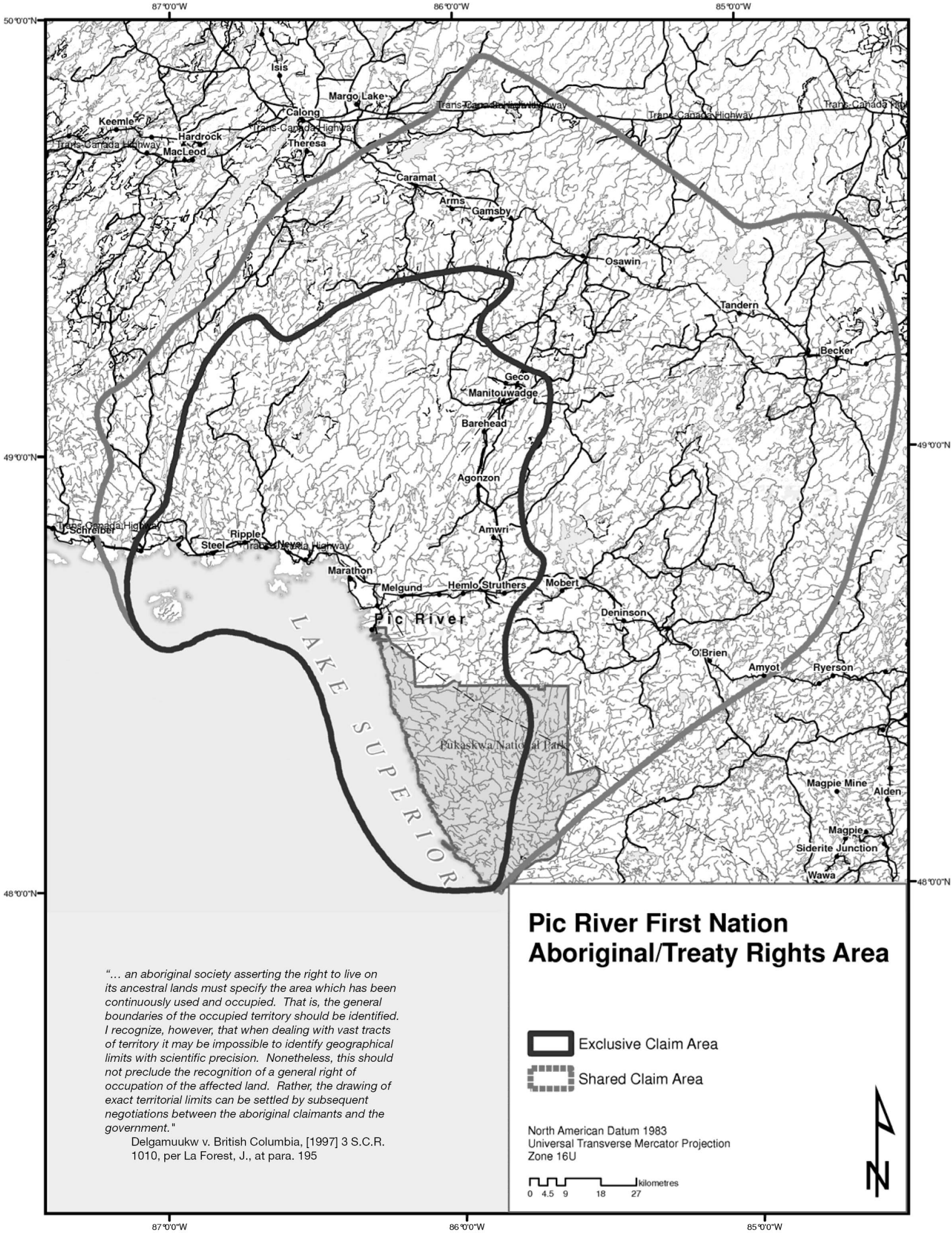

Pic River First Nation Aboriginal/Treaty Rights Area

"… an aboriginal society asserting the right to live on its ancestral lands must specify the area which has been continuously used and occupied. That is, the general boundaries of the occupied territory should be identified. I recognize, however, that when dealing with vast tracts of territory it may be impossible to identify geographical limits with scientific precision. Nonetheless, this should not preclude the recognition of a general right of occupation of the affected land. Rather, the drawing of exact territorial limits can be settled by subsequent negotiations between the aboriginal claimants and the government."

Delgamuukw v. British Columbia, [1997] 3 S.C.R. 1010, per La Forest, J., at para. 195

Exclusive Claim Area

Shared Claim Area

North American Datum 1983
Universal Transverse Mercator Projection
Zone 16U

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