



# ATLAS

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Danish section

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## Introduction

**Nord Stream 2** is a pipeline through the Baltic Sea planned to deliver natural gas from vast reserves in Russia directly to the EU gas market to fill the growing gas import demand.

The twin 1,200 kilometre subsea pipelines will have the capacity to supply 55 billion cubic metres of gas per year in an economic, environmentally safe and reliable way, compensating for the drop in the EU's domestic production.

The privately funded €8 billion infrastructure project will ensure long-term access to an important, low emissions energy source, thereby contributing to the EU's climate protection efforts. Additional supplies will boost competition in the market and support the EU's global industrial competitiveness.

**Nord Stream 2** follows in the footsteps of the successful experience of construction and operation of the existing Nord Stream Pipeline, which has been recognised for its high environmental and safety standards, green logistics, open dialogue and public consultation.

## Atlas maps

This ATLAS is part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the Danish section of the planned NSP2 pipeline system.

The purpose of this ATLAS is to describe the general geographical distribution of physical, chemical and biological parameters in the Baltic Sea around the planned offshore pipelines.

When reading the text part of the Environmental Impact Assessment there will be references to the ATLAS. The individual Atlas maps are presented in a sequence that reflects the structure of the report.

The maps that are presented in the ATLAS are based on information from authorities, organisations and international databases, data gained from existing Nord Stream pipeline project, and on data from Nord Stream 2 field surveys carried out in 2015 – 2016 along the planned pipeline corridor. The references used are shown in the ATLAS maps' legends.

Please be aware that the marked route of the pipeline on the maps is not representative of the actual pipeline width. It serves merely as an indication of the route.

An overview of the topics covered by the ATLAS and of the individual ATLAS maps is shown overleaf.

### Note:

General references on all Atlas maps:

- Limits of Exclusive Economic Zones and Territorial Waters: IBRU May 2010
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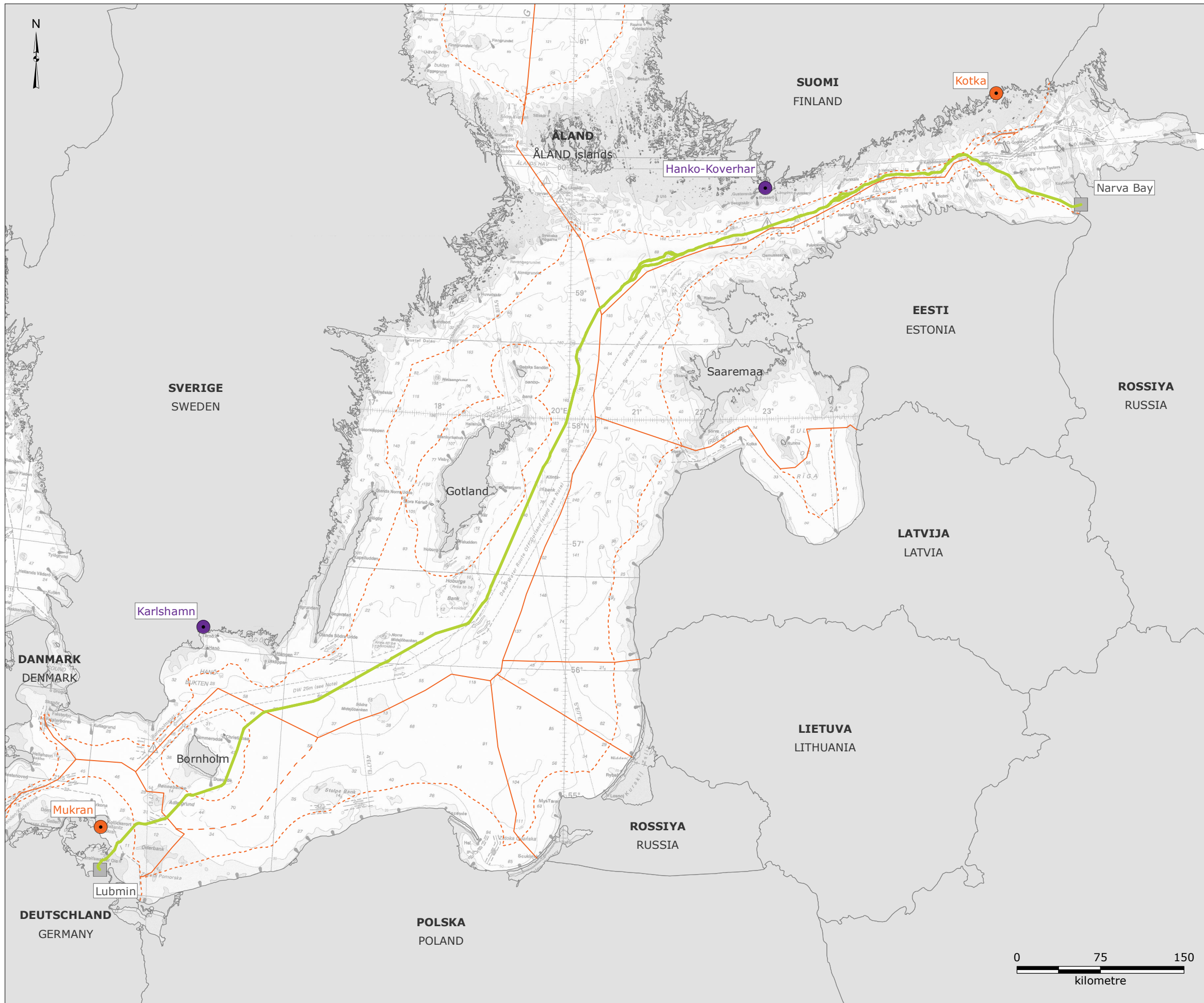
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# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

DESCRIPTION OF ALTERNATIVES



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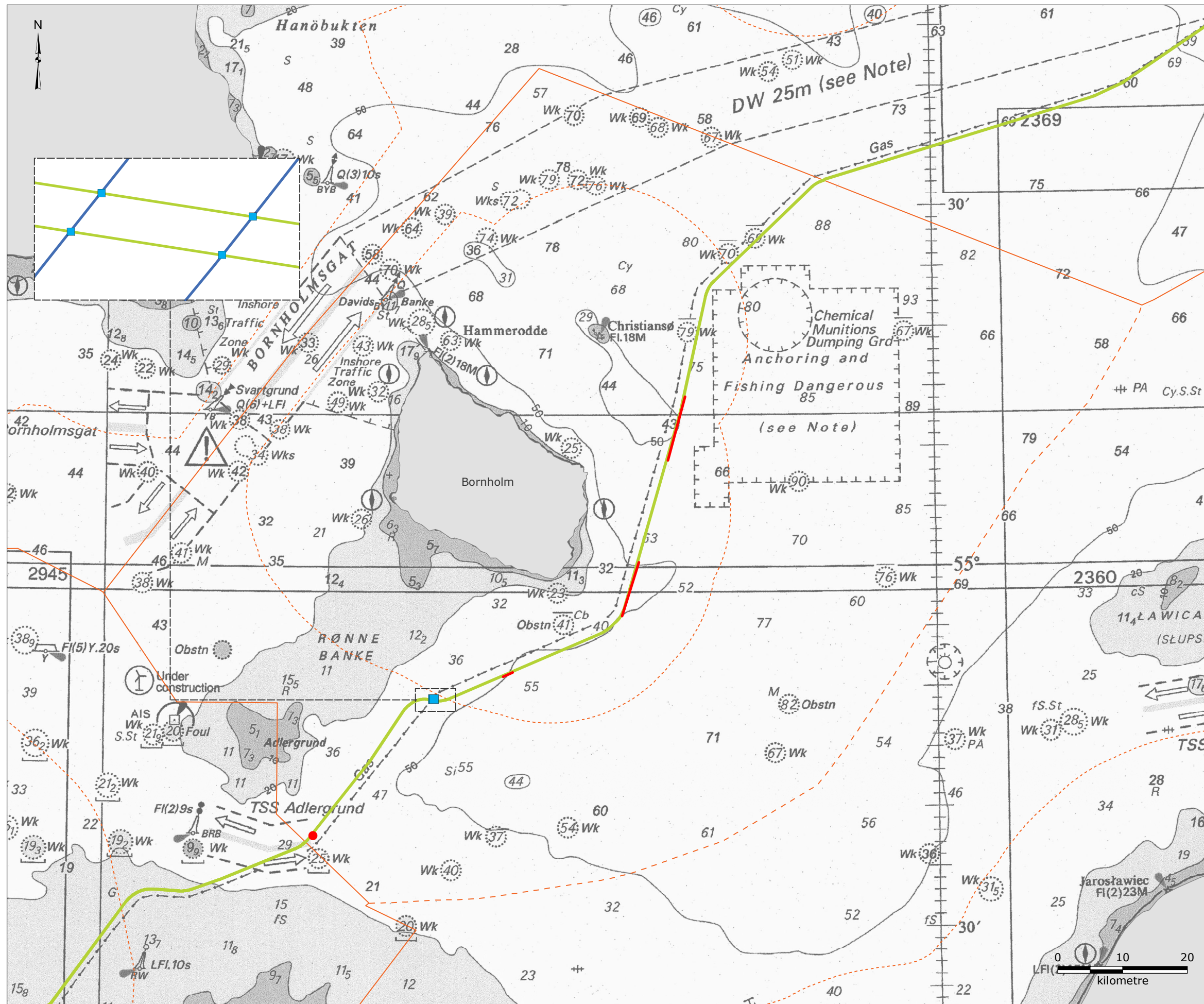
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  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - Landfall
- Storage yards:
- Pipe coating plant / pipe storage site
  - Pipe storage site

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**PR-01**

**Preferred pipeline route and onshore facilities**





- Legend:**
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - Potential post-lay trenching/rock placement
  - Pipeline crossing - rock placement
  - Potential above water tie-in - rock placement

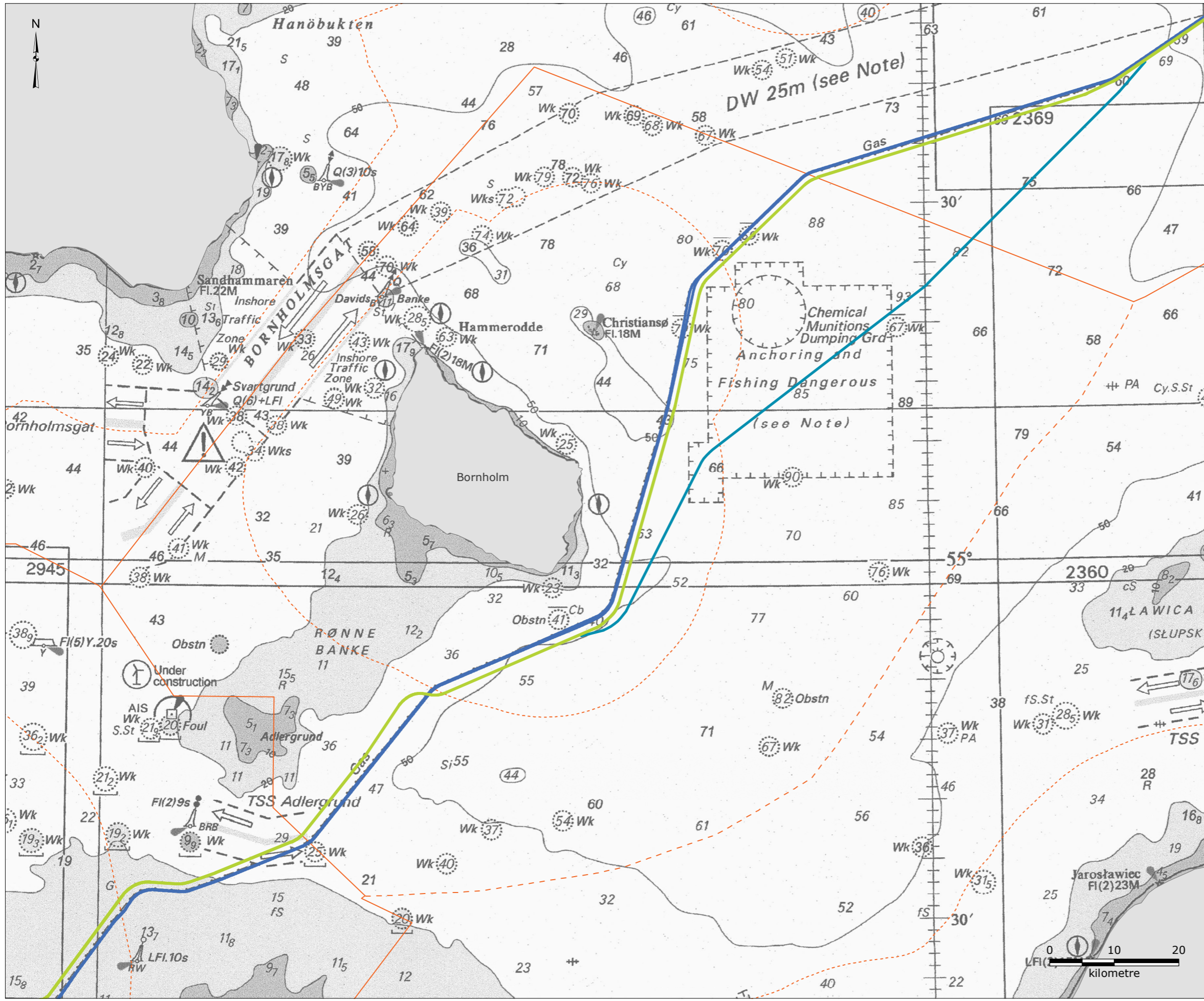
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**PR-02-D**

**Preferred pipeline route and anticipated seabed intervention works**







- Legend:**
- ES Route (proposed NSP2 Route)
  - RA Route
  - NSP Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland

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**AL-01-D**

**Alternative pipeline routes**



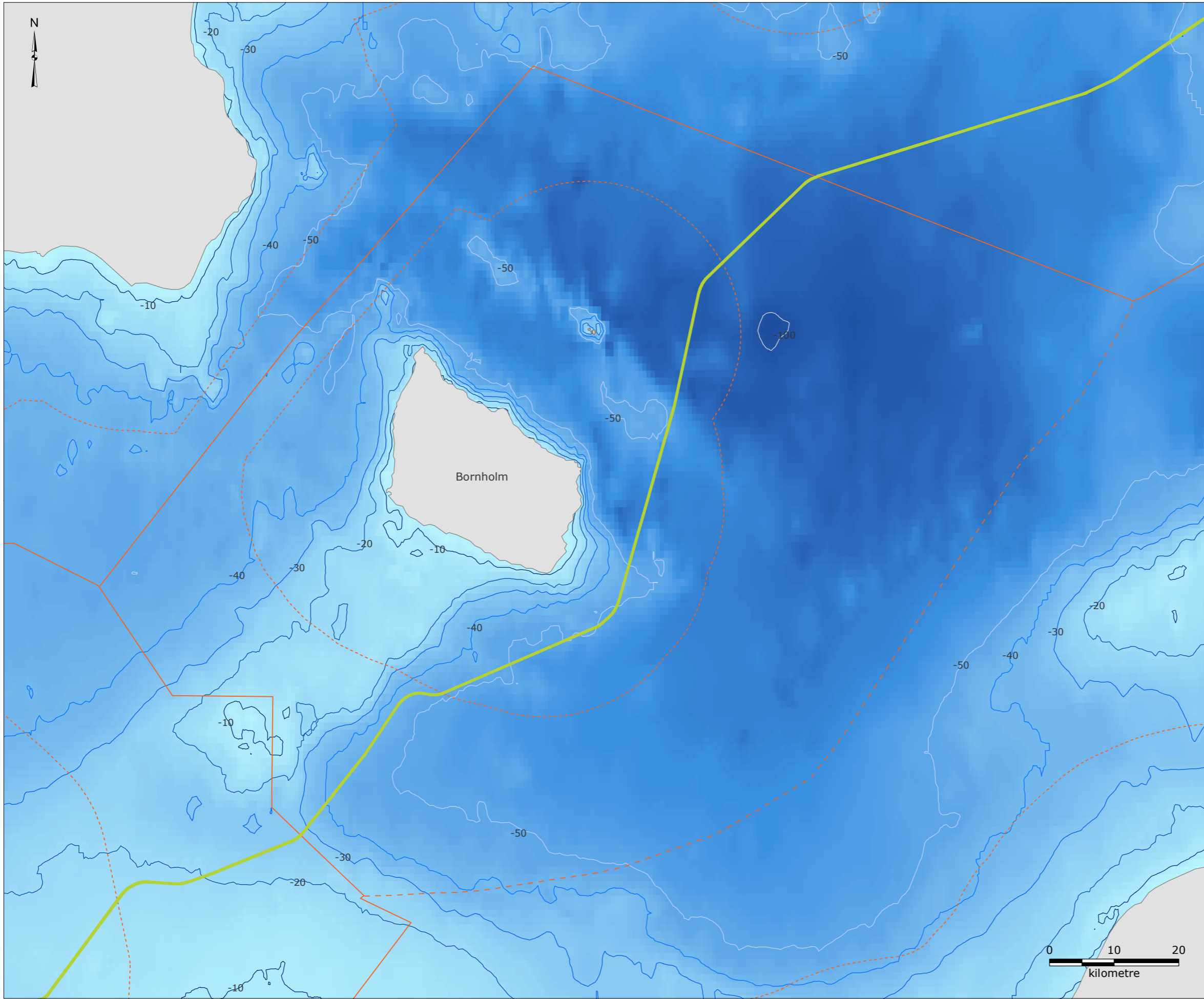
# PHYSICAL-CHEMICAL ENVIRONMENT

BATHYMETRY AND HYDROGRAPHY

GEOLOGY AND SEABED

WATER QUALITY

CLIMATE



- Legend:**
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
- Bathymetry [depth (m)]:**
- 0
  - -103
- Depth contour (m):**
- -10
  - -20
  - -30
  - -40
  - -50
  - -100

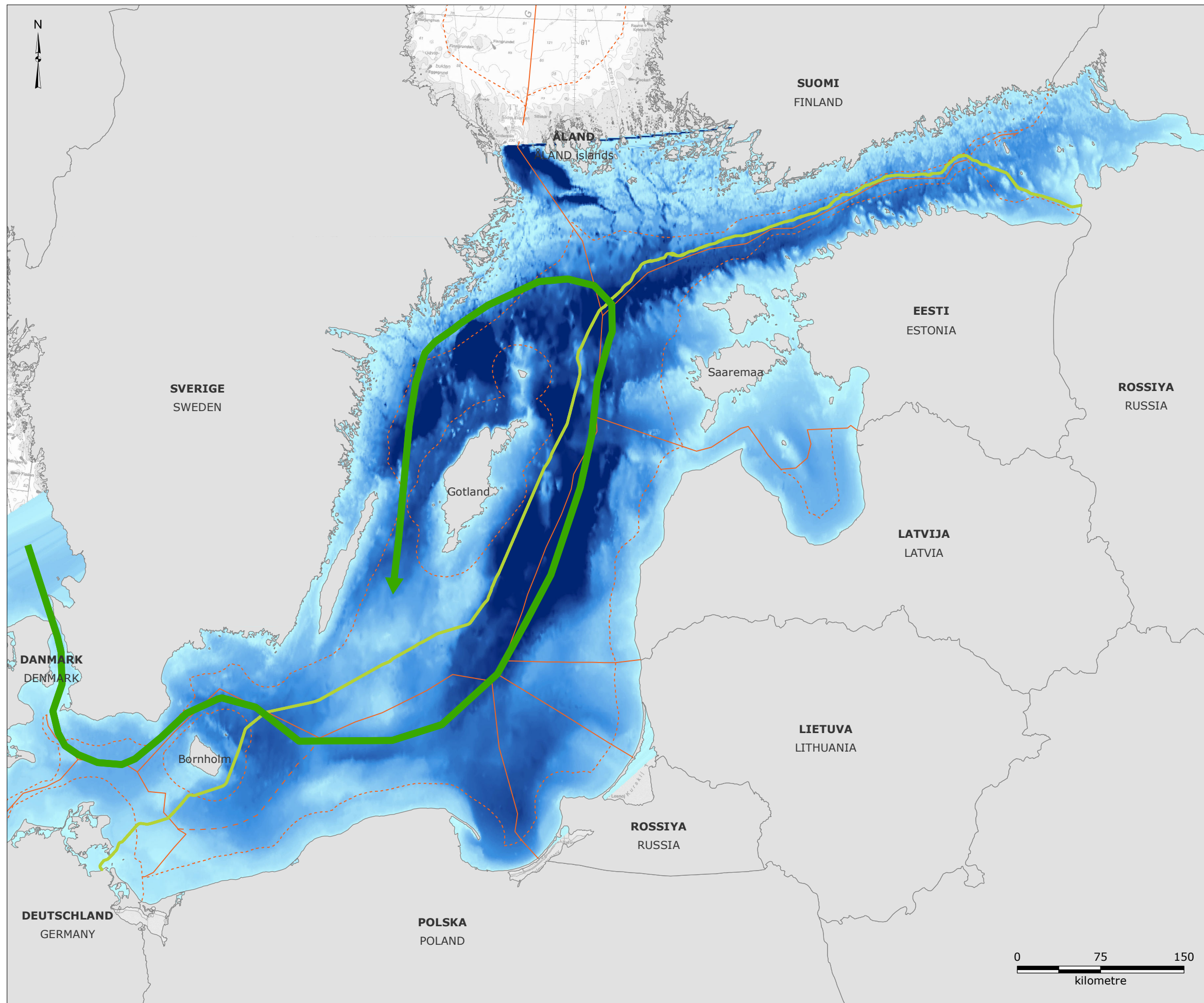
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**BA-01-D**

**Bathymetry**

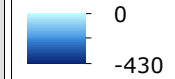




**Legend:**

-  NSP2 Route
-  Territorial water border
-  EEZ border
-  Midline between Denmark and Poland
-  Inflow of oxygen-rich water

**Bathymetry [depth (m)]:**

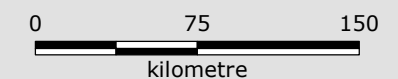


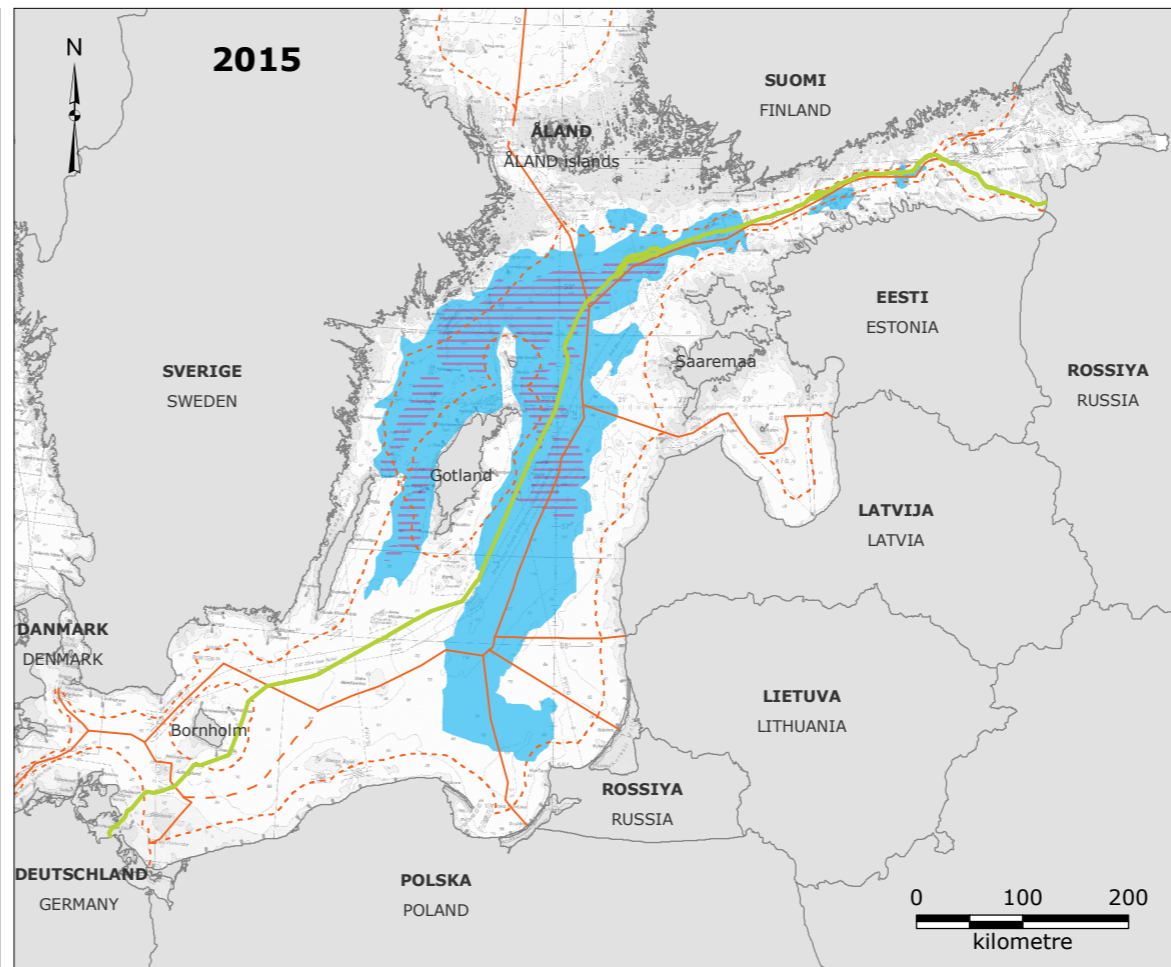
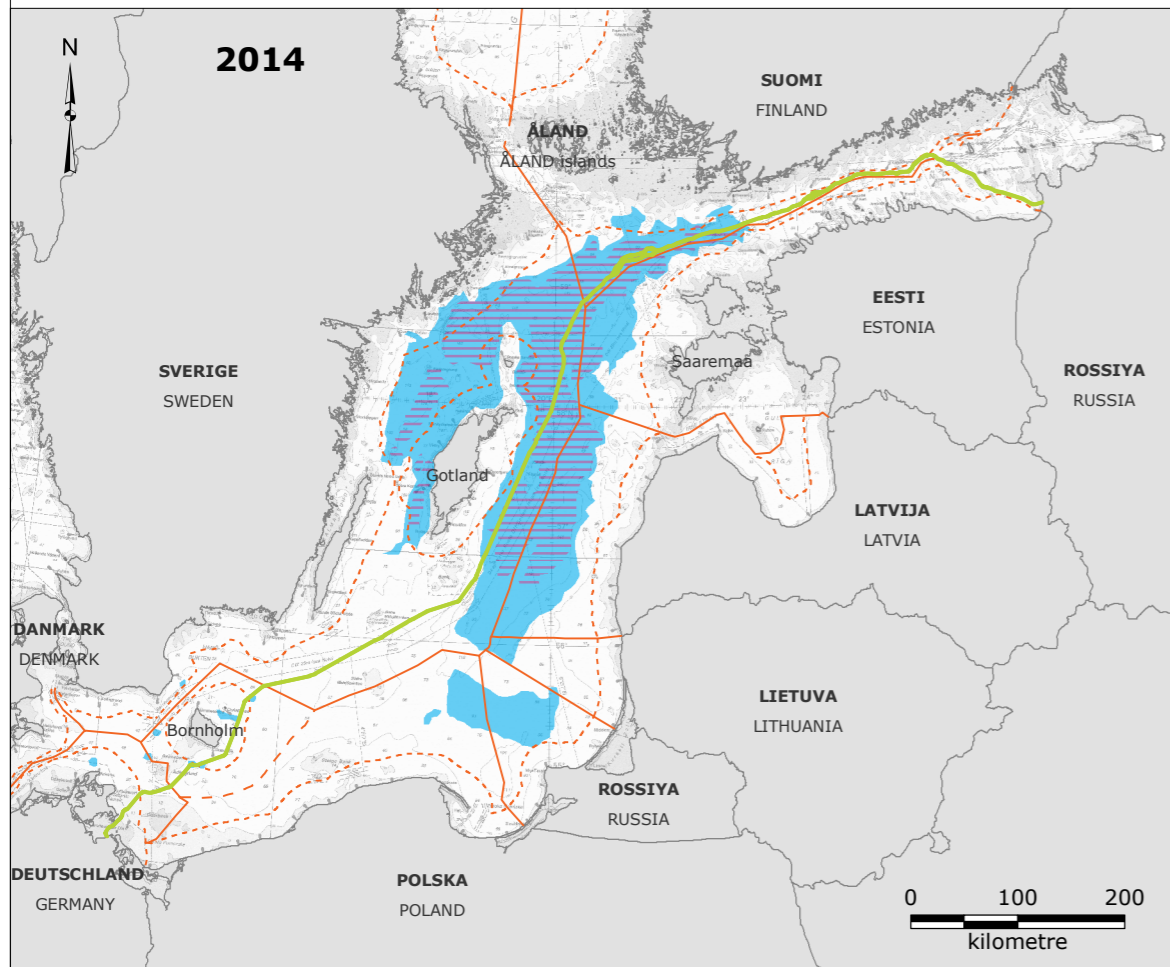
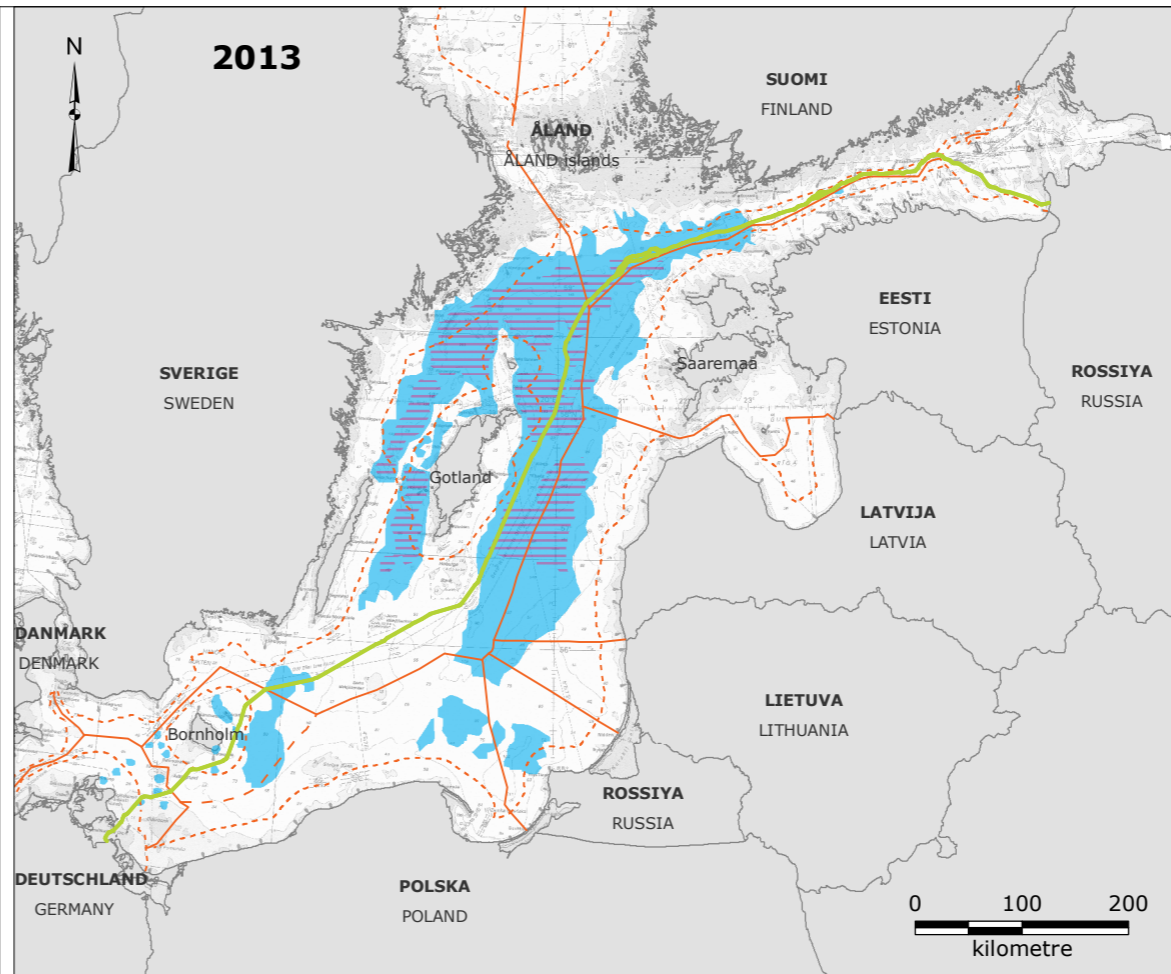
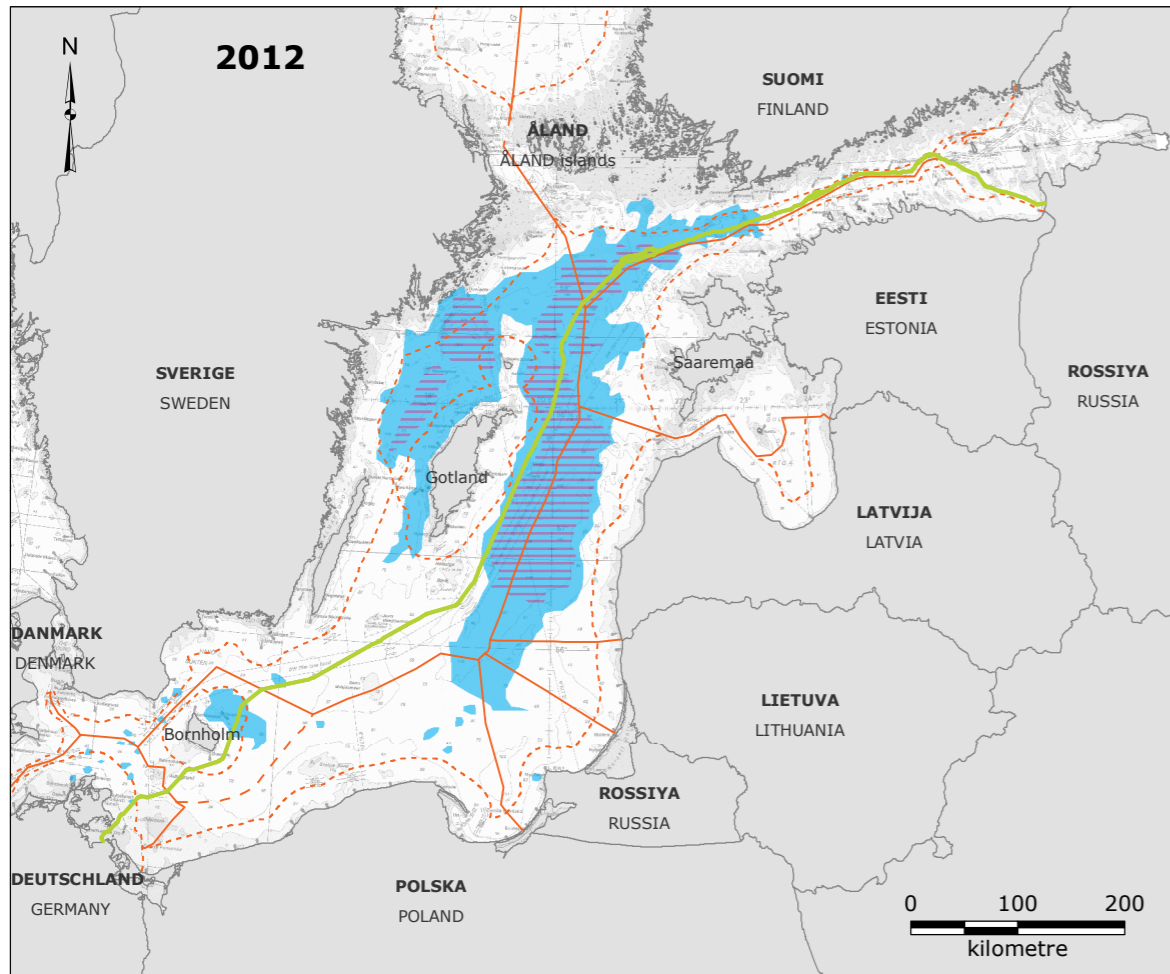
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**BA-02**

**Inflow of oxygen-rich water to the Baltic Sea in 2003**





- Legend:**
- NSP2 Route
  - - - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - - - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - Hypoxic (oxygen content  $\leq 2$  mg/l)
  - Anoxic (oxygen content = 0 mg/l)

Note:  
 - Anoxic and hypoxic areas in the Baltic Sea, Autumn 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015

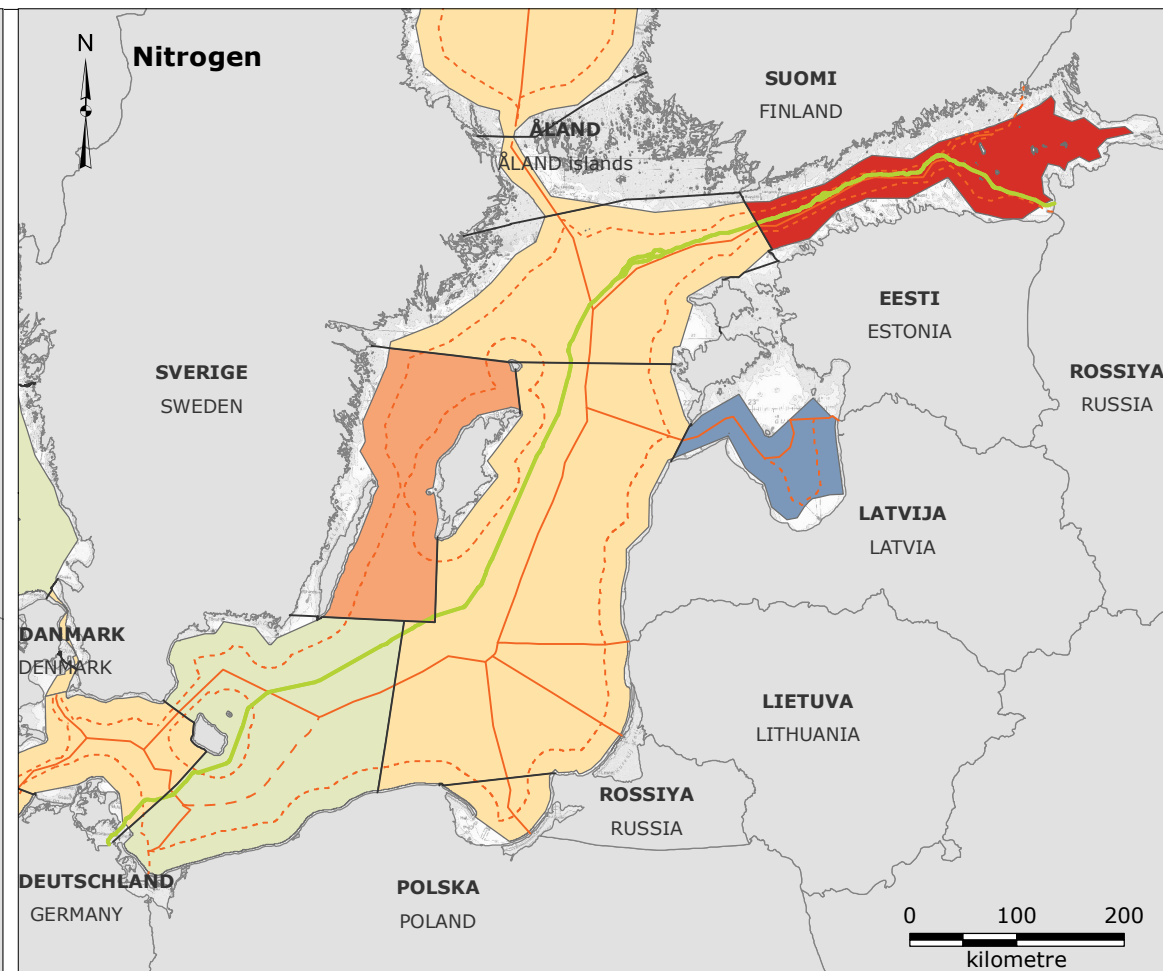
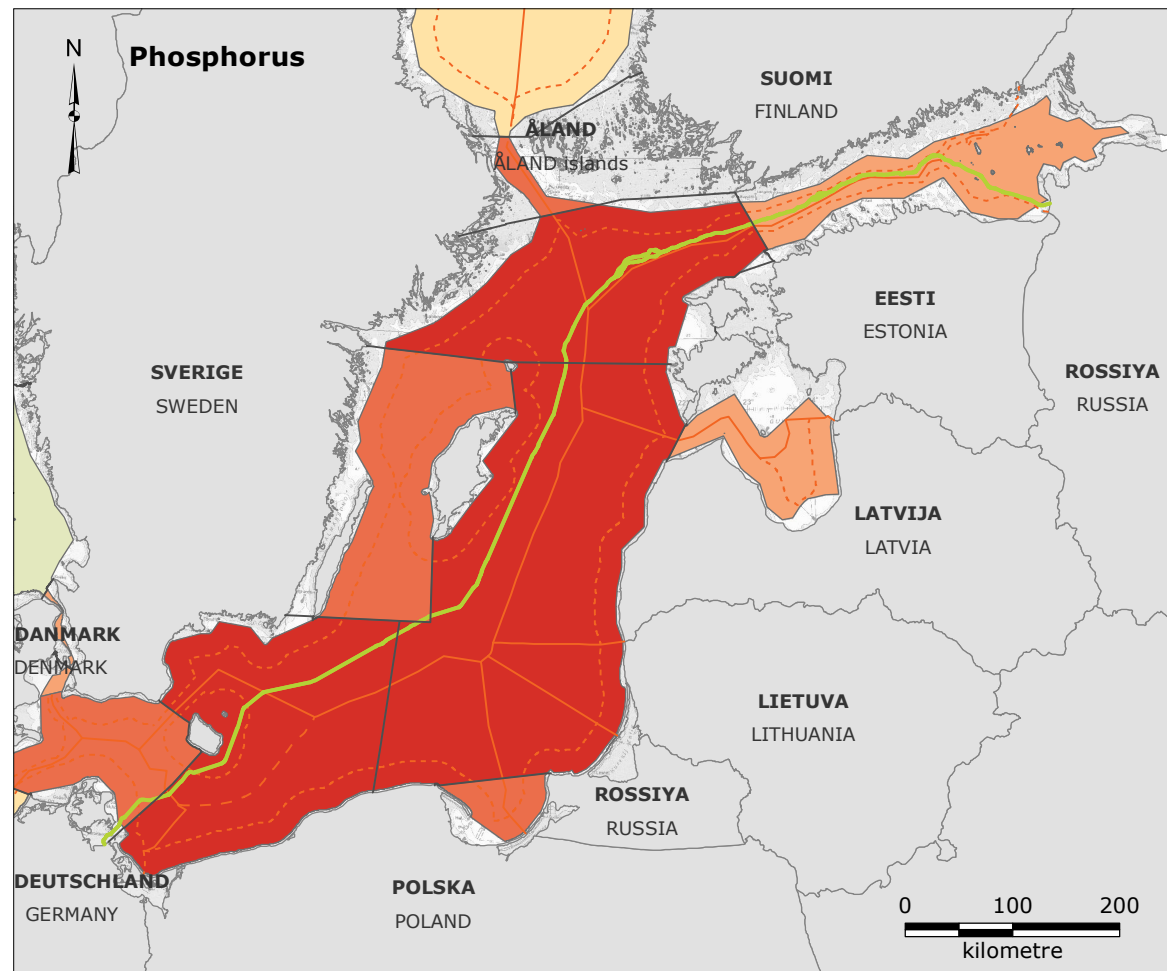
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**WA-01**

**Anoxic and hypoxic areas**













**Legend:**

-  NSP2 Route
-  Territorial water border
-  EEZ border
-  Midline between Denmark and Poland
-  Sub-basins

**Legend:**

Phosphorus status 2007-2011:









(Eutrophication Ratio)

-  < 0.79
-  0.80 - 0.99
-  1
-  1.01 - 1.19
-  1.20 - 1.39
-  1.40 - 1.59
-  1.60 - 1.79
-  > 1.80

**Legend:**

Nitrogen status 2007-2011:

(Eutrophication Ratio)

-  < 0.79
-  0.80 - 0.99
-  1
-  1.01 - 1.19
-  1.20 - 1.39
-  1.40 - 1.59
-  1.60 - 1.79
-  > 1.80

**Note:**

- Left: Eutrophication Ratio: Concentration of Dissolved Inorganic Phosphorus (DIP) in surface water (0-10 m) as winter average 2007-2011, relative to target concentration of Good Environmental status (GES). The GES-boundary is set at  $ER \leq 1.00$ .
- Right: Eutrophication Ratio: Concentration of Dissolved Inorganic Nitrogen (DIN) in surface water (0-10 m) as winter average 2007-2011, relative to target concentration of Good Environmental Status (GES). The GES-boundary is set at  $ER \leq 1.00$ .

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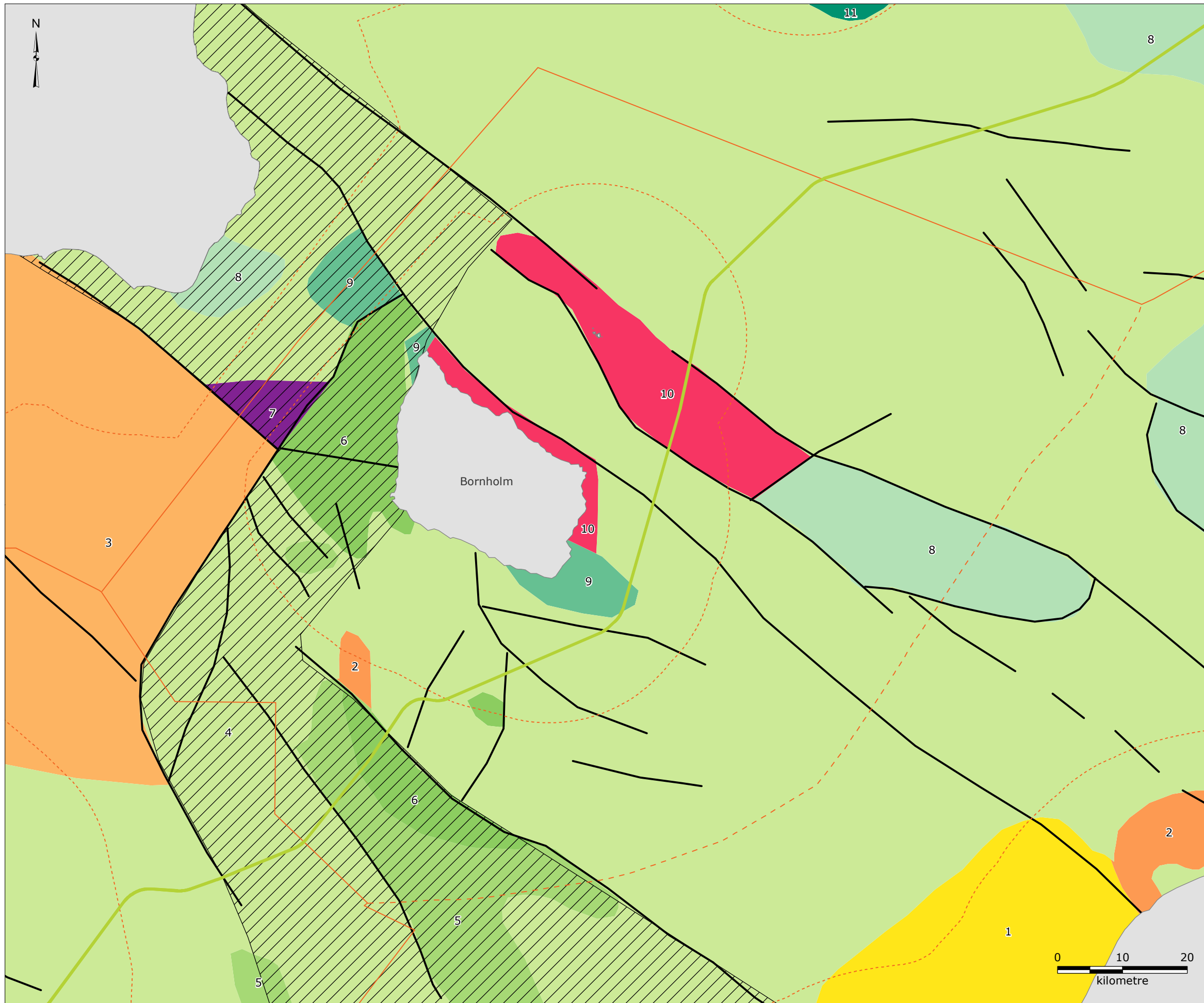
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**WA-02**

**Eutrophication**





**Legend:**

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland
- Faults
- Tornquist zone

**Geology:**

- (1) Neogene
- (2) Paleogene
- (3) Danian limestones
- (4) Cretaceous chalk and limestones
- (5) Cretaceous mudstones and sandstones
- (6) Cretaceous; mainly sandstones and mudstones
- (7) Triassic; mainly mudstones and sandstones
- (8) Silurian; mainly limestones, marls, mudstones and shales
- (9) Cambrian-Ordovician
- (10) Precambrian crystalline basement
- (11) Ordovician limestones and shales

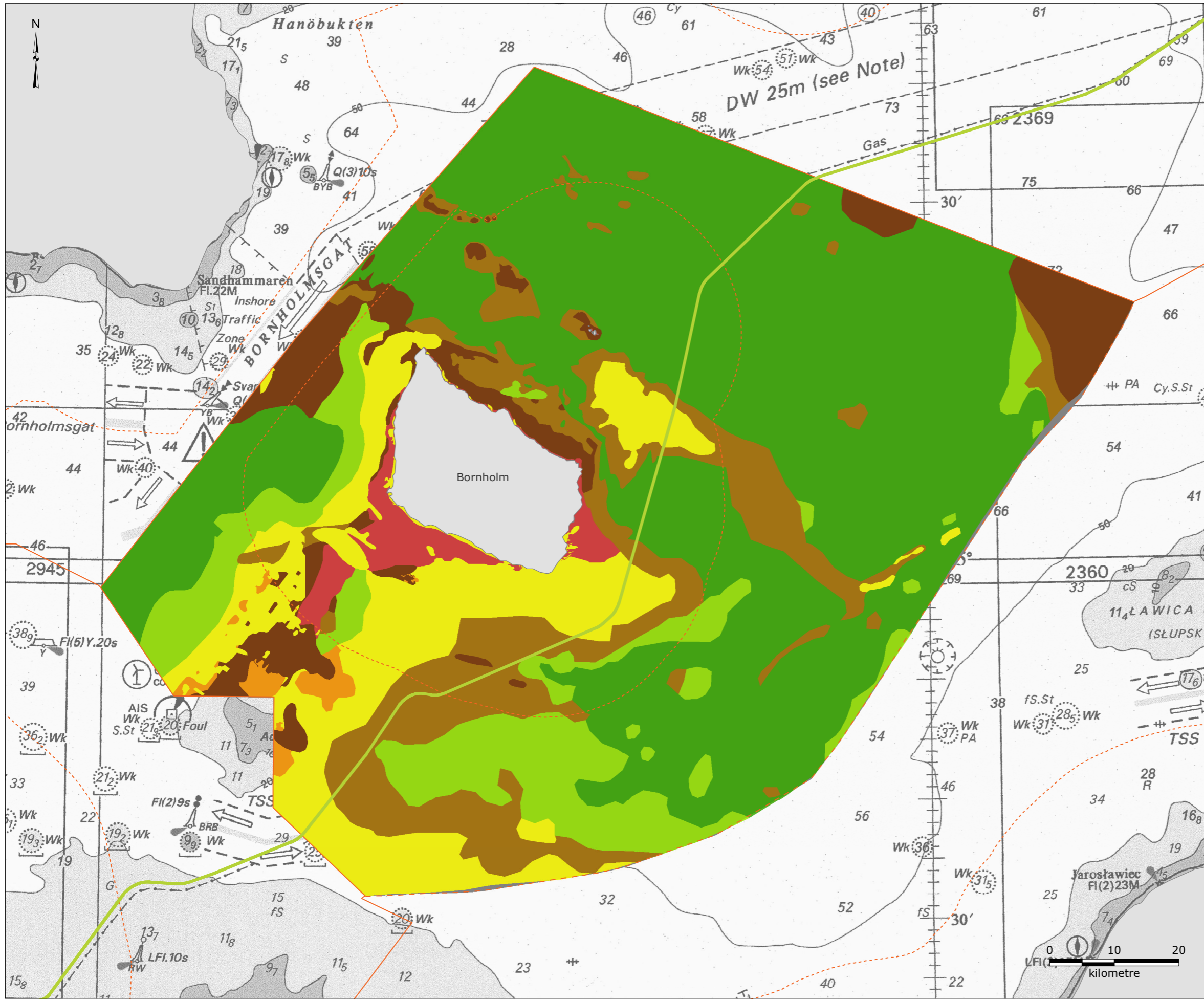
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**GE-01-D**

**Geology**





**Legend:**

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland

**Sediment types:**

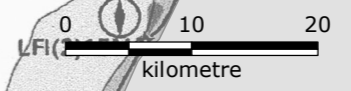
- Mud and sandy mud
- Muddy sand
- Sand
- Gravel and coarse sand
- Till/diamicton
- Quaternary clay and silt
- Sedimentary rock
- No data available

Reference:  
 - GEUS, 2014, "Danmarks digitale havbundssedimentkort 1:250.000", Denmark

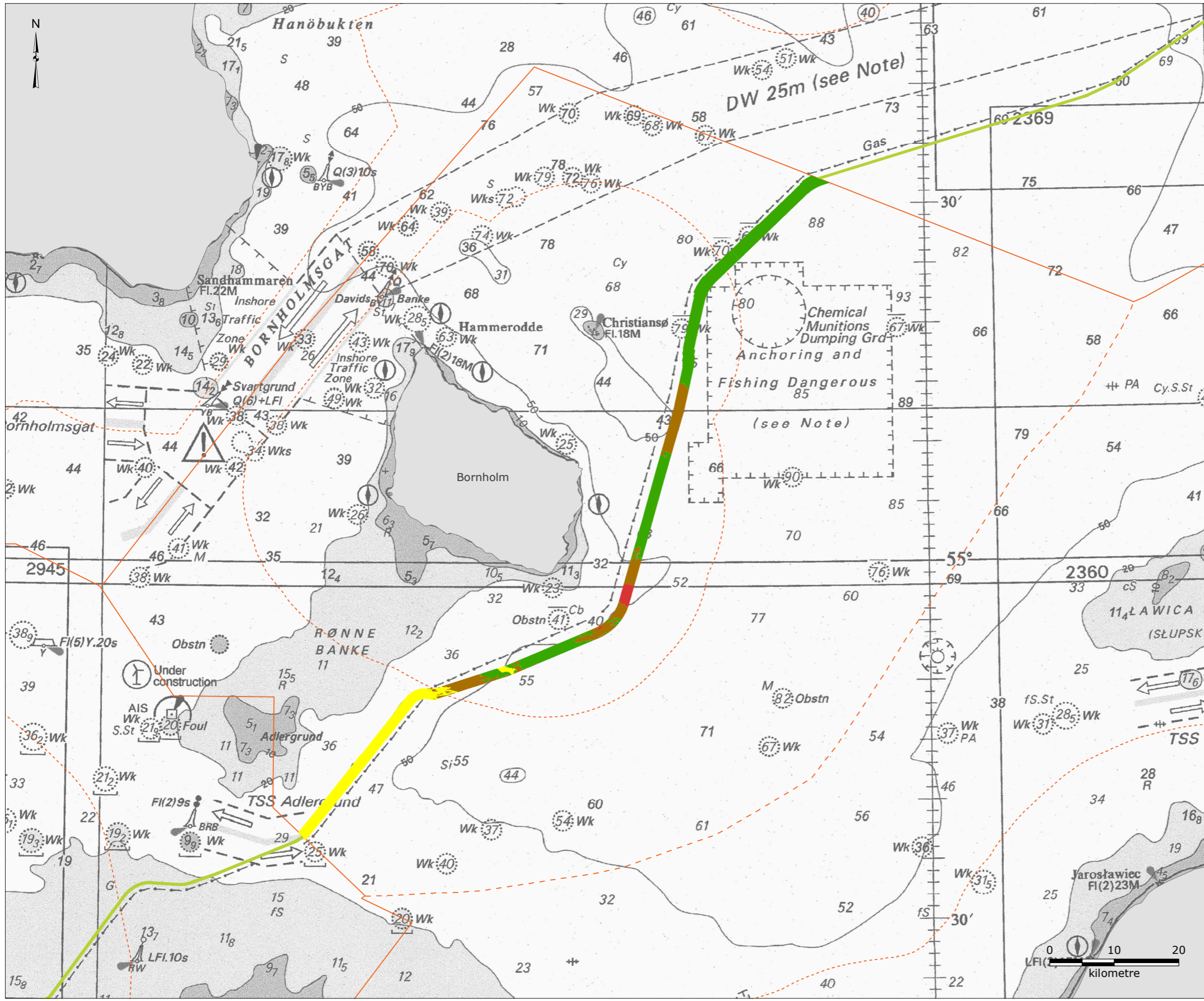
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**Seabed sediments**







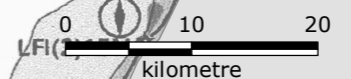
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  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
- Seabed sediments:
- Silty sand
  - Clayey sand
  - Silty clay
  - Sandy clay
  - Rocky

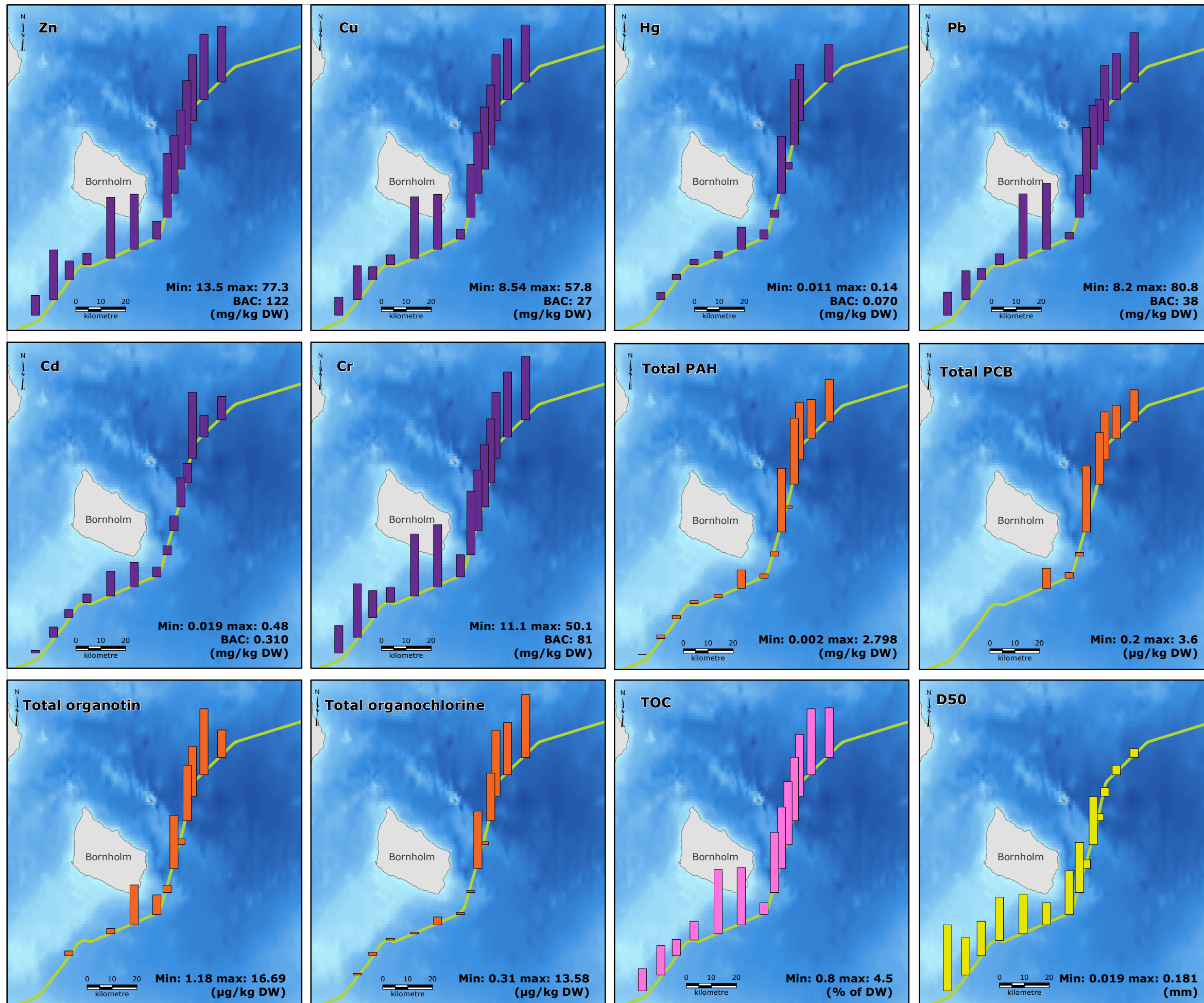
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**GE-03-D**

**Seabed sediments along the pipeline route**





**Legend:**

- NSP2 Route
- Measured parameters:
  - Metals
  - Organic compounds
  - Organic carbon
  - Grain size
- Bathymetry [depth (m)]:
  - 0
  - 103

**Note:**

- Background Assessment Concentrations (BACs) are statistical tools defined in relation to the background concentration. Comparison of observed concentrations with BAC enable statistical testing of whether they can be considered to be near background concentrations.
- BAC has been developed by OSPAR for some, but not all of the parameters

**Measured parameters:**

- Metal concentrations: Zn, Cu, Hg, Pb, Cd, Cr
- Organic compounds concentrations: total PAH (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons), total PCB (polychlorinated biphenyls), total organotin, and total organochlorine
- D50 - median grain size (mm)
- TOC - total organic carbon
- DW - dry weight

**References:**

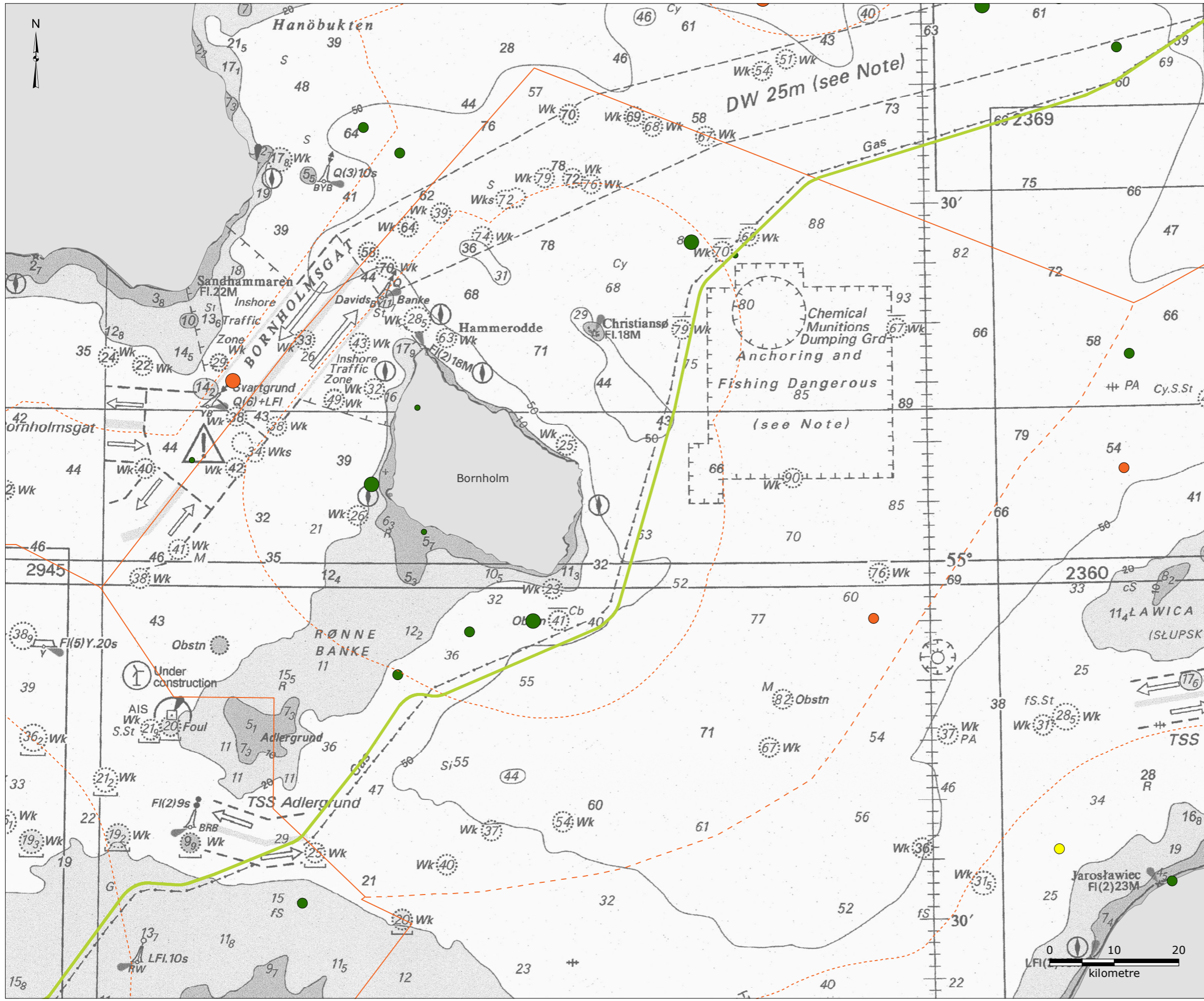
DHI, 2016, "Seabed Sediments Survey Report for Danish Waters in 2015", DHI, Denmark.

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**GE-04-D**

**Chemical and physical characteristics of seabed sediments**

**RAMBOLL**



- Legend:**
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
- Magnitude of earthquakes (Richter scale):
- 0 - 1
  - 1 - 2
  - 2 - 3
- Depth of earthquakes (km):
- 0 - 35
  - > 35 - 70
  - > 70 - 150

Note:  
 - Seismic activity (epicenter of earthquake) measured in 2002-2015

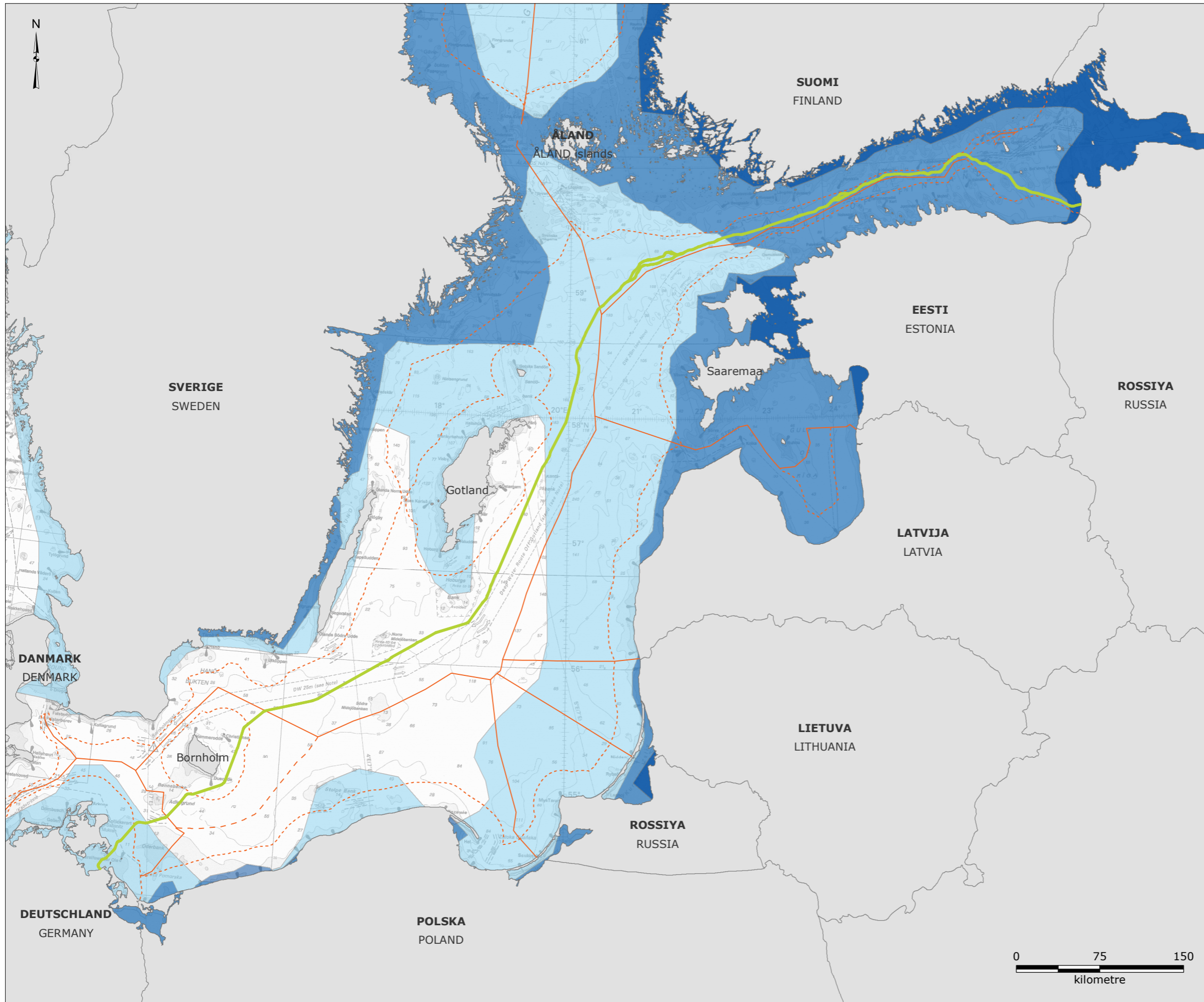
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**GE-05-D**

**Seismic activity**





- Legend:**
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - Ice cover in 2014-2015 (mild winter)
  - Ice cover in 2012-2013 (average winter)
  - Ice cover in 2010-2011 (severe winter)

Reference:  
 - Finnish Meteorological Institute (FMI),  
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**CL-01**

**Ice cover**



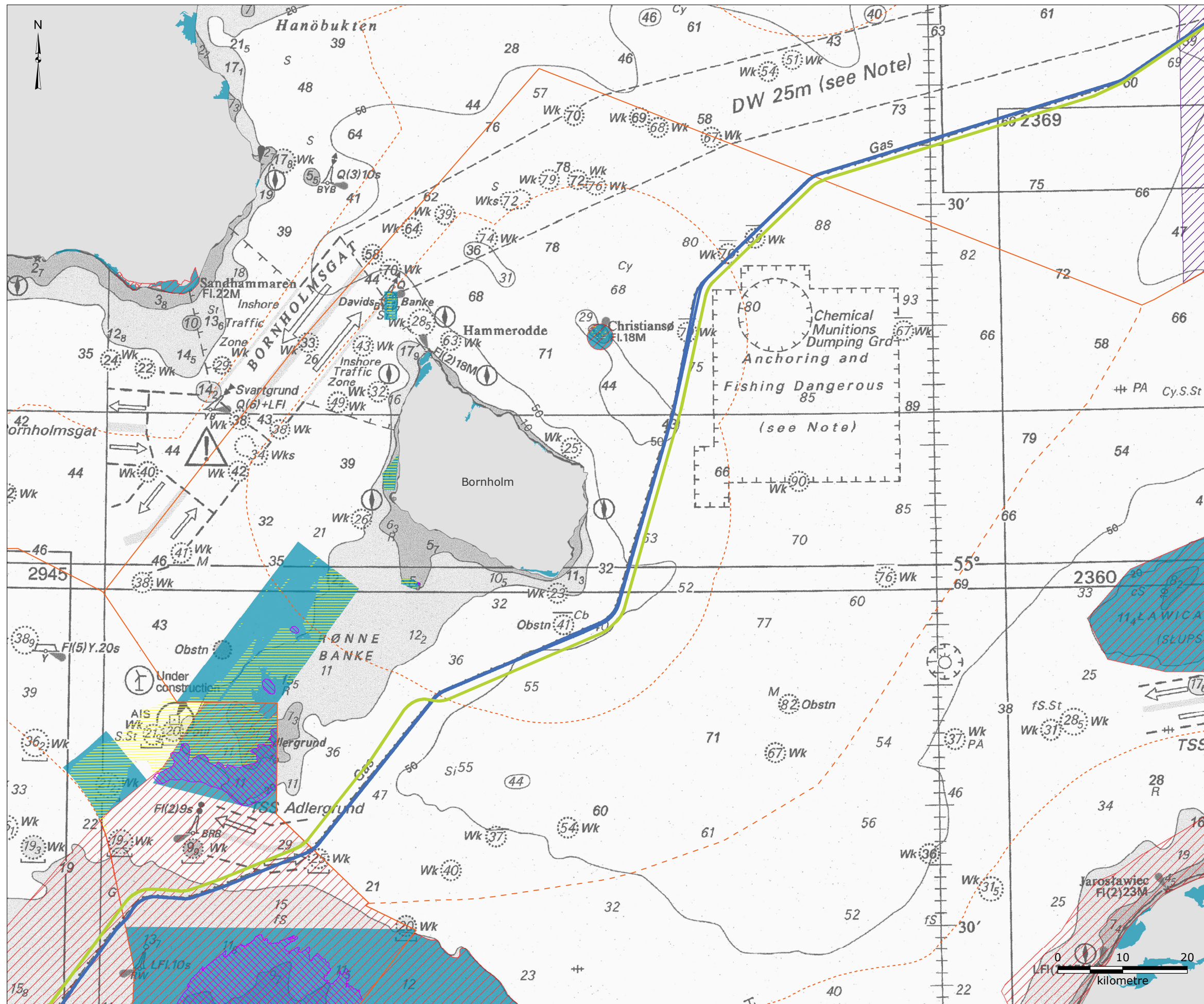
# BIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT

PROTECTED AREAS

FISH

MARINE MAMMALS

BIRDS



**Legend:**

- NSP2 Route
  - NSP Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
- Natura 2000 sites:
- Special Protection Area (SPA)
  - Special Area of Conservation/ Special Conservation Interests (SAC/SCI)
  - Proposed extended Natura 2000 site
- Open sea and tidal area habitat types associated with Natura 2000 sites in Danish and German waters:
- Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time
  - Reefs

References:

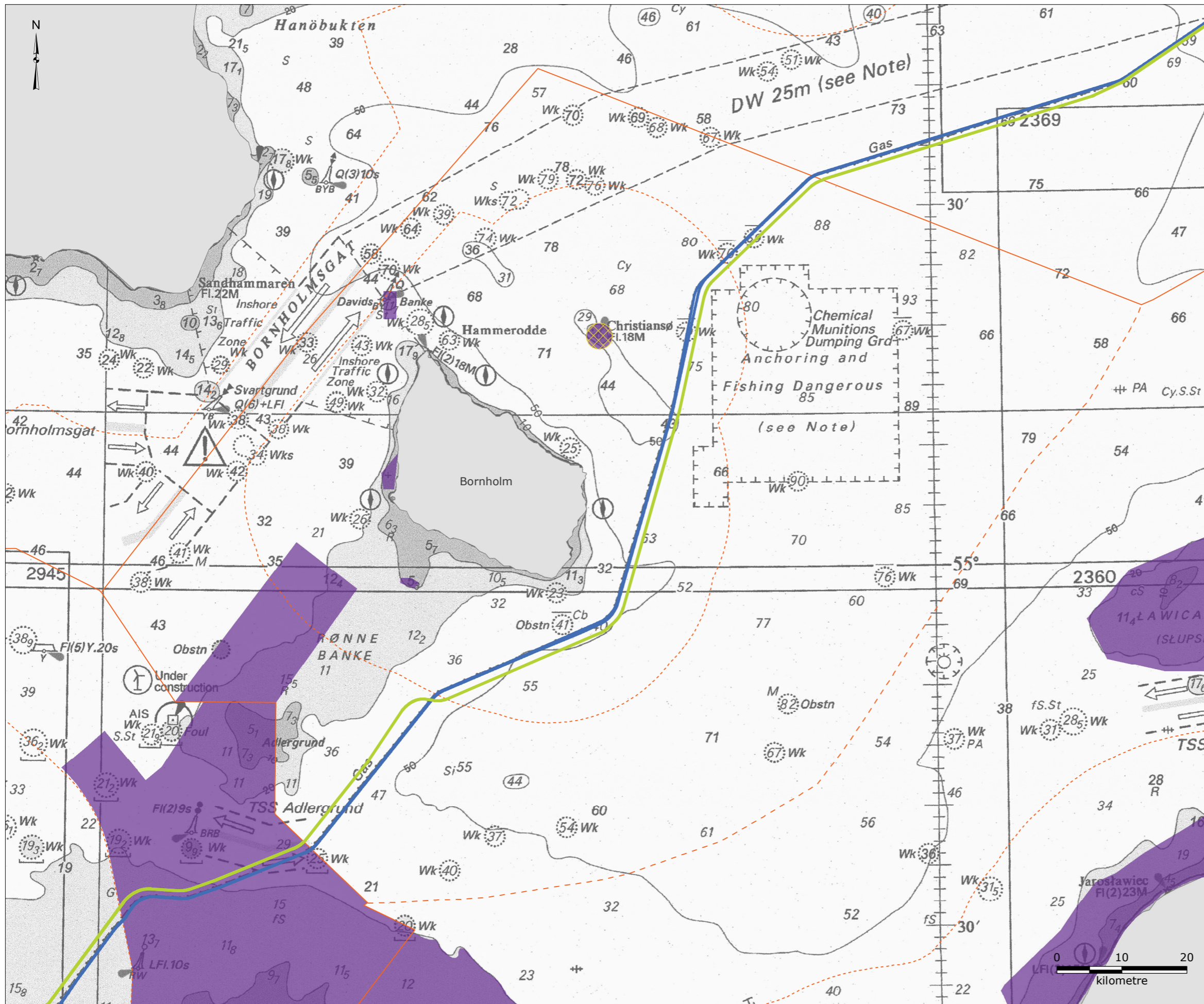
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- Länsstyrelsen Gotlands Län and Kalmar Län, 2016, "M2015/02273/N m (delvis) - Förslag till nya områden för bevarande av livsmiljöer samt vilda djur och växter - SE0330308 Hoburgs bank och Midsjöbankarna", Miljö- och Energidepartementet, Regeringen
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**PA-01-D**

**Natura 2000 sites and habitat types**





**Legend:**

- NSP2 Route
- NSP Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland
- Ramsar site
- HELCOM MPA

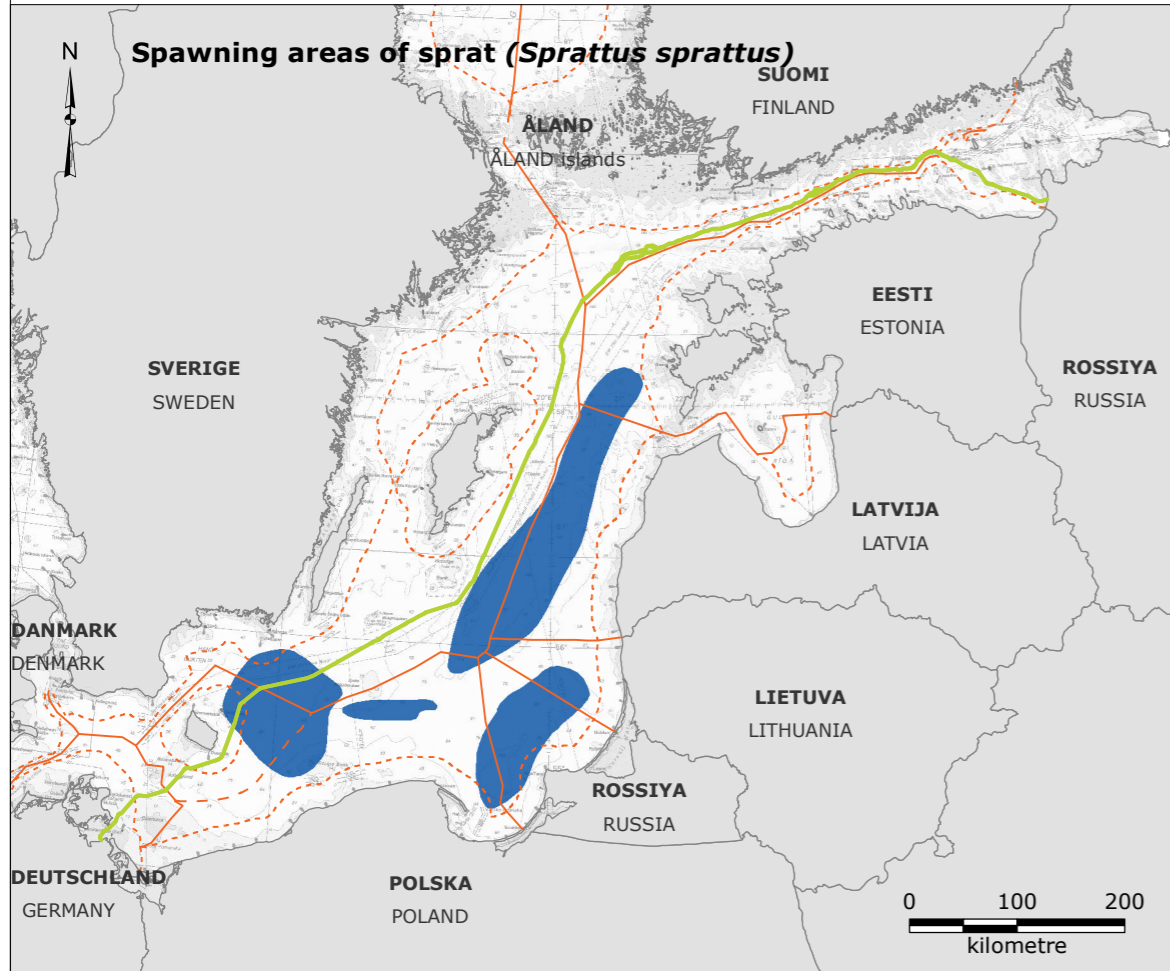
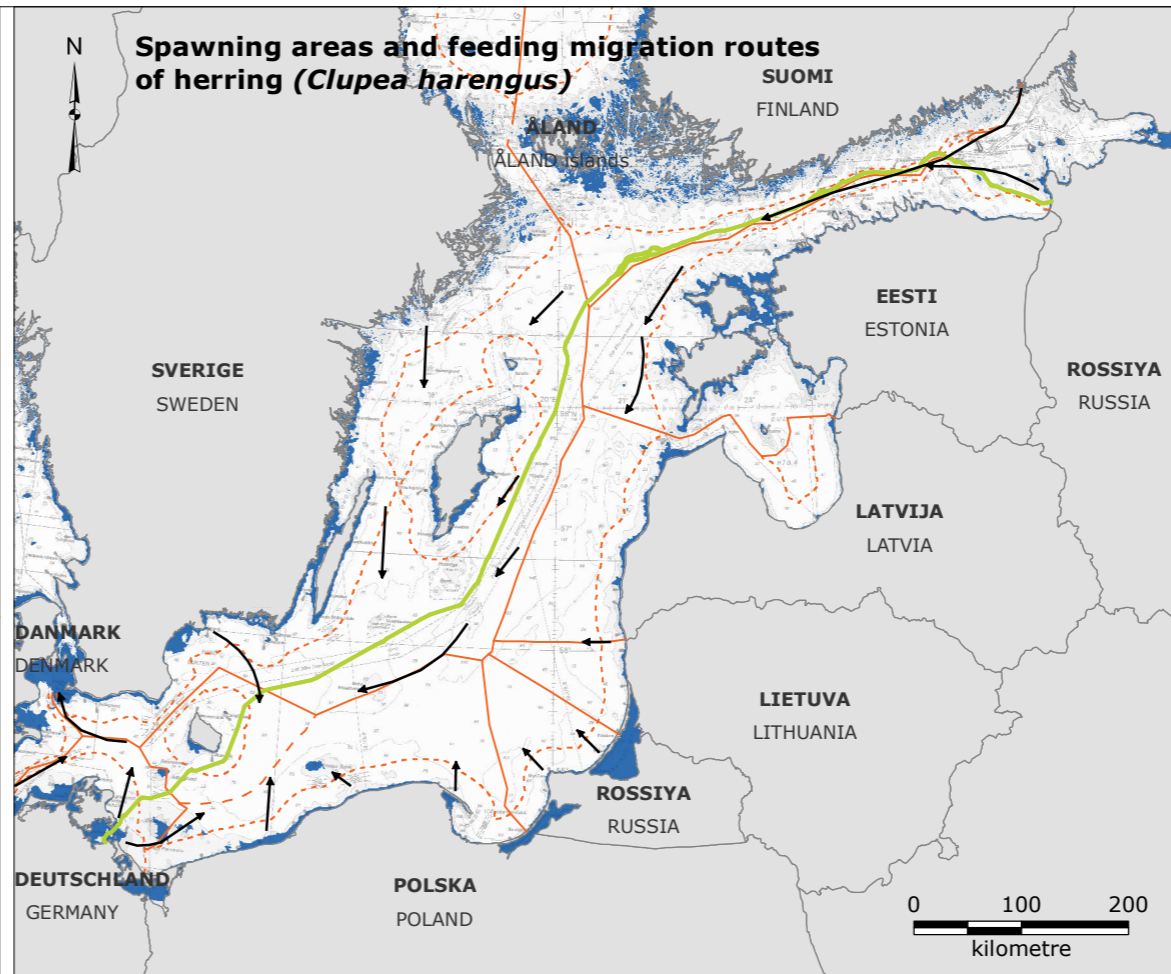
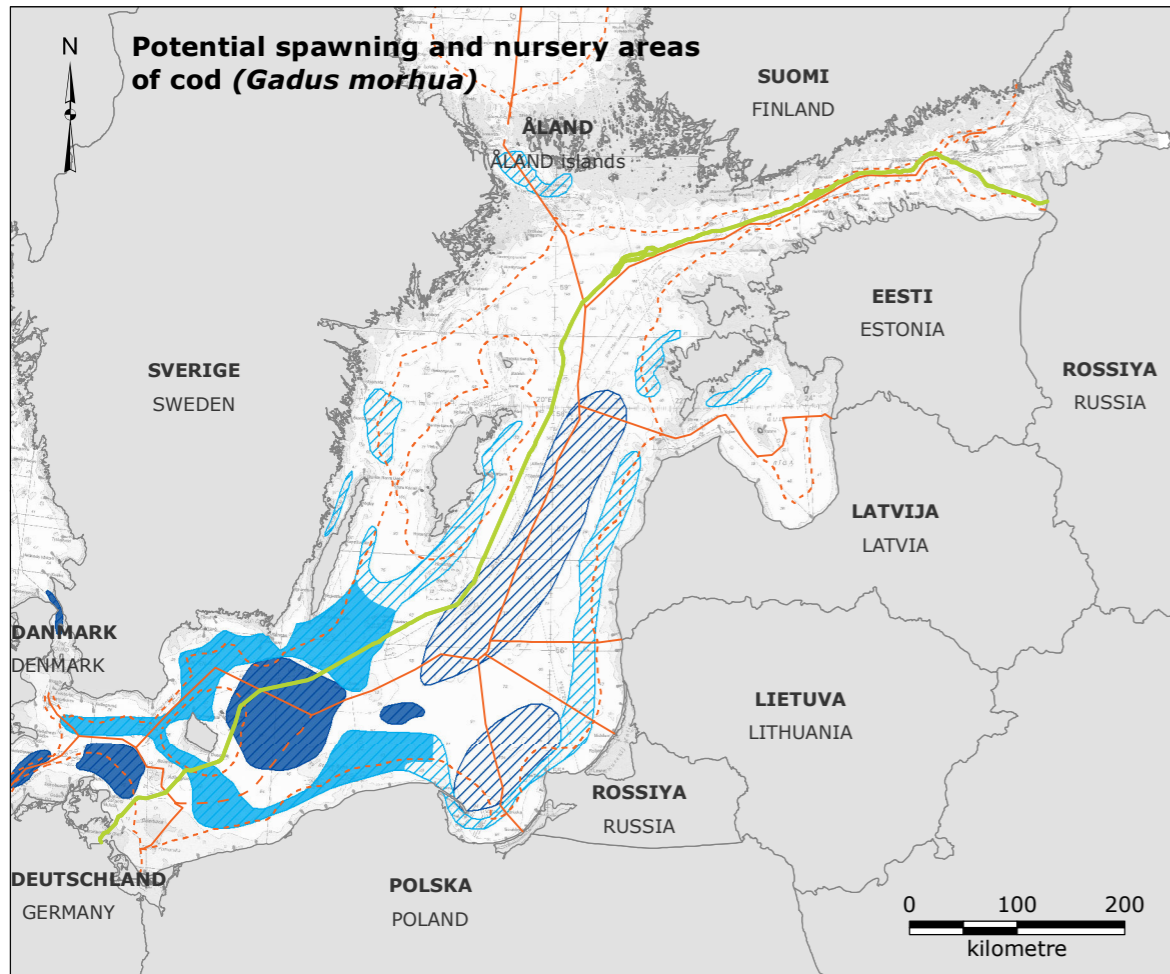
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**PA-02-D**

**Ramsar sites and Marine Protected Areas (MPA's)**





- Legend:**
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - Nursery area
  - Spawning area
  - Previous nursery area
  - Previous spawning area
  - Migration routes to feeding areas

**Note:**  
 - Where areas are referred to as 'previous', this refers to up to the year 2000 /ICES 2012/

**References:**  
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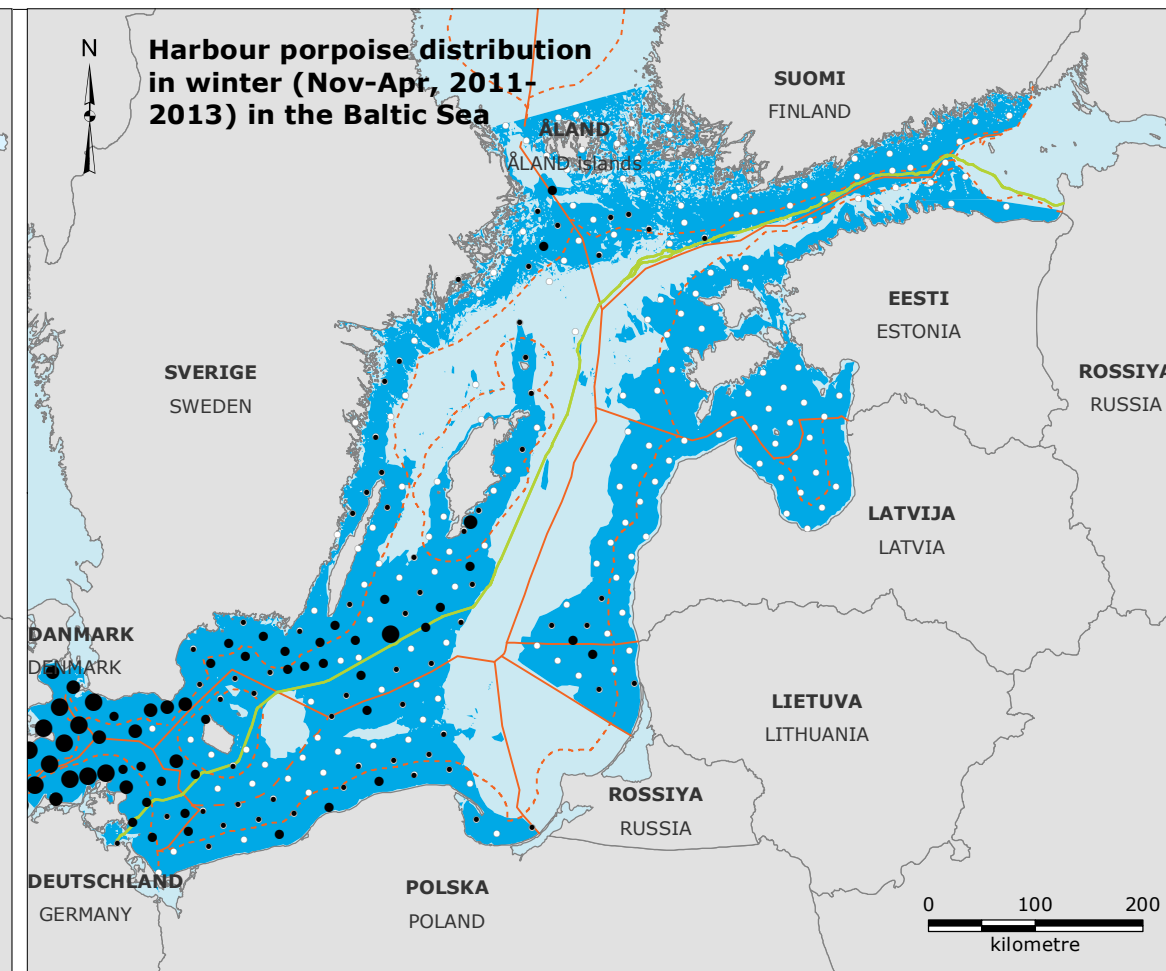
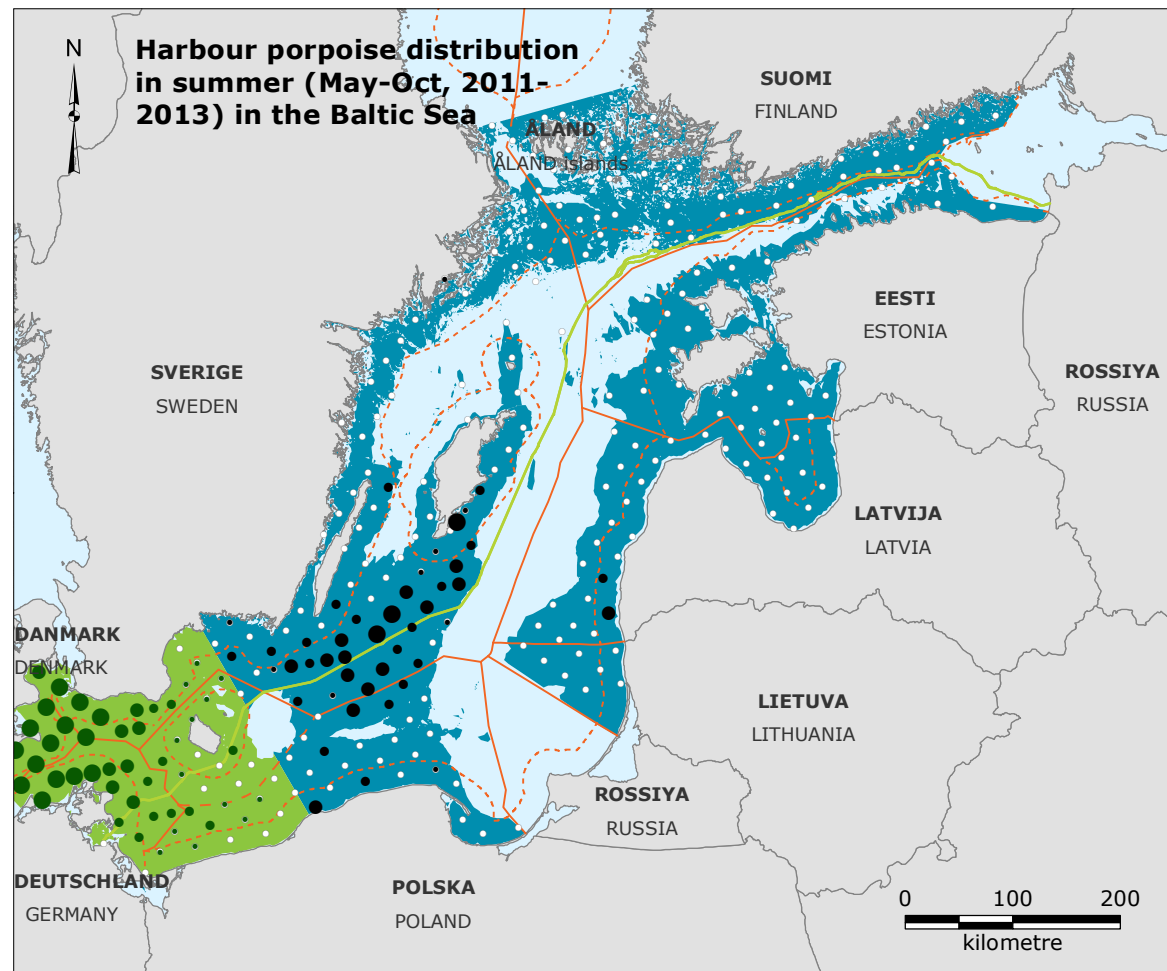
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**FI-01**

**Spawning areas of cod, herring, and sprat**







**Legend:**

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland

**Legend:**

- Population areas:
- Baltic
  - Belt Sea
  - No data available
- Baltic, Summer (May - Oct)  
Porpoise Positive Seconds per day (Baltic):
- 0.002 - 0.1
  - > 0.1 - 1
  - > 1 - 10
  - > 10 - 248
  - zero detections
- Belt Sea, Summer (May - Oct)  
Porpoise Positive Seconds per day (Belt Sea):
- 0.023 - 1
  - > 1 - 10
  - > 10 - 100
  - > 100 - 3015
  - zero detections

**Legend:**

- Static Acoustic Monitoring of the Baltic Sea  
Harbour Porpoise areas:
- Data available
  - No data available
- Porpoise Positive Seconds per day:
- 0.003 - 1
  - > 1 - 10
  - > 10 - 100
  - > 100 - 1856
  - Zero detections

Notes:  
 - Harbour porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*) distribution in winter (Nov-Apr) and summer (May-Oct)  
 - It is only possible to separate the Baltic Sea and Belt Sea harbour porpoise populations in summer  
 - Porpoise Positive Seconds is the encounter rate, measured as proportion of click positive seconds per second  
 - Data collected by CPODs under the Static Acoustic Monitoring of the Baltic Sea Harbour Porpoise project

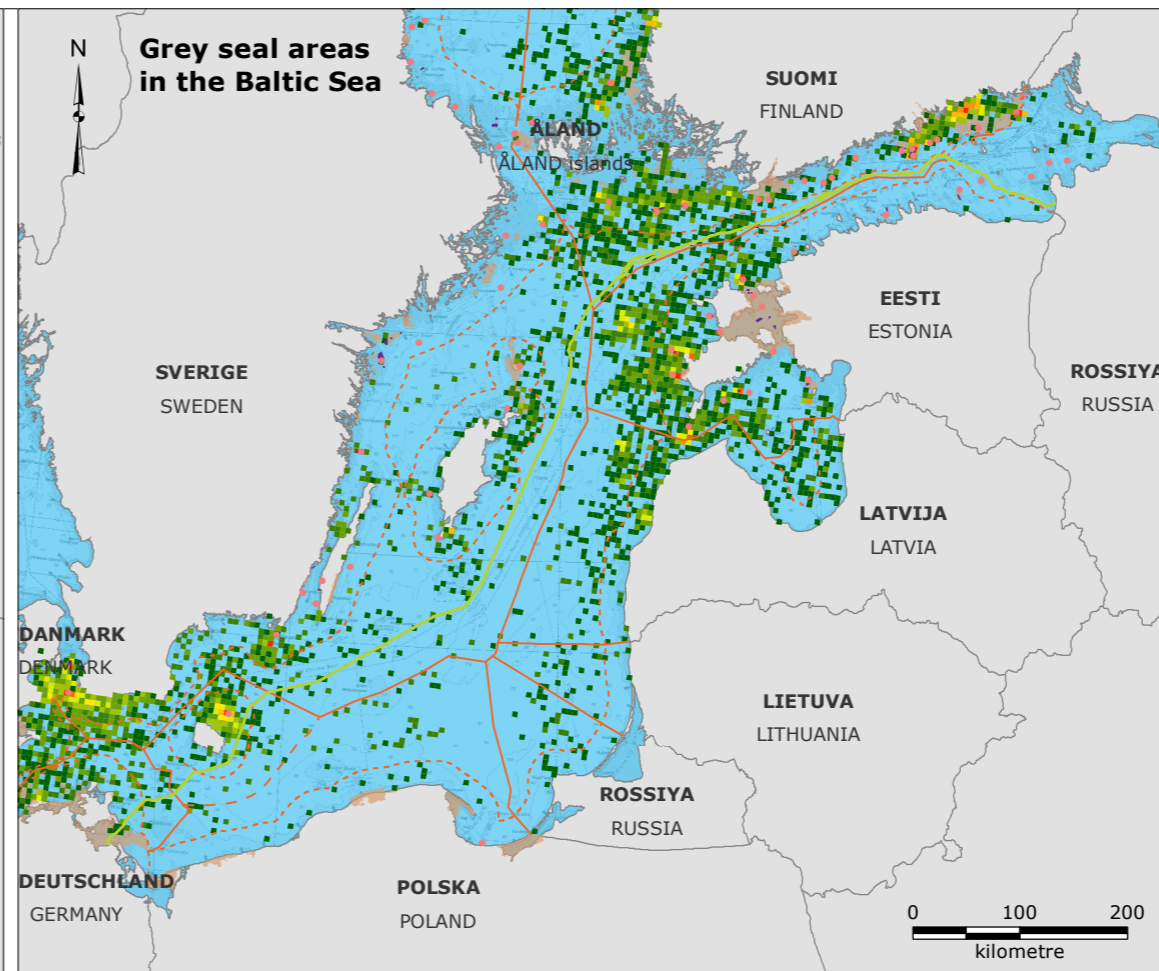
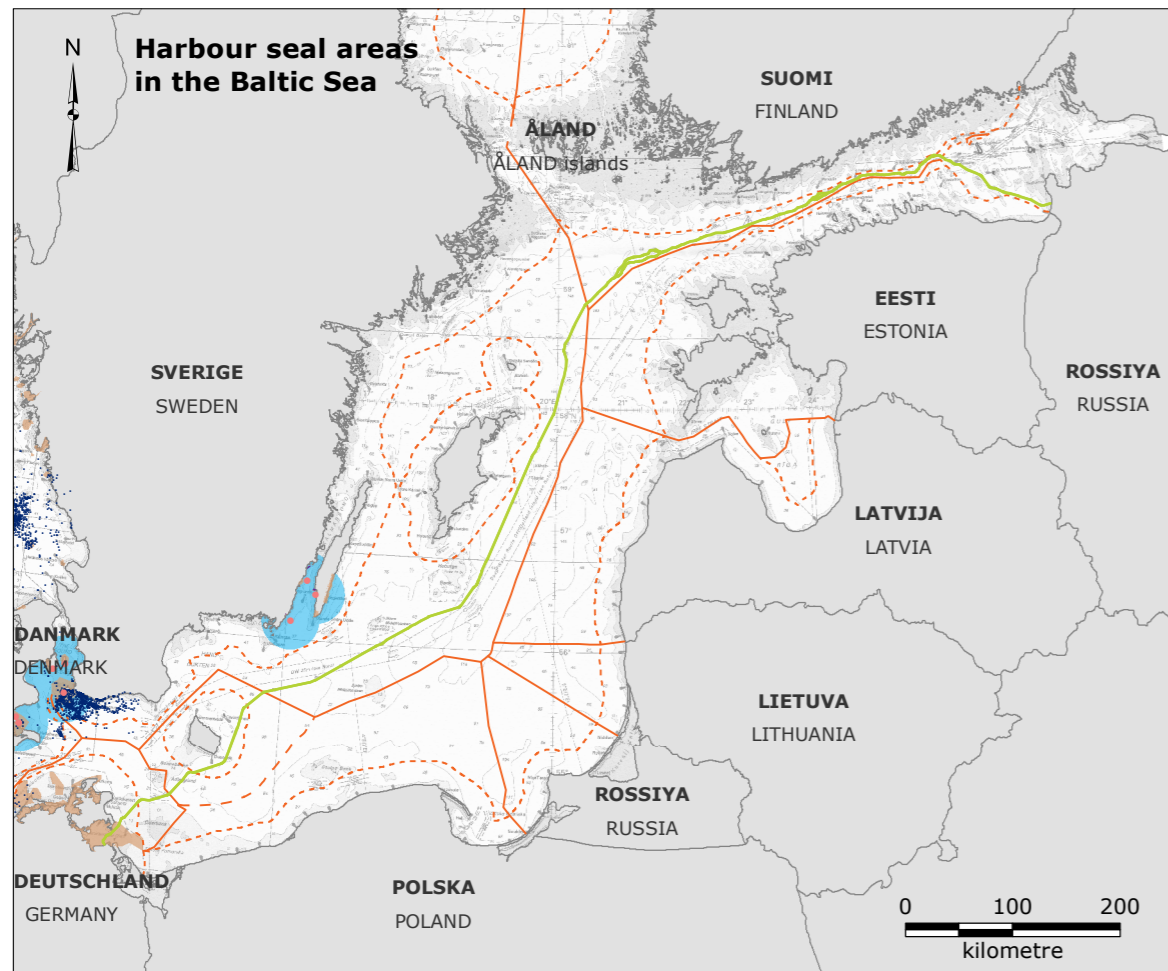
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**MA-01**

**Harbour porpoise distribution**










**Legend:**

-  NSP2 Route
-  Territorial water border
-  EEZ border
-  Midline between Denmark and Poland















**Legend:**

Harbour seals:

-  Colonies
-  Satellite tracking locations (HELCOM data, n=30)
-  Harbour seal sanctuary
-  Natura 2000 site designated for harbour seals
-  Regular occurrence (27 km zone)

**Legend:**

Grey seals:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
|  Colonies                                   |   |
|  Grey seal sanctuary                        |   |
|  Natura 2000 site designated for grey seals |   |
|  Regular occurrence (380 km zone)           |   |
|  | <b>Grey seal distribution in 2015:</b>  |
|  | <b>(Number of observations)</b>   |
|  |  1         |
|  |  2         |
|  |  3 - 6     |
|  |  7 - 11    |
|  |  12 - 17   |
|  |  18 - 25   |
|  |  26 - 45   |
|  |  46 - 77   |
|  |  78 - 113  |
|  |  114 - 432 |

Note:  
 - Satellite tracking based on number of tagged seals  
 - Regular occurrence represents maximum tagging distance from colony

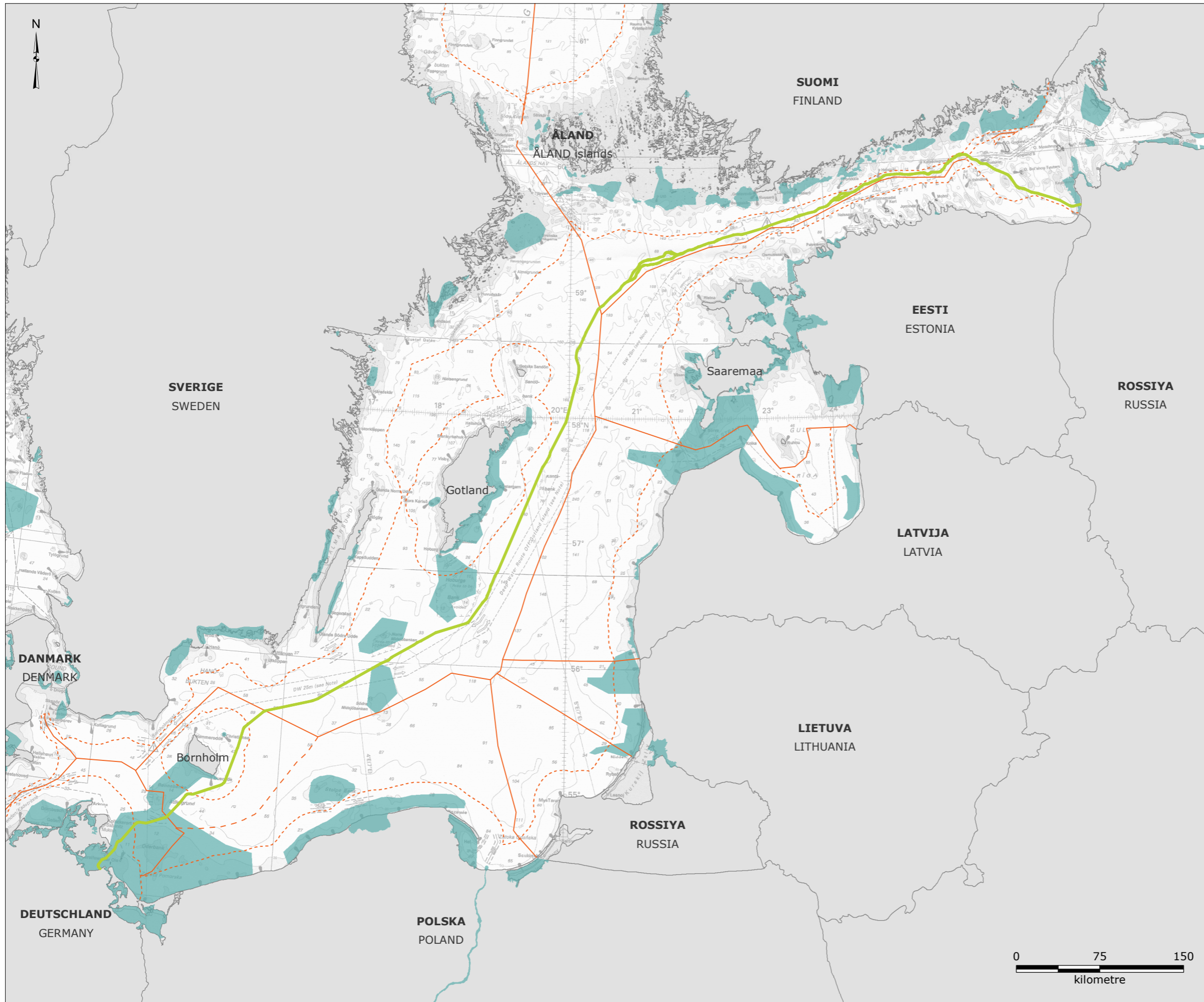
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**Harbour seal and grey seal areas**





- Legend:**
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - Important Bird and Biodiversity Areas (IBA)

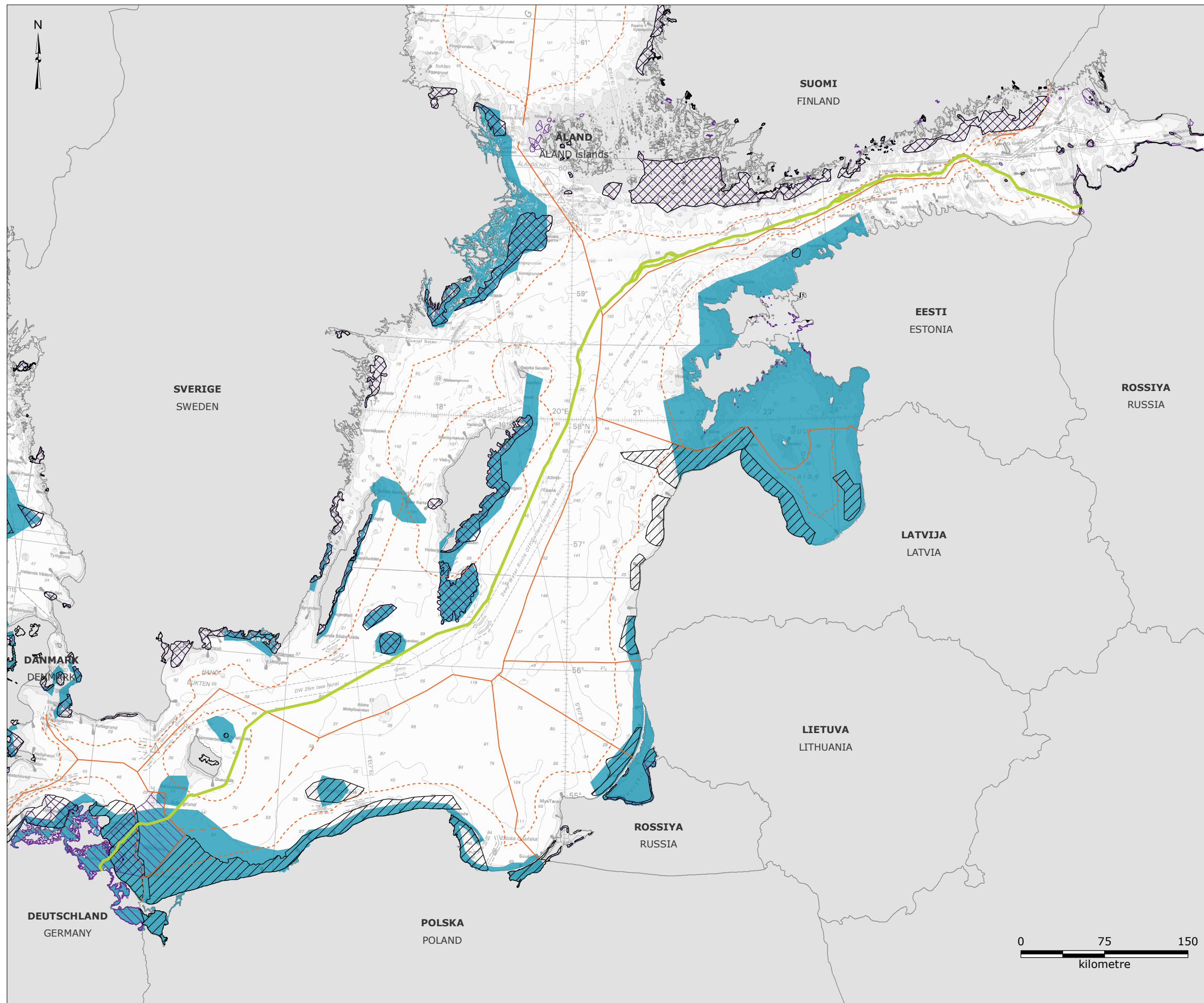
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**BI-01**

**Important Bird and Biodiversity Areas (IBA's)**





- Legend:**
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - Waterbirds during migration (spring and autumn)
  - Waterbirds during breeding season (spring and summer)
  - Waterbirds during winter

References:

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**BI-02**

**Bird wintering and staging areas during migration**



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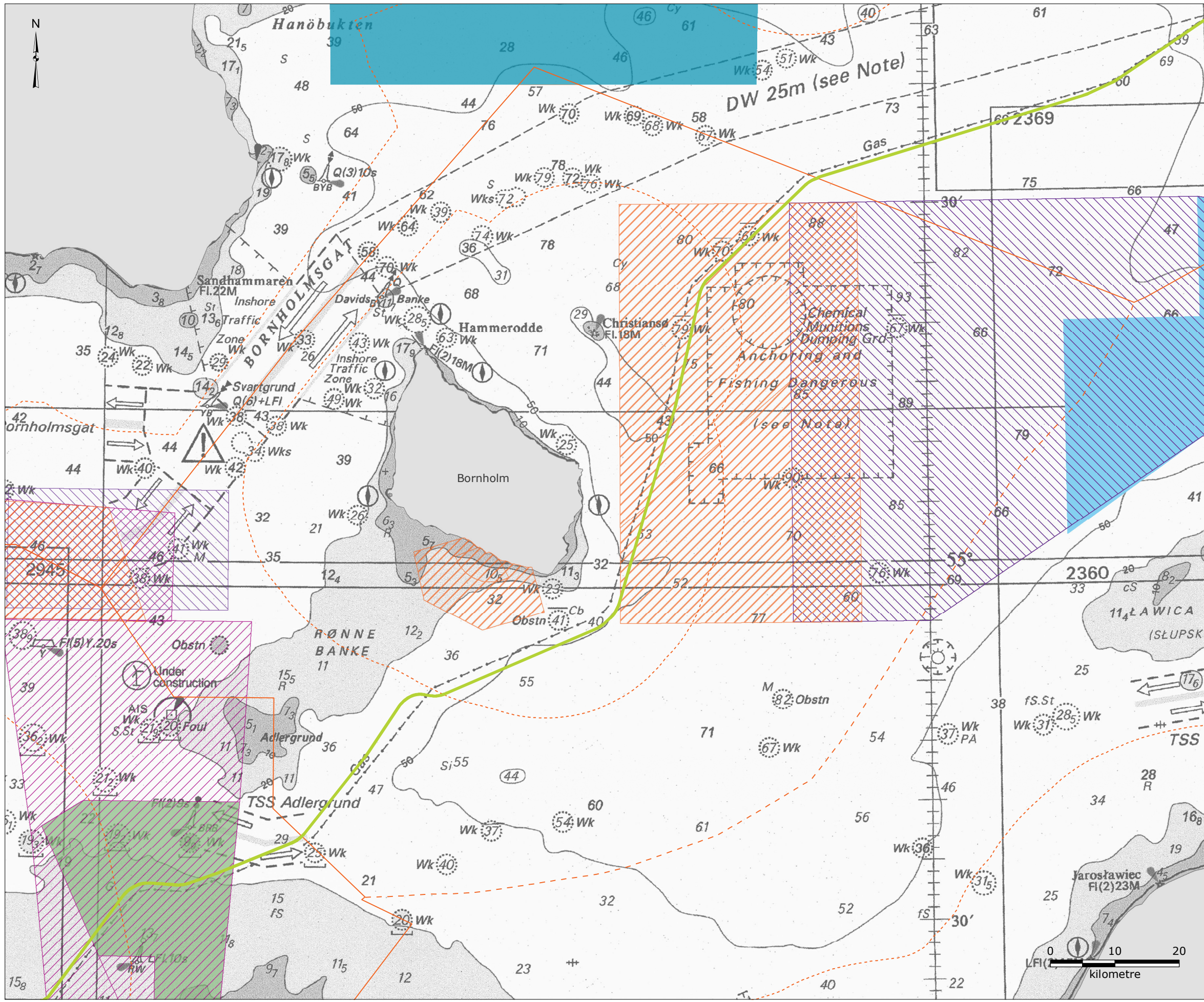
MUNITIONS, CONVENTIONAL/CHEMICAL

FISHERY

SHIP TRAFFIC

TOURISM

CULTURAL HERITAGE



- Legend:**
- NSP2 Route
  - - - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - - - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - ▨ Firing danger area
  - Other military exercise area
  - ▨ Submarine exercise area
  - Safe Bottoming Areas
  - Other live firing exercise area
  - ▨ Artillery firing exercise area

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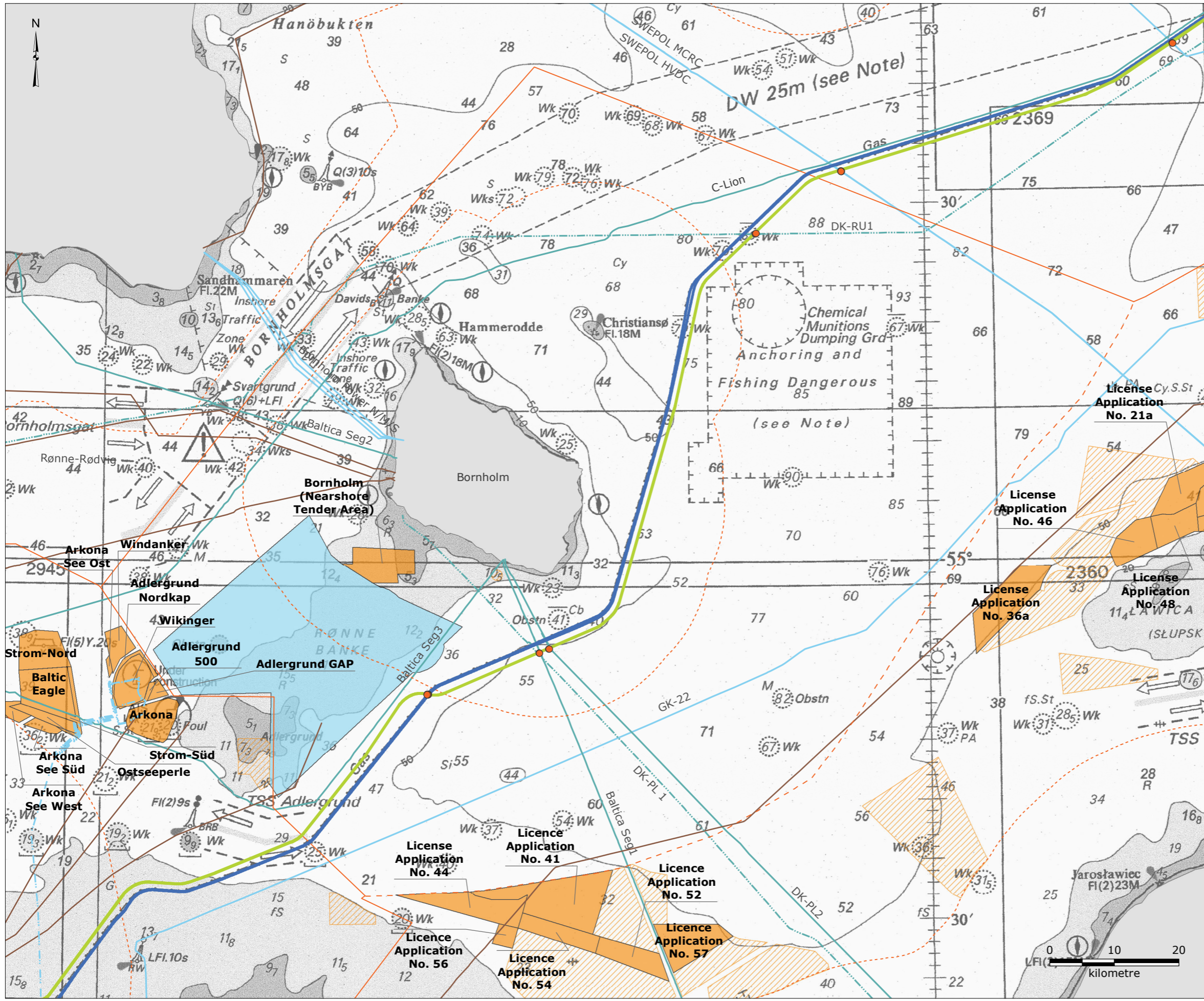
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**Military practice areas**





- Legend:**
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - Pipeline / cable crossing for existing infrastructure

- Cables:**
- Power - active
  - Power - planned
  - Telecom - active
  - Telecom - inactive
  - Unknown

- Pipelines:**
- NSP Route

- Wind farms:**
- Planned Area
  - Reserved Area
  - Potential Area

**Note:**

- Planned refers to areas where there currently are planned projects in various stages
- Reserved area refers to areas that are reserved for wind farms by authorities
- Potential areas refers to areas where there at some point in time has been planned projects that have been cancelled, however the areas could potentially house future projects involving windfarms

**References:**

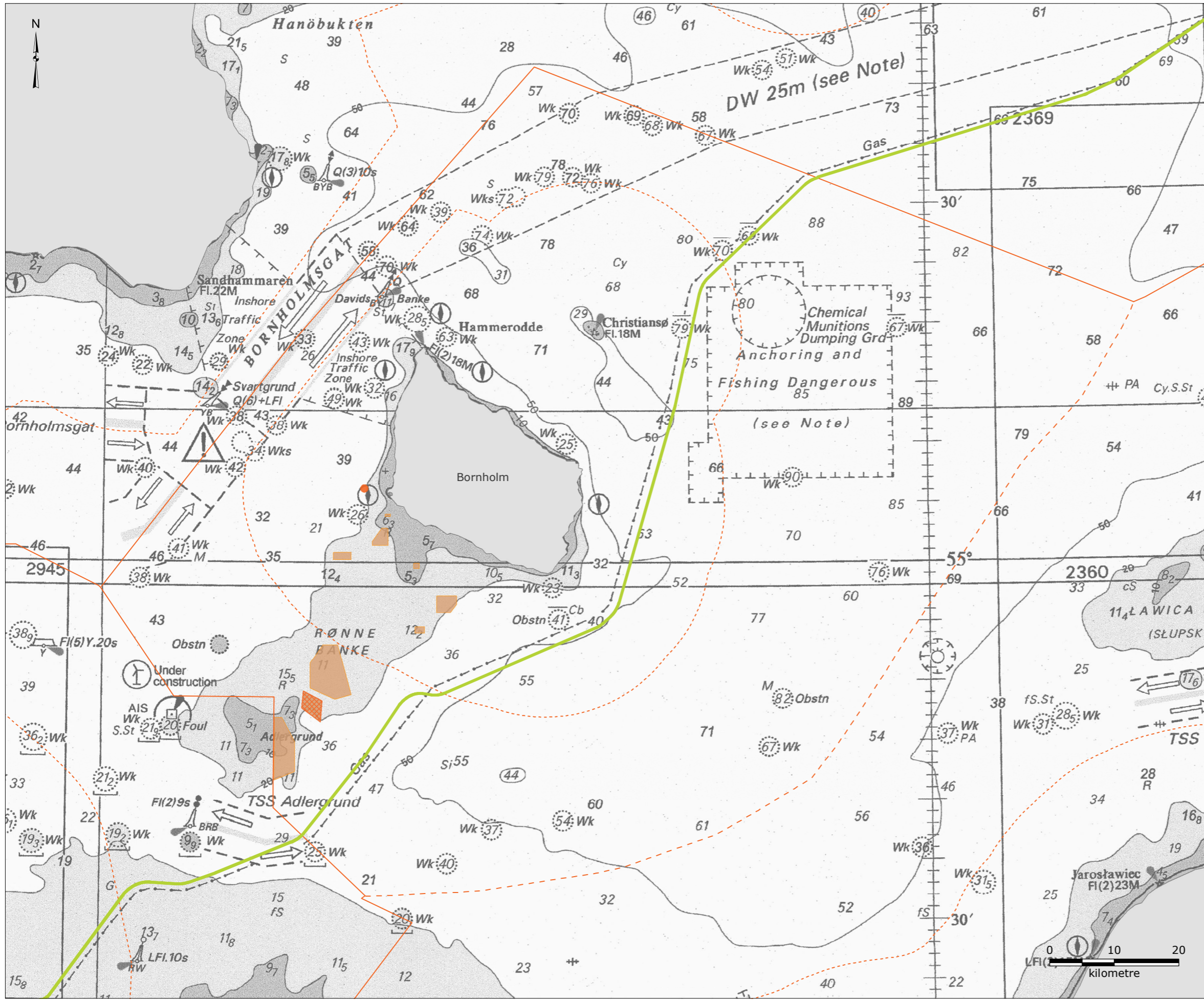
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**Infrastructure, existing and planned**





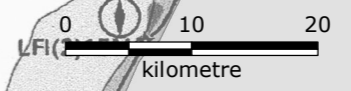
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  - Raw materials extraction area
  - Sediment dumping site
  - Reserved, potential future resource extraction

References:  
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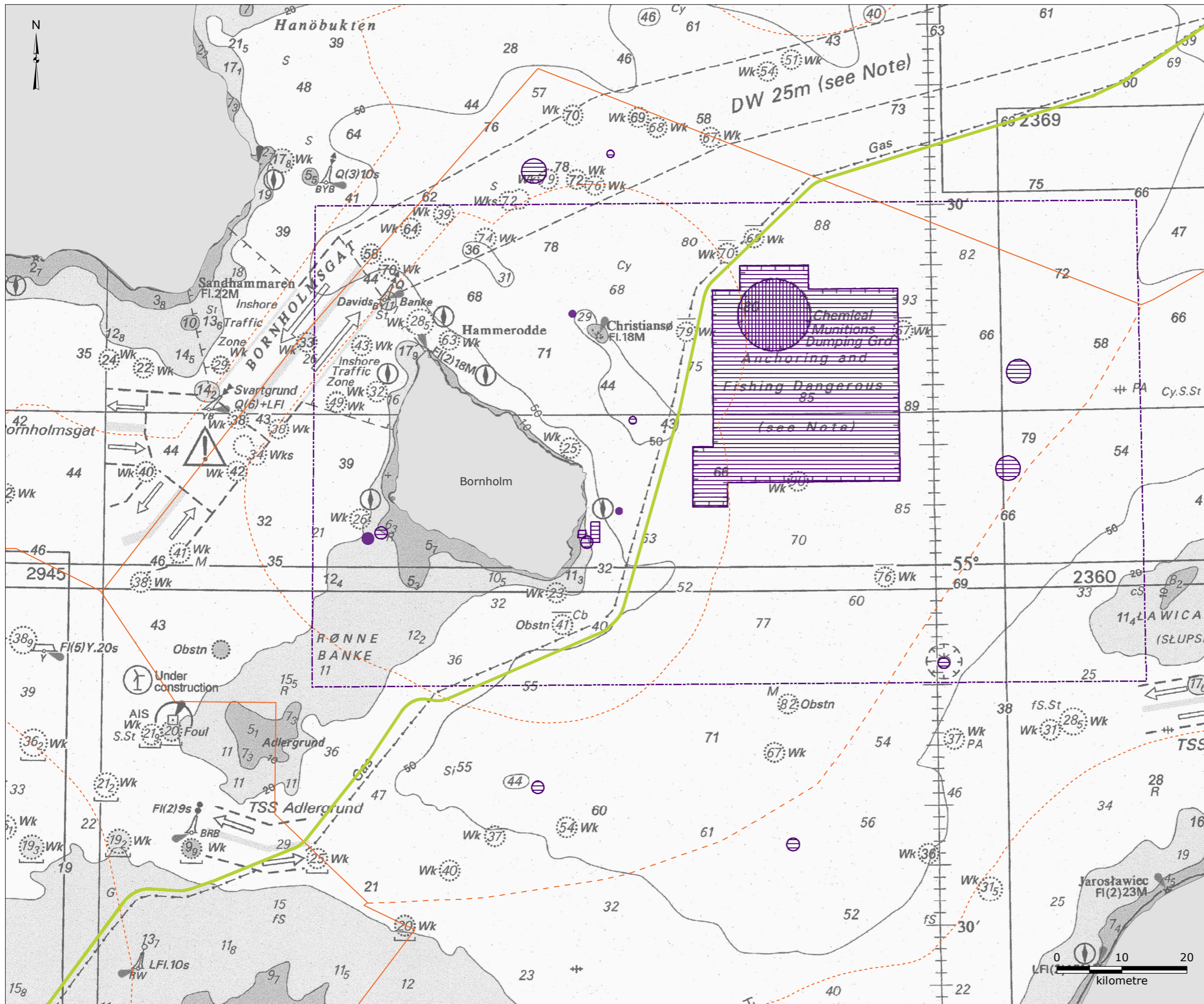
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**Resource extraction areas**







- Legend:**
- NSP2 Route
  - - - Territorial water border
  - - - EEZ border
  - - - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - Emergency dumping area
  - Chemical munitions dumping site
  - Bottom trawling, anchoring and seabed intervention works discouraged
  - Risk area in which fishing vessels are required to have first aid gas equipment on board

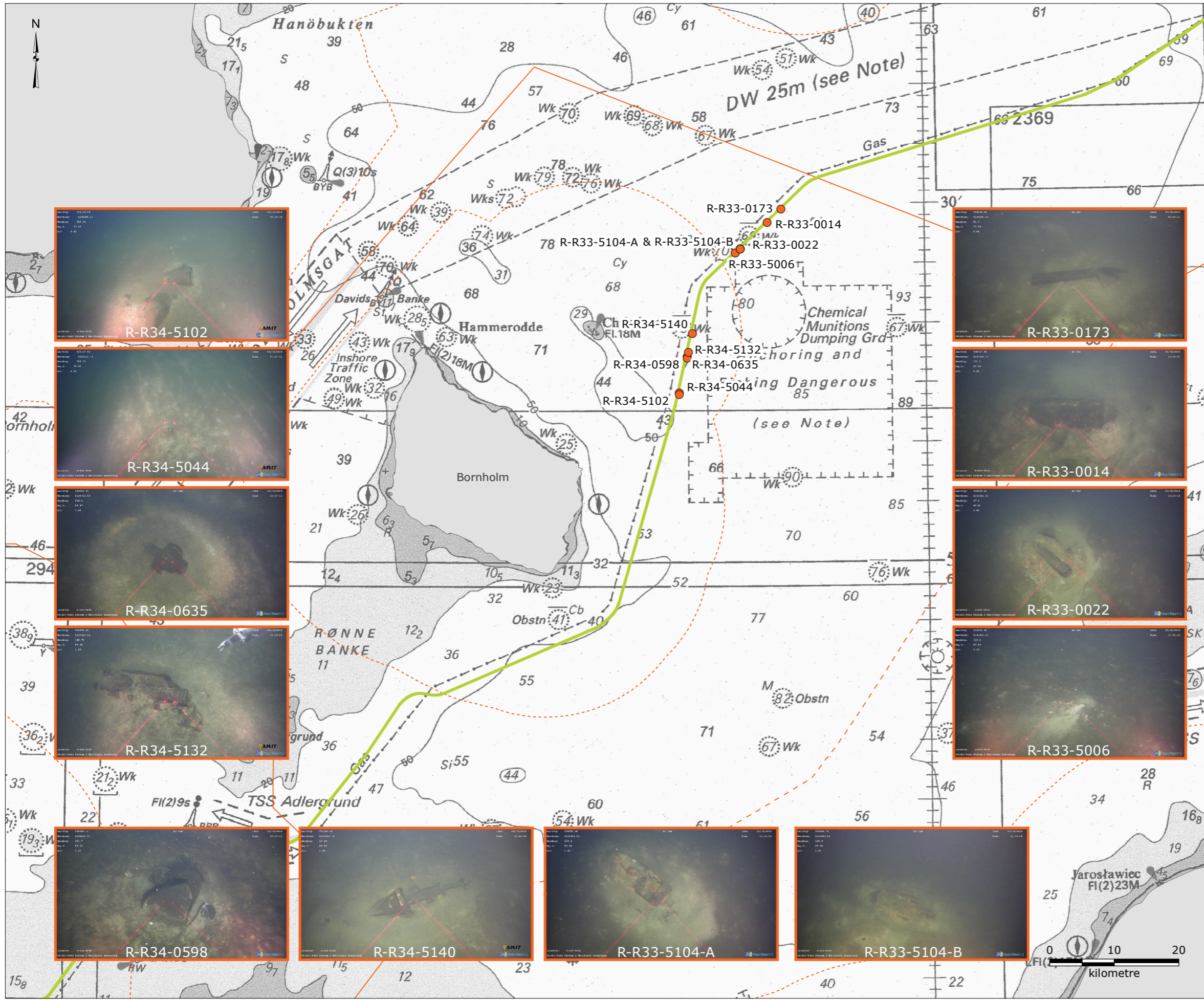
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**Areas with chemical munitions**





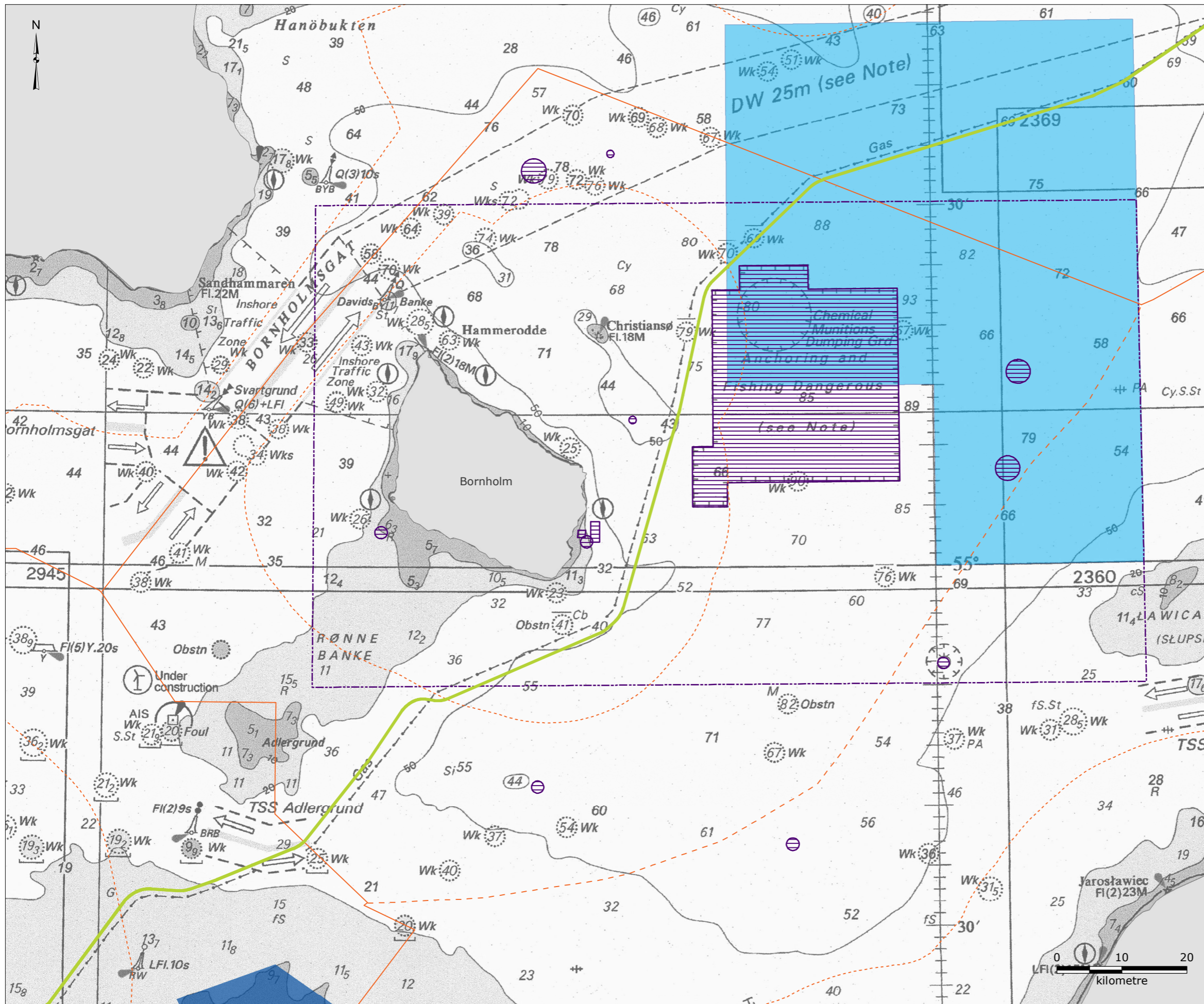
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  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - Chemical munitions

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**Chemical munitions identified during NSP2 munition screening survey**





**Legend:**

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland
- Area closed to cod (*Gadus morhua*) fishery from May 1 to October 31
- Area permanently closed to fisheries with active gear year around
- Bottom trawling, anchoring and seabed intervention works discouraged
- Risk area in which fishing vessels are required to have first aid gas equipment on board

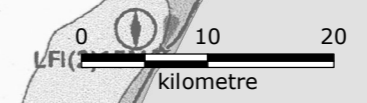
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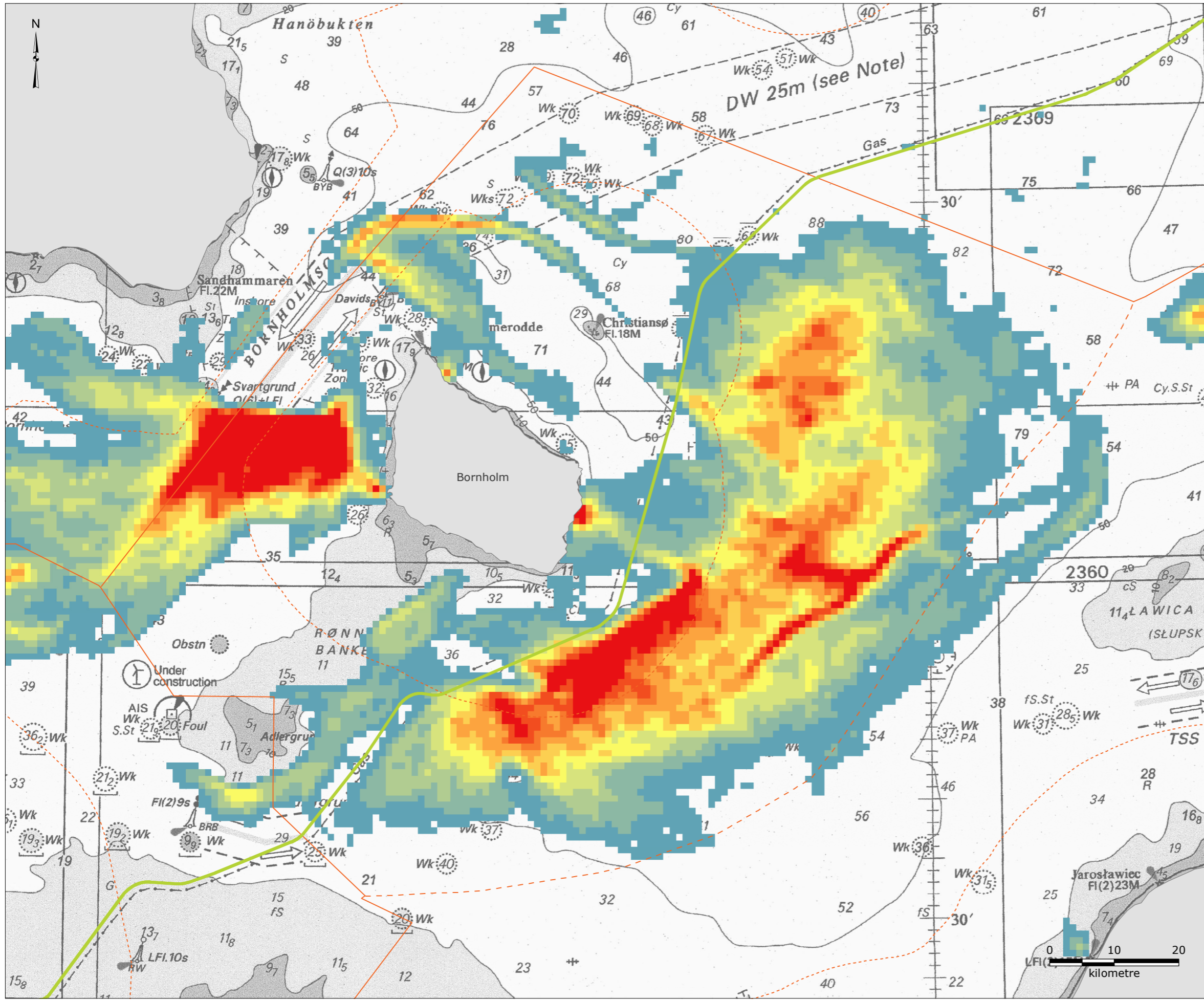
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**Areas where commercial fishery is prohibited**





**Legend:**

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland

Calculated bottom trawling density (Danish fishing vessels):  
 (Total number of trawl tracks from 2010-2014 based on VMS-data)

- 0 - 10
- > 10 - 20
- > 20 - 30
- > 30 - 40
- > 40 - 50
- > 50 - 60
- > 60 - 70
- > 70 - 80
- > 80 - 90
- > 90 - 100
- > 100

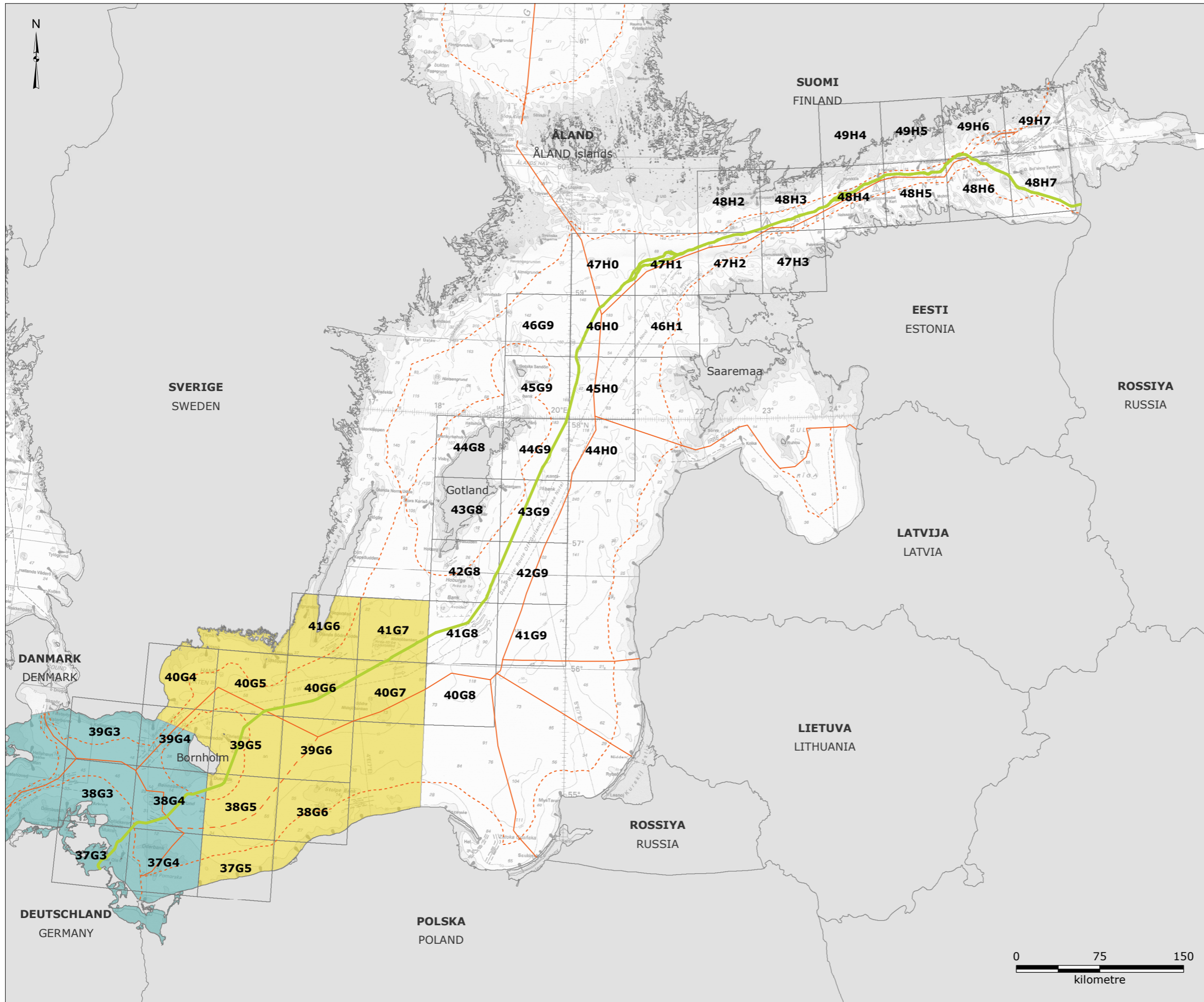
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**Bottom trawling density**





- Legend:**
- NSP2 Route
  - - - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - - - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - ICES statistical rectangles

- ICES subdivisions:
- 24
  - 25

Note:  
 - ICES subdivisions are only shown for Denmark

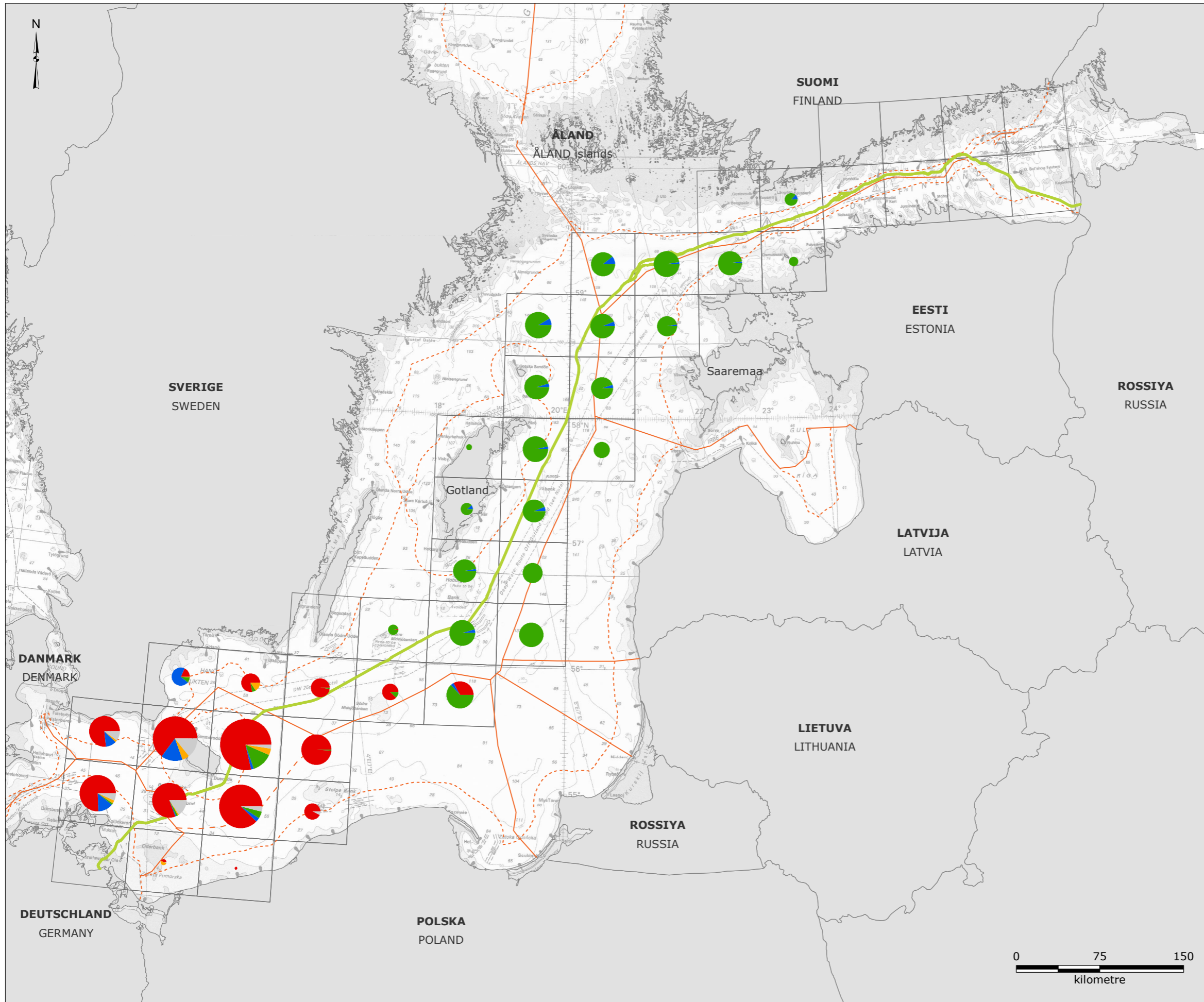
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**FC-03**

**ICES statistical rectangles and subdivisions**





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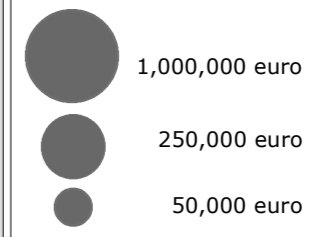
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- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland

Fishery mean value (euro):



- Cod
- Herring
- Sprat
- Flounder
- Other

Pie areas scaled according to square root of values in euros:



Note:  
- Based on data for 2010-2014

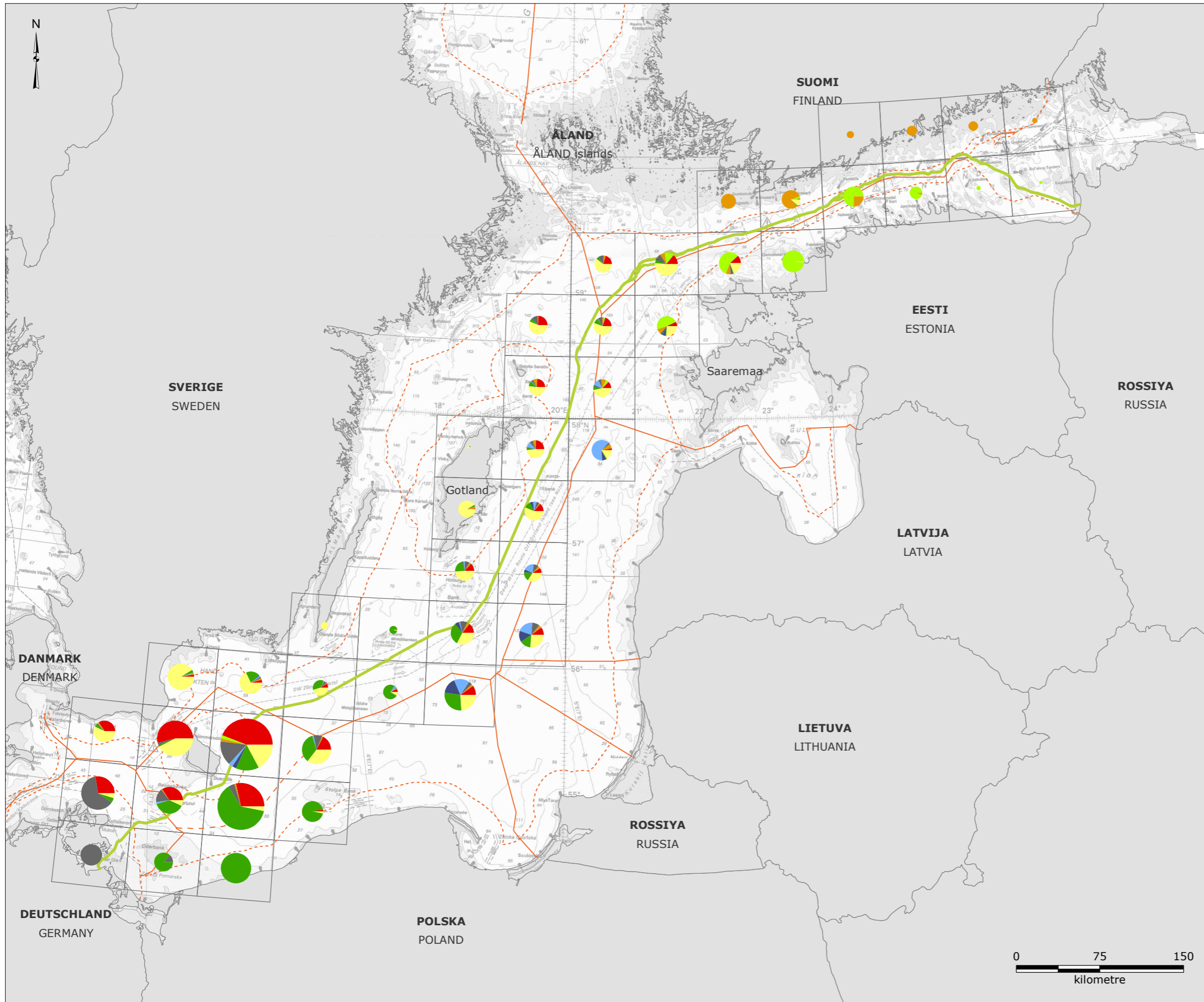
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**FC-04**

**Mean value of catches according to species by Danish fishery**





**Legend:**

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland

Fishery mean value (euro):



- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- Germany
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Poland
- Sweden

Pie areas scaled according to real values:

- 10,000,000 euro
- 5,000,000 euro
- 1,500,000 euro

Note:  
 - Based on data for 2010-2014.  
 - Data provided from Poland for 2009-2013  
 - Russia is not included (no data available)

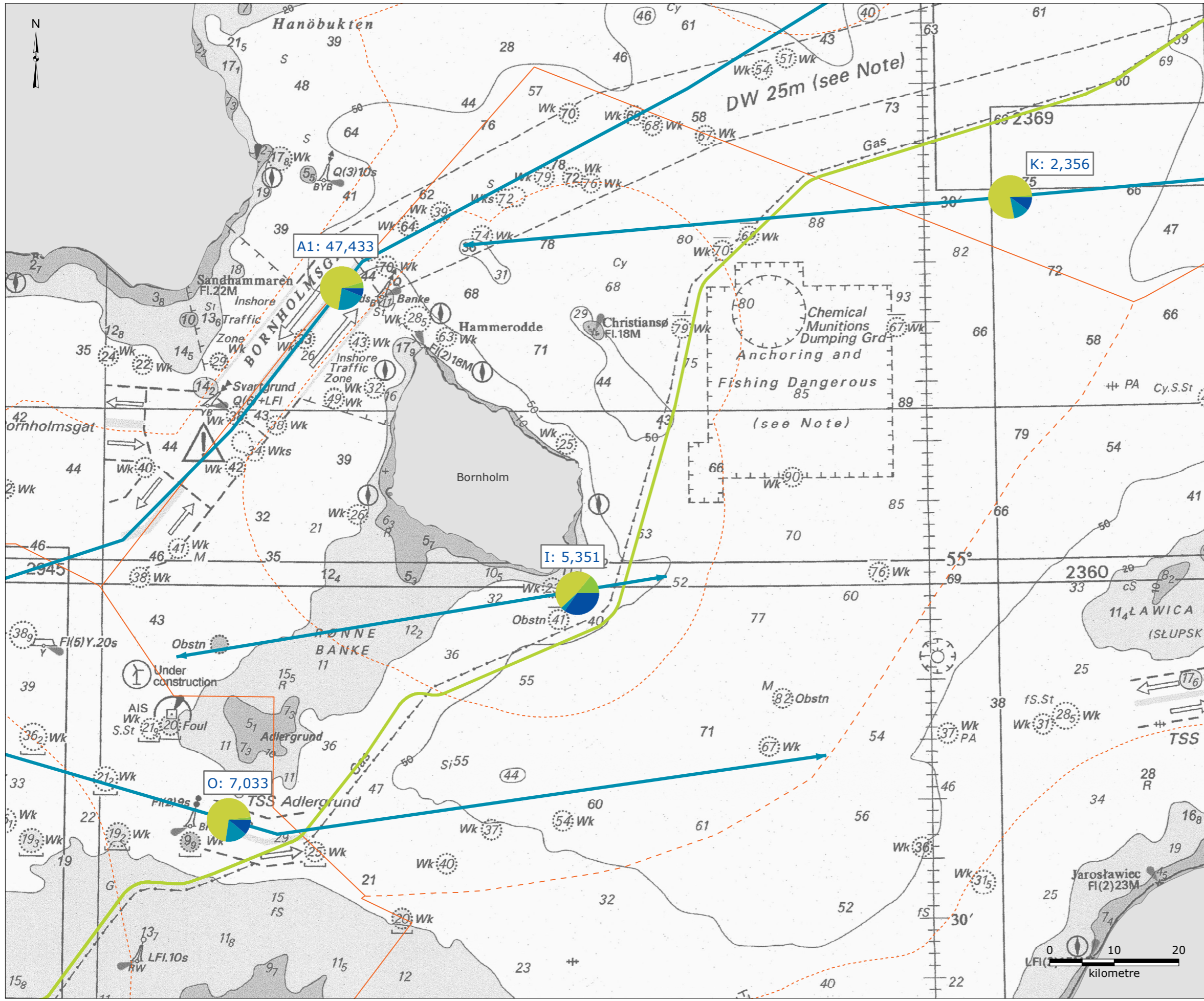
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**FC-05**

**Mean value of catches by country**





- Legend:**
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - Primary ship traffic routes

- Ship types:**
- Passenger
  - Cargo
  - Tanker
  - Other

**Note:**

- The labels show number of ship movements on primary ship traffic routes in 2014
- Letters represent the name of the location where data was measured
- Ship statistics at certain points of interest are based on data concerning ships that cross a defined line on a shipping route. The lines are drawn approximately perpendicularly to the shipping route direction.
- The relevant major/minor ship traffic routes have been selected from the Baltic area in connection to the two Nordstream pipelines.

**Reference:**

- The Danish Maritime Authority (DMA), 2014, Automatic Identification System (AIS) data 2014

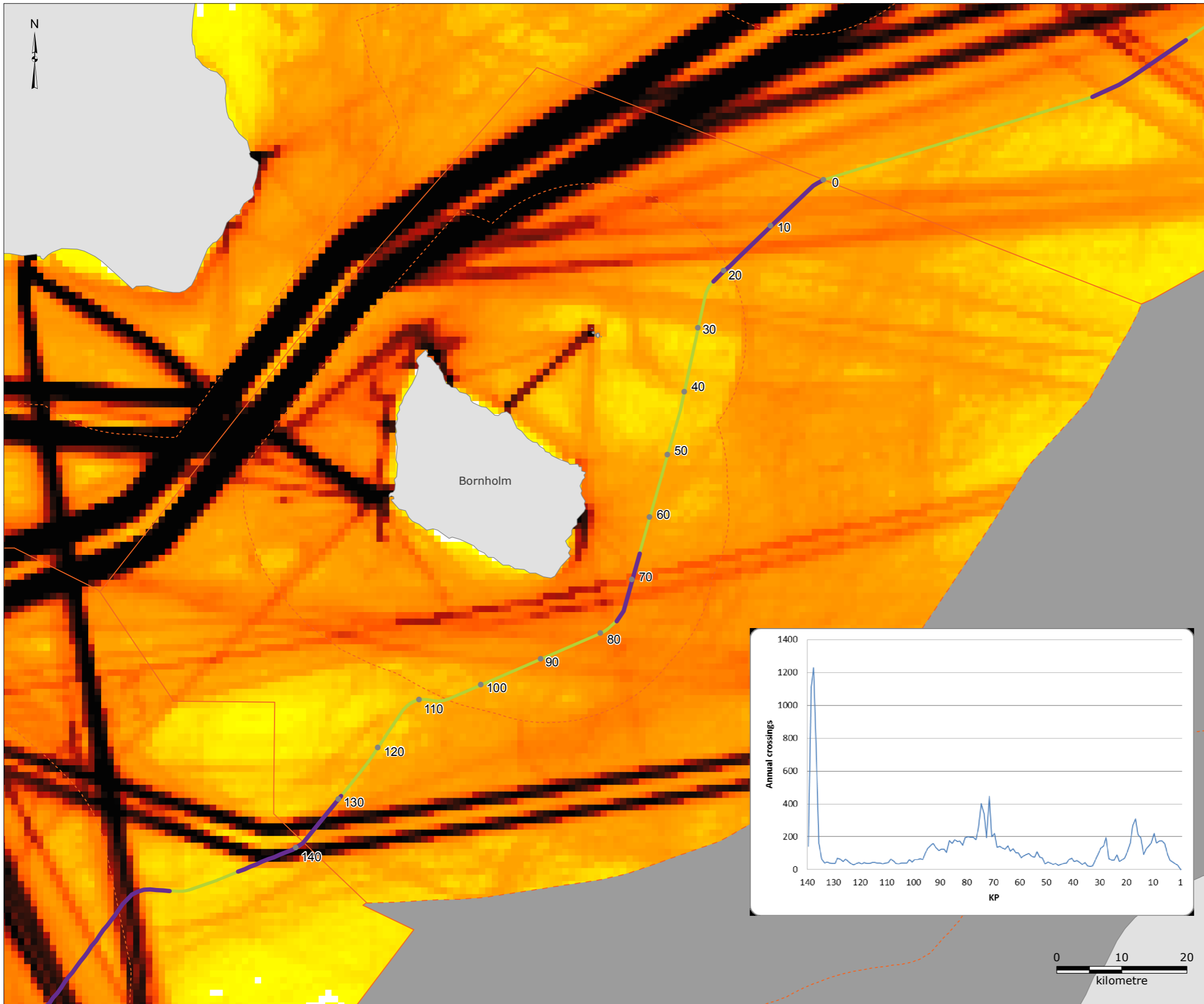
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**SH-01-D**

**Primary ship traffic routes**







**Legend:**

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland
- Locations where primary ship traffic routes cross NSP2 pipelines

**Ship density (2014):**

- 0 - 1
- > 1 - 100
- > 100 - 500
- > 500 - 600
- > 600 - 1,000
- > 1,000 - 1,500
- > 1,500
- No data available (Poland)
- KP (Kilometre Point, 10 km intervals)

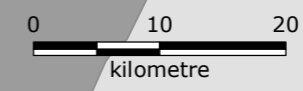
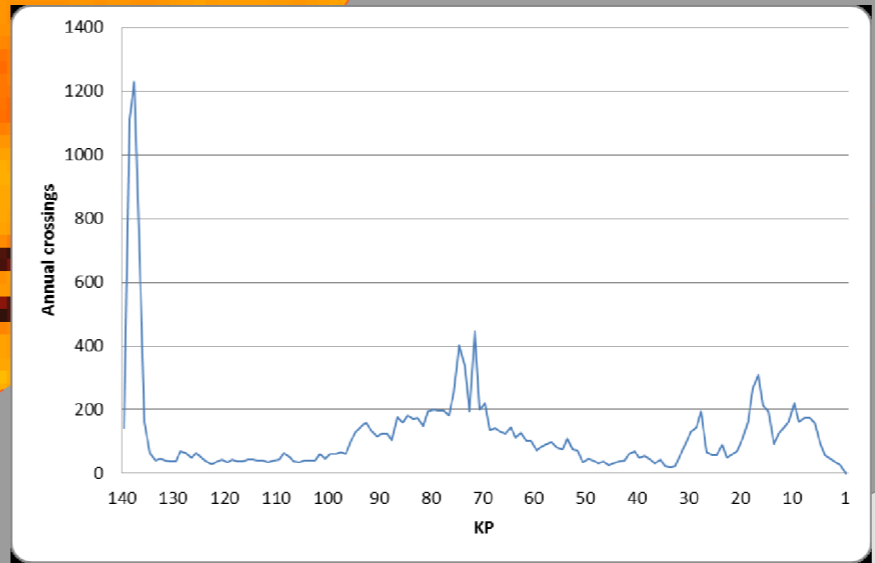
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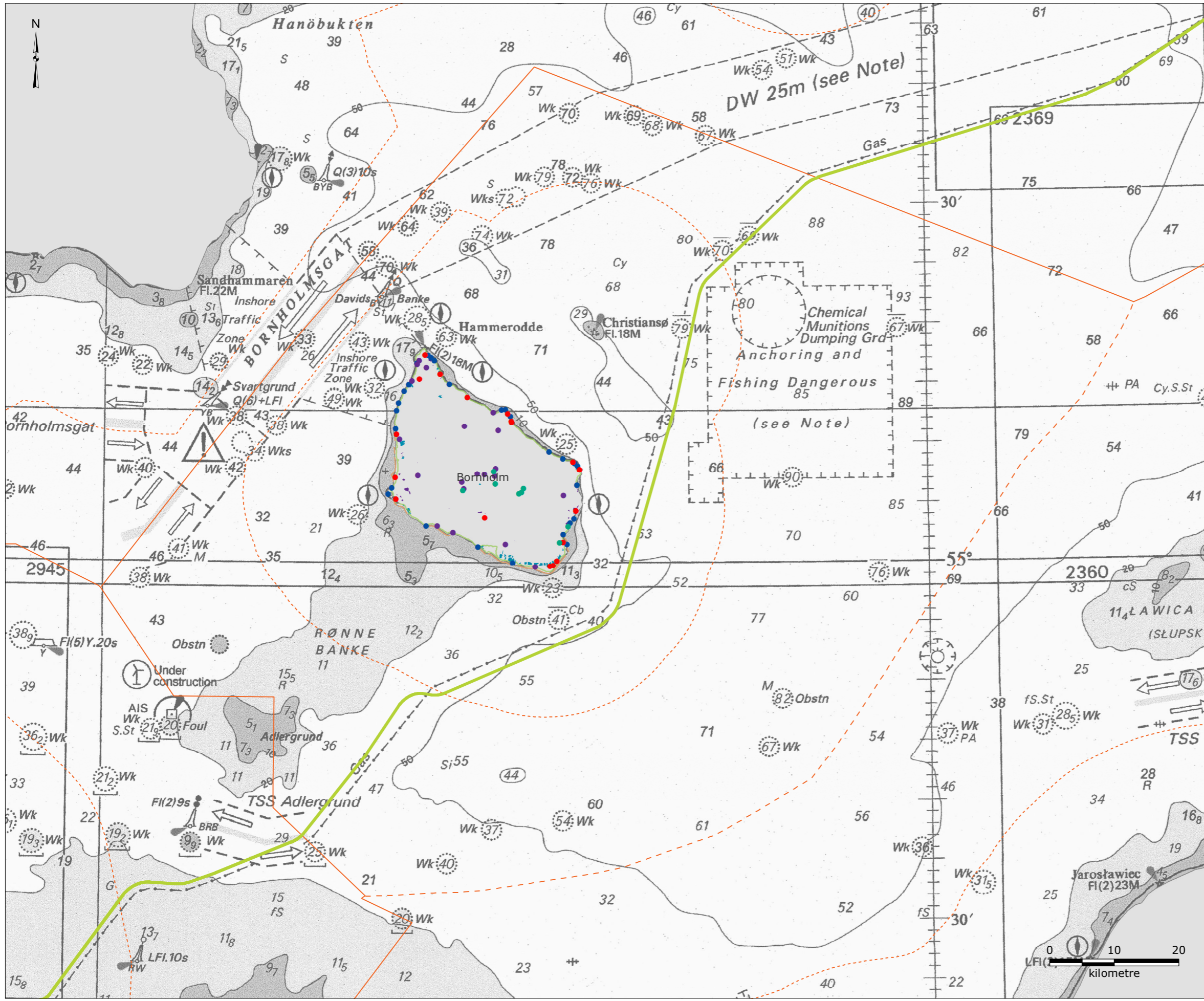
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**NSP2 crossings of primary ship traffic routes**





- Legend:**
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - Coastal trails
  - Particularly good beaches
  - Recreation areas
  - Summer cottage areas
  - Birdwatching tower
  - Campsite
  - Primitive campsite and shelter
  - Harbour

Note:  
Tourist facilities are only shown for Bornholm

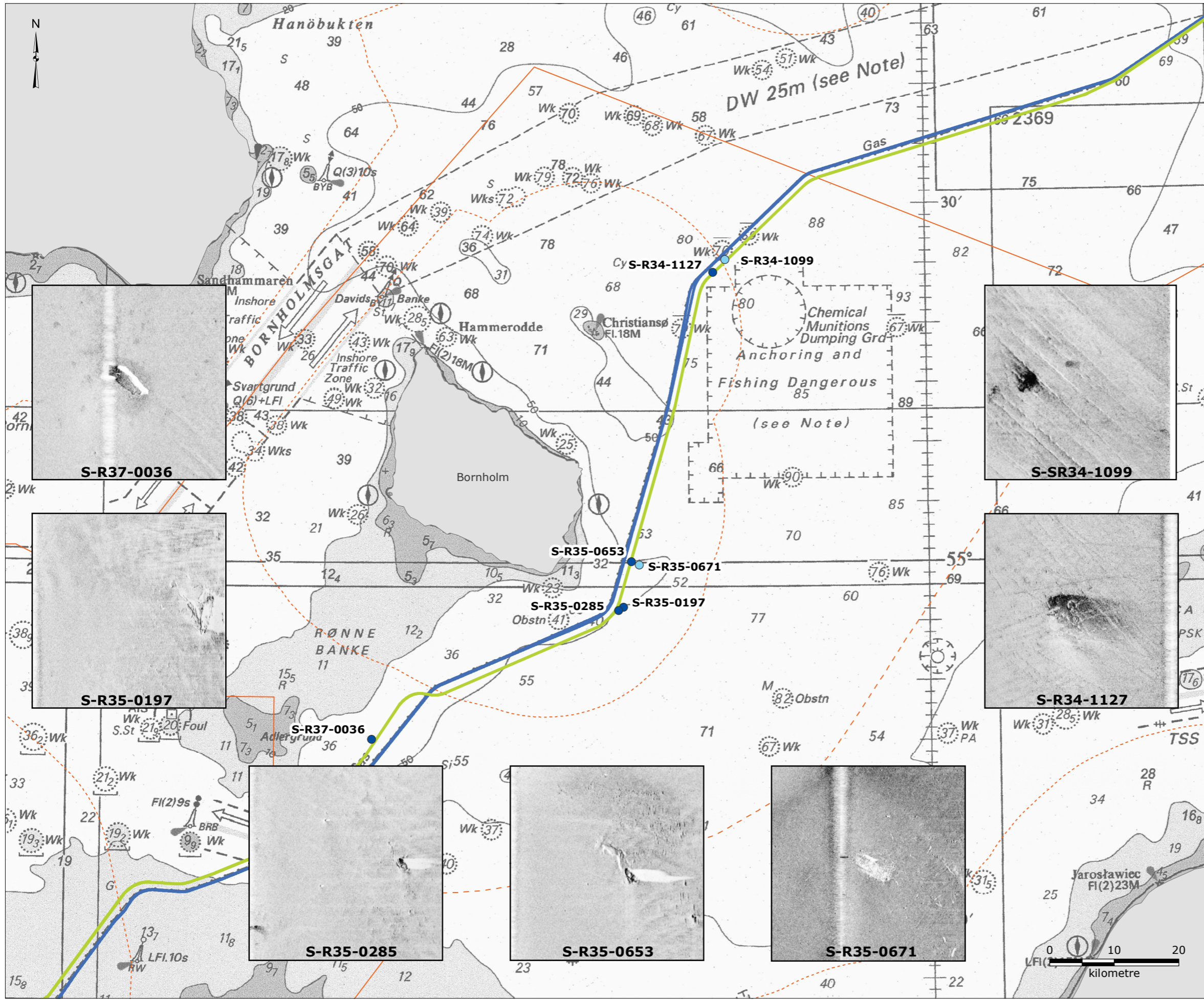
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**TO-01-D**

**Tourist facilities**





- Legend:**
- NSP2 Route
  - NSP Route
  - - - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - - - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - Identified possible ship wrecks from NSP2 investigations
  - Identified ship wrecks from NSP investigations

Note:  
 - Potential ship wreck findings are from NSP2 investigations. Findings are to be verified further by the Viking Ship Museum and The Heritage Agency of Denmark.

References:  
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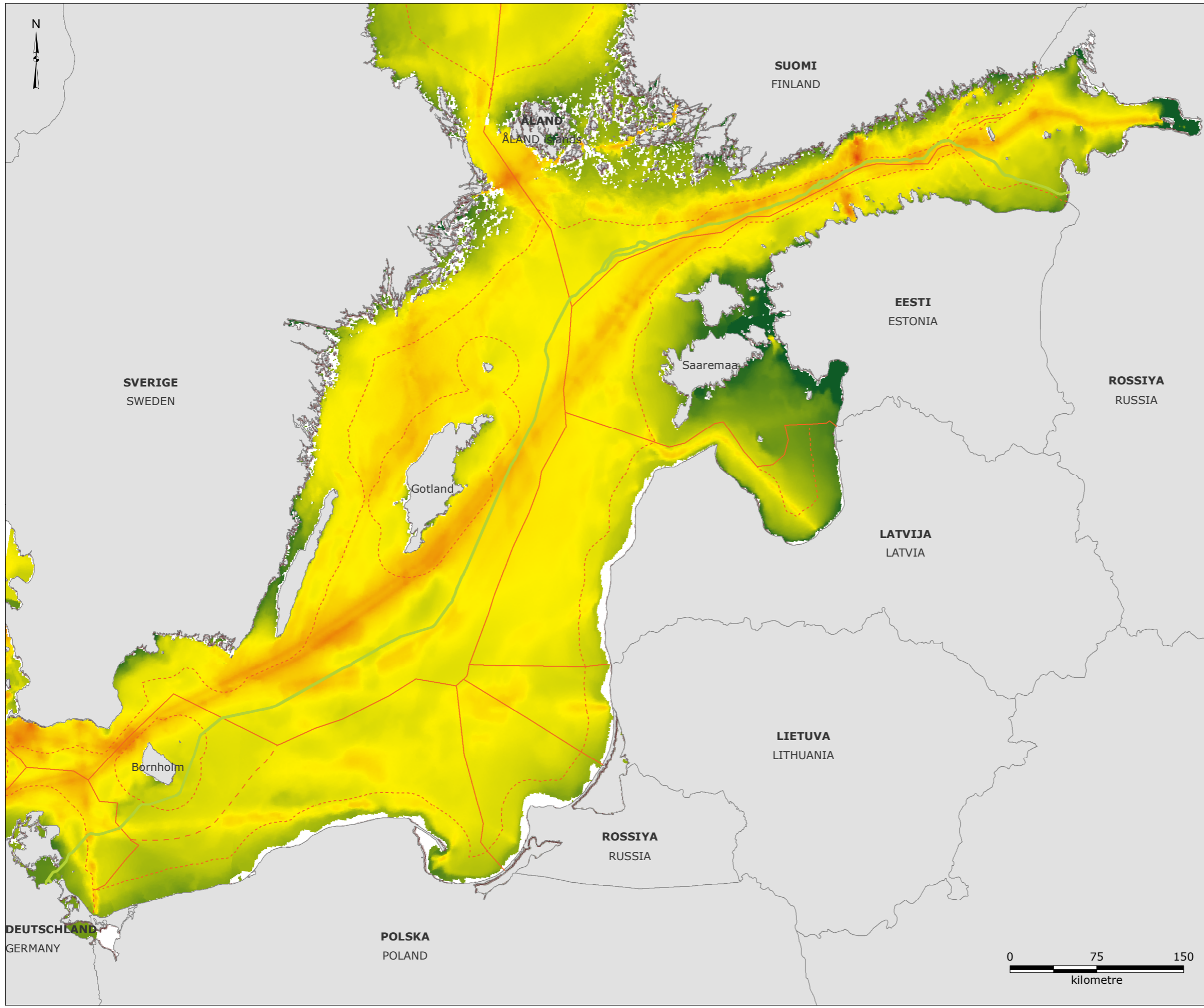
**Potential ship wrecks along the NSP2 route**



# MATHEMATICAL MODELLING

NOISE MODELLING

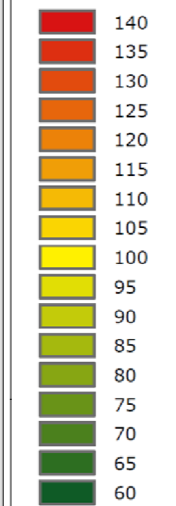
SEDIMENT MODELLING



**Legend:**

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland

SPL(dB re 1µPa)



**Note:**

- Time period: 2014 March
- Centre Frequency: 125 Hz third octave band
- Depth interval: 0 - 15 m
- Exceeded Sound level: L10 (10% of time)
- SPL: Sound Pressure Level

- White portions along the coast are probably missing data and therefore should be treated as such.

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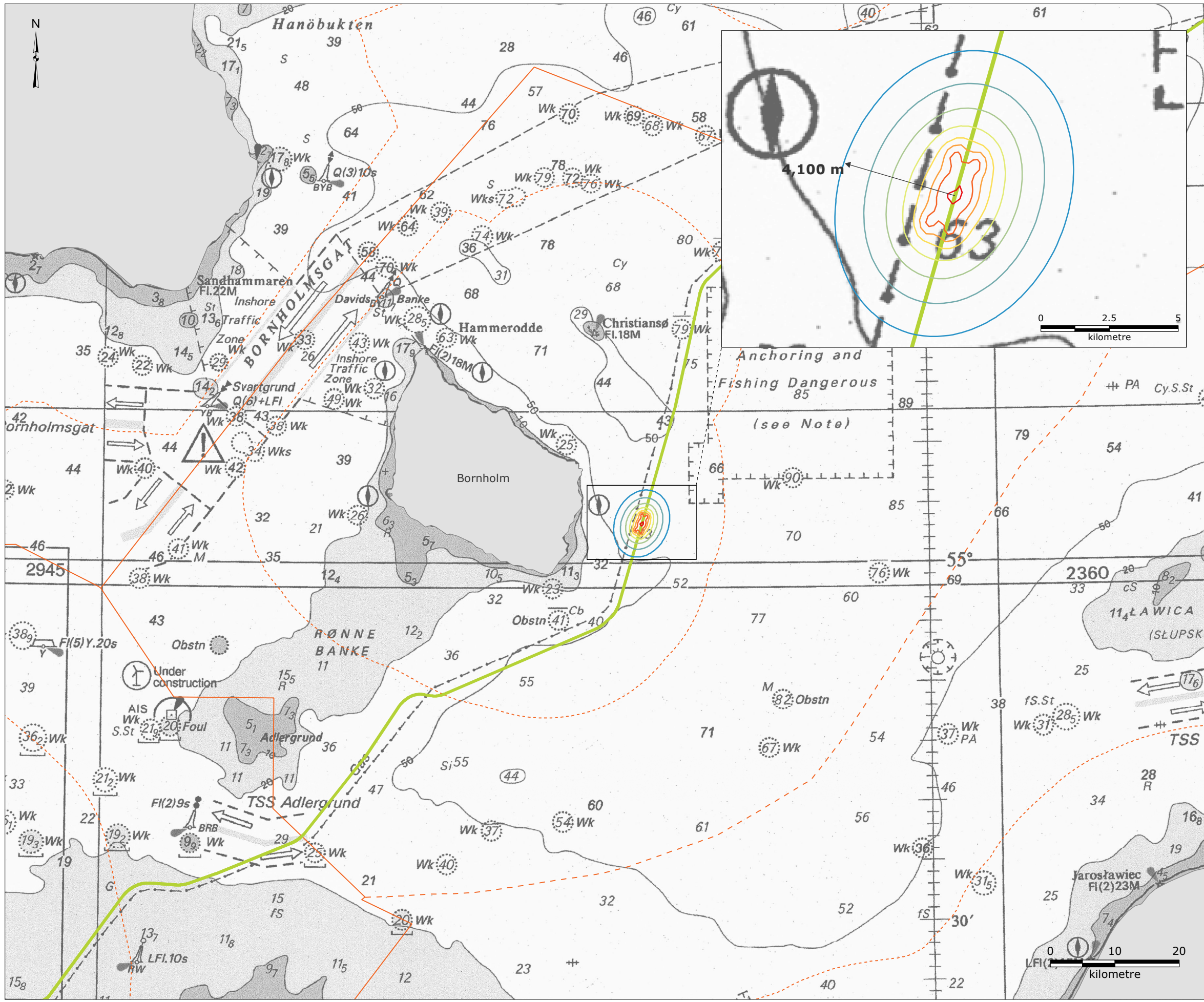
- These results have been extracted with help of the BIAS soundscape planning tool, which was prepared within the EU LIFE project Baltic Sea Information on the Acoustic Soundscape (BIAS LIFE11 ENV/SE 841); [www.bias-project.eu](http://www.bias-project.eu).

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**Baltic Sea underwater soundscape**





**Legend:**

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland

Noise distribution (db):

- 33
- 36
- 39
- 42
- 45
- 48
- 51
- 57

Note:  
 - Atmospheric noise modelling assuming one anchored pipe-laying vessel, one supply vessel, and four tug vessels

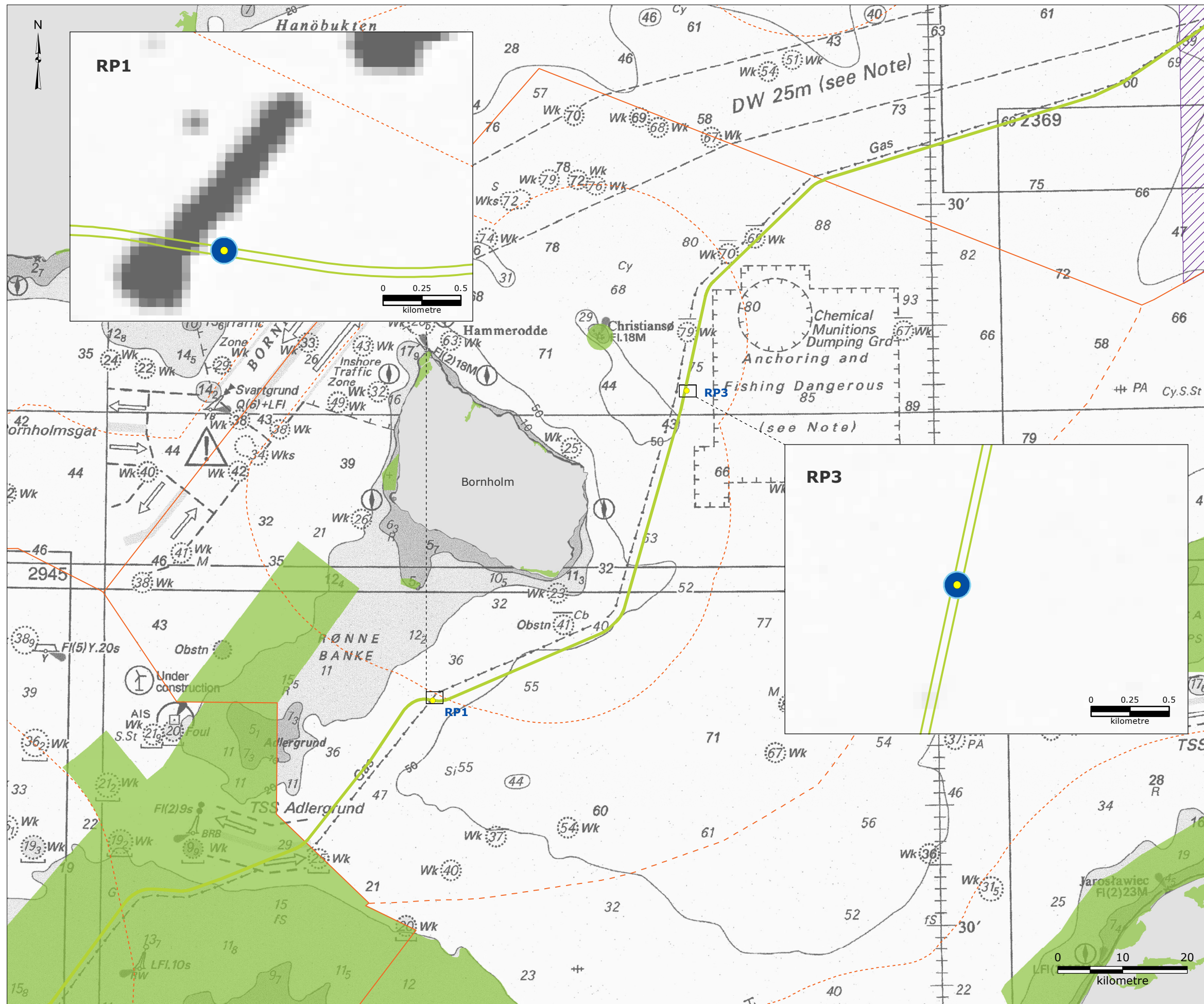
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**Airborne noise propagation modelling results**





**Legend:**

- NSP2 Route
- - - Territorial water border
- - - EEZ border
- - - Midline between Denmark and Poland
- Natura 2000 site
- Proposed extended Natura 2000 site
- Noise modelling location

**Rock placement, winter**

Cumulative SEL (linear, two-hour), dB re 1µPa<sup>2</sup>s

- Marine mammals (188 dB - TTS)
- Fish (186 dB - TTS)

**Note:**  
 - The cumulative SEL levels are related to threshold levels used in the assessment to evaluate impact on biological environment  
 - Underwater noise propagation from rock placement is shown for the winter conditions as the worst case scenario  
 Exposure to sound may result in permanent hearing impairments (permanent threshold shift, PTS) or temporary hearing impairments (temporary threshold shift, TTS). The modelling results show that exceedance of TTS occurs only in the vicinity of the pipeline (less than 90 m). Underwater noise from rock placement does not exceed threshold levels causing PTS.

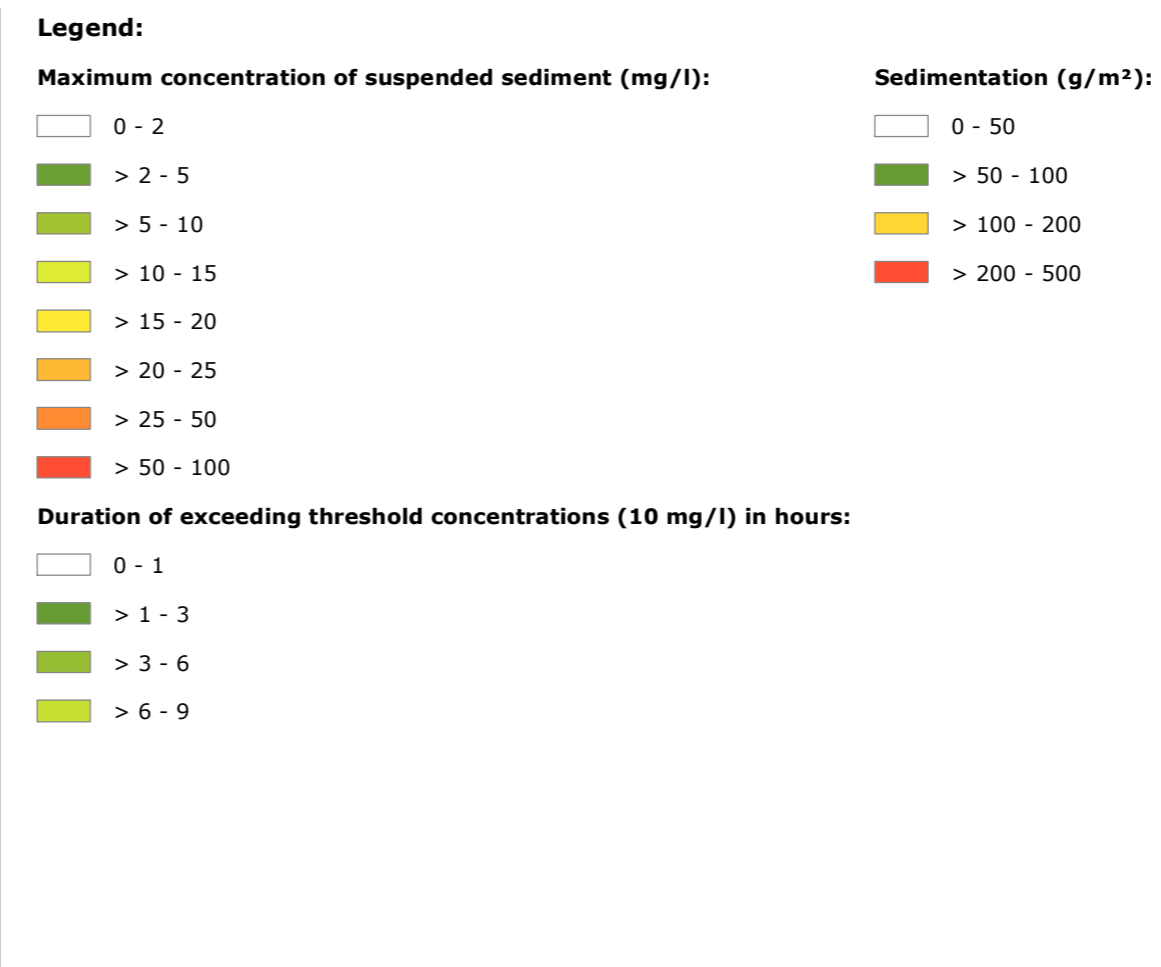
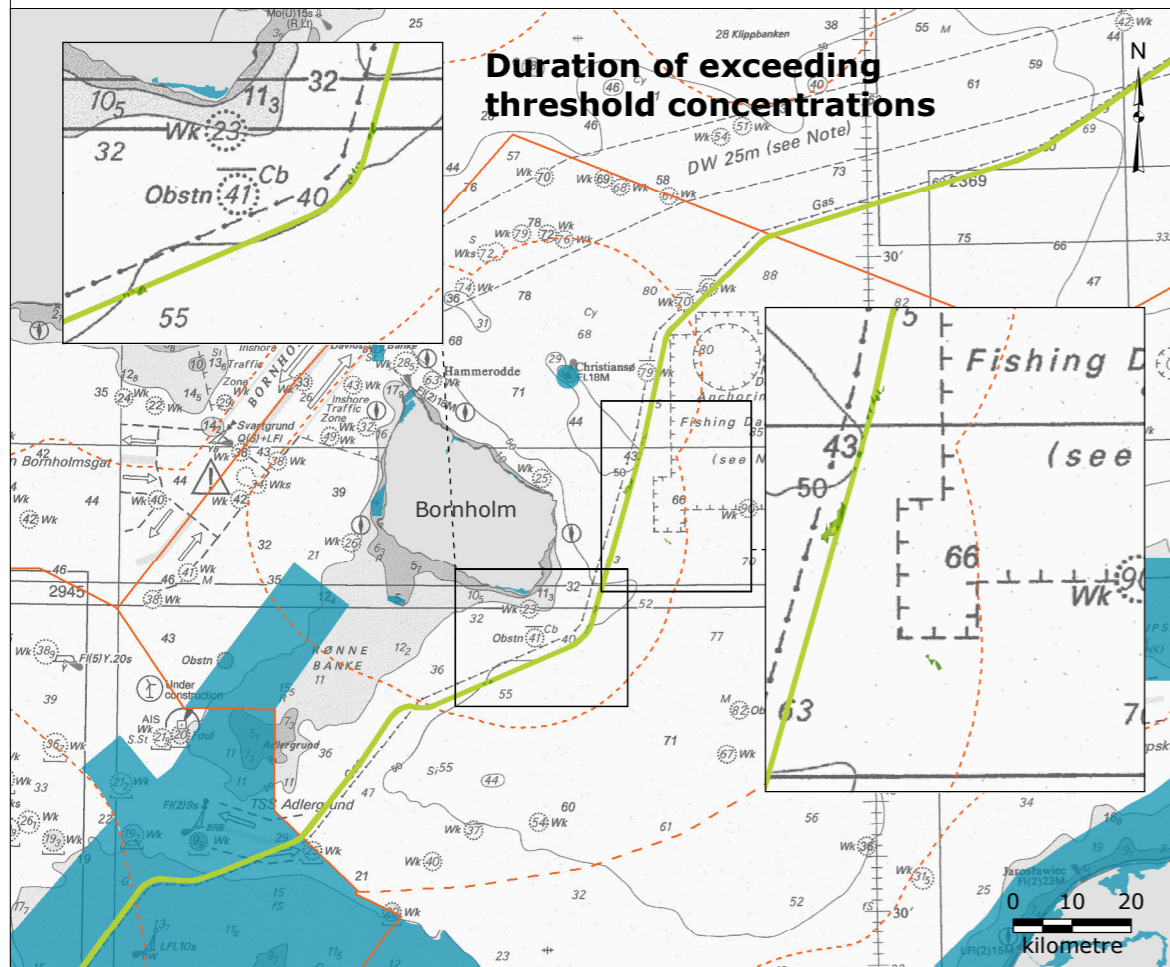
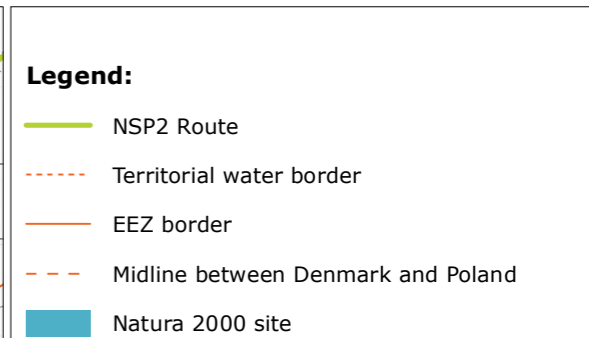
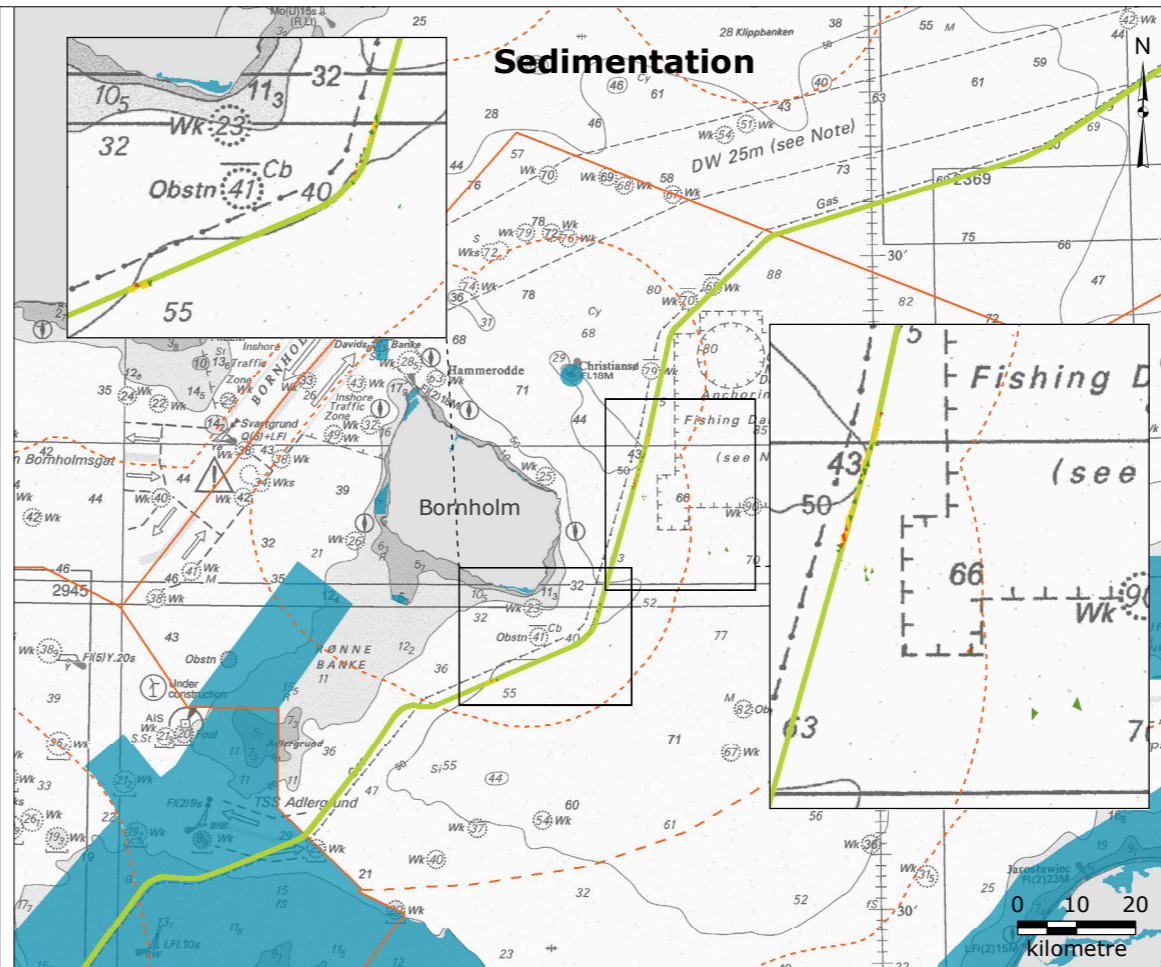
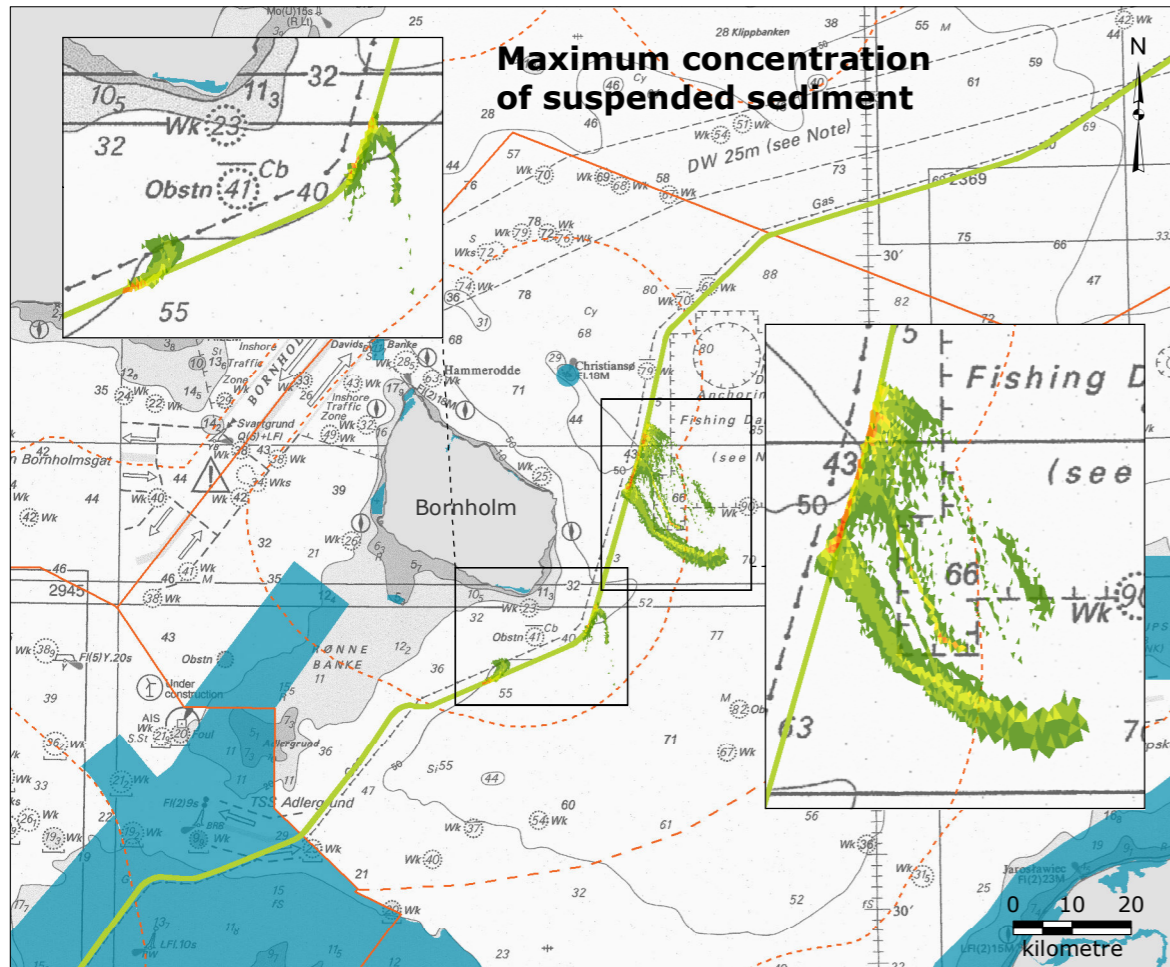
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**Sound exposure levels**





**Note:**  
 - Duration of exceeding threshold concentration is shown for 10 mg/l (avoidance reactions in fish)  
 - Winter scenario refers to a period with winter hydrographic conditions with respect to flow velocities and stratification  
 - Redistribution of sediments for winter scenario is shown

**Reference:**  
 - Rambøll, 2015, "Nord Stream Pipeline 2. Modelling of sediment spill in Denmark". Doc. no. W-PE-EIA-PDK-REP-805-010200EN

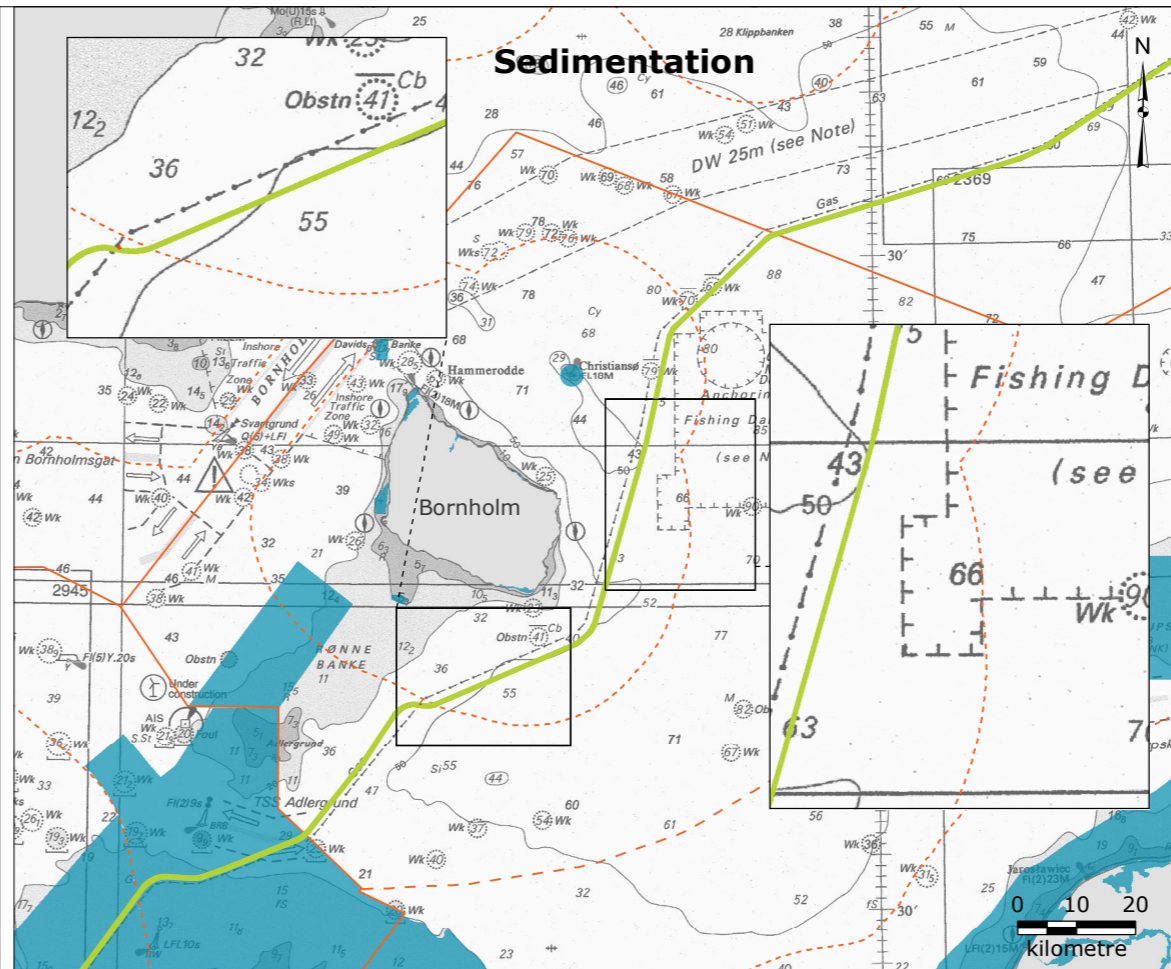
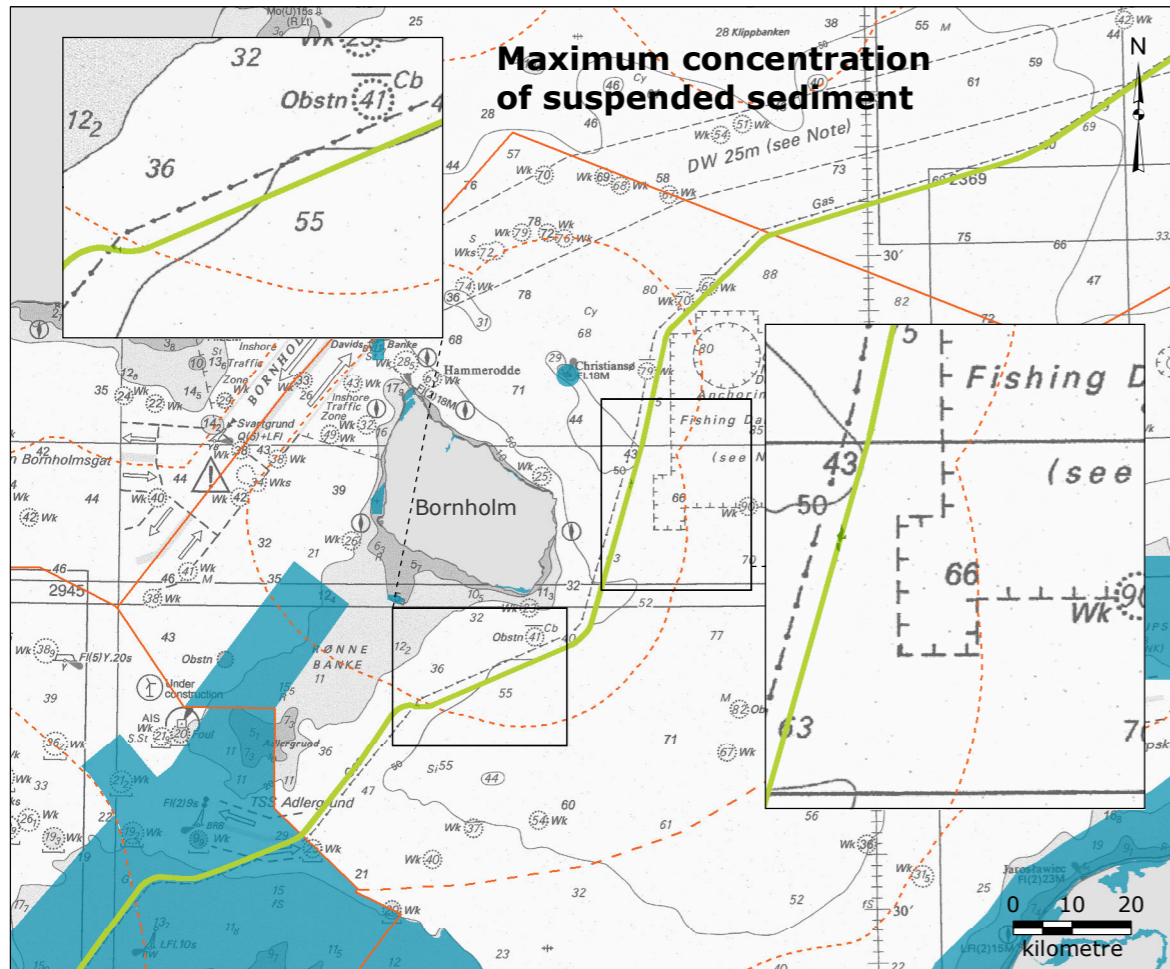
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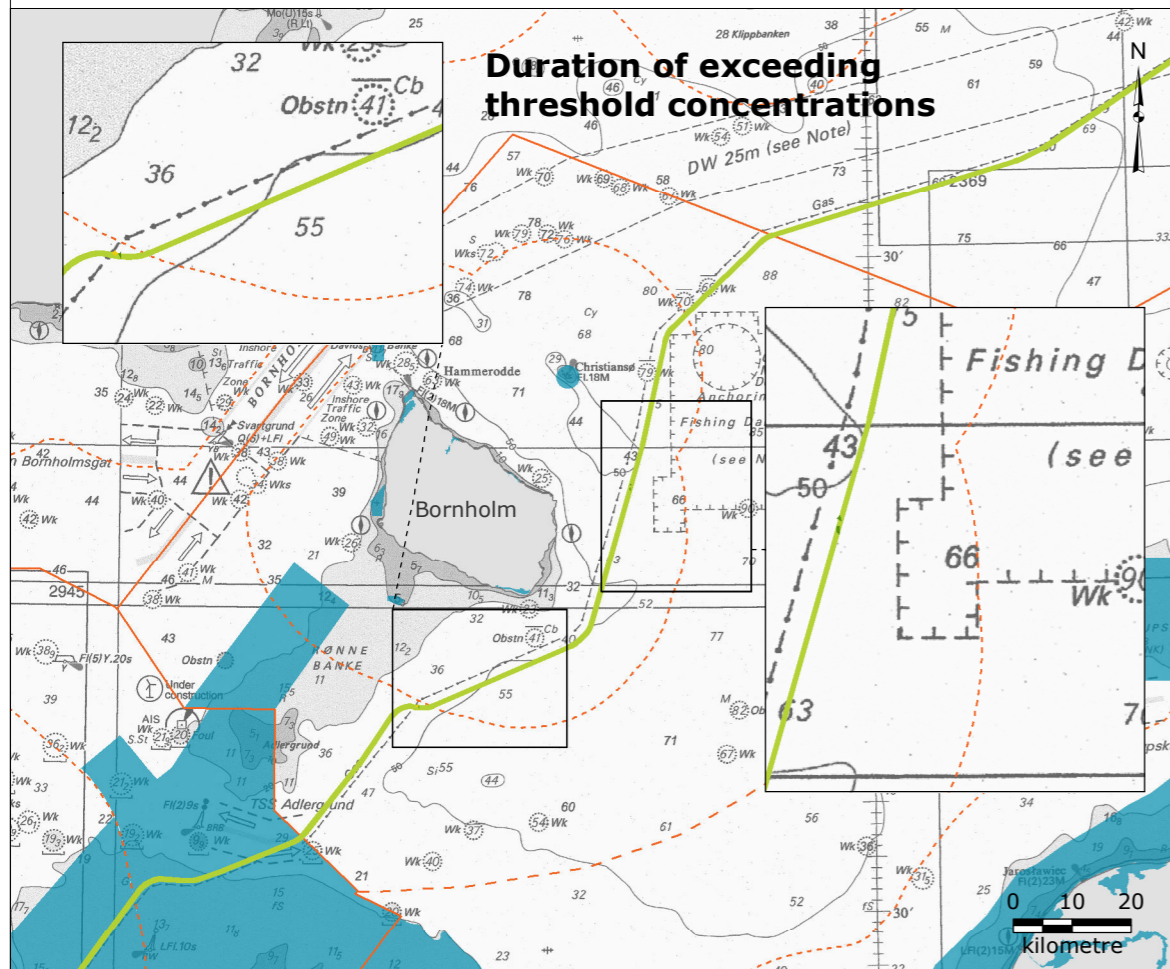
**Suspended sediments  
 - trenching**







- Legend:**
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - Natura 2000 site



- Legend:**
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Maximum concentration of suspended sediment (mg/l):</b>  | <b>Sedimentation (g/m<sup>2</sup>):</b>   |
| <span style="background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> 0 - 2       | <span style="background-color: white; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> 0 - 50        |
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| <b>Duration of exceeding threshold concentrations (2 mg/l) in hours:</b>  | <span style="background-color: #FF0000; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> > 200 - 500 |
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**Note:**

- Duration of exceeding threshold concentration is shown for 2 mg/l since concentration of 10mg/l (avoidance reactions in fish) for rock placement would not be visible on the map
- Winter scenario refers to a period with winter hydrographic conditions with respect to flow velocities and stratification
- Redistribution of sediments for winter scenario is shown

**Reference:**

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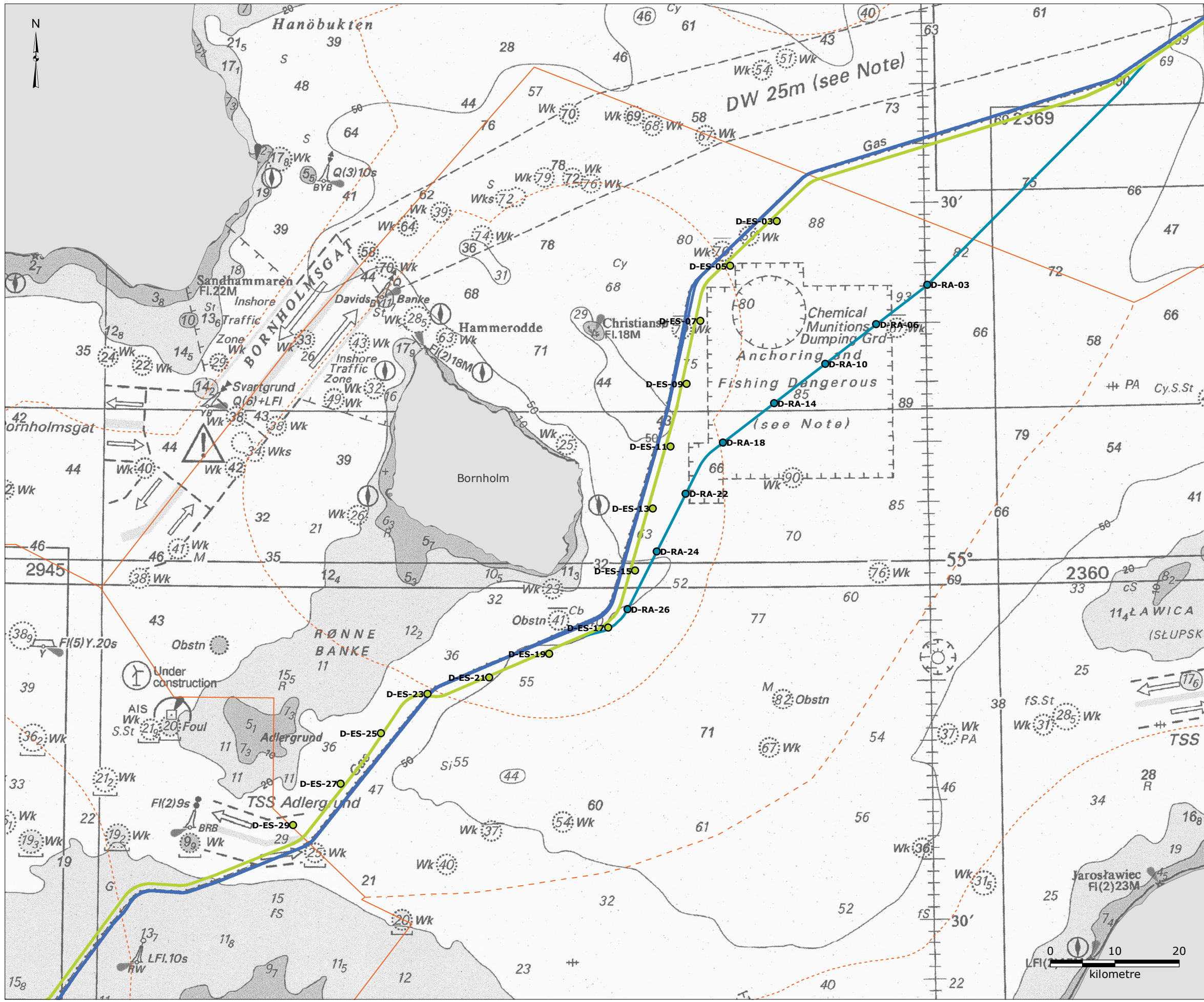
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**Suspended sediments  
 – rock placement**



# ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY STATIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY STATIONS



- Legend:**
- ES Route (proposed NSP2 Route)
  - RA Route
  - NSP Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
- Physical, chemical and infauna stations:
- Stations along D-ES route
  - Stations along D-RA route

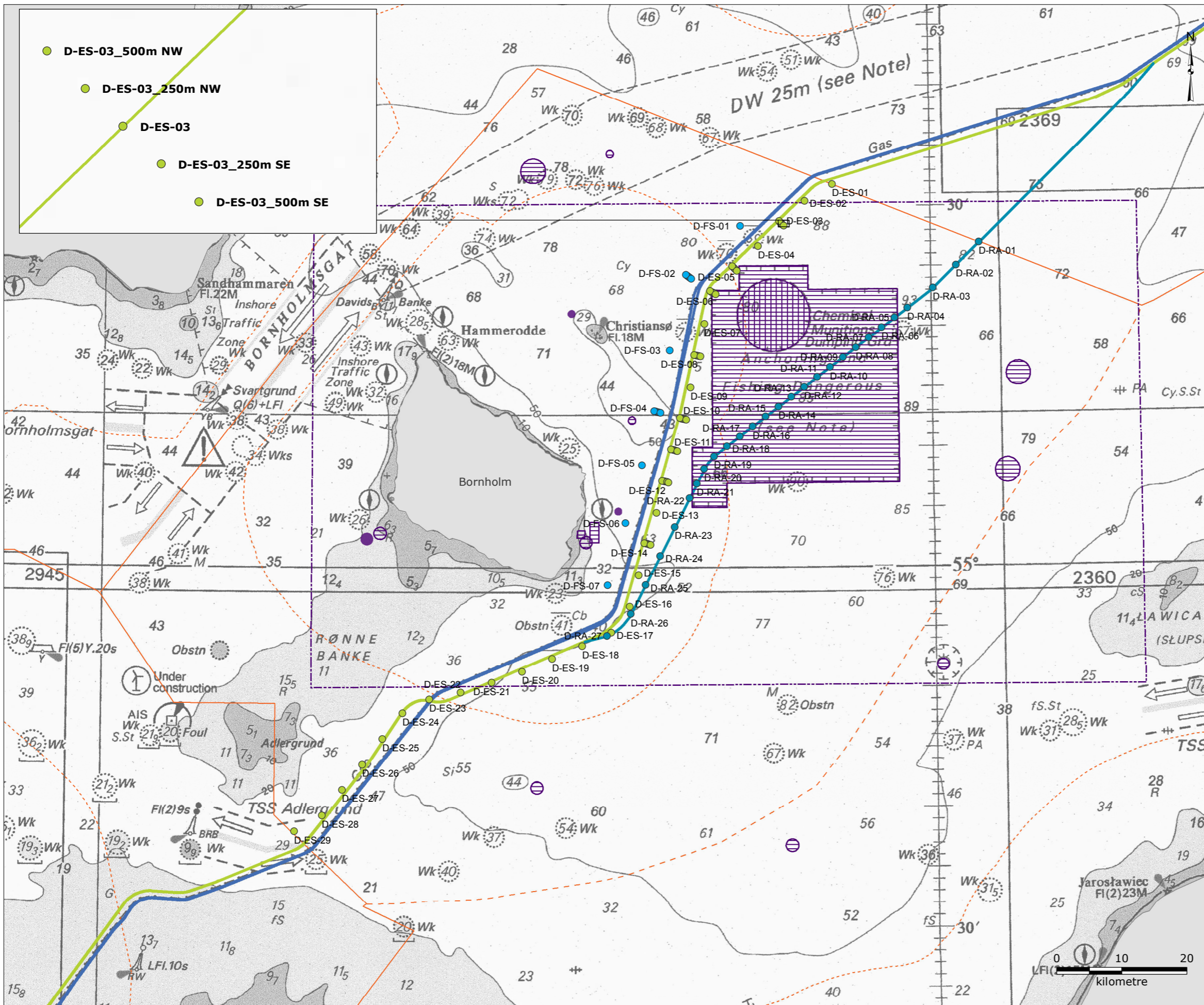
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**Survey stations for water column and seabed conditions**





- Legend:**
- ES Route (proposed NSP2 Route)
  - RA Route
  - NSP Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - Emergency dumping area
  - Chemical munitions dumping site
  - Bottom trawling, anchoring and seabed intervention works discouraged
  - Risk area in which fishing vessels are required to have first aid kit equipment on board
- CWA stations:**
- Stations along D-ES route
  - Stations along D-FS route
  - Stations along D-RA route

**Note:**  
 - Lateral transects were undertaken at 10 locations along the D-FS and D-ES routes, comprising 5 sampling stations (example shown in inset map). The 10 locations were chosen for more extensive investigation due to the relative proximity to the chemical munitions dumping site. A greater proportion of the locations (8/10) were along the D-ES route given that it is the proposed route.

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**Survey stations for chemical warfare agents**

