

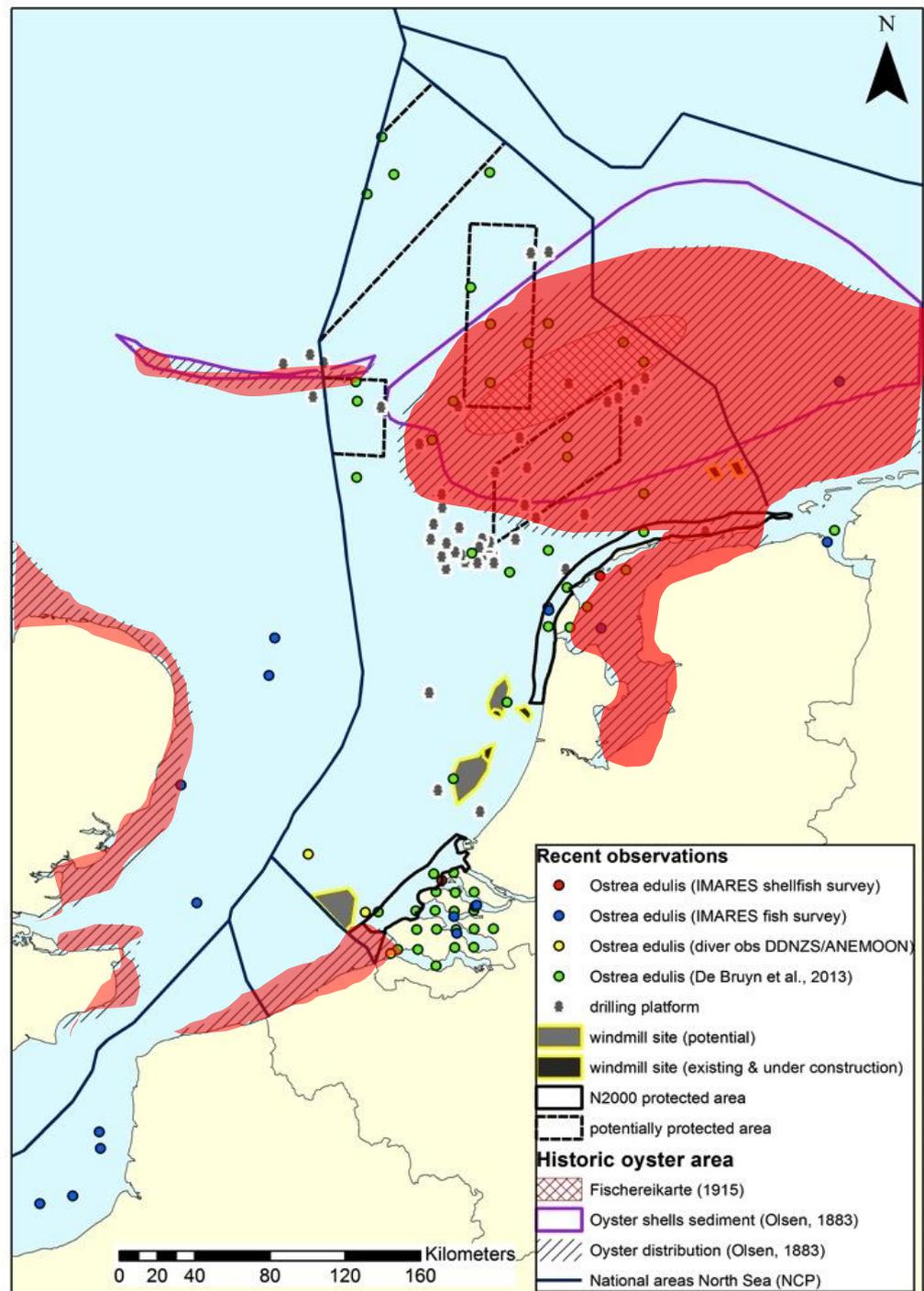
Flat oyster restoration in the Netherlands



Historic distribution of flat oysters

● Historic

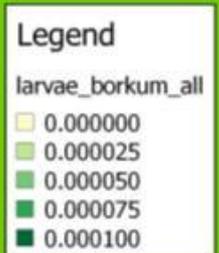
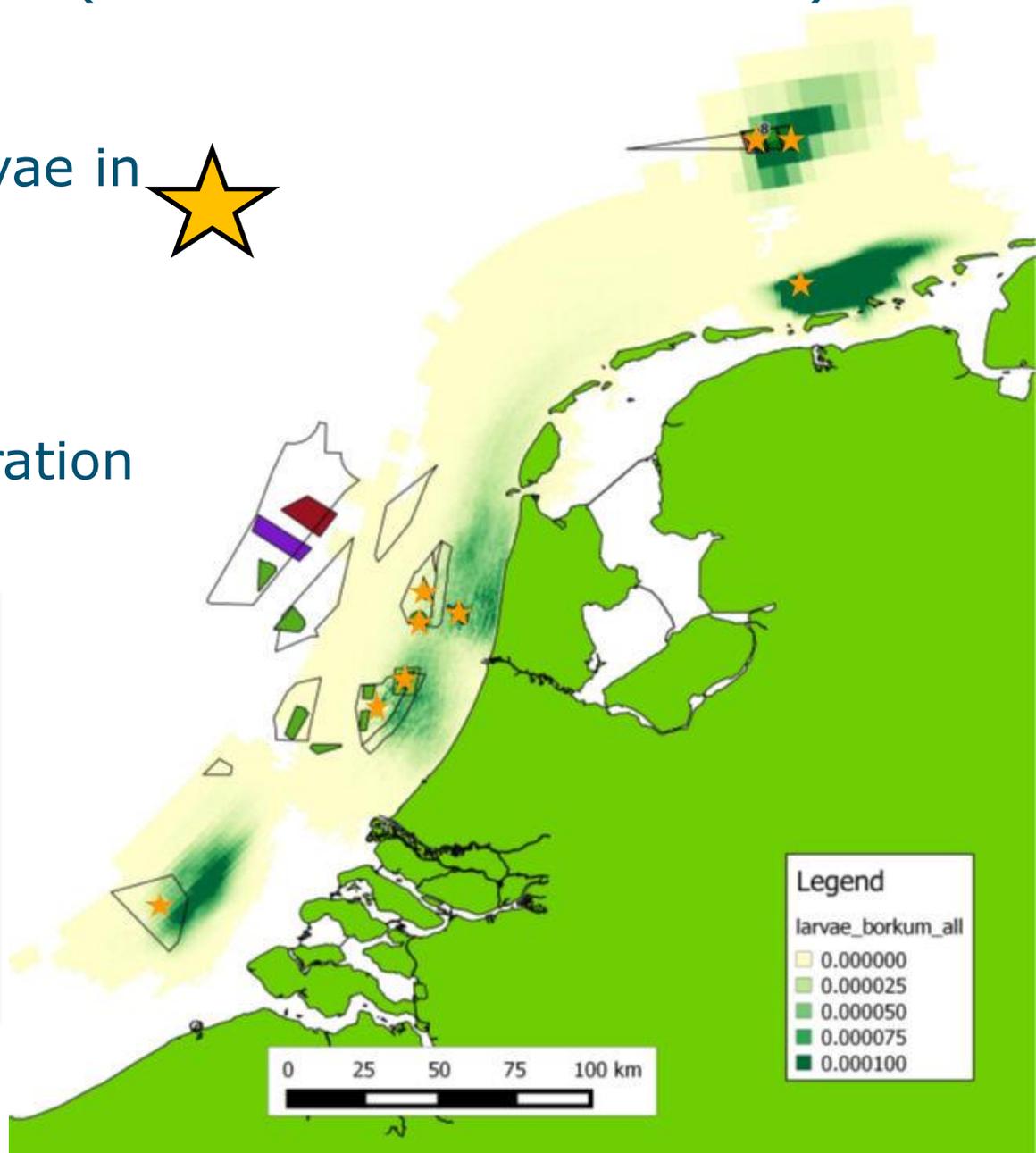
● Present



Feasibility studies (abiotic and biotic factors)

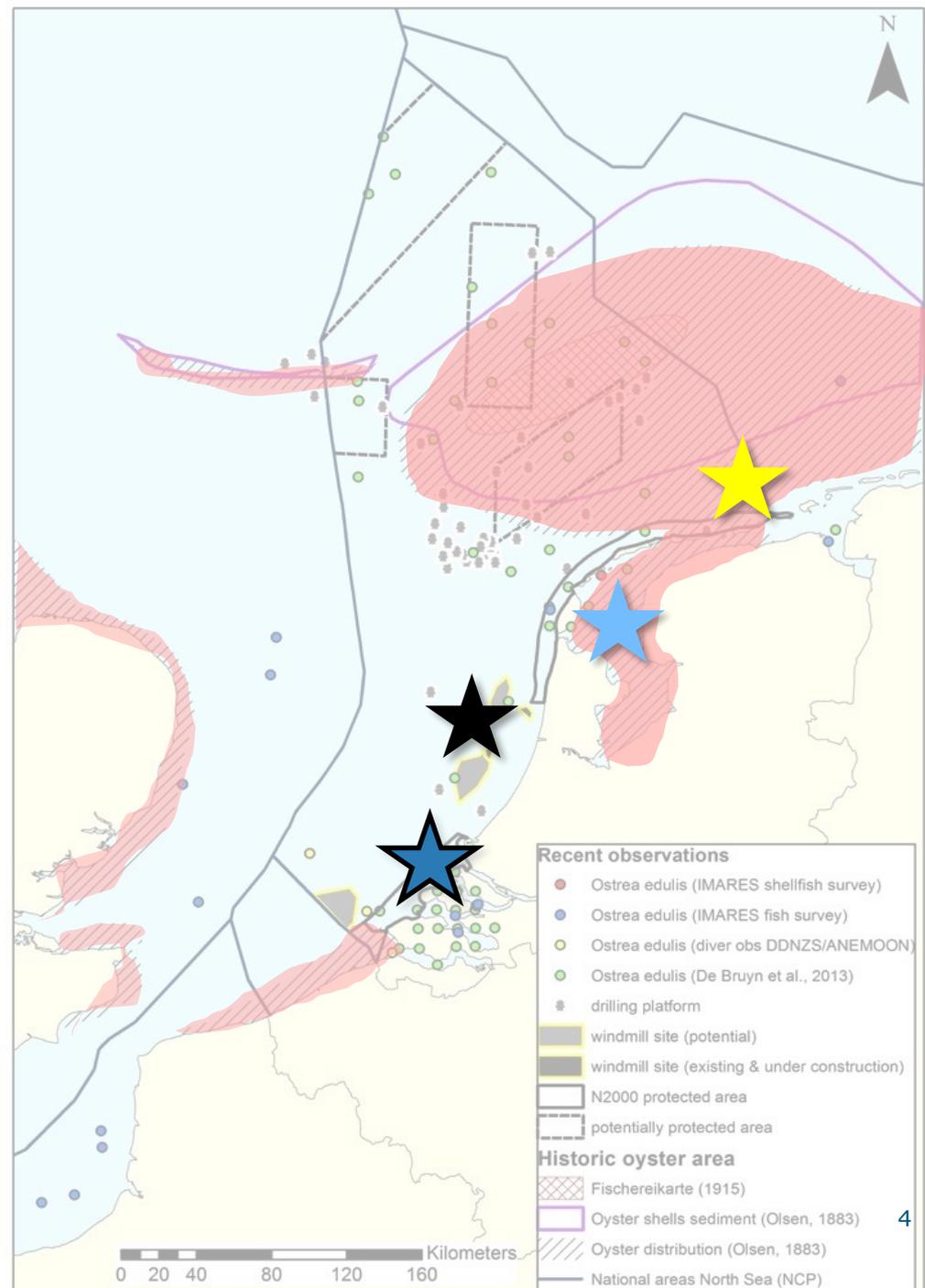
Release of larvae in model 

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Selection of suitable restoration locations



Restoration projects in NL

- ★ Borkum Reef (2018)
- ★ Wadden Sea survey (2017)
- ★ Shipwrecks + platform (2017)
- ★ Voordelta (2016)



★ Voordelta: mixed flat-Pacific oyster reef discovered, tests of survival, growth, reproduction and recruitment

Introduction of reef domes and tables for cages



Introduction of mussel shells for spat settlement



Monitoring of growth and survival in cages and on shells



Partners

■ Research and advice

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■ Funds and initiators



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