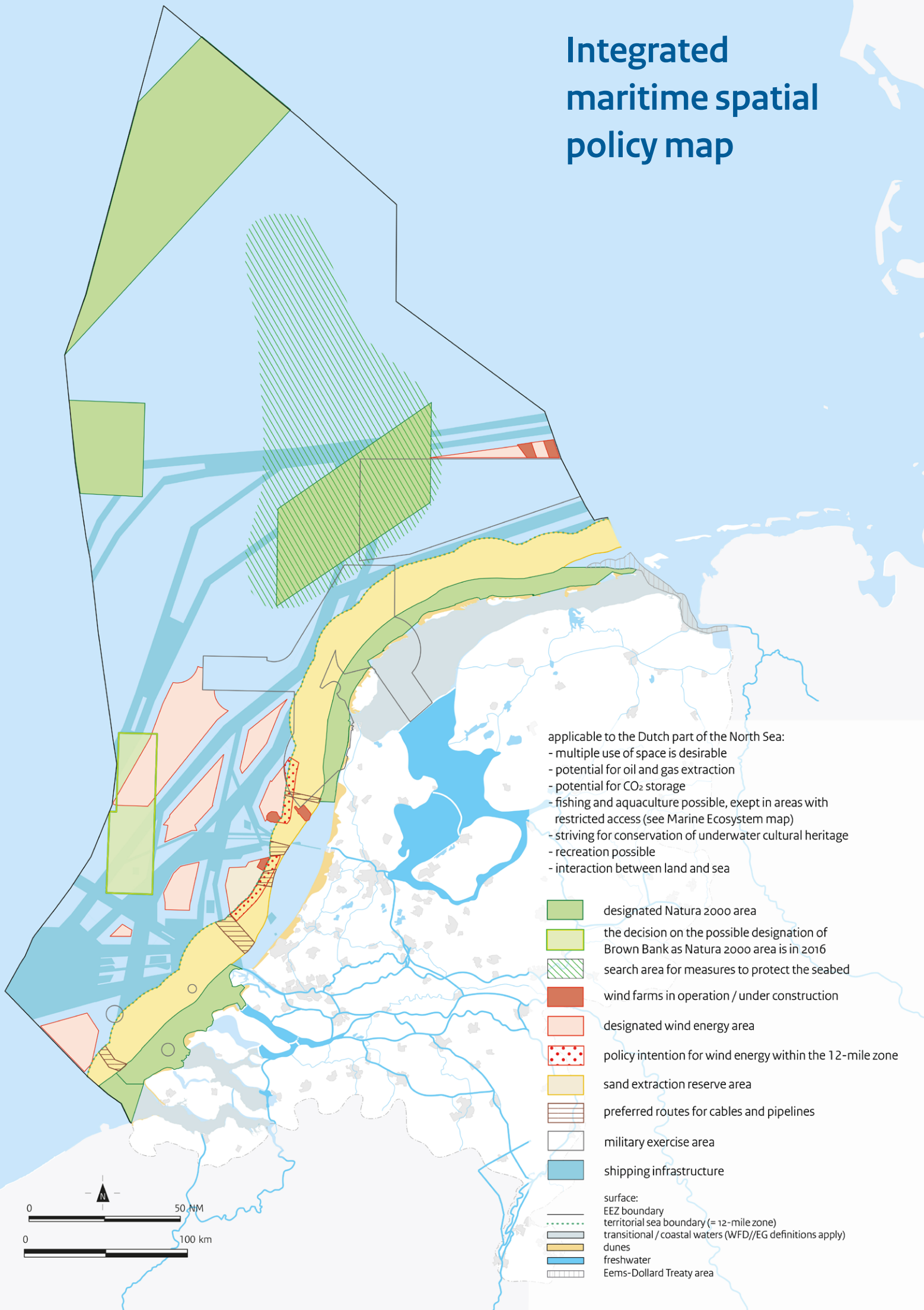


Integrated maritime spatial policy map



applicable to the Dutch part of the North Sea:

- multiple use of space is desirable
- potential for oil and gas extraction
- potential for CO₂ storage
- fishing and aquaculture possible, except in areas with restricted access (see Marine Ecosystem map)
- striving for conservation of underwater cultural heritage
- recreation possible
- interaction between land and sea

- designated Natura 2000 area
 - the decision on the possible designation of Brown Bank as Natura 2000 area is in 2016
 - search area for measures to protect the seabed
 - wind farms in operation / under construction
 - designated wind energy area
 - policy intention for wind energy within the 12-mile zone
 - sand extraction reserve area
 - preferred routes for cables and pipelines
 - military exercise area
 - shipping infrastructure
- surface:
- EEZ boundary
 - territorial sea boundary (= 12-mile zone)
 - transitional / coastal waters (WFD//EG definitions apply)
 - dunes
 - freshwater
 - Eems-Dollard Treaty area

