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WFD: Coastal waters and lakes objectives and exemptions

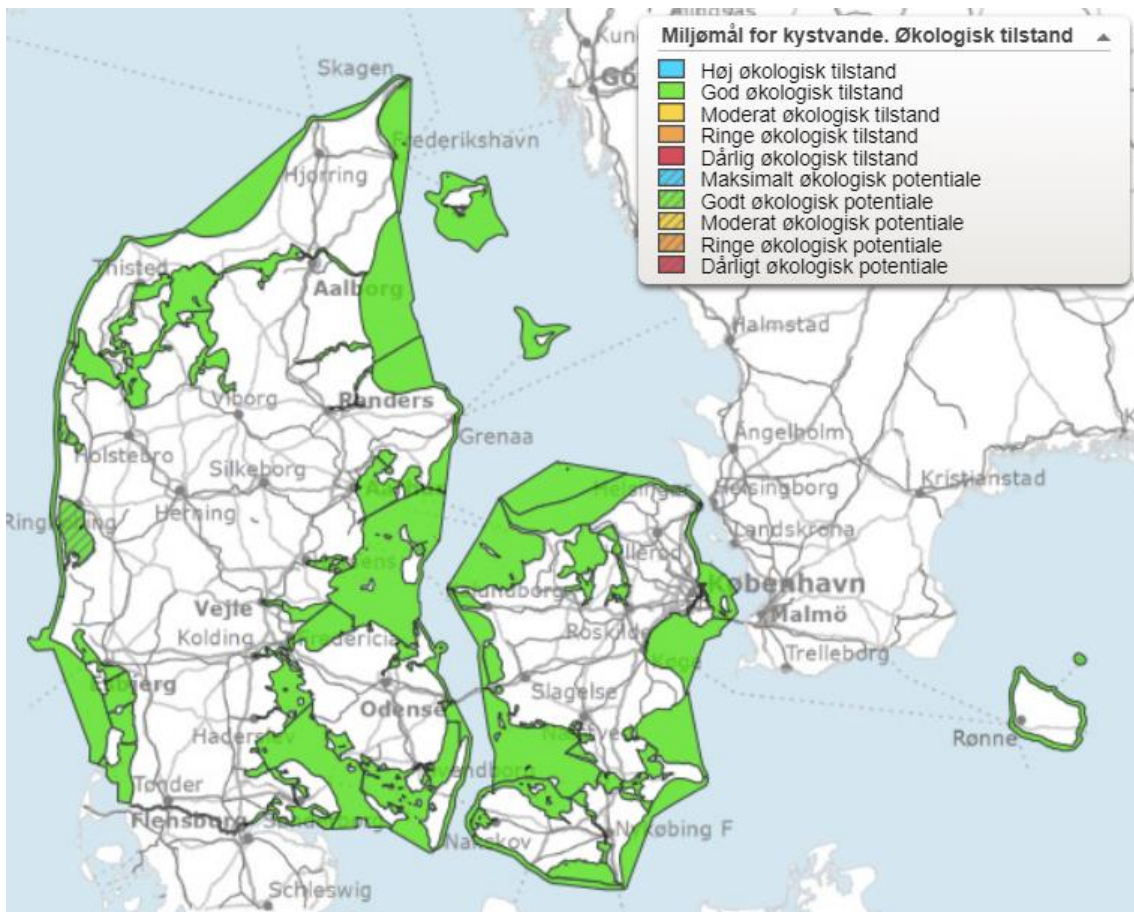
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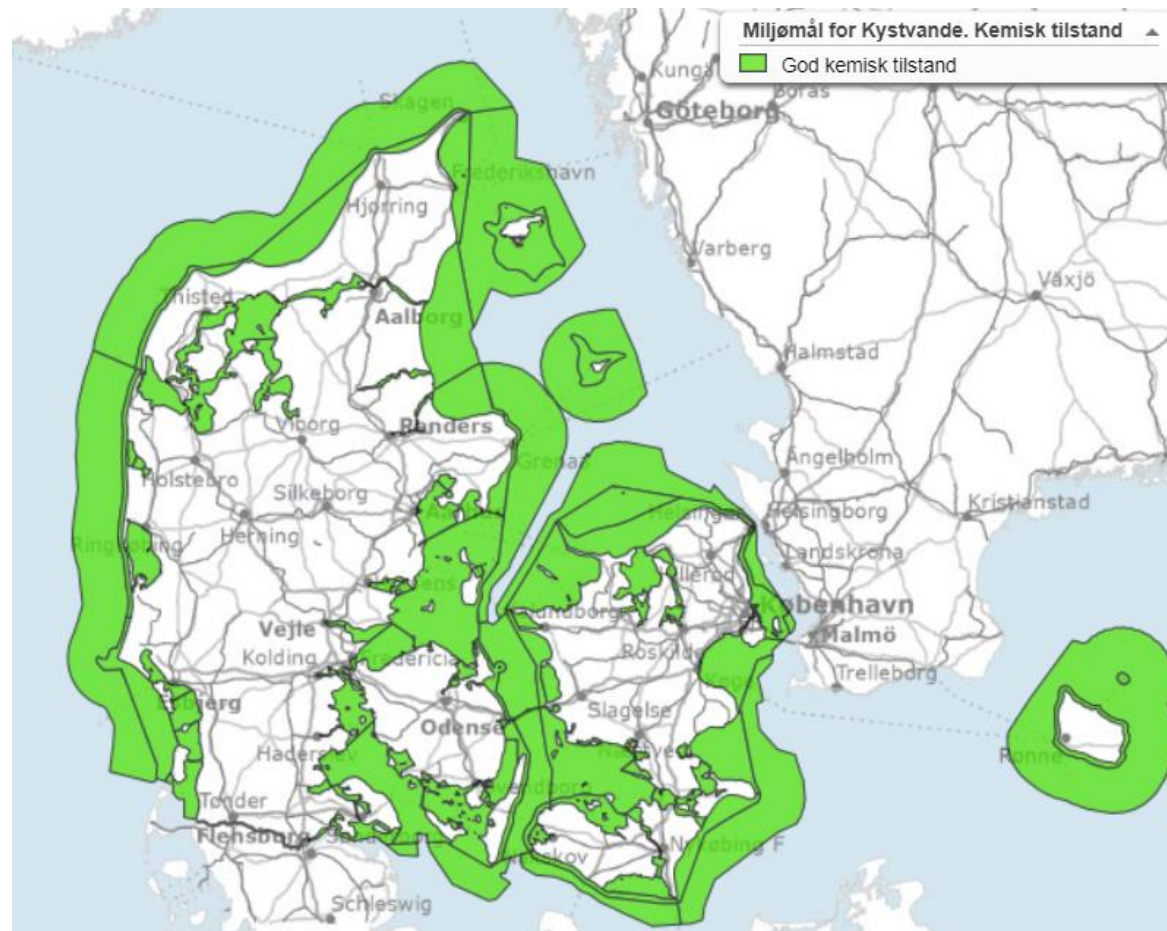
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Coastal waters - objectives

Ecological state



Chemical state



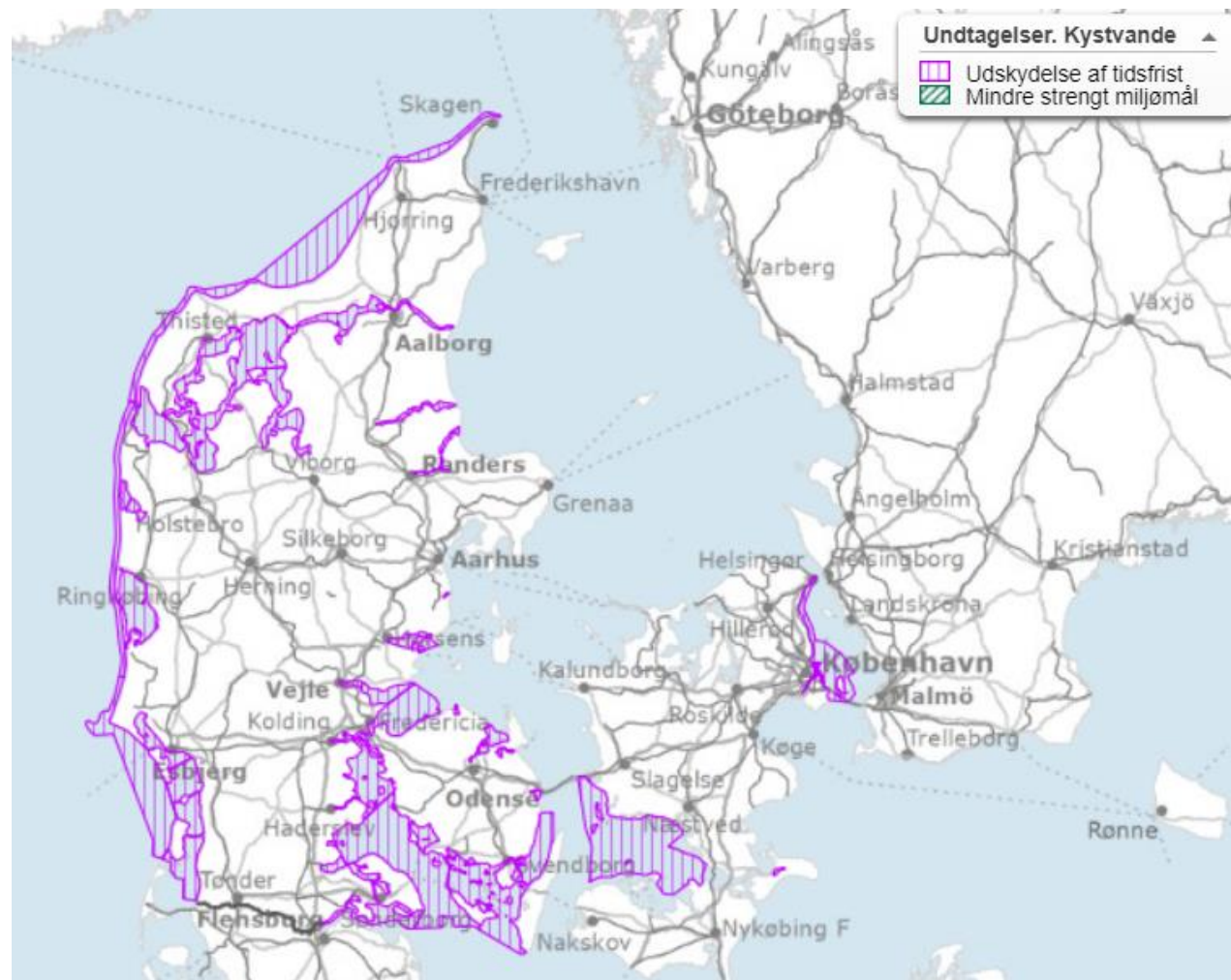
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Coastal waters - exemptions

Extension of the deadline for achievement of objectives until after December 22, 2021. General deadline extension due to disproportionately expensive costs:

69 coastal WB (58 %)

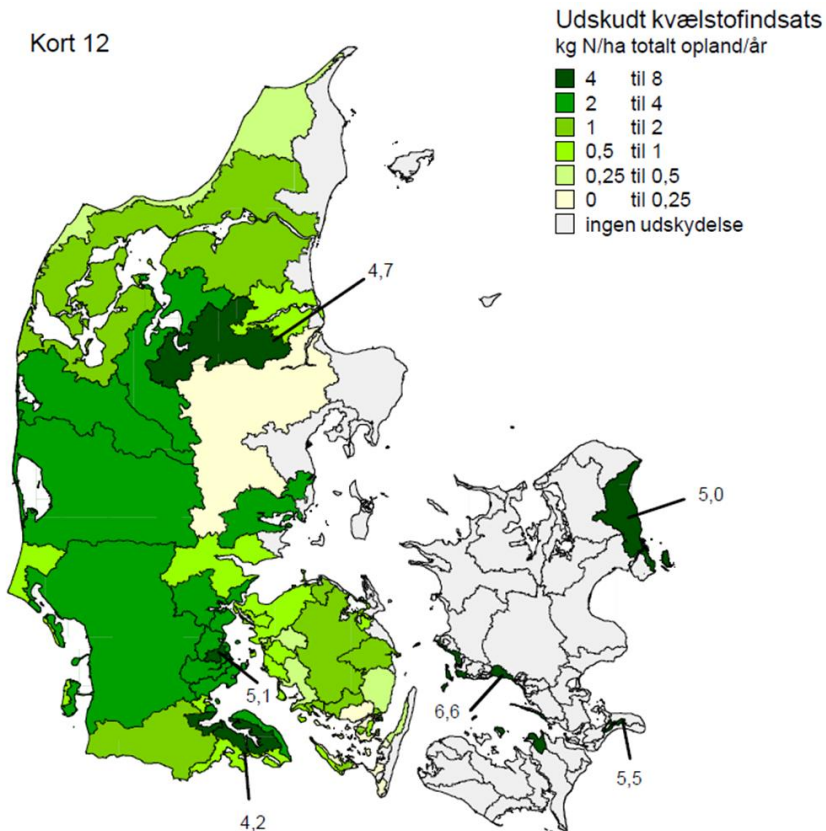
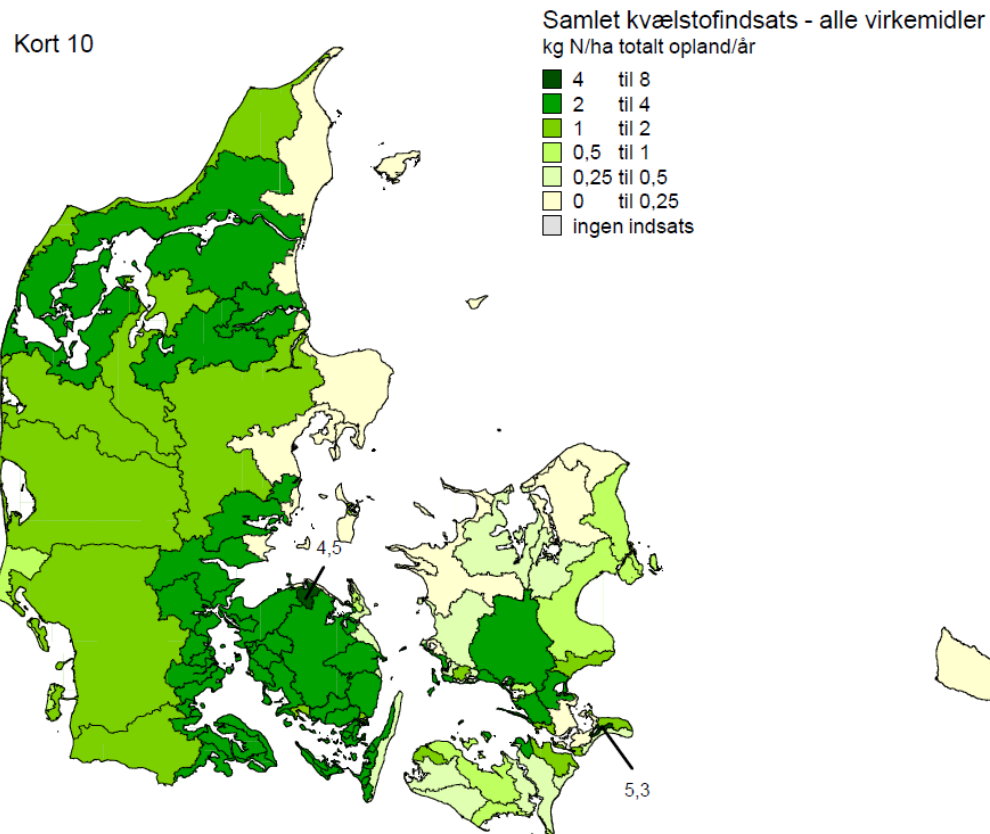
For the waterbodies it is considered that all the necessary improvements in the state of the water area cannot reasonably be achieved by December 22, 2021, as there will be disproportionate costs associated with completing the improvements within the deadline, as it is assessed that the beneficial effect by carrying out all necessary efforts for the aquatic environment as such during the planning period is not proportional to the costs herewith compared to the overall utility and costs of postponing certain efforts to a later planning period. Extension of the deadline for fulfillment until after December 22, 2021 is not considered to result in further deterioration of the water area's condition. In addition, the extension is not considered to permanently impede the achievement of the objectives of other water bodies within the river basin district. There is no derogation from the objectives or obligations arising from other EU legislation than the Water Framework Directive at the deadline extension.



Coastal waters – Nitrogen action plan related the individual WB's

Nitrogen measures RBMP 2015-2021
distributed on 90 sub catchments
(6.900 tons N/år)

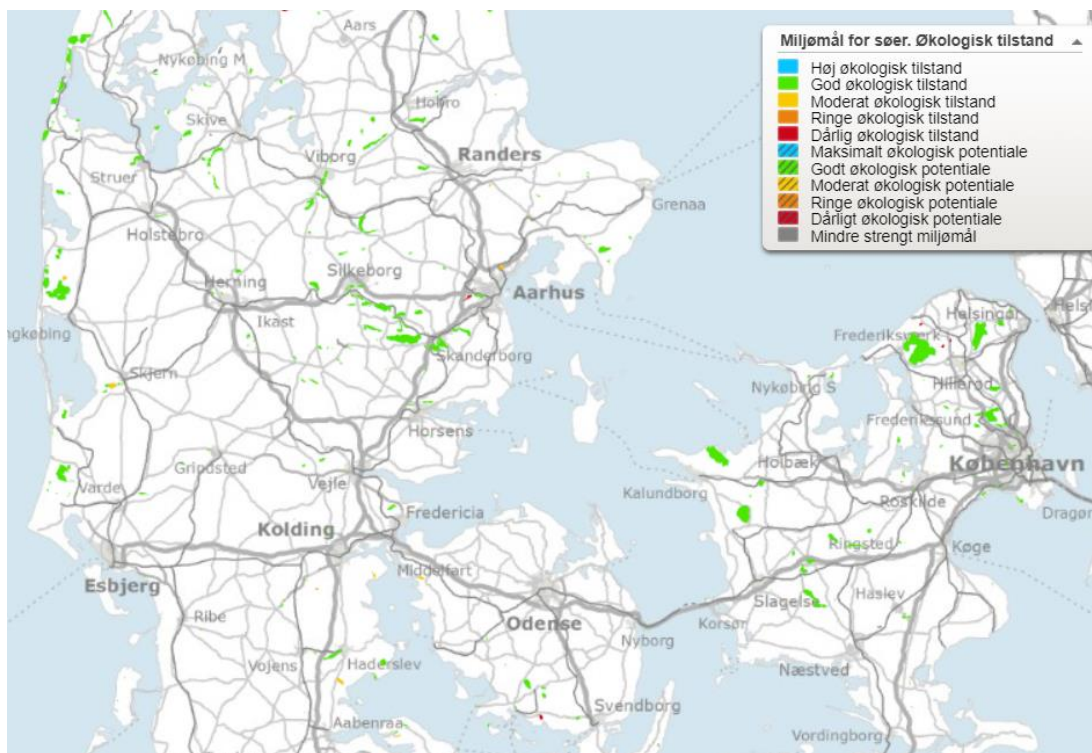
Postponed Nitrogen efforts/action
distributed on sub catchments
(6.200 tons N/år)



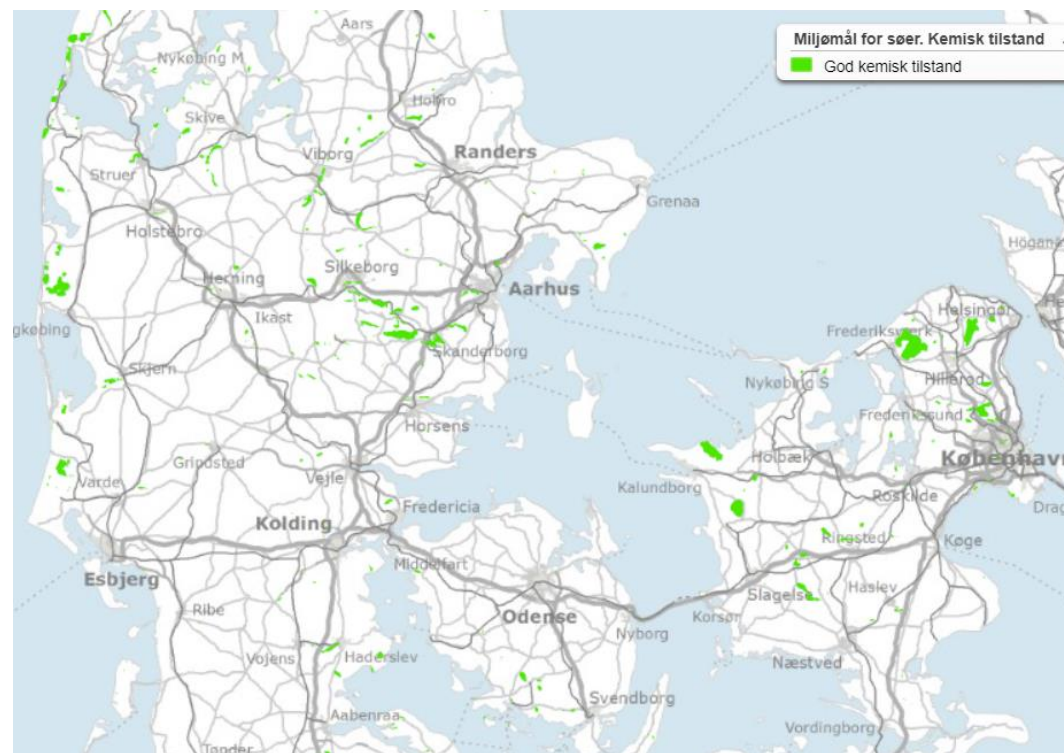
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Lakes - objectives

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Lakes - exemptions

LAKES	Number of WB's
Not covered by the exemption	358
Covered by exemption	499
1. for reasons of technical feasibility	
2. natural conditions do not allow timely improvement in the status	
3. disproportionately expensive	
1,2	19
1,2,3	10
1,3	9
2	70
2,3	176
3	84

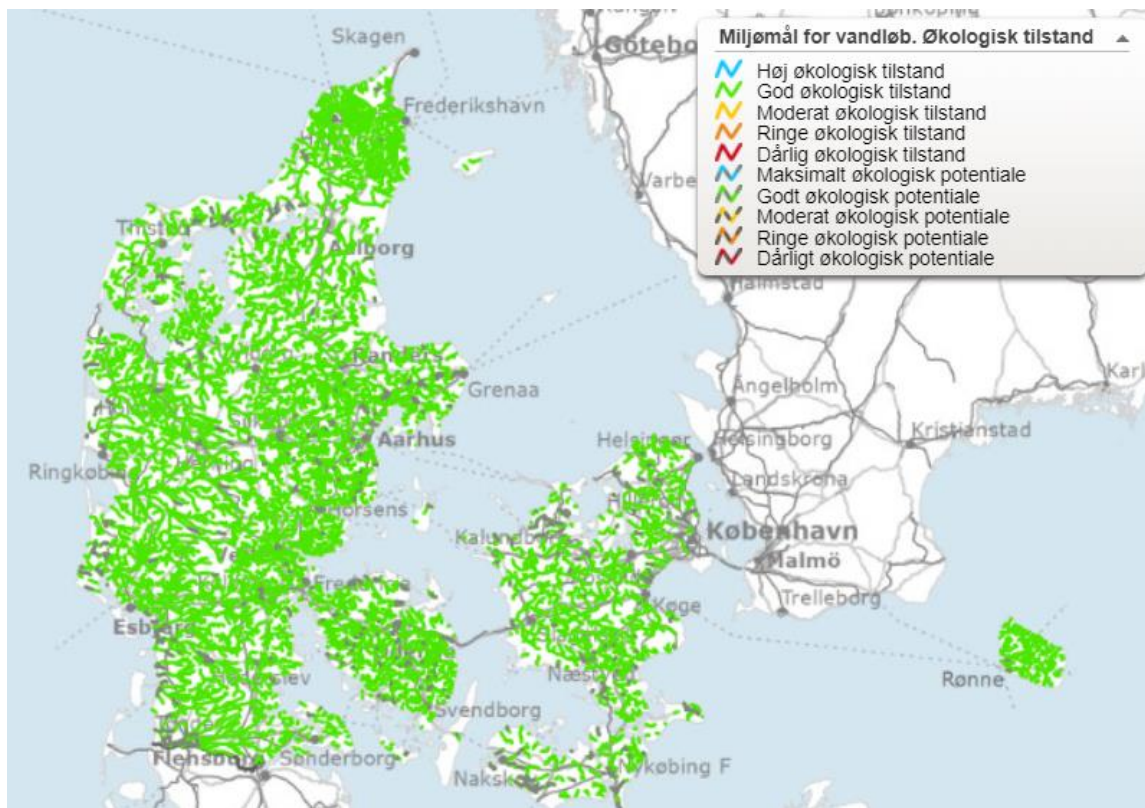
An aerial photograph showing a vast expanse of blue water, likely a large lake or bay, stretching towards the horizon. In the foreground, there is a detailed view of a coastal area with a complex pattern of agricultural fields in various shades of tan, brown, and green. The fields are separated by roads and small clusters of trees. The sky is a clear, pale blue with a few wispy clouds near the horizon.

Thank you for your attention...

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Watercourses - objectives

Ecological state



Chemical state

