



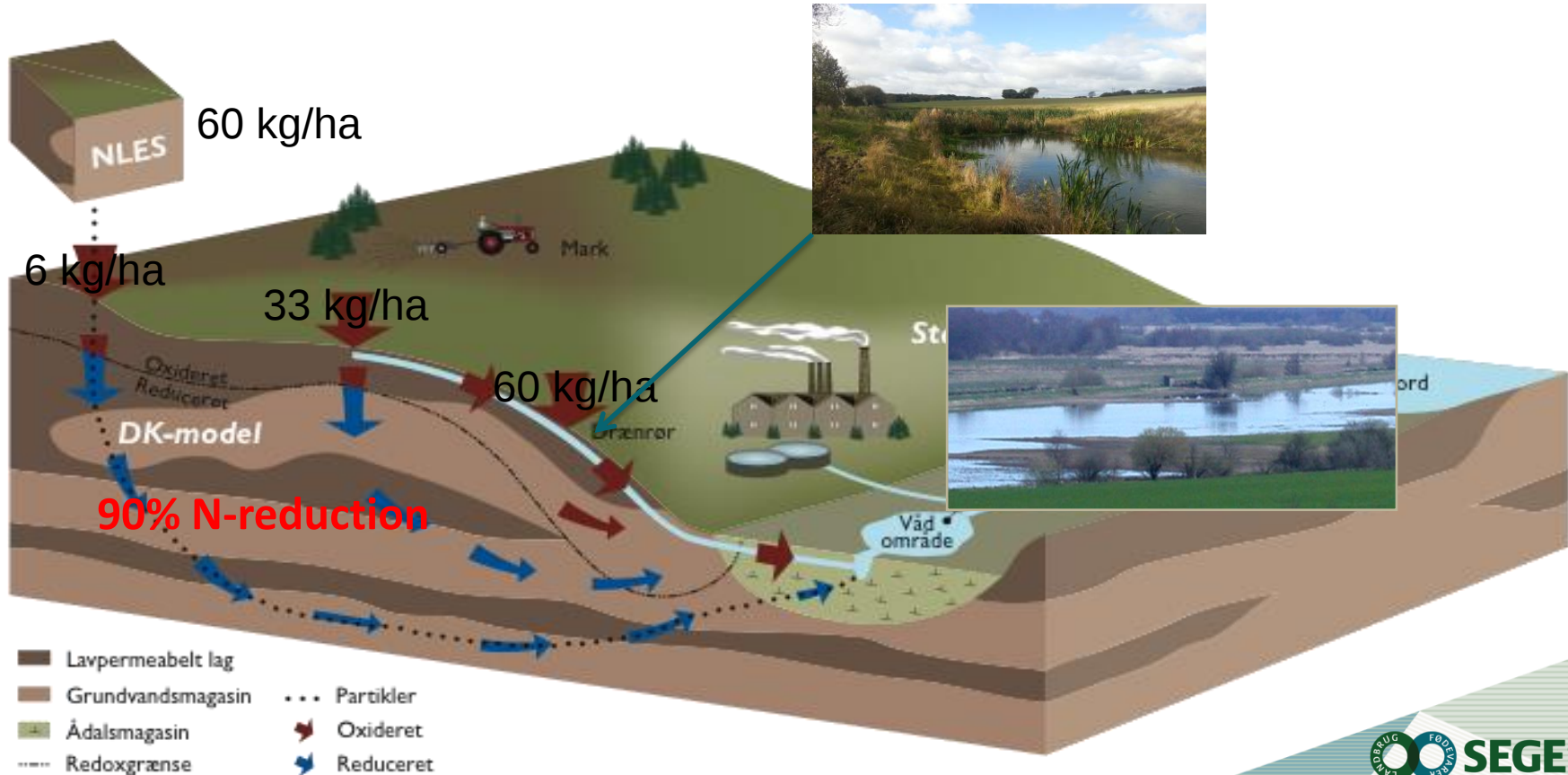
TARGETED ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION OF AGRICULTURAL DRAINAGE LOSSES

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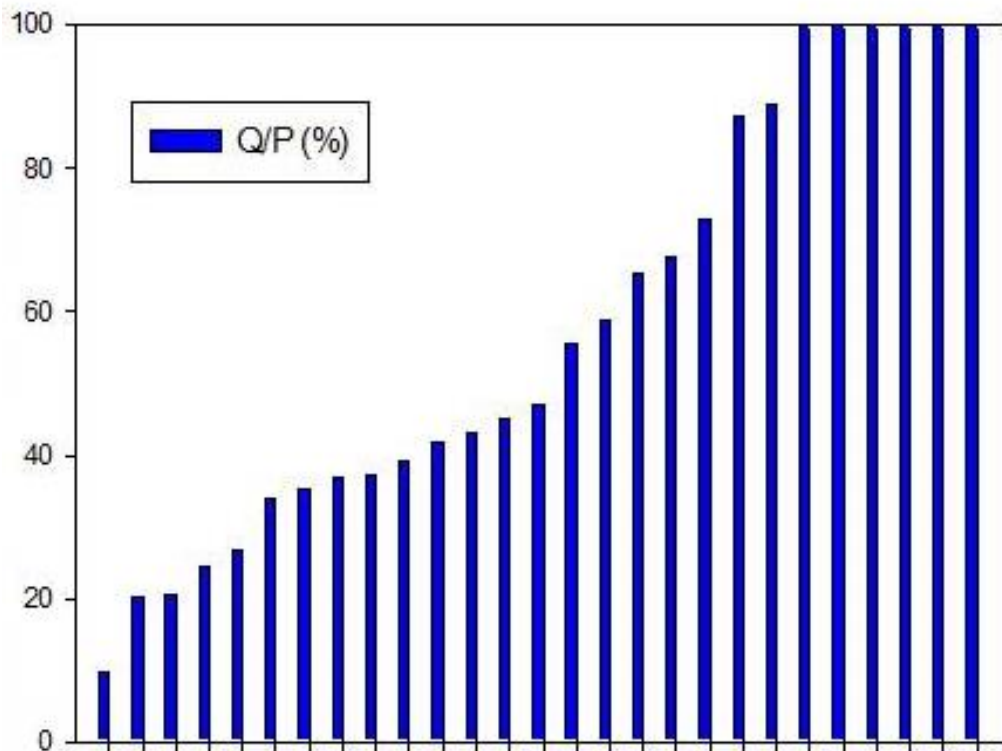
TARGETED ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION



DRAINAGE DISCHARGE PERCENTAGE

Drainage
dominated

Groundwater
dominated

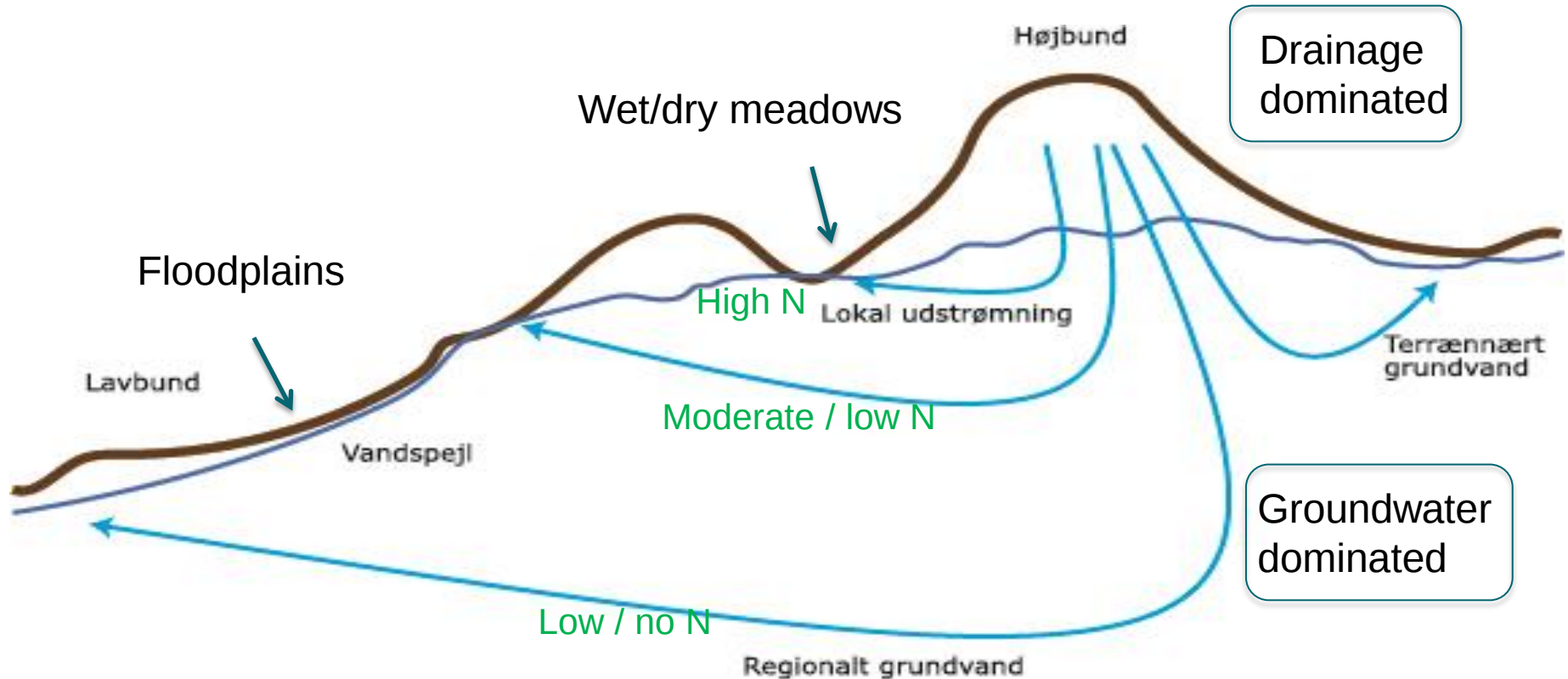


Tile-drained fields
Clay-content >11%

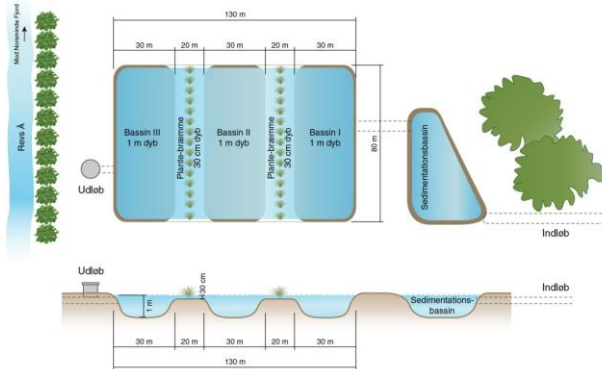
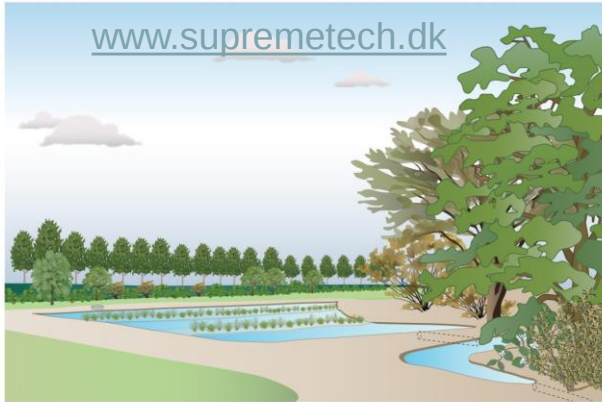
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CATCHMENT ANALYSIS – WETLAND SUITABILITY



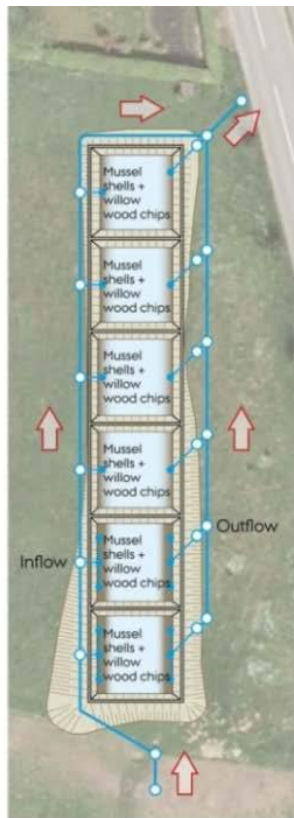
SURFACE-FLOW CONSTRUCTED WETLANDS



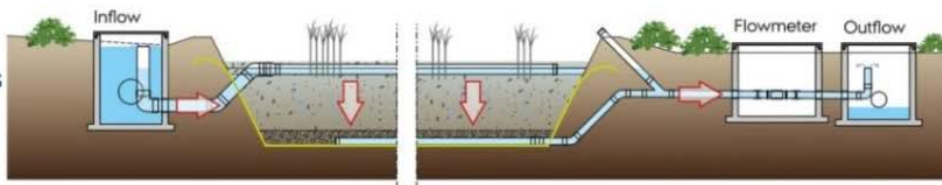
Size: 1% of drained catchment
 Yearly N-reduction: 20-30%
 Yearly P-reduction: 30-80%
 Sediment retention

Kjærsgaard, C., Hoffmann, C.C., Gertz, F., Iversen, B.V. 2017.
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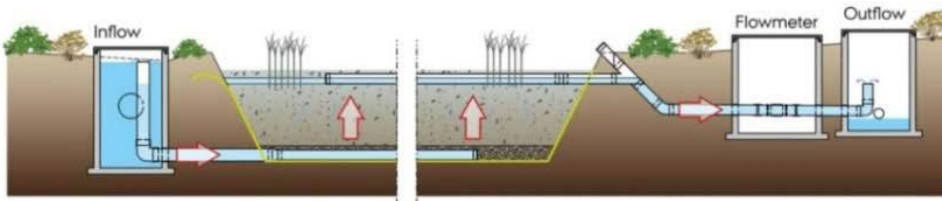
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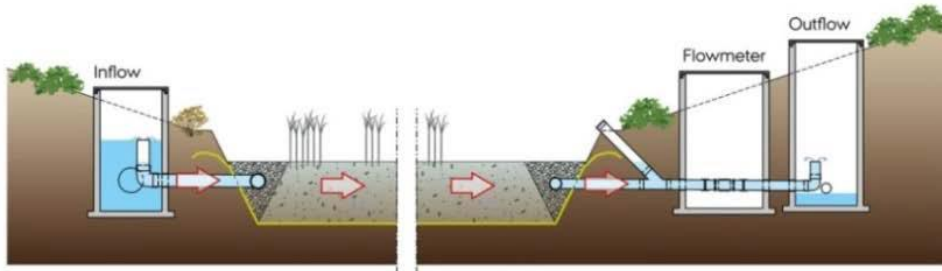
Vertical downwards flow



Vertical upwards flow



Horizontal flow

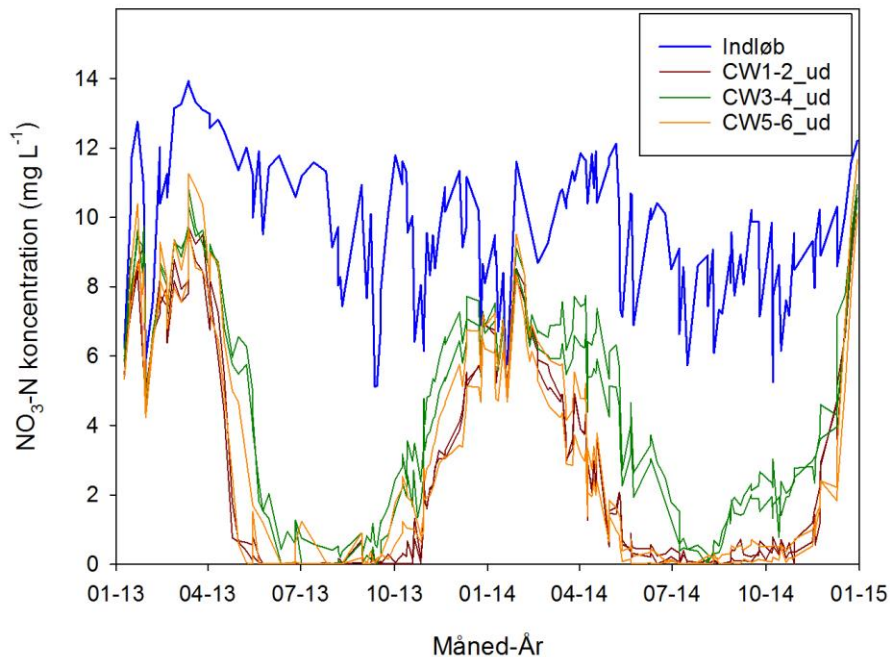


Cost-effective filter technologies targeting P-retention and N-removal in agricultural drainage discharge

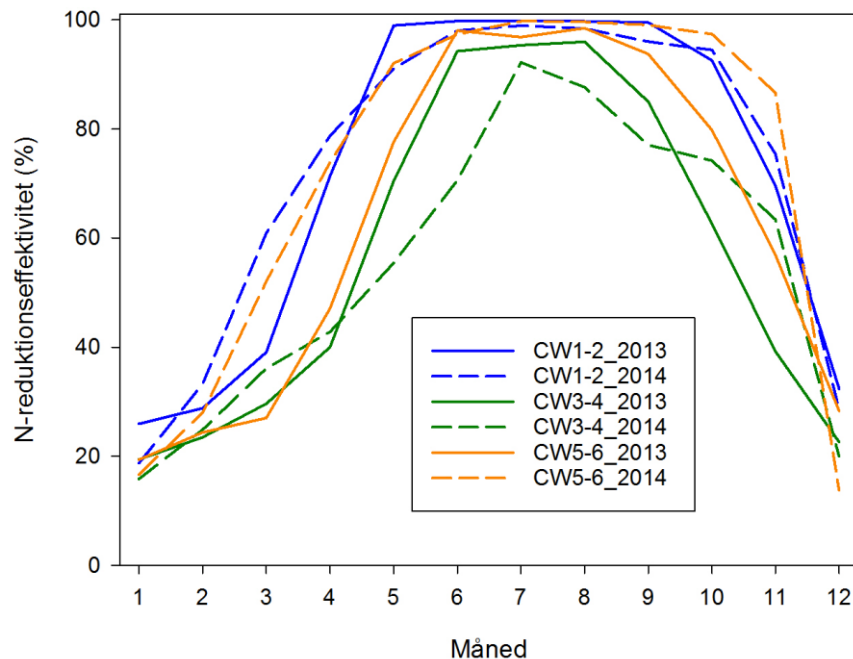
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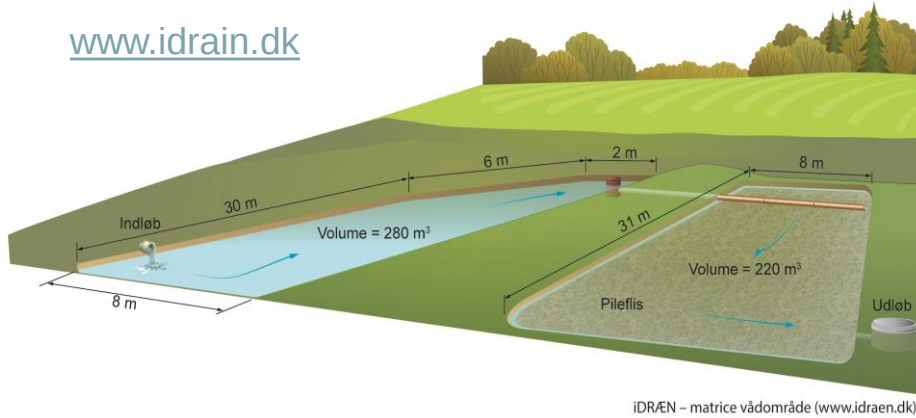
Modelling N-reduction: $\text{N-red} \sim f(\text{temp, HRT})$



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OPTIMIZING N-REMOVAL IN SUBSURFACE-FLOW CW'S

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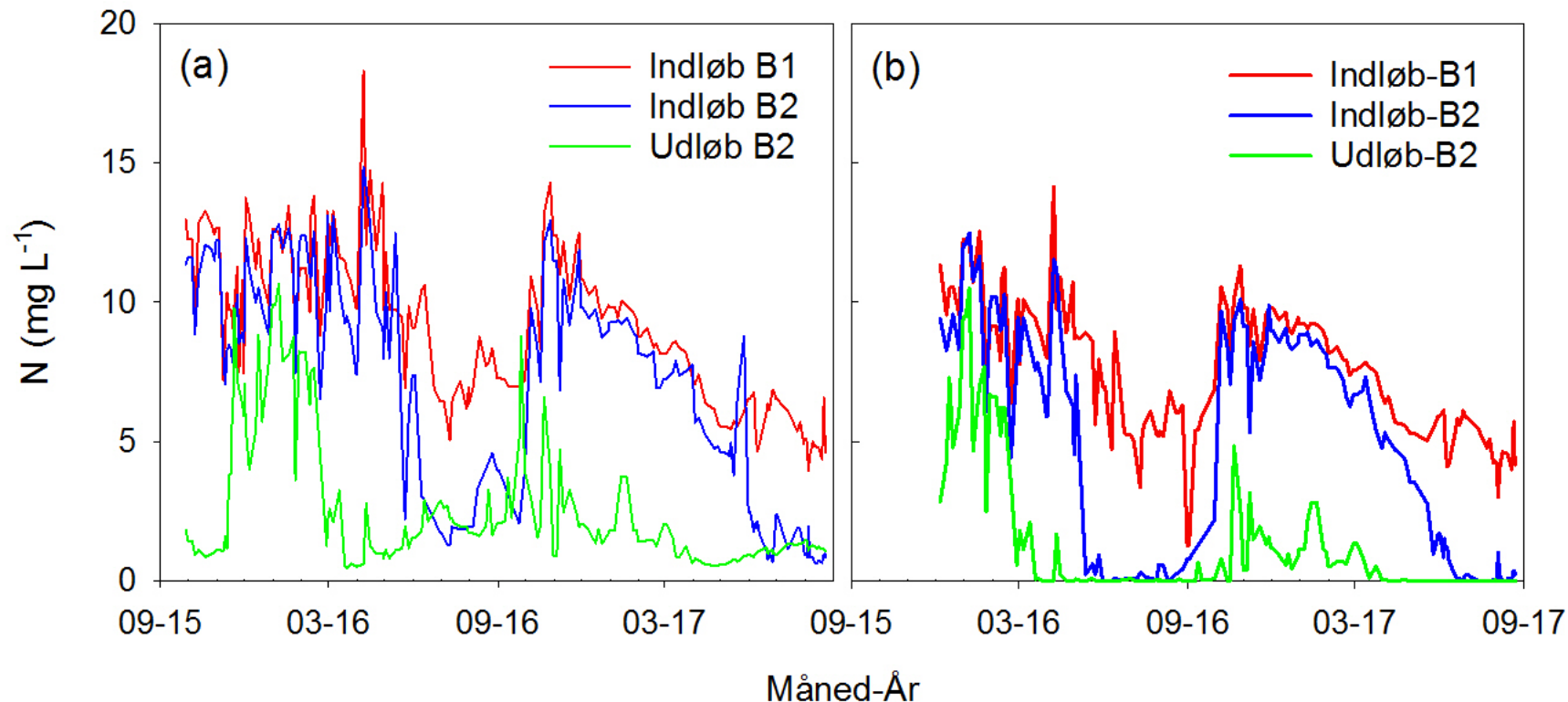


Storage pond
Woodchips filter-bed
Size: 0,2-0,25% of drained catchment

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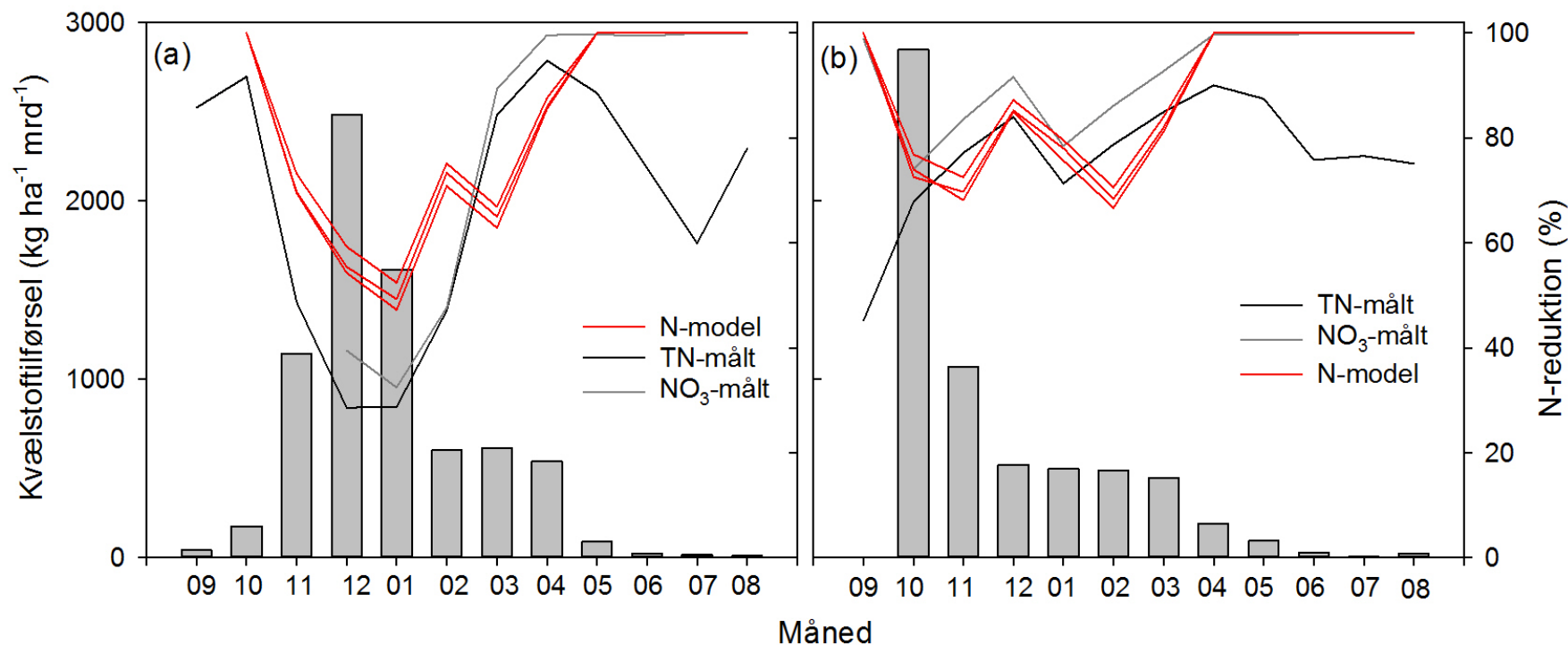
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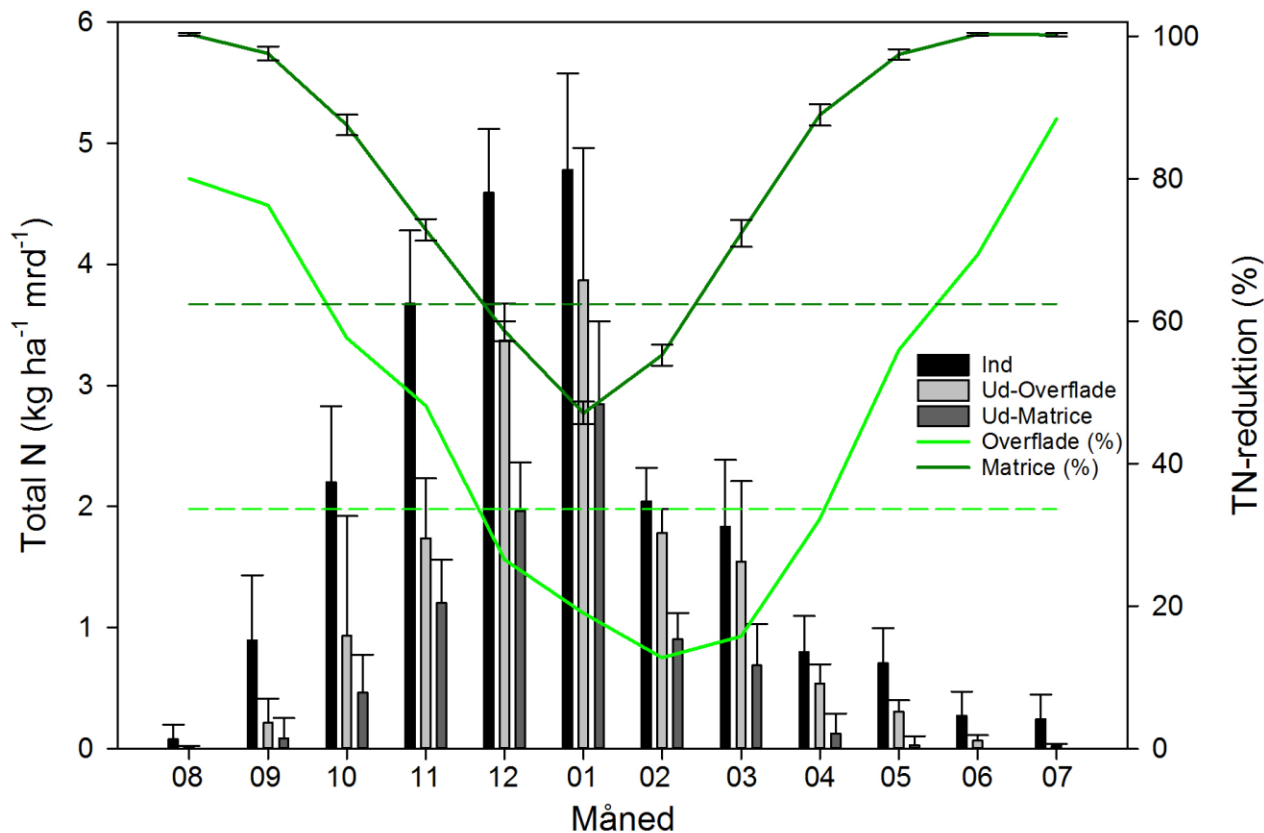
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SURFACE VS SUBSURFACE-FLOW CW'S



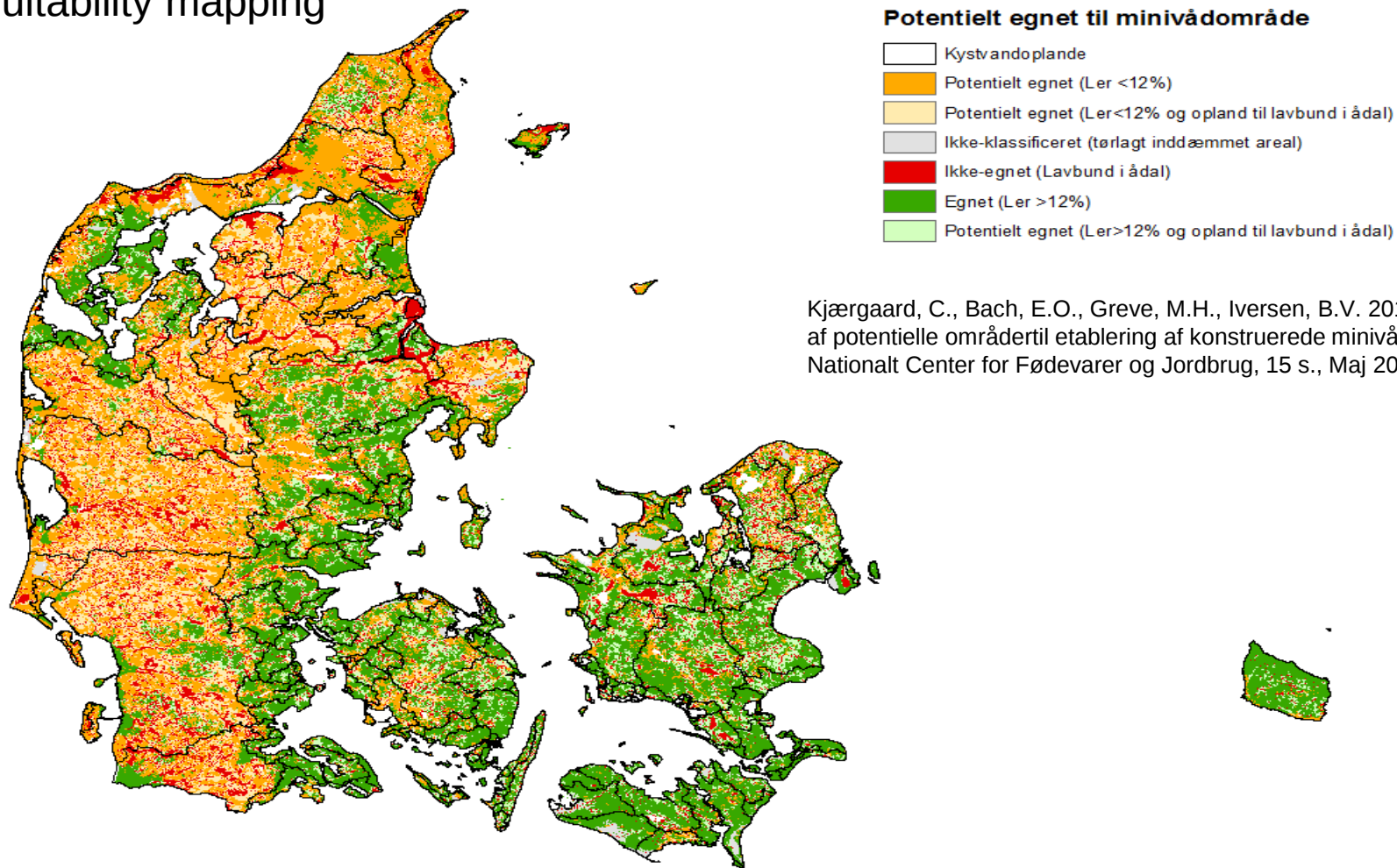
STRATEGY FOR IMPLEMENTING TARGETED MEASURES

Where should we implement targeted drainage measures to ensure a cost-efficient mitigation strategy?

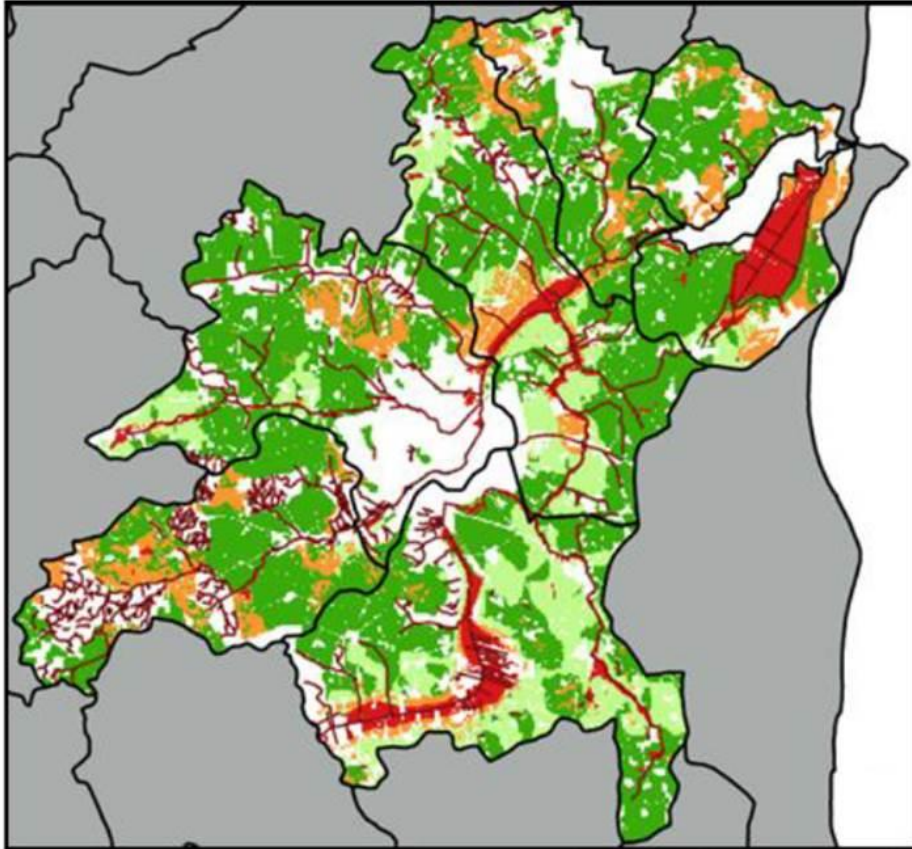
Criteria

1. Reduction requirement in target recipients
2. Drainage discharge/transport dominated areas
3. Root zone N-losses quantitative significant
4. Quantitative environmental impact on coastal water (N)

Suitability mapping



Catchment analysis



Areas suitable for riparian wetlands
or constructed wetlands

Sub-catchments	Suitable constructed wetlands (%)	Upland riparian lowland (%)	Riparian lowland (%)
43600028	61	4,4	16
43600041	50	33	11
43600042	75	11	2,5
43600043	61	22	6,2
43600051	73	1,1	0,9
43602599	72	5,4	1,1
Total	4.815 (63)	1.224 (16)	541 (7)

Constructed wetlands

Riparian wetlands

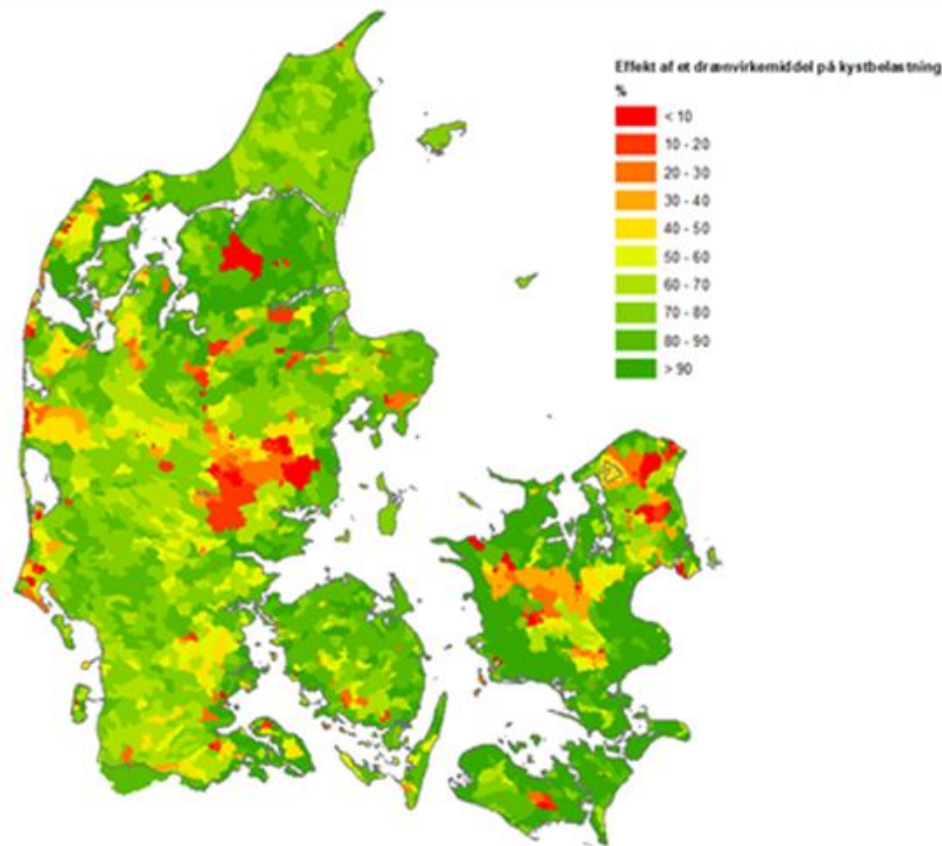
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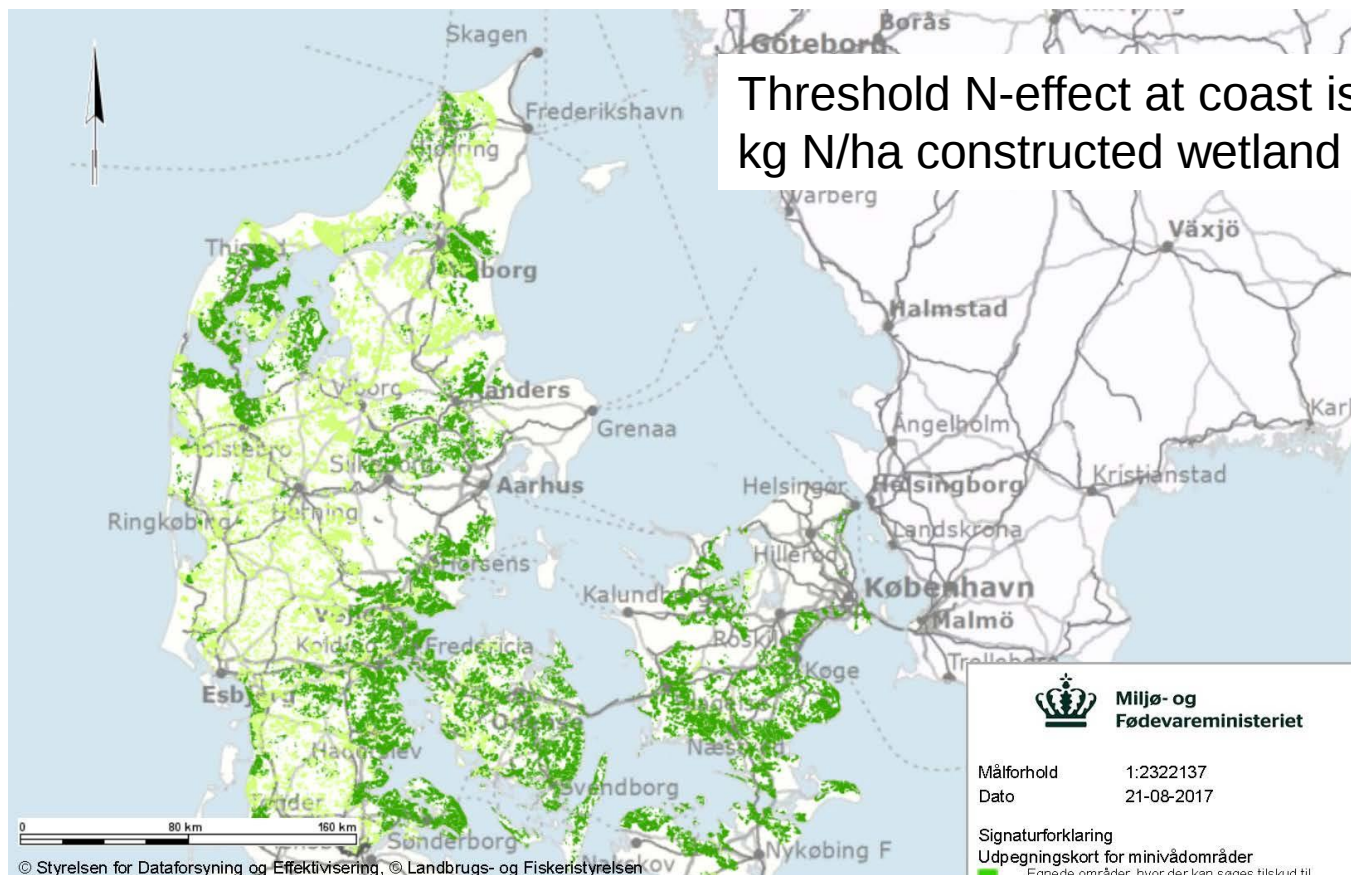
Criteria

1. Suitability of agricultural areas (drainage discharge dominated areas)
2. Root zone N-losses quantitative significant
3. Quantitative environmental impact on coastal water (N)

Kjærgaard, C., Børgesen, C.D. 2017. Udarbejdelse af minivådområdeeffekt (kg N pr ha minivådområde) på ID15-oplandsniveau. DCA – Nationalt Center for Fødevarer og Jordbrug, 16 s, nr. 2017-760-000042, 7. april, 2017.



NATIONAL PRIORITY MAP CONSTRUCTED WETLANDS



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