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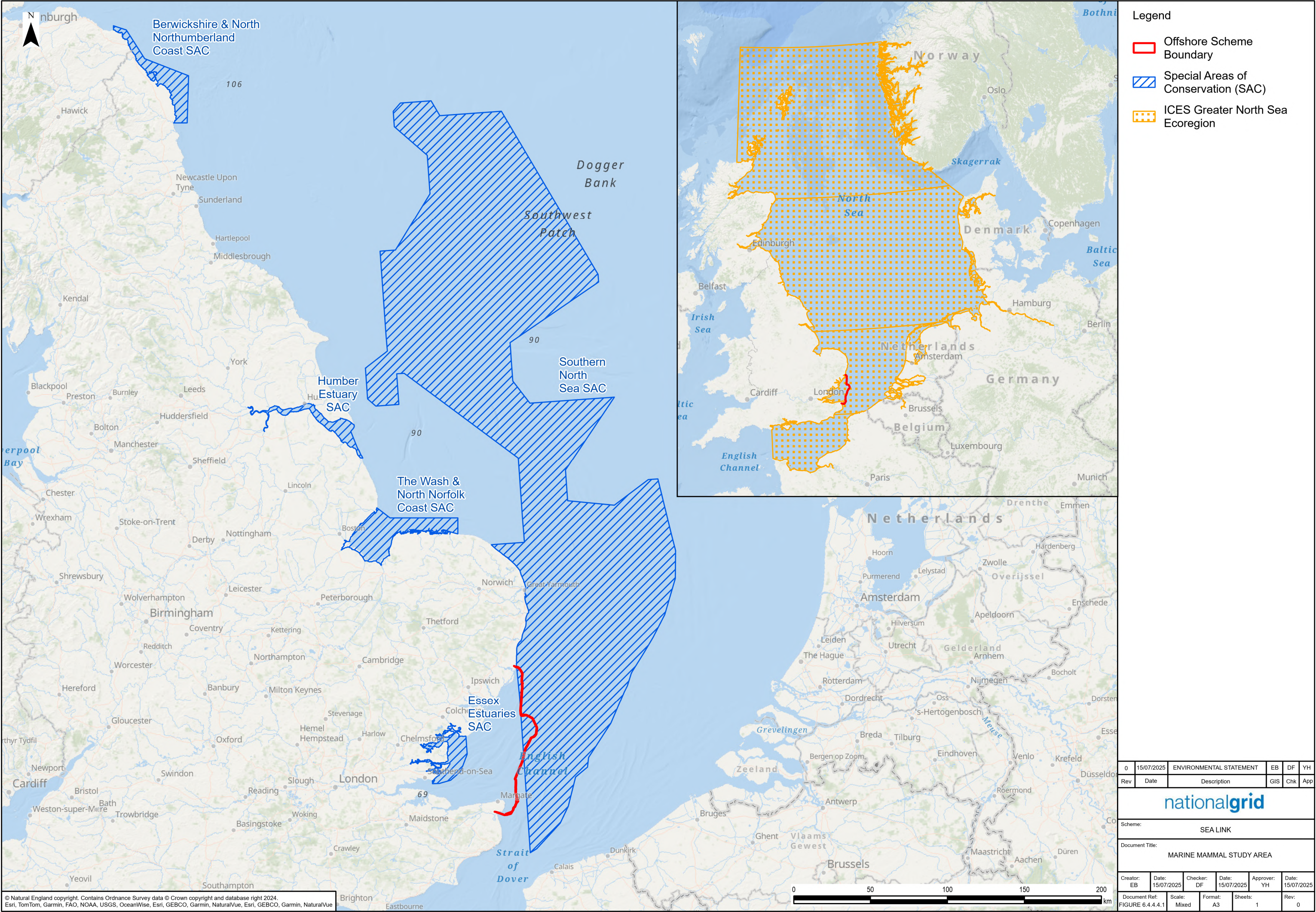
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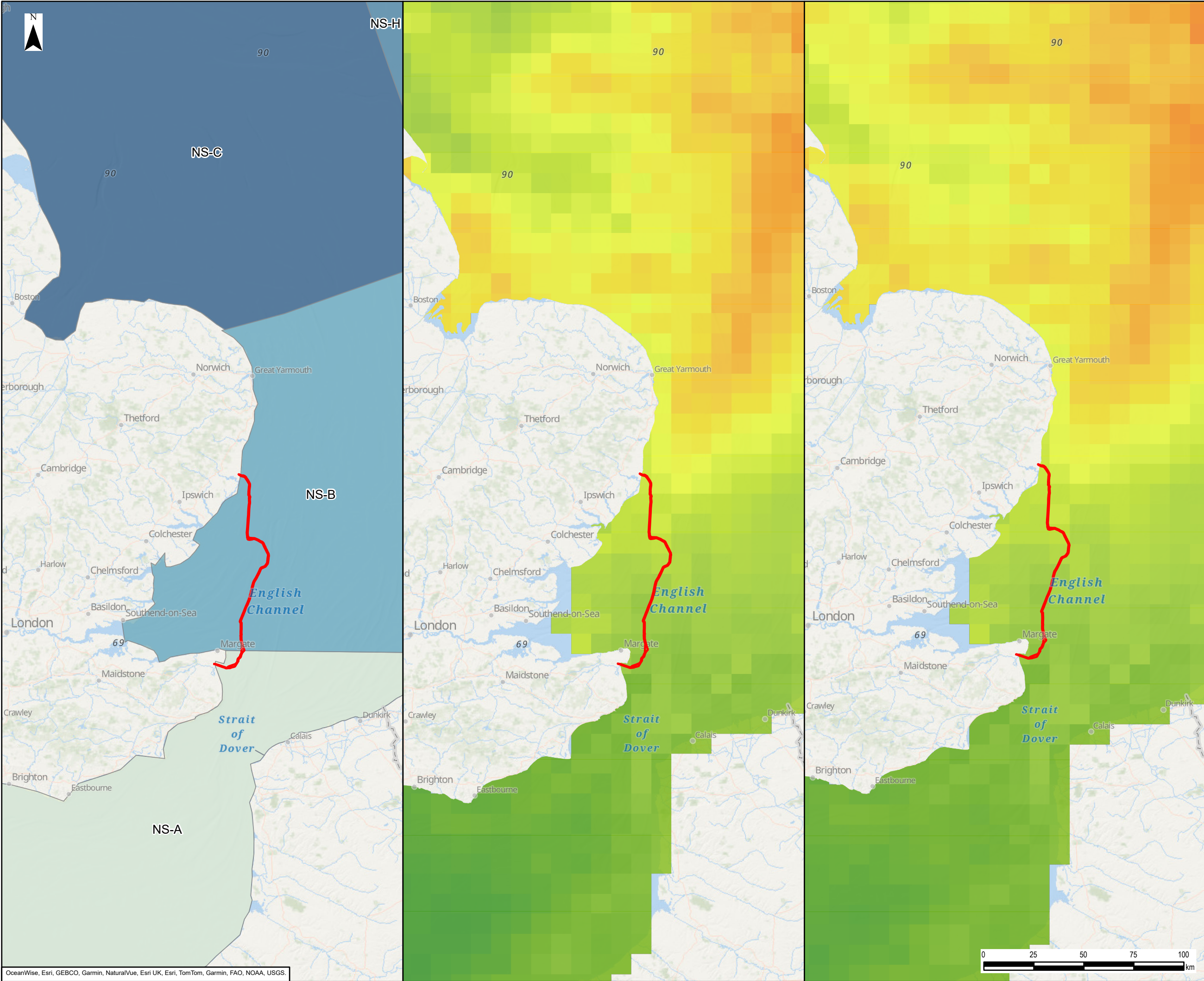
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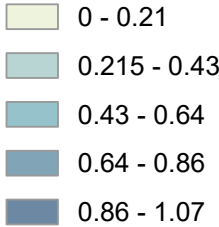


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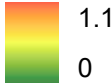
Harbour Porpoise Density

Animals per sq km (SCANS IV, 2023)

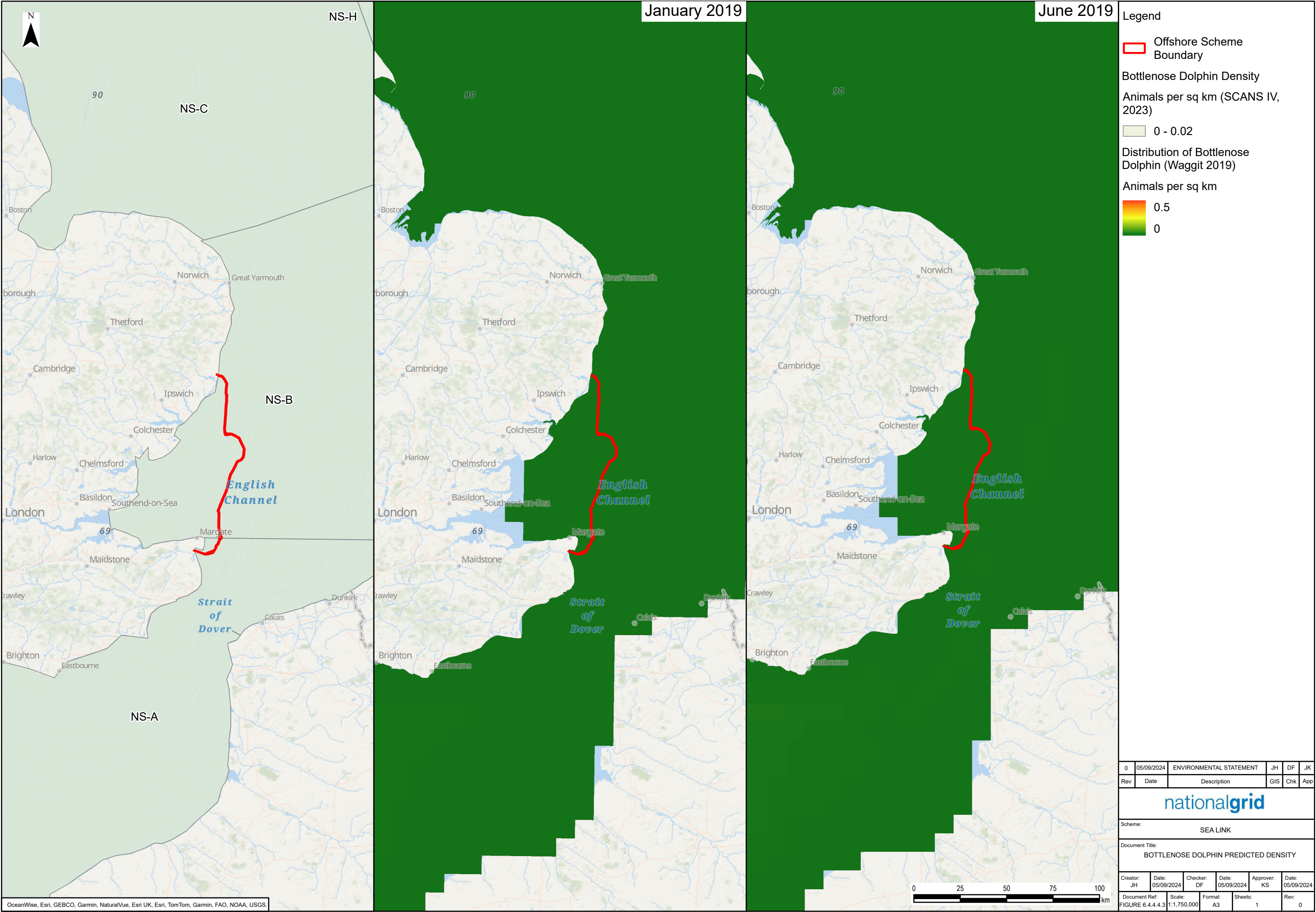


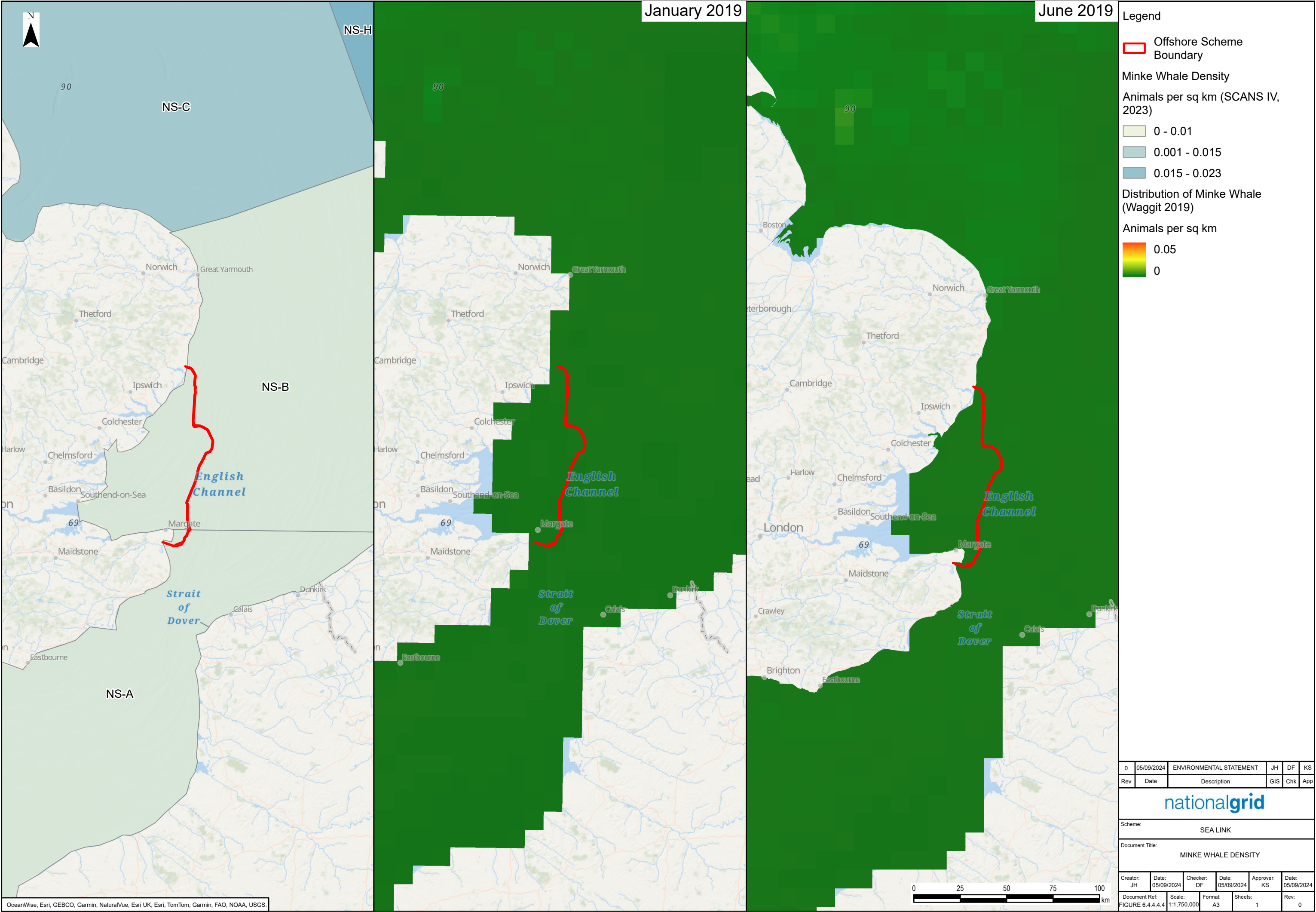
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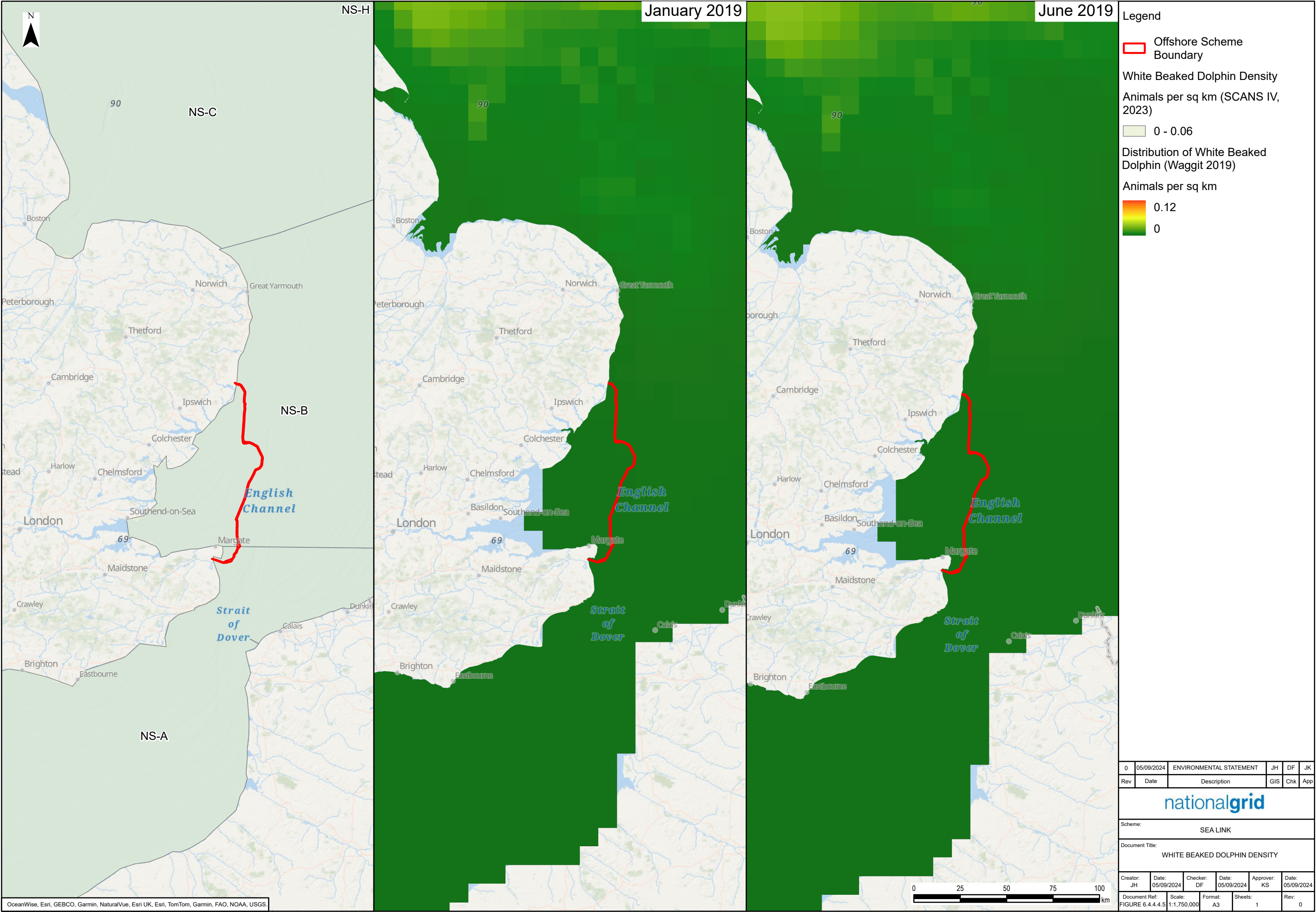
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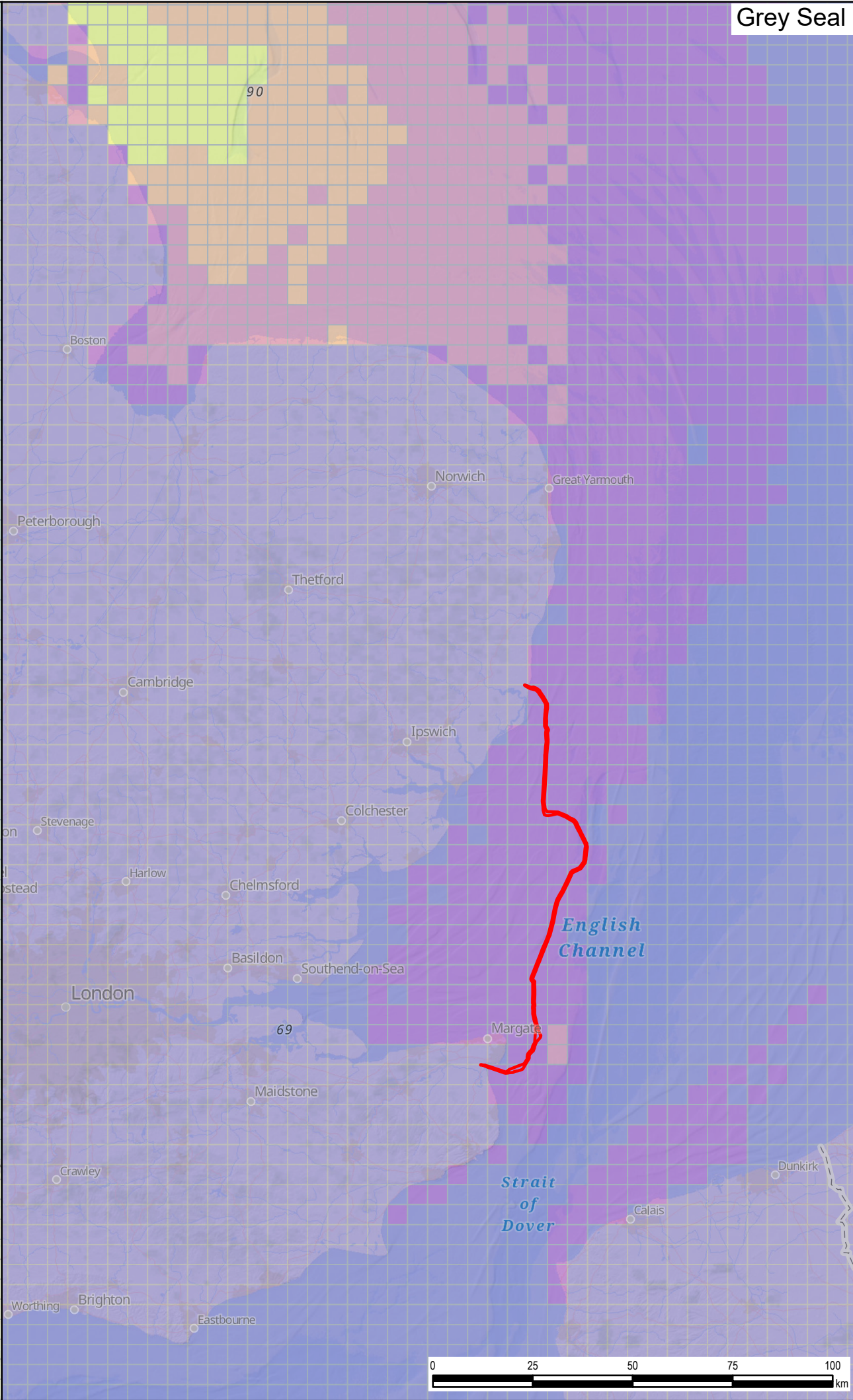
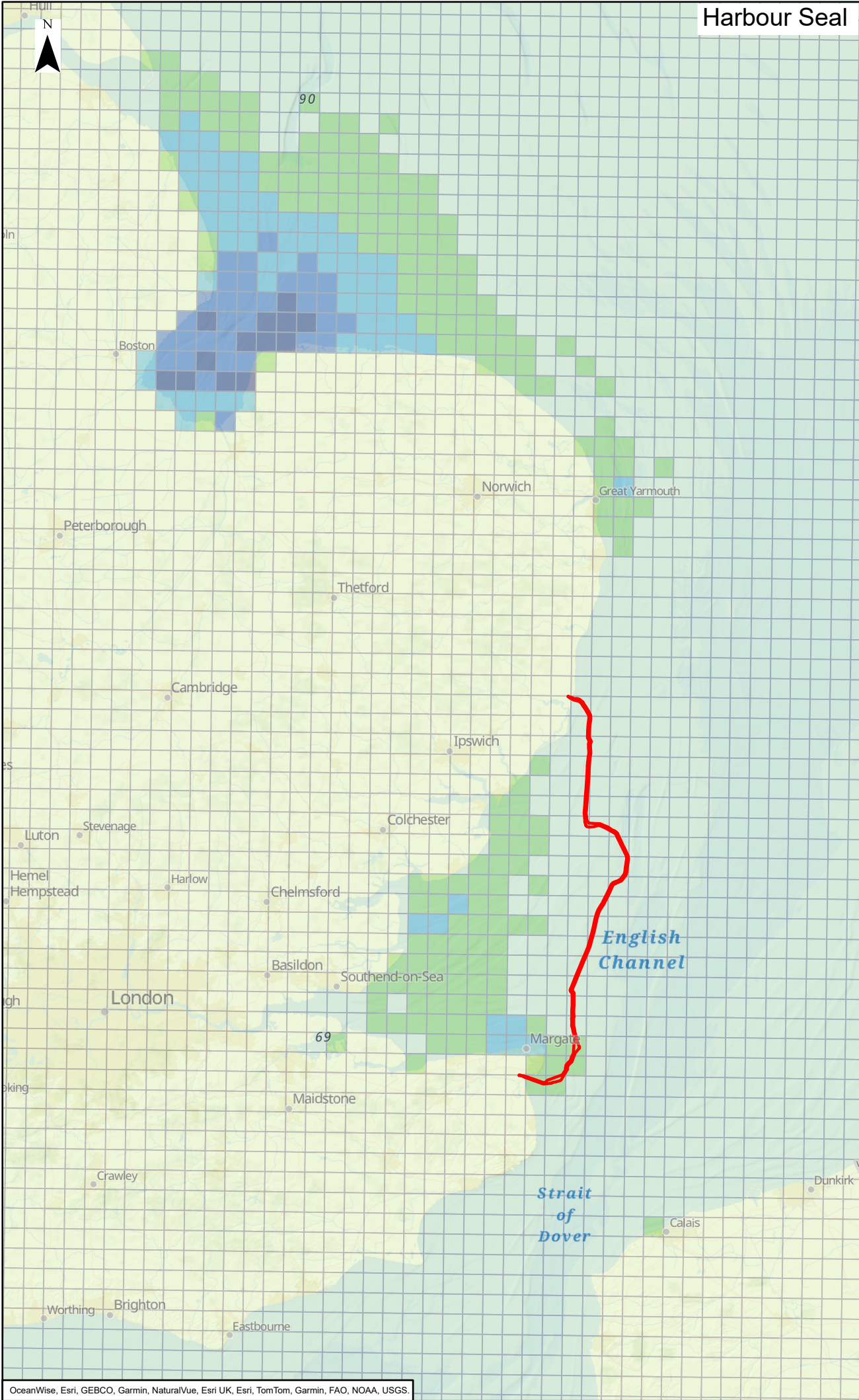


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Harbour Seal Distribution per 5km2 (Carter et al 2022)

- 0 - 0.008
- 0.0081 - 0.03
- 0.031 - 0.07
- 0.071 - 0.12
- 0.128 - 0.23

Grey Seal Distribution per 5km2 (Carter et al 2022)

- 0 - 0.002
- 0.0021 - 0.007
- 0.0071 - 0.015
- 0.0157 - 0.03
- 0.031 - 0.081

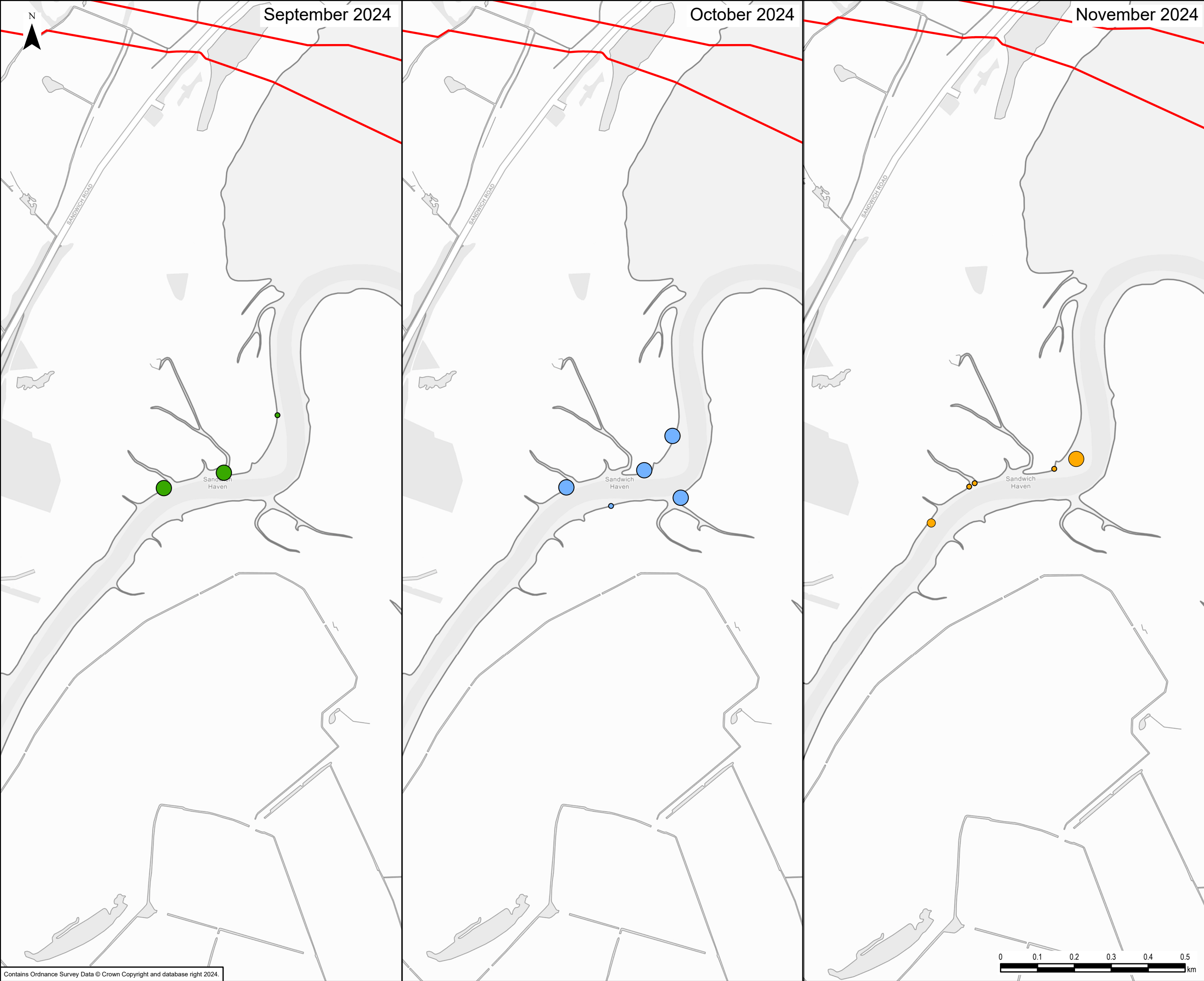
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Offshore Scheme Boundary

Hauled-out Seals - September 2024

- 1 - 5
- 6 - 10
- > 10

Hauled-out Seals - October 2024

- 1 - 5
- 6 - 10
- > 10

Hauled-out Seals - November 2024

- 1 - 5
- 6 - 10
- > 10

Mean Low Water Spring

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