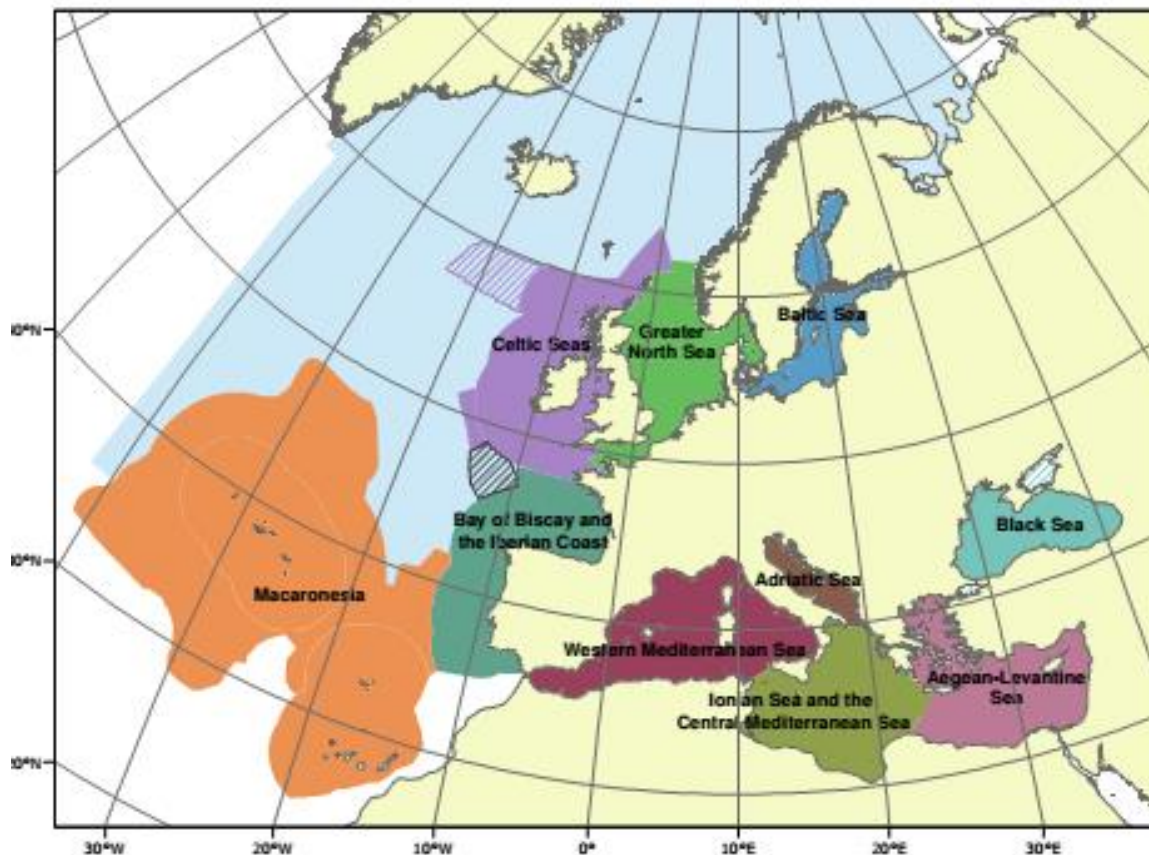


Development of the DRAFT Marine Regions Map as an extension of the EU Marine Regions Map under the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD-sub-regions map)

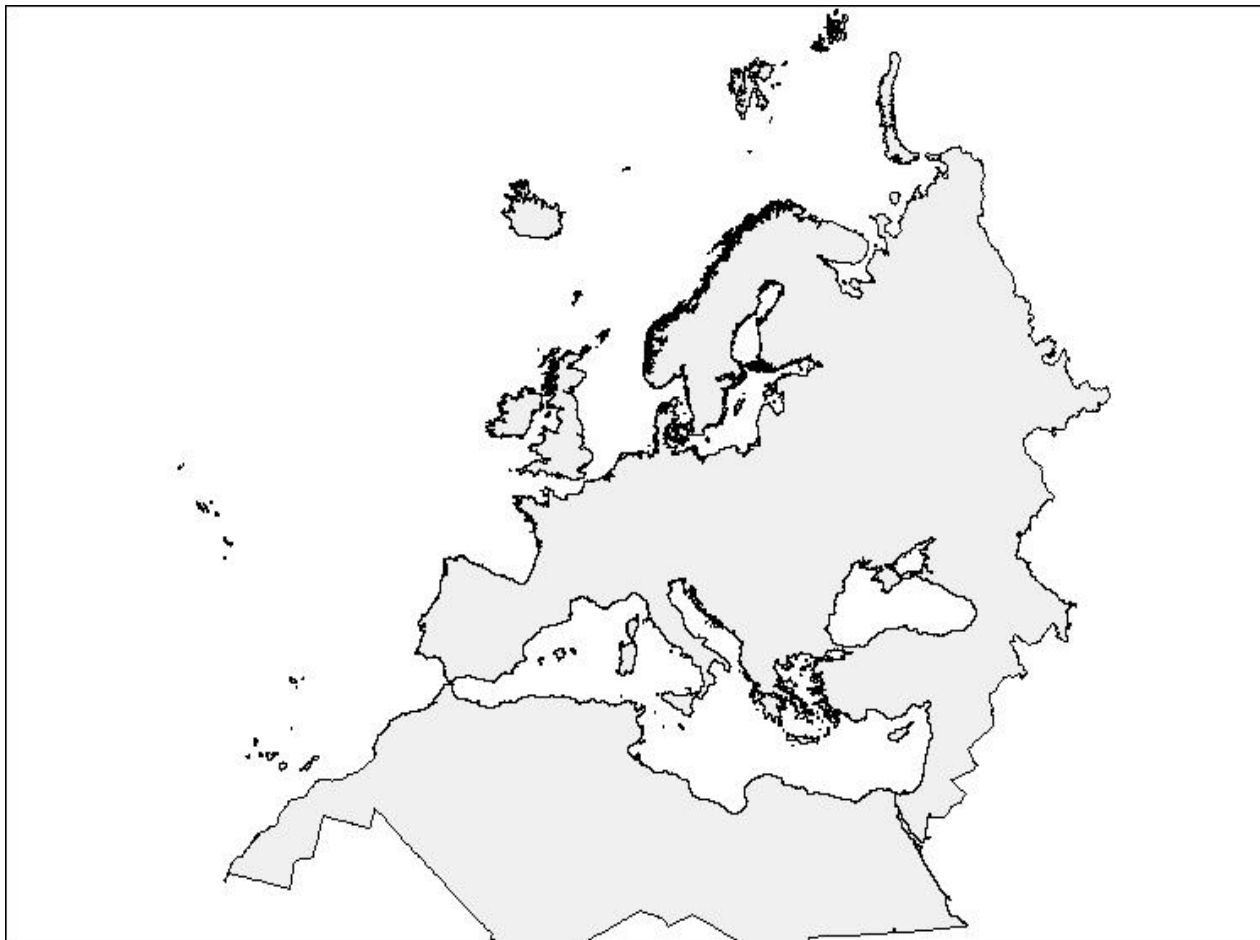


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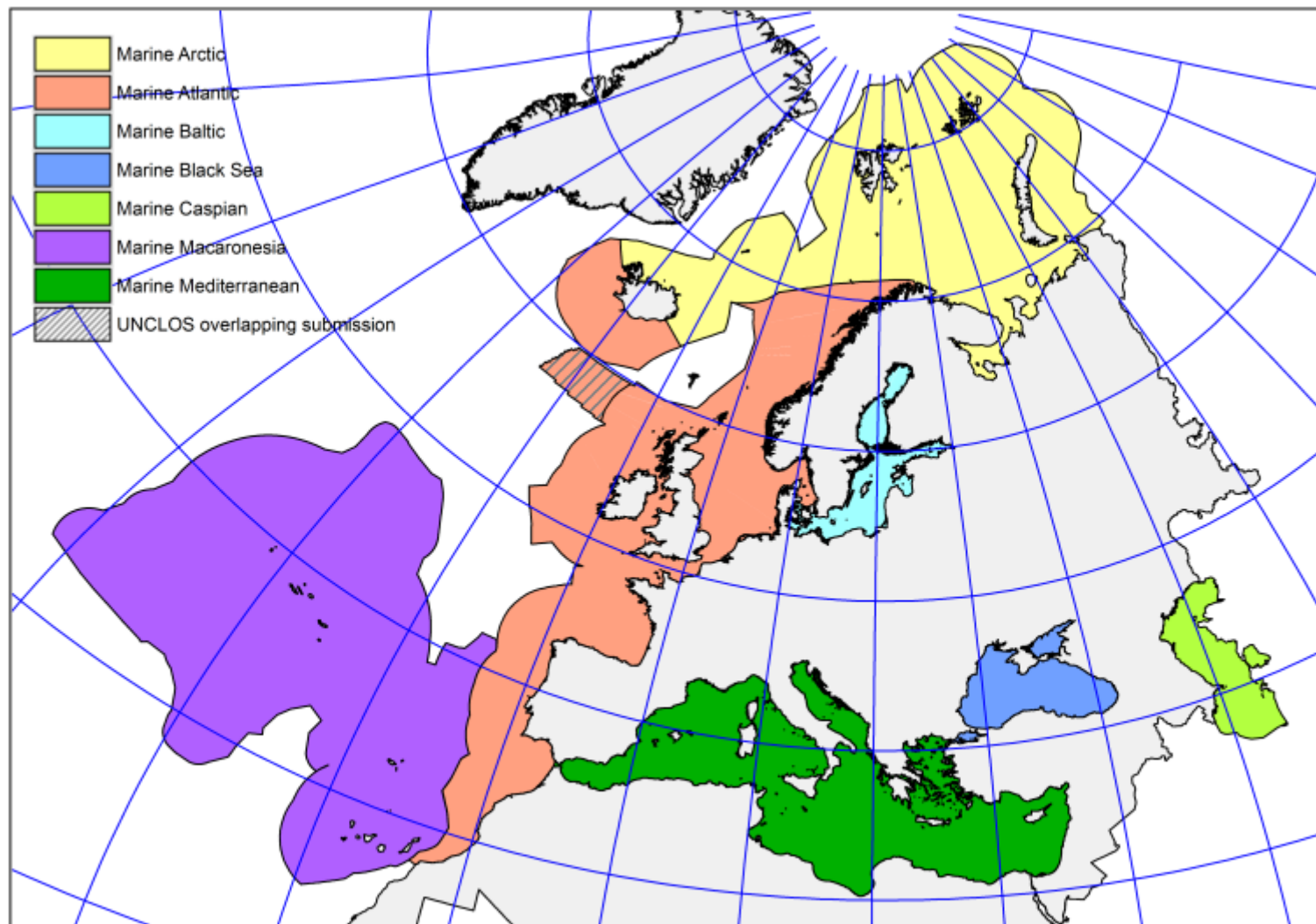
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- ✓ MSFD Marine Region do not only include the EEZ (200nm) zone, but also the continental shelf. The same principle is taken into account for the extension of the map.
- ✓ For the extension of the MSFD map, no “sub-regions” are taken into account with the exception of Macaronesia. The main regions taken from the MSFD map are: Atlantic, Baltic, Black Sea and Mediterranean (+ the Macaronesia sub-region)
- ✓ The extension includes two additional Marine Regions: the Arctic and Caspian region
- ✓ and one enlargement in the Southern part of the Atlantic

- **The geographical distinction between “Marine” and “Terrestrial” is made by the European Coastline shape file**
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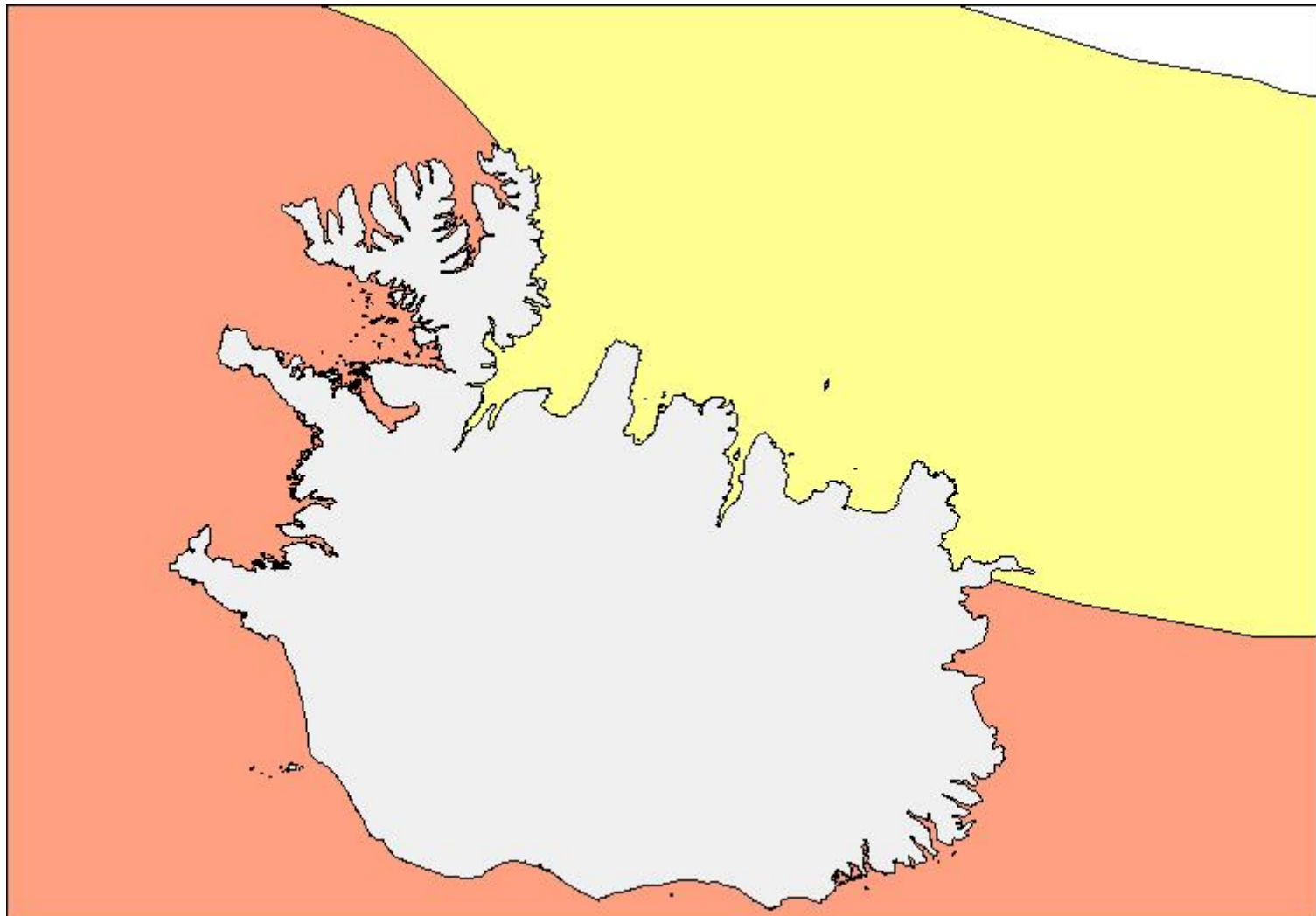


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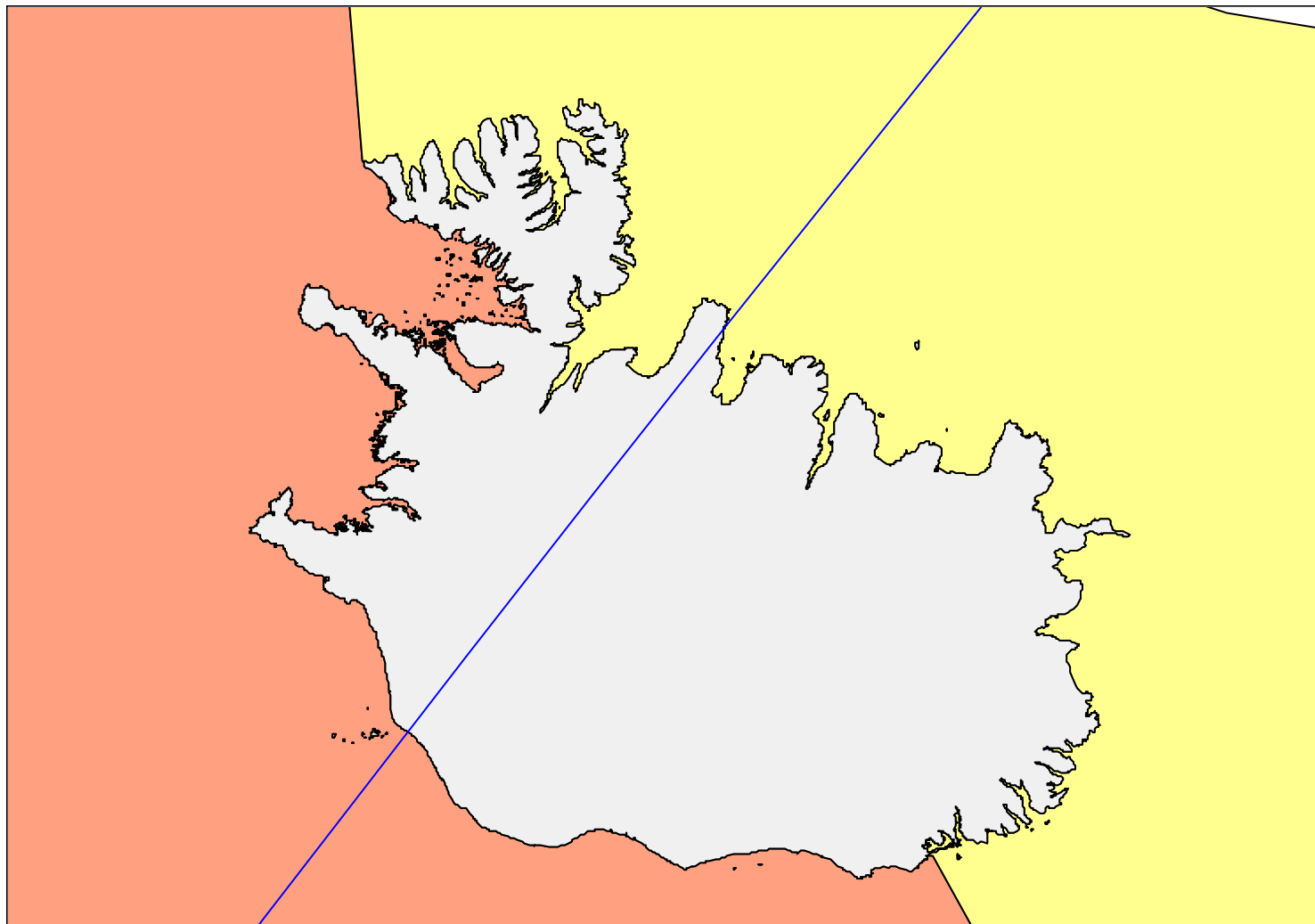


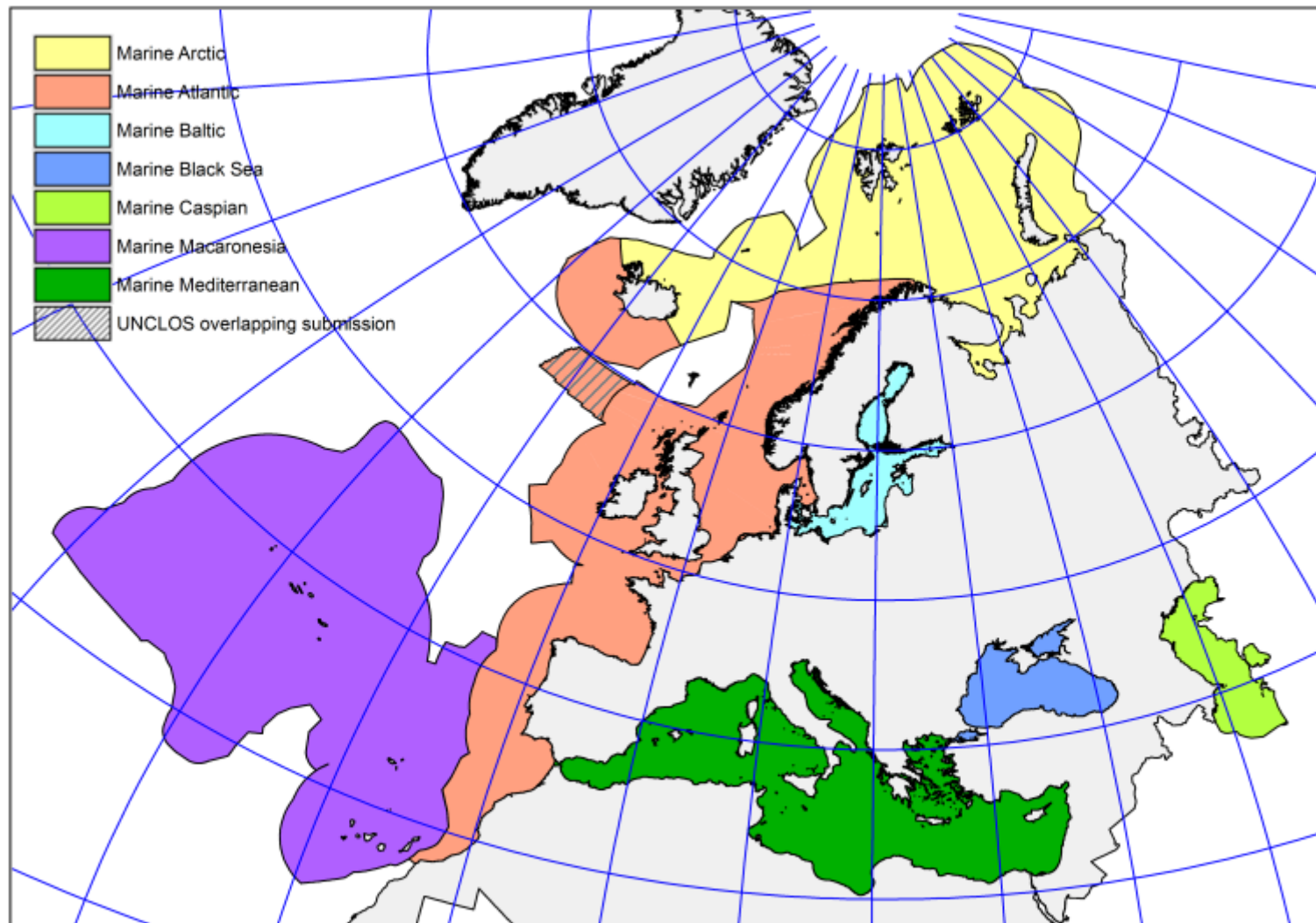


First draft delineation of Arctic border for Iceland



Revised delineation of Arctic border for Iceland





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