

Re-Computation of Country Extent

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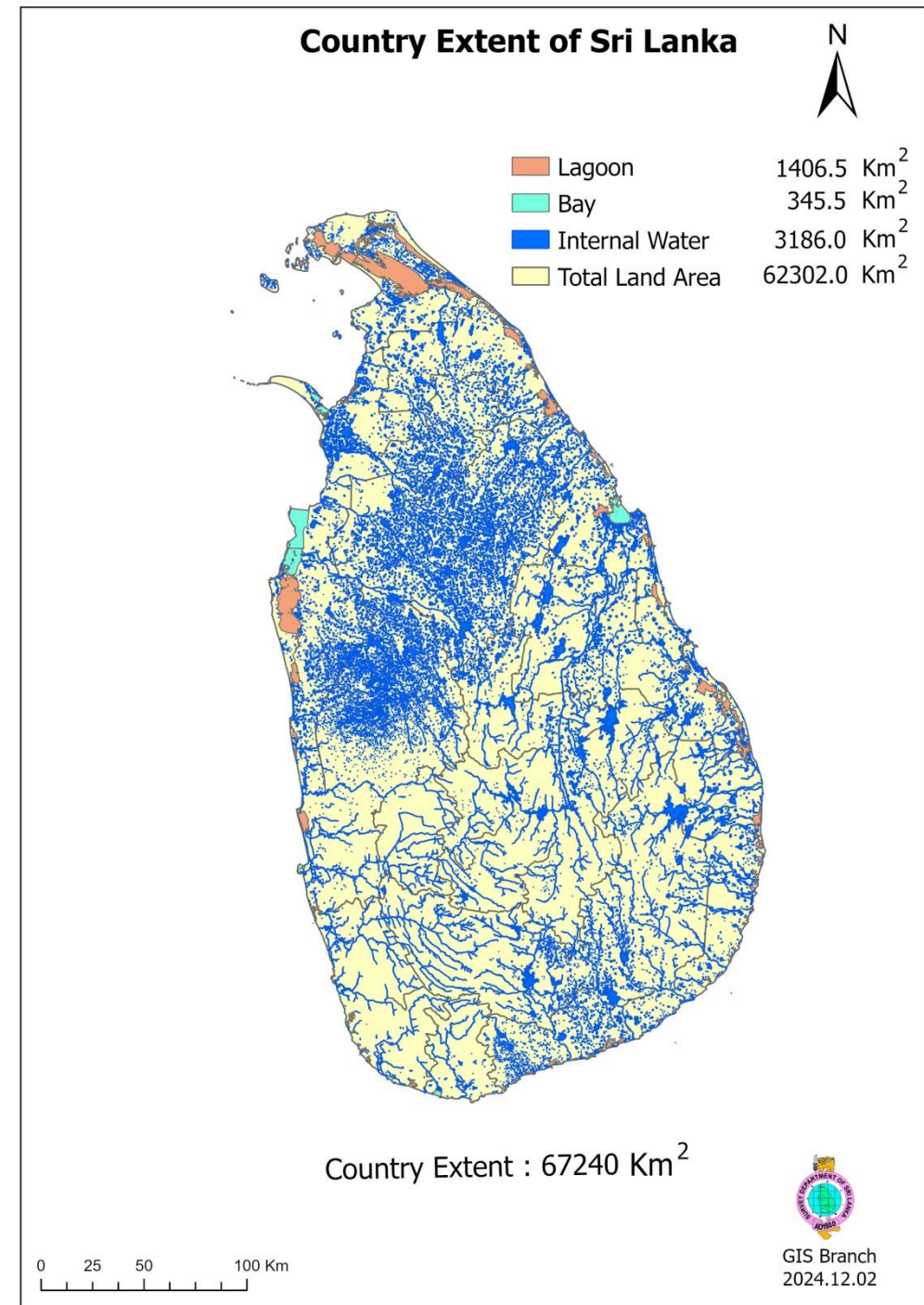
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- Declaration of new extent of Sri Lanka

	Total Land Area	Total Inland Water			Country Extent of Sri Lanka
		Internal Waters	Lagoon Area	Bay Area	
Data Source : 50K 2 nd edition (V2.1)	62,302 km ²	3,186 km ²	1,406.5 km ²	345.5 km ²	67,240 km ²
Number of Islands, Lagoons & Bays	176		115	62	

- The extent of Sri Lanka is declared as **67,240 km²**

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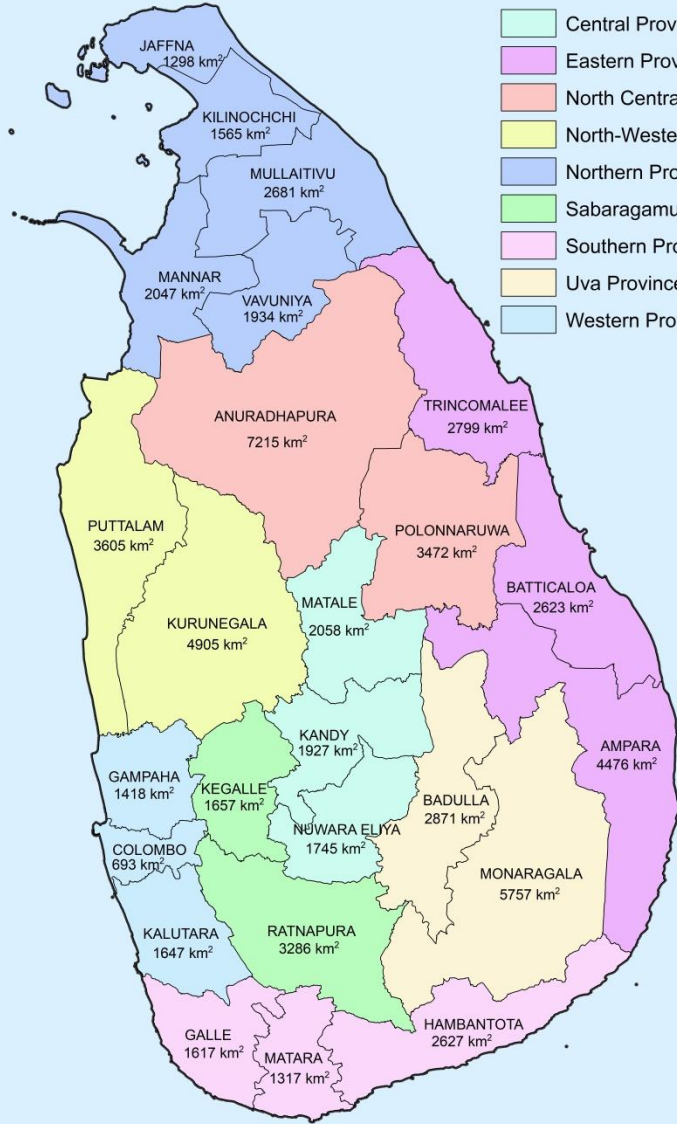


Area of Sri Lanka by Province and District



Legend

- Central Province (5,730 km²)
- Eastern Province (9,898 km²)
- North Central Province (10,687 km²)
- North-Western Province (8,510 km²)
- Northern Province (9,525 km²)
- Sabaragamuwa Province (4,943 km²)
- Southern Province (5,561 km²)
- Uva Province (8,628 km²)
- Western Province (3,758 km²)



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Area of Sri Lanka by Province and District

Province/ District		Area (km ²)
Western Province		3,758
1	Colombo	693
2	Gampaha	1,418
3	Kalutara	1,647
Central Province		5,730
1	Kandy	1,927
2	Matale	2,058
3	Nuwara eliya	1,745
Southern Province		5,561
1	Galle	1,617
2	Matara	1,317
3	Hambantota	2,627
Northern Province		9,525
1	Jaffna	1,298
2	Mannar	2,047
3	Vavuniya	1,934
4	Mullaitivu	2,681
5	Kilinochchi	1,565
Eastern Province		9,898
1	Batticaloa	2,623
2	Ampara	4,476
3	Trincomalee	2,799
North-Western Province		8,510
1	Kurunegala	4,905
2	Puttalam	3,605
North Central Province		10,687
1	Anuradhapura	7,215
2	Polonnaruwa	3,472
Uva Province		8,628
1	Badulla	2,871
2	Monaragala	5,757
Sabaragamuwa Province		4,943
1	Ratnapura	3,286
2	Kegalle	1,657
Total Country Extent		67,240

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Locational Tropics of Sri Lanka

- ✓ 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 67240km^2 . The maximum length of the island is 433km and the maximum width is 241km .

