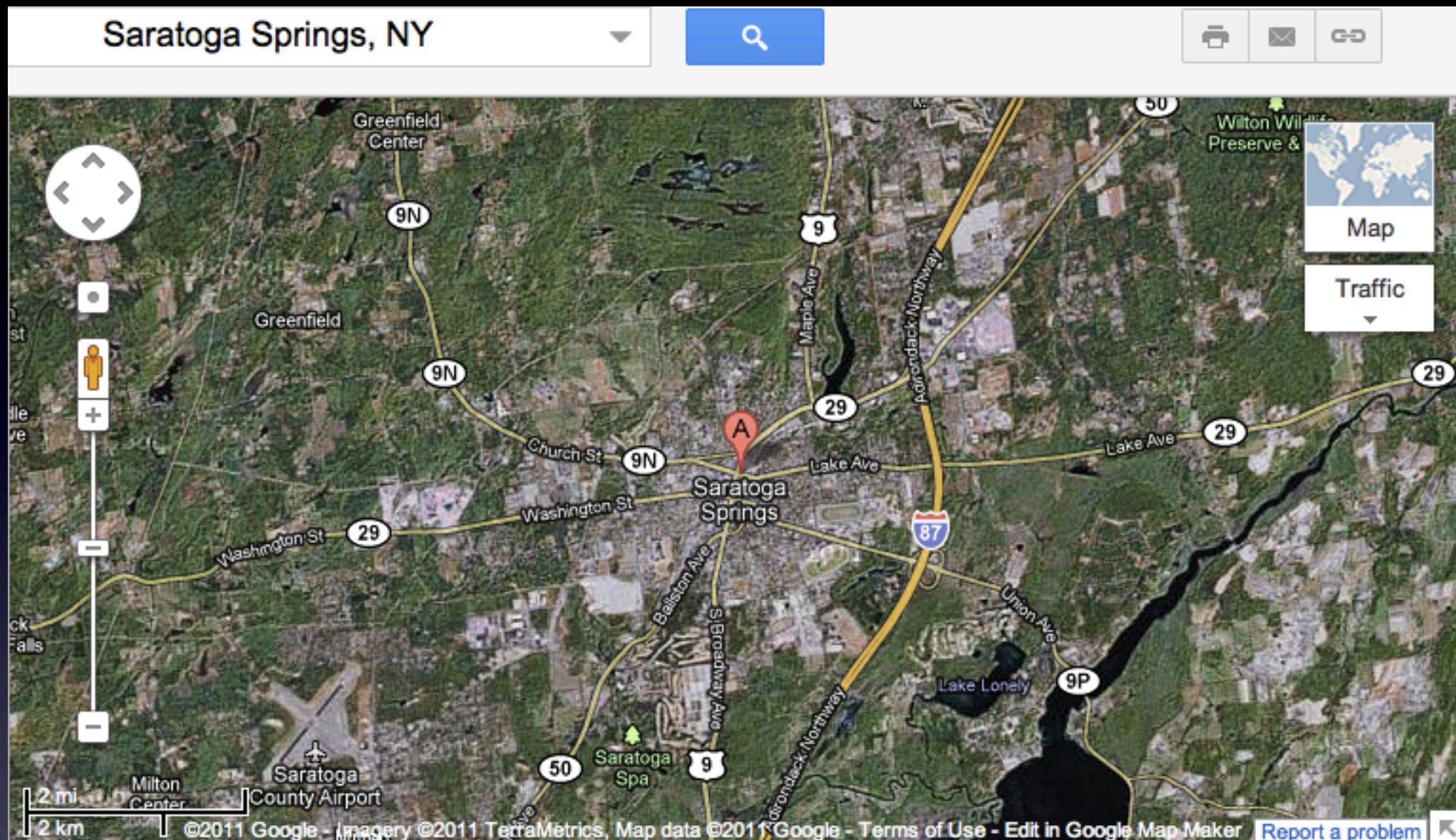


Web Map User Interface Critique

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UI Design Principles

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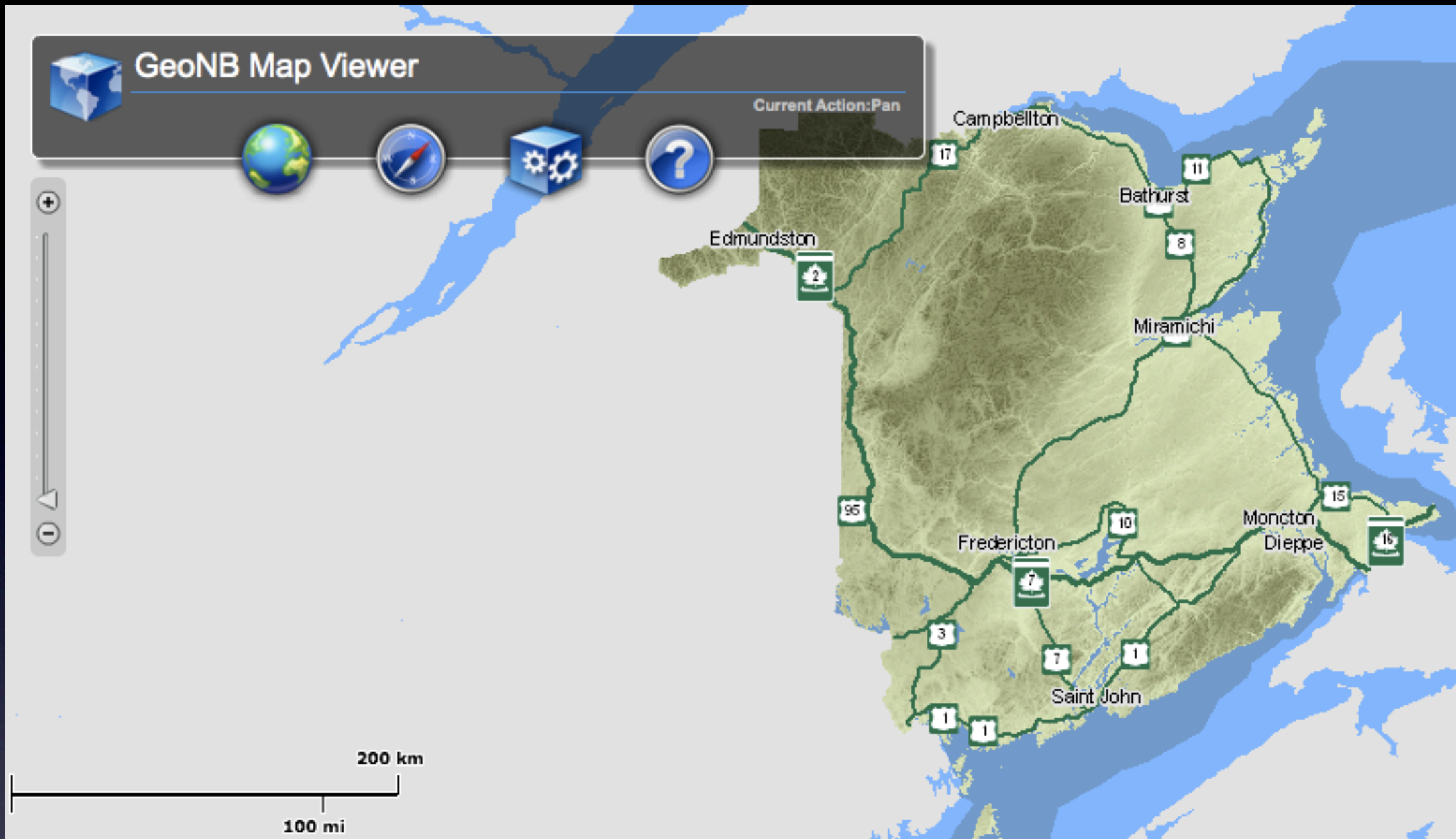
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Water and Related Wells in Illinois

- Overview Map
- Zoom In
- Zoom Out
- Pan
- Previous Extent
- Zoom Full Extent
- Select Within
- Hyperlink
- Identify
- Measure
- Set Units
- Clear Selection
- Print
- Legend or Layers



ISGS Map Service: ILWATER 12/15/08



Layers

Visible Active

- ☒ ☐ Counties
- ☐ ☐ Bedrock Topography
- ☒ ☐ Major Sand/Gravel Aquifers
- ☐ ☐ Potential Aquifers < 50 Ft
- ☐ ☐ Drift Thickness
- ☐ ☐ Major Rock Aquifers < 300 Ft
- ☐ ☐ Major Rock Aquifers < 500 Ft
- ☐ ☐ Major Rock Aquifers > 500 Ft
- ☐ ☐ Karst Areas

Refresh Map

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