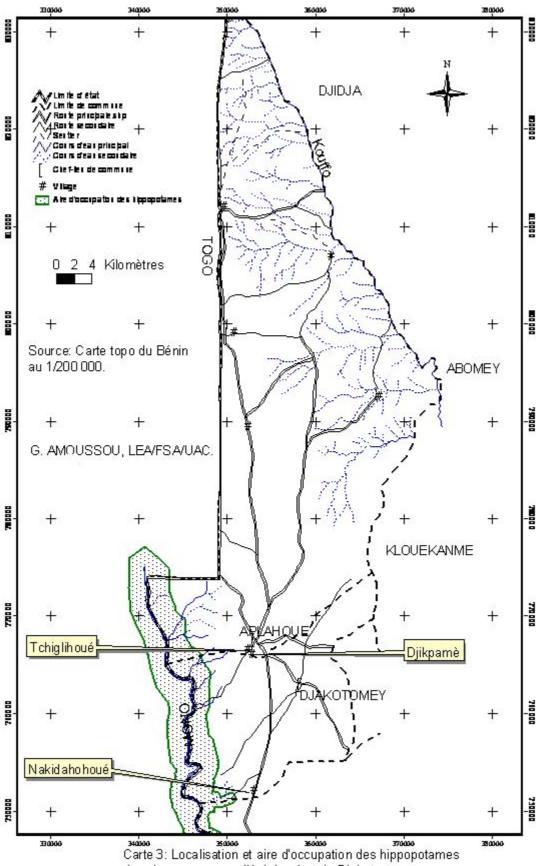
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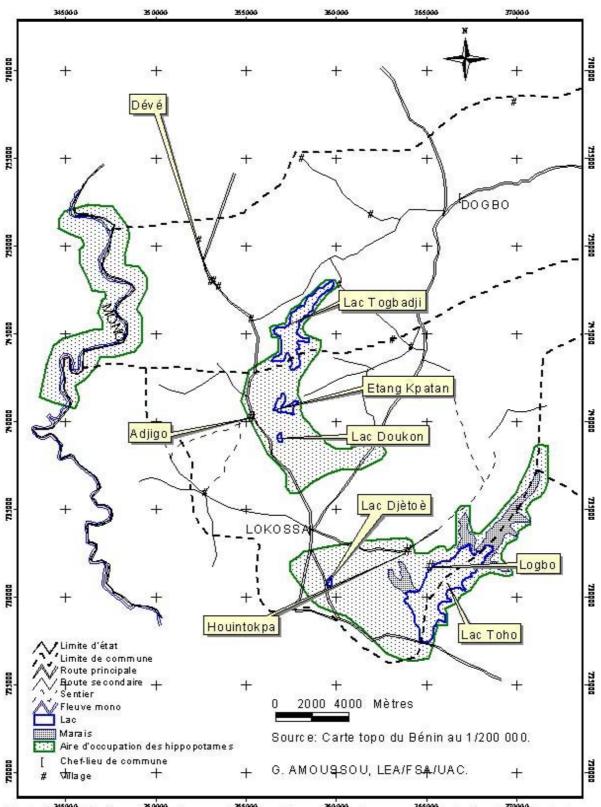
We have produced some data and maps in French in order to facilitate the community-based lectures and meetings which will be conducted in April 2006.

We have already identified the biological landscape of hippos.

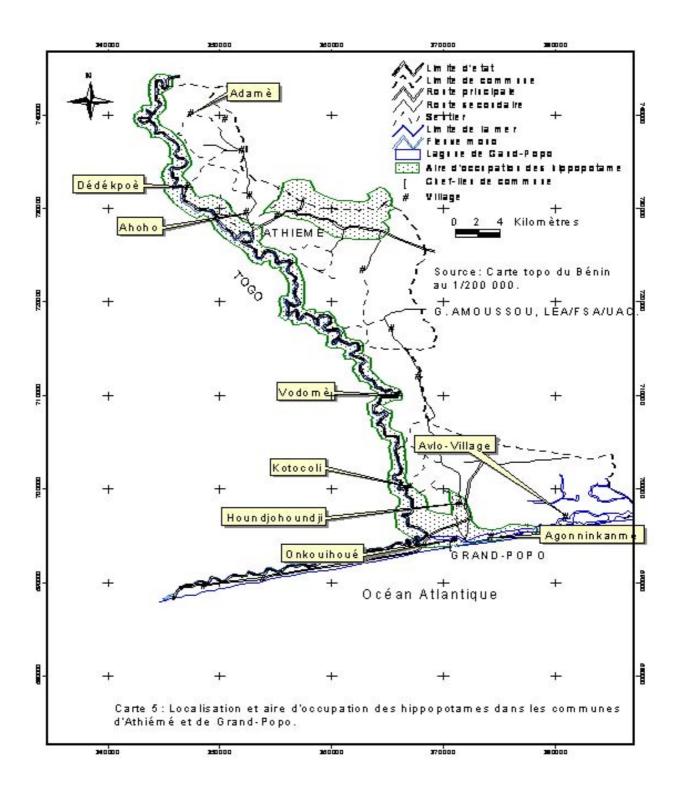
This is mapped in A0 format (Map 1) and detailed in each main area (Maps 3). A draft of the map of the human landscape is also available in A0 format (Map 2). We are currently working in the field to achieve this Map 2 (in A0 format). After that we will intersect the "biological landscape" of hippos and the "human landscape" to define the focal landscape that assures the maintenance of the target hippo's population. Field verification works will follow this before we produce the final report. (Maps below).

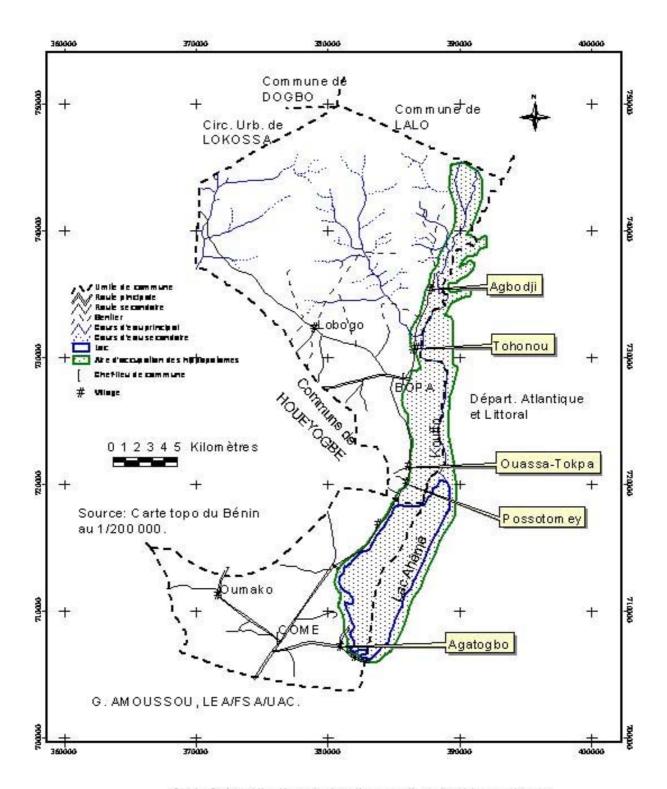


dans les communes d'Aplahoué et de Djakotomey



Carte 4: Localisation et aire d'occupation des hippos dans les communes de Dogbo et de Lokossa





Carte 6: Localisation et aire d'occupation des hippopotames dans les communes de Bopa et de Comé

