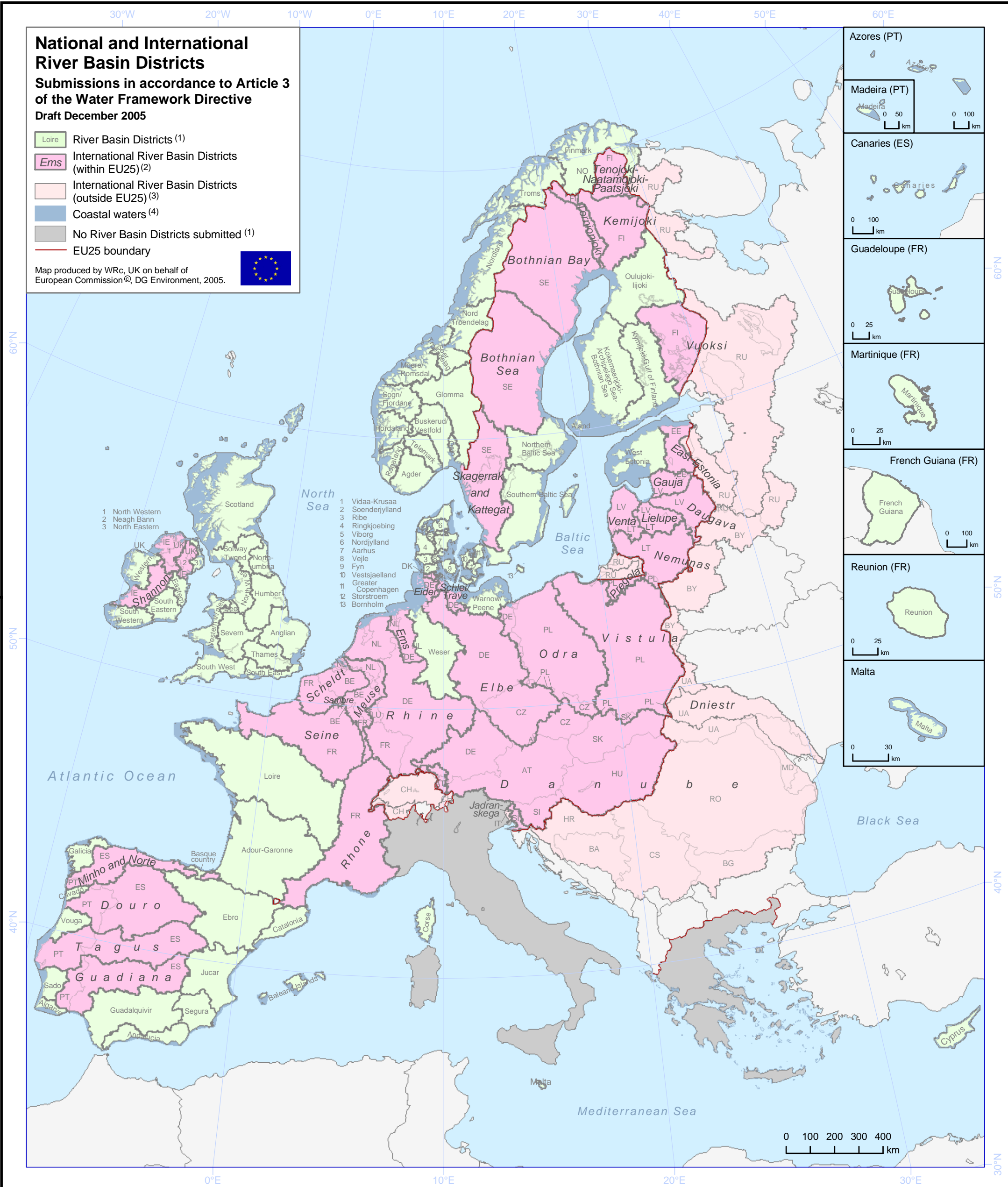


# National and International River Basin Districts

Submissions in accordance to Article 3 of the Water Framework Directive  
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- River Basin Districts (1)
- International River Basin Districts (within EU25) (2)
- International River Basin Districts (outside EU25) (3)
- Coastal waters (4)
- No River Basin Districts submitted (1)
- EU25 boundary

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**Azores (PT)**

0 50 100 km

**Madeira (PT)**

0 50 100 km

**Canaries (ES)**

0 100 km

**Guadeloupe (FR)**

0 25 km

**Martinique (FR)**

0 25 km

**French Guiana (FR)**

0 100 km

**Reunion (FR)**

0 25 km

**Malta**

0 30 km

- 1 North Western
- 2 Neagh Bann
- 3 North Eastern
- 4 Ringkjoebing
- 5 Viborg
- 6 Nordjylland
- 7 Aarhus
- 8 Vejle
- 9 Fyn
- 10 Vestsjaelland
- 11 Greater Copenhagen
- 12 Storstrom
- 13 Bornholm

**Notes:**

1) Map based on submissions of digital River Basin Districts (RBDs) from EU Member States and Norway. Submissions from Spain and Norway are preliminary. Greece and Italy have not submitted digital RBD boundaries.

2) Some of the international RBDs shown on this map were not identified as being international by the Member States, i.e. the Rhone and Seine in France; the Vistula in Poland; the Kemijoki and Vuoksi in Finland. Part of the Spanish Norte RBD is shared with the Portuguese Minho RBD. Both the German Eider and Schlei/Trave RBDs are shared with the Danish Vidaa-Krusaa RBD. It is understood that the Tornionjoki international RBD in Finland is shared with Sweden, most likely with part of the Bothnian Bay international RBD. As the Bothnian Bay covers several river catchments, the Tornionjoki and Bothnian Bay have been kept separate in this map. It was not possible to identify the Norwegian international RBDs and to match these with the Swedish and/or Finnish international RBDs. Norway did not supply this information.

3) These are the boundaries of the river catchments extending beyond the EU25 border rather than boundaries of RBDs, except for the Danube international RBD. Catchment boundaries have been derived from the Catchment Characterisation and Modelling (CCM) database, developed by the Joint Research Centre (JRC), except the boundaries for the Danube international RBD which were supplied by the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR).

4) Coastal waters are defined in the Water Framework Directive (WFD) as extending 1 nautical mile from the coastline. However, some Member States have included a larger part of their coastal waters within the RBD boundaries.