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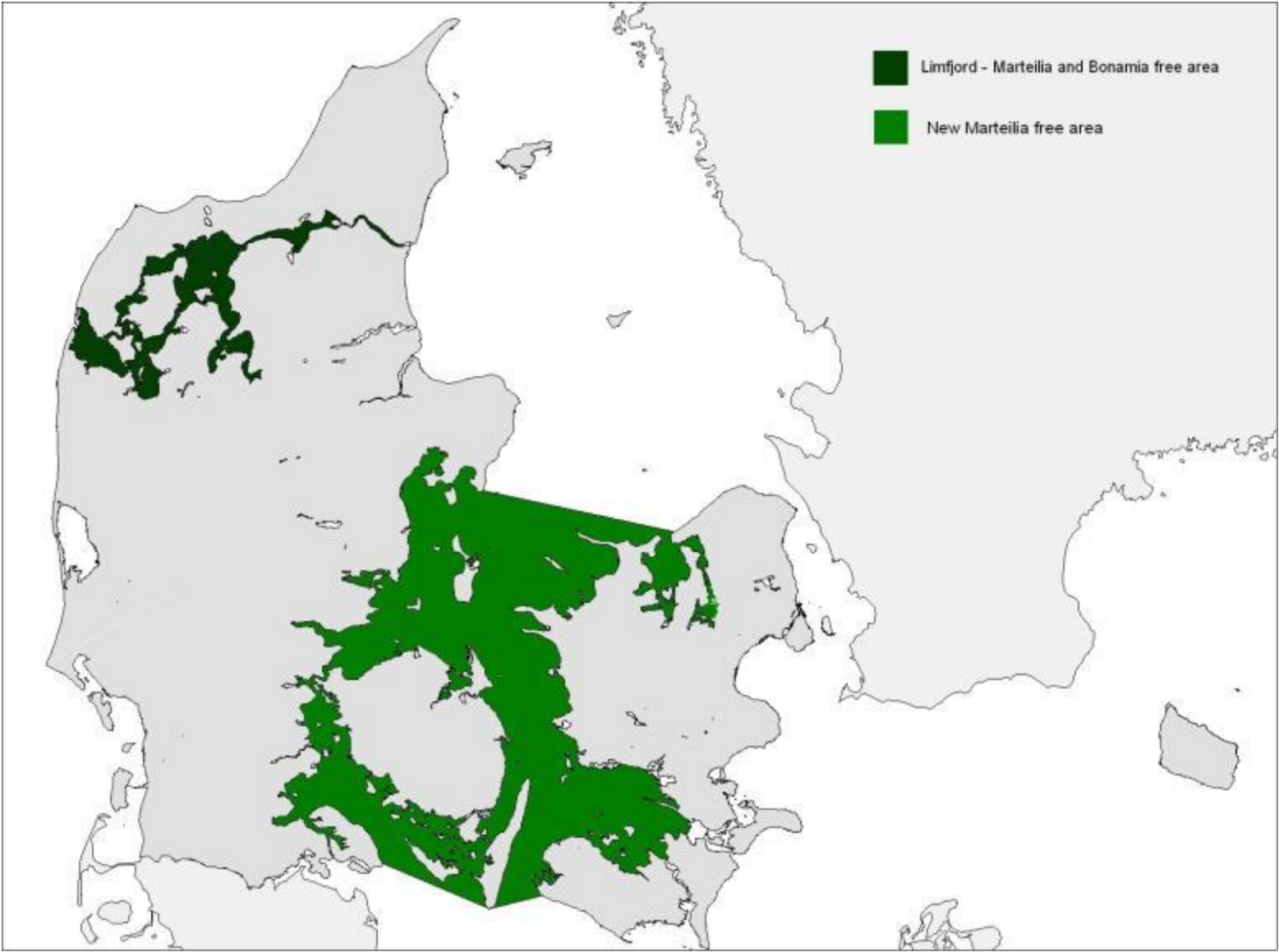
Reduction of marteilia free area in DK



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Historic background

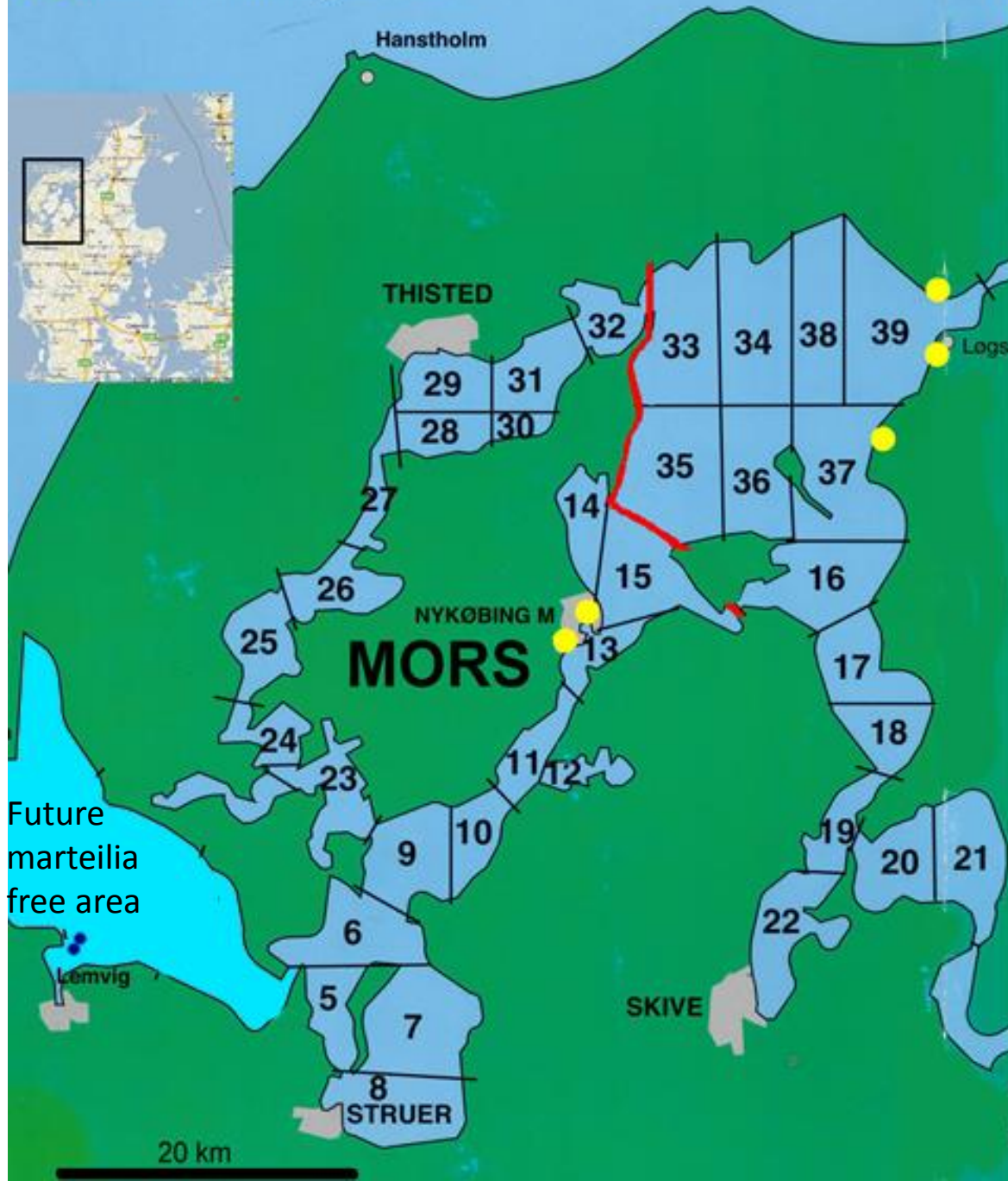
- Bonamia and Marteilia free status 2005 in the Limfjord
- Marteilia free status 2014 in the central Kattegat and Belt Sea
- Bonamia ostreae detected in samples collected november 2014 – free status withdrawn



Problems with maintaining freedom for marteilia

- Industry have to pay for surveillance programme – no benefit
- Impact of marteilia in mussels disputable
- No probability for clarification in near future
- After detection of bonamia - no benefit for maintaining marteilia free status for oyster producers
- Marteilia freedom only for protection of oyster stocks

● Mussel conditioning facilities



Conclusion

- No cost-benefit arguments for maintaining marteilia freedom
- Disease free status is withdrawn

Thank you for your attention



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