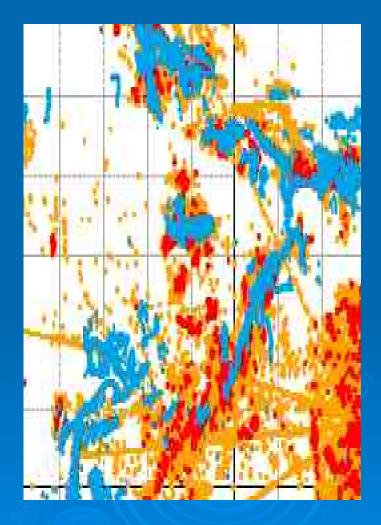
GIS in DIFRES

GIS is a main support item in fisheries research and consultancy

Sand eel

- The sand eel is living in a sediment bottom more than half of its life.
- Difres are mapping sand eel fishing grounds based on:
 - Geological data
 - VMS data from fishing vessels combined with interviews with fishermen
 - Research vessel based activities



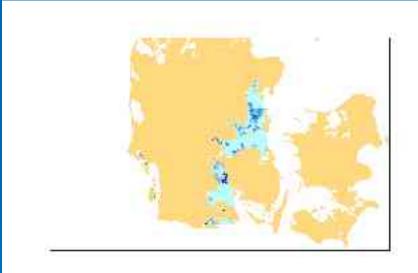
Juveniles

- Prepare maps of juvenile fish for important species.
- These activities are based on (research) projects:
 - Herring. Juvenile Herring sampling under the ICES activities.
 - Sand ell. The PLACES and LIFECO projects.
 - Cod and other gadoid fish. Egg-sampling from PLACES, LIFECO and other cruises i the Nordsea, Skagerrak and Kattegat.
 - Plaice, egg data from PLACES
 - Ising, håising, egg data from PLACES

Blue Mussels

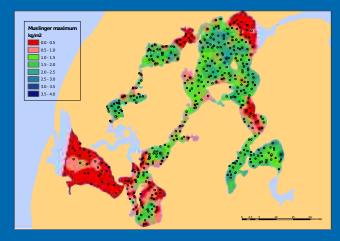
Difres have monitored and mapped the blue mussels and seaweed in Lillebælt and Kattegat in the years 1994 and 2004.

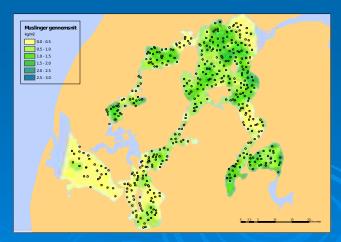
Difres have in 20 years mapped the stock of blue mussels and other mussels in the Waddensea.



Mussel data in Limfjorden

Data consist of 451 positions where there have been fishing blue mussel in Limfjorden from 1993 to 2003.





Mapping material from DIFRES

- Fish & Shell animals
 - Juvenile areas
 - Area for shell animals
 - Mari-culture areas
 - Fishing grounds
 - Monitoring cruises
- The basis for fish
 - Plankton recordings
 - Hydrographic recordings

The GIS laboratory in DIFRES

- GIS project support
- Participation in research and consultancy projects
- Increase the knowledge about GIS by provide state-of-art knowledge to projects
- Arrange courses and workshops for GIS users

Users support with respect to GIS tools

- Data storage and common maps
- Quality insurance of maps and data material

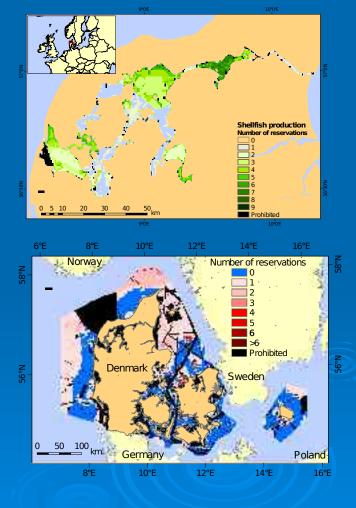
Acquisition of hardware and software related to GIS

GIS competence in **DIFRES**

- 3 GIS specialists with state-of-art competence
- > 4 technical supporters with GIS knowledge
- A number of researchers and consultancy workers that are experience ArcGIS users.

Some GIS strategy in DIFRES

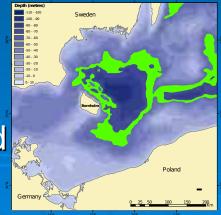
- One external ArcIMS application every quarter.
- The plan:
 - Q1 2004 Mussels in Limfjorden
 - Q2 2004 Mari culture
 - Q3 2004 Fish in lakes and streams
 - Q4 2004 Mussels in vadehavet and fjords
 - Q1 2005 Stock maps
 - Q2 2005 Sand ell fishing grounds
 - Q3 2005 Juvenile areas
 - Q4 2005 Fishing limitations areas
 - Q1 2006 Sensible fish habitats
 - Q2 2006 Dan cruises

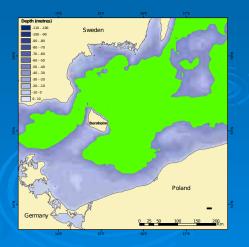


More GIS strategi

- One major ArcIMS application every year
- > The plan:
 - 2005 GIS for international consultancy
 - 2006 GIS for sampling
 - 2007 GIS for fishery in space and time







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