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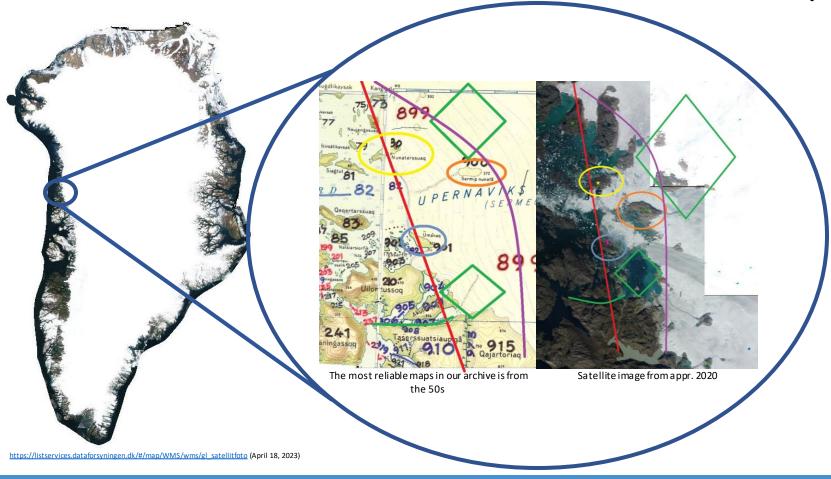
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The new features in the landscape and communicative functions in place names



Examples on changes in features and the new ones

Red Greenland Ice Sheet before
Purple Greenland Ice Sheet now

Yellow / Blue Before nunatak

Now island

Green New features nunataks

bay sound

Examples on

communicative functions

in place names

Greenlandic Interpretation to English

Nuuk A cape

Maniitsoq Uneven [terrain]

Avalleq The outermost
Kujalleq The southernmost
Timerleq The innermost

Kitsissut Islandslying far out to sea

Ukiivik Winter place
Upernivik Spring place
Aasivik Summer place
Ammassivik Capelin fishing place
Eqaluit Arctic Chars, trouts



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