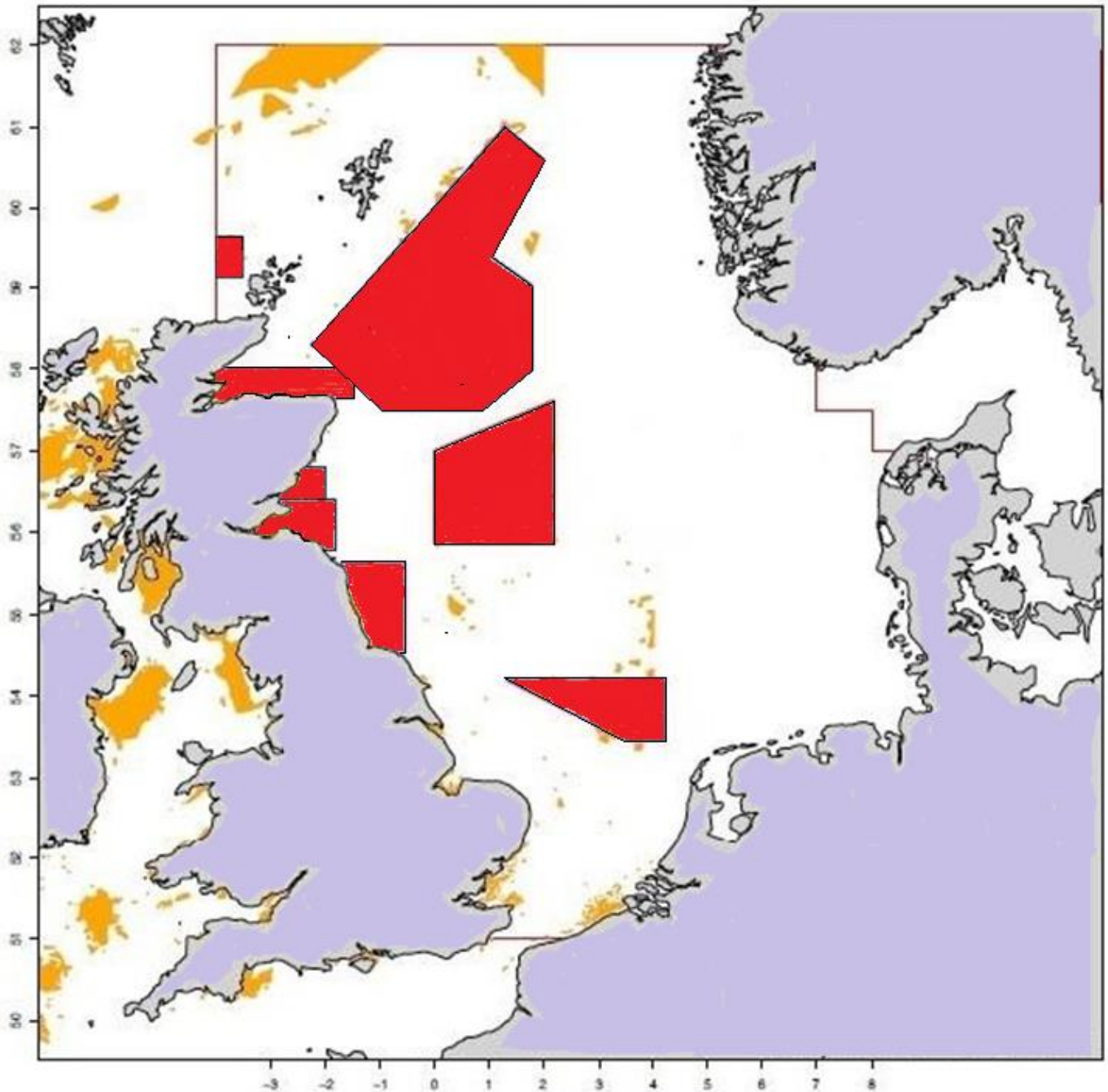


NATIONAL COD AVOIDANCE PLAN – MUD AREAS MAP (map for illustrative purposes only)



- In Scottish Waters of the North Sea, vessels must use a minimum mesh size of 120mm.
- “Mud” areas are those marked red on the map. In the red ‘mud’ zones in Scottish Waters of the North Sea, vessels are permitted to use a mesh size less than 120mm, on the basis that these areas are primarily Nephrops grounds.