

Long-term ecosystem and socio-ecological research in the Dutch Wadden Sea

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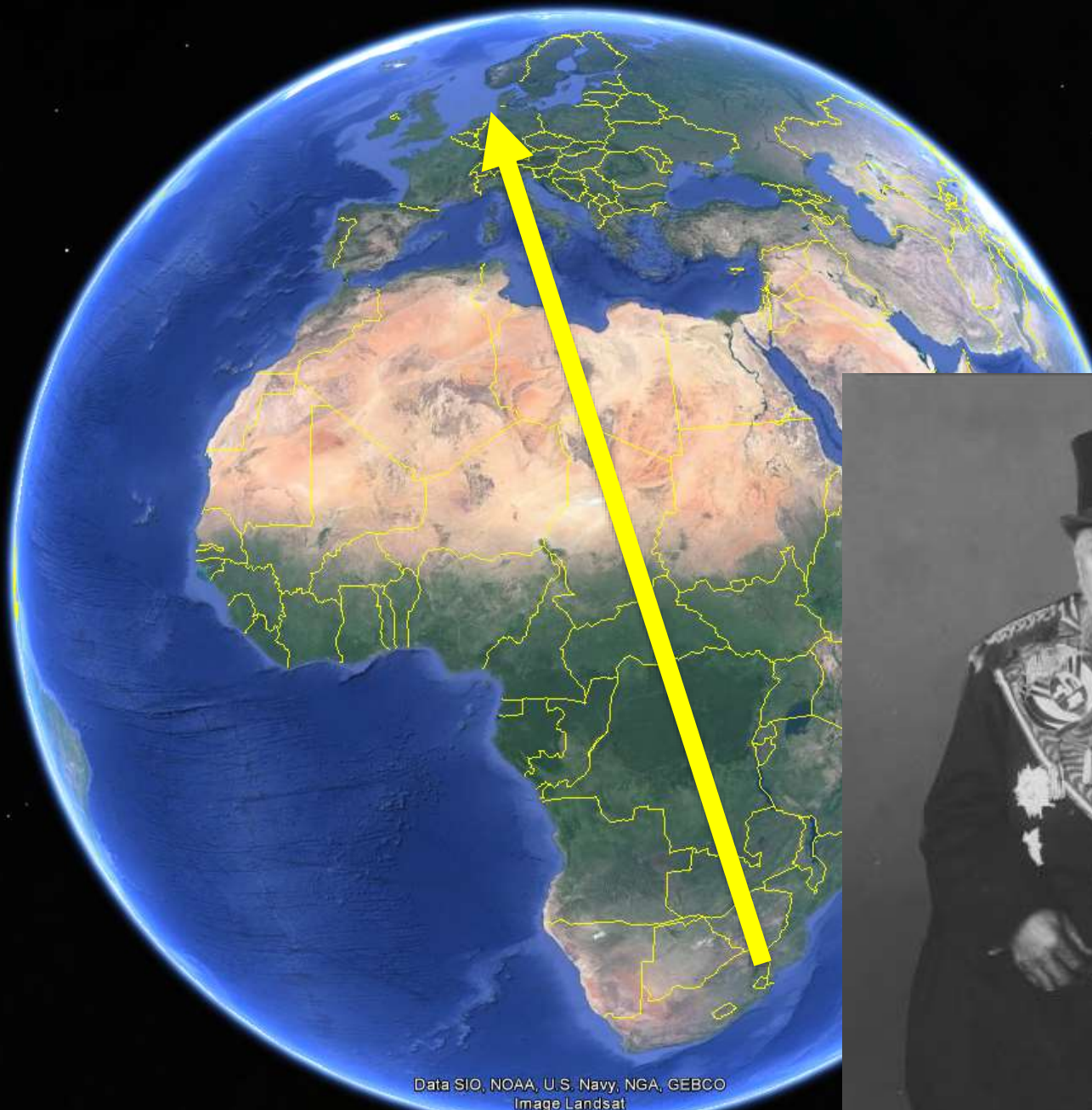
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Aims

- Introduce WaLTER
 - Importance long-term research & monitoring
 - Socio-economic research taking off
 - Value of Citizen Science for LTER
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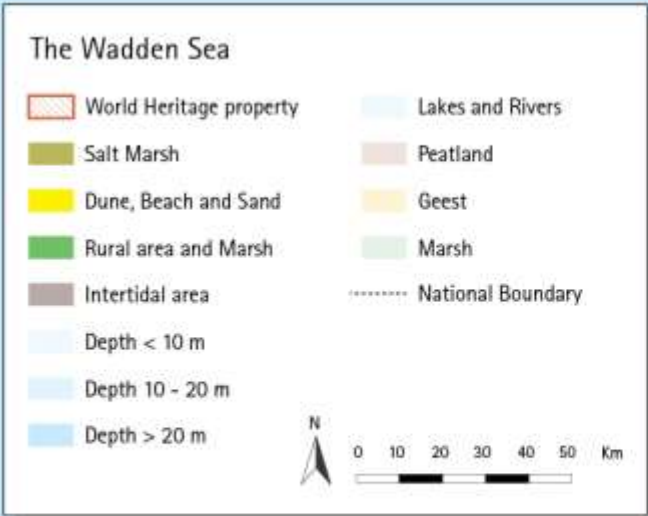
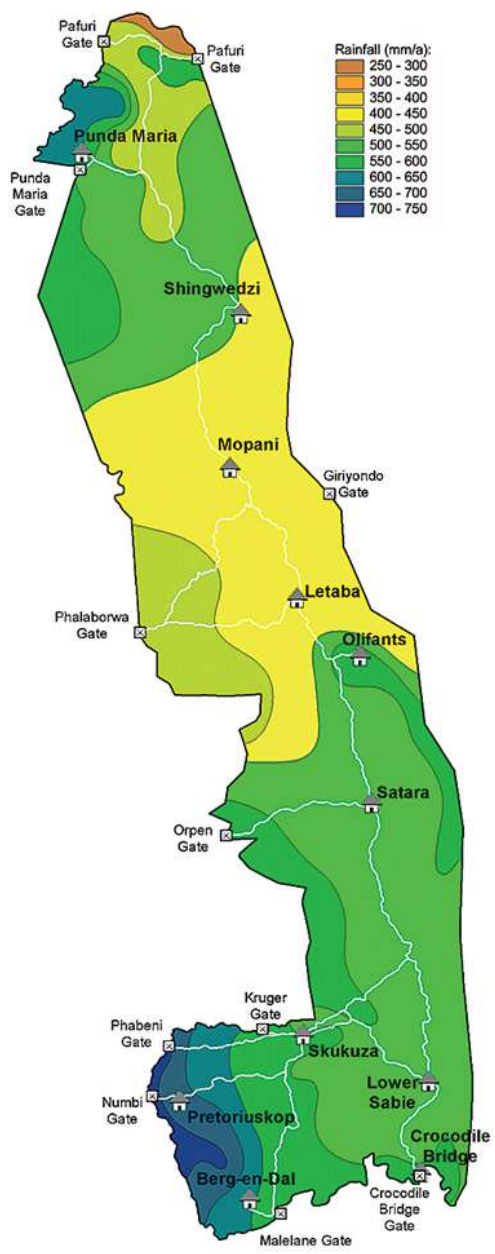


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Datum

Kruger Park



LTSER-platform Dutch Wadden Sea





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WADDEN SEA
WORLD HERITAGE SITE



United Nations
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Cultural Organization



The Wadden Sea
World Heritage Site
since 2009





Meadow of flesh



Themes

All themes of which WaLTER advises.

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 natural values of tidal flats

alien species


renewable energies

 climate & nature

demography & quality-of-life

 gas and salt extraction

tourism

 economic sectors

shellfish fisheries


 climate & safety

dredging

Tools

All tools developed by WaLTER.

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 data portal

maps portal

evaluation of supply and demand

 intertides

seed

 wad-now

hotspot viewer



Publications

Alle publications released by WaLTER.

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Interactive tools

EVA

Search results for: fish

Comersal Fish Survey (DFS)

fish fauna

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fish fauna and epifauna, western Wadden Sea

fish fauna

★★★★★

fish fauna traps (Fish Assemblage Dynamics in the Marsdiep area)

fish fauna

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Monitoring of coastal fauna, particularly juvenile fish (kor trawl project)

fish fauna

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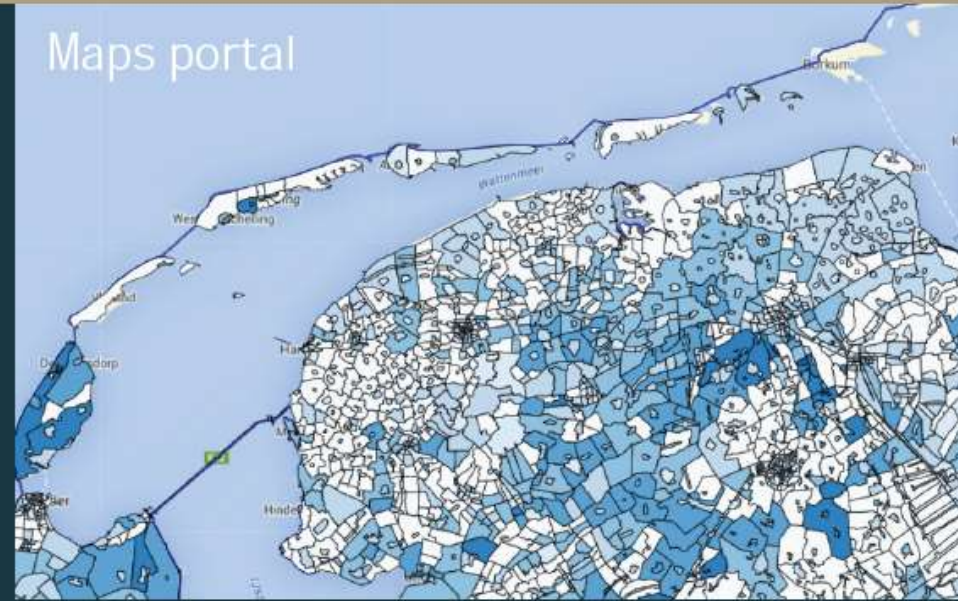
factsheet

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Maps portal



Hotspot viewer



SEED





Oudeschild

Date:

8-10-2016

Time:

22:30

Water level:

29 cm NAP

Last high tide (astronomical):

63 cm NAP - 14-9-2016 19:25

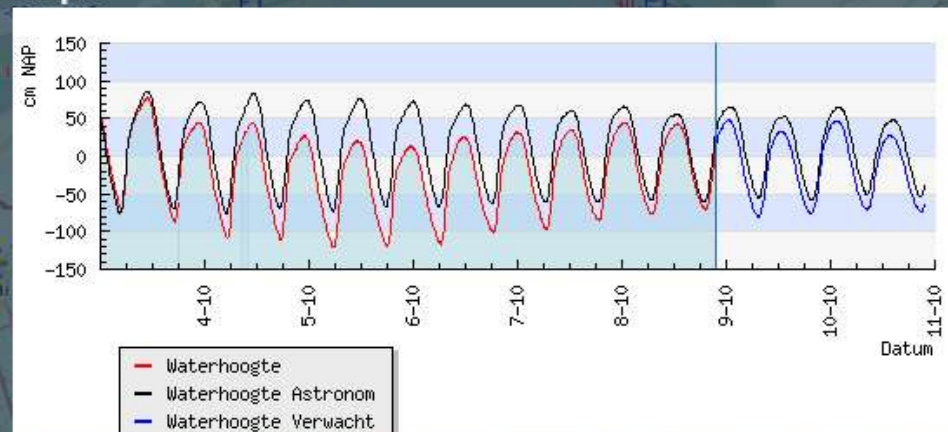
Next low tide (astronomical):

cm NAP - 1-1-1970

Next high tide (astronomical):

cm NAP - 1-1-1970

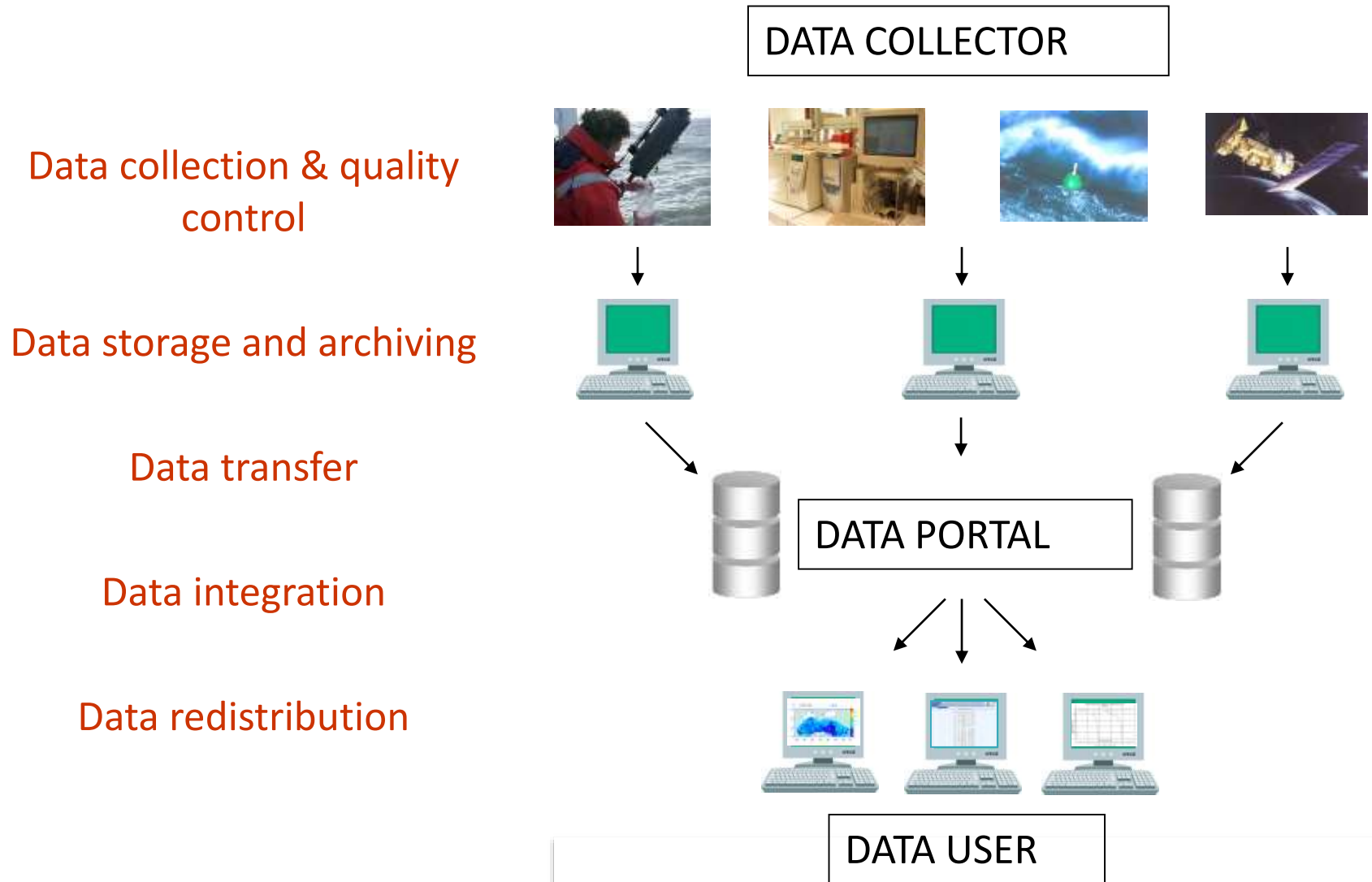
Graph:

[Download data](#)Source: Rijkswaterstaat / www.getij.nl




- Links to
>10.000
data sets

Data processes involved in data portal



Thematic reports

- What are questions?
 - What should be monitored?
 - What is monitored how?
 - What are cost-effective improvements?
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Thematic reports



Climate & Safety



Climate & Nature



Shellfish Fisheries

Thematic reports



Thematic reports



Thematic reports





Philippart *et al.* : Sources and sinks of phosphorus and nitrogen before, during and after eutrophication of the World Heritage Wadden Sea





Lidewij Kemme, 2012



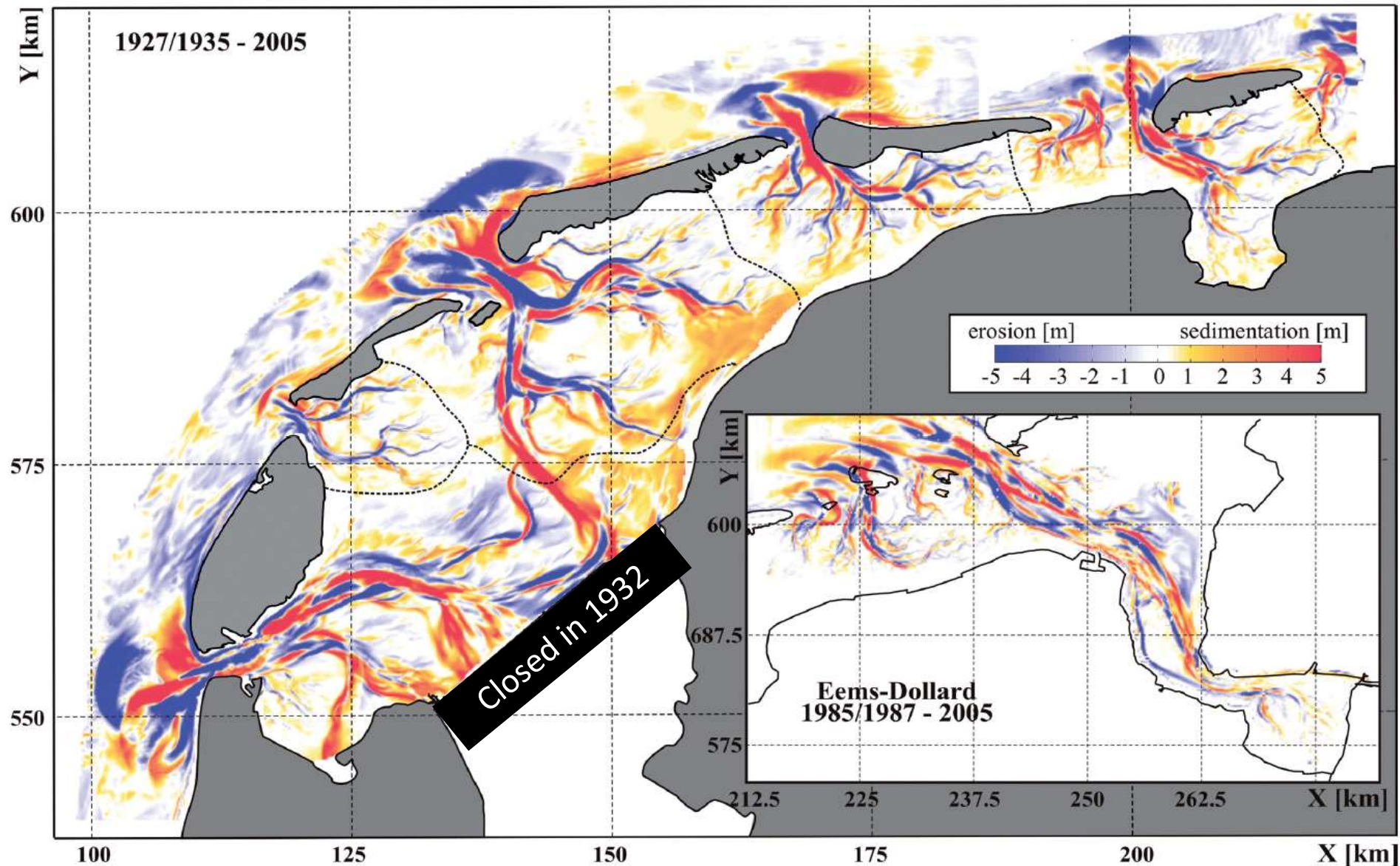
Soil subsidence due to gas extraction



depth 2011

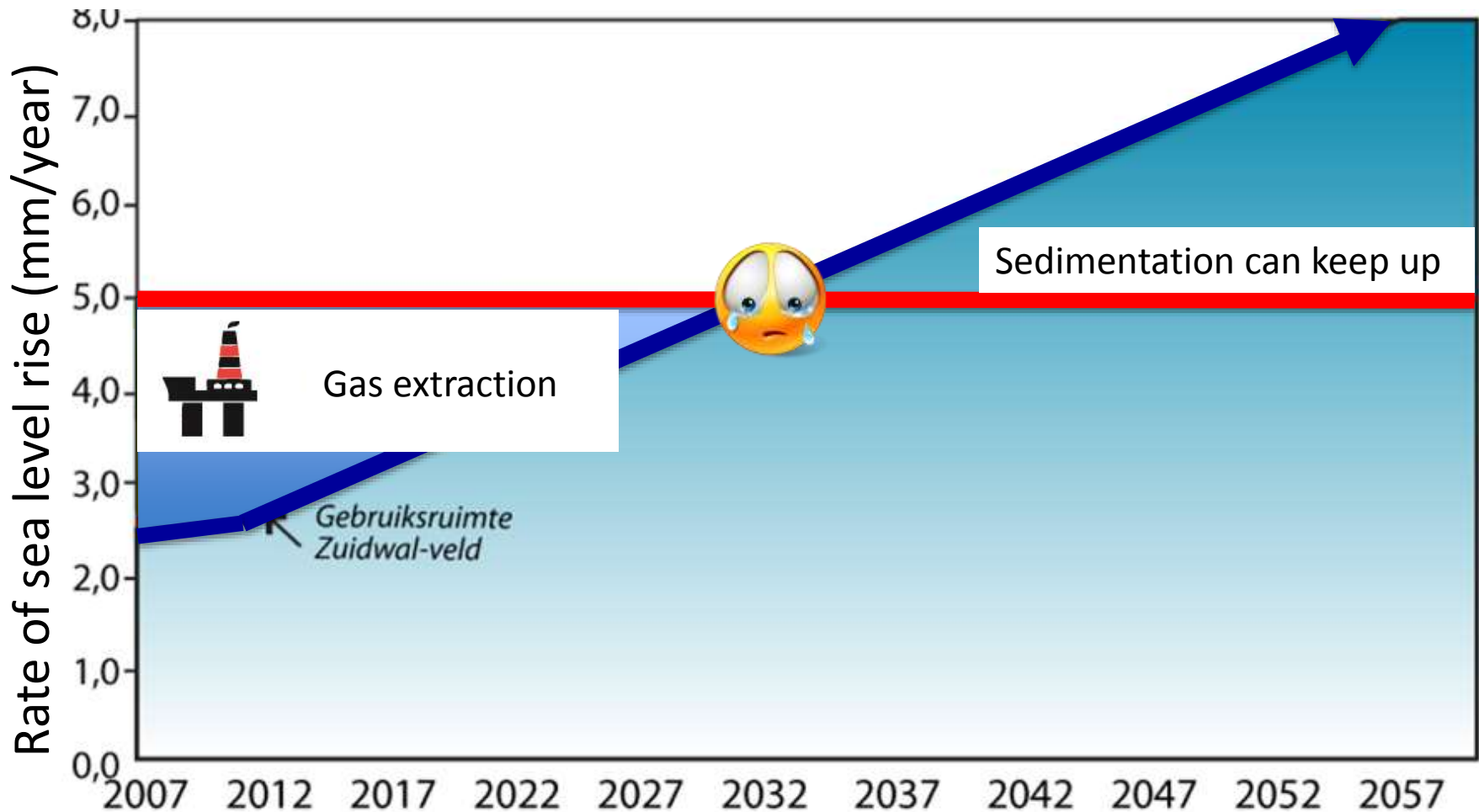


Sedimentation and erosion





Which extraction can be allowed?



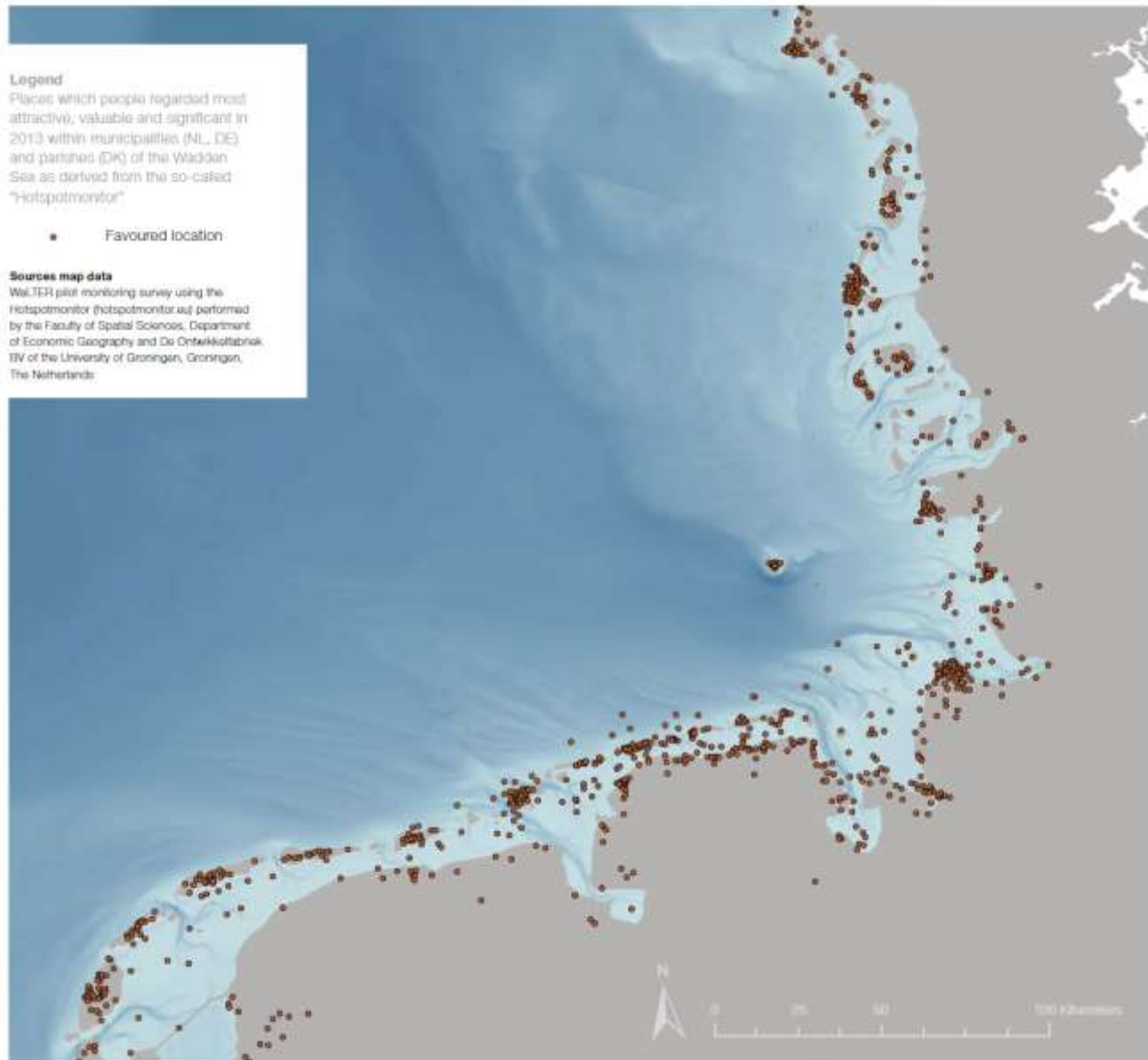
Which recreation can be allowed?



Which spots do recreationists value most?



National Wadden Hotspots

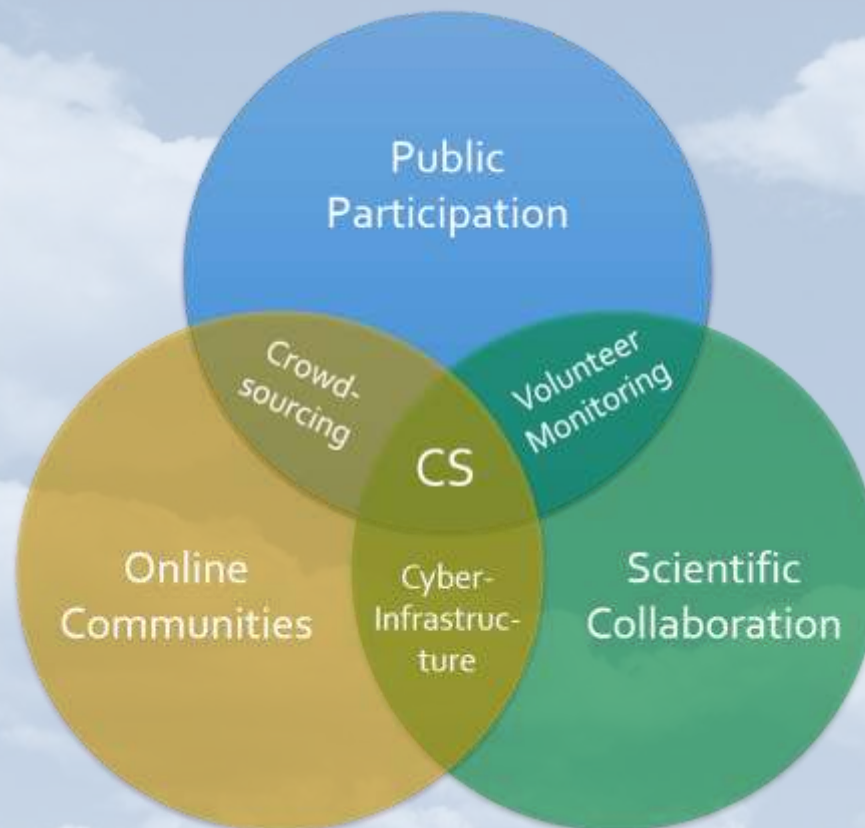


- High national importance of Wadden Sea islands – and in Germany also high attractiveness of the mainland coast

Volunteers count the birds

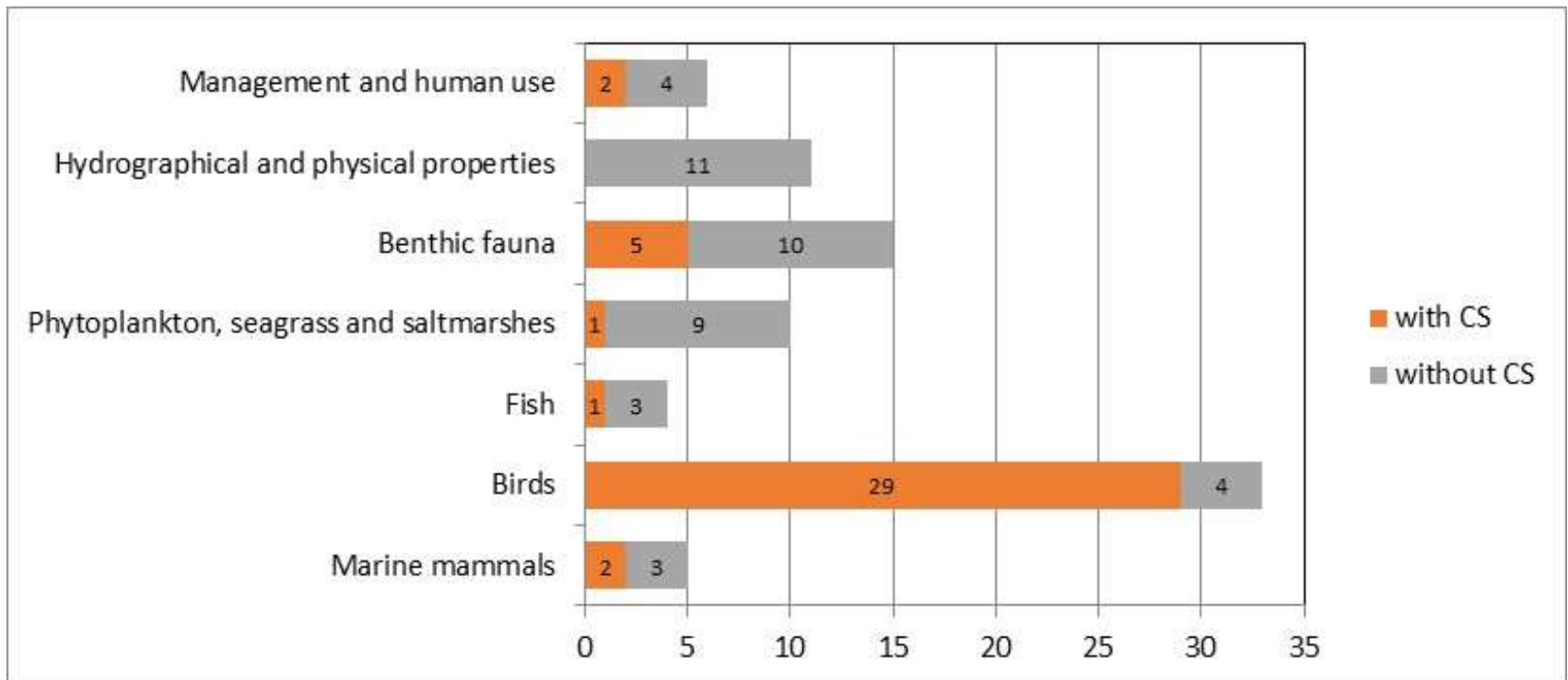


Citizen Science



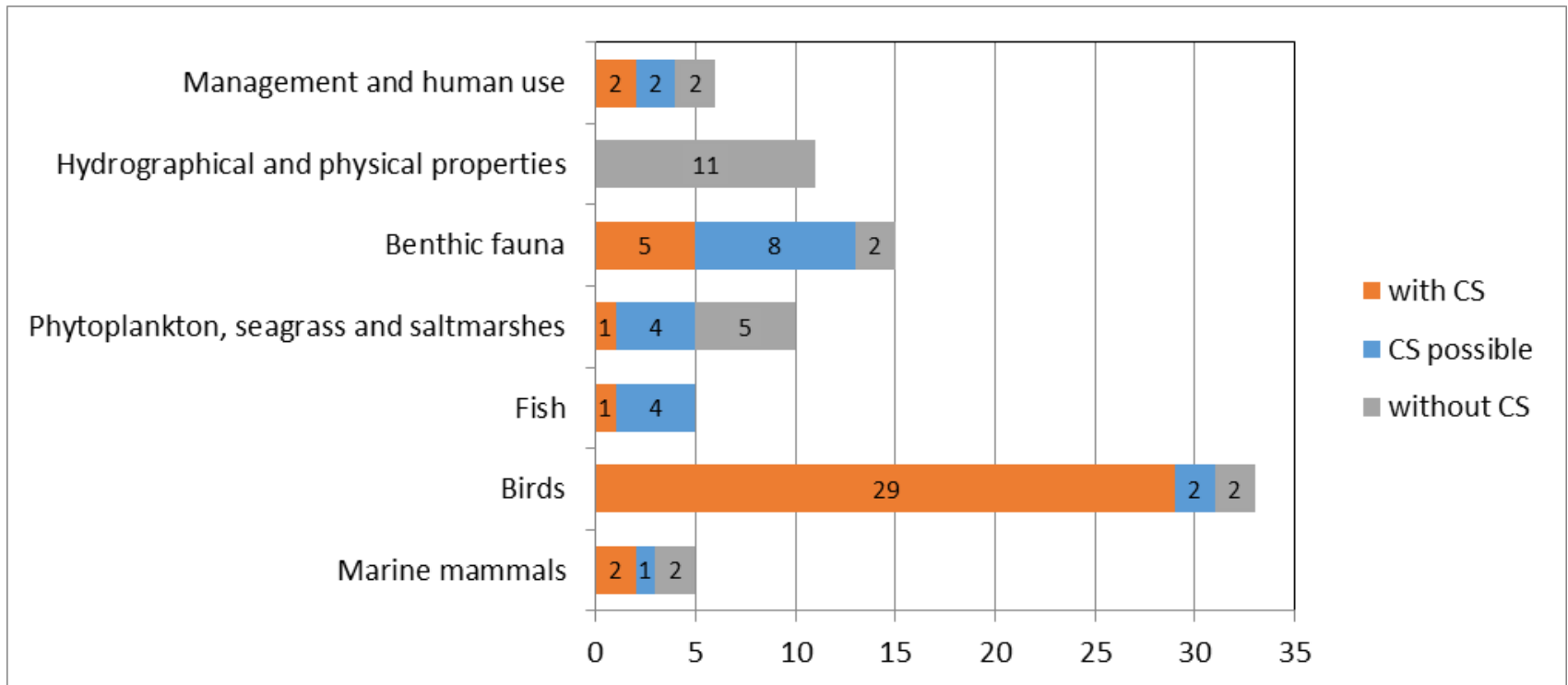


Citizen science in current monitoring programs in the Dutch Wadden Sea





Additional opportunities for Citizen Science in monitoring



ILTER-OSM take home messages





Use our data, tools & publications

www.walterwaddenmonitor.org



A large group of people, including children and adults, are wading through shallow water and mudflats, likely participating in a field study or educational activity. They are wearing various outdoor clothing, and some are carrying backpacks. The background shows a wide expanse of water and a distant shoreline.

A collage of three images related to a beach cleanup. The left image shows people wading in the ocean to collect debris. The center image shows two men sitting at a table, drinking green smoothies, with lemons on the table. The right image shows two people wading in the ocean to collect debris.

An aerial photograph of a coastal research facility. In the foreground, a large cluster of buildings, including a prominent white industrial-style building, is situated on a green grassy area. Numerous blue and white shipping containers are stacked in front of the buildings. A paved road runs along the coastline, separating the land from a body of water. In the middle ground, a large white ferry with red and green accents is docked at a curved pier. The background shows a wide expanse of water leading to a distant, flat landscape under a clear sky.

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