





about land use, settlements and about all kinds of roads and footpaths.

The Road Map (Vägkartan)

series has been designed to be used as a detailed and up-to-date national road map. The map series consists of 79 sheets in the scale of 1:100,000.

The Mountain Area Map (Fjällkartan)

series is the topographic map at 1:100,000 for the mountain areas of Sweden. The maps have been adapted to cater for mountain hikers. Special information, for example about trails and shelters, is printed in purple. Some sheets in the southern part of the mountain areas are produced in the scale of 1: 50,000

The General Map (Översiktskartan)

consists of 21 map sheets in the scale of 1:250,000.

Small Scale Maps

produced at smaller scales include:

The latest version of Sweden at 1:1 million (Sw. Sverige 1:1 miljon)

A map of Northern Europe at 1:2 million (Sw. Nordeuropa)

Aeronautical Charts-ICAO at 1:500,000 (seven sheets)

Cartographic Activities on a Repayment Basis

KartCentrum

produces a wide range of products based on the national map series as well as town plans, maps for tourism, road maps and road atlases.

The National Atlas of Sweden (Sveriges Nationalatlas /SNA)

Principal for the National atlas of Sweden is The National Land Survey. 18 volumes about national topics and a summary volume were produced in the period 1990–2000. The books were published in Swedish and English. The atlas was also distributed as a PC-atlas/CD-ROM product within this period.

This original part of National Atlas of Sweden include following volumes:

Maps and Mapping – The Forests – The Population – The Environment – Agriculture – The Infrastructure – Sea and Coast – Sweden in the world – Cultural Life, Recreation and Tourism – Work and Leisure – Cultural Heritage and Preservation – Geology – Landscape and Settlements – Climate, Lakes and Rivers – Manufacturing and Services – Geography of Plants and Animals – Public Health and Health Care and the summary volume Geography of Sweden.

In 1999 the first regional atlas Atlas över Skåne

was published and had until 2003 been updated and published in new editions.

Being richly illustrated with photographs, drawings and charts, the National Atlas of Sweden differs somewhat from traditional atlases. It has been highly appreciated by academicians, politicians, planners and the general public. Each volume has sold between 13,000 and 25,000 copies, which makes the edition the most successful national atlas in the world, per capita.

A second regional atlas covering the county Västra Götaland was published in 2004.

Since 2004 the policy for future updating of the National Atlas of Sweden is a fully web-based GIS services on Internet, free available at www.sna.se. As a demonstration the volume *Västra Götaland* is now available in the new concept and it will be followed by a new version of “Swedish Geography” in the end of 2007 and after that continually updated.

A third regional atlas about The Stockholm – Mälaren Region is in production and will be published in 2008. Three new national volumes will also be added to book series and to the Web Atlas GIS. The manuscripts for these volumes will be delivered in 2007 and will be published in the two following years. The titles on these productions are Swedish Languages, Swedish Agriculture and Forestry in the last 100 years, and Mining and the Steel and Metal Manufacturing. All of the new book volumes are financed by external sources.

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