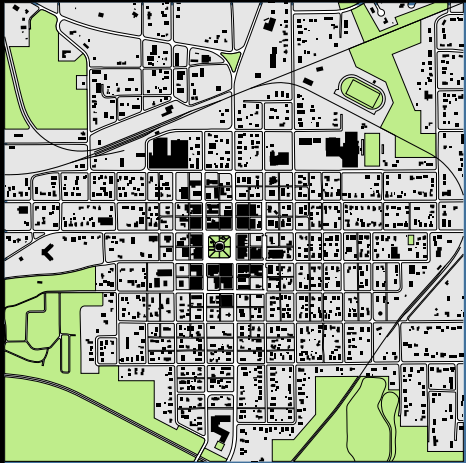
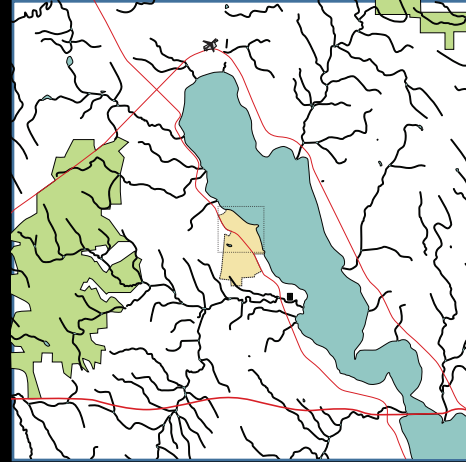
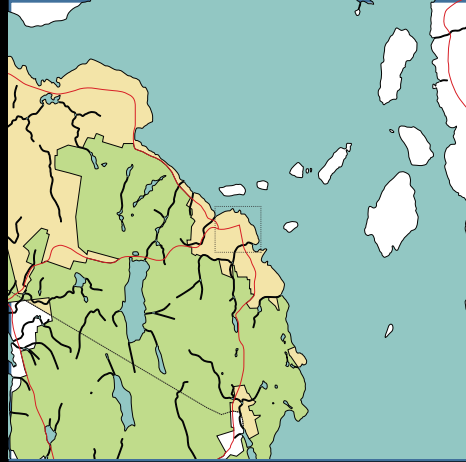
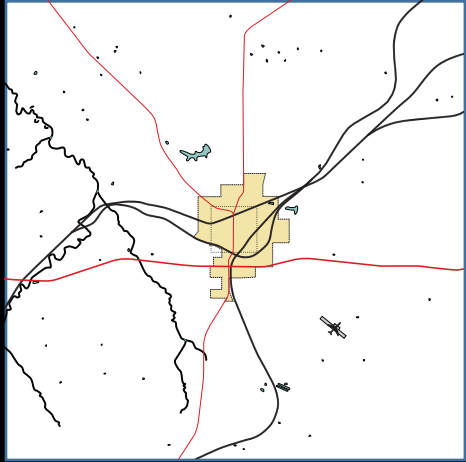


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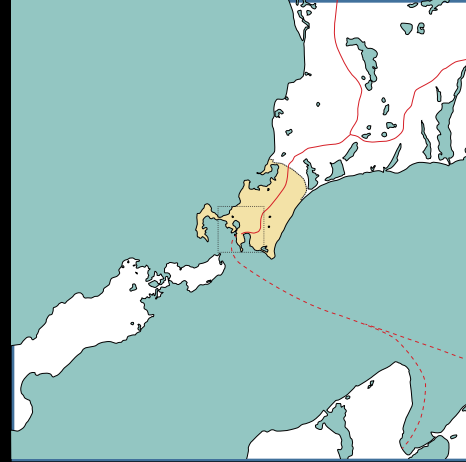
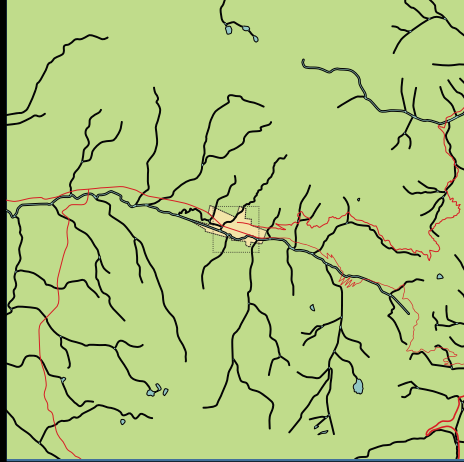
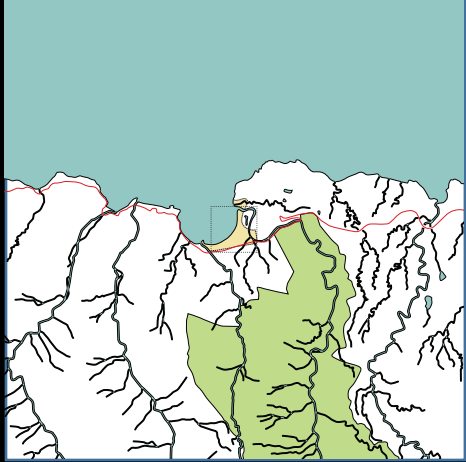


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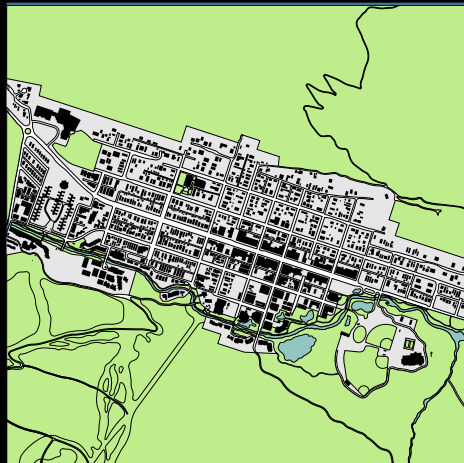
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TOWNS with POPULATIONS of 500 to 5,000



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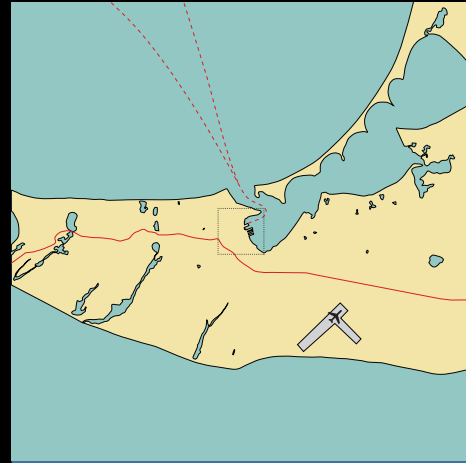
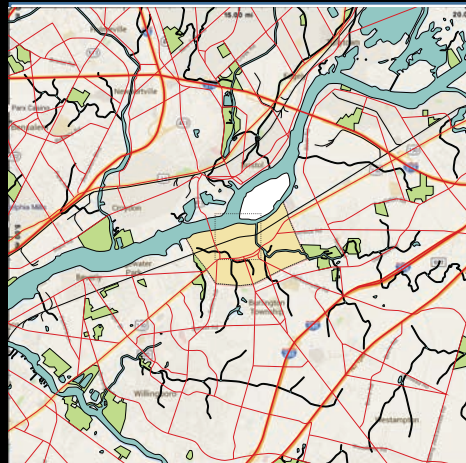
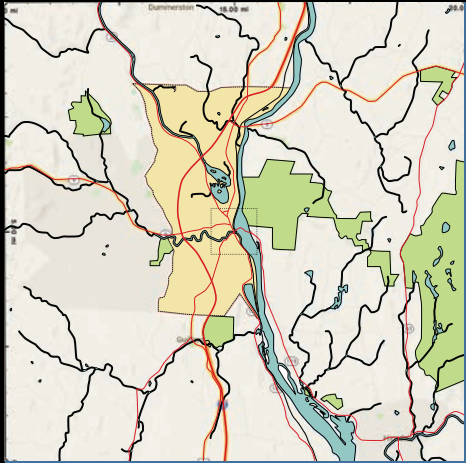


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WOODS HOLE, MASSACHUSETTS

TOWNS with POPULATIONS of 500 to 5,000

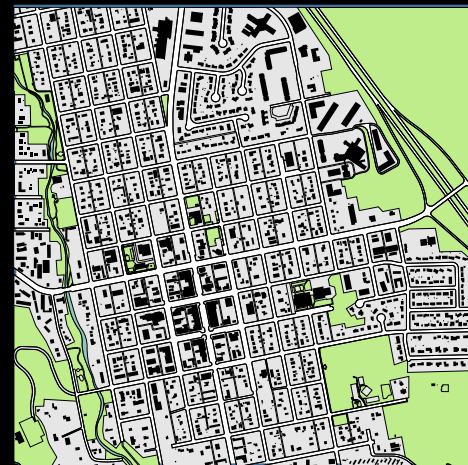
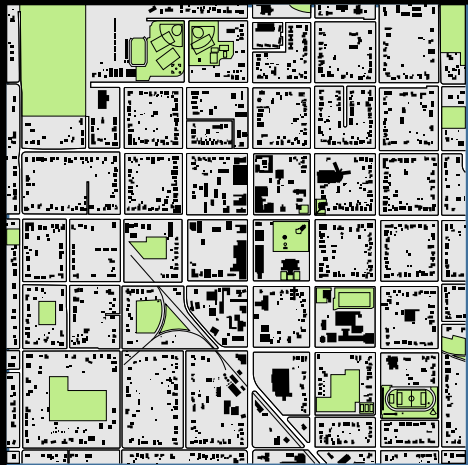
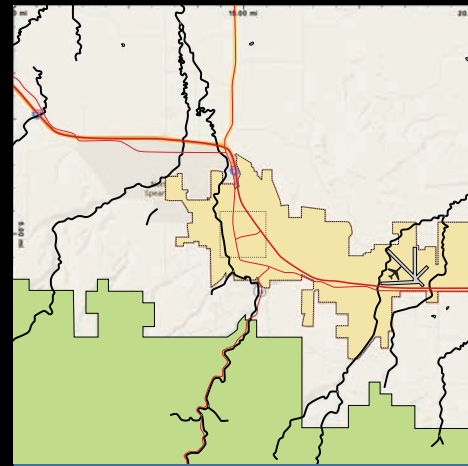
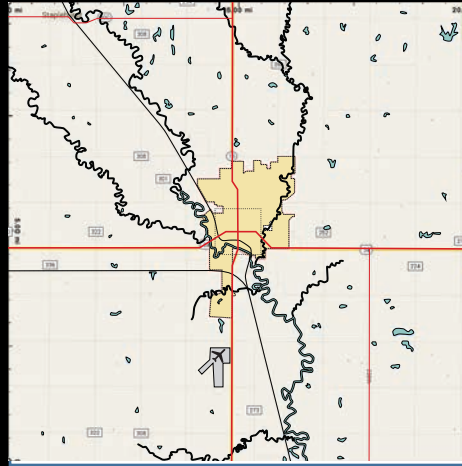
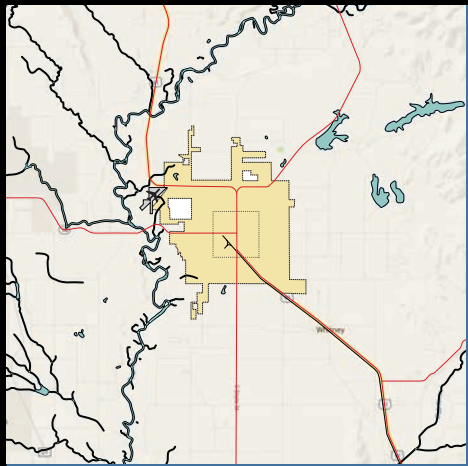


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NANTUCKET, MASSACHUSETTS

TOWNS with POPULATIONS of 5,000 to 25,000

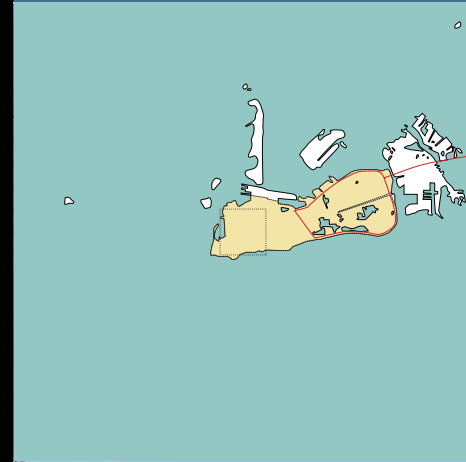
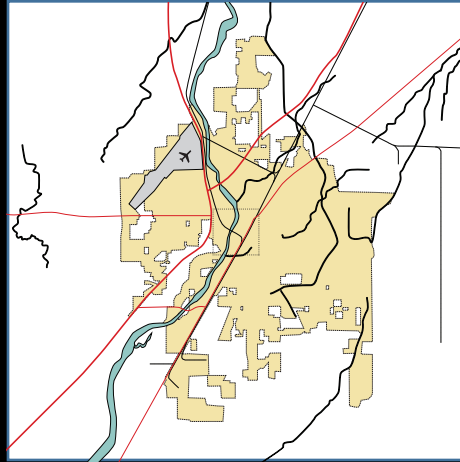
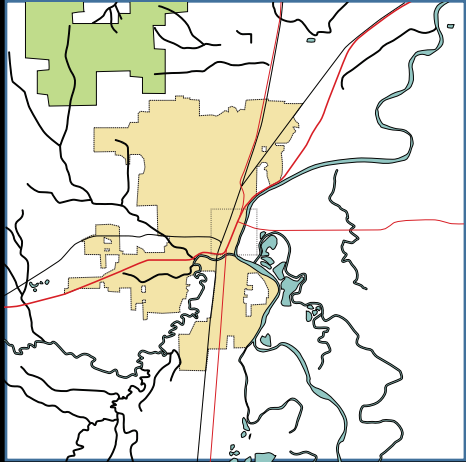


PRESTON, IDAHO

SEWARD, NEBRASKA

SPEARFISH, SOUTH DAKOTA

TOWNS with POPULATIONS of 5,000 to 25,000

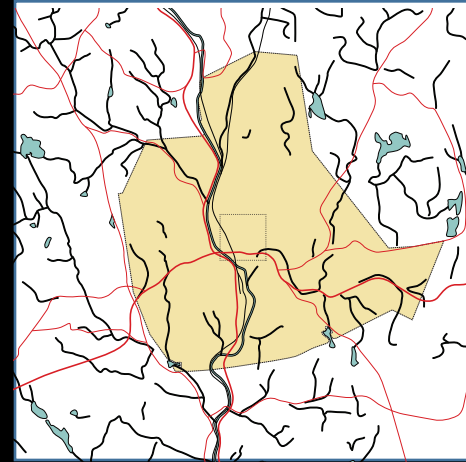
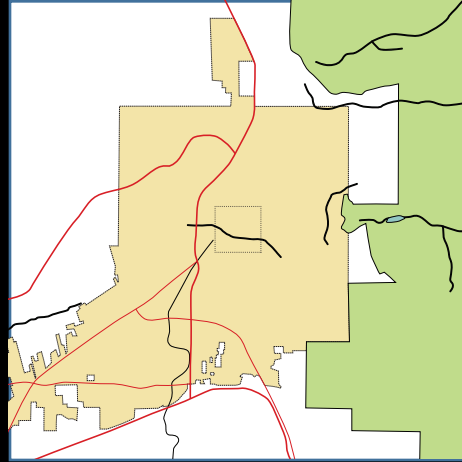
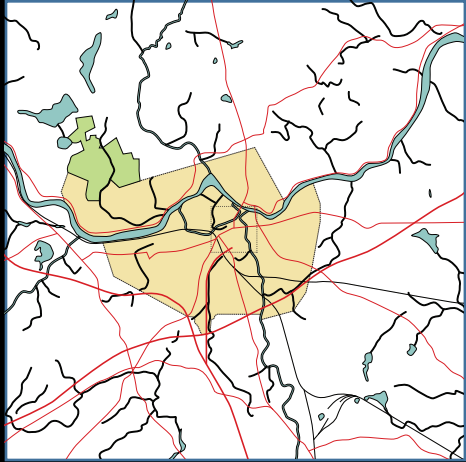


CORVALLIS, OREGON

IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO

KEY WEST, FLORIDA

TOWNS with POPULATIONS of 5,000 to 25,000



LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

TOWNS with POPULATIONS of 25,000 and OVER

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