

PD in PO 7

Successful Combat of PD in Production Area 7

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Healthy Fish and Clean Oceans

Responsible use of nature





Our services:

Environmental surveys

Oceanography – modelling water dynamics

Biosecurity

Fish Health and Welfare

R&D



Efforts to Combat PD in Prod. Area 7

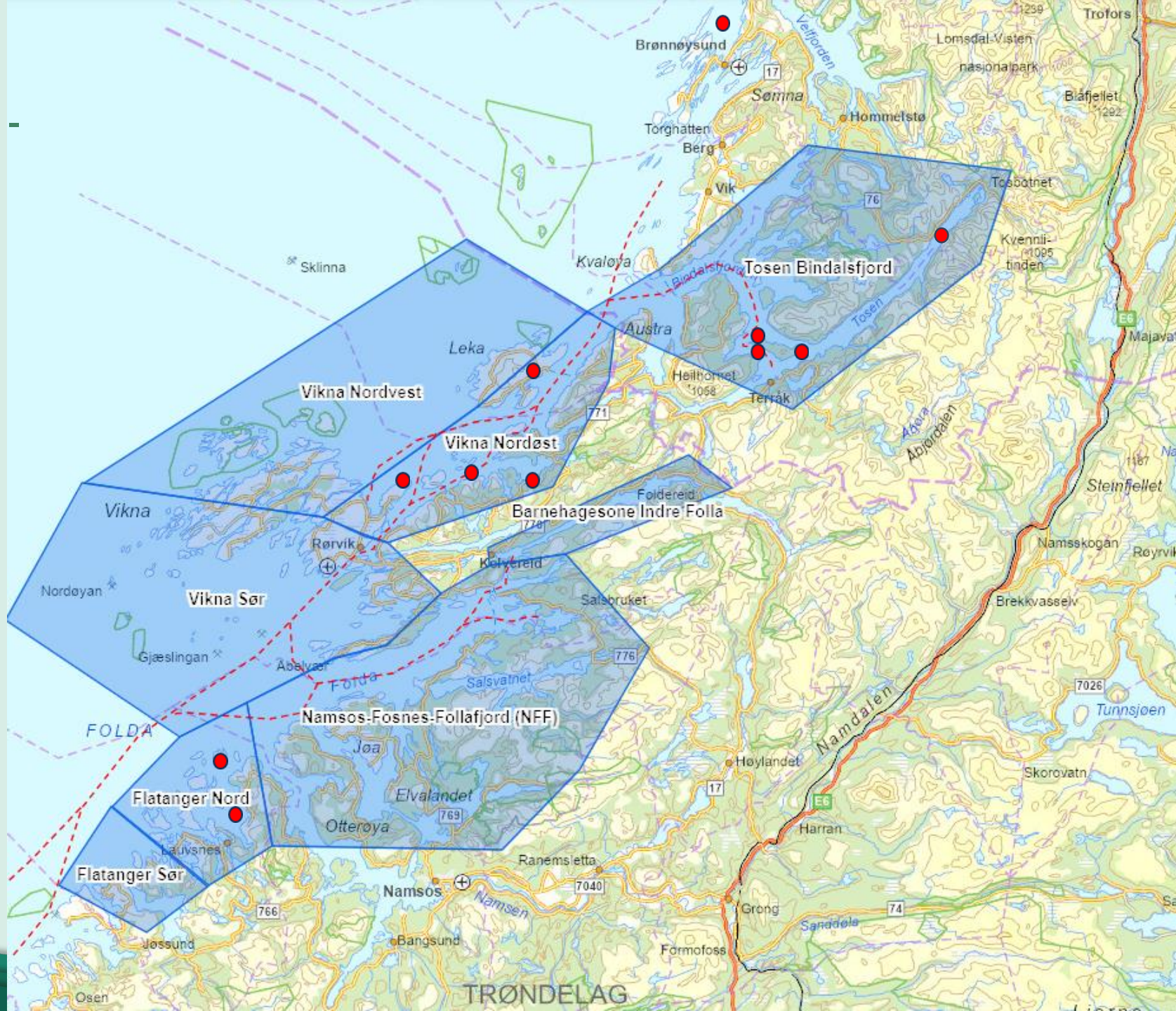
**PD 7 declared free from PD on 1 December 2022
by Food Safety Authority after six years of intensive efforts**

Norwegian Policy:

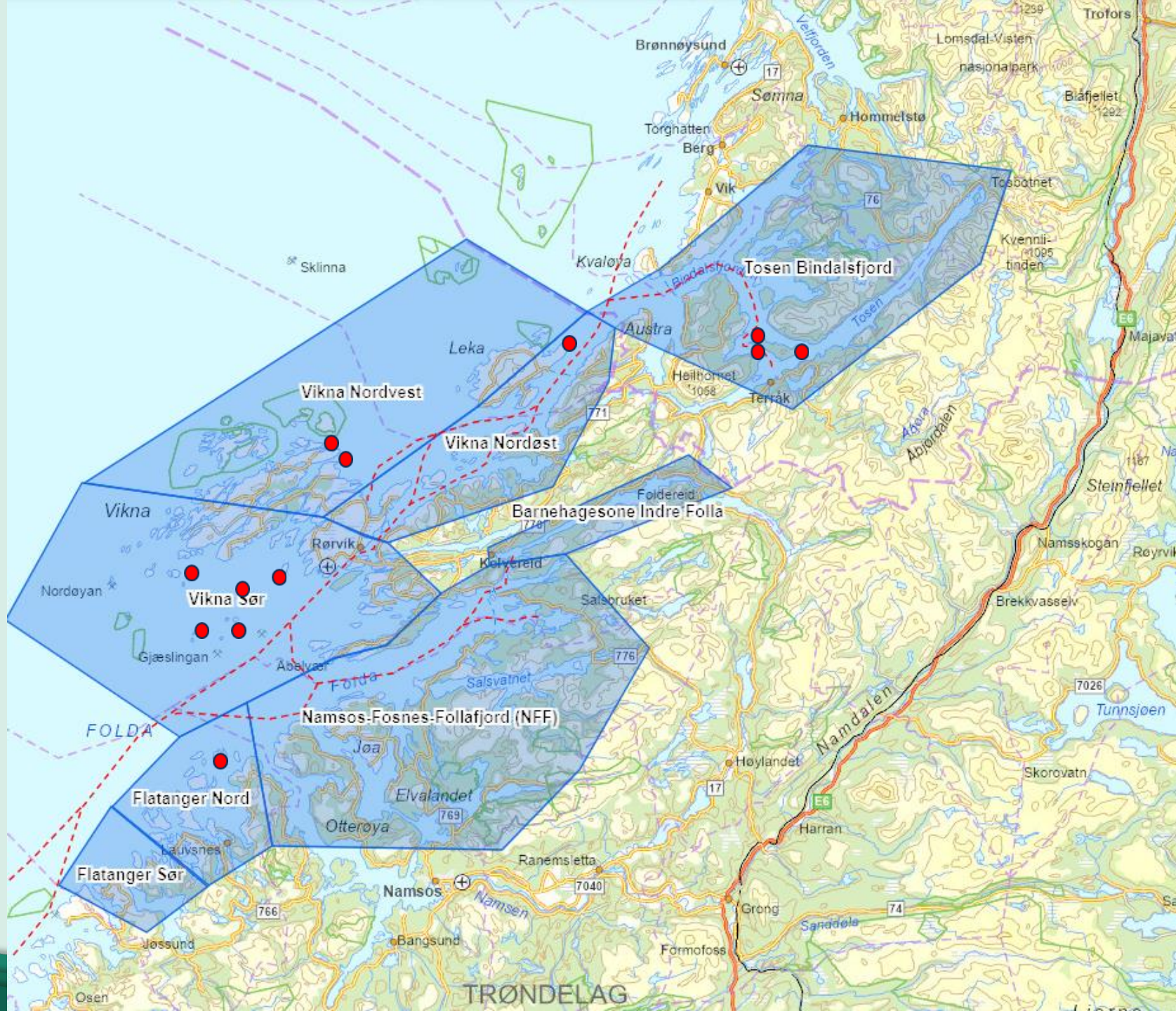
- South of PD 7 = endemic zone
 - PD 7 and North: stamping out
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- Excellent cooperation with authorities
 - Excellent cooperation between companies
 - Extensive biosecurity measures



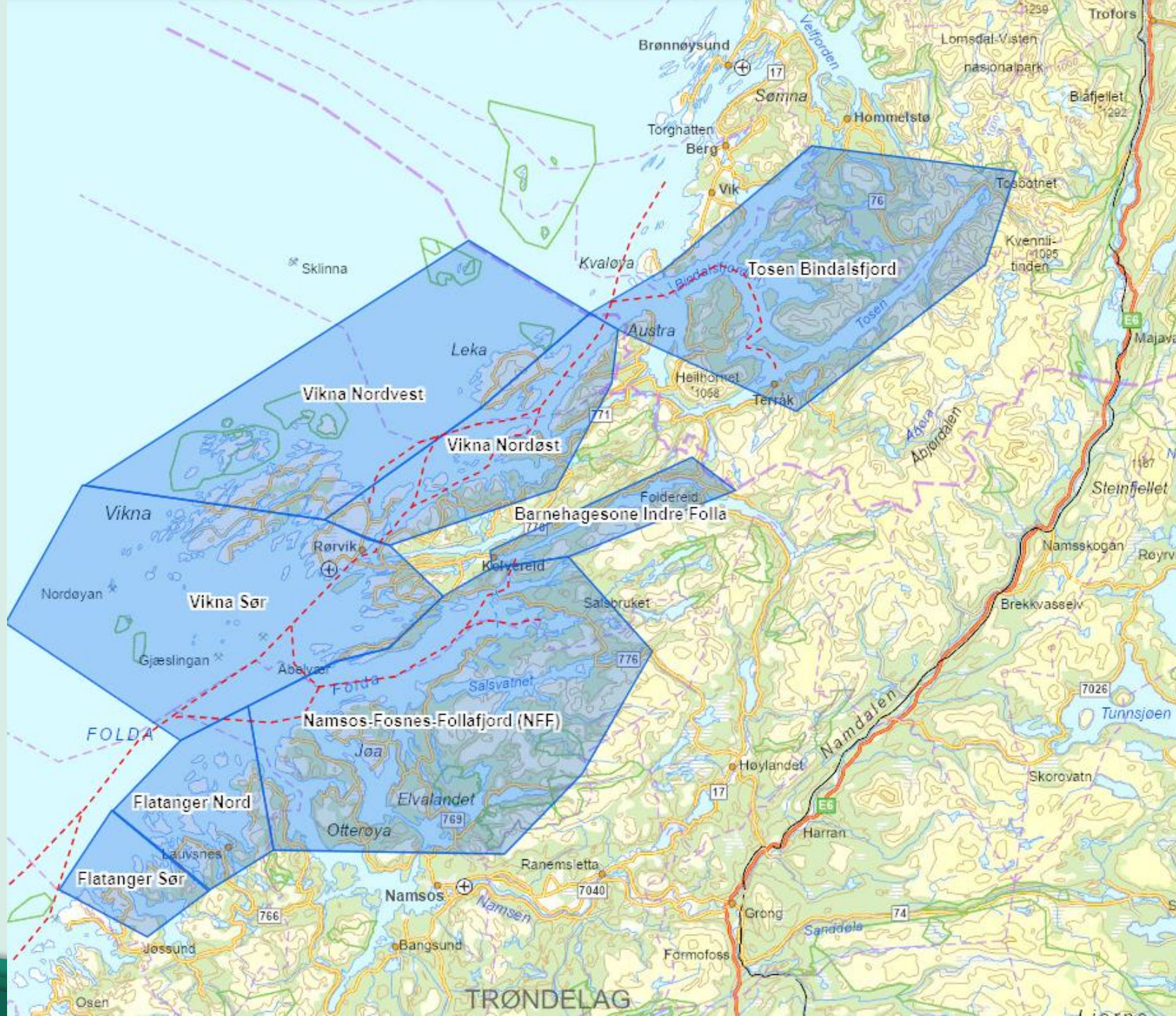
November 2016 -
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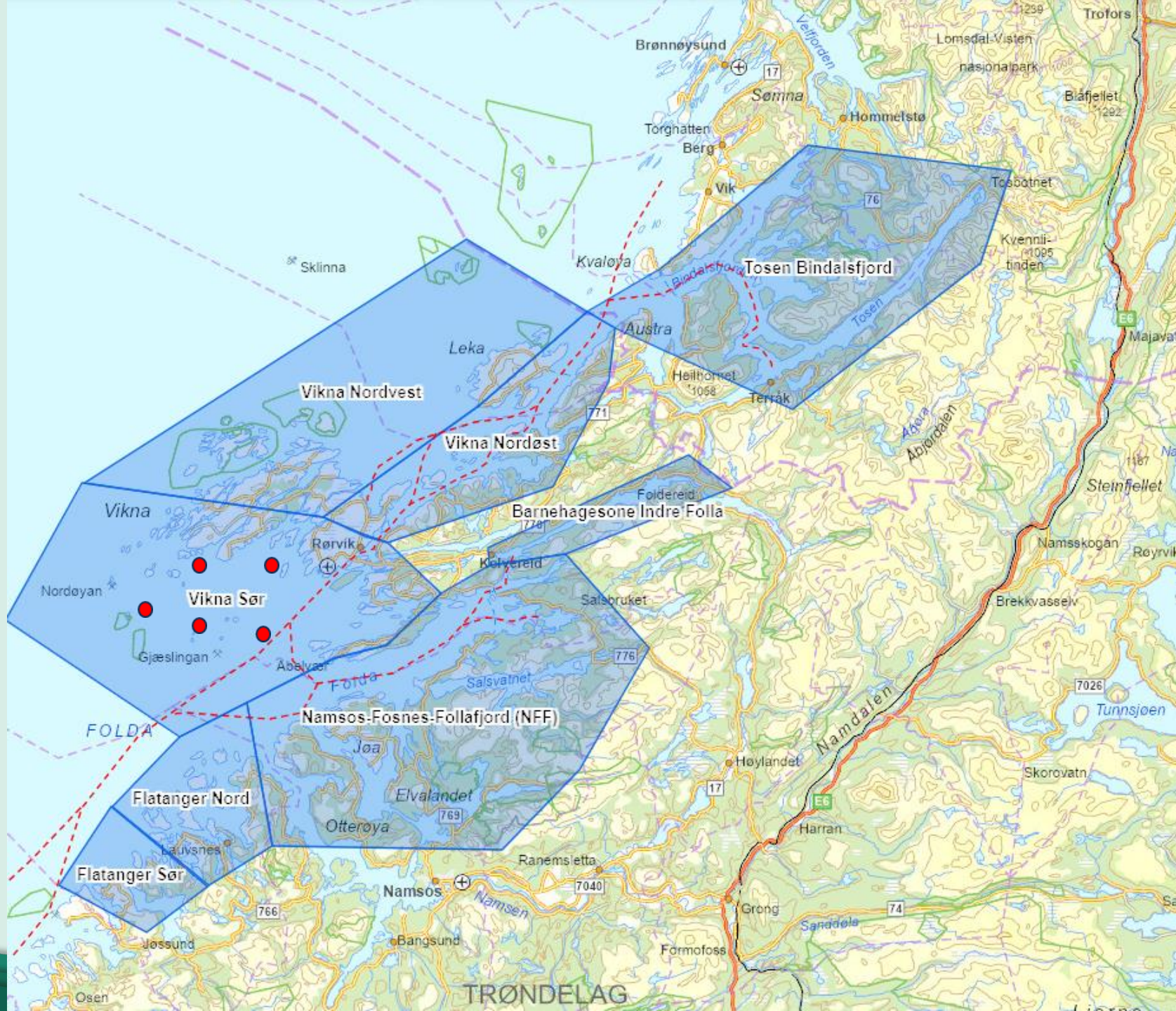
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August 2019 -
August 2020



PO 7 has been PD free since 2020

Regional PD-regulations lifted 29.11.2022

Successful joint efforts by companies and authorities on biosecurity:

- Extensive health control, surveillance, early discovery of new cases
- Establishment of robust zones for joint fallowing
- Principle of «all in-all out» - coordinated fallowing
- Controlled operations of infected localities including transport and slaughterery
- Cleaning, disinfection and fallowing of infected localities, service boats and slaughtereries, criteria for transport and waiting cages
- Vaccine (voluntary)

Current PD and Transport Regulations

- Monthly testing nationwide
- Certified disinfection and quarantine for well-boats and service boats coming from endemic zone
- Import of living salmon, trout and rainbow trout from endemic zone prohibited (hatchery fish allowed)
- Prohibited to import living cleaning fish from localities with untreated sea water in endemic zone
- Prohibited to carry living fish from endemic zone for slaughter North of Hustavika

Company Cooperation Essential

Summing up: Cooperation on Biosecurity Measures:

- Essential to combat proliferation of lice and diseases
- Allows more flexibility from authorities in infected areas

Taking it further: Trinational Cooperation?

- Well-boats and service boats operate between Norway Scotland and Ireland
- Nothing prevents overseas cooperation among companies - should be explored!



Thank you!

