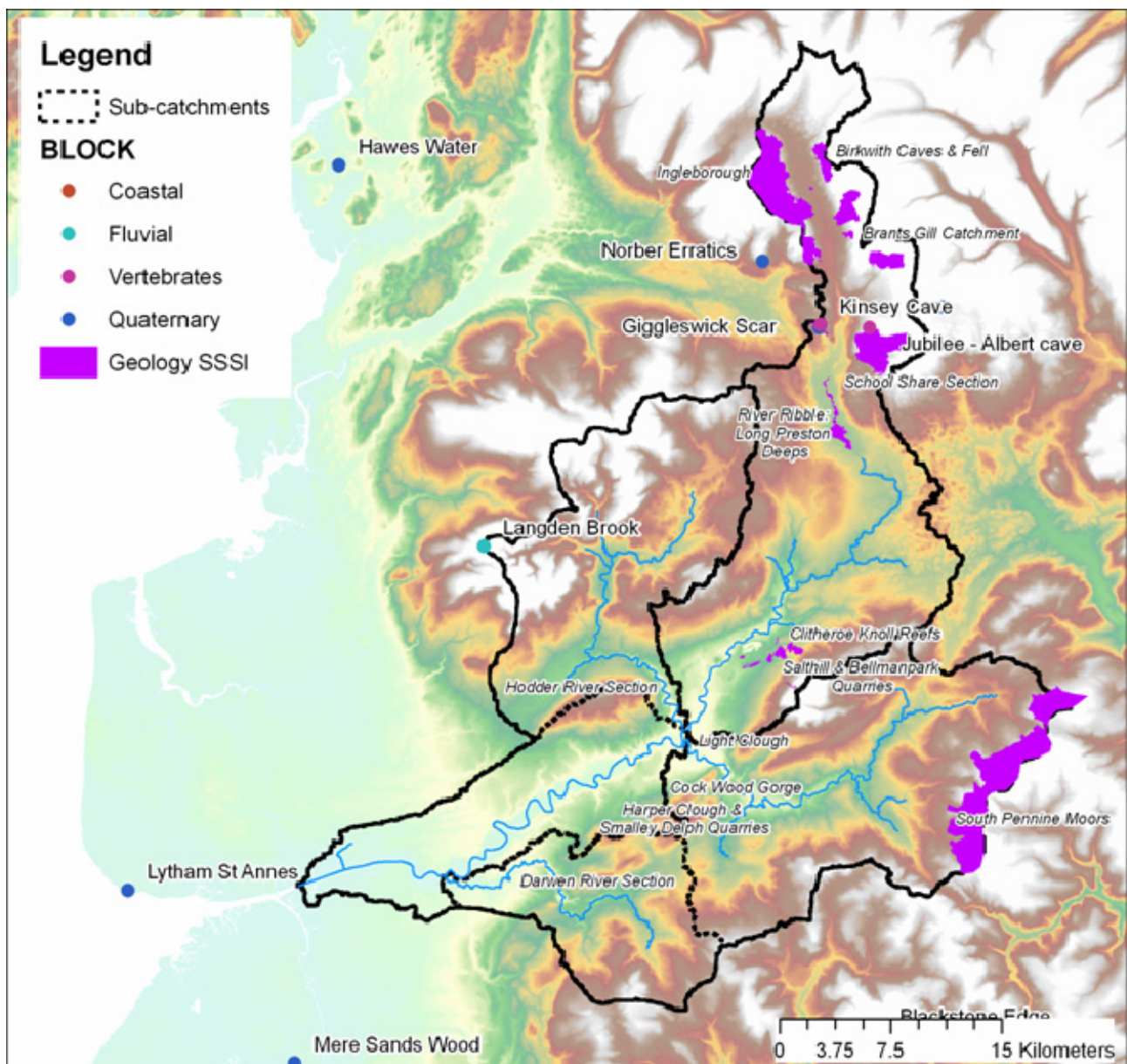


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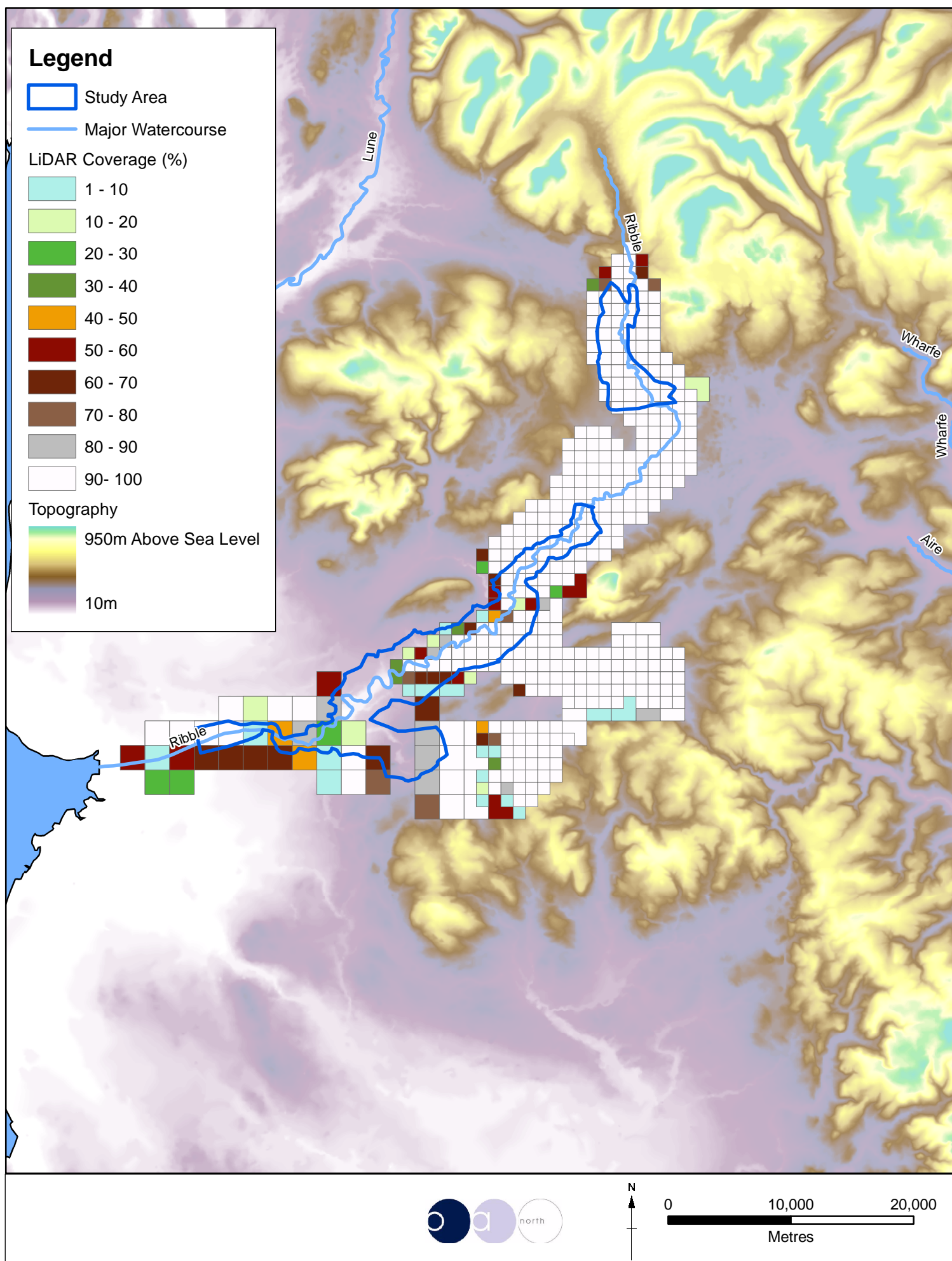


Figure 45: Available LiDAR coverage for the Ribble Valley area, at outset of Ribble Valley ALSF project in 2005



Figure 46: Example of LiDAR slope model, showing the area around Waddington village

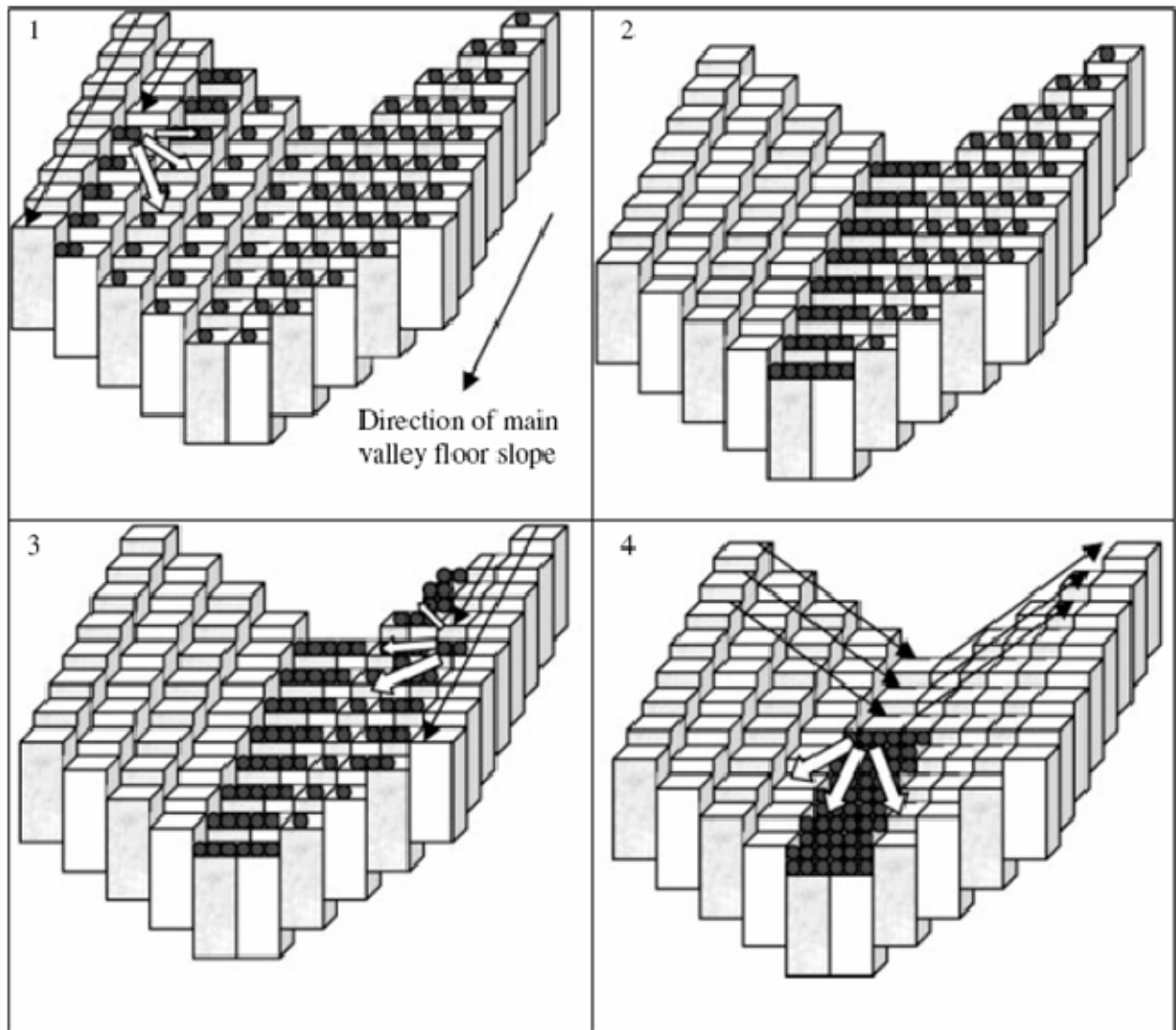


Figure 47: Schematic diagram of the CAESAR scanning flow routing algorithm (from Coulthard *et al* 2001)



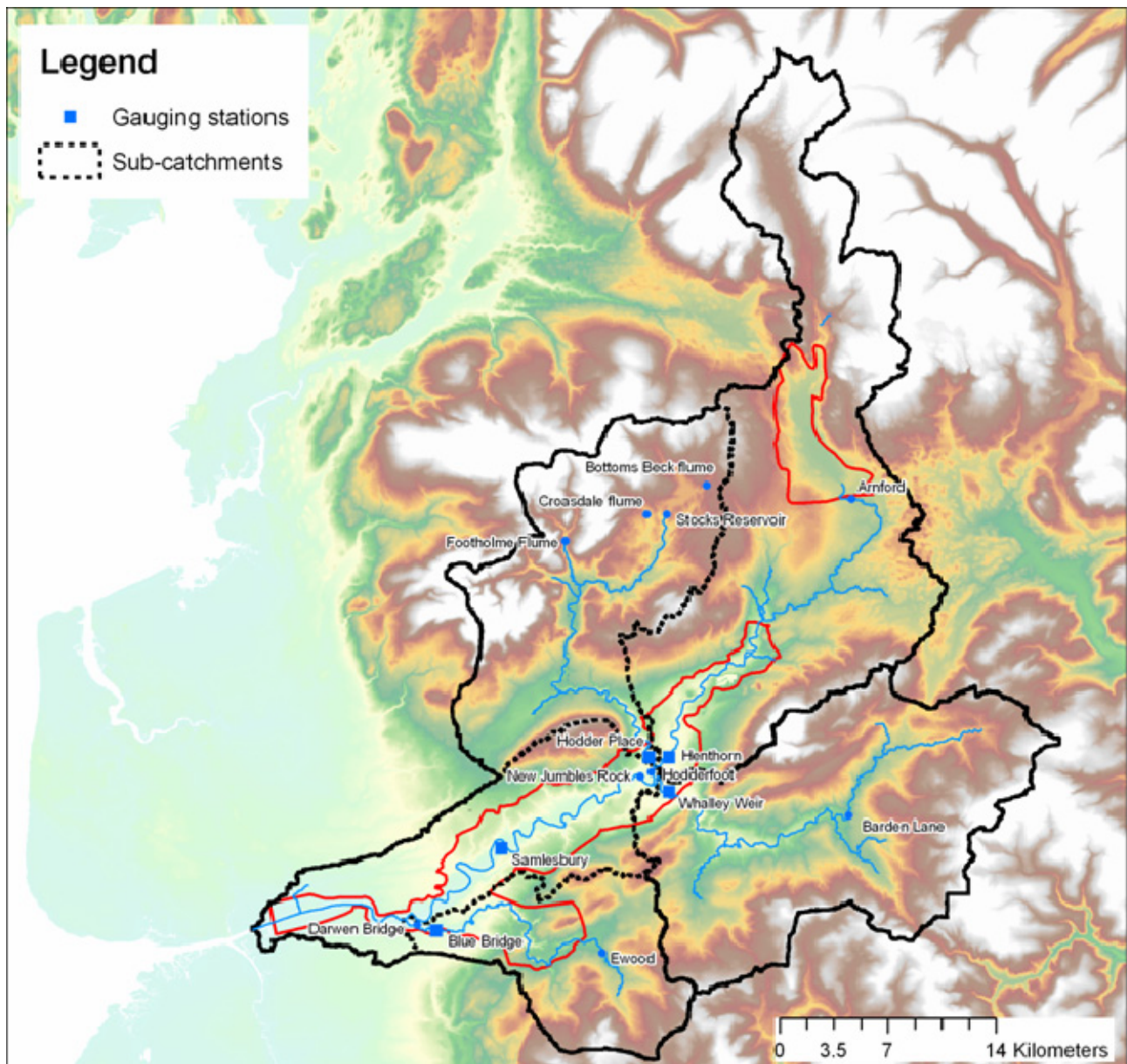


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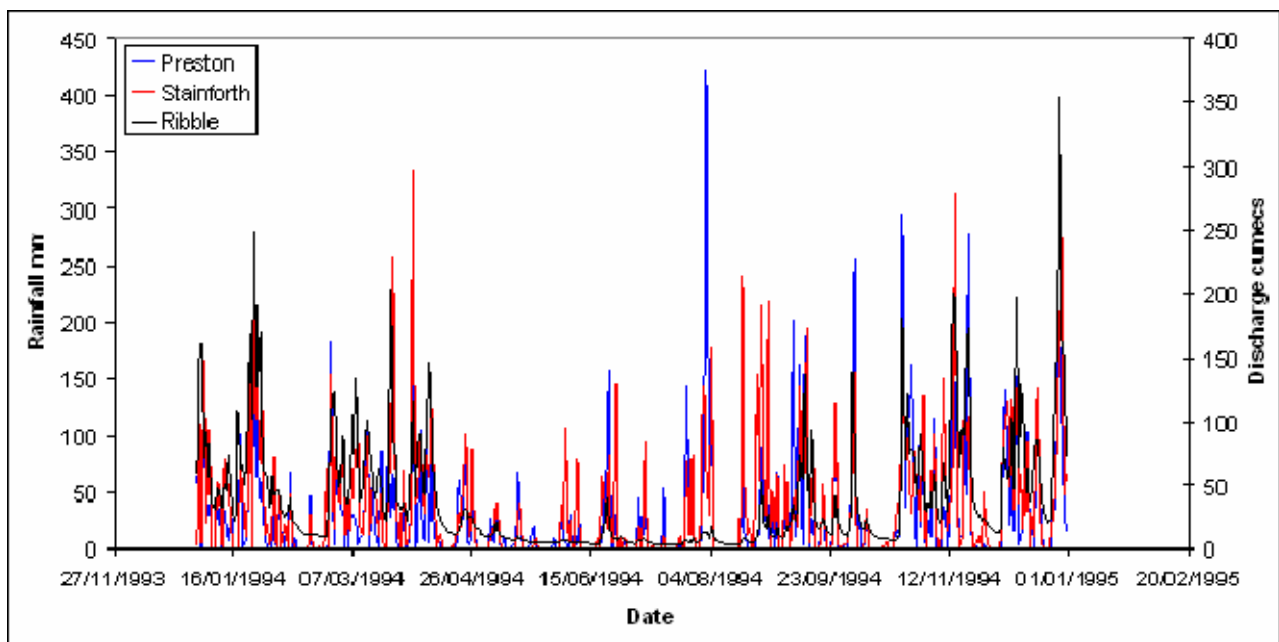


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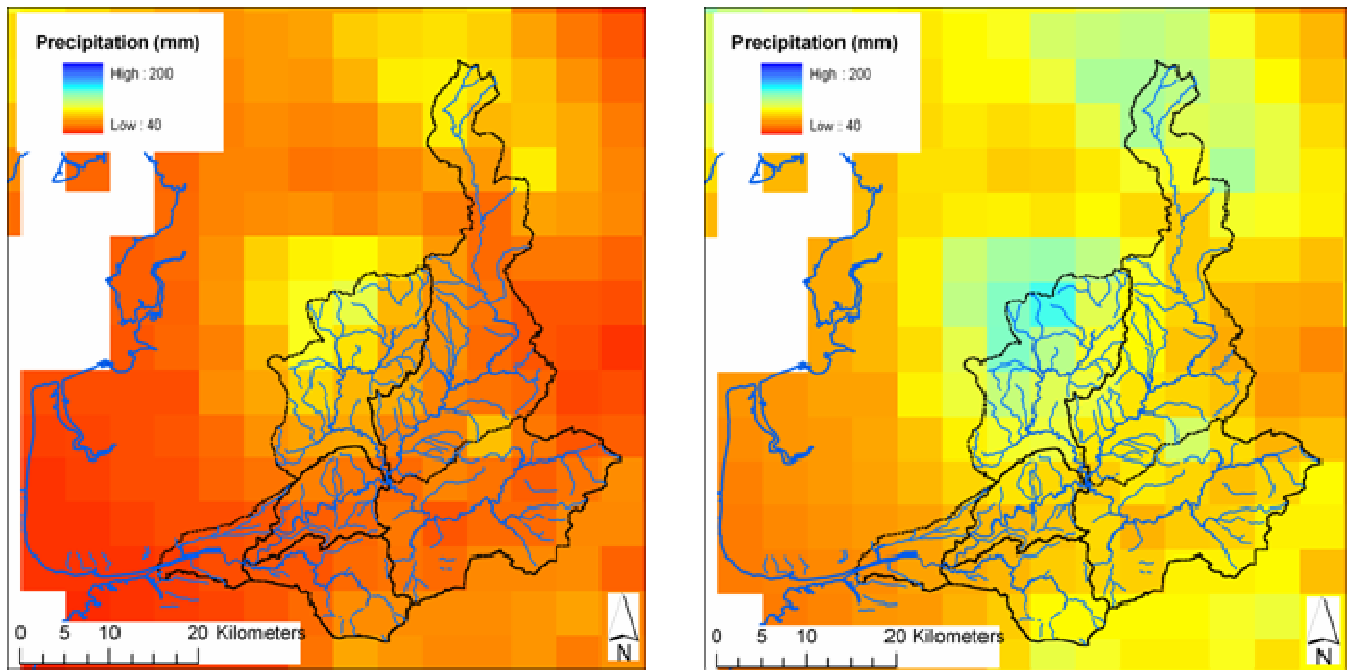


Figure 50: Future precipitation for August rainfall during 2080 following both high (right) and low (left) emissions scenario across the Ribbe (UKCIP 2002)

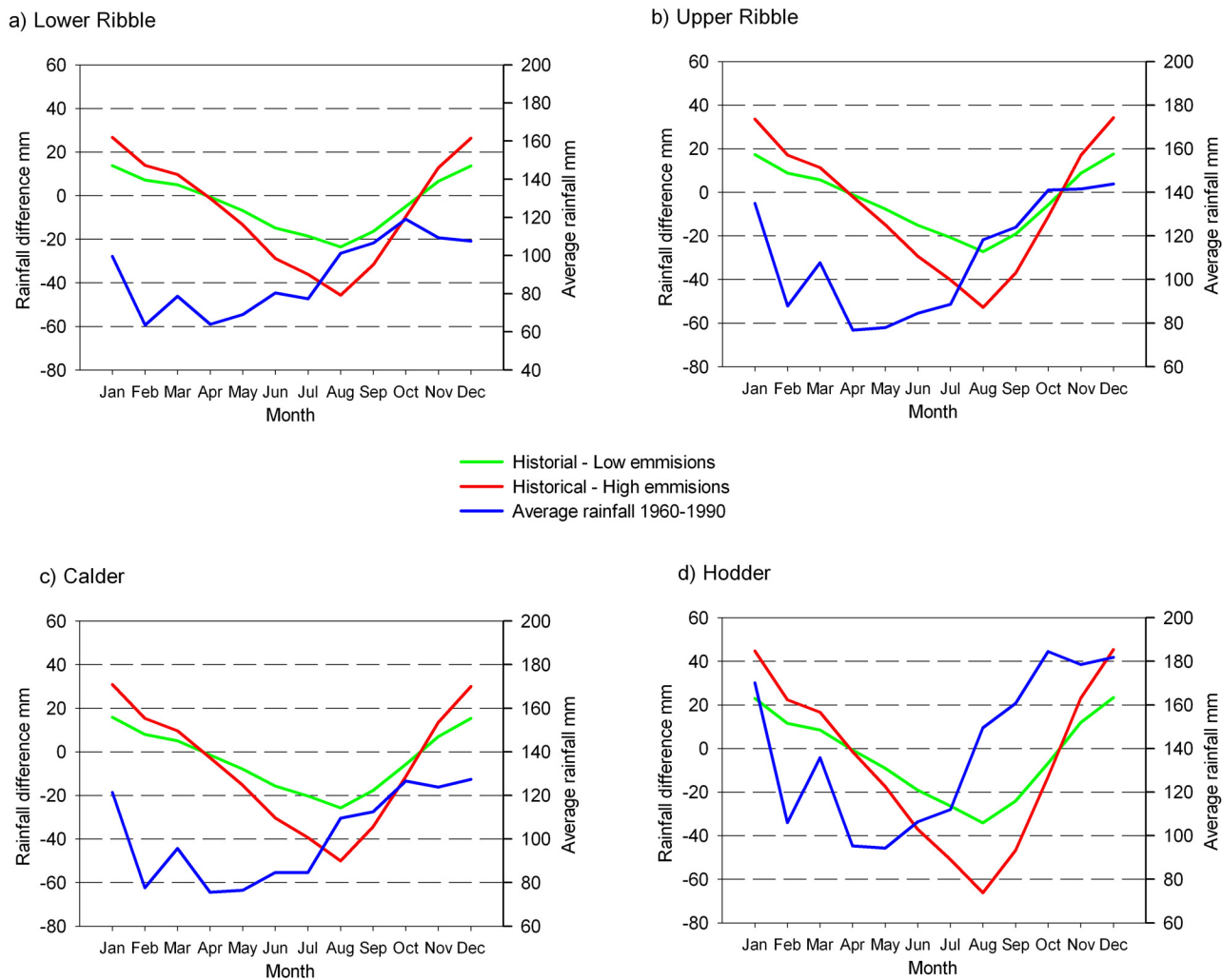


Figure 51: Recorded long-term (1960-1990) sub-catchment average monthly rainfall for the four main sub-catchments, and difference plots between long-term (1960-1990) average monthly rainfall and the UKCIP predictions for sub-catchment average rainfall in the 2080's for high and low emission scenarios

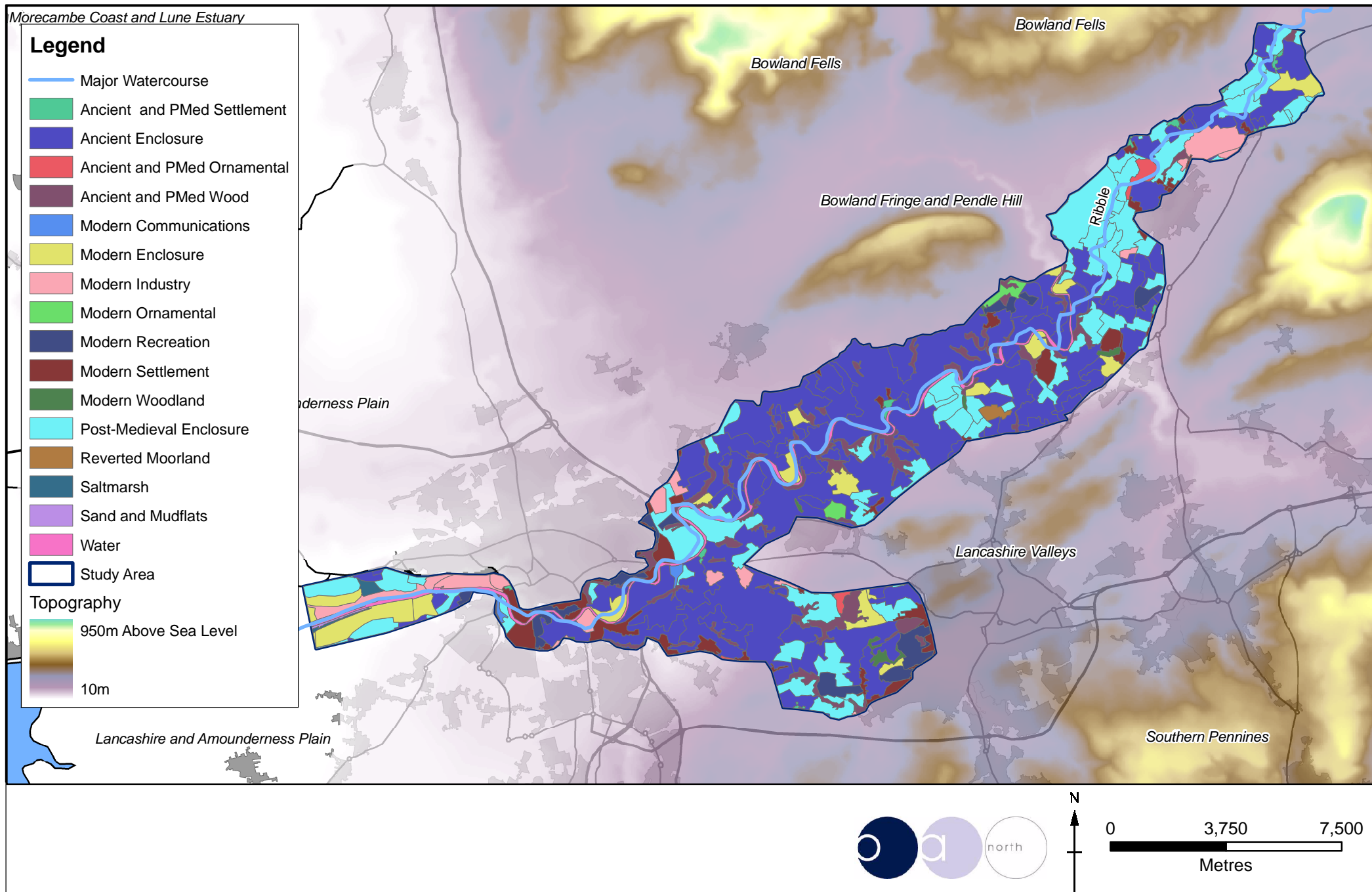


Figure 52: Individual HLC polygons displayed by broad type

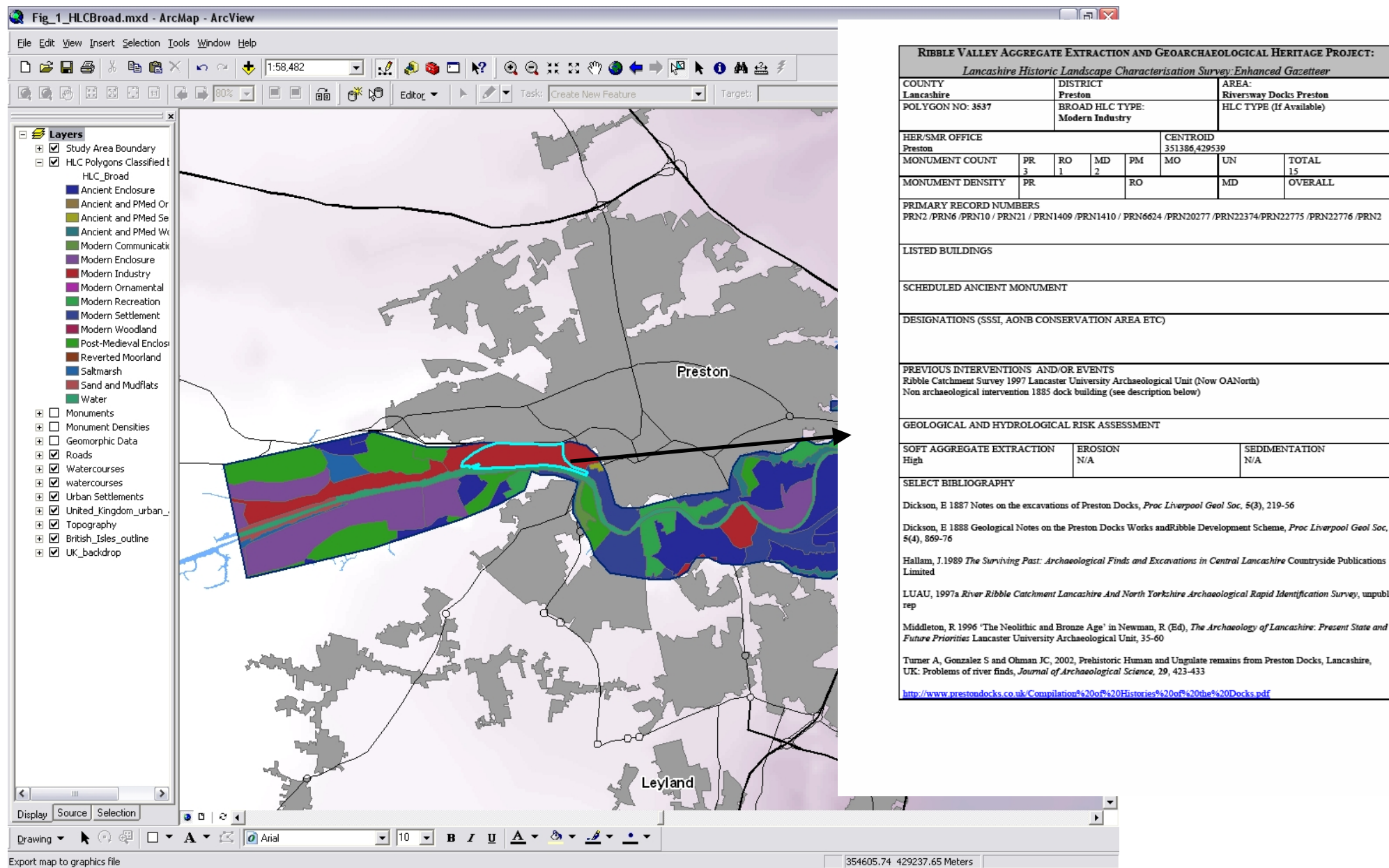


Figure 53: Enhanced HLC gazetteer, activated by clicking the corresponding polygon within the GIS