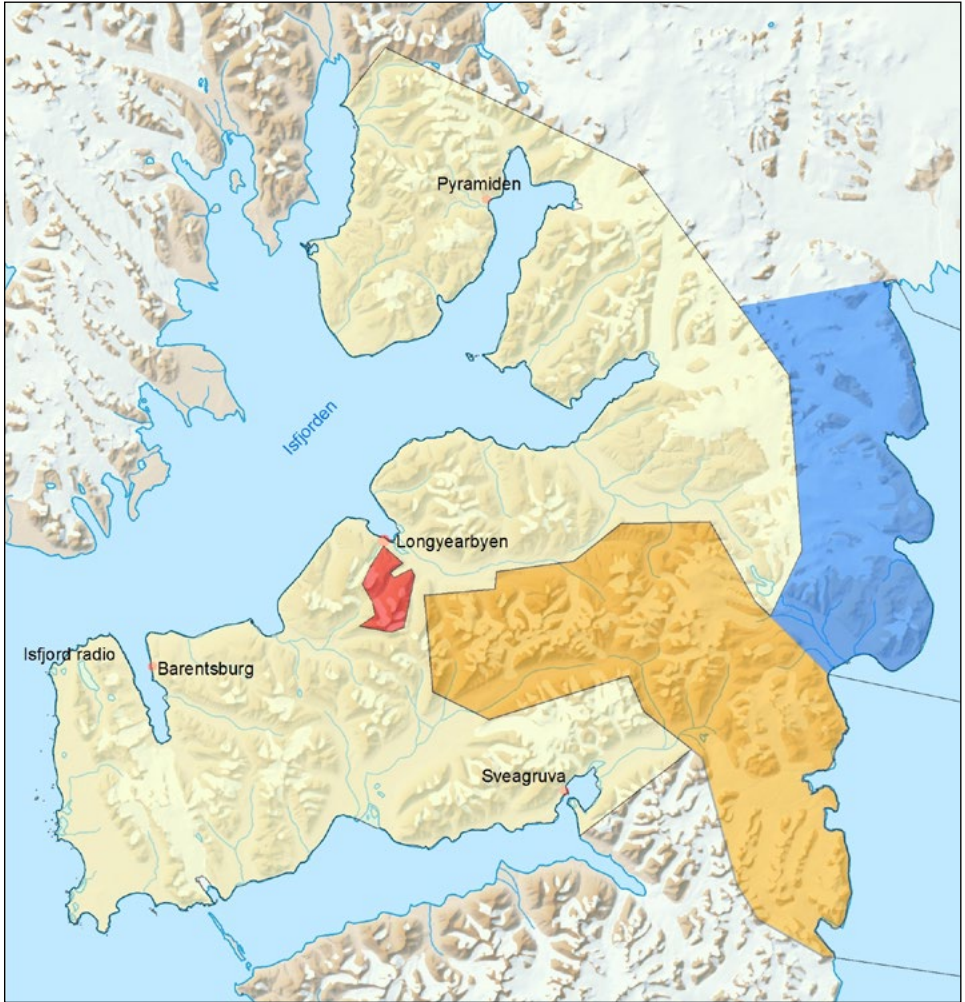


Driving a snow mobile in Svalbard

This map shows visitors where they are permitted to drive a snow mobile in Svalbard.



The bright yellow area on the map designate where visitors are allowed to drive a snow mobile. The blue area designate places you can visit with a guide or a permanent resident. Driving in other areas is not allowed.



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Snow mobile driving in Nordeskiöld Land

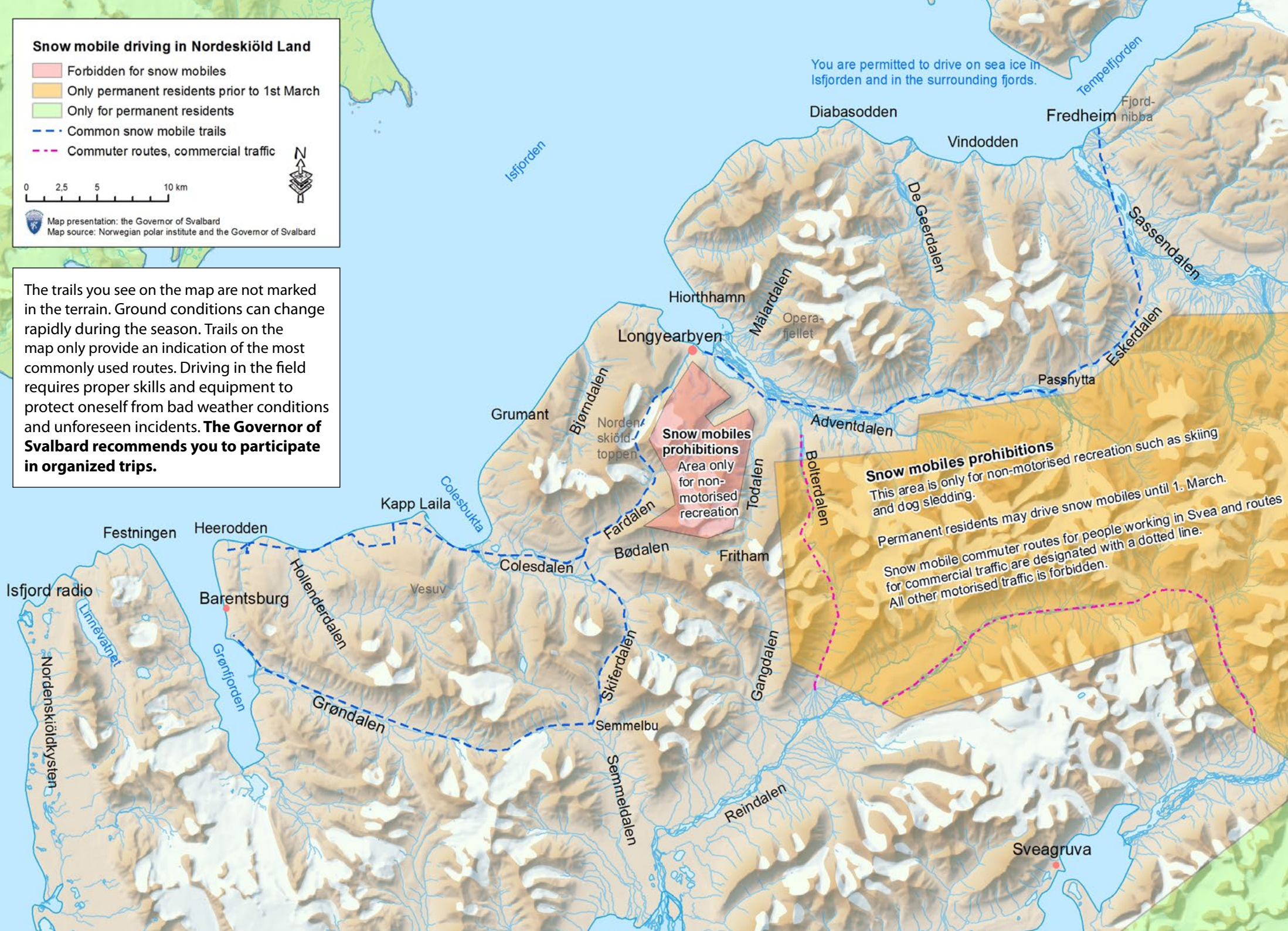
- Forbidden for snow mobiles
- Only permanent residents prior to 1st March
- Only for permanent residents
- Common snow mobile trails
- Commuter routes, commercial traffic

0 2.5 5 10 km



Map presentation: the Governor of Svalbard
Map source: Norwegian polar institute and the Governor of Svalbard

The trails you see on the map are not marked in the terrain. Ground conditions can change rapidly during the season. Trails on the map only provide an indication of the most commonly used routes. Driving in the field requires proper skills and equipment to protect oneself from bad weather conditions and unforeseen incidents. **The Governor of Svalbard recommends you to participate in organized trips.**



You are permitted to drive on sea ice in Isfjorden and in the surrounding fjords.

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Area only for non-motorised recreation

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This area is only for non-motorised recreation such as skiing and dog sledding.

Permanent residents may drive snow mobiles until 1. March.
Snow mobile commuter routes for people working in Svea and routes for commercial traffic are designated with a dotted line.
All other motorised traffic is forbidden.

For those of you planning a snow mobile tour:

- Bring all the necessary equipment. Be prepared for rapid changes to the weather.
- Be aware of the risk of avalanches and unsafe sea ice. Remember that glacier crevasses, meltwater channels and wind holes are hard to see. Never drive alone.
- The governor of Svalbard recommends participating in organized excursions, especially if you are inexperienced or do not have all the necessary equipment.
- Emergency telephone number for The Governor's duty officer is: **00 47 79 02 12 22**. Do not expect cell phone coverage outside the settlements.
- The Road Traffic Act also applies when driving a snow mobile. The speed limit is 30 km/h when driving in settlements, and 80 km/h outside the settlements. The blood alcohol limit is the same as for driving a car. "High marking" is not allowed.
- Do not disturb animals.
- Respect snow mobile free zones.
- Drive only on snow; driving on bare ground is not allowed.
- Pay attention to skiers and dog teams. Pass by dog teams by decreasing your speed and make a detour from the track with a distance of at least 10 meters to the dog team.
- Respect the residents of hunting stations and cabins. Avoid coming too close and respect people's privacy.
- Common courtesy on Svalbard is to use the same track as preceding snow mobiles, so the virgin landscape can be experienced by all.
- For more information, please see www.sysselmannen.no/en/Visitors/Planning-a-trip/

Have a nice trip!



Please pass dog teams by slowing down and make a detour from the track with a distance of at least 10 meters to the dog team. Foto: BBE / Governor of Svalbard.