



**Ministry of Food, Agriculture
and Fisheries of Denmark**

Danish Veterinary and
Food Administration

Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) in Denmark

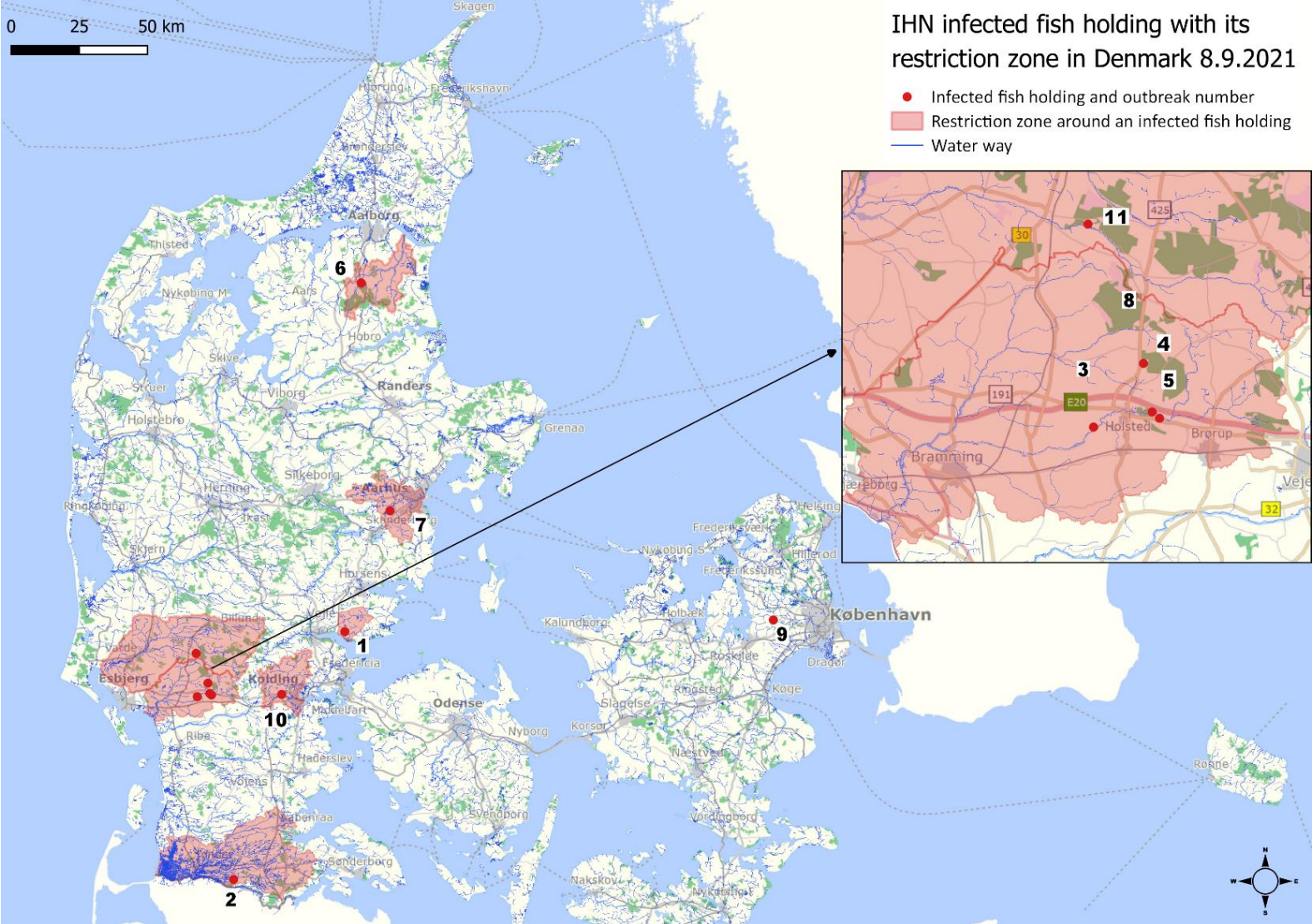
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Current situation I

- 11 out breaks – None since last PAFF meeting (22.9.2021)
 - 8 Fish farms
 - 3 Put & Take Lakes

- The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration has suspended the IHN free status of Denmark in accordance with article 82(3) of Regulation (EU) 2020/689 until 1st November 2021.

Map over the 11 outbreaks of IHN in Denmark



Current situation II

- The industry has asked the minister of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries of Denmark to abolish the Danish IHN-free status.
- Several establishments have in our opinion never been at risk regarding IHN.
- Denmark is in the process of compartmentalization.

Compartmentalization

- Compartmentalization prior to abolishment of the Danish IHN-free status
- Application in accordance to 2020/689 article 73.
- Approval by CA in accordance to 2020/689 article 83.
- An information letter with a guide to compartmentalization was sent to all Danish fish farms 8.10.2021
- Deadline for application: 18.10.2021
 - No. of applications received: 32
- Review of applications has begun
 - Provisional declaration of freedom for the compartment (Published online)
 - Surveillance data dated back to 2016 will be provided.
 - EU Commission and MS CVO's will be notified when we start publishing
 - Within 60 days other member states may seek clarification or additional information
 - In such case the process can be prolonged with 60 days.



The path forward

➤ Short term strategy

- Compartmentalization
- Abolish the Danish IHN-free status

➤ Long term strategy

- Eradication program
- Regain the IHN-free status for the whole of Denmark