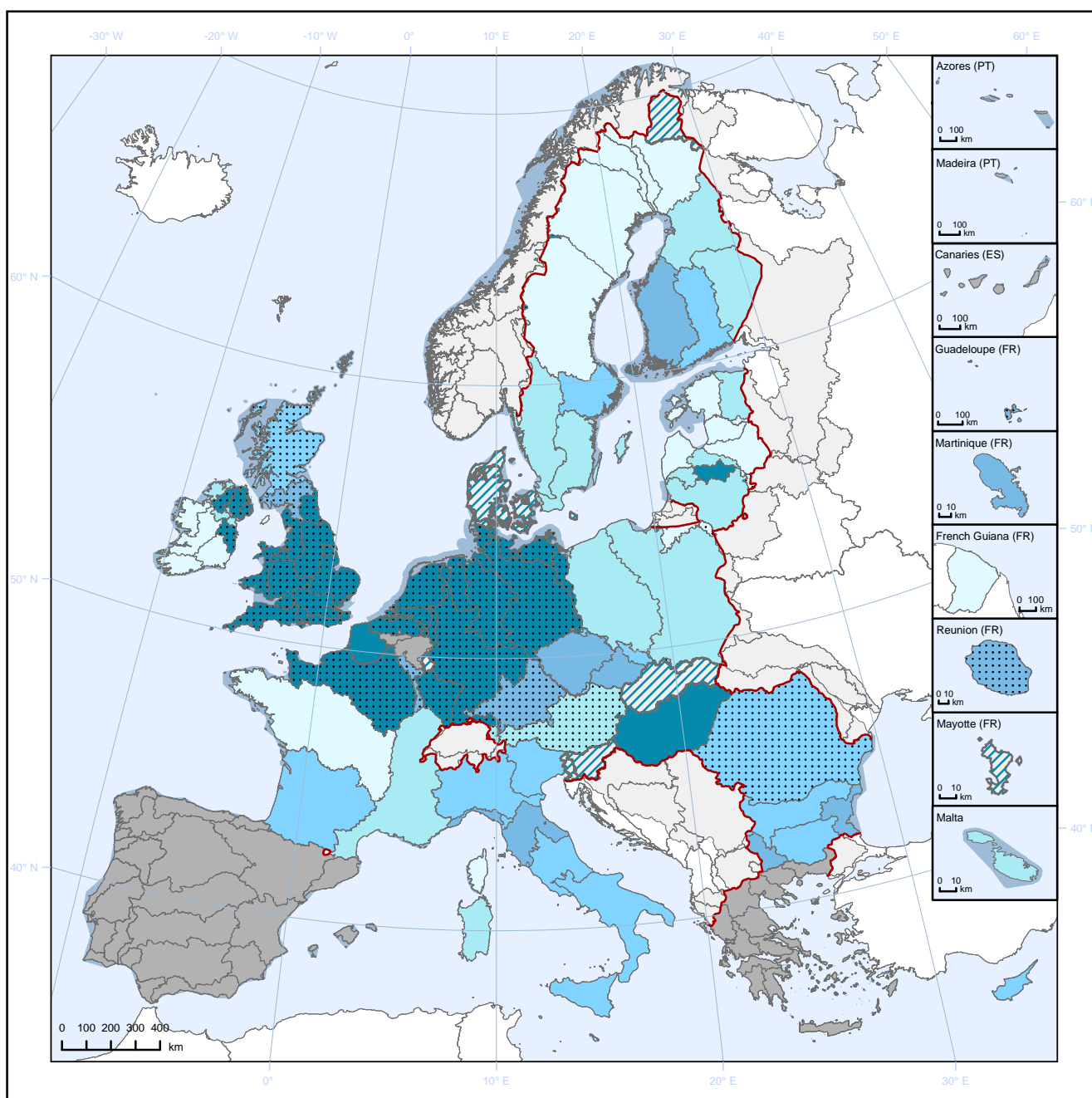
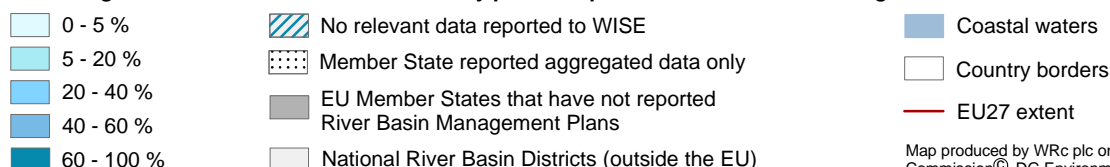


# Map of surface water bodies affected by pollution pressures associated with agriculture

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## Percentage of surface water bodies affected by pollution pressures associated with agriculture



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## Footnotes

1) The boundaries of the National River Basin Districts are displayed using version 1.5 of the Water Information System for Europe (WISE) River Basin Districts dataset available from the European Environment Agency:

<http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/wise-river-basin-districts-rbds-1>.

This dataset is based on data reported to WISE by EU Member States, Andorra, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Monaco and Norway.

2) The boundary of the Mayotte RBD (France) is displayed using the country border dataset.

3) The boundaries of the International River Basin Districts are derived from the WISE River Basin Districts dataset.

4) Country border data was provided by Eurostat and is derived from EGM at a scale of 1:3 million.

5) Coastal waters are defined in the Water Framework Directive as extending 1 nautical mile from the coastline. Some Member States included a larger part of their coastal waters within their River Basin District boundaries.

5) This map shows the surface water bodies reported to WISE as being subject to pollution pressures associated with agriculture as a percentage of all surface water bodies in each River Basin District. The pollution pressures associated with agriculture are:

- '2.2 Diffuse – Agricultural'
- '3.1 Abstraction – Agriculture'
- '5.3 River Management – Agriculture'.

Most Member States reported data at this level of detail. In some cases, data was only reported at the more aggregated level of:

- '2. Diffuse - Sources'
- '3. Water Abstraction'
- '4. River Management'.

It is not clear whether these pressures are as a direct result of agriculture.

The percentage of surface water bodies affected has been calculated using the data reported at the more accurate, disaggregated level in the first instance, supplemented with data reported at the less accurate, aggregated level by those Member States that only reported data at the aggregated level.