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How to interpret and use .KMZ file in Google Earth

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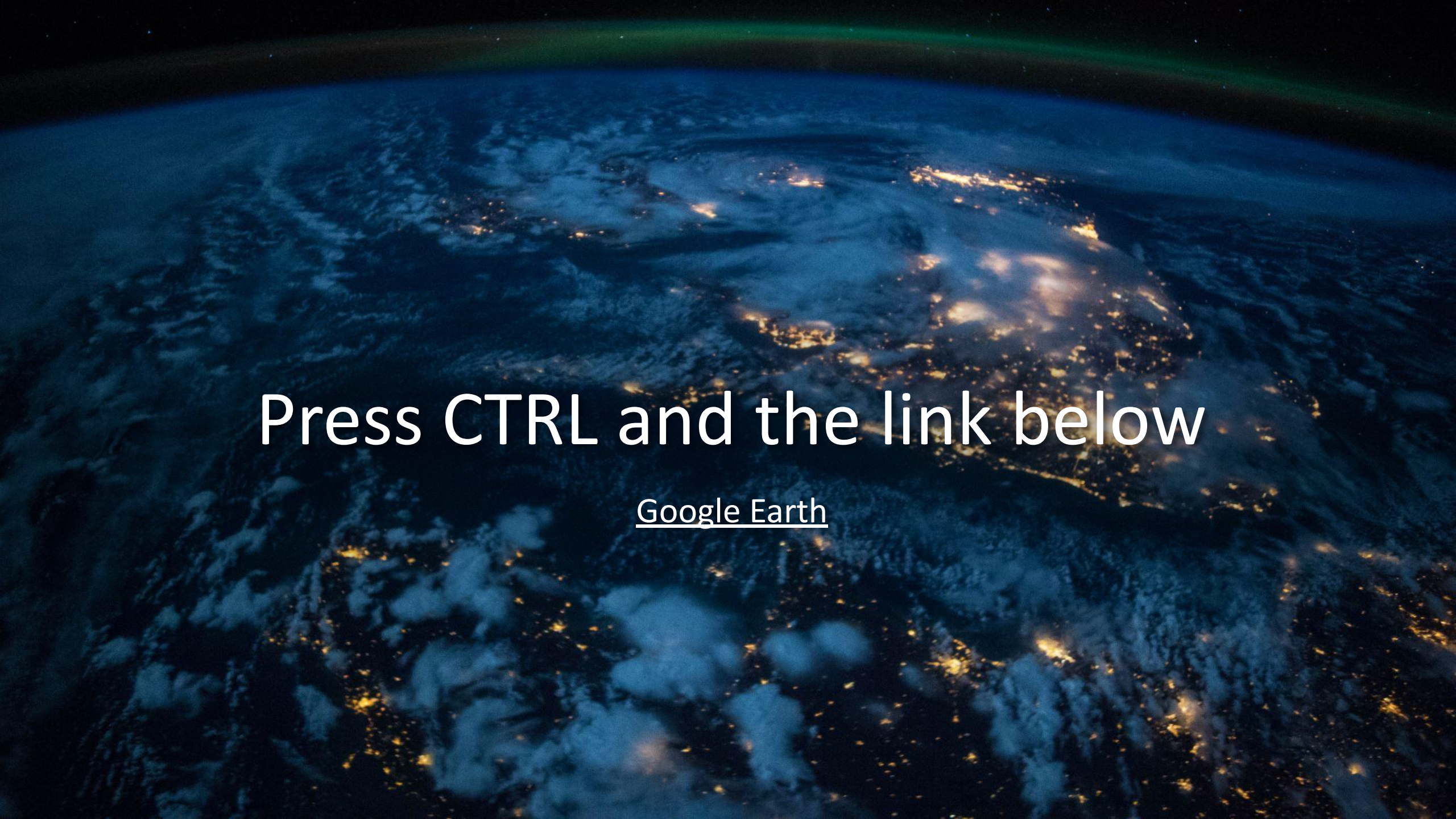
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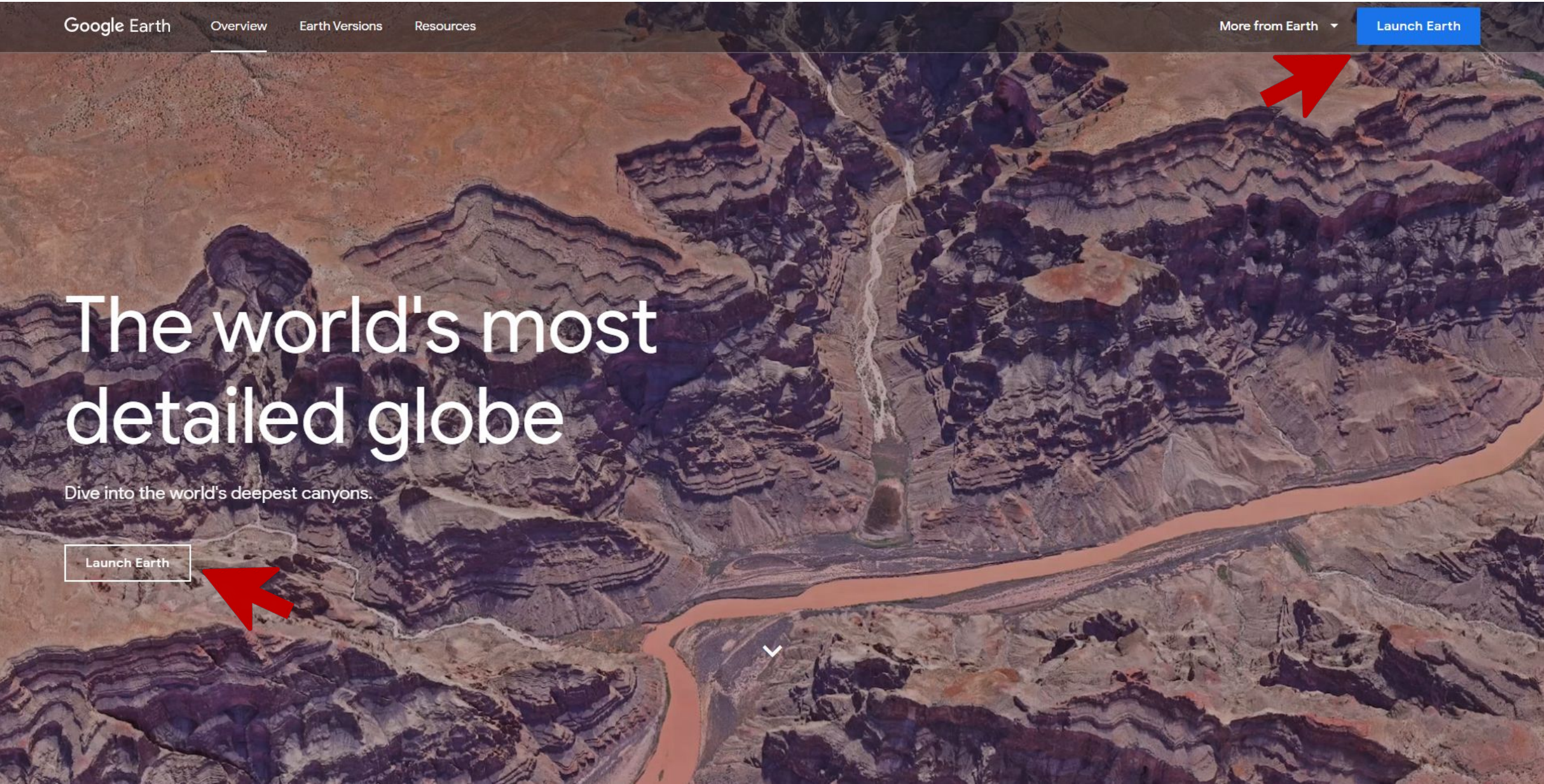

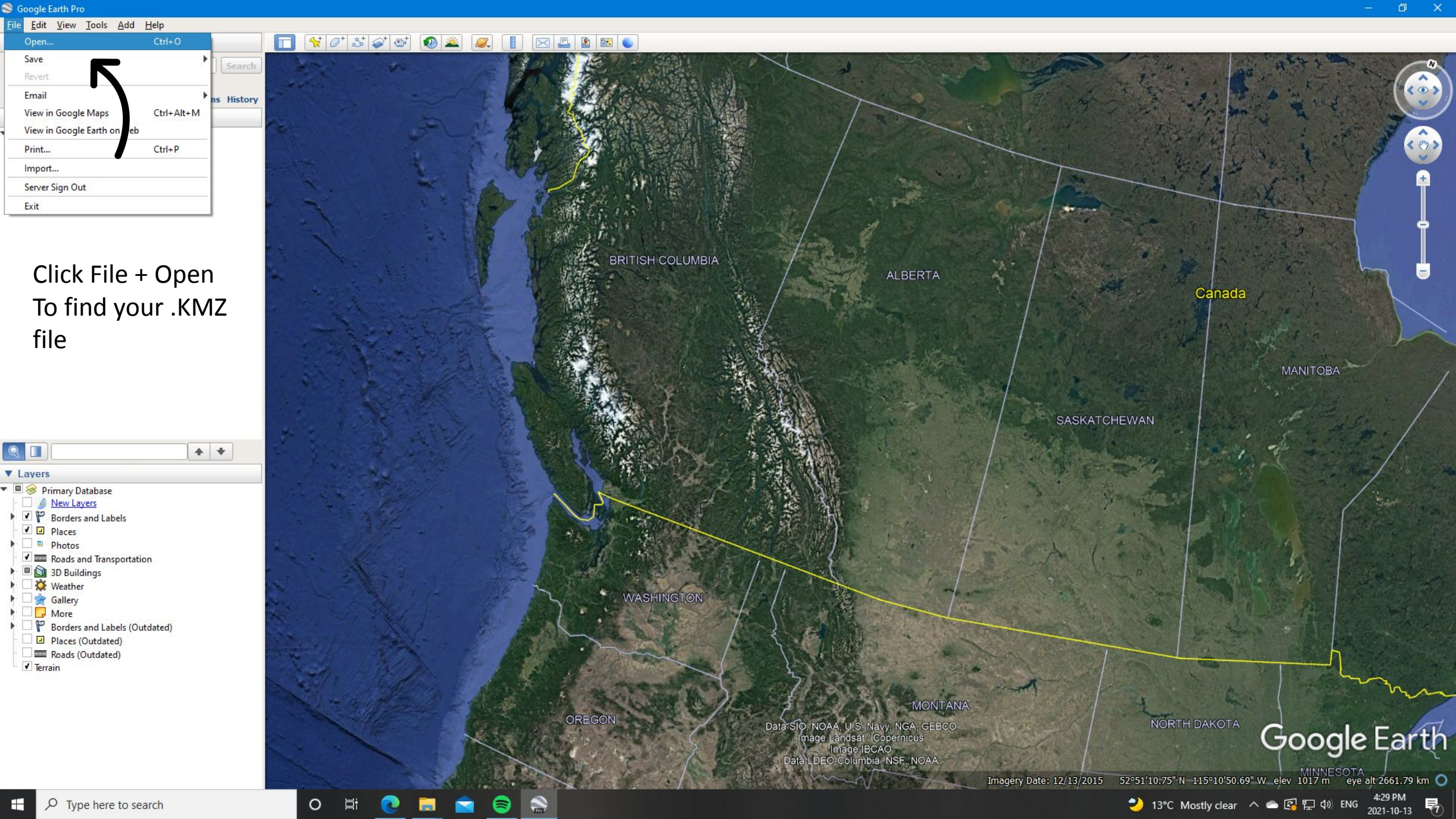
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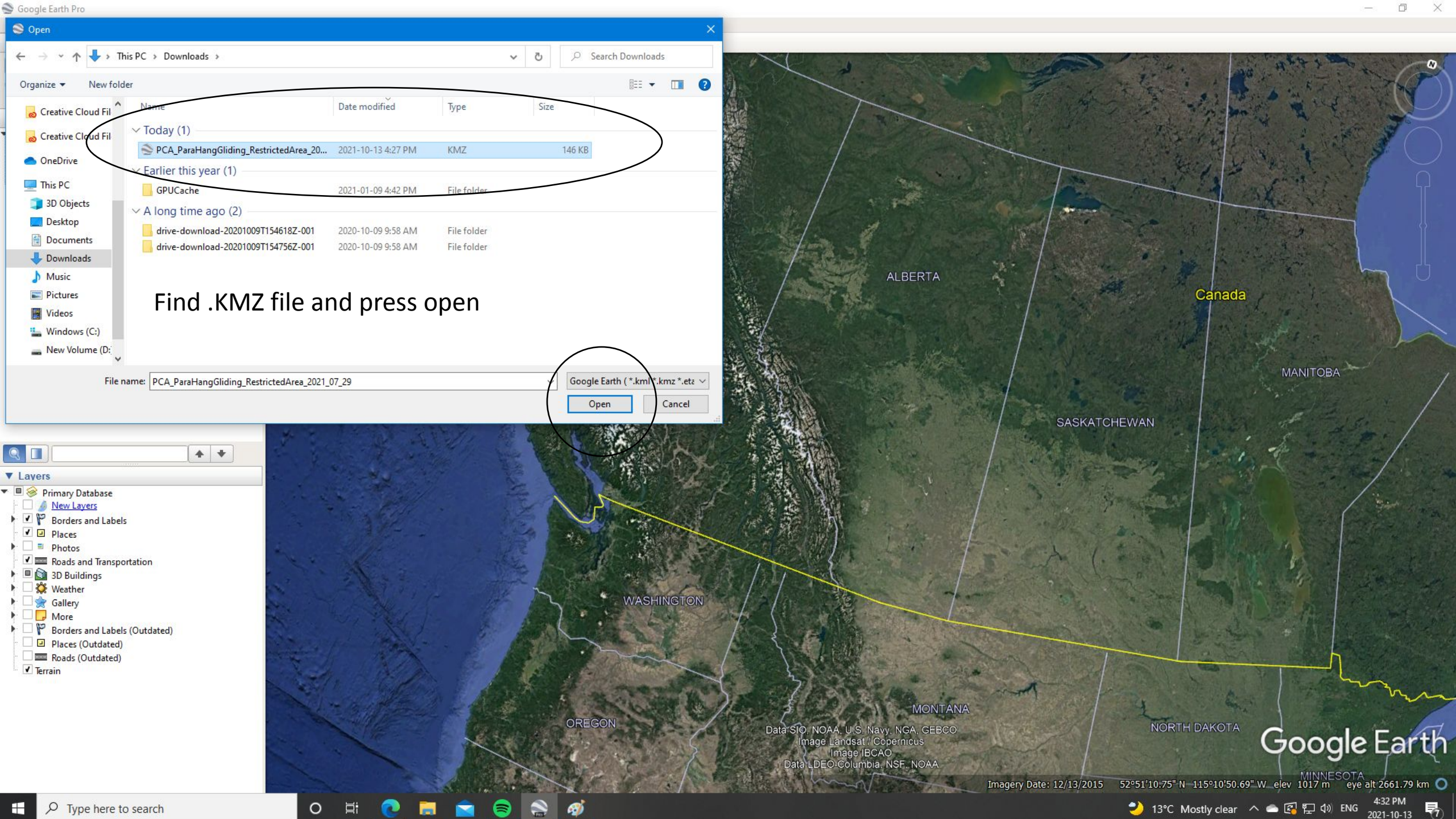
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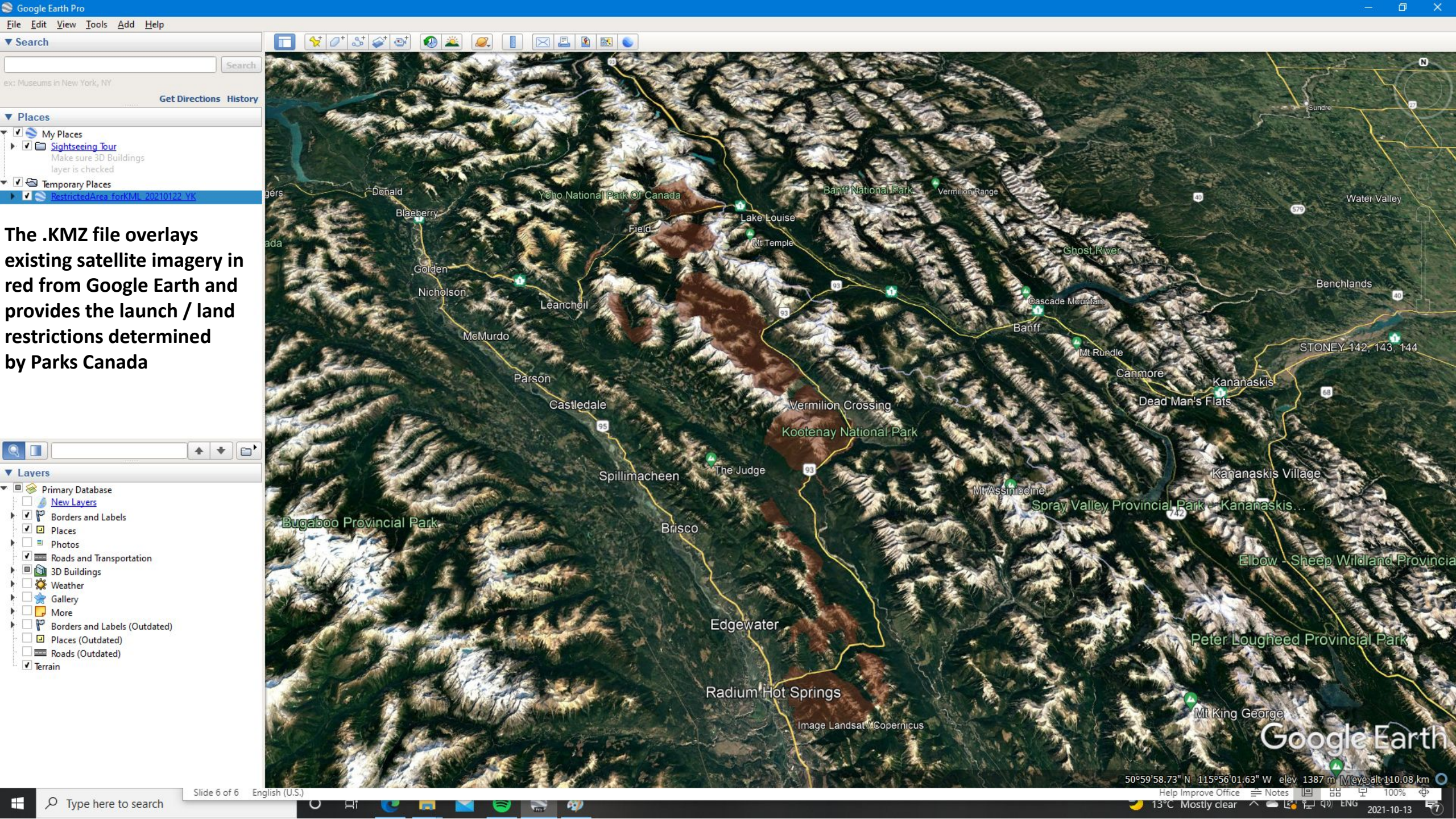
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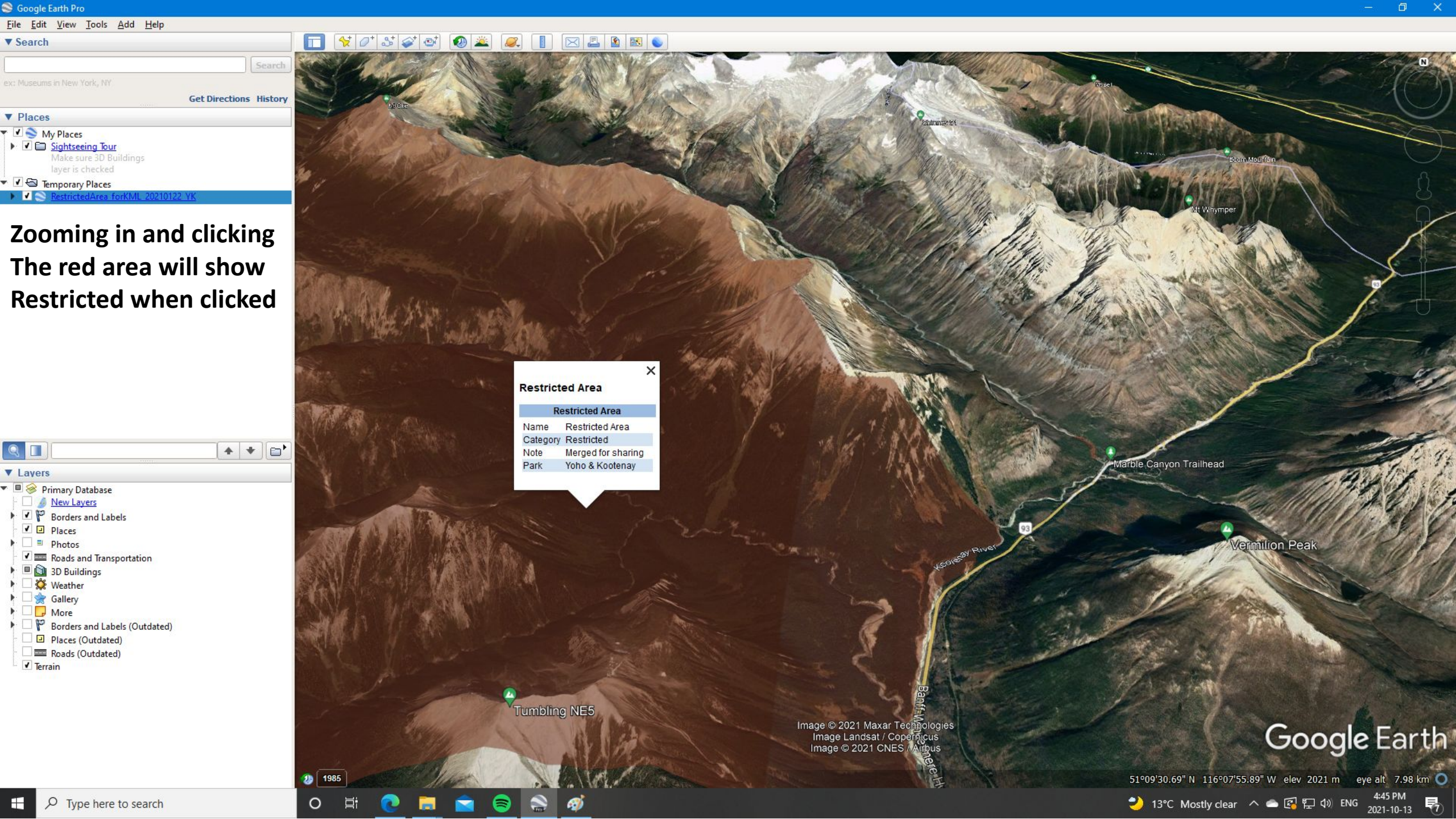
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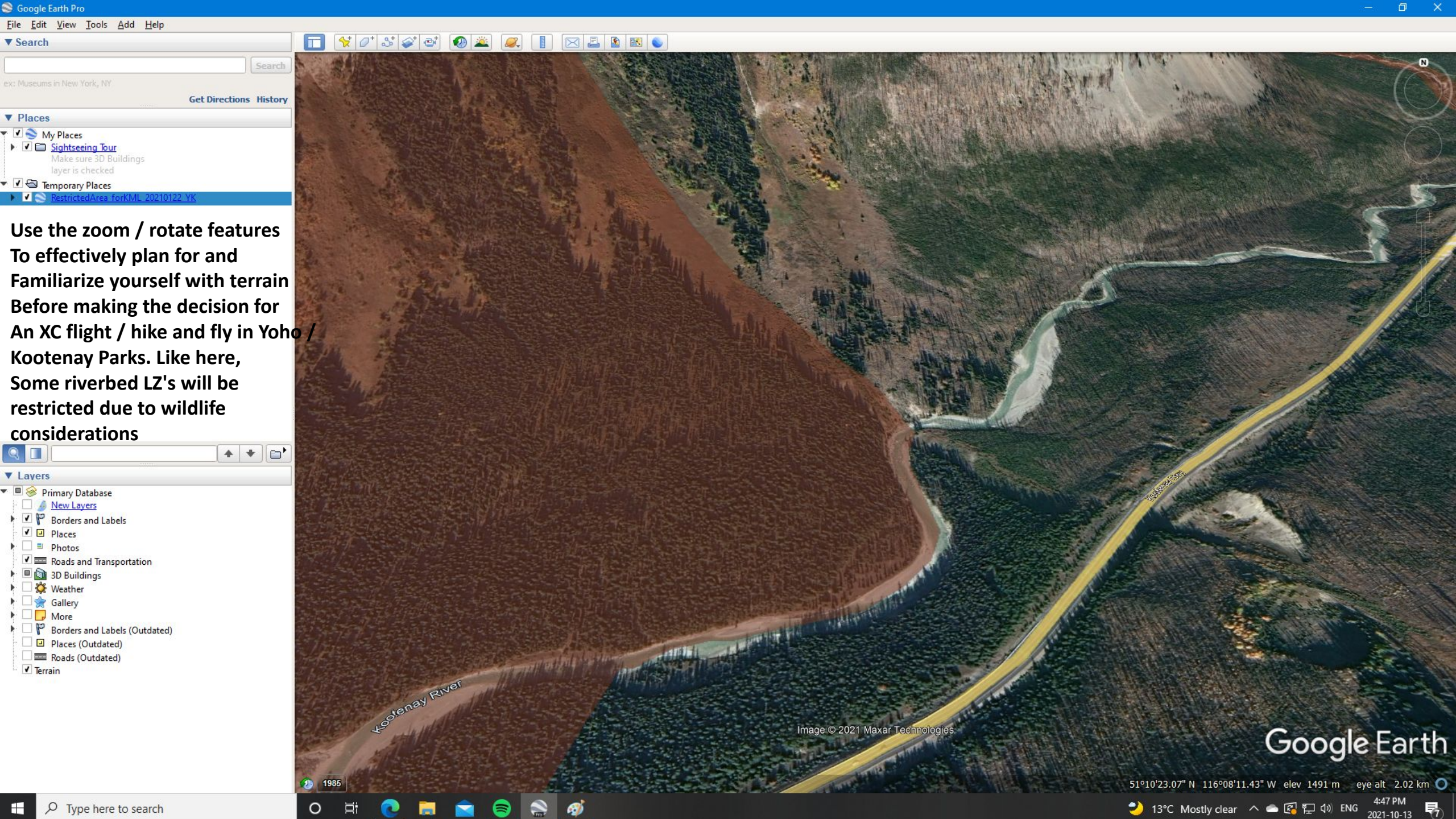
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Use the zoom / rotate features
To effectively plan for and
Familiarize yourself with terrain
Before making the decision for
An XC flight / hike and fly in Yoho /
Kootenay Parks. Like here,
Some riverbed LZ's will be
restricted due to wildlife
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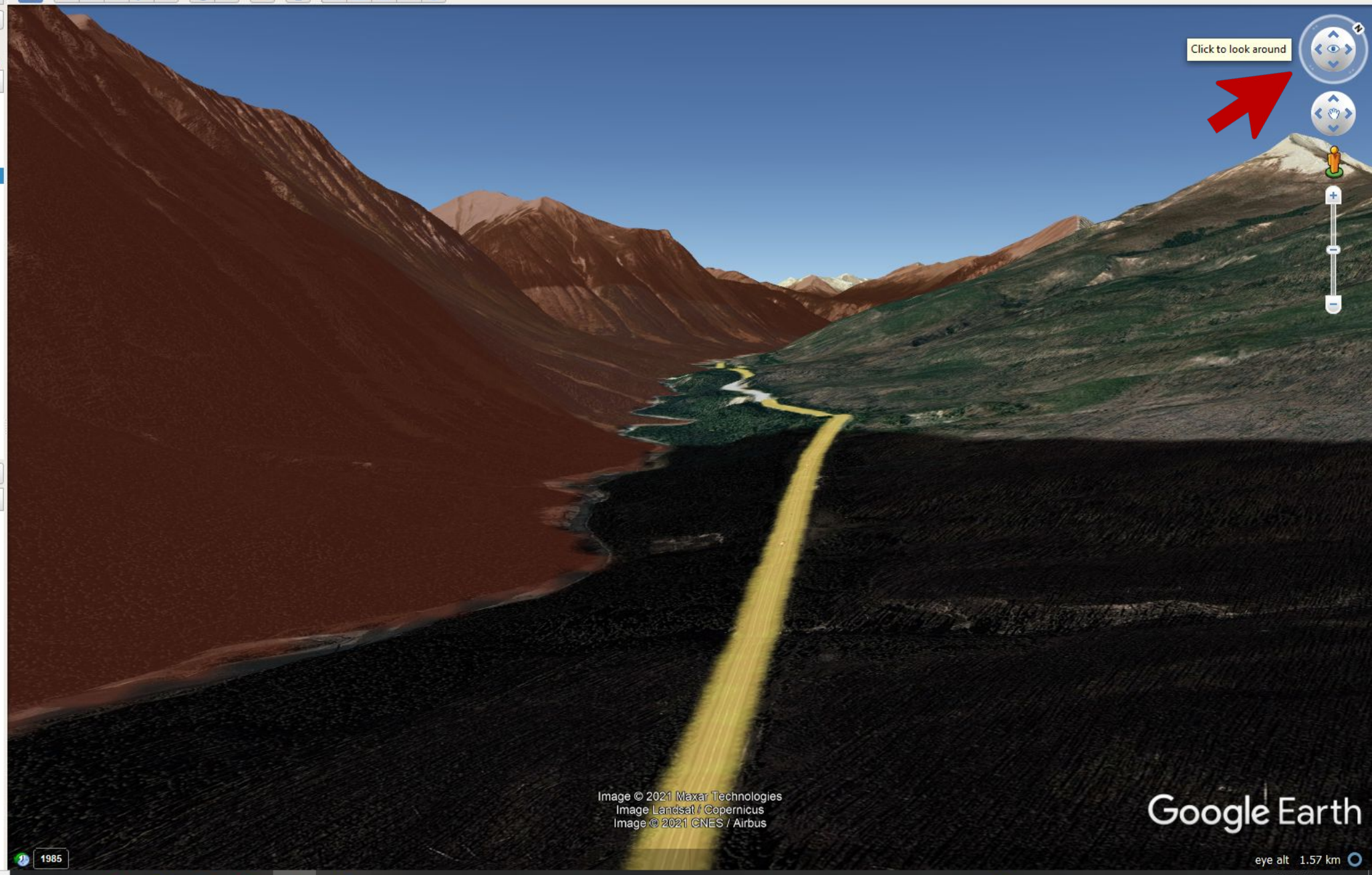

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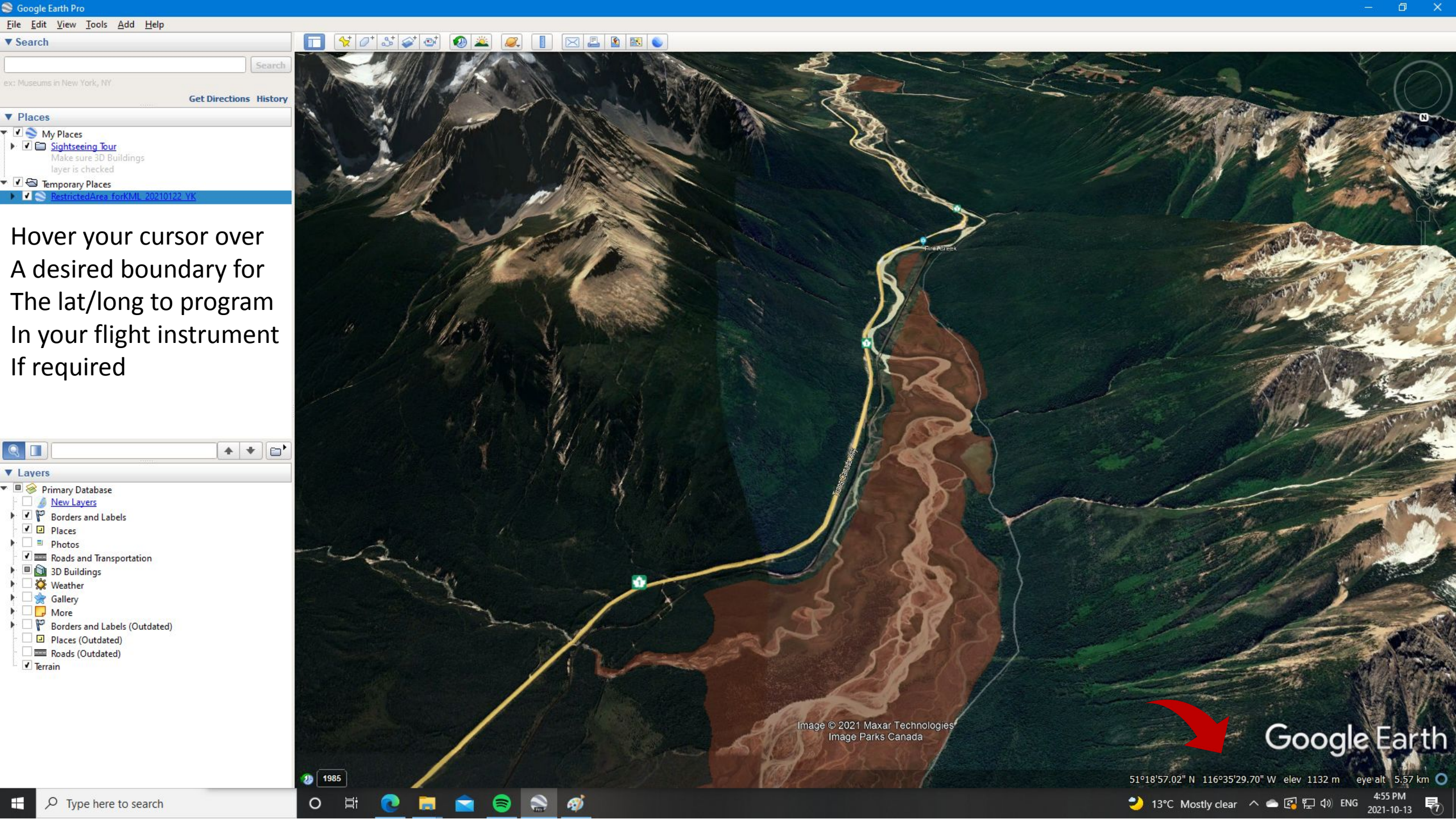
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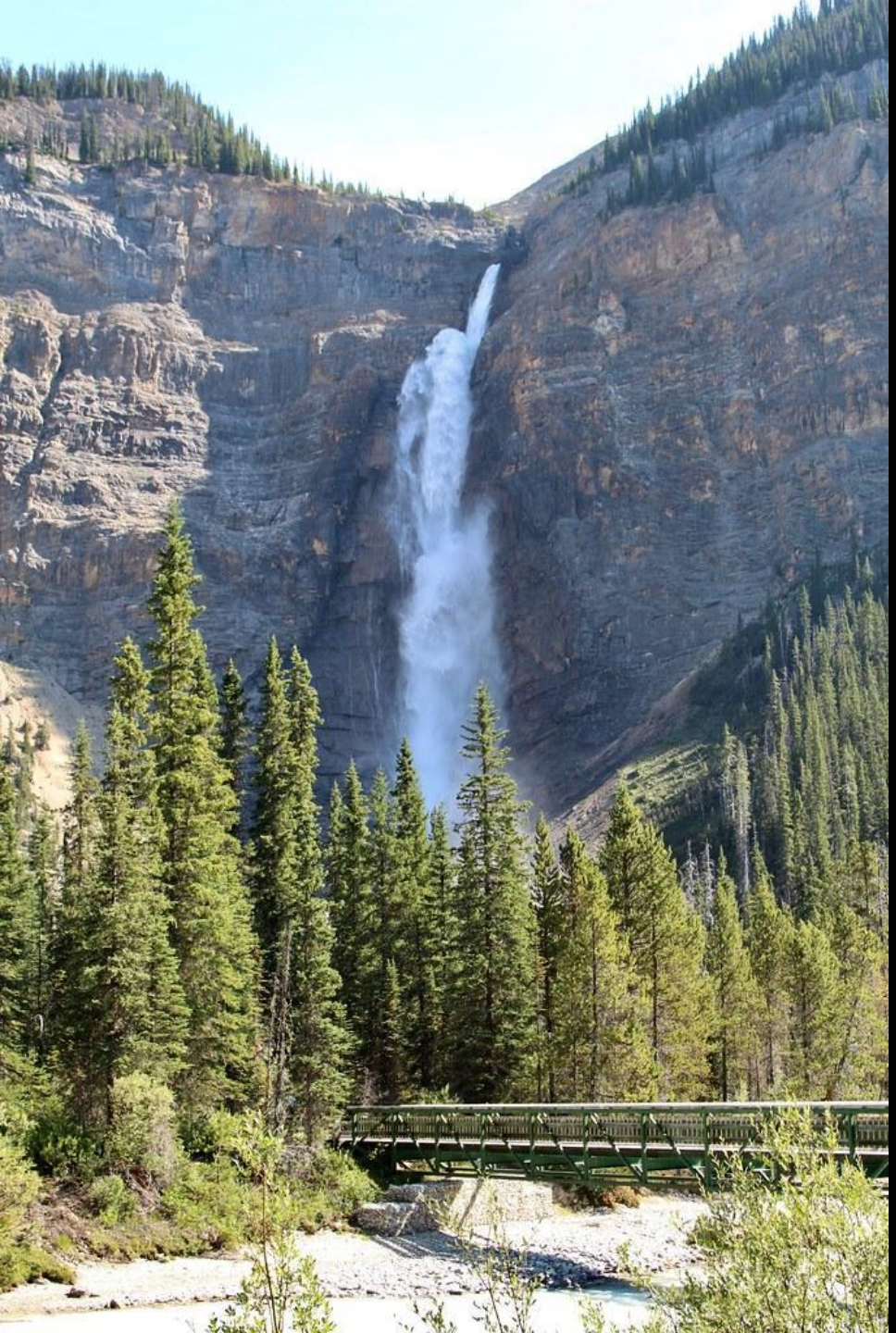

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Parks Canada: Parks Canada - Home (pc.gc.ca)

HPAC: Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association of Canada (hpac.ca)

AHPA: Alberta Hang Gliding & Paragliding Association (albertafreeflight.ca)

Google Earth: Google Earth

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