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Stress test for marine data in North Sea - checkpoint Data Adequacy Report

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Please note. These are draft reports that will be revised in due course. Comments are welcome

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The Wind farm Siting Challenge and oil spill challenge have also conducted a large proportion of their data analysis, allowing further conclusions to be drawn on data adequacy from applying the data to the challenges requirements. The Oil Spill Challenge has completed its first rehearsal and has therefore undertaken gathering of baseline data. It awaits the call for the final emergency response scenario.

The database developed to assess data quality for each of the challenges has evolved to meet the needs of the project and is in the process of being made available online.

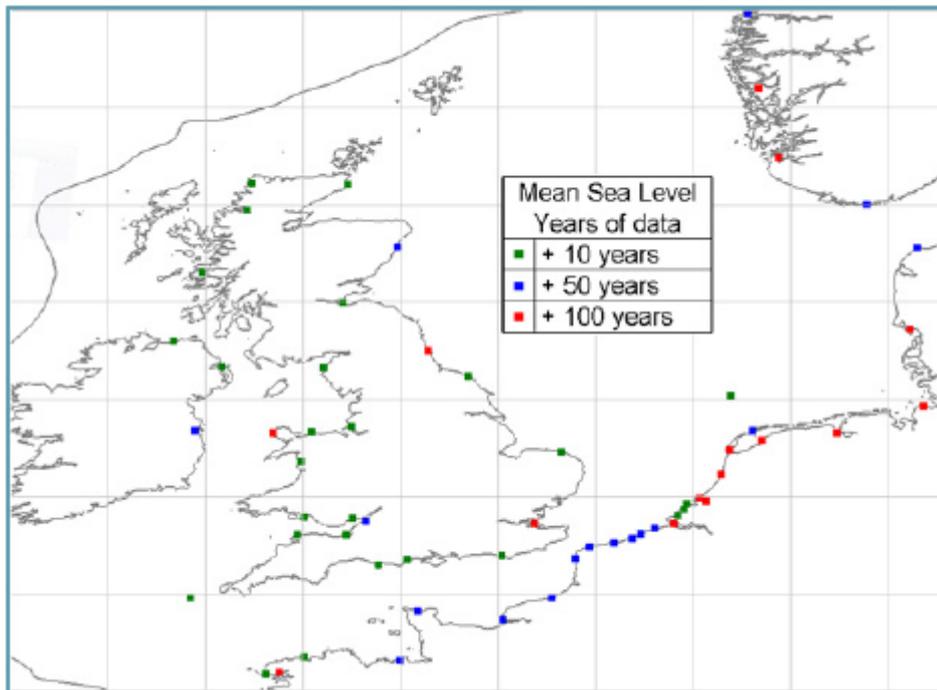
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