

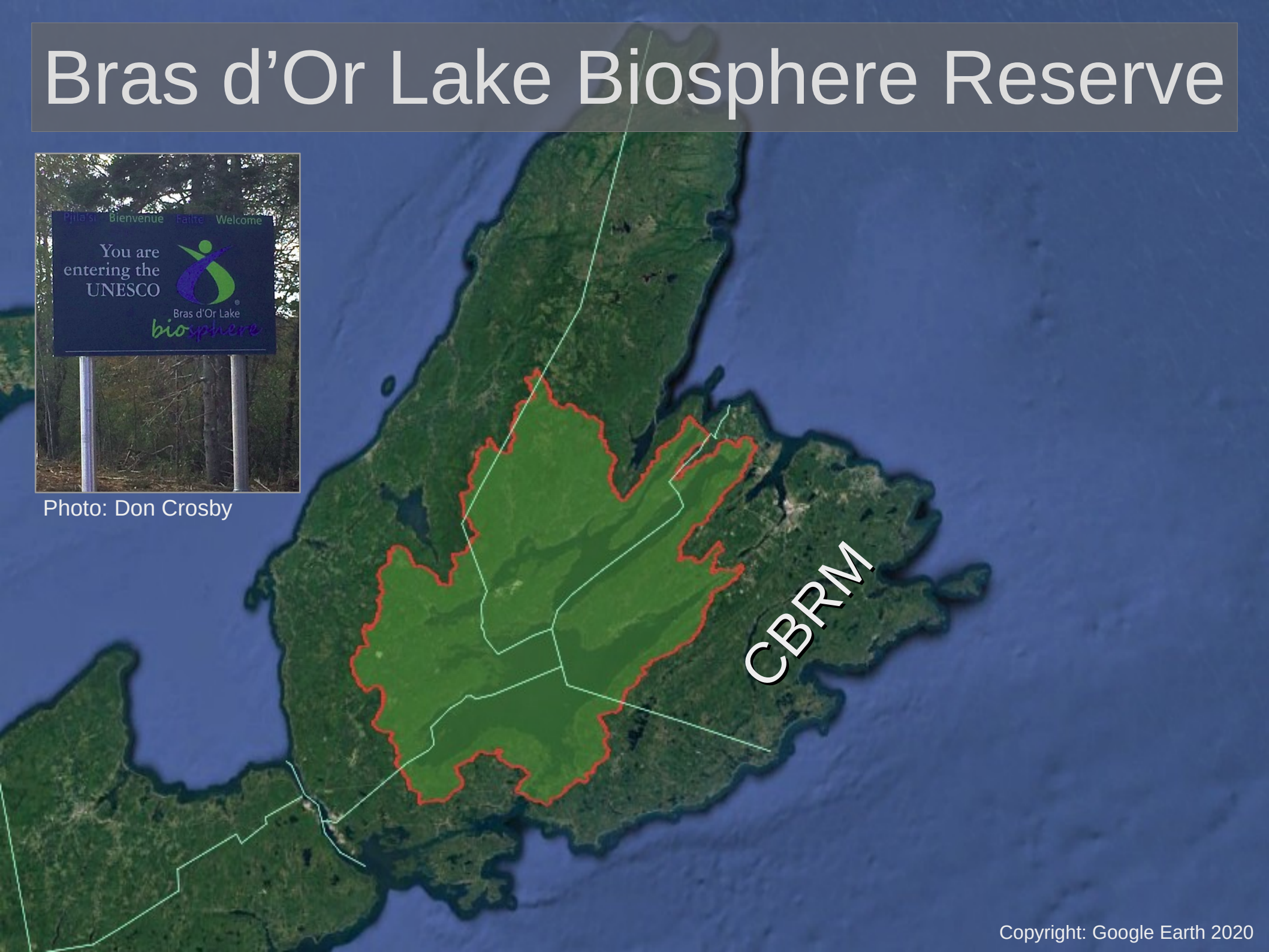
# Planning for Climate Change Adaptation in the Bras d'Or Lake Biosphere:

Lessons from a Forum of Canadian  
Biosphere Reserves

# Bras d'Or Lake Biosphere Reserve



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# Climate Change Adaptation Forum

Flashback to Day 1 of the CCA Forum in Baddeck



# Guidelines

*Guideline 2:* **Learn about your vulnerabilities and opportunities**

*Guideline 6:* **Promote local adaptation**

# Lessons

- 1) Adaptation doesn't happen in isolation
- 2) There is huge opportunity

# Contributions

- Bras d'Or Lake Biosphere Reserve is actively engaged in adaptation planning.
- The recent forum brought national attention and some key lessons.
- The guidelines for adaptation in BR's will be available soon.
- Adaptation requires partnership and negotiation.
- Climate change presents both risk and opportunity.