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Roquefort

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Roquefort Cheese

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Roquefort sur Solzon

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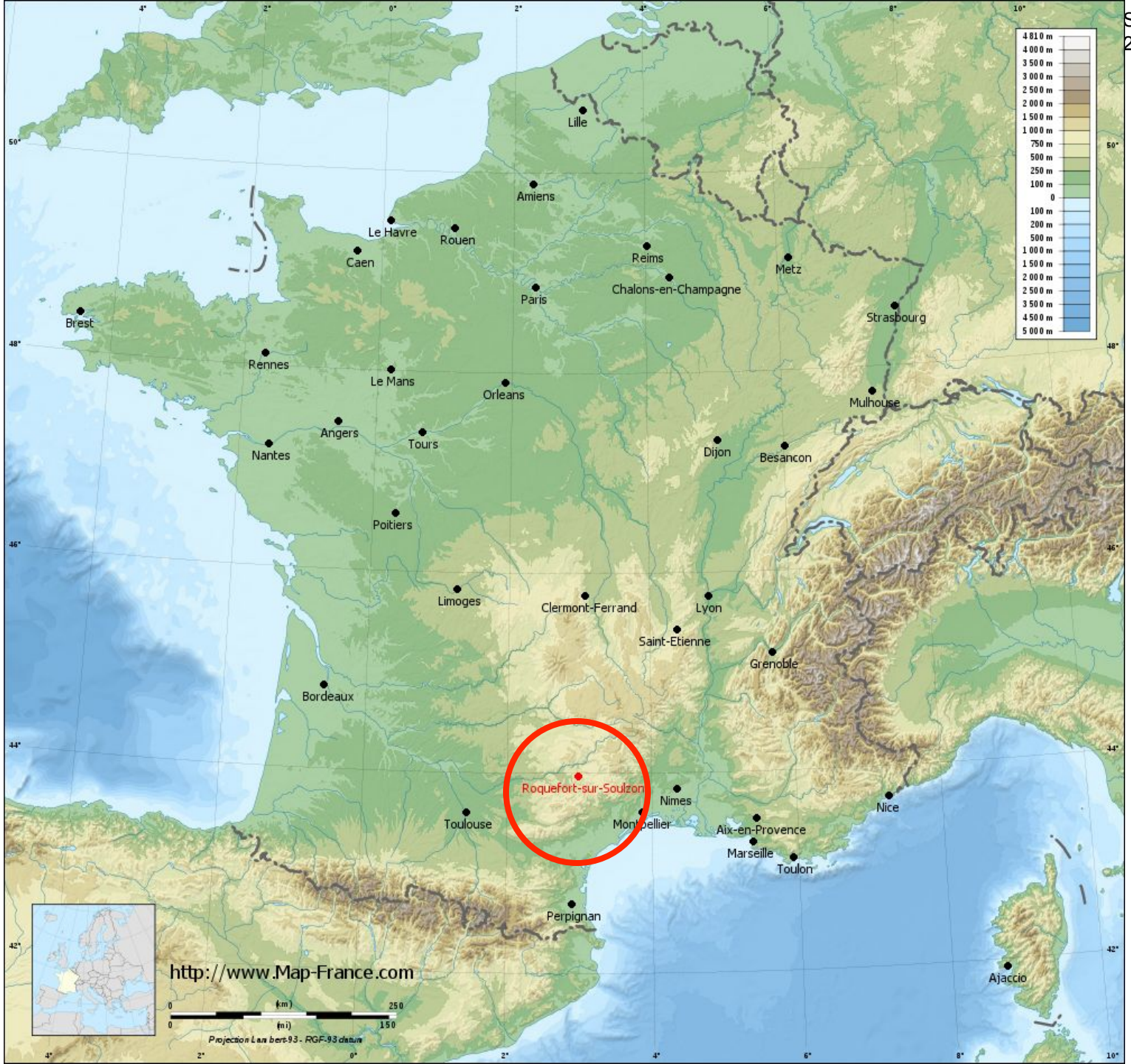

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Village of Roquefort and Combalou Rock

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Primary AOC Requirements

- Only milk from Lacaune, Manech, or Basco-Bernaise breeds of sheep may be used
- The sheep must graze whenever possible on land within a specific geographic region, and 75% of any grain they consume must come from that region
- Milk must be whole, unpasteurized, and unfiltered
- The mold used to produce the cheese (penicillium roqueforti) must be produced in the natural caves of Roquefort sur Solzon
- All of the aging and processing of the cheese must occur in the geographic region

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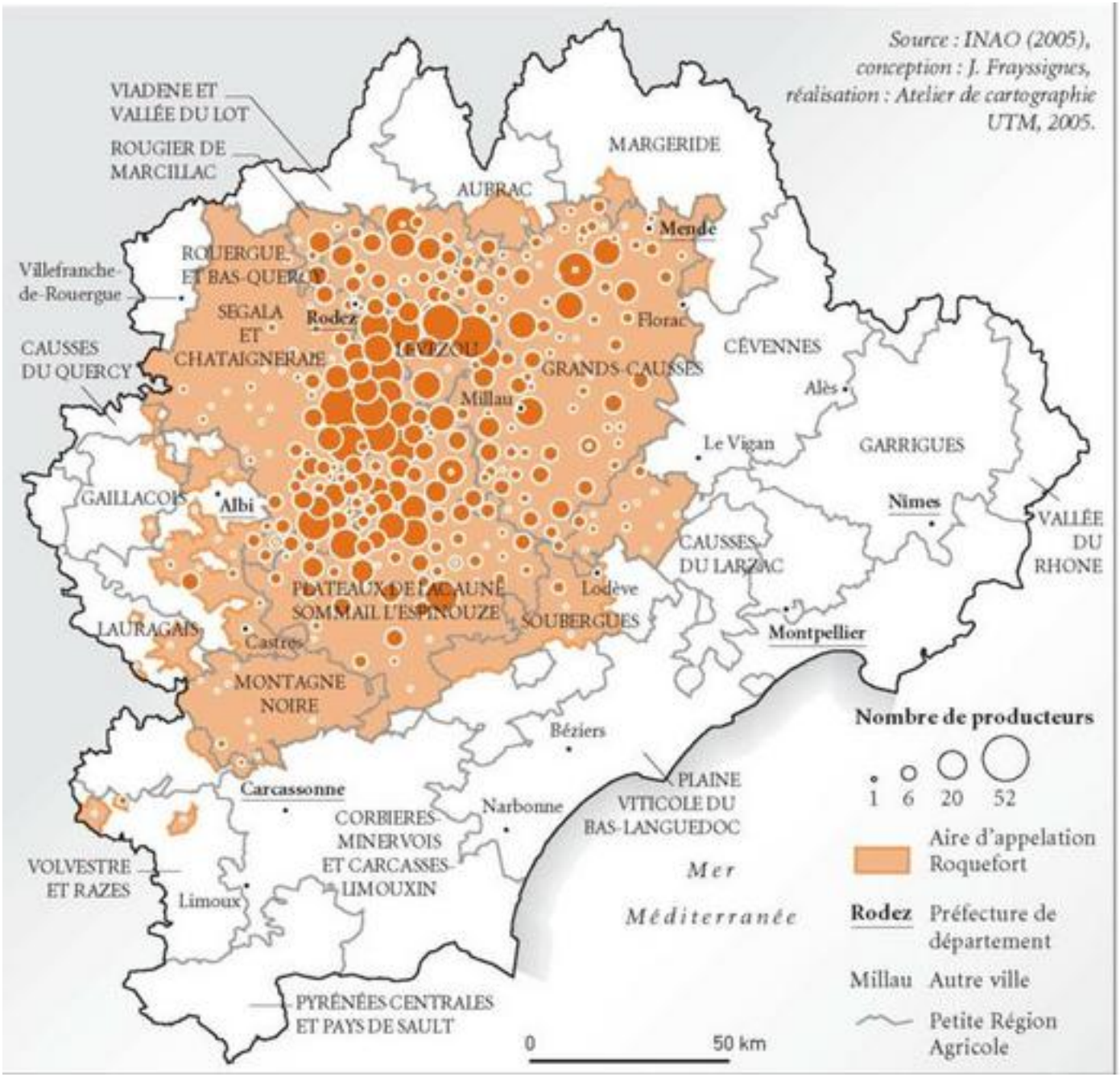

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