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The English version of the Nord Stream 2 Espoo Report has been translated into nine relevant languages (hereinafter referred to as the “Translations”). In the event that any of the Translations and the English version conflict, the English version shall prevail.



## Introduction

**Nord Stream 2** is a pipeline system 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 Espoo documentation for the planned Nord Stream 2 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 pipeline.

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

The ATLAS maps 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 map 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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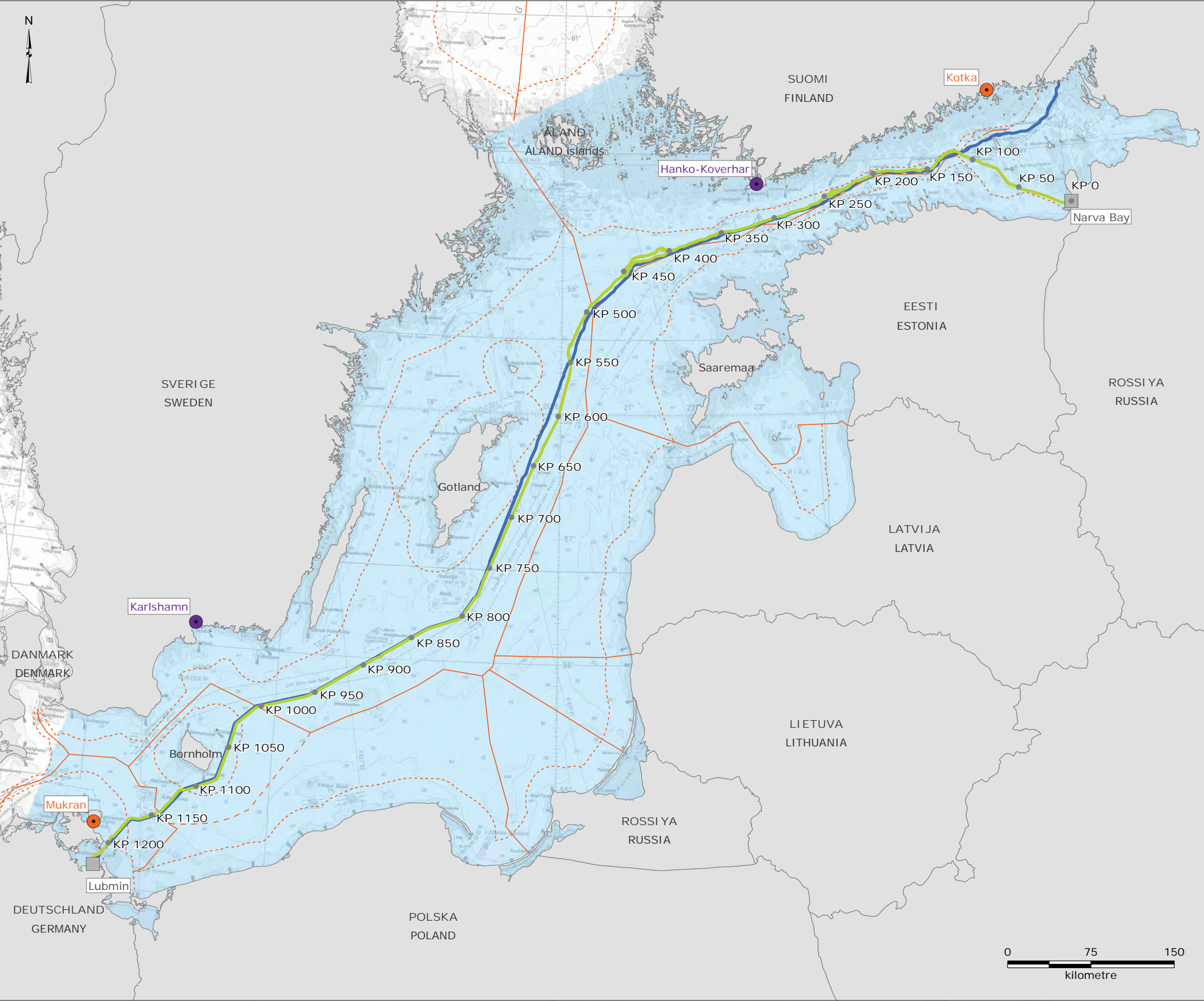
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# DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

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Legend:

- NSP2 Route
- NSP Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland
- Kilometre point (distance from landfall Narva Bay (km))

Storage yards:

- Pipe coating plant/ Pipe storage site
- Pipe storage site
- Landfall

Project area:

- Offshore section

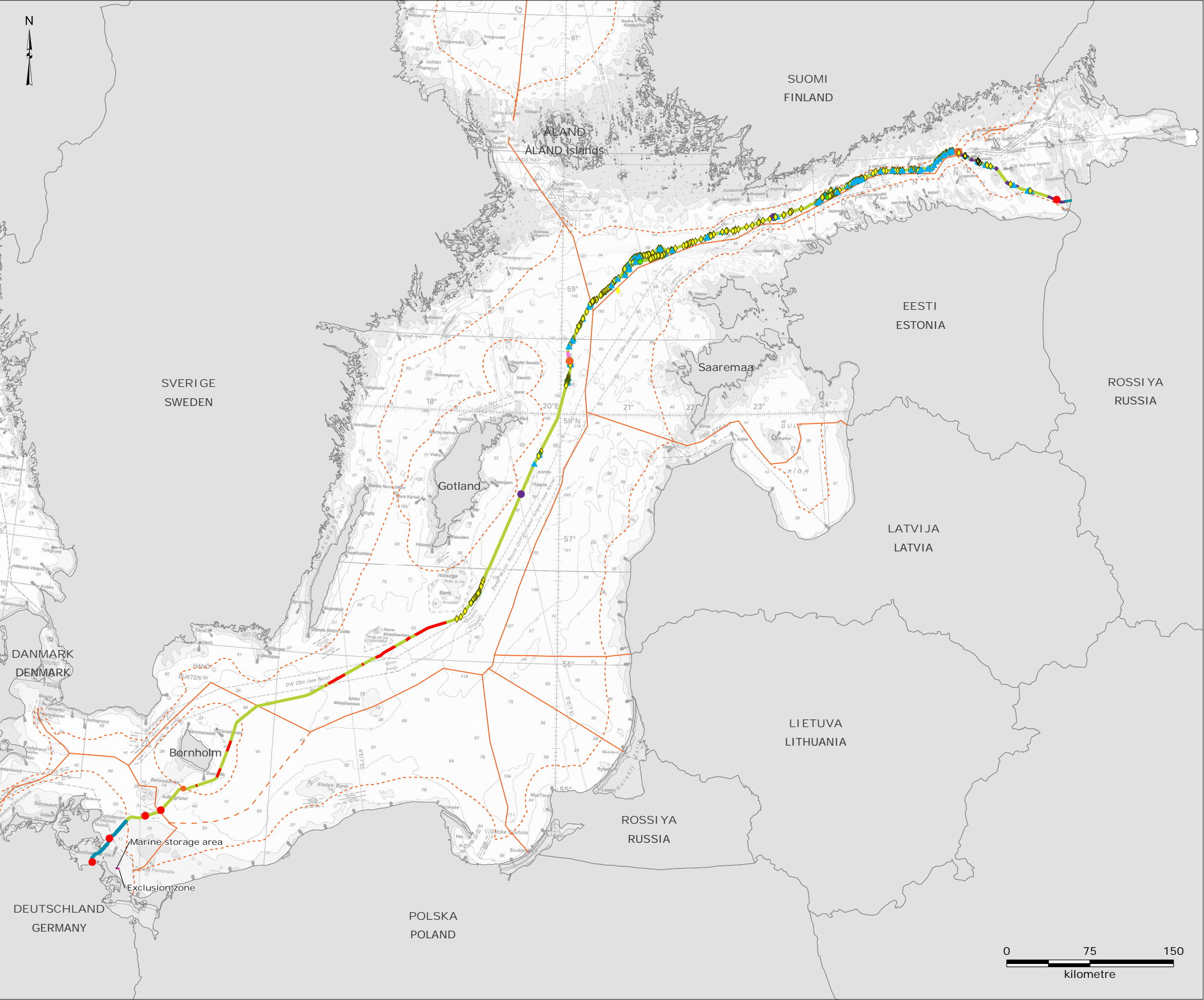
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PR-01-Espoo

Preferred pipeline route  
and onshore facilities







Legend:

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland
- Potential hyperbaric tie-in
- Potential above water tie-in
- In-service buckling
- Spot rock placement
- Post-lay trenching (by plough)
- Dredging
- Proposed storage area for NSP2 storage
- Exclusion zone

Rock placement locations:

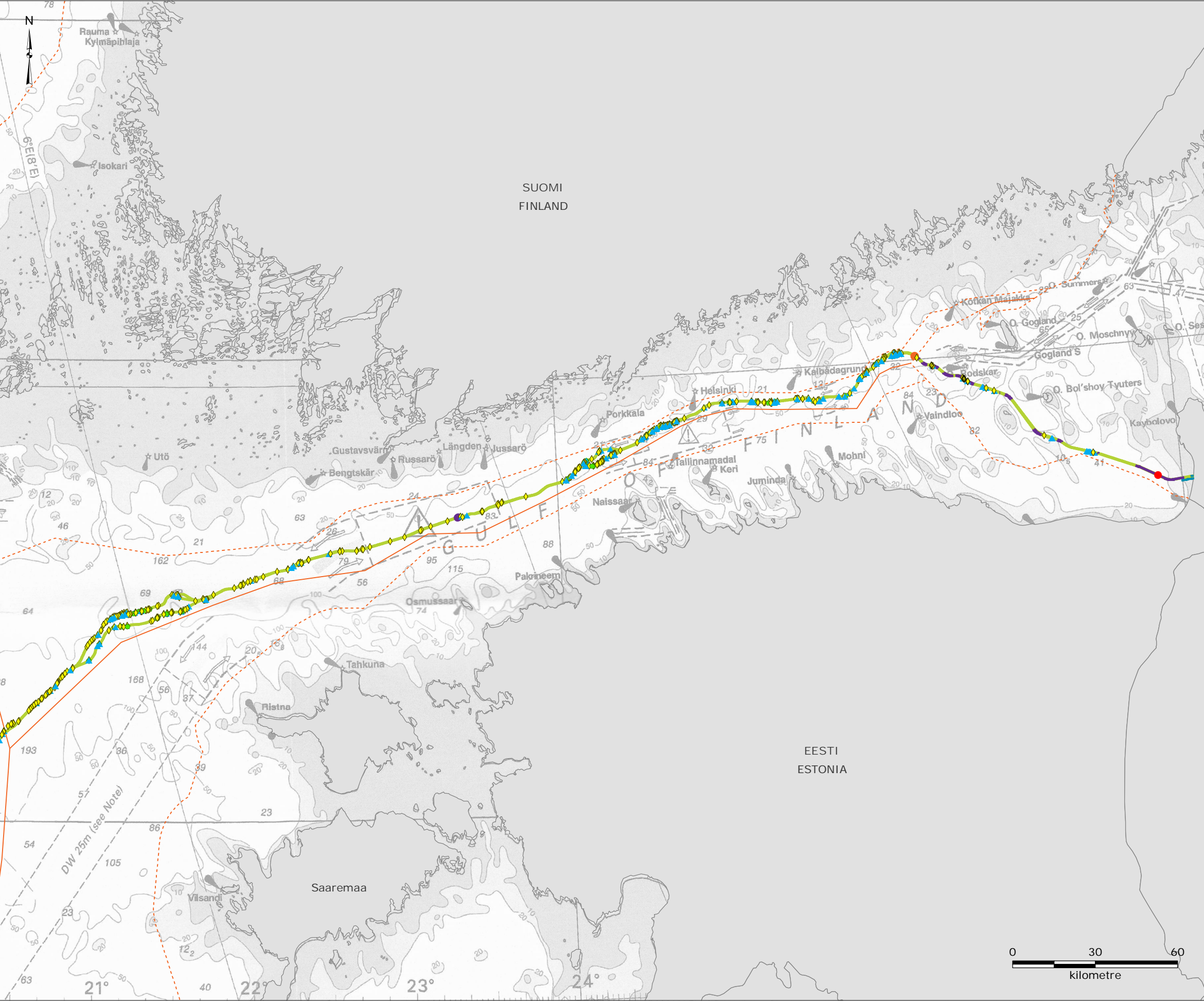
- Pre-lay
- Post-lay, 2nd phase
- Post-lay, 3rd phase
- Pipeline crossing

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PR-02-Espoo

Preferred pipeline route and anticipated seabed intervention works





- Legend:
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Potential hyperbaric tie-in
  - Potential above water tie-in
  - In-service buckling
  - Dredging

- Rock placement locations:
- Pre-lay
  - Post-lay, 2nd phase
  - Post-lay, 3rd phase
  - Pipeline crossing

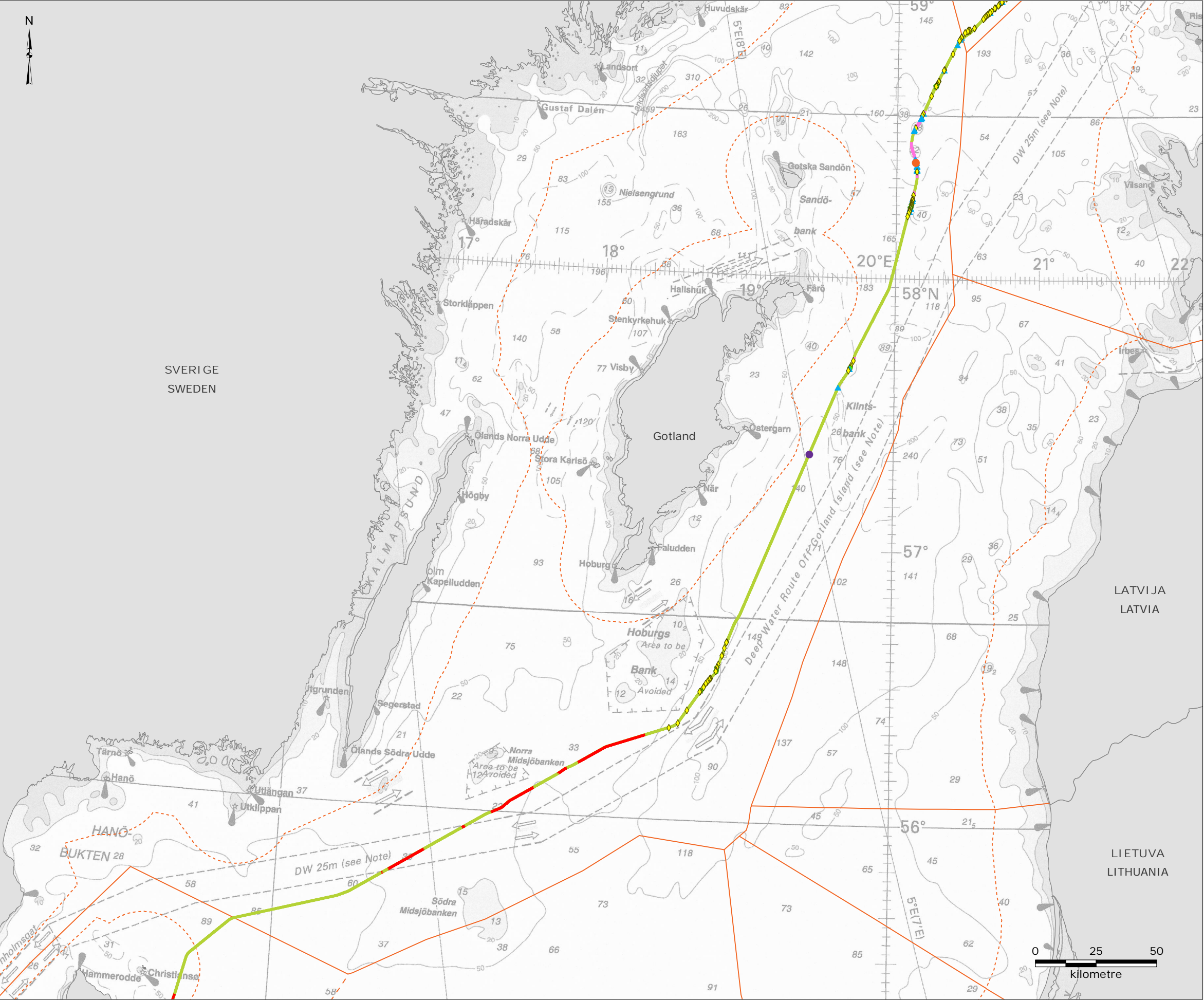
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PR-03-Espoo

Preferred pipeline route and anticipated seabed intervention works in Gulf of Finland







- Legend:
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - Potential hyperbaric tie-in
  - Spot gravel dumping
  - Post-lay trenching (by plough)
- Rock placement locations:
- Pre-lay
  - Post-lay, 2nd phase
  - Post-lay, 3rd phase
  - Pipeline crossing

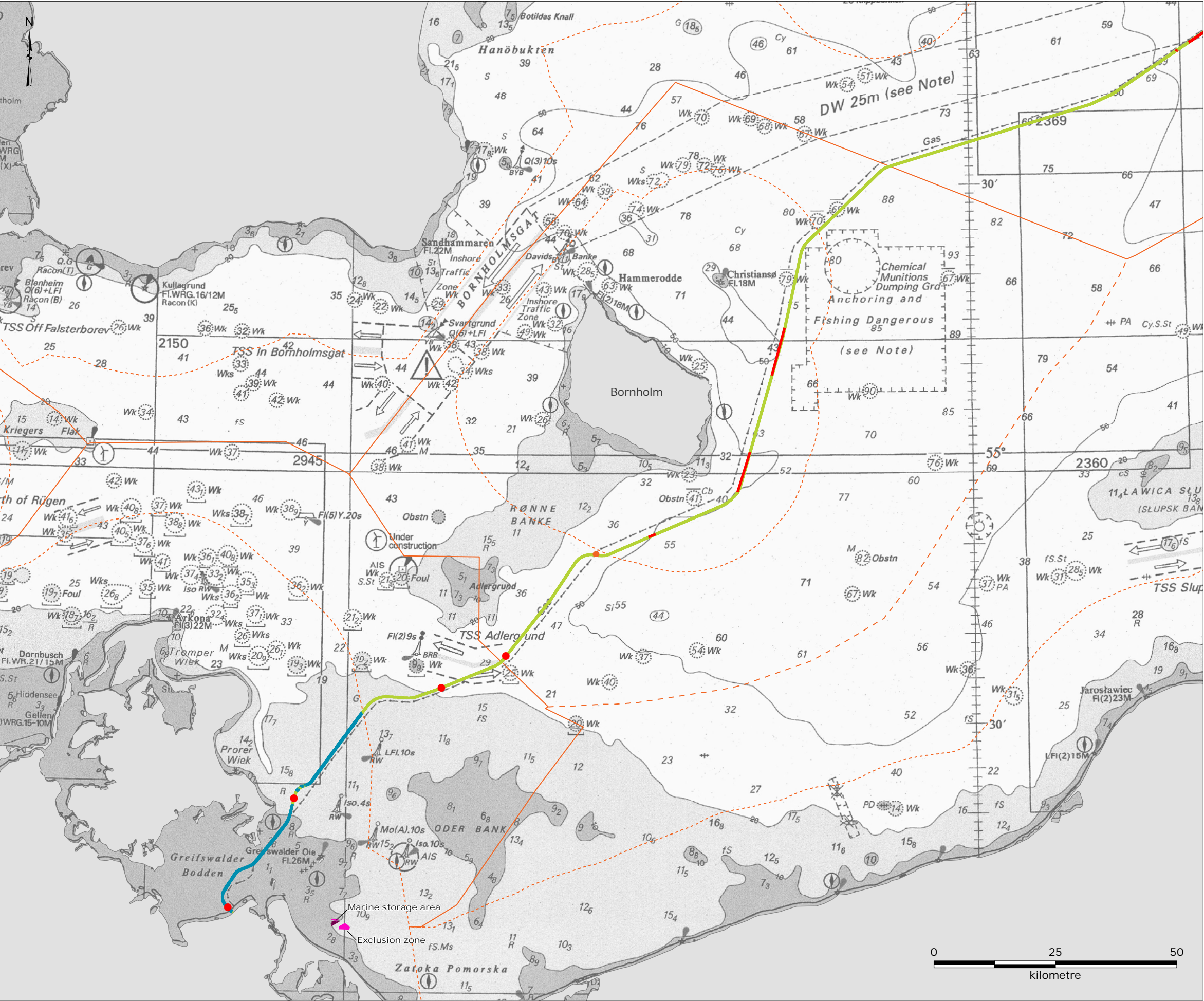
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PR-04-Espoo

Preferred pipeline route and anticipated seabed intervention works in Baltic Proper

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Legend:

- NSP2 Route
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland
- Territorial water border
- Potential above water tie-in
- Post-lay trenching (by plough)
- Dredging
- Proposed storage area for NSP2 storage
- Exclusion zone

Rock placement locations:

- Pipeline crossing

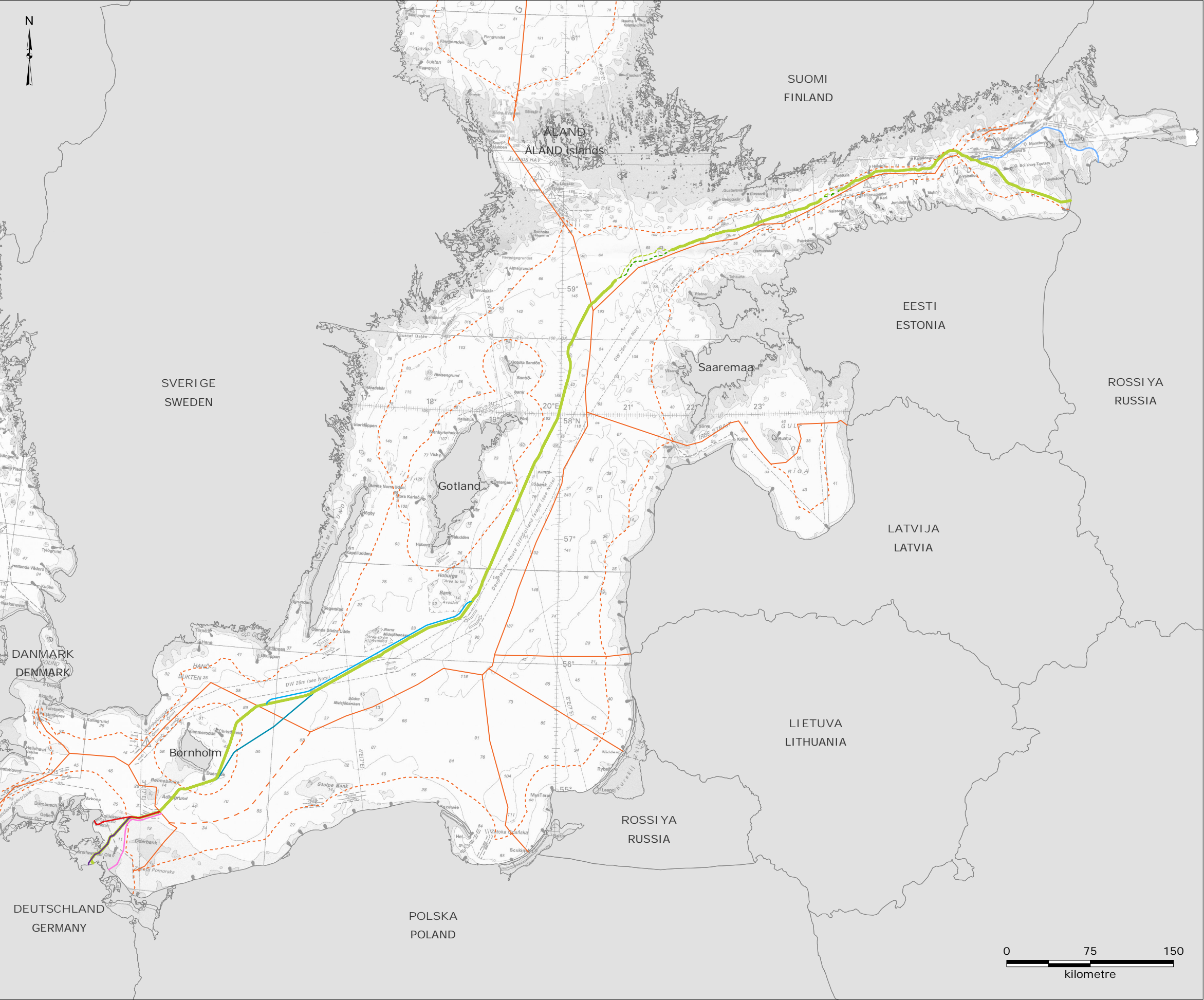
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PR-05-Espoo

Preferred pipeline route and anticipated seabed intervention works in southern Baltic Sea







- Legend:
- ES Route (proposed NSP2 Route)
  - Kolganpya Route
  - ALT E1
  - ALT E2
  - ALT W1
  - ALT W2
  - FS\_new Route
  - RA Route
  - Mukran Route
  - Vierow Route
  - Usedom Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland

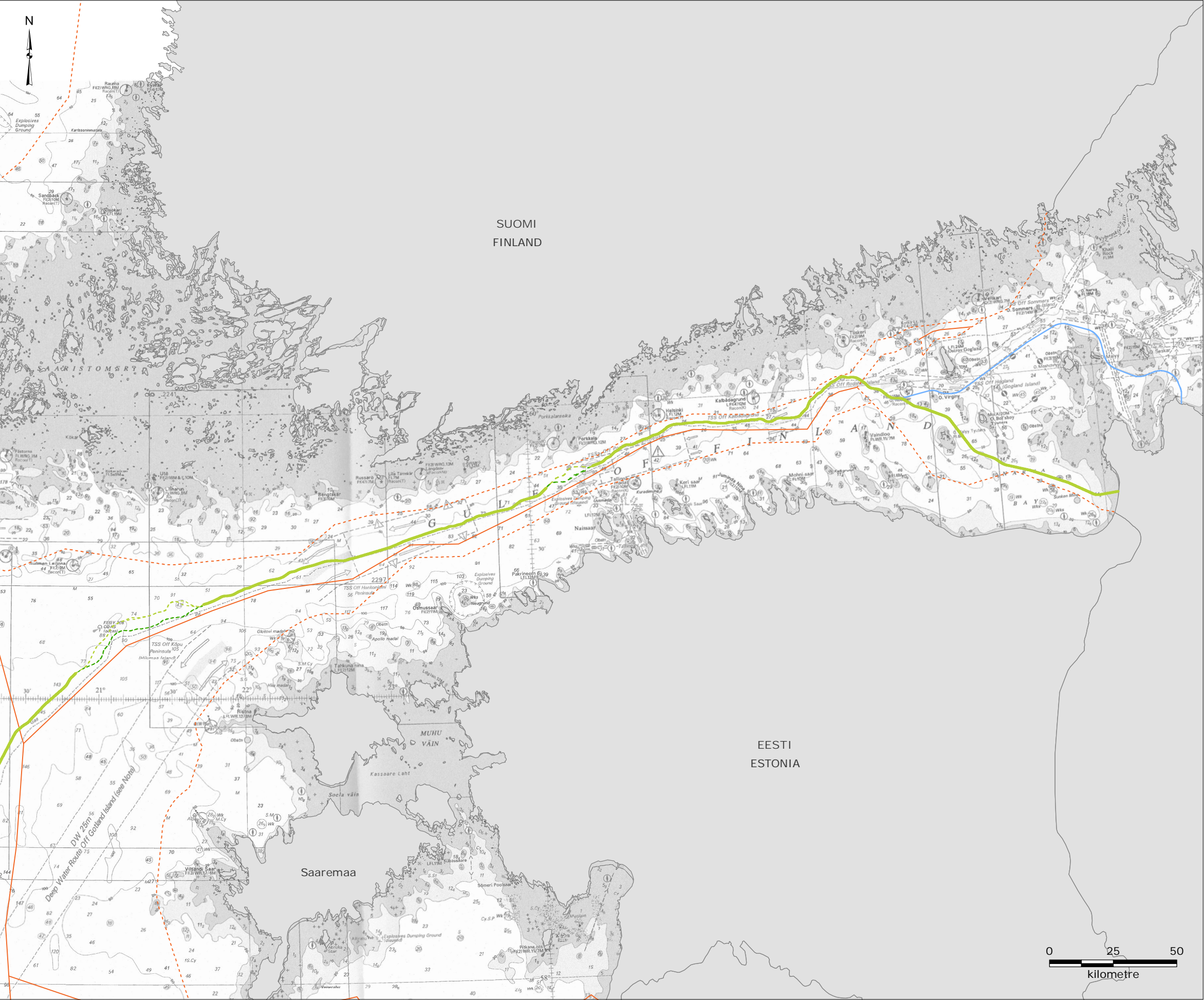
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Alternative NSP2  
pipeline routes







- Legend:
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  - Kolganpya Route
  - ALT E1
  - ALT E2
  - ALT W1
  - ALT W2
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border

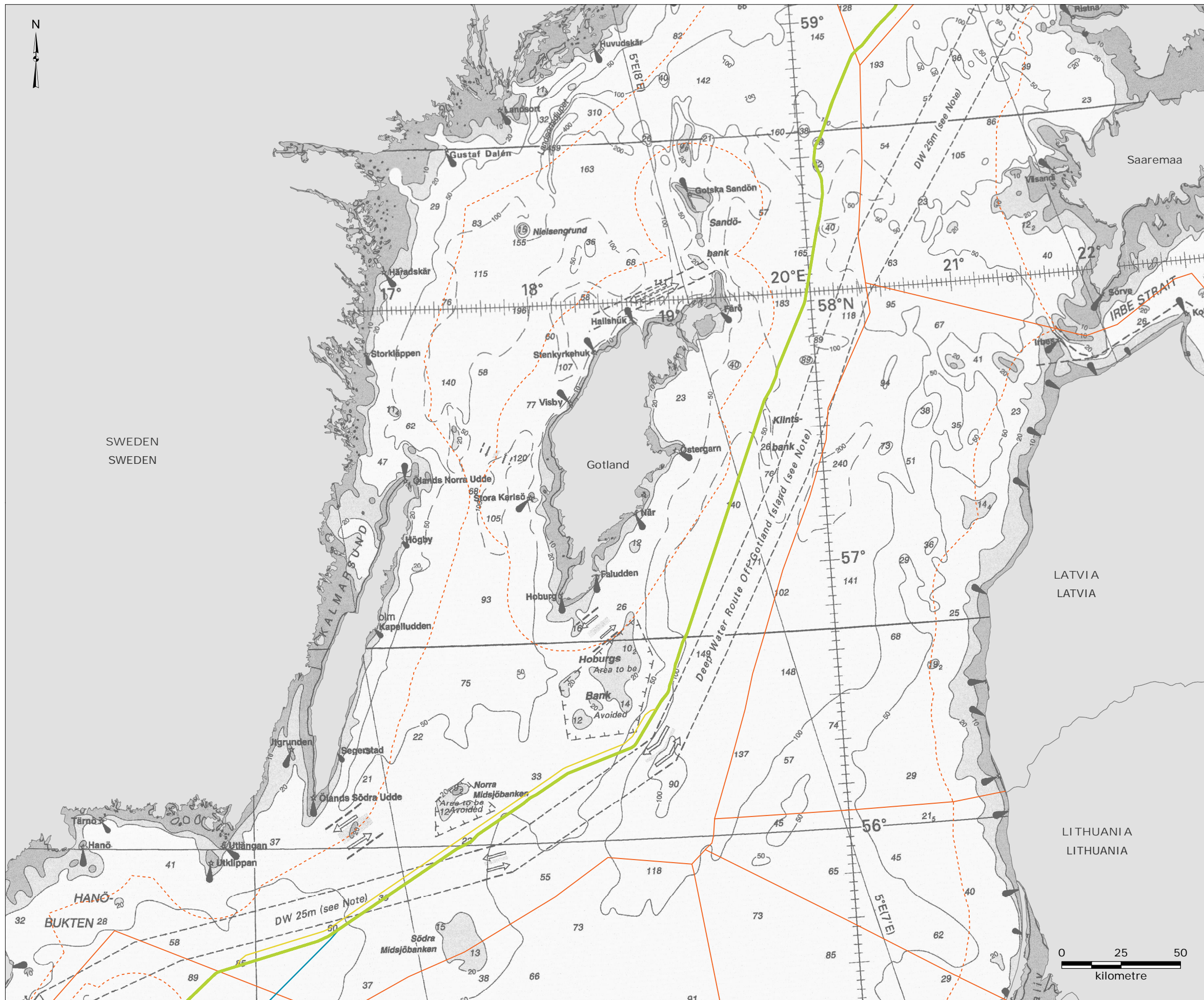
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Alternative pipeline routes  
in Gulf of Finland







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  - FS\_new Route
  - RA Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border

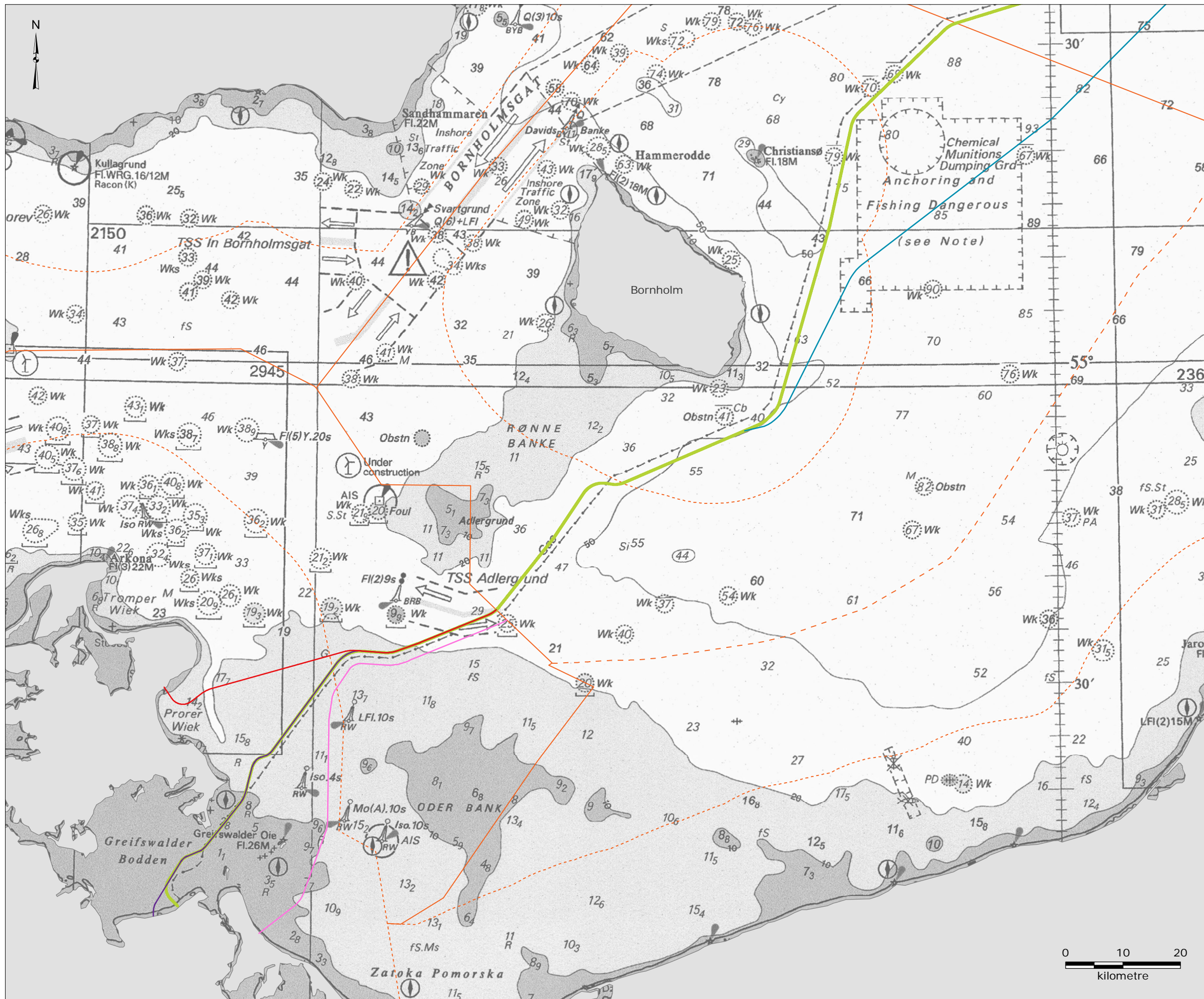
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Alternative pipeline routes  
 in Baltic Proper







#### Legend:

- ES Route (proposed NSP2 Route)
- RA Route
- Mukran Route
- Vierow Route
- Usedom Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland

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Alternative pipeline routes  
 in southern Baltic Sea

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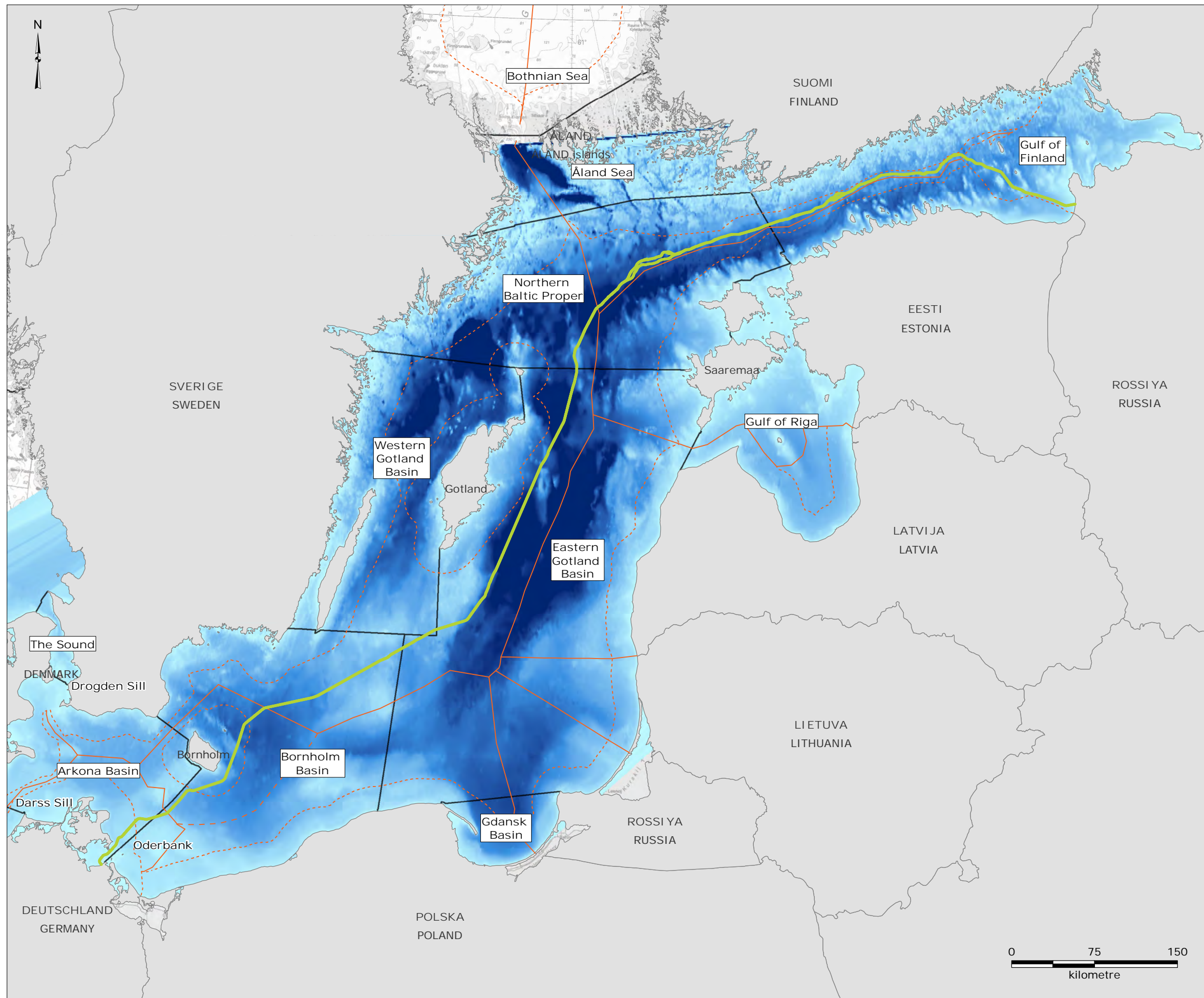
# PHYSICAL-CHEMICAL ENVIRONMENT

BATHYMETRY AND HYDROGRAPHY

GEOLOGY AND SEABED

WATER QUALITY

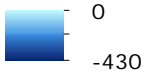
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Legend:

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

Bathymetry (depth (m)):



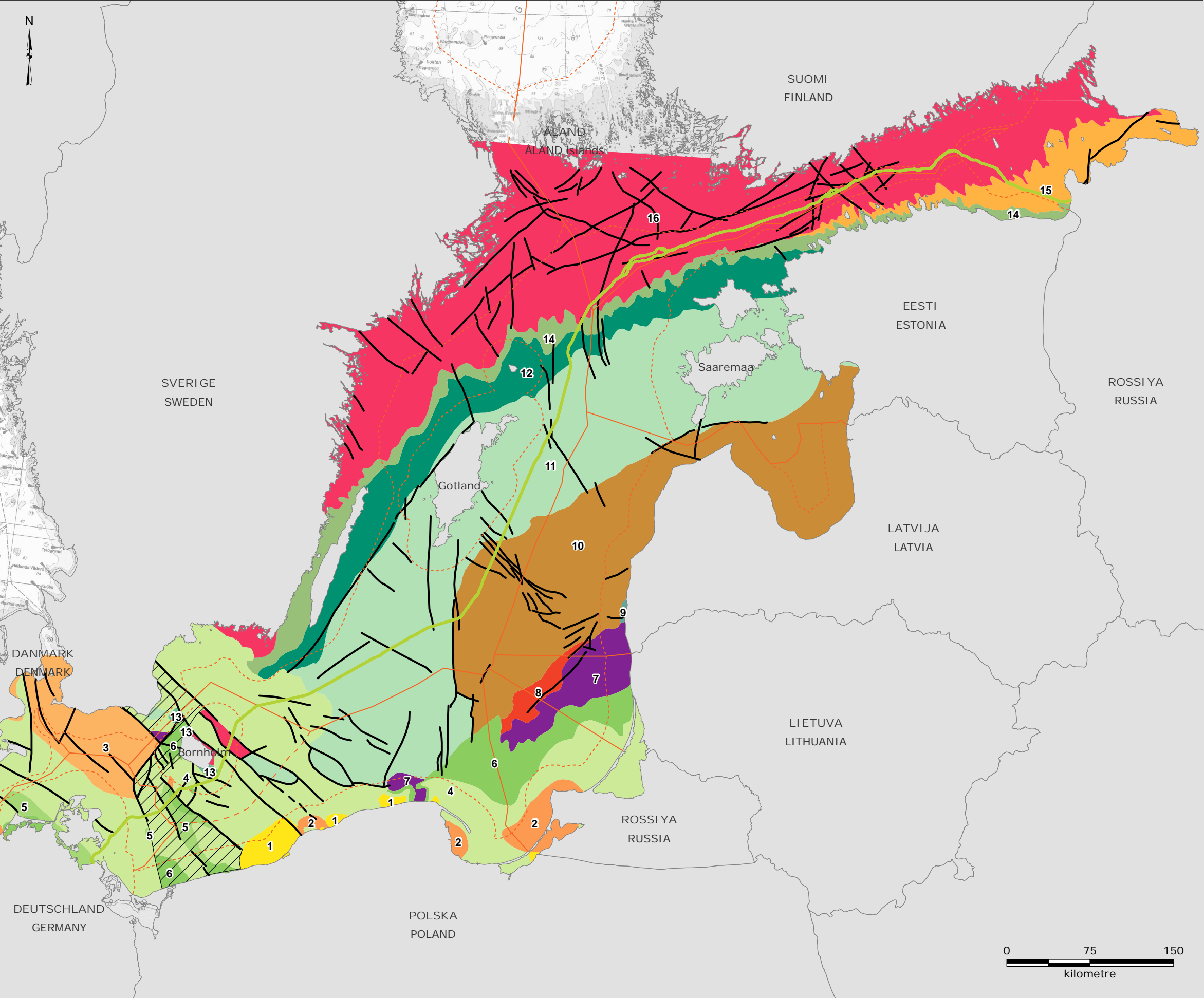
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BA-01-Espoo

Bathymetry and sub-basins  
in the Baltic Sea





- 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) Permian
  - (9) Carboniferous
  - (10) Devonian; sandstones, mudstones and limestones
  - (11) Silurian; mainly limestones, marls, mudstones and shales
  - (12) Ordovician limestones and shales
  - (13) Cambrian-Ordovician
  - (14) Cambrian sandstones, shales and conglomerates
  - (15) Vendian (Neoproterozoic) sedimentary rocks
  - (16) Precambrian crystalline basement

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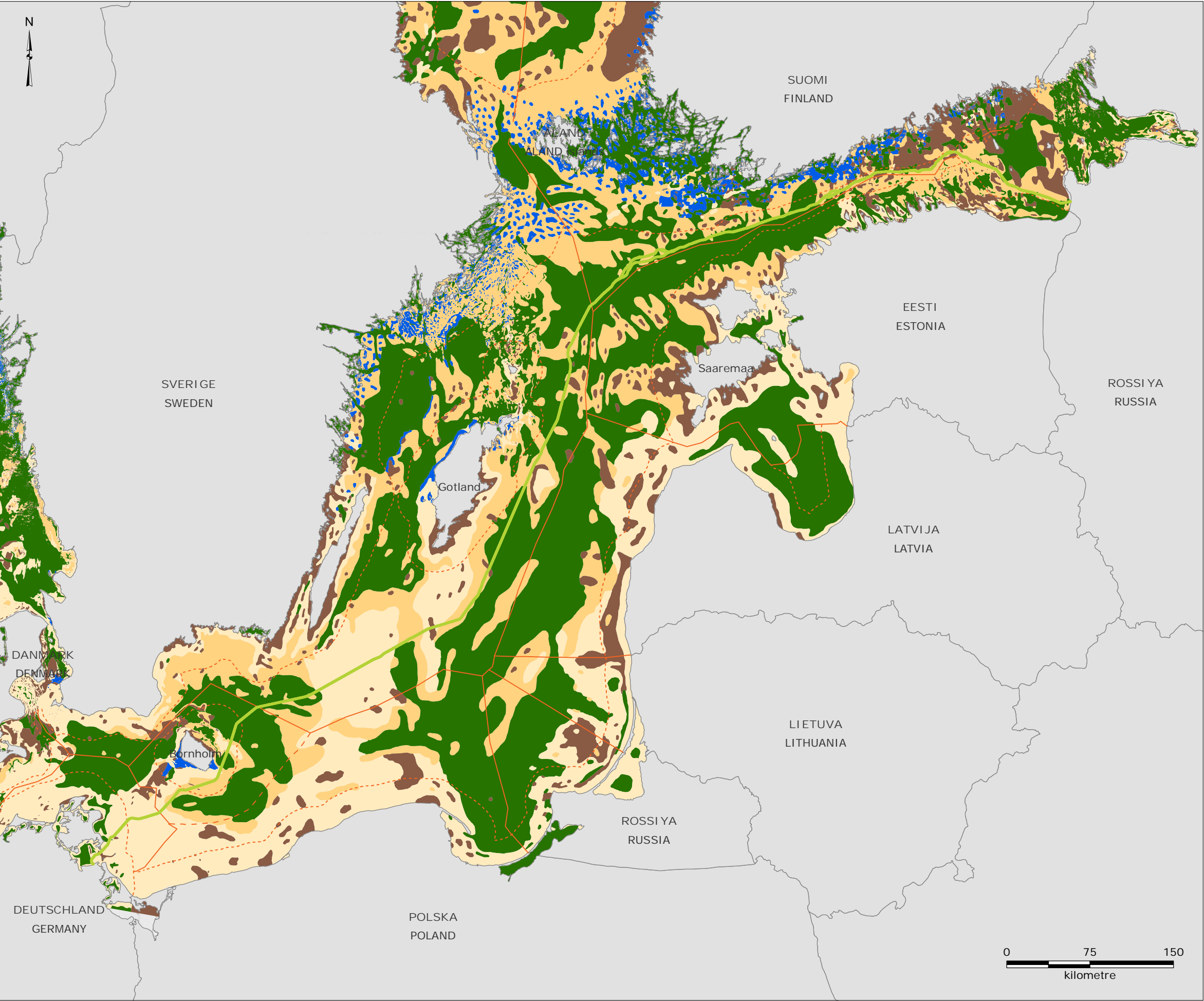
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GE-01-Espoo

Geology of the Baltic Sea







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  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
- Seabed sediment types:
- Bedrock
  - Hard bottom complex
  - Hard clay
  - Mud
  - Sand

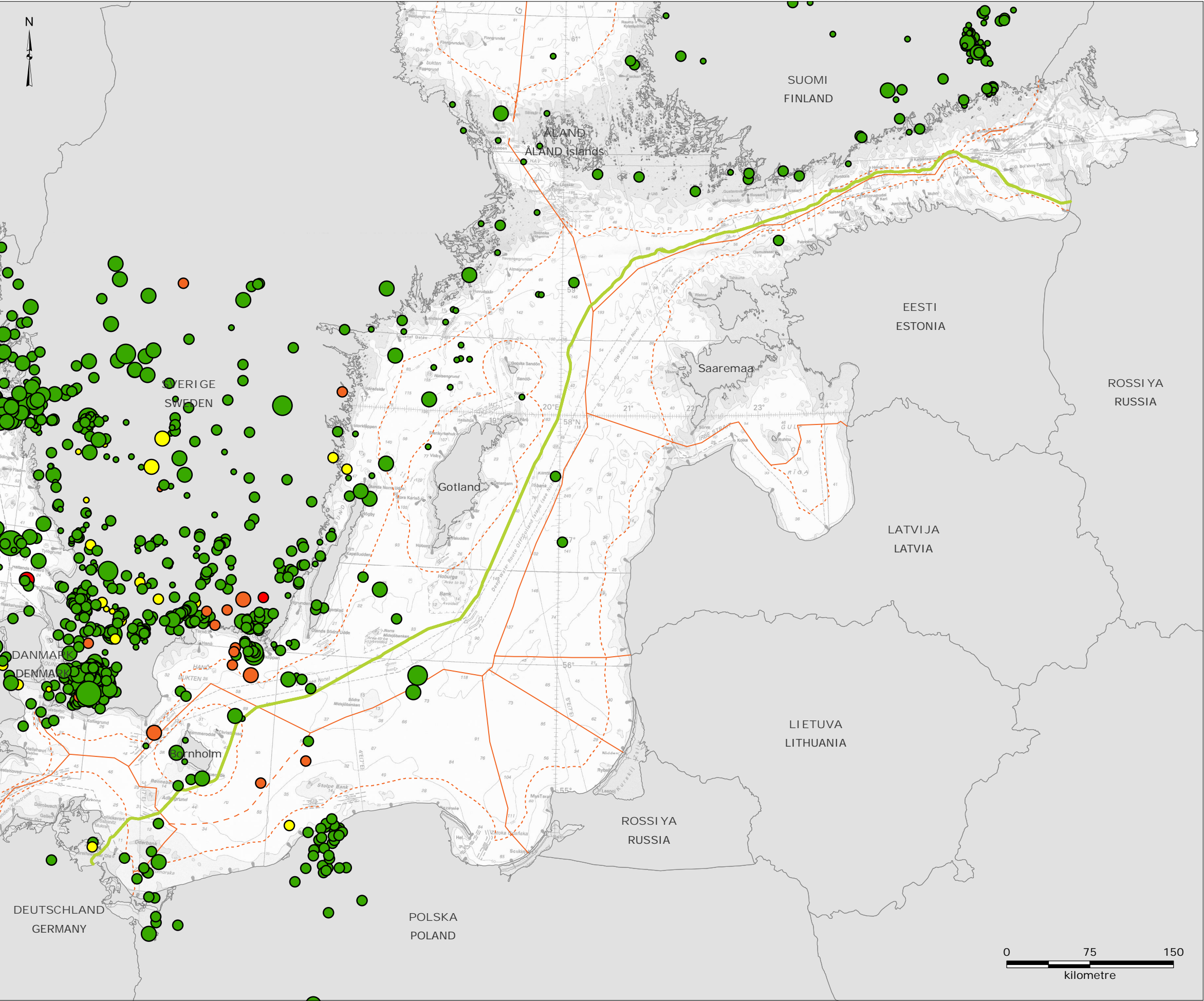
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GE-02-Espoo

Seabed sediments of  
the Baltic Sea





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

Magnitude of earthquakes (Richter scale):

- 0 - 1
- > 1 - 2
- > 2 - 3
- > 3 - 4
- > 4 - 5

Depth of earthquakes (km):

- 0 - 35
- > 35 - 70
- > 70 - 150
- > 150 - 300

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Date accessed: 2016-03-21  
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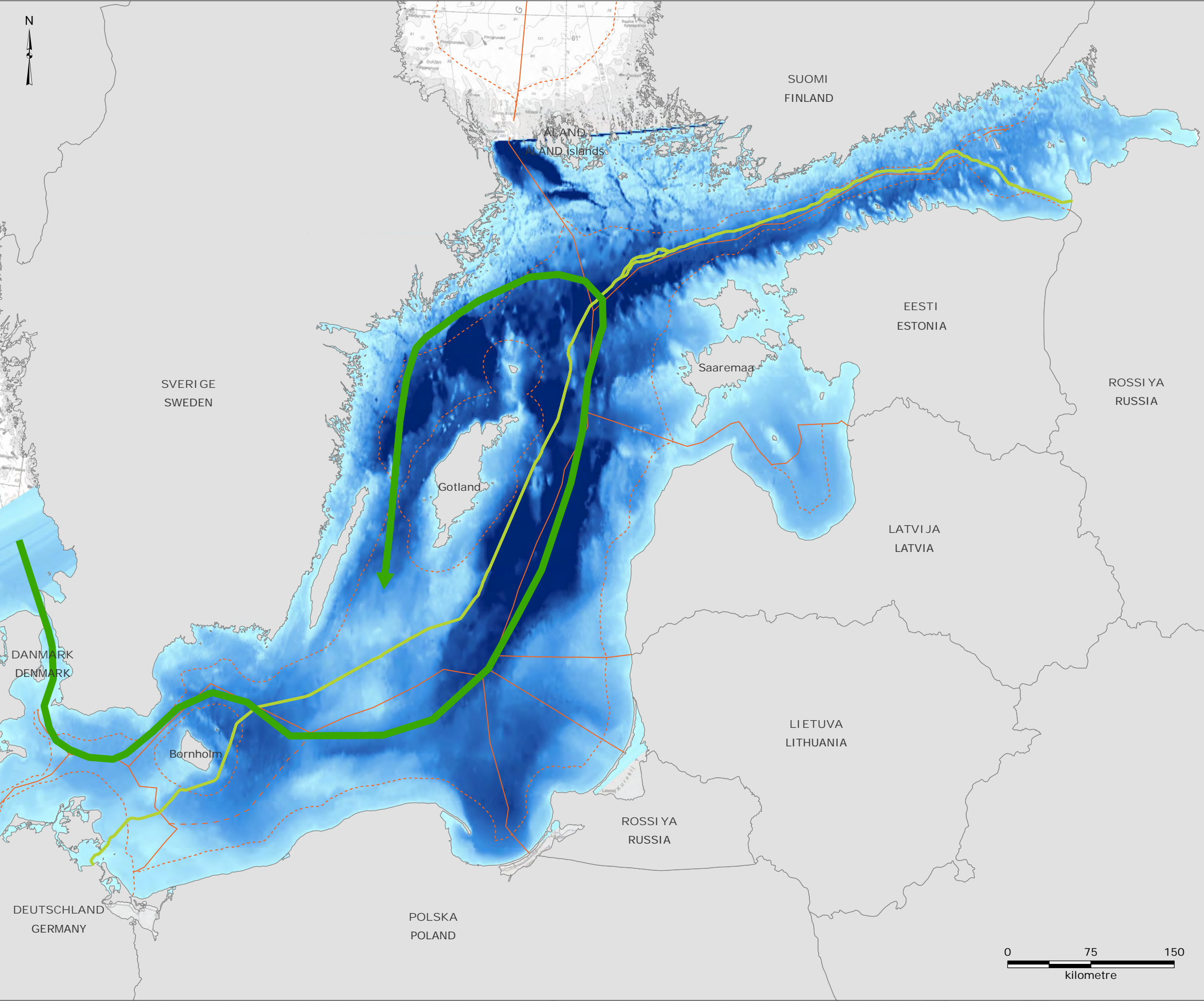
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GE-03-Espoo

Seismic activity measured  
2002-2015 by Finland,  
Sweden and Denmark







Legend:

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

Bathymetry [depth (m)]:

0  
-430

References:

- Bernes, C., 2005, "Förändringar under ytan, Monitor 19, Sveriges havsmiljö granskad på djupet", Naturvårdsverket, pp. 192
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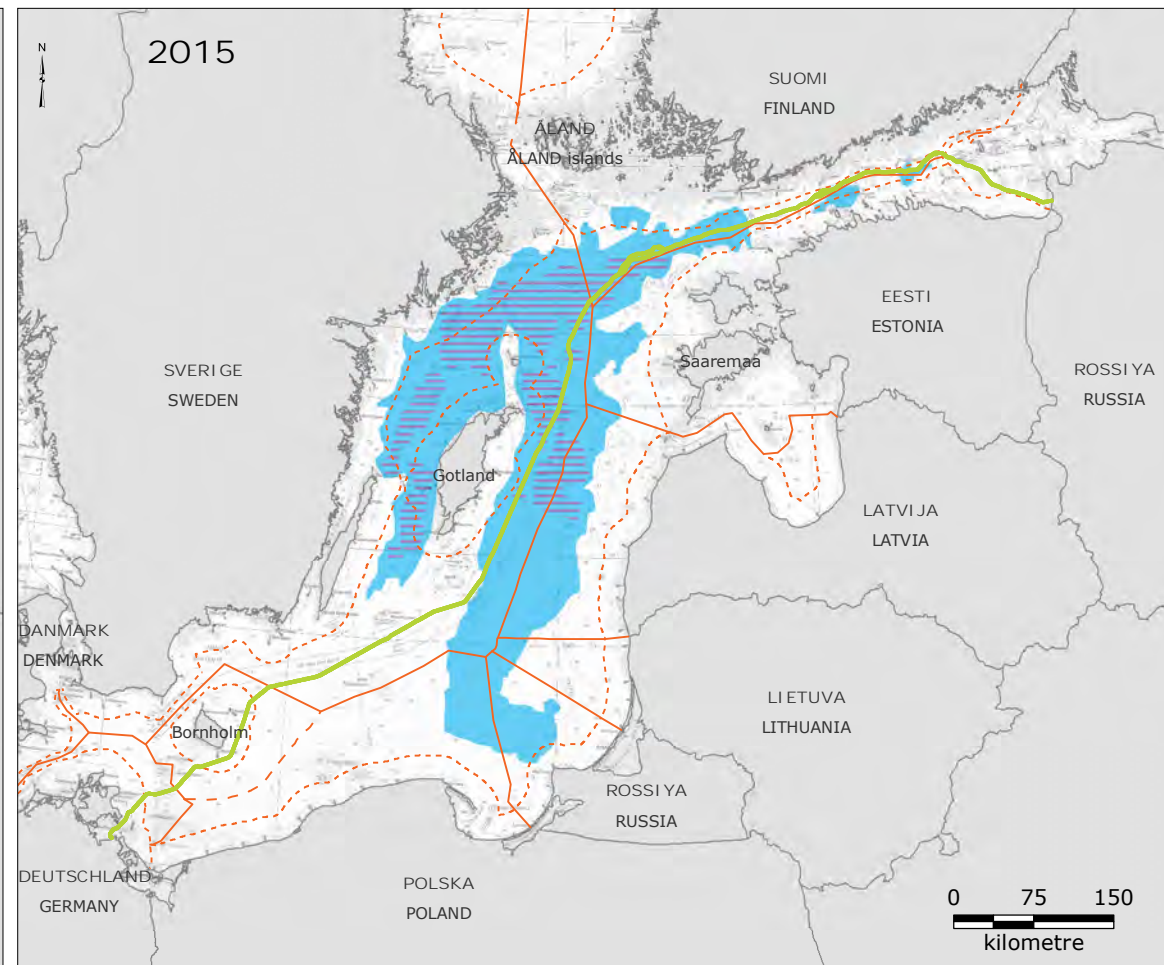
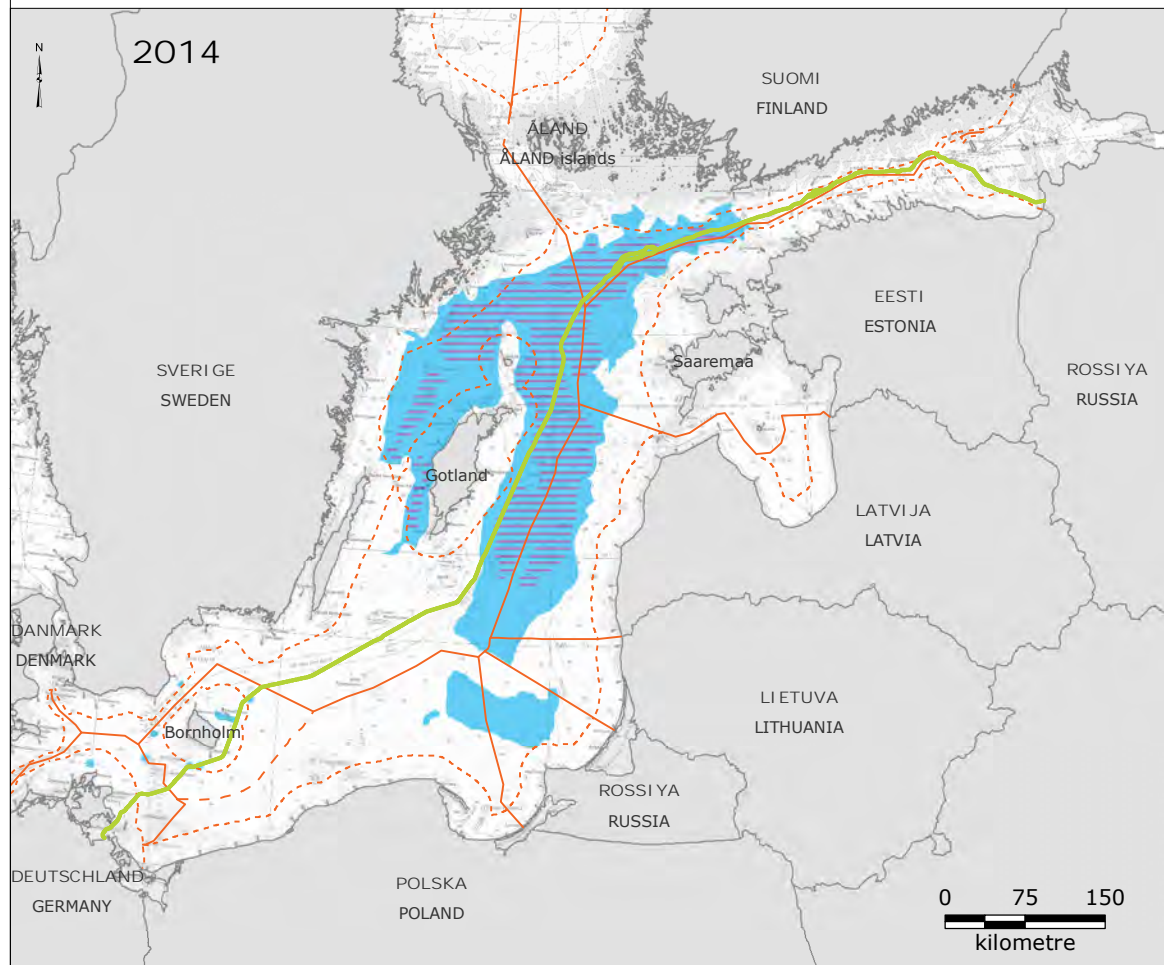
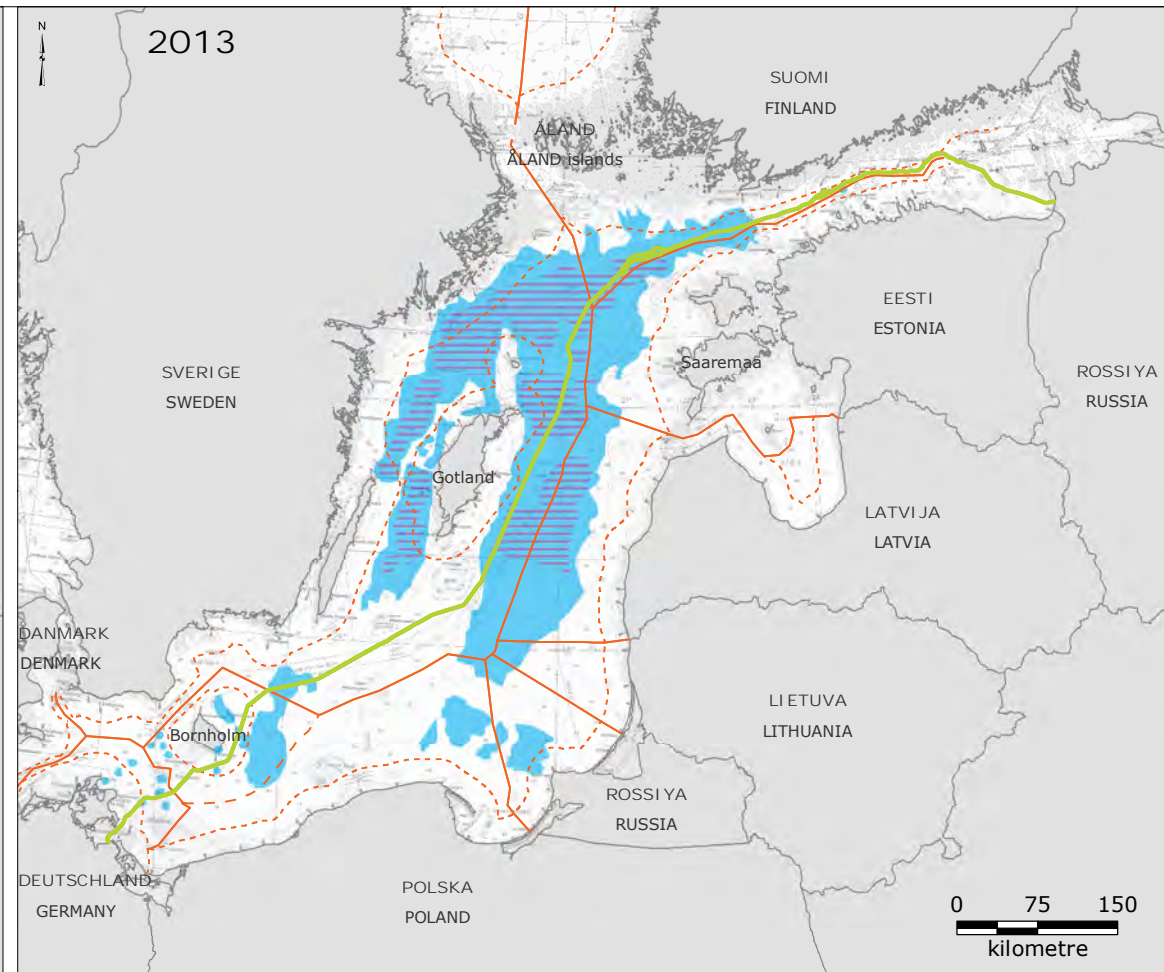
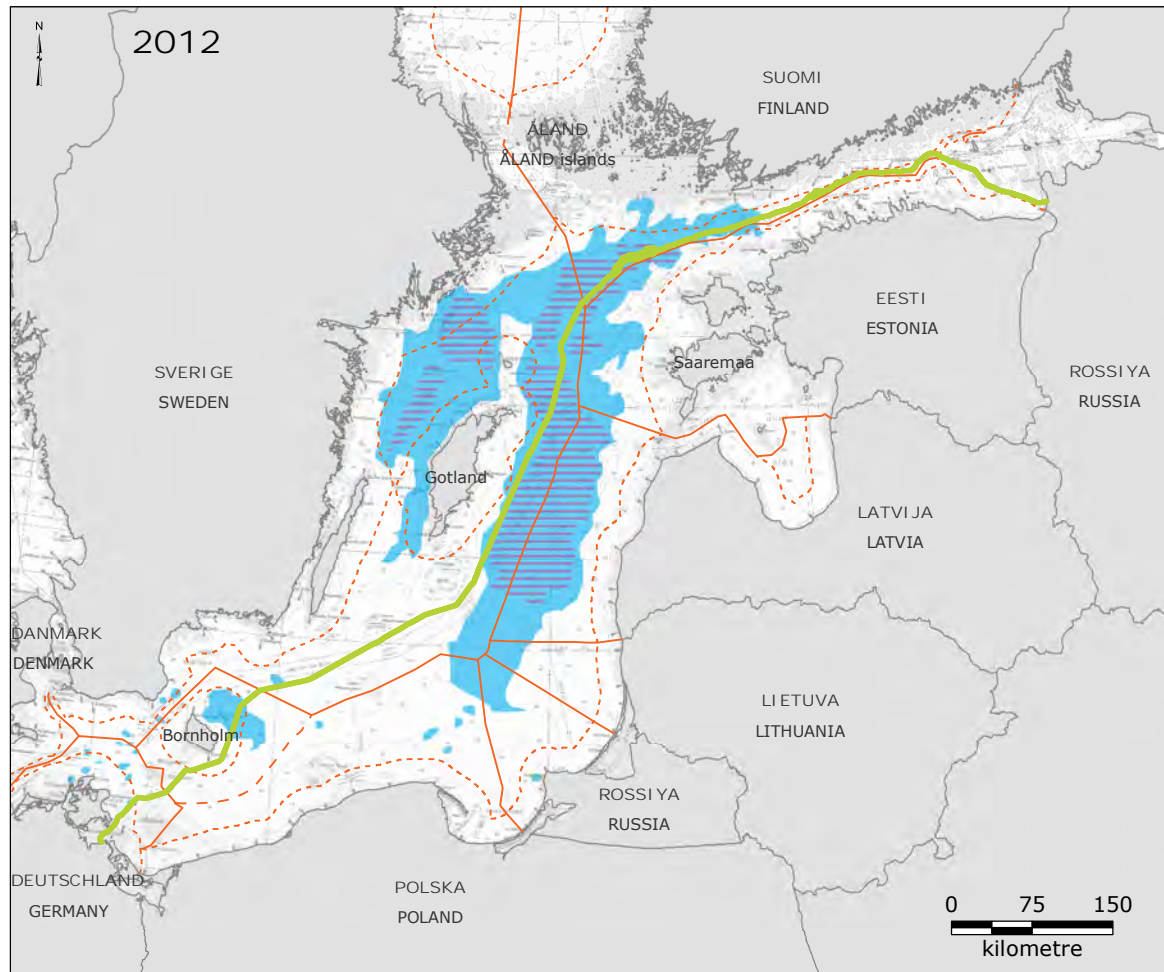
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WA-01-Espoo

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

References:  
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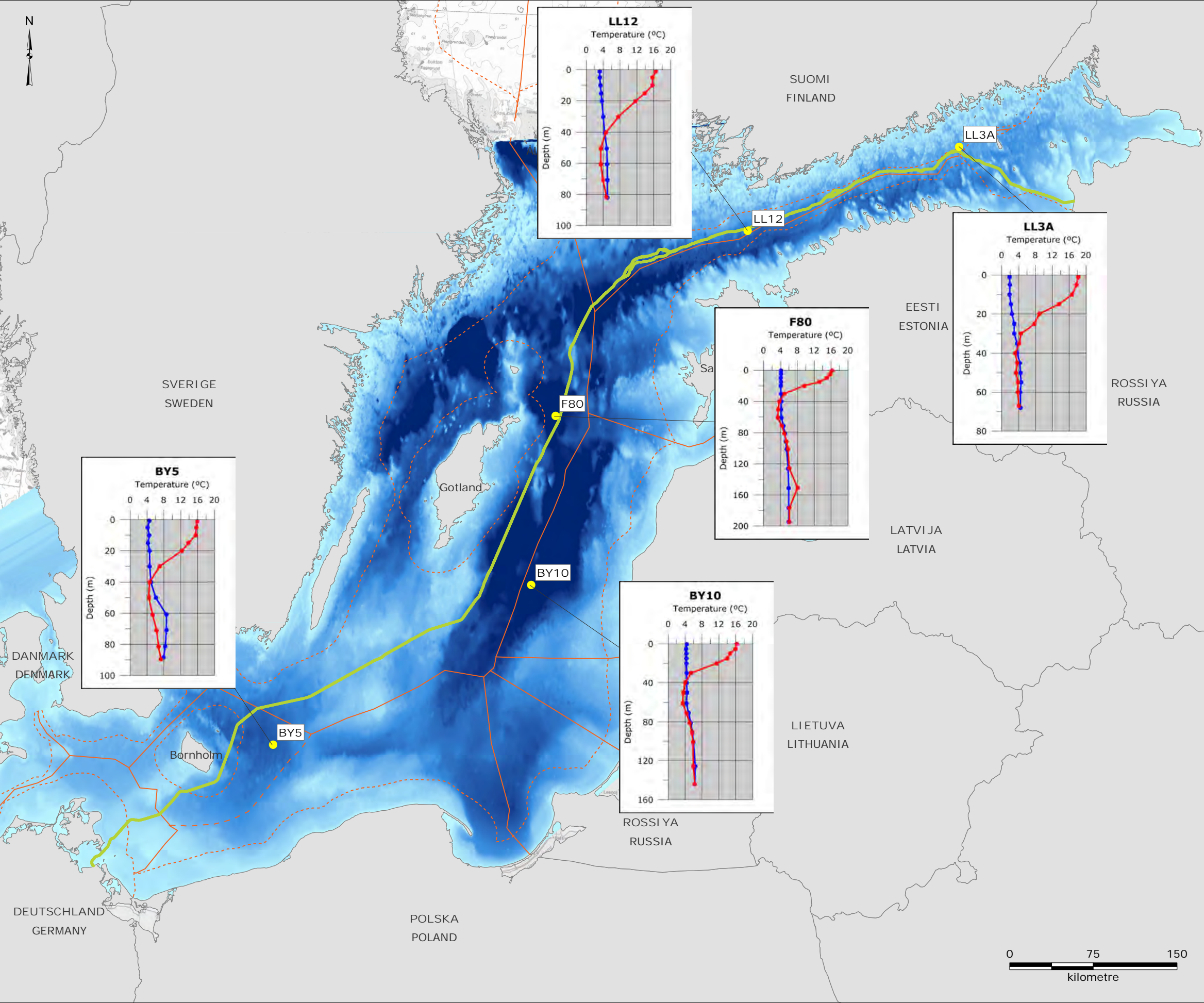
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Anoxic and hypoxic areas

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Legend:

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

Bathymetry (depth (m)):

- 0
- 430

Winter profile (December-February)

Summer profile (June-August)

Note:

- Average measured values for the period 2000-2015

References:

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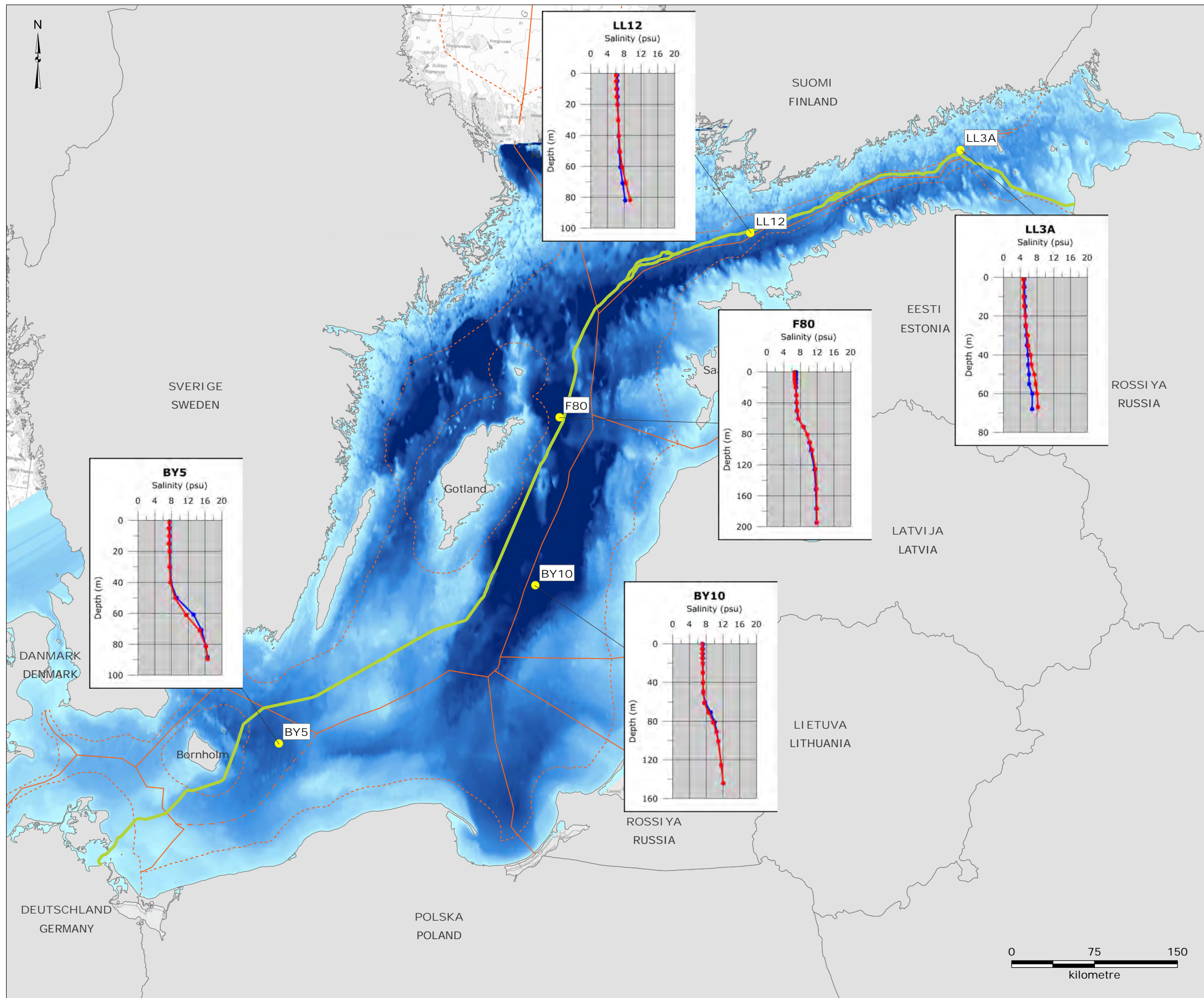
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WA-03-Espoo

Average water temperature  
summer/winter in the  
Baltic Sea







**Legend:**

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

**Bathymetry (depth (m)):**

- 0
- 430

Winter profile (December-February)  
 Summer profile (June-August)

**Note:**  
 - Average measured values for the period 2000-2015

**References:**  
 - ICES, 2016, "Baltic Sea (HELCOM) monitoring data", <http://ocean.ices.dk/Helcom/Helcom.aspx?Mode=1>, Date accessed: LL3A: 2016-06-08, LL12: 2016-07-11, F80: 2016-09-04, BY5 and BY10: 2016-09-11  
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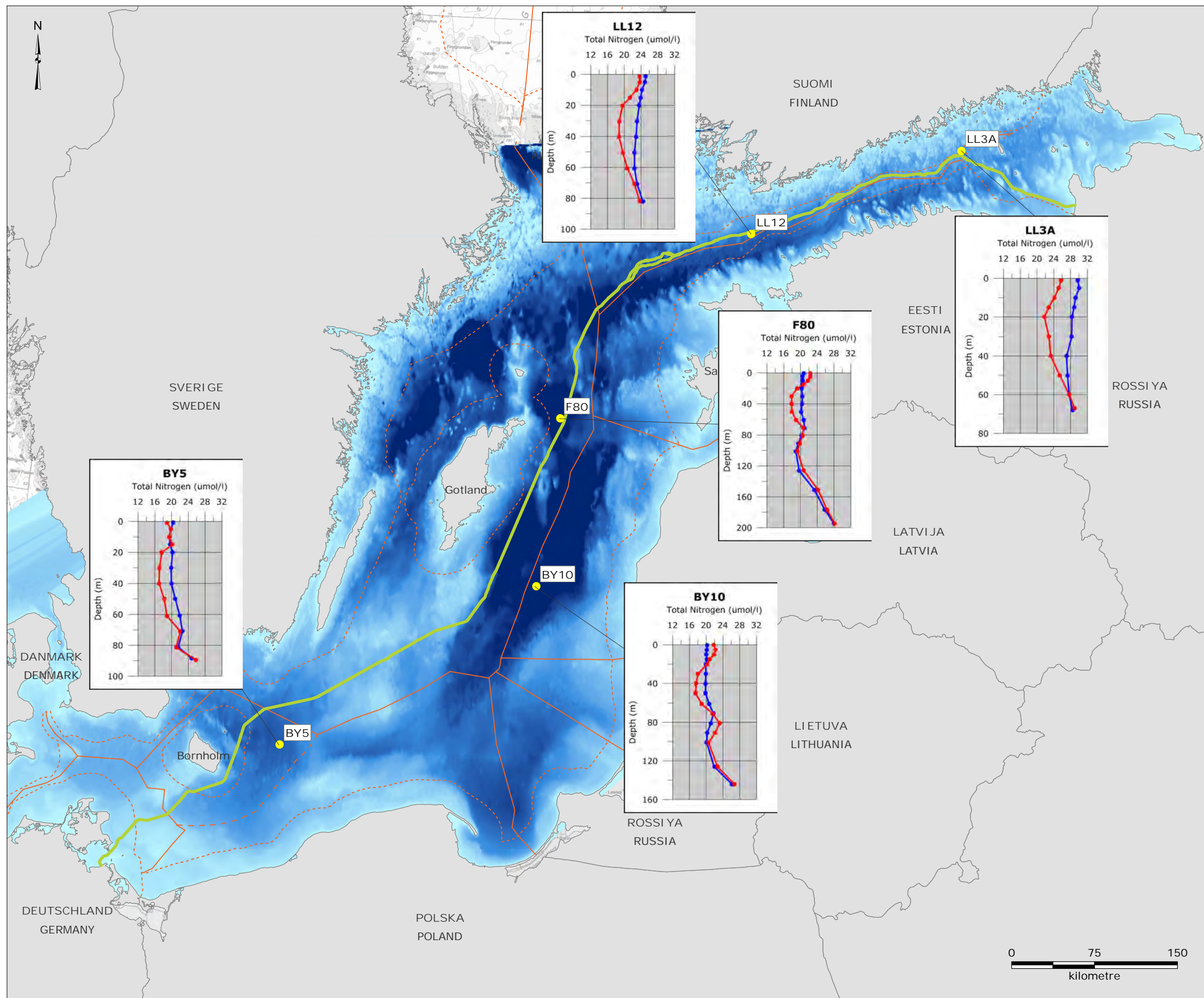
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WA-04-Espoo

Average salinity  
 summer/winter in the  
 Baltic Sea



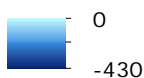




#### Legend:

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

#### Bathymetry (depth (m)):



- Winter profile (December-February)
- Summer profile (June-August)

Note:  
- Average measured values for the period 2000-2015

References:  
- ICES, 2016, "Baltic Sea (HELCOM) monitoring data", <http://ocean.ices.dk/Helcom/Helcom.aspx?Mode=1>,  
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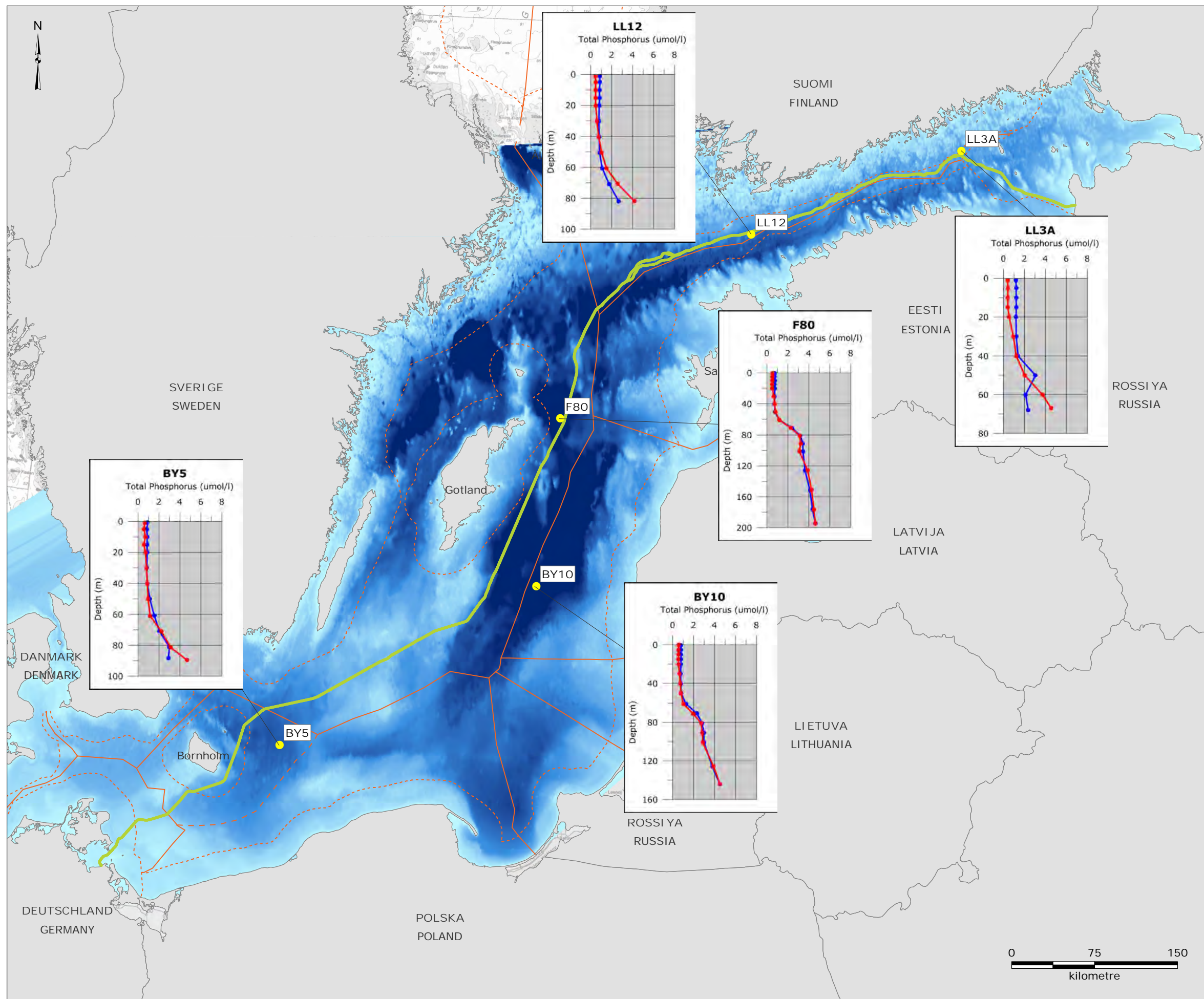
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WA-05-Espoo

Average total nitrogen  
concentration summer/winter  
in the Baltic Sea

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Legend:

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

Bathymetry (depth (m)):

0  
-430

Winter profile (December-February)  
Summer profile (June-August)

Note:  
- Average measured values for the period 2000-2015

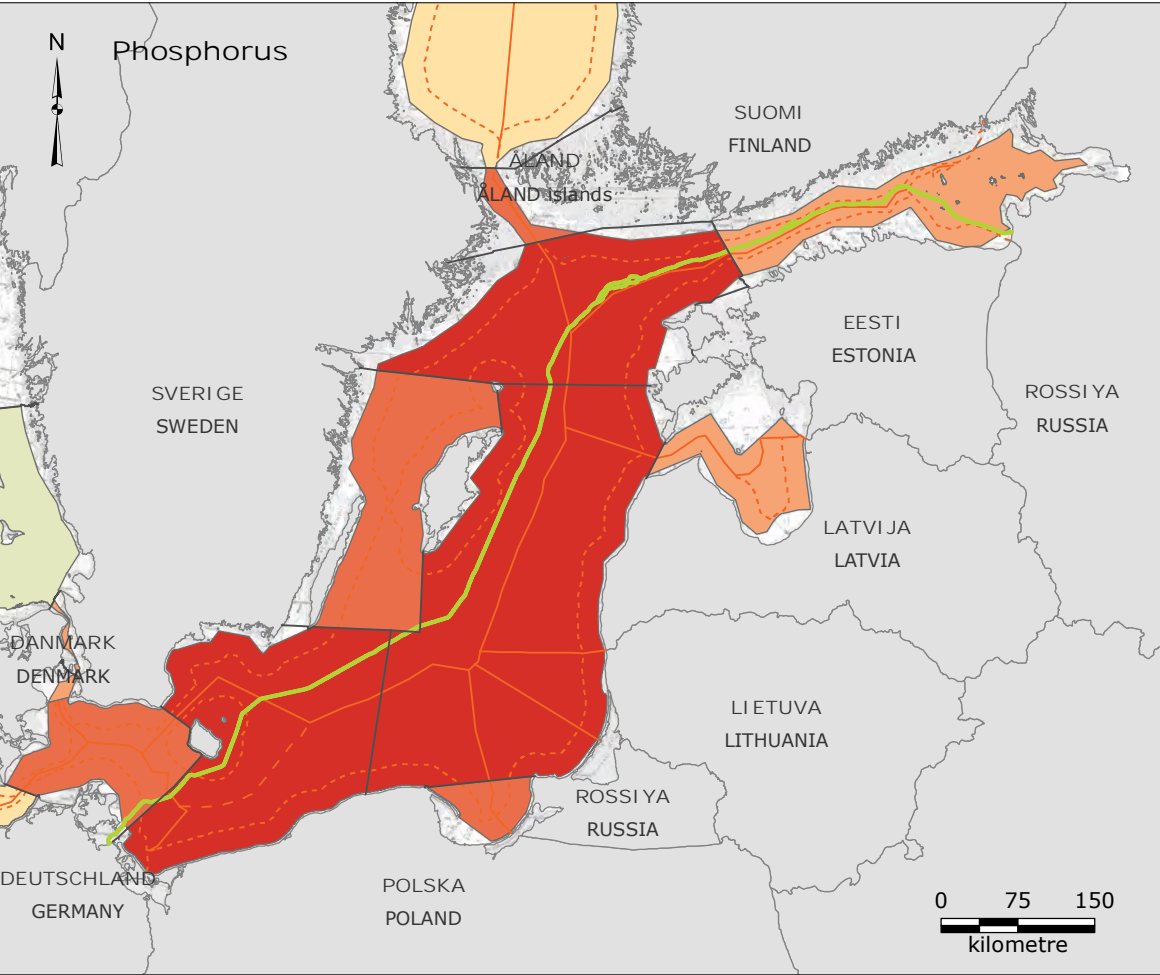
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WA-06-Espoo

Average total phosphorus  
concentration summer/winter  
in the Baltic Sea

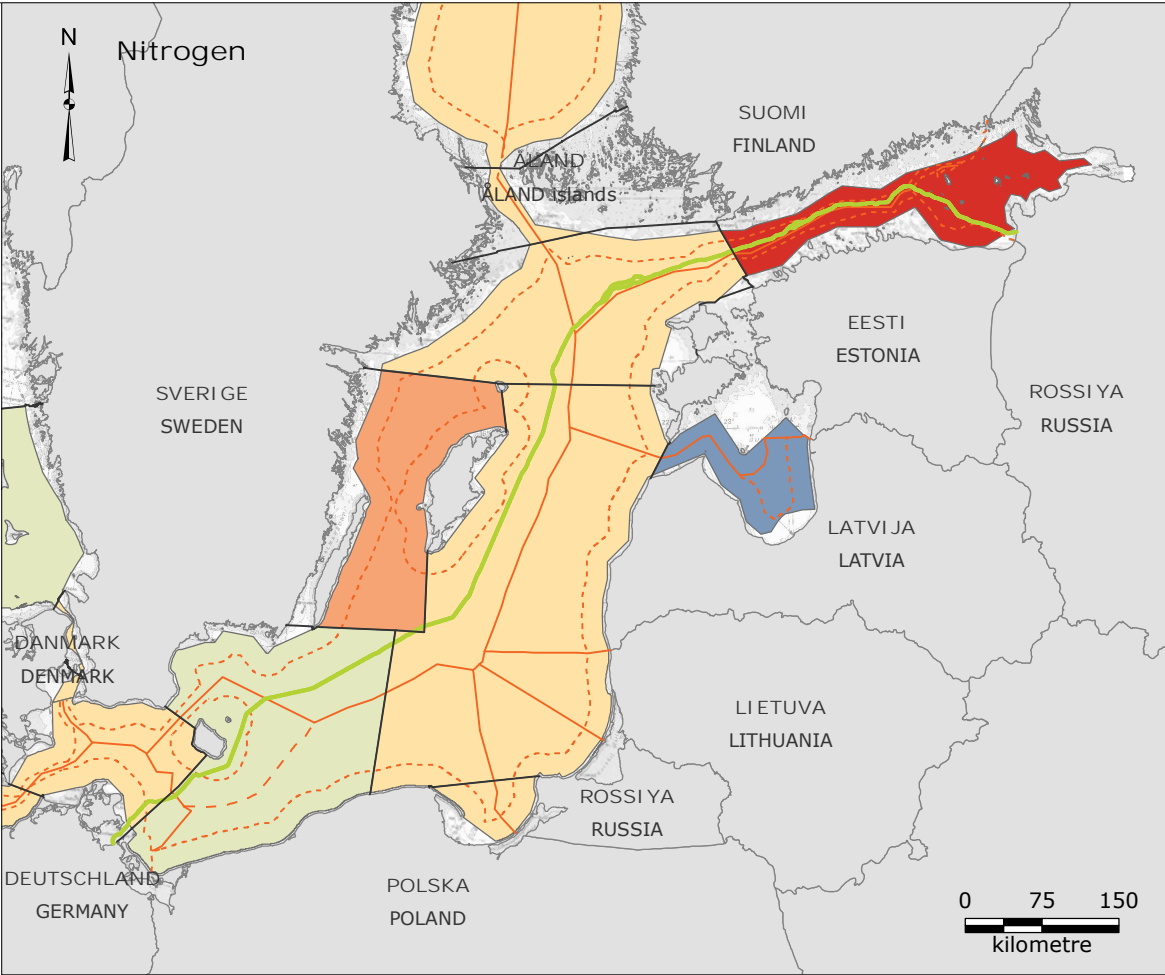




Legend:

Phosphorus status 2007-2011:  
(Eutrophication Ratio)

Blue	≤ 0.79
Dark Blue	0.80 - 0.99
Grey	1
Light Green	1.01 - 1.19
Yellow	1.20 - 1.39
Orange	1.40 - 1.59
Red-Orange	1.60 - 1.79
Red	≥ 1.80



Legend

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Legend:

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

Note:

- The eutrophication status of seventeen open sea sub-basins (at least one nautical mile from the baseline) defined according to the HELCOM division of the Baltic Sea has been assessed
- Target values for Good Environmental Status (GES) have been set by HELCOM for the various parts of the Baltic Sea, based on relation to scientifically based and commonly agreed knowledge.
- 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 GES. The GES-boundary is set at ER ≤ 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 GES. The GES-boundary is set at ER ≤ 1.00.

References:

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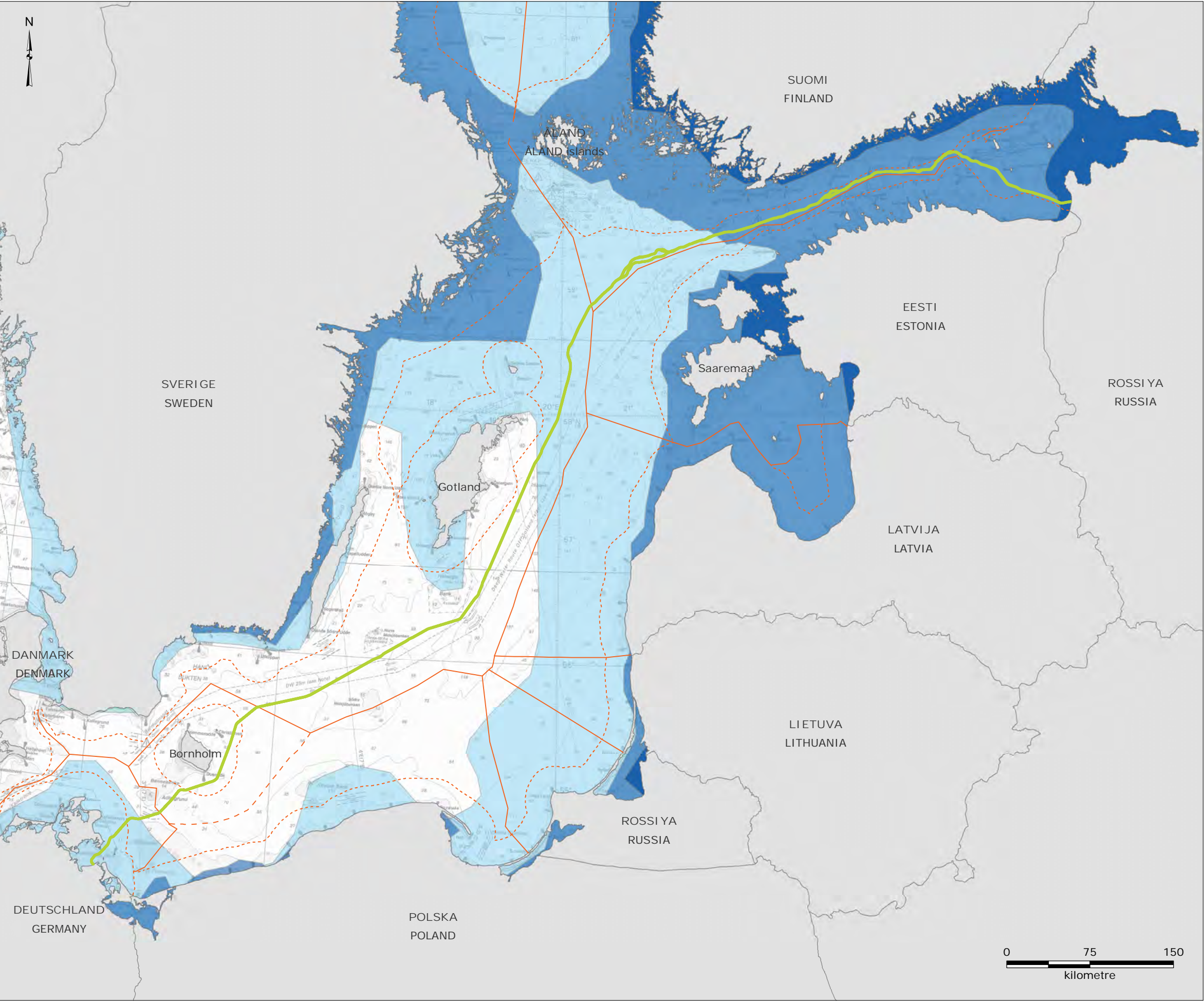
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WA-07-Espoo

Eutrophication status







- 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)

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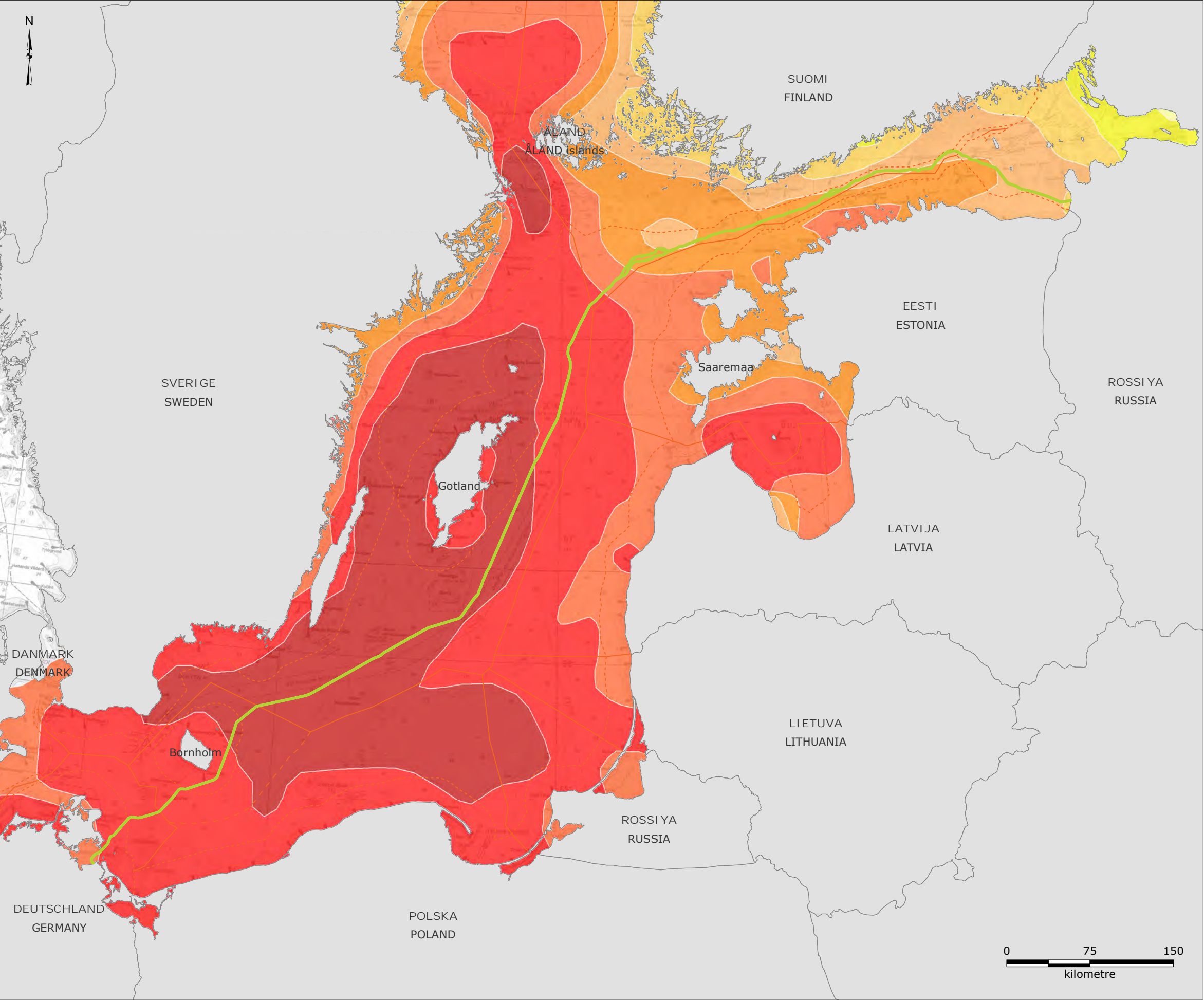
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CL-01-Espoo

Maximum ice cover during  
mild, average and severe  
winters







Legend:

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

Possible warming of the Baltic Sea surface water between year 2000 - 2100:

- 2.4 - 2.6 °C
- > 2.6 - 2.8 °C
- > 2.8 - 3.0 °C
- > 3.0 - 3.2 °C
- > 3.2 - 3.4 °C
- > 3.4 - 3.6 °C
- > 3.6 - 3.8 °C
- > 3.8 °C

Reference:  
- Berner, C., 2005, "Change Beneath the Surface, Monitor 19: An In-Depth Look at Sweden's Marine Environment". Naturvårdsverket, 192 pages, ISBN: 91-620-1246-0

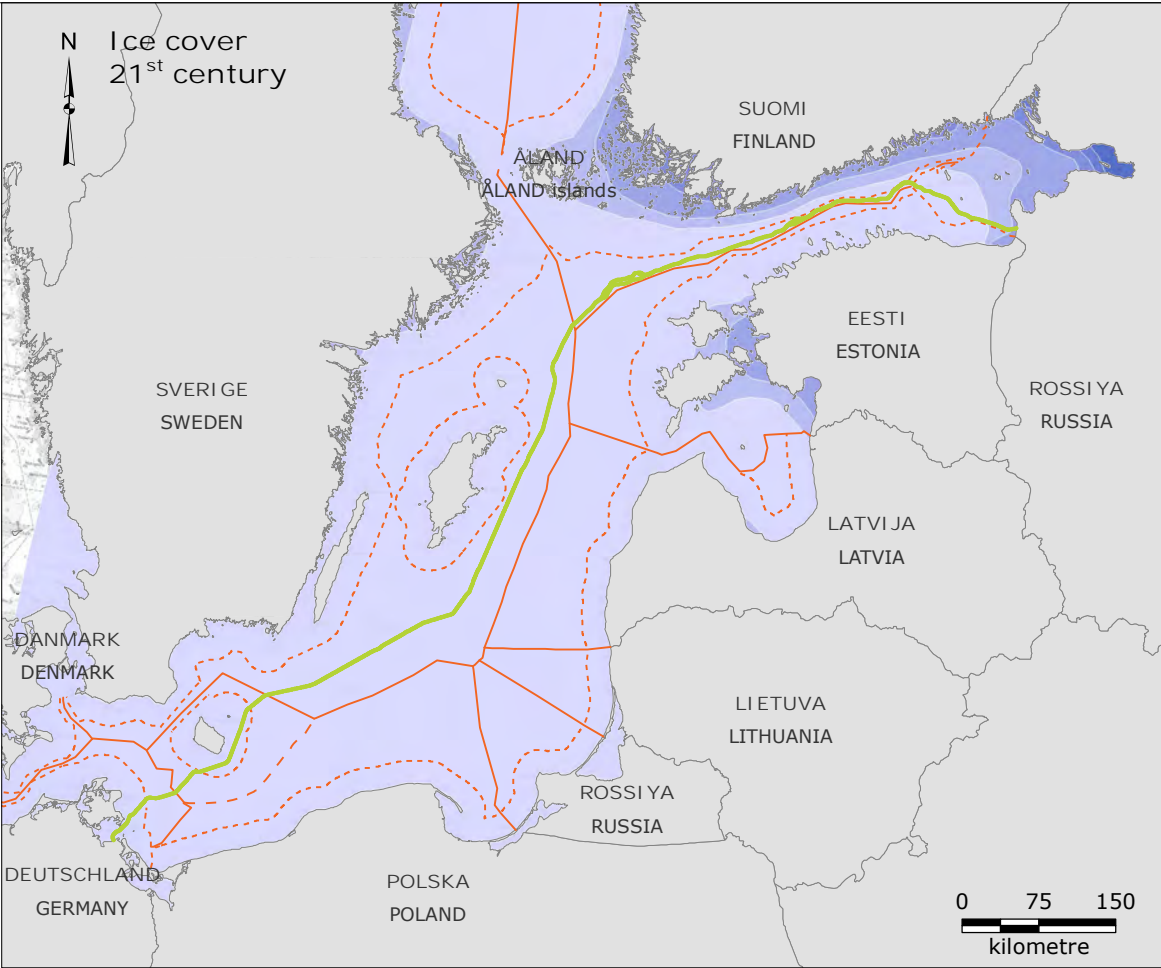
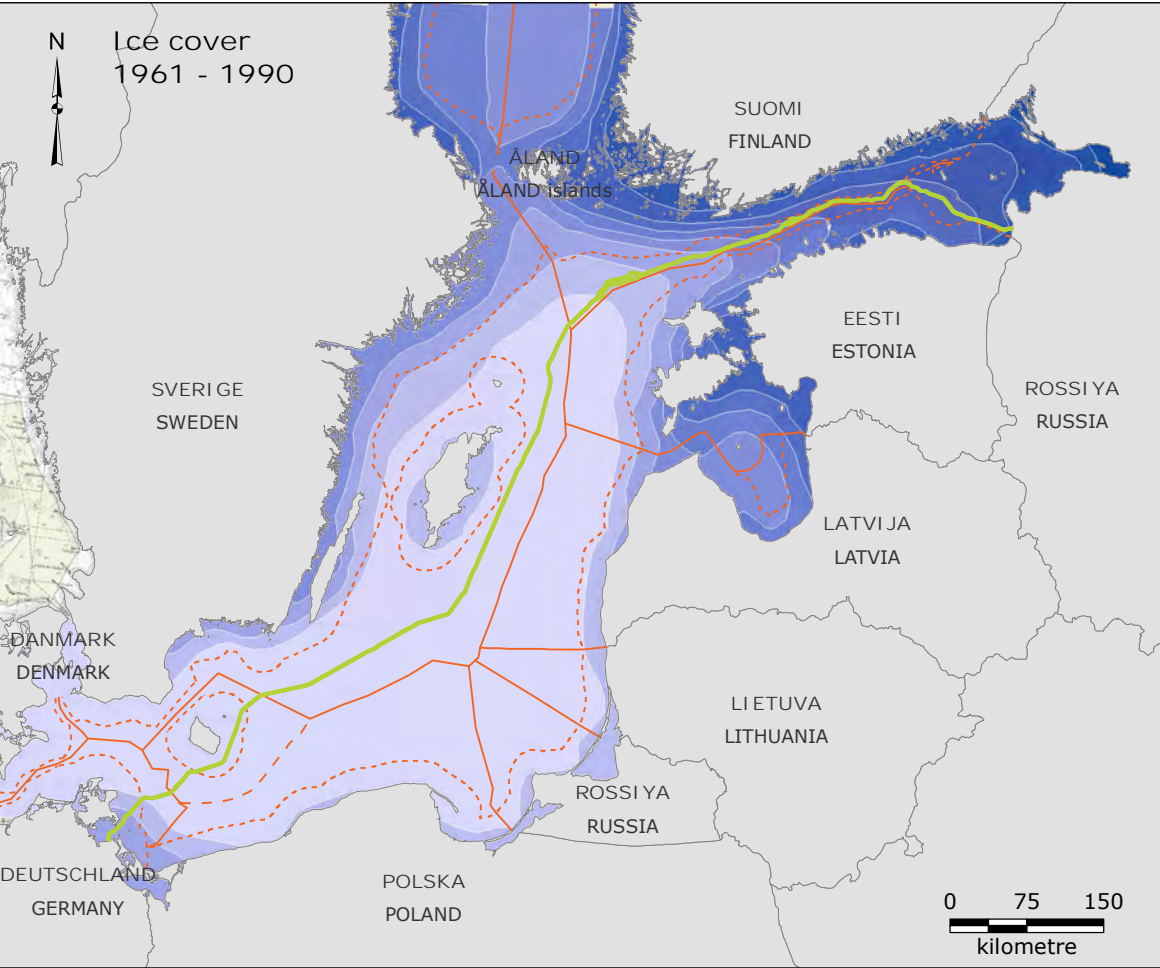
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CL-02-Espoo

Possible warming of the Baltic Sea surface water during the 21<sup>st</sup> century







- Legend:
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
- Duration of ice cover in the Baltic Sea:
- <= 10 days
  - > 10 - 20 days
  - > 20 - 40 days
  - > 40 - 60 days
  - > 60 - 80 days
  - > 80 - 100 days
  - > 100 - 120 days
  - > 120 - 140 days
  - > 140 - 160 days
  - > 160 - 180 days

Reference:  
- Berner, C., 2005, "Change Beneath the Surface, Monitor 19: An In-Depth Look at Sweden's Marine Environment". Naturvårdsverket, 192 pages, ISBN: 91-620-1246-0

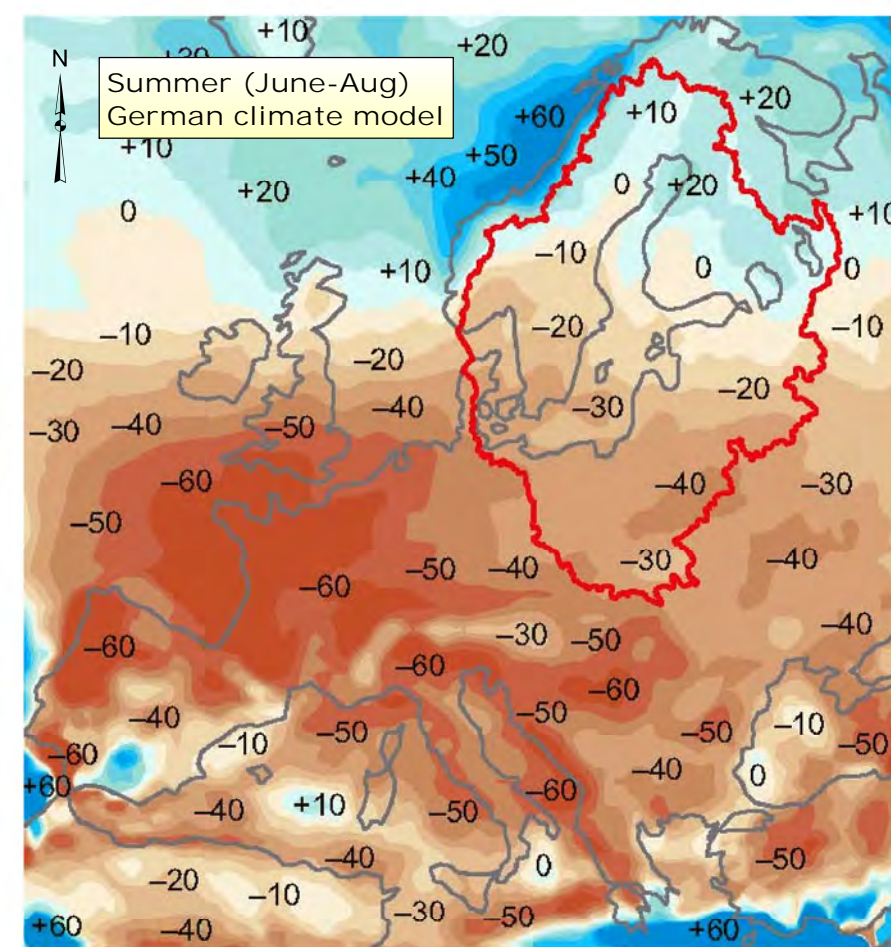
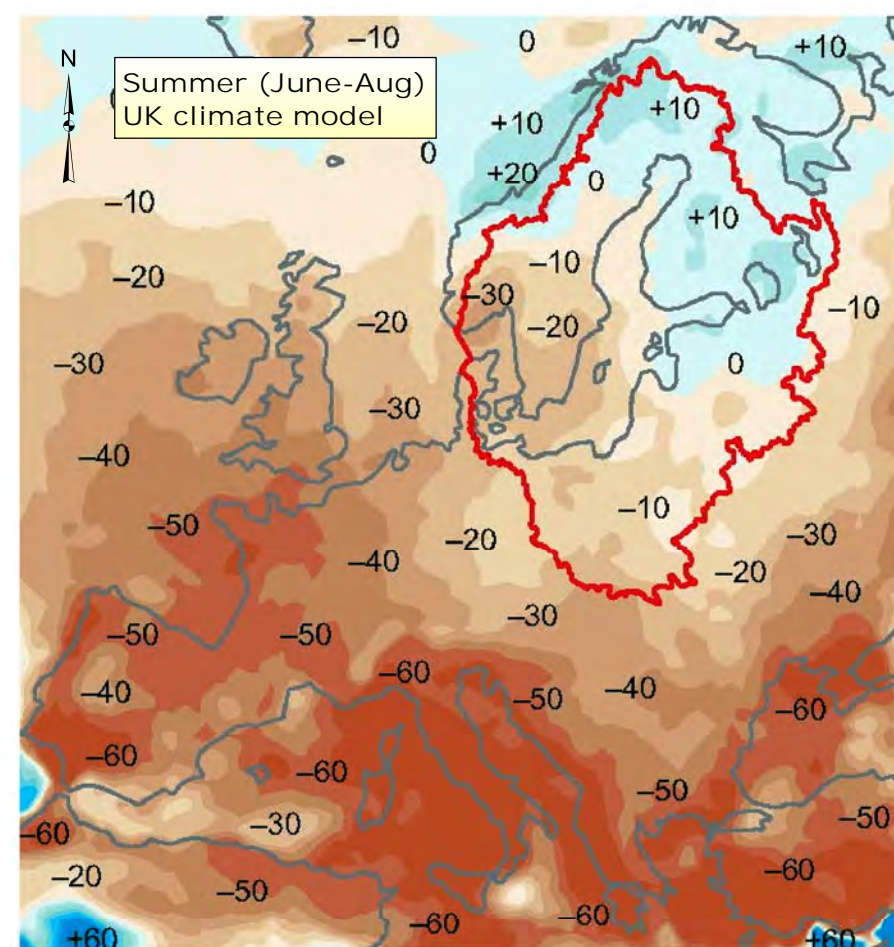
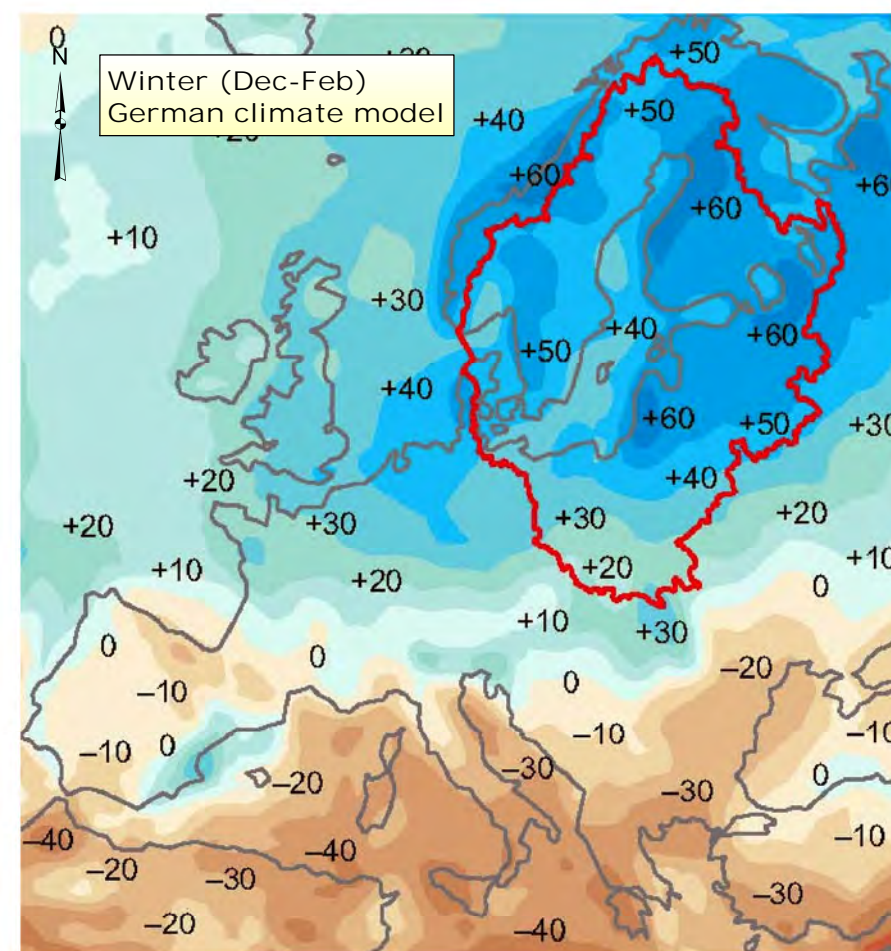
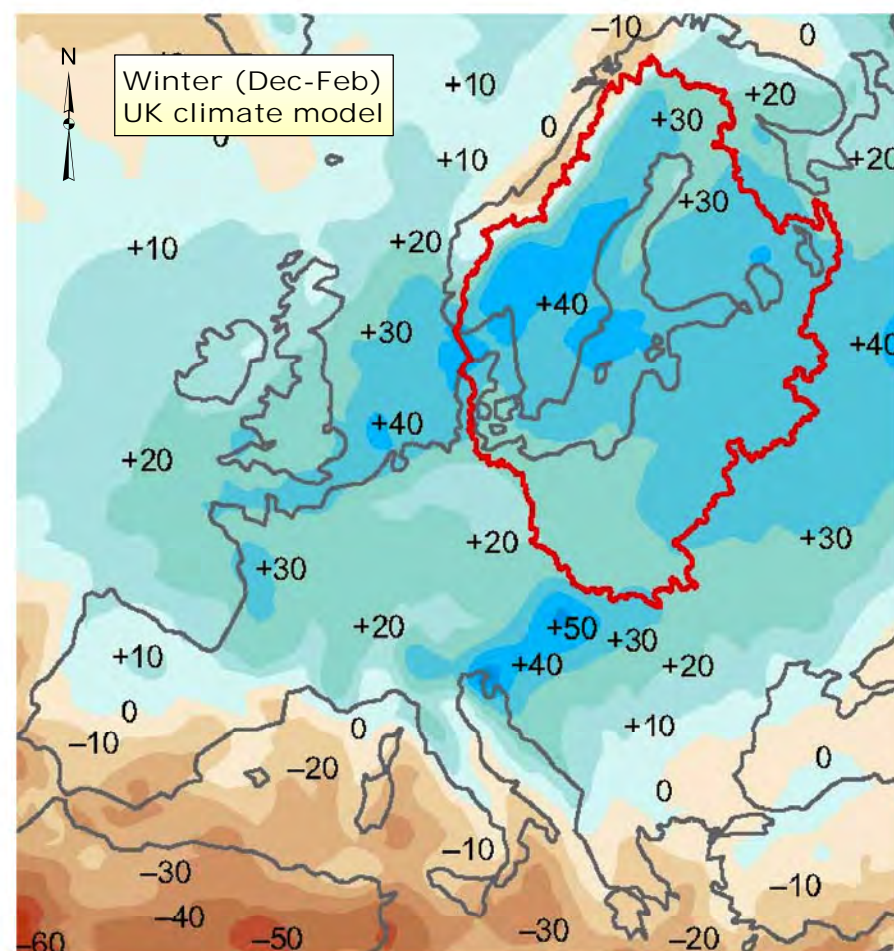
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CL-03-Espoo

Annual average duration of ice cover between 1961-1990 and possible duration of predicted ice cover at the end of the 21<sup>st</sup> century

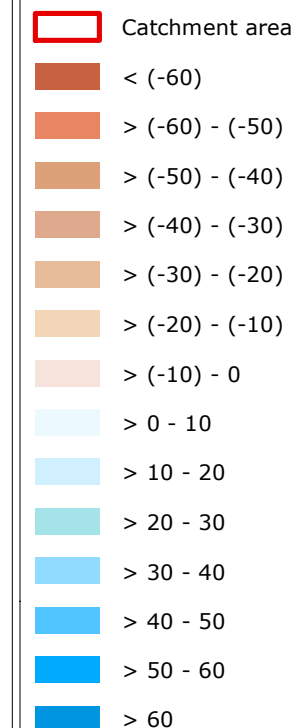






Legend:

Changes in winter and summer precipitation (%):



Note:

- Winter and summer precipitation is shown in order to illustrate the fact that in particular the winter precipitation increases as a consequence of the climate change caused by global warming
- The results of both the UK and the German climate model are shown, to illustrate the fact that the results from different models show the same overall tendencies
- For choice of models used, reference is given to Berner, 2005, in which more details are available

Reference:

- Berner, C., 2005, "Change Beneath the Surface, Monitor 19: An In-Depth Look at Sweden's Marine Environment". Naturvårdsverket, 192 pages, ISBN: 91-620-1246-0

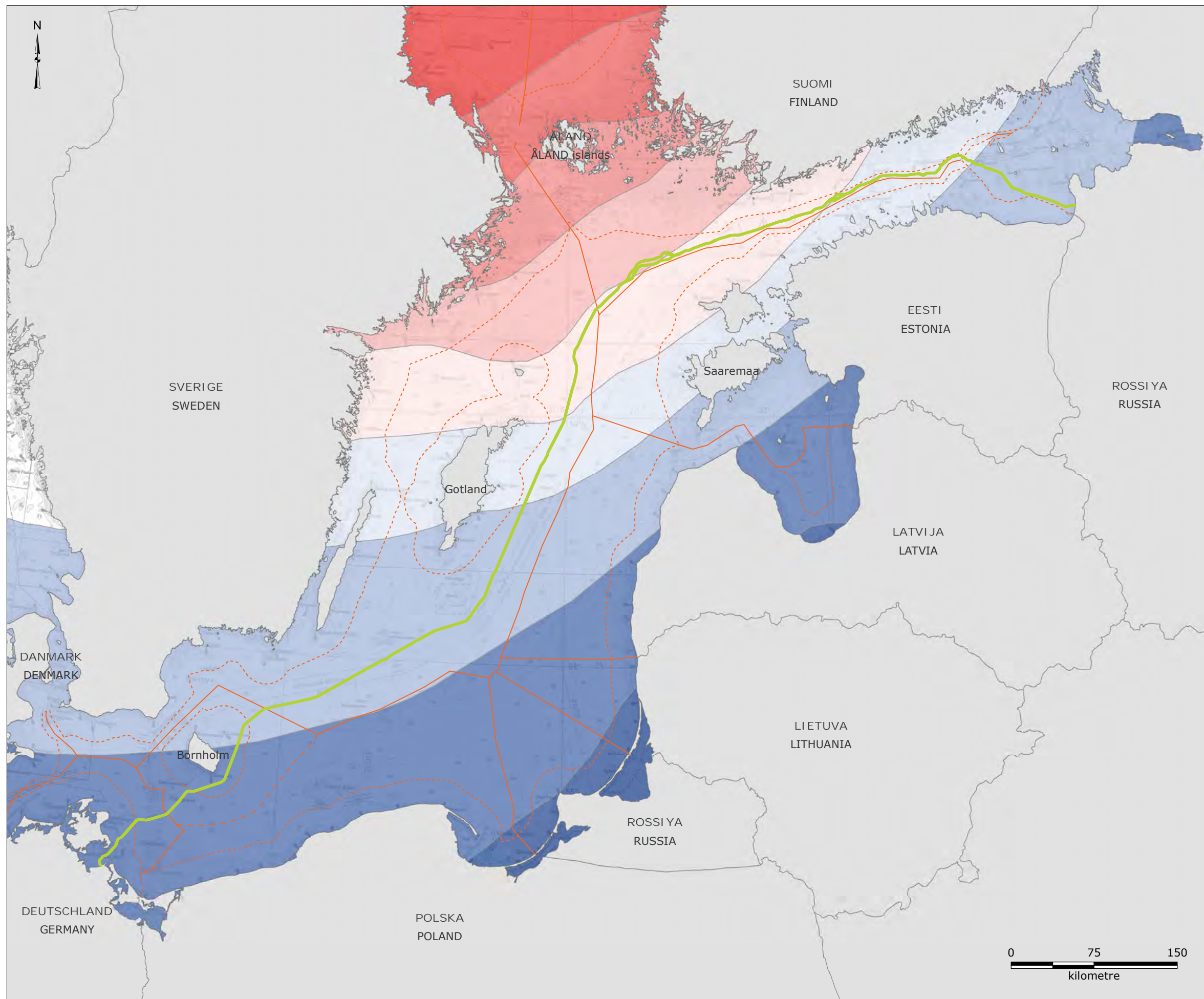
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CL-04-Espoo

Possible changes in winter and summer precipitation during the 21<sup>st</sup> century

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Legend:

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

Possible changes in local sea level (cm):

- > 50
- > 40 - 50
- > 30 - 40
- > 20 - 30
- > 10 - 20
- > 0 - 10
- > (-10) - 0
- > (-20) - (-10)
- > (-30) - (-20)
- (-40) - (-30)

Reference:  
 - Berner, C., 2005, "Change Beneath the Surface, Monitor 19: An In-Depth Look at Sweden's Marine Environment". Naturvårdsverket, 192 pages, ISBN: 91-620-1246-0

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Possible changes in the local sea level during the 21<sup>st</sup> century

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## BIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT

PELAGIC ENVIRONMENT

BENTHIC ENVIRONMENT

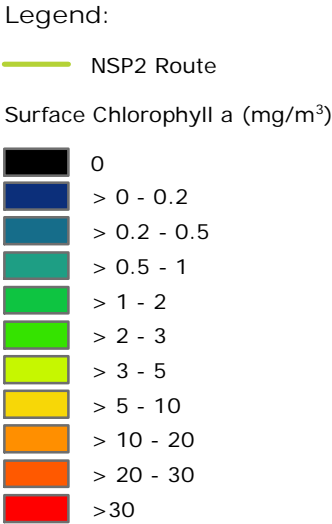
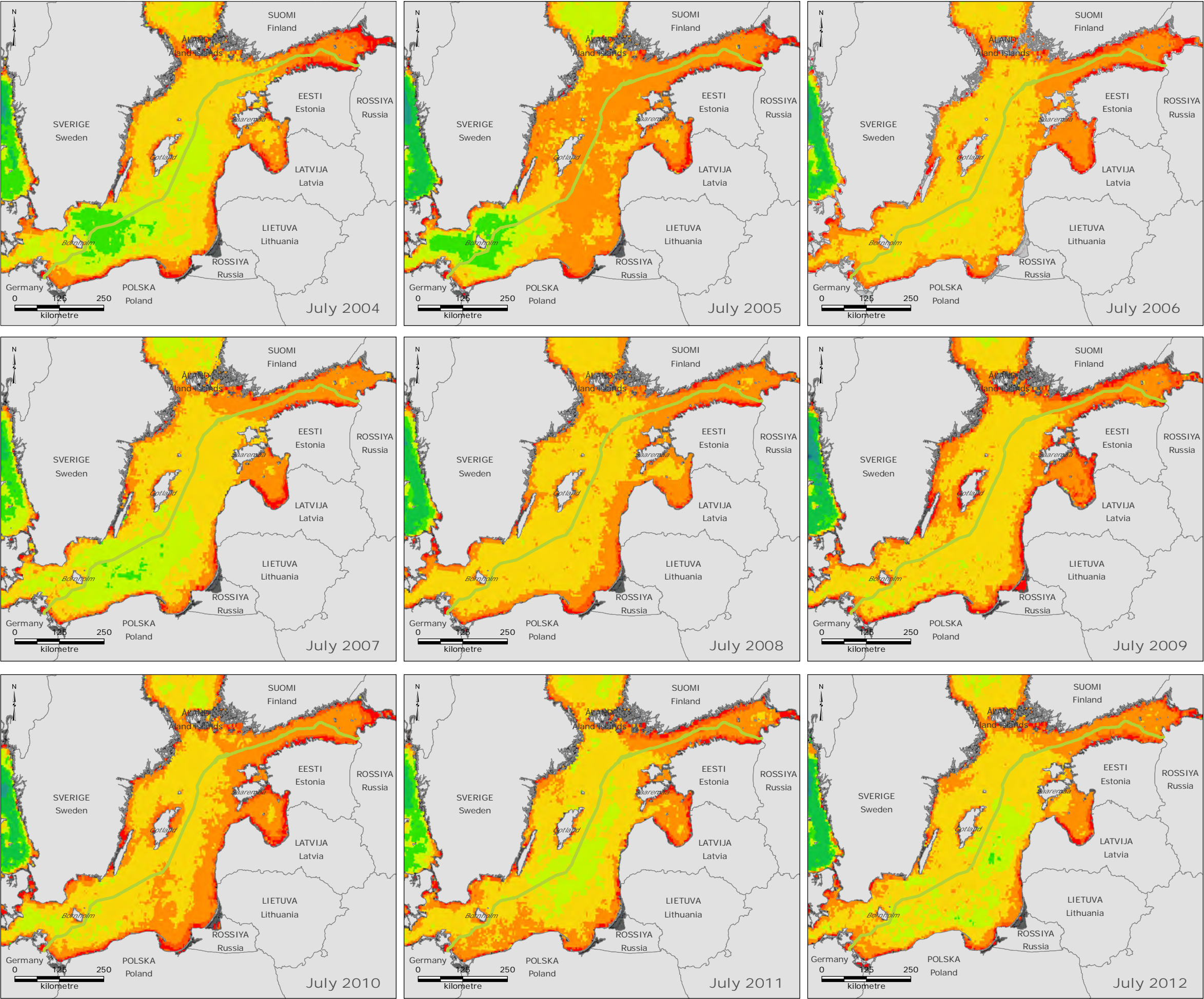
FISH

MARINE MAMMALS

BIRDS

PROTECTED AREAS





Note:

- The value 0 in a cell represents areas where the satellite could not collect data due to absence of Chlorophyll a, sea ice, extensive cloud cover etc.
- Data for July has been chosen to be shown due to the high chlorophyll a content compared to other months of the year.

Reference:

- European Commision, "Chlorophyll Concentration (MODIS A)", [http://mcc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/emis/dev.py?N=50&O=306&titre\\_chap=Data%20discovery&titre\\_page=4km%20Marine%20Data](http://mcc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/emis/dev.py?N=50&O=306&titre_chap=Data%20discovery&titre_page=4km%20Marine%20Data), Date accessed: 2015-11-20.

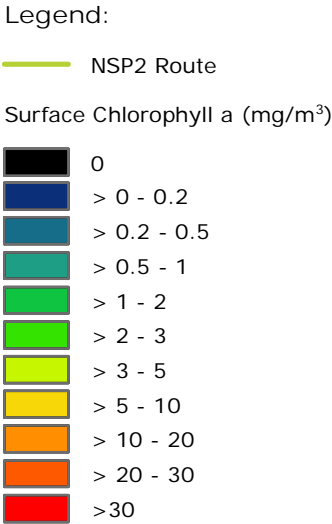
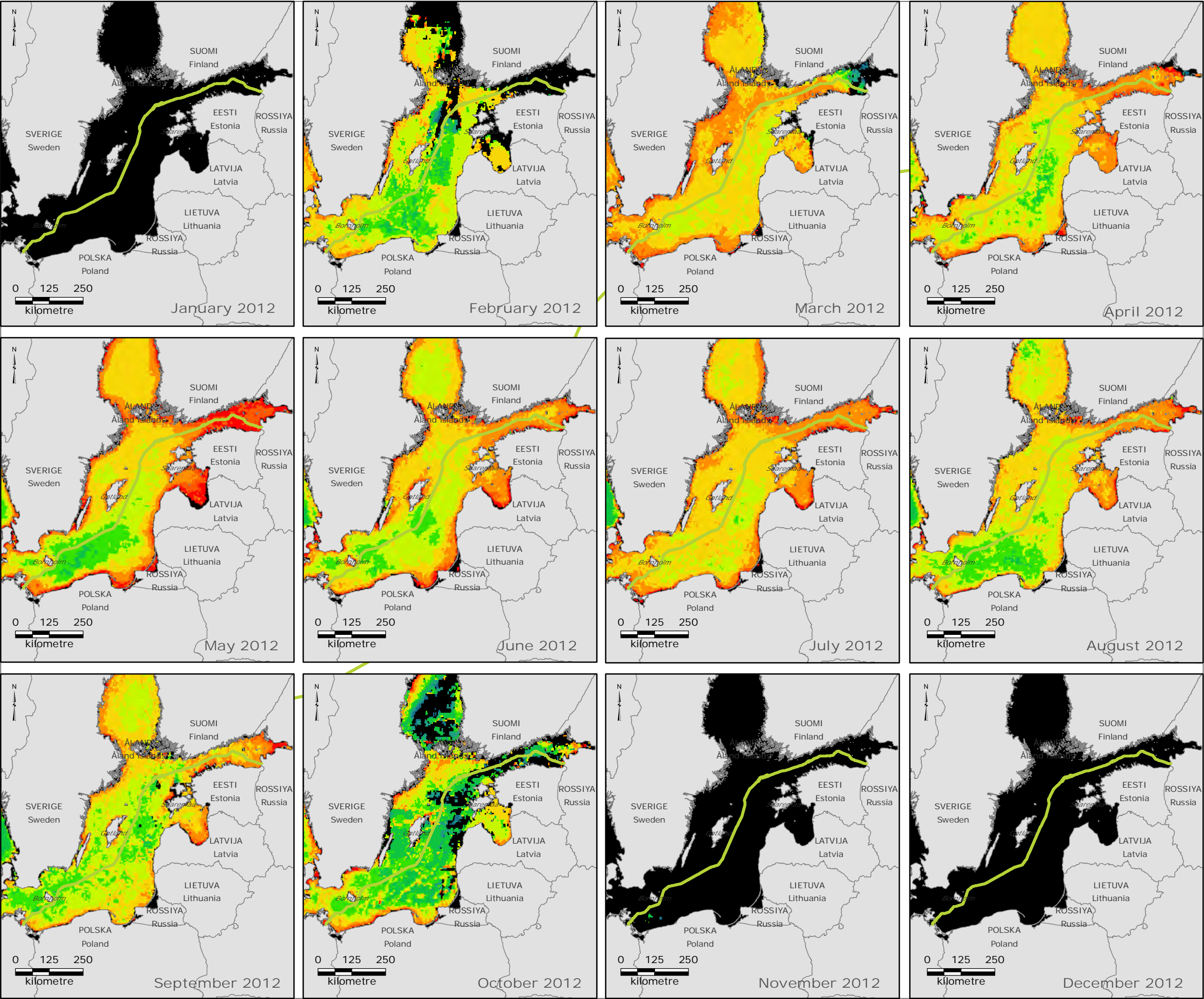
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Surface Chlorophyll a  
- July 2004-2012







Note:

- The value 0 in a cell represents areas where the satellite could not collect data due to absence of Chlorophyll a, sea ice, extensive cloud cover etc.
- January, November, and December are most affected by the lack of sunlight and spread of ice cover and therefore show large areas without Chlorophyll a content.

Reference:

- European Commission, "Chlorophyll Concentration MODIS A)", [http://mcc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/emis/dev.py?N=50&O=306&titre\\_chap=Data%20Discovery&titre\\_page=4km%20Marine%20Data](http://mcc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/emis/dev.py?N=50&O=306&titre_chap=Data%20Discovery&titre_page=4km%20Marine%20Data), Date accessed: 2015-11-20.

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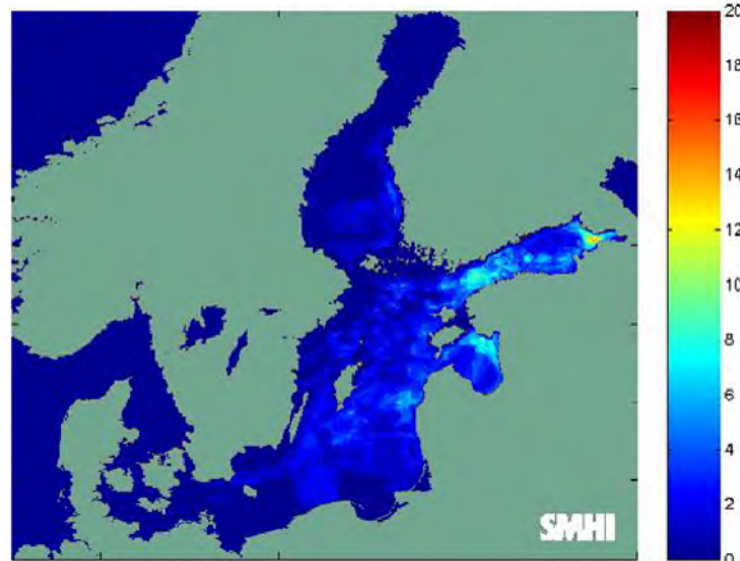
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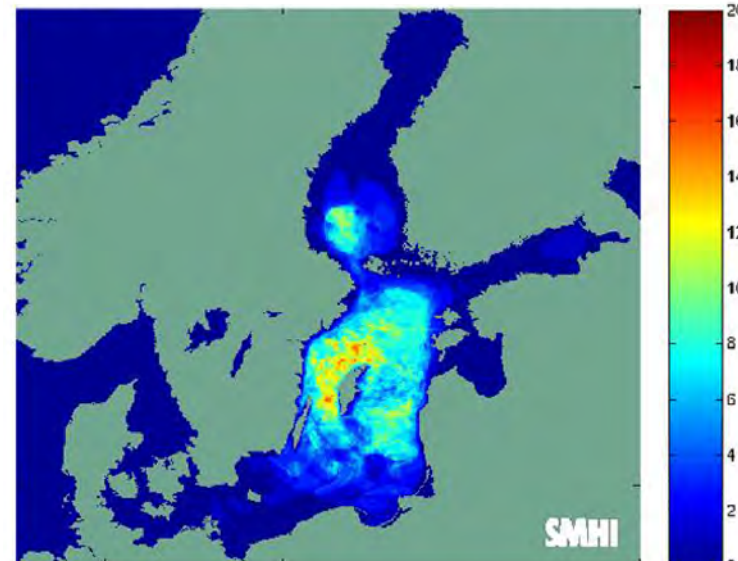




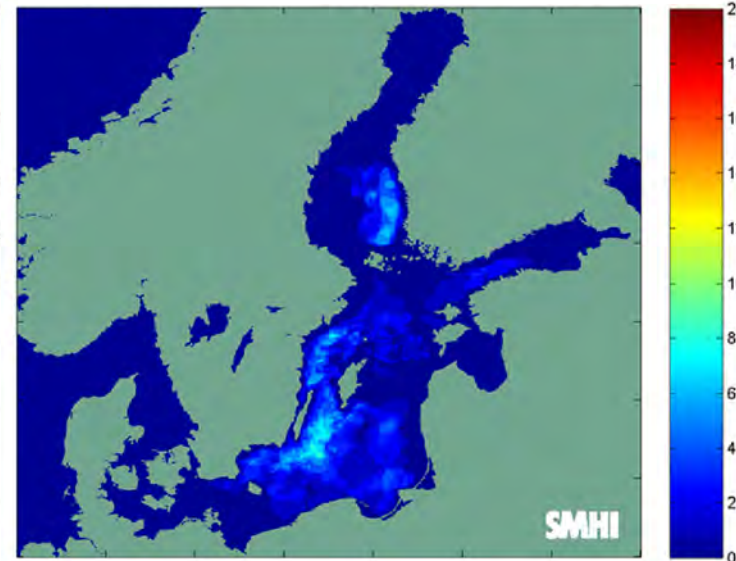
Number of days with cyanobacteria observations during 2007



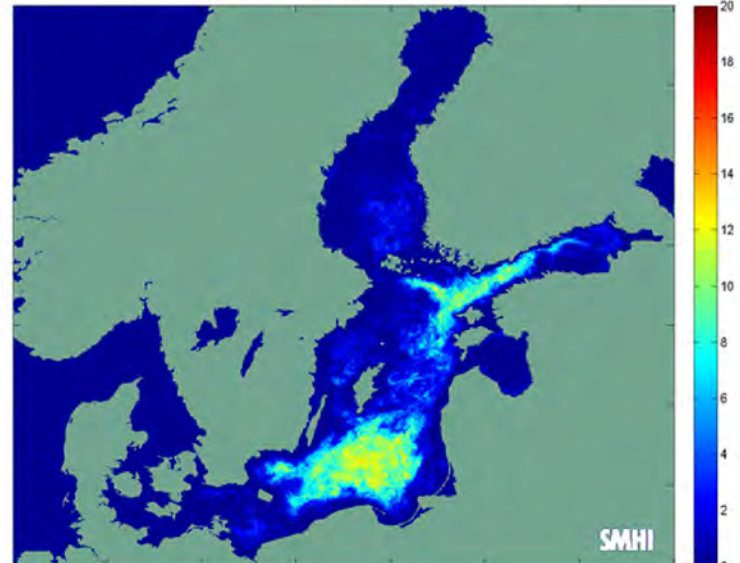
Number of days with cyanobacteria observations during 2008



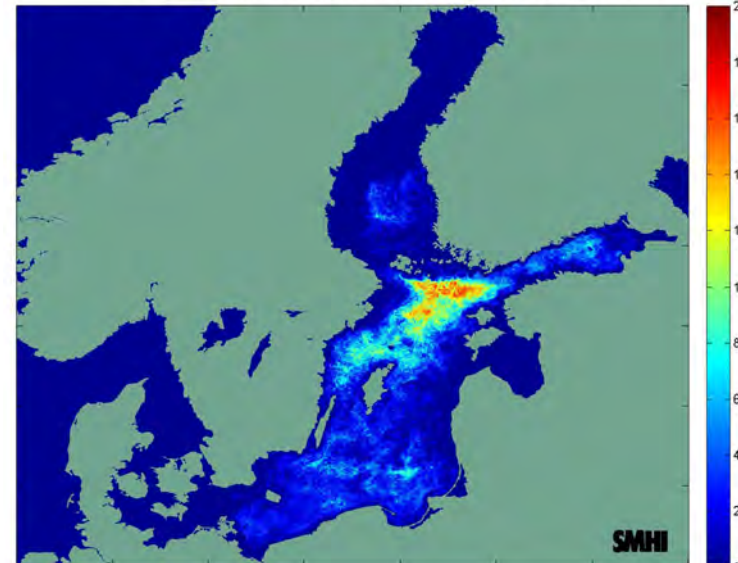
Number of days with cyanobacteria observations during 2009



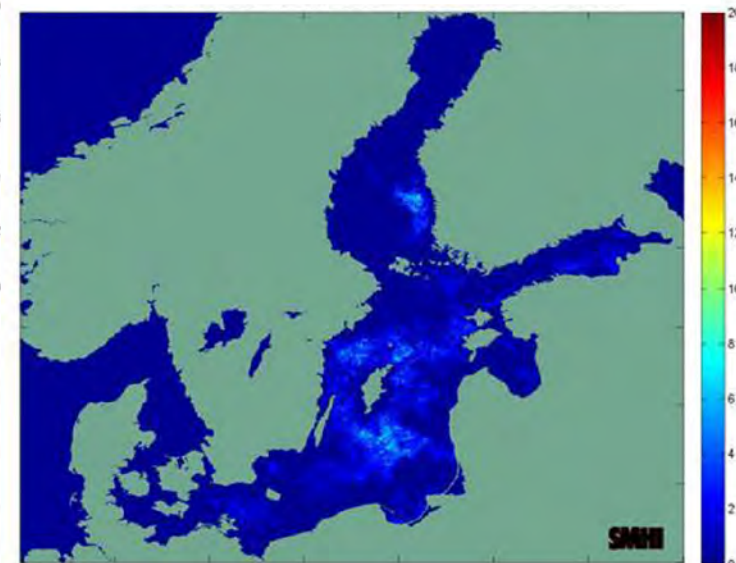
Number of days with cyanobacteria observations during 2010



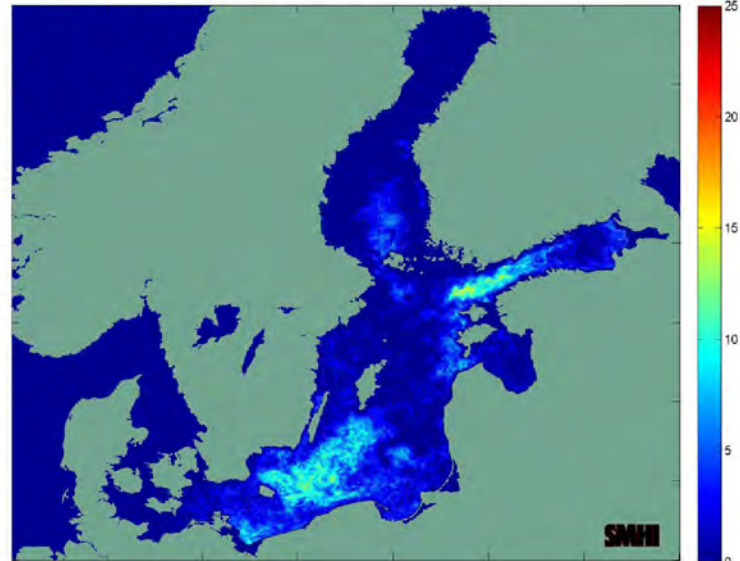
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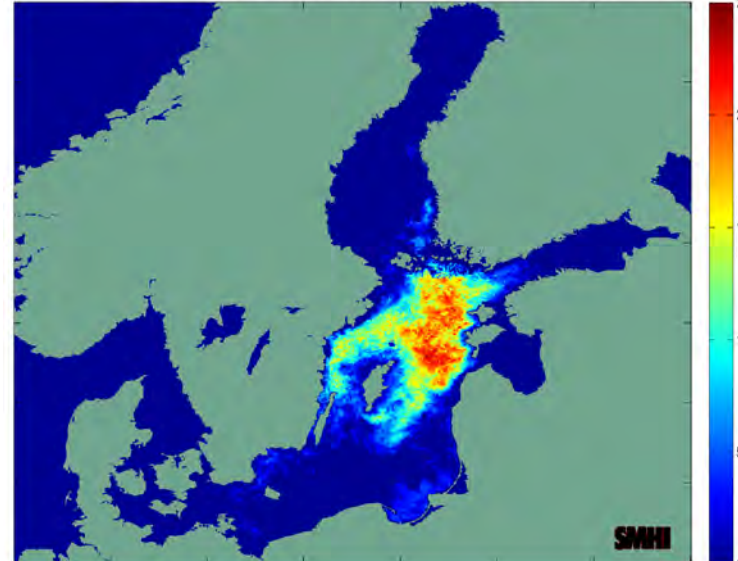
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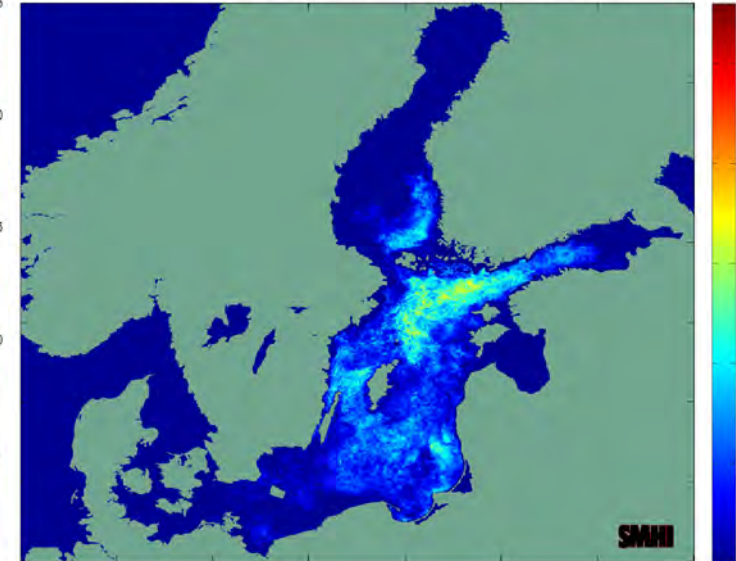
Number of days with cyanobacteria observations during 2013



Number of days with cyanobacteria observations during 2014



Number of days with cyanobacteria observations during 2015



References:  
- Oberg, J., 2016, "Cyanobacterial blooms in the Baltic Sea in 2016", HELCOM Baltic Sea Environment Fact Sheet 2016

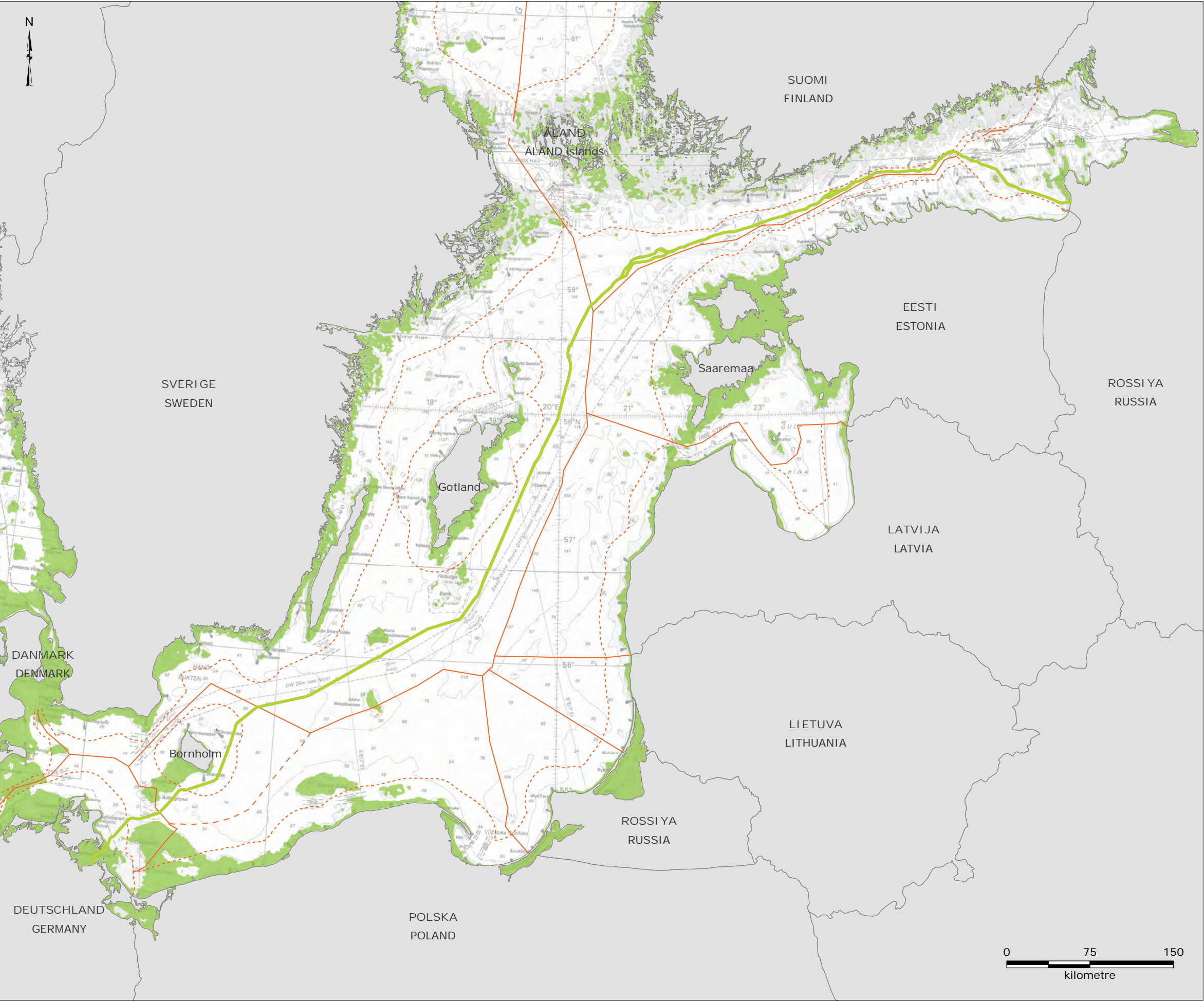
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Cyanobacteria

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- Legend:
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - DHI-model for euphotic zone

Note:  
- \*Benthic flora - modelling results of areas with possible benthic flora occurrences (comprising the areas where the euphotic zone reaches seabed)

Reference:  
- DHI and HELCOM, 2013, "Modelled photic zone polygon (EUSeaMap)", <http://maps.helcom.fi/website/mapservice/index.html>, Date accessed: 2016-06-08

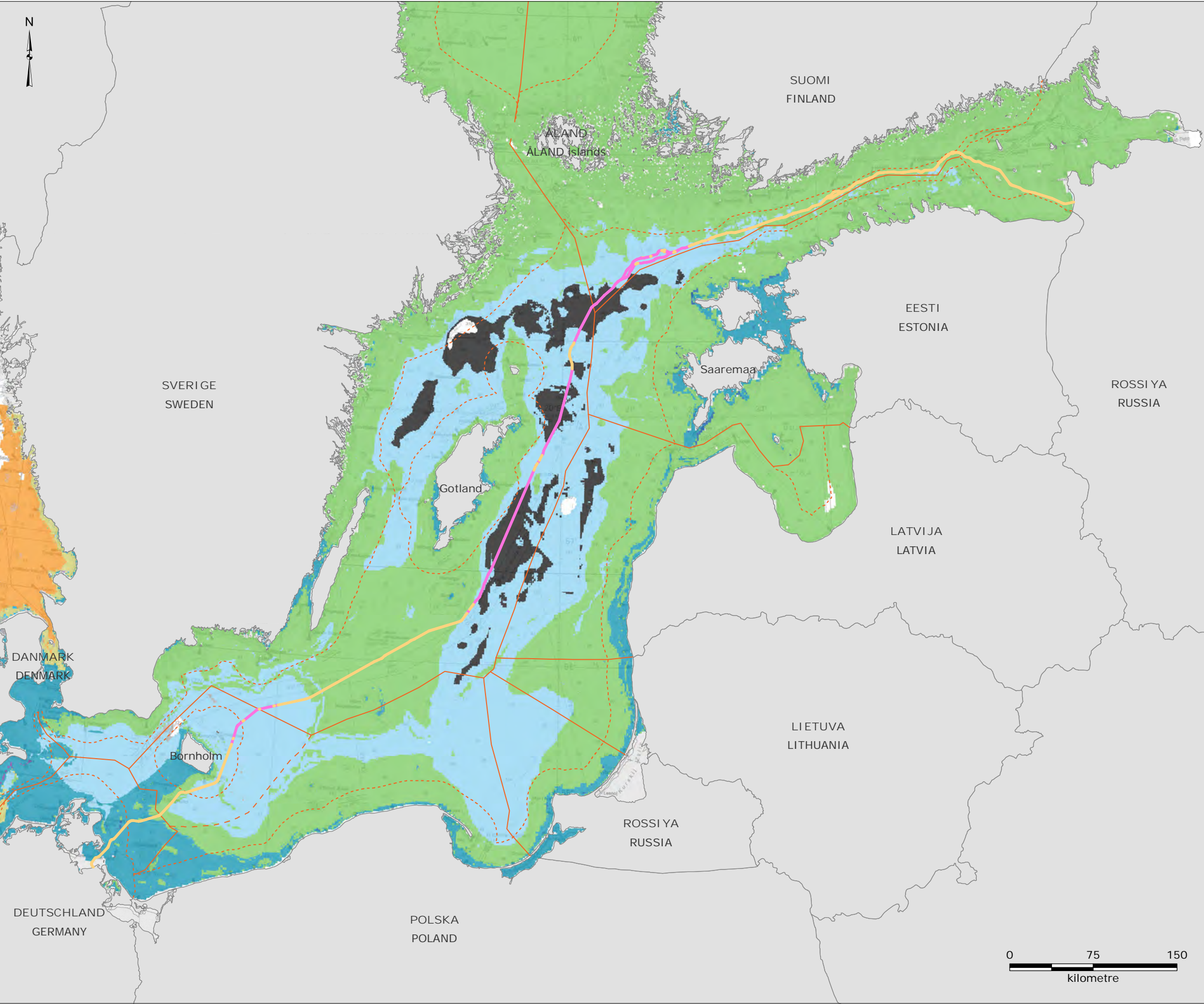
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DHI -model of potential benthic flora distribution\*







Legend:

NSP2 Route (depth in meters):

- < 80
- > 80
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland

Benthic Fauna:

- Monoporeia affinis, Marenzelleria, Macoma balthica*
- Hydrobiidae, *Pygospio elegans, Cerastoderma glaucum*
- Diastylis, Corbula gibba, Dipolydora quadrilobata, Arctica islandica, Aricidea suecica, Abra alba*
- Bylgides sarsi, Pontoporeia femorata*
- Amphiura* sp., *Abra nitida, Galatlowenia oculata, Ennucula tenuis, Thyasira flexuosa, Nucula nitidosa, Diplocirrus glaucus*
- Mytilus edulis, Amphibalanus improvisus*
- Phoronis* sp., *Tellina fabula, Thracia phaseolina, Ophelia borealis, Spiophanes bombyx, Branchiostoma lanceolatum, Spio arndti*
- Tellina tenuis, Ensis directus, Haustorius arenarius, Lamprops fasciatus*
- Lagis koreni, Cerastoderma edule, Polydora* sp., *Halicryptus spinulosus*
- Echinocyamus pusillus, Harmothoe* sp., *Bittium reticulatum, Oligochaeta, Alitta virens, Turritella communis, Asterias rubens*
- Other
- No benthic fauna

Reference:  
- Gogina, M., Nygård, H., Blomqvist, M., Daunys, D., Josefson, A.B., Kotta, J., Maximov, A., Warzocha, J., Yermakov, V., Gräwe, U. and Zettler, M.L. The Baltic Sea scale inventory of benthic faunal communities. ICES J. Mar. Sci. first published online January 26, 2016. doi: 10.1093/icesjms/lsv265. 18 pages.

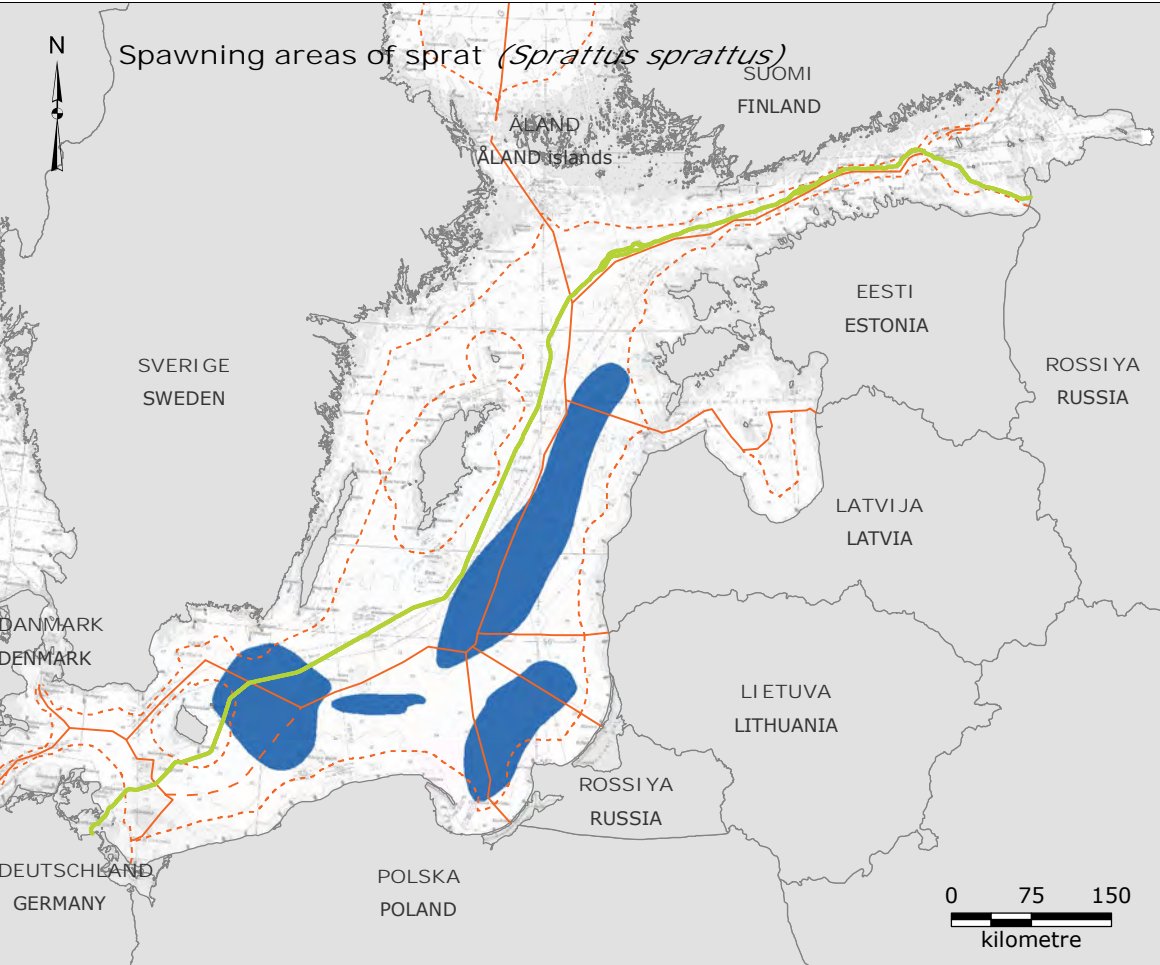
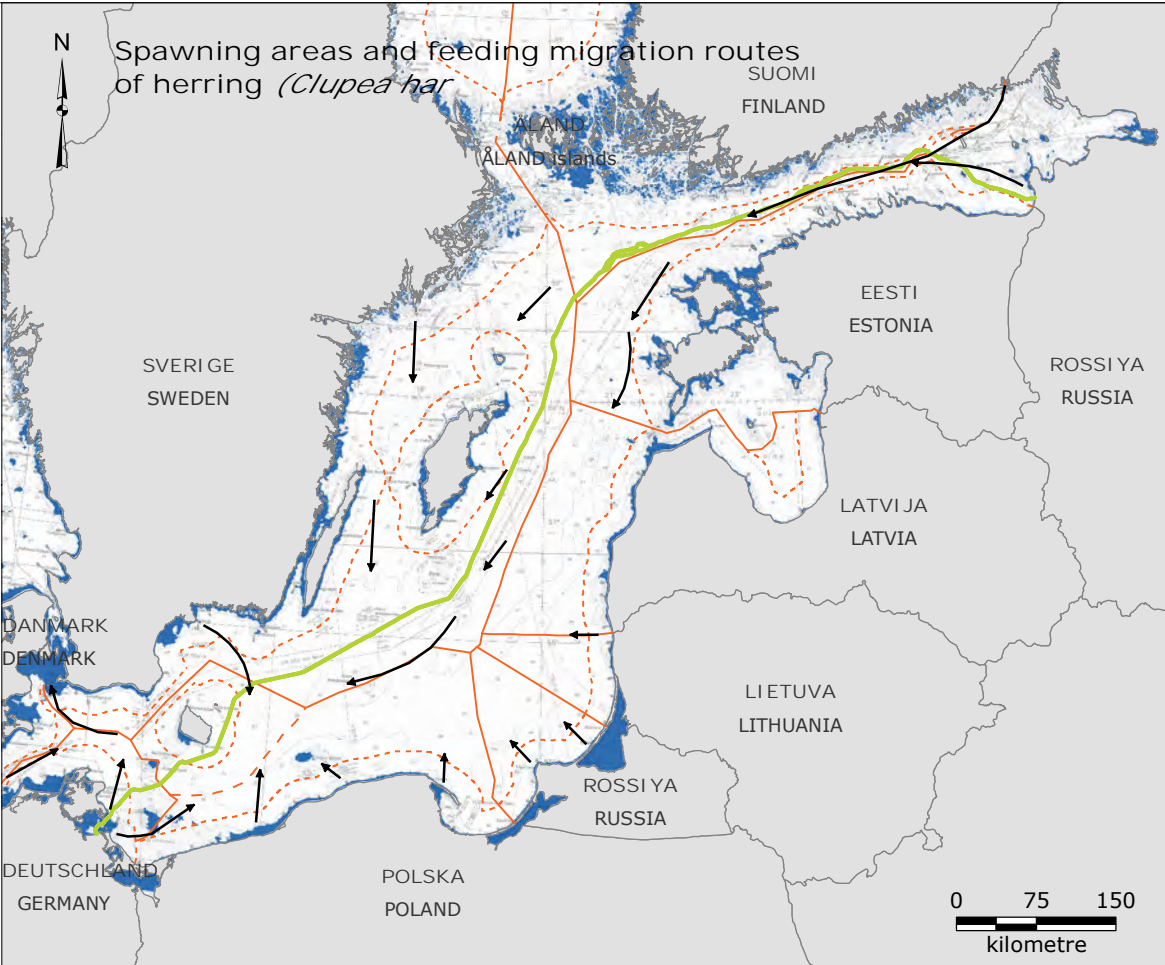
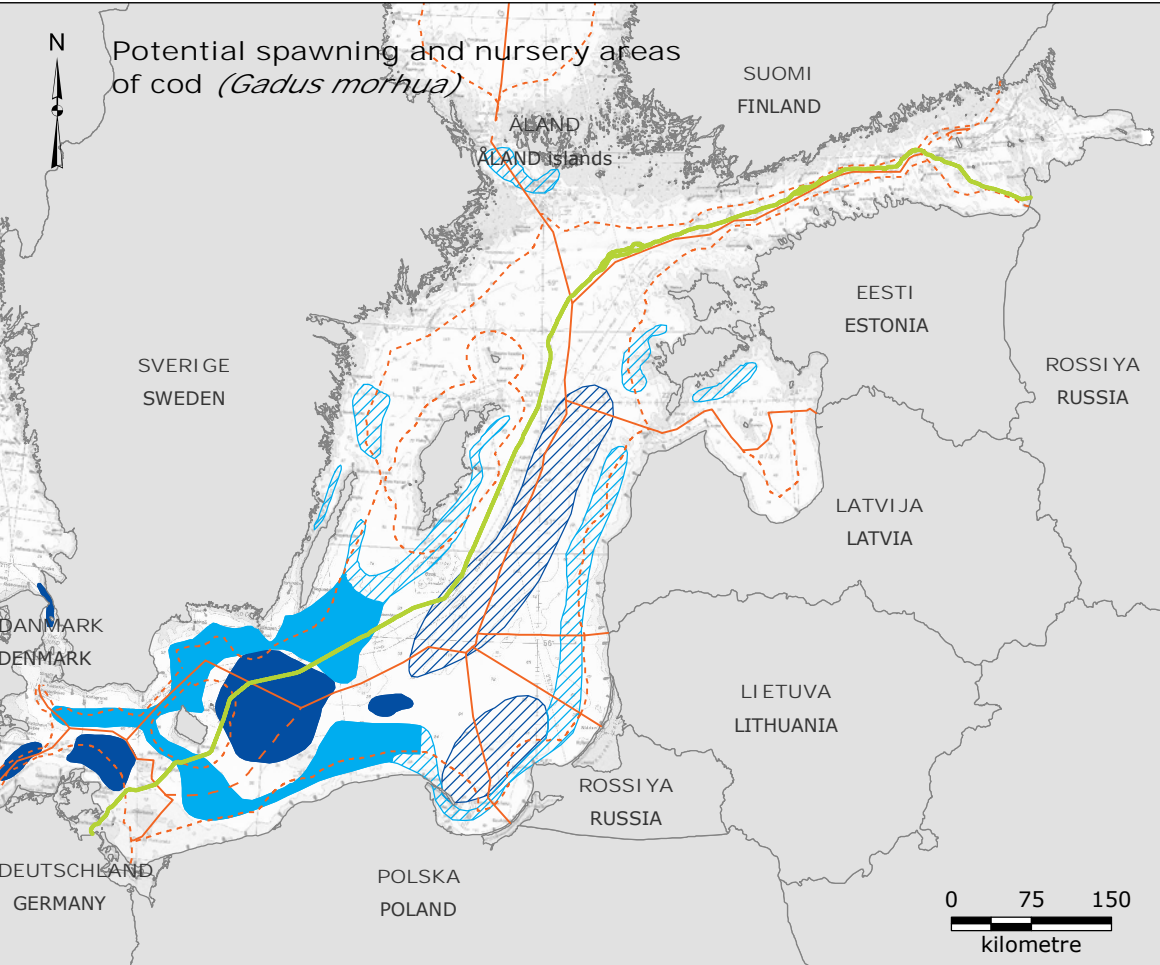
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Benthic fauna communities  
based on abundance







- 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:

- Areas referred to as 'previous', represent data prior to the year 2000 /ICES 2012/

References:

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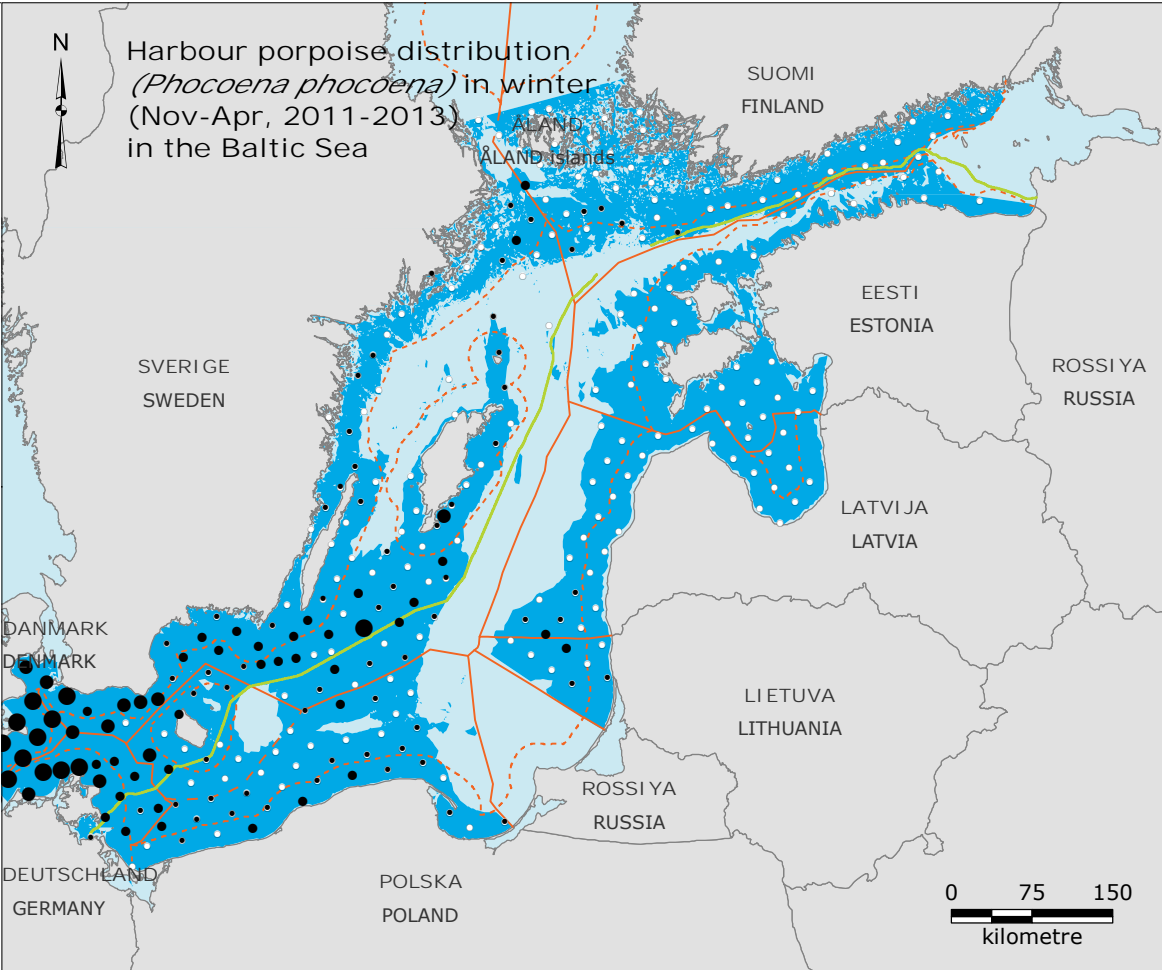
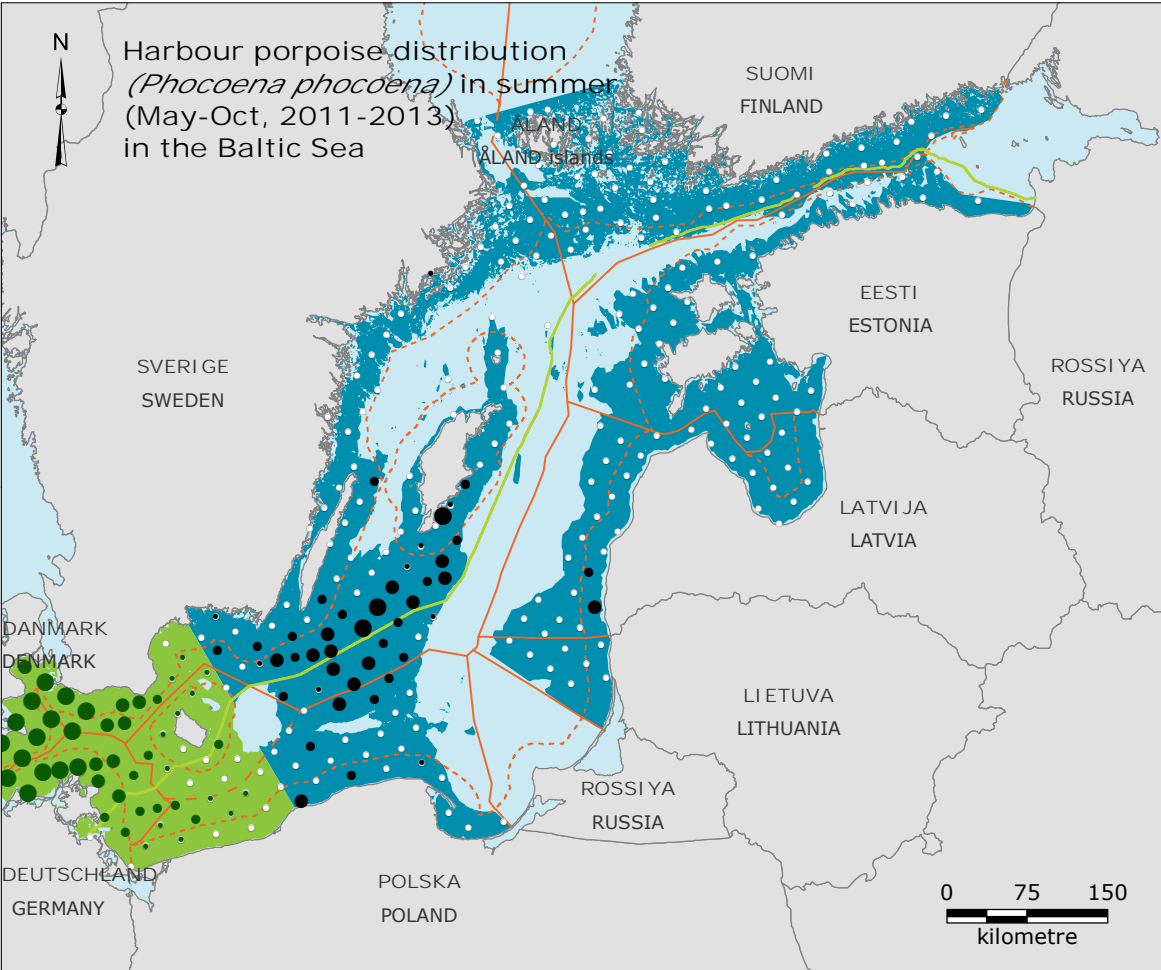
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Spawning areas of cod,  
 herring and sprat







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

- Legend:
- Population areas:
- Baltic
  - Belt Sea
  - No data available

Belt Sea, Summer (May - Oct)  
Porpoise Positive Seconds  
per day (Belt Sea):

- 0.023 - 1
- > 1 - 10
- > 10 - 100
- > 100 - 3015
- zero detections

Baltic, Summer (May - Oct)  
Porpoise Positive Seconds  
per day (Baltic):

- 0.002 - 0.1
- > 0.1 - 1
- > 1 - 10
- > 10 - 248
- zero detections

Each acoustic station is indicated by a circle. If porpoises were detected, the circle is black and scaled in size to the density (number of 'porpoise positive seconds per day'). If no porpoises were detected, an open circle is used. Green indicates that the area is inhabited by part of the Belt Sea population extending to the east. Blue is used to indicate the area of the assumed breeding distribution of the remaining Baltic Sea porpoise population

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

Each acoustic station is indicated by a circle. If porpoises were detected, the circle is black and scaled in size to the density (number of 'porpoise positive seconds per day'). If no porpoises were detected, an open circle is used. Blue is used to indicate the area used by a mixture of the Baltic Sea porpoise population and the Belt Sea porpoise population

Notes:

- 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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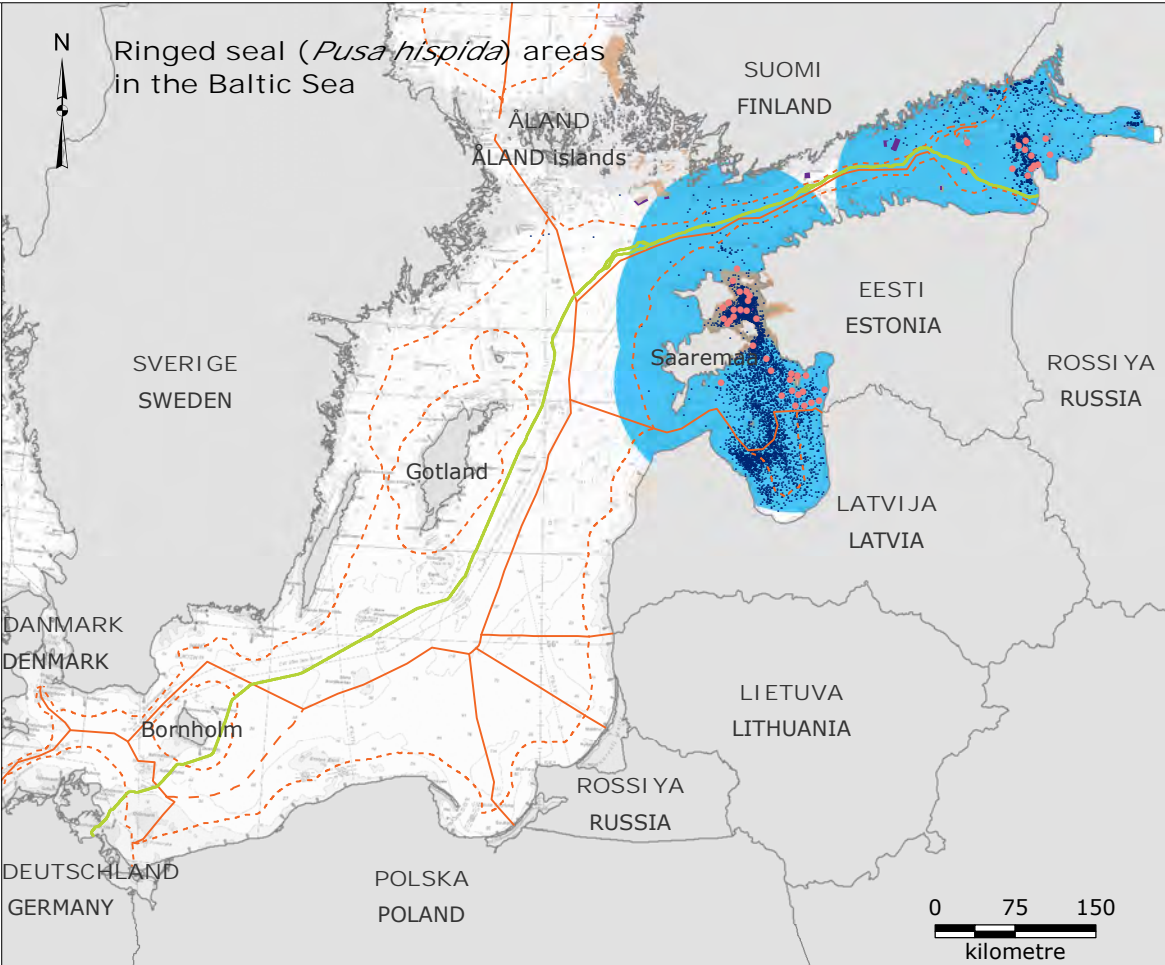
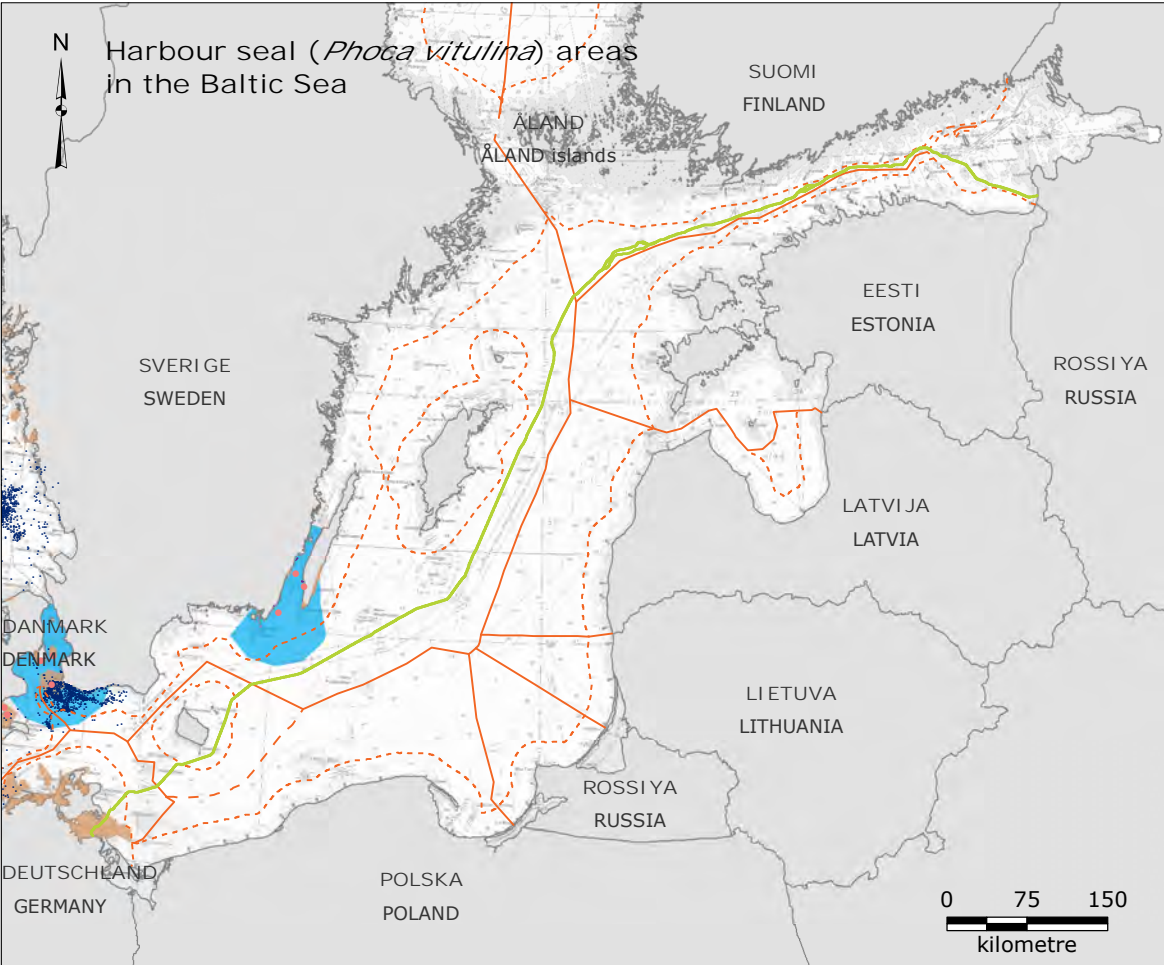
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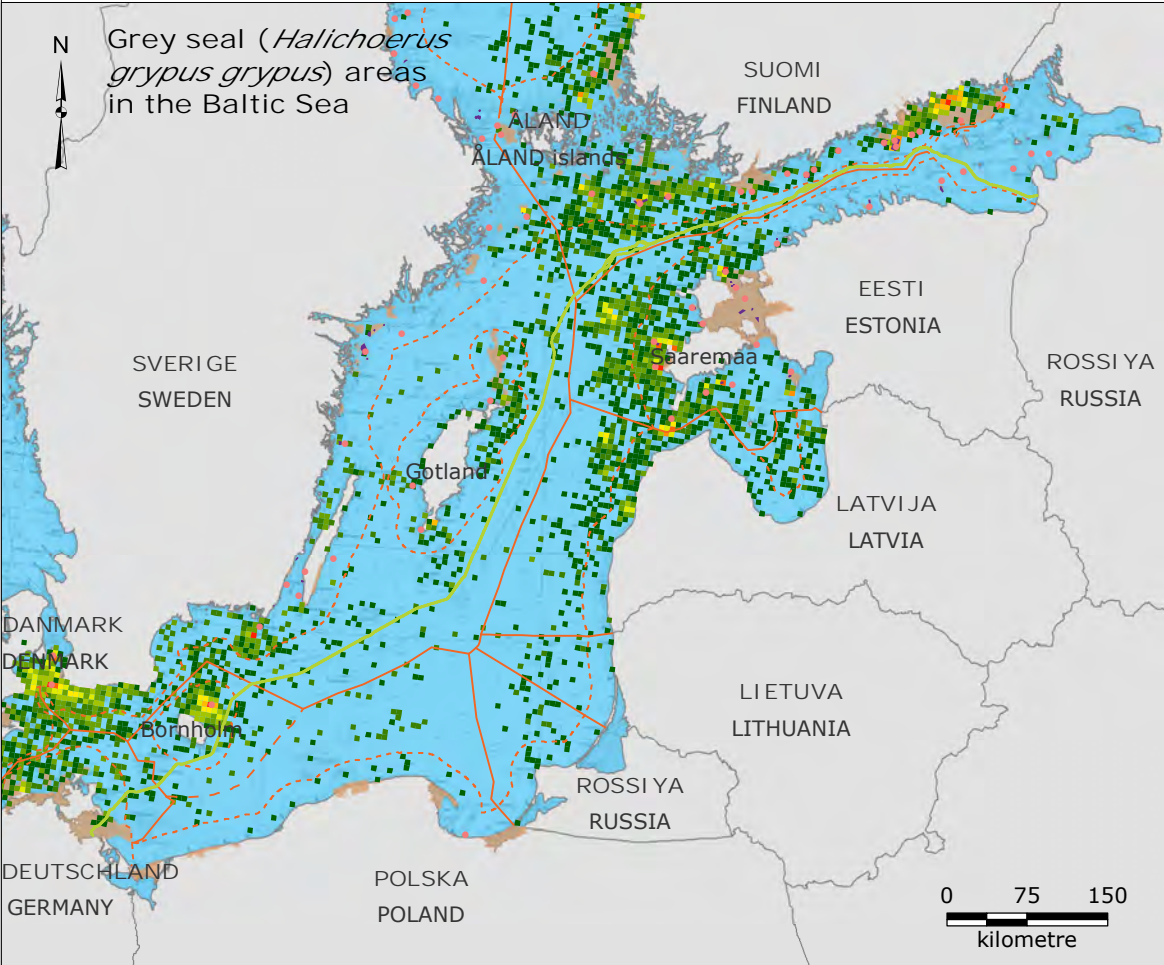
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Harbour porpoise distribution  
in the Baltic Sea

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



- Legend:
- Harbour seals:
- Colony
  - Satellite tracking location (HELCOM data, n=30)
  - Sanctuary
  - Natura 2000 site designated for harbour seal
  - Regular occurrence (27 km zone)
- Ringed seals:
- Colony
  - Ringed seal satellite tracking location (n=37)
  - Sanctuary
  - Natura 2000 site designated for ringed seal
  - Regular occurrence (100 km zone)
- Grey seals:
- Colony
  - Sanctuary
  - Natura 2000 site designated for grey seal
  - Regular occurrence (380 km zone)
- Grey seal distribution in 2015:
- (Number of grey seal observations)
- |        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| 1      | 12 - 17   |
| 2      | 18 - 25   |
| 3 - 6  | 26 - 45   |
| 7 - 11 | 46 - 77   |
|        | 78 - 113  |
|        | 114 - 432 |

Note:

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

Reference:

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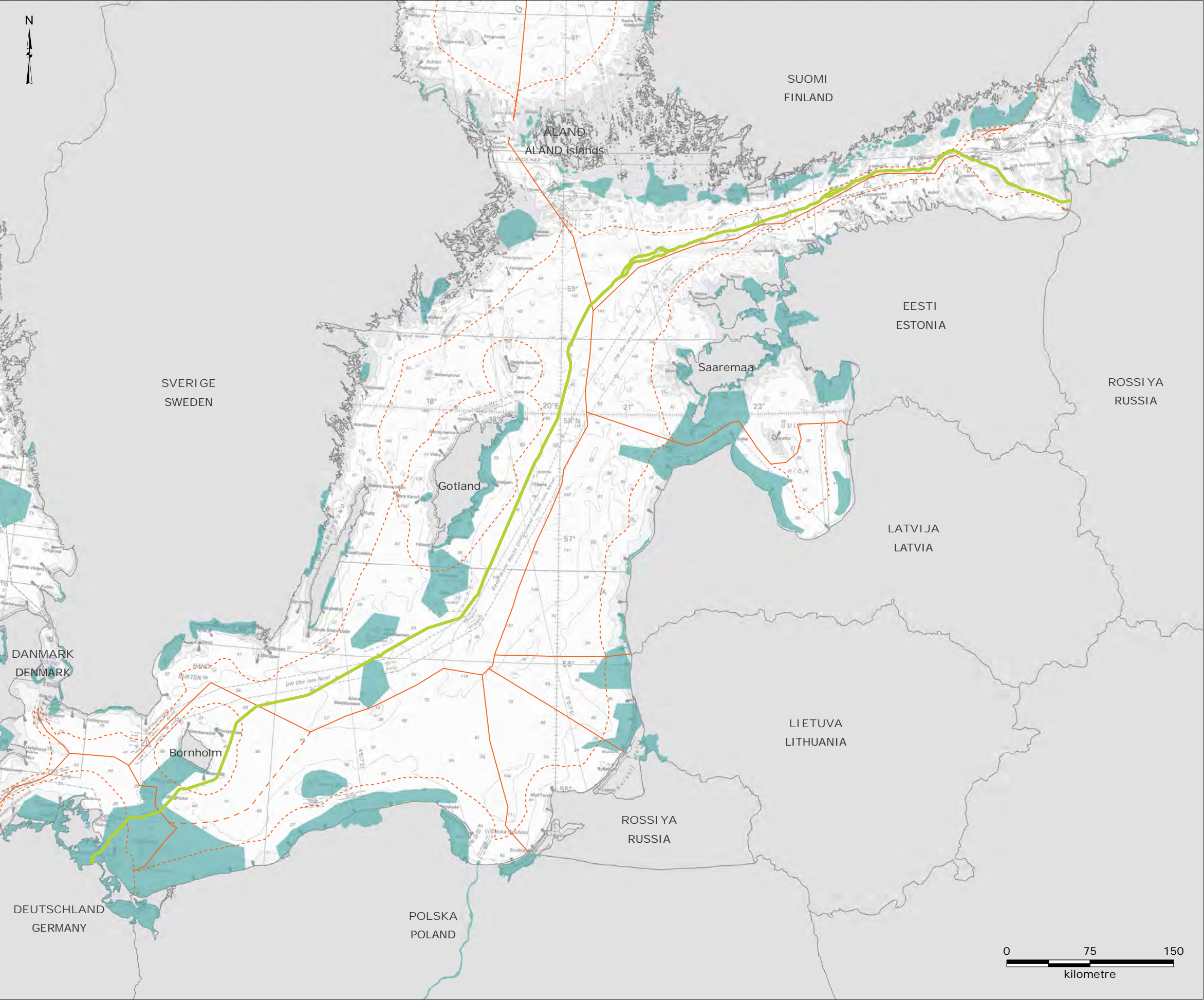
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Harbour, ringed and grey seal areas

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

References:  
- BirdLife, 2016, "Marine IBA e-atlas",  
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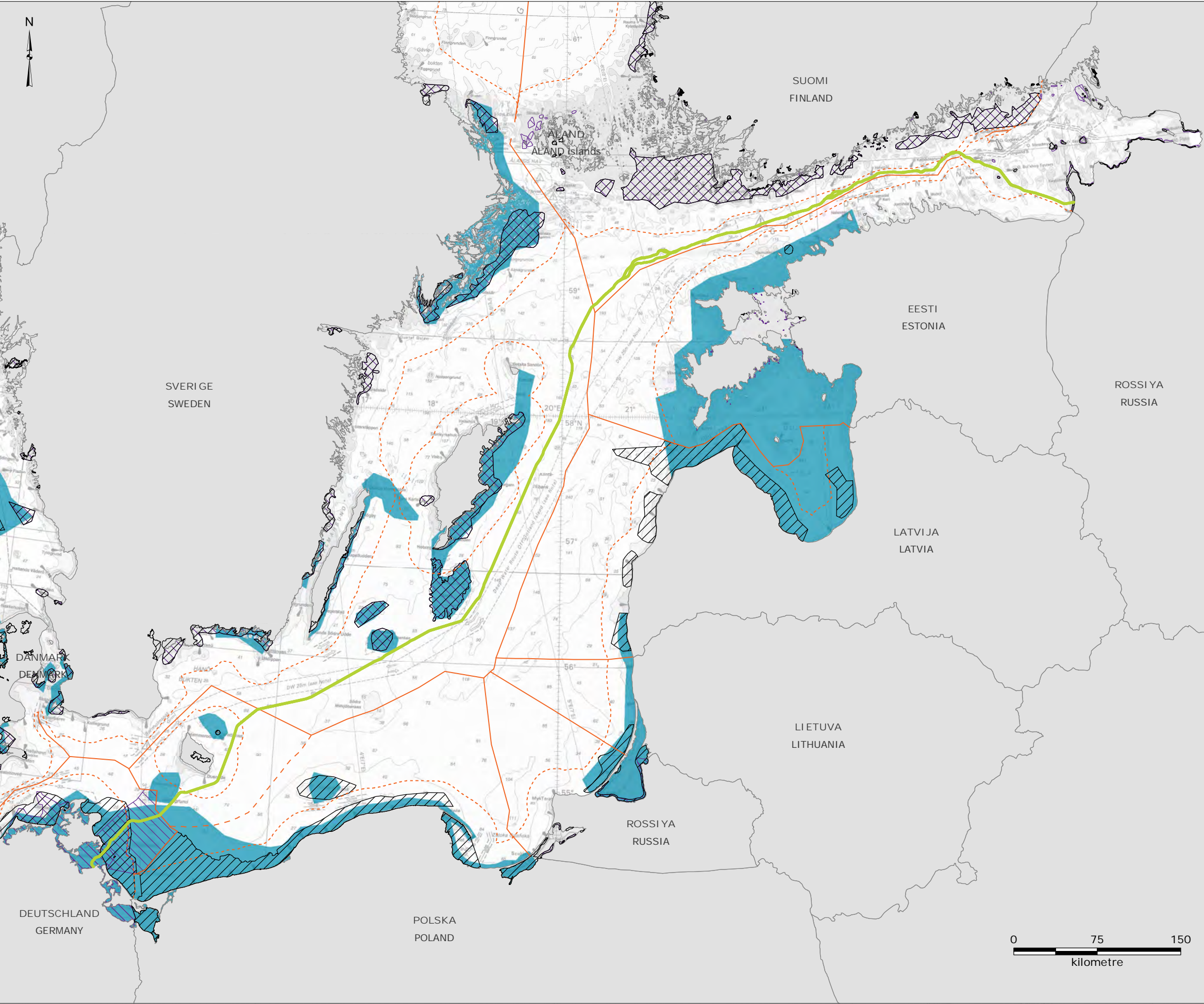
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Important Bird and Biodiversity Areas (IBA's)







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- 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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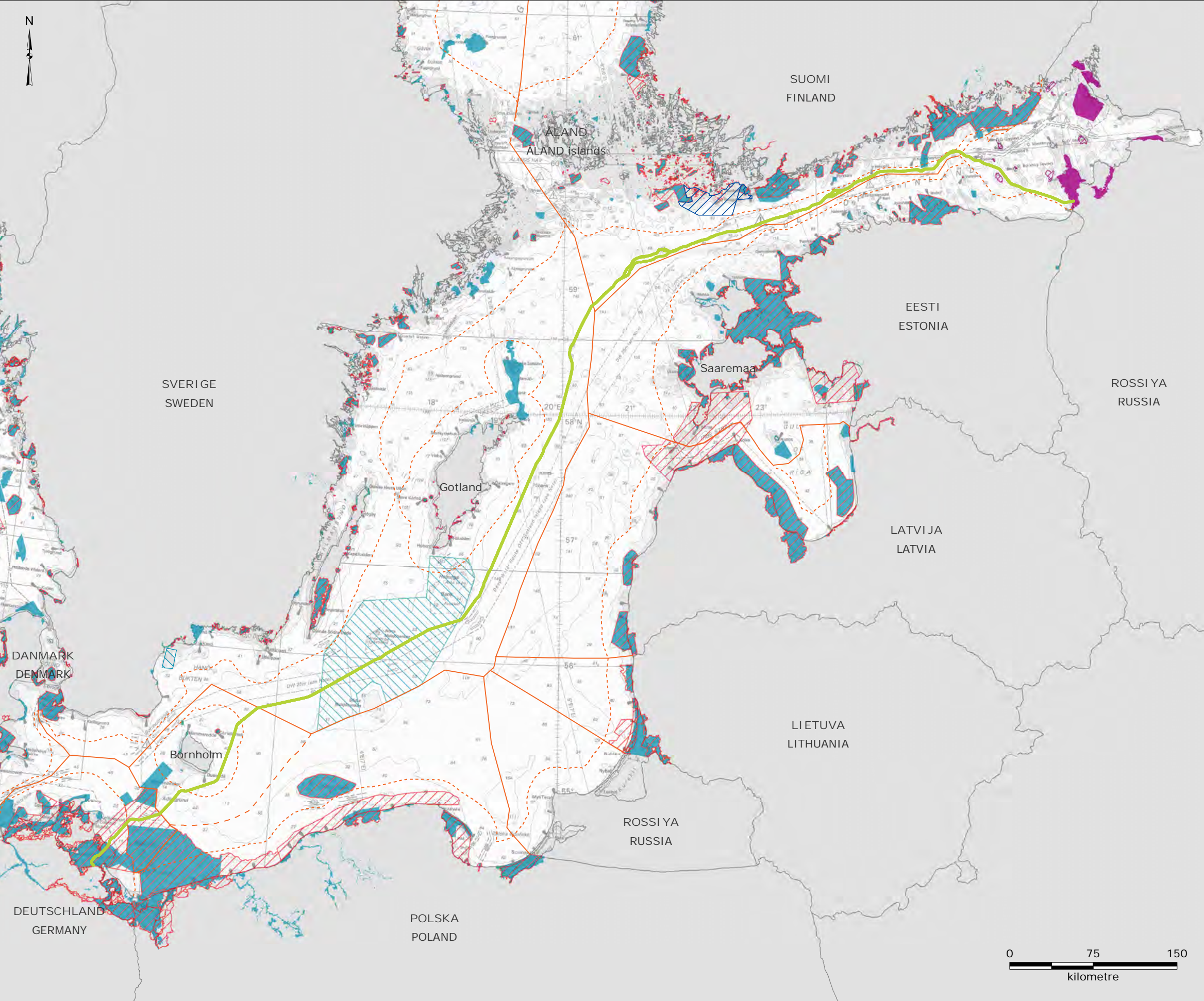
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Bird wintering and staging areas during migration







Legend:

- NSP2 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 new and extended Natura 2000 site in Sweden
- Proposed extended Natura 2000 site in Finland:
  - Special Protection Areas (SPA) and Special Area of Conservation/ Special Conservation Interests (SAC/SCI)

Protected areas in the Russian part of the Baltic Region:

- Protected site in Russia
- Proposed protected site in Russia

References:

- European Environment Agency, 2014, "Natura 2000 data - the European network of protected sites", <http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/natura-6>, Date accessed: 2016-01-19
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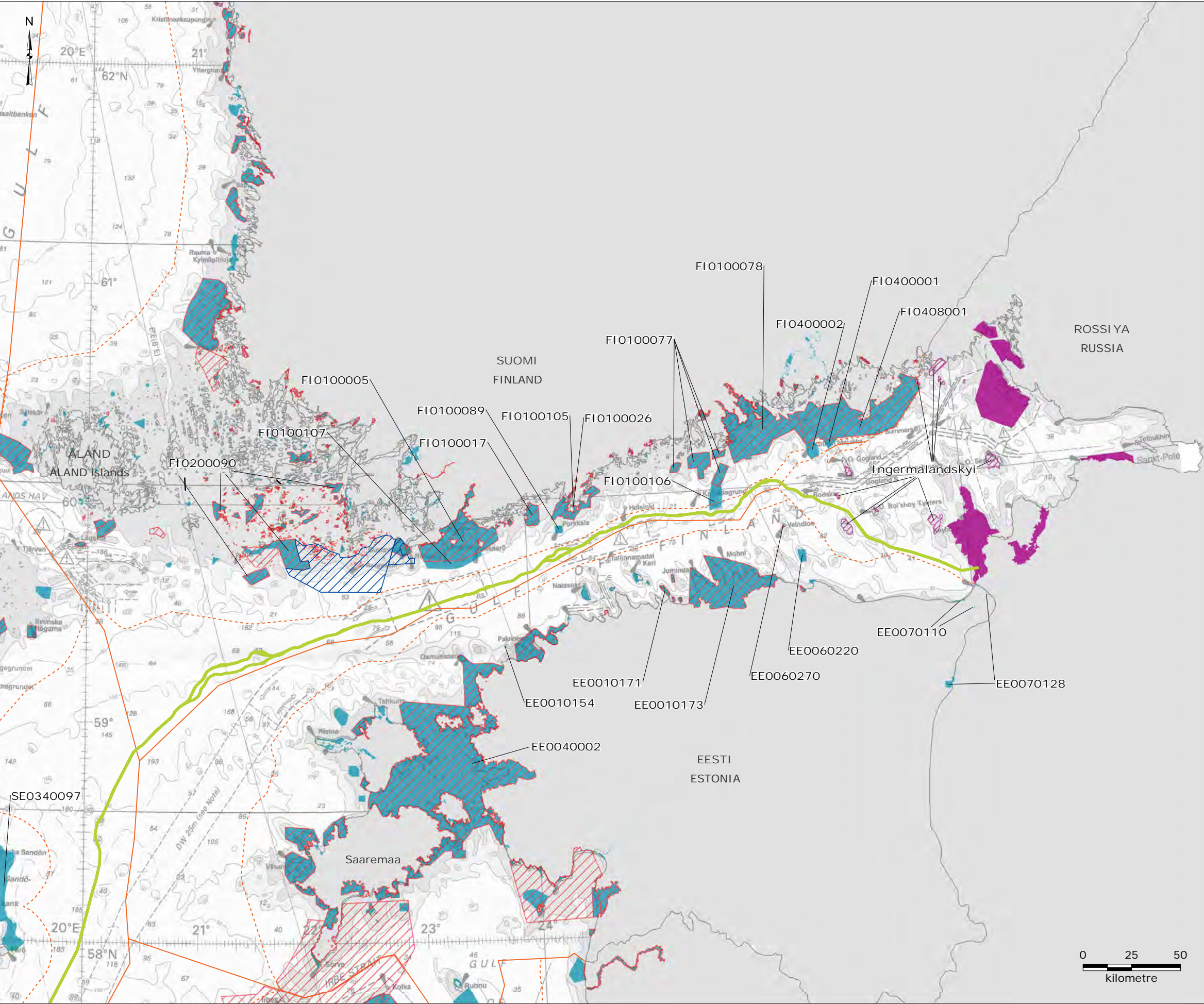
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Natura 2000 sites and Russian protected areas in the Baltic region







Legend:

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border

Natura 2000 sites:

- Special Protection Area (SPA)
- Special Area of Conservation/ Special Conservation Interests (SAC/SCI)

Proposed extended Natura 2000 site in Finland:

- Special Protection Areas (SPA) and Special Area of Conservation/ Special Conservation Interests (SAC/SCI)

Protected areas in the Russian part of the Baltic Region:

- Protected site in Russia
- Proposed protected site in Russia

Note:  
- Only sites assessed in the Espoo report are labelled

References:  
- European Environment Agency, 2014, "Natura 2000 data - the European network of protected sites", <http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/natura-6>, Date accessed: 2016-1-19  
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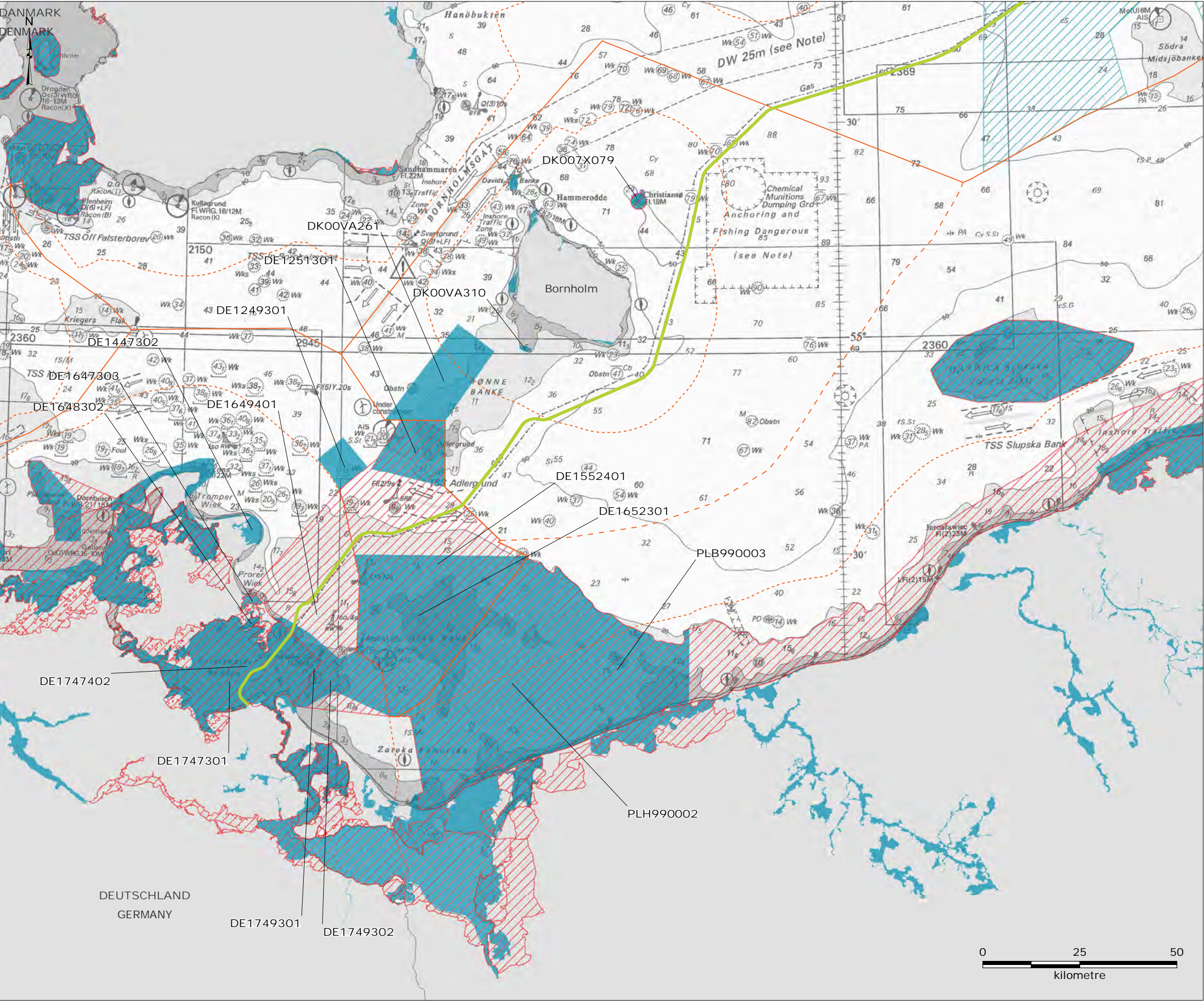
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Natura 2000 sites and  
Russian protected areas  
in the Gulf of Finland

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Legend:

- NSP2 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 in Sweden

Note:  
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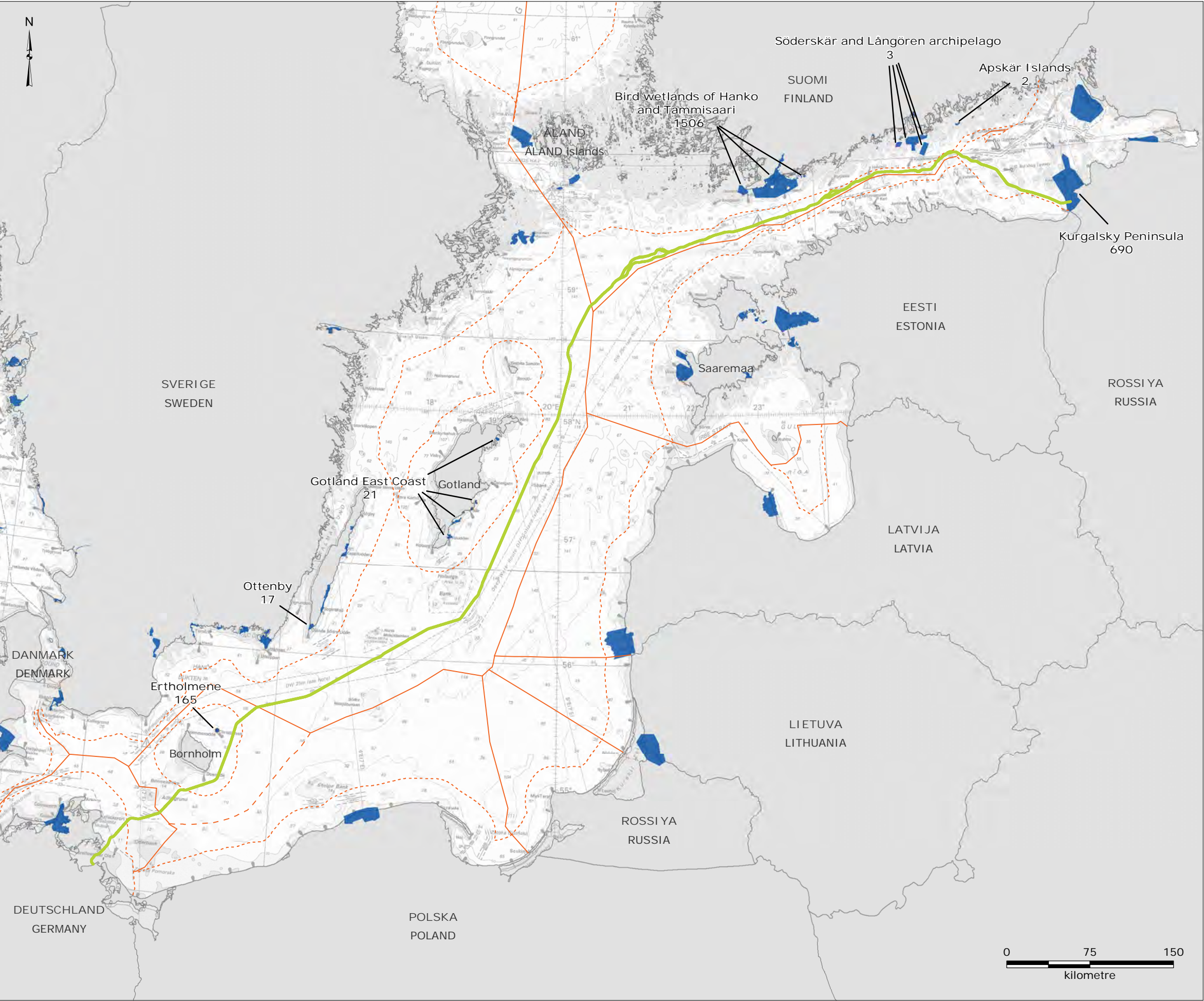
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Natura 2000 sites in  
Germany and Denmark







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

Note:  
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Reference:  
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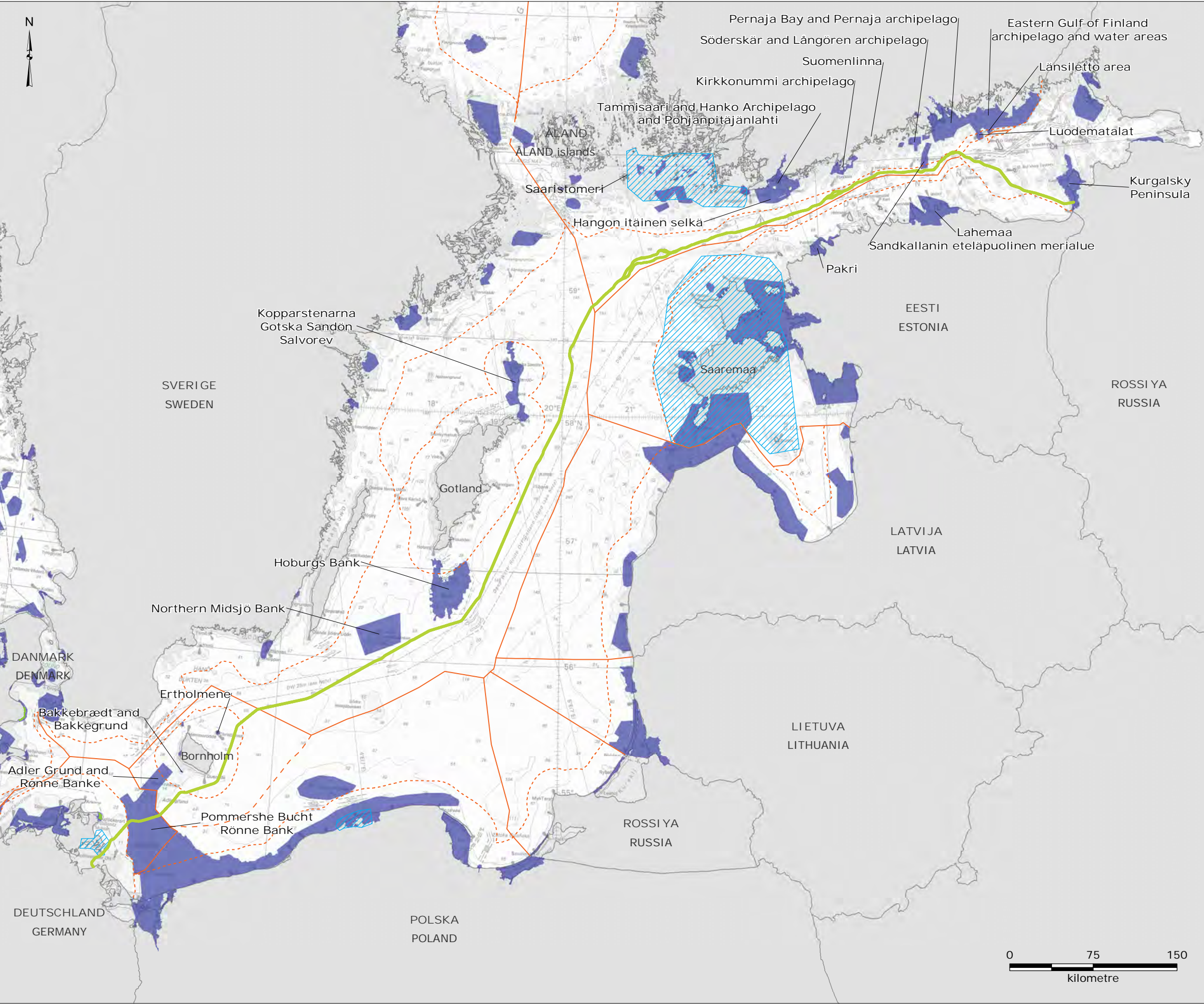
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Ramsar sites in the  
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- Legend:
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - UNESCO - Biosphere Reserves
  - UNESCO - World Heritage Site (natural)
  - HELCOM MPA

Note:  
- Only sites assessed in the Espoo report are labelled

References:  
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Marine Protected Areas (MPA's) and UNESCO Biosphere Reserves in the Baltic region





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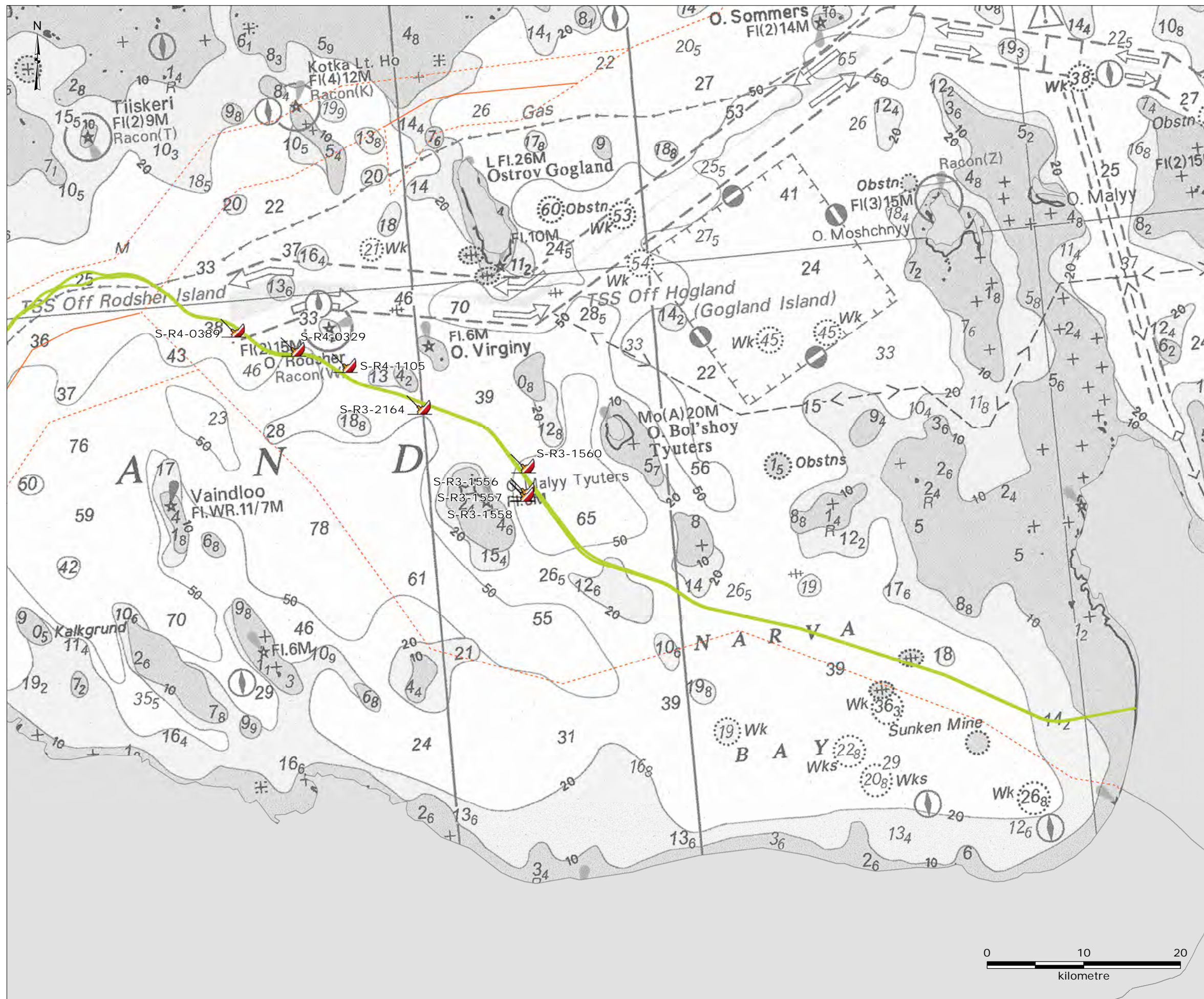
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EXISTING AND PLANNED INFRASTRUCTURE

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- Legend:
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Wrecks

Reference:  
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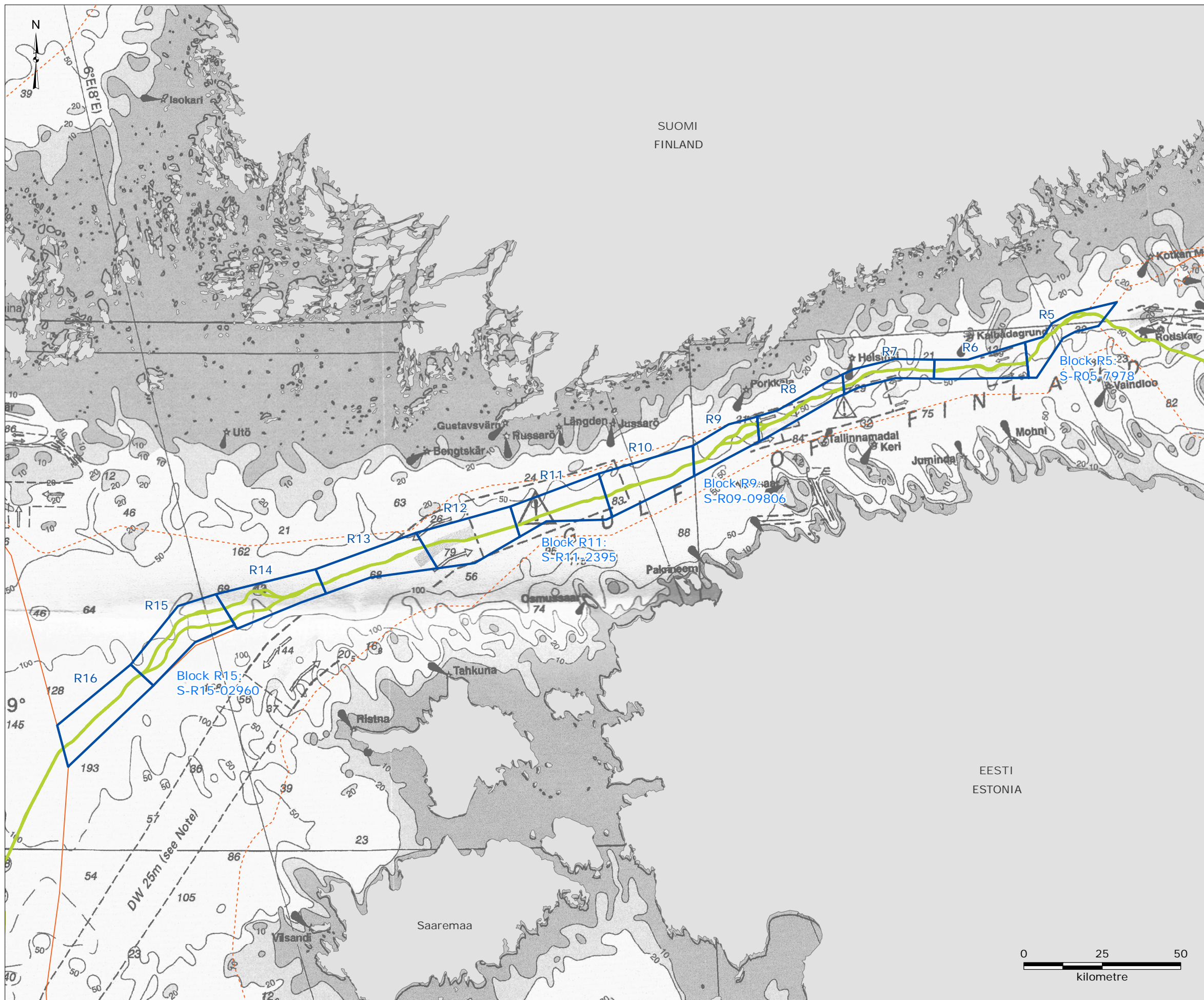
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Cultural heritage in Russia

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#### Legend:

- NSP2 Route
- - - Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Block border

References:  
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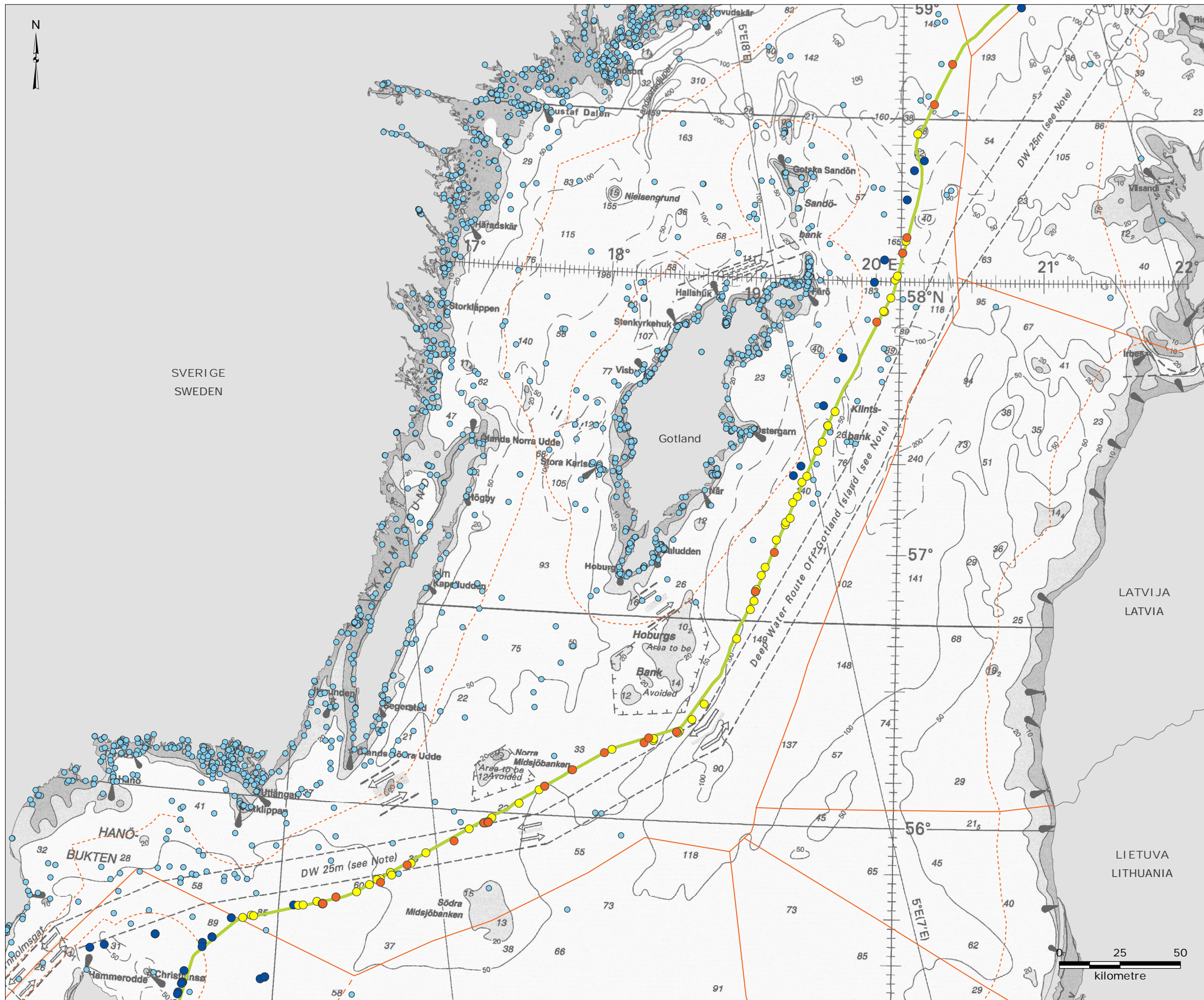
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Cultural heritage in Finland

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- Legend:
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - Distinct wrecks from NSP2 investigations
  - Possible wrecks from NSP2 investigations
  - Identified ship wrecks from NSP investigations
  - Marine archeological objects from database of the Swedish National Heritage Board

References:

- Marine archeological objects: The Swedish National Heritage Board, <http://www.fms.raa.se>. Data accessed: 2016-3-10
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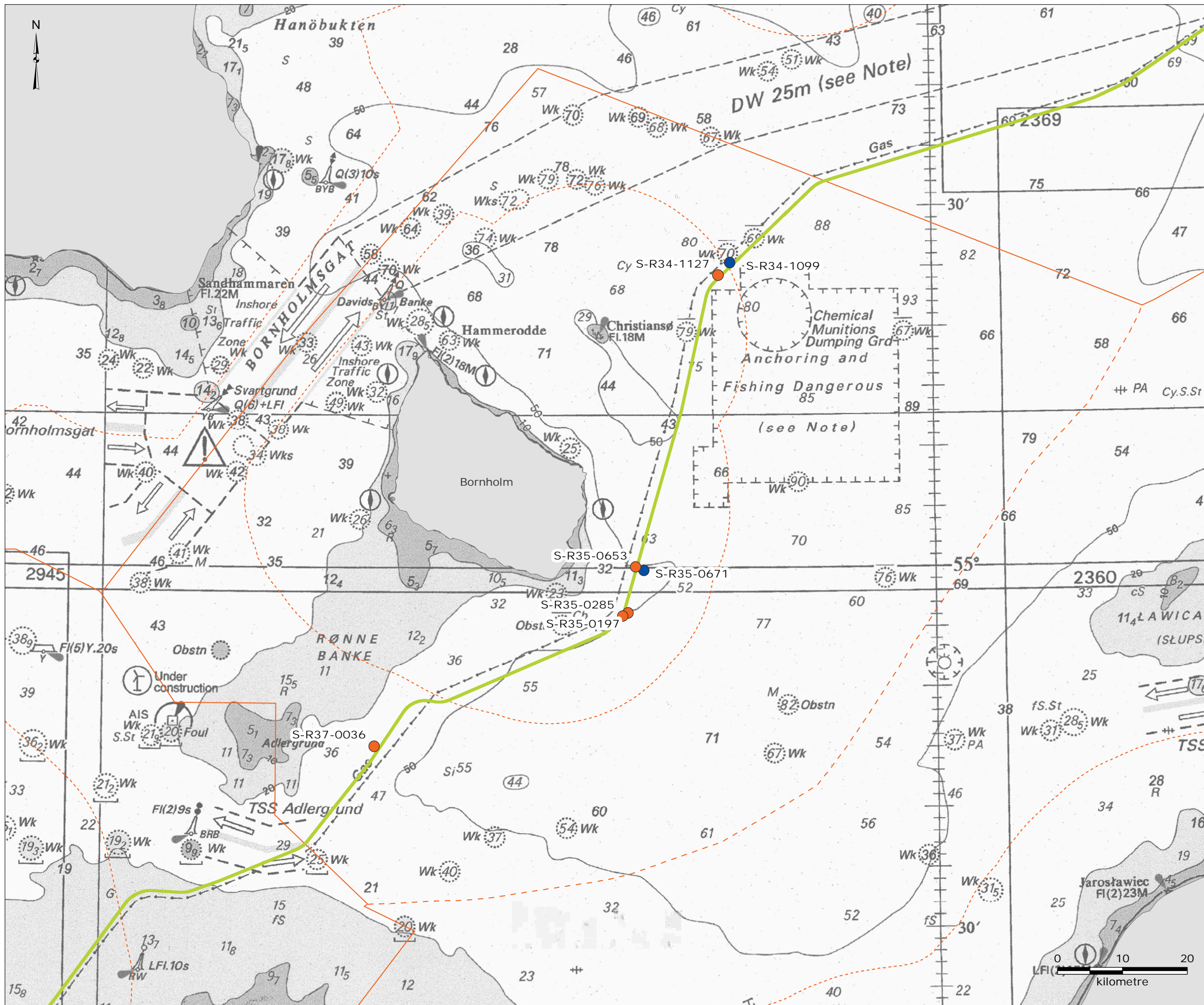
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Cultural heritage in Sweden

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- NSP2 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.

Reference:  
- W-SU-REC-POF-REP-803-DEN000EN-01 Geophysical Reconnaissance surveys reference route, Country report Denmark

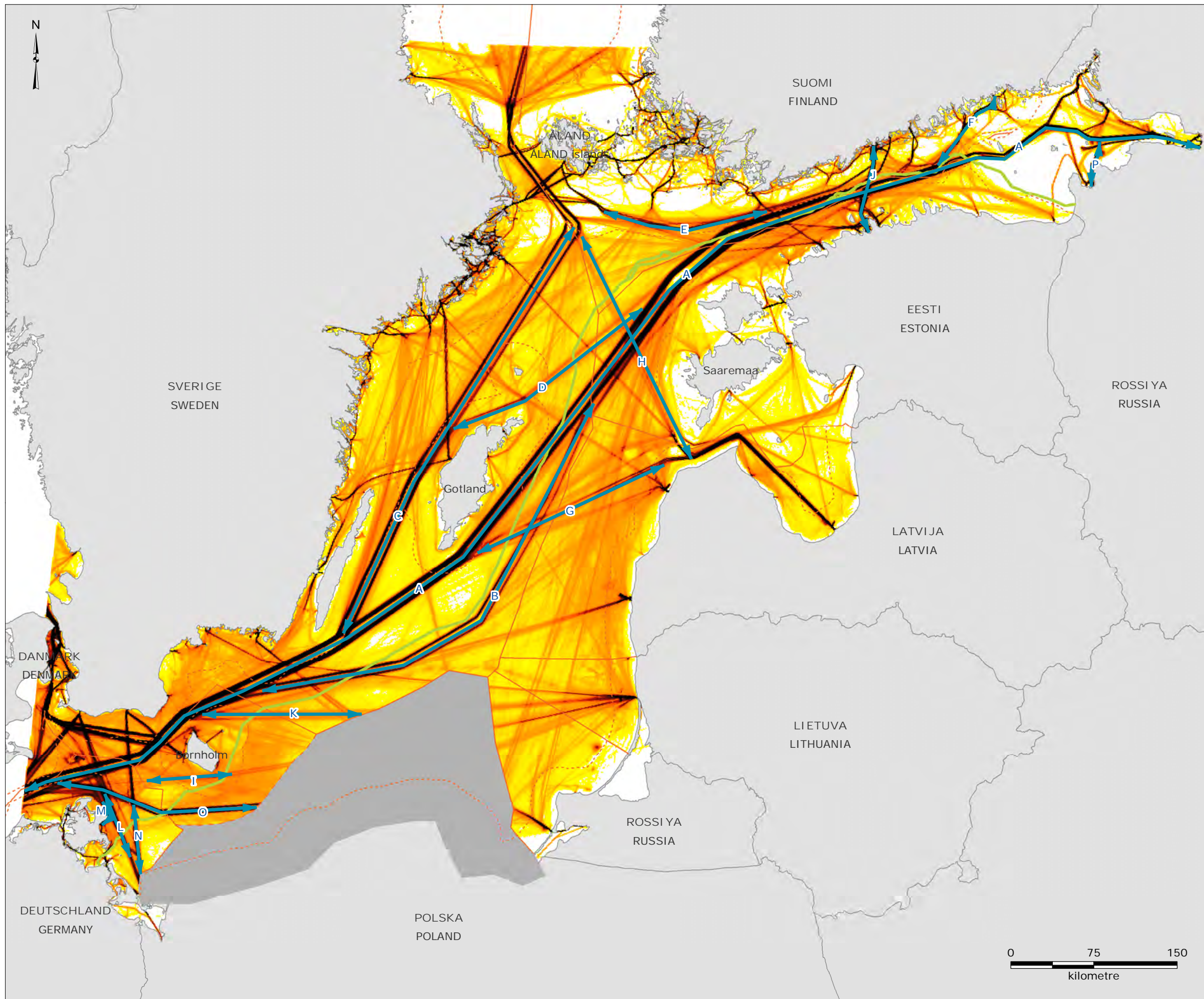
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Cultural heritage in Denmark







Legend:

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

Ship density (2014):

- 0 - 1
- > 1 - 100
- > 100 - 500
- > 500 - 600
- > 600 - 1,000
- > 1,000 - 1,500
- > 1,500
- No data available (Poland)

Note:  
 - There is no permission from Poland to show AIS data  
 - Primary ship traffic routes in 2014  
 - Letters represent the name of the location where data was measured

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

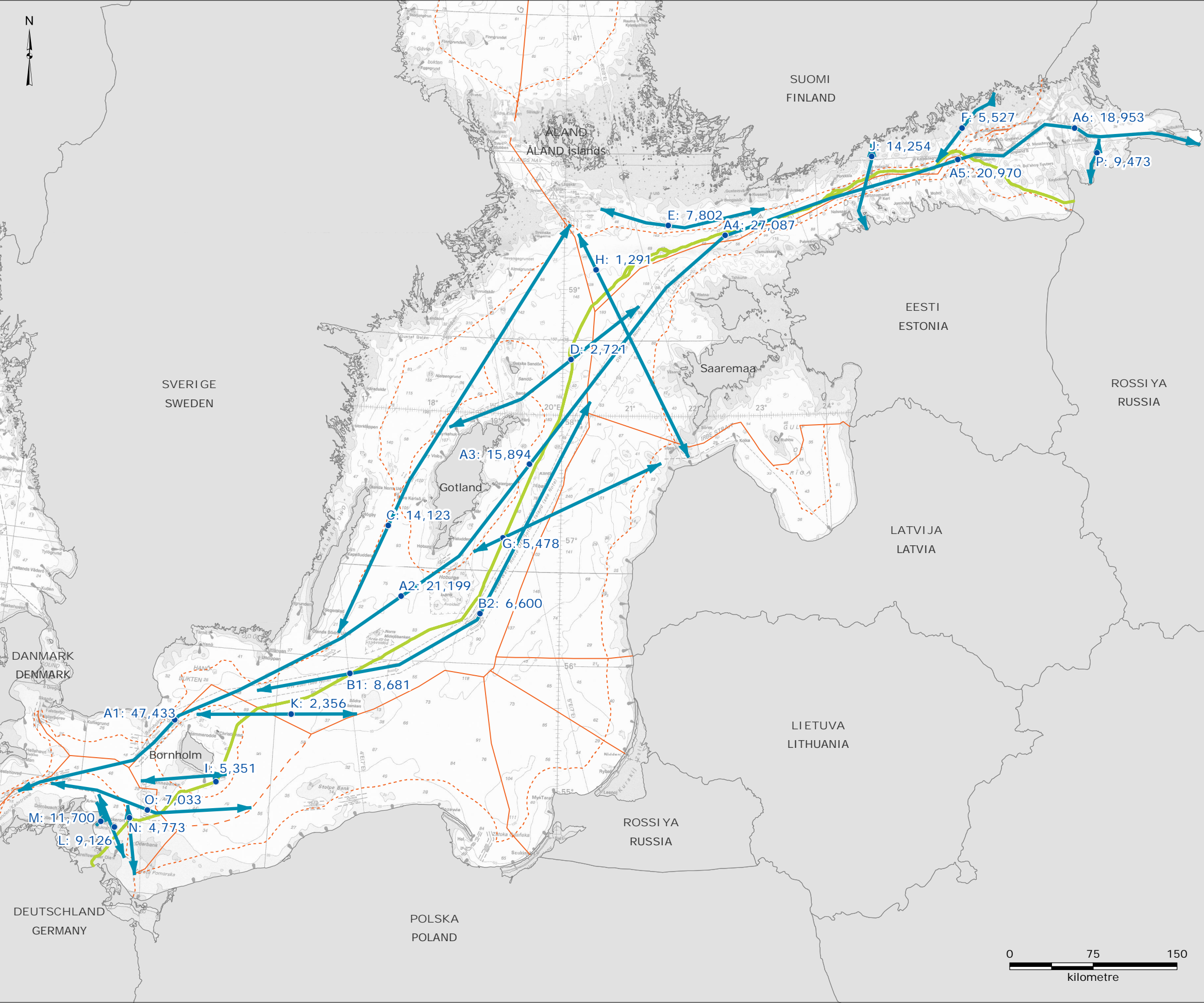
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Primary ship traffic routes







Legend:

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland
- Primary ship traffic routes
- Ship movements in 2014

Note:  
- The labels show number of ship movements on primary ship traffic routes in 2014  
- The letters and numbers represent the route, and location along the route, where the 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.

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

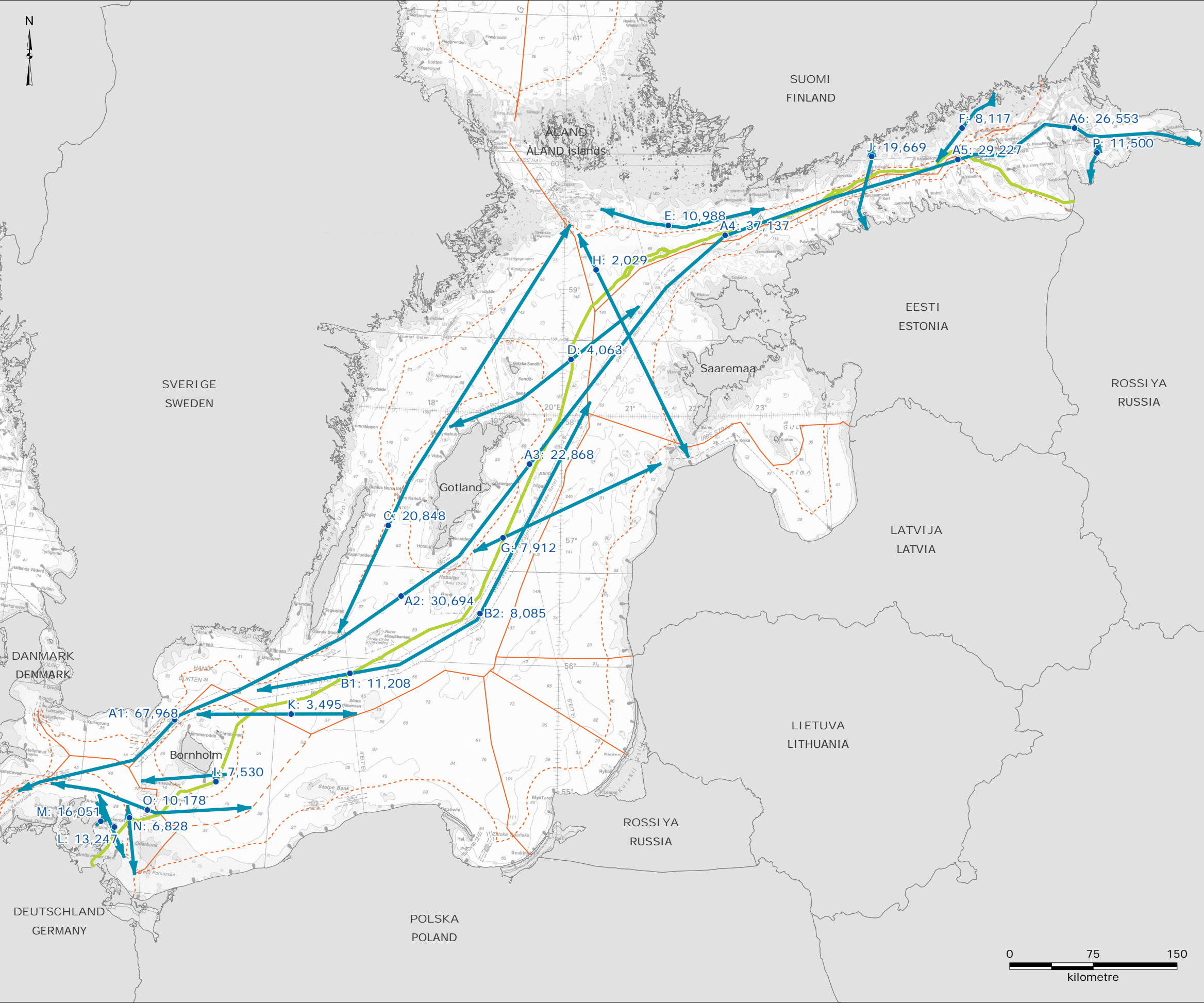
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Annual number of ship movements on primary ship traffic routes

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Legend:

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland
- Primary ship traffic routes
- Ship movements in 2025

Note:  
- The labels show estimated number of ship movements on primary ship traffic routes in 2025  
- 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.

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

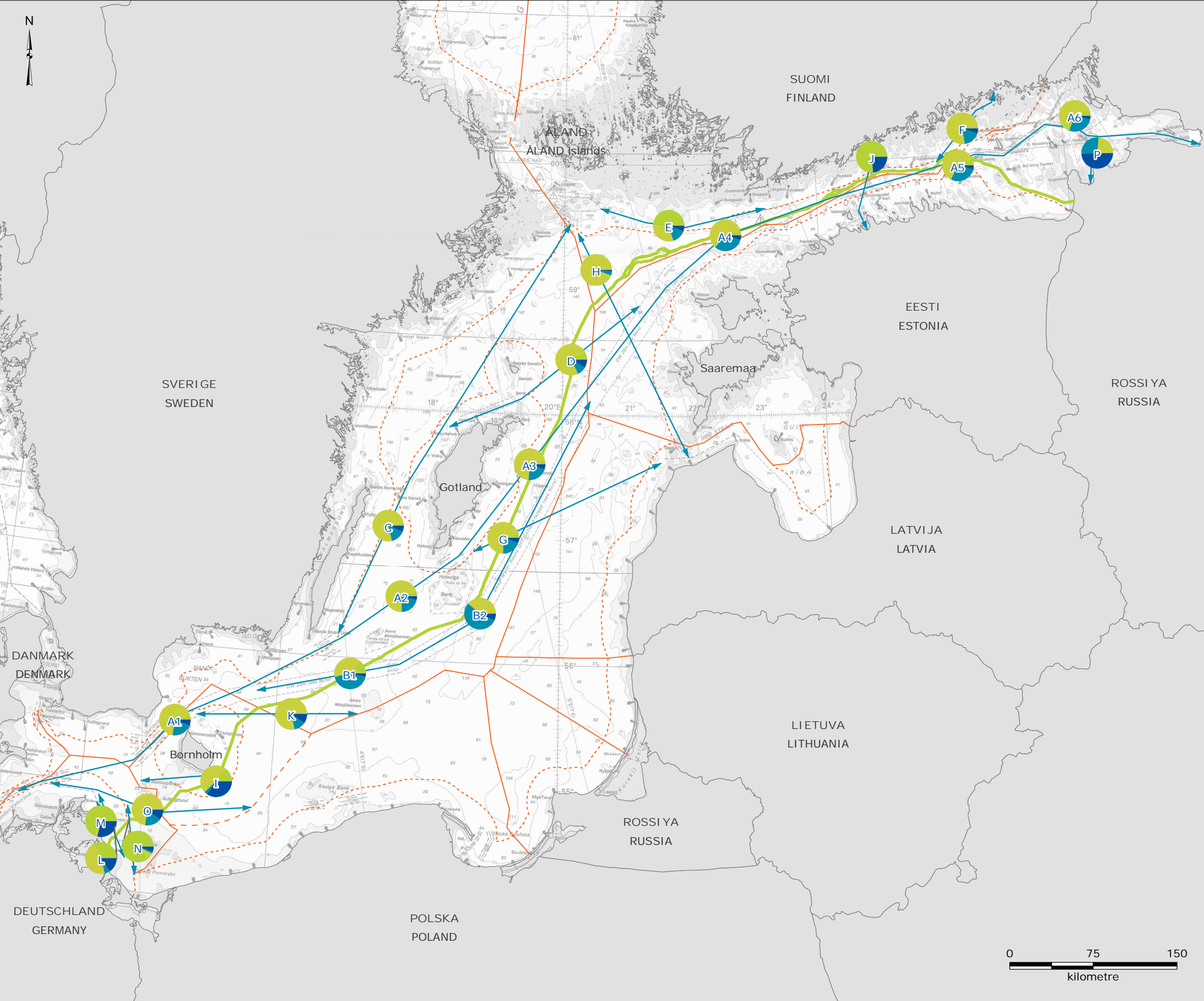
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Predicted annual number of ship movements on primary ship traffic routes

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

Ship types:



- Passenger
- Cargo
- Tanker
- Other

Note:

- Distribution of ship types on primary ship traffic routes in 2014
- The letters and numbers represent the route, and location along the route, where the 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.

Reference:

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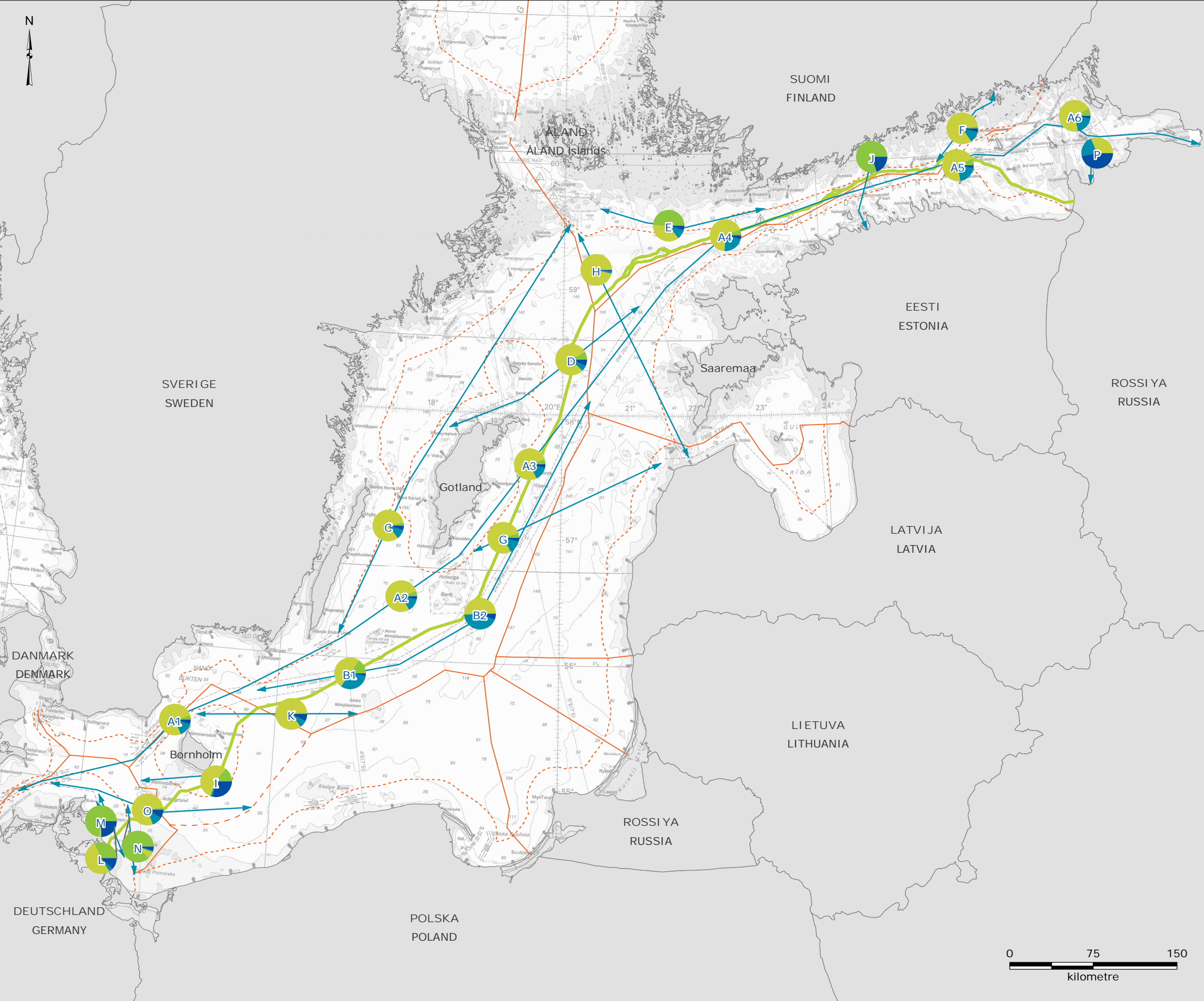
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Distribution of ship types on primary ship traffic routes







Legend:

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

Ship types:



- Passenger
- Cargo
- Tanker
- Other

Note:  
- Predicted distribution of ship types on primary ship traffic routes in 2025  
- The letters and numbers represent the route, and location along the route, where the 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.

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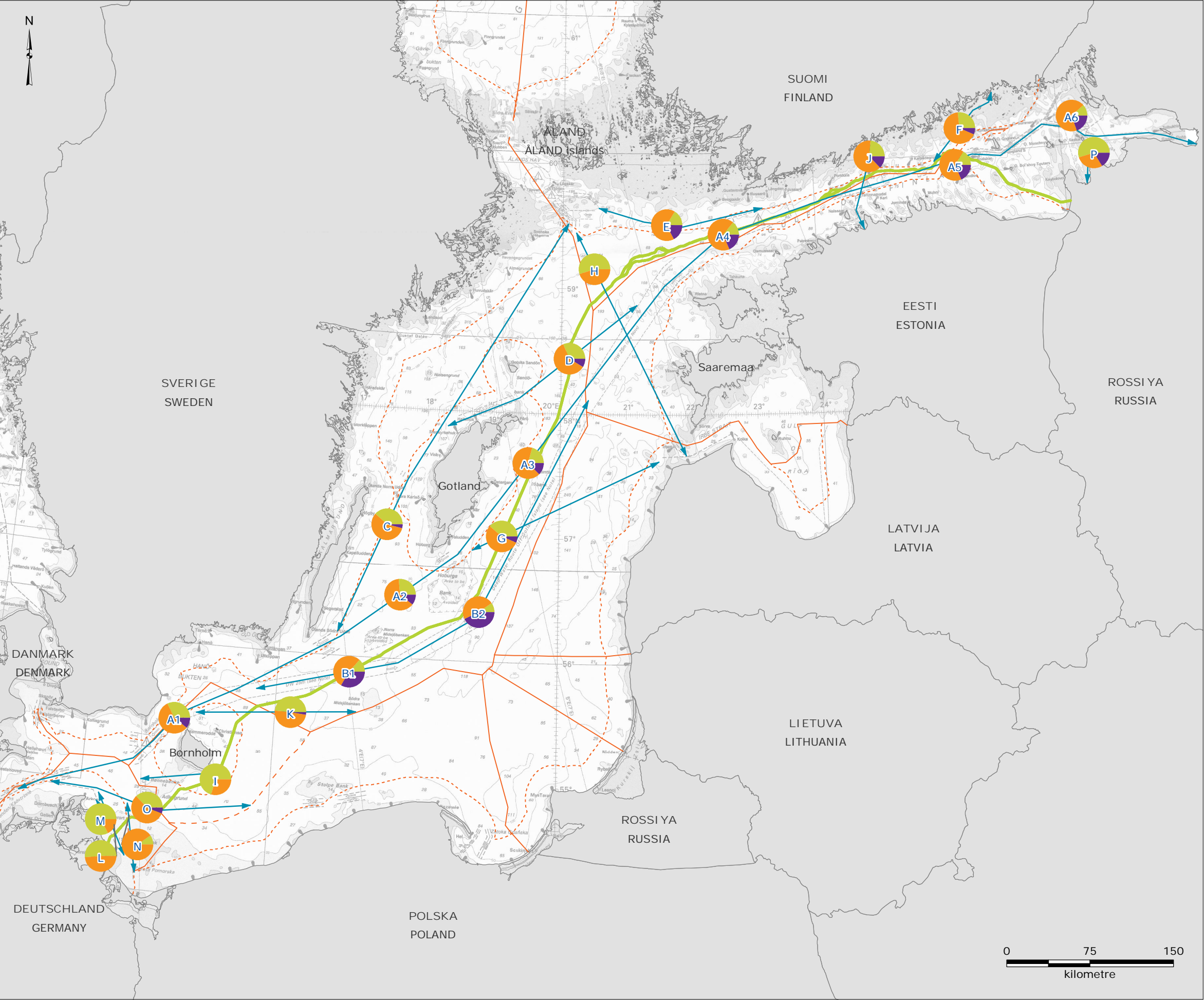
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Predicted distribution of  
ship types on primary ship  
traffic routes

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Legend:

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

Ship lengths (m):



- 0 - 100
- > 100 - 200
- > 200 - 300
- > 300

Note:  
- Distribution of ship length on primary ship traffic routes in 2014  
- The letters and numbers represent the route, and location along the route, where the 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.

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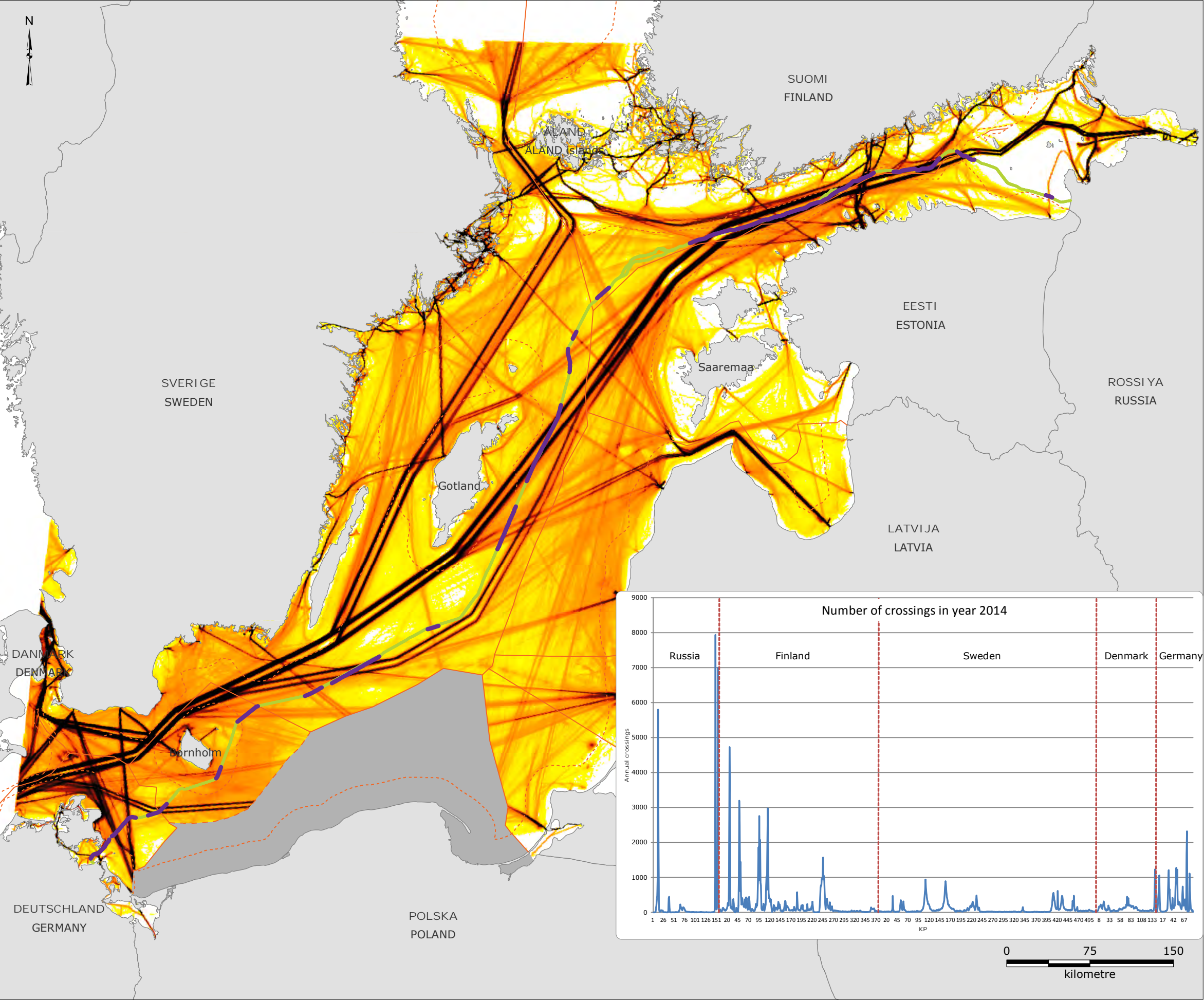
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Distribution of ship length  
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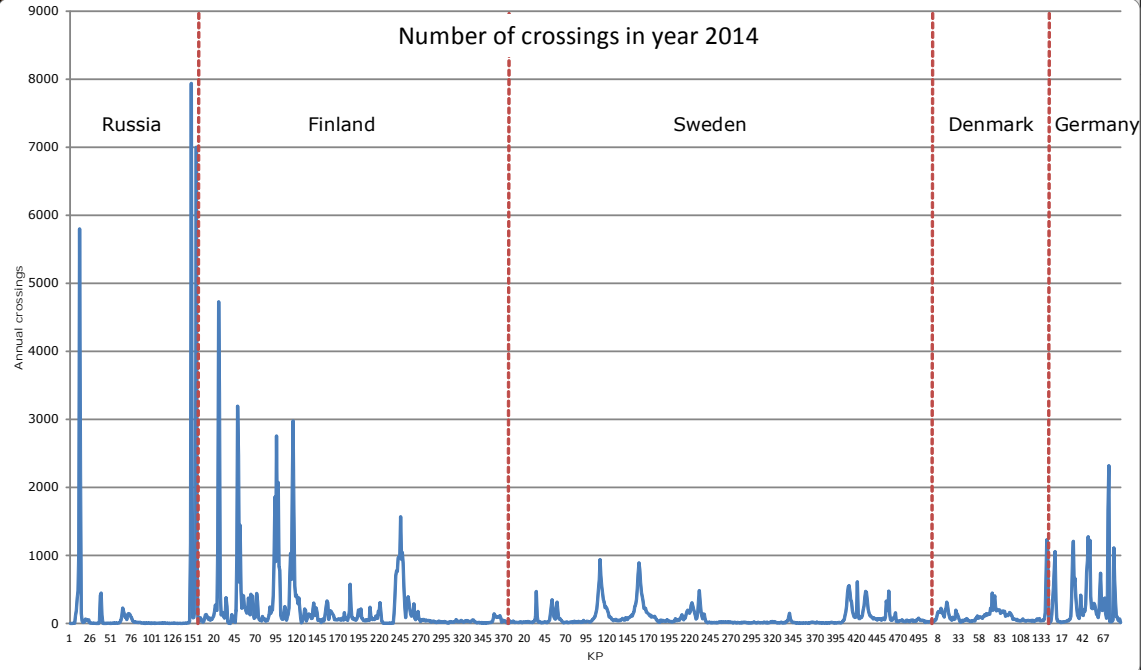
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- Legend:
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - Locations where primary sailing routes cross NSP2 pipelines

- Ship density (2014):
- 0 - 1
  - > 1 - 100
  - > 100 - 500
  - > 500 - 600
  - > 600 - 1,000
  - > 1,000 - 1,500
  - > 1,500
  - No data available (Poland)



Note:  
- There is no permission from Poland to show AIS data

References:  
- The Danish Maritime Authority (DMA), 2014, Automatic Identification System (AIS) data 2014.  
- Ramboll, 2016, "Ship traffic background report", W-PE-EIA-POF-REP-805-060100EN, Ramboll, Denmark

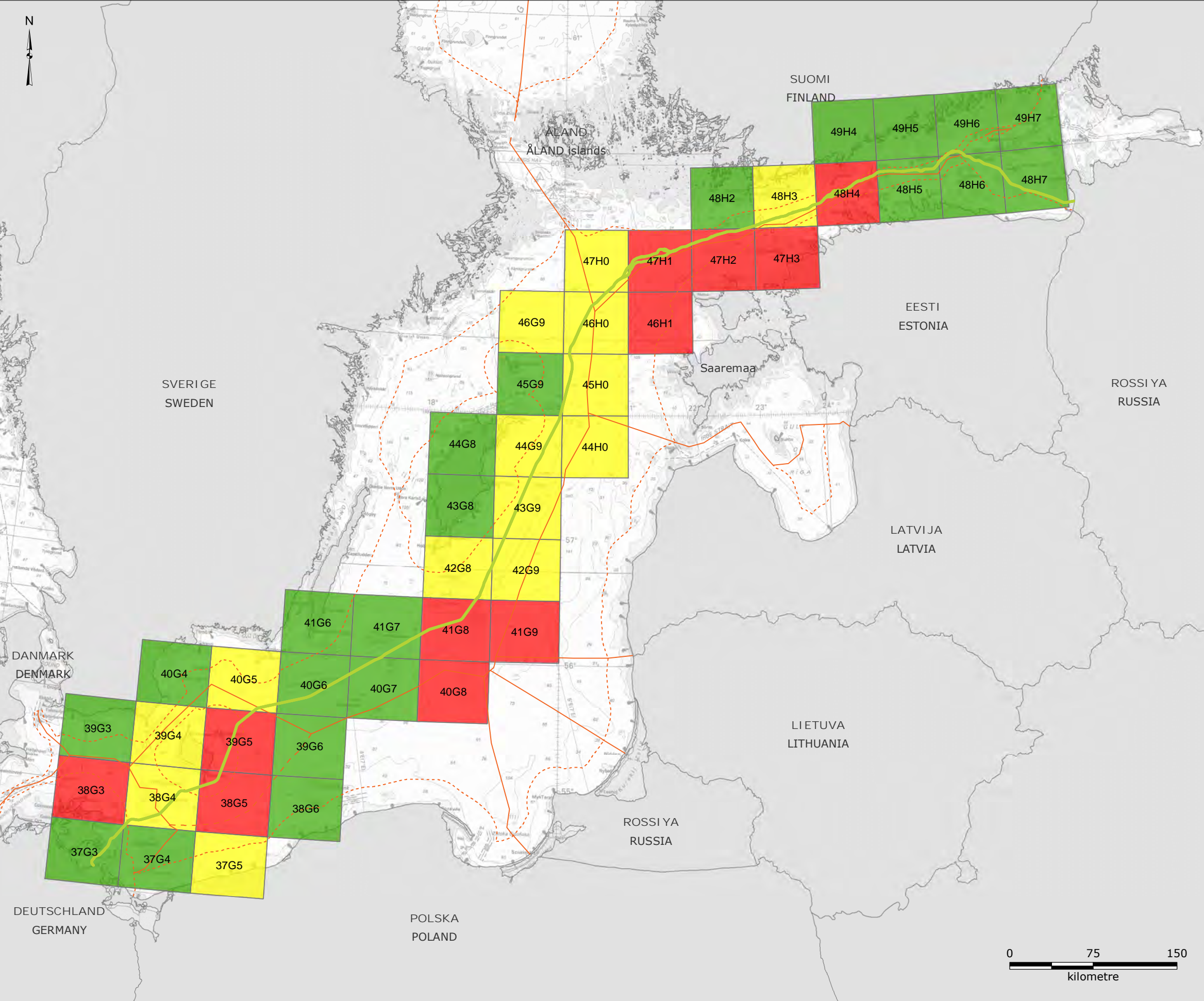
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Locations where primary ship traffic routes cross the pipelines







Legend:

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

Trawl mean catch in weight (tonnes) 2010-2014\*:

- Less important trawl areas: < 5,000 tonnes
- Important trawl areas: 5,000 - 8,000 tonnes
- Very important trawl areas: > 8,000 tonnes

Note:

- "Trawl" includes all types of trawling activities
- Based on data for 2010-2014.
- No results for Russia as Russia does not make inventory of fish catches in ICES sub-squares
- \* Data provided from Poland for 2009-2013

Reference:

- Orbicon, 2016, "Nord Stream 2 – Baltic fisheries along the pipeline transect", Note, 2016-06-09

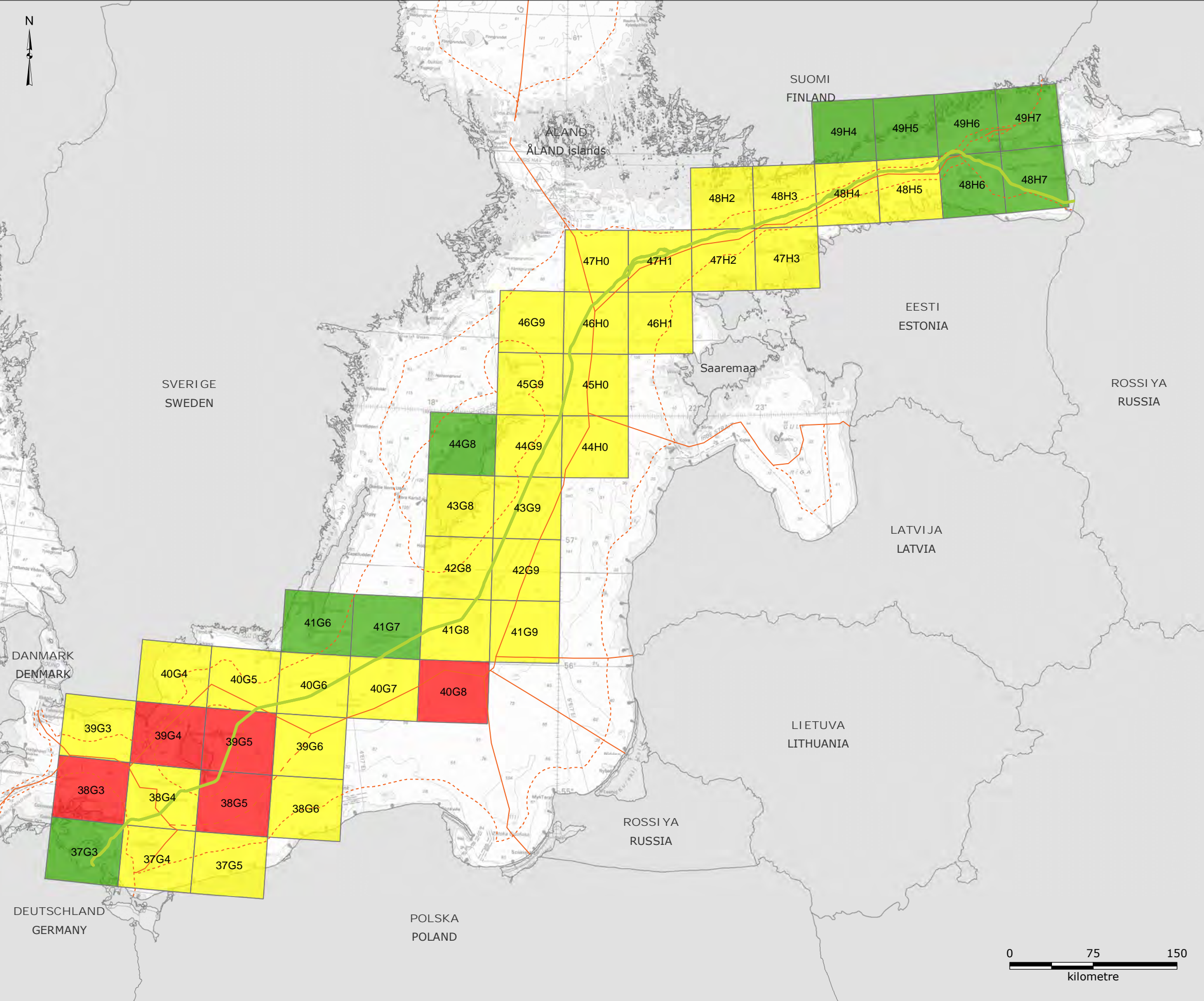
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Trawl importance based on mean weight of catches







Legend:

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

Trawl mean value of catches (euro) 2010-2014\*:

- Less important areas: < 500,000 euro
- Important areas: 500,000 - 3,100,000 euro
- Very important areas: > 3,100,000 euro

Note:  
- "Trawl" includes all types of trawling activities  
- Based on data for 2010-2014.  
- No results for Russia as Russia does not make inventory of fish catches in ICES sub-squares  
\* Data provided from Poland for 2009-2013

Reference:  
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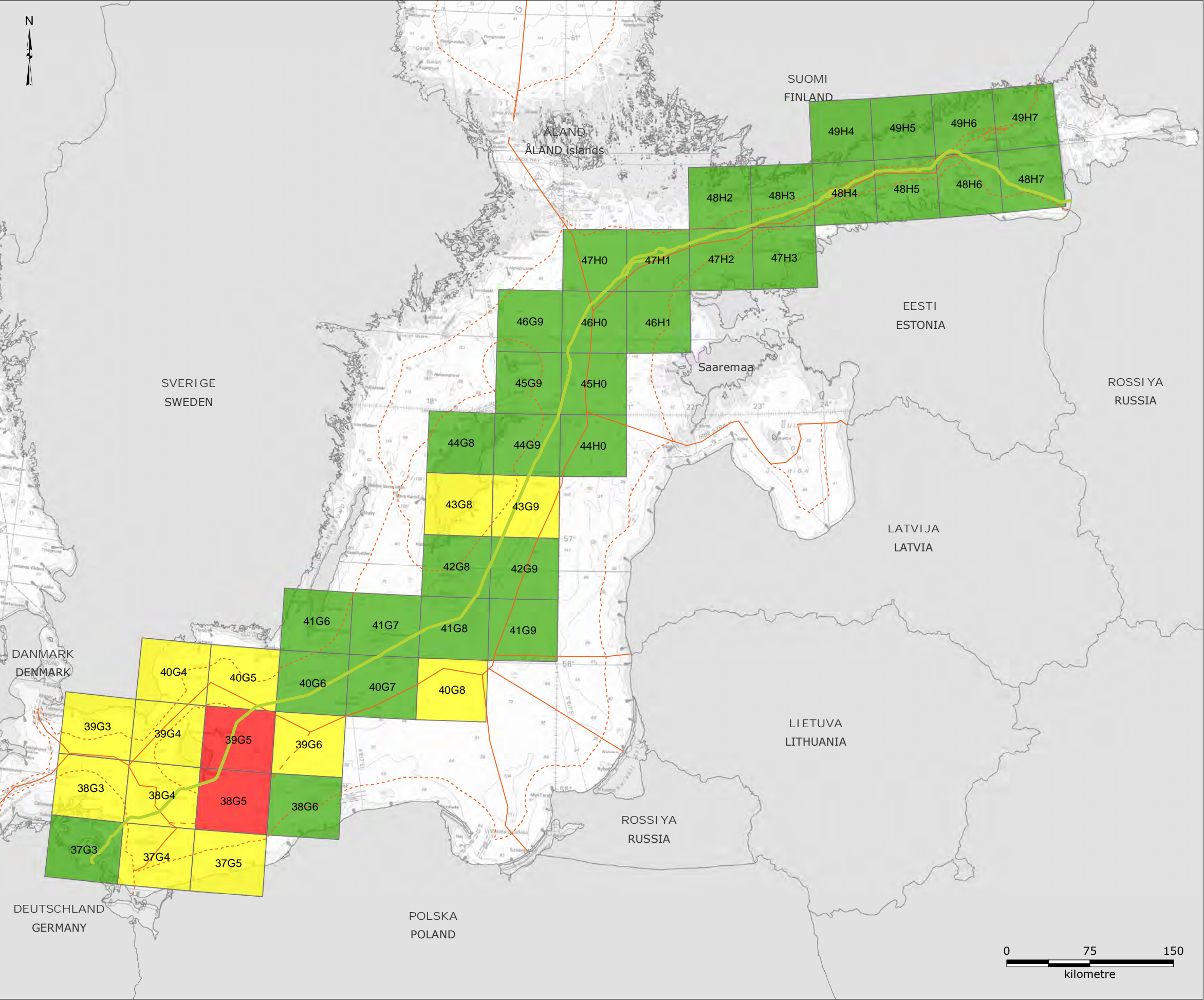
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Trawl importance based  
on mean value of catches







Legend:

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

Bottom trawl mean catch in weight (tonnes) 2010-2014\*:

- Less important trawl areas: < 650 tonnes
- Important trawl areas: 650 - 3,500 tonnes
- Very important trawl areas: > 3,500 tonnes

Note:

- Based on data for 2010-2014.
- No results for Russia as Russia does not make inventory of fish catches in ICES sub-squares
- \* Data provided from Poland for 2009-2013

Reference:

- Orbicon, 2016, "Nord Stream 2 – Baltic fisheries along the pipeline transect", Note, 2016-06-09

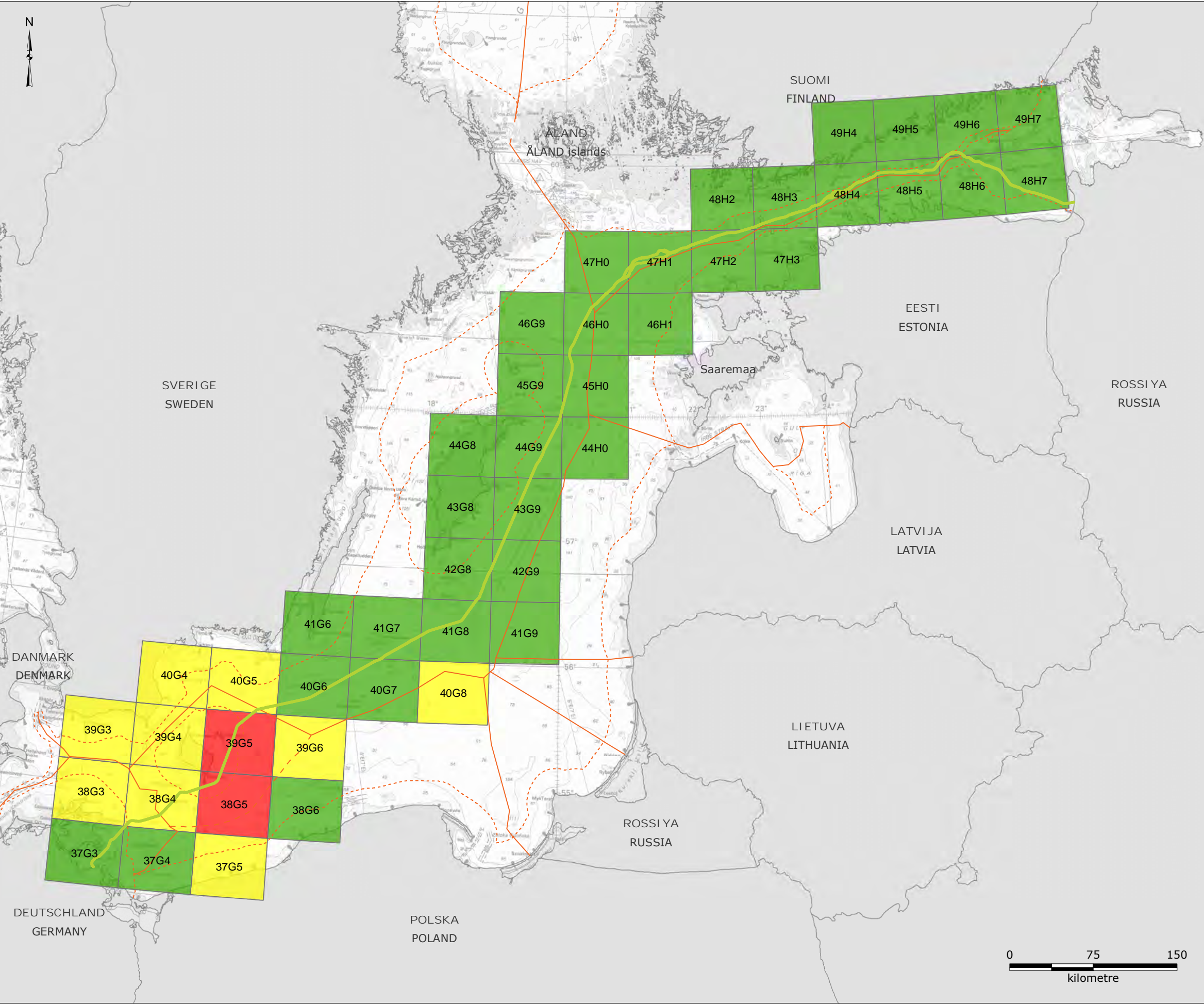
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FC-03-Espoo

Bottom trawl importance based on mean weight of catches

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Legend:

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

Bottom trawl mean catch in value (euro) 2010-2014\*:

- Less important areas: < 800,000 euro
- Important areas: 800,000 - 3,650,000 euro
- Very important areas: > 3,650,000 euro

Note:  
- Based on data for 2010-2014.  
- No results for Russia as Russia does not make inventory of fish catches in ICES sub-squares  
\* Data provided from Poland for 2009-2013

Reference:  
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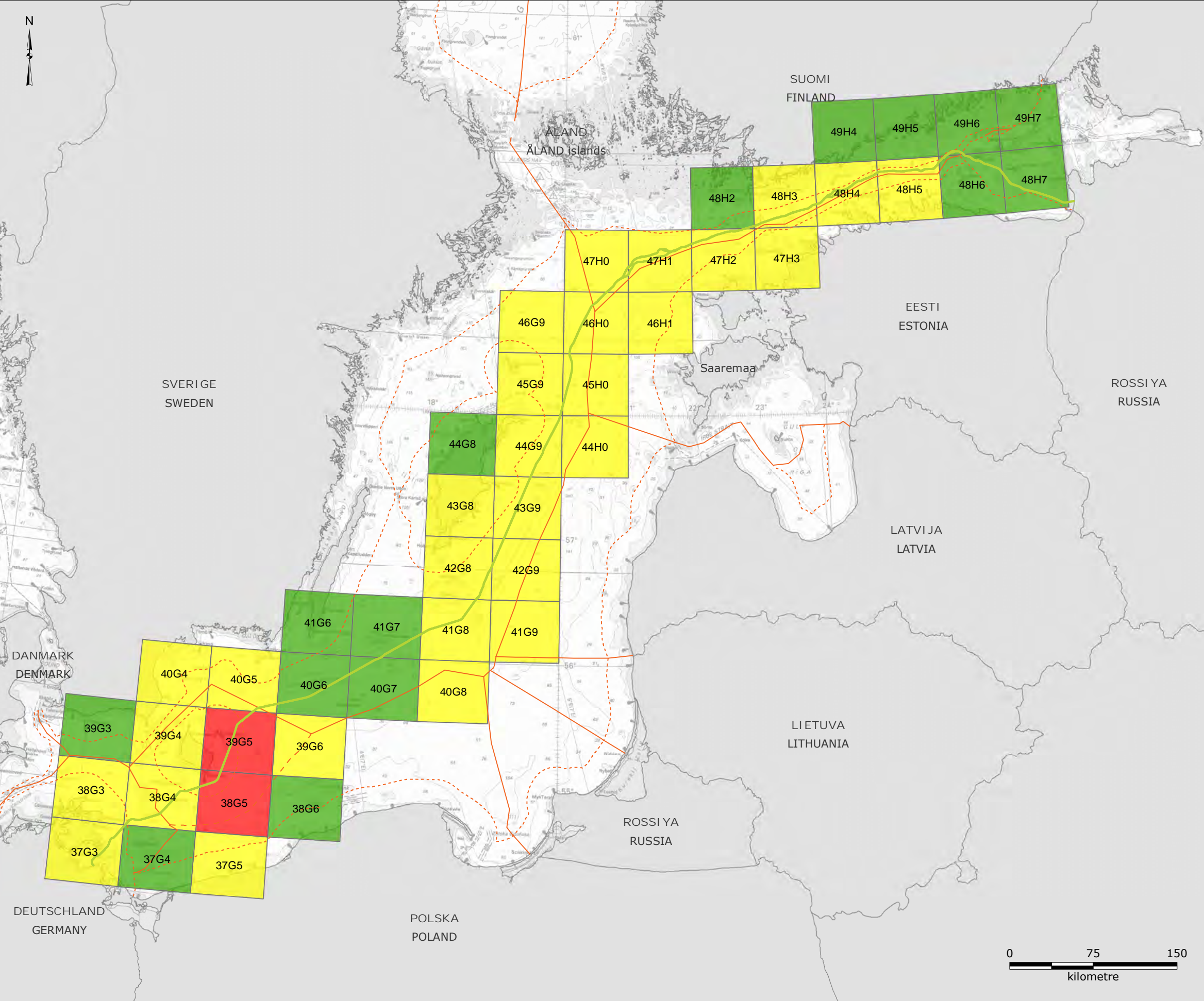
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FC-04-Espoo

Bottom trawl importance  
based on mean value of  
catches







Legend:

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

Total mean catch in weight (tonnes) 2010-2014\*:

- Less important areas: < 4,000 tonnes
- Important areas: 4,000 - 15,000 tonnes
- Very important areas: > 15,000 tonnes

Note:

- Importance based on mean weight of all types of catch methods
- Based on data for 2010-2014.
- No results for Russia as Russia does not make inventory of fish catches in ICES sub-squares
- \* Data provided from Poland for 2009-2013

Reference:

- Orbicon, 2016, "Nord Stream 2 – Baltic fisheries along the pipeline transect", Note, 2016-06-09

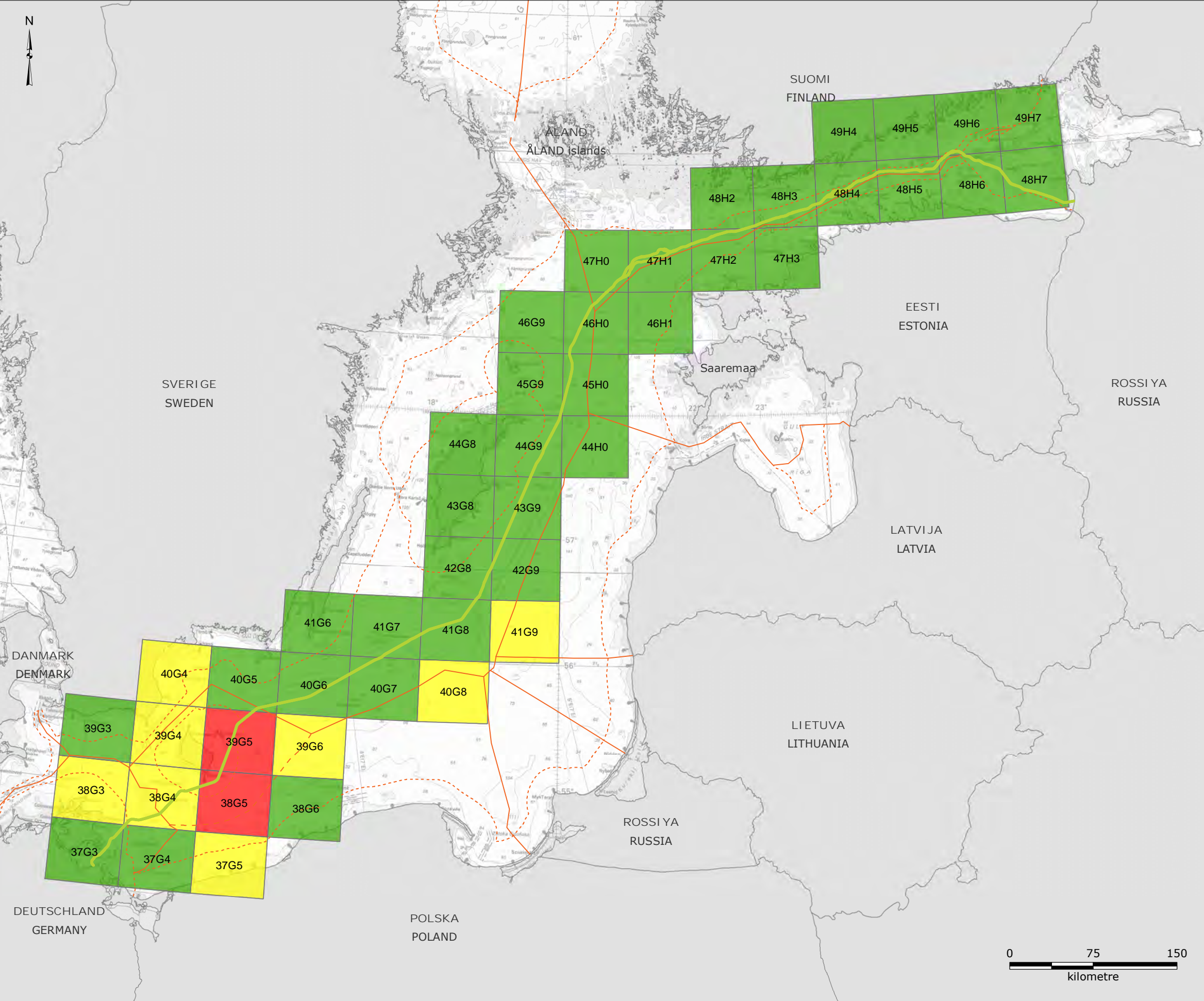
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FC-05-Espoo

Importance based on mean weight of catches







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- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - ICES statistical rectangles
- Total mean catch in value (euro) 2010-2014\*:
- Less important areas: < 2,800,000 euro
  - Important areas: 2,800,000 - 6,500,000 euro
  - Very important areas: > 6,500,000 euro

Note:

- Importance based on mean value of all types of catch methods
- Based on data for 2010-2014.
- No results for Russia as Russia does not make inventory of fish catches in ICES sub-squares
- \* Data provided from Poland for 2009-2013

Reference:

- Orbicon, 2016, "Nord Stream 2 – Baltic fisheries along the pipeline transect", Note, 2016-06-09

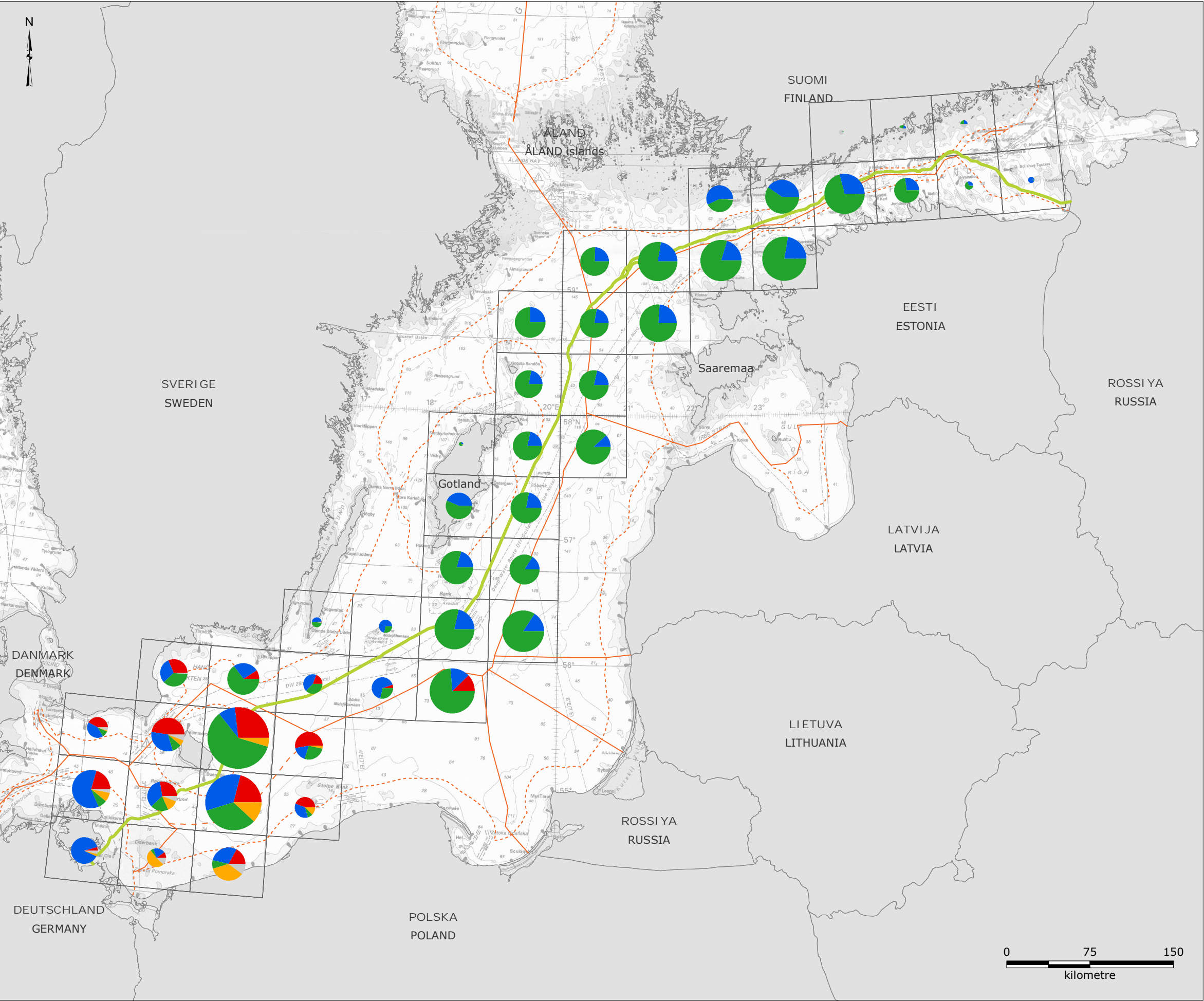
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FC-06-Espoo

Importance based on mean value of catches







Legend:

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

Mean catch by species in tonnes (2010-2014)\*:



- Cod
- Herring
- Sprat
- Flounder
- Other

Pie areas scaled according to real values:

- 15,000 tonnes
- 5,000 tonnes
- 2,500 tonnes

Note:  
- Mean weight of all types of catch methods of fish species  
- Based on data for 2010-2014.  
- No results for Russia as Russia does not make inventory of fish catches in ICES sub-squares  
\* Data provided from Poland for 2009-2013

Reference:  
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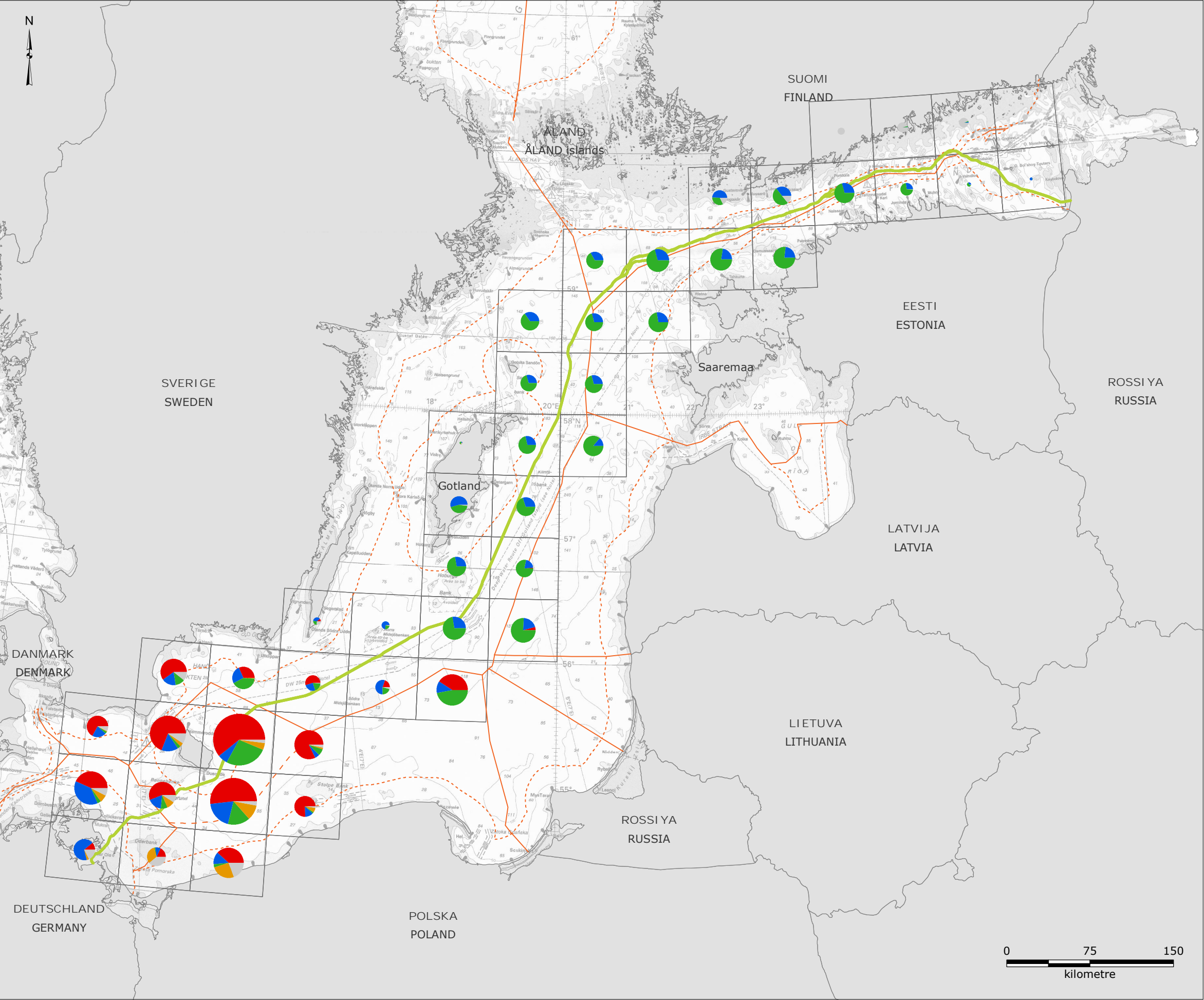
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FC-07-Espoo

Mean weight of catches of fish species

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Legend:

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

Total mean catch by species in value (euro) 2010-2014\*:

- Cod
- Herring
- Sprat
- Flounder
- Other

Pie areas scaled according to real values:

- 10,000,000 euro
- 5,000,000 euro
- 2,000,000 euro

Note:  
- Mean value of all types of catch methods of fish species  
- Based on data for 2010-2014.  
- No results for Russia as Russia does not make inventory of fish catches in ICES sub-squares  
\* Data provided from Poland for 2009-2013

References:  
- Orbicon, 2016, "Nord Stream 2 – Baltic fisheries along the pipeline transect", Note, 2016-06-09

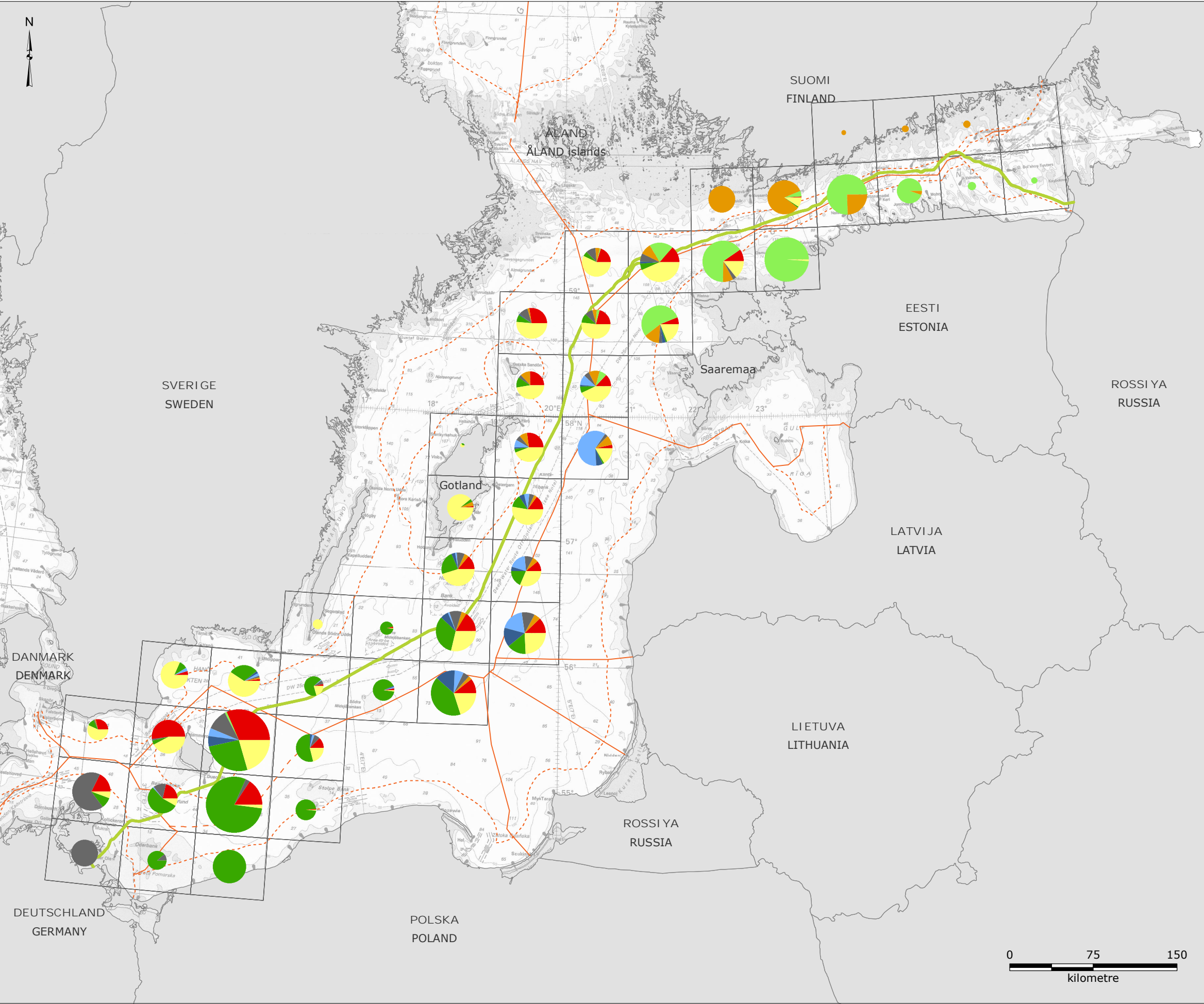
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FC-08-Espoo

Mean value of catches of fish species







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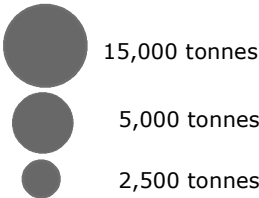
- NSP2 Route
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- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland
- ICES statistical rectangles

Fishery mean catch (tonnes) 2010-2014\*:



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

Pie areas scaled according to real values:



Note:  
- Based on data for 2010-2014  
- No results for Russia as Russia does not make inventory of fish catches in ICES sub-squares  
\* Data provided from Poland for 2009-2013

Reference:  
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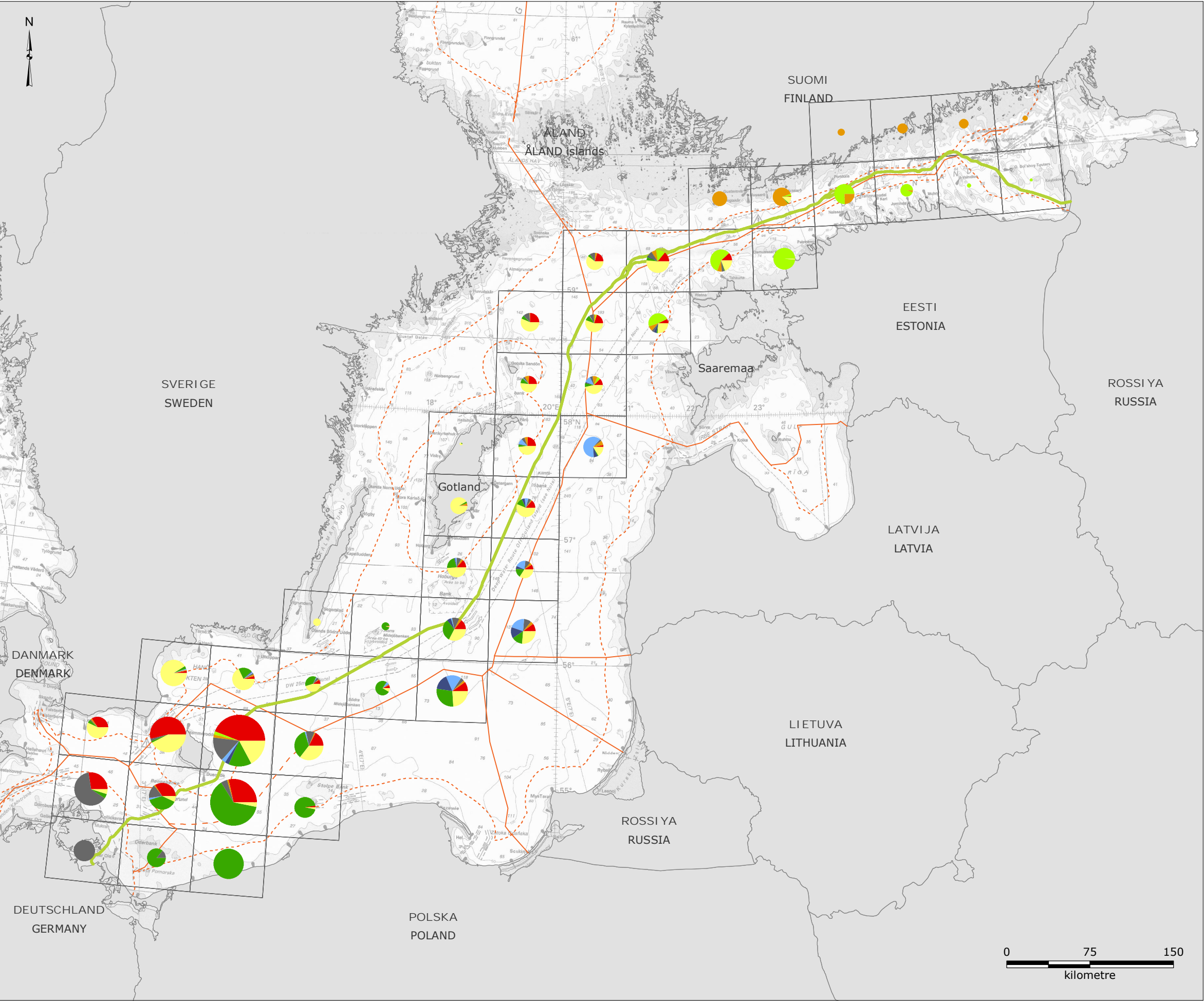
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FC-09-Espoo

Mean weight of catches  
by country

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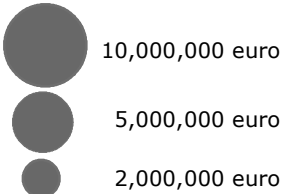
- NSP2 Route
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- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland
- ICES statistical rectangles

Fishery mean value (euro)\*:



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

Pie areas scaled according to real values:



Note:  
- Based on data for 2010-2014  
\* Data provided from Poland for 2009-2013  
- No results for Russia as Russia does not make inventory of fish catches in ICES sub-squares

Reference:  
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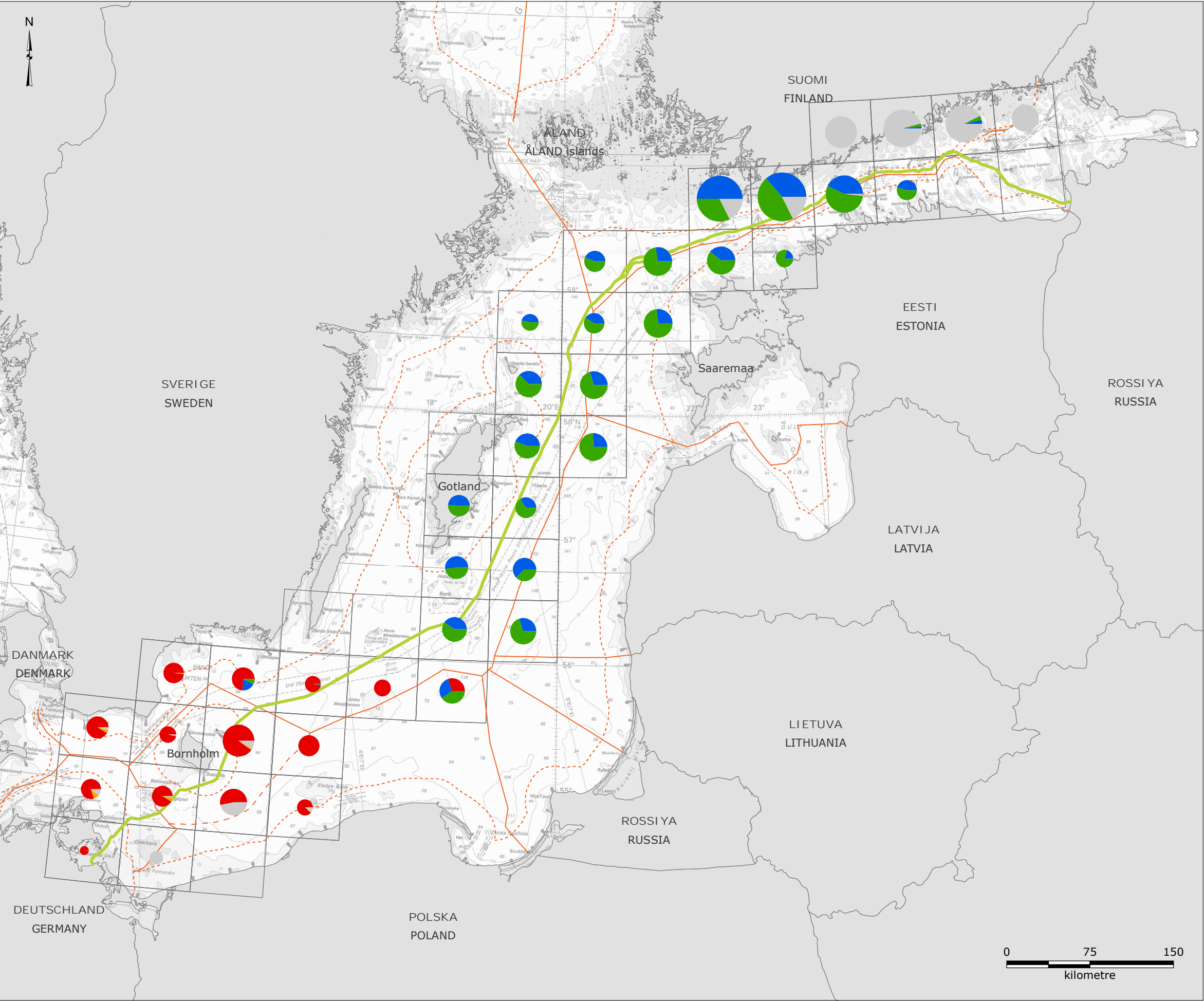
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FC-10-Espoo

Mean value of catches by country







Legend:

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- 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:

- 900,000 euro
- 245,000 euro
- 55,000 euro

Note:  
- Based on data for 2010-2014

Reference:  
- Orbicon, 2016, "Nord Stream 2 – Baltic fisheries along the pipeline transect", Note, 2016-06-09

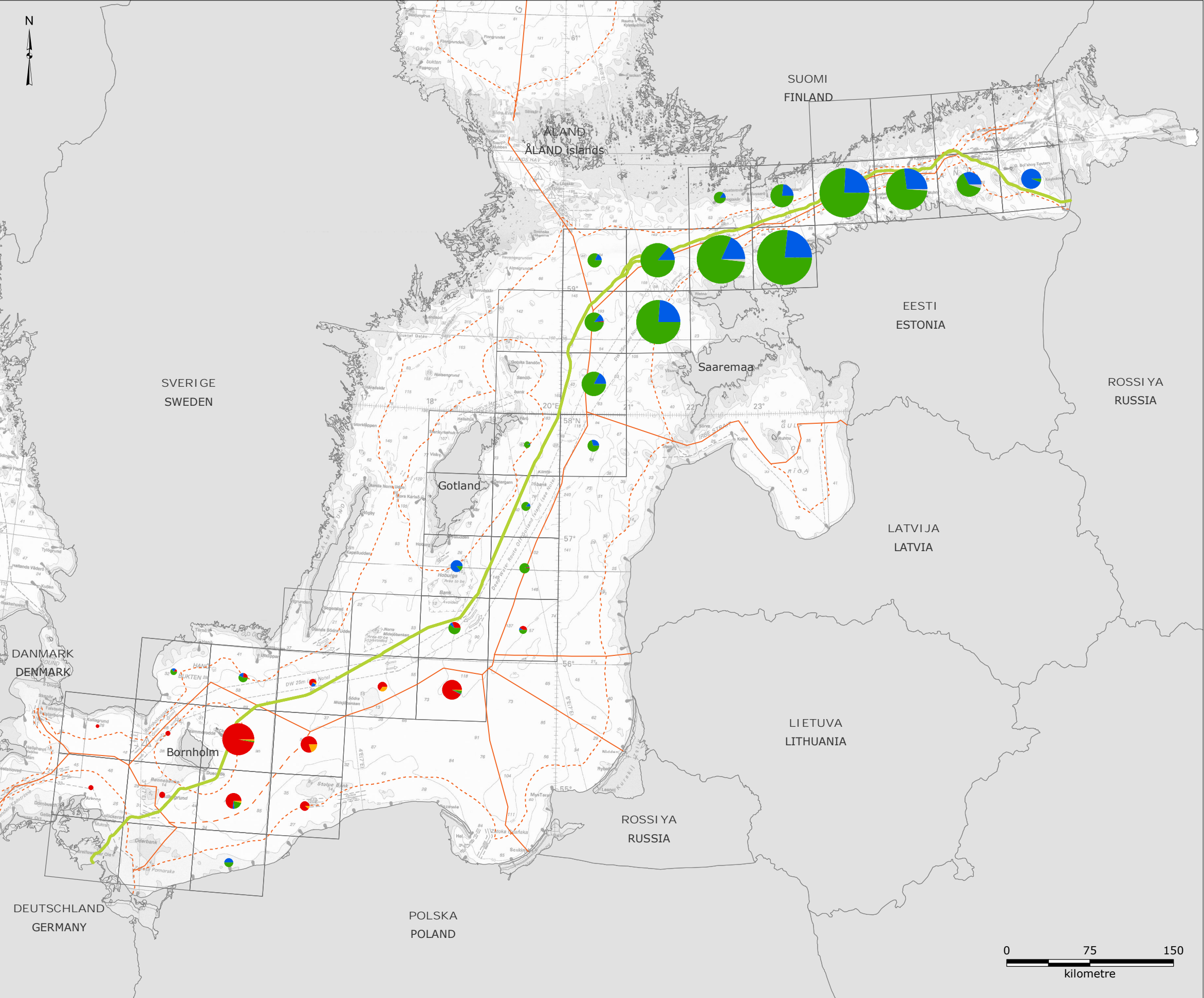
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FC-11-Espoo

Mean value of catches  
according to species by  
Finland

RAMBOLL





Legend:

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- 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:

- 900,000 euro
- 245,000 euro
- 55,000 euro

Note:  
- Based on data for 2010-2014

Reference:  
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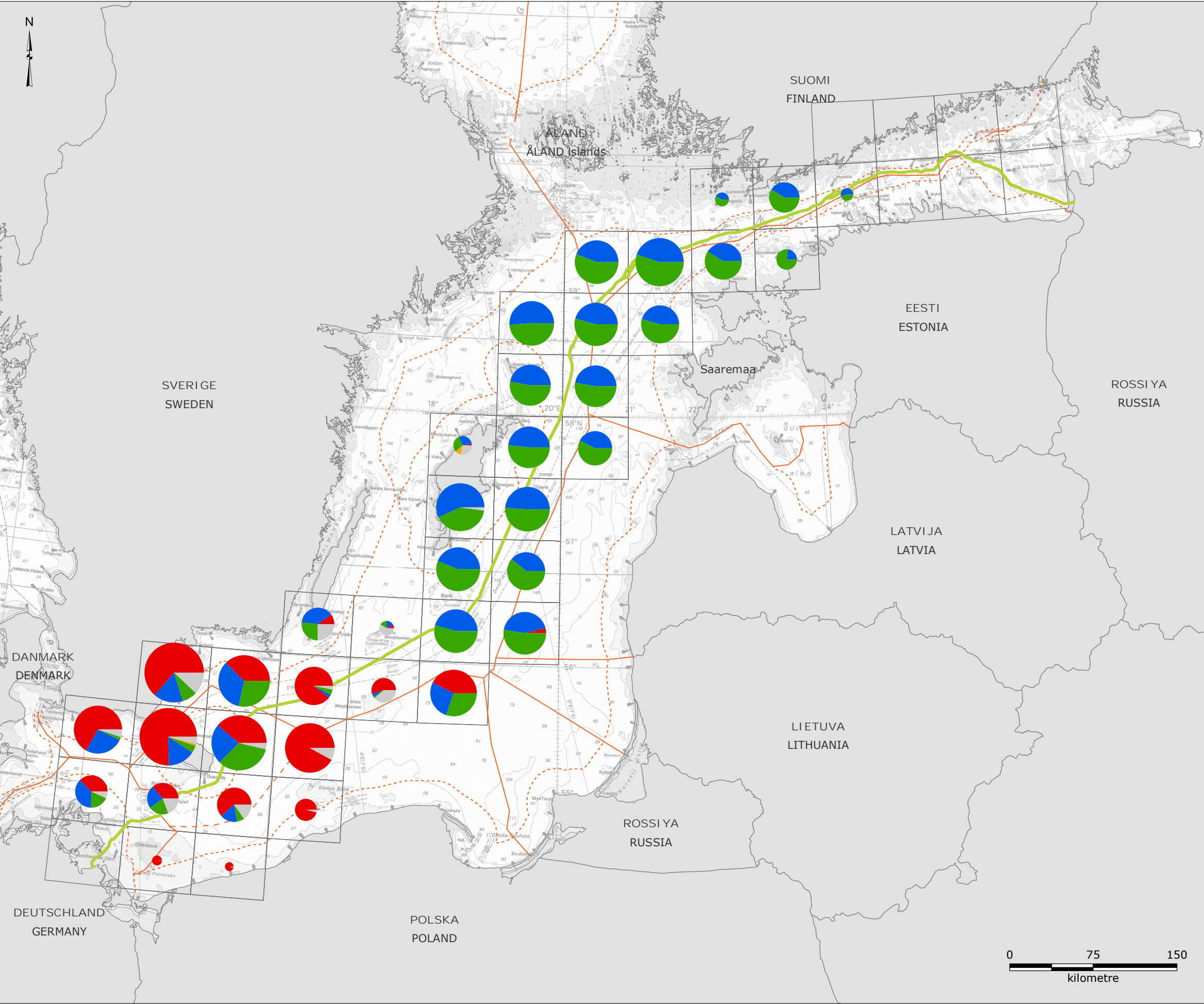
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FC-12-Espoo

Mean value of catches  
according to species by  
Estonia







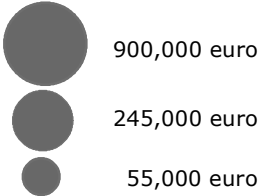
- Legend:
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  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland

Fishery mean value (euro):



- Cod
- Herring
- Sprat
- Flounder
- Other

Pie areas scaled according to square root of values:



Note:  
- Based on data for 2010-2014

Reference:  
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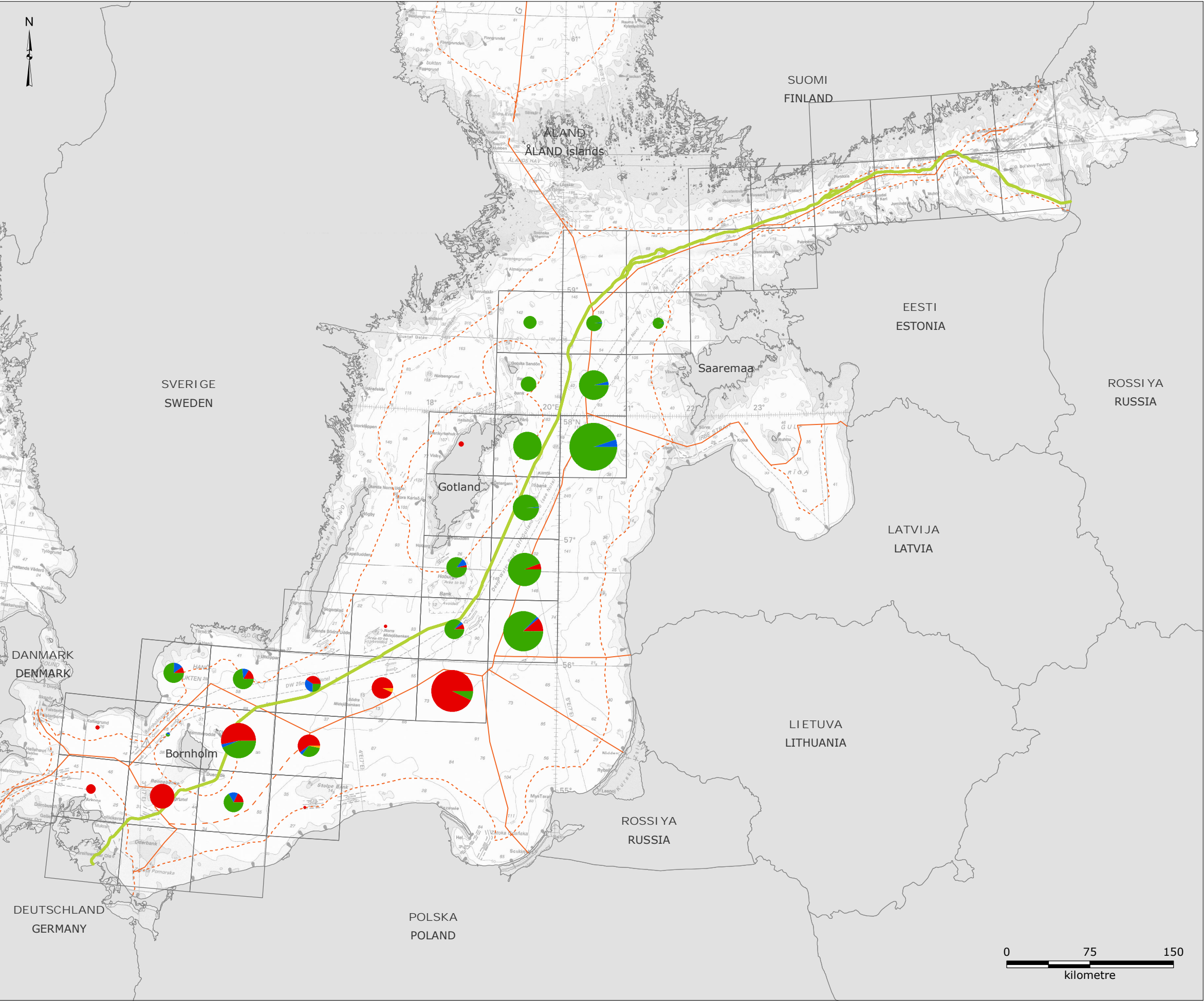
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FC-13-Espoo

Mean value of catches according to species by Sweden







Legend:

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- 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:

- 900,000 euro
- 245,000 euro
- 55,000 euro

Note:  
- Based on data for 2010-2014.

References:  
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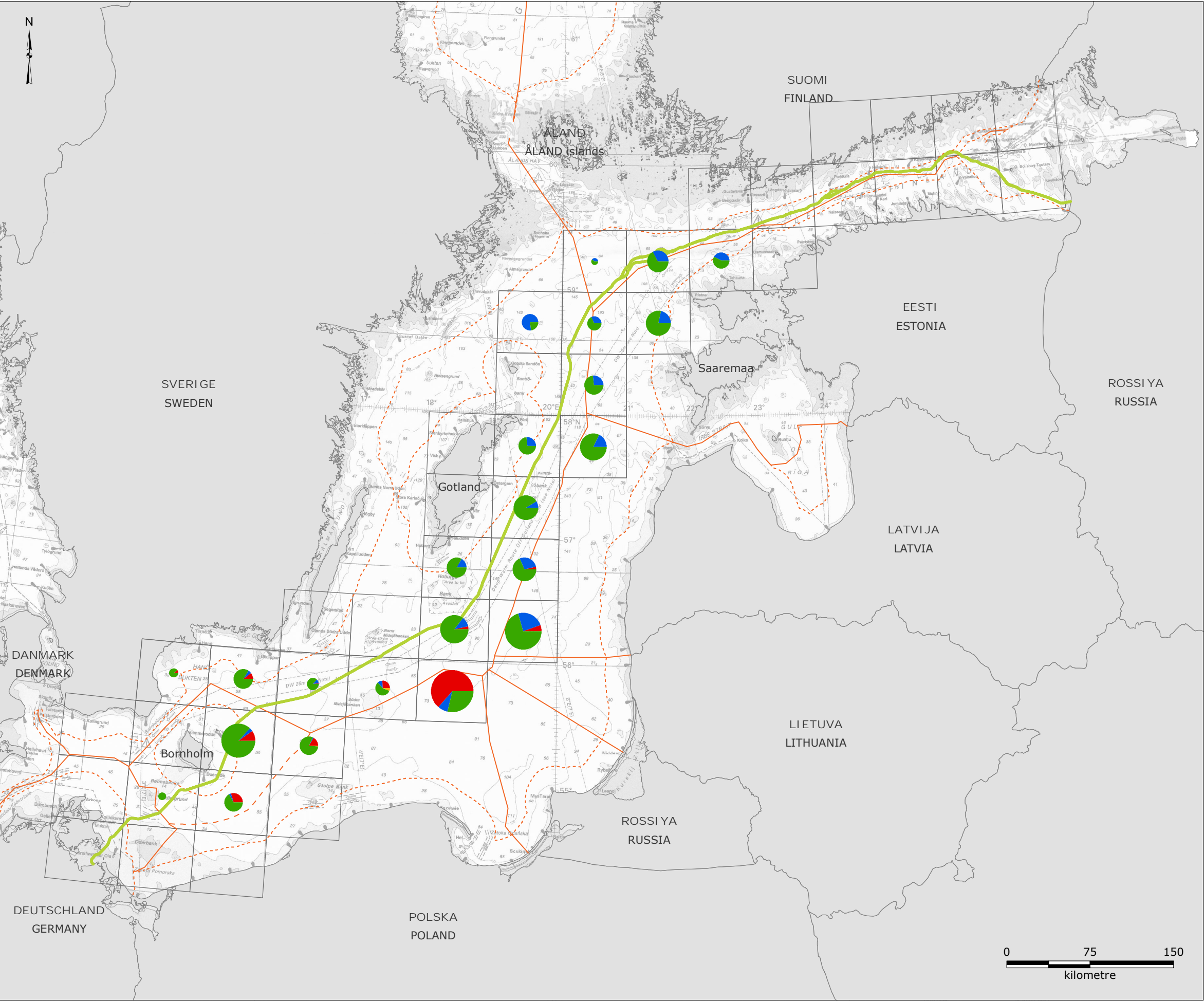
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FC-14-Espoo

Mean value of catches  
according to species by  
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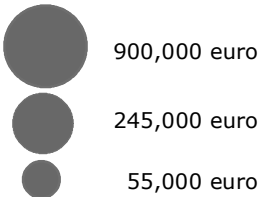
- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland

Fishery mean value (euro):



- Cod
- Herring
- Sprat
- Flounder
- Other

Pie areas scaled according to square root of values:



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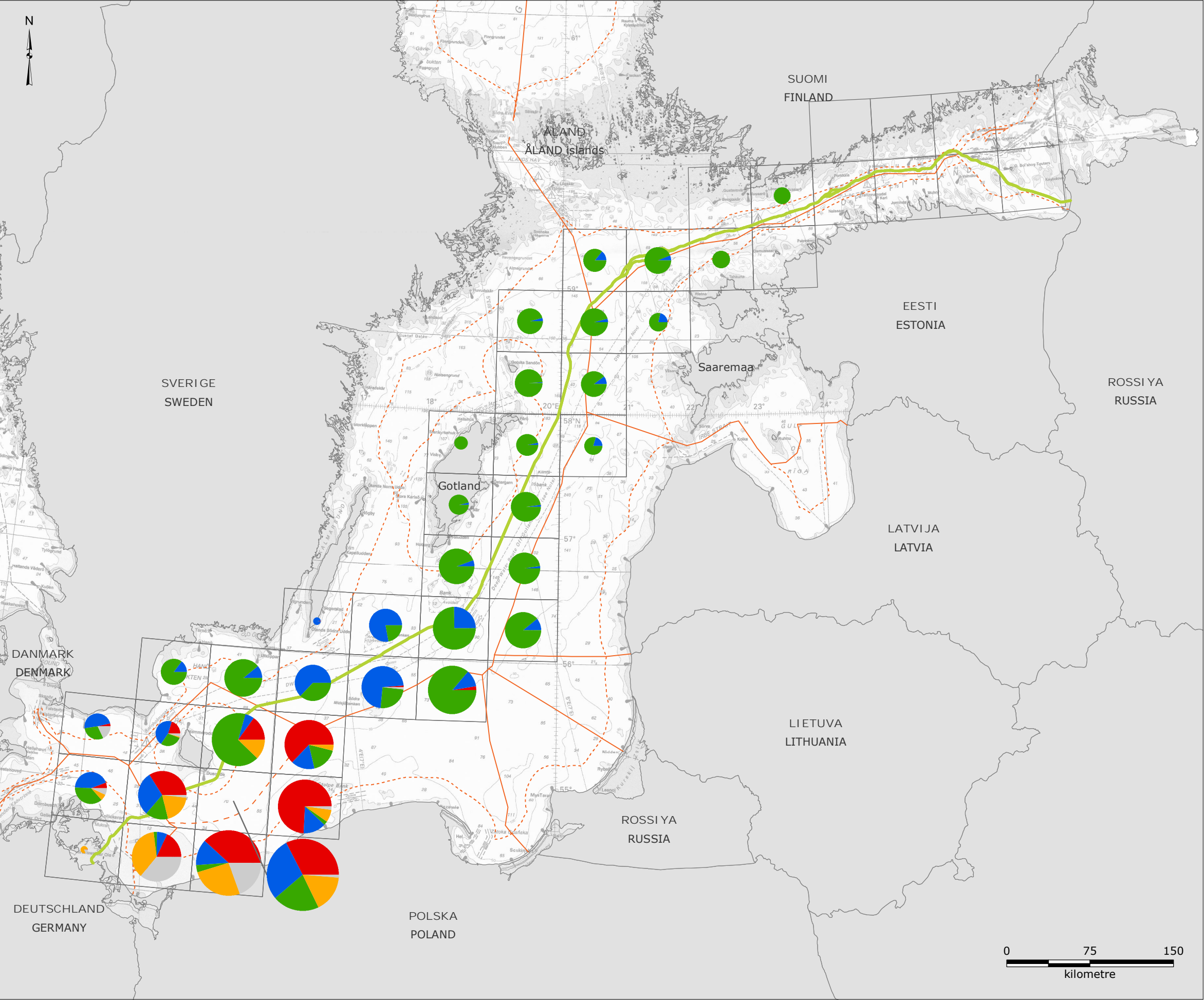
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FC-15-Espoo

Mean value of catches  
according to species by  
Lithuania







Legend:

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- 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:

- 900,000 euro
- 245,000 euro
- 55,000 euro

Note:  
- Based on data for 2009-2013

Reference:  
- Orbicon, 2016, "Nord Stream 2 – Baltic fisheries along the pipeline transect", Note, 2016-06-09

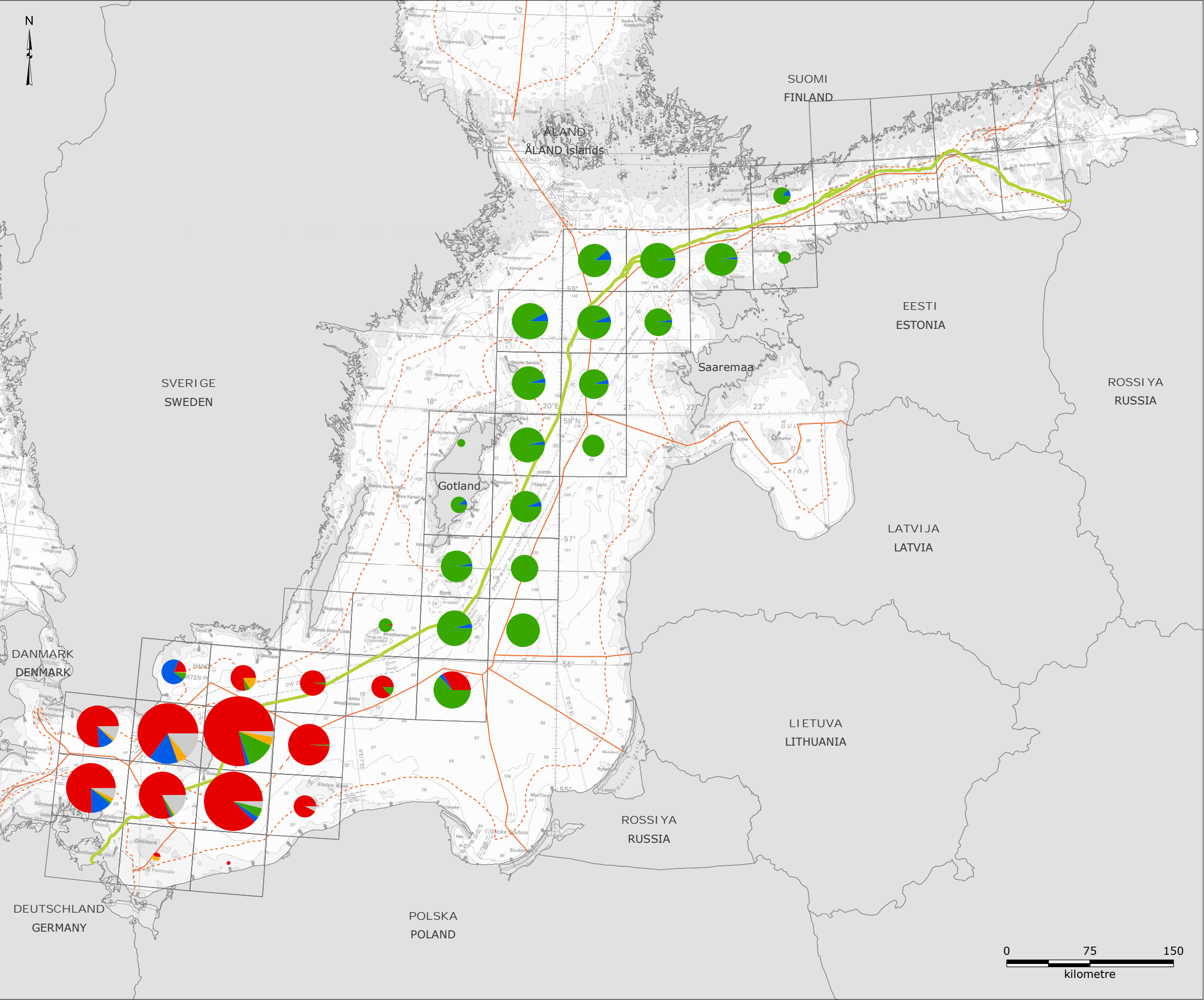
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FC-16-Espoo

Mean value of catches  
according to species by  
Poland







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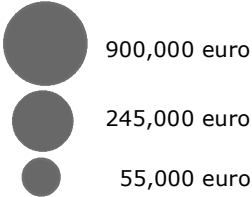
- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland

Fishery mean value (euro):



- Cod
- Herring
- Sprat
- Flounder
- Other

Pie areas scaled according to square root of values:



Note:  
- Based on data for 2010-2014

Reference:  
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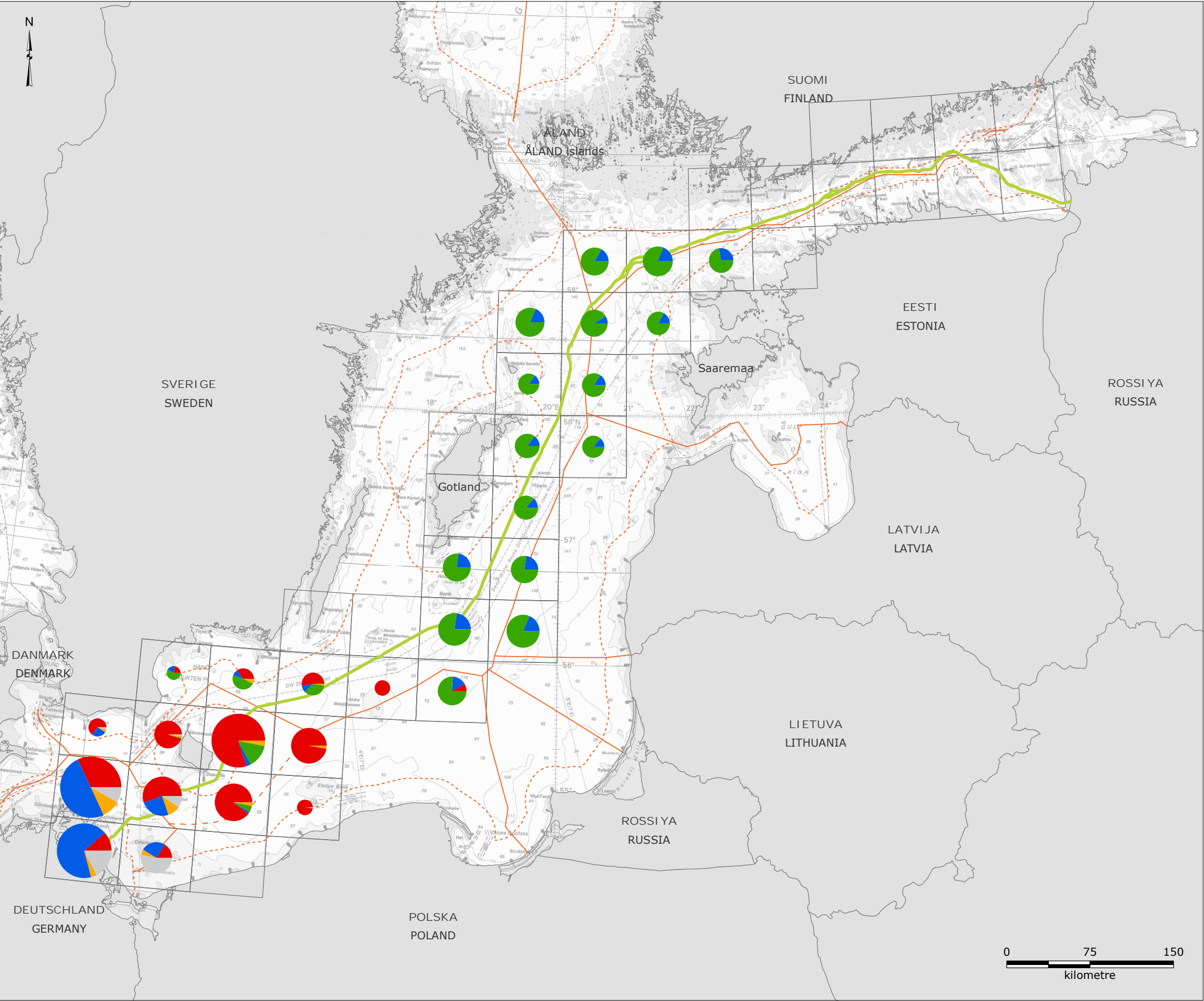
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FC-17-Espoo

Mean value of catches  
according to species by  
Denmark







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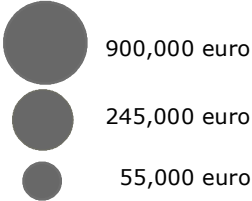
- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland

Fishery mean value (euro):



- Cod
- Herring
- Sprat
- Flounder
- Other

Pie areas scaled according to square root of values:



Note:  
- Based on data for 2010-2014

Reference:  
- Orbicon, 2016, "Nord Stream 2 – Baltic fisheries along the pipeline transect", Note, 2016-06-09

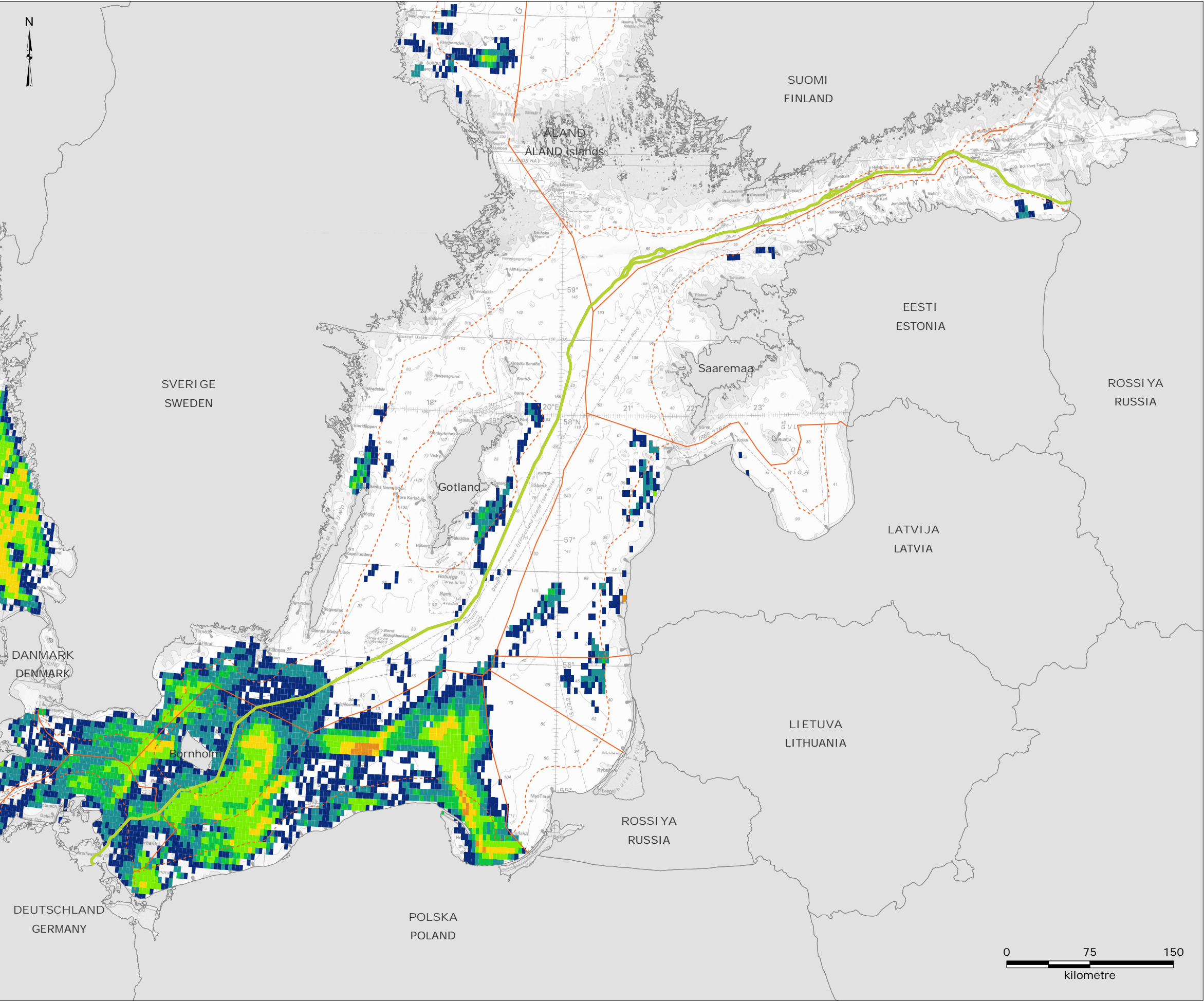
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FC-18-Espoo

Mean value of catches  
according to species by  
Germany







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

Fishing intensity:  
(Bottom trawl hours - 2013)

- 0 - 10
- 11 - 50
- 51 - 100
- 101 - 250
- 251 - 500
- 501 - 1000
- > 1000

Note:  
- Data represent the sum of hours spent on fishing in 2013

Reference:  
- ICES, 2015, #Fishing abrasion pressure maps for mobile bottom-contacting gears in HELCOM area",  
[http://ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Data%20outputs/HELCOM\\_mapping\\_fishing\\_intensity\\_and\\_effort\\_data\\_outputs\\_2015.zip](http://ices.dk/sites/pub/Publication%20Reports/Data%20outputs/HELCOM_mapping_fishing_intensity_and_effort_data_outputs_2015.zip)

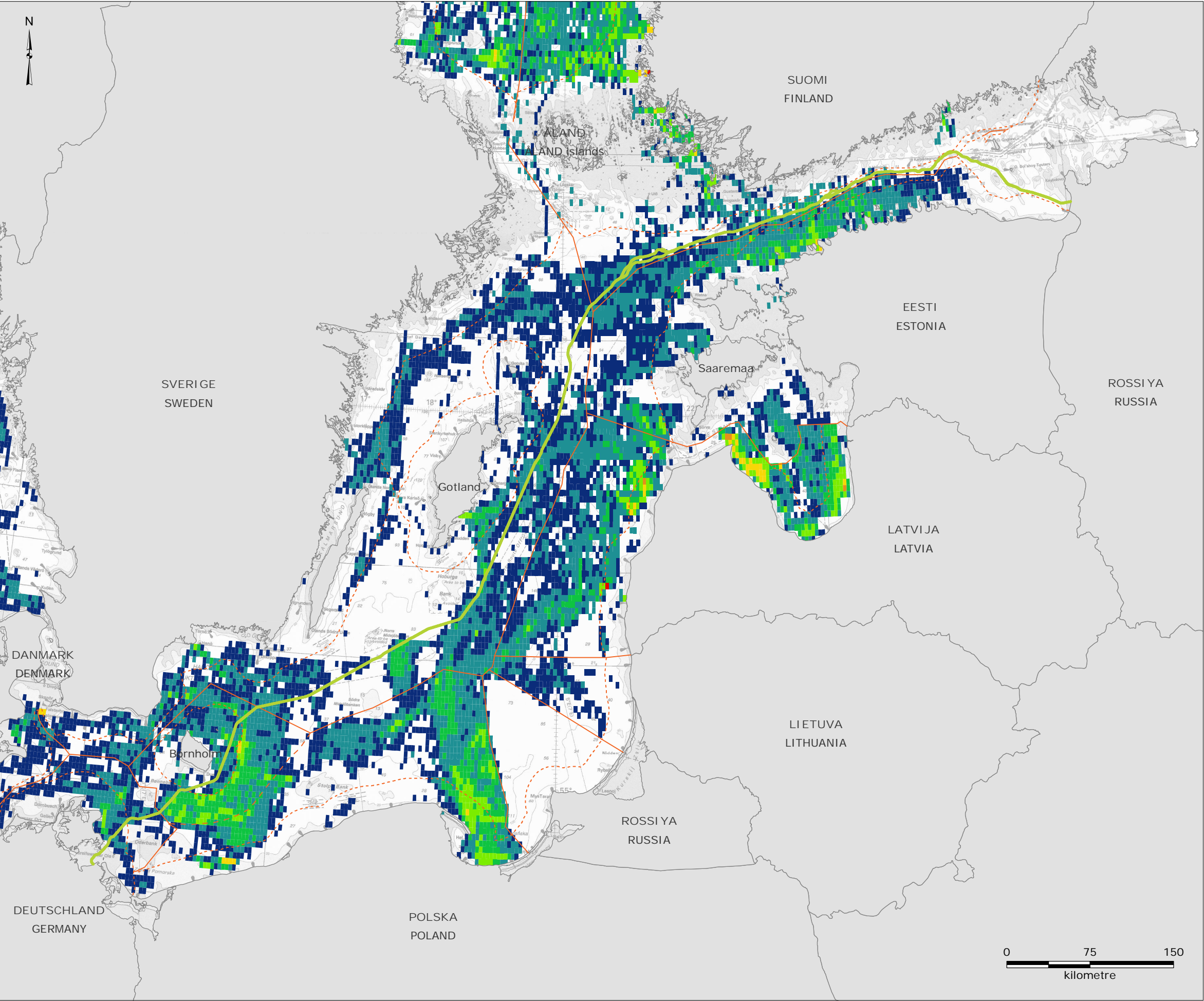
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FC-19-Espoo

Fishing hours - bottom trawling in the Baltic Sea based on VMS data - 2013 (HELCOM data)







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

Fishing intensity:  
(Midwater trawl hours - 2013)

- 0 - 10
- 11 - 50
- 51 - 100
- 101 - 250
- 251 - 500
- 501 - 1000
- > 1000

Note:  
- Data represent the sum of hours spent on fishing in 2013

Reference:  
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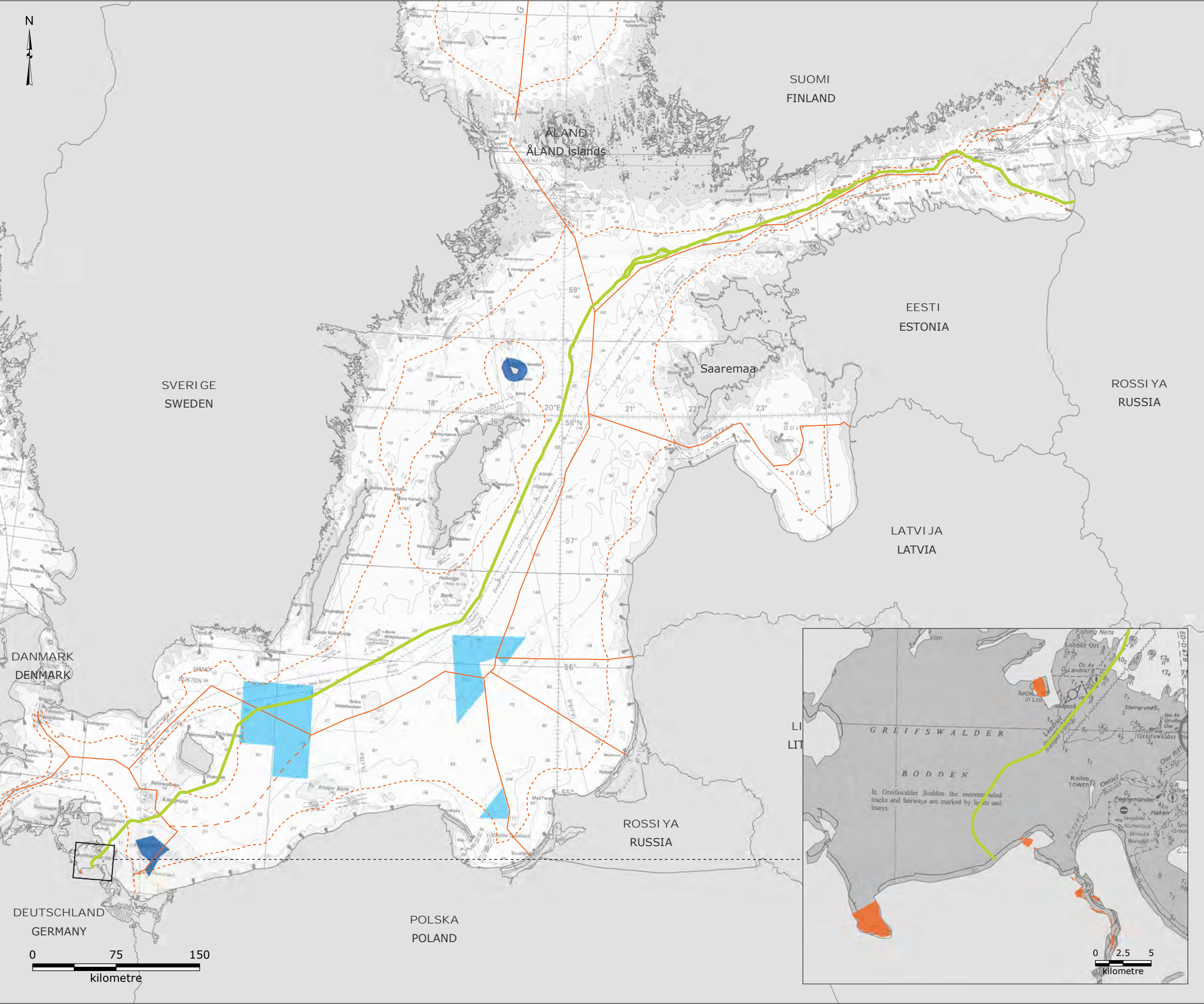
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FC-20-Espoo

Fishing hours - midwater trawling in the Baltic Sea based on VMS data - 2013 (HELCOM data)







- Legend:
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - Area permanently closed to fisheries with active gear year around
  - Area closed to cod (*Gadus morhua*) fishery from May 1 to October 31
  - Area closed to fishery during spawning period (Herring (*Clupea harengus*) spawning area) from March – May (Western Baltic population)

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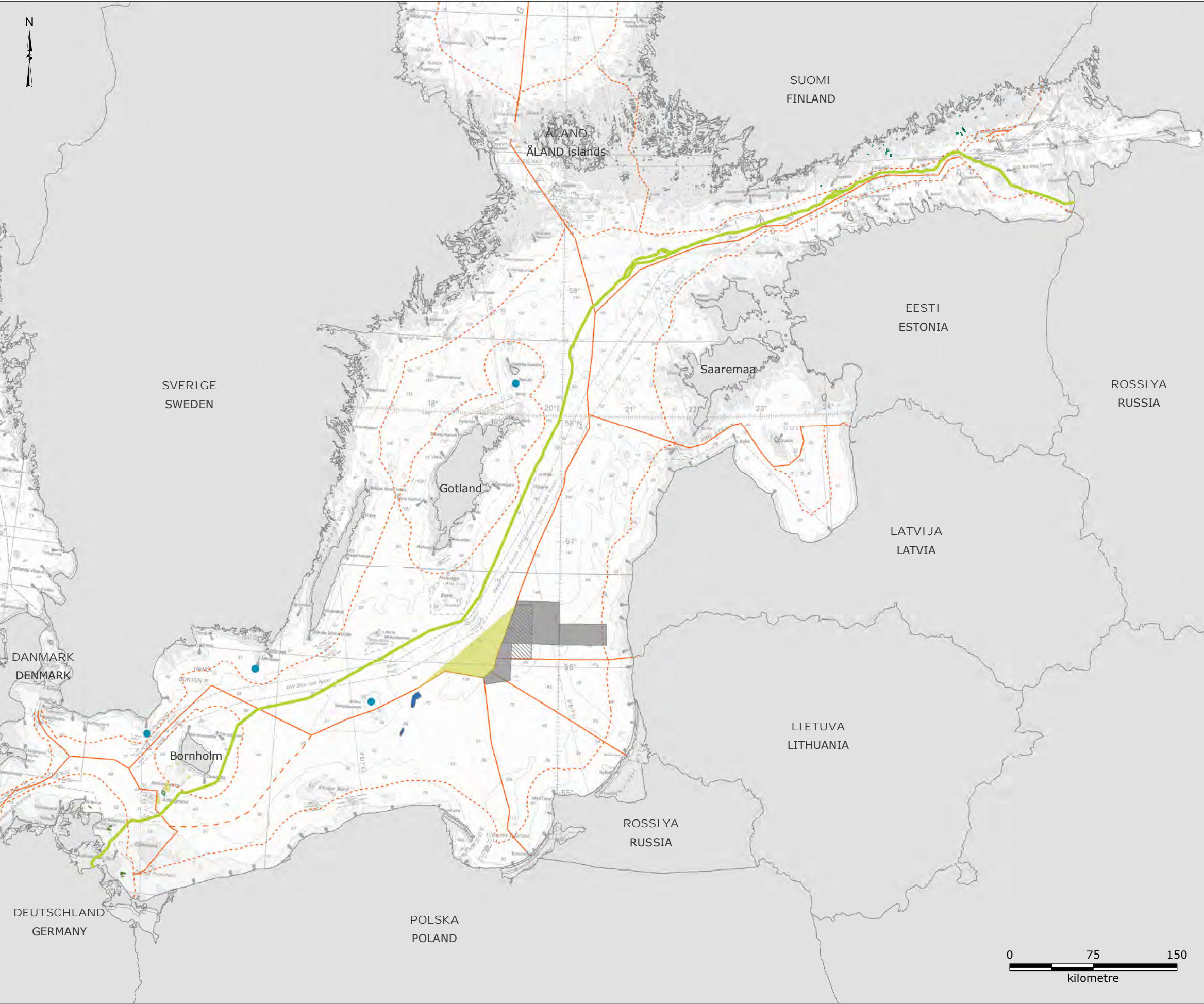
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FC-21-Espoo

Areas where fishery is prohibited







- Legend:
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  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - Area of interest for sand and gravel extraction
  - Natural gas reservoir
  - Oil and gas production license area
  - Oil and gas exploration license area
  - Sediment dumping site
  - Raw materials extraction area
  - Reserved, potential future resource extraction
  - Extraction and spoil dump sites
  - Existing and planned extraction sites

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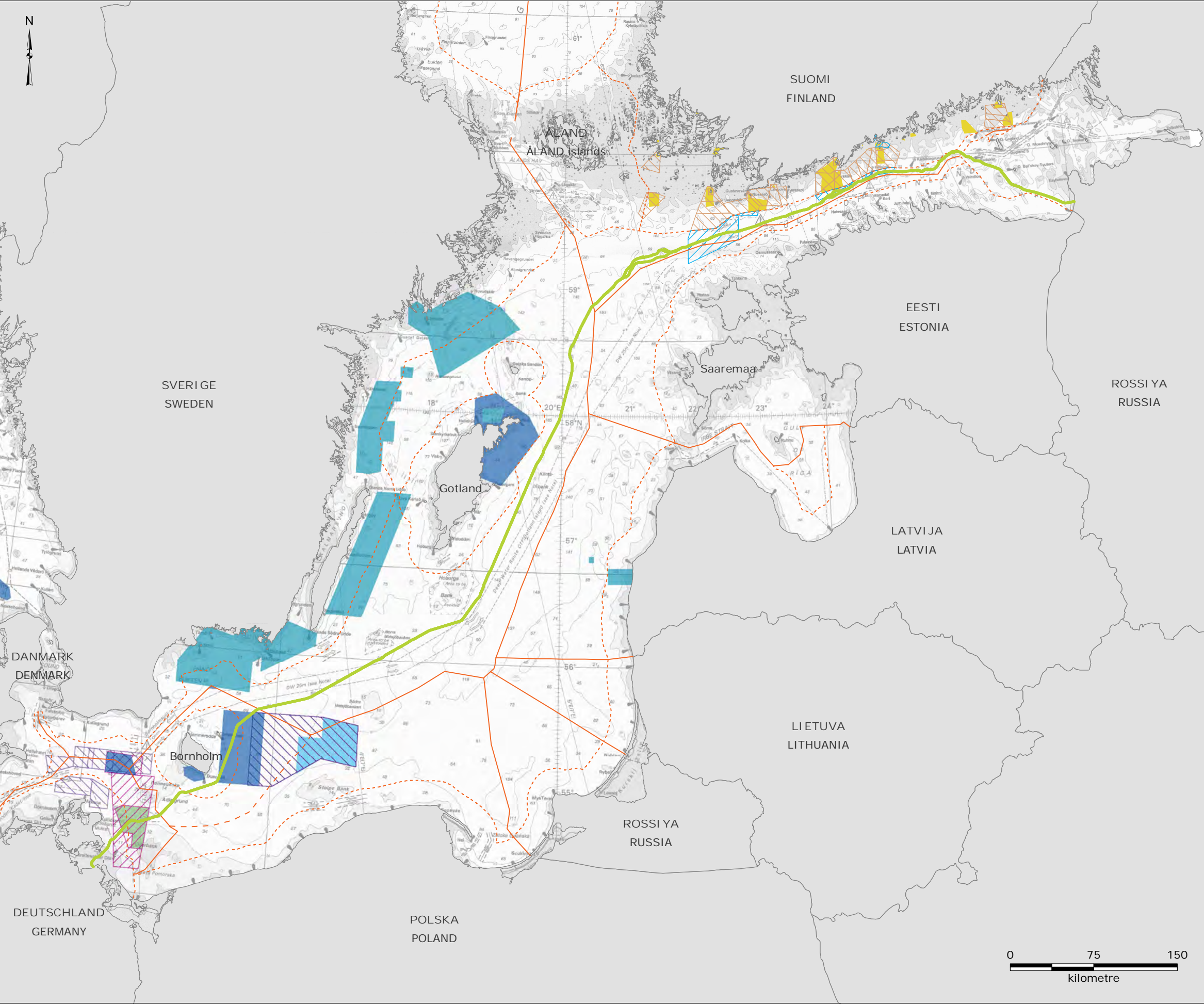
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RM-01-Espoo

Raw material extraction sites







- Legend:
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - D area, Danger area where activities dangerous to aircraft may occur
  - R area, Restricted area within the Finnish airspace
  - Restricted area by the Finnish Navy
  - Other military exercise area
  - Firing danger area
  - Submarine exercise area
  - Safe bottoming areas
  - Other live firing exercise area
  - Artillery firing exercise area

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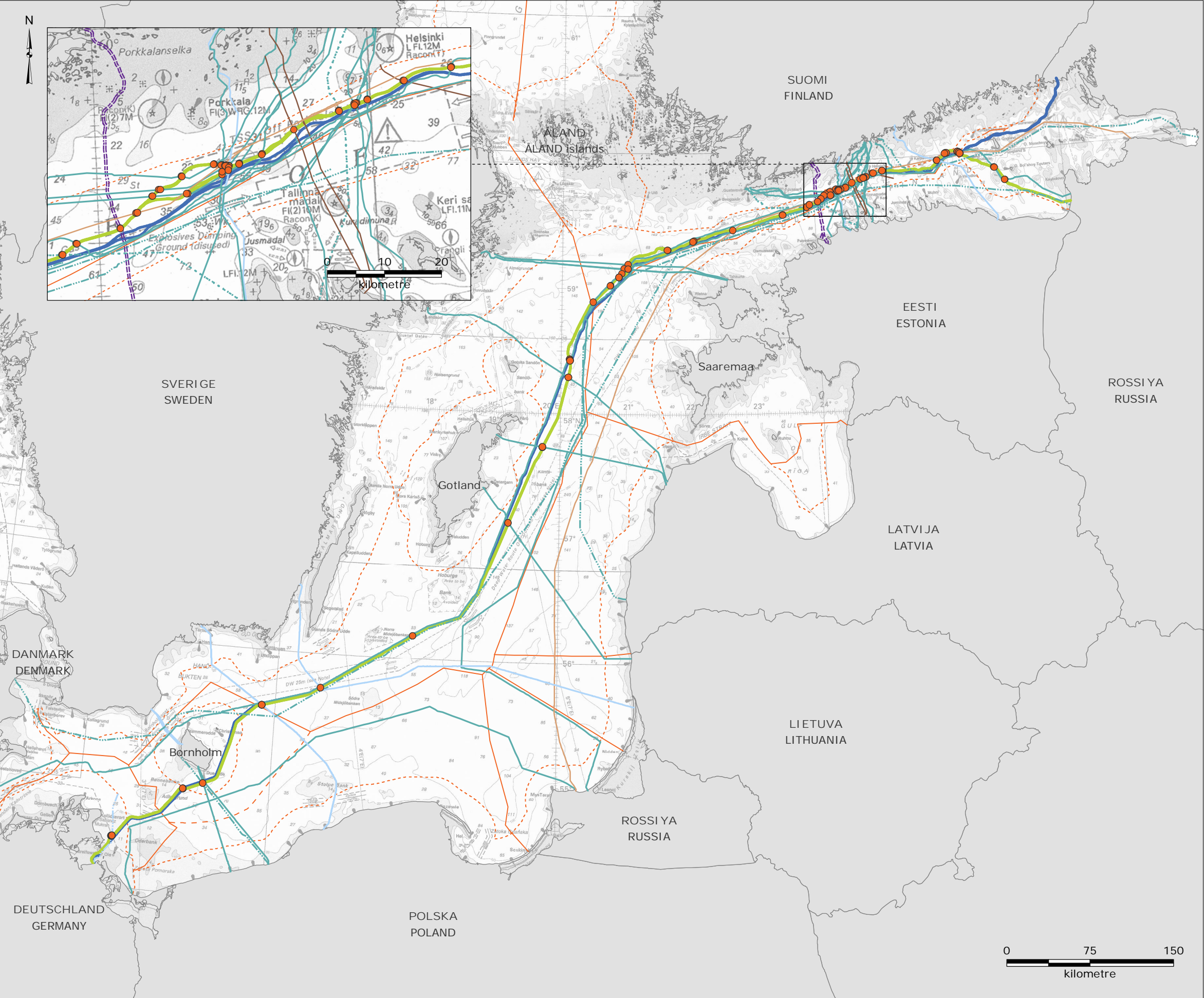
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MI -01-Espoo

Military practice areas







- Legend:
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Midline between Denmark and Poland
  - Pipeline / cable crossing for active existing and planned infrastructure
- Cables:
- Power - active
  - Power - planned
  - Telecom - active
  - Telecom - planned
  - Telecom - inactive
  - Military - inactive
  - Unknown
- Pipelines:
- NSP Route
  - Balticconnector - planned

Reference:  
- Cable data received from Nord Stream 2 AG 20 January 2017

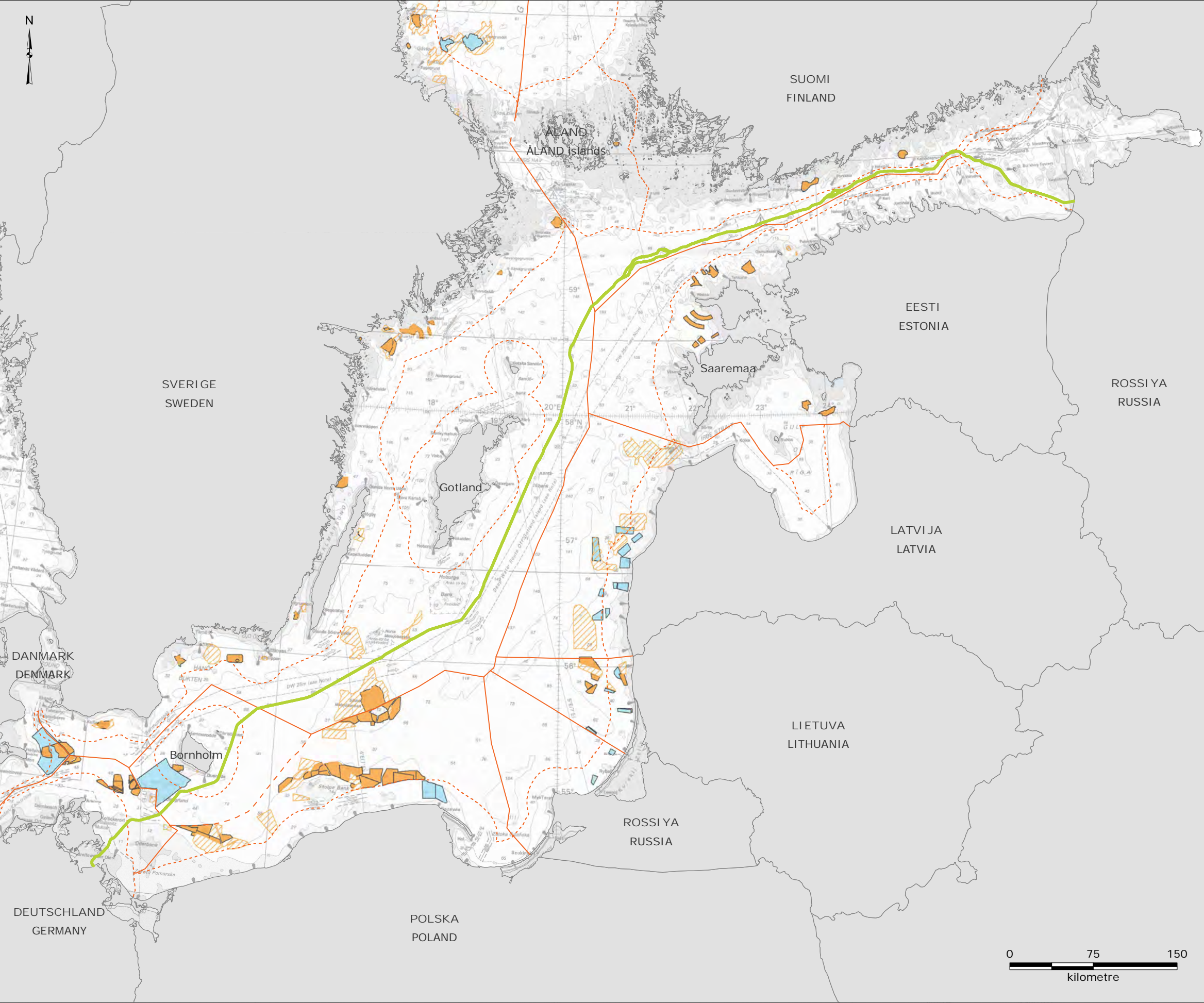
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IN-01-Espoo

Registered cables and  
pipelines in the Baltic  
Sea crossed by NSP2







Legend:

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

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

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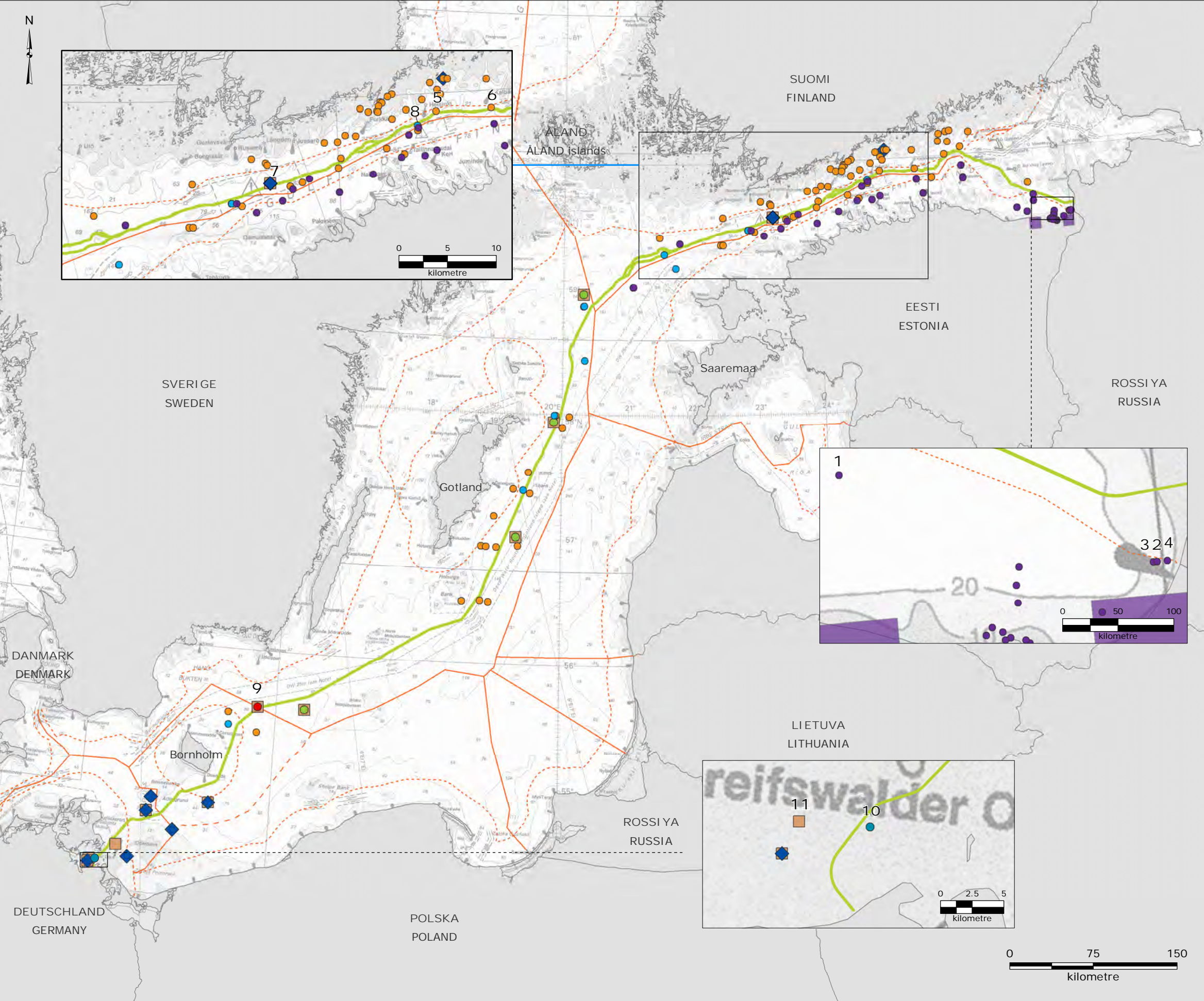
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Existing and planned  
wind farms







Legend:

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland
- HELCOM monitoring station (water) from ICES
- HELCOM monitoring station (sediment) from ICES
- Finnish national monitoring station from SYKE
- Swedish national monitoring station from SMHI
- Swedish national monitoring station from SGU
- Old Swedish national monitoring station from SGU (not in use)
- National monitoring station (water temperature, salinity, and oxygen saturation) from LUNG M-V
- Estonian survey station
- Estonian survey station

Note:  
- Labels refer to numbering in Espoo report - not the station name  
- Label number 7 represents a HELCOM station (LL11) monitoring both water quality and benthos

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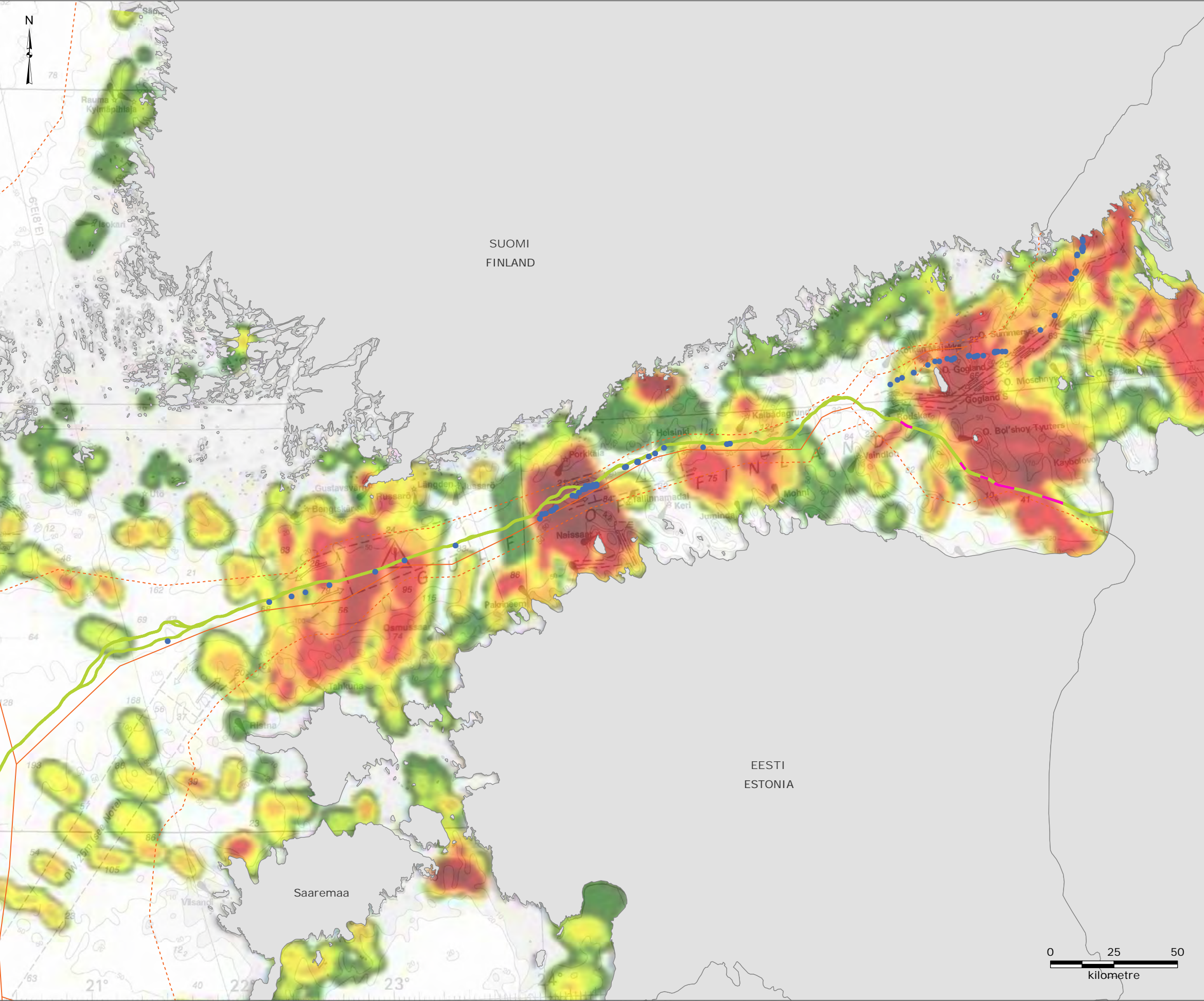
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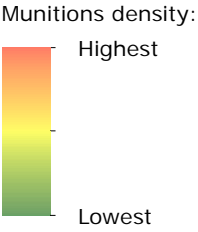
Monitoring stations







- Legend:
- NSP2 Route
  - Territorial water border
  - EEZ border
  - Mine area
  - Munitions cleared during NSP



References:

- Baltic Ordnance Safety Board, 2014, "The Explosive legacy from the Wars", HELCOM Submerged, Szczecin
- Munitions data received from Nord Stream AG 16 February 2012
- Nord Stream 2 AG, 2016, "Mine lines and munitions density - Russia"

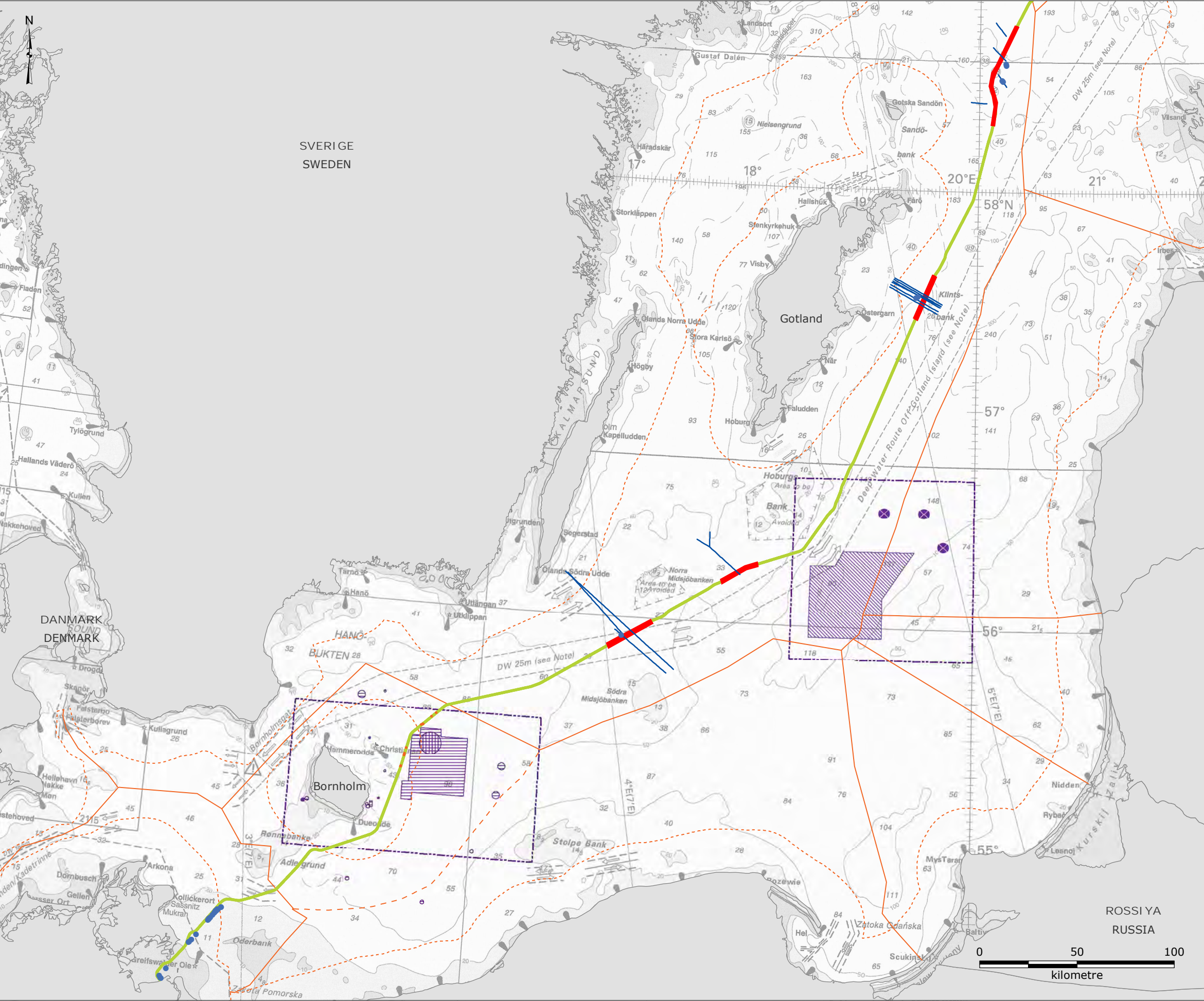
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Areas with conventional munitions and chemical warfare agents (CWA) in Gulf of Finland







Legend:

NSP2 Route

Territorial water border

EEZ border

Midline between Denmark and Poland

Single dumping

Emergency dumping area

Chemical and conventional munitions 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

Mine lines

High priority areas

Chemical munitions identified during NSP2 munition screening survey

Munitions cleared during NSP

References:

- Fiskeriministeriet, 2007, "Fiskerilårbogen 2007 (årgang 114)", Iver C. Weibach & co., pp. 944
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Areas with conventional munitions and chemical warfare agents (CWA) in Baltic Proper and southern Baltic Sea

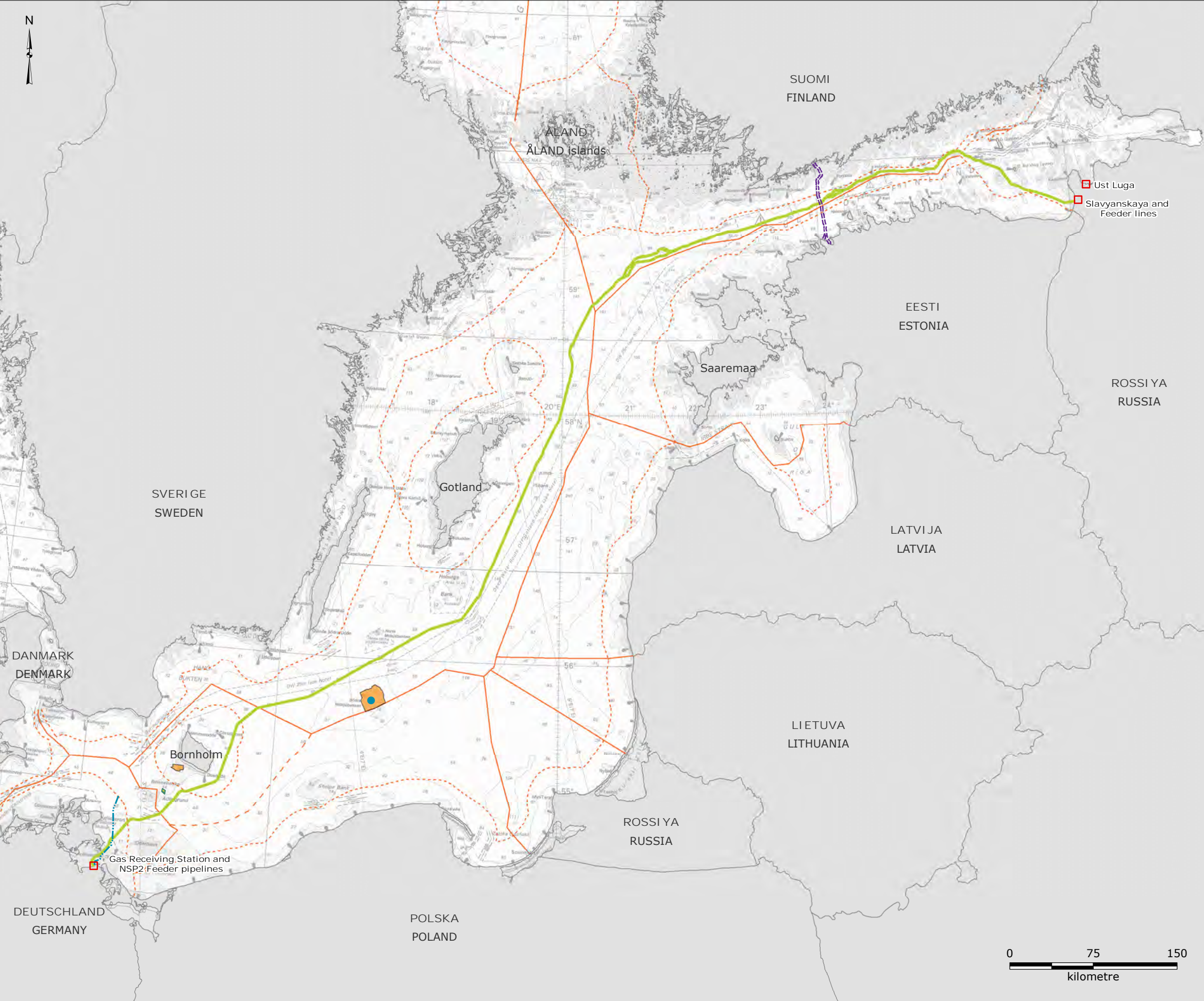
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# CUMULATIVE IMPACT

PLANNED AND EXISTING PROJECTS





Legend:

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

Cumulative impacts:

- Planned project site
- Balticconnector
- Area of interest for sand and gravel extraction
- Wind farm - planned
- Reserved, potential future resource extraction
- 50Hertz power - planned

Note:  
- Slavyanskaya compressor station and developments in and around Ust Luga Port

References:  
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Cumulative impacts of  
planned and existing projects





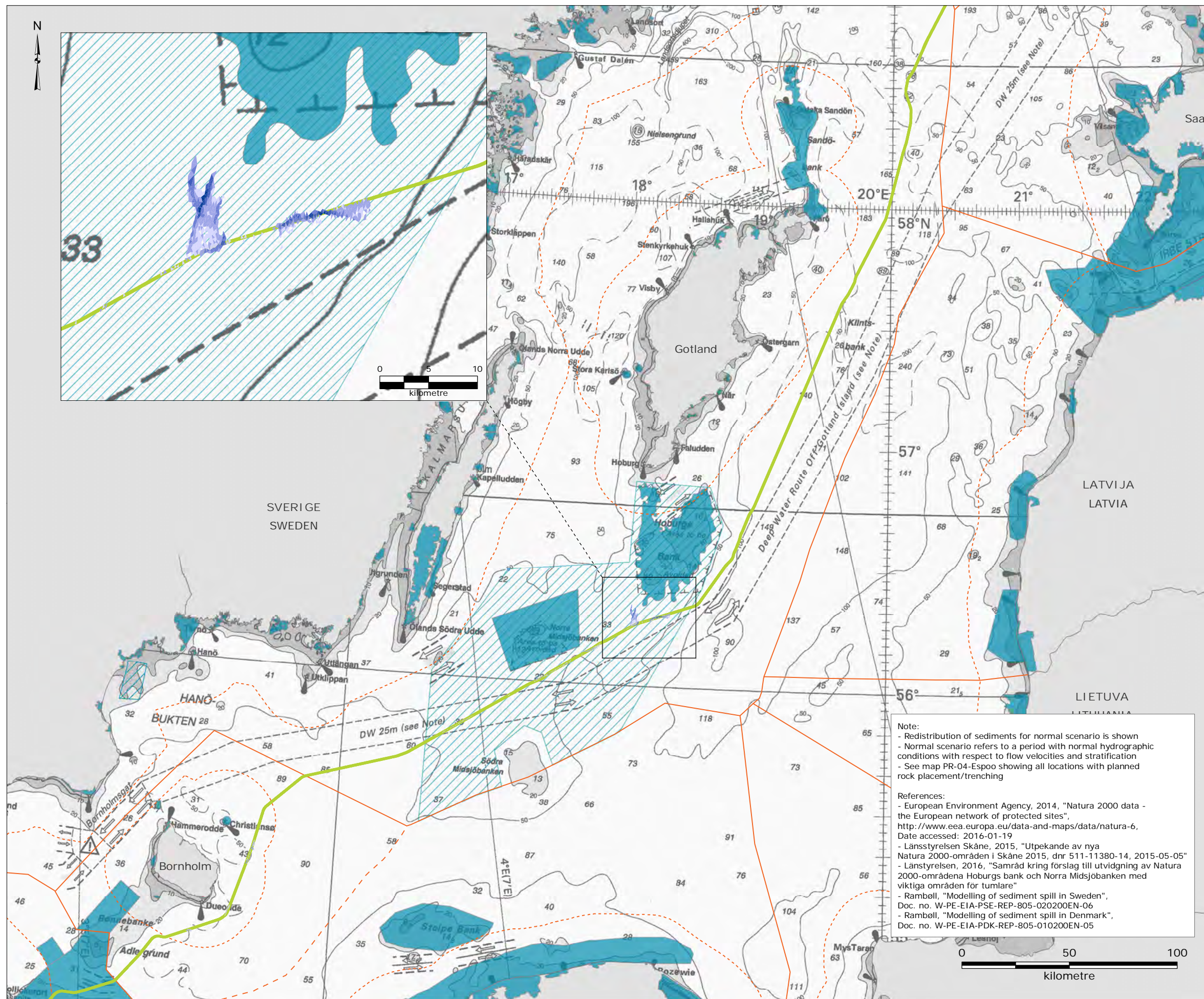
# MATHEMATICAL MODELLING

DISPERSION OF SEDIMENT AND CONTAMINANTS

UNDERWATER NOISE

NOISE IN AIR





#### Legend:

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

- Natura 2000 site
- ▨ Proposed new and extended Natura 2000 site

Rock placement - normal hydrography  
Duration of exceeding threshold concentrations (10 mg/l) in hours:

- 0 - 1
- > 1 - 3
- > 3 - 6
- > 6 - 9
- > 9 - 12
- > 12 - 24

Trenching - normal hydrography  
Duration of exceeding threshold concentrations (10 mg/l) in hours:

- 0 - 1
- > 1 - 3
- > 3 - 6
- > 6 - 9
- > 9 - 12
- > 12 - 24

Note:  
- Redistribution of sediments for normal scenario is shown  
- Normal scenario refers to a period with normal hydrographic conditions with respect to flow velocities and stratification  
- See map PR-04-Espoo showing all locations with planned rock placement/trenching

References:  
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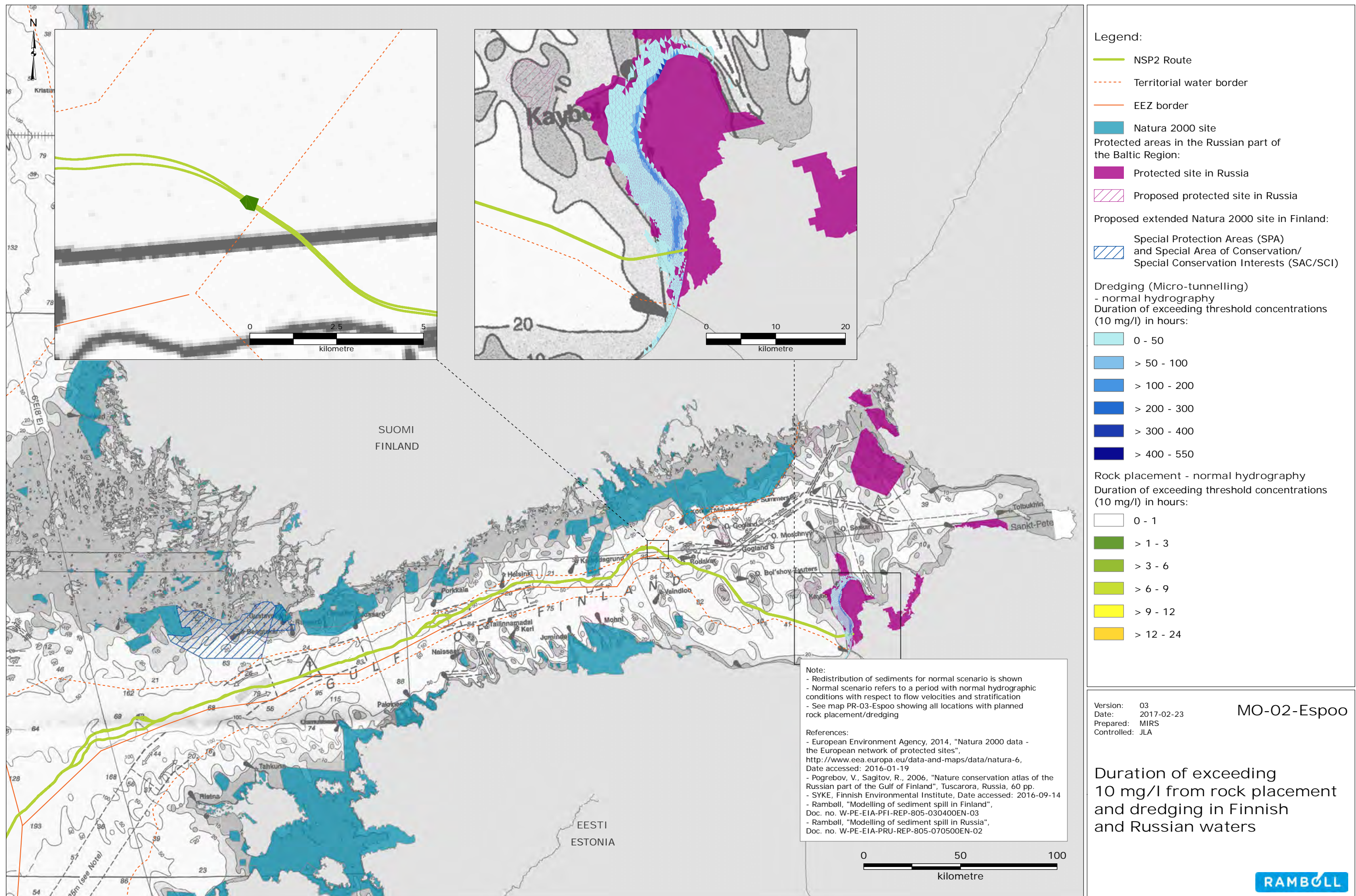
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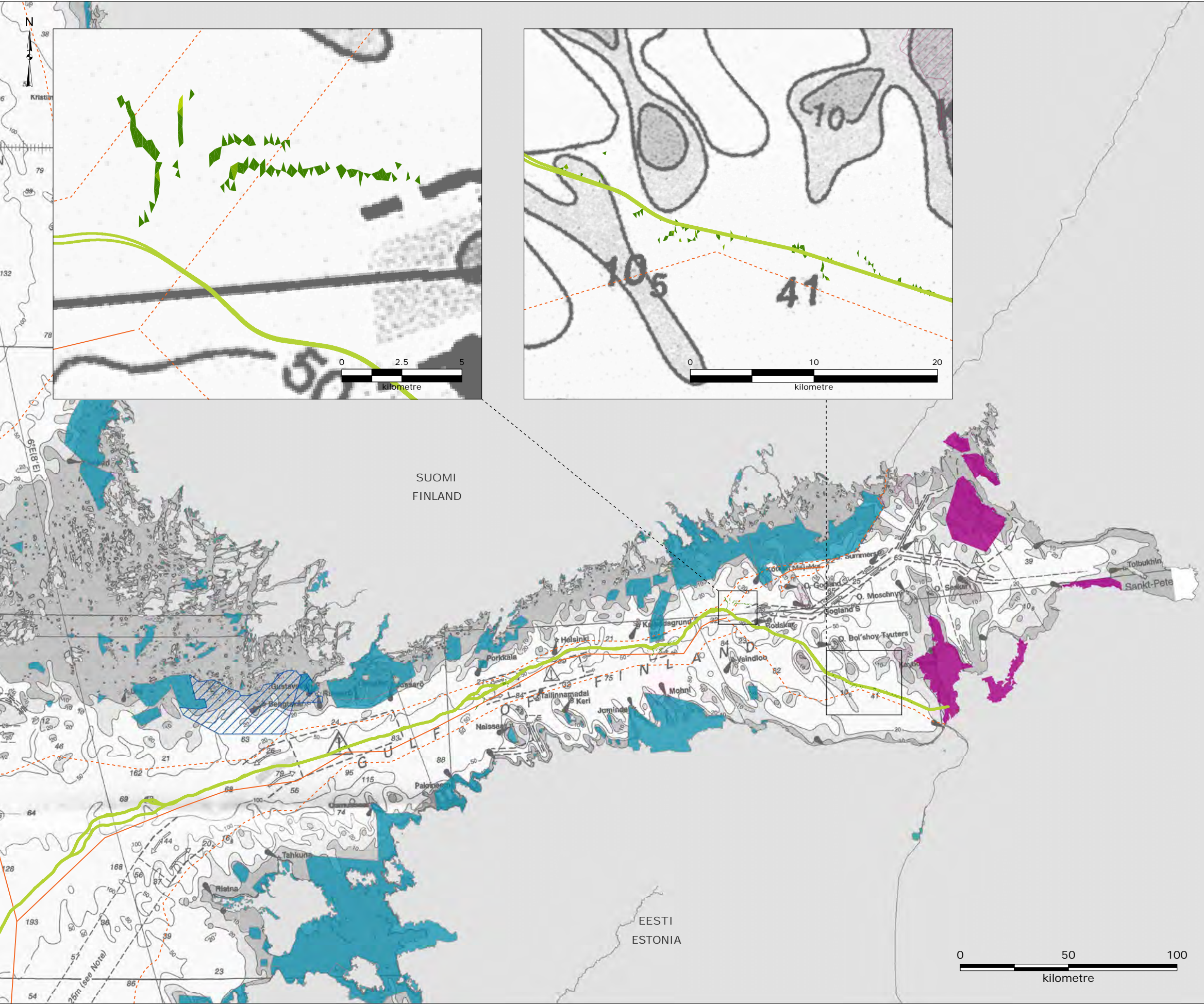
Duration of exceeding  
10 mg/l from rock placement  
and trenching in Swedish and  
Danish waters

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Legend:

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Natura 2000 site
- Protected areas in the Russian part of the Baltic Region:
- Protected site in Russia
- Proposed protected site in Russia
- Proposed extended Natura 2000 site in Finland:
- Special Protection Areas (SPA) and Special Area of Conservation/ Special Conservation Interests (SAC/SCI)

Munitions clearance - normal hydrography  
Duration of exceeding threshold concentrations (10 mg/l) in hours:

- 0 - 1
- > 1 - 3
- > 3 - 6
- > 6 - 9
- > 9 - 12
- > 12 - 24

Note:

- Redistribution of sediments for normal scenario is shown
- Normal scenario refers to a period with normal hydrographic conditions with respect to flow velocities and stratification
- Zooms show examples of munitions clearance

References:

- European Environment Agency, 2014, "Natura 2000 data - the European network of protected sites", <http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/natura-6>, Date accessed: 2016-01-19
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- SYKE, Finnish Environmental Institute, Date accessed: 2016-09-14
- Rambøll, "Modelling of sediment spill in Finland", Doc. no. W-PE-EIA-PFI-REP-805-030400EN-03
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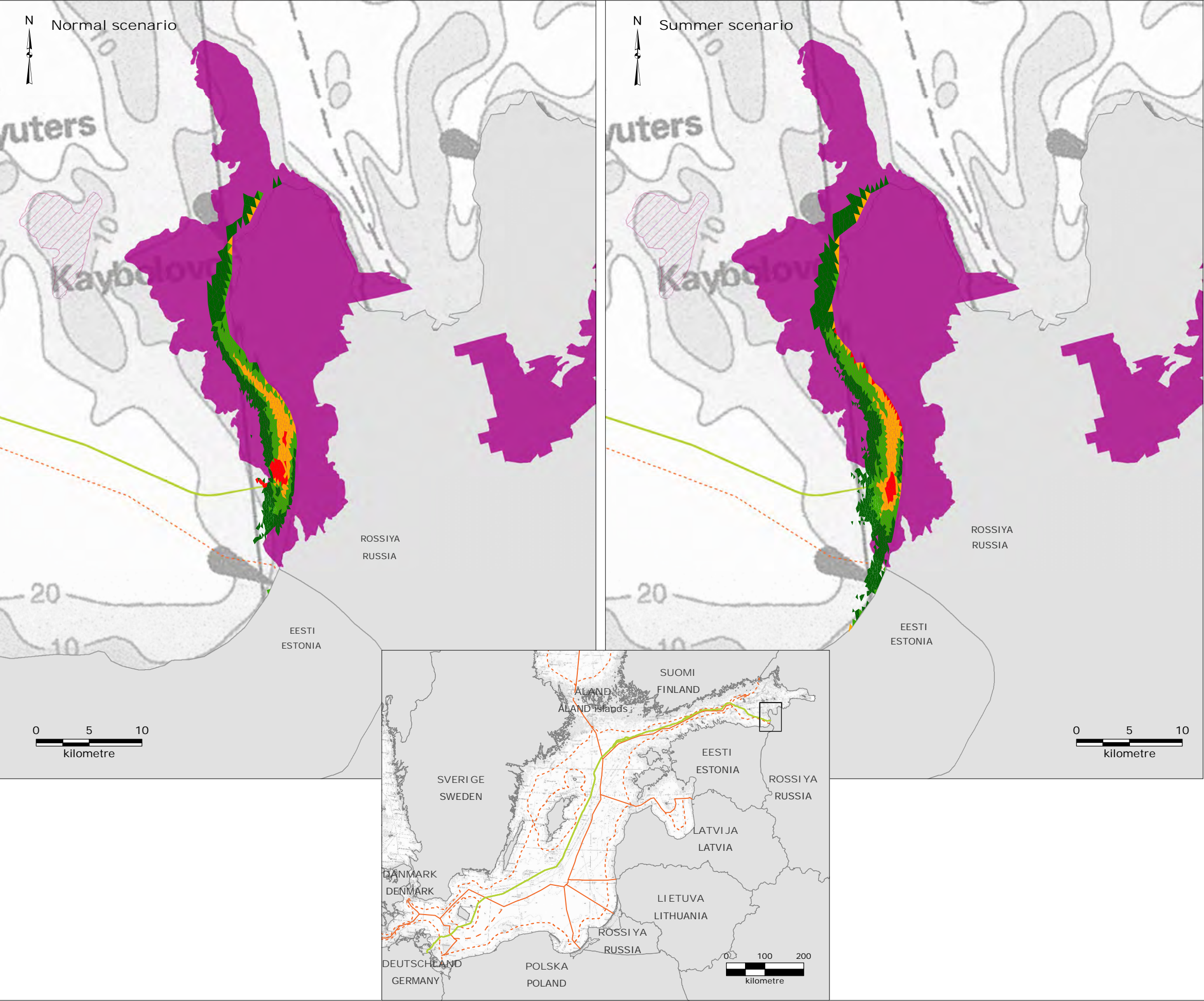
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Duration of exceeding 10 mg/l from munition clearance in Finnish and Russian waters







Legend:

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

Protected areas in the Russian part of the Baltic Region:

- Protected site in Russia
- Proposed protected site in Russia

Dioxin, Dredging (micro-tunnelling)  
- normal hydrography

Duration of exceedance of PNEC value in hours:

- 0 - 1
- > 1 - 24
- > 24 - 72
- > 72 - 168
- > 168 - 840

Note:

- Redistribution of sediments for normal and summer scenarios are shown
- Normal and summer scenarios refer to periods with normal or summer hydrographic conditions with respect to flow velocities and stratification

References:

- Pogrebov, V., Sagitov, R., 2006, "Nature conservation atlas of the Russian part of the Gulf of Finland", Tuscarora, Russia, 60 pp.
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Duration of exceeding PNEC  
for WHO (2005) PCDD/F TEQ  
upper (Dioxins/Furans) from  
dredging at Russian landfall







Legend:

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Natura 2000 site

Protected areas in the Russian part of the Baltic Region:

- Protected site in Russia
- Proposed protected site in Russia

Proposed extended Natura 2000 site in Finland:

- Special Protection Areas (SPA) and Special Area of Conservation/ Special Conservation Interests (SAC/SCI)

Dioxin, munition clearance  
- normal hydrography

Duration of exceedance of PNEC value in hours:

- 0 - 1
- > 1 - 2
- > 2 - 6
- > 6 - 12

Note:  
- Redistribution of sediments for normal scenario is shown  
- Normal scenario refers to a period with normal hydrographic conditions with respect to flow velocities and stratification  
- Zooms showing examples of munition clearance

References:  
- European Environment Agency, 2014, "Natura 2000 data - the European network of protected sites", <http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/natura-6>, Date accessed: 2016-01-19  
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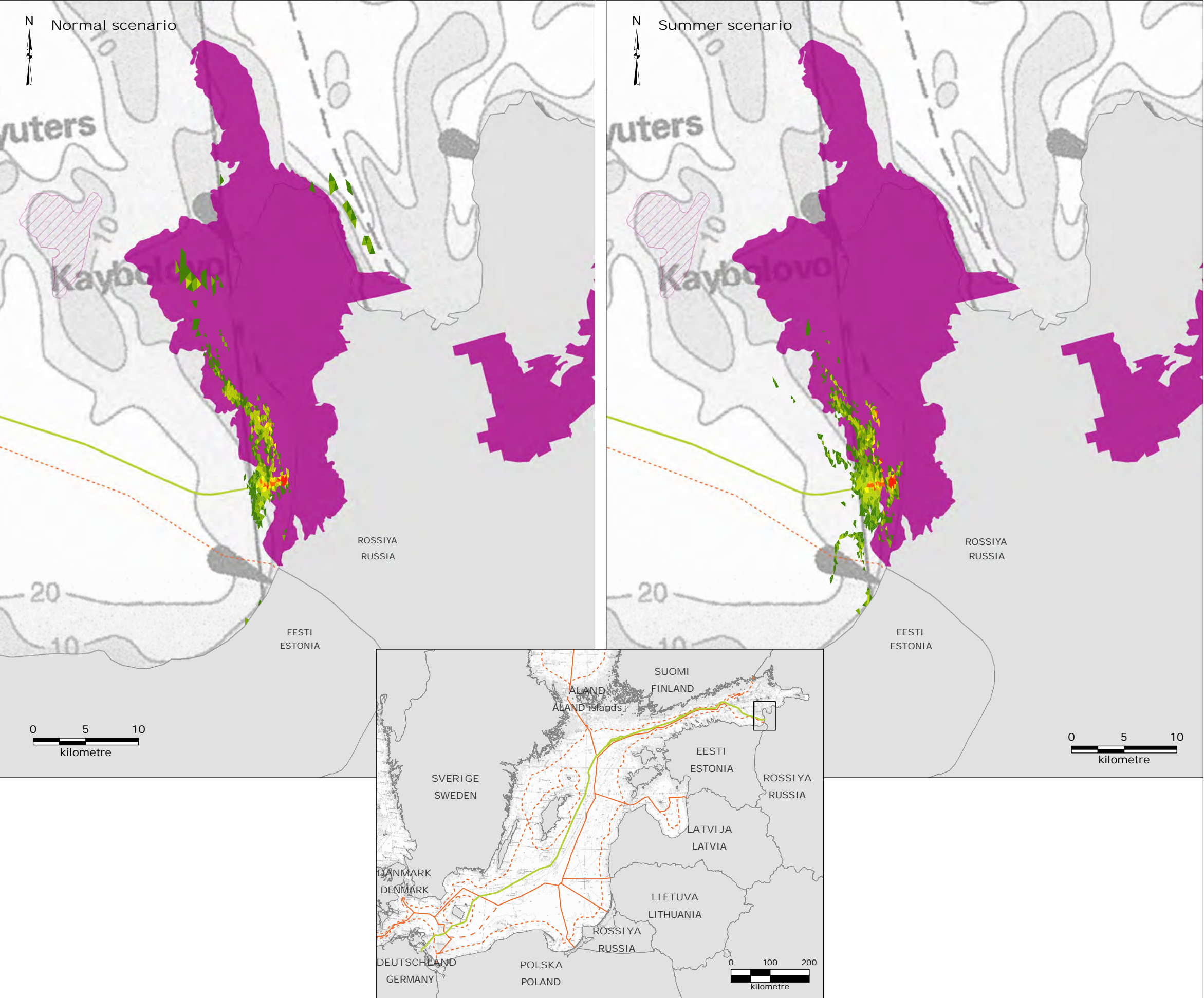
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Duration of exceeding PNEC  
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upper (Dioxins/Furans) from  
munitions clearance in  
Finnish and Russian waters

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Legend:

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

Protected areas in the Russian part of the Baltic Region:

- Protected site in Russia
- Proposed protected site in Russia

Dredging (Micro-tunnelling) - normal hydrography

Sedimentation (g/m<sup>2</sup>):

- 0 - 50
- > 50 - 100
- > 100 - 200
- > 200 - 500
- > 500 - 1000
- > 1,000 - 2,000
- > 2,000 - 5,000
- > 5,000 - 10,000
- > 10,000 - 20,000

Note:

- Redistribution of sediments for normal and summer scenarios are shown
- Normal and summer scenarios refer to periods with normal or summer hydrographic conditions with respect to flow velocities and stratification

References:

- Pogrebov, V., Sagitov, R., 2006, "Nature conservation atlas of the Russian part of the Gulf of Finland", Tuscarora, Russia, 60 pp.
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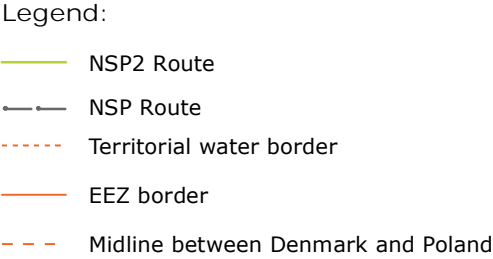
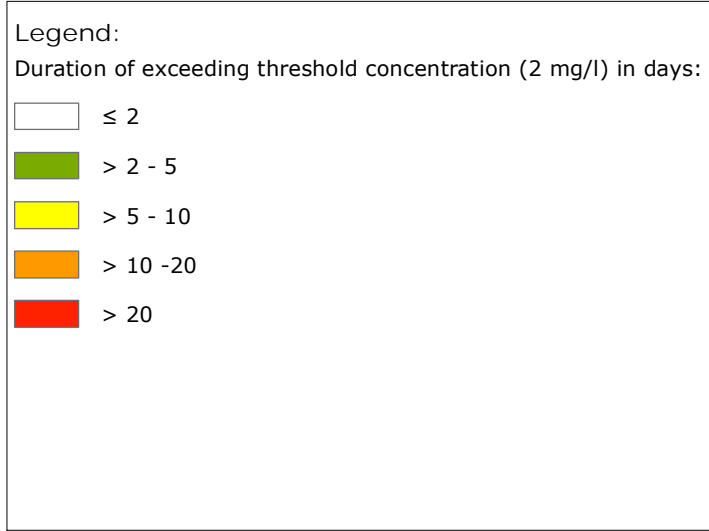
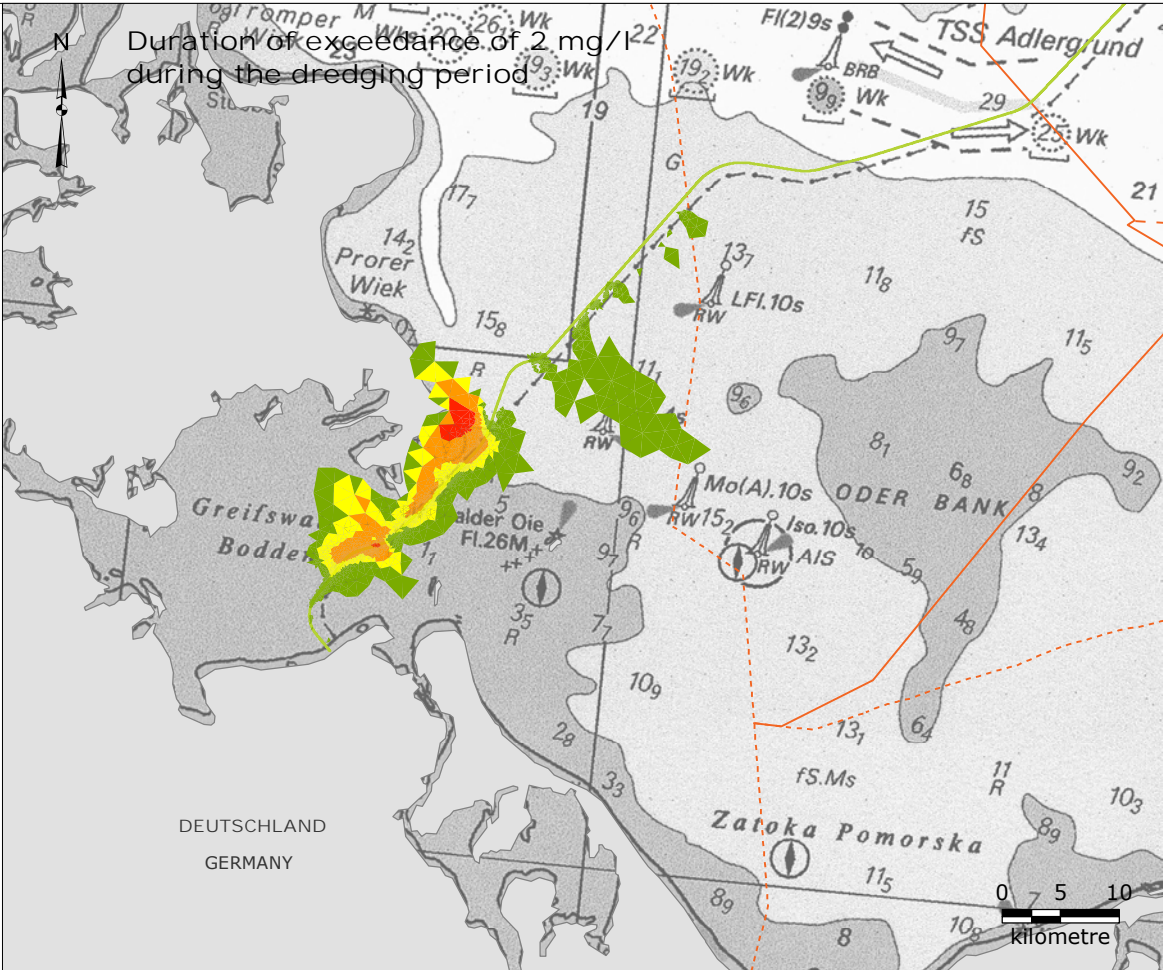
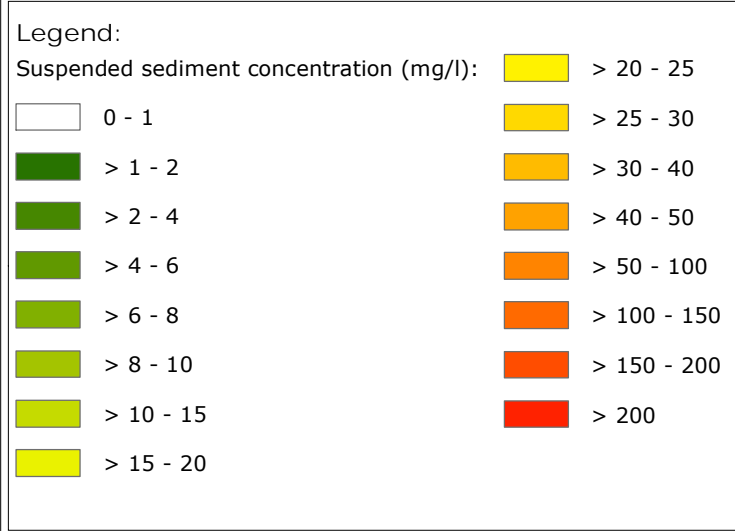
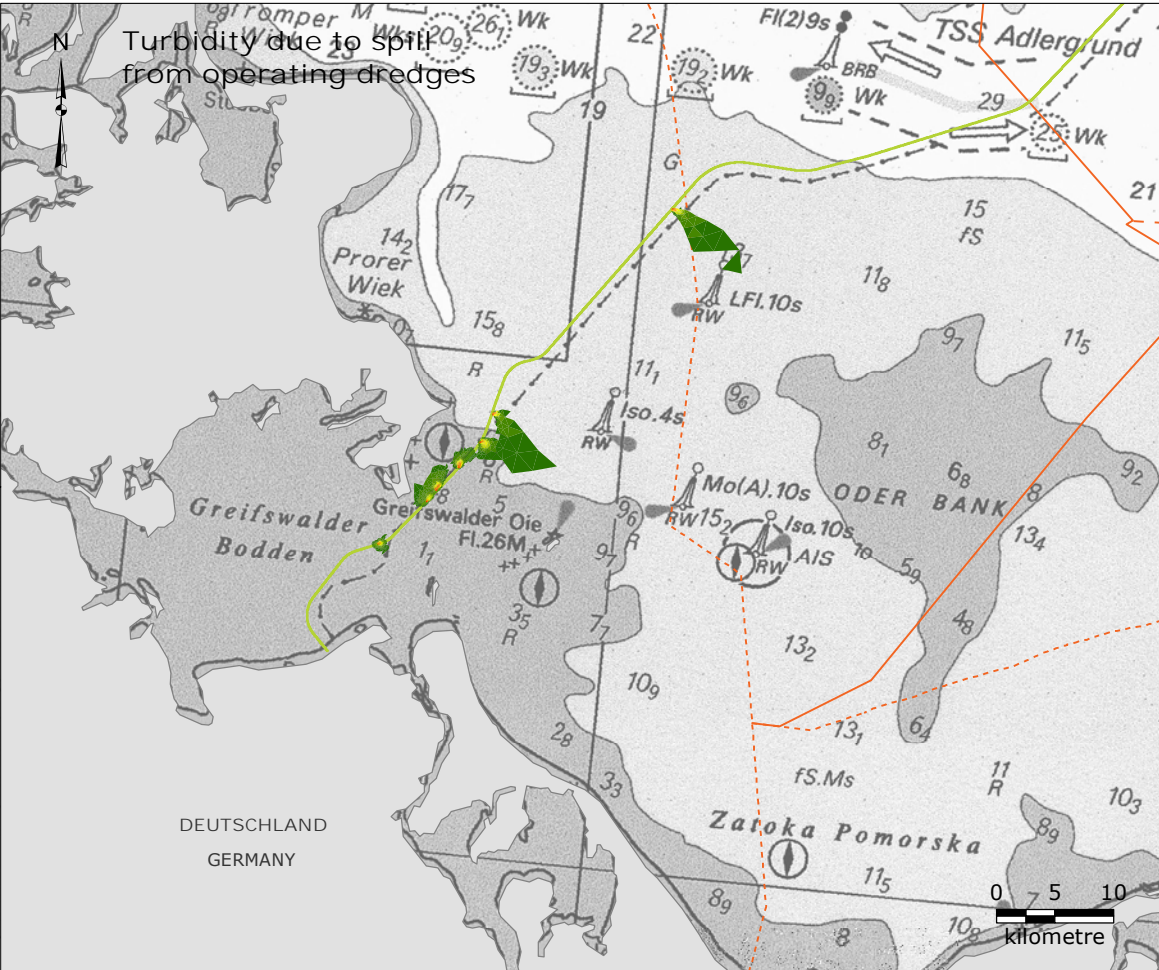
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## Sedimentation from dredging at Russian landfall







Note:

- The model is set up for a period in autumn 2005. In this specific cast the modelling period was selected as 10-09-2005 – 10-11-2005.

References:

- DHI, 2017 "Nord Stream 2 turbidity modelling", 2nd revision

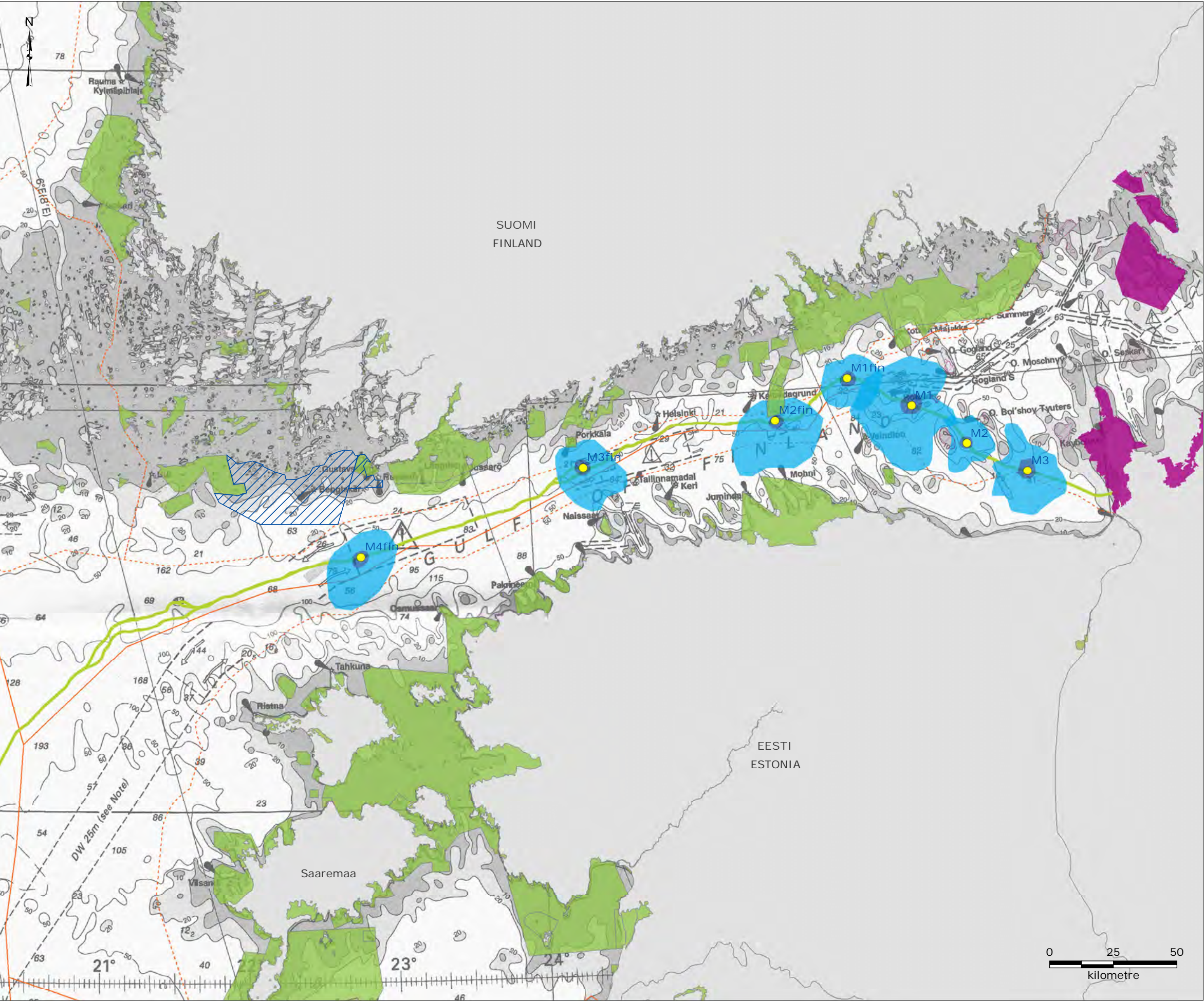
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Suspended sediment  
- German waters

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Legend:

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Natura 2000 site
- Proposed extended Natura 2000 site in Finland
- Protected site in Russia
- Proposed protected site in Russia
- Noise modelling location

Russia & Finland ave., summer

SEL (linear), dB re 1µPa²s

- 164 dB
- 179 dB

References:

- European Environment Agency, 2014, "Natura 2000 data - the European network of protected sites", <http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/natura-6>, Date accessed: 2016-01-19
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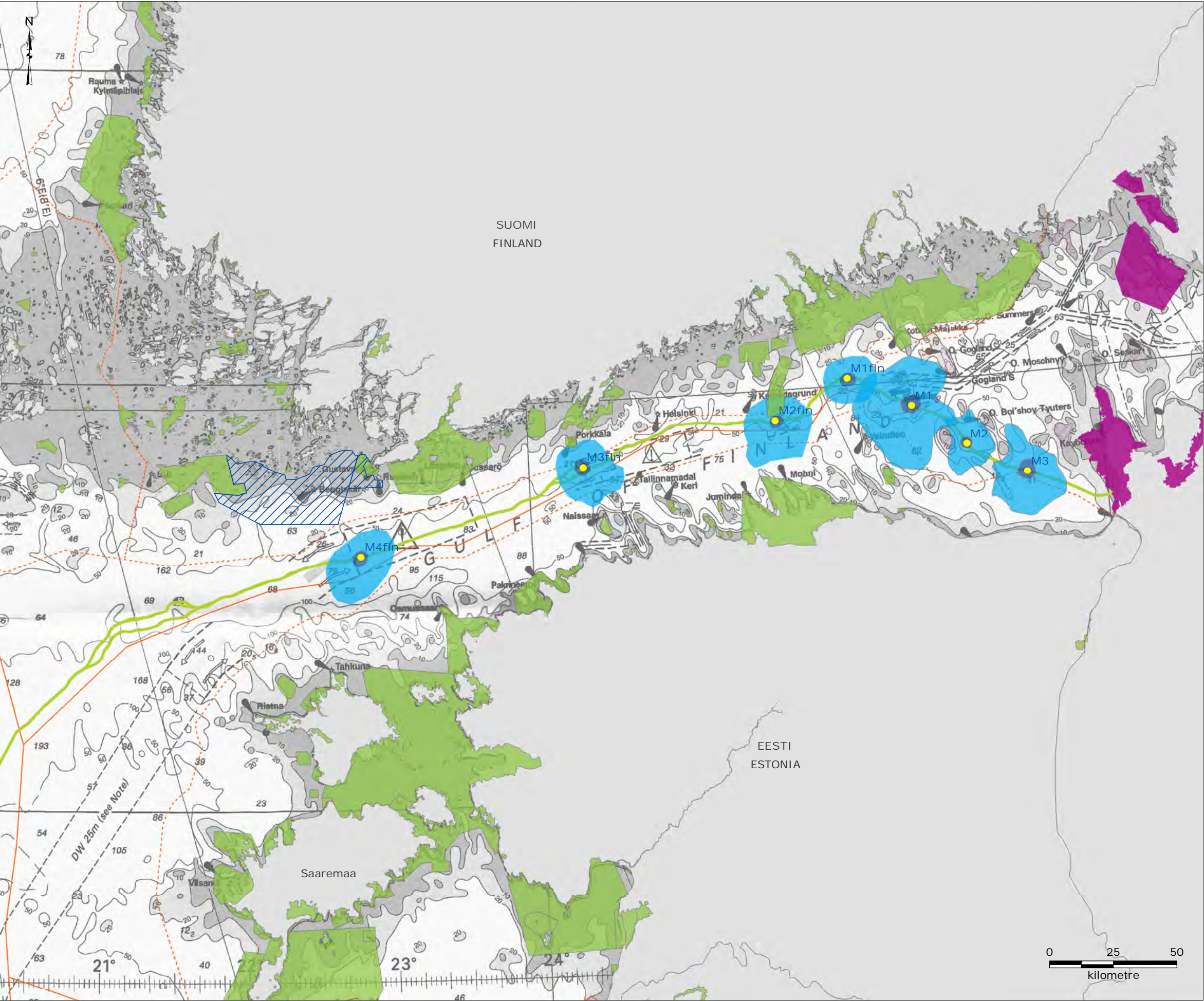
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Underwater noise (ave.)  
during munitions clearance  
(Gulf of Finland)  
- summer scenario







Legend:

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Natura 2000 site
- Proposed extended Natura 2000 site in Finland
- Protected site in Russia
- Proposed protected site in Russia
- Noise modelling location

Russia & Finland ave., winter

SEL (linear), dB re 1µPa²s

- 164 dB
- 179 dB

References:

- European Environment Agency, 2014, "Natura 2000 data - the European network of protected sites", <http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/natura-6>, Date accessed: 2016-01-19
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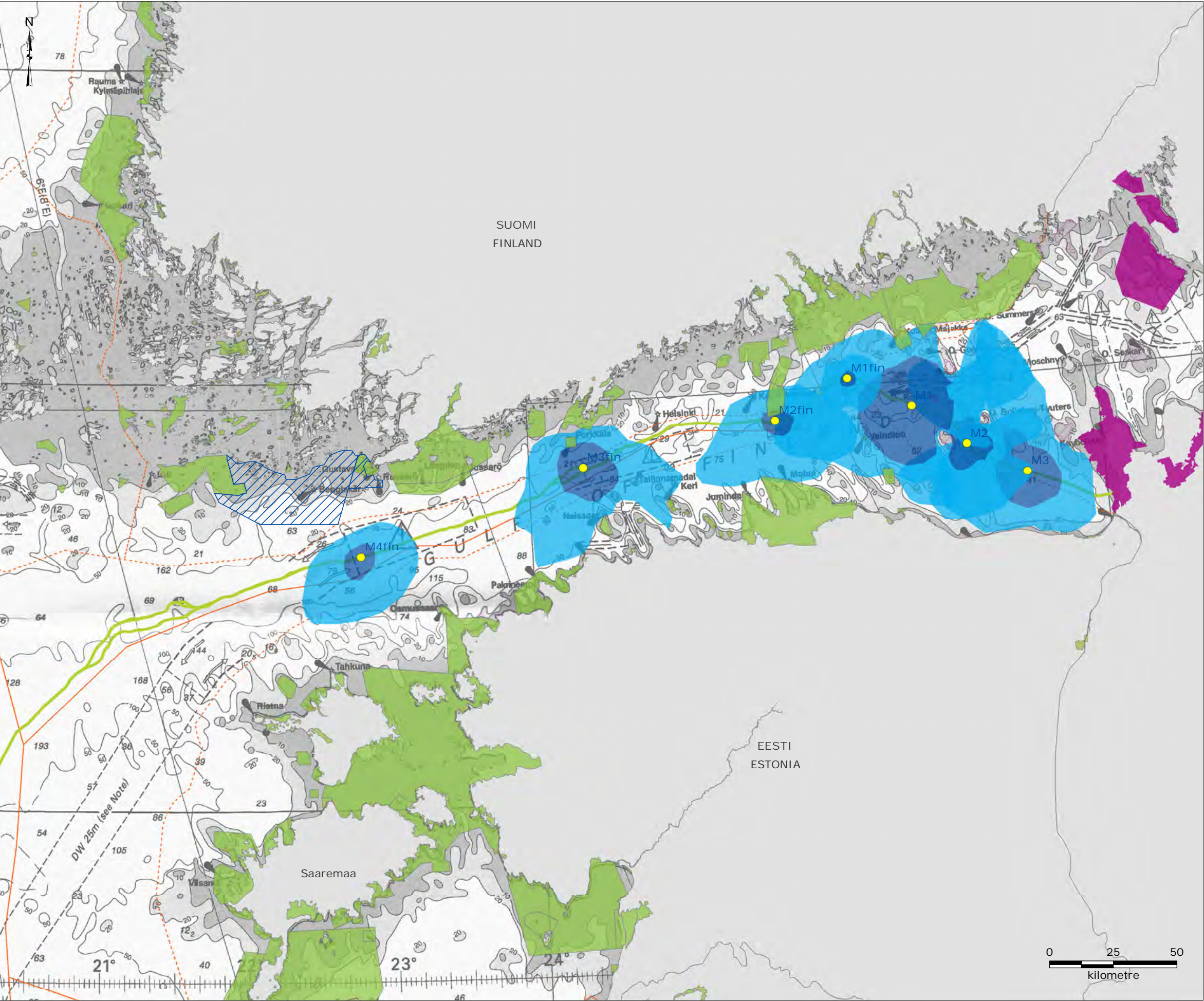
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Underwater noise (ave.)  
during munitions clearance  
(Gulf of Finland)  
- winter scenario

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Legend:

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Natura 2000 site
- Proposed extended Natura 2000 site in Finland
- Protected site in Russia
- Proposed protected site in Russia
- Noise modelling location

Russia & Finland max., summer

SEL (linear), dB re 1µPa²s

- 164 dB
- 179 dB

References:

- European Environment Agency, 2014, "Natura 2000 data - the European network of protected sites", <http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/natura-6>, Date accessed: 2016-01-19
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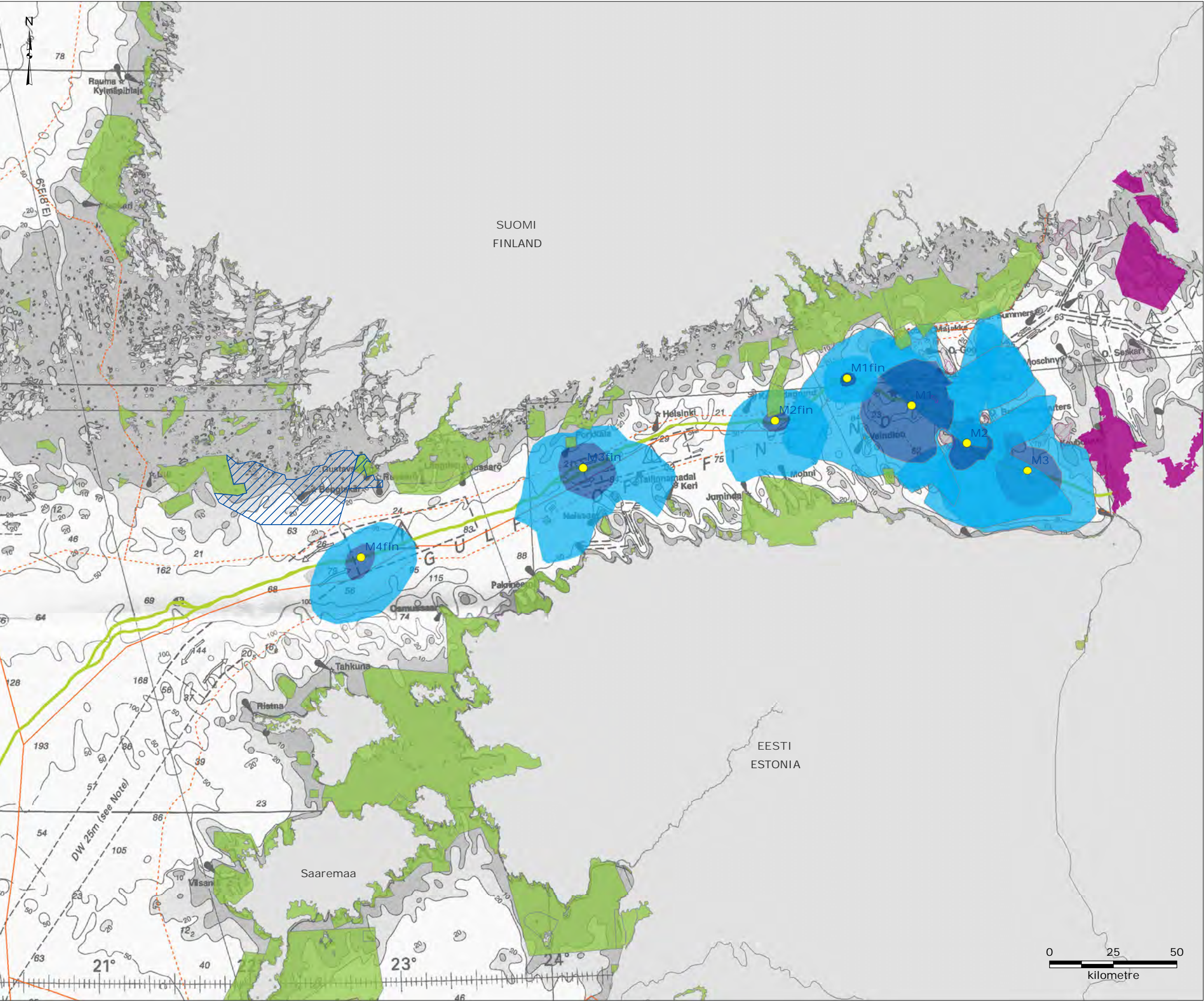
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Underwater noise (max.)  
during munitions clearance  
(Gulf of Finland)  
- summer scenario







Legend:

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Natura 2000 site
- Proposed extended Natura 2000 site in Finland
- Protected site in Russia
- Proposed protected site in Russia
- Noise modelling location

Russia & Finland max., winter

SEL (linear), dB re 1µPa²s

- 164 dB
- 179 dB

References:

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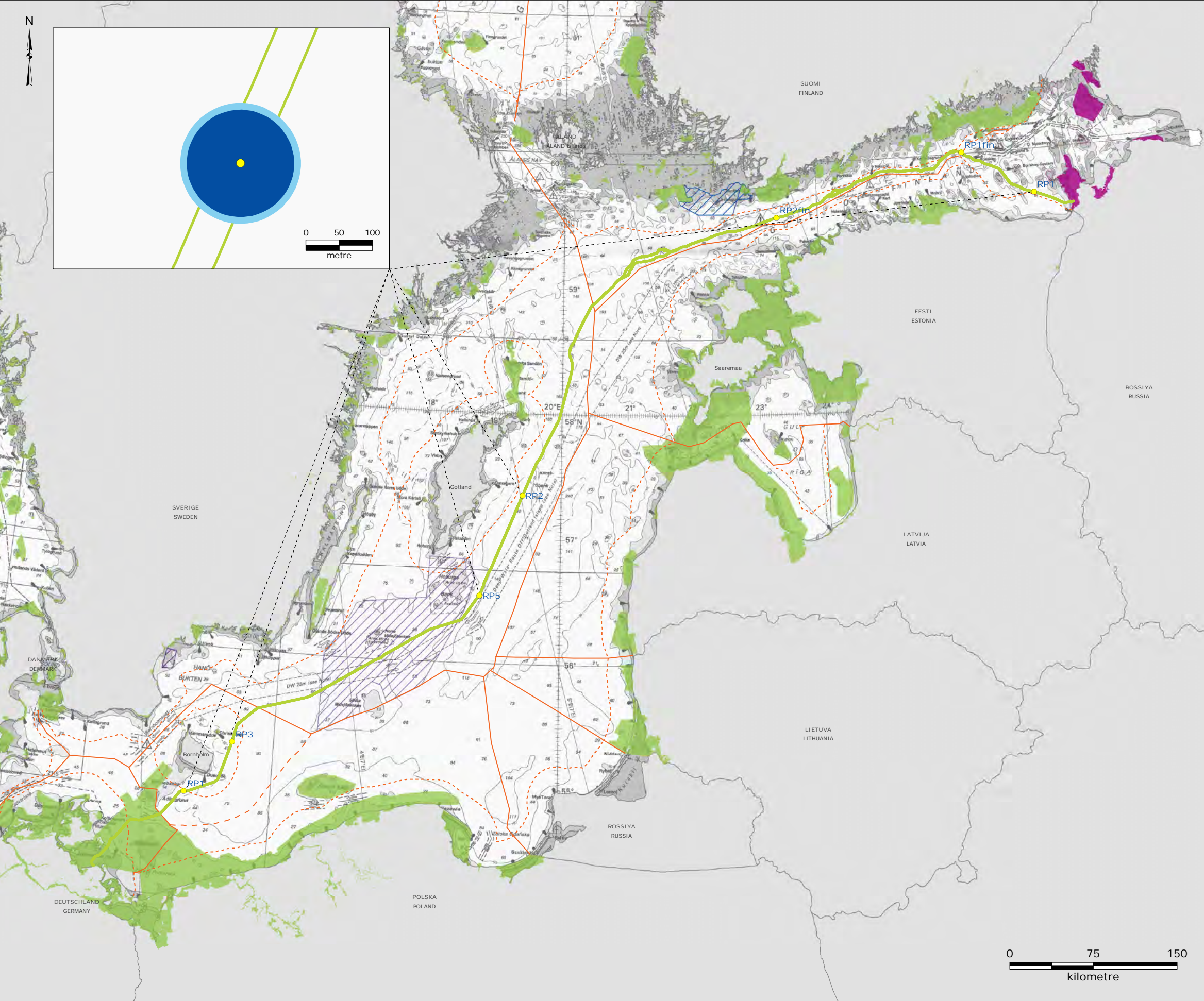
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Underwater noise (max.)  
during munitions clearance  
(Gulf of Finland)  
- winter scenario







Legend:

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland
- Natura 2000 site
- Proposed extended Natura 2000 site in Sweden:
  - Proposed new and extended Natura 2000-sites
- Proposed extended Natura 2000 site in Finland:
  - Special Protection Areas (SPA) and Special Area of Conservation/ Special Conservation Interests (SAC/SCI)
- Protected site in Russia
- Proposed protected site in Russia
- 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:

- Examples of underwater noise dispersion from rock placement
- Underwater sound exposure levels. Noise level contour plots to TTS threshold limits
- TTS (Temporary Threshold Shift) where there is a risk of temporary behavior impacts
- Underwater continuous noise levels contour plots (db re. 1µPa<sup>2</sup>s) (winter)

References:

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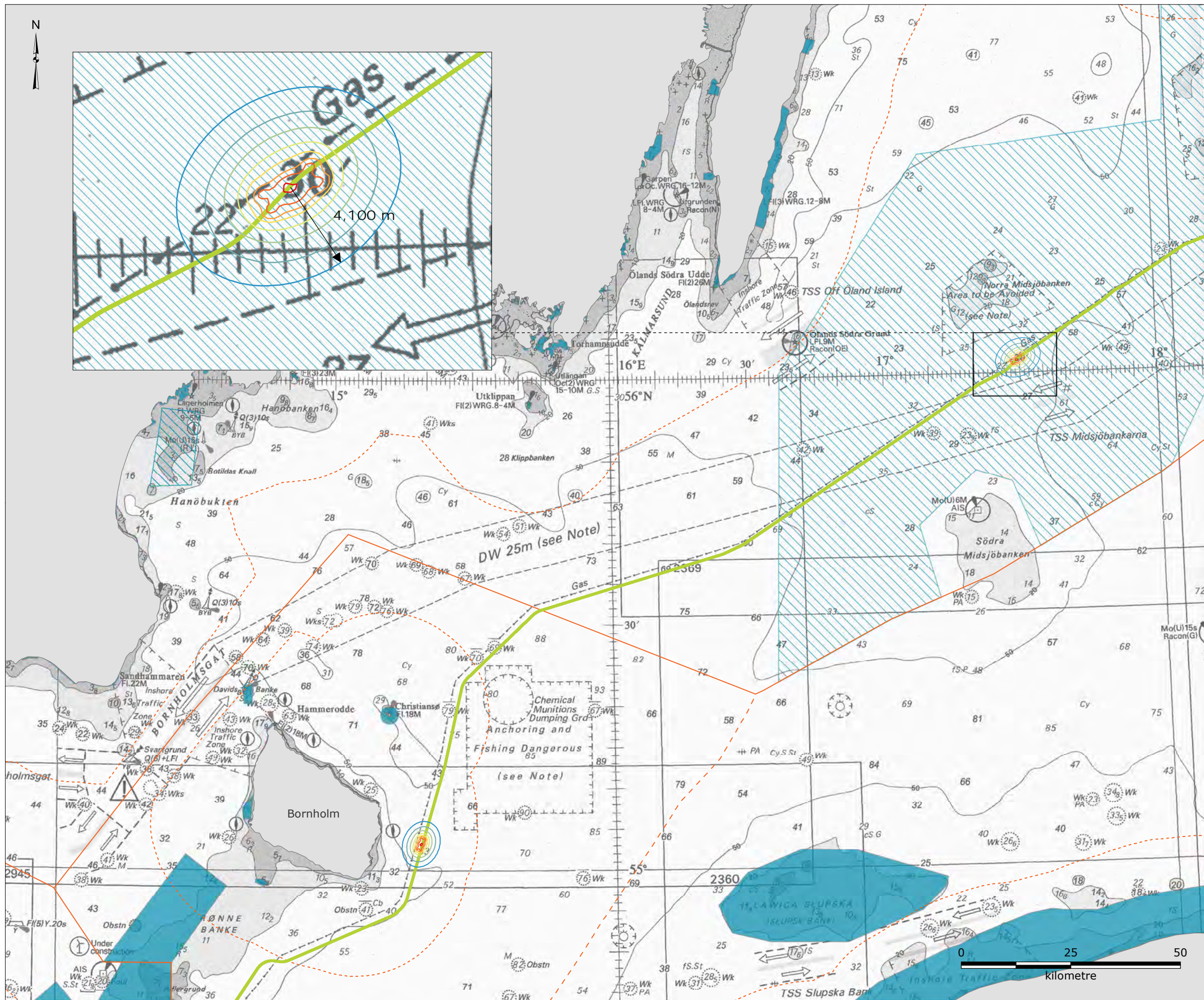
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Underwater noise dispersion from rock placement







# Legend

- NSP2 Route
- Territorial water border
- EEZ border
- Midline between Denmark and Poland
- Natura 2000 site
- Proposed new and extended Natura 2000 site in Sweden

## 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

Reference:  
- Calculations according to Miljøstyrelsen, 1993, "Beregning af støj fra virksomheder. Fælles nordisk beregningsmetode", in Vejledning fra Miljøstyrelsen Nr. 5/1993

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Airborne noise propagation during NSP2 pipe laying

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