

# SHELL MIDDEN ARCHAEOLOGY

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# Indiantown Island site





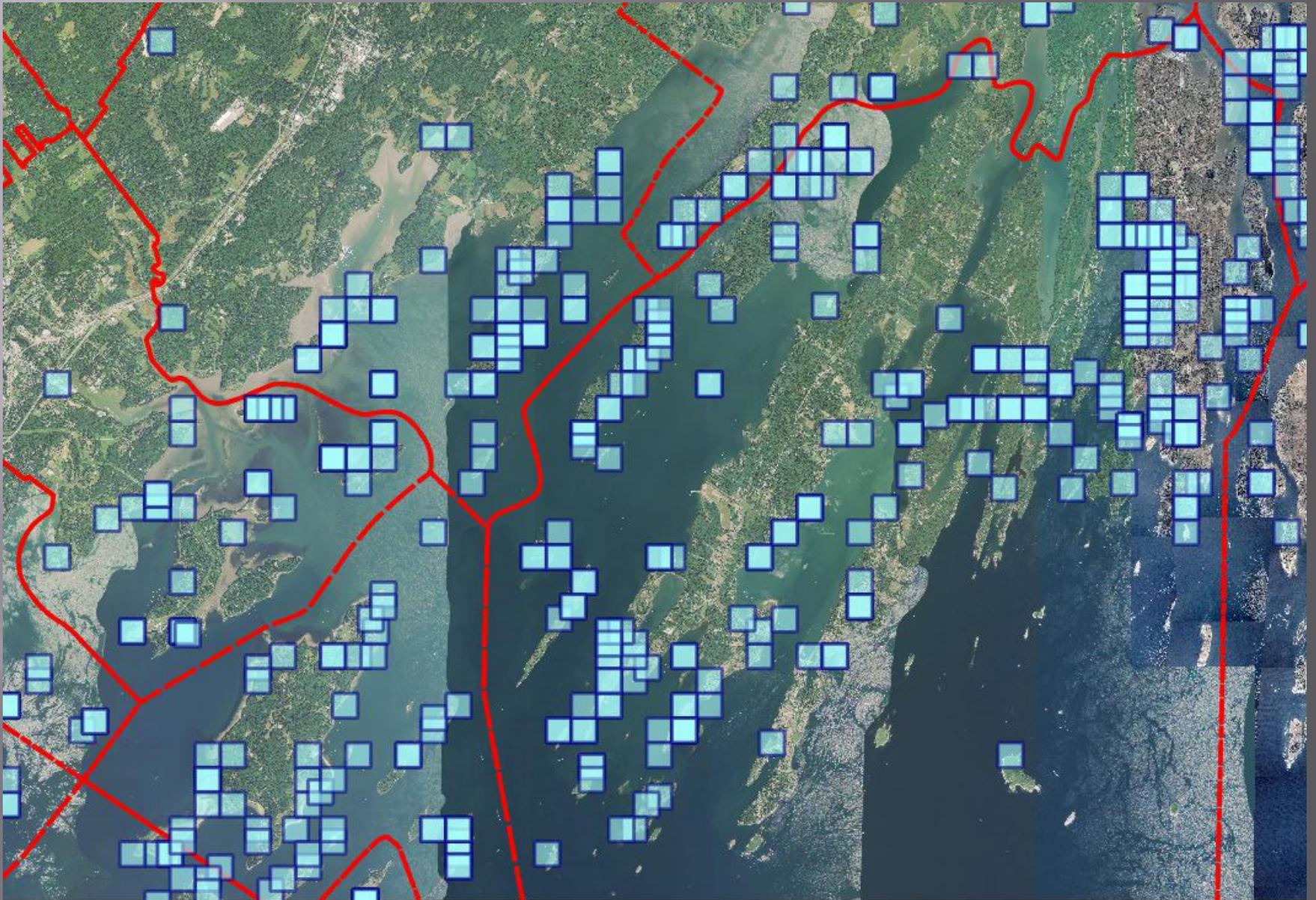
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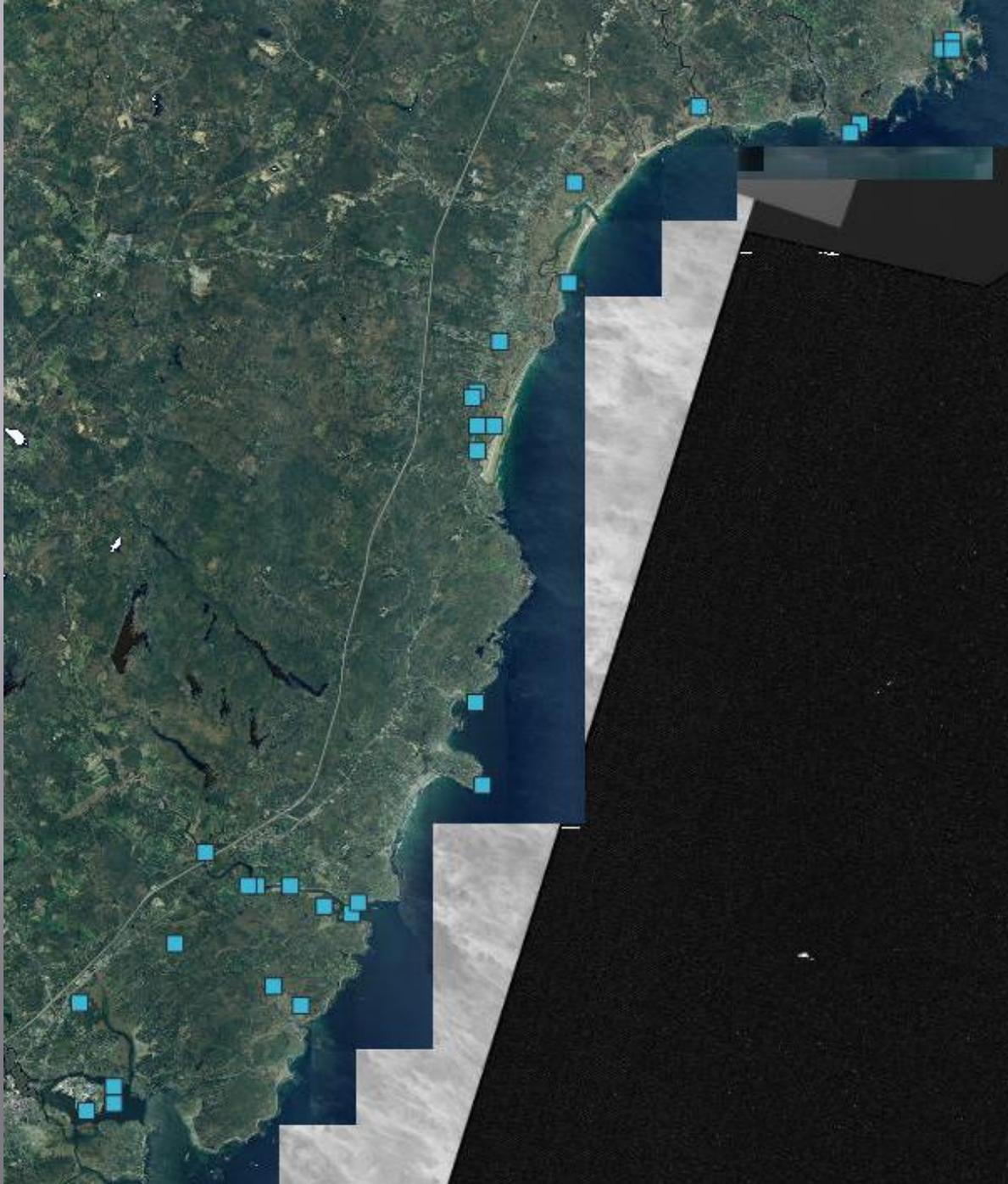
## **Whaleback oyster shell midden**

### **1886 mining - building at right**



# Harpswell and upper Casco Bay sites as ¼ mile squares

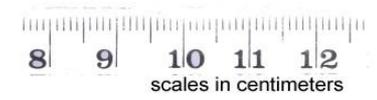




**York  
County  
Coastal  
Sites  
Cape  
Porpoise to  
Kittery**



bear tooth and bone



scales in centimeters



2/3x

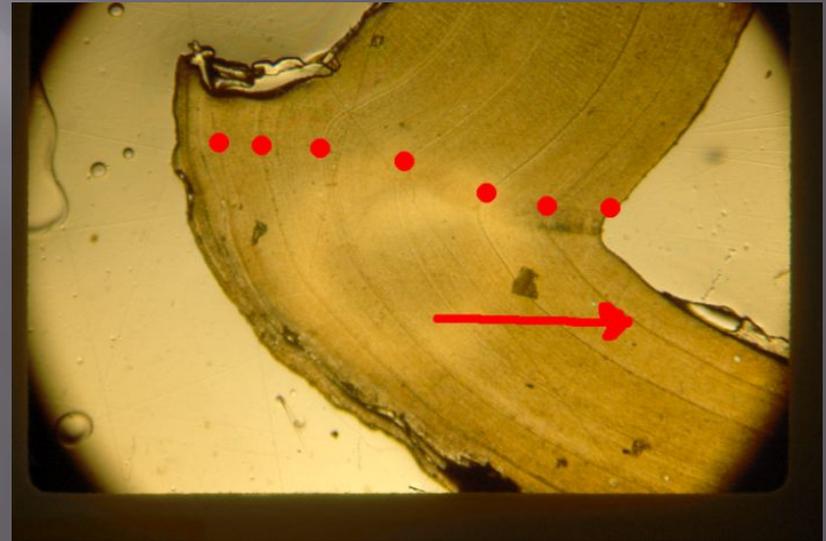


all artifacts shown at same scale except axe (lower left)

# Season of Indian hunting and fishing from clues in bones and shells



JURNEL FARM OCCUPATION 2 3-6-63  
Aug 1st. 32 strutting  
1963 old



**Modern Atlantic sturgeon (white)**  
**Archaeological Shortnose sturgeon (dark brown)**  
**Lateral scutes**



# Codfish bones

## Pre-European midden under Fort St. George, Popham



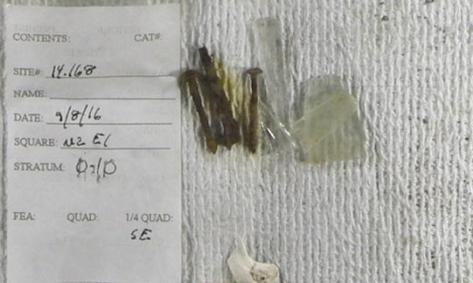


Figure 10a: View of prehistoric Site 14.41 looking southwest.



# Whaleboat Island Harpswell Heritage Land Trust property

# Lab washing and sorting





# Conclusion

