



# Recalculation of Country Extent

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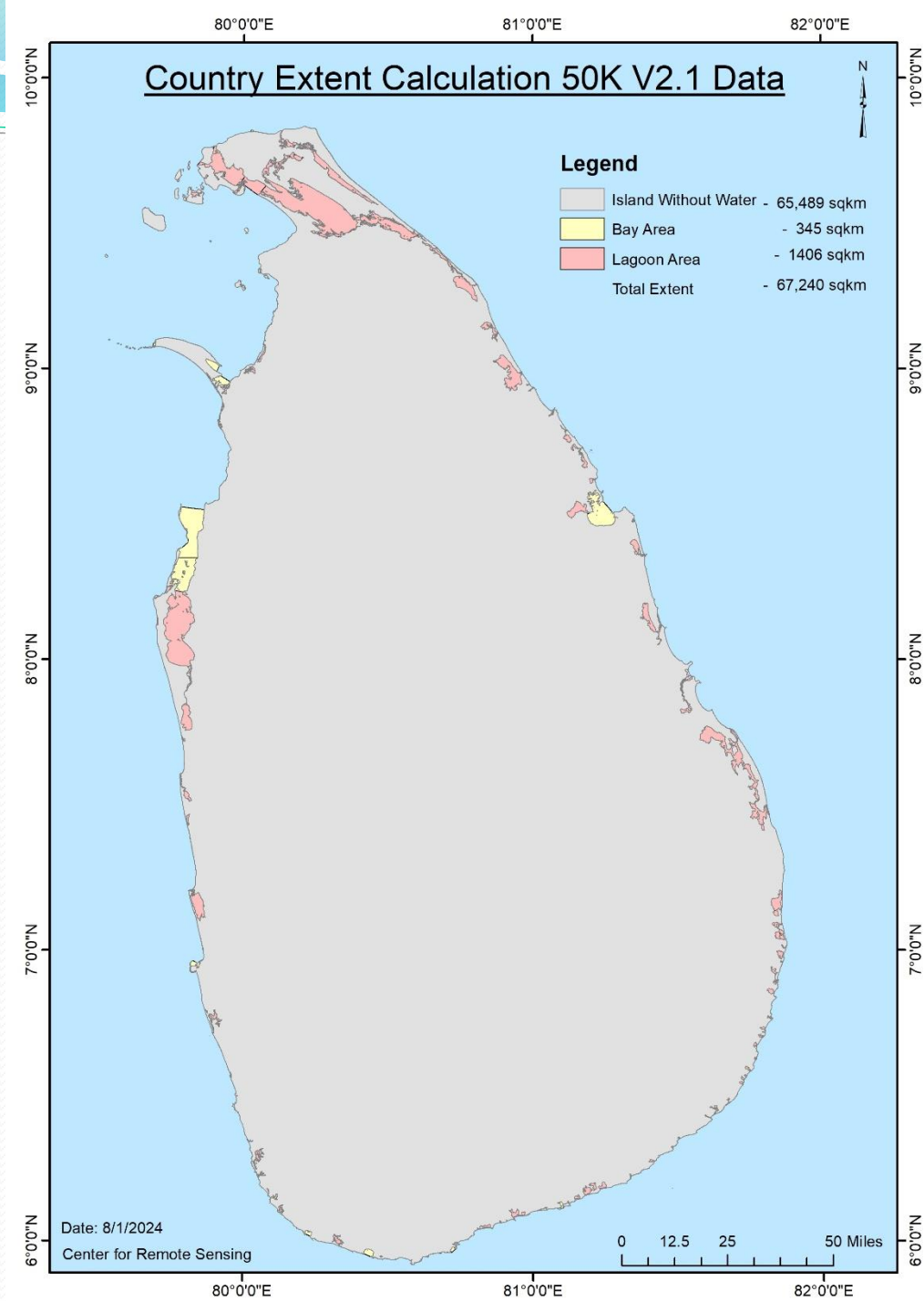
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- Declaration of new extent of Sri Lanka

Method	Total land Area (Sq.km)	Lagoon Area (Sq.km)	Bay Area (Sq.km)	Total Area (Sq.km)
50K 2nd Edition (V2.1)	65,489	1,406	345	67,240
Number of (I, L & B)	176	115	62	353

- The extent of Sri Lanka is declared as **67,240** Sq.km

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## Prevailing Country Extent:

The country extent was computed as 25,332 sq. miles which was equivalent to 65,610 sq.km.

Unfortunately, the base for the original area computation of Sri Lanka was not well documented.

## Description of the country

Sri Lanka is located well within the tropics, between the northern latitude of  $5^{\circ} 55'$  and  $9^{\circ} 50'$  and the longitude of  $79^{\circ} 41'$  to  $81^{\circ} 53'$ . It has an area of  $67240 \text{ km}^2$ . The maximum length of the island is 433 km and the maximum width is 241 km.

