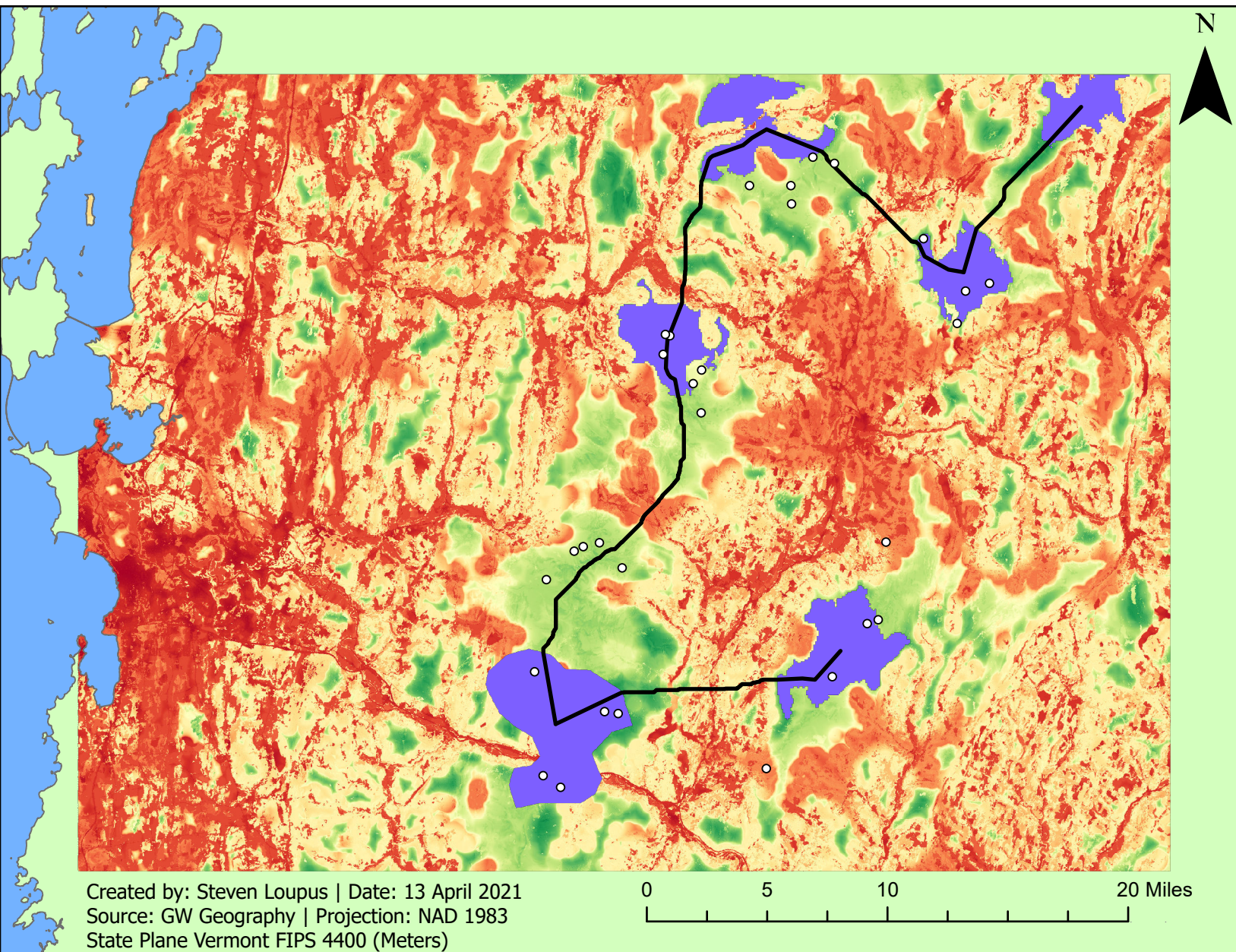


Suitable Bobcat Habitats in Northern Vermont



○ Bobcat Sighting

— Wildlife Corridor

■ Suitable Region

■ Lake Champlain

■ Vermont

Suitability Model

Value

9.66241

1.03702

Habitat fragmentation poses a threat to ecosystems everywhere, including in Vermont. In order to preserve biodiversity, it is necessary to section off some areas of wilderness as wildlife habitats. It would be time consuming to find the suitability zones of every species, so an umbrella species, the bobcat, was used. Zones suitable for bobcat habitation will also be suitable for species with the same conservation needs.