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## **SPACEX STARSHIP-SUPER HEAVY LAUNCH VEHICLE AT LAUNCH COMPLEX 39A**

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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SpaceX) proposes to conduct launch, reentry, and ground test operations of their Starship launch vehicle at Kennedy Space Center (KSC) Launch Complex 39A (LC-39A). Under the supervision of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Office of Commercial Space Transportation as lead agency, and with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) participating as a cooperating agency, SpaceX is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of proposed infrastructure construction and Starship operations. To support the EIS, KBR, Inc. has estimated noise levels for the Starship operations at LC-39A. The Starship spacecraft, which is currently under development, has a length of seventy meters and a diameter of nine meters, will be attached to a Super Heavy booster rocket (length of eighty meters) to form the Starship launch vehicle intended to provide long-duration cargo- and passenger-carrying capability. Both vehicles have vertical take-off and landing (VTOL) capability and are fully reusable. The Starship spacecraft would use nine Raptor engines that each provide sea-level thrust of about 3.19 Meganewtons (MN) (or 6.45 million (MM) pound-force total) during flight operations and static fire tests. The Super Heavy, or booster, would use thirty-five Raptor engines that each provide sea-level thrust of about 2.94 MN (or 23.1 MM pound-force total) during launch and static fire tests.

A noise study<sup>1</sup> was conducted to estimate single event and cumulative noise levels, including rocket noise and sonic boom exposure, from future Starship launches, Starship spacecraft and booster Return to Launch Site (RTLS) landings, and static fire tests of both vehicles at LC-39A. Five weather conditions representing Cape Canaveral were analyzed in the noise study: Mean Annual, Summer Day, Summer Night, Winter Day, and Winter Night. While the noise study<sup>1</sup> reported noise results for the Mean Annual condition, as is typical for environmental noise studies, this appendix to the noise report contains all the noise results from the study, for all five weather conditions.

The table of contents indicates the organization of this appendix to the noise report which includes the cumulative rocket noise and sonic boom modeling results at LC-39A in Section 2 and the single event Starship rocket noise and sonic boom noise results in Section 3. Starship single event operations analyzed include Starship orbital launch, Starship spacecraft descent, Super Heavy booster descent (on 3 trajectories from an 80-degree heading (Nominal), 40-degrees, and 115-degrees), Starship spacecraft static fire test, and Super Heavy booster static fire test. Sections 2 and 3 contain subsections for the rocket noise results and sonic boom results generated in the study which show, for all five weather conditions and noise metrics analyzed, the resulting noise contour figures and the noise levels at the twenty-four noise sensitive receptors or points of interest.

The reader is referred to the noise report to understand the full details of the Starship at LC-39A noise modeling study and how the noise results presented in this appendix were generated.

## **2 CUMULATIVE ROCKET NOISE AND SONIC BOOM MODELING RESULTS AT LC-39A**

### **2.1 CUMULATIVE ROCKET NOISE RESULTS AT LC-39A**

#### **2.1.1 Day-Night Average Sound Level (DNL) Contour Figures: Mean Annual**

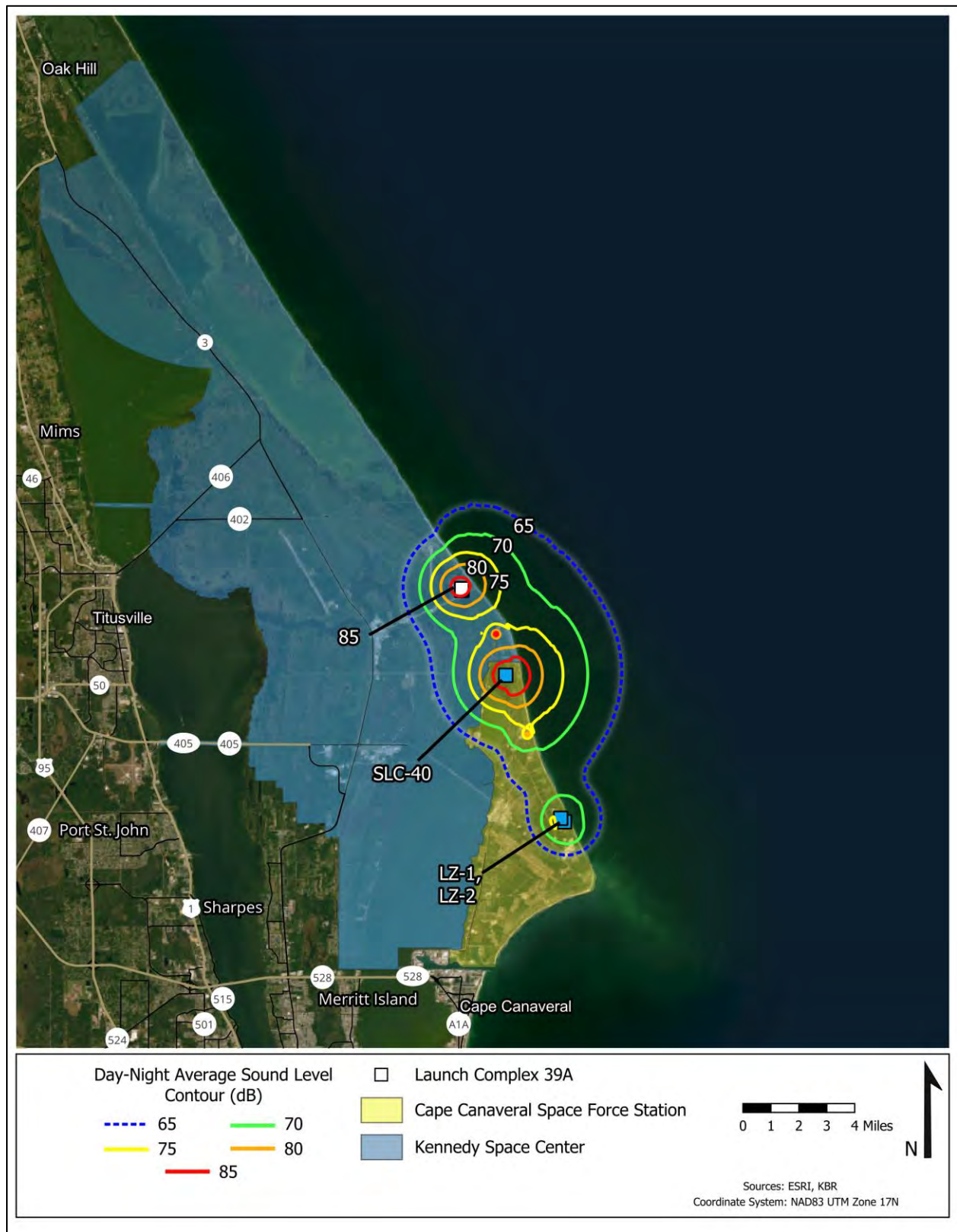


Figure 1. KSC and CCSFS Baseline Rocket Noise Exposure: Mean Annual: DNL Contours



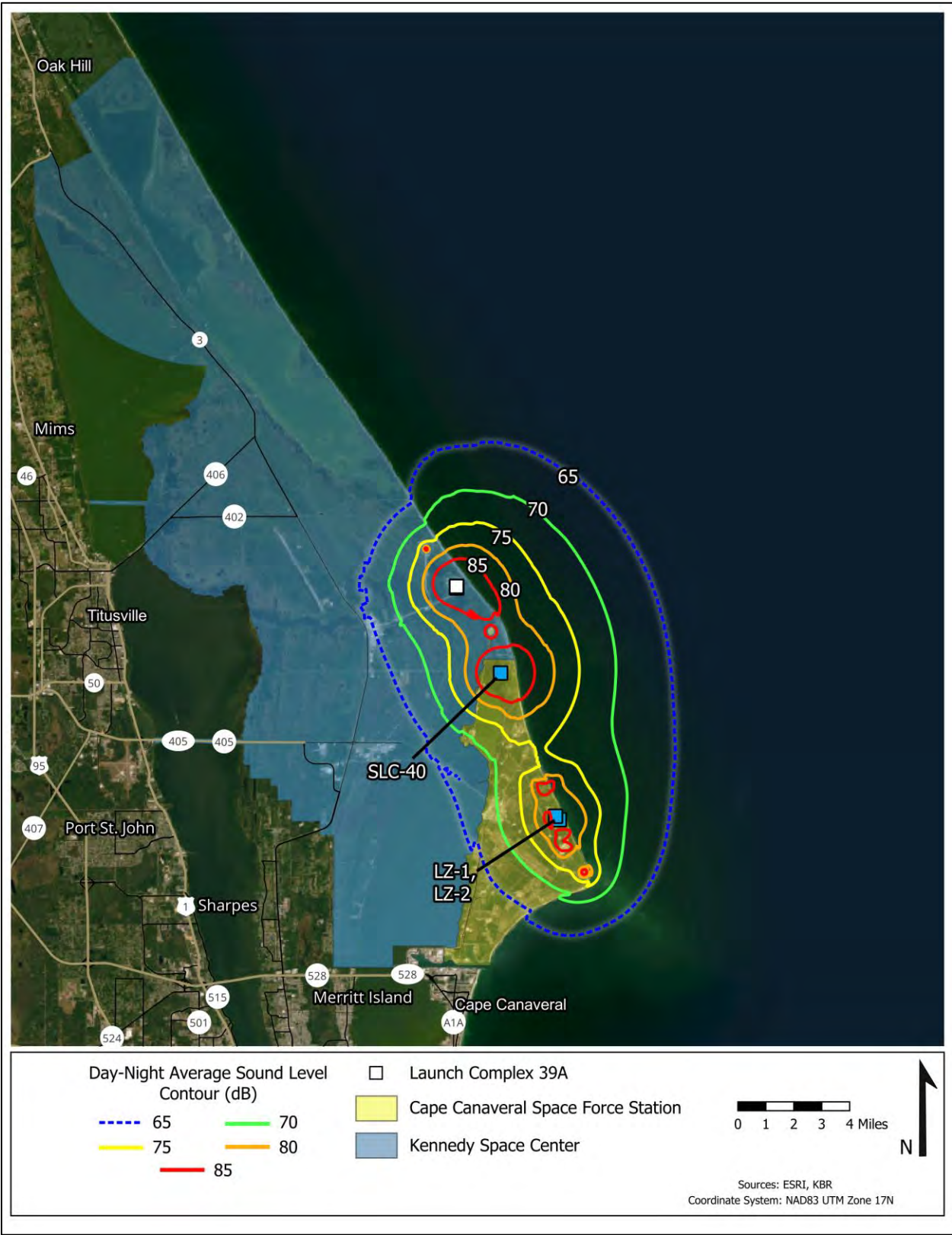


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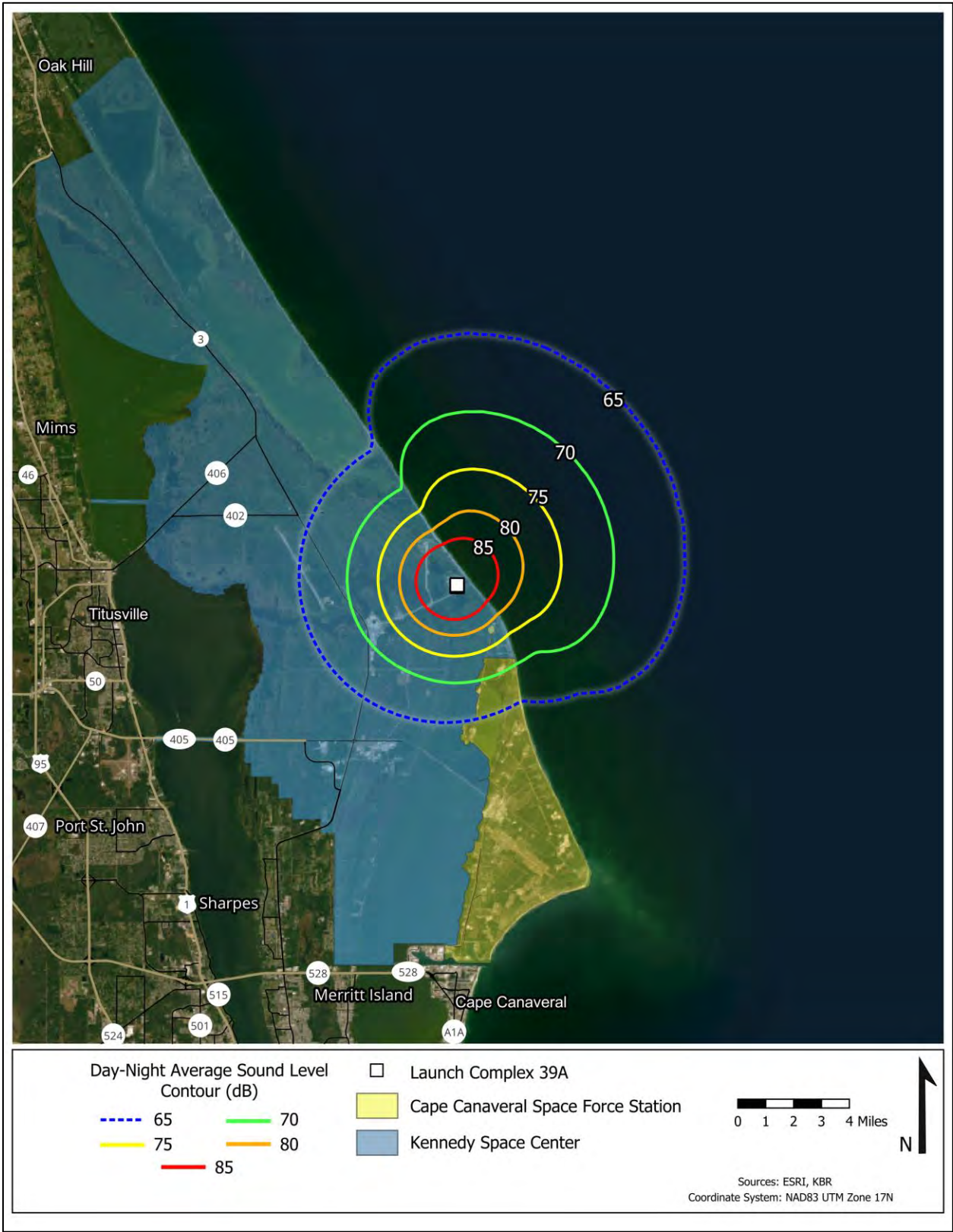


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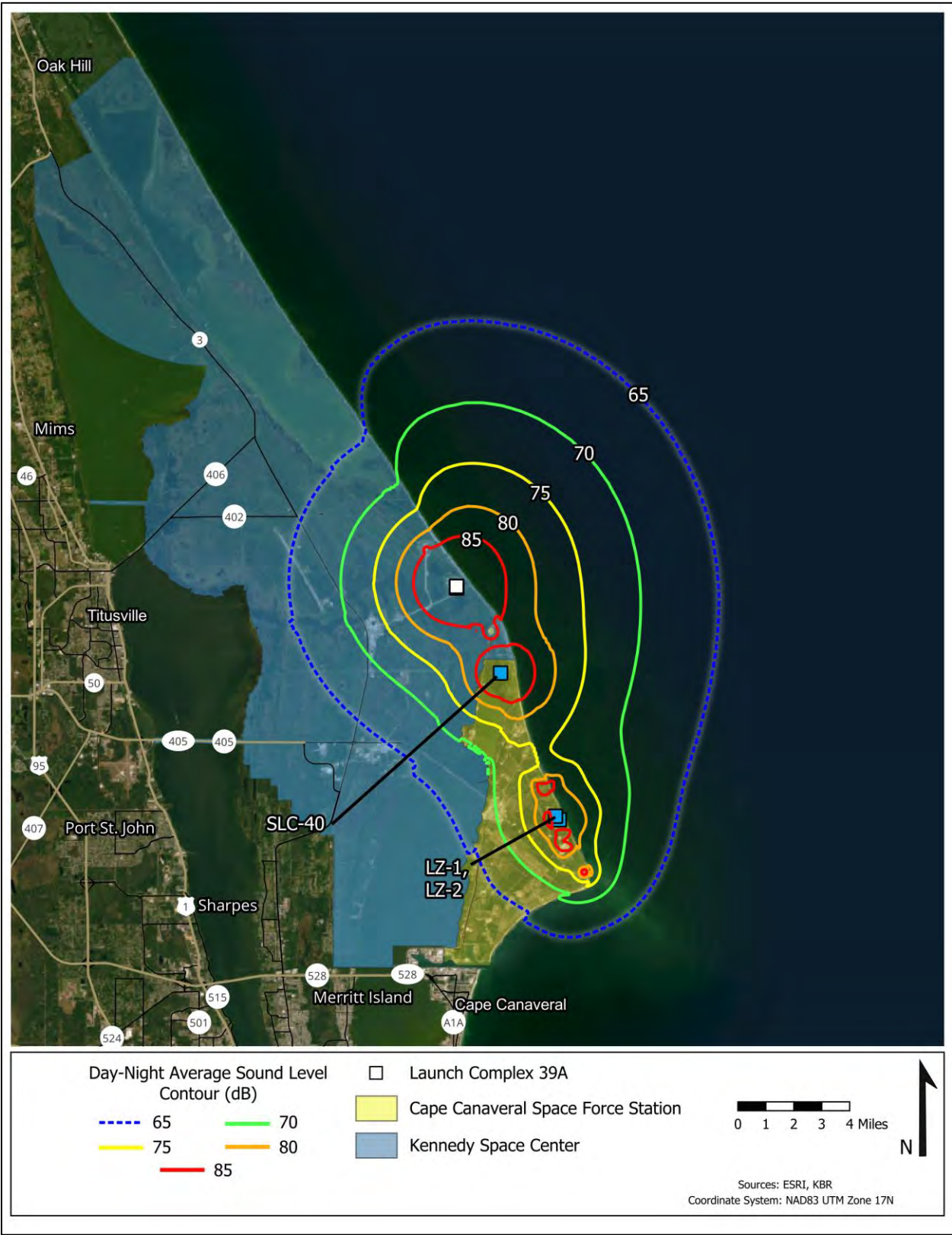


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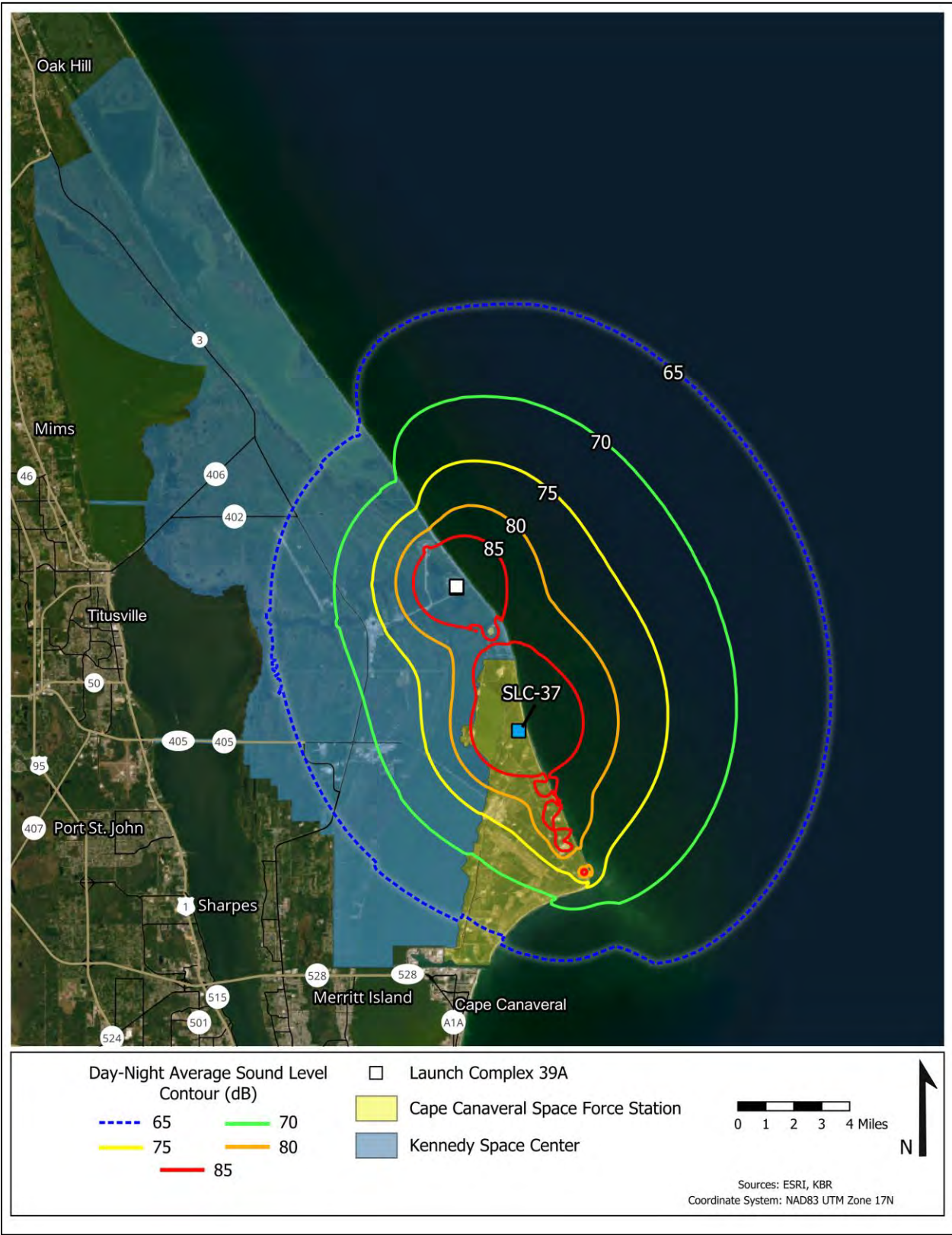


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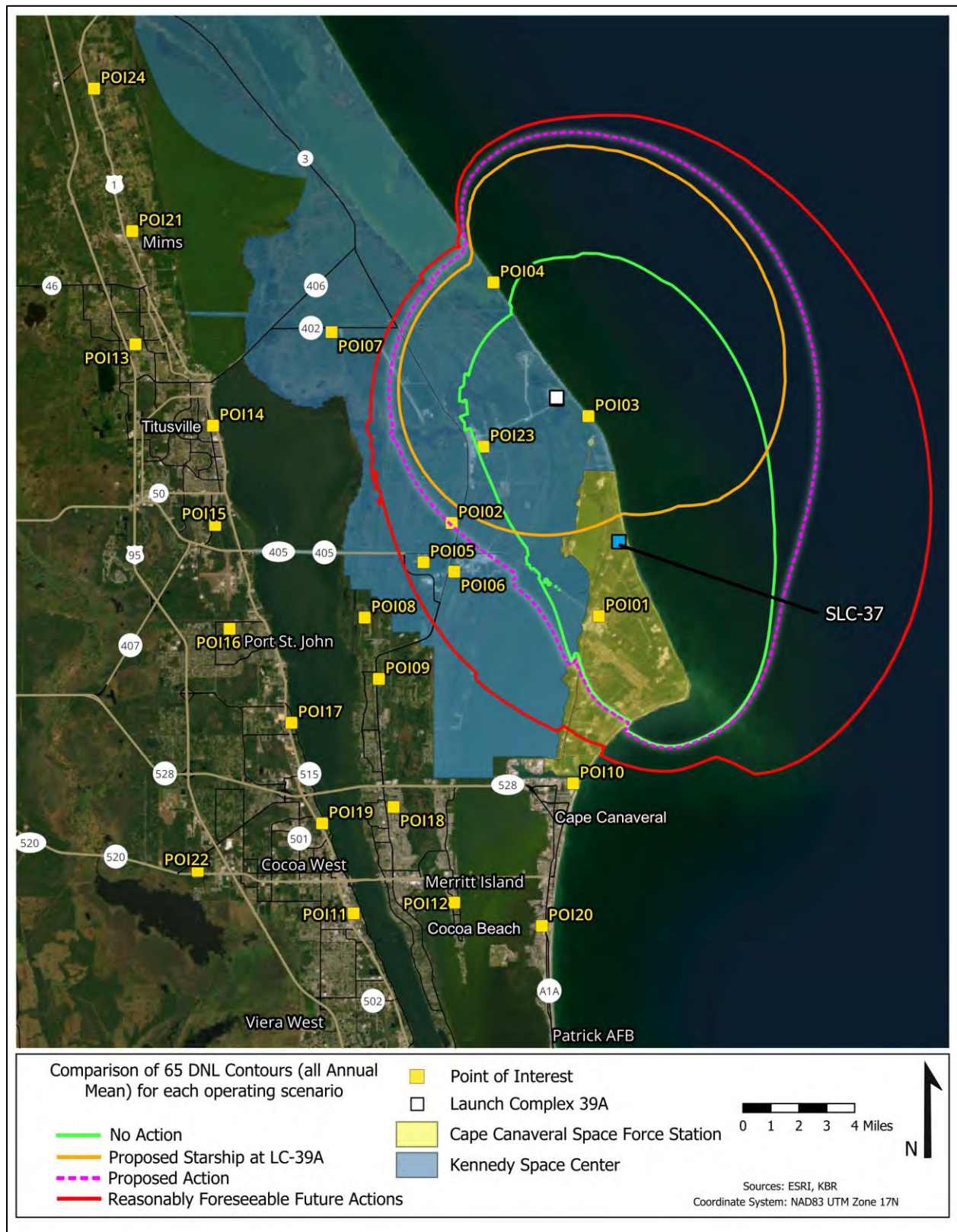


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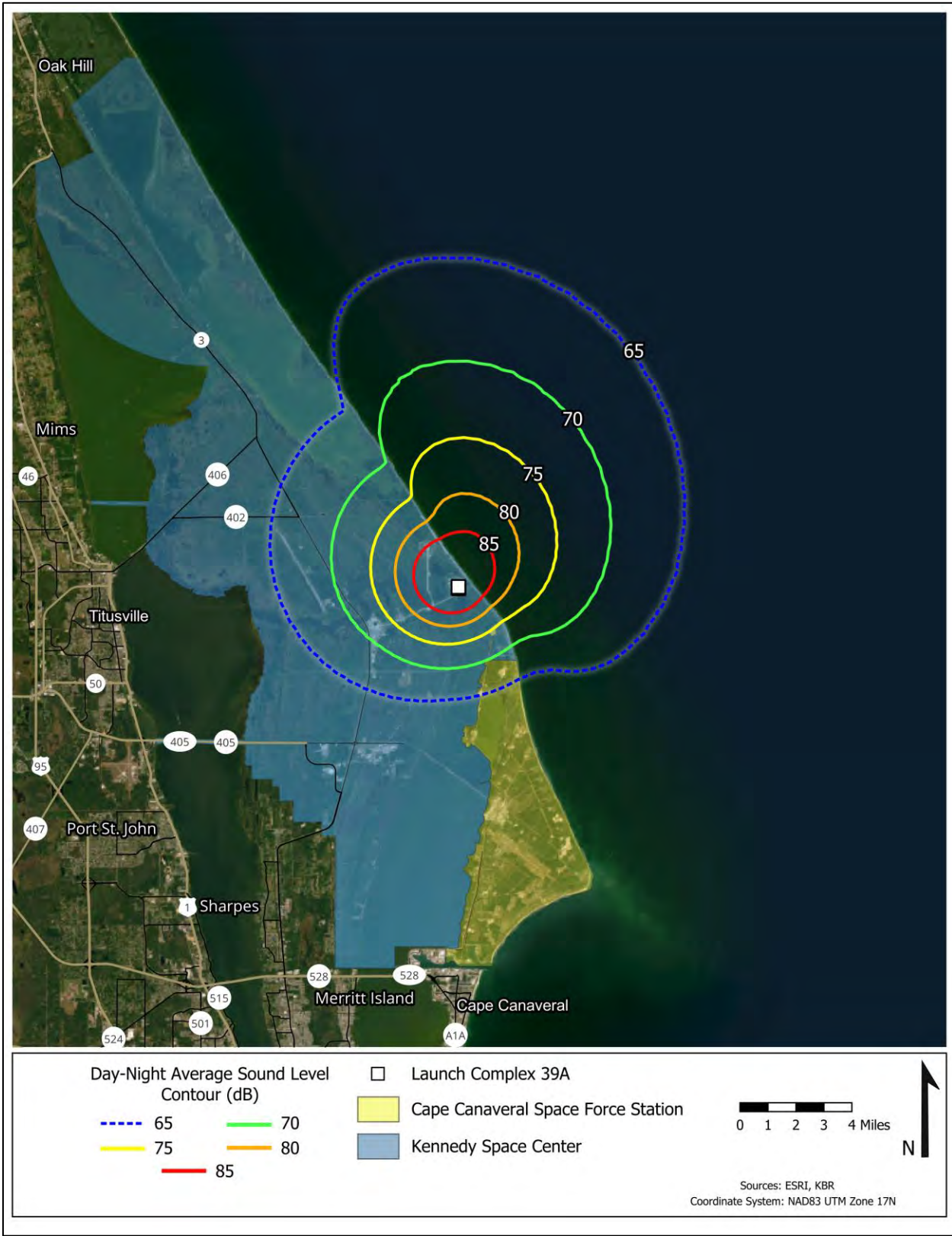


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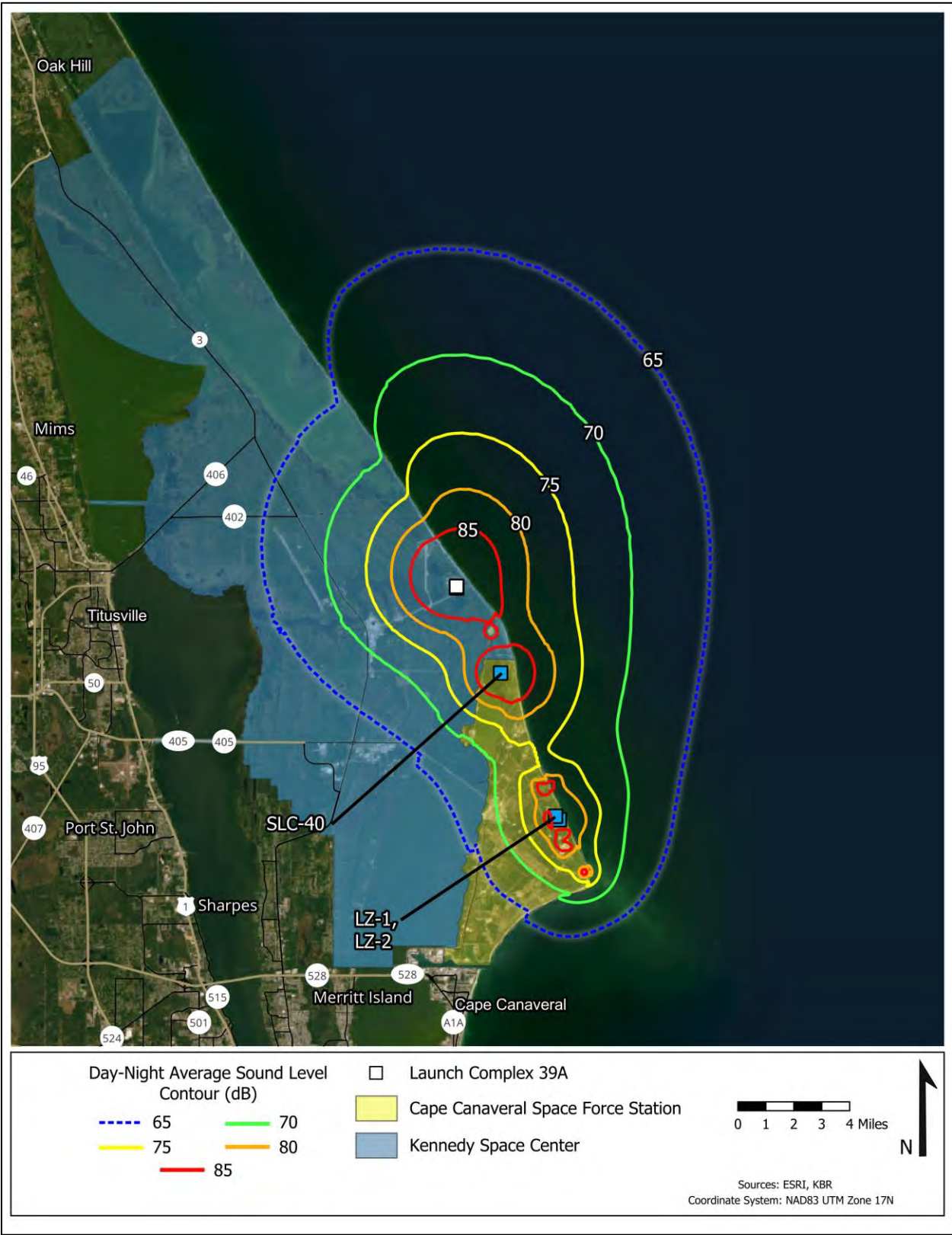


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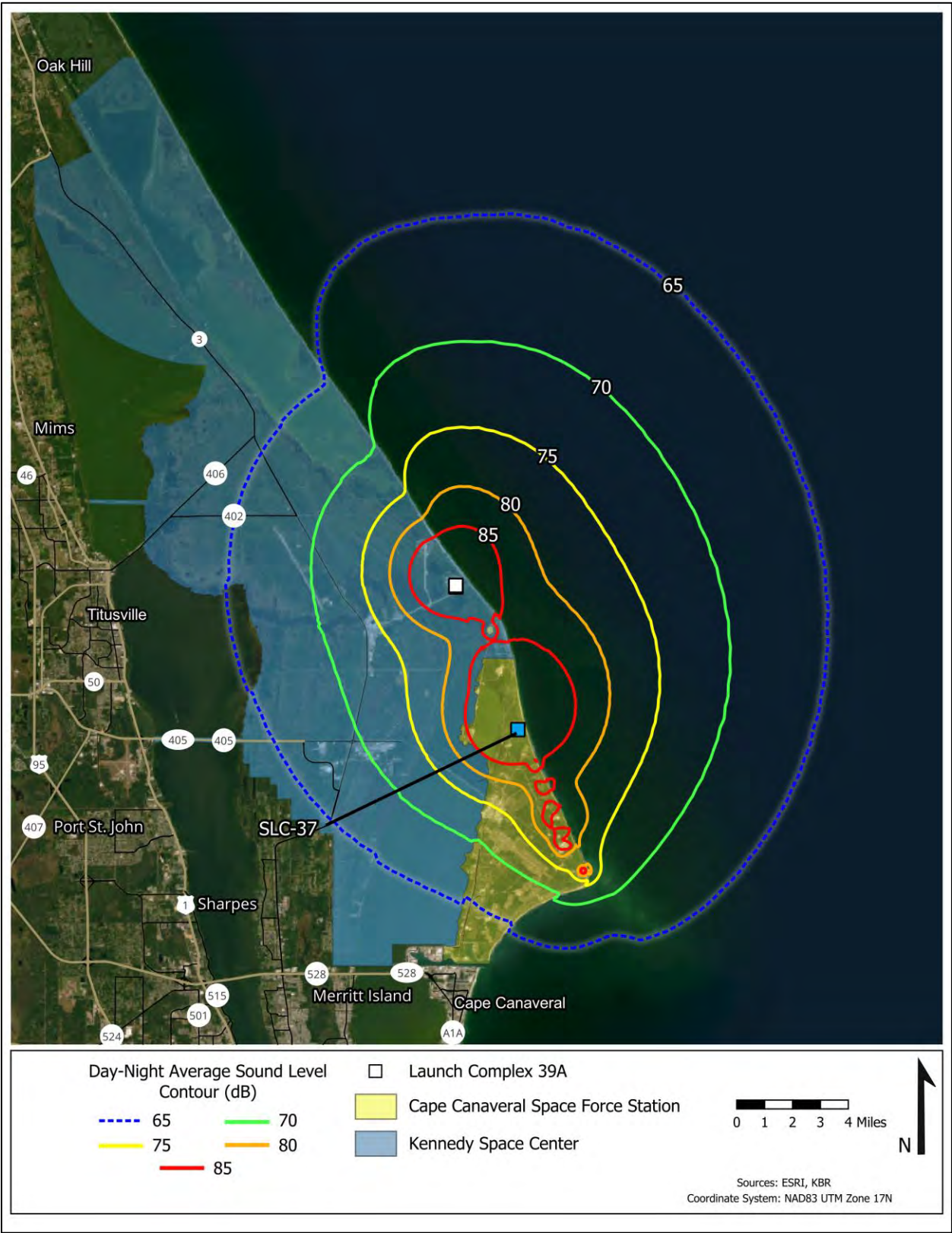


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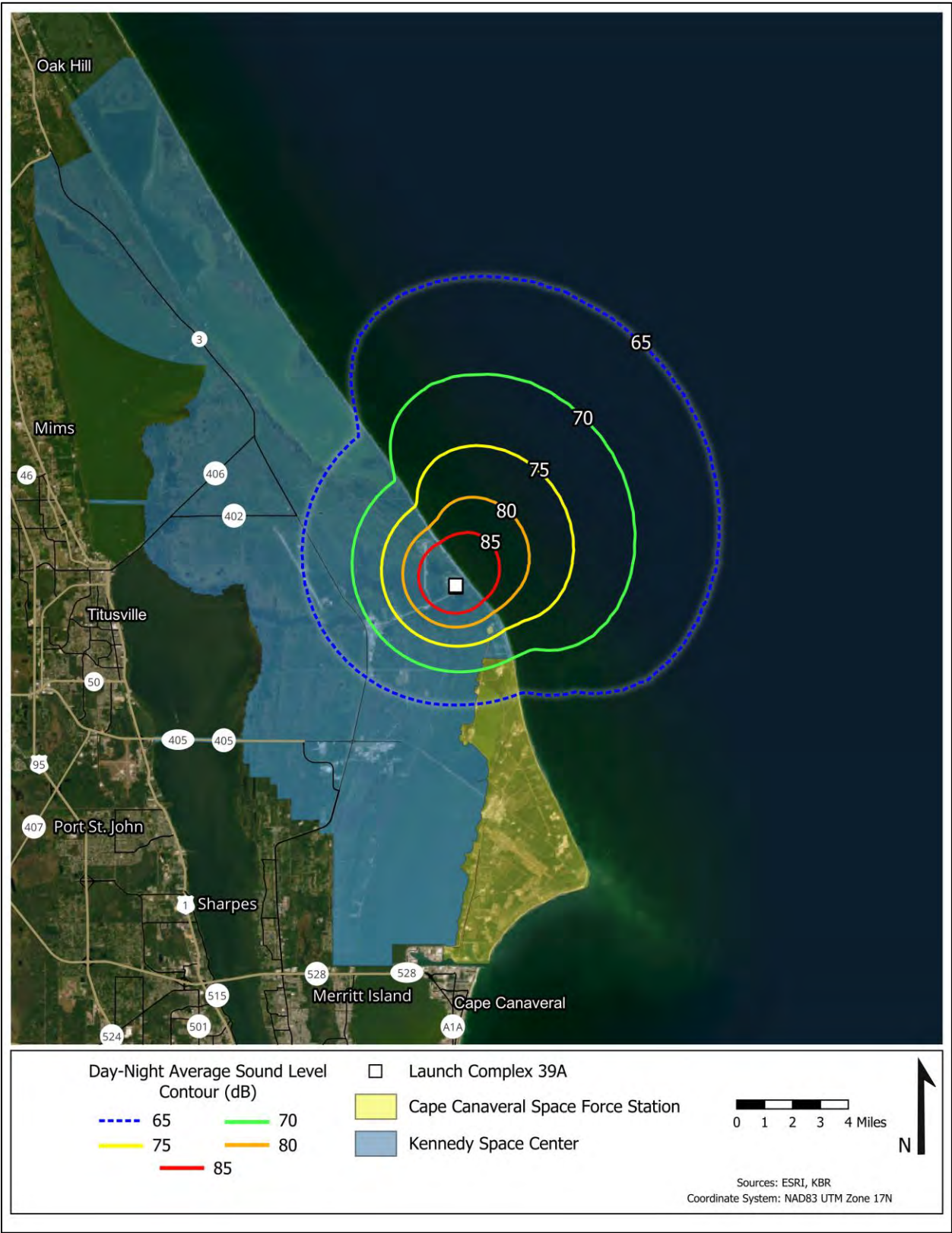


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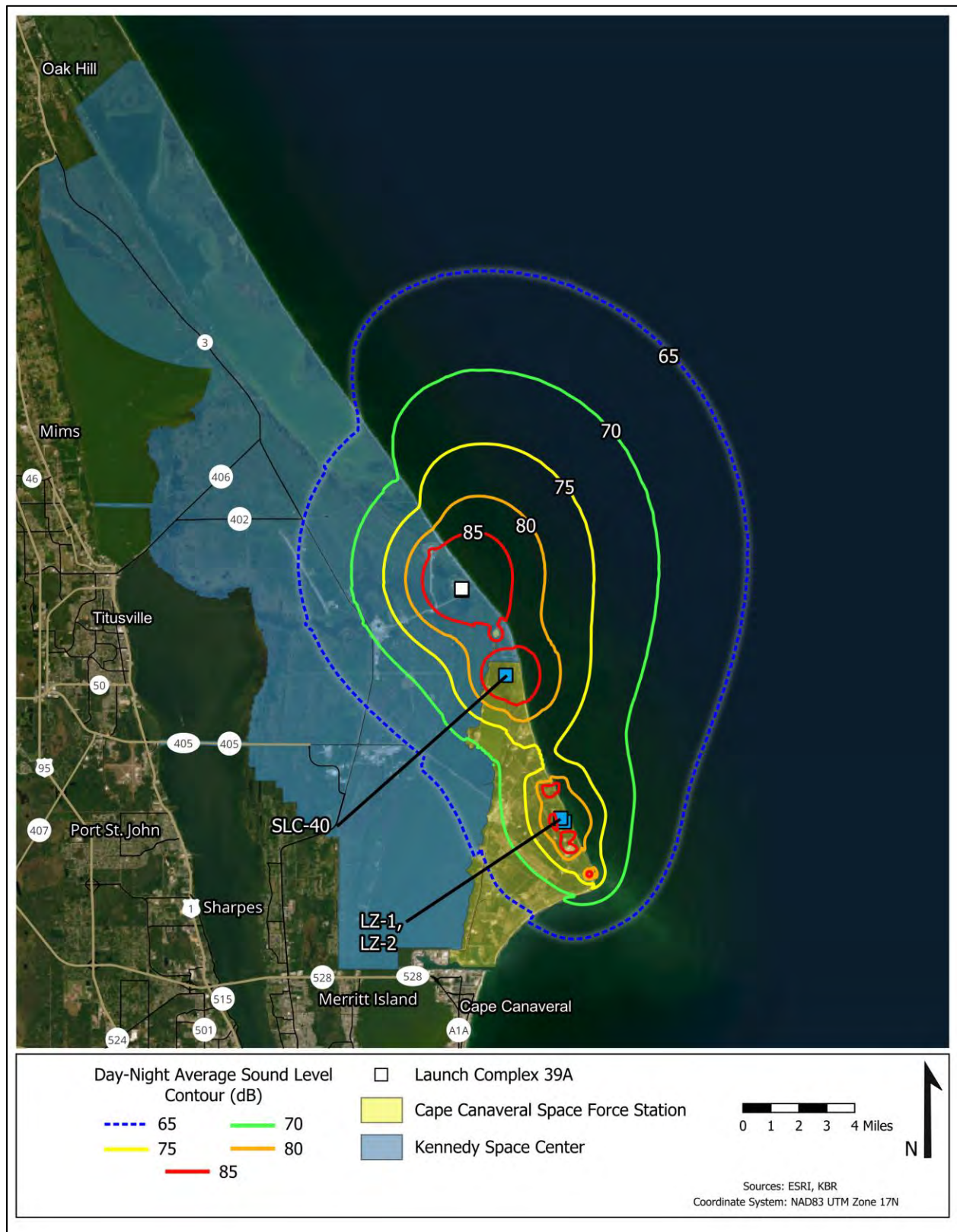


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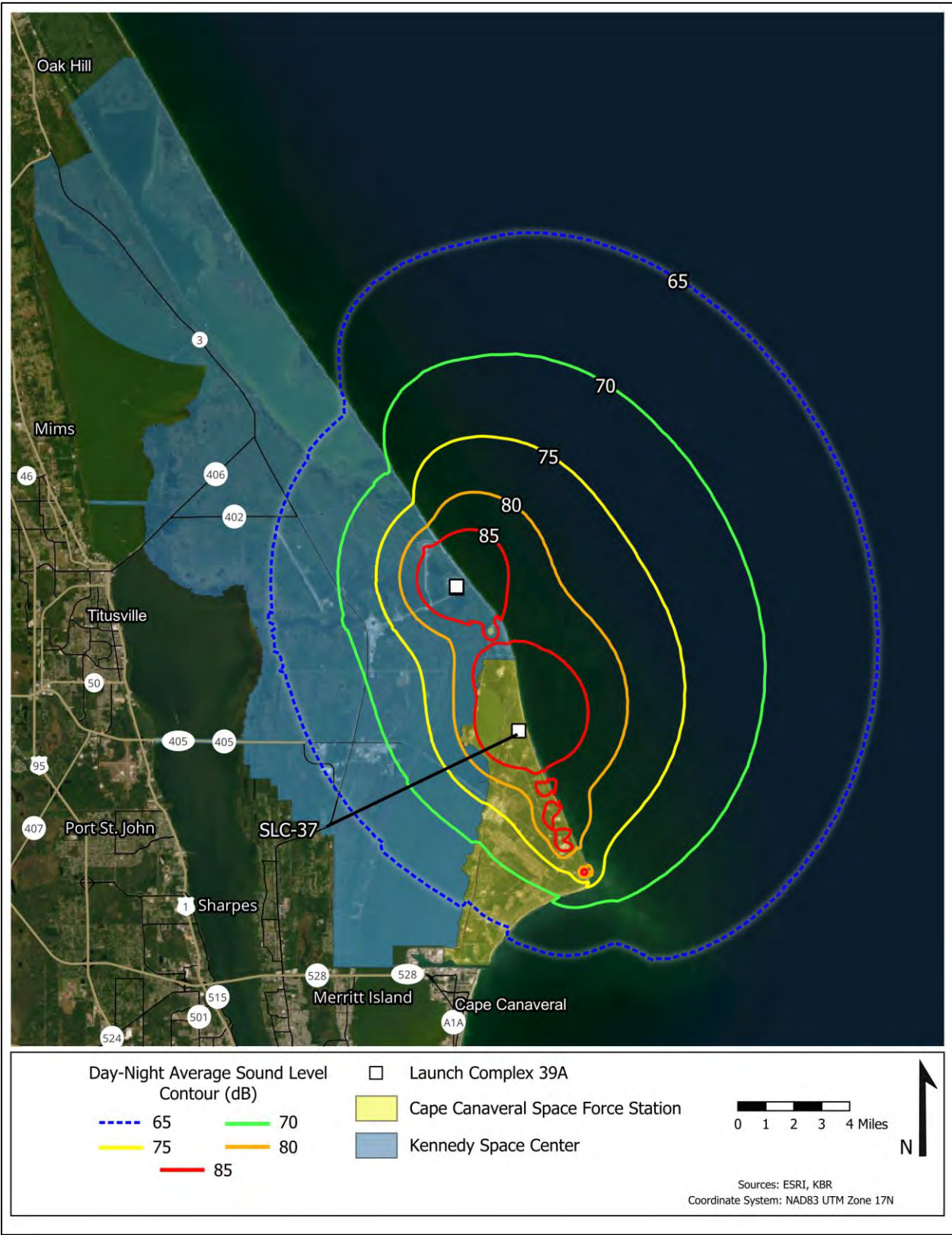


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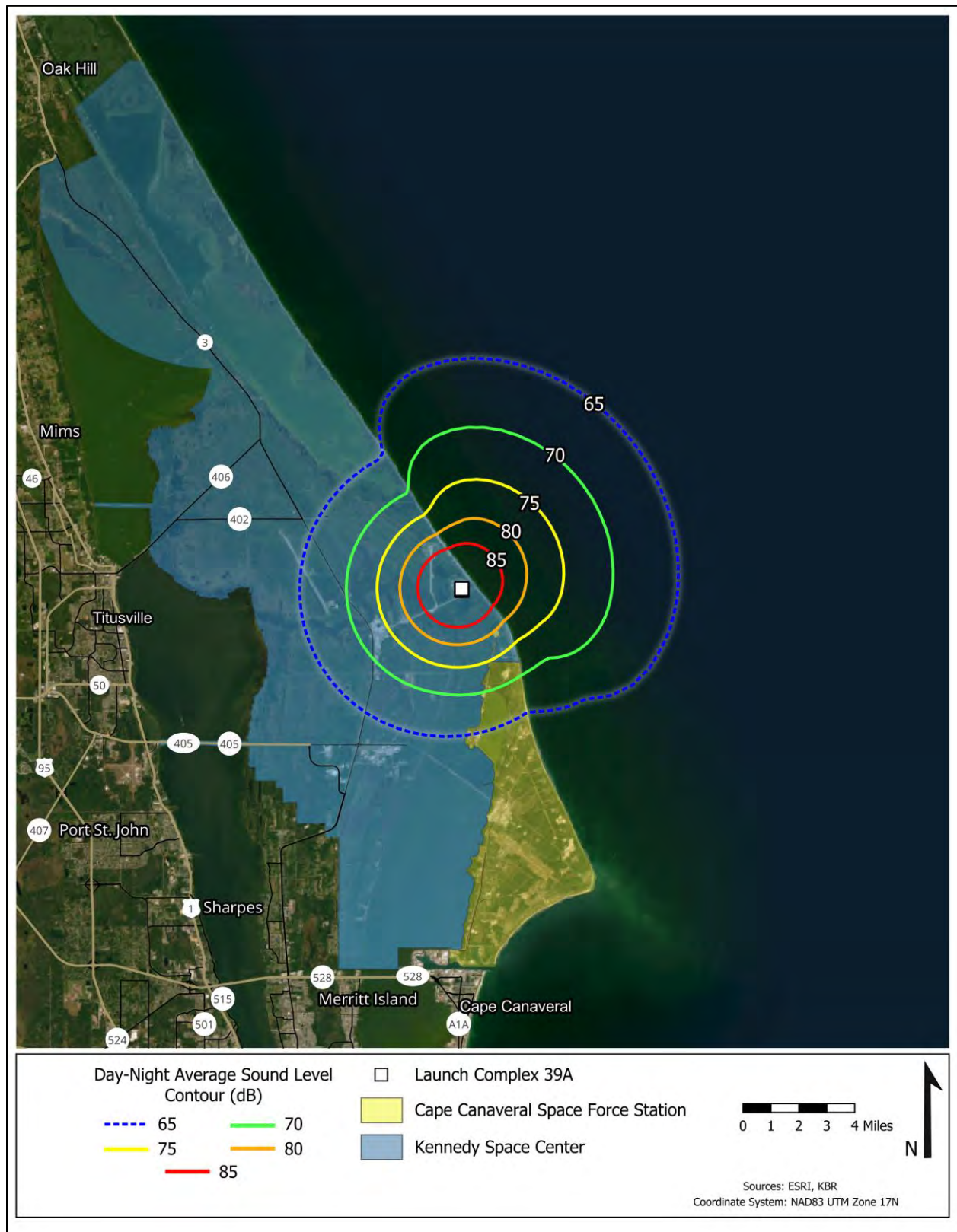


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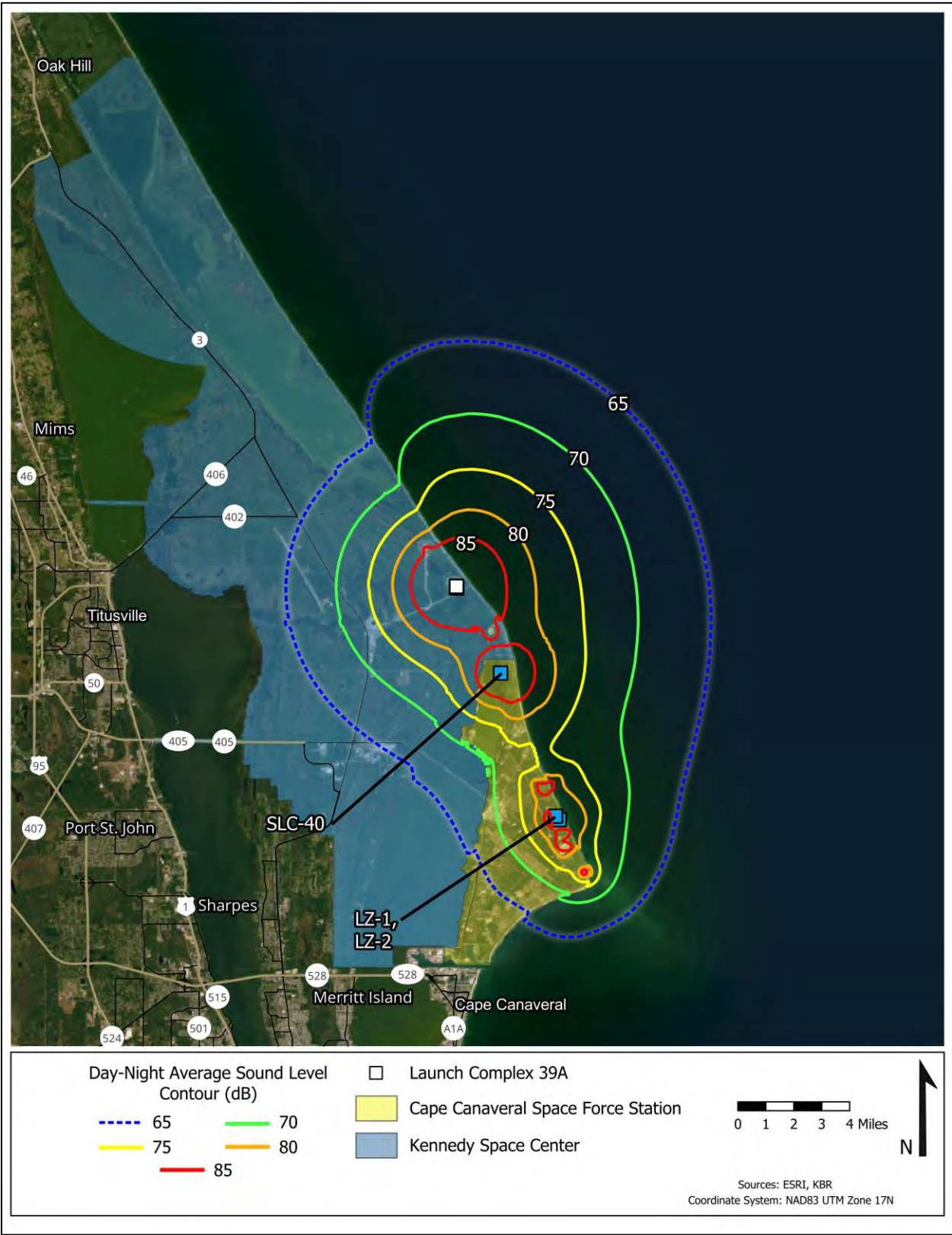


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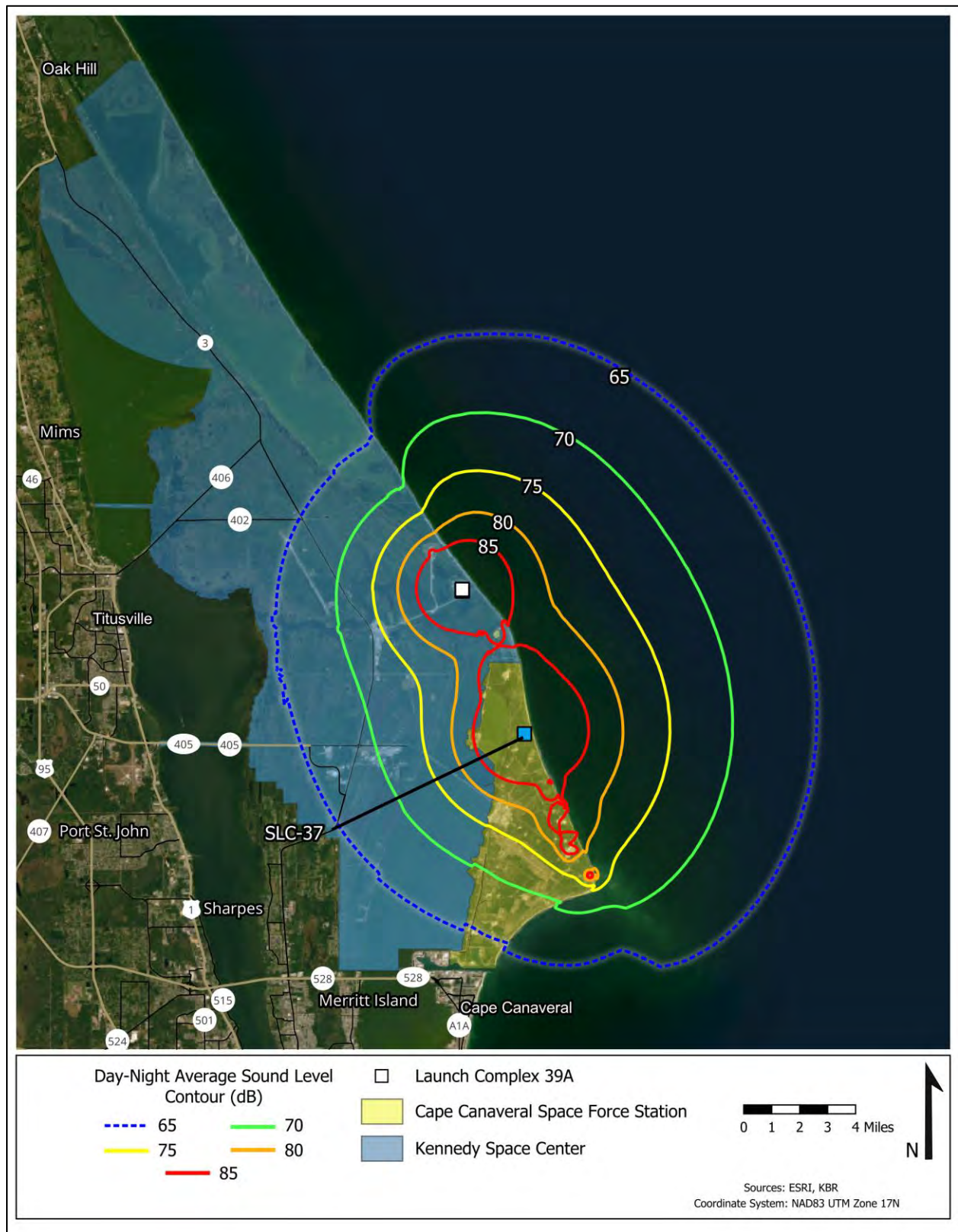


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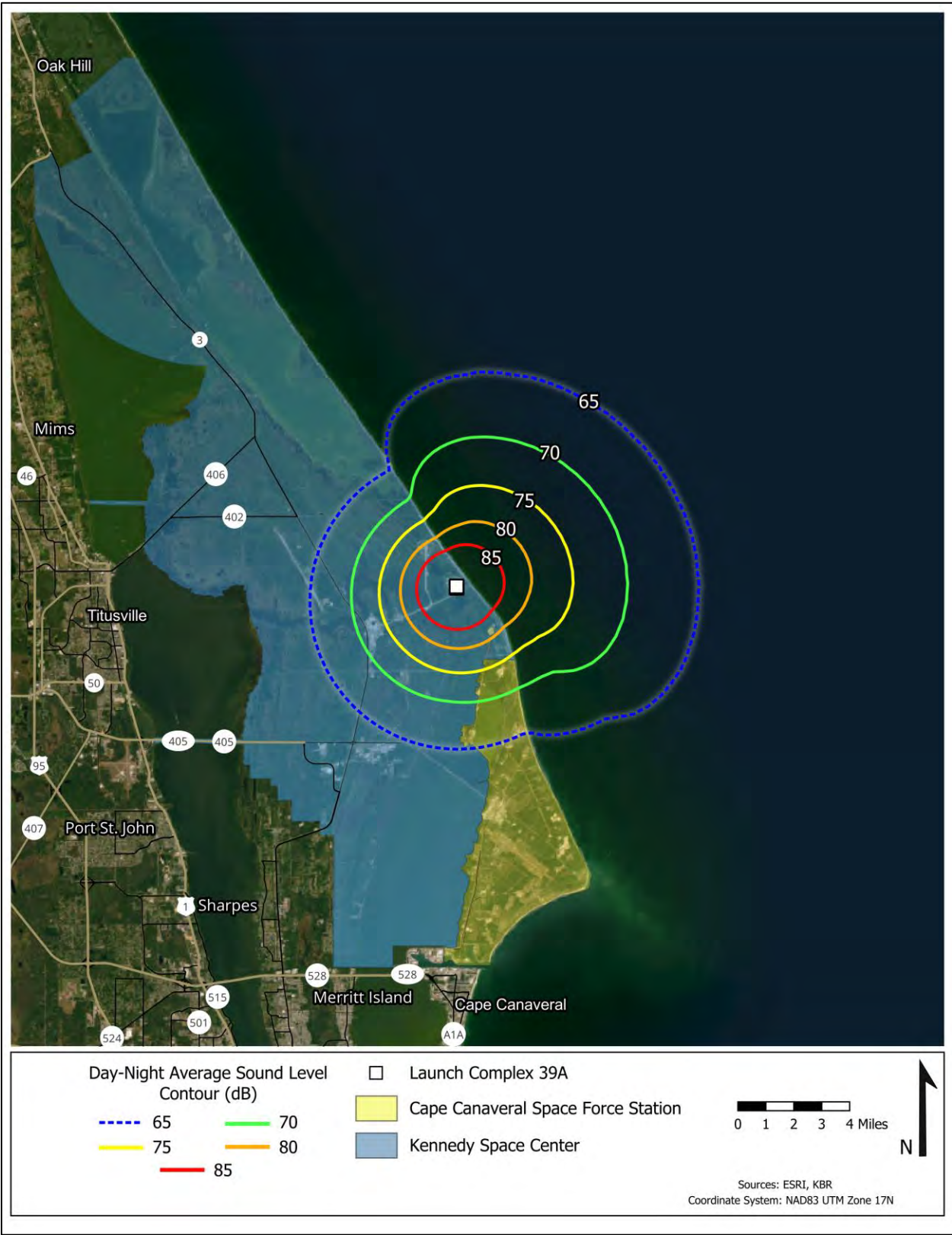


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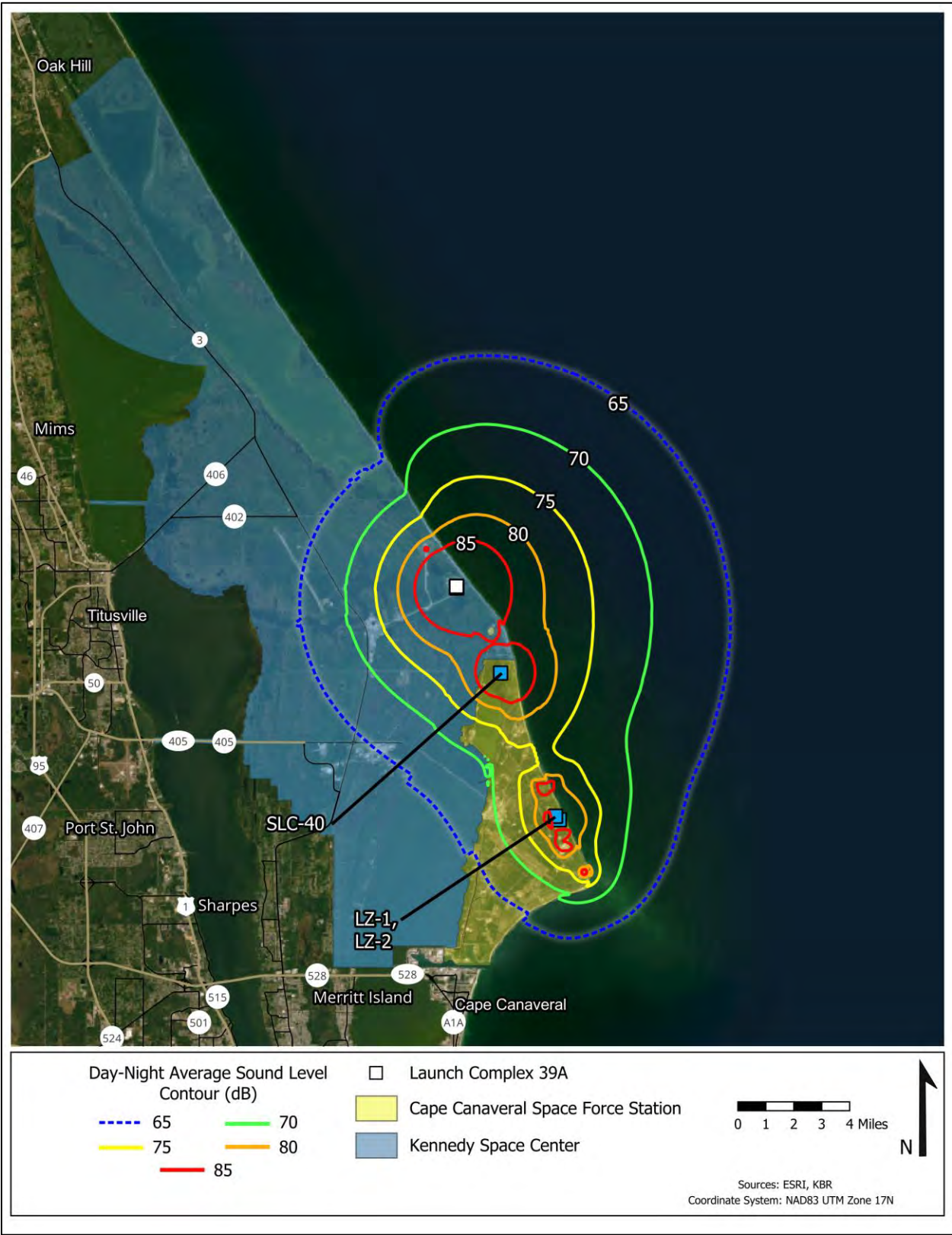


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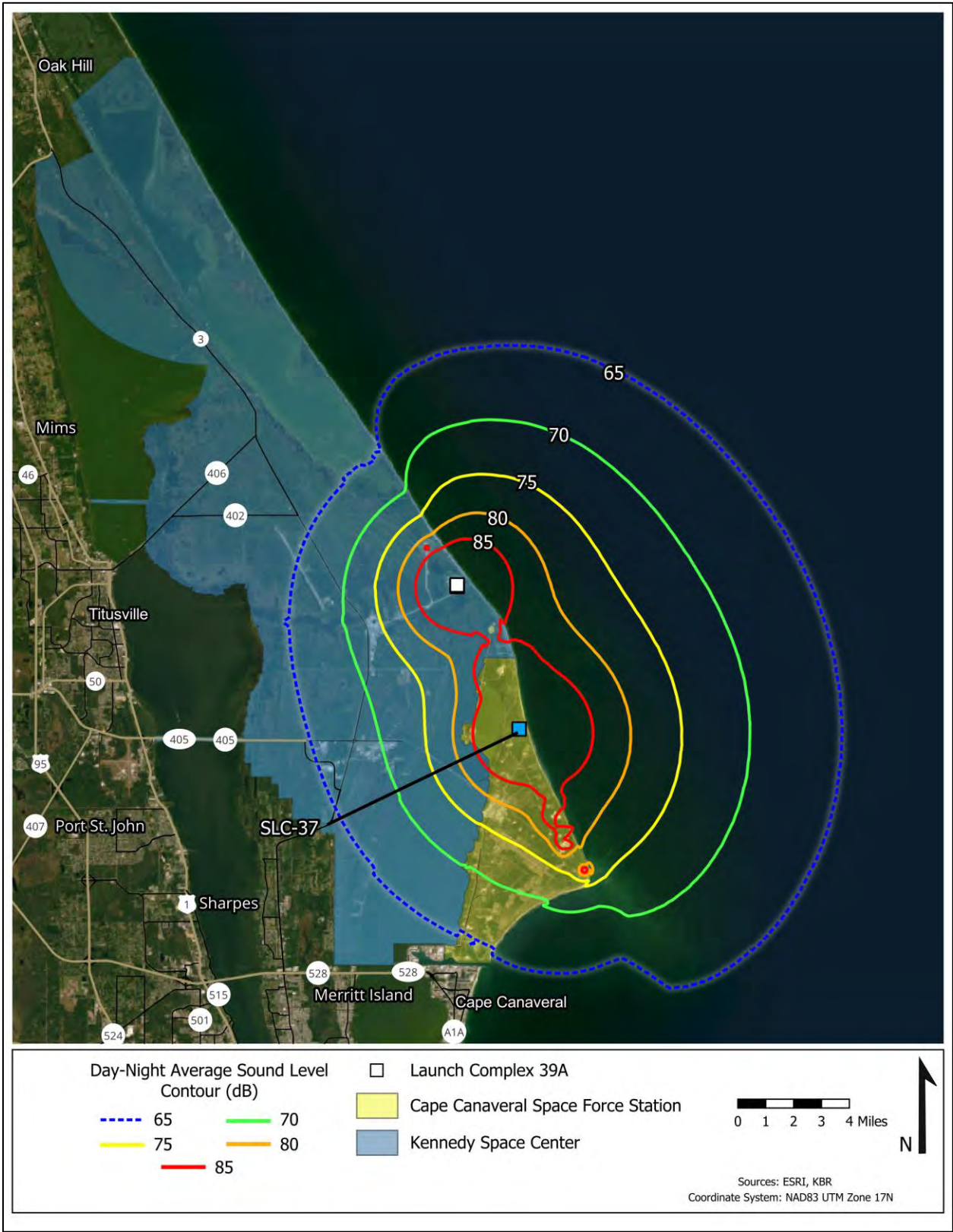


Figure 18. Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions Rocket Noise Exposure: Winter Night: DNL Contours

#### 2.1.6 DNL at Points of Interest for All Weather Variations



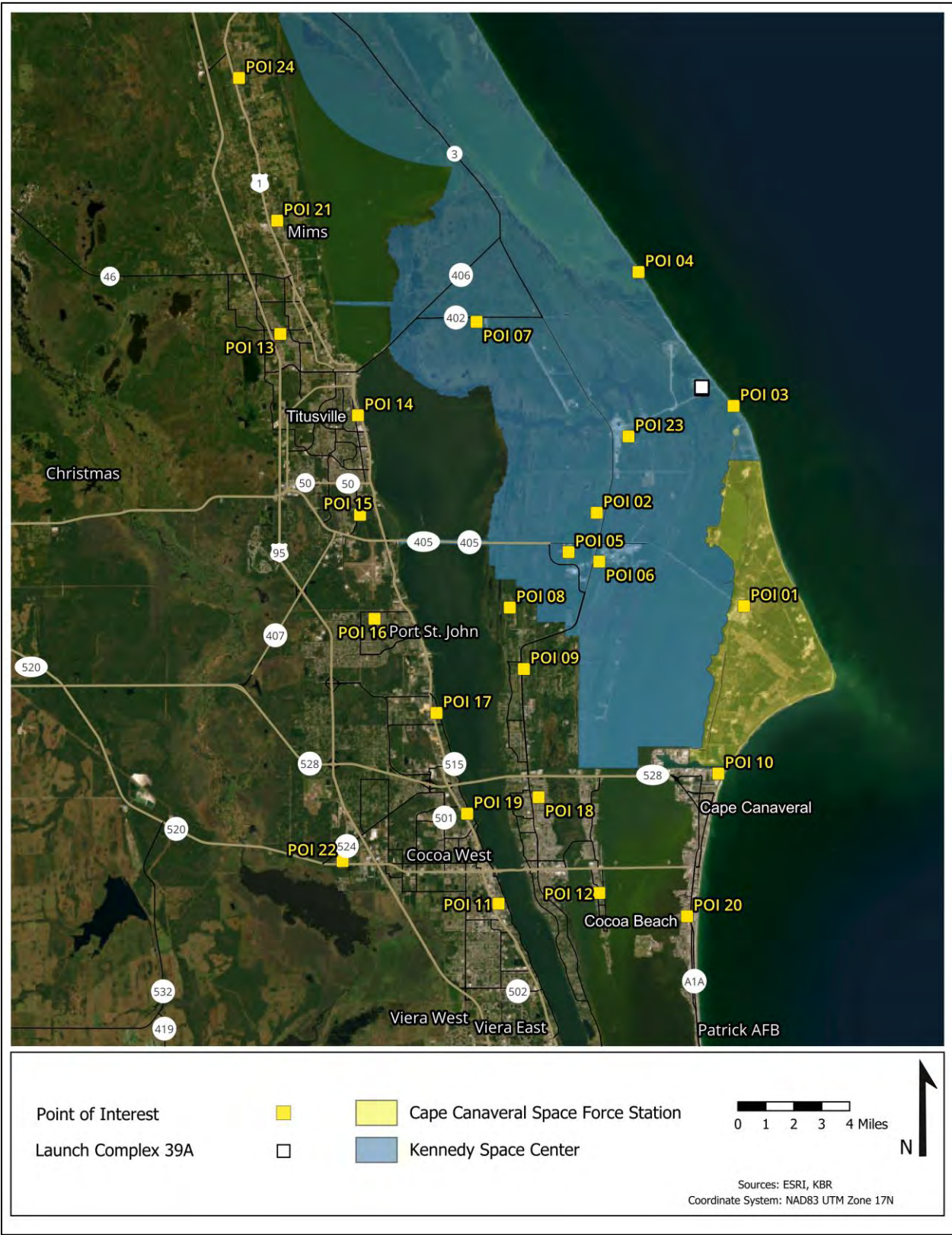


Figure 19. Points of Interest (POIs) In the Vicinity of LC-39A

**Table 1. Comparison of DNL at the Points of Interest for all Operation Scenarios: Annual Mean**

Point of Interest	Day-Night Average Sound Level (dBA)				
	Baseline	No Action	Proposed Starship Operations	Proposed Action	Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions (RFFA)
Cape Canaveral Space Force Station (CCSFS)	61.9	70.4	58.3	70.6	77.7
SpaceX Operations Area	54.3	60.1	63.5	65.1	68.9
Titusville Beach	75.0	92.8	84.0	93.3	93.3
Playalinda Beach	53.7	61.1	68.4	69.2	69.6
Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex	51.0	57.0	60.0	61.8	66.2
KSC Child Development Center	52.5	58.4	60.5	62.6	67.9
Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center	46.2	52.8	59.7	60.5	61.9
Pine Island Conservation Area/Pine Island Estates	46.2	52.6	55.6	57.4	61.9
Kings Park Estates - Courtenay	<45	51.5	53.6	55.7	60.8
Jetty Park Campground	48.4	56.8	50.8	57.7	62.0
Rockledge High School	<45	<45	45.5	48.1	53.1
Merritt Island	<45	46.9	46.5	49.7	54.9
Oak Park Elementary School	<45	45.0	51.1	52.0	54.2
Titusville High School	<45	48.2	54.1	55.1	57.4
Summerwood Villas	<45	47.9	53.0	54.2	57.2
Atlantis Elementary School	<45	47.2	51.3	52.8	56.5
Fairglen Elementary School	<45	47.6	50.3	52.1	56.7
Lewis Carroll Elementary School	<45	48.4	49.2	51.8	57.1
Cocoa	<45	46.1	47.8	50.0	55.0
Cocoa Beach	<45	48.7	46.1	50.6	55.3
Pinegrove Estates	<45	<45	50.1	51.0	53.0
Fern Meadows	<45	<45	<45	46.6	51.1
KSC Office Outside BDA	59.7	65.9	72.4	73.3	74.2
The Rock Church	<45	<45	46.9	47.8	49.8

Notes: DNL = Day-Night Average Sound Level; dBA = A-weighted decibels.

**Table 2. Comparison of DNL at the Points of Interest for all Operation Scenarios: Summer Day**

Point of Interest	Day-Night Average Sound Level (dBA)				
	Baseline	No Action	Proposed Starship Operations	Proposed Action	Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions (RFFA)
Cape Canaveral Space Force Station (CCSFS)	61.9	70.4	55.9	70.5	75.7
SpaceX Operations Area	54.3	60.1	62.6	64.5	70.1
Titusville Beach	75.0	92.8	80.5	93.0	93.1
Playalinda Beach	53.7	61.1	71.8	72.2	72.7
Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex	51.0	57.0	59.3	61.3	67.3
KSC Child Development Center	52.5	58.4	59.4	61.9	68.8
Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center	46.2	52.8	62.6	63.0	64.8
Pine Island Conservation Area/Pine Island Estates	46.2	52.6	55.3	57.2	62.8
Kings Park Estates - Courtenay	<45	51.5	52.9	55.3	61.2
Jetty Park Campground	48.4	56.8	48.9	57.4	60.8
Rockledge High School	<45	<45	<45	47.7	52.8
Merritt Island	<45	46.9	45.4	49.2	54.2
Oak Park Elementary School	<45	45.0	54.1	54.6	57.3
Titusville High School	<45	48.2	56.3	56.9	59.9
Summerwood Villas	<45	47.9	54.4	55.3	59.2
Atlantis Elementary School	<45	47.2	52.0	53.3	58.0
Fairglen Elementary School	<45	47.6	50.2	52.1	57.4
Lewis Carroll Elementary School	<45	48.4	48.3	51.3	56.8
Cocoa	<45	46.1	47.3	49.8	55.1
Cocoa Beach	<45	48.7	<45	50.1	54.3
Pinegrove Estates	<45	<45	53.7	54.1	56.6
Fern Meadows	<45	<45	<45	46.7	51.6
KSC Office Outside BDA	59.7	65.9	71.9	72.9	74.7
The Rock Church	<45	<45	51.1	51.5	53.9

Notes: DNL = Day-Night Average Sound Level; dBA = A-weighted decibels.

**Table 3. Comparison of DNL at the Points of Interest for all Operation Scenarios: Summer Night**

Point of Interest	Day-Night Average Sound Level (dBA)				
	Baseline	No Action	Proposed Starship Operations	Proposed Action	Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions (RFFA)
Cape Canaveral Space Force Station (CCSFS)	61.9	70.4	57.3	70.6	75.9
SpaceX Operations Area	54.3	60.1	61.8	64.0	68.3
Titusville Beach	75.0	92.8	83.1	93.2	93.2
Playalinda Beach	53.7	61.1	69.8	70.4	70.9
Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex	51.0	57.0	58.5	60.8	65.5
KSC Child Development Center	52.5	58.4	58.9	61.7	67.0
Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center	46.2	52.8	60.0	60.8	62.5
Pine Island Conservation Area/Pine Island Estates	46.2	52.6	54.4	56.6	61.2
Kings Park Estates - Courtenay	<45	51.5	52.4	55.0	59.9
Jetty Park Campground	48.4	56.8	50.0	57.6	61.1
Rockledge High School	<45	<45	<45	47.7	52.3
Merritt Island	<45	46.9	45.8	49.4	54.1
Oak Park Elementary School	<45	45.0	51.6	52.4	55.0
Titusville High School	<45	48.2	53.9	55.0	57.7
Summerwood Villas	<45	47.9	52.5	53.8	57.1
Atlantis Elementary School	<45	47.2	50.6	52.2	56.2
Fairglen Elementary School	<45	47.6	49.4	51.6	56.1
Lewis Carroll Elementary School	<45	48.4	48.3	51.3	56.2
Cocoa	<45	46.1	47.0	49.6	54.2
Cocoa Beach	<45	48.7	45.5	50.4	54.6
Pinegrove Estates	<45	<45	51.1	51.8	54.1
Fern Meadows	<45	<45	<45	46.2	50.6
KSC Office Outside BDA	59.7	65.9	70.5	71.8	73.2
The Rock Church	<45	<45	48.6	49.2	51.5

Notes: DNL = Day-Night Average Sound Level; dBA = A-weighted decibels.

**Table 4. Comparison of DNL at the Points of Interest for all Operation Scenarios: Winter Day**

Point of Interest	Day-Night Average Sound Level (dBA)				
	Baseline	No Action	Proposed Starship Operations	Proposed Action	Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions (RFFA)
Cape Canaveral Space Force Station (CCSFS)	61.9	70.4	58.7	70.7	78.9
SpaceX Operations Area	54.3	60.1	64.4	65.8	69.2
Titusville Beach	75.0	92.8	84.6	93.4	93.4
Playalinda Beach	53.7	61.1	67.9	68.7	69.1
Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex	51.0	57.0	60.6	62.2	66.5
KSC Child Development Center	52.5	58.4	61.2	63.0	68.3
Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center	46.2	52.8	59.4	60.3	61.4
Pine Island Conservation Area/Pine Island Estates	46.2	52.6	55.9	57.6	62.0
Kings Park Estates - Courtenay	<45	51.5	53.8	55.8	61.0
Jetty Park Campground	48.4	56.8	50.7	57.7	62.3
Rockledge High School	<45	<45	45.2	47.9	52.9
Merritt Island	<45	46.9	46.3	49.6	54.9
Oak Park Elementary School	<45	45.0	50.4	51.5	53.5
Titusville High School	<45	48.2	53.7	54.8	56.9
Summerwood Villas	<45	47.9	52.8	54.1	56.8
Atlantis Elementary School	<45	47.2	51.2	52.7	56.3
Fairglen Elementary School	<45	47.6	50.3	52.1	56.7
Lewis Carroll Elementary School	<45	48.4	49.1	51.8	57.2
Cocoa	<45	46.1	47.7	50.0	54.9
Cocoa Beach	<45	48.7	45.8	50.5	55.3
Pinegrove Estates	<45	<45	49.1	50.2	52.0
Fern Meadows	<45	<45	<45	46.4	50.8
KSC Office Outside BDA	59.7	65.9	74.0	74.6	75.3
The Rock Church	<45	<45	45.5	46.7	48.5

Notes: DNL = Day-Night Average Sound Level; dBA = A-weighted decibels.



**Table 5. Comparison of DNL at the Points of Interest for all Operation Scenarios: Winter Night**

Point of Interest	Day-Night Average Sound Level (dBA)				
	Baseline	No Action	Proposed Starship Operations	Proposed Action	Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions (RFFA)
Cape Canaveral Space Force Station (CCSFS)	61.9	70.4	60.5	70.8	79.8
SpaceX Operations Area	54.3	60.1	64.5	65.8	68.4
Titusville Beach	75.0	92.8	86.7	93.7	93.7
Playalinda Beach	53.7	61.1	66.0	67.2	67.5
Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex	51.0	57.0	60.8	62.3	65.7
KSC Child Development Center	52.5	58.4	61.6	63.3	67.6
Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center	46.2	52.8	57.6	58.8	59.8
Pine Island Conservation Area/Pine Island Estates	46.2	52.6	56.0	57.6	61.3
Kings Park Estates - Courtenay	<45	51.5	54.2	56.0	60.6
Jetty Park Campground	48.4	56.8	52.2	58.1	63.1
Rockledge High School	<45	<45	46.0	48.4	53.2
Merritt Island	<45	46.9	47.4	50.2	55.5
Oak Park Elementary School	<45	45.0	48.7	50.2	52.0
Titusville High School	<45	48.2	52.3	53.7	55.5
Summerwood Villas	<45	47.9	51.9	53.4	55.7
Atlantis Elementary School	<45	47.2	50.8	52.4	55.5
Fairglen Elementary School	<45	47.6	50.4	52.2	56.3
Lewis Carroll Elementary School	<45	48.4	49.9	52.2	57.3
Cocoa	<45	46.1	48.2	50.3	54.9
Cocoa Beach	<45	48.7	47.2	51.0	56.2
Pinegrove Estates	<45	<45	47.1	48.8	50.3
Fern Meadows	<45	<45	<45	46.5	50.6
KSC Office Outside BDA	59.7	65.9	73.6	74.2	74.7
The Rock Church	<45	<45	<45	45.3	46.9

Notes: DNL = Day-Night Average Sound Level; dBA = A-weighted decibels.

## **2.2 CUMULATIVE SONIC BOOM EXPOSURE RESULTS AT LC-39A**

### **2.2.1 C-weighted Day-Night Average Sound Level (CDNL) Contour Figures: Mean Annual**

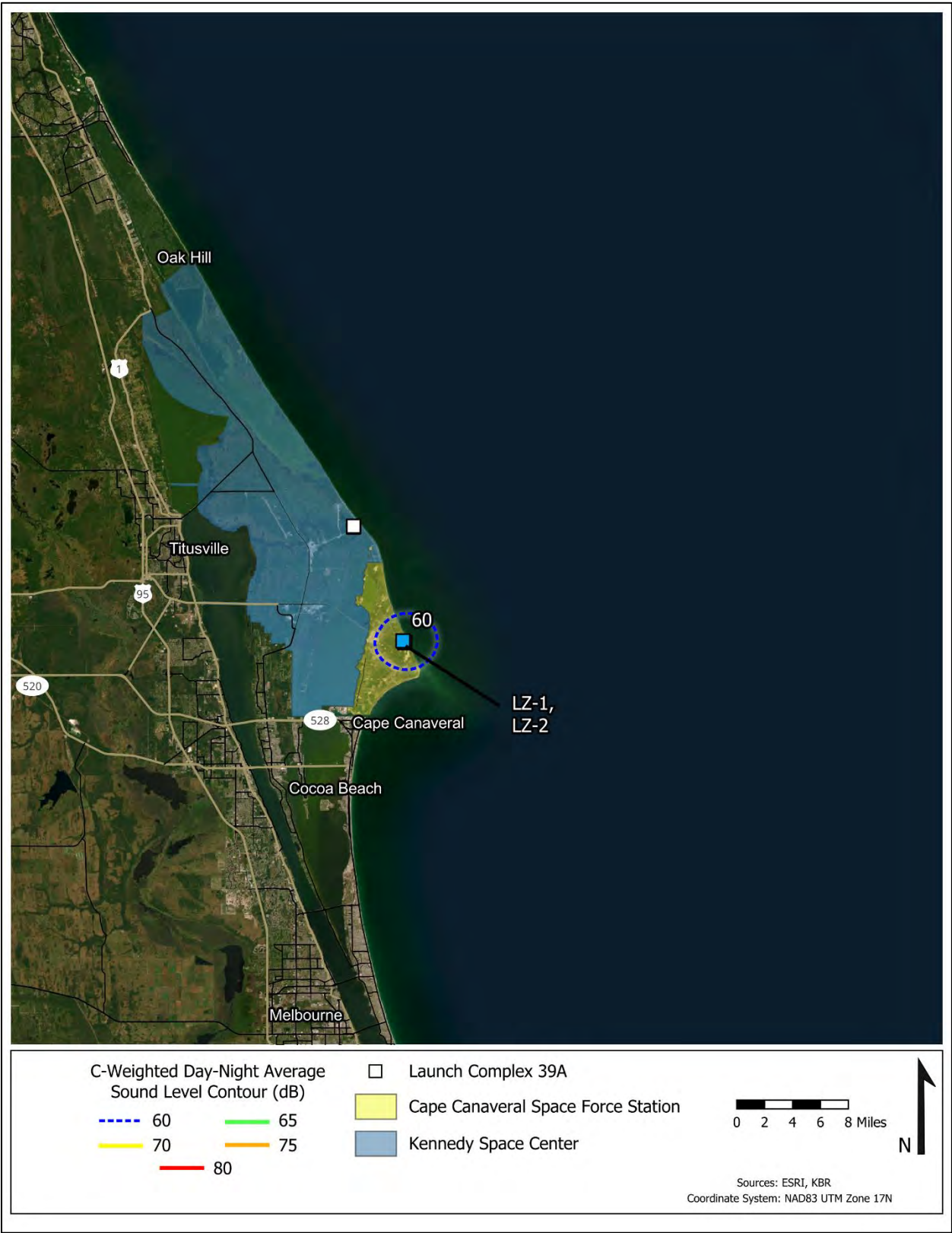


Figure 20. KSC and CCSFS Baseline Sonic Boon Exposure: Mean Annual: CDNL Contours

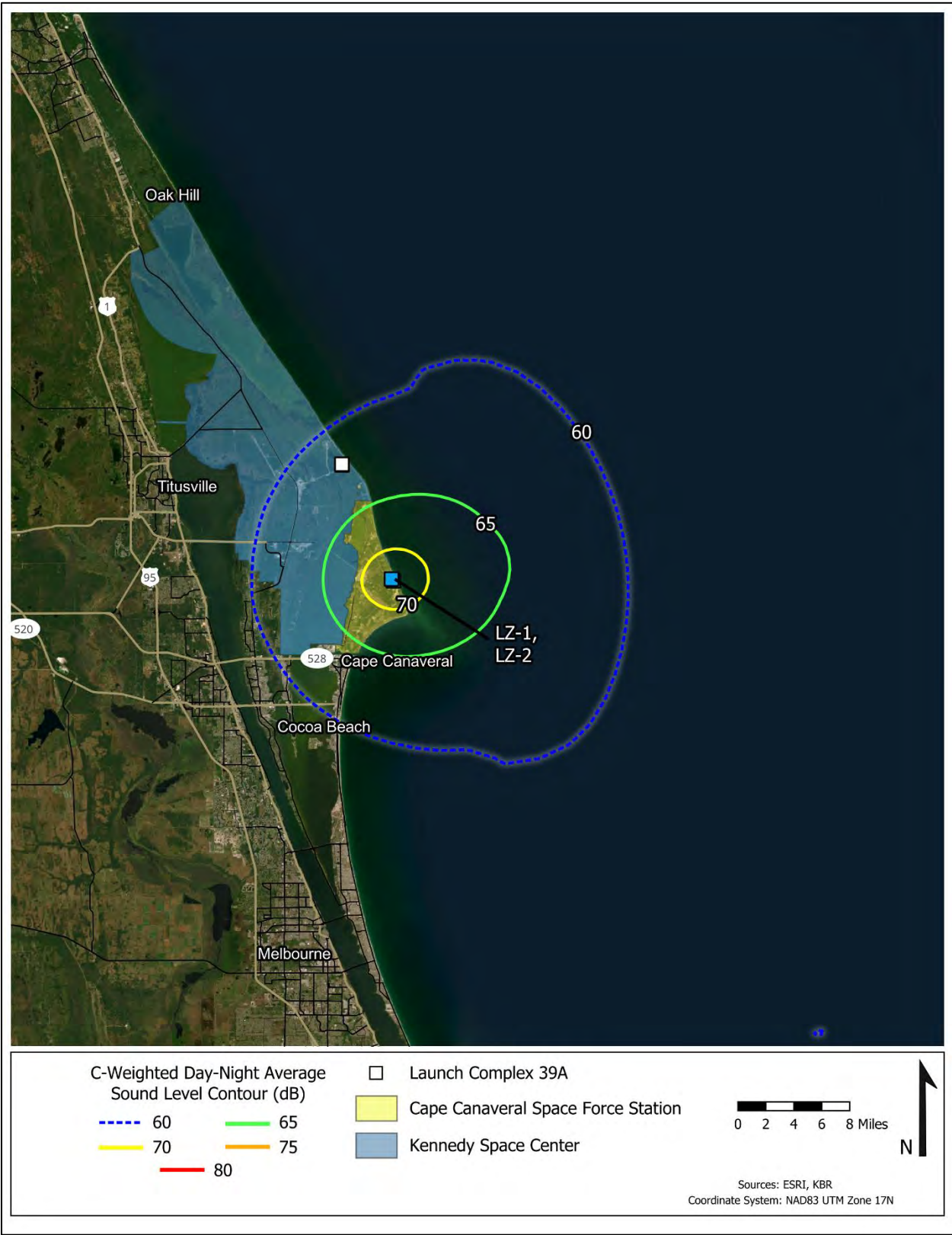


Figure 21. KSC and CCSFS No Action Sonic Boon Exposure: Mean Annual: CNL Contours



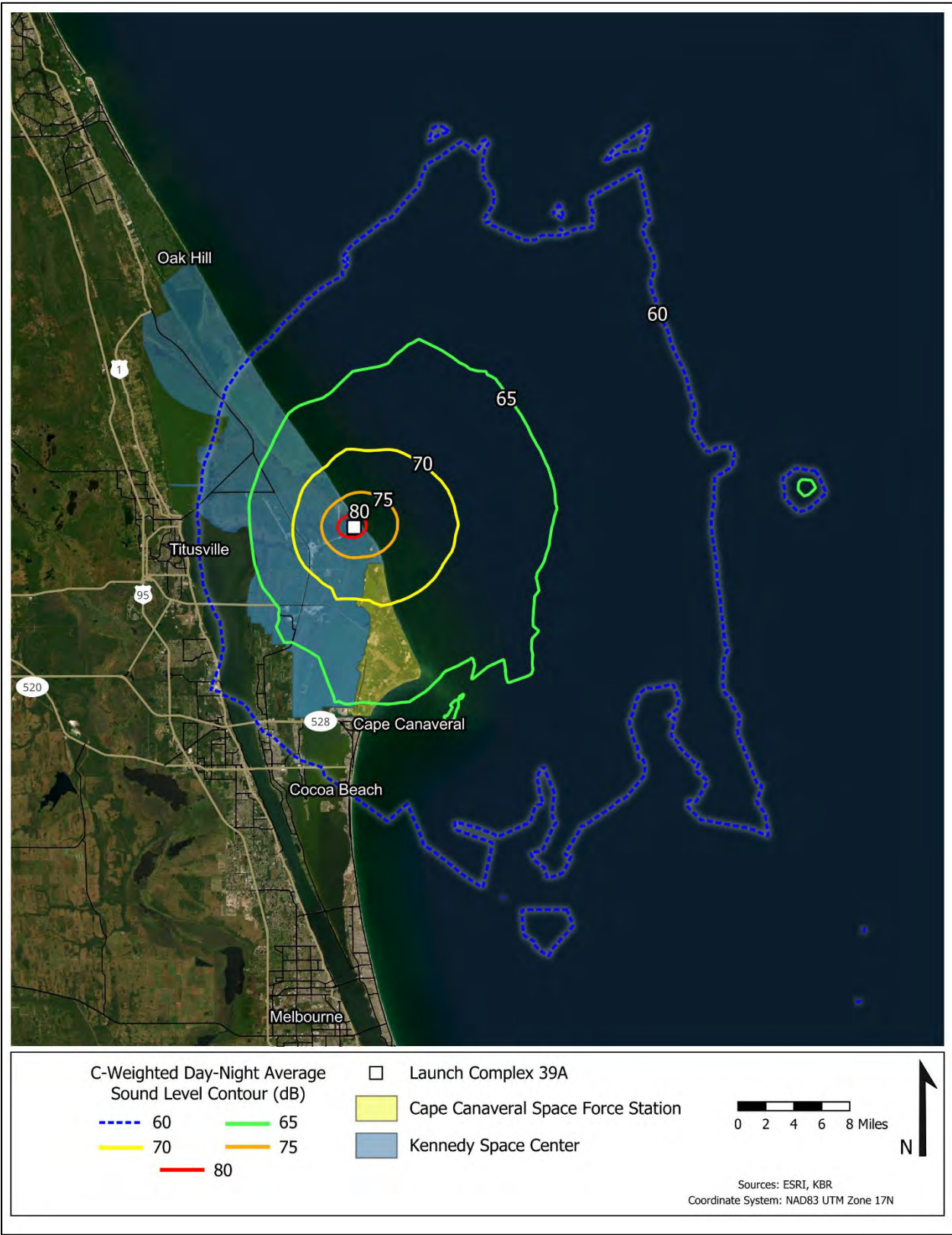


Figure 22. Starship Combined Operations Sonic Boom Exposure: Mean Annual: CDNL Contours



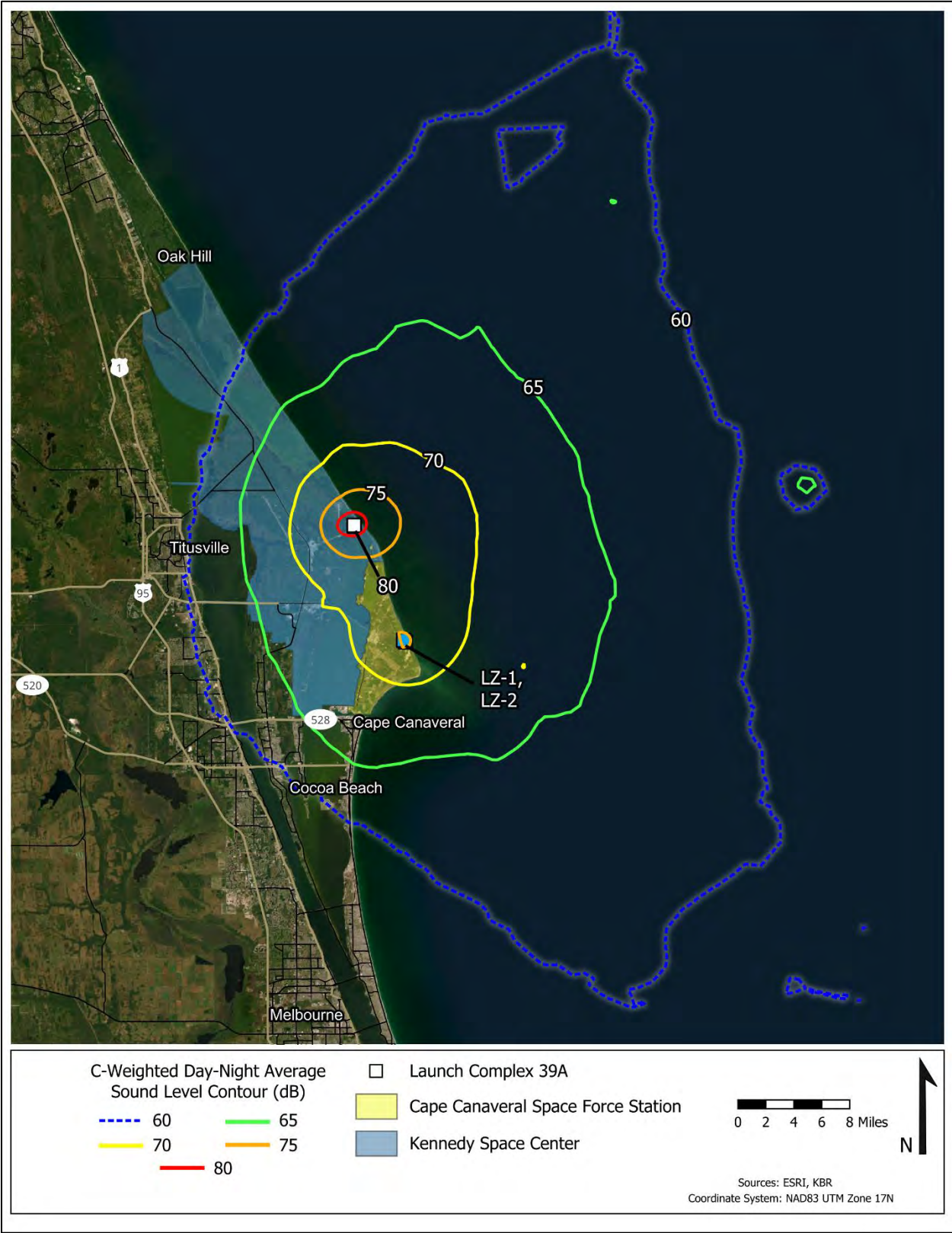


Figure 23. Proposed Action Sonic Boom Exposure: Mean Annual: CDNL Contours

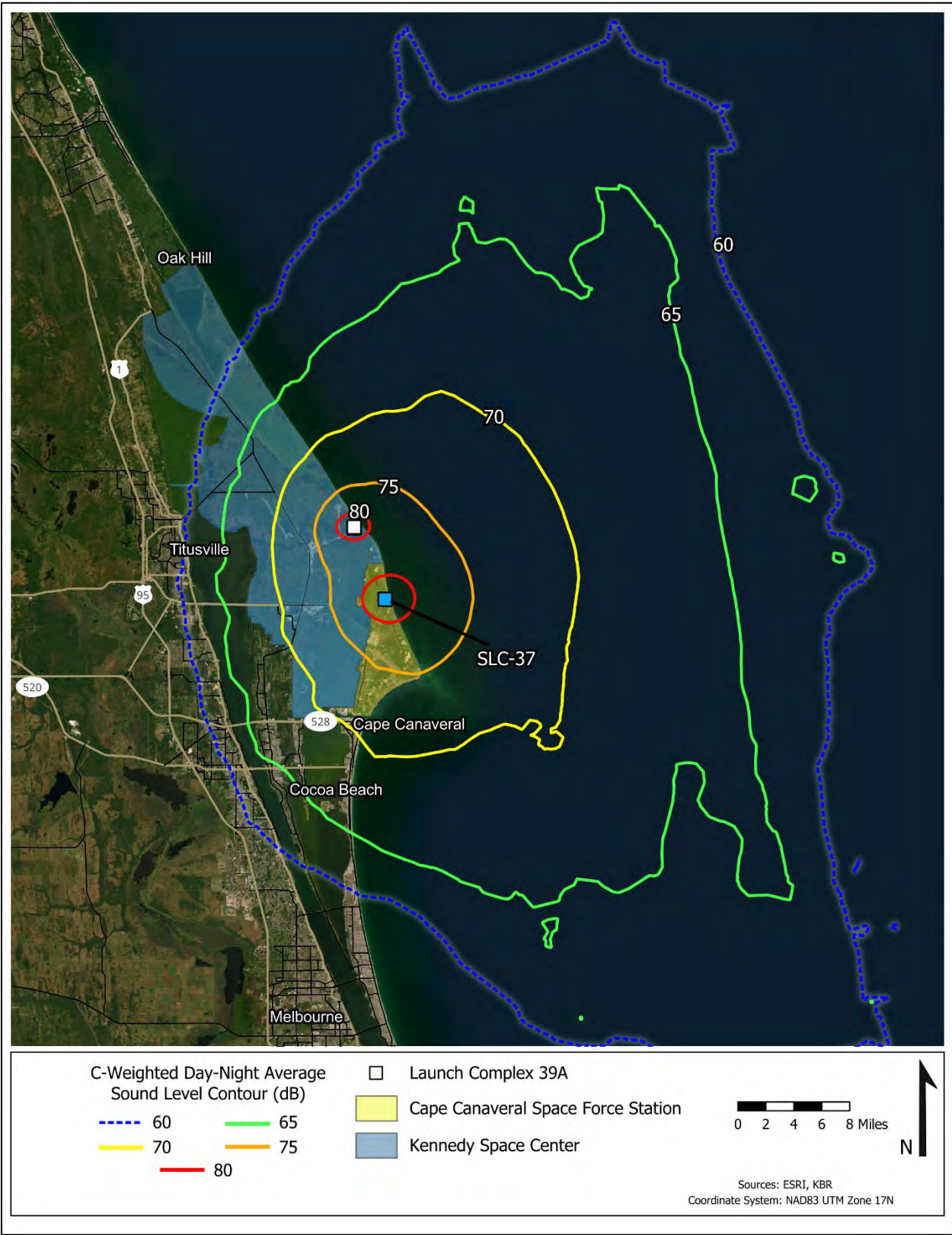


Figure 24. Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions Sonic Boom Exposure: Mean Annual: CDNL Contours



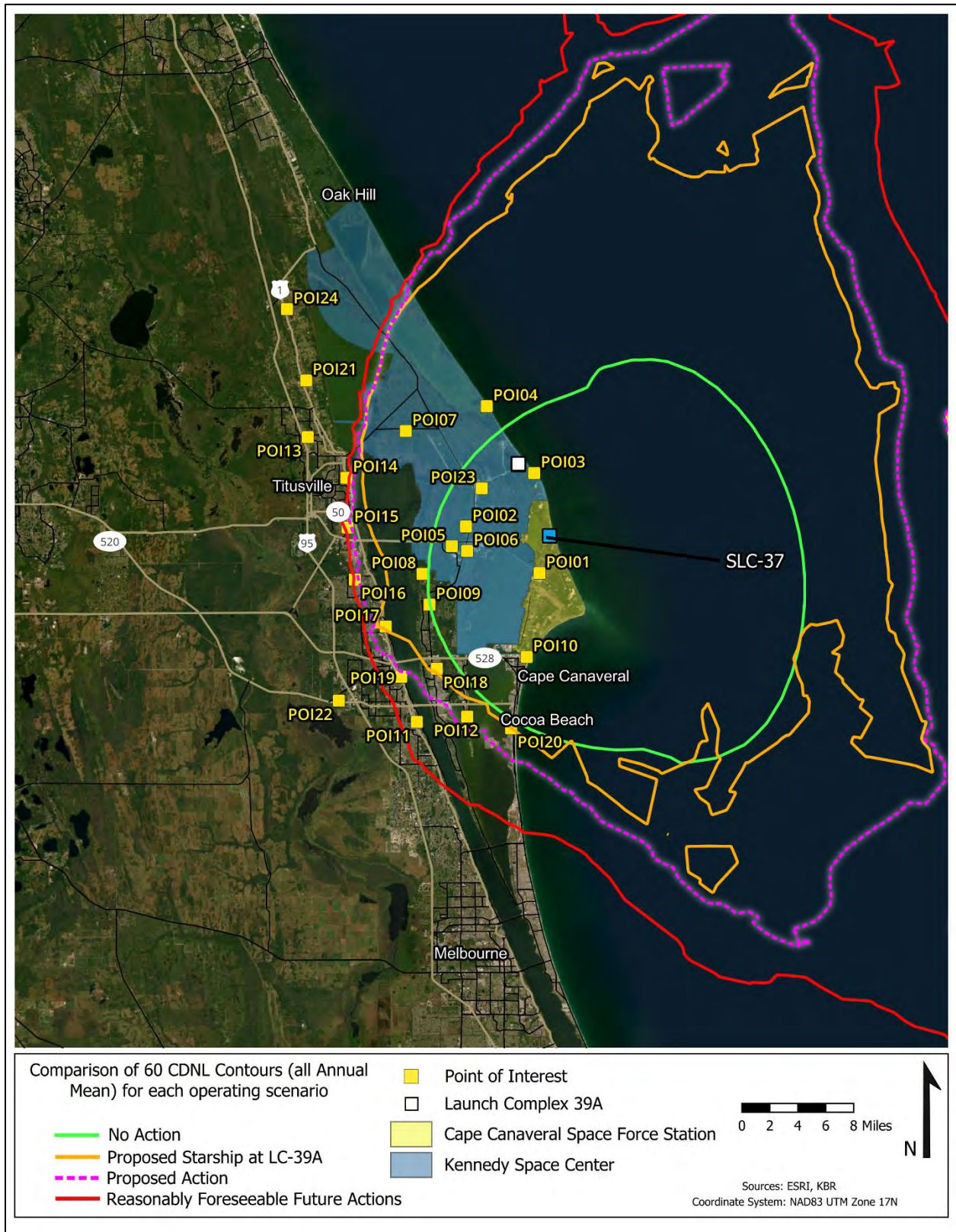
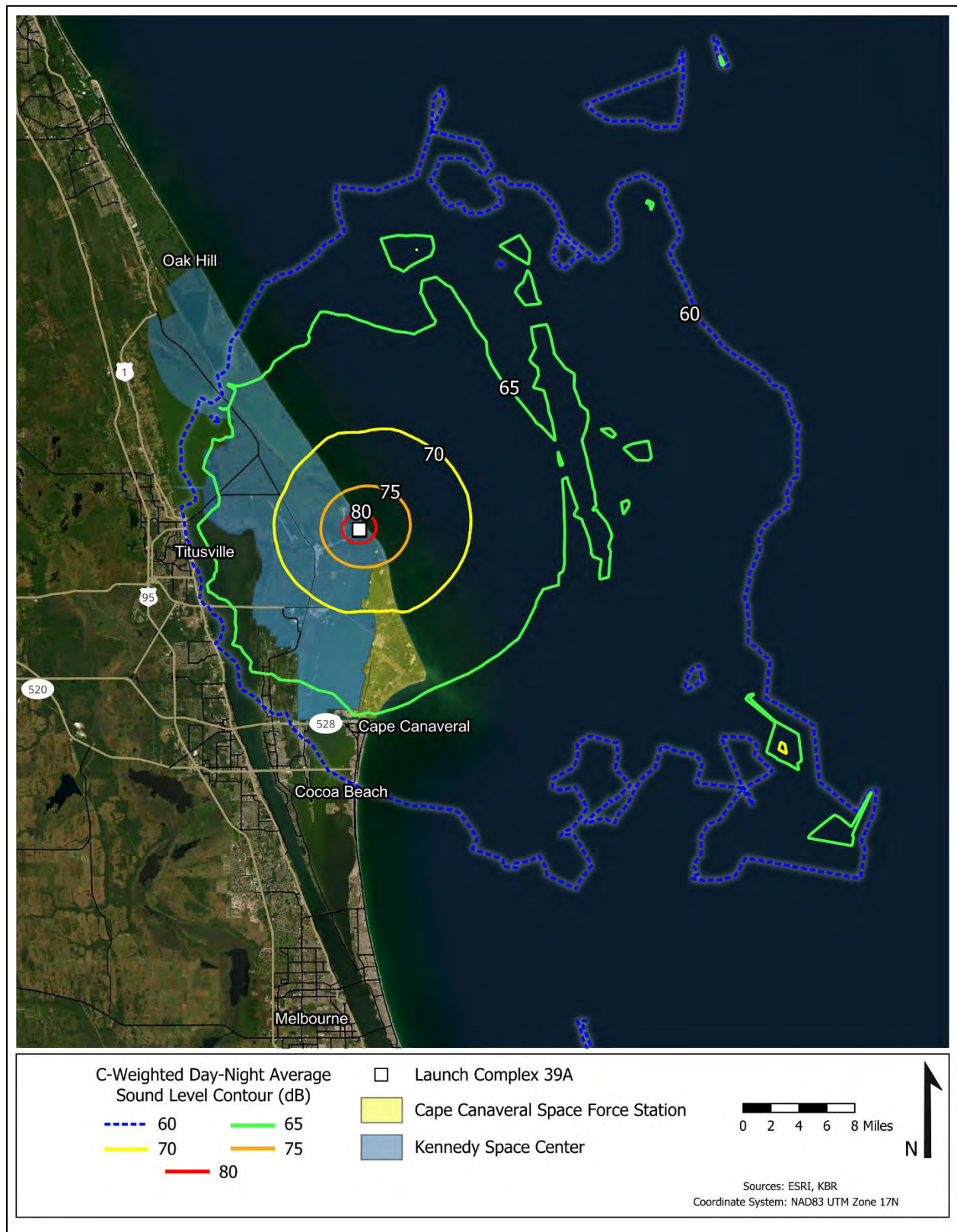


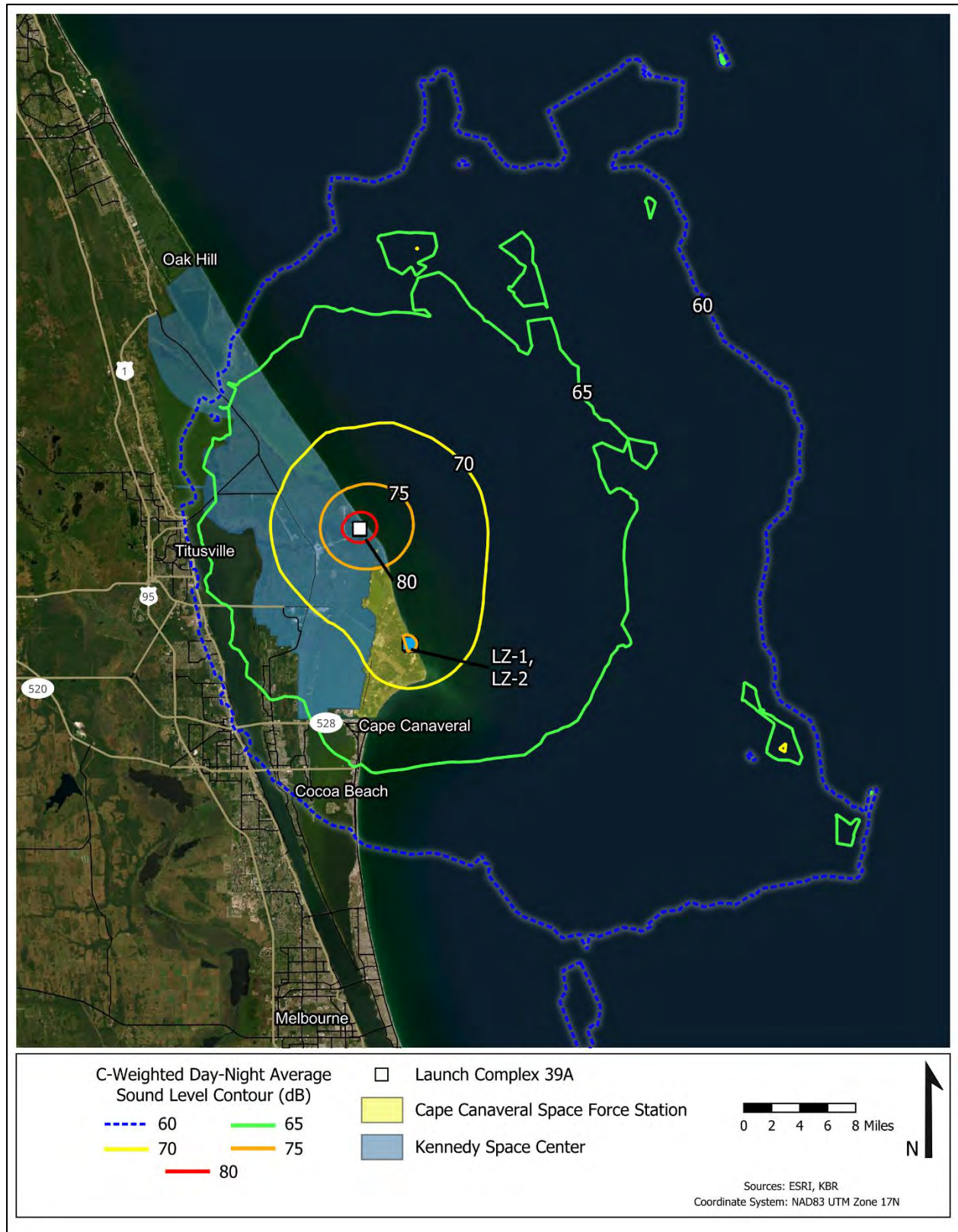
Figure 25. Comparison of 60 CDNL Contours for All Operation Scenarios: Mean Annual

#### 2.2.2 CDNL Contour Figures: Summer Day





**Figure 26. Starship Combined Operations Sonic Boom Exposure: Summer Day: CDNL Contours**



**Figure 27. Proposed Action Sonic Boom Exposure: Summer Day: CDNL Contours**



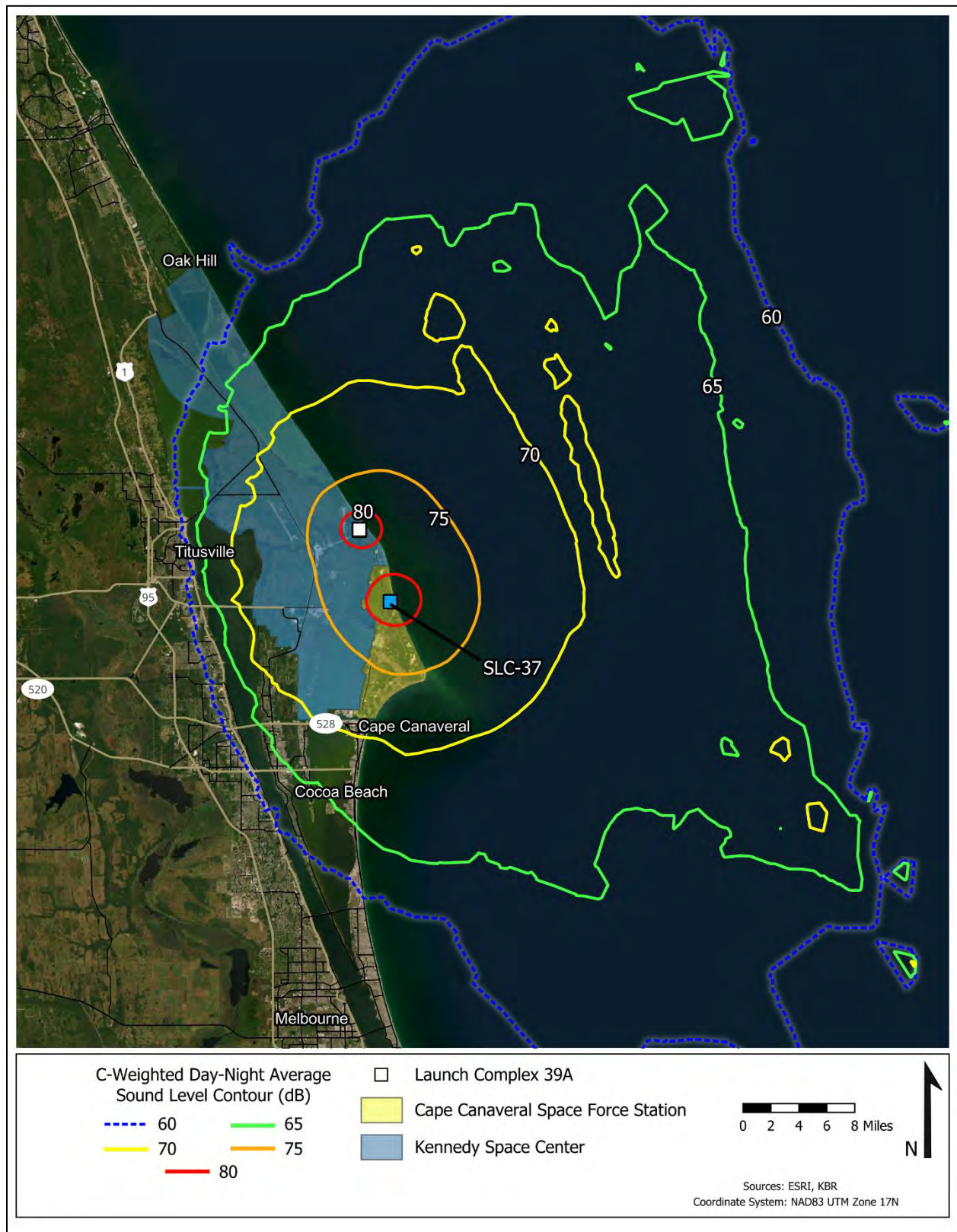


Figure 28. Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions Sonic Boom Exposure: Summer Day: CDNL Contours

### 2.2.3 CDNL Contour Figures: Summer Night



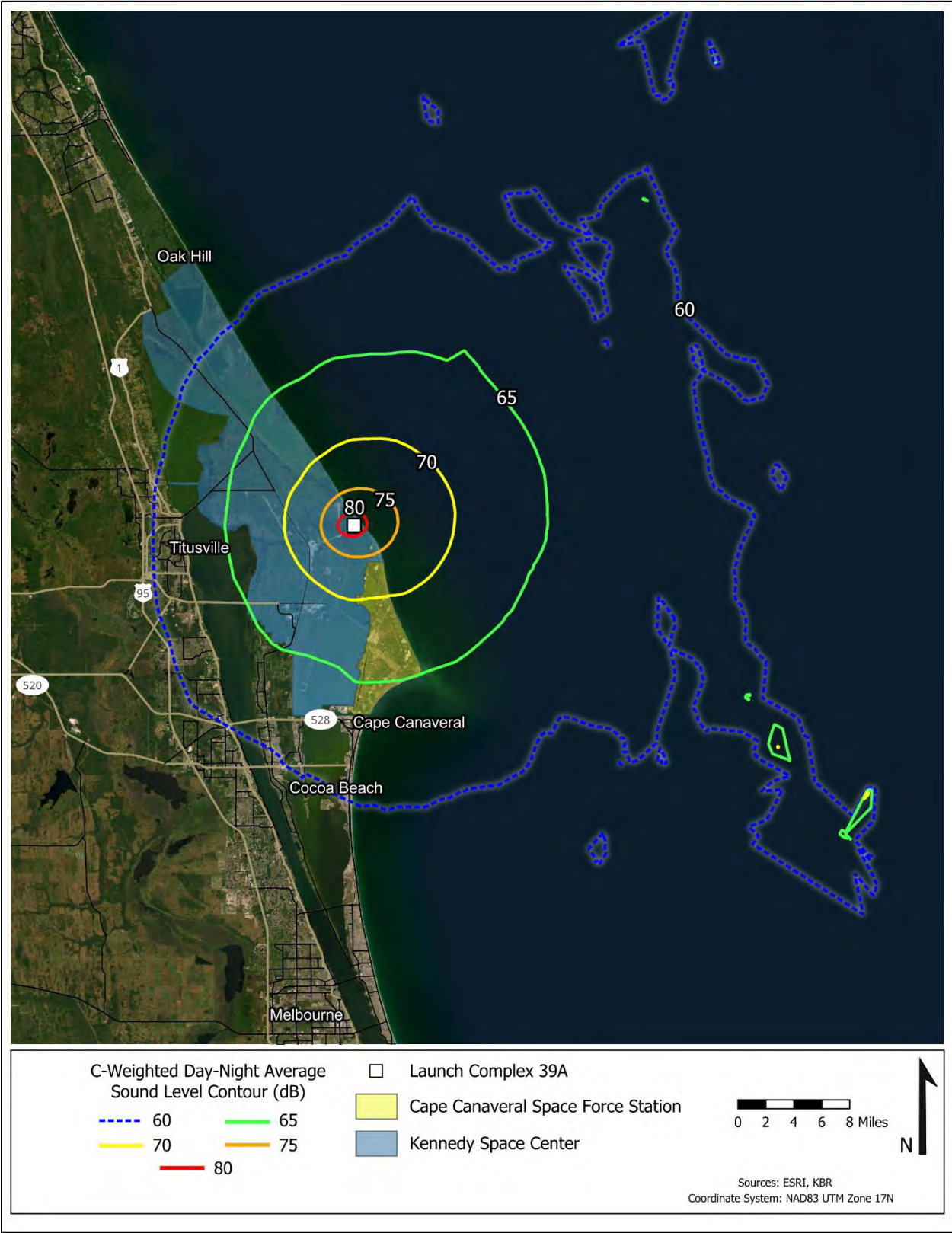


Figure 29. Starship Combined Operations Sonic Boom Exposure: Summer Night: CDNL Contours

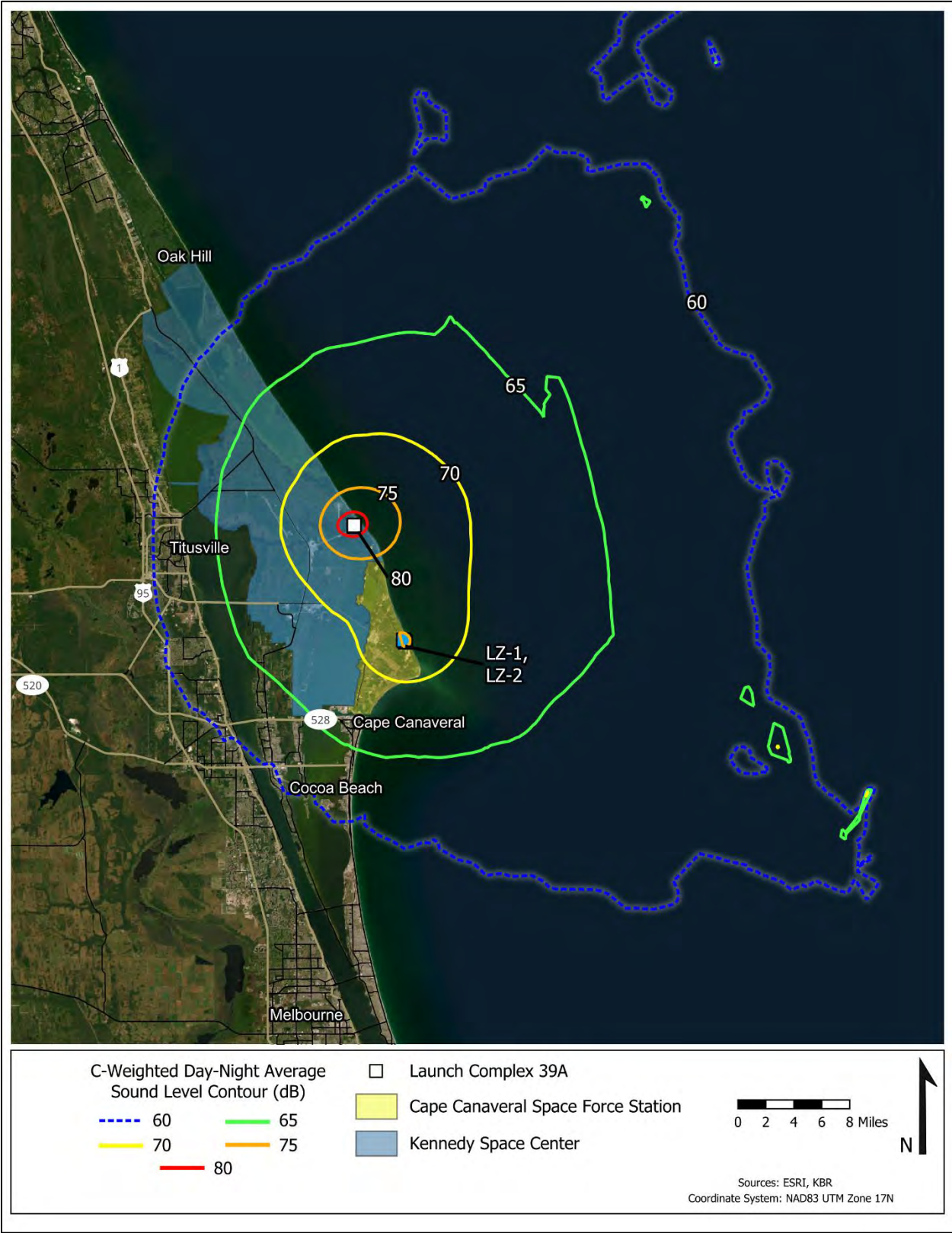


Figure 30. Proposed Action Sonic Boom Exposure: Summer Night: CDNL Contours



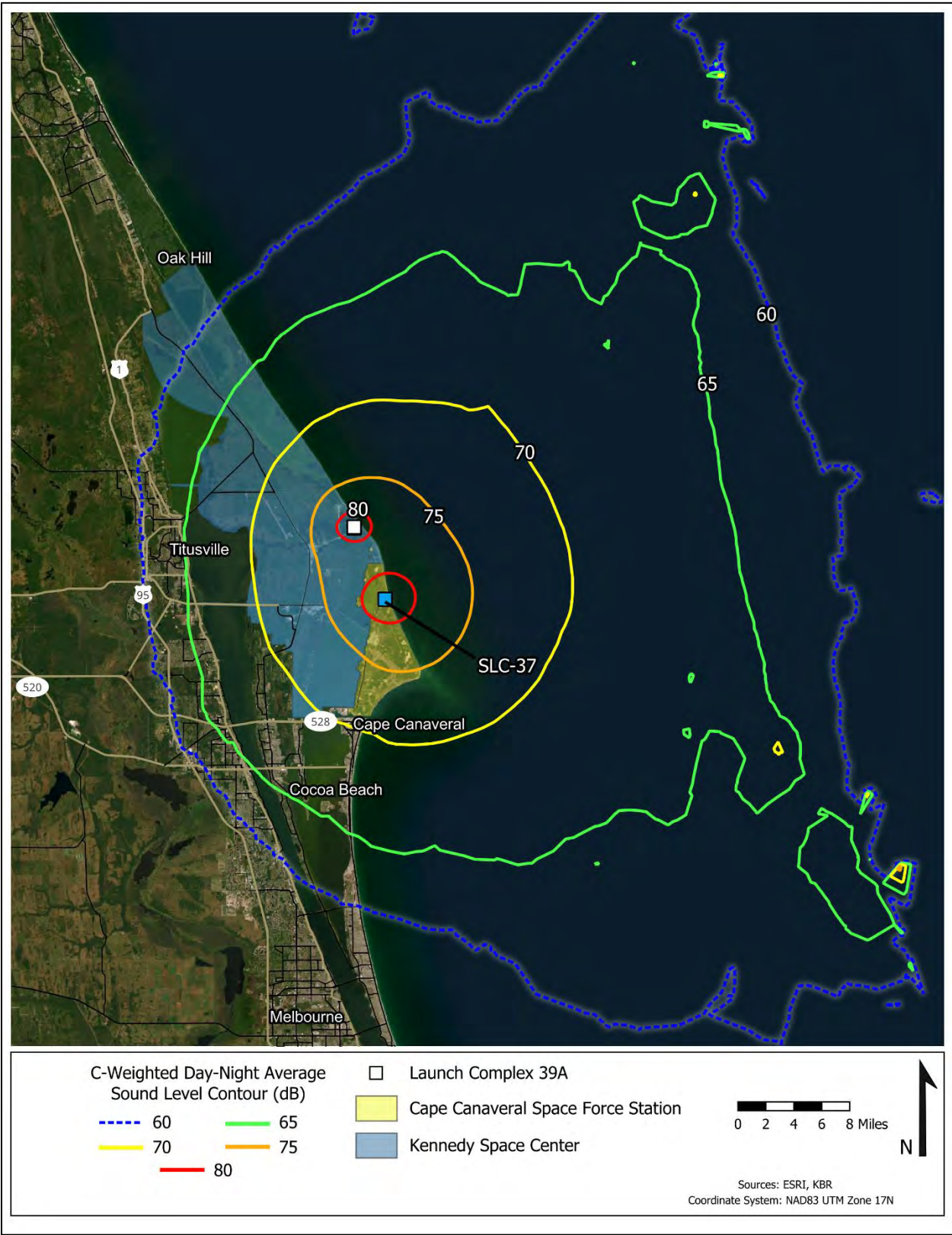


Figure 31. Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions Sonic Boom Exposure: Summer Night: CDNL Contours

#### 2.2.4 CDNL Contour Figures: Winter Day



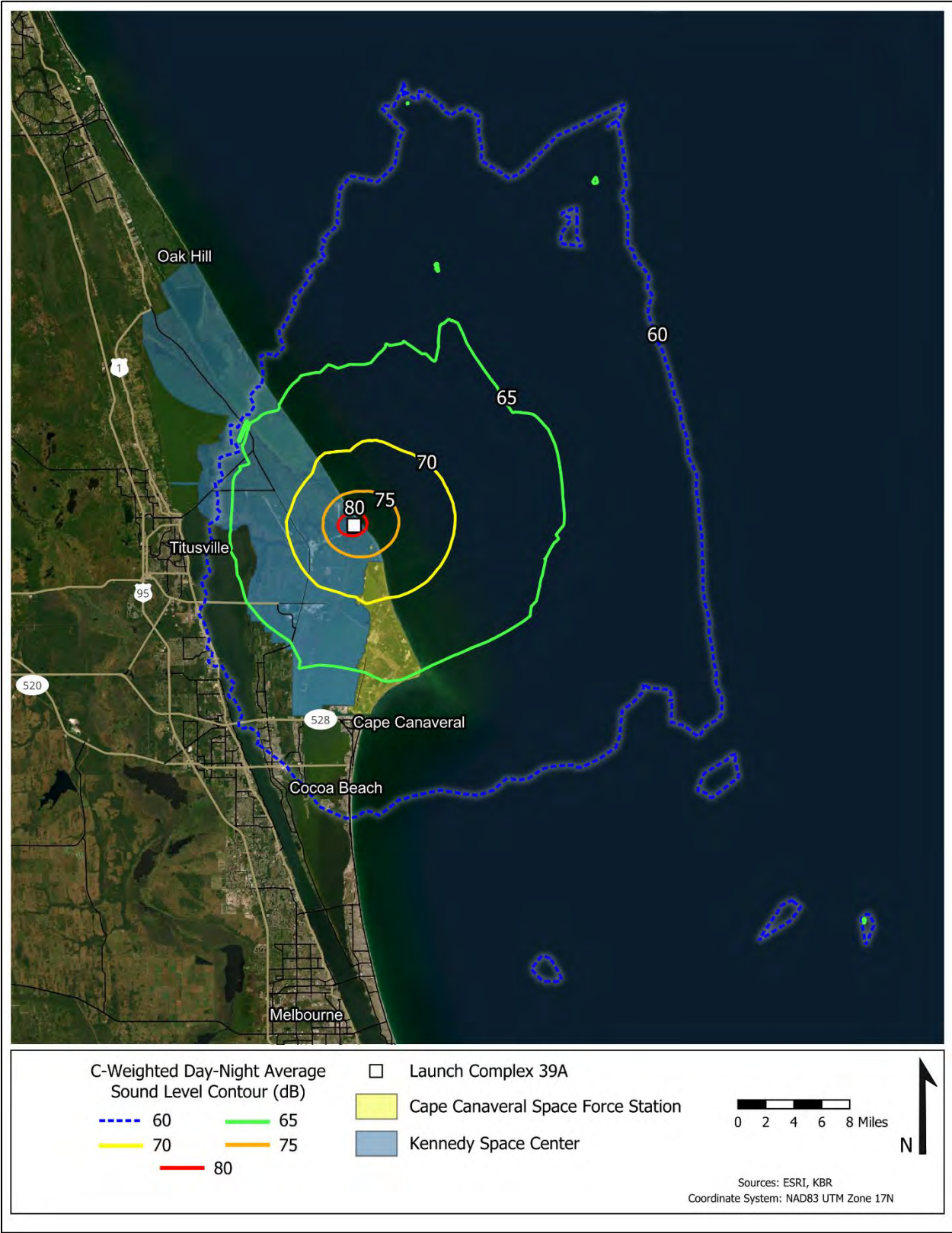


Figure 32. Starship Combined Operations Sonic Boom Exposure: Winter Day: CDNL Contours

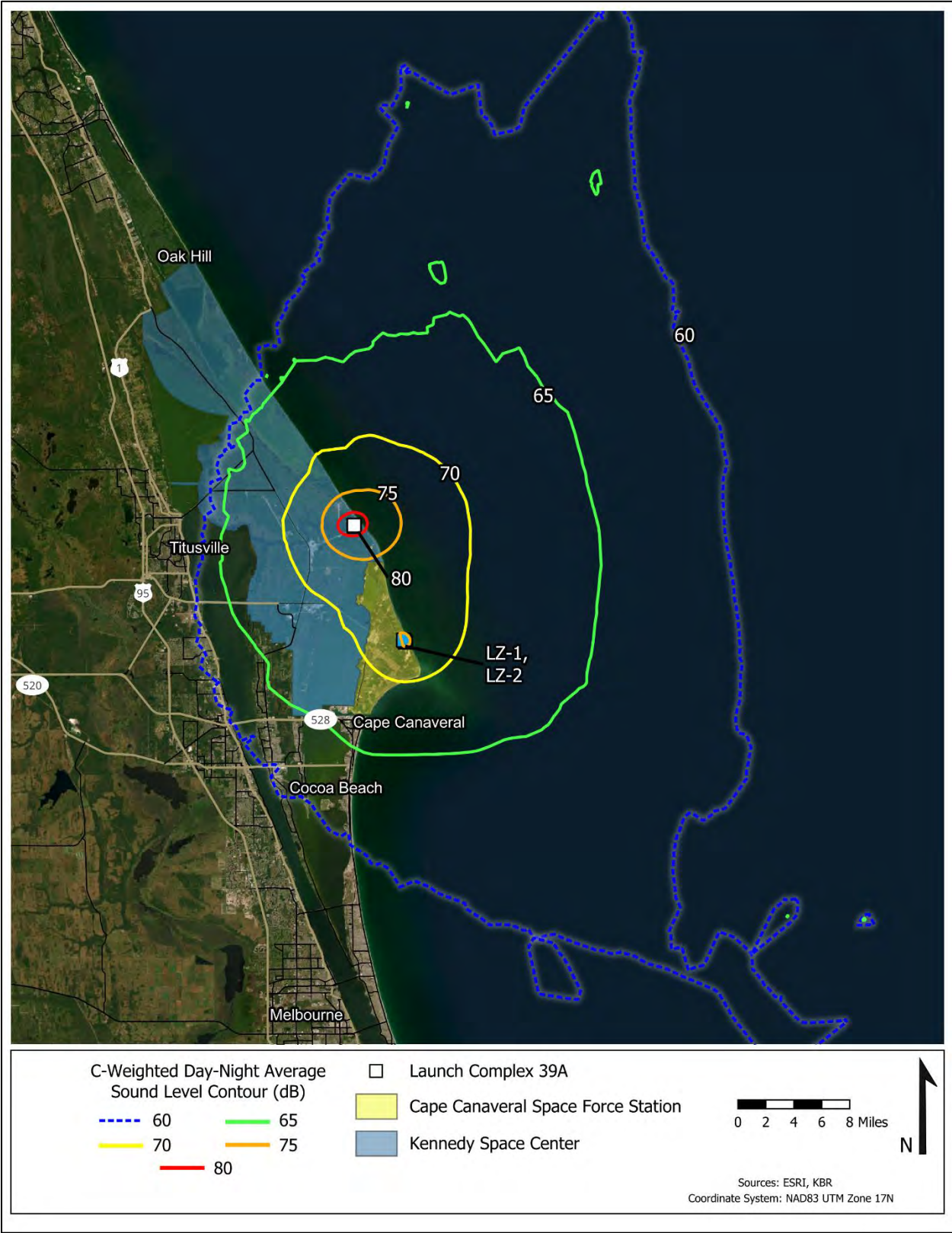


Figure 33. Proposed Action Sonic Boom Exposure: Winter Day: CDNL Contours



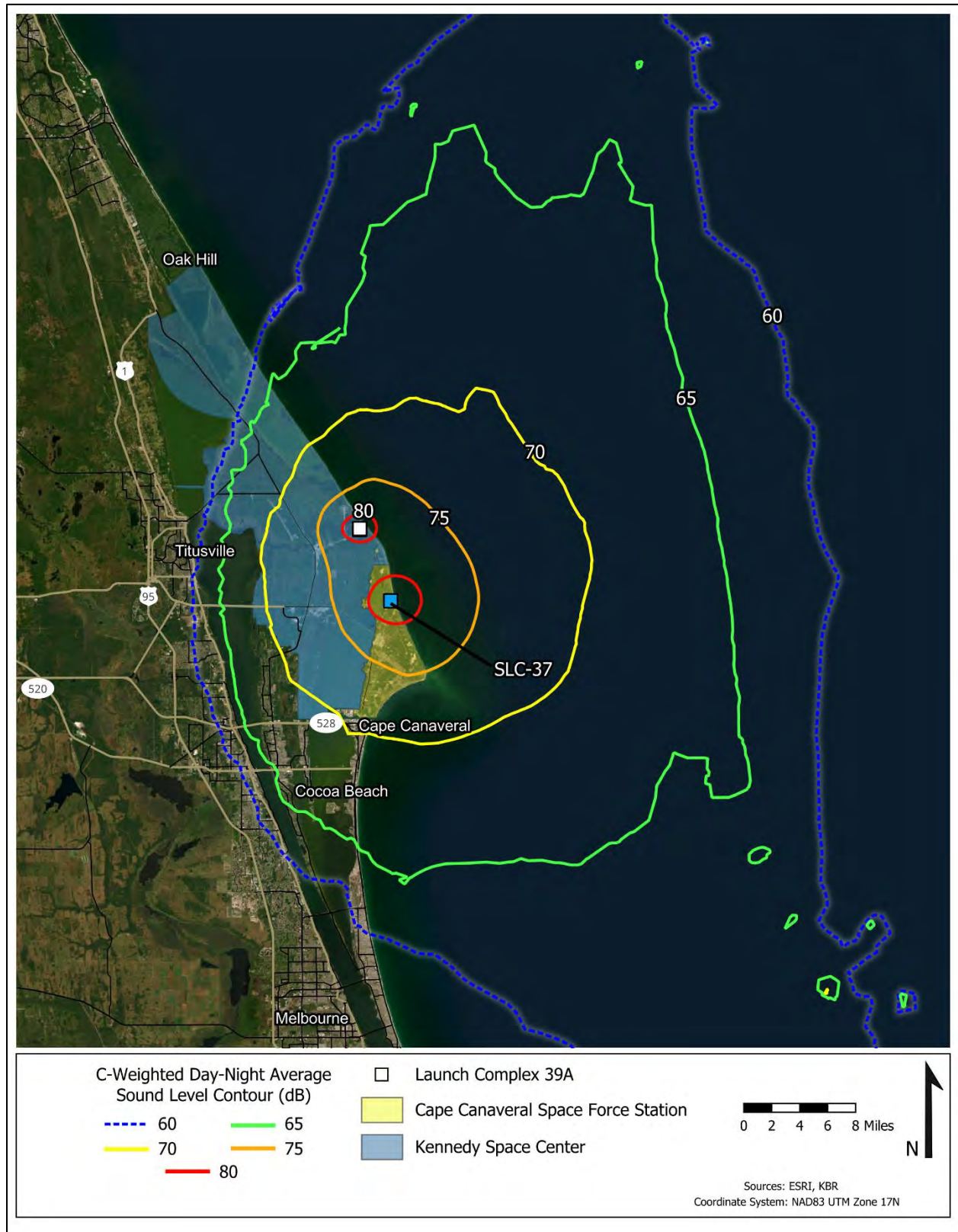
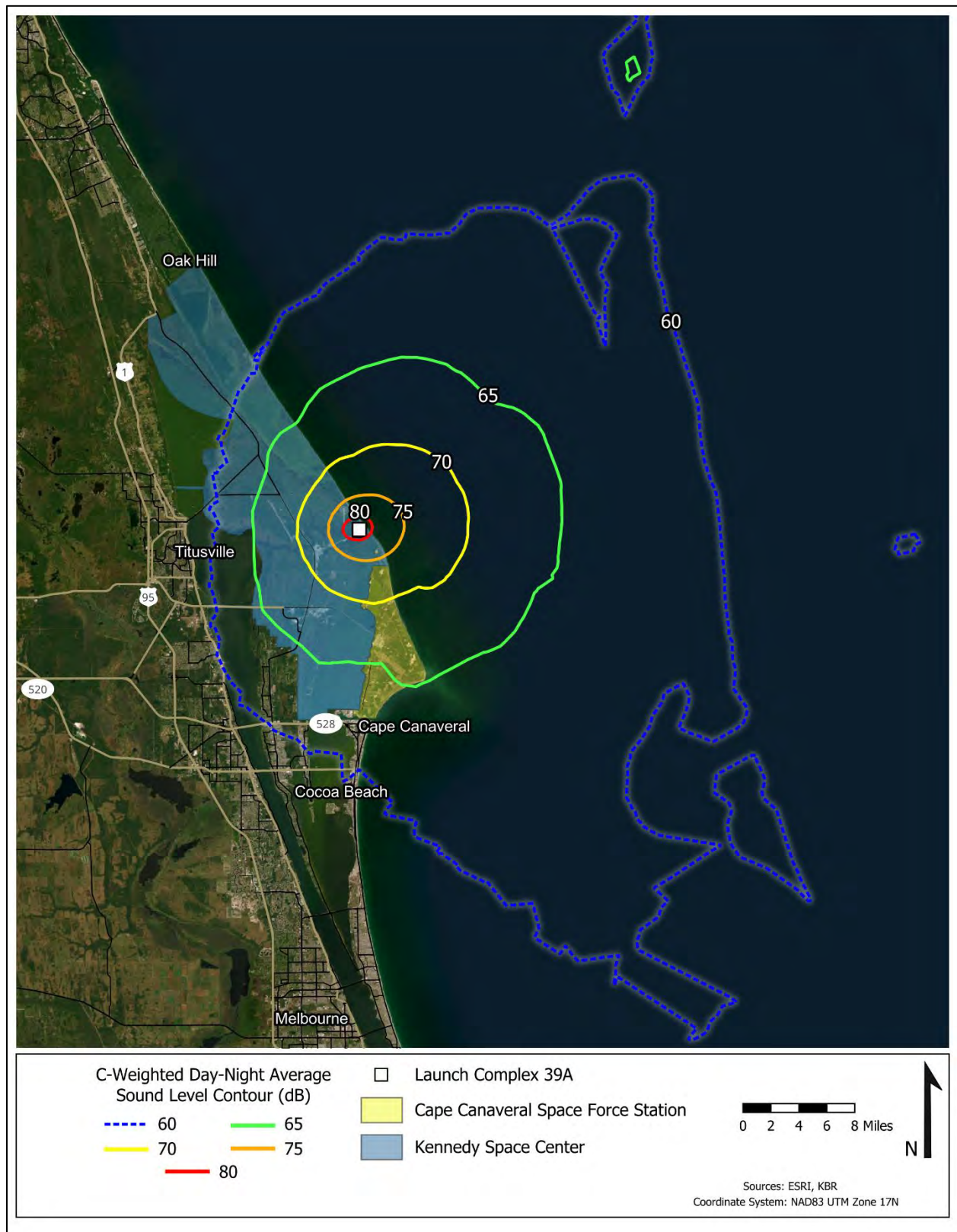


Figure 34. Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions Sonic Boom Exposure: Winter Day: CDNL Contours

#### 2.2.5 CDNL Contour Figures: Winter Night





**Figure 35. Starship Combined Operations Sonic Boom Exposure: Winter Night: CDNL Contours**

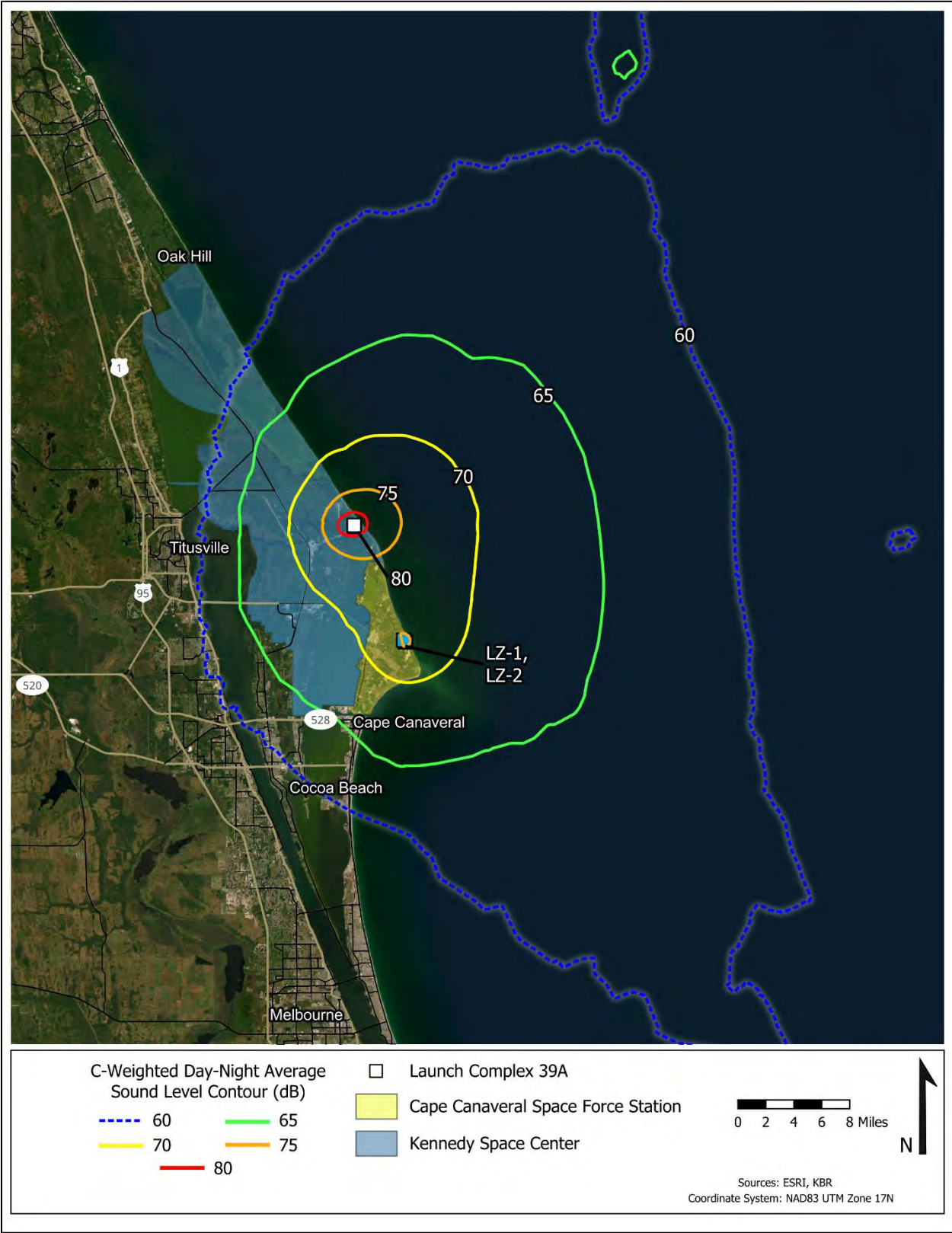


Figure 36. Proposed Action Sonic Boom Exposure: Winter Night: CDNL Contours



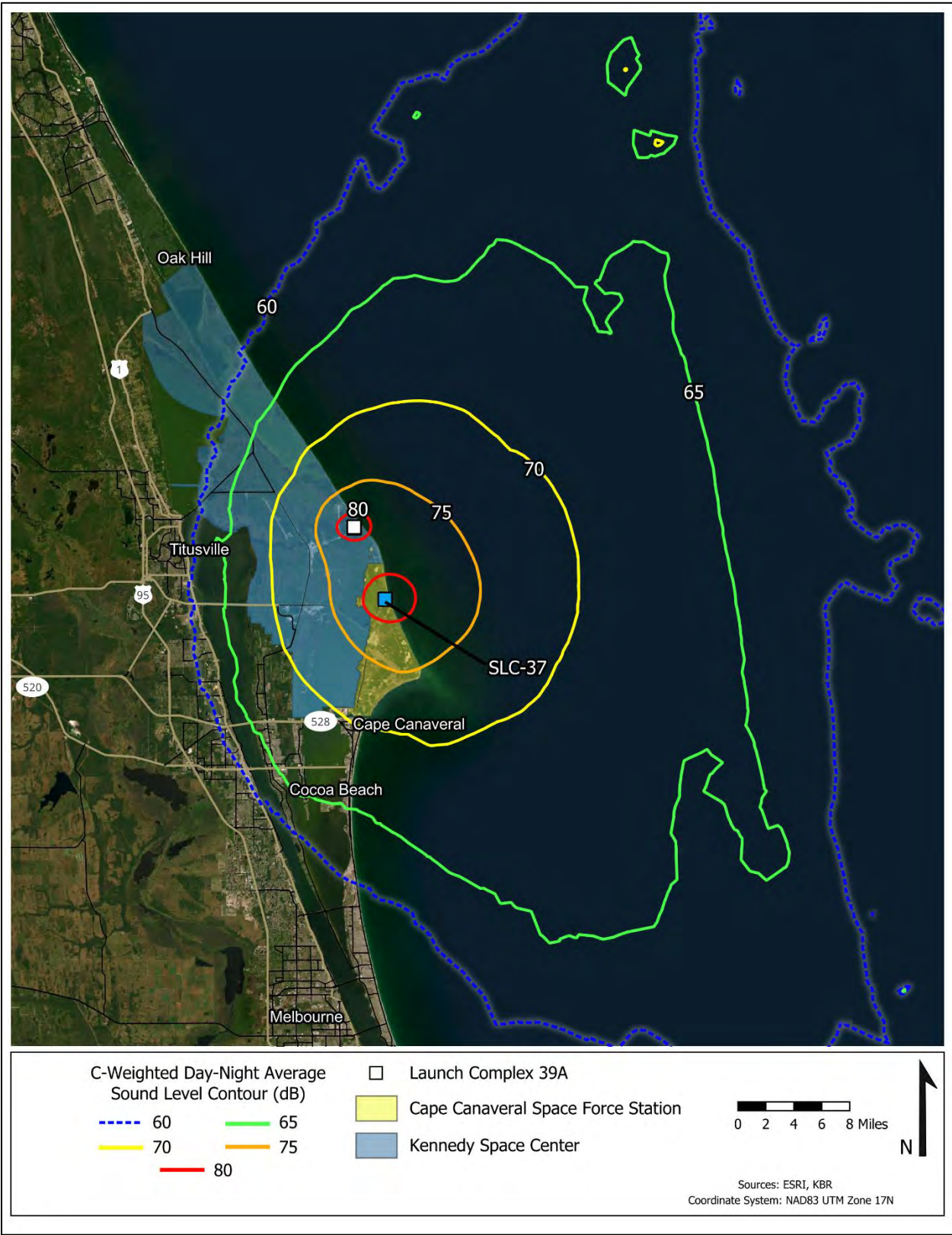


Figure 37. Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions Sonic Boom Exposure: Winter Night: CDNL Contours

#### 2.2.6 CDNL at Points of Interest for All Weather Variations



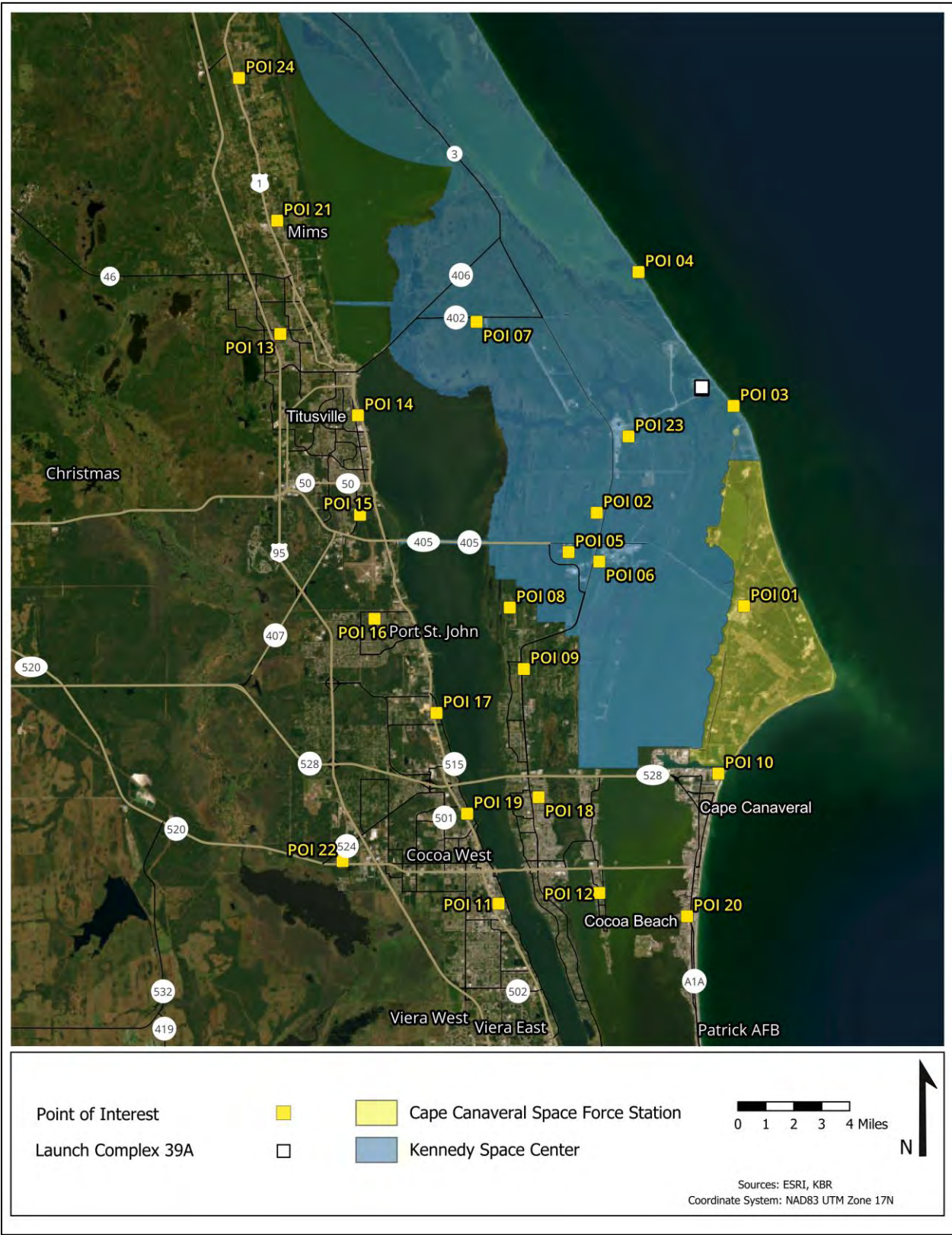


Figure 38. Points of Interest (POIs) In the Vicinity of LC-39A

Table 6. Comparison of CDNL at the Points of Interest for all Operation Scenarios: Annual Mean

Point of Interest	C-weighted Day-Night Average Sound Level (dBC)				
	Baseline	No Action	Proposed Starship Operations	Proposed Action	Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions (RFFA)
Cape Canaveral Space Force Station (CCSFS)	59.6	70.0	68.7	72.2	77.5
SpaceX Operations Area	50.2	61.6	67.9	68.8	72.1
Titusville Beach	52.1	62.7	78.1	78.3	79.4
Playalinda Beach	45.2	58.8	70.1	70.4	71.8
Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex	48.9	61.2	65.7	67.0	70.5
KSC Child Development Center	51.5	62.2	67.1	68.3	72.0
Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center	<45	57.0	64.1	64.9	66.4
Pine Island Conservation Area/Pine Island Estates	46.6	59.7	62.7	64.4	67.6
Kings Park Estates - Courtenay	46.8	60.0	62.4	64.4	67.5
Jetty Park Campground	53.0	63.6	64.3	67.0	70.7
Rockledge High School	<45	56.4	53.8	58.4	62.9
Merritt Island	45.0	58.8	56.2	61.0	65.5
Oak Park Elementary School	<45	<45	52.3	52.3	56.0
Titusville High School	<45	<45	57.1	57.5	59.3
Summerwood Villas	<45	55.3	56.8	59.0	60.5
Atlantis Elementary School	<45	55.5	55.8	58.7	60.1
Fairglen Elementary School	<45	57.4	60.2	62.0	63.7
Lewis Carroll Elementary School	45.3	59.1	60.5	62.8	66.8
Cocoa	<45	57.3	55.6	59.6	63.2
Cocoa Beach	46.0	59.6	60.0	62.8	67.5
Pinegrove Estates	<45	<45	51.8	51.8	55.5
Fern Meadows	<45	<45	51.4	51.4	56.2
KSC Office Outside BDA	50.4	61.4	72.6	72.9	74.7
The Rock Church	<45	<45	50.8	50.8	54.6

Notes: CDNL = C-weighted Day-Night Average Sound Level; dBC = C-weighted decibels.

**Table 7. Comparison of CDNL at the Points of Interest for all Operation Scenarios: Summer Day**

Point of Interest	C-weighted Day-Night Average Sound Level (dBC)				
	Baseline	No Action	Proposed Starship Operations	Proposed Action	Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions (RFFA)
Cape Canaveral Space Force Station (CCSFS)	59.6	70.0	68.2	72.2	77.7
SpaceX Operations Area	50.2	61.6	70.0	70.6	74.1
Titusville Beach	52.1	62.7	79.3	79.4	80.4
Playalinda Beach	45.2	58.8	72.0	72.3	73.8
Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex	48.9	61.2	68.3	69.1	72.9
KSC Child Development Center	51.5	62.2	68.6	69.5	73.6
Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center	<45	57.0	67.7	68.1	69.1
Pine Island Conservation Area/Pine Island Estates	46.6	59.7	66.4	67.2	70.9
Kings Park Estates - Courtenay	46.8	60.0	65.3	66.5	70.3
Jetty Park Campground	53.0	63.6	64.9	67.2	70.9
Rockledge High School	<45	56.4	52.3	57.8	59.9
Merritt Island	45.0	58.8	56.6	60.9	65.2
Oak Park Elementary School	<45	<45	52.5	52.5	56.3
Titusville High School	<45	<45	58.1	58.1	60.1
Summerwood Villas	<45	55.3	54.5	57.9	60.1
Atlantis Elementary School	<45	55.5	52.9	57.5	59.8
Fairglen Elementary School	<45	57.4	57.9	60.7	62.3
Lewis Carroll Elementary School	45.3	59.1	58.0	61.7	66.8
Cocoa	<45	57.3	52.3	58.6	60.9
Cocoa Beach	46.0	59.6	58.6	62.3	67.0
Pinegrove Estates	<45	<45	52.0	52.0	55.7
Fern Meadows	<45	<45	51.4	51.4	56.2
KSC Office Outside BDA	50.4	61.4	74.0	74.2	76.1
The Rock Church	<45	<45	51.0	51.0	54.8

Notes: CDNL = C-weighted Day-Night Average Sound Level; dBC = C-weighted decibels.

**Table 8. Comparison of CDNL at the Points of Interest for all Operation Scenarios: Summer Night**

Point of Interest	C-weighted Day-Night Average Sound Level (dBC)				
	Baseline	No Action	Proposed Starship Operations	Proposed Action	Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions (RFFA)
Cape Canaveral Space Force Station (CCSFS)	59.6	70.0	67.4	71.9	77.6
SpaceX Operations Area	50.2	61.6	68.7	69.5	73.3
Titusville Beach	52.1	62.7	78.4	78.5	79.7
Playalinda Beach	45.2	58.8	70.9	71.2	72.9
Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex	48.9	61.2	67.1	68.0	71.9
KSC Child Development Center	51.5	62.2	67.5	68.7	72.9
Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center	<45	57.0	65.8	66.4	68.7
Pine Island Conservation Area/Pine Island Estates	46.6	59.7	64.7	65.9	69.5
Kings Park Estates - Courtenay	46.8	60.0	63.7	65.2	69.2
Jetty Park Campground	53.0	63.6	63.4	66.5	70.6
Rockledge High School	<45	56.4	53.8	58.3	64.3
Merritt Island	45.0	58.8	59.6	62.4	66.6
Oak Park Elementary School	<45	<45	58.4	58.4	60.3
Titusville High School	<45	<45	62.1	62.1	64.8
Summerwood Villas	<45	55.3	61.8	62.7	64.6
Atlantis Elementary School	<45	55.5	61.3	62.3	64.8
Fairglen Elementary School	<45	57.4	61.3	62.8	66.3
Lewis Carroll Elementary School	45.3	59.1	60.9	63.2	67.6
Cocoa	<45	57.3	57.5	60.6	65.6
Cocoa Beach	46.0	59.6	60.6	63.1	67.2
Pinegrove Estates	<45	<45	56.9	56.9	59.1
Fern Meadows	<45	<45	51.4	51.4	57.2
KSC Office Outside BDA	50.4	61.4	72.9	73.2	75.3
The Rock Church	<45	<45	53.1	53.1	56.0

Notes: CDNL = C-weighted Day-Night Average Sound Level; dBC = C-weighted decibels.



**Table 9. Comparison of CDNL at the Points of Interest for all Operation Scenarios: Winter Day**

Point of Interest	C-weighted Day-Night Average Sound Level (dBC)				
	Baseline	No Action	Proposed Starship Operations	Proposed Action	Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions (RFFA)
Cape Canaveral Space Force Station (CCSFS)	59.6	70.0	67.3	71.8	77.5
SpaceX Operations Area	50.2	61.6	68.8	69.6	73.1
Titusville Beach	52.1	62.7	78.3	78.4	79.6
Playalinda Beach	45.2	58.8	70.6	70.9	72.6
Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex	48.9	61.2	66.9	67.9	71.7
KSC Child Development Center	51.5	62.2	67.1	68.3	72.6
Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center	<45	57.0	65.6	66.2	66.9
Pine Island Conservation Area/Pine Island Estates	46.6	59.7	64.1	65.5	69.3
Kings Park Estates - Courtenay	46.8	60.0	63.2	64.9	69.0
Jetty Park Campground	53.0	63.6	63.2	66.4	70.8
Rockledge High School	<45	56.4	53.7	58.3	61.6
Merritt Island	45.0	58.8	60.2	62.6	66.9
Oak Park Elementary School	<45	<45	52.2	52.2	55.9
Titusville High School	<45	<45	54.3	54.3	57.2
Summerwood Villas	<45	55.3	54.0	56.4	59.2
Atlantis Elementary School	<45	55.5	56.1	58.9	60.4
Fairglen Elementary School	<45	57.4	58.2	60.9	62.6
Lewis Carroll Elementary School	45.3	59.1	61.6	63.5	67.3
Cocoa	<45	57.3	56.5	59.4	62.6
Cocoa Beach	46.0	59.6	61.1	63.3	67.1
Pinegrove Estates	<45	<45	51.7	51.7	55.4
Fern Meadows	<45	<45	51.3	51.3	56.1
KSC Office Outside BDA	50.4	61.4	72.6	72.9	74.9
The Rock Church	<45	<45	50.8	50.8	54.6

Notes: CDNL = C-weighted Day-Night Average Sound Level; dBC = C-weighted decibels.

**Table 10. Comparison of CDNL at the Points of Interest for all Operation Scenarios: Winter Night**

Point of Interest	C-weighted Day-Night Average Sound Level (dBC)				
	Baseline	No Action	Proposed Starship Operations	Proposed Action	Reasonably Foreseeable Future Actions (RFFA)
Cape Canaveral Space Force Station (CCSFS)	59.6	70.0	66.7	71.6	77.4
SpaceX Operations Area	50.2	61.6	68.4	69.3	72.4
Titusville Beach	52.1	62.7	78.3	78.4	79.6
Playalinda Beach	45.2	58.8	70.2	70.5	72.0
Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex	48.9	61.2	66.4	67.6	71.0
KSC Child Development Center	51.5	62.2	67.0	68.2	72.1
Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center	<45	57.0	64.1	64.9	66.1
Pine Island Conservation Area/Pine Island Estates	46.6	59.7	63.7	65.2	68.5
Kings Park Estates - Courtenay	46.8	60.0	62.9	64.7	68.1
Jetty Park Campground	53.0	63.6	62.8	66.2	70.5
Rockledge High School	<45	56.4	51.2	57.6	60.3
Merritt Island	45.0	58.8	53.9	60.0	65.6
Oak Park Elementary School	<45	<45	52.2	52.2	56.0
Titusville High School	<45	<45	54.3	54.3	57.3
Summerwood Villas	<45	55.3	53.8	55.6	59.4
Atlantis Elementary School	<45	55.5	53.7	57.7	59.6
Fairglen Elementary School	<45	57.4	56.1	59.9	61.7
Lewis Carroll Elementary School	45.3	59.1	59.5	62.3	66.4
Cocoa	<45	57.3	53.3	58.8	61.8
Cocoa Beach	46.0	59.6	55.8	61.3	65.8
Pinegrove Estates	<45	<45	51.7	51.7	55.4
Fern Meadows	<45	<45	51.3	51.3	56.1
KSC Office Outside BDA	50.4	61.4	72.5	72.8	74.6
The Rock Church	<45	<45	50.7	50.7	54.4

Notes: CDNL = C-weighted Day-Night Average Sound Level; dBC = C-weighted decibels.

### **3 SINGEL EVENT STARSHIP NOISE AND SONIC BOOM MODELING RESULTS AT LC-39A**

#### **3.1 SINGLE EVENT ROCKET NOISE RESULTS AT LC-39A**

3.1.1 Single Event Rocket Noise Contour Figures: Maximum A-weighted Sound Level ( $L_{Amax}$ ), Sound Exposure Level (SEL), and Maximum Unweighted Sound Level ( $L_{max}$ ): Mean Annual

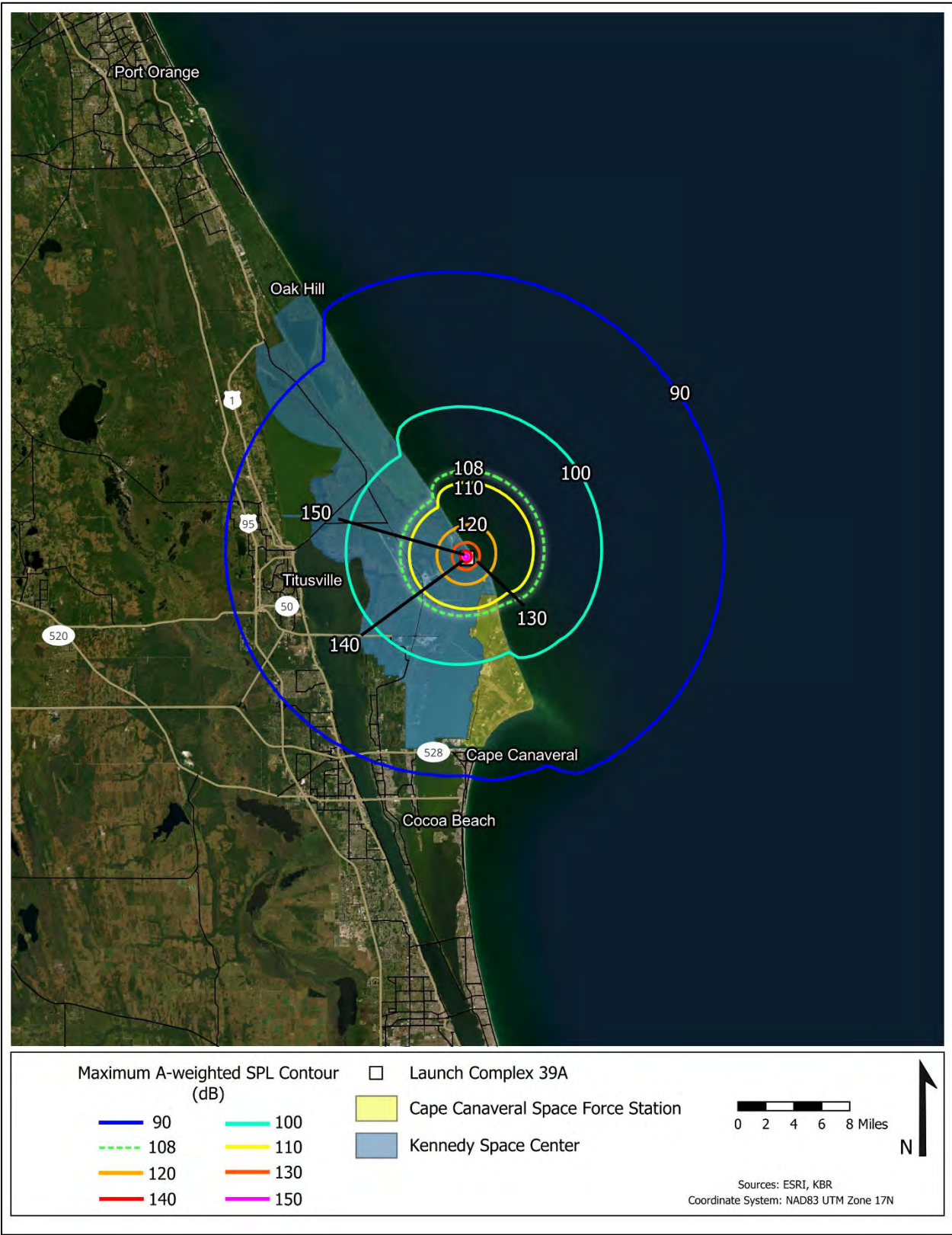


Figure 39. Starship Orbital Launch from LC-39A: Maximum A-Weighted Sound Levels: Mean Annual



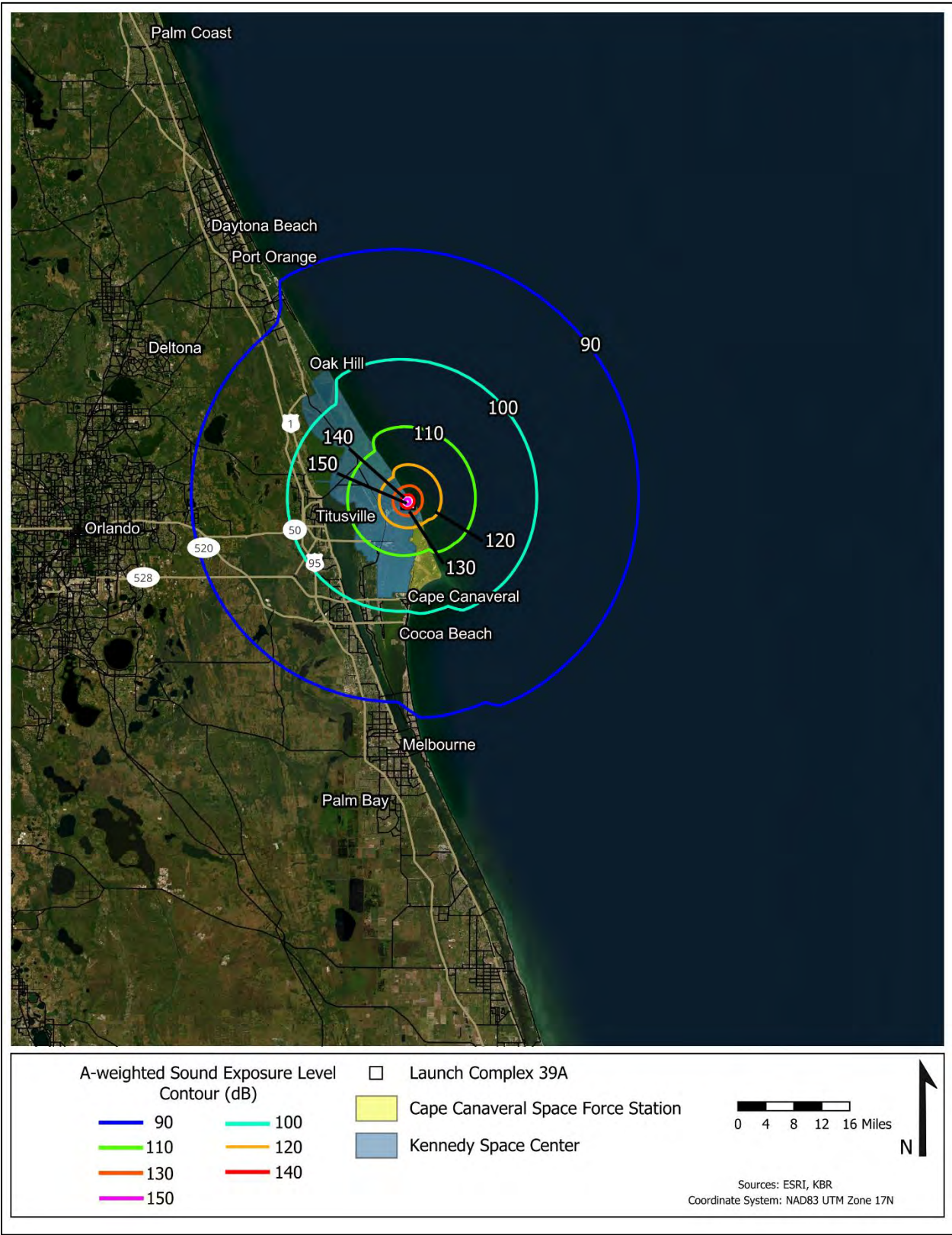


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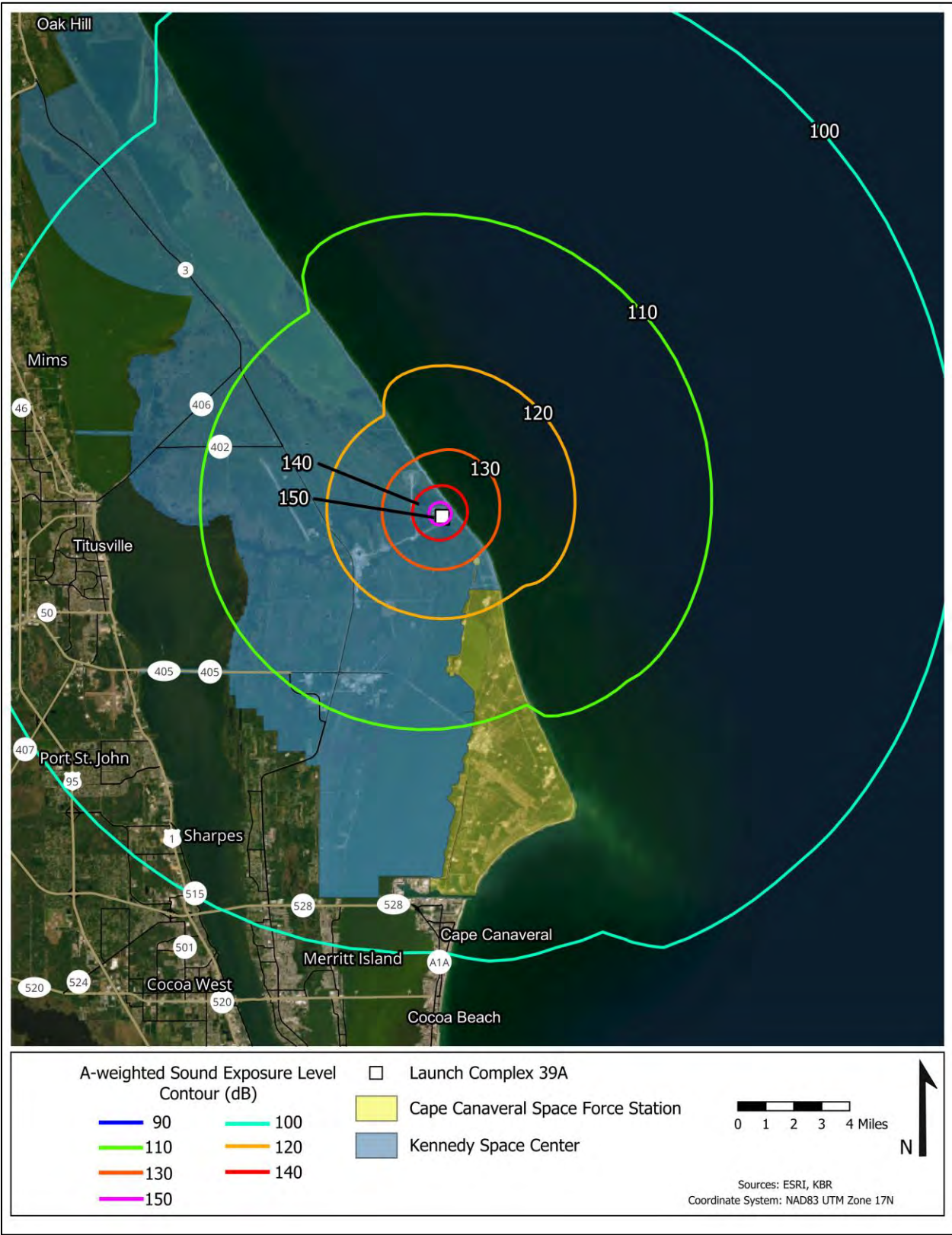


Figure 41. Starship Orbital Launch from LC-39A: Sound Exposure Levels: Mean Annual



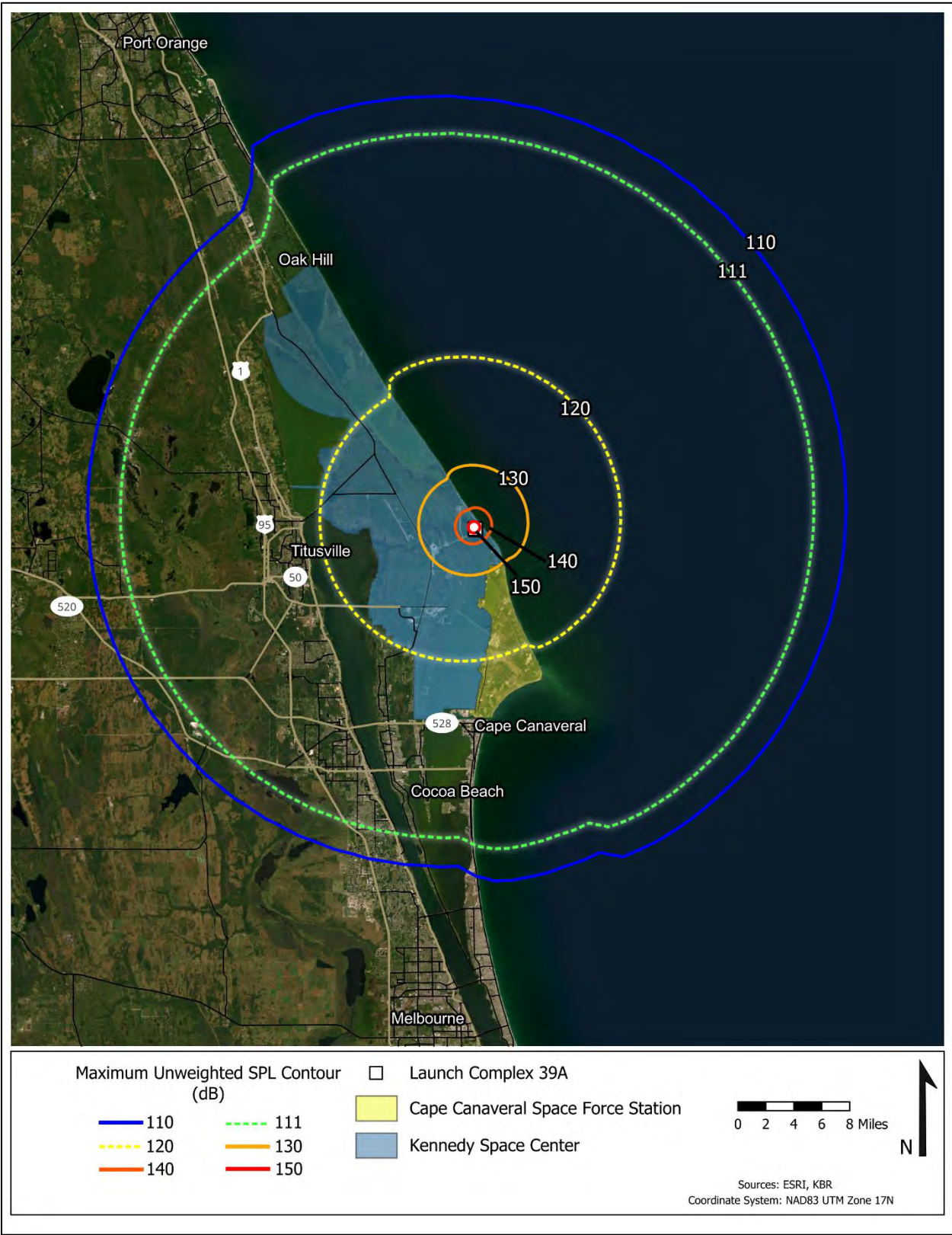


Figure 42. Starship Orbital Launch from LC-39A: Maximum Unweighted Sound Levels: Mean Annual

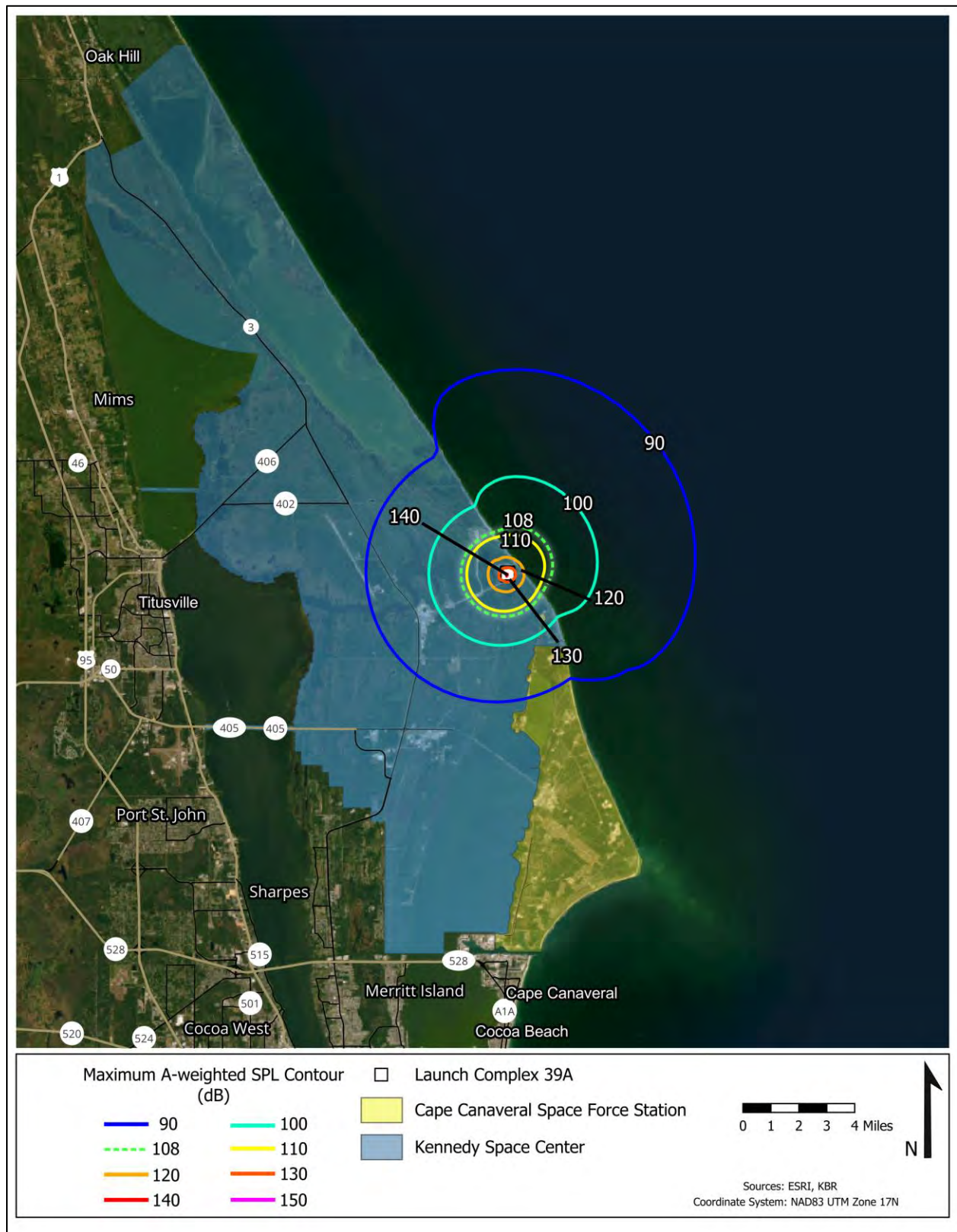


Figure 43. Starship Spacecraft Landing at LC-39A: Maximum A-Weighted Sound Levels: Mean Annual



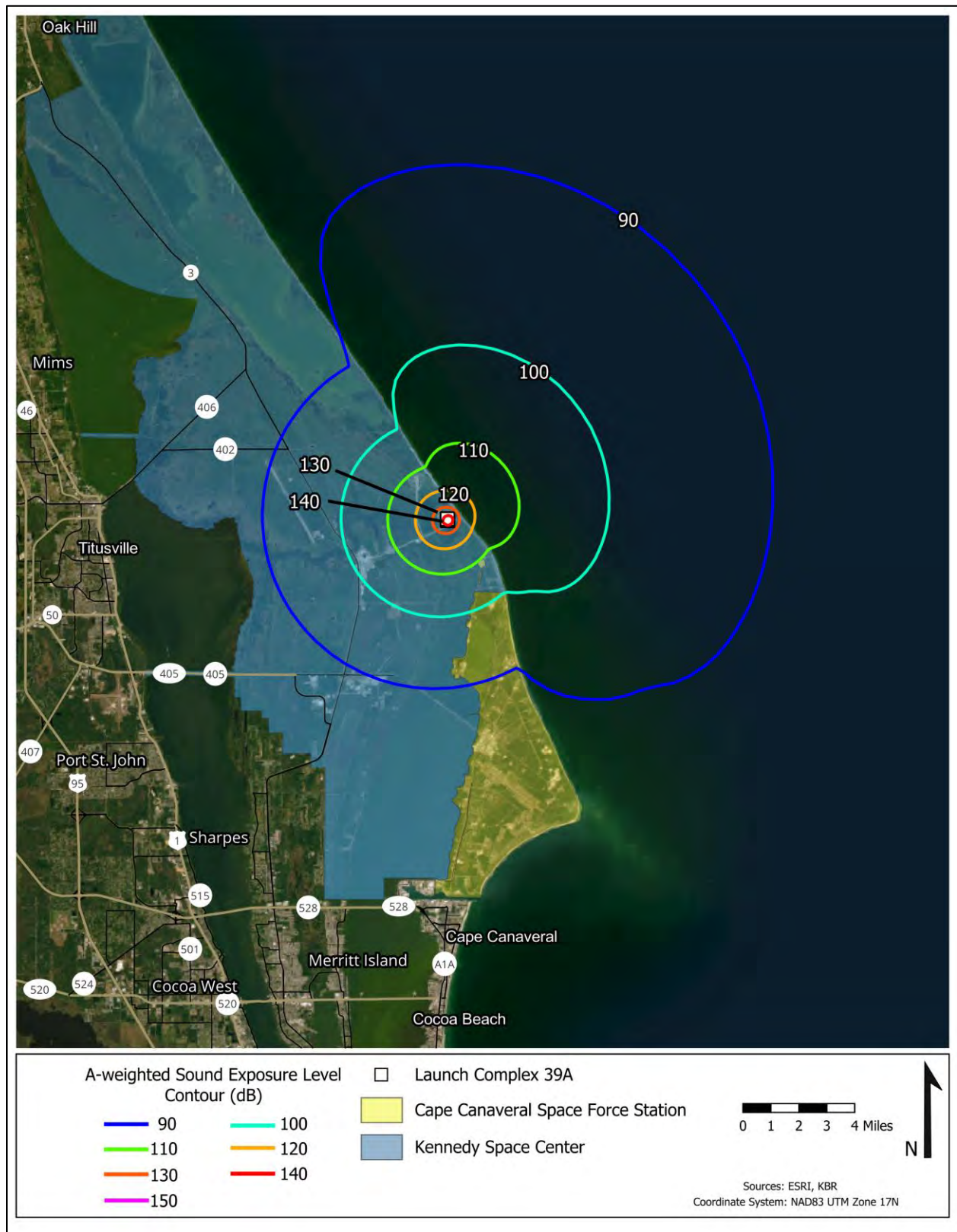
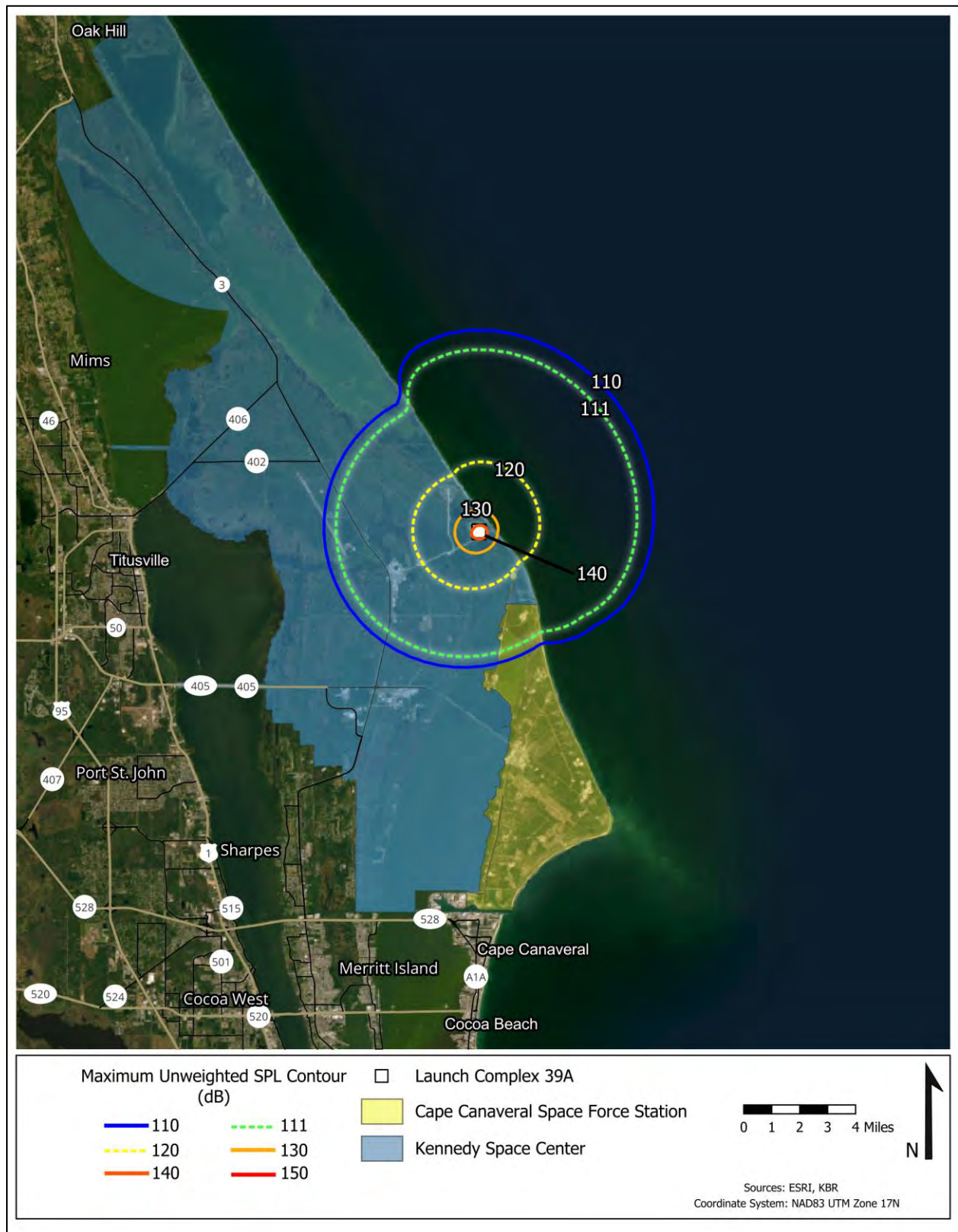


Figure 44. Starship Spacecraft Landing at LC-39A: Sound Exposure Levels: Mean Annual



**Figure 45. Starship Spacecraft Landing at LC-39A: Maximum Unweighted Sound Levels: Mean Annual**



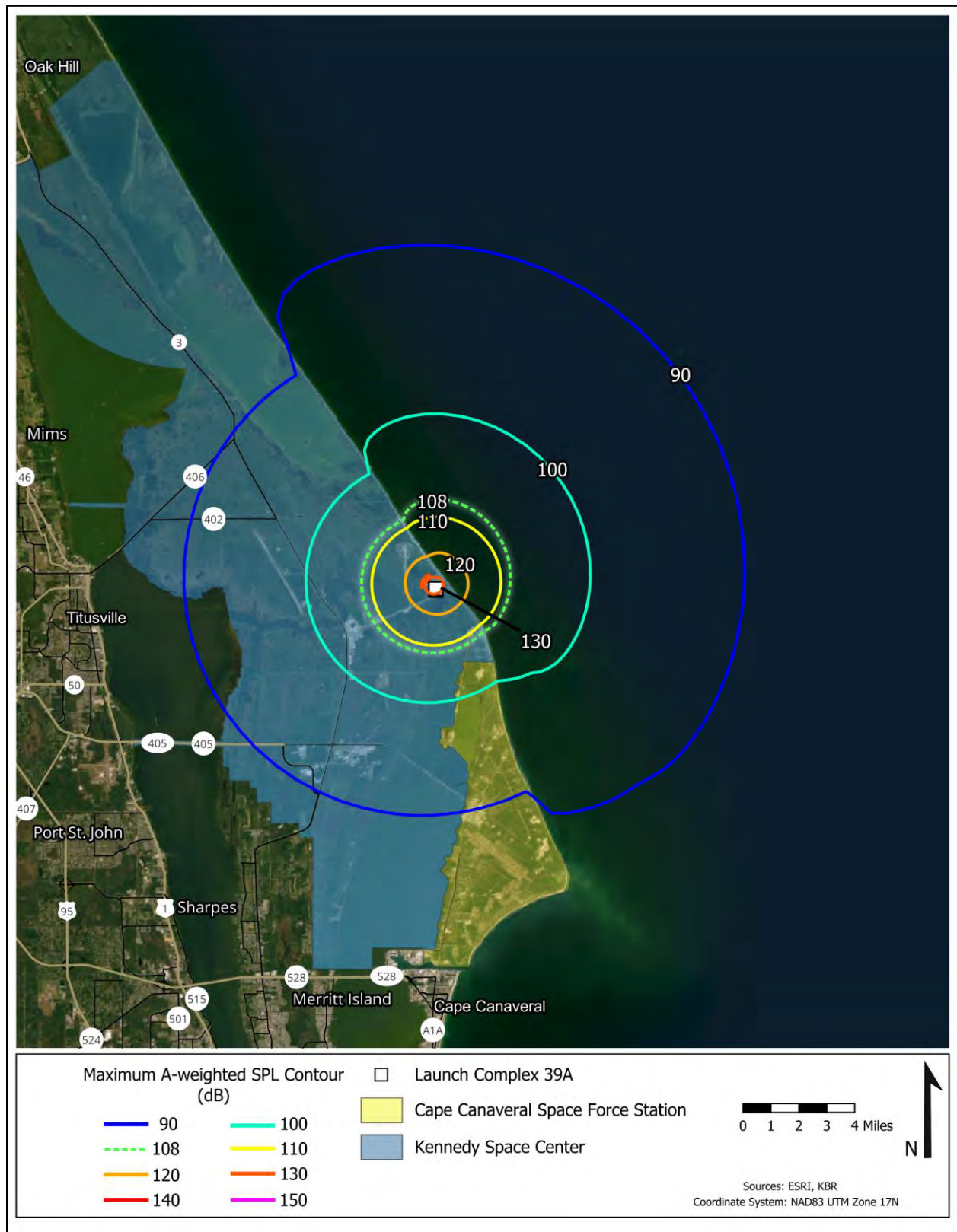


Figure 46. Super Heavy Landing at LC-39A (Nominal): Max A-Weighted Sound Levels: Mean Annual

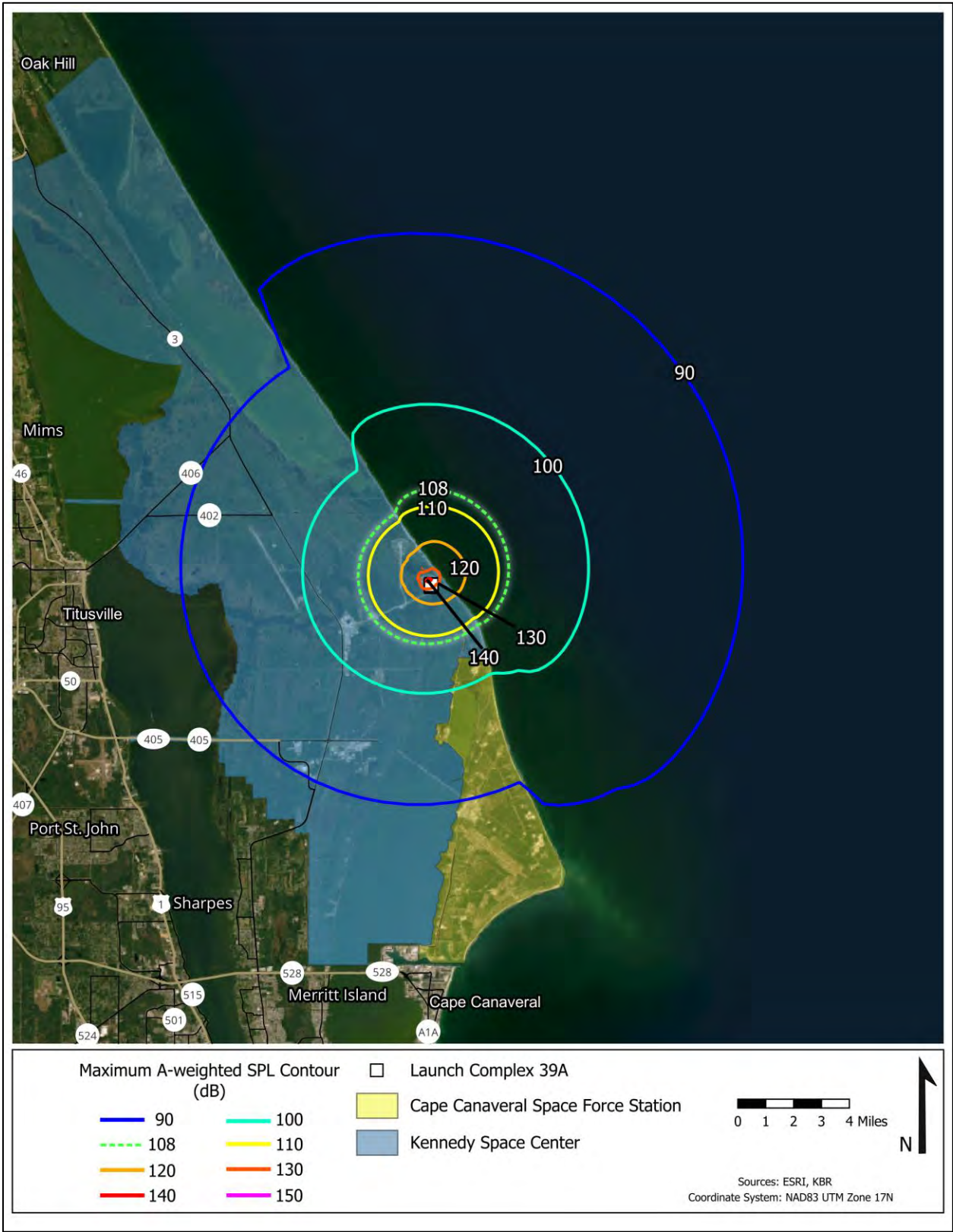


Figure 47. Super Heavy Landing at LC-39A (40-Degrees): Max A-Weighted Sound Levels: Mean Annual



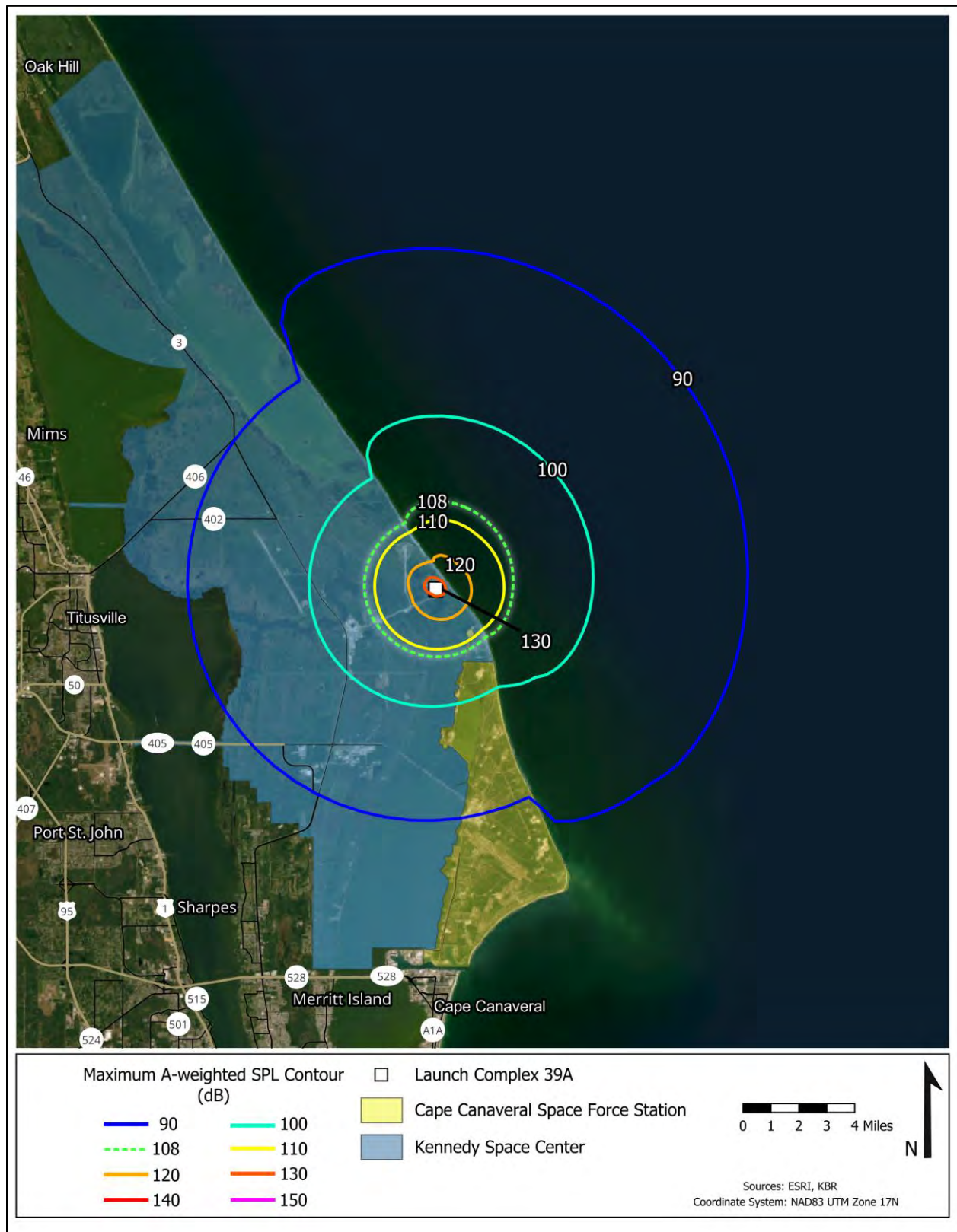
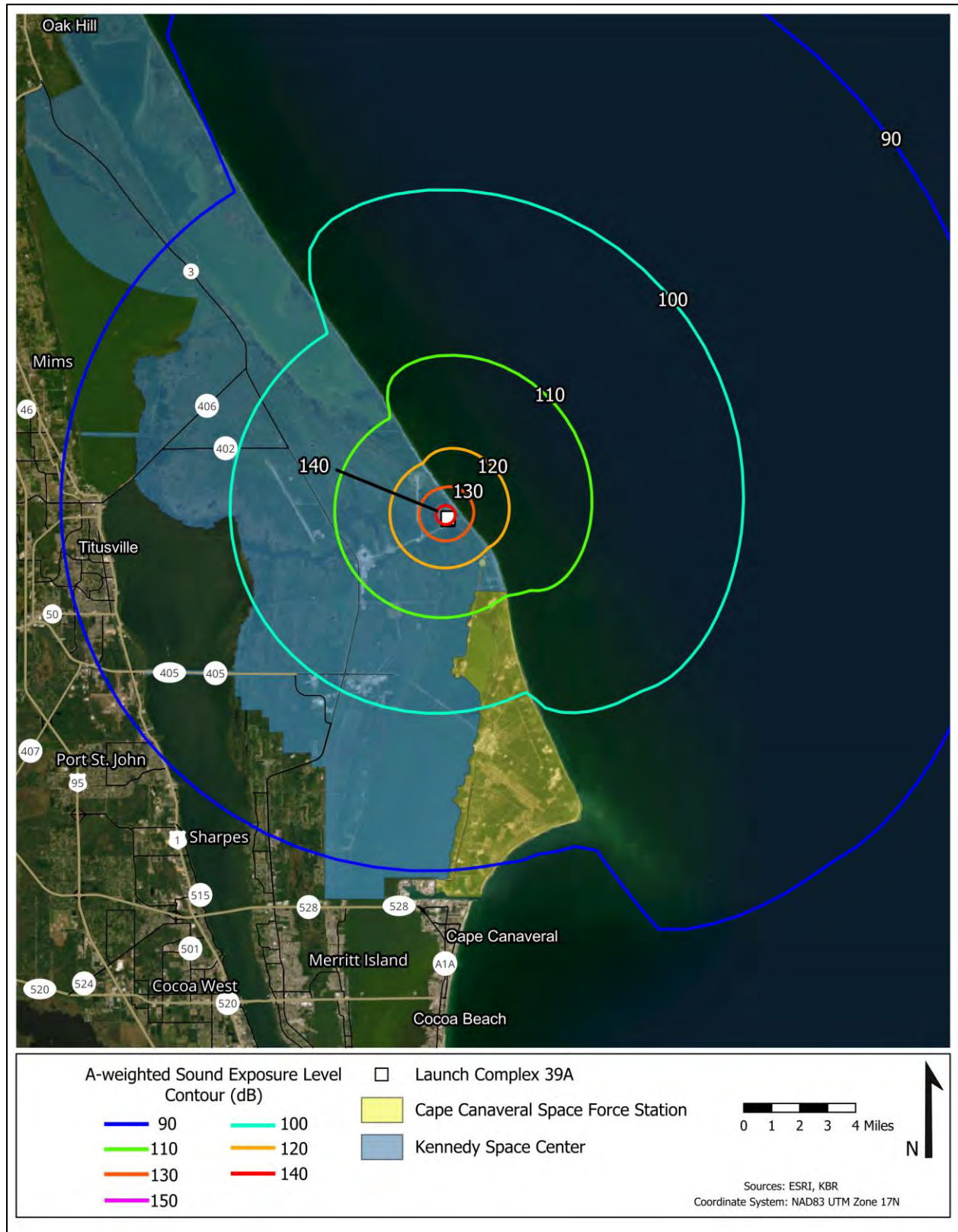
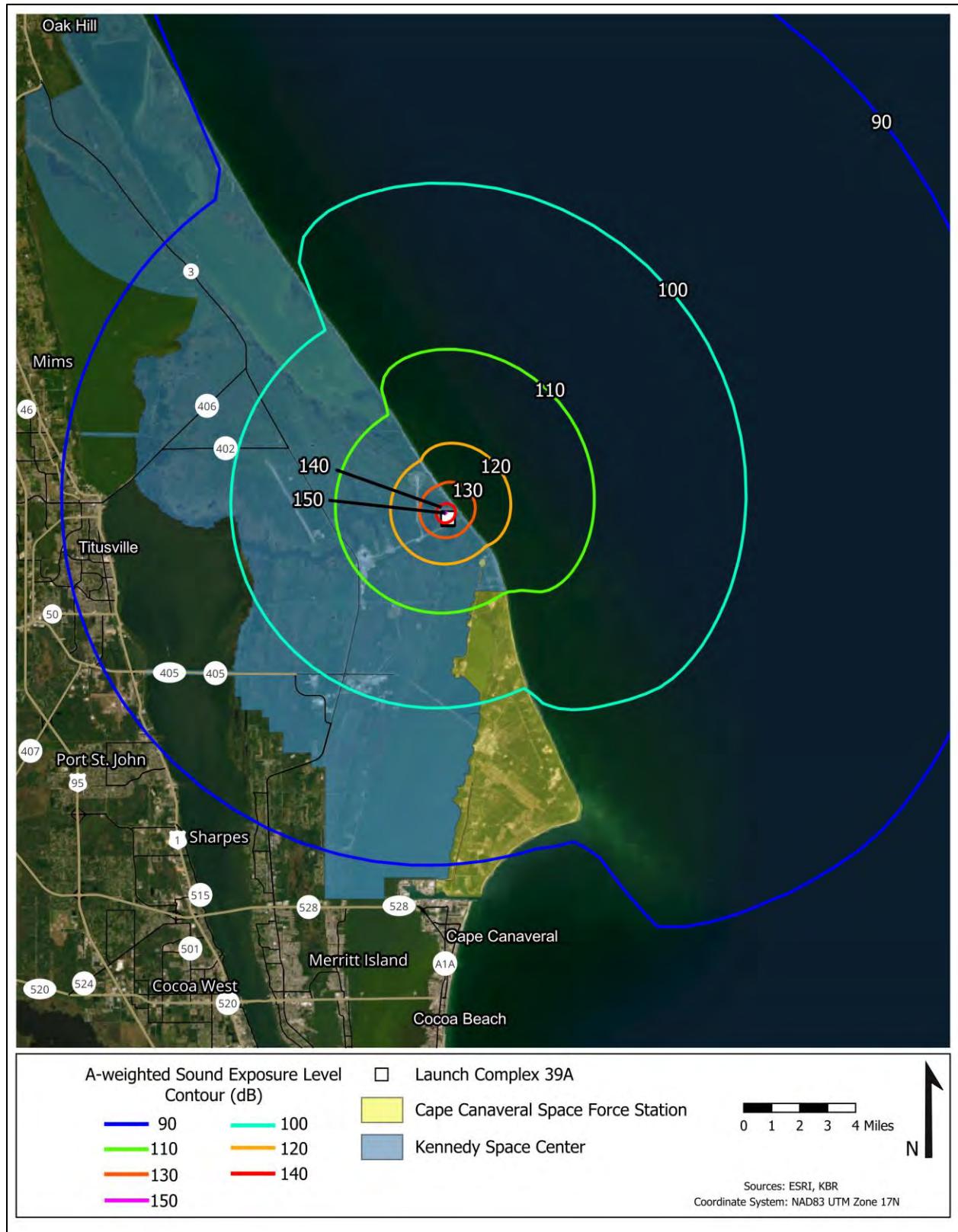


Figure 48. Super Heavy Landing at LC-39A (115-Degrees): Max A-Weighted Sound Levels: Mean Annual



**Figure 49. Super Heavy Landing at LC-39A (Nominal): Sound Exposure Levels: Mean Annual**





**Figure 50. Super Heavy Landing at LC-39A (40-Degrees): Sound Exposure Levels: Mean Annual**

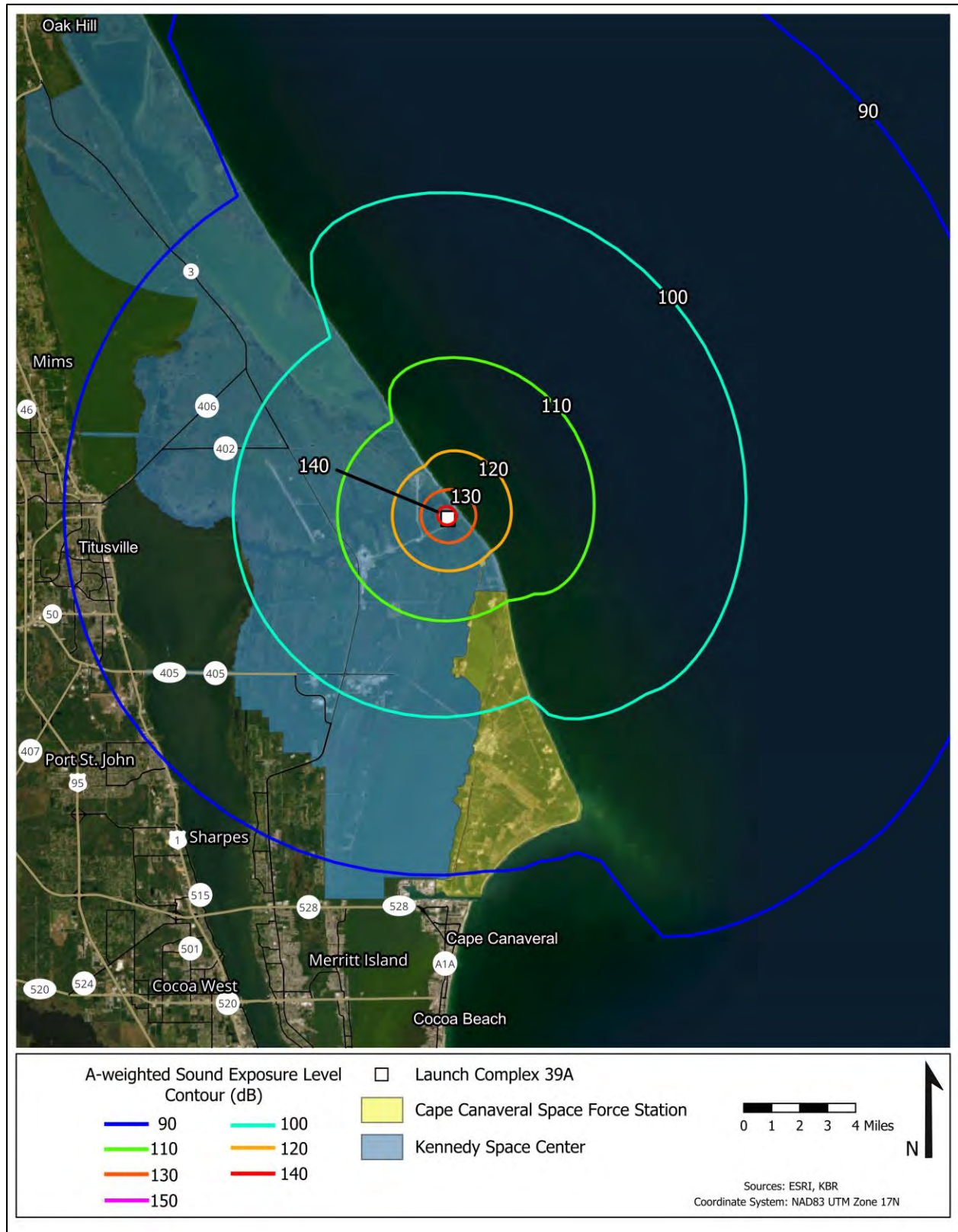


Figure 51. Super Heavy Landing at LC-39A (115-Degrees): Sound Exposure Levels: Mean Annual



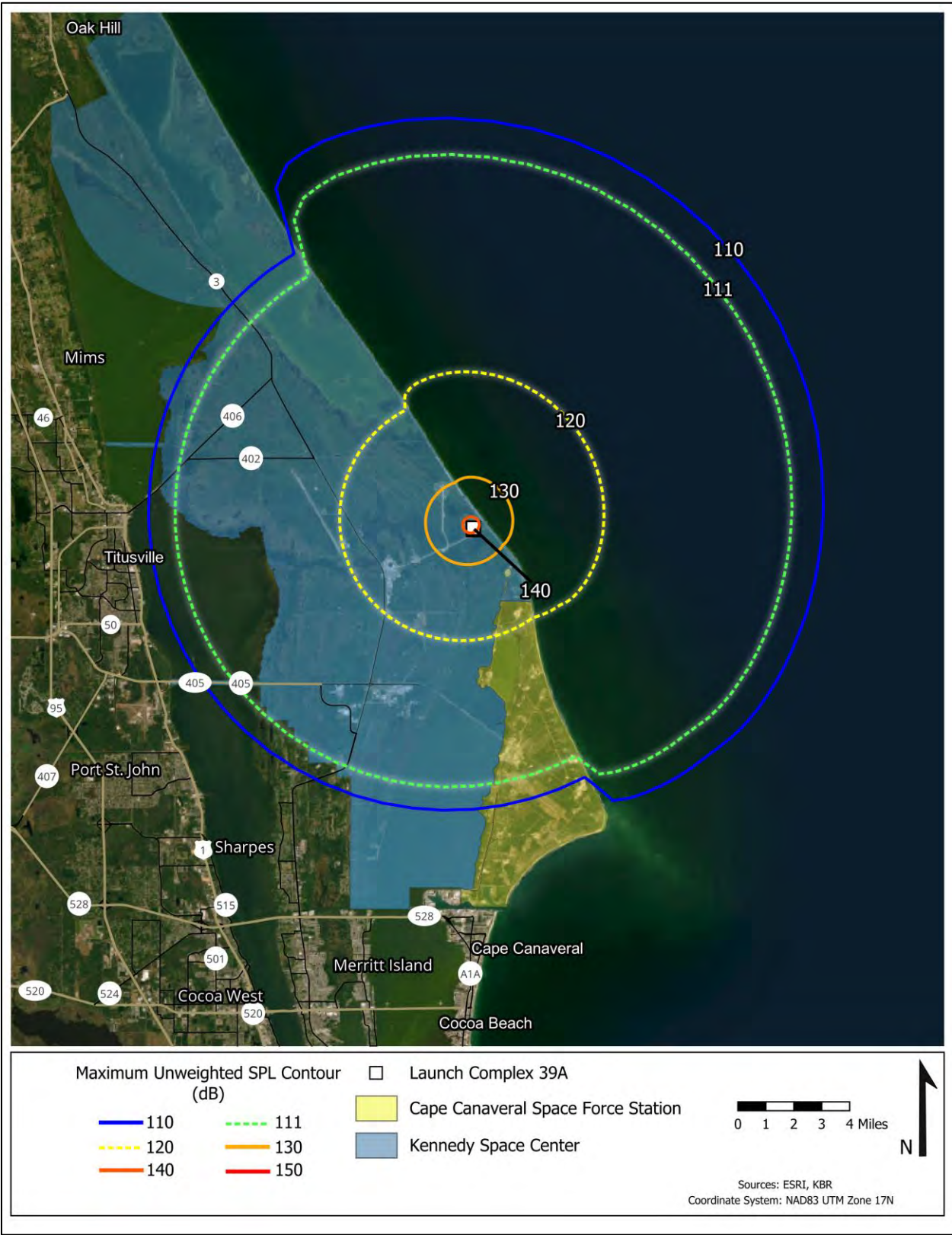


Figure 52. Super Heavy Landing at LC-39A (Nominal): Max Unweighted Sound Levels: Mean Annual

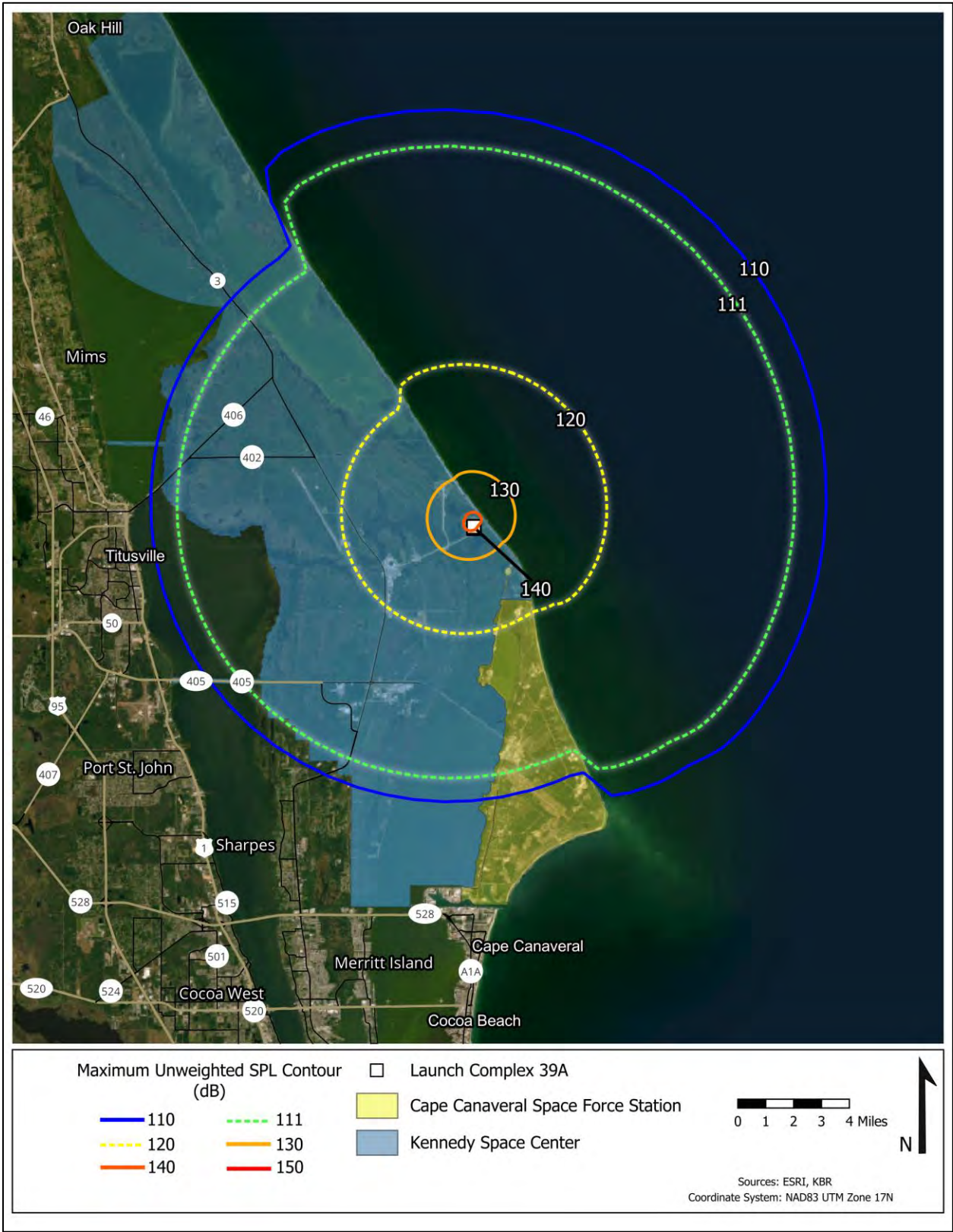


Figure 53. Super Heavy Landing at LC-39A (40-Degrees): Max Unweighted Sound Levels: Mean Annual



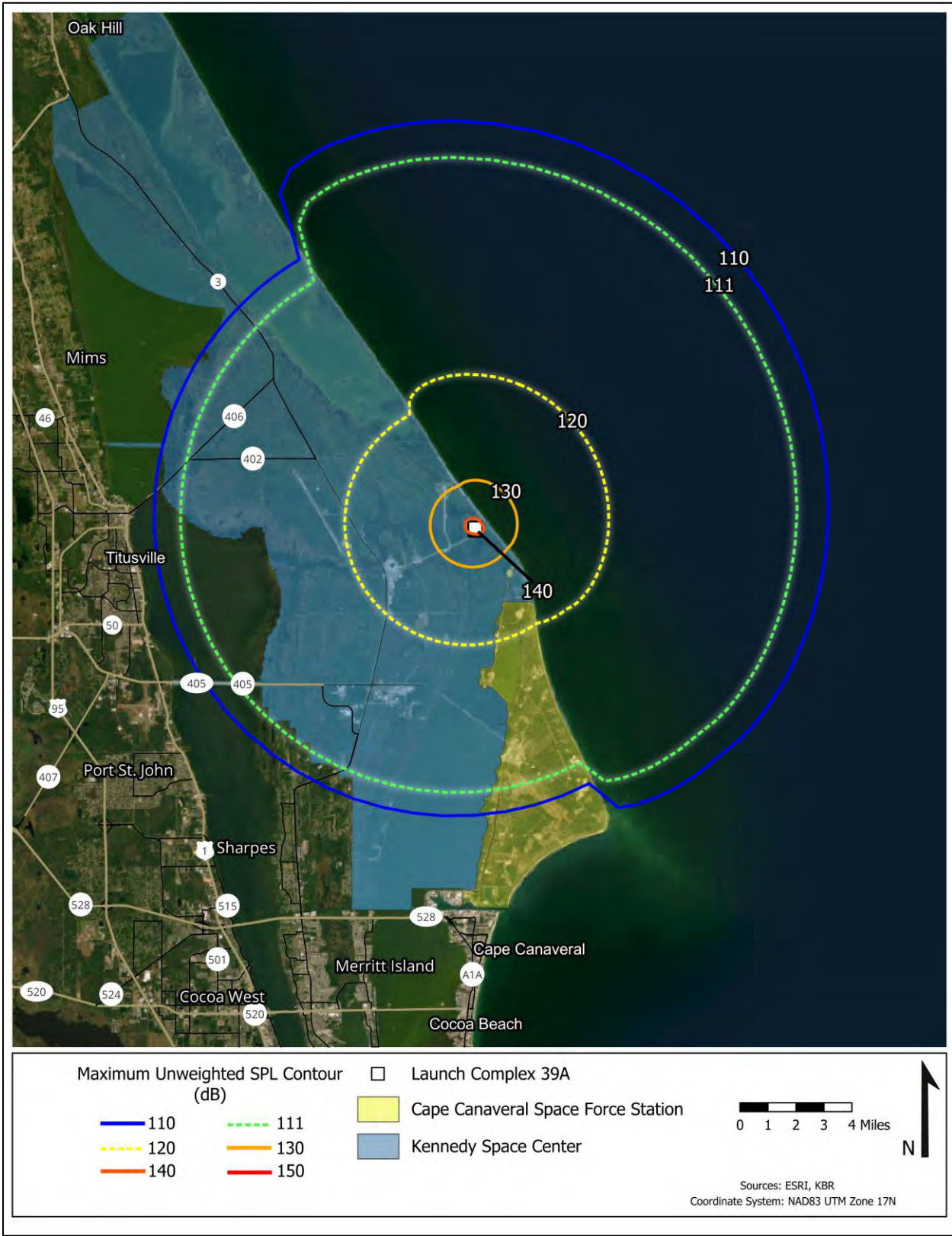


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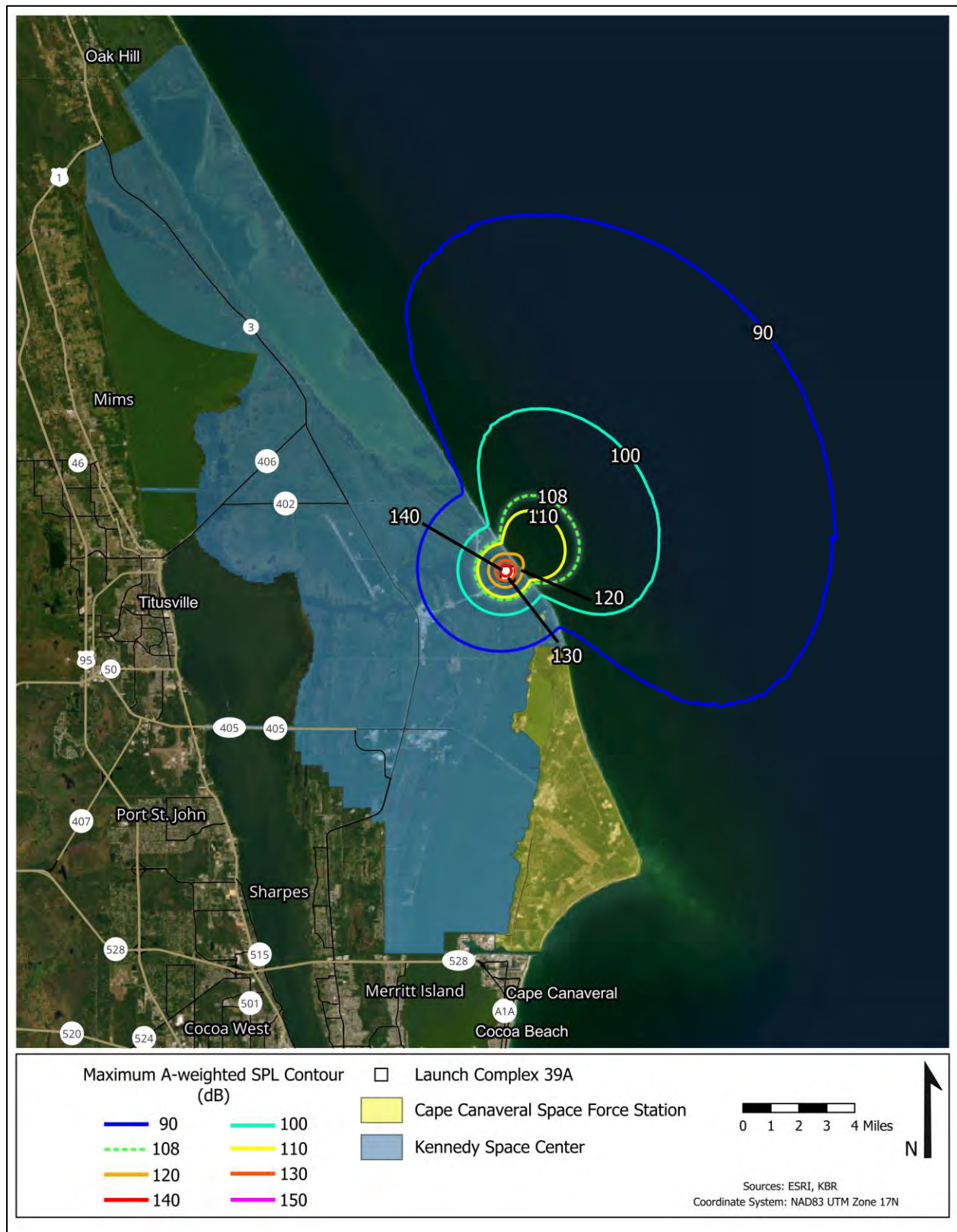
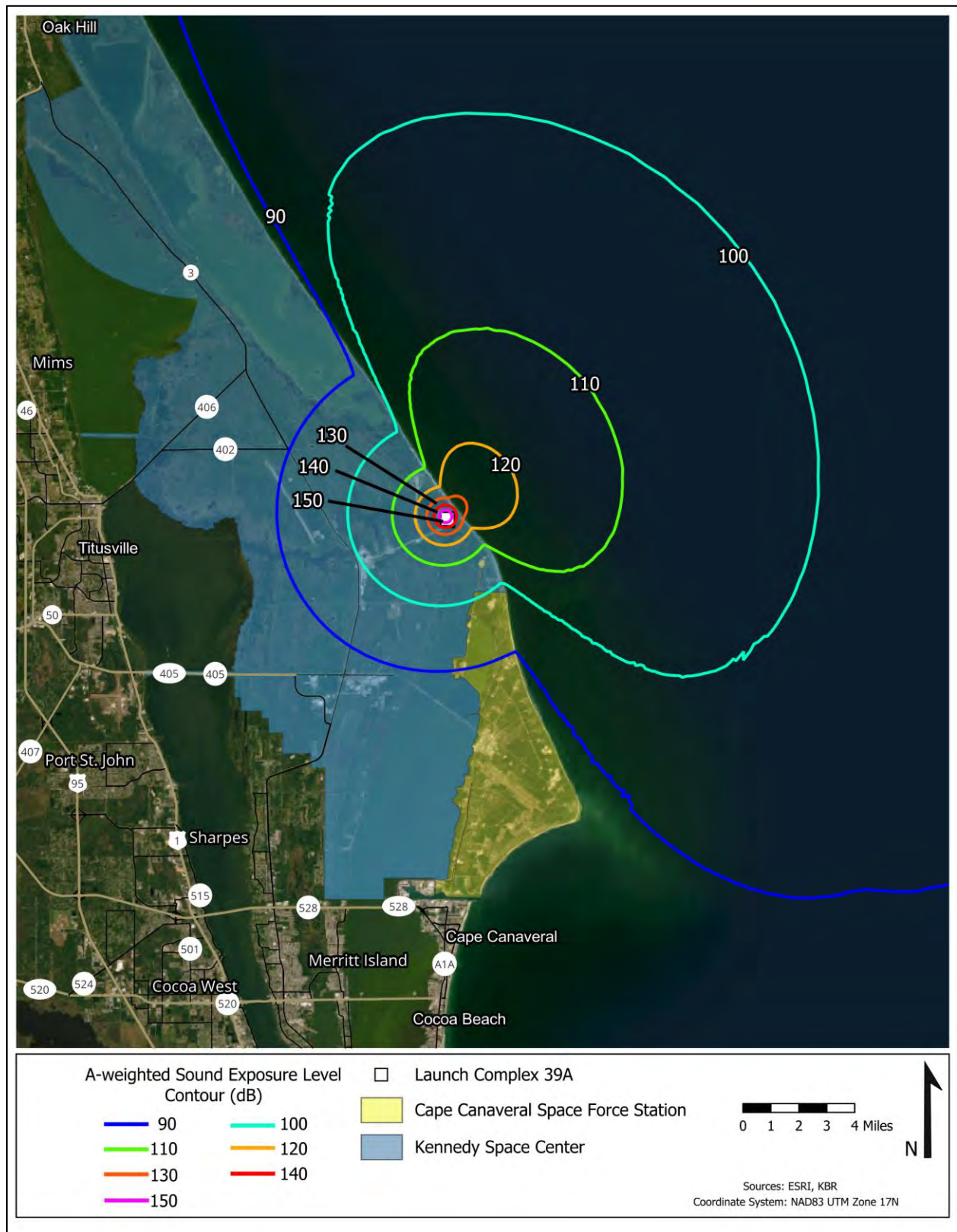


Figure 55. Starship Spacecraft Static Fire Test at LC-39A: Max A-Weighted Sound Levels: Mean Annual



**Figure 56. Starship Spacecraft Static Fire Test at LC-39A: Sound Exposure Levels: Mean Annual**



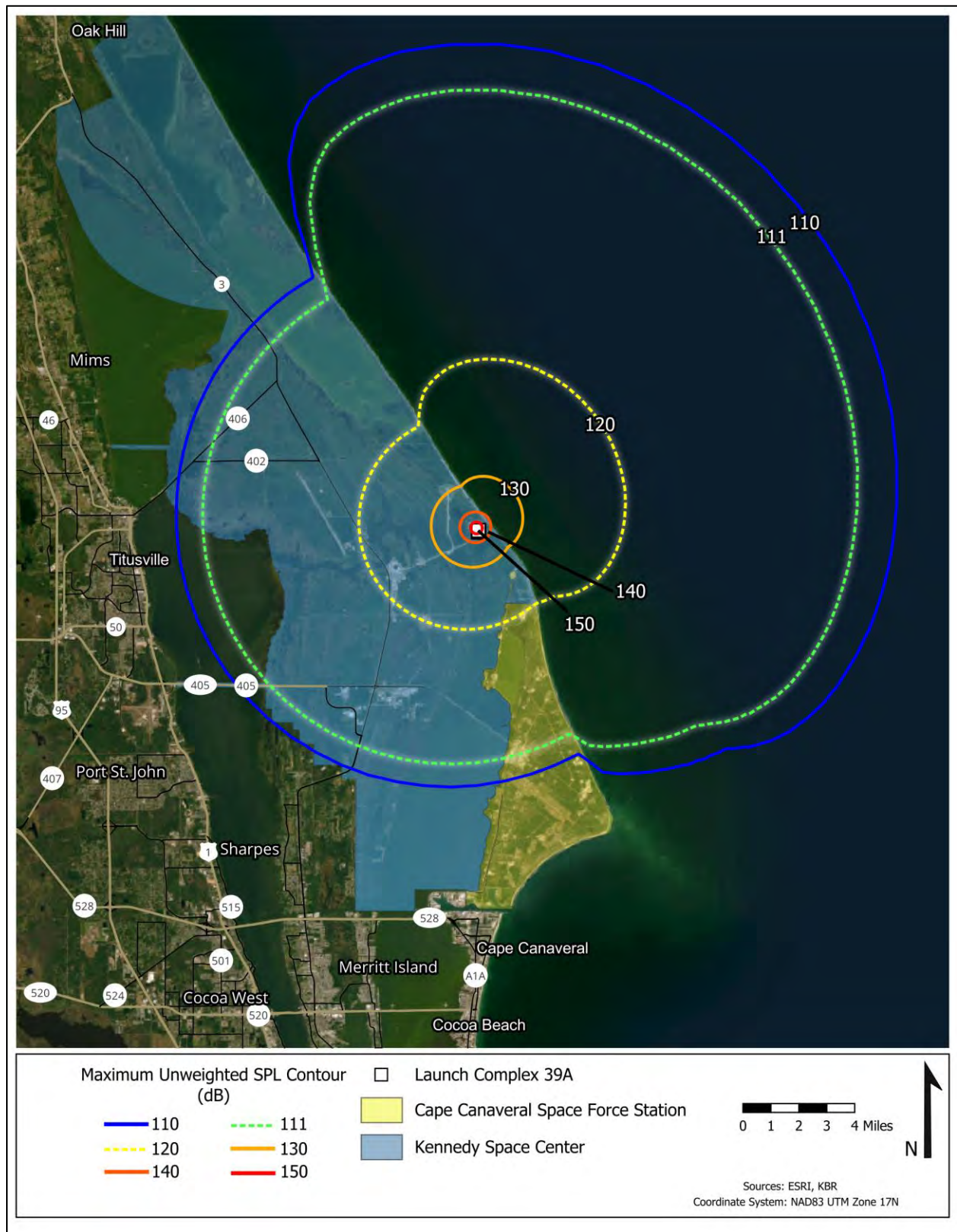


Figure 57. Starship Spacecraft Static Test at LC-39A: Max Unweighted Sound Levels: Mean Annual



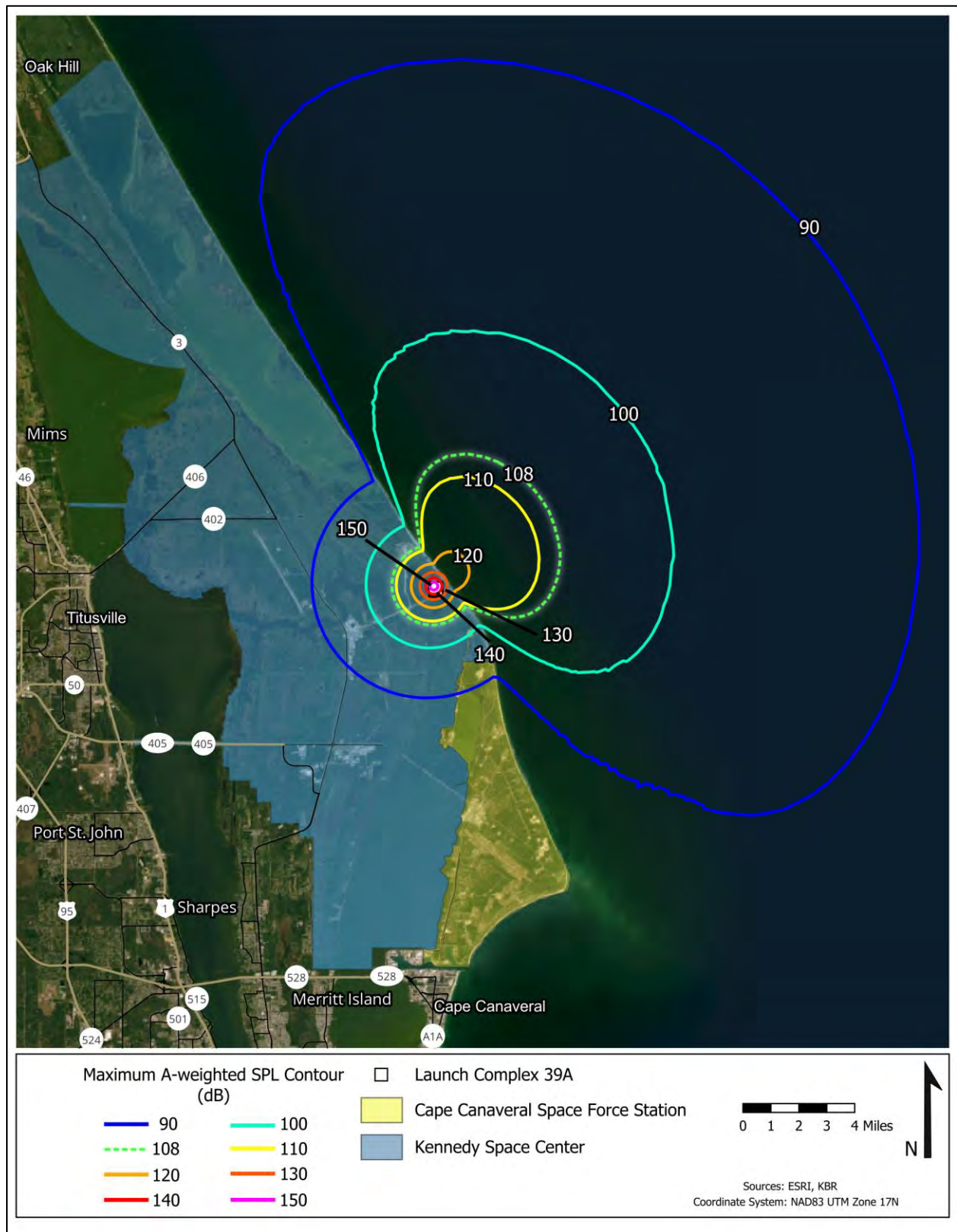


Figure 58. Super Heavy Static Fire Test at LC-39A: Maximum A-Weighted Sound Levels: Mean Annual

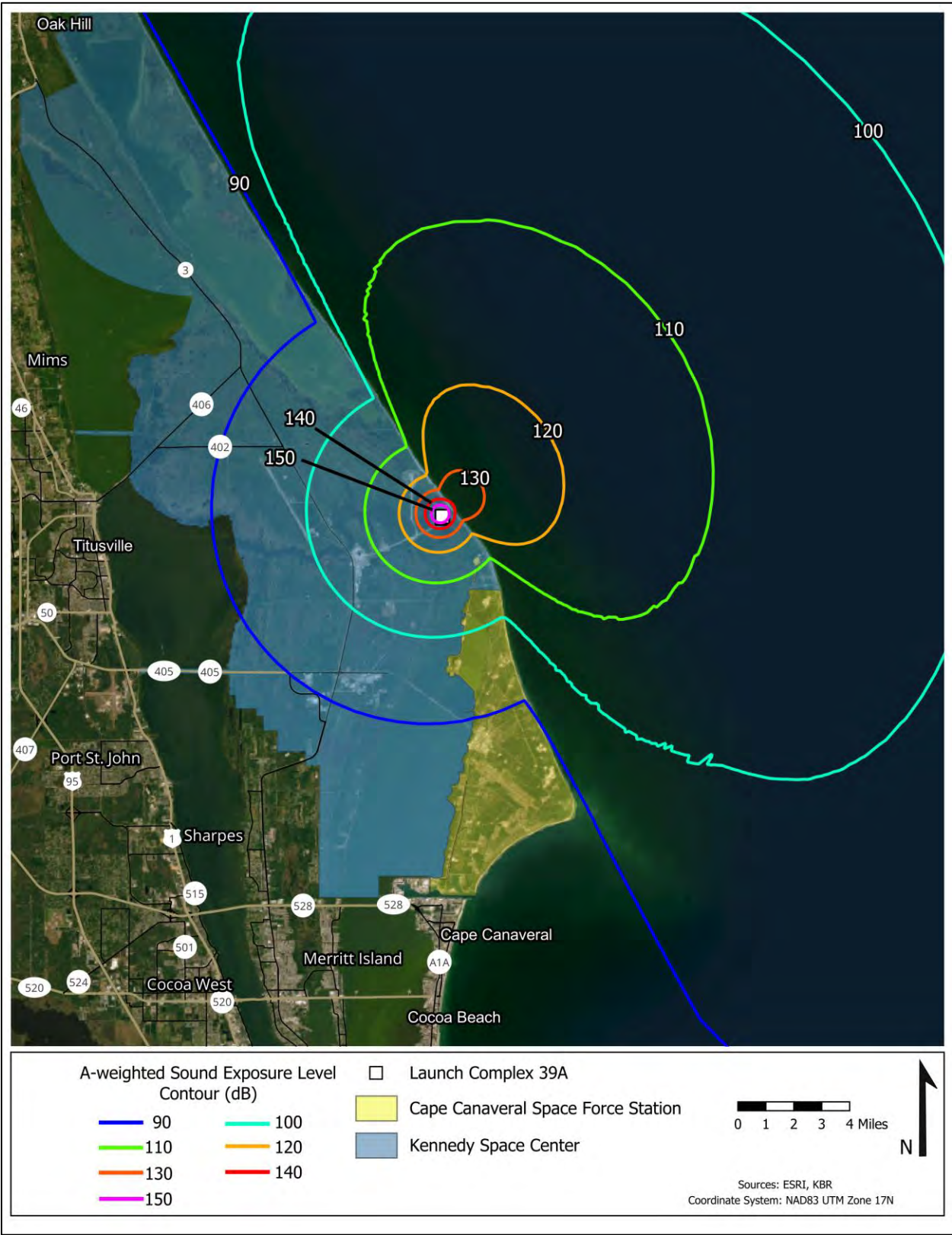


Figure 59. Super Heavy Static Fire Test at LC-39A: Sound Exposure Levels: Mean Annual



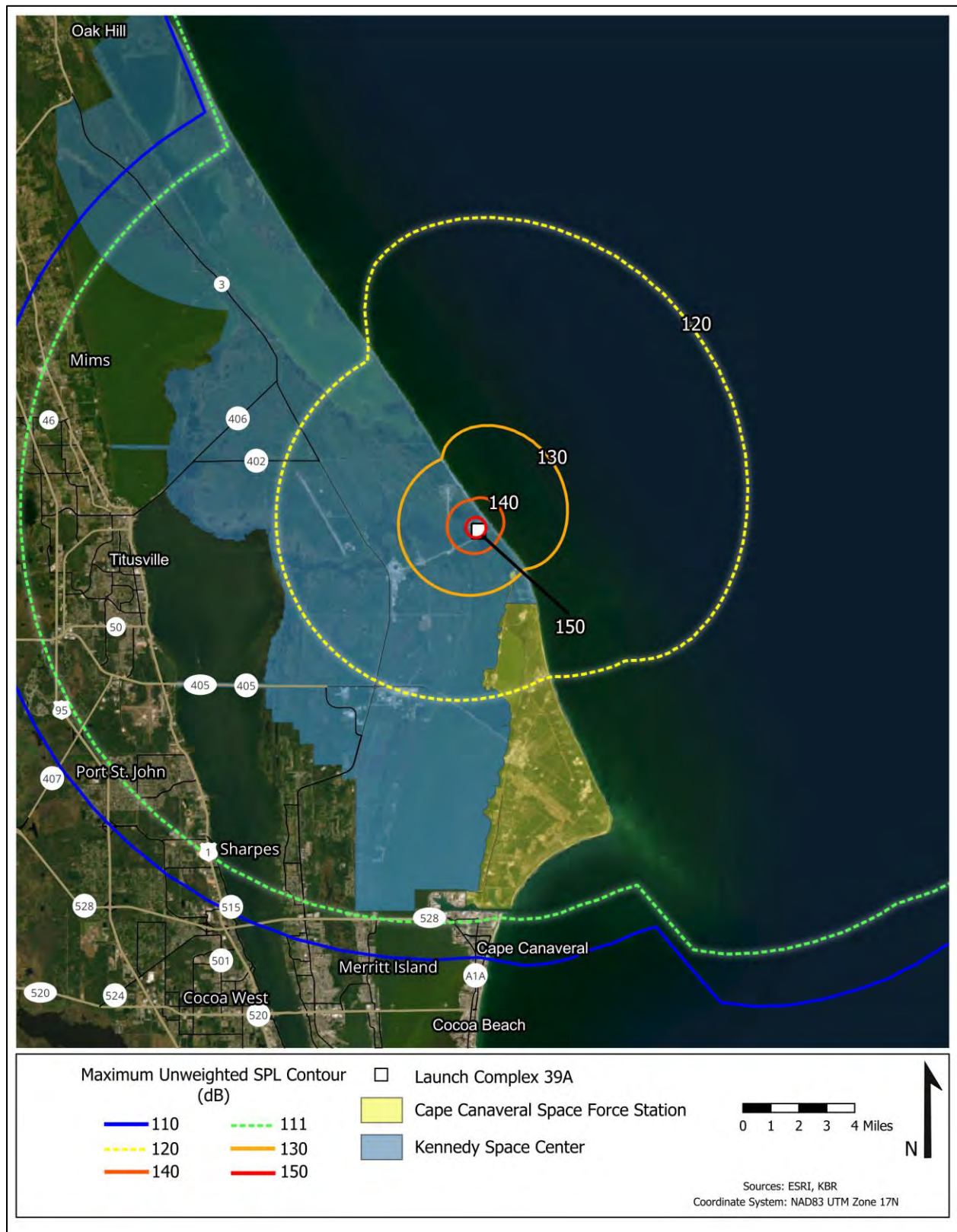


Figure 60. Super Booster Static Fire Test at LC-39A: Maximum Unweighted Sound Levels: Mean Annual