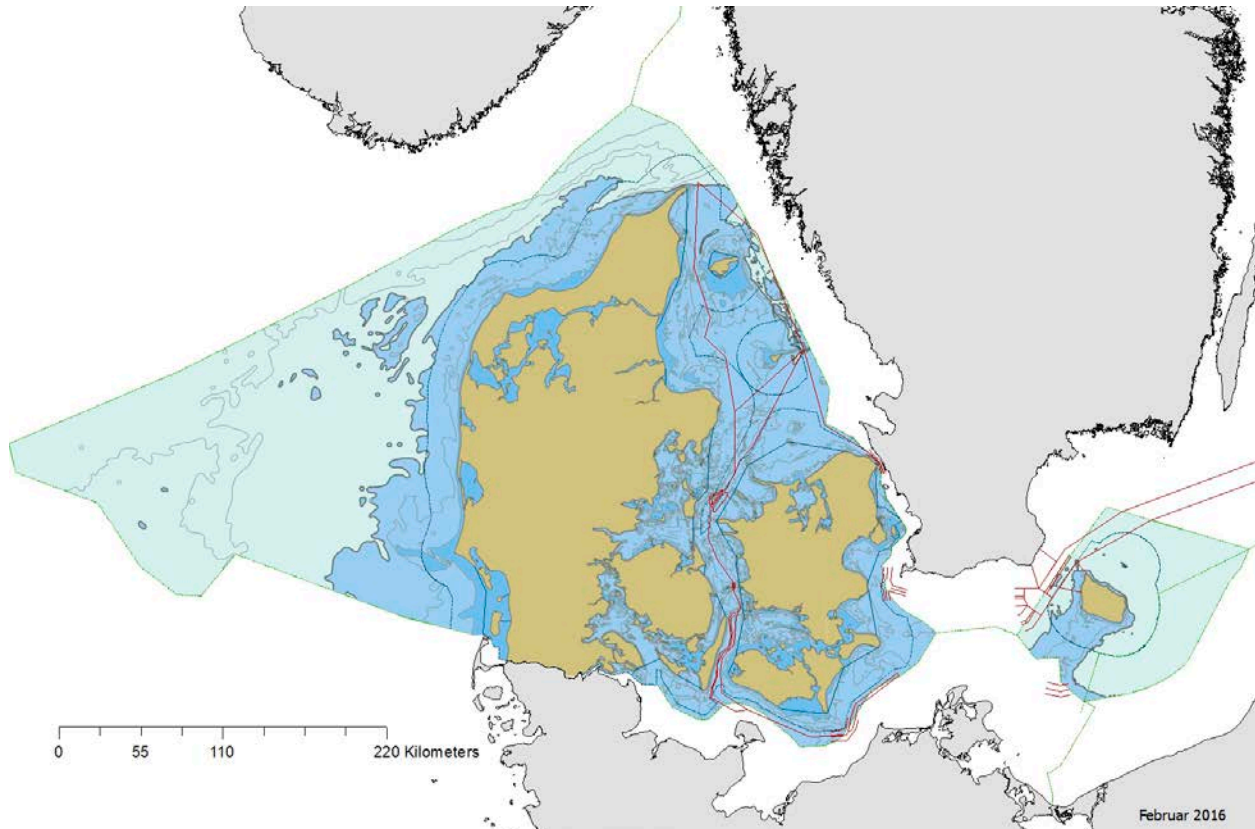




# Country Fiche

# Denmark

## 1. General information



- Total Danish Sea areal: 105.000 km<sup>2</sup>
- Marine internal waters: 3.500 km<sup>2</sup>
- Territorial sea (12 nm zone): 40.000 km<sup>2</sup>
- Exclusive Economic Zone: 61.500 km<sup>2</sup>

### 1.1. Governance

The Danish territorial water belongs to the public and is managed by the Government.

### 1.2. Contacts

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## **2. General information on legislation**

The Danish Parliament has adopted the “Act on Maritime Spatial Planning”, which establishes the framework for spatial planning in the Danish marine areas. It is available in an English translation here: <http://www.dma.dk/SiteCollectionDocuments/Legislation/Acts/2016/L-615-08062016-marine%20planning%20act.pdf>

In addition, sea-based activities are regulated by a large number of sectoral laws upon which the new maritime spatial plan in part will be built.

## **3. General applicability (e.g. territorial Sea, EEZ, other distinctions)**

The coming spatial plan will apply to the marine internal waters, the territorial sea and the EEZ.

## **4. Spatial Plans**

Denmark does not yet have a spatial plan covering its sea areas.

## **5. What countries want to share**

N/A

## **6. New developments / current status**

With the adoption of the Act on Maritime Spatial Planning, the Danish Maritime Authority (DMA) has been identified as the national MSP authority. The DMA is currently preparing the process for generating Denmark’s first national maritime spatial plan.

## **7. How coastal and marine Baltic Sea protected areas (HELCOM MPAs) are taken into account in MSP**

All current uses of marine space, including existing protected areas, will be mapped during the coming national MSP process and used as a foundation for developing the comprehensive plan.