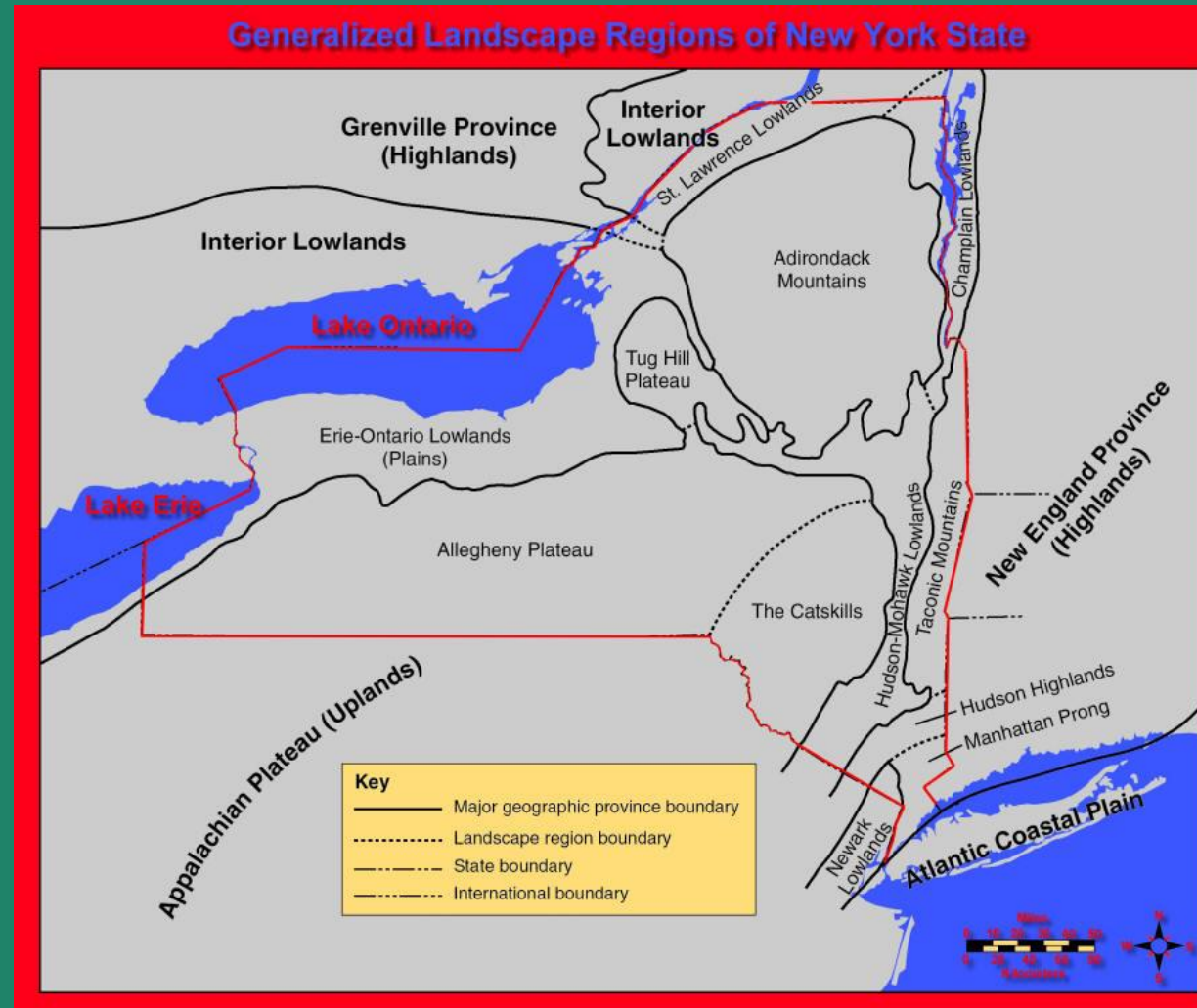


IV. Landscapes Class Notes

NYS Landscapes What are the different landscape regions of New York?



NYS Landscapes

New York State contains many different landscape regions characterized by different elevations and various rock types.

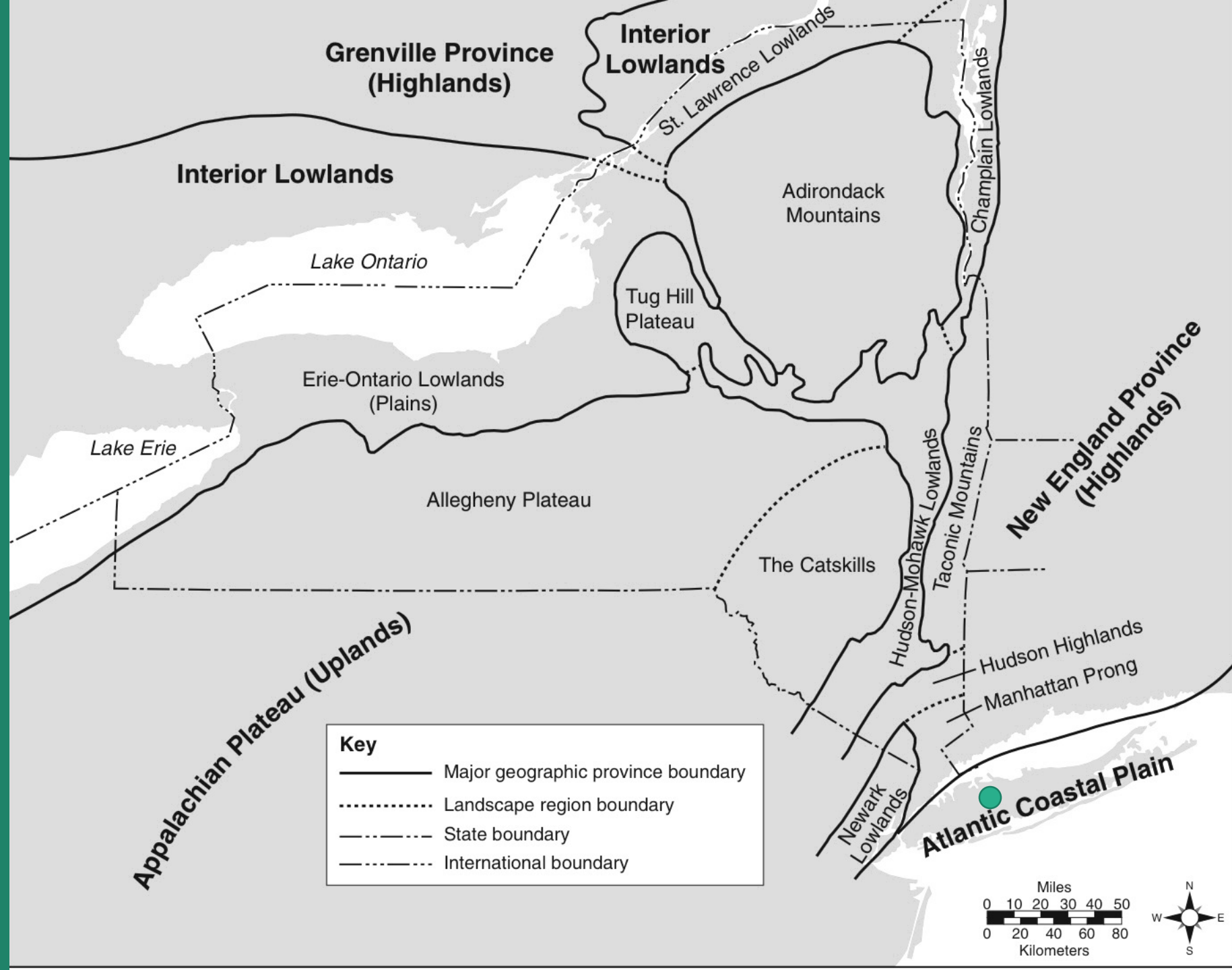
- High Elevations: **mountains and highlands**
- Medium Elevations: **plateaus**
- Low Elevations: **plains and lowlands**

Atlantic Coastal Plain

Landscape region formed during the Cretaceous and Pleistocene

Composition: sedimentary rock

Elevation: low



Atlantic Coastal Plain

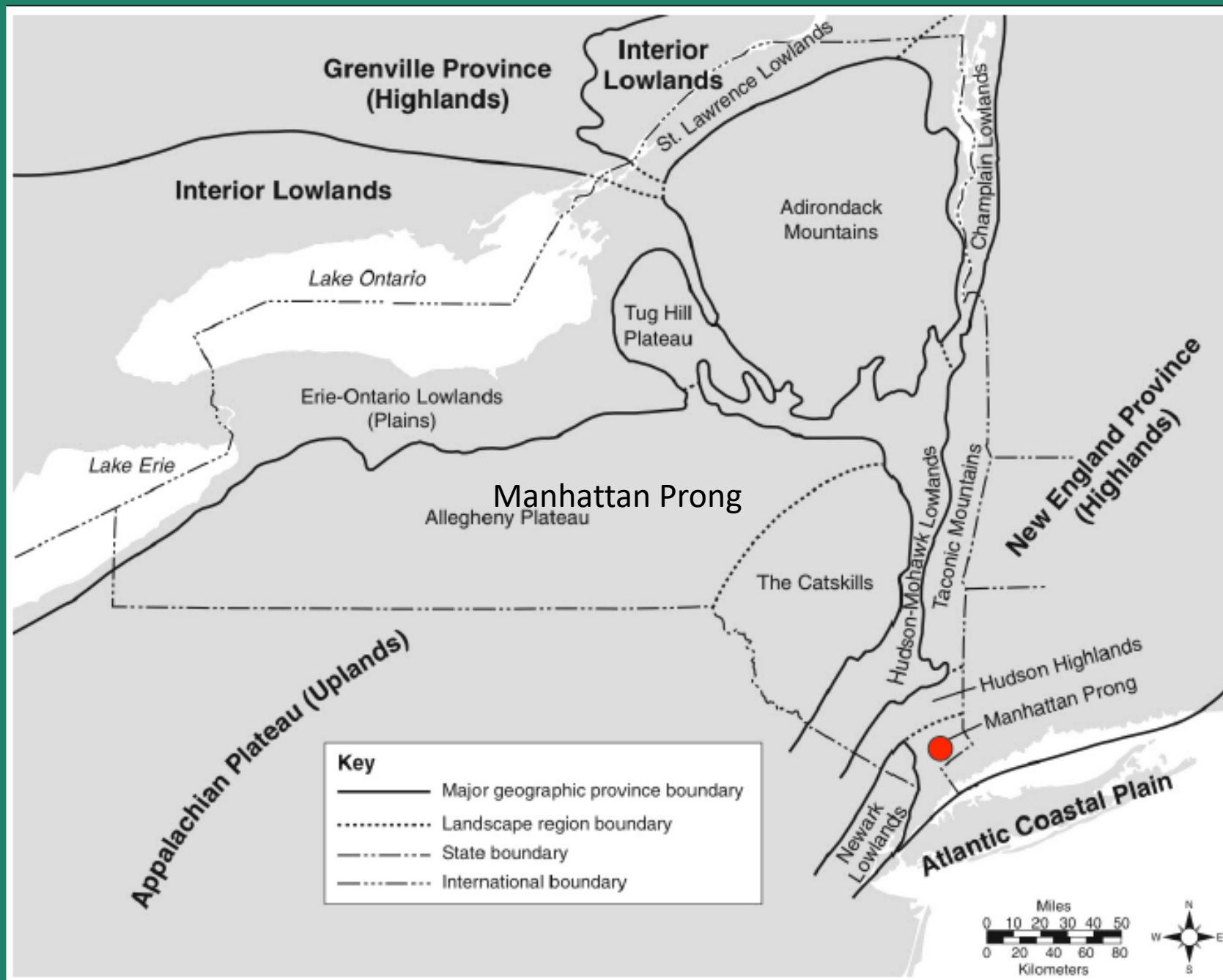


Manhattan Prong

Landscape region formed during the Cambrian and Ordovician

Composition: metamorphic rock

Elevation: low



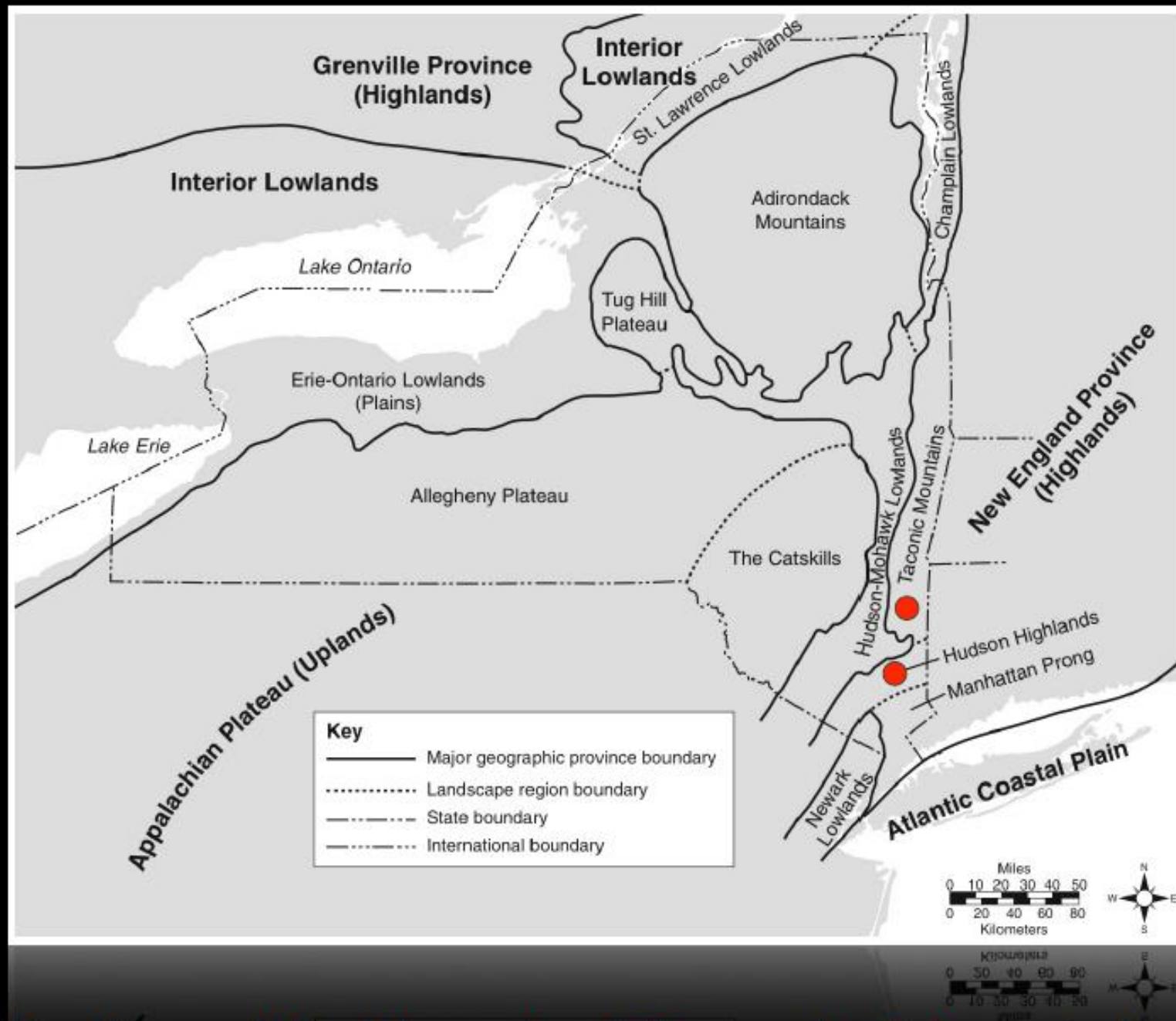


Hudson Highlands / Taconic Mountains

formed during the middle of the Proterozoic

Composition: metamorphic rock

Elevation: high



Hudson Highlands / Taconic Mountains

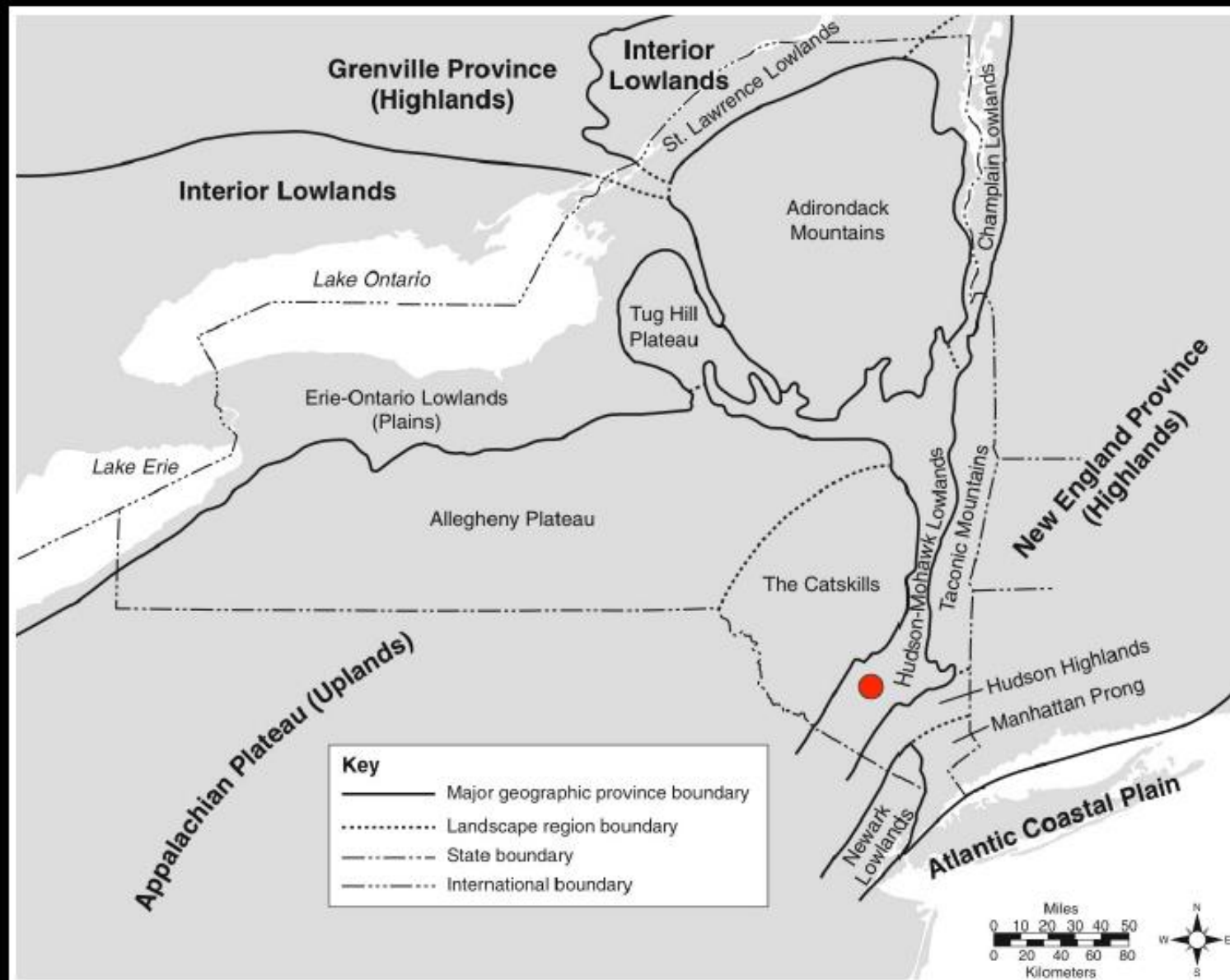


Hudson / Mohawk Lowlands

landscape region formed during the Ordovician

Composition: sedimentary rock

Elevation: low



Hudson-Mohawk Lowlands



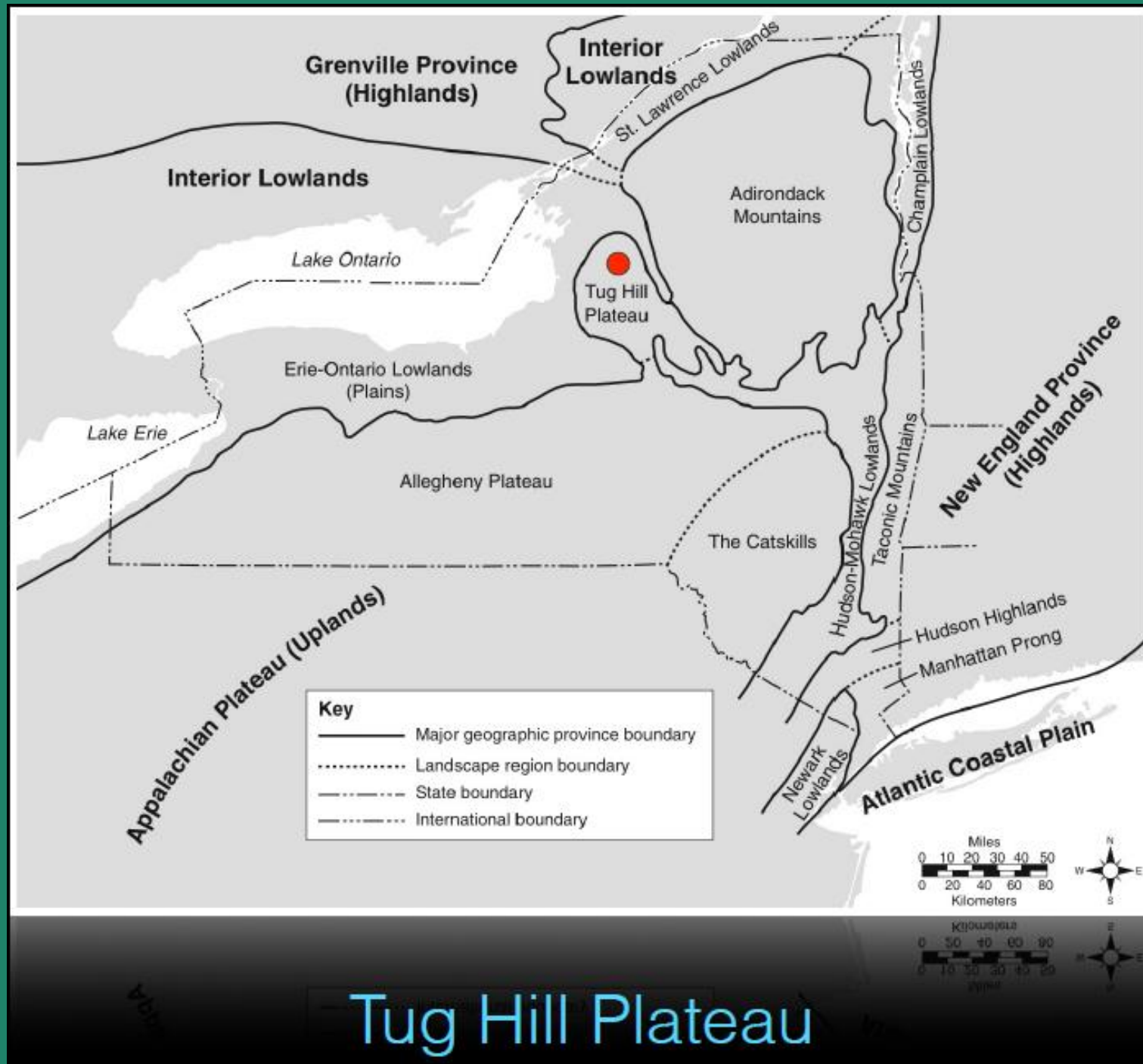
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Adirondack Mountains

formed during the middle of the Proterozoic

Composition: metamorphic rock

Elevation: high



Tug Hill Plateau

formed during the Ordovician

Composition: sedimentary rock

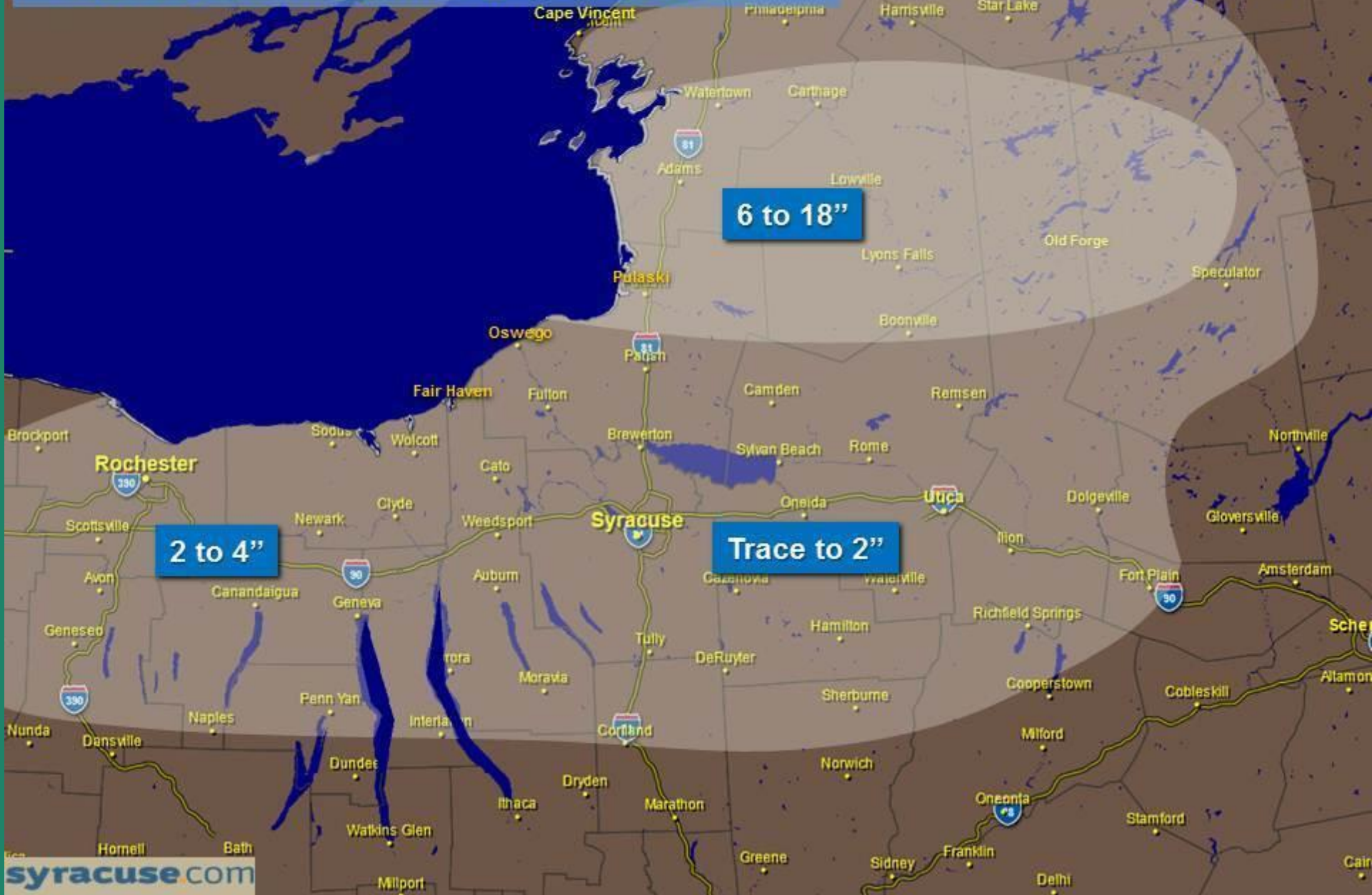
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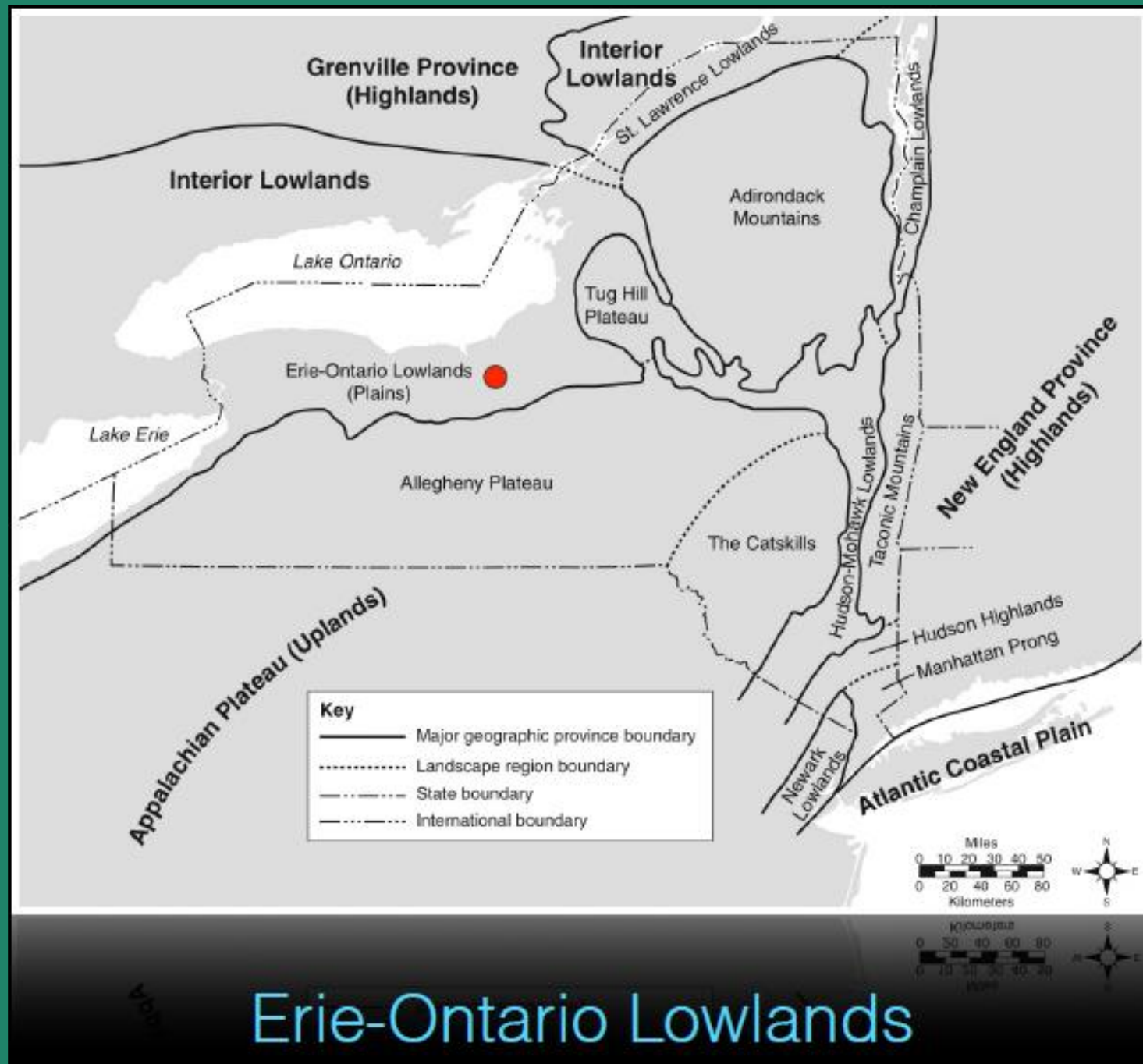


Most likely areas for accumulating snow

Tuesday evening through Wednesday







Erie-Ontario Lowlands

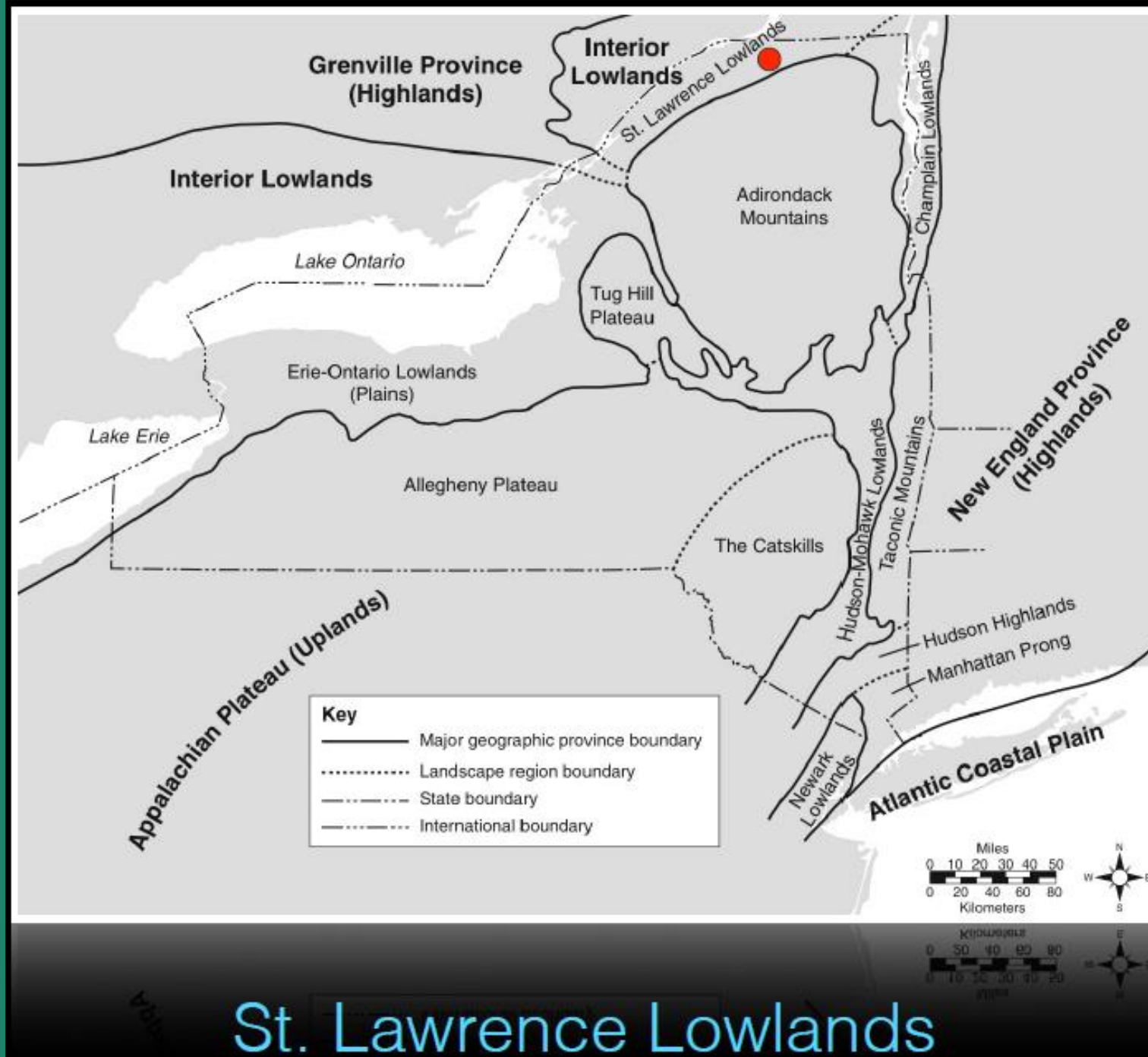
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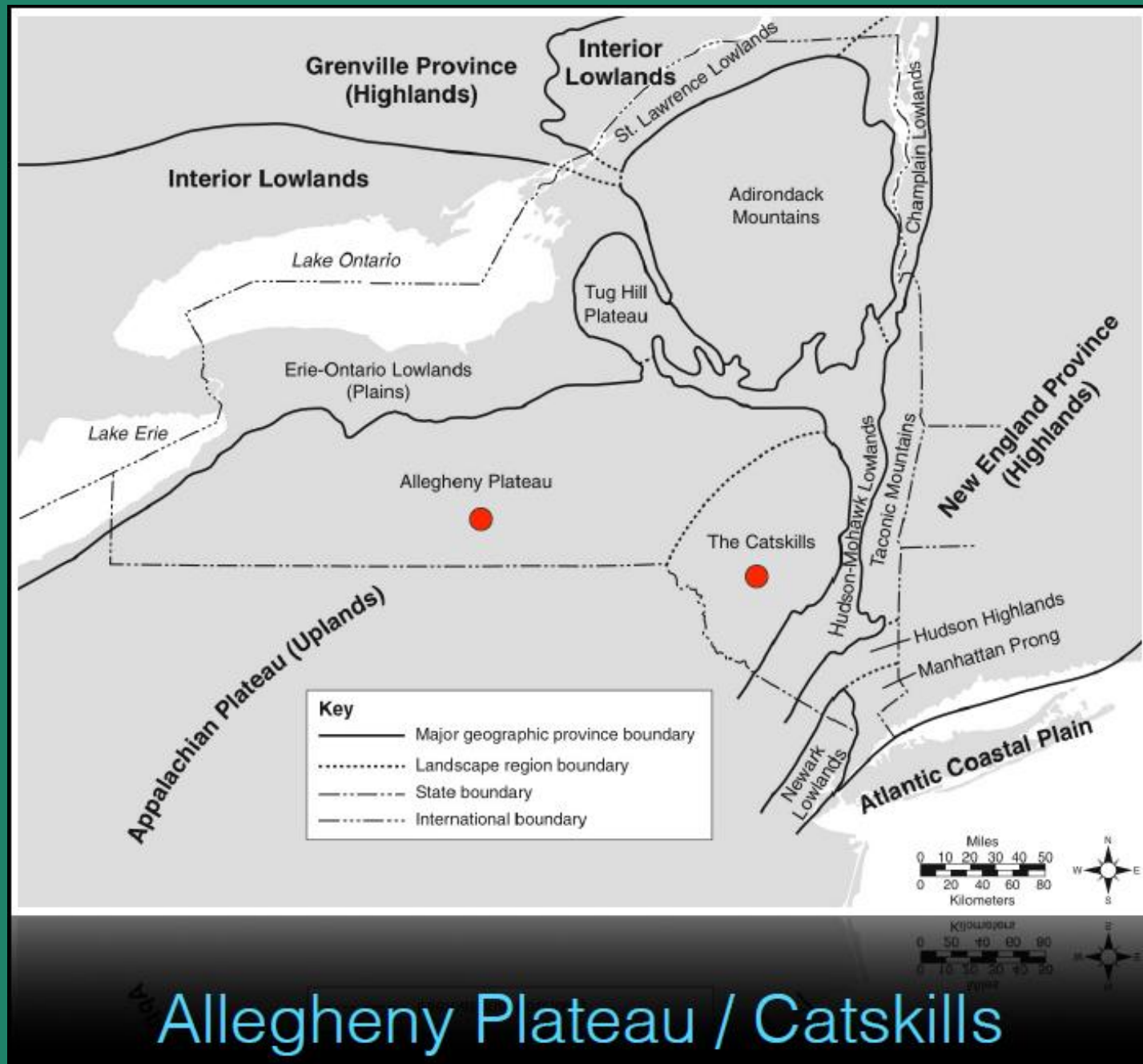
Composition: sedimentary rock

Elevation: low









Allegheny Plateau / Catskills

Allegheny Plateau / Catskills

Formed during the Devonian

Composition: sedimentary rock

Elevation: medium

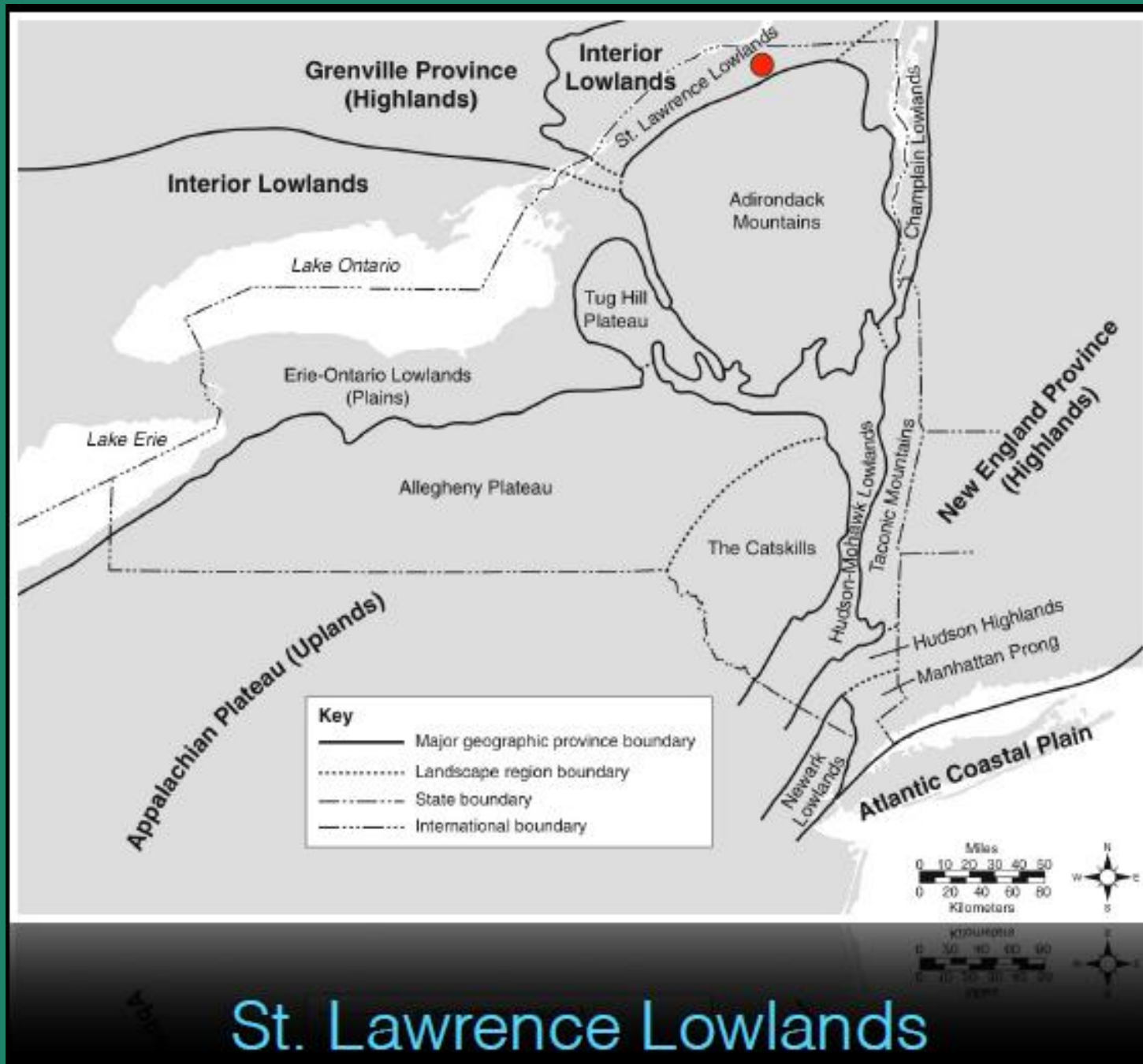


St. Lawrence Lowlands

formed during the Ordovician and Cambrian

Composition: sedimentary rock

Elevation: low



St. Lawrence Lowlands

