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Announcement of United Kingdom Carbon Dioxide Appraisal and Storage Licensing Round

UK Continental Shelf. The Energy Act 2008

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Notification of Carbon Dioxide Appraisal and Storage Licensing Round

Introduction

- I. The Oil and Gas Authority ('**OGA**') operates under the name North Sea Transition Authority ('**NSTA**'). The OGA remains the legal name of the company. References to the NSTA should be interpreted as the OGA.
- II. The NSTA invites interested persons to apply for Carbon Dioxide Appraisal and Storage Licences ('**CS Licence**') pursuant to Chapter 3 of the Energy Act 2008 (the '**Act**') in respect of certain acreage on the United Kingdom Continental Shelf Territorial Seas.
- III. The NSTA is the licensing authority for offshore carbon dioxide storage in an offshore UK controlled place or English controlled place (as set out in the Act), approving and issuing **CS Licences** and storage permits.
- IV. A CS Licence grants exclusive rights for the exploration and appraisal of potential storage sites, and storage (if a storage permit is granted in respect of a storage site) of carbon dioxide and the establishment or maintenance of installations for those purposes.
- V. The NSTA has discretion to decide whether to issue a CS Licence. The general terms and conditions that will normally be set out in a CS Licence document ("**CS Licence Clauses**"), can be found on the NSTA's website.
- VI. While the CS Licence Clauses show the general terms and conditions on which the NSTA is likely to award a CS Licence, pursuant to section 20 of the Act, the NSTA may grant a CS Licence on such terms and conditions as it considers appropriate and in accordance with The Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Licensing etc.) Regulations 2010 (the "**Storage Regs**") and other applicable law.
- VII. **The NSTA accepts no liability for any costs incurred by the applicant in considering or making its application.**

Licensing Offer

- VIII. The areas available for application ('**Areas**') are listed in the Appendix to this notice.
- IX. Full details of the offer, including lists and maps of the acreage on offer and guidance about licences, the terms which those licences will likely include, and how to apply, are available on the NSTA website (<https://www.nstauthority.co.uk/>).

Guidance, Deadlines & Fees

- X. The NSTA's guidance ('**Guidance**') for companies wishing to apply for a CS Licence is available here: <https://www.nstauthority.co.uk/media/8146/cs-licence-guidance-final-29-april-2022.pdf>. This includes the evaluation criteria on which applications will be assessed, including a technical marking scheme. Please read the Guidance in full. The information contained in this notice is a summary only.
- XI. Any persons wishing to make an application for a CS Licence in respect of all or part of any Area must submit completed applications to the NSTA by 13:00 BST on **Tuesday 13th September 2022**.
- XII. All applications for a CS Licence are to be submitted using the NSTA's Secure File Transfer Portal ('SFTP') [site](#). Details on how to request an account are available in the Guidance, and potential applicants should ensure that accounts are requested before **Friday 19th August 2022**.
- XIII. The fee for making an Application for a CS Licence is **£18,060**. This fee covers the cost of the NSTA services as outlined in the following Guidance Note and in line with the Regulations referred to therein: <https://www.nstauthority.co.uk/media/8108/guidance-note-on-fees-and-charges-regime-april-2022.pdf>
Once an application has been received, the NSTA's Accounts team will issue an invoice for the fee, with instructions on how this should be paid. The NSTA will not consider an application until the application fee is paid. Note that separate applications should be submitted for each non-contiguous area, and each will be subject to a separate fee.
- XIV. An application may be made by one or more companies ('**Applicant**'). Each Applicant must satisfy the NSTA that they have a place of business in the UK. This means at least one of the following: a) Having a staffed presence in the UK; b) Being registered at Companies House as a UK company; or c) Having a UK branch of a foreign company registered at Companies House.
- XV. Following the closing date for submissions, the NSTA will contact Applicants to schedule a review meeting in order to seek clarifications on the application content.
- XVI. Any questions on the submission of applications should be sent to:
Offshore.Exploration@nstauthority.co.uk

Requirement for a Crown Lease

- XVII. In addition to a CS Licence, a Crown Lease from The Crown Estate ('**TCE**') or Crown Estate Scotland ('**CES**') is also required to undertake carbon storage activities within offshore areas. Applicants should contact the TCE / CES as appropriate at the earliest opportunity.

Appropriate Assessment under the Habitats Regulations

- XVIII. OPRED have advised that where the Secretary of State ('**SoS**') considers that anything that might be done or any activity which might be carried on under a CS Licence is likely to have a significant effect on a relevant site (whether individually or in combination with any other plan or project), the SoS shall make an appropriate assessment ('**AA**') of the implications for the relevant site in view of the site's conservation objectives.
- XIX. For further information on the AA process, Applicants should contact OPRED at bst@beis.gov.uk.

Appendix 1 – Application Areas

Please note that some areas may be subject to operational restrictions.

Central North Sea (CNS) Area 1

A polygon, the boundary of which is defined by parallels of Latitude and Meridians joining the following points, as defined on European Datum First Adjustment 1950.

A map of the Area is attached, for illustrative purposes only, at Appendix 2

start	end
0° 36' 0.000" E	58° 40' 0.000" N
1° 12' 0.000" E	58° 40' 0.000" N
1° 12' 0.000" E	58° 18' 0.000" N
1° 21' 0.000" E	58° 18' 0.000" N
1° 21' 0.000" E	58° 8' 0.000" N
0° 36' 0.000" E	58° 8' 0.000" N
0° 36' 0.000" E	58° 40' 0.000" N

end

Central North Sea (CNS) Area 2

A polygon, the boundary of which is defined by parallels of Latitude and Meridians joining the following points, as defined on European Datum First Adjustment 1950.

A map of the Area is attached, for illustrative purposes only, at Appendix 2

start

0° 15' 56.327" W	57° 57' 0.029" N
0° 16' 24.101" W	58° 2' 33.268" N
0° 10' 0.000" W	58° 2' 30.000" N
0° 10' 0.000" W	58° 5' 0.000" N
0° 22' 0.000" E	58° 5' 0.000" N
0° 22' 0.000" E	57° 57' 0.000" N
0° 15' 56.327" W	57° 57' 0.029" N

end

Northern North Sea (NNS) Area 1

A polygon, the boundary of which is defined by parallels of Latitude and Meridians joining the following points, as defined on European Datum First Adjustment 1950.

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start

1° 12' 0.000" E	61° 43' 0.000" N
1° 26' 0.000" E	61° 43' 0.000" N
1° 26' 0.000" E	61° 32' 0.000" N
1° 36' 0.000" E	61° 32' 0.000" N
1° 36' 0.000" E	61° 30' 0.000" N
1° 38' 0.000" E	61° 30' 0.000" N
1° 38' 0.000" E	61° 20' 0.000" N
1° 24' 0.000" E	61° 20' 0.000" N
1° 24' 0.000" E	61° 30' 0.000" N
1° 12' 0.000" E	61° 30' 0.000" N
1° 12' 0.000" E	61° 43' 0.000" N

end

Northern North Sea (NNS) Area 2

A polygon, the boundary of which is defined by parallels of Latitude and Meridians joining the following points, as defined on European Datum First Adjustment 1950.

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start

0° 48' 0.000" E	61° 35' 0.000" N
1° 0' 0.000" E	61° 35' 0.000" N
1° 0' 0.000" E	61° 30' 0.000" N
1° 12' 0.000" E	61° 30' 0.000" N
1° 12' 0.000" E	61° 18' 0.000" N
1° 6' 0.000" E	61° 18' 0.000" N
1° 6' 0.000" E	61° 16' 0.000" N
1° 0' 0.000" E	61° 16' 0.000" N
1° 0' 0.000" E	61° 13' 0.000" N
0° 48' 0.000" E	61° 13' 0.000" N
0° 48' 0.000" E	61° 35' 0.000" N

end

East Irish Sea (EIS) Area 1

A polygon, the boundary of which is defined by parallels of Latitude and Meridians joining the following points, as defined on European Datum First Adjustment 1950.

A map of the Area is attached, for illustrative purposes only, at Appendix 2

start

3° 36' 0.000" W	54° 0' 0.000" N
3° 36' 0.000" W	53° 57' 0.000" N
3° 33' 0.000" W	53° 57' 0.000" N
3° 33' 0.000" W	53° 55' 0.000" N
3° 32' 0.000" W	53° 55' 0.000" N
3° 32' 0.000" W	53° 53' 0.000" N
3° 31' 0.000" W	53° 53' 0.000" N
3° 31' 0.000" W	53° 47' 0.000" N
3° 36' 0.000" W	53° 47' 0.000" N
3° 36' 0.000" W	53° 50' 0.000" N
3° 38' 0.000" W	53° 50' 0.000" N
3° 38' 0.000" W	53° 51' 0.000" N
3° 40' 0.000" W	53° 51' 0.000" N
3° 40' 0.000" W	53° 52' 0.000" N
3° 42' 0.000" W	53° 52' 0.000" N
3° 42' 0.000" W	53° 56' 0.000" N
3° 43' 0.000" W	53° 56' 0.000" N
3° 43' 0.000" W	53° 58' 0.000" N
3° 44' 0.000" W	53° 58' 0.000" N
3° 44' 0.000" W	54° 0' 0.000" N
3° 36' 0.000" W	54° 0' 0.000" N

end

Southern North Sea (SNS) Area 1

A polygon, the boundary of which is defined by parallels of Latitude and Meridians joining the following points, as defined on European Datum First Adjustment 1950.

A map of the Area is attached, for illustrative purposes only, at Appendix 2

Start

1° 52' 0.000" E	54° 30' 0.000" N
1° 52' 0.000" E	54° 26' 0.000" N
1° 49' 0.000" E	54° 26' 0.000" N
1° 49' 0.000" E	54° 22' 0.000" N
2° 0' 0.000" E	54° 22' 0.000" N
2° 0' 0.000" E	54° 16' 0.000" N
1° 50' 0.000" E	54° 16' 0.000" N
1° 50' 0.000" E	54° 18' 0.000" N
1° 36' 0.000" E	54° 18' 0.000" N
1° 36' 0.000" E	54° 20' 0.000" N
1° 20' 0.000" E	54° 20' 0.000" N
1° 20' 0.000" E	54° 16' 0.000" N
1° 6' 0.000" E	54° 16' 0.000" N
1° 6' 0.000" E	54° 20' 0.000" N
0° 58' 0.000" E	54° 20' 0.000" N
0° 58' 0.000" E	54° 28' 0.000" N
1° 14' 0.000" E	54° 28' 0.000" N
1° 14' 0.000" E	54° 33' 0.000" N
1° 30' 0.000" E	54° 33' 0.000" N
1° 30' 0.000" E	54° 30' 0.000" N
1° 52' 0.000" E	54° 30' 0.000" N

end

Southern North Sea (SNS) Area 2

A polygon, the boundary of which is defined by parallels of Latitude and Meridians joining the following points, as defined on European Datum First Adjustment 1950.

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start

2° 26' 0.000" E	53° 27' 0.000" N
2° 49' 0.000" E	53° 27' 0.000" N
2° 49' 0.000" E	53° 32' 0.000" N
3° 0' 3.839" E	53° 32' 0.000" N
3° 0' 33.386" E	53° 30' 0.000" N
3° 1' 13.003" E	53° 27' 17.214" N
3° 1' 55.842" E	53° 24' 15.318" N
3° 2' 32.275" E	53° 21' 43.929" N
3° 2' 56.923" E	53° 20' 0.000" N
3° 3' 23.976" E	53° 18' 5.768" N
3° 4' 17.321" E	53° 14' 58.787" N
2° 54' 0.000" E	53° 15' 0.000" N
2° 54' 0.000" E	53° 9' 0.000" N
2° 43' 0.000" E	53° 9' 0.000" N
2° 43' 0.000" E	53° 12' 0.000" N
2° 24' 0.000" E	53° 12' 0.000" N
2° 24' 0.000" E	53° 15' 0.000" N
2° 27' 0.000" E	53° 15' 0.000" N
2° 27' 0.000" E	53° 17' 0.000" N
2° 31' 0.000" E	53° 17' 0.000" N
2° 31' 0.000" E	53° 24' 0.000" N
2° 28' 0.000" E	53° 24' 0.000" N
2° 28' 0.000" E	53° 26' 0.000" N
2° 26' 0.000" E	53° 26' 0.000" N
2° 26' 0.000" E	53° 27' 0.000" N

end

Southern North Sea (SNS) Area 3

A polygon, the boundary of which is defined by parallels of Latitude and Meridians joining the following points, as defined on European Datum First Adjustment 1950.

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start	
0° 28' 0.000" E	53° 5' 0.000" N
0° 28' 0.000" E	53° 6' 0.000" N
0° 27' 0.000" E	53° 6' 0.000" N
0° 27' 0.000" E	53° 8' 0.000" N
0° 26' 0.000" E	53° 8' 0.000" N
0° 26' 0.000" E	53° 10' 0.000" N
0° 27' 0.000" E	53° 10' 0.000" N
0° 27' 0.000" E	53° 12' 0.000" N
0° 26' 0.000" E	53° 12' 0.000" N
0° 26' 0.000" E	53° 16' 0.000" N
0° 25' 0.000" E	53° 16' 0.000" N
0° 25' 0.000" E	53° 18' 0.000" N
0° 24' 0.000" E	53° 18' 0.000" N
0° 24' 0.000" E	53° 19' 0.000" N
0° 23' 0.000" E	53° 19' 0.000" N
0° 23' 0.000" E	53° 20' 0.000" N
0° 22' 0.000" E	53° 20' 0.000" N
0° 22' 0.000" E	53° 22' 0.000" N
0° 21' 0.000" E	53° 22' 0.000" N
0° 21' 0.000" E	53° 23' 0.000" N
0° 20' 0.000" E	53° 23' 0.000" N
0° 20' 0.000" E	53° 25' 0.000" N
0° 19' 0.000" E	53° 25' 0.000" N
0° 19' 0.000" E	53° 27' 0.000" N
0° 18' 0.000" E	53° 27' 0.000" N
0° 18' 0.000" E	53° 28' 0.000" N
0° 17' 0.000" E	53° 28' 0.000" N
0° 17' 0.000" E	53° 30' 0.000" N
0° 16' 0.000" E	53° 30' 0.000" N
0° 16' 0.000" E	53° 34' 0.000" N
0° 15' 0.000" E	53° 34' 0.000" N
0° 15' 0.000" E	53° 38' 0.000" N
0° 14' 0.000" E	53° 38' 0.000" N
0° 14' 0.000" E	53° 40' 0.000" N
0° 13' 0.000" E	53° 40' 0.000" N
0° 13' 0.000" E	53° 42' 0.000" N
0° 12' 0.000" E	53° 42' 0.000" N
0° 12' 0.000" E	53° 43' 0.000" N
0° 10' 0.000" E	53° 43' 0.000" N
0° 10' 0.000" E	53° 44' 0.000" N
0° 9' 0.000" E	53° 44' 0.000" N
0° 9' 0.000" E	53° 45' 0.000" N
0° 8' 0.000" E	53° 45' 0.000" N
0° 8' 0.000" E	53° 46' 0.000" N
0° 7' 0.000" E	53° 46' 0.000" N
0° 7' 0.000" E	53° 47' 0.000" N
0° 6' 0.000" E	53° 47' 0.000" N
0° 6' 0.000" E	53° 48' 0.000" N
0° 4' 0.000" E	53° 48' 0.000" N
0° 4' 0.000" E	53° 49' 0.000" N
0° 3' 0.000" E	53° 49' 0.000" N
0° 3' 0.000" E	53° 50' 0.000" N
0° 2' 0.000" E	53° 50' 0.000" N
0° 2' 0.000" E	53° 51' 0.000" N

0° 1' 0.000" E	53° 51' 0.000" N	1° 0' 0.000" E	53° 8' 0.000" N
0° 1' 0.000" E	53° 52' 0.000" N	0° 58' 0.000" E	53° 8' 0.000" N
0° 0' 0.000" E	53° 52' 0.000" N	0° 58' 0.000" E	53° 6' 0.000" N
0° 0' 0.000" E	53° 53' 0.000" N	0° 54' 0.000" E	53° 6' 0.000" N
0° 1' 0.000" W	53° 53' 0.000" N	0° 54' 0.000" E	53° 4' 0.000" N
0° 1' 0.000" W	53° 54' 0.000" N	0° 52' 0.000" E	53° 4' 0.000" N
0° 2' 0.000" W	53° 54' 0.000" N	0° 52' 0.000" E	53° 3' 0.000" N
0° 2' 0.000" W	53° 55' 0.000" N	0° 48' 0.000" E	53° 3' 0.000" N
0° 3' 0.000" W	53° 55' 0.000" N	0° 48' 0.000" E	53° 2' 0.000" N
0° 3' 0.000" W	53° 56' 0.000" N	0° 44' 0.000" E	53° 2' 0.000" N
0° 4' 0.000" W	53° 56' 0.000" N	0° 44' 0.000" E	53° 3' 0.000" N
0° 4' 0.000" W	53° 57' 0.000" N	0° 38' 0.000" E	53° 3' 0.000" N
0° 5' 0.000" W	53° 57' 0.000" N	0° 38' 0.000" E	53° 2' 0.000" N
0° 5' 0.000" W	53° 59' 0.000" N	0° 35' 0.000" E	53° 2' 0.000" N
0° 6' 0.000" W	53° 59' 0.000" N	0° 34' 0.000" E	53° 2' 0.000" N
0° 6' 0.000" W	54° 0' 0.000" N	0° 28' 0.000" E	53° 5' 0.000" N
0° 7' 0.000" W	54° 0' 0.000" N		
0° 7' 0.000" W	54° 3' 0.000" N	end	
0° 3' 0.000" W	54° 3' 0.000" N		
0° 3' 0.000" W	54° 4' 0.000" N		
0° 0' 0.000" E	54° 4' 0.000" N		
0° 0' 0.000" E	54° 2' 0.000" N		
0° 16' 0.000" E	54° 2' 0.000" N		
0° 16' 0.000" E	54° 0' 0.000" N		
0° 18' 0.000" E	54° 0' 0.000" N		
0° 18' 0.000" E	53° 58' 0.000" N		
0° 20' 0.000" E	53° 58' 0.000" N		
0° 20' 0.000" E	53° 56' 0.000" N		
0° 22' 0.000" E	53° 56' 0.000" N		
0° 22' 0.000" E	53° 52' 0.000" N		
0° 23' 0.000" E	53° 52' 0.000" N		
0° 23' 0.000" E	53° 50' 0.000" N		
0° 24' 0.000" E	53° 50' 0.000" N		
0° 24' 0.000" E	53° 48' 0.000" N		
0° 26' 0.000" E	53° 48' 0.000" N		
0° 26' 0.000" E	53° 46' 0.000" N		
0° 34' 0.000" E	53° 46' 0.000" N		
0° 34' 0.000" E	53° 36' 0.000" N		
0° 38' 0.000" E	53° 36' 0.000" N		
0° 38' 0.000" E	53° 32' 0.000" N		
0° 40' 0.000" E	53° 32' 0.000" N		
0° 40' 0.000" E	53° 28' 0.000" N		
0° 44' 0.000" E	53° 28' 0.000" N		
0° 44' 0.000" E	53° 27' 0.000" N		
0° 47' 0.000" E	53° 27' 0.000" N		
0° 47' 0.000" E	53° 26' 0.000" N		
0° 50' 0.000" E	53° 26' 0.000" N		
0° 50' 0.000" E	53° 25' 0.000" N		
0° 53' 0.000" E	53° 25' 0.000" N		
0° 53' 0.000" E	53° 24' 0.000" N		
1° 2' 0.000" E	53° 24' 0.000" N		
1° 2' 0.000" E	53° 22' 0.000" N		
1° 4' 0.000" E	53° 22' 0.000" N		
1° 4' 0.000" E	53° 16' 0.000" N		
1° 2' 0.000" E	53° 16' 0.000" N		
1° 2' 0.000" E	53° 10' 0.000" N		
1° 0' 0.000" E	53° 10' 0.000" N		

Southern North Sea (SNS) Area 4

A polygon, the boundary of which is defined by parallels of Latitude and Meridians joining the following points, as defined on European Datum First Adjustment 1950.

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start

1° 30' 0.000" E	53° 9' 0.000" N
1° 44' 0.000" E	53° 9' 0.000" N
1° 44' 0.000" E	53° 16' 0.000" N
1° 48' 0.000" E	53° 16' 0.000" N
1° 48' 0.000" E	53° 21' 0.000" N
2° 6' 0.000" E	53° 21' 0.000" N
2° 6' 0.000" E	53° 20' 0.000" N
2° 8' 0.000" E	53° 20' 0.000" N
2° 8' 0.000" E	53° 18' 0.000" N
2° 10' 0.000" E	53° 18' 0.000" N
2° 10' 0.000" E	53° 15' 0.000" N
2° 18' 0.000" E	53° 15' 0.000" N
2° 18' 0.000" E	53° 10' 0.000" N
2° 24' 0.000" E	53° 10' 0.000" N
2° 24' 0.000" E	53° 6' 0.000" N
2° 27' 0.000" E	53° 6' 0.000" N
2° 27' 0.000" E	53° 0' 0.000" N
2° 24' 0.000" E	53° 0' 0.000" N
2° 24' 0.000" E	52° 59' 0.000" N
2° 21' 0.000" E	52° 59' 0.000" N
2° 21' 0.000" E	52° 58' 0.000" N
2° 20' 0.000" E	52° 58' 0.000" N
2° 20' 0.000" E	52° 57' 0.000" N
2° 18' 0.000" E	52° 57' 0.000" N
2° 18' 0.000" E	52° 54' 0.000" N
2° 20' 0.000" E	52° 54' 0.000" N
2° 20' 0.000" E	52° 52' 0.000" N
2° 4' 0.000" E	52° 52' 0.000" N
2° 4' 0.000" E	52° 54' 0.000" N
1° 52' 0.000" E	52° 54' 0.000" N
1° 52' 0.000" E	52° 56' 0.000" N
1° 48' 0.000" E	52° 56' 0.000" N
1° 48' 0.000" E	52° 58' 0.000" N
1° 40' 0.000" E	52° 58' 0.000" N
1° 40' 0.000" E	53° 0' 0.000" N
1° 36' 0.000" E	53° 0' 0.000" N
1° 36' 0.000" E	53° 2' 0.000" N
1° 30' 0.000" E	53° 2' 0.000" N
1° 30' 0.000" E	53° 9' 0.000" N

end

Southern North Sea (SNS) Area 5

A polygon, the boundary of which is defined by parallels of Latitude and Meridians joining the following points, as defined on European Datum First Adjustment 1950.

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start

2° 30' 0.000" E	54° 30' 0.000" N
2° 30' 0.000" E	54° 48' 0.000" N
2° 58' 12.733" E	54° 47' 59.989" N
2° 56' 23.098" E	54° 43' 28.349" N
2° 55' 0.259" E	54° 40' 2.408" N
2° 53' 54.145" E	54° 37' 17.616" N
2° 52' 11.585" E	54° 34' 14.938" N
2° 50' 43.915" E	54° 31' 38.399" N
2° 49' 55.280" E	54° 30' 11.406" N
2° 48' 56.993" E	54° 28' 27.006" N
2° 48' 7.116" E	54° 26' 57.547" N
2° 45' 0.000" E	54° 27' 0.000" N
2° 45' 0.000" E	54° 25' 0.000" N
2° 34' 0.000" E	54° 25' 0.000" N
2° 34' 0.000" E	54° 30' 0.000" N
2° 30' 0.000" E	54° 30' 0.000" N

end

Southern North Sea (SNS) Area 6

A polygon, the boundary of which is defined by parallels of Latitude and Meridians joining the following points, as defined on European Datum First Adjustment 1950.

A map of the Area is attached, for illustrative purposes only, at Appendix 2

start

0° 32' 0.000" E	53° 52' 0.000" N
0° 36' 0.000" E	53° 52' 0.000" N
0° 36' 0.000" E	53° 50' 0.000" N
0° 54' 0.000" E	53° 50' 0.000" N
0° 54' 0.000" E	53° 54' 0.000" N
0° 58' 0.000" E	53° 54' 0.000" N
0° 58' 0.000" E	53° 56' 0.000" N
1° 6' 0.000" E	53° 56' 0.000" N
1° 6' 0.000" E	53° 54' 0.000" N
1° 12' 0.000" E	53° 54' 0.000" N
1° 12' 0.000" E	53° 50' 0.000" N
1° 16' 0.000" E	53° 50' 0.000" N
1° 16' 0.000" E	53° 48' 0.000" N
1° 18' 0.000" E	53° 48' 0.000" N
1° 18' 0.000" E	53° 46' 0.000" N
1° 20' 0.000" E	53° 46' 0.000" N
1° 20' 0.000" E	53° 39' 0.000" N
1° 6' 0.000" E	53° 39' 0.000" N
1° 6' 0.000" E	53° 38' 0.000" N
0° 56' 0.000" E	53° 38' 0.000" N
0° 56' 0.000" E	53° 32' 0.000" N
0° 42' 0.000" E	53° 32' 0.000" N
0° 42' 0.000" E	53° 34' 0.000" N
0° 38' 0.000" E	53° 34' 0.000" N
0° 38' 0.000" E	53° 36' 0.000" N
0° 34' 0.000" E	53° 36' 0.000" N
0° 34' 0.000" E	53° 46' 0.000" N
0° 30' 0.000" E	53° 46' 0.000" N
0° 30' 0.000" E	53° 48' 0.000" N
0° 32' 0.000" E	53° 48' 0.000" N
0° 32' 0.000" E	53° 52' 0.000" N

end

Southern North Sea (SNS) Area 7

A polygon, the boundary of which is defined by parallels of Latitude and Meridians joining the following points, as defined on European Datum First Adjustment 1950.

A map of the Area is attached, for illustrative purposes only, at Appendix 2

start

2° 34' 0.000" E	54° 8' 0.000" N
2° 22' 0.000" E	54° 8' 0.000" N
2° 22' 0.000" E	54° 10' 0.000" N
2° 18' 0.000" E	54° 10' 0.000" N
2° 18' 0.000" E	54° 12' 0.000" N
2° 14' 0.000" E	54° 12' 0.000" N
2° 14' 0.000" E	54° 14' 0.000" N
2° 10' 0.000" E	54° 14' 0.000" N
2° 10' 0.000" E	54° 20' 0.000" N
2° 24' 0.000" E	54° 20' 0.000" N
2° 24' 0.000" E	54° 18' 0.000" N
2° 30' 0.000" E	54° 18' 0.000" N
2° 30' 0.000" E	54° 16' 0.000" N
2° 34' 0.000" E	54° 16' 0.000" N
2° 34' 0.000" E	54° 8' 0.000" N

end

Southern North Sea (SNS) Area 8

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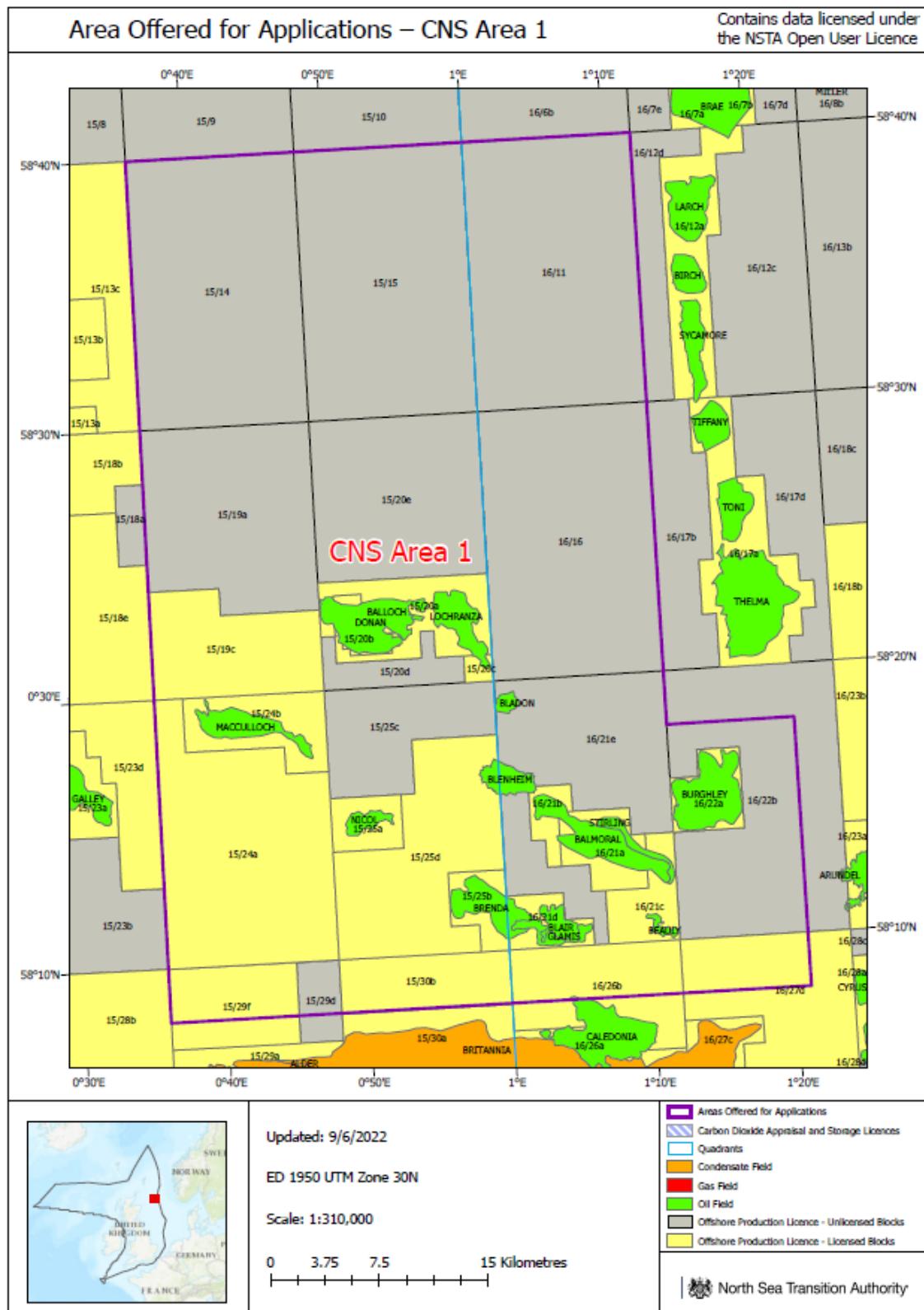
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start

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2° 7' 0.000" E	53° 35' 0.000" N
2° 7' 0.000" E	53° 26' 0.000" N
2° 3' 0.000" E	53° 26' 0.000" N
2° 3' 0.000" E	53° 21' 0.000" N
1° 56' 0.000" E	53° 21' 0.000" N
1° 56' 0.000" E	53° 26' 0.000" N
2° 0' 0.000" E	53° 26' 0.000" N
2° 0' 0.000" E	53° 28' 0.000" N
1° 56' 0.000" E	53° 28' 0.000" N
1° 56' 0.000" E	53° 30' 0.000" N
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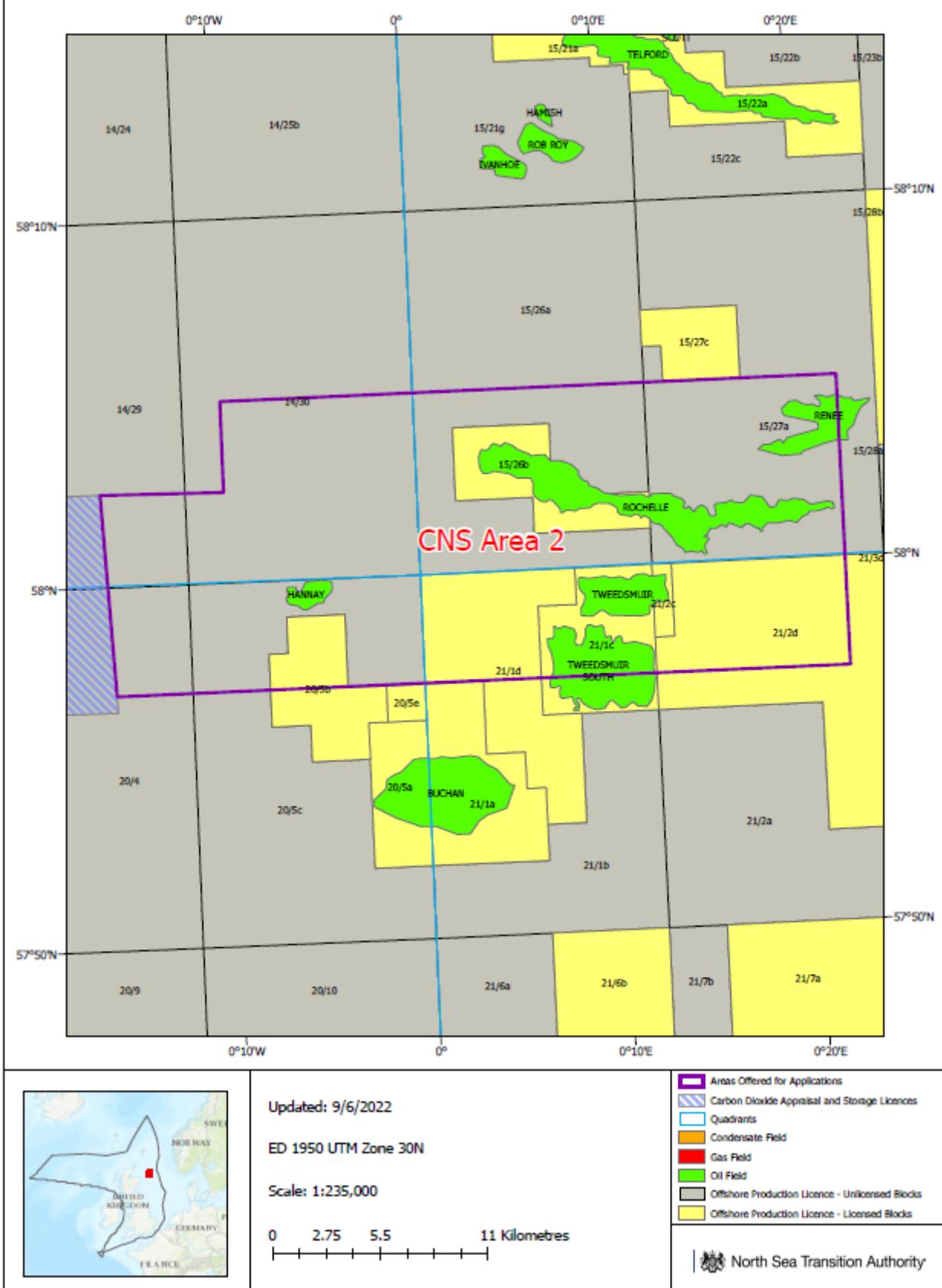
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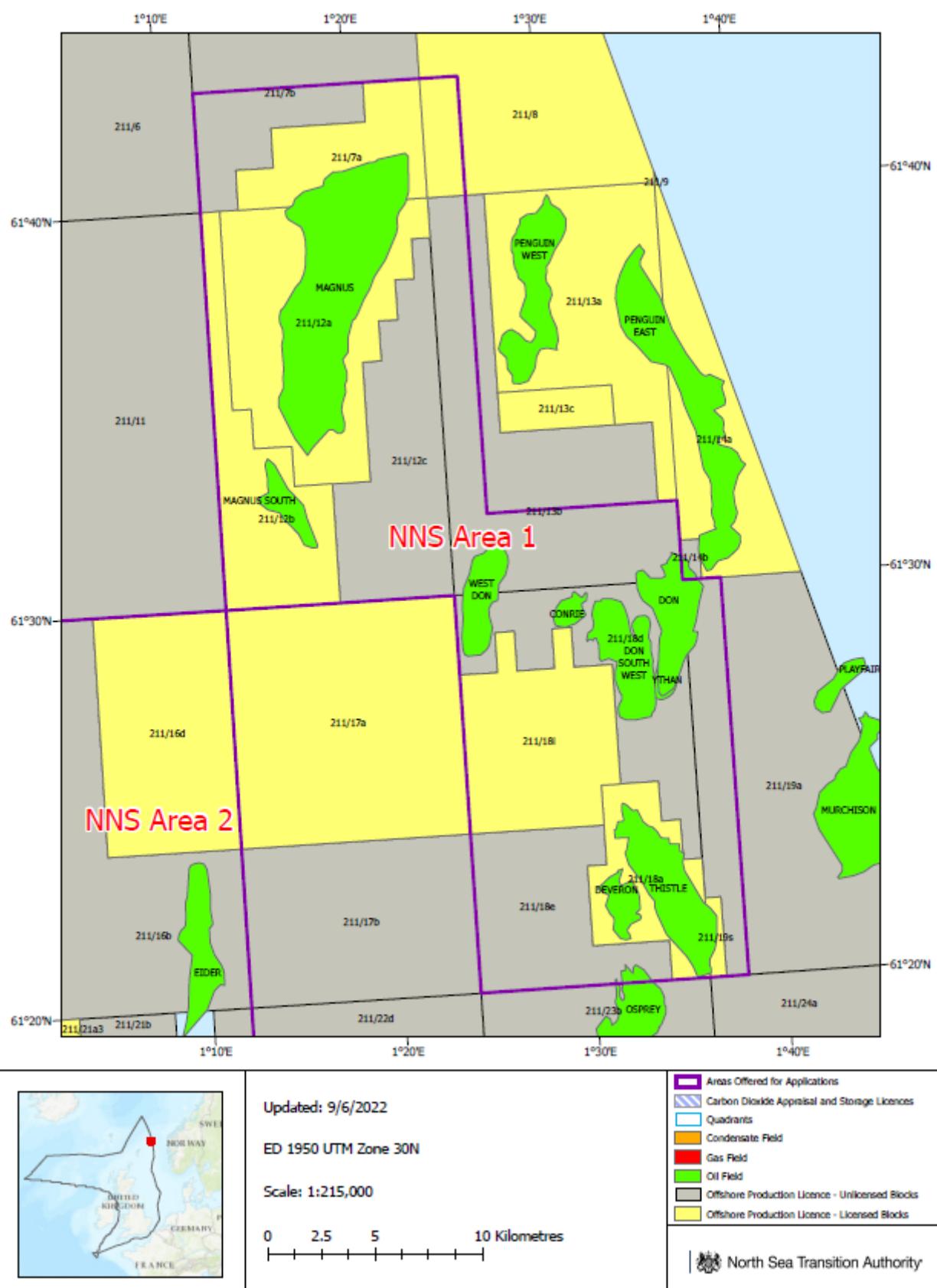
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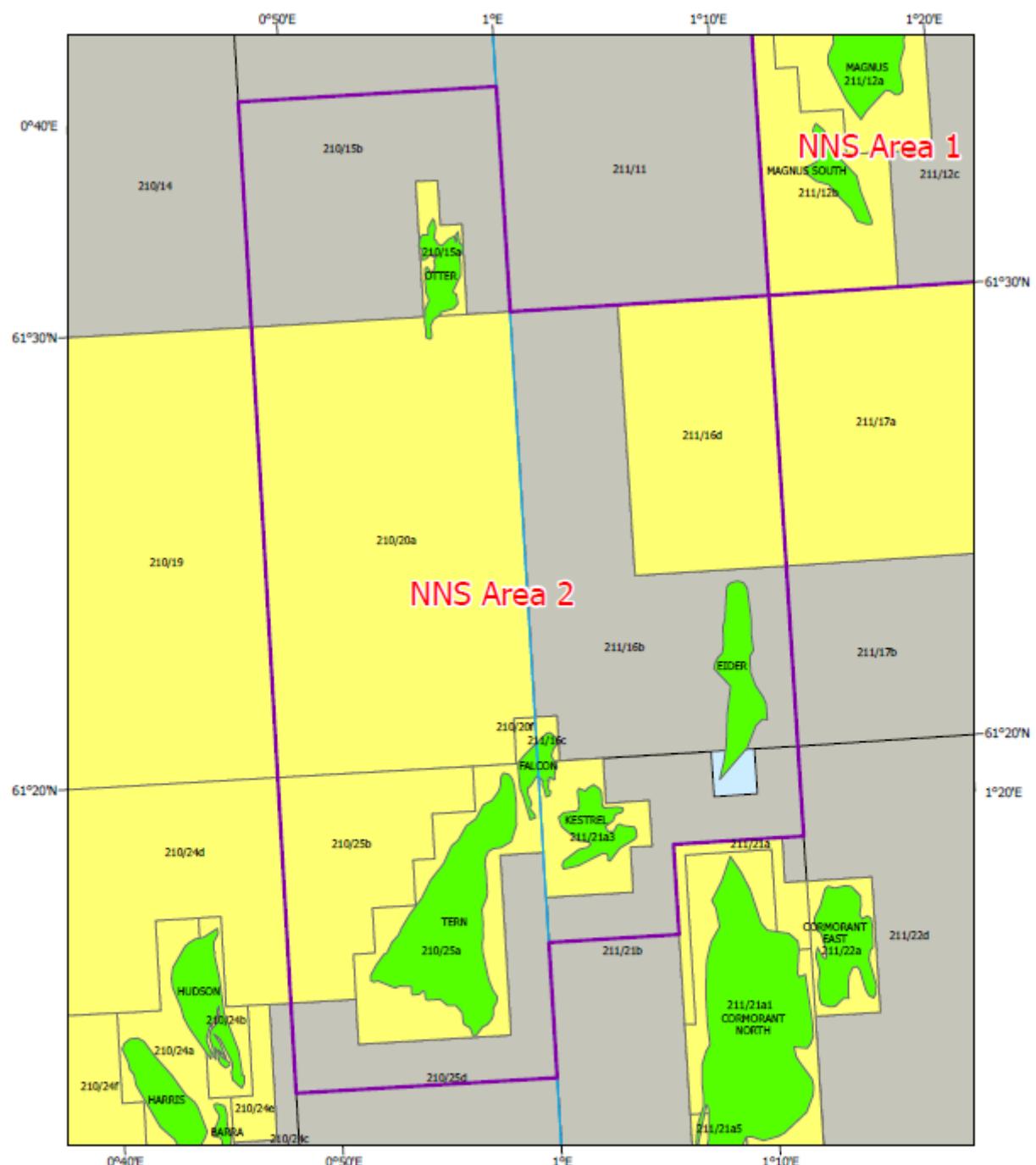
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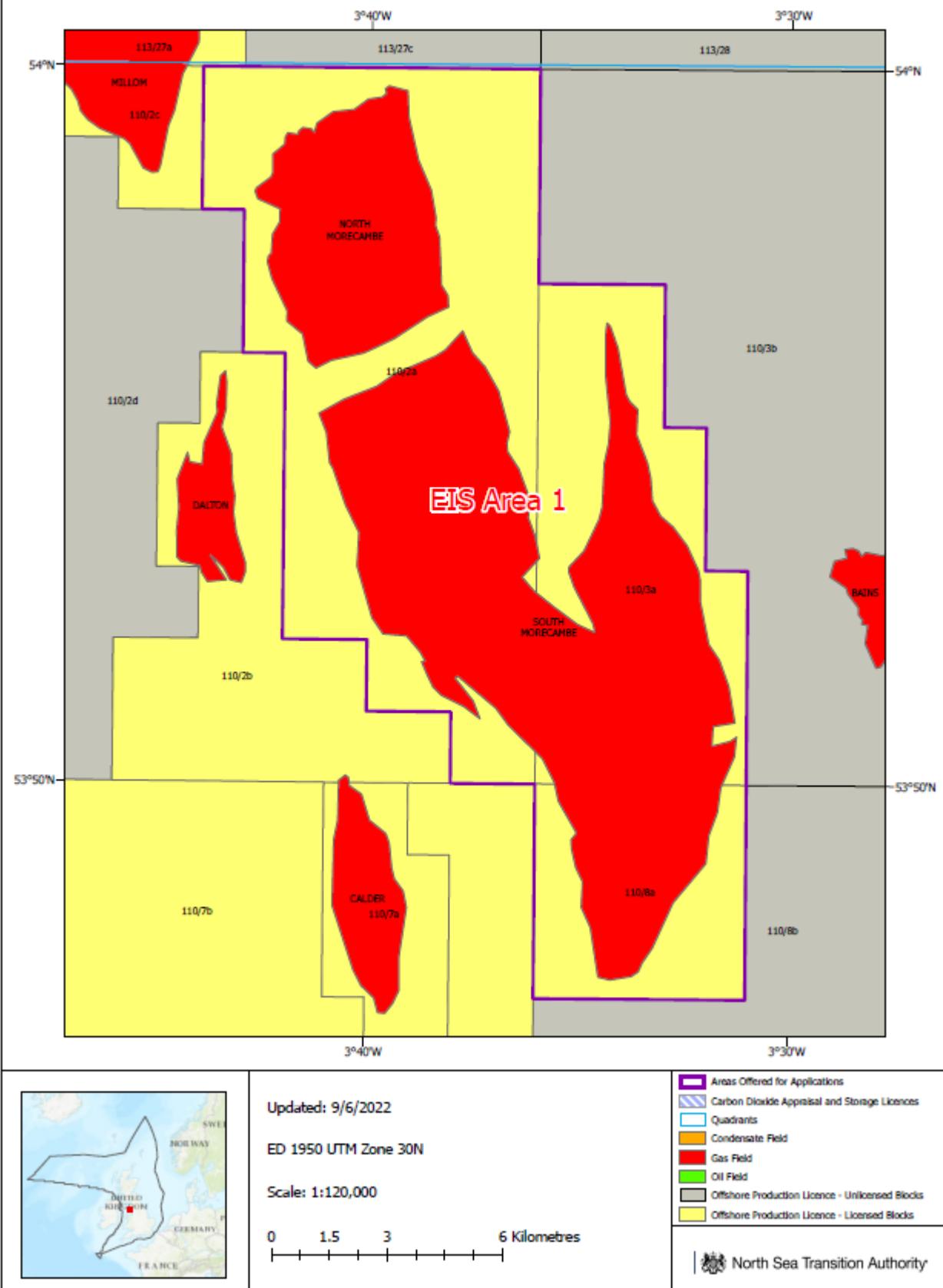
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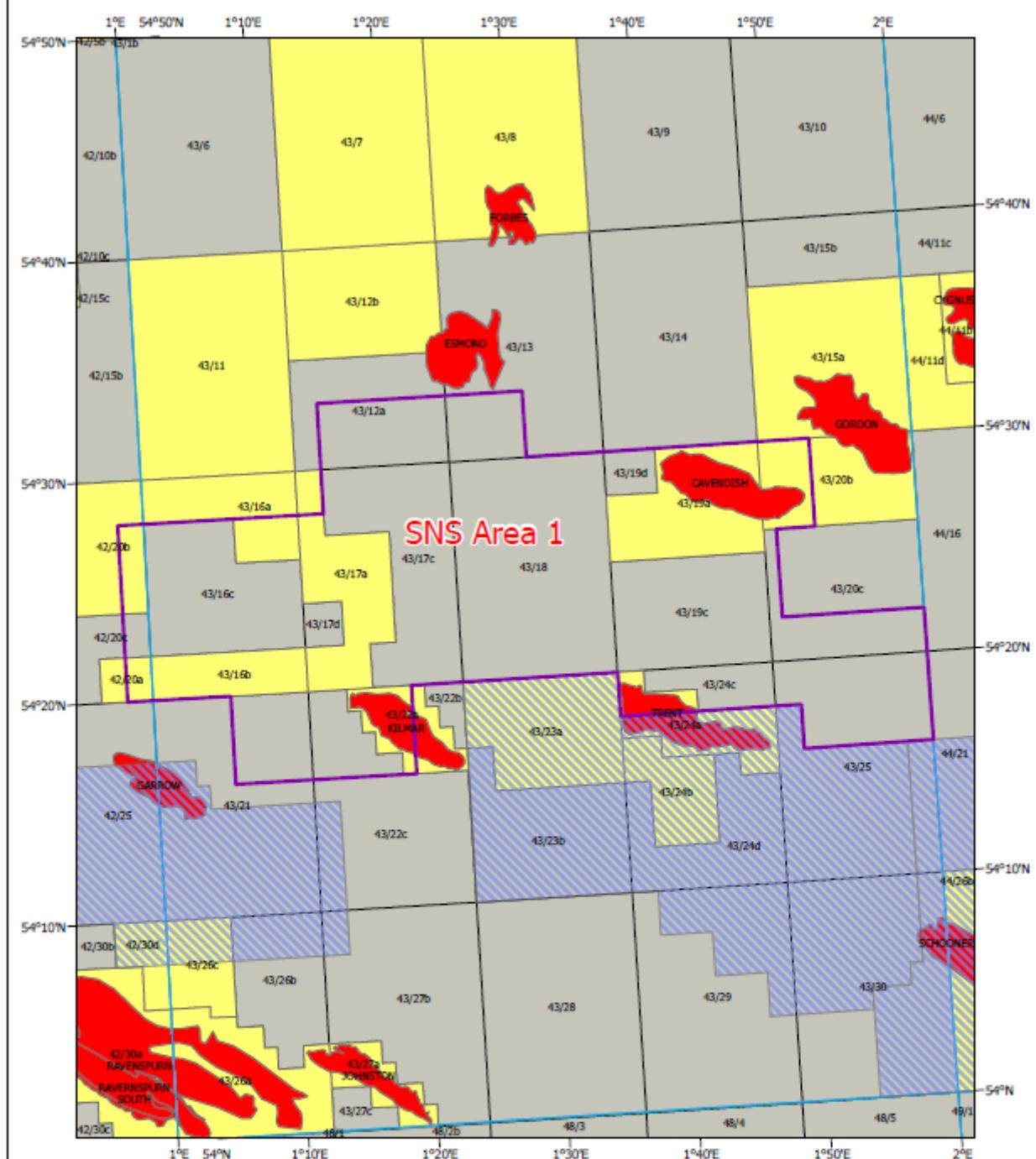
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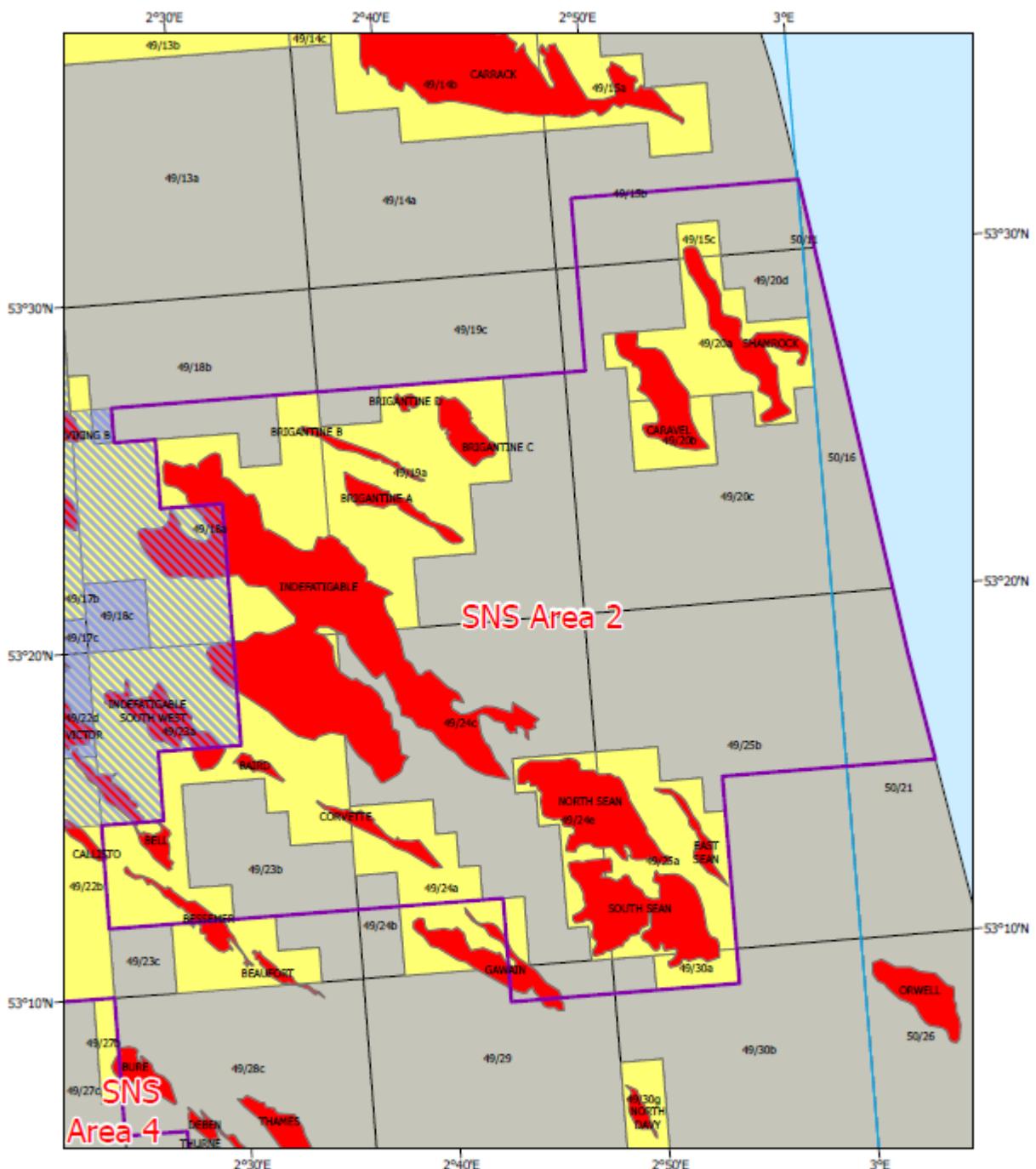
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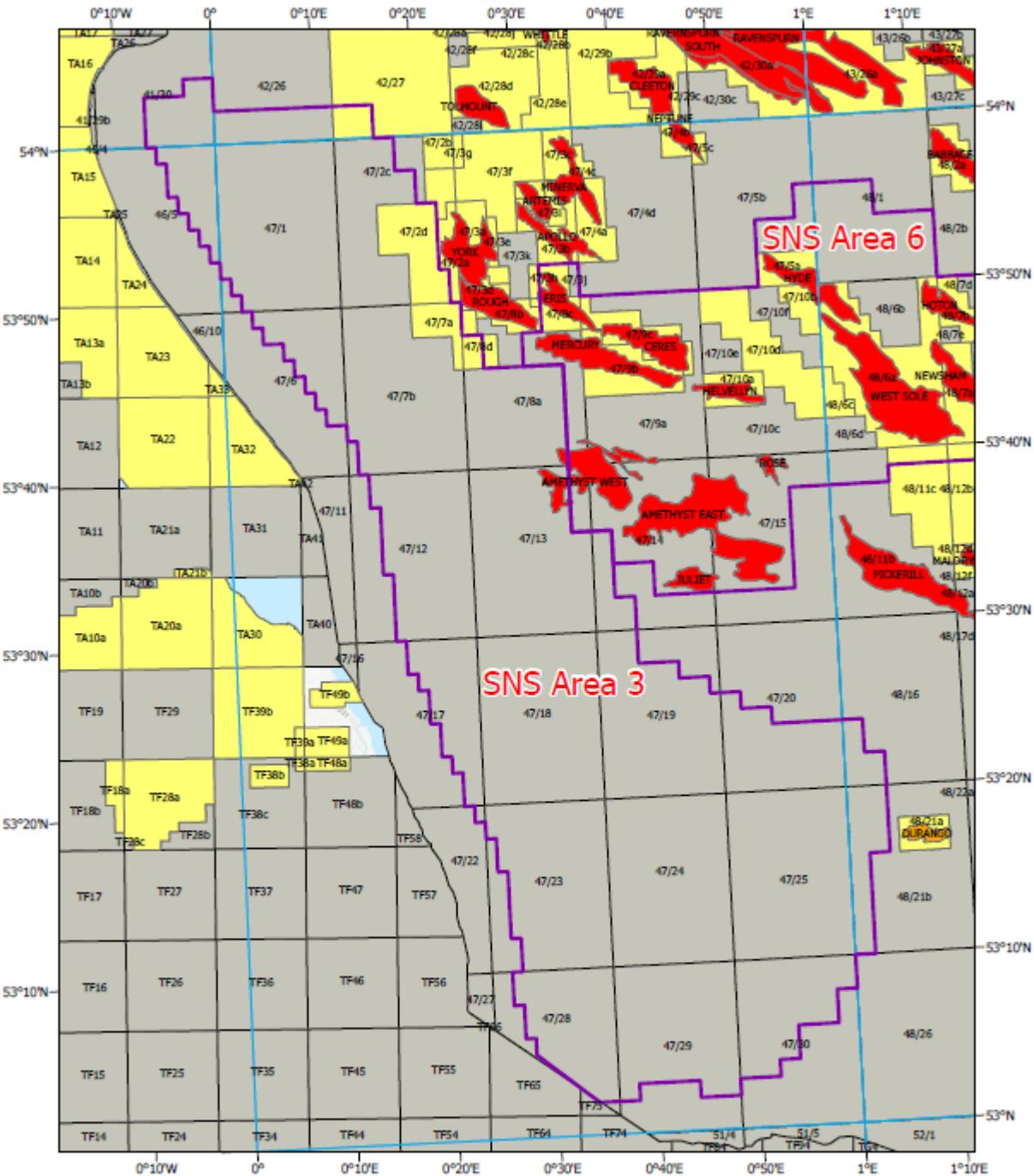
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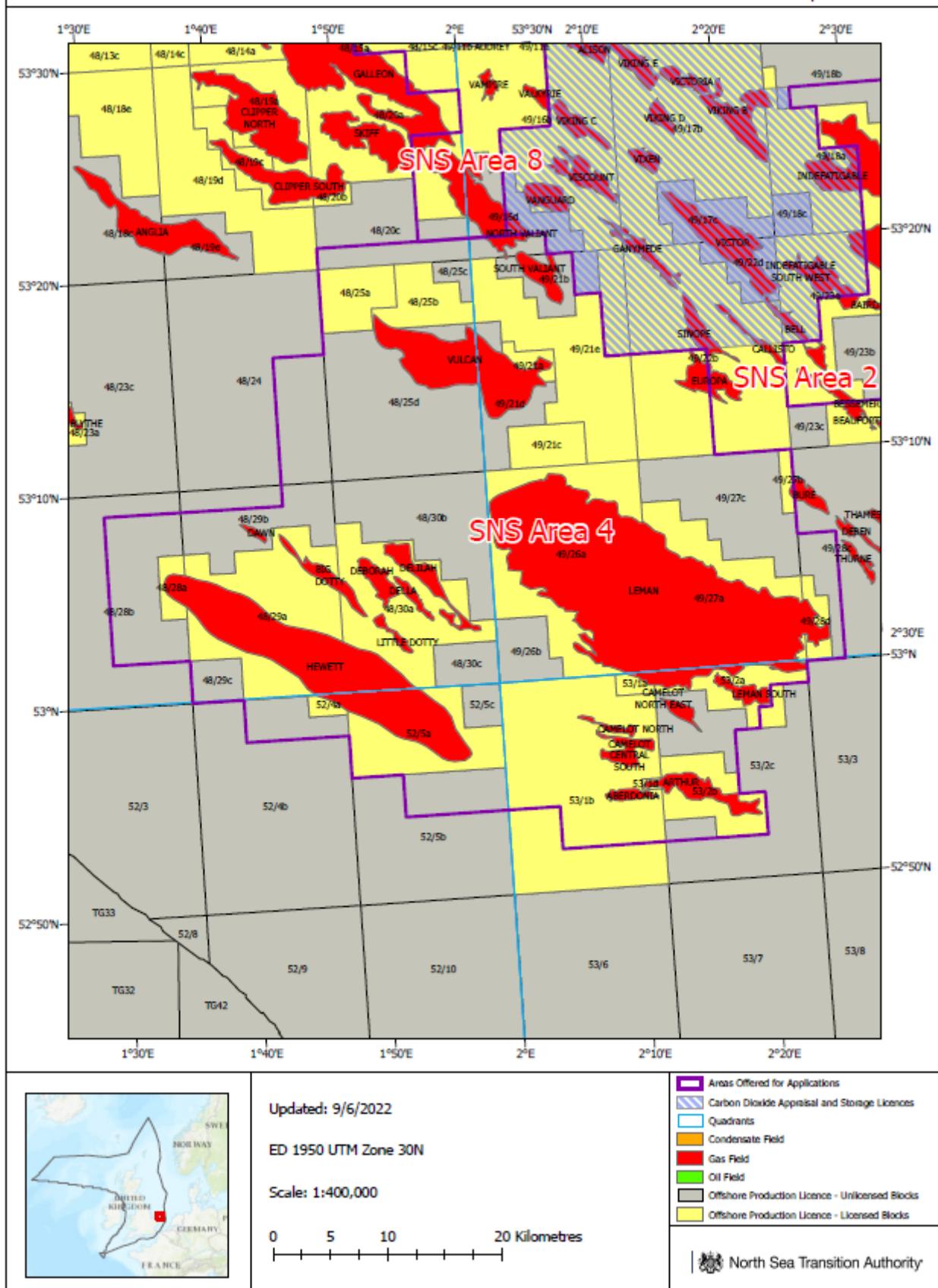
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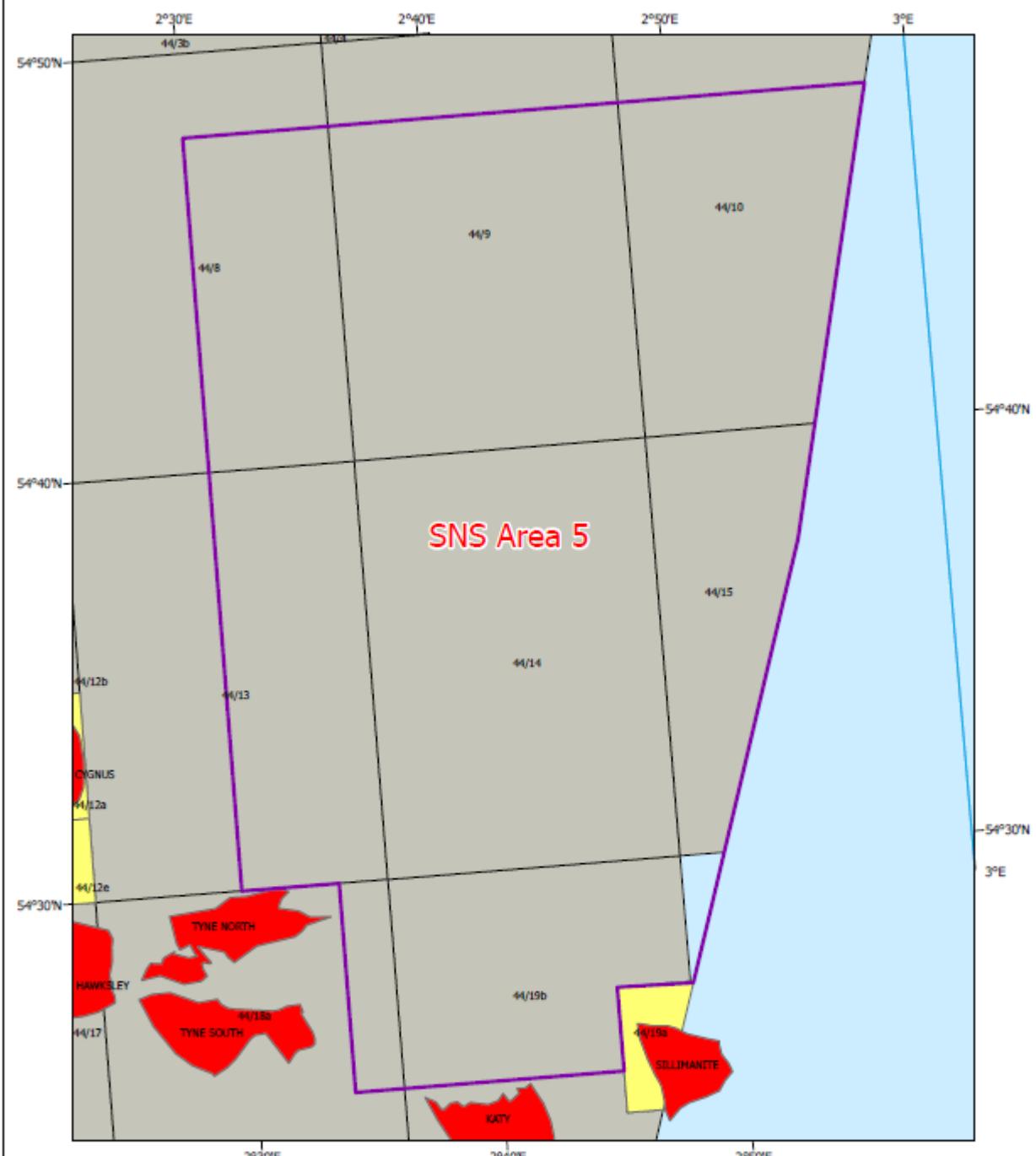
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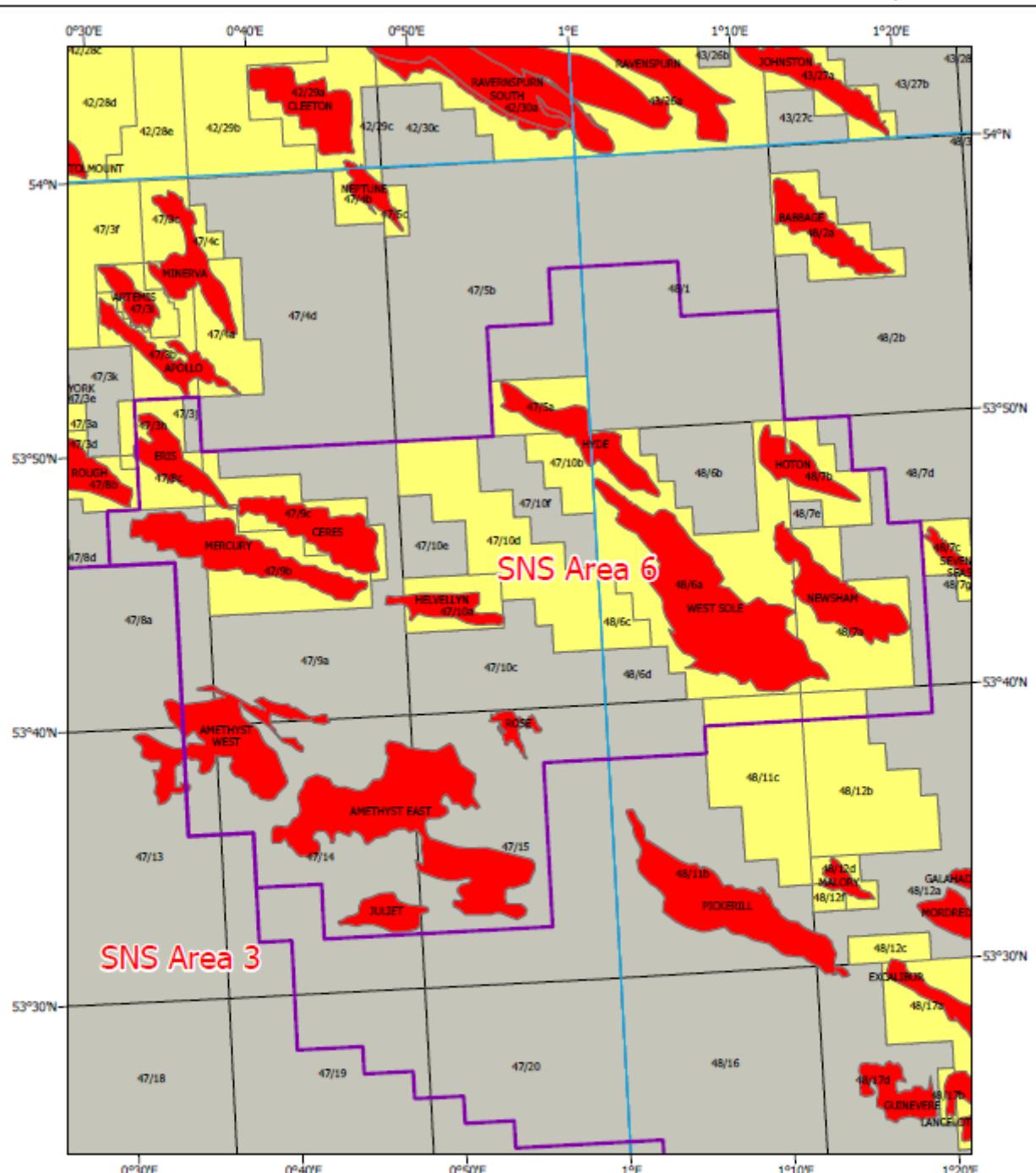
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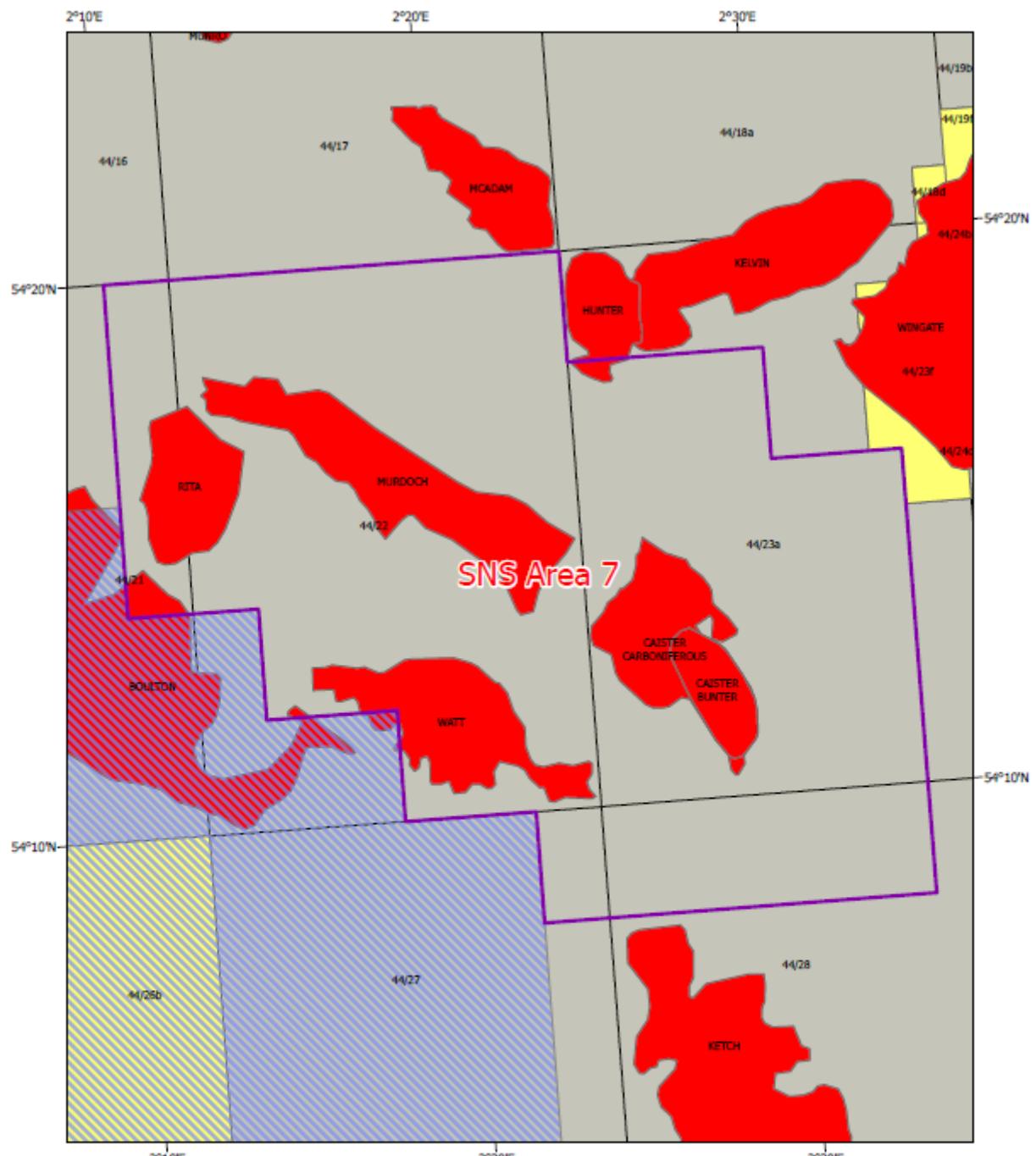
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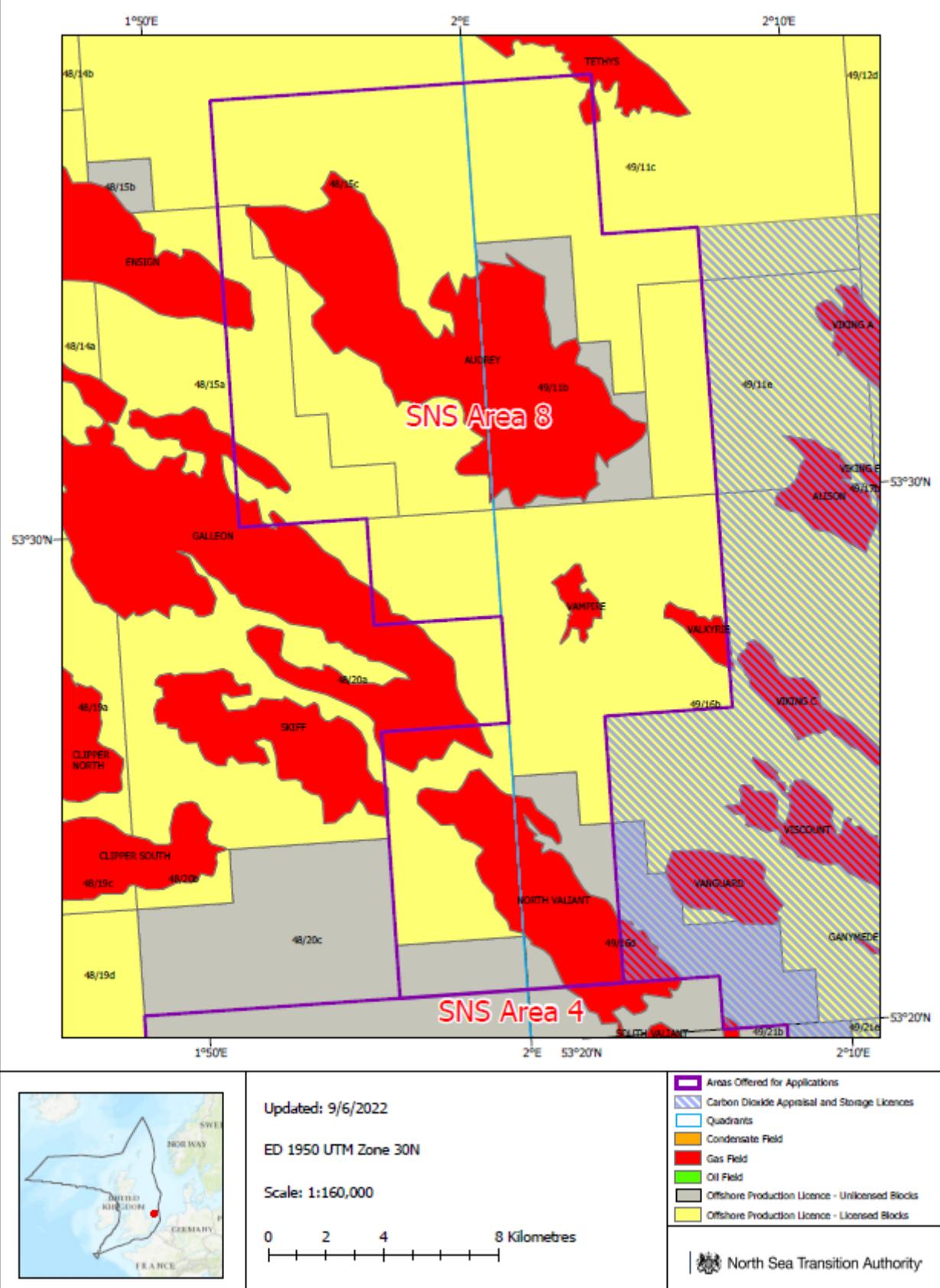
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