



Panel Discussion:

OpenStreetMap and Data Imports

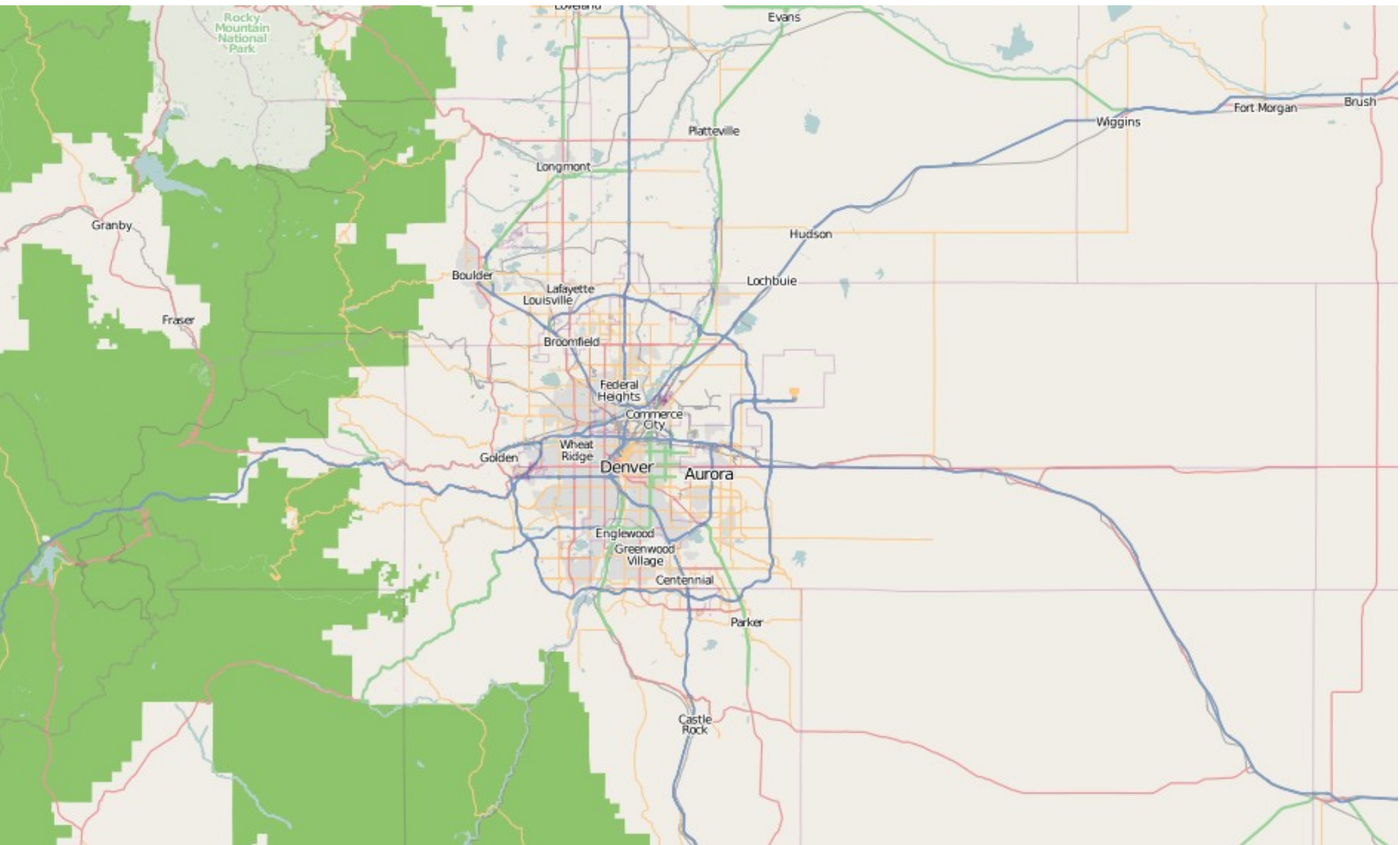
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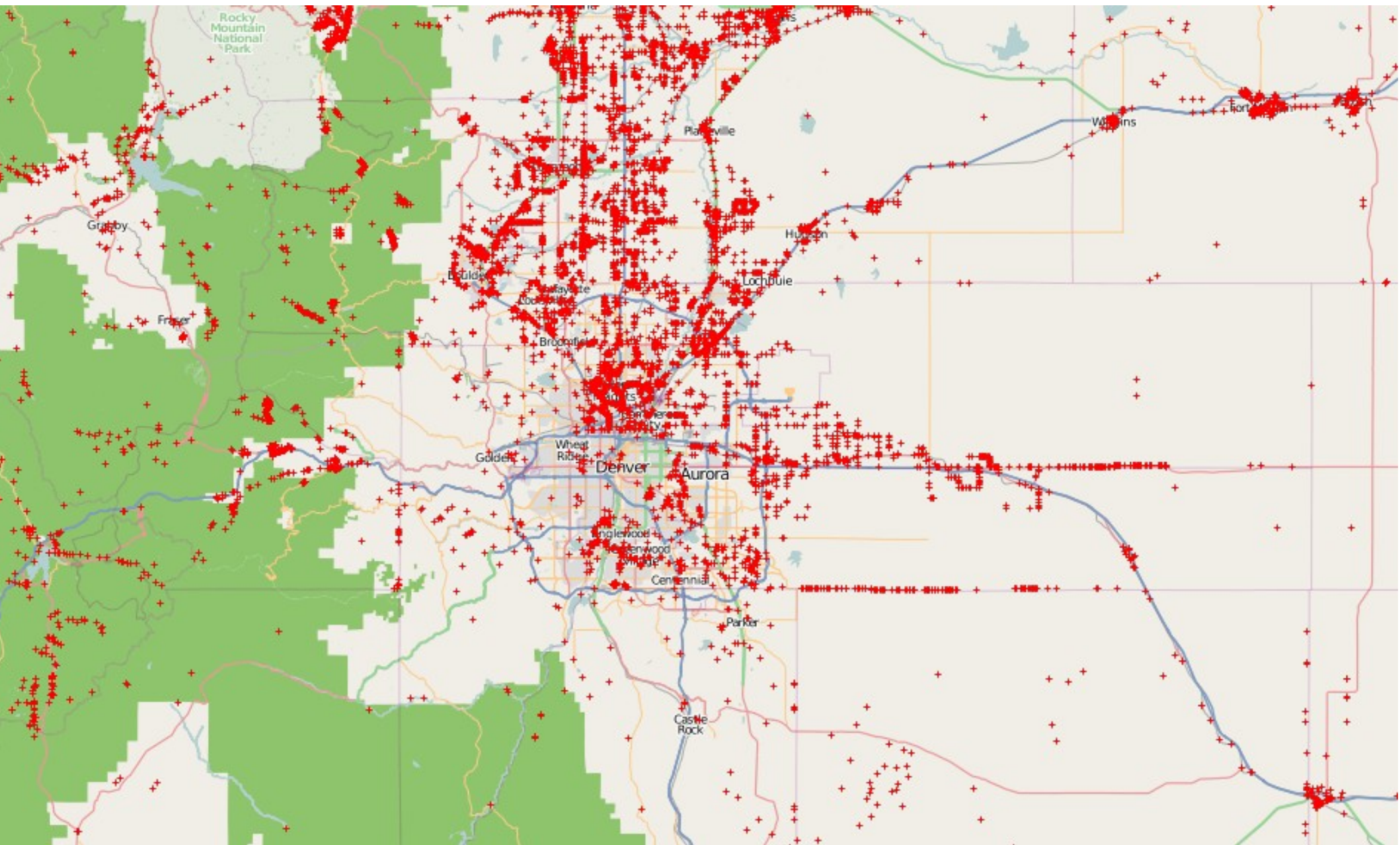
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(Maybe sometimes a little bit presumptuous.)

**2. Imports are often
not thought out well,
and executed badly.**





http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Duplicate_nodes_map (Matt Amos)

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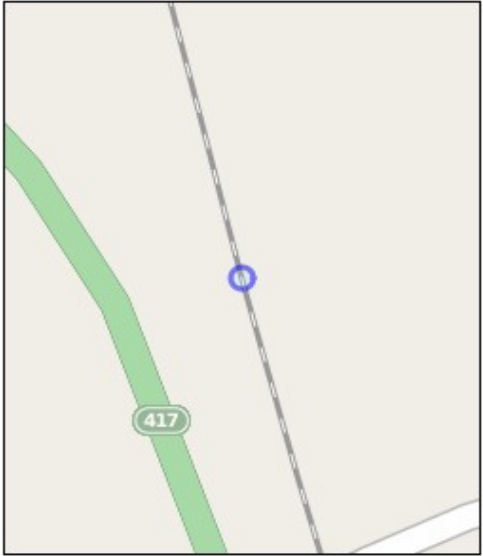
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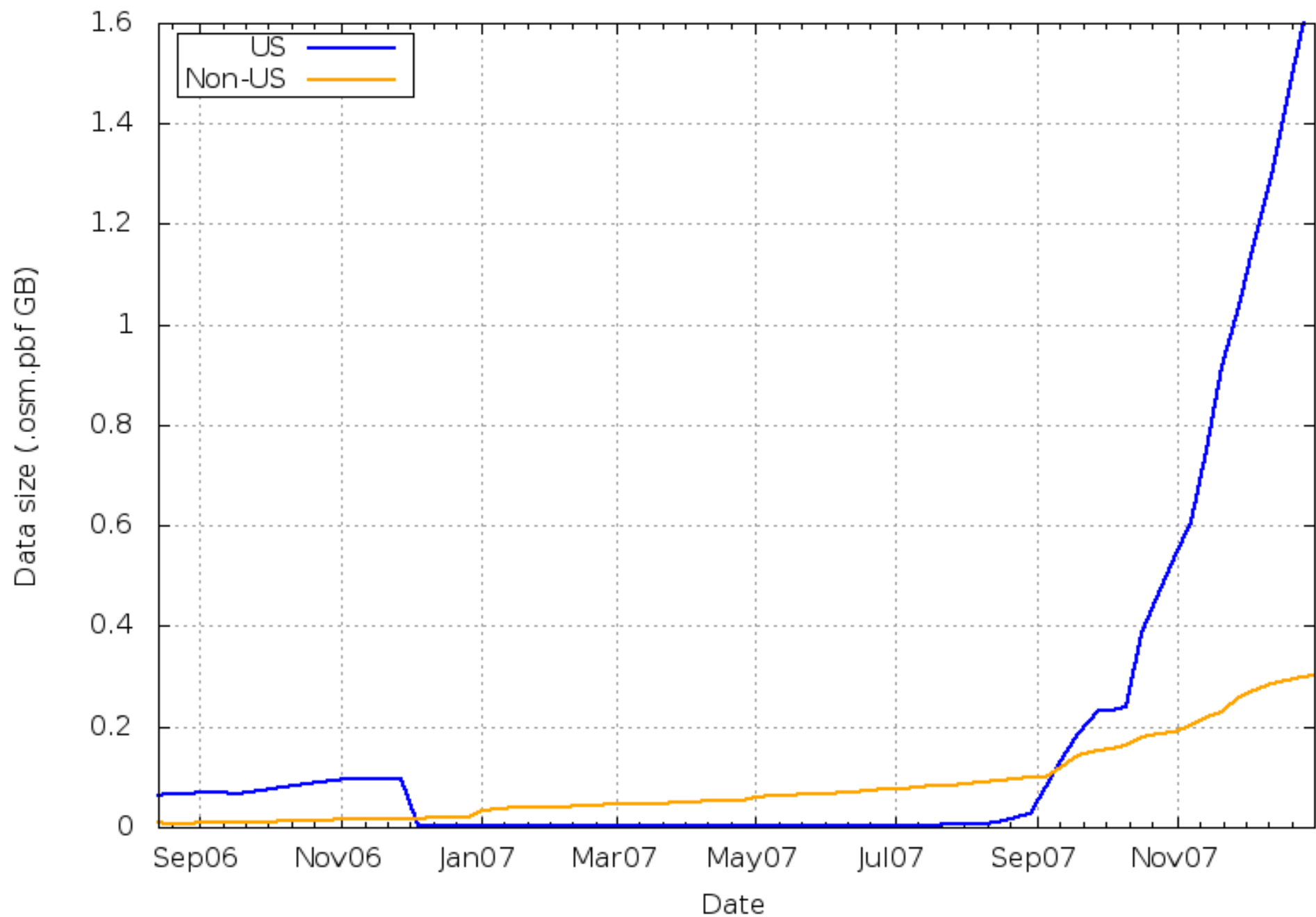
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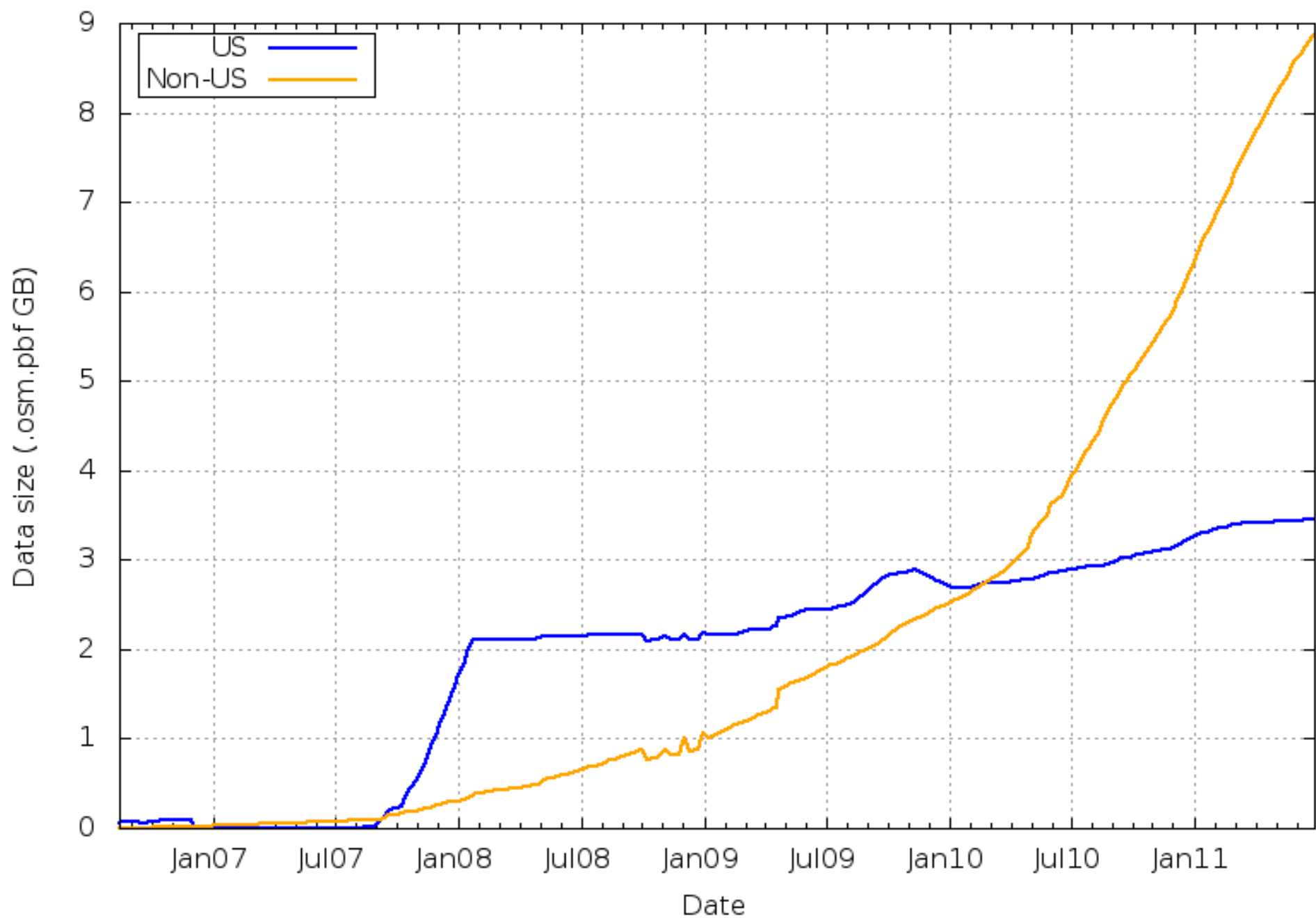
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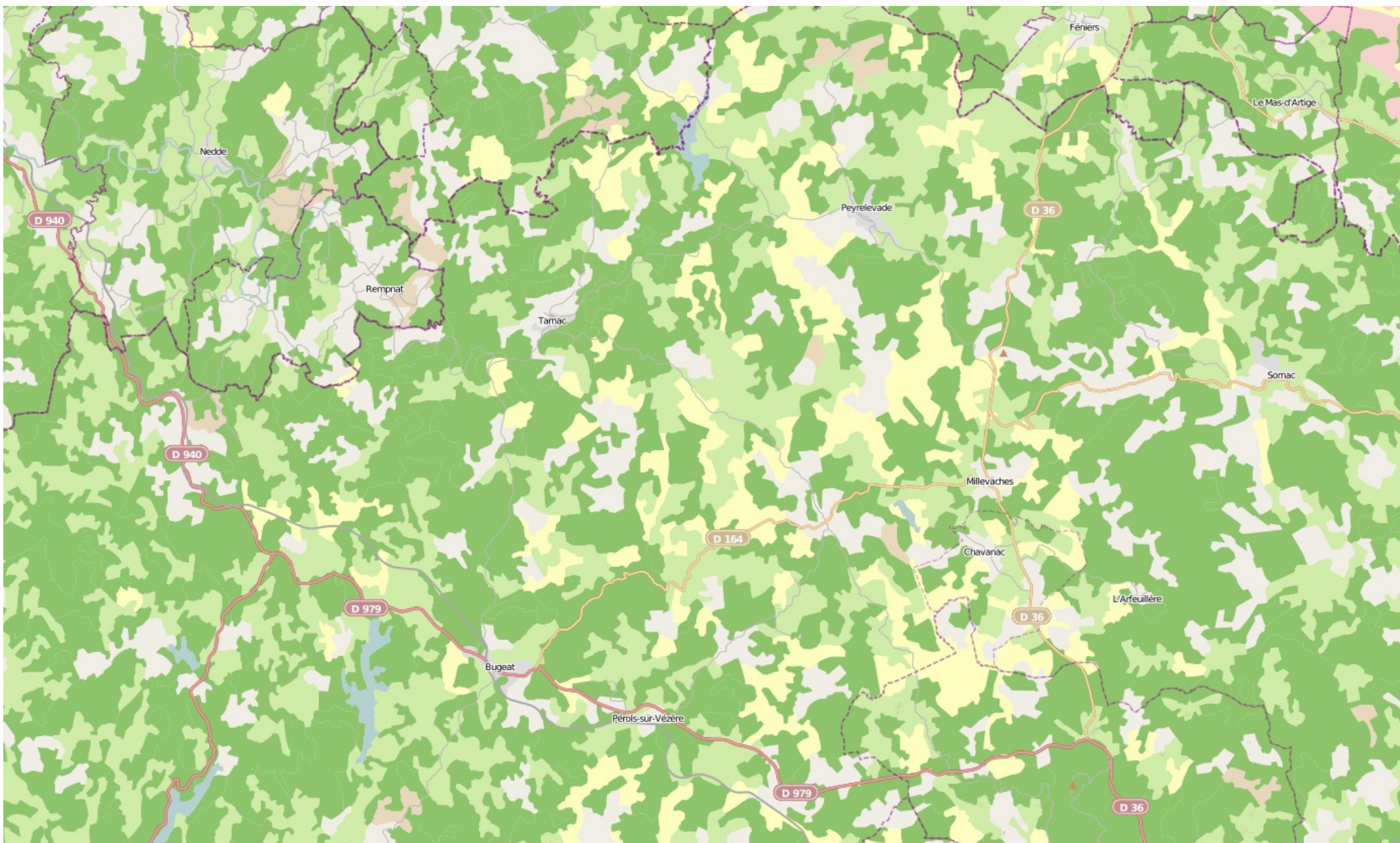
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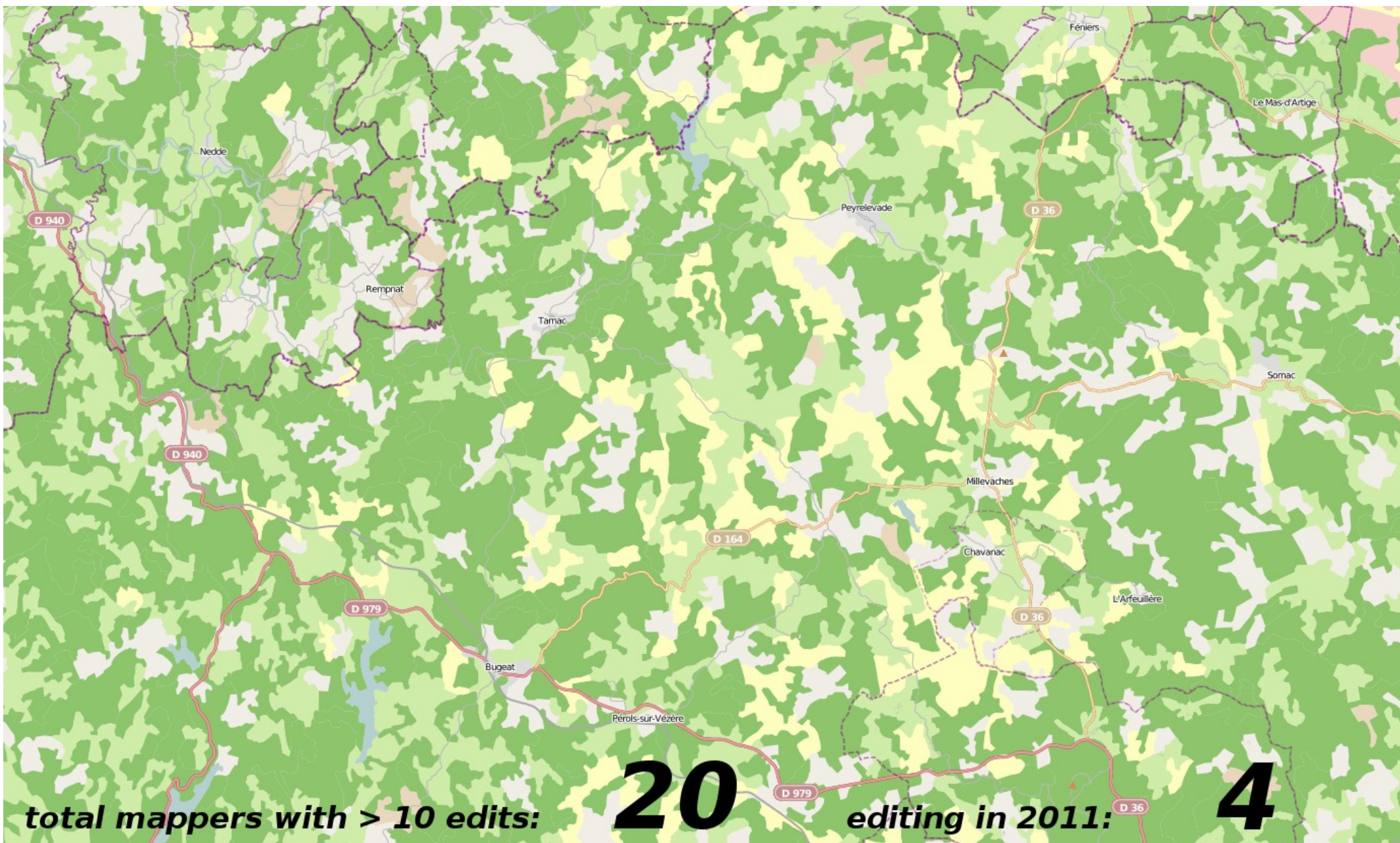
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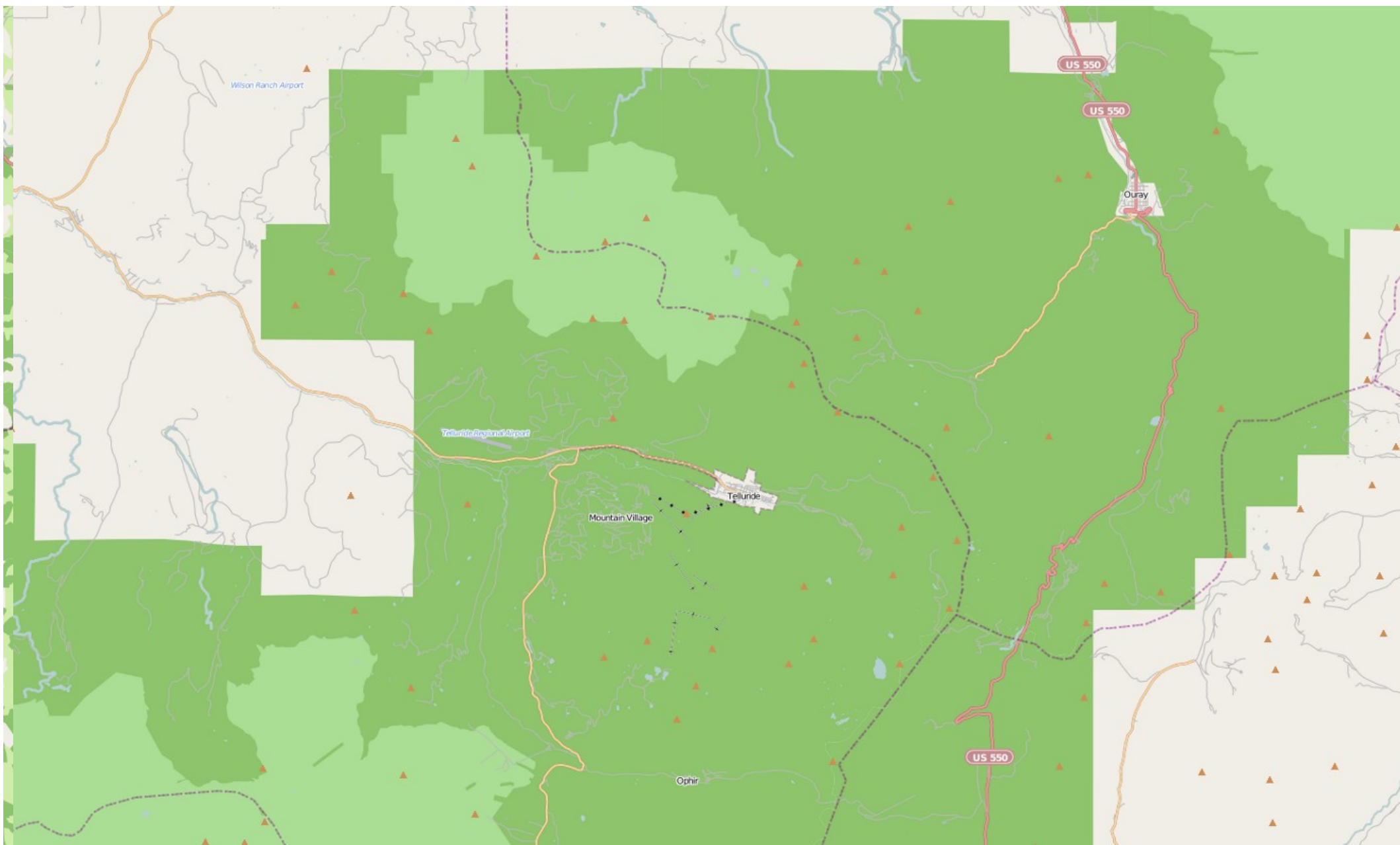


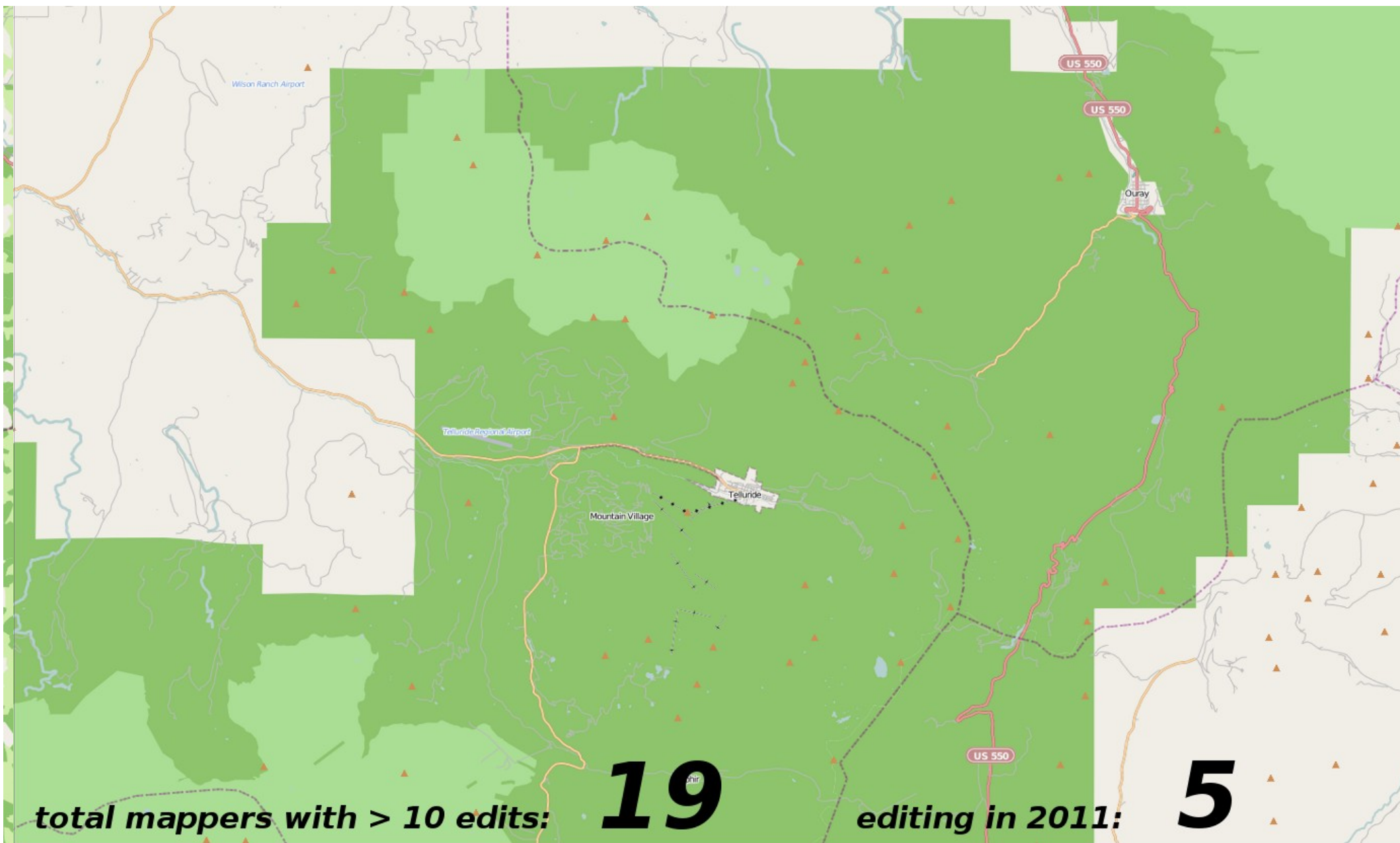
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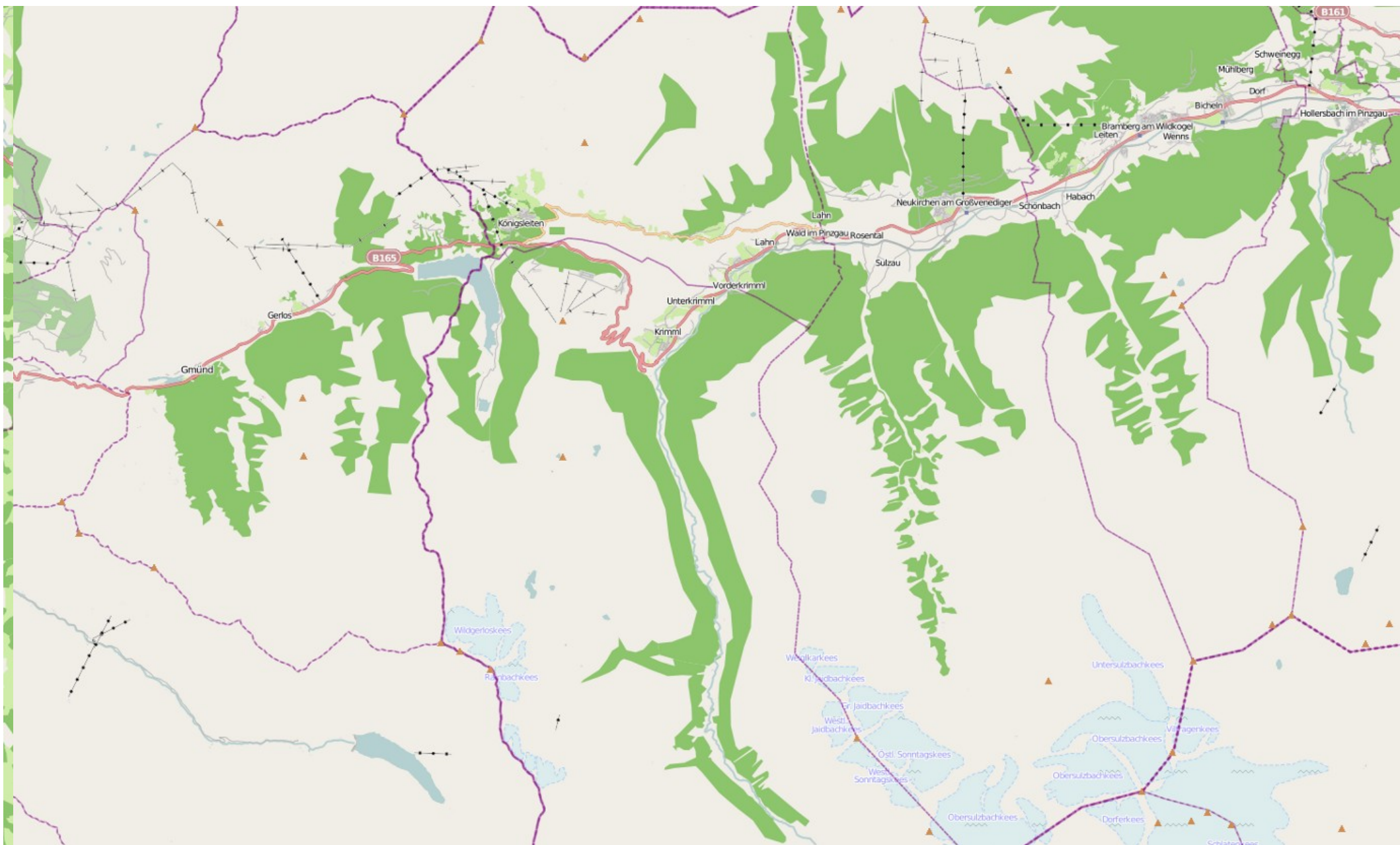


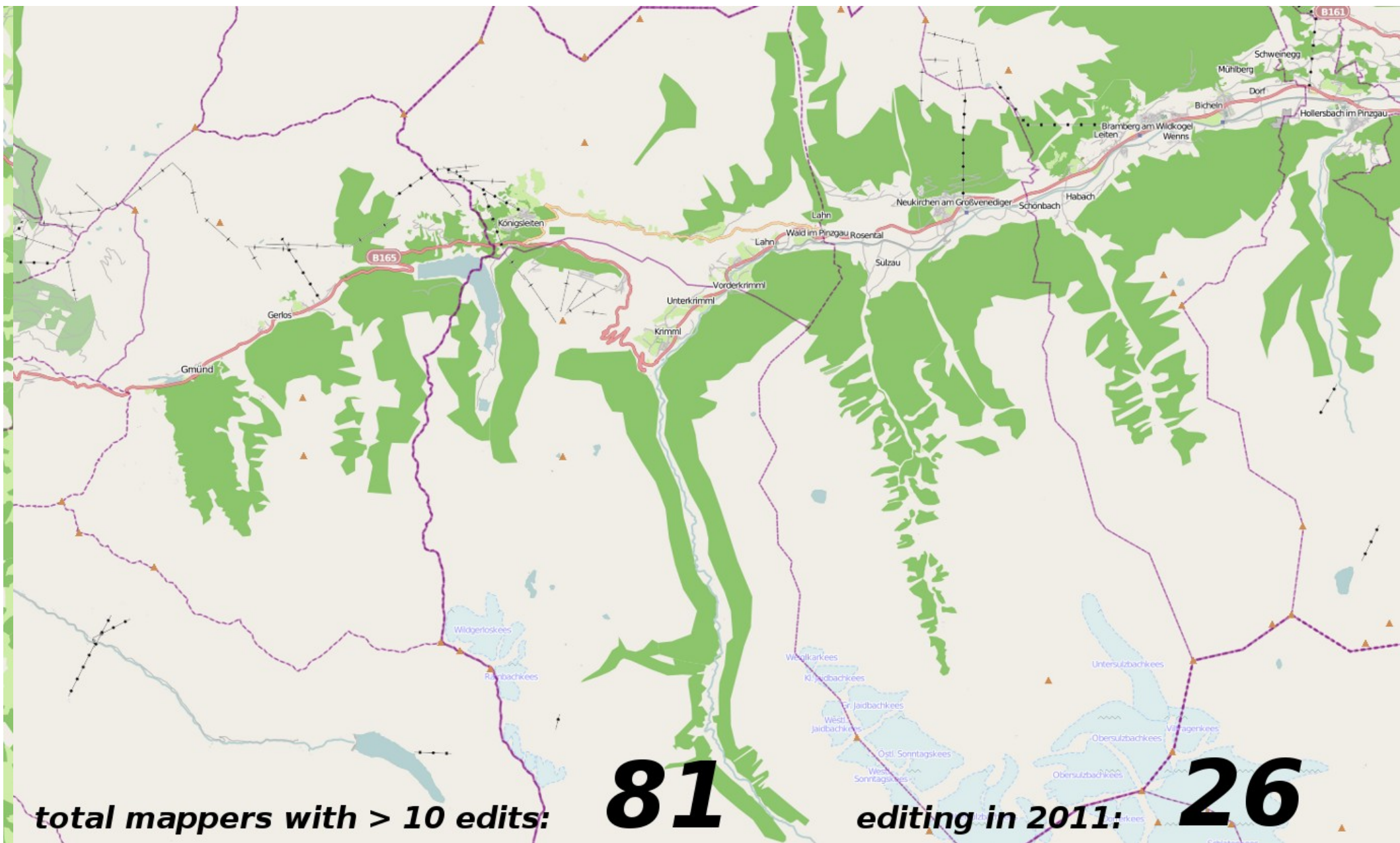












**The best imports
are those we avoid.**

Users editing some POI types by qtr, normalised to urban popn

