

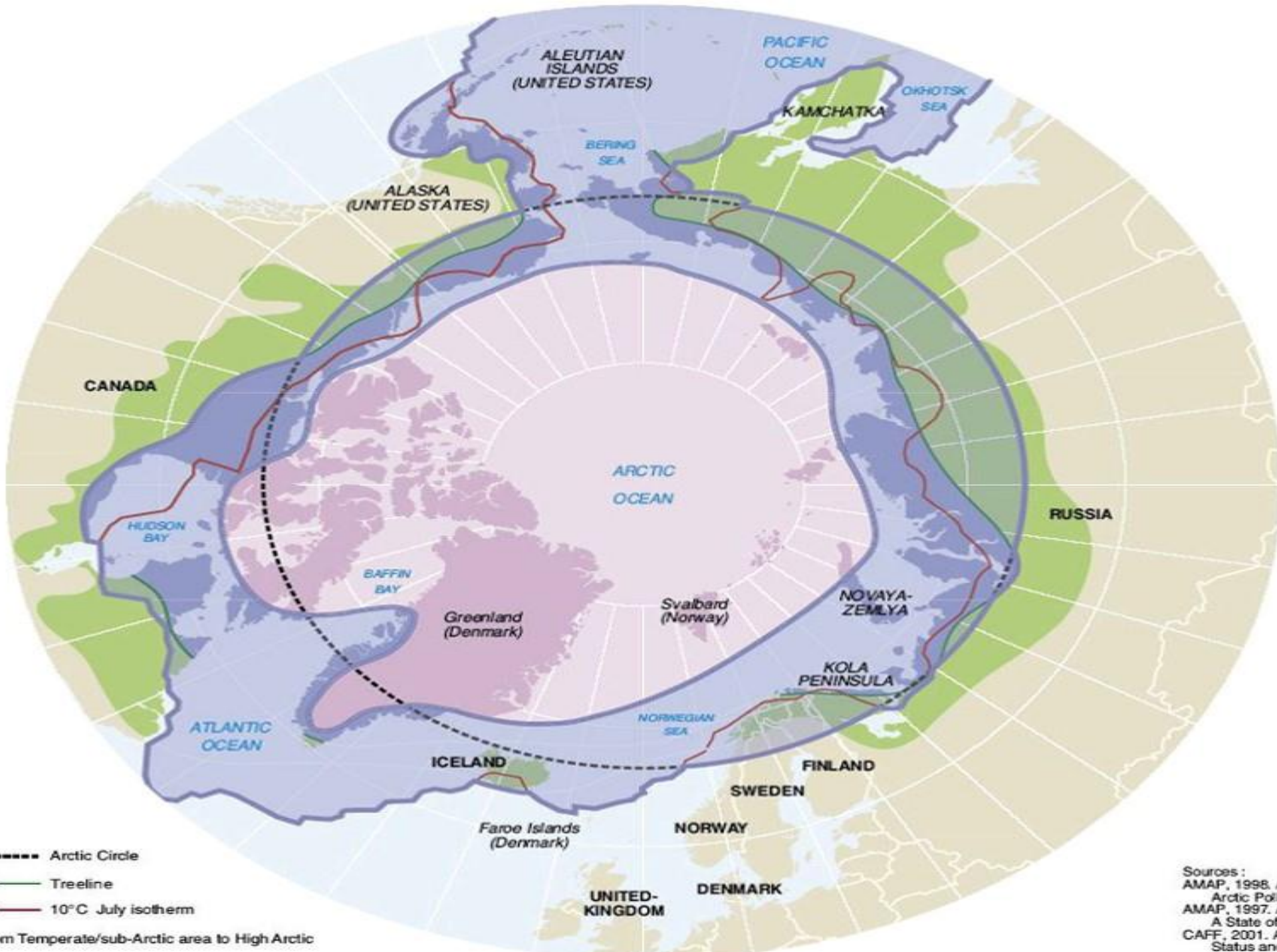


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Norway's Arctic Policy

Minister Counsellor Else Kveinen,
Inuvik Arctic Energy and Emerging Technologies Trade Show and Conference, 12 June 2018





- High Arctic
- Low Arctic
- Subarctic
- Transition zone from Temperate/sub-Arctic area to High Arctic
- Arctic Circle
- Treeline
- 10°C July isotherm

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 Status and Conservation

Why top priority for Norway?

- Rich in resources (fisheries, petroleum, minerals)
- Major changes (climate, sea routes, safety/security)
- Rising volume of shipping – 80 % of maritime traffic in the Arctic
- Huge areas – 80 % of Norway's sea areas lie north of the Arctic Circle
- Better growth forecasts for North Norway than for the rest of the country
- Strategic security area (195 km land border, 1750 km maritime border with Russia, proximity to the Kola Peninsula)
- Increased international interest – Arctic countries, EU and Asian

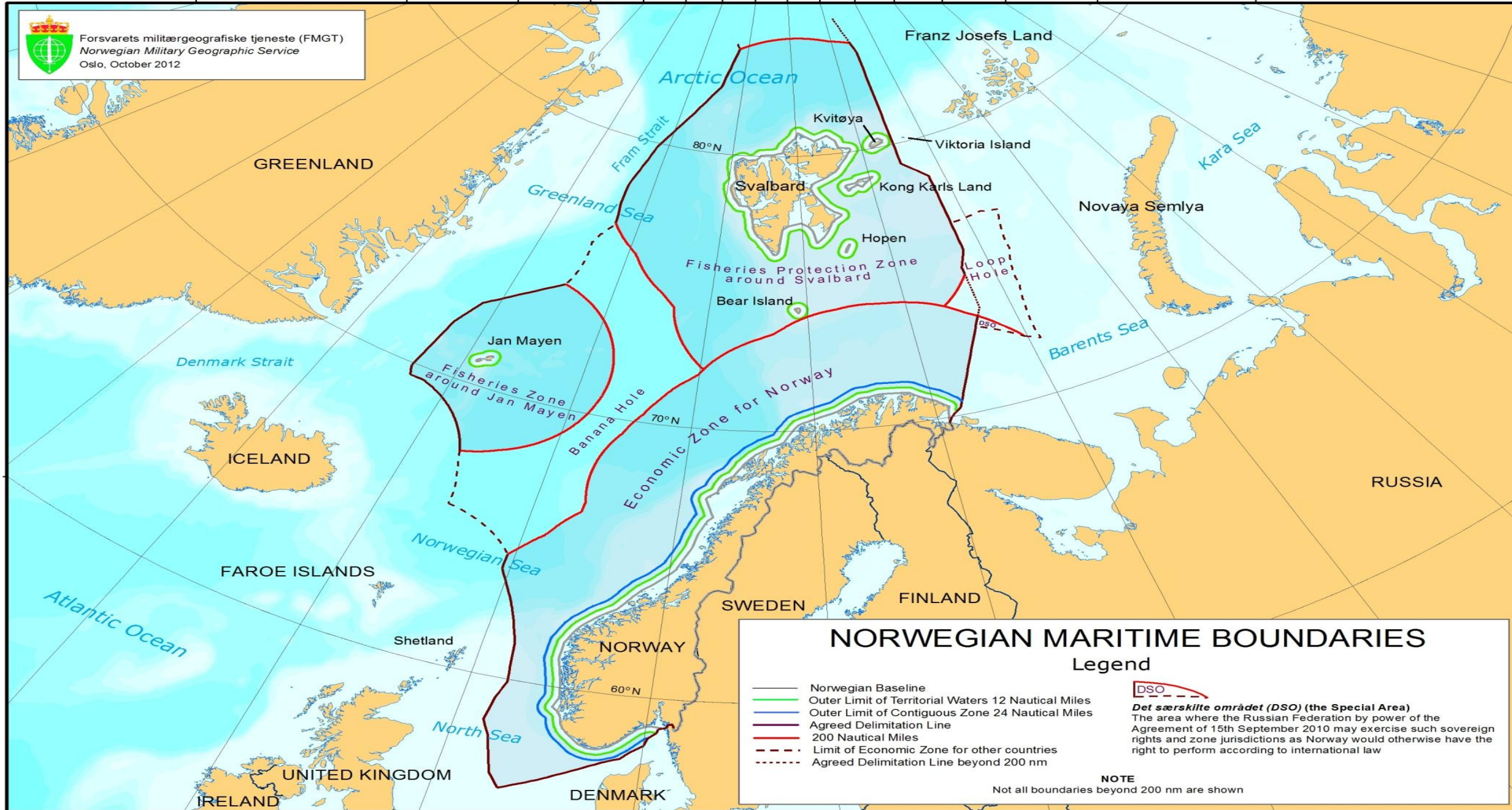
Major opportunities + Major responsibilities + Important interests to safeguard = Ambitious Arctic policies



60°W 50°W 40°W 30°W 10°W 0° 10°E 30°E 50°E 60°E 70°E 80°E 90°E



Forsvarets militærgeografiske tjeneste (FMGT)
Norwegian Military Geographic Service
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NORWEGIAN MARITIME BOUNDARIES

Legend

- Norwegian Baseline
- Outer Limit of Territorial Waters 12 Nautical Miles
- Outer Limit of Contiguous Zone 24 Nautical Miles
- Agreed Delimitation Line
- 200 Nautical Miles
- - - Limit of Economic Zone for other countries
- - - Agreed Delimitation Line beyond 200 nm
- DSO** **Det særskilte området (DSO) (the Special Area)**
The area where the Russian Federation by power of the Agreement of 15th September 2010 may exercise such sovereign rights and zone jurisdictions as Norway would otherwise have the right to perform according to international law

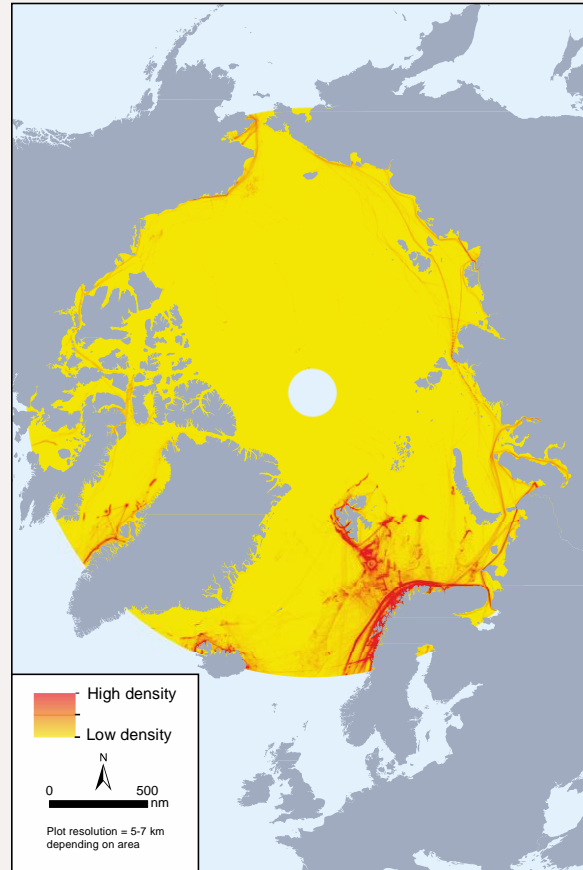
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Not all boundaries beyond 200 nm are shown

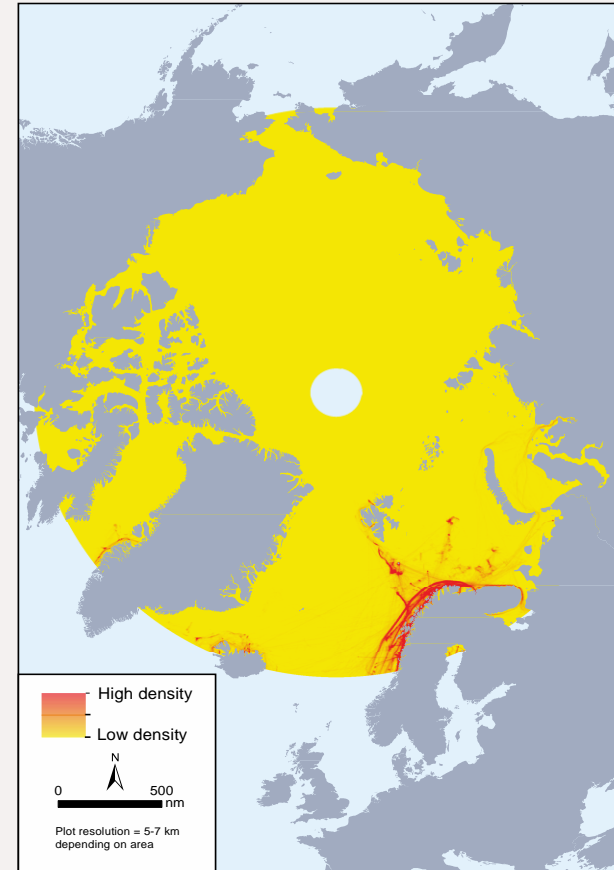
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Traffic Density – Norwegian Waters Dominate

Polar basin: 2011.06.01 - 2011.10.31



Polar basin: 2010.11.01 - 2011.05.31



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The overarching goals

Peace, stability and predictability

Integrated, ecosystem-based management

International cooperation and international legal order

A stronger basis for value creation, employment and welfare



Five focus areas

- International cooperation
- Economic development
- Knowledge development
- Infrastructure
- Environment, safety and preparedness

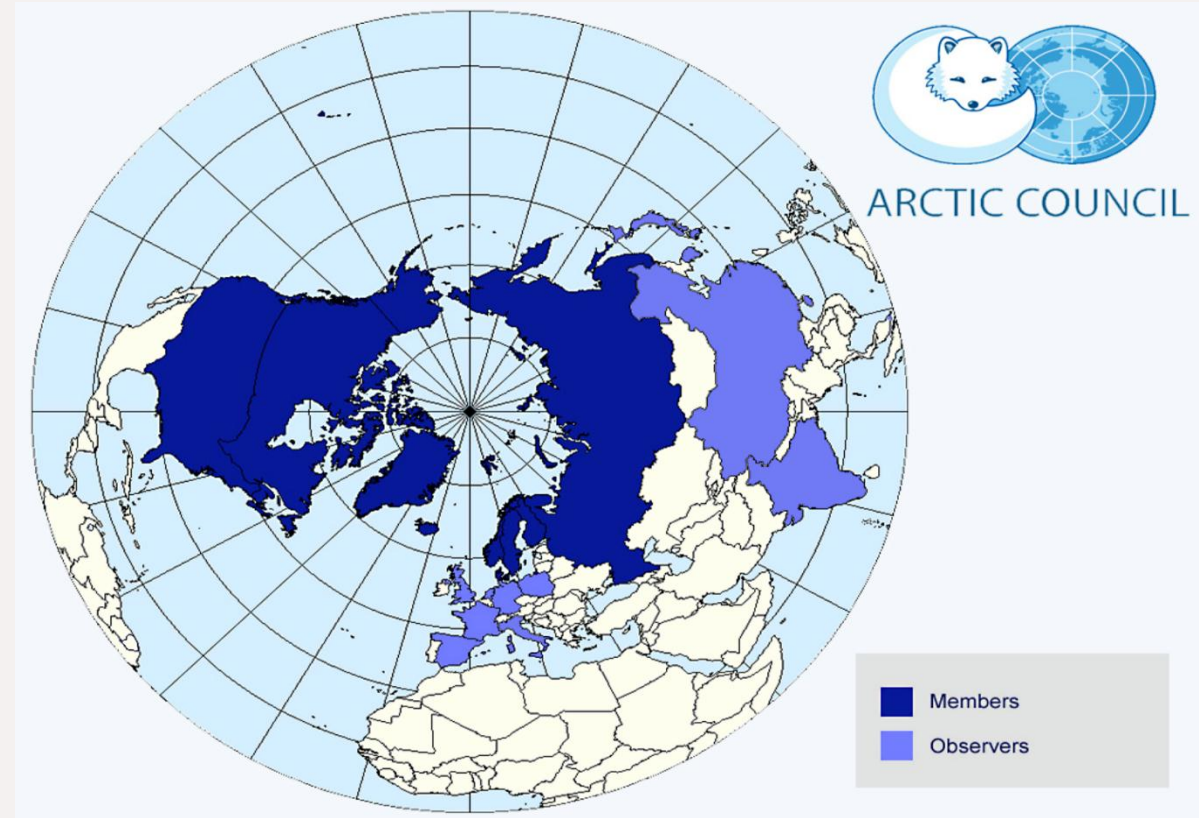


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Strategy



International co-operation



Business development



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Knowledge development



Infrastructure



Environment, preparedness and response



The road forward





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