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What are the different landscape regions of New York?

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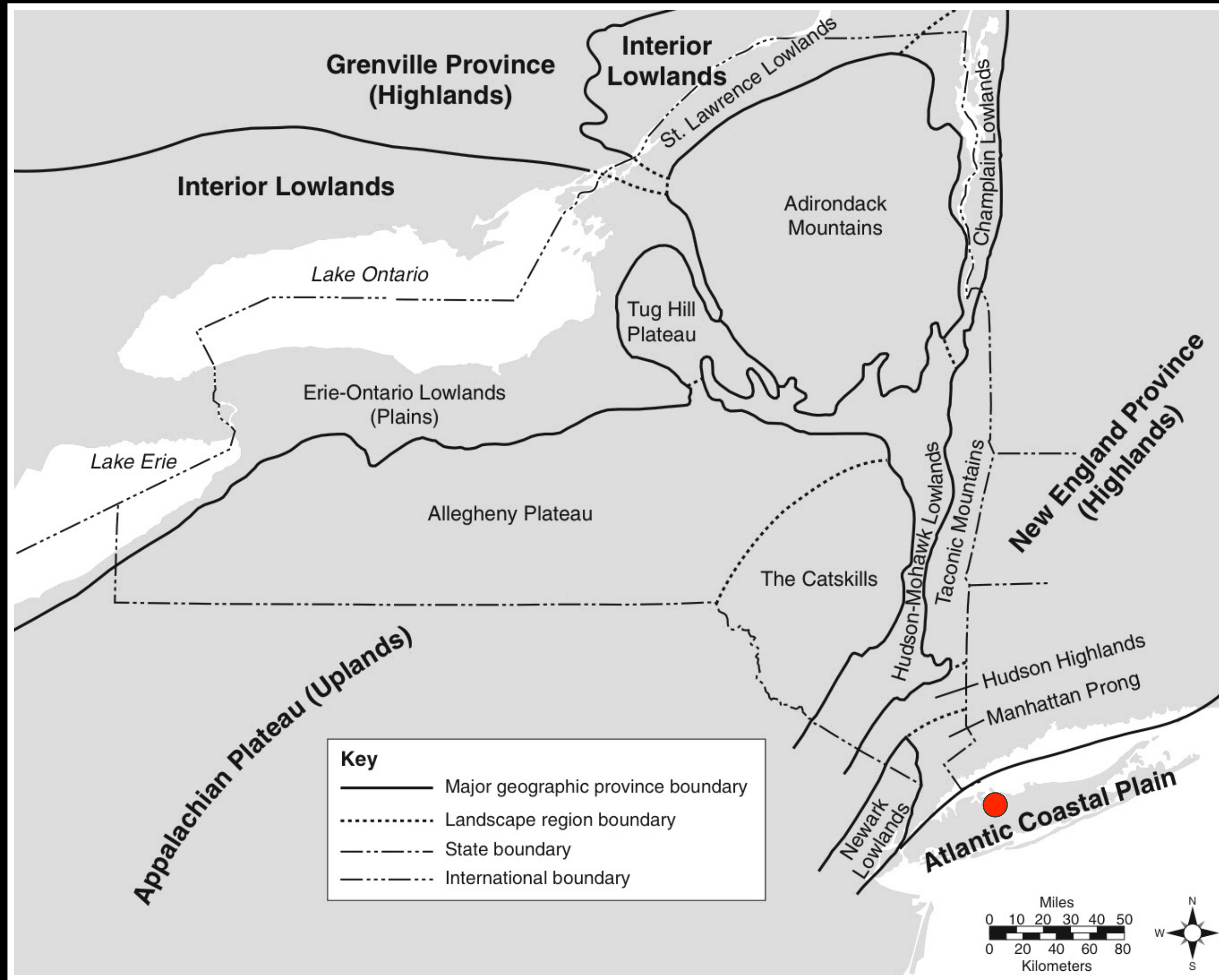
- New York State contains many different landscape regions characterized by different elevations and various rock types
 - High Elevations: mountains and highlands
 - Medium Elevations: plateaus
 - Low Elevations: plains and lowlands

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- Atlantic Coastal Plain - landscape region formed during the Cretaceous and Pleistocene
 - Composition: sedimentary rock
 - Elevation: low



Atlantic Coastal Plain

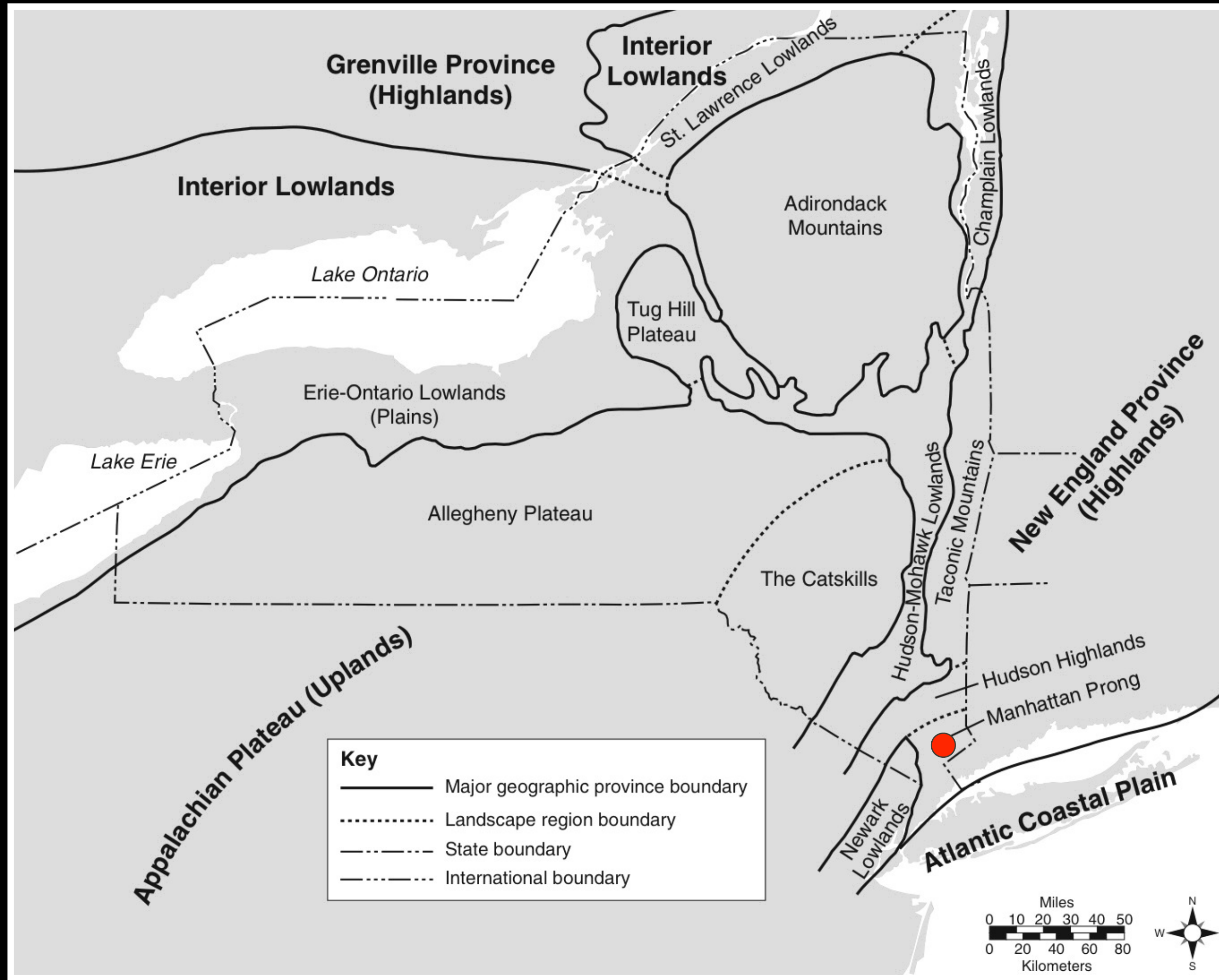
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- Manhattan Prong - landscape region formed during the Cambrian and Ordovician
 - Composition: metamorphic rock
 - Elevation: low



Manhattan Prong

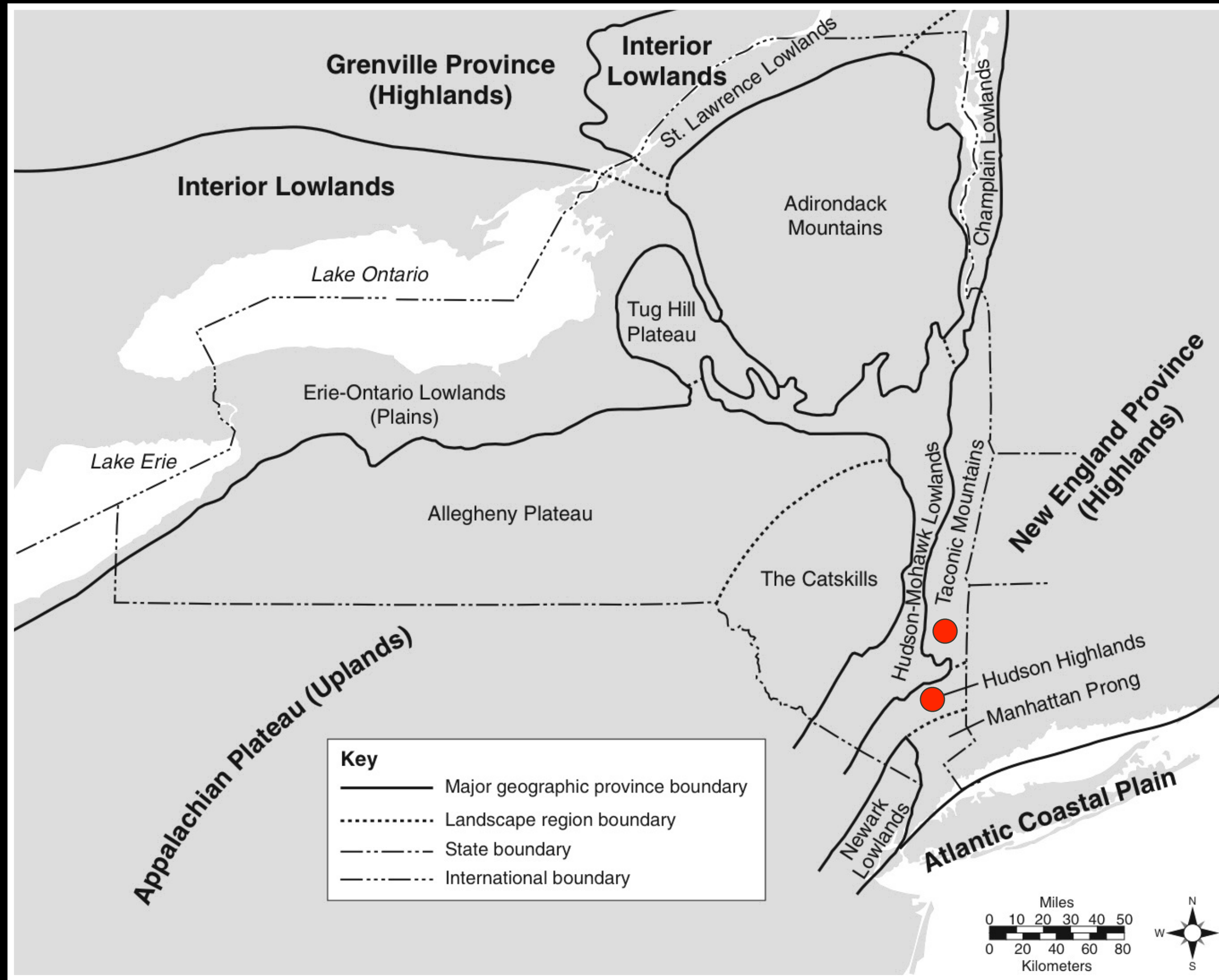
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- Hudson Highlands / Taconic Mountains - landscape region formed during the middle of the Proterozoic
 - Composition: metamorphic rock
 - Elevation: high



Hudson Highlands / Taconic Mountains

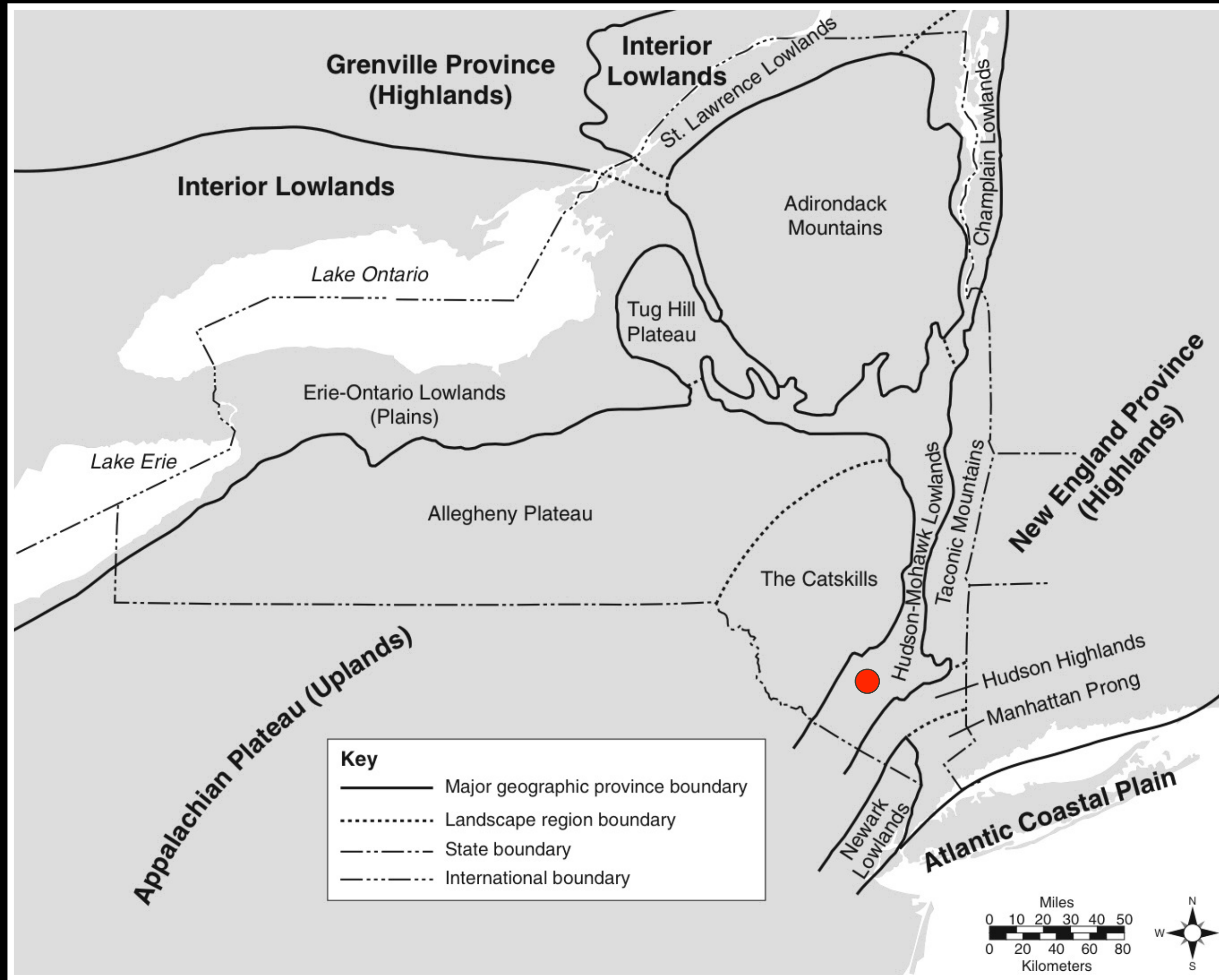
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- Hudson / Mohawk Lowlands - landscape region formed during the Ordovician
 - Composition: sedimentary rock
 - Elevation: low



Hudson-Mohawk Lowlands

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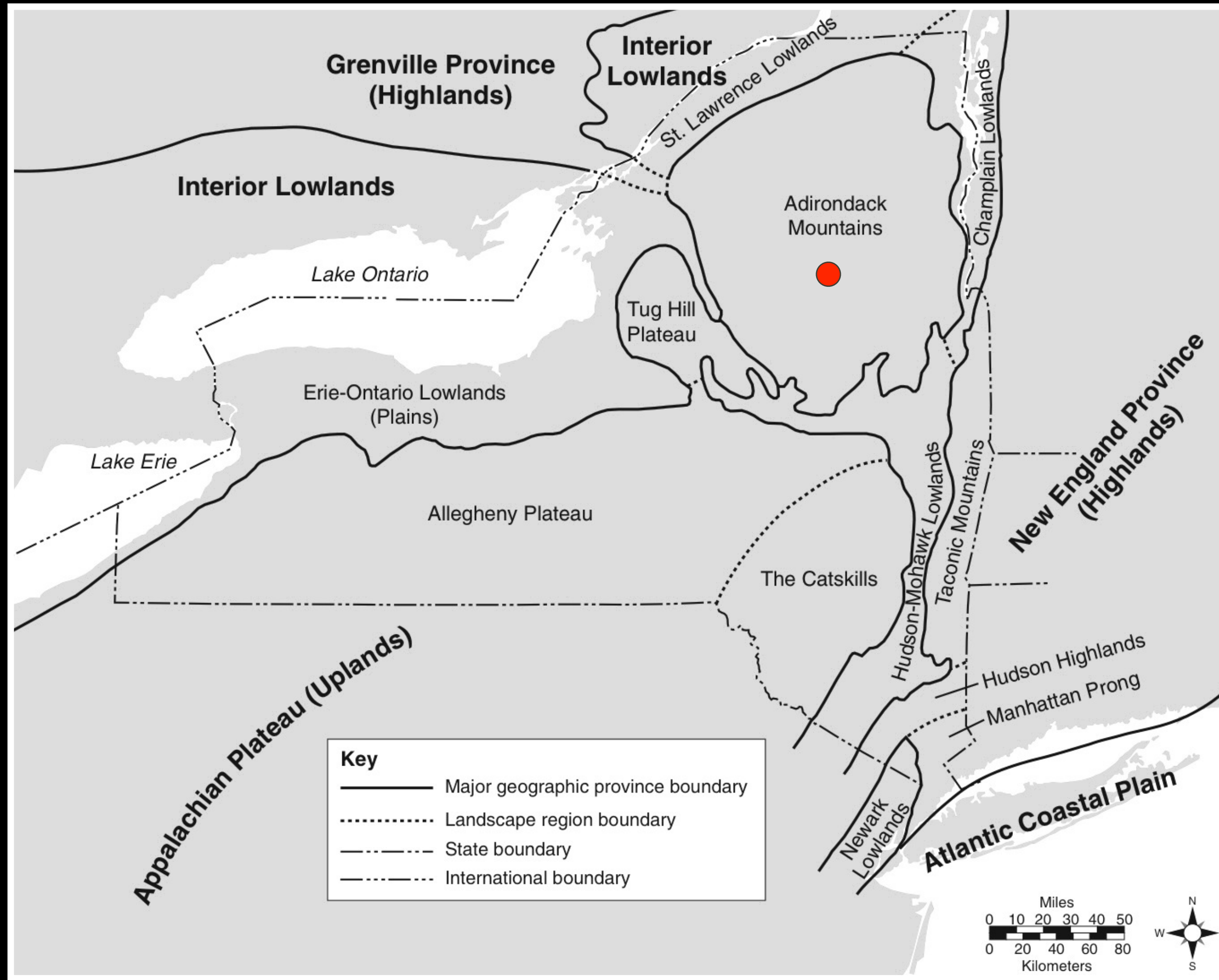
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- Adirondack Mountains - landscape region formed during the middle of the Proterozoic
 - Composition: metamorphic rock
 - Elevation: high

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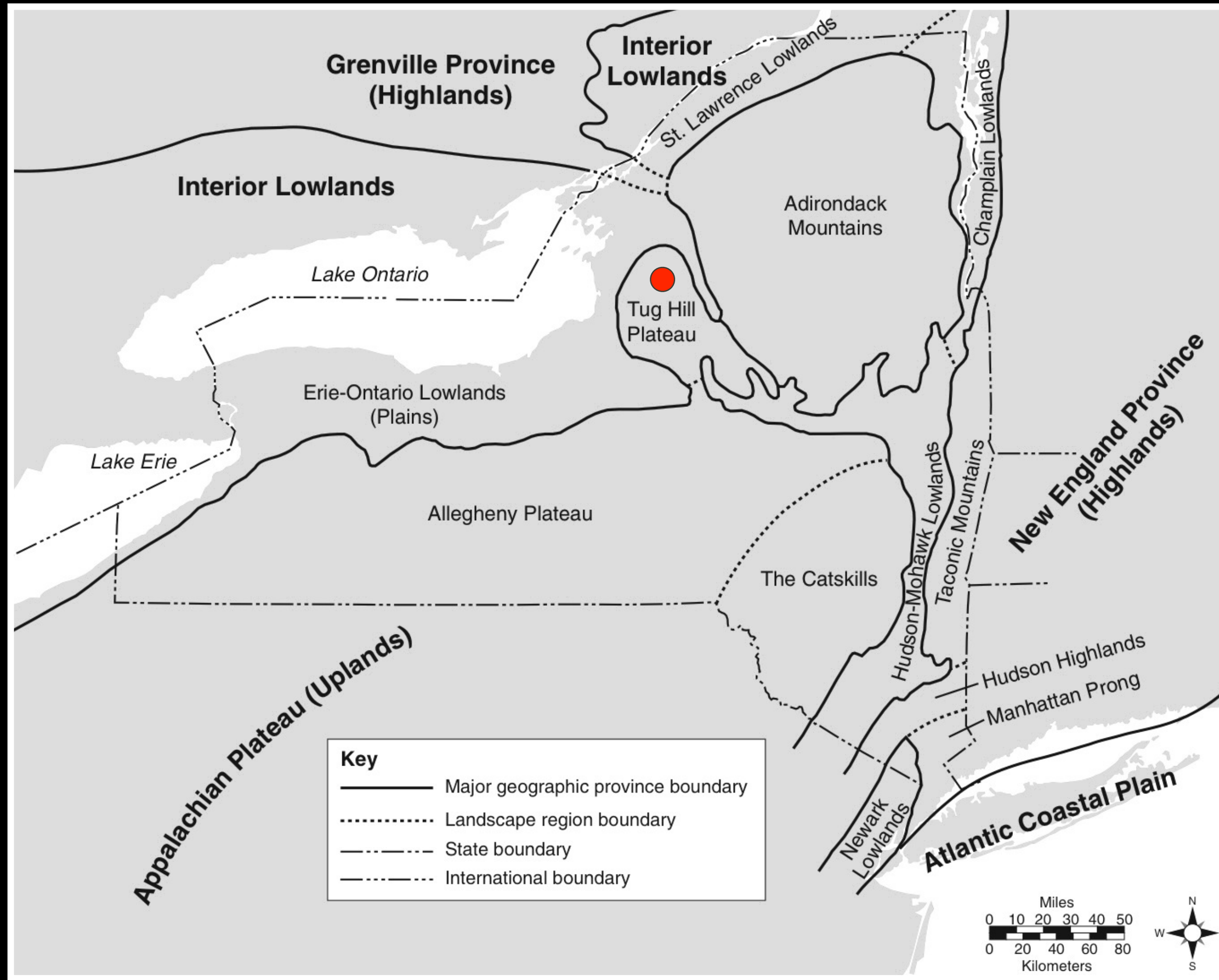




Adirondack Mountains

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- Tug Hill Plateau - landscape region formed during the Ordovician
 - Composition: sedimentary rock
 - Elevation: medium



Tug Hill Plateau

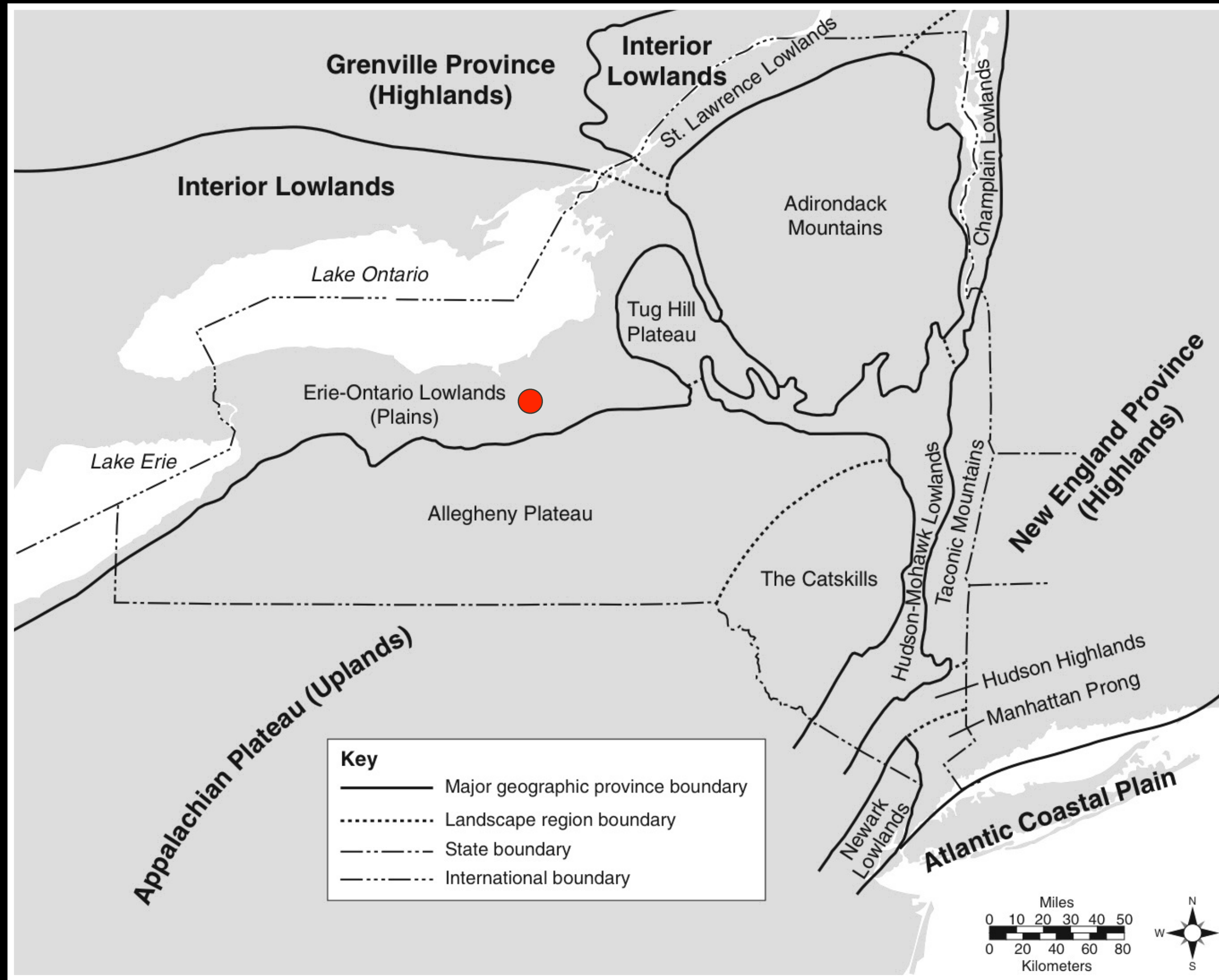
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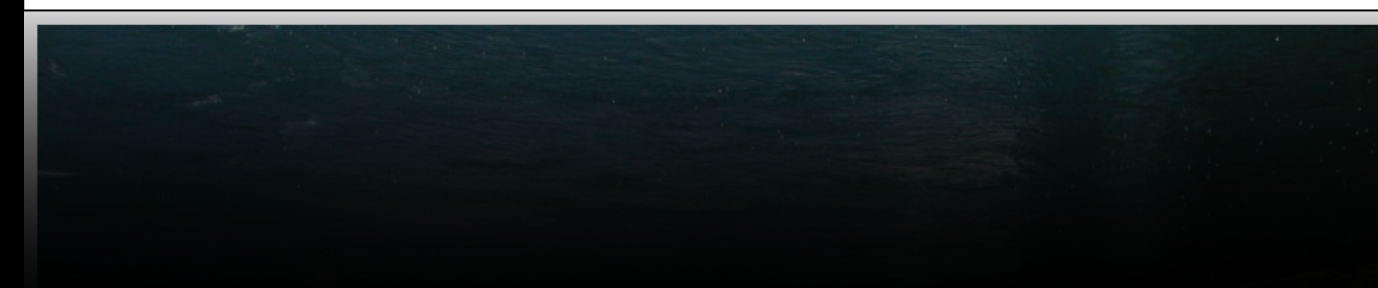
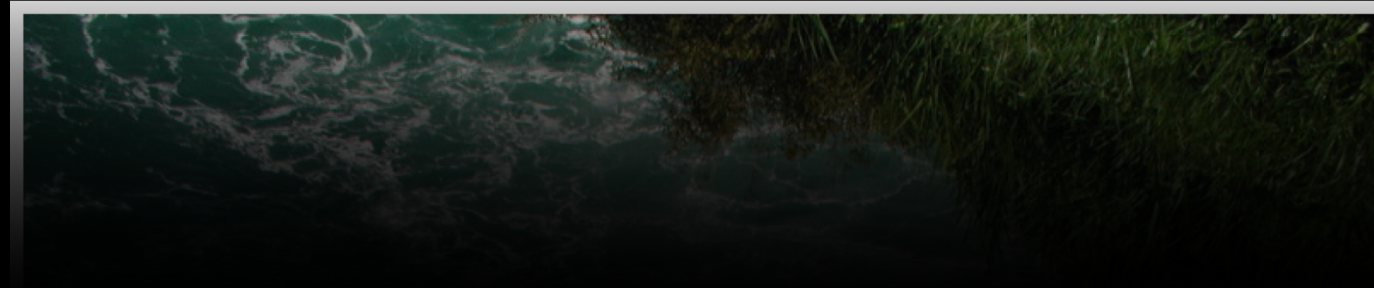
- Erie-Ontario Lowlands - landscape region formed during the Silurian
 - Composition: sedimentary rock
 - Elevation: low



Erie-Ontario Lowlands

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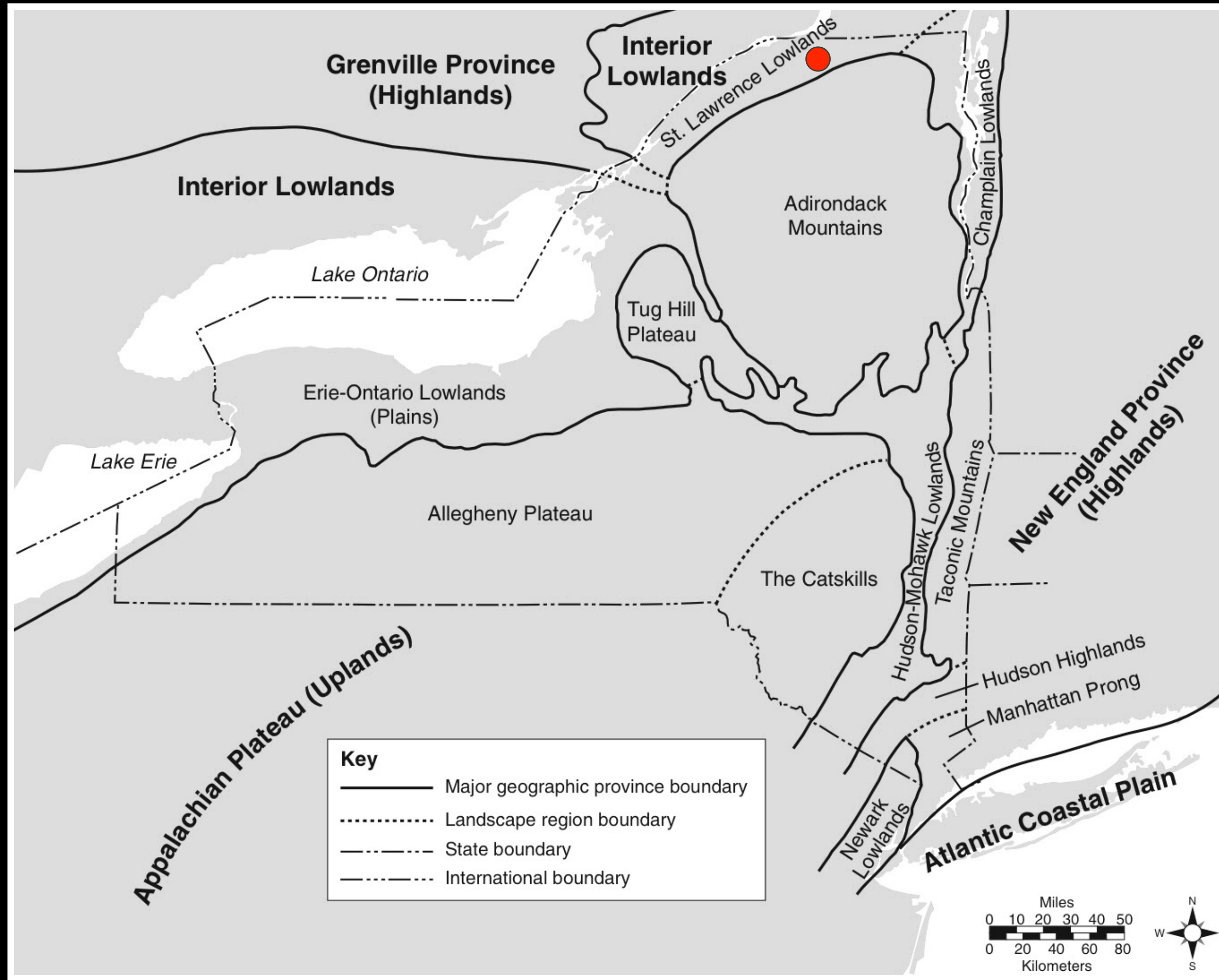
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- St. Lawrence Lowlands - landscape region formed during the Ordovician and Cambrian
 - Composition: sedimentary rock
 - Elevation: low

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St. Lawrence Lowlands

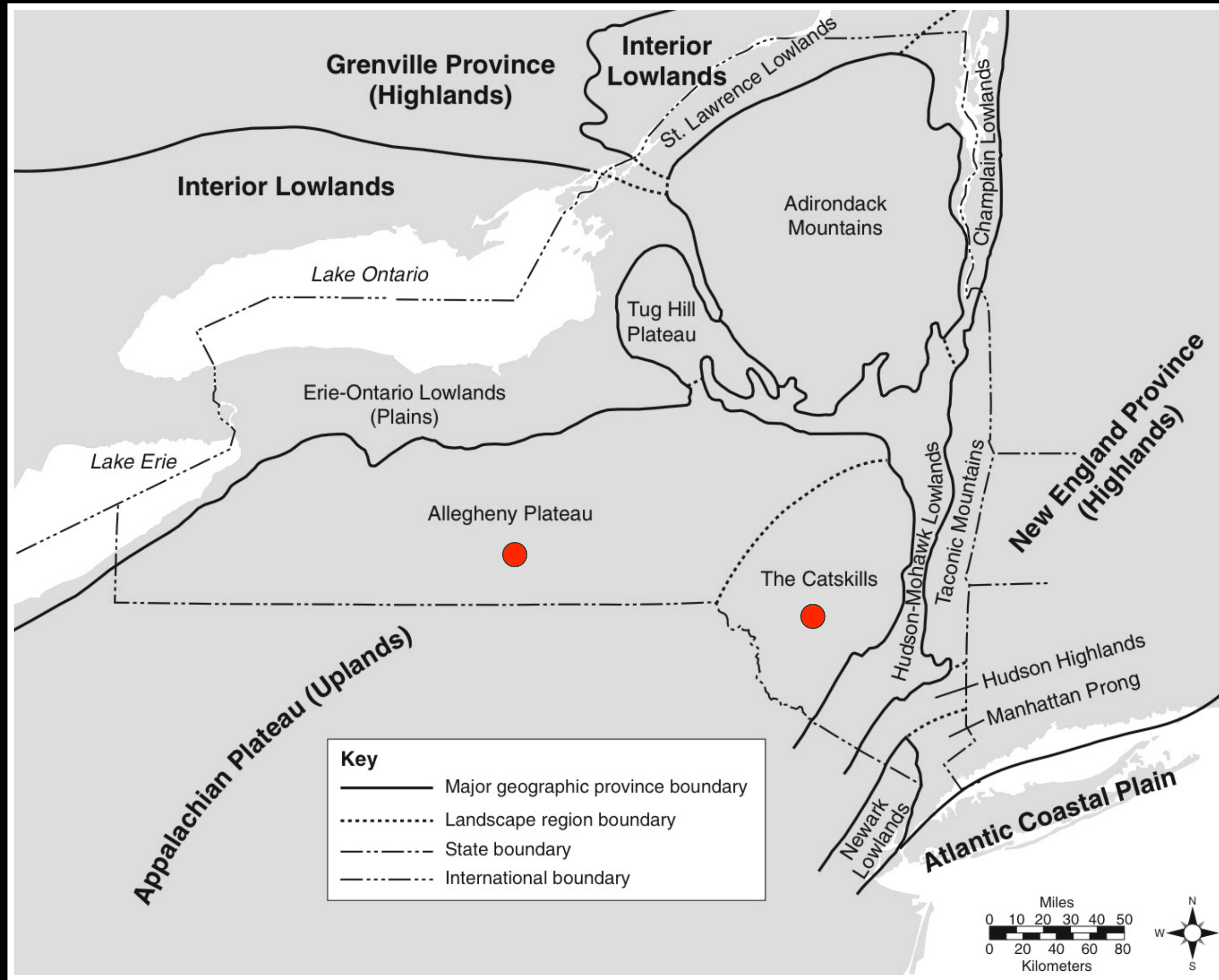
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- Allegheny Plateau / Catskills - landscape region formed during the Devonian
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 - Elevation: medium

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Allegheny Plateau / Catskills