



# Country Fiche

## Russia

## **1. General information**

### **1.1. Governance**

Absent

### **1.2. Contacts**

MSP in general: Absent

MSP Data Focal point: Absent

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## **2. General information on legislation**

In the process of development

## **3. General applicability (e.g. territorial Sea, EEZ, other distinctions)**

Internal waters, territorial sea, EEZ, shelf

## **4. Spatial Plans**

### **4.1. Elaboration of tools of marine spatial planning and proposals on its usage on the example of the Baltic Sea. 2012-2013**

#### **4.1.1. Legal basis**

The Federal target Program "World Ocean", supported by the Ministry of Economic Development

#### **4.1.2. Legal impact**

Study

#### **4.1.3. Area covered**

The Russian part of the Gulf of Finland

#### **4.1.4. Historic development**

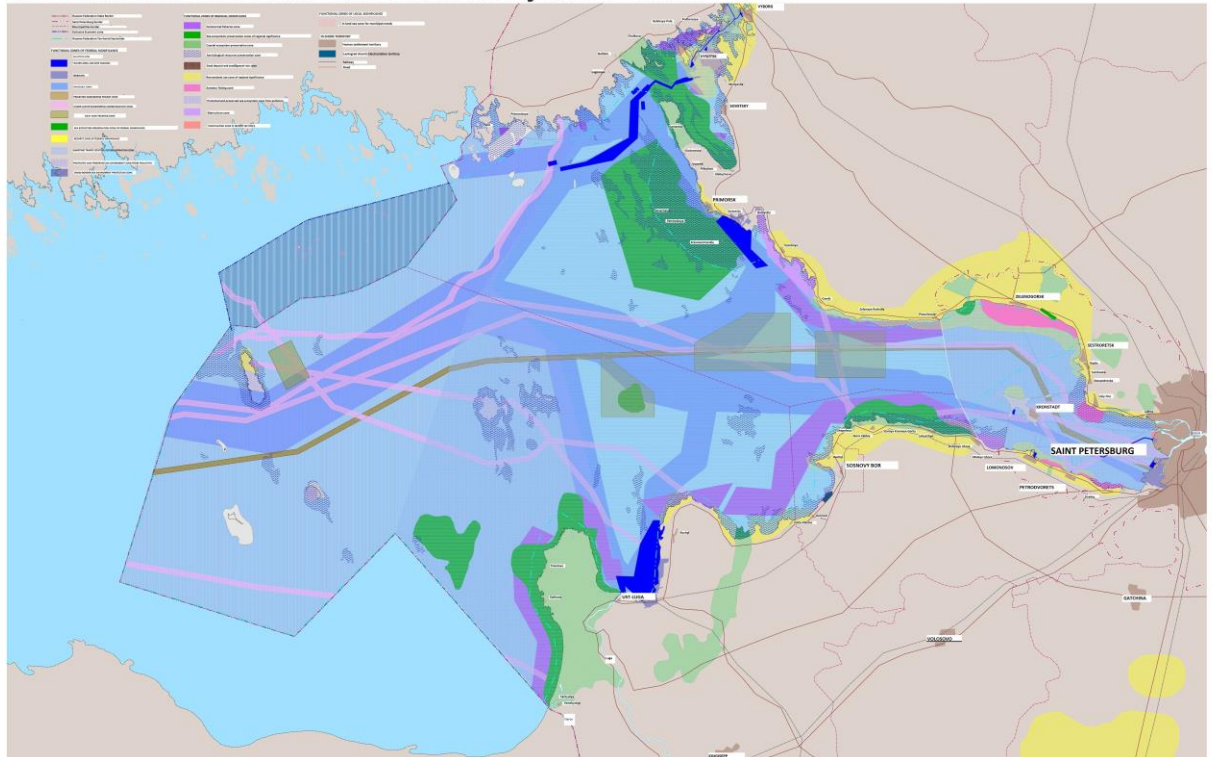
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#### 4.1.5. Objectives of the plan

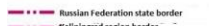
Testing on a model plan of proposals for the MSP legal framework.

#### 4.1.6. Map

**Complex scheme of functional zoning of water areas  
and coastal territories of the Baltic sea. Neva Bay and the Gulf of Finland**



### South Eastern Baltics



## Designation categories

#### 4.1.8. Designation

#### 4.1.9. Regulations

#### 4.1.10. Adoption

Adopted as the results of scientific research

#### 4.1.11. SEA

Absent

#### 4.1.12. Public participation

Absent

4.1.13. Transboundary consultation

Absent

4.1.14. Harmonisation with other plans

Absent

4.1.15. Monitoring

Absent

4.1.16. Electronic resources

Absent

Information about where to access the MSP data (via pan-Baltic and/or national web services)

**4.2. Development of proposals and recommendations to the draft of the National Program Gulf of Finland – 2014-15**

4.2.1. Legal basis

Program GOF-2014, supported by the Ministry of Natural Resources

4.2.2. Legal impact

Study

4.2.3. Area covered

The Russian part of the Gulf of Finland

4.2.4. Historic development

Alone, for the first time

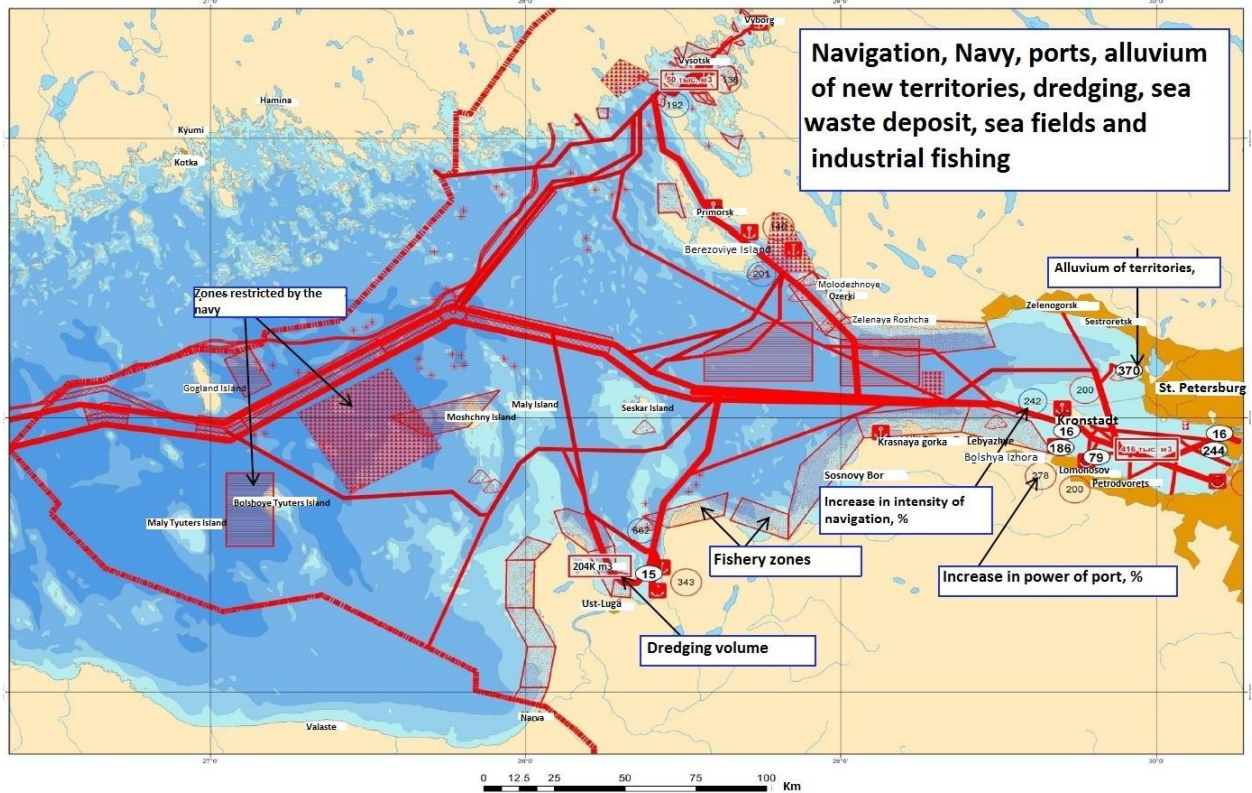
4.2.5. Objectives of the plan

Study and monitoring of the ecological state of Russian part of GF and gathering data for joint maritime spatial plan of the Gulf of Finland (Rus-Est-Fin)

4.2.6. Map

MSP map absent. Areas of limited human activities (ALHA) are defined, data on bio and geo diversity and human impact are collected and compiled, several conflict areas are highlighted.

## The modern and planned by 2021 integrated level of technogenic loading in the Gulf of Finland



4.2.7. Scale: -

Designation categories

Planned Sea - uses

4.2.8. Designation

On the picture

4.2.9. Regulations

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4.2.10. Adoption

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4.2.11. SEA

SEA elements included in the material. There is no SEA in the legislation of the Russian Federation.

#### 4.2.12. Public participation

Project was presented at the international seminars GOF-2014

#### 4.2.13. Transboundary consultation

Yes, Finland, Estonia

#### 4.2.14. Harmonisation with other plans

No

#### 4.2.15. Monitoring

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#### 4.2.16. Electronic resources

- Information about where to access the MSP data (via pan-Baltic and/or national web services)

### **4.3. Information and analytical materials to ensure the implementation of the work program of the Russian-Norwegian cooperation in the field of environmental protection in 2013-2015 years.**

#### 4.3.1. Legal basis

The Federal target Program "World Ocean", supported by the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ministry of Economic Development

#### 4.3.2. Legal impact

Study

#### 4.3.3. Area covered

The Russian part of the Barents Sea

#### 4.3.4. Historic development

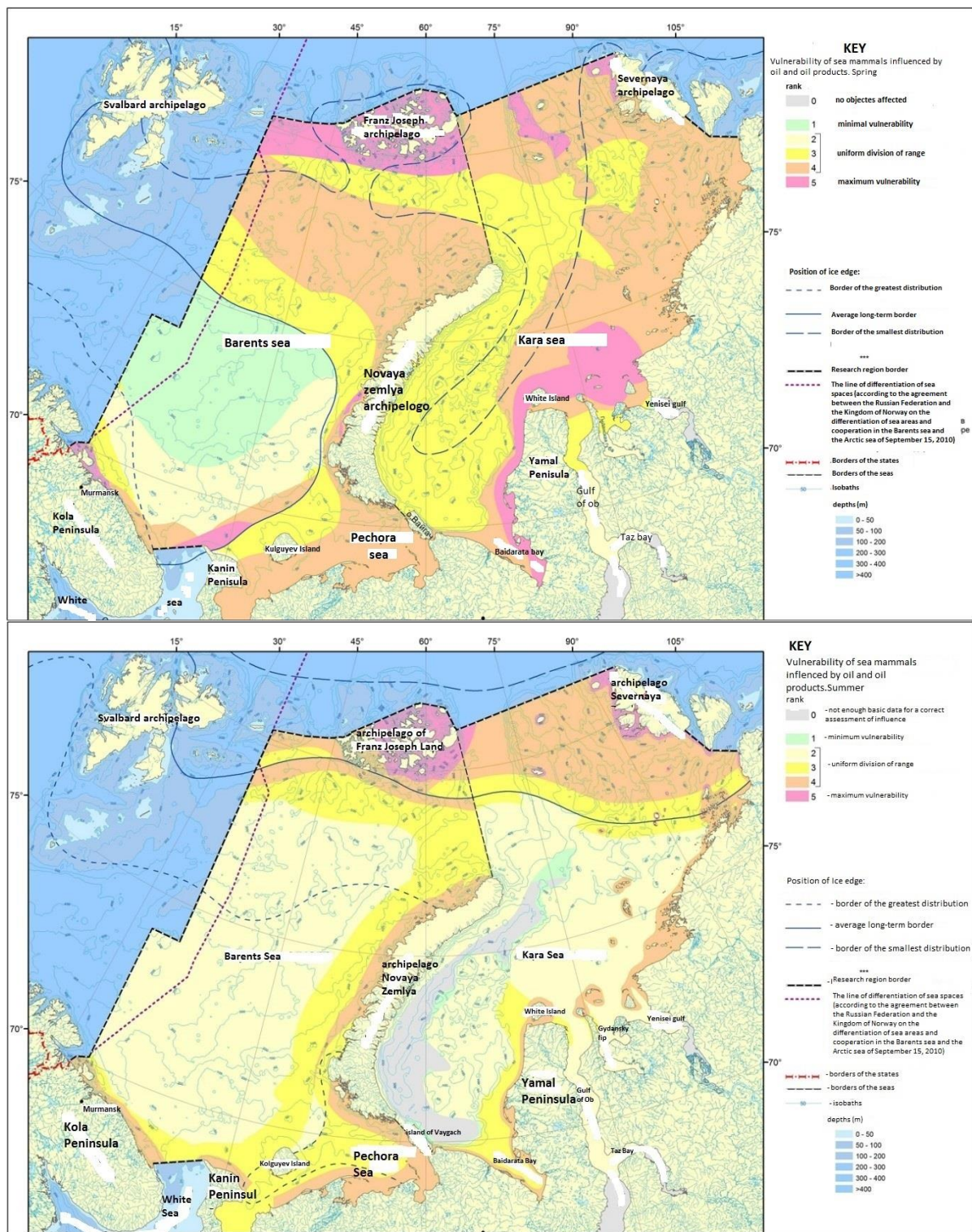
For the first time

#### 4.3.5. Objectives of the plan

Study of the marine environment of the Barents Sea and elaboration of a set of environmental measures to regulate economic and other activities for management of resources of the Russian part of the Barents Sea.

#### 4.3.6. Map





4.3.7. Scale: -



Designation categories

Planned Sea - uses

4.3.8. Designation

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4.3.9. Regulations

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4.3.10. Adoption

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4.3.11. SEA

SEA elements included in the material. There is no SEA in the legislation of the Russian Federation

4.3.12. Public participation

Project was discussed a narrow circle of specialists

4.3.13. Transboundary consultation

With Norway

4.3.14. Harmonisation with other plans

No

4.3.15. Monitoring

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4.3.16. Electronic resources

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Information about where to access the MSP data (via pan-Baltic and/or national web services)

## **5. What countries want to share**

## **6. New developments / current status**

In 2020-2021 Russia will develop the Russian MSP Roadmap (Interreg BSR project “Capacity4MSP: Strengthening the capacity of MSP stakeholders and decision makers”, supported by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation)

ICM and MSP of Bering Sea, supported by the Ministry of Natural Resources;

Application of the ecosystem approach to spatial planning in the pilot water area of the Russian Federation in the Baltic Sea (Russian-German project, with the support of Ministry of Economic Development. Funding by Germany).

WWF together with SIDA (Sweden) prepared "Draft Plan of Complex environmental management of Russian part of the Barents Sea". This project includes, among other issues, detailing of the Plan ICM of part of the Pechora Sea (Barents Sea) with elements of MSP and discussions with stakeholders. To be completed in 2016-2018.

Work plan of the Ministry of Natural Resources until 2018 include the development of a "Pilot project of integrated environmental management of the Arctic seas", with the implementation in the Russian part of the Barents Sea, development of the regulatory framework, Marine plan of the Barents Sea and carrying out necessary research and environmental monitoring. 2017-2018.

## **7. How coastal and marine Baltic Sea protected areas (HELCOM MPAs) are taken into account in MSP**

After the adoption of the MSP legislation, MPAs will be accounted as a separate type of zones with its regulations.