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SUSTAINABLE WINTER SERVICE FOR ROAD USERS

*Winter service management and service
vehicle activity reports*

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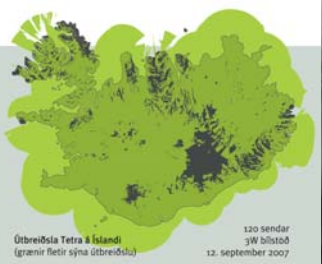
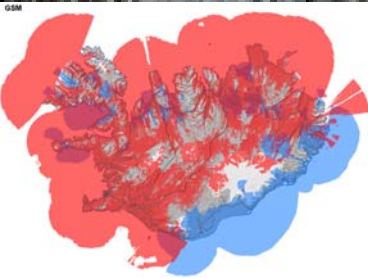
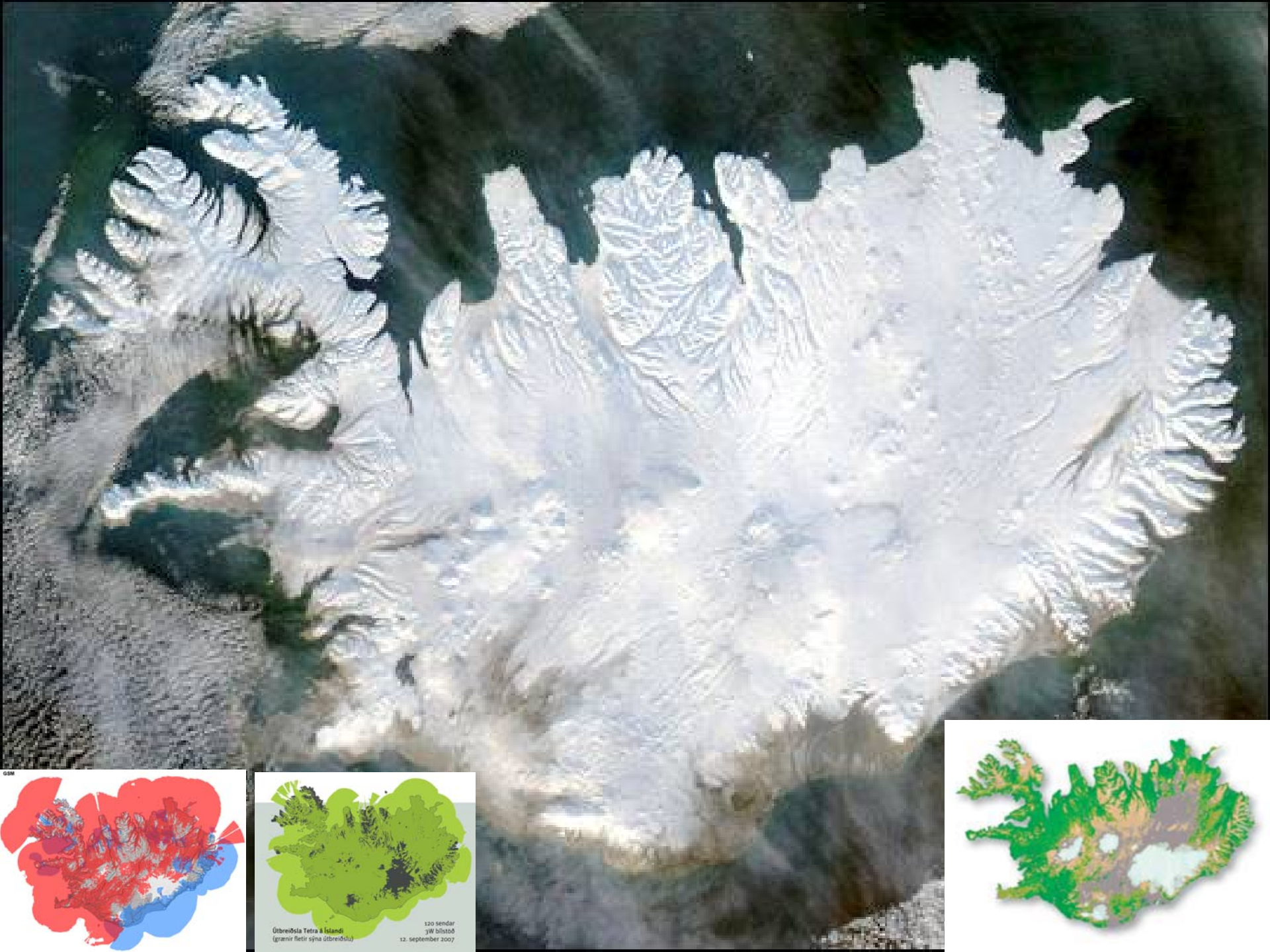
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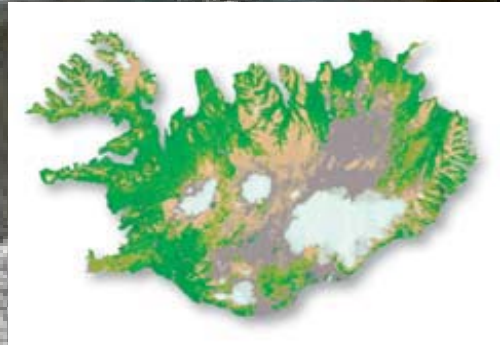
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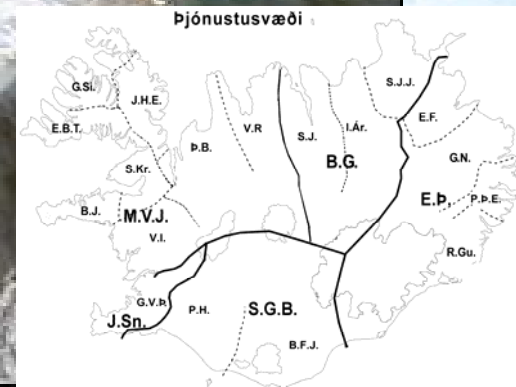
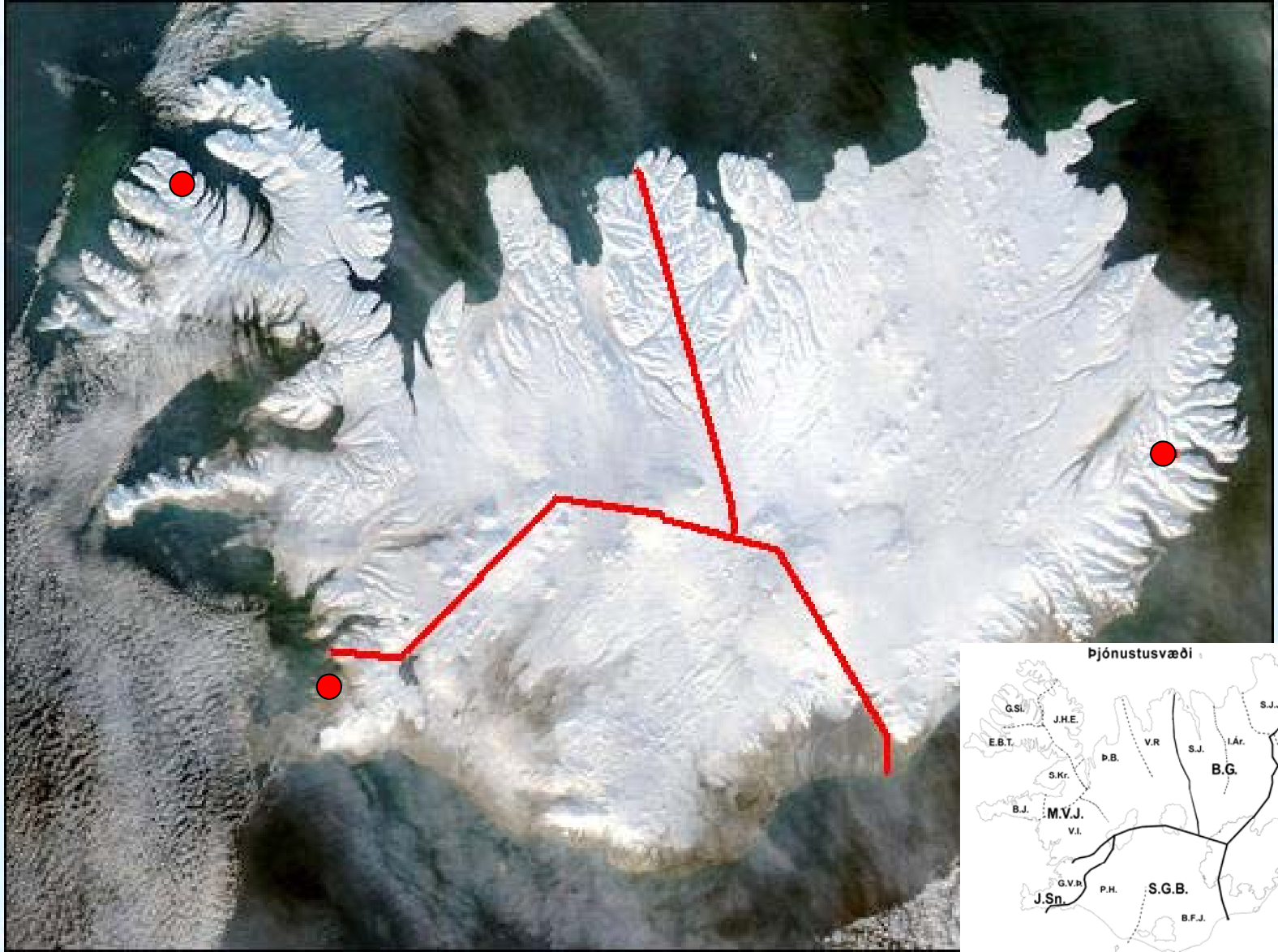


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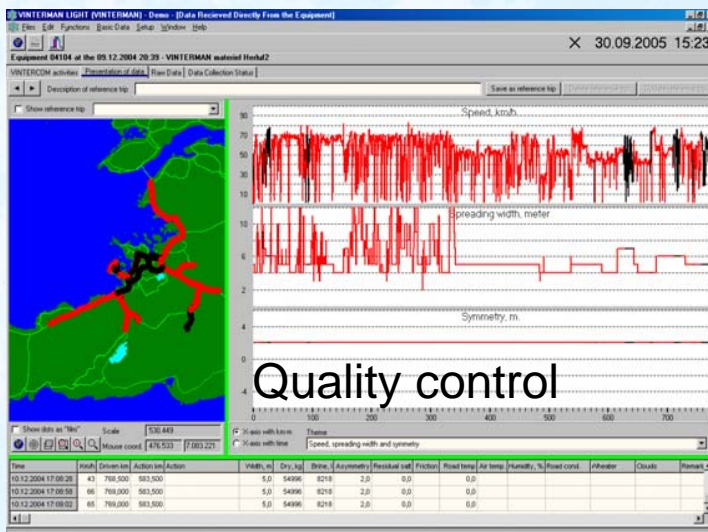
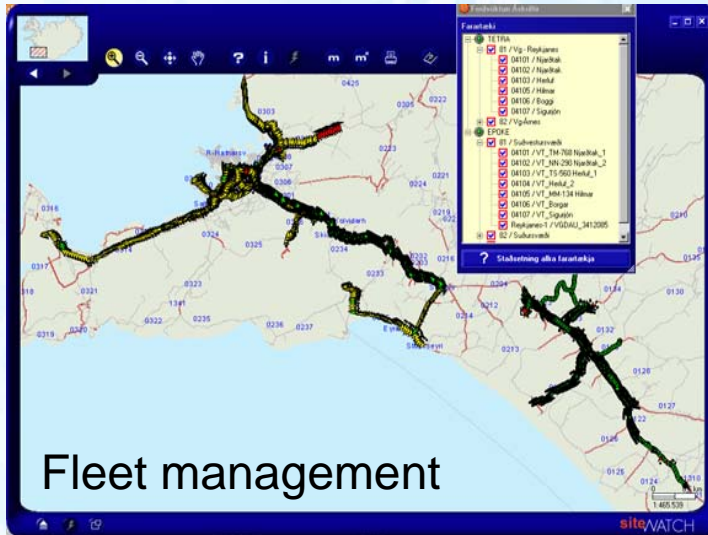
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398 ljósmyndir
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WINTER SERVICE CONTROL CENTERS



WINTER MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT: ACTIVITY RECORDING



Snow removal and de-icing

Date from 01.03.2006 to 15.03.2006

Invoicing

Vehicle	Chore no.	Chore element	Treatment route	Salt/sand (tons)	Treatment length (km)	Treatment Cost (kr)
04101 VT_TM-768 Njarötak_1						
07.03.2006						
341-4060	0041.20		Krýsuvíkuvur-flugstöð	0,9	26,2	11.806 kr.
341-4060	0043		Grindavíkurvegur	1,0	28,9	13.011 kr.
341-4060	0044		Hafnavegur	0,9	17,4	7.812 kr.
341-4060	0045		Garðskagavegur	0,8	16,0	7.202 kr.
341-4060	0425.10		Hafnir-Reykjanesvita	2,2	25,2	11.358 kr.
341-4060	0425.20		Reykjanesv -Grindav	0,0	0,4	160 kr.
341-4060	0429		Sandgerðisvegur	0,4	6,9	3.086 kr.
Date total:				6,3	121,0	48.386 kr.
08.03.2006						
341-4060	0041.10		Nesbraut-Krýsuvíkuvur	0,5	11,5	5.179 kr.
341-4060	0041.20		Krýsuvíkuvur-flugstöð	3,5	83,9	37.770 kr.
Date total:				4,0	95,4	38.177 kr.
Vehicle total: 04101				10,4	216,4	86.564 kr.
04102 VT_NN-290 Njarötak_2						
06.03.2006						
341-4060	0041.10		Nesbraut-Krýsuvíkuvur	0,6	9,5	4.273 kr.
341-4060	0041.20		Krýsuvíkuvur-flugstöð	10,2	121,6	54.726 kr.
341-4060	0043		Grindavíkurvegur	2,3	29,9	13.452 kr.
341-4060	0421		Vogavegur	0,2	2,7	1.236 kr.
341-4060	0427		Ísólfskálavegur	0,0	0,5	242 kr.
Date total:				13,3	164,3	65.715 kr.
07.03.2006						
341-4060	0041.20		Krýsuvíkuvur-flugstöð	2,0	81,6	36.699 kr.
Date total:				2,0	81,6	32.621 kr.
Vehicle total: 04102				15,3	245,8	98.336 kr.
04103 VT_TS-560 Herluf_1						
06.03.2006						
341-4060	0001.10		Bláfjallav-Nesbr	0,1	2,7	1.199 kr.
341-4060	0001.20		Nesbraut-Pingvallav.	0,0	0,1	81 kr.
341-4060	0040		Hafnarfjarðarvegur	0,6	8,8	3.978 kr.
341-4060	0041.10		Nesbraut-Krýsuvíkuvur	0,1	1,7	771 kr.
341-4060	0049		Nesbraut	0,4	5,7	2.547 kr.
341-4060	0413		Breiðhóltsbraut	0,0	0,9	389 kr.
Date total:				1,3	19,9	7.951 kr.
07.03.2006						
341-063	001		Áltanes	1,0	17,6	7.899 kr.
341-4060	0001.10		Bláfjallav-Nesbr	1,1	13,2	5.927 kr.
341-4060	0040		Hafnarfjarðarvegur	4,3	98,9	44.507 kr.
341-4060	0041.10		Nesbraut-Krýsuvíkuvur	1,9	16,7	7.530 kr.



WINTER SERVICE – SOUTHWEST ICELAND

(capital area) 1.october – 30.april '08/'09

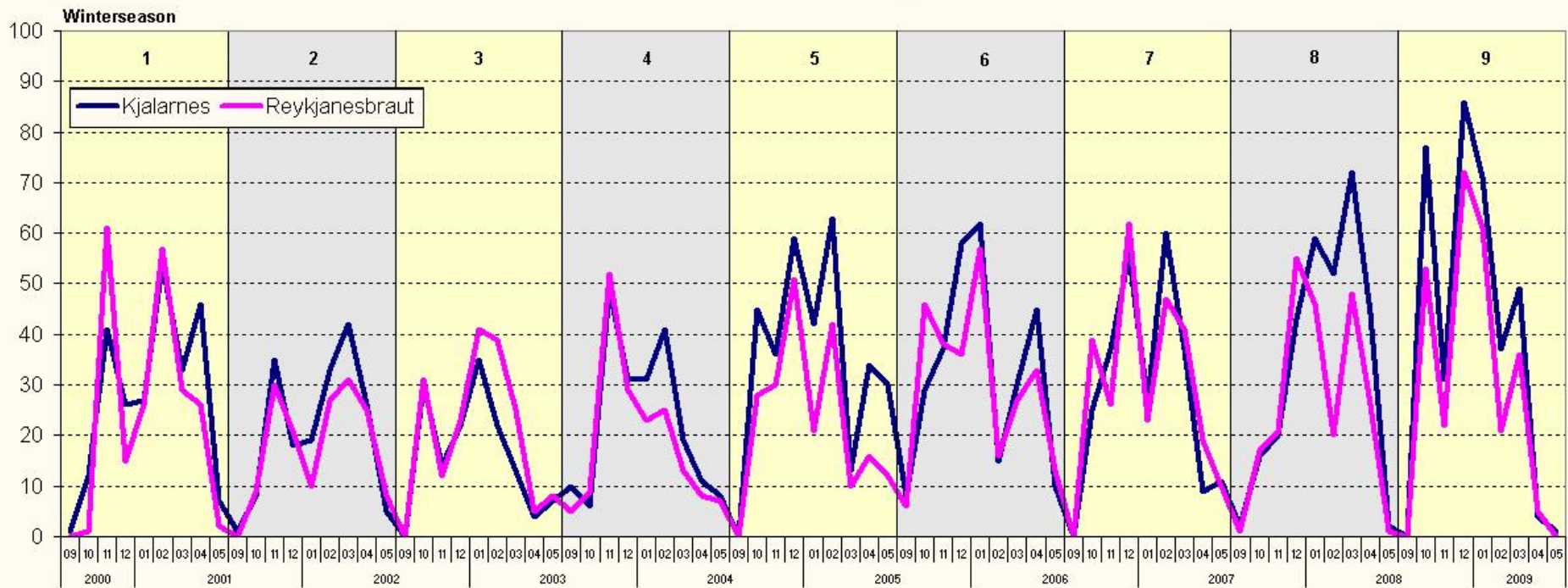
Actual serviced road network = 230 km

Vehicle	Winter-service (hours)	Distance (thousand-km)	Salt (thousand-tonnes)	Winter-service (days)	Hours/day	Distance/day
1	446	18,3	1	67	<u>7</u>	<u>272</u>
2	421	18,1	1	73	6	248
3	408	17,1	0,7	88	5	195
4	611	26,0	1,5	<u>124</u>	5	209
5	385	16,4	0,7	79	5	208
6	<u>620</u>	<u>28,8</u>	1,2	114	5	253
7	551	23,4	1,1	105	5	223
8	481	18,9	1	83	6	228
9	487	16,4	<u>1,6</u>	70	<u>7</u>	235
10	116	5,2		32	4	163
11	366	14,2	0,8	75	5	190
Total	4.892	203.0	10,7	910		

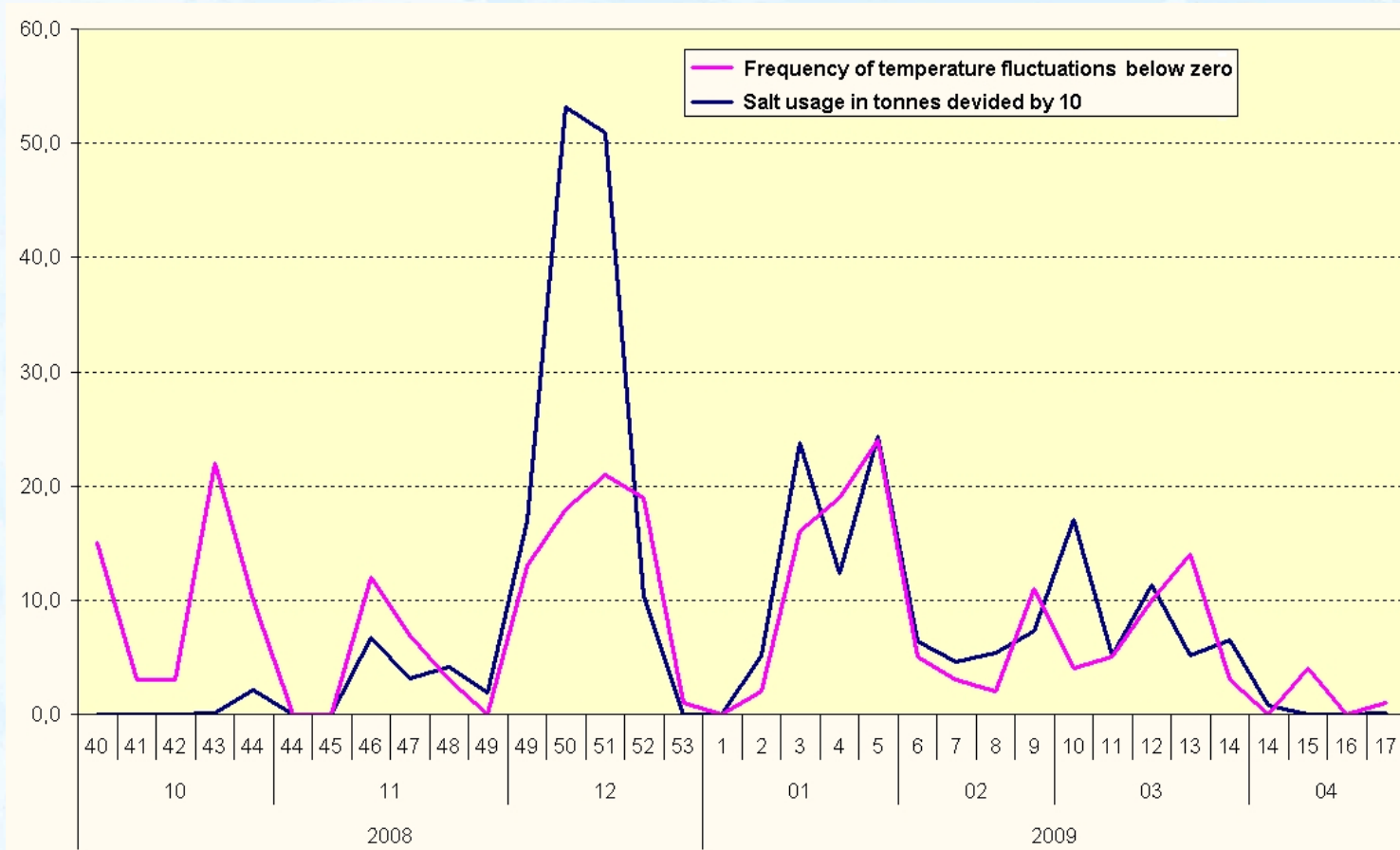
Two Control/Inspection vehicles drove: 64 and 69 = 133 thousand km during 179 days (745 km/day)

AIR TEMPERATURE FLUCTUATION BELOW ZERO YEAR 2000-2009

Monthly Frequency of Air Temperature Fluctuation below Zero in the Capital Area.
Data from two Weather Stations.



WINTER SERVICE AND AIR TEMPERATURE FLUCTUATION



Frequency of air temperature fluctuation below zero and amount of deicing agent used on road adjacent the weather station

WINTER SERVICE COSTS / BUDGET

Service station

Area

Vehicles

Winter service status

Work number	Road section	Accrued cost 2009	Budget 2009	Ratio
341-4060 0001.10	Bláfjallav.-Nesbr	17,524	25,003	70,1%
341-4060 0001.20	Nesbraut-Pingvallav.	9,646	42,792	22,5%
341-4060 0001.30	Pingvallav.-Göng	5,720	21,856	26,2%
341-4060 0036.10	Hringv.-Skálafellsv.	3,971	4,017	98,8%
341-4060 0036.20	Skálafellsv.-þjónust	3,951	5,759	68,6%
341-4060 0040	Hafnarfjarðarvegur	9,031	34,702	26,0%
341-4060 0041.10	Nesbraut-Krýsuvíkurvegur	15,715	35,239	44,6%
▶ 341-4060 0041.20	Krýsuvíkurv-flugstöð	43,999	87,318	50,4%
341-4060 0042.10	Reykjanesbr.-Vigdísarvv	1,916	2,564	74,7%
341-4060 0042.20	Vigdísarvv.-Krýsuvík	0,019	0,399	4,7%
341-4060 0043	Grindavíkurvegur	7,732	12,220	63,3%
341-4060 0044	Hafnavegur (sameinað við 0425.10)	2,402	2,398	100,2%
341-4060 0049	Nesbraut	6,843	17,667	38,7%
Total		154,007	334,715	46,0%

Record: of 50

ACTIVITY RECORDING: MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES

- Heterogeneous equipment vendors
- Control vehicles and old equipment
- Bi-directional / two-way communication
- Costs
- Design flaws

VEHICLE RECORDING IN WINTER SERVICE – DESIGN PRIORITIES

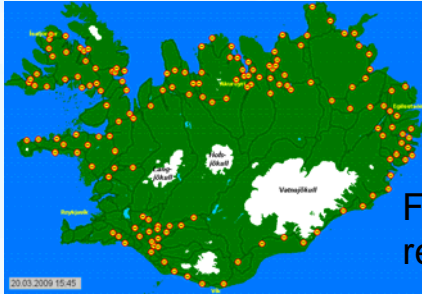
1. Data acquisition (recording)
 - Coordinates
 - Time and distance
 - Activities (sensors)
2. Communication (data delivering)
 - No matter what – data should always be collected and stored. Data acquisition and transmission are to be isolated and processed separately

SUMMARY AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

- Location, geography and weather
- Winter Maintenance Management
- Data acquisition
- Future vehicle tracking developments

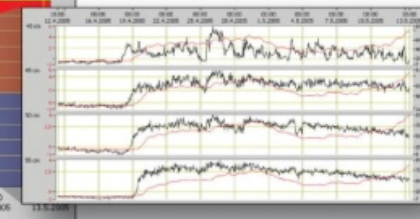
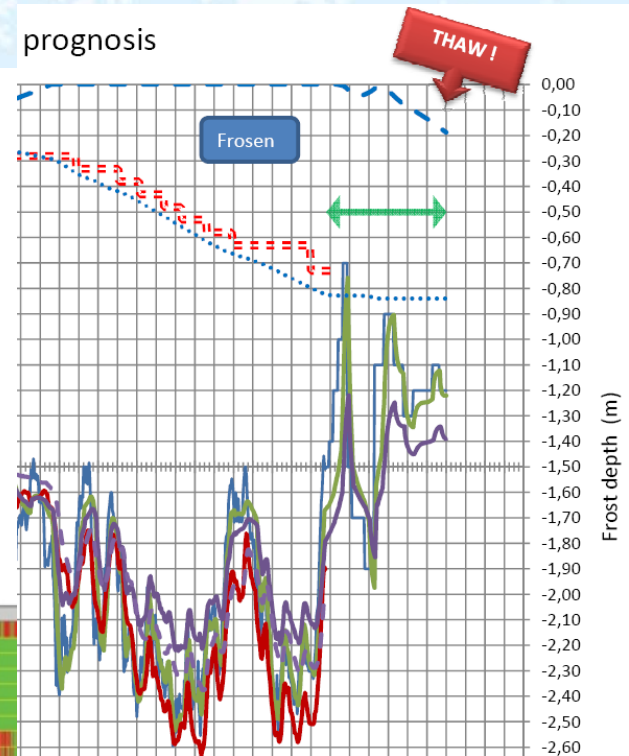
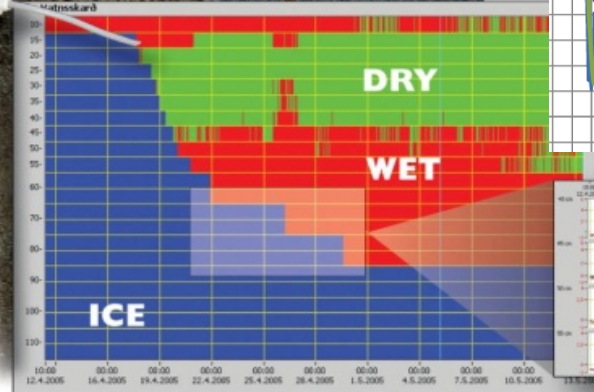
- Frost depth monitoring and prognosis model

FROST-DEPTH MONITORING AND PROGNOSIS MODEL



Frequent mid-winter axle-load restrictions, December -April

- Axle-load restriction management
- Real time monitoring
- 5 day frost-depth prognosis based on weather forecast





Thank you!