

Distribution of Illicit Overdose Deaths (2010 – 2017)

The maps provide geographical representation of the illicit drug overdose deaths in British Columbia. The Coroners Service data includes all illicit drug overdose deaths in British Columbia (accidental and undetermined) that occurred between January 1, 2010 and March 31, 2017, inclusive. The BC Centre for Disease Control geocoded the data using information that best represents the location of the overdose.

The population denominators for the Health Service Delivery Area (HSDA) maps are from the BC Stats Population Estimates 2016 data file; rates are calculated based on the corresponding year. For regions with small population size, the rates based on a small number of annual deaths may yield unstable rates (i.e. rates may fluctuate widely from year to year).

Please note that the BC Coroners Service operates in a live database environment. Some data for more recent years are based on preliminary circumstances and are subject to change as investigations are concluded. Data are not directly comparable to published counts from previous years.

Health Service Delivery Area (HSDA) Code Lookup Table

Health Authority	Code	Health Service Delivery Area
Interior	EK	East Kootenay
	KB	Kootenay Boundary
	OK	Okanagan
	TCS	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
Fraser	FE	Fraser East
	FN	Fraser North
	FS	Fraser South
Vancouver Coastal	RICH	Richmond
	VAN	Vancouver
	NSCG	North Shore/Coast Garibaldi
Vancouver Island	SVI	South Vancouver Island
	CVI	Central Vancouver Island
	NVI	North Vancouver Island
Northern	NW	Northwest
	NI	Northern Interior
	NE	Northeast



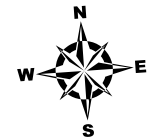
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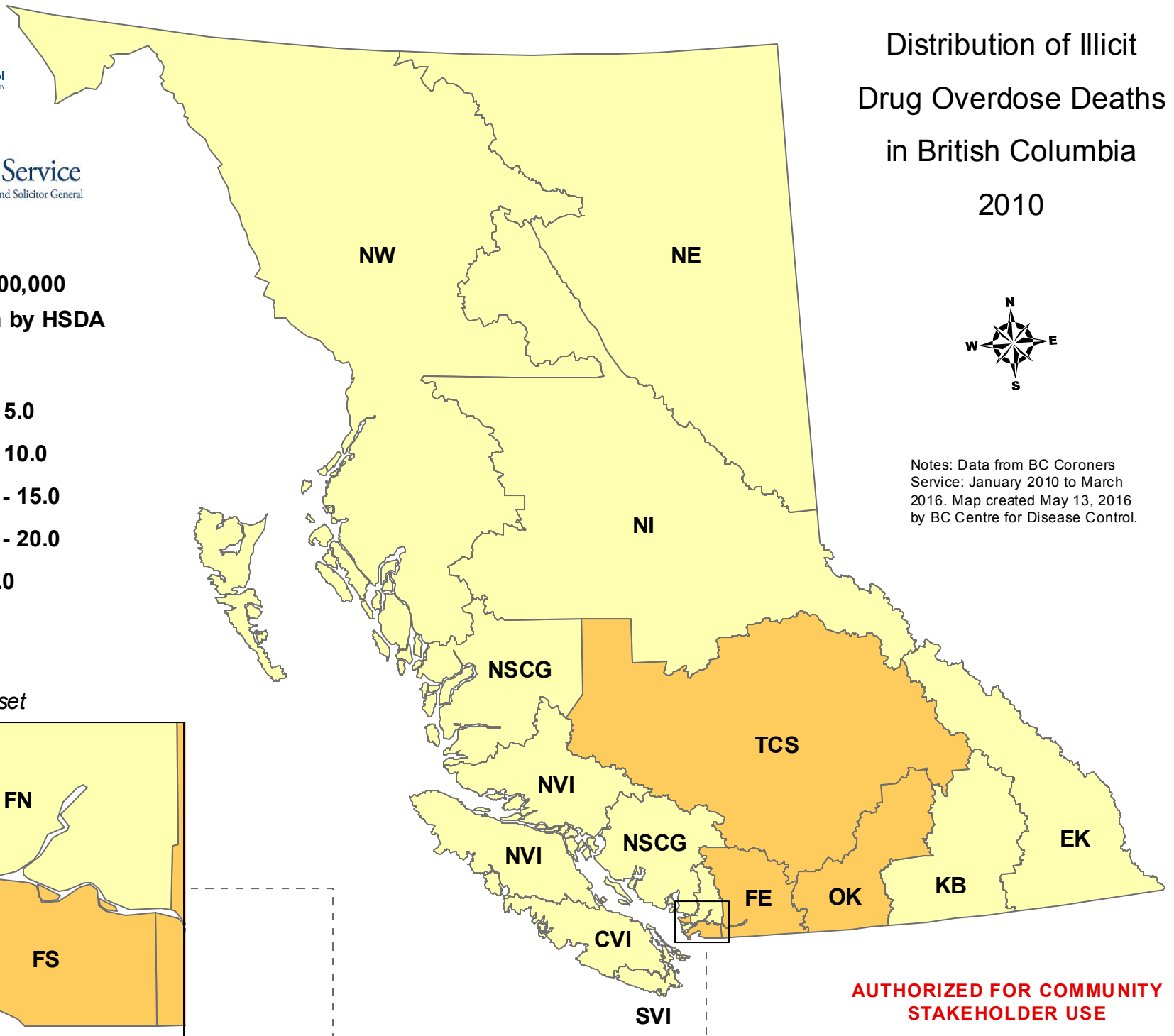
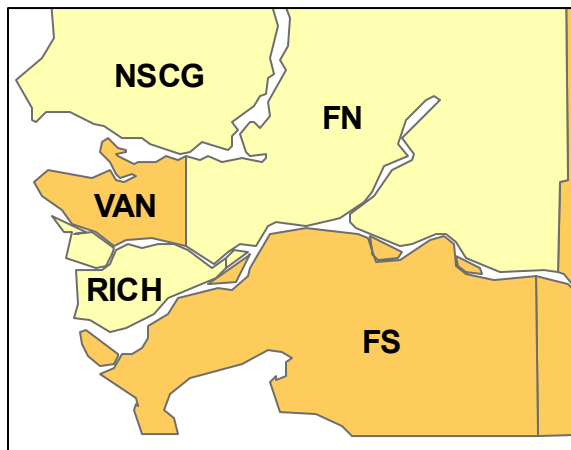
Distribution of Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths in British Columbia 2010

Rate per 100,000
population by HSDA



Notes: Data from BC Coroners Service: January 2010 to March 2016. Map created May 13, 2016 by BC Centre for Disease Control.

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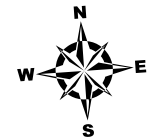
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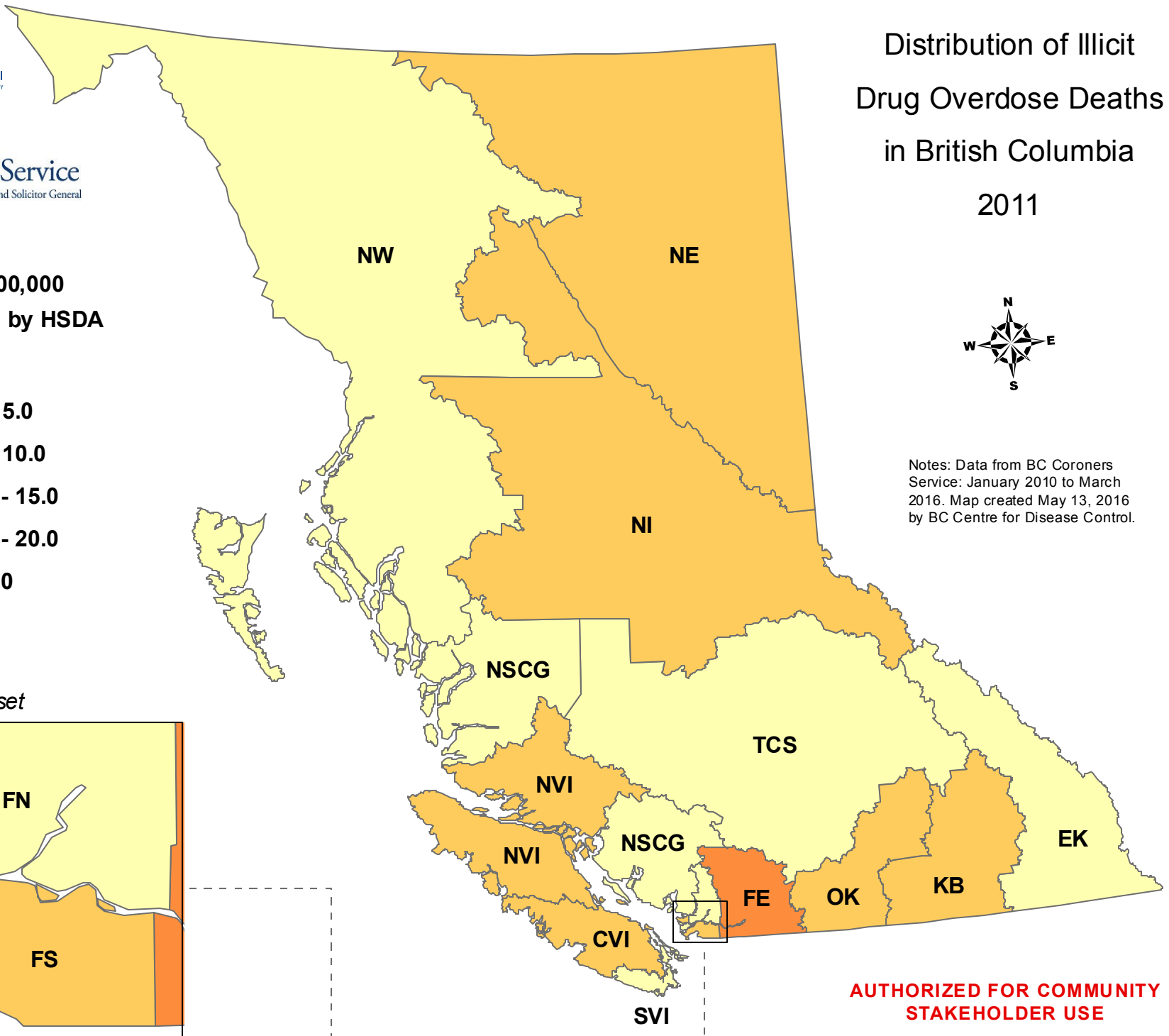
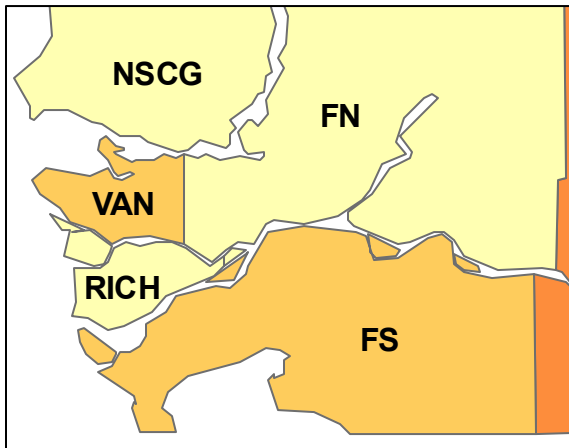
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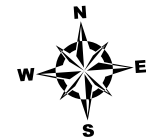
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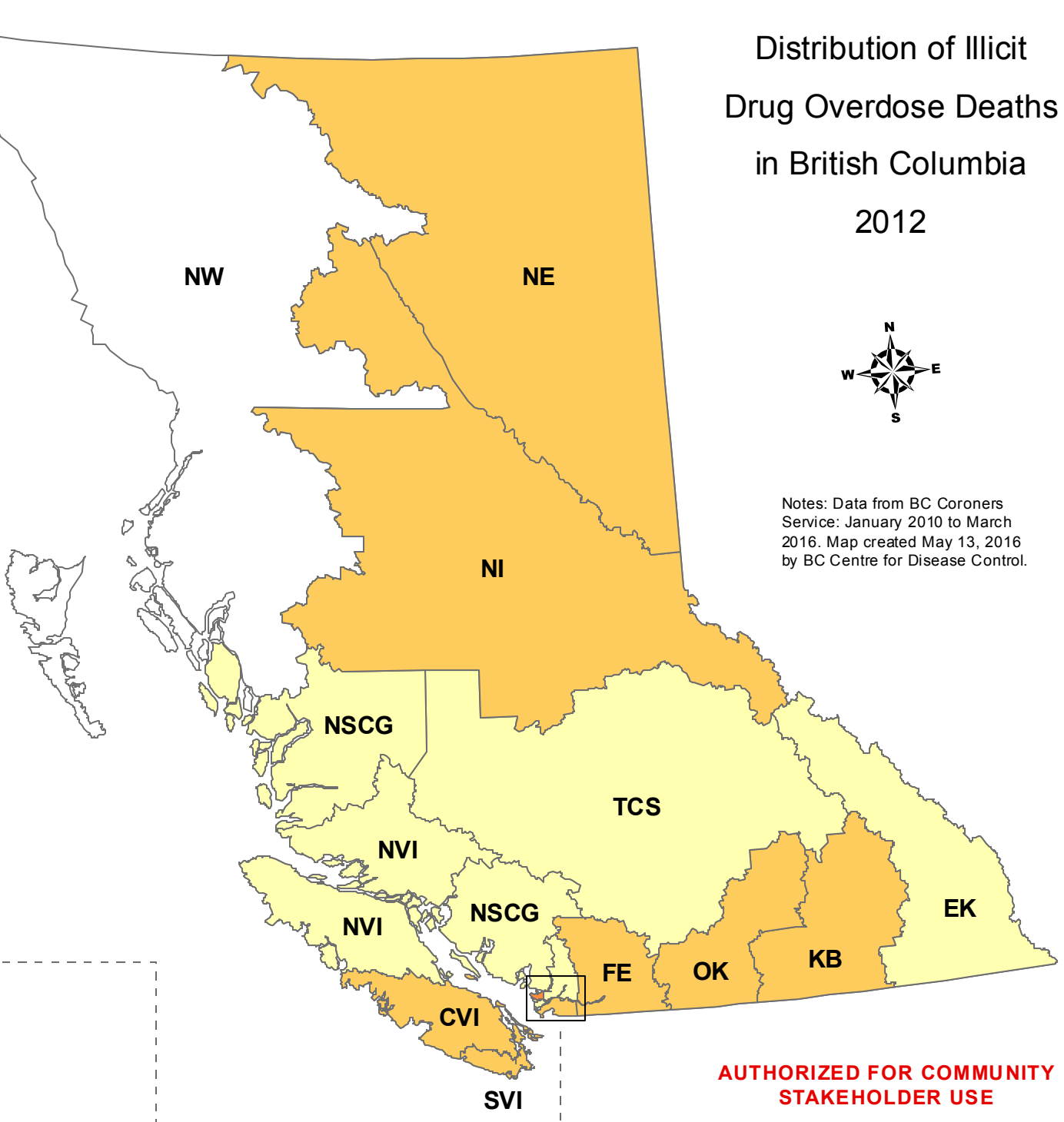
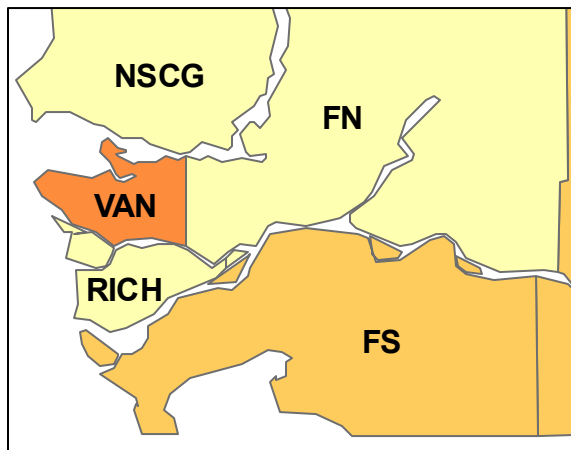
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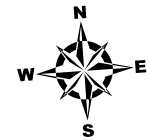
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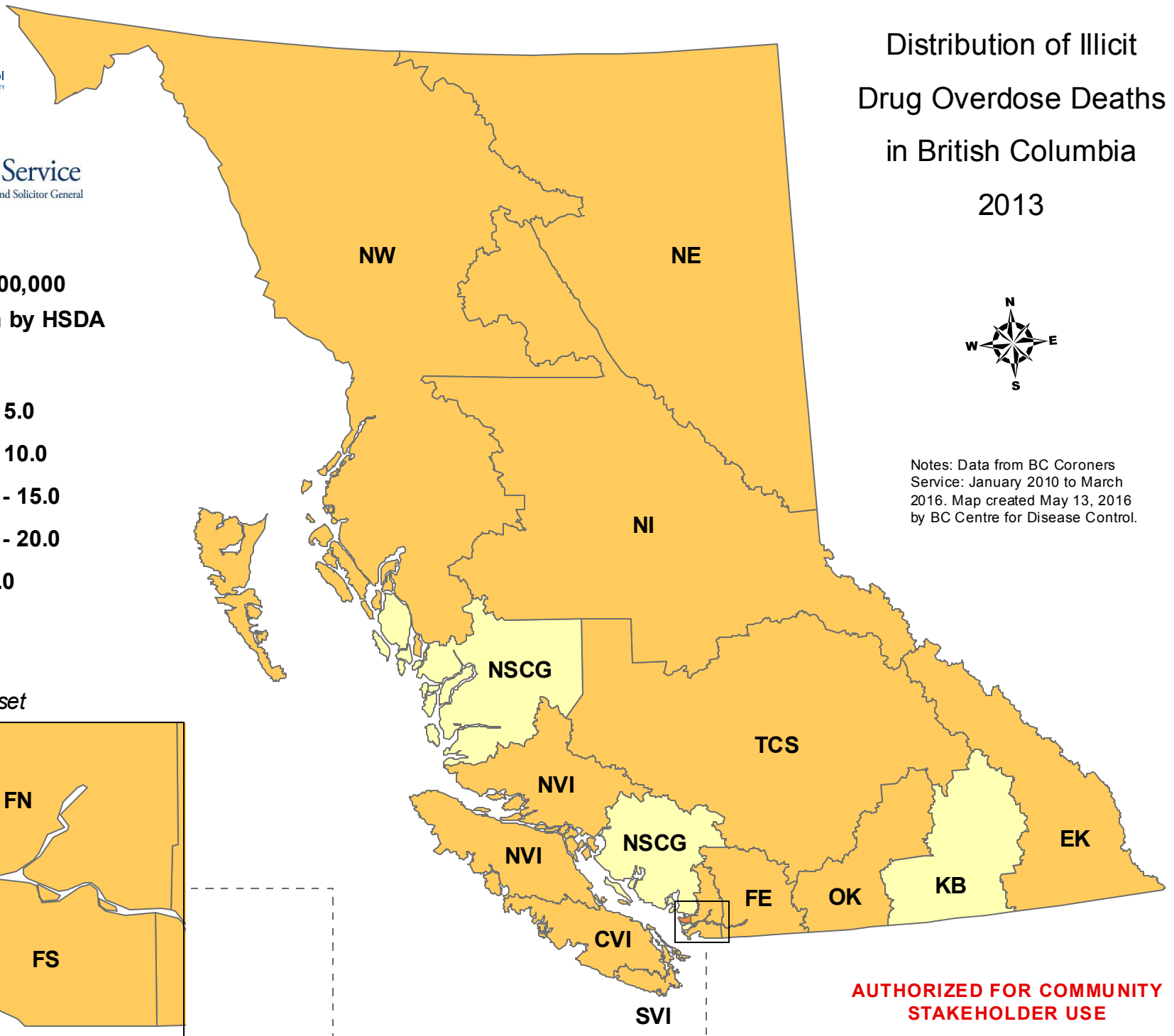
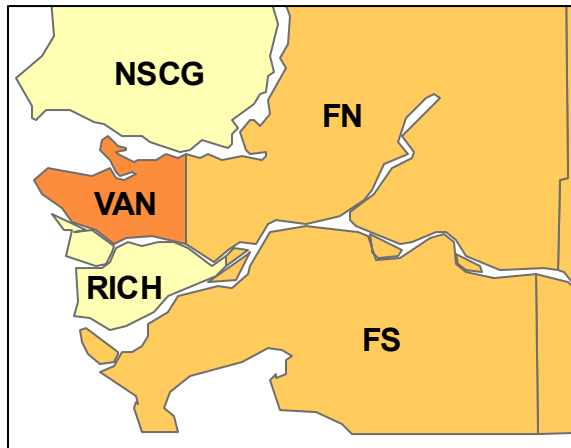
Distribution of Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths in British Columbia 2013

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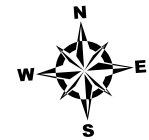
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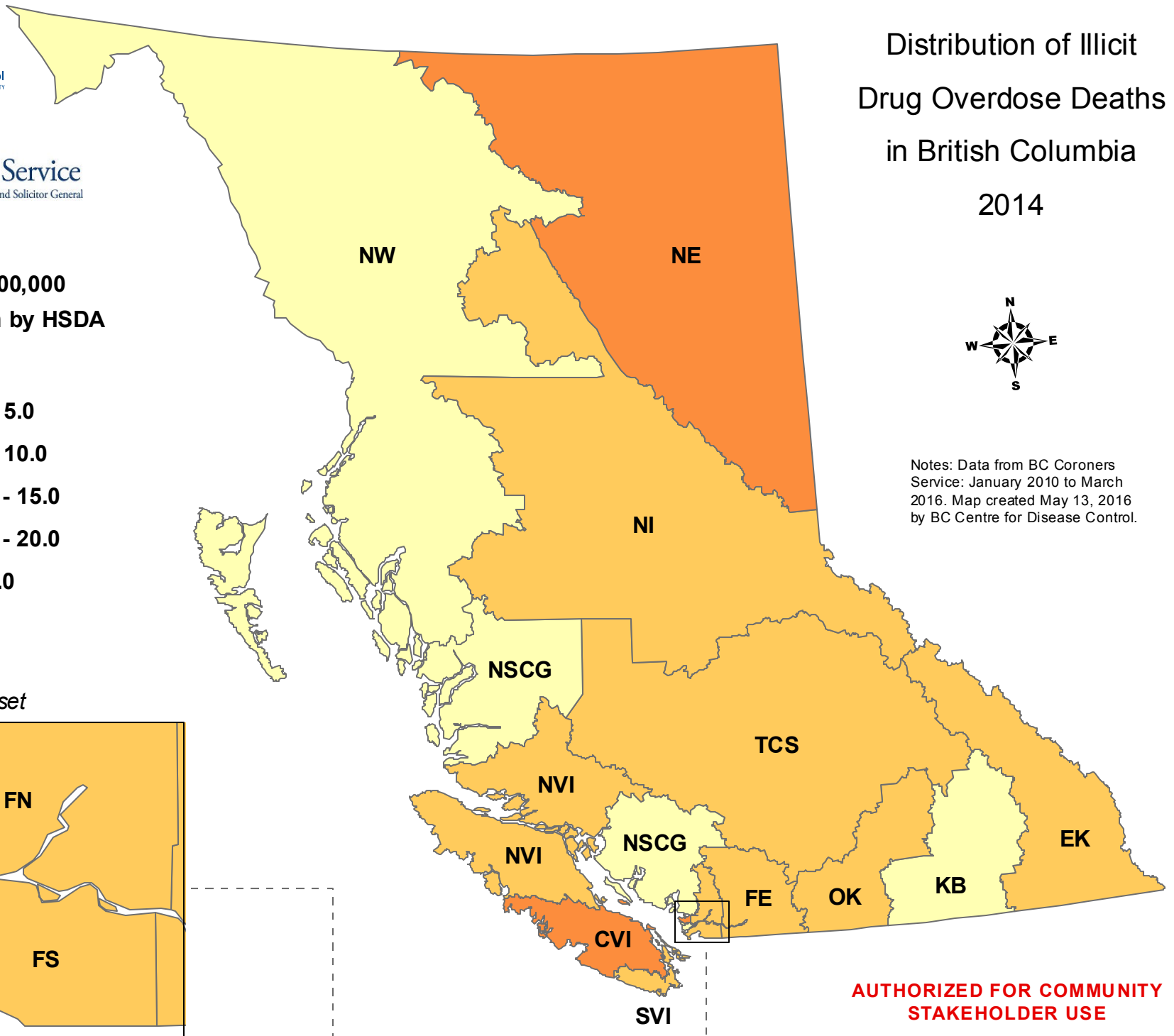
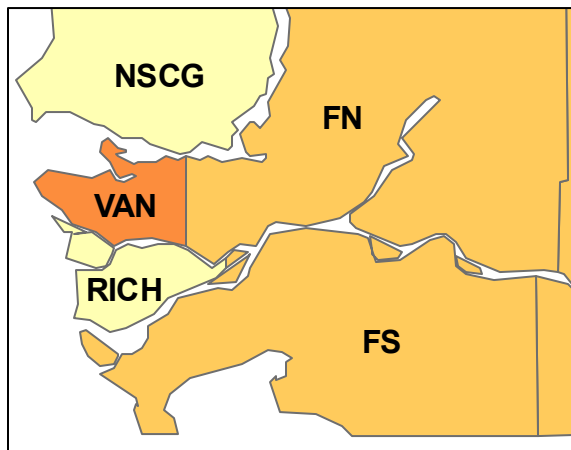
Distribution of Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths in British Columbia 2014

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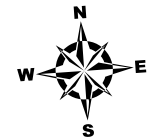
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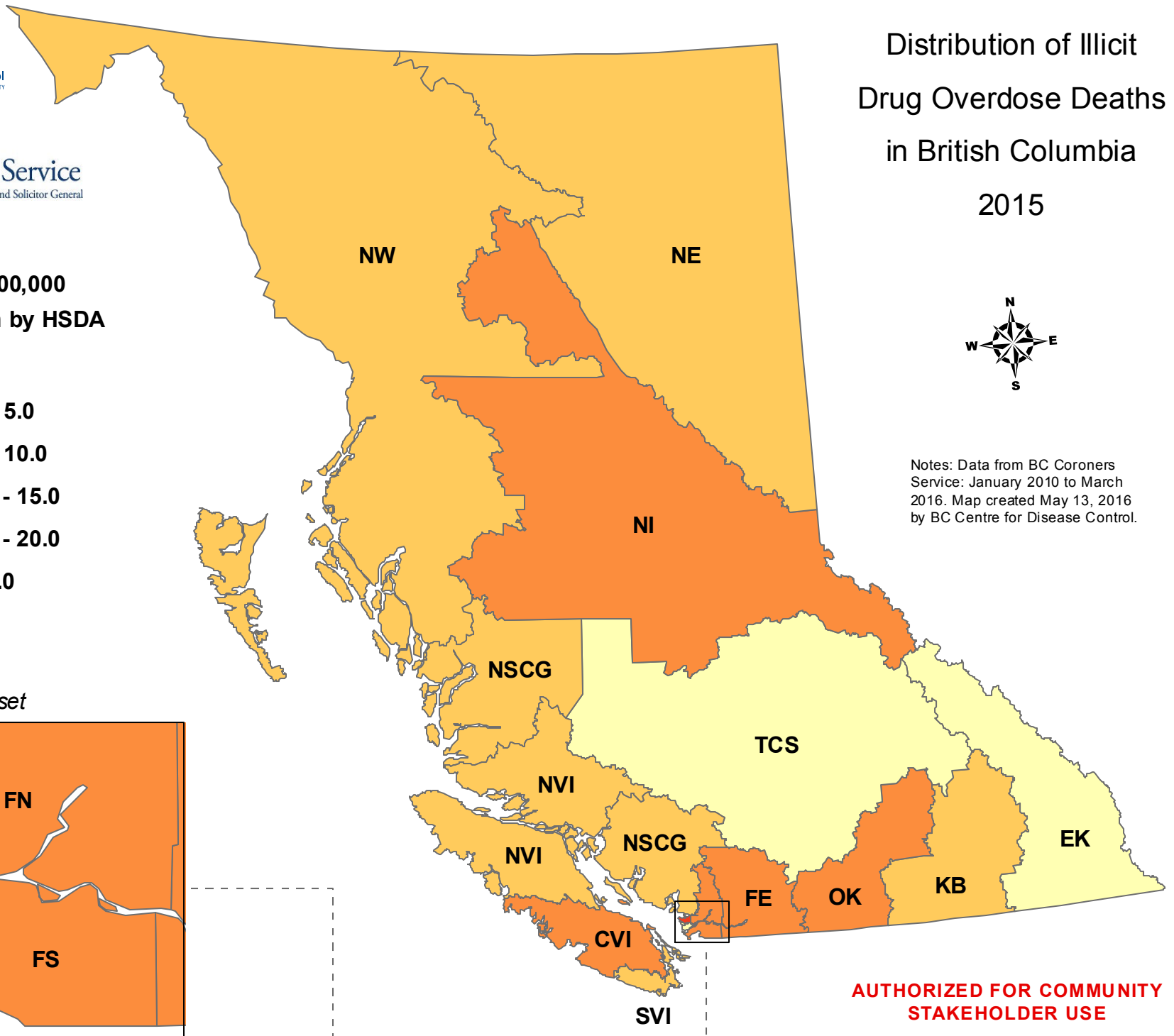
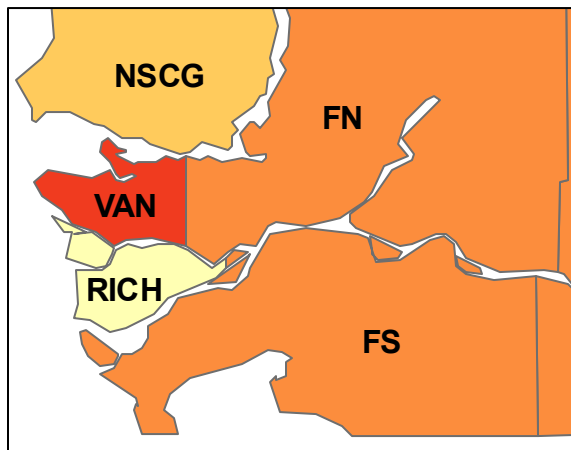
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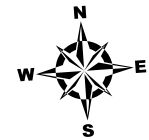
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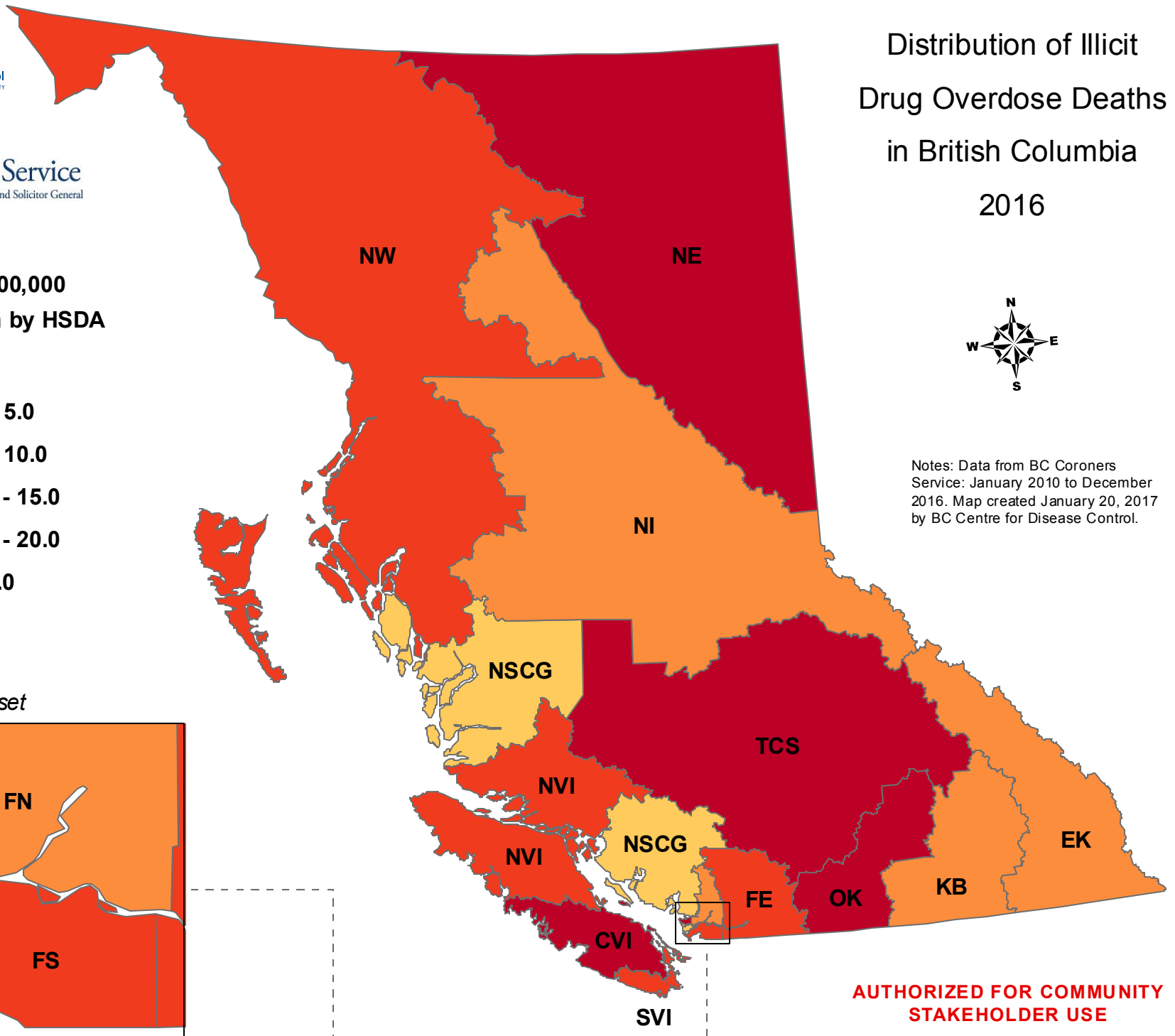
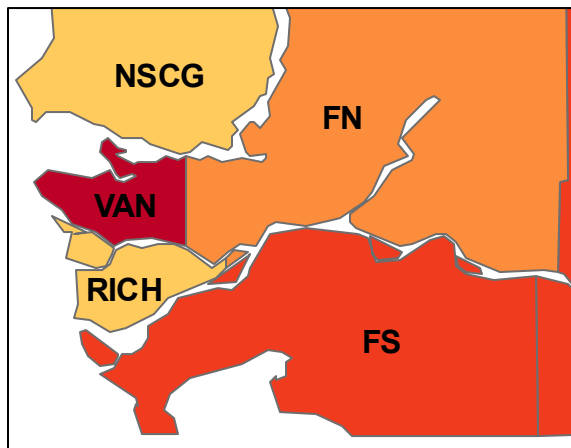
Distribution of Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths in British Columbia 2016

Rate per 100,000 population by HSDA



Notes: Data from BC Coroners Service: January 2010 to December 2016. Map created January 20, 2017 by BC Centre for Disease Control.

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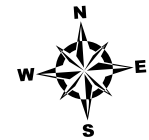
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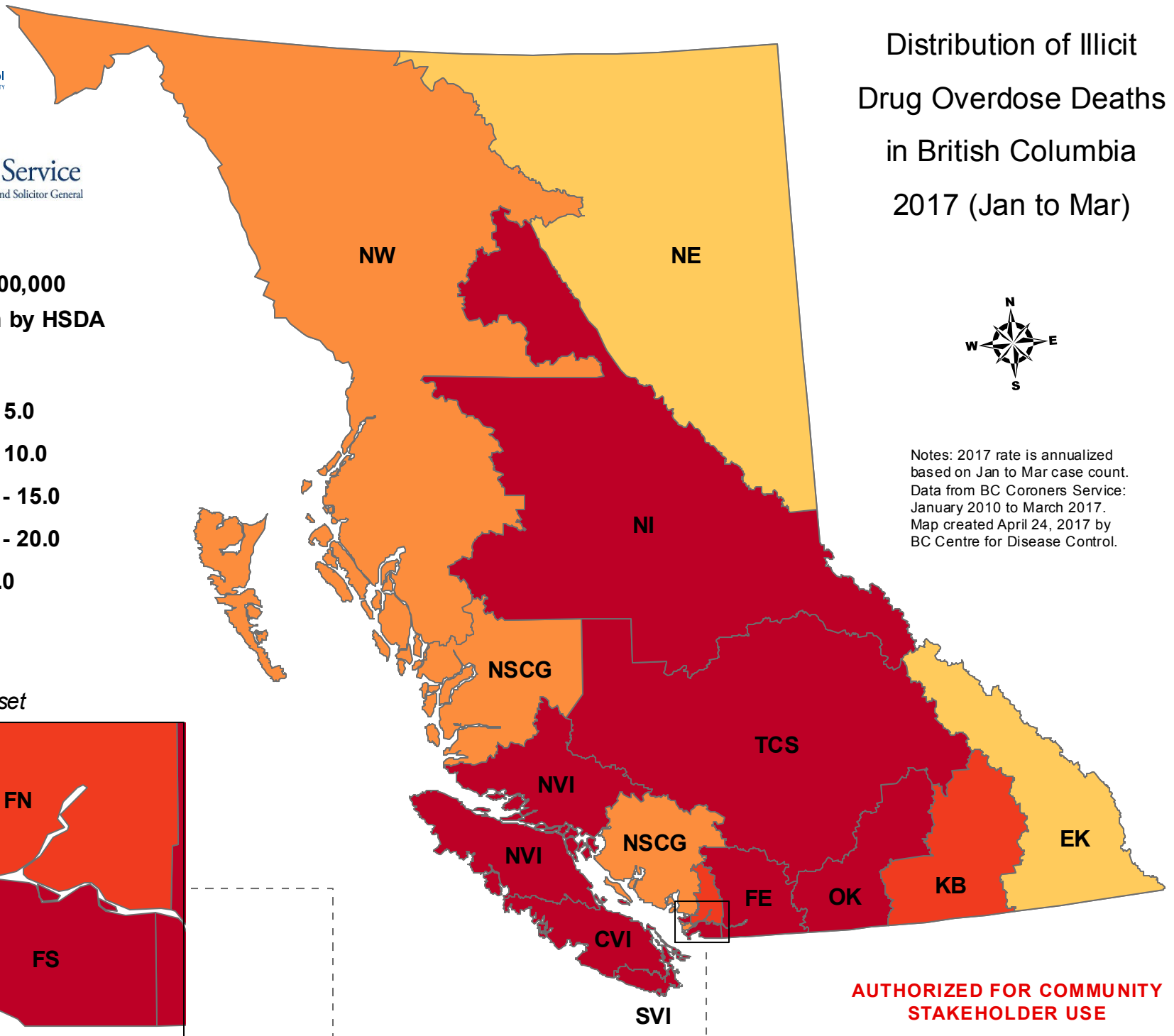
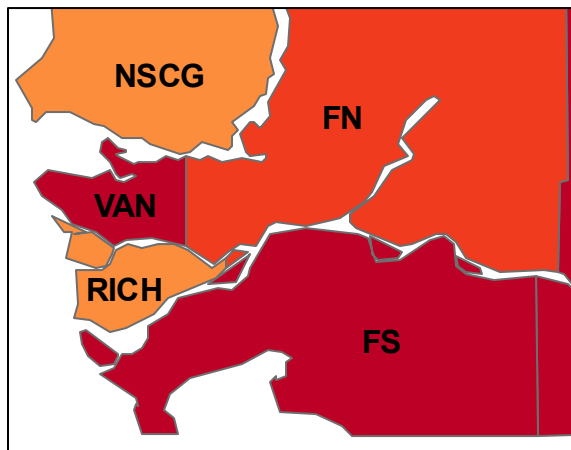
Distribution of Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths in British Columbia 2017 (Jan to Mar)

Rate per 100,000 population by HSDA



Notes: 2017 rate is annualized based on Jan to Mar case count. Data from BC Coroners Service: January 2010 to March 2017. Map created April 24, 2017 by BC Centre for Disease Control.

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