



# Recalculation of Country Extent

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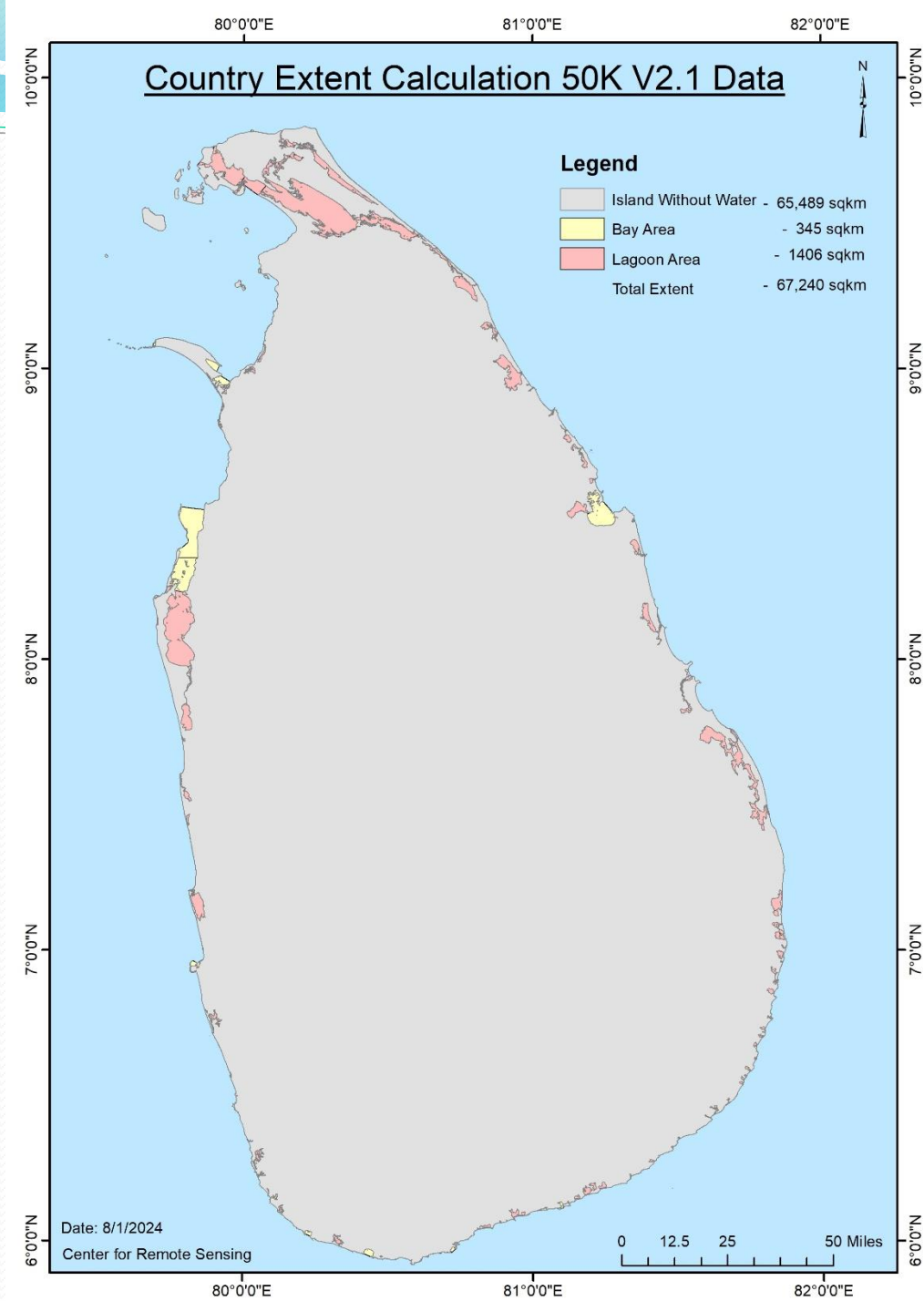
# Re-Computation of Country Extent

- 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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## Area of Sri Lanka by Province and District 2024

Province / District	Area(sqkm)
SRI LANKA	67,240
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE</b>	<b>3,819</b>
COLOMBO	704
GAMPAHA	1,441
KALUTARA	1,674
<b>CENTRAL PROVINCE</b>	<b>5,674</b>
KANDY	1,940
MATALE	1,993
NUWARA ELIYA	1,741
<b>SOUTHERN PROVINCE</b>	<b>5,654</b>
GALLE	1,644
HAMBANTOTA	2,671
MATARA	1,339
<b>NORTHERN PROVINCE</b>	<b>9,608</b>
JAFFNA	1,320
KILINOCHCHI	1,591
MANNAR	2,081
MULLAITIVU	2,725
VAVUNIYA	1,891
<b>EASTERN PROVINCE</b>	<b>10,064</b>
AMPARA	4,550
BATTICALOA	2,669
TRINCOMALEE	2,845
<b>NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE</b>	<b>8,481</b>
KURUNEGALA	4,816
PUTTALAM	3,665
<b>NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE</b>	<b>10,472</b>
ANURADHAPURA	7,179
POLONNARUWA	3,293
<b>UVA PROVINCE</b>	<b>8,500</b>
BADULLA	2,861
MONARAGALA	5,639
<b>SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE</b>	<b>4,968</b>
KEGALLE	1,693
RATNAPURA	3,275

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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 km<sup>2</sup>. The maximum length of the island is 433 km and the maximum width is 241 km.

