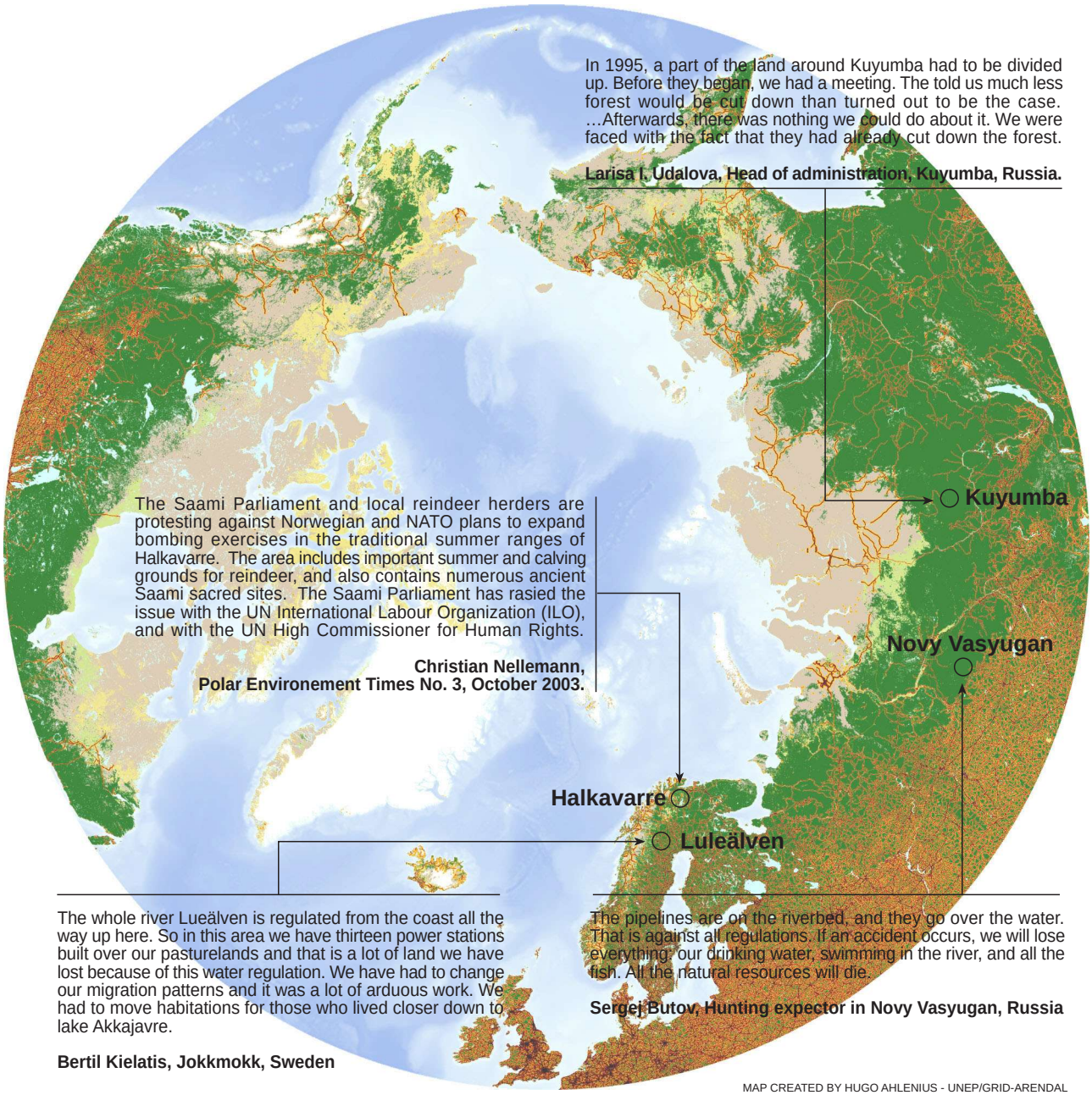
CONFLICTS BETWEEN TRADITIONAL PRACTICES AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARCTIC



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The map shows the impact of human development on the biosphere. In changing the nature by building roads, cities and houses we change the living conditions for animals, plants and indigenous peoples. The black in the map displays high human impact and high stress on the natural environment, red is medium to high and orange low impact. The boreal forest (the Taiga) and tundra with low level of disturbance and stress is depicted green and grey respectively.

Source: Lueälven: Quote from an interview carried out by the Snowchange Project - Northern Indigenous Observations of Ecological and Climate Change Project. Tampere Polytechnic, Finland 2004;Novy Vasyugan and Kuyumba: T. Sonne and C. Slyngborg (2002) When oil came to town. Published on a CD-rom SIBERIA 2003 © UNEP GRID-Arendal/ RAIPON/ Nordisk Film TV; Halkavarre: C. Nellemann and I. Vistnes New bombing ranges and their impact on Sami traditions in Polar Environment Times no. 3 (October 2003) © GRID-Arendal