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Background

Sweden adopted a new legislation in 2017 (Law 2017:1272) about Sweden's sea territory and maritime zones. Therefore, the boundary between coastal and offshore marine areas has to be adjusted.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information.

Updated boundary between Swedish coastal and offshore marine areas

The necessary changes are illustrated by the black dashed line in the following figures. Furthermore, we would like to inform you the Swedish county administration boards are working with a revision of the Swedish coastal water types. As a consequence, even the coastal water types have to be updated in the Helcom Data and Map Service. Sweden will send updated shape files as soon as these are available.

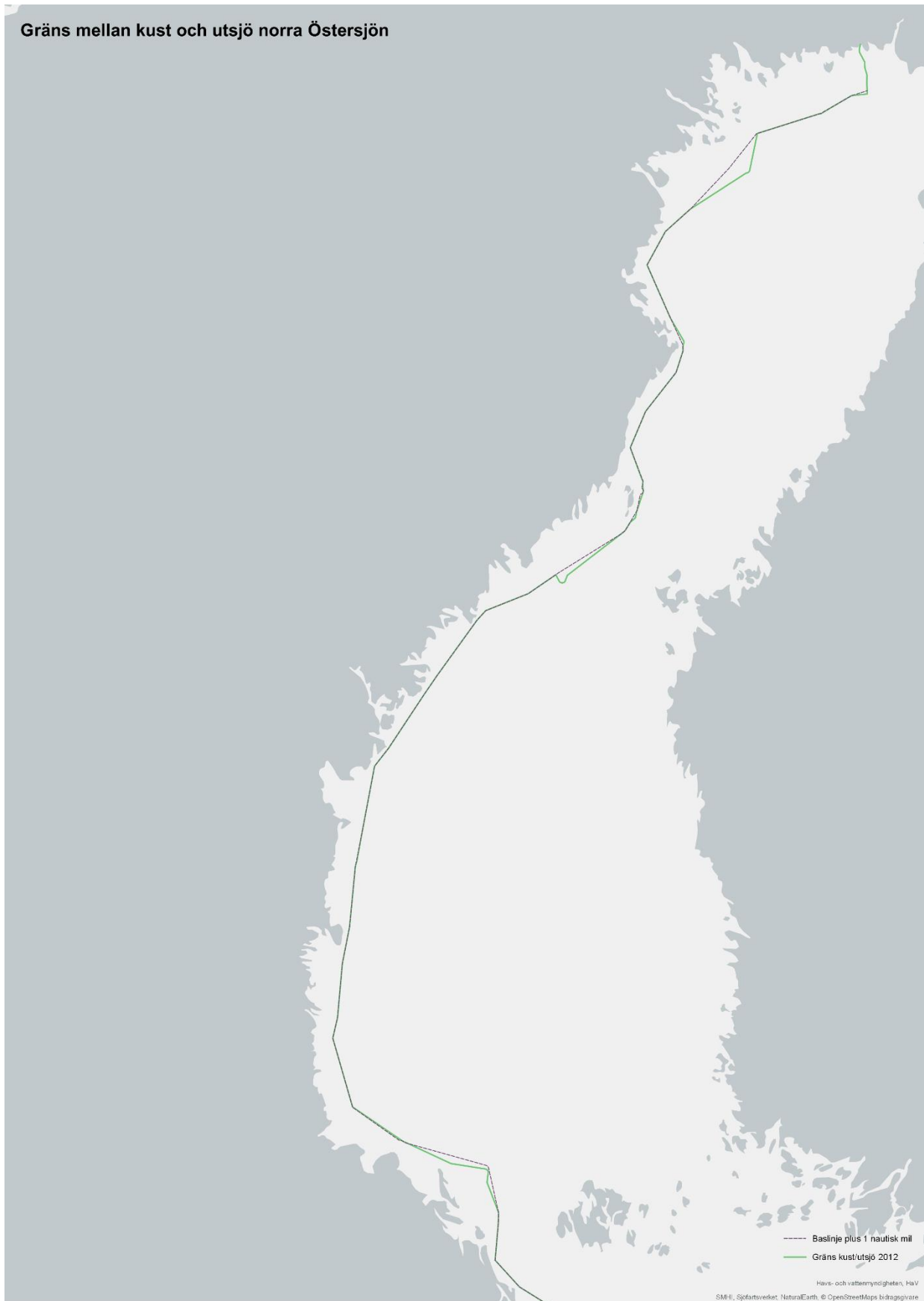


Figure 1. "Gräns mellan kust och utsjö norra Östersjön" = Border between coastal and off shore area Bothnian Sea. Green line outdated border, black dashed line, updated border.



Figure 2. Gräns mellan kust och utsjö södra Östersjön = Border between coastal and off shore area Baltic Sea proper. Green line outdated border, black dashed line, updated border.

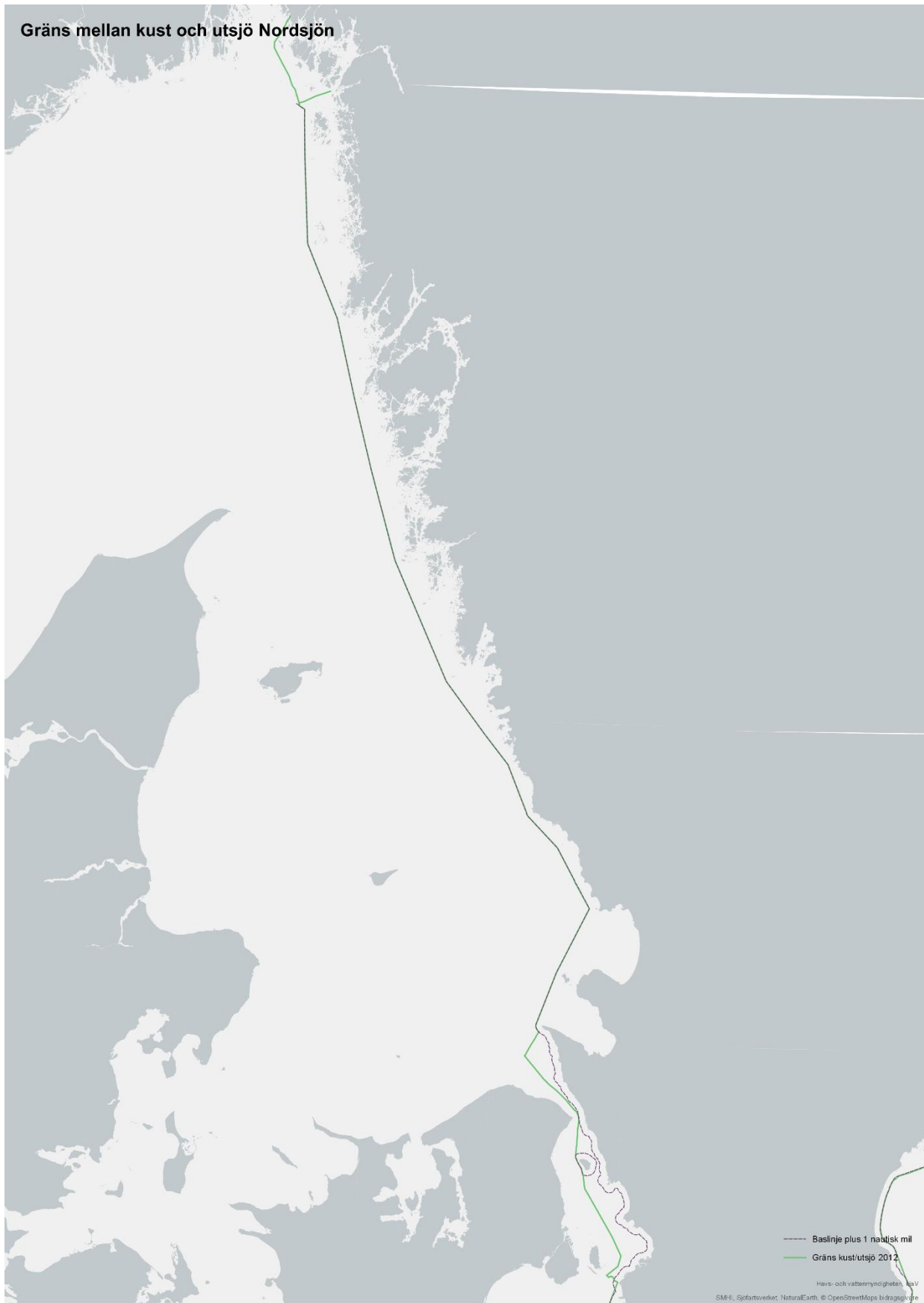


Figure 3. Gräns mellan kust och utsjö Nordsjön” = Border between coastal and off shore area Kattegatt and Skagereak. Green line outdated border, black dashed line, updated border.