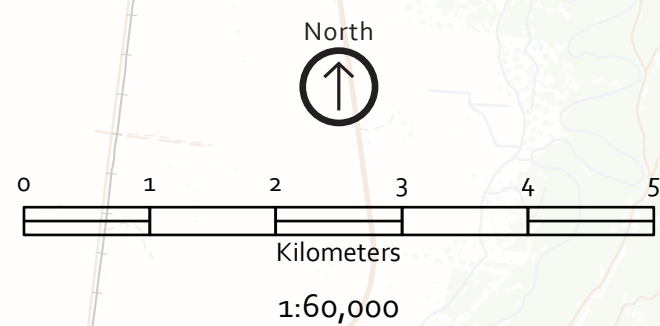


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FISH

- Bony Bream
- Murray Cod
- Golden Perch
- Redfin Perch

INVERTEBRATES

- Yabbies
- Crayfish

MAMMALS

- Rabbit

PLANT, WOOD AND EARTH MATERIAL

- Medicine Plant
- Firewood

OCCUPANCY

- Overnight Camp Site
- Respondent's Permanent Residence
- Overnight at Other's Residence
- Birth Site
- Repatiation Site
- Swimming Place
- Sporting Ground

PLACES

- Homesteads
- Placename
- Built Up Areas

ROADS

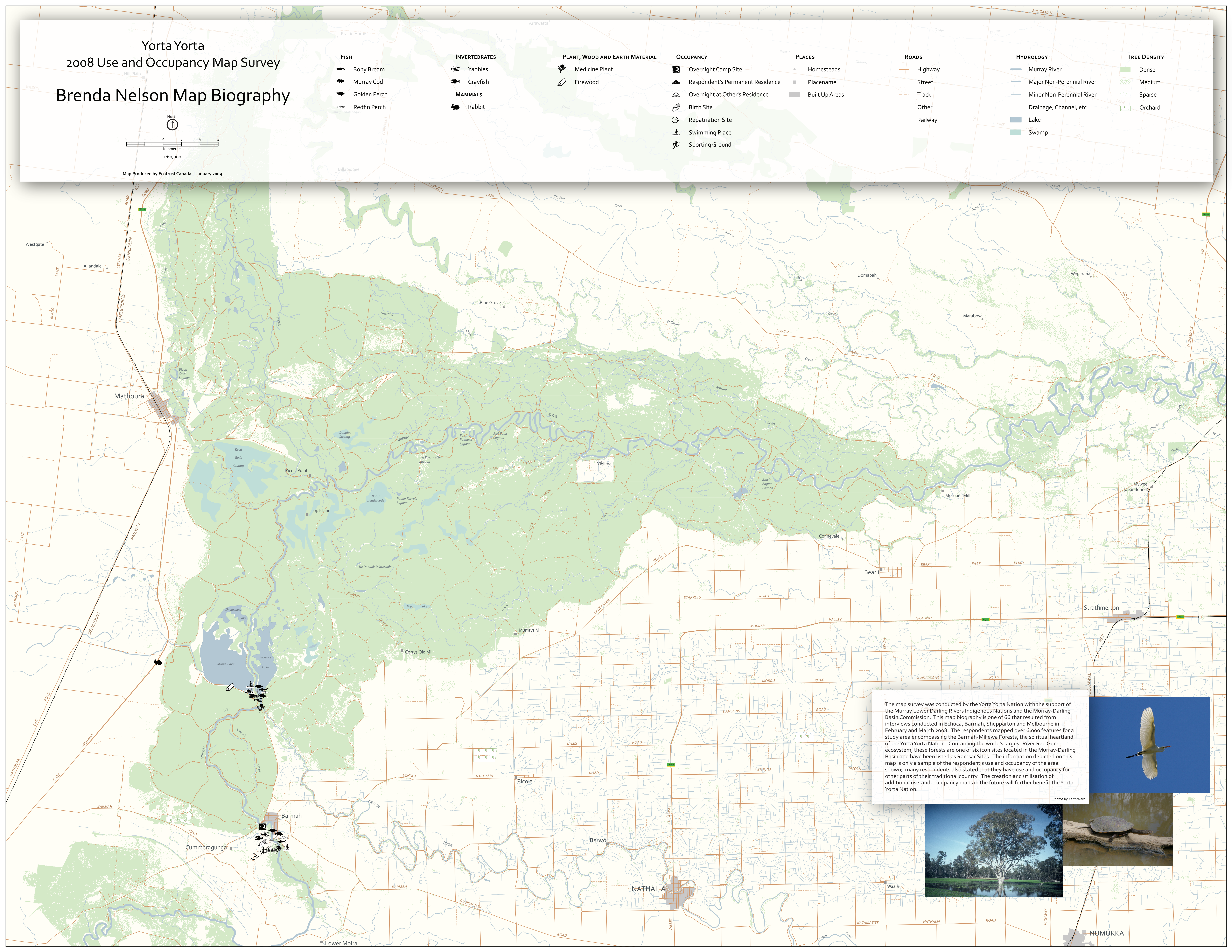
- Highway
- Street
- Track
- Other
- Railway

HYDROLOGY

- Murray River
- Major Non-Perennial River
- Minor Non-Perennial River
- Drainage, Channel, etc.
- Lake
- Swamp

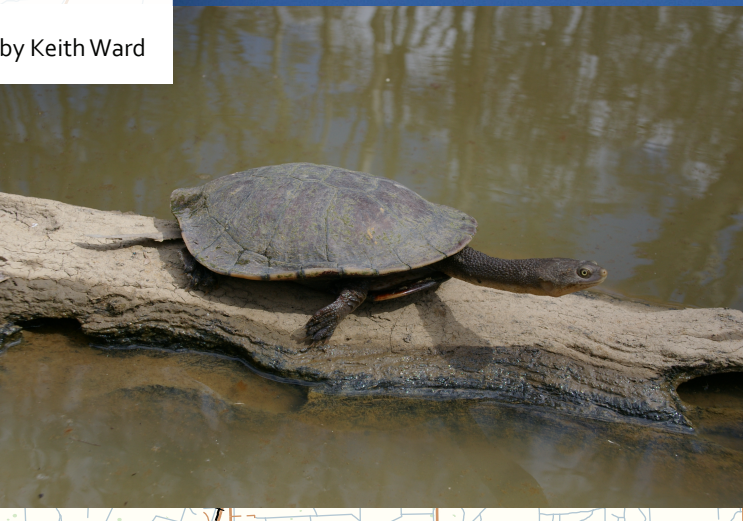
TREE DENSITY

- Dense
- Medium
- Sparse
- Orchard



The map survey was conducted by the Yorta Yorta Nation with the support of the Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations and the Murray-Darling Basin Commission. This map biography is one of 66 that resulted from interviews conducted in Echuca, Barmah, Shepparton and Melbourne in February and March 2008. The respondents mapped over 6,000 features for a study area encompassing the Barmah-Millewa Forests, the spiritual heartland of the Yorta Yorta Nation. Containing the world's largest River Red Gum ecosystem, these forests are one of six icon sites located in the Murray-Darling Basin and have been listed as Ramsar Sites. The information depicted on this map is only a sample of the respondent's use and occupancy of the area shown, many respondents also stated that they have use and occupancy for other parts of their traditional country. The creation and utilisation of additional use-and-occupancy maps in the future will further benefit the Yorta Yorta Nation.

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