

# Sea Link

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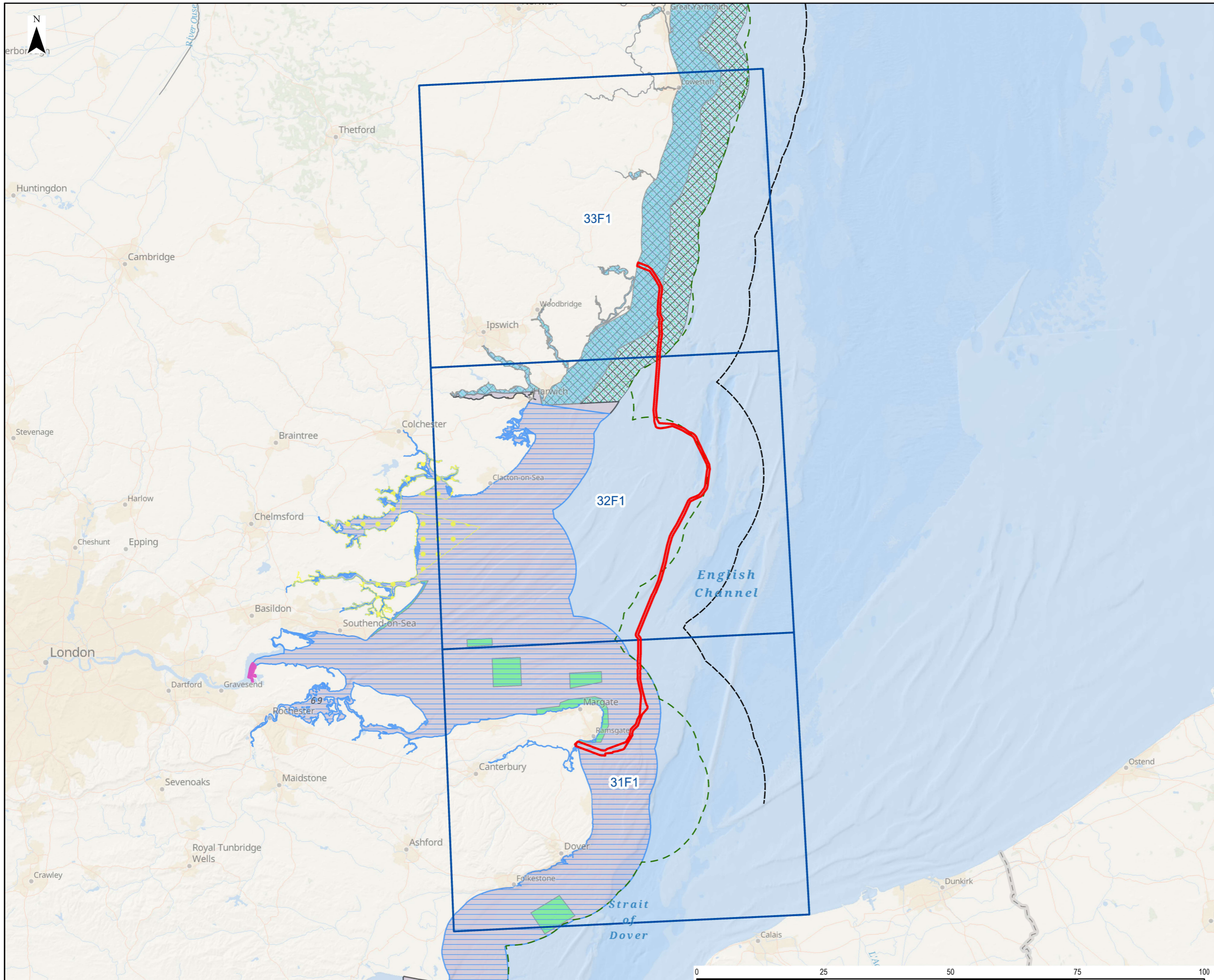
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- Offshore Scheme Boundary
  - Study Area
  - 6 NM limit
  - 12 NM limit
- Fishing Restrictions**
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  - Area D Byelaws
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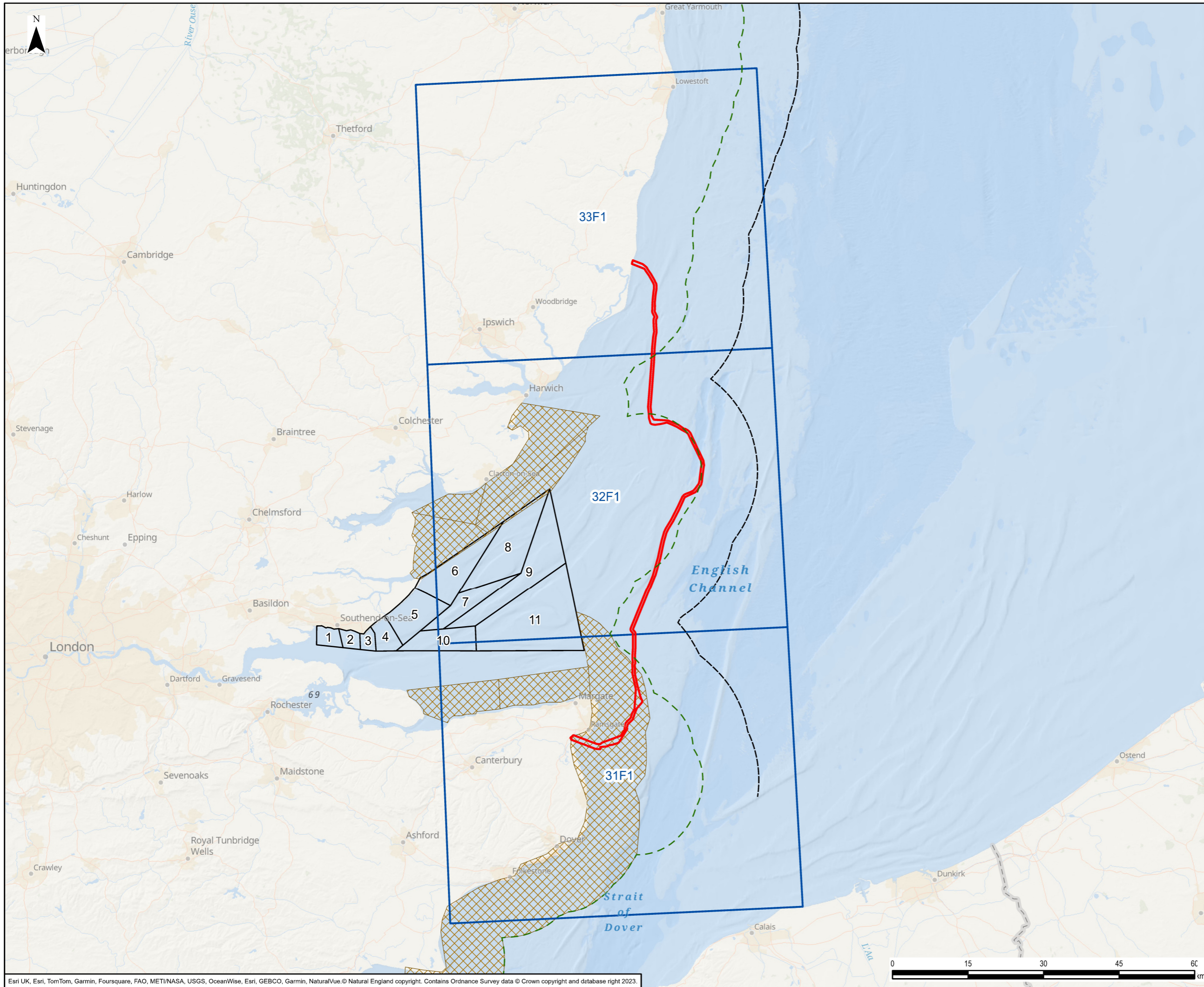
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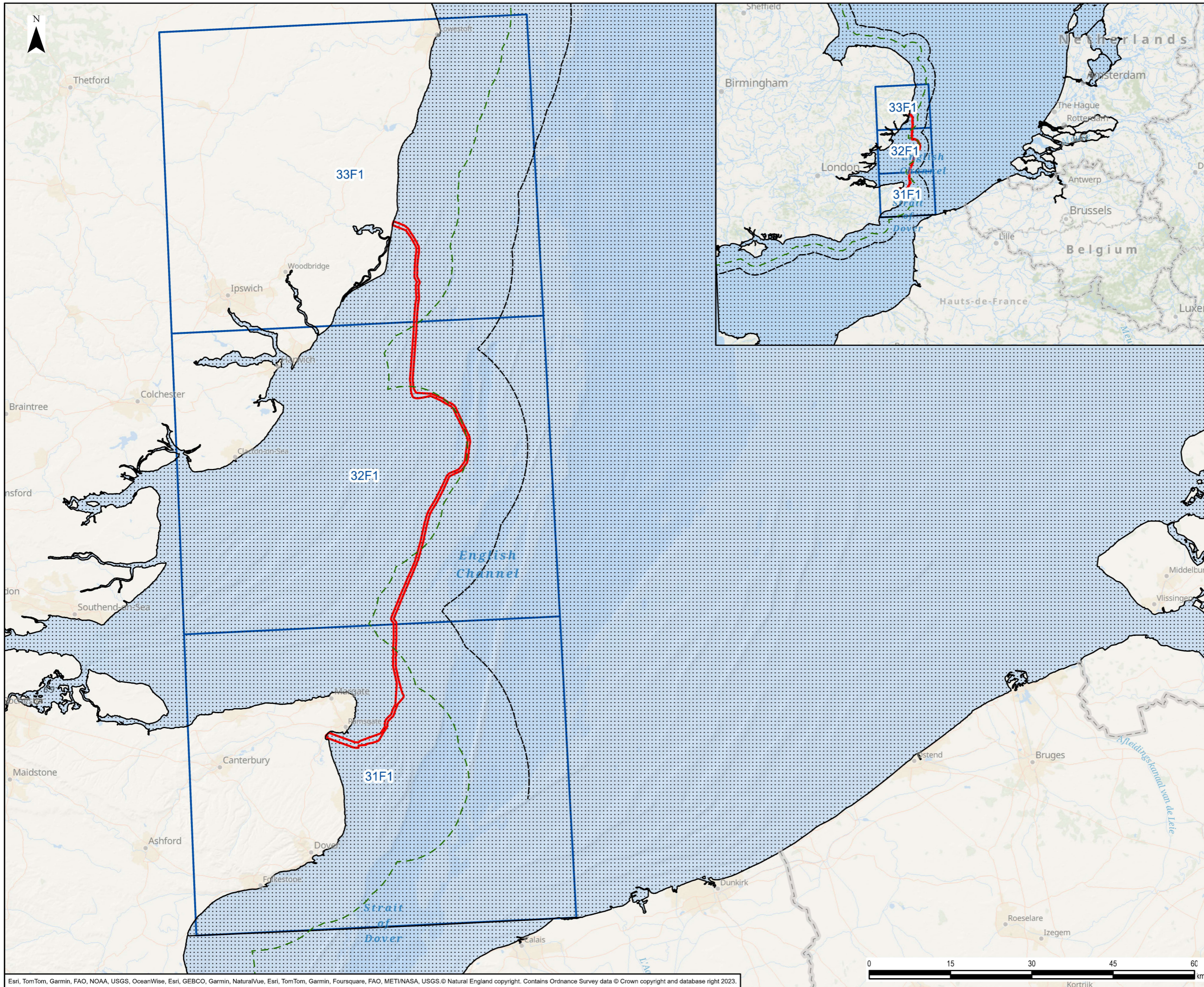


- Legend**
- Offshore Scheme Boundary
  - Study Area
  - 6 NM limit
  - 12 NM limit
  - Thames Estuary Cockle Fishery Order (TECFO)
  - Cockle Fishery Flexible Permit Byelaw (CFFPB)

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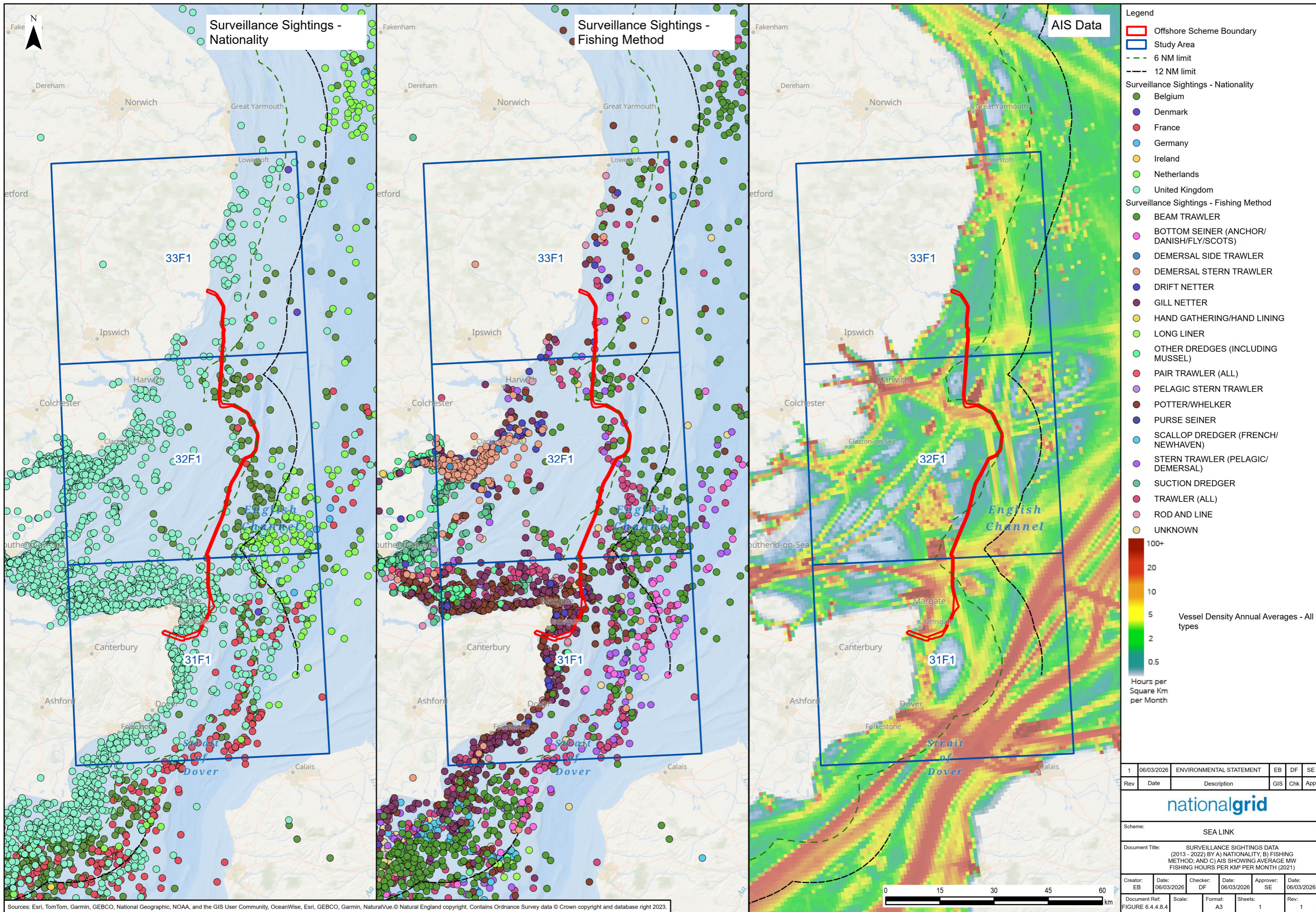


- Legend**
- Offshore Scheme Boundary
  - Study Area
  - 6 NM limit
  - 12 NM limit
  - ICES division IVc

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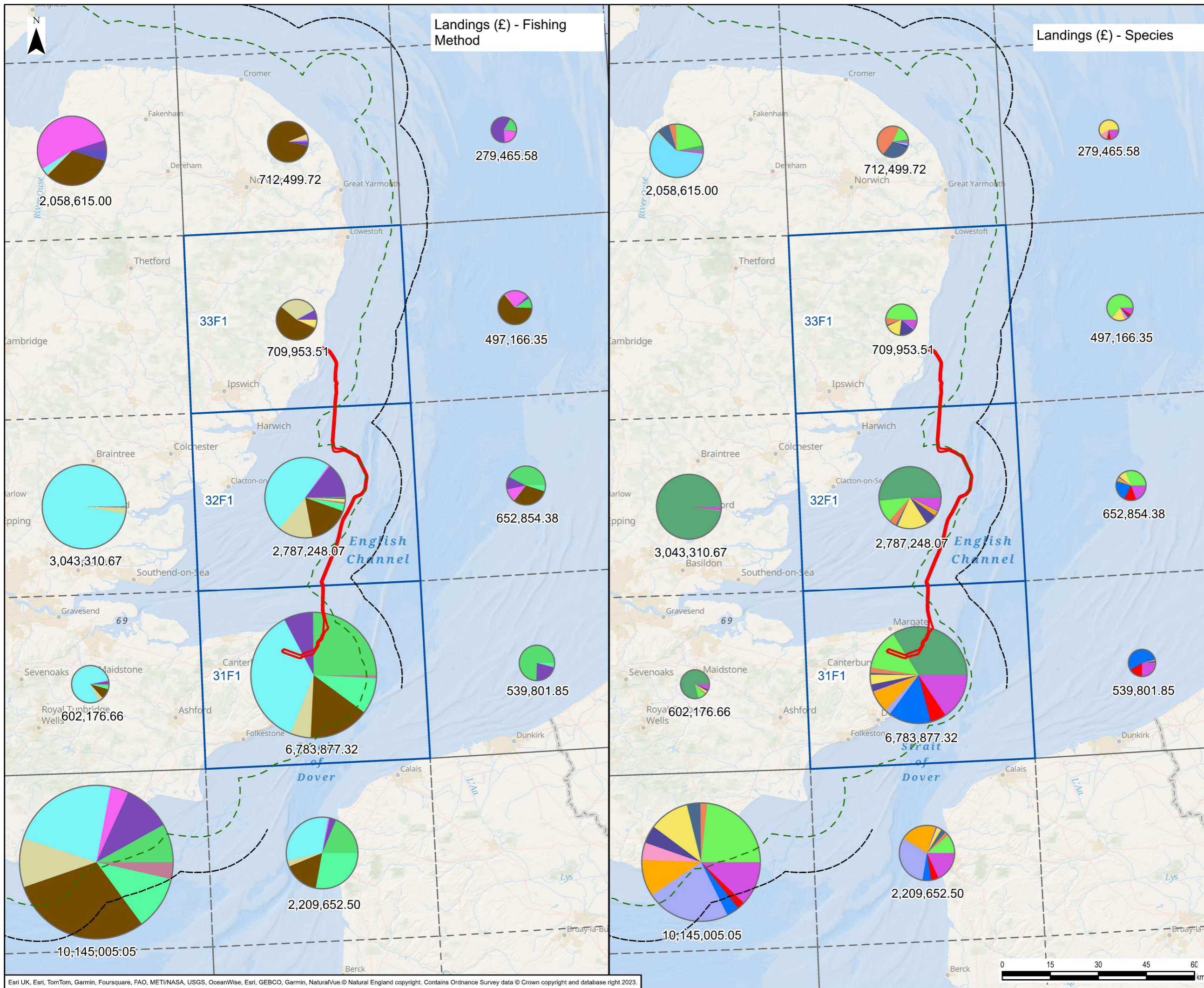
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**Legend**

- Offshore Scheme Boundary
- Study Area
- ICES Rectangles
- 6 NM limit
- 12 NM limit

**Landings (£) - Fishing Method (Size of chart proportional to value)**

- Demersal Seines
- Demersal Trawls
- Beam Trawl
- Dredge
- Drift and Fixed Nets
- Pots and Traps
- Pelagic Trawls
- Handlines
- Longlines
- Other Mobile Gears

**Landings (£) - Species (Size of chart proportional to value)**

- Cockles
- Whelks
- Lobsters
- Edible Crabs
- Sole
- Bass
- Plaice
- Horse Mackerel
- Scallops
- Brown Shrimp
- Squid
- Red Mullet
- Other

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**LANDINGS (£) BY FISHING METHOD AND SPECIES (ANNUAL AVERAGE 2018 - 2022)**

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