

# Interaction with Removed Dams



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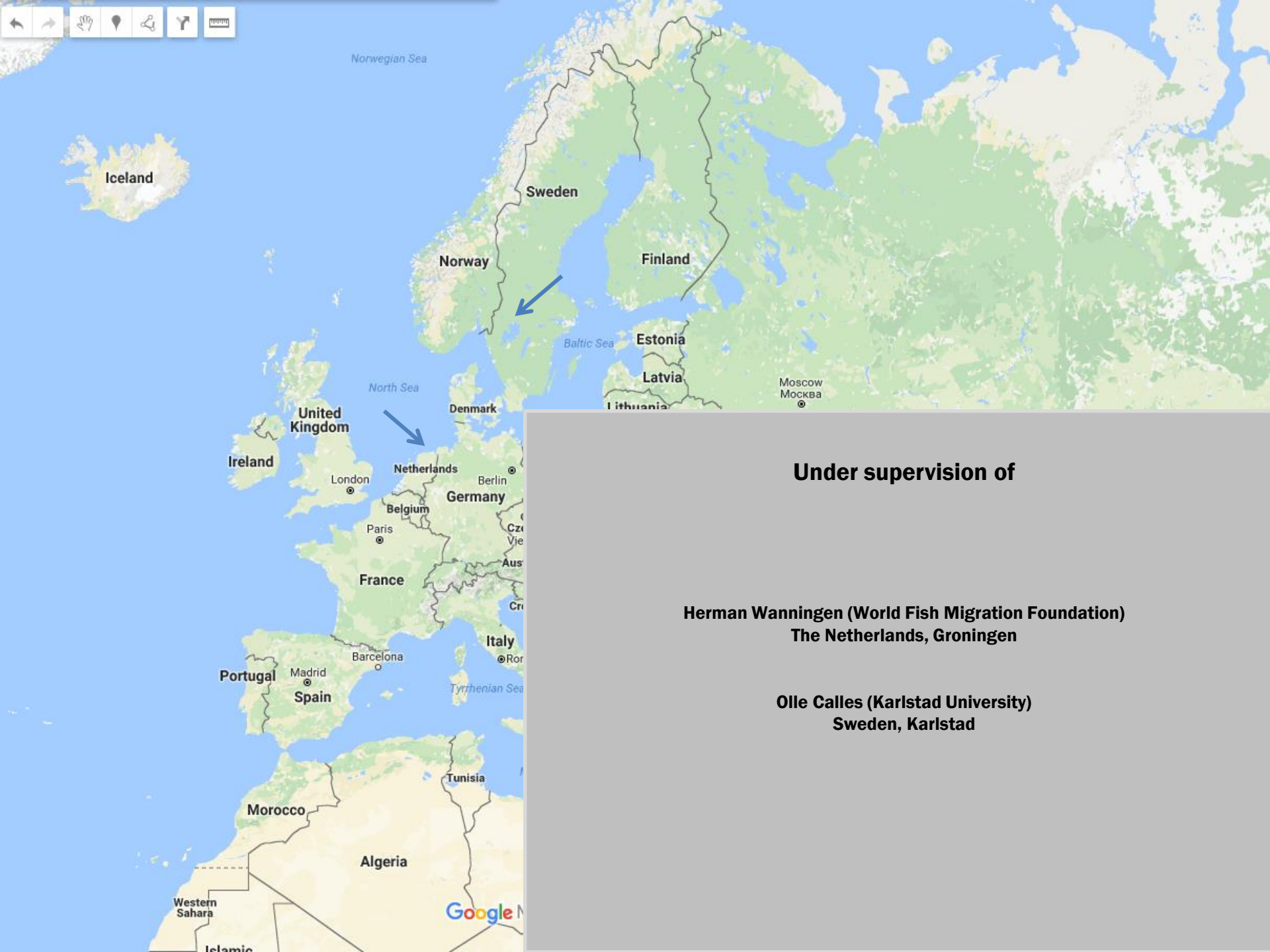
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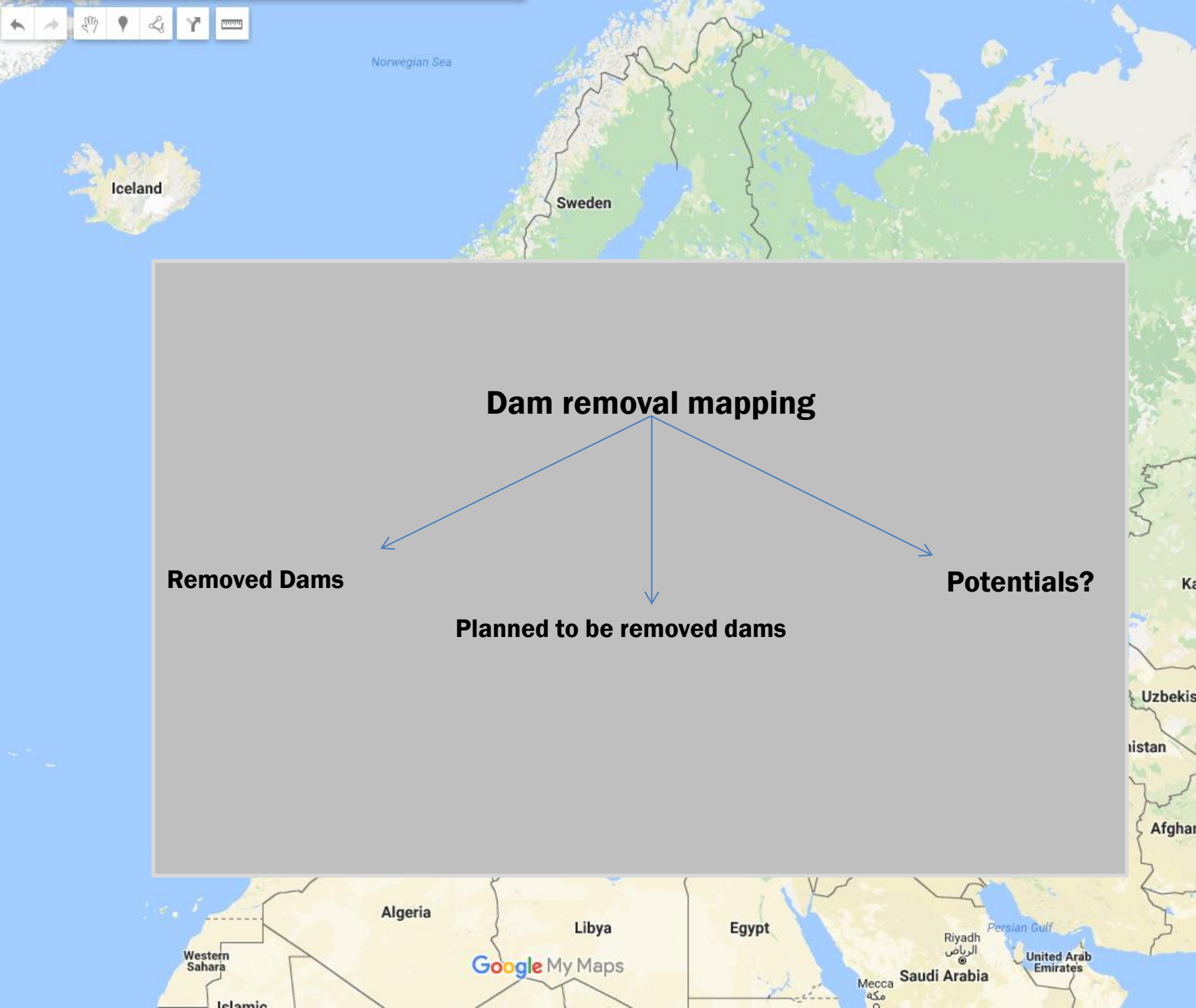




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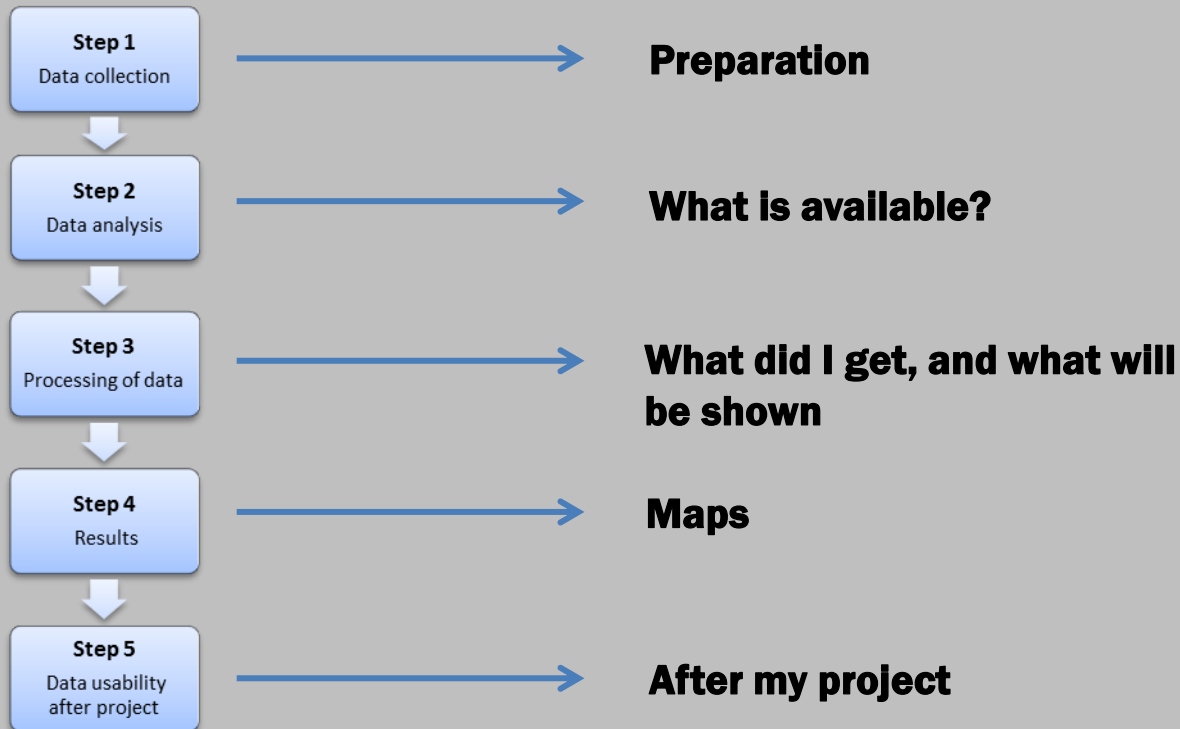
## **Dam removal mapping**

**Removed Dams**

**Planned to be removed dams**

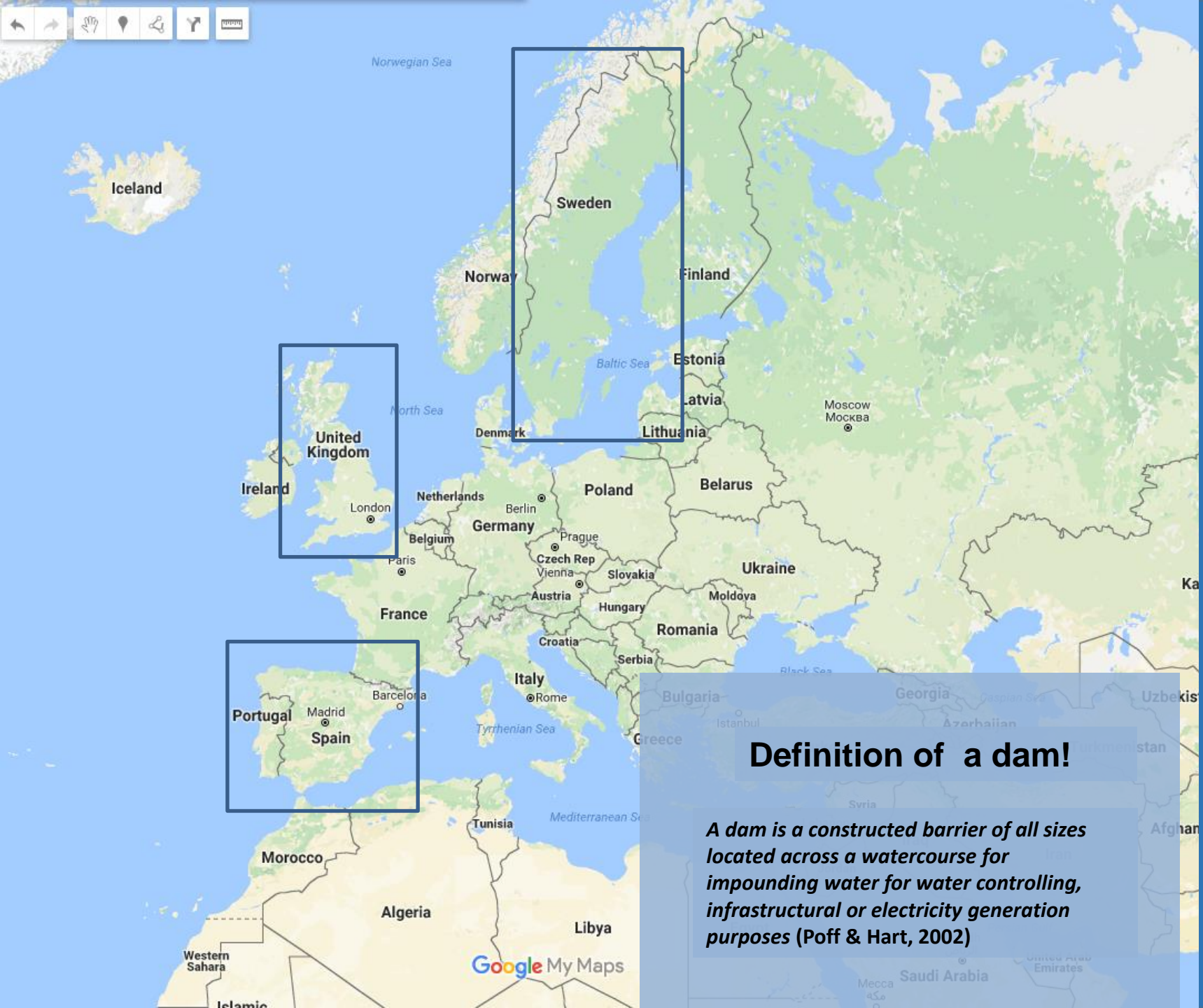
**Potentials?**

## Workprocess for data



Collecting data from existing data sets





Target areas

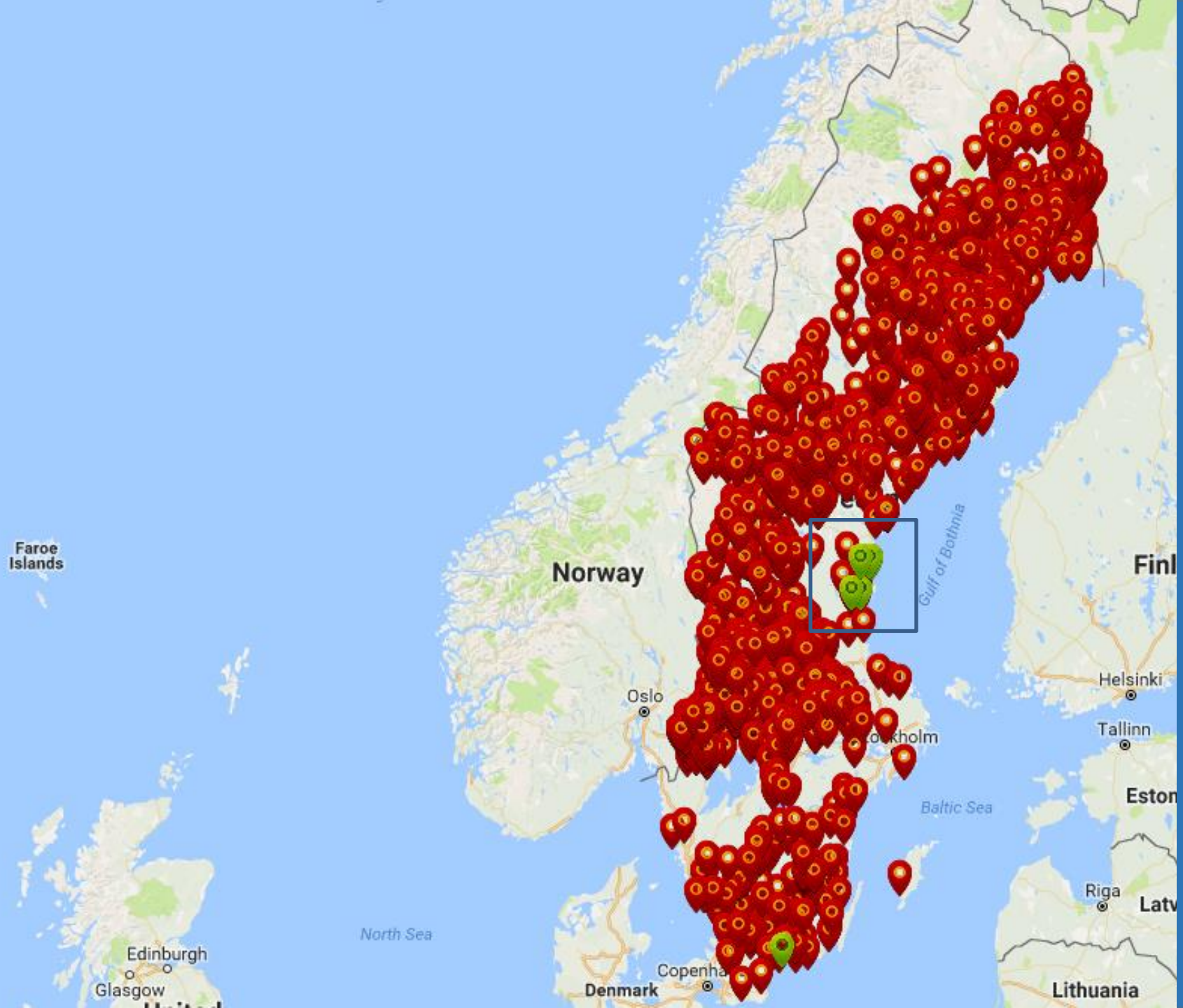
## Definition of a dam!

*A dam is a constructed barrier of all sizes located across a watercourse for impounding water for water controlling, infrastructural or electricity generation purposes (Poff & Hart, 2002)*



Removed dams in Spain, England and Wales







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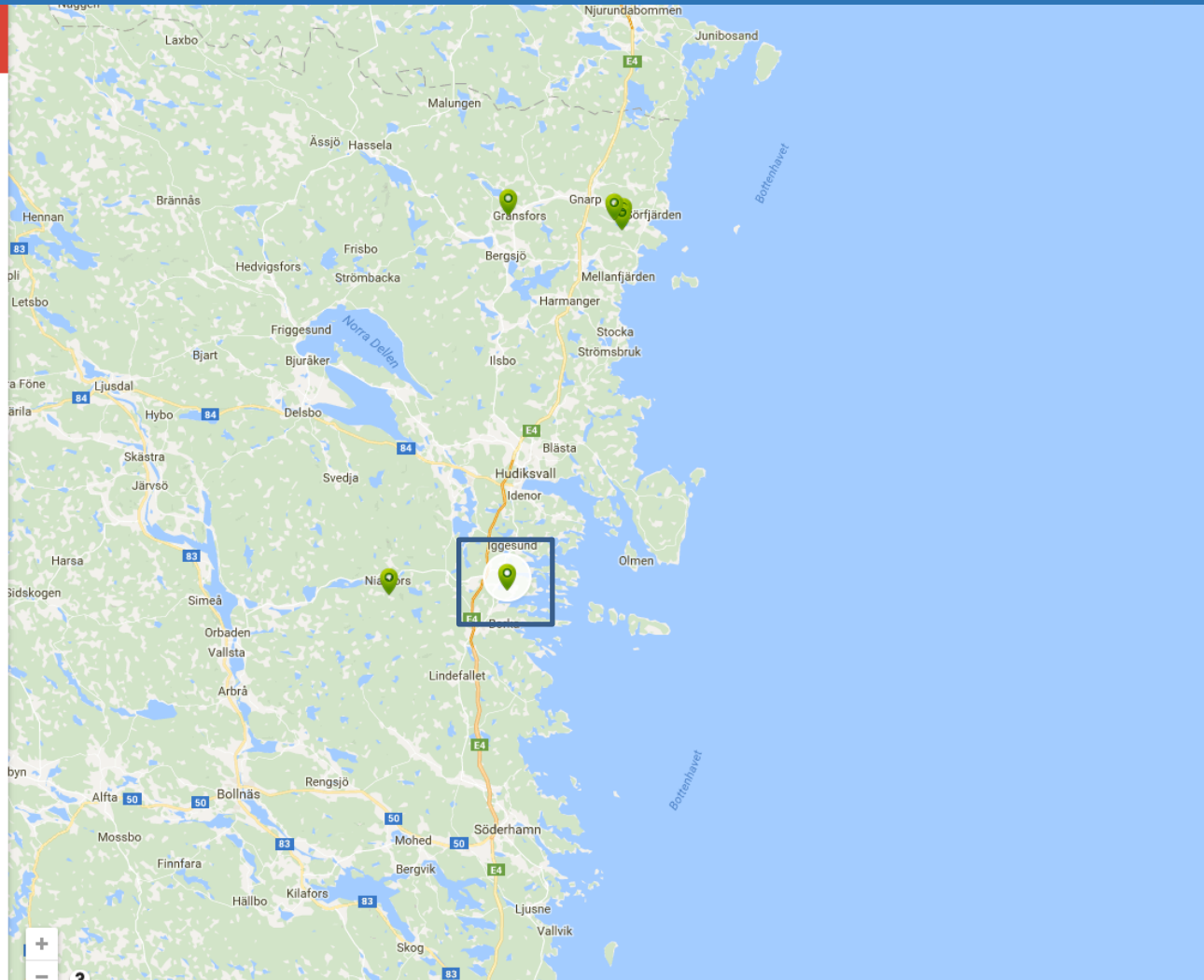
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Planned to be removed in Sweden



# Barrier Priorization Tools

Use of Geographical information tools!  
Evaluating tools!

Use best for Sweden (Värmland)


Potential Dams?

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**A GIS based approach for prioritizing dams for potential removal**

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**ABSTRACT**

Dam removal has proven to be an effective mechanism for quickly restoring in-stream habitat and returning stream systems to a free flowing state in a wide range of settings. Identification of dam removal projects can be a tedious task that often accounts for multiple social, ecological and hydrologic criteria. Here, a GIS based approach for prioritizing dams for removal based on eco-hydrologic and social metrics is presented. The tool uses a hierarchical decision support framework to rank dams for removal based on



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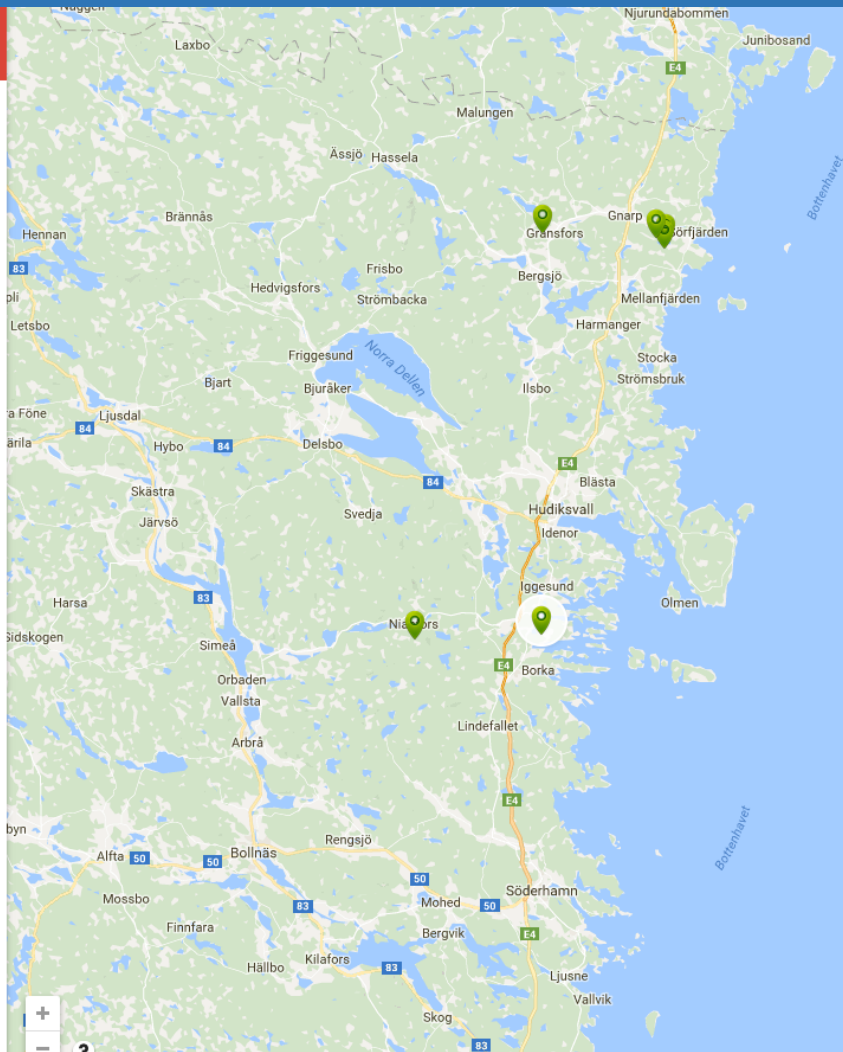
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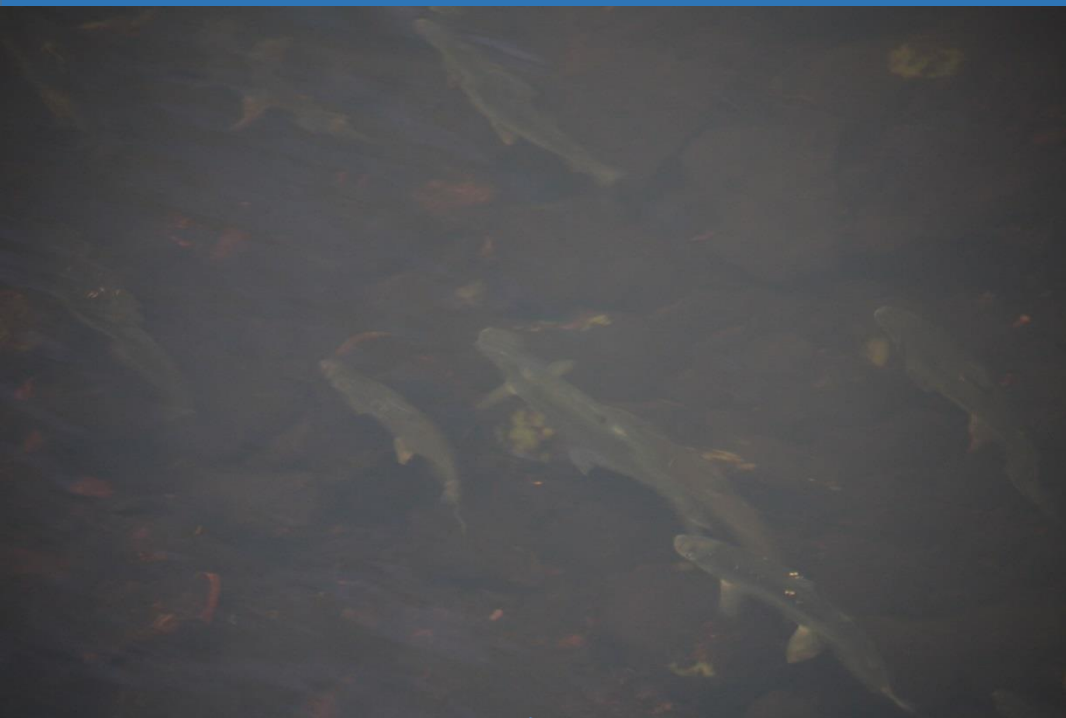




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attention**

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It was a pleasure**

