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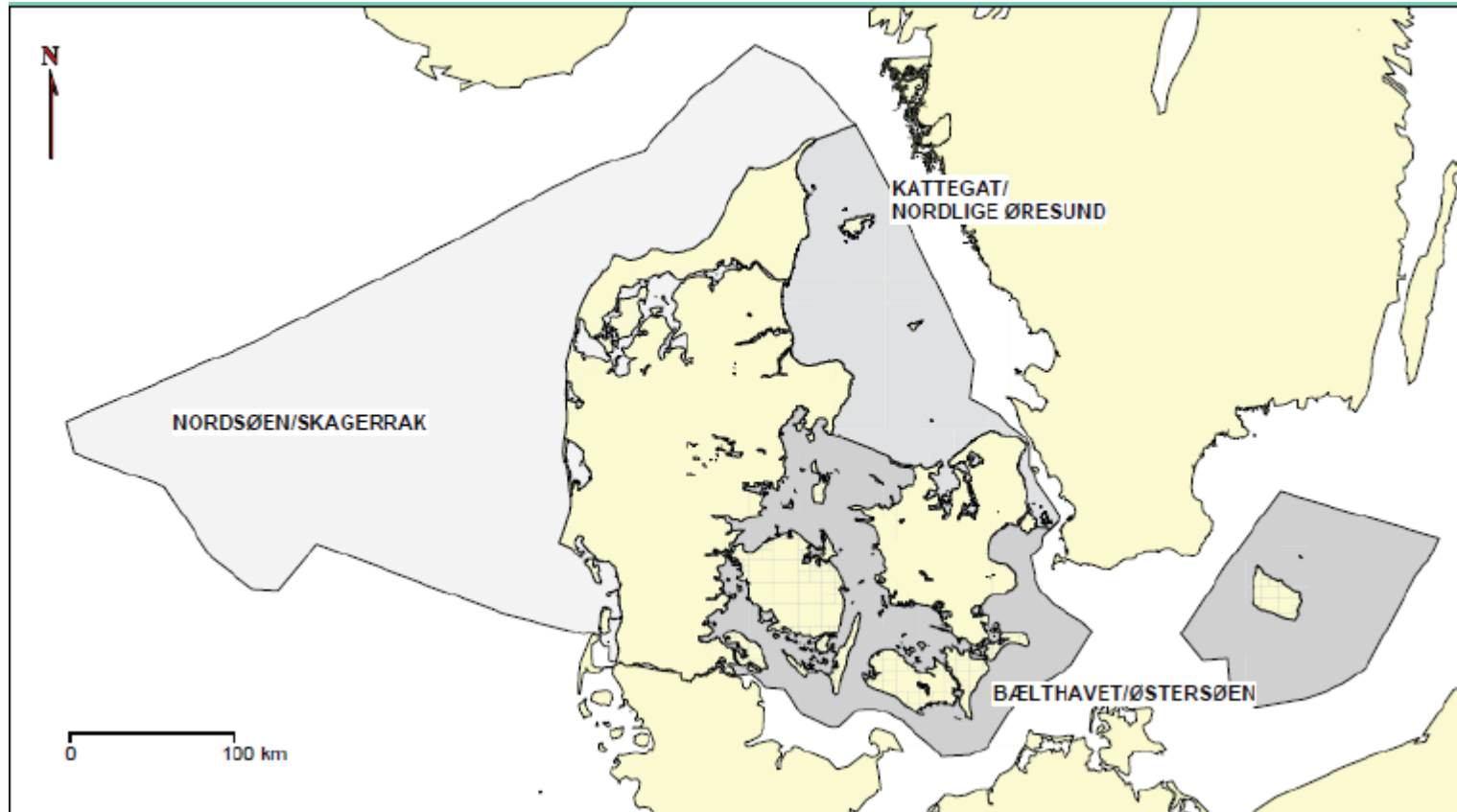
Danish requirements for HOLAS II

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Ideal situation

- Good correlation to national monitoring programme
- Good regional coordination of HOLAS II
- Good fit to MSFD reporting requirements
- Good fit to OSPAR Intermediate Assessment
- HOLAS II Draft ready for public hearing by mid-2017
- Kattegat area assessment is the same in OSPAR and HELCOM



Hopeless situation

- Assessment has weak relation to national monitoring programme
- Assessment has little relation to national targets
- Weak relation to OSPAR Intermediate Assessment
- Two non-coherent assessments of the Kattegat area
- Little coherence to MSFD reporting requirements
- Delayed HOLAS II draft for national public hearing



Questions to be answered in Chapters

- What is the environmental status of descriptors
- What is the status of the ecosystem (aggregation of indicators)
- Which measures is needed to achieve good environmental status
- Cost-effectiveness of further measures
- Potential for smarter ways to improve regional coherence



CORE sections of HOLAS II

- D1, 4 Biodiversity – seabirds
- D1, 4 Biodiversity – marine mammals
- D1, 4 Biodiversity – fish and cephalopods
- D1, 4 Biodiversity – in water column habitats
- D1, 4 and 6 Biodiversity – in seabed habitats
- D2 Non-indigenous species
- D3 Commercial Fish and shellfish
- D5 Eutrophication
- D7 Hydrographic conditions
- D8 Hazardous substances
- D9 Hazardous substances in fish and seafood
- D10 Marine Litter
- D11 Underwater noise