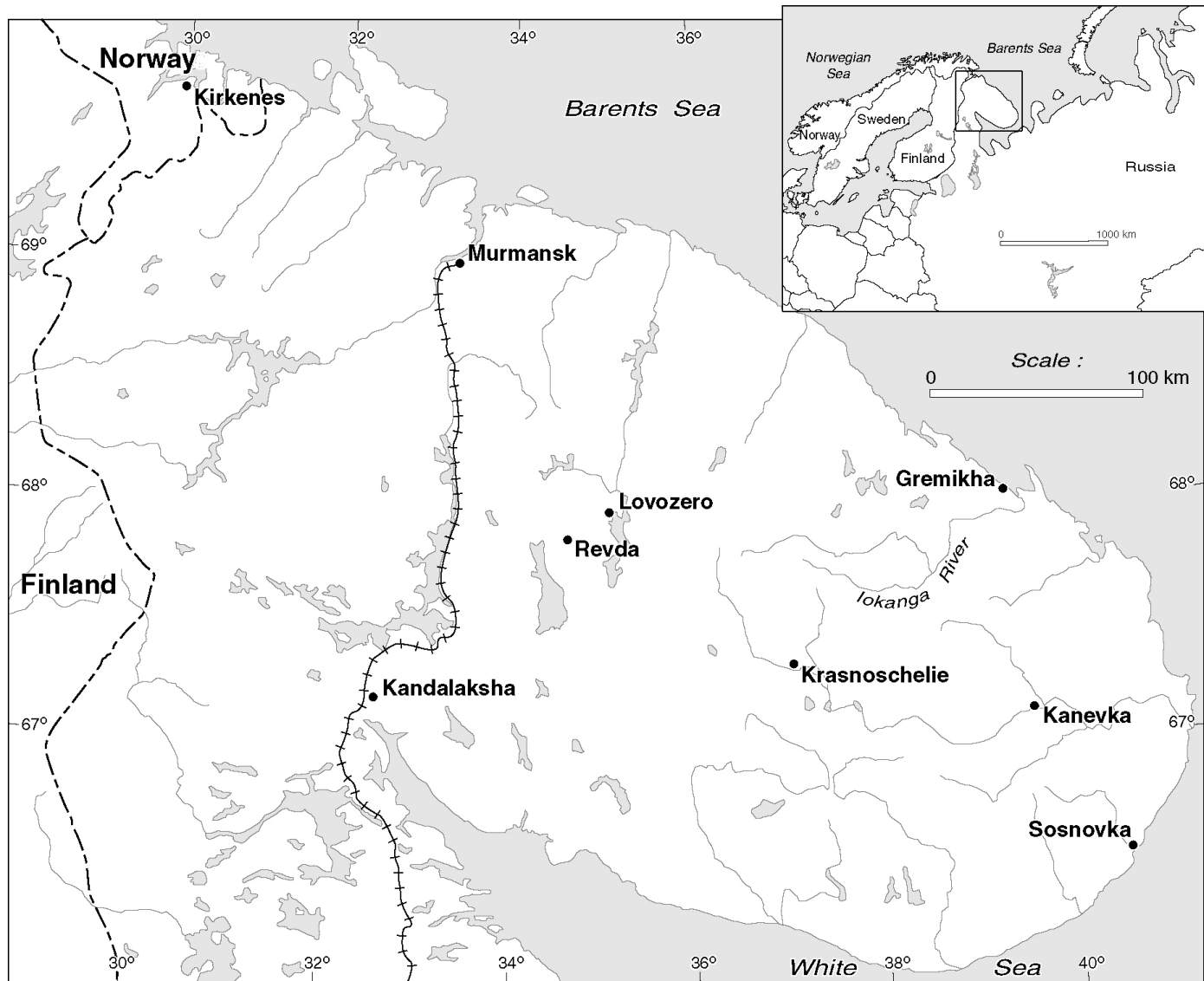


Natural and social environment for the reindeer herding in the Kola Peninsula.



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Legend to the Map:

The two reindeer-herding farms are located in Lovozero ("Tundra", majority Sami) and in Krasnoschelié ("Olenevod", with units in Kanevka and Sosnovka, majority Komi). The South-North oriented railway through Kandalaksha to Murmansk has been the artery providing labor power from South for the 1930's industrialization. Nowadays it divides the peninsula into a heavy industrialized urban West and a low-populated pastoral East. Furthermore, the reindeer-herding camps, situated North from Krasnoschelié and North-East from Lovozero are surrounded by Northern Fleet military bases, towns and complex from the coastal North-East: Gremikha military town relies on Lokanga River¹ as does Krasnoschelié's tundra camp No. 1. Westward beyond the national border, Scandinavian investors create market expectations in the still centralized Farm Administrations.

¹ For more detailed maps on military bases, see Skorve, 1991: map 8; Ries and Skorve, 1987: 47.