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# Nature-based solutions to protect the Halligen Islands from rising sea levels

Research of customized costal protection measures for the North Frisian Halligen









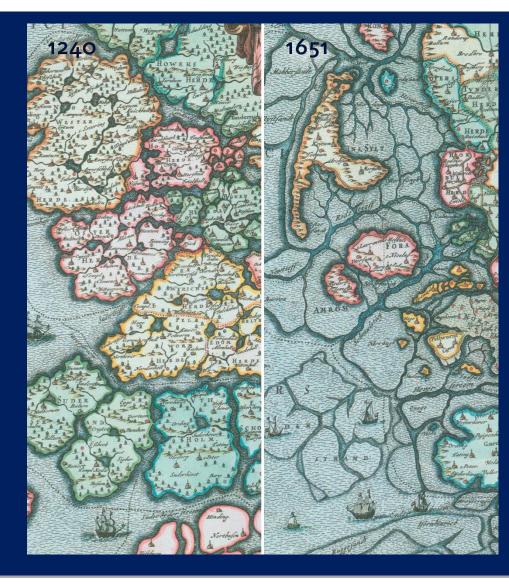


#### Agenda



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#### The North Frisian Halligen



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- 10 Halligen in total
- 5 of them are inhabeted all over the year (~280 residents)
- Regular inundation during "Land-under" events
- Shorelines are protected by revetments and/ or summer dykes
- High natural value











#### Current challanges – shoreline and shelf erosion



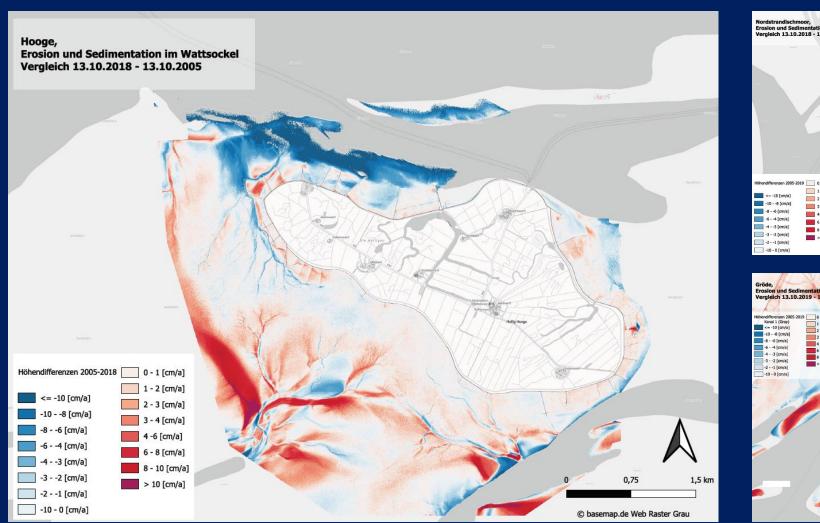
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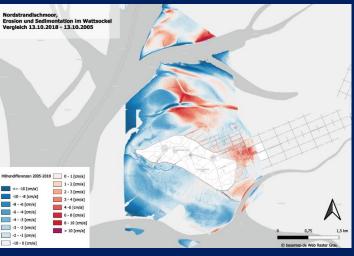
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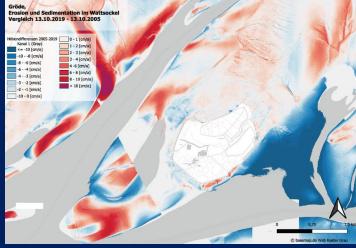
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#### **Current challanges – surface growth**



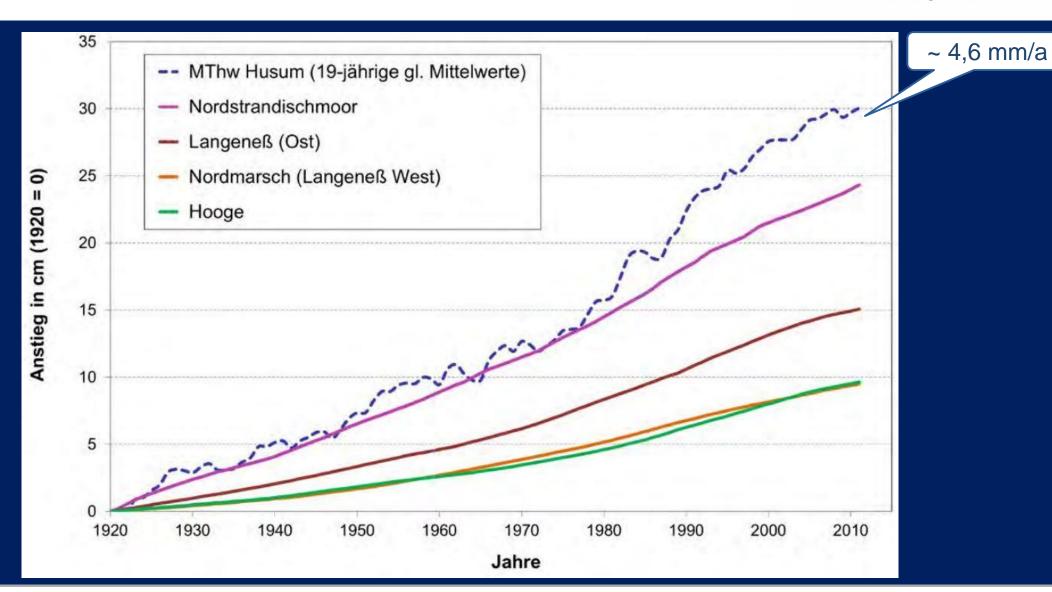
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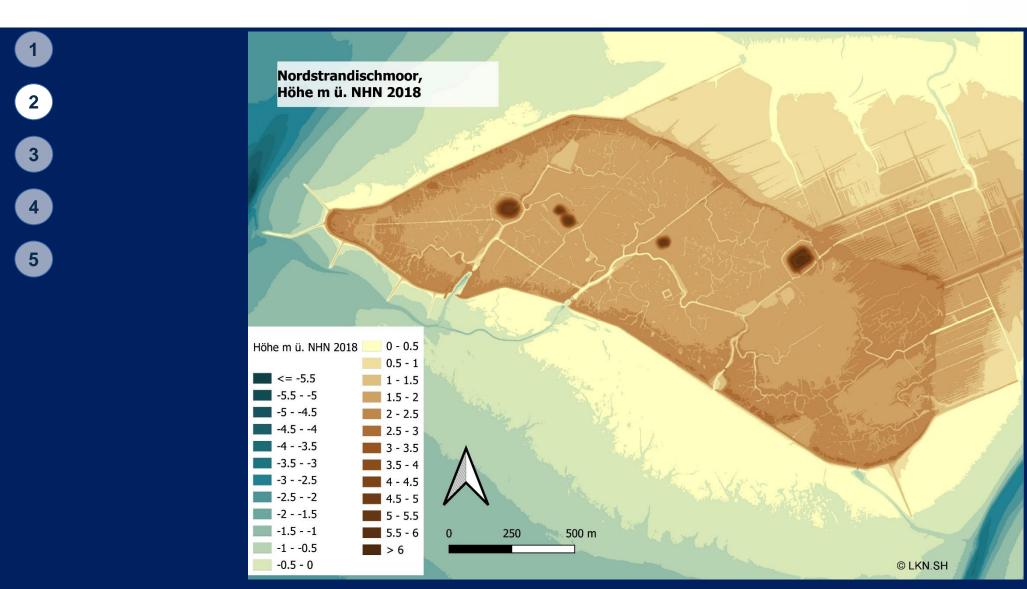






#### **Current challanges – surface growth**













#### First ideas and small scale measures



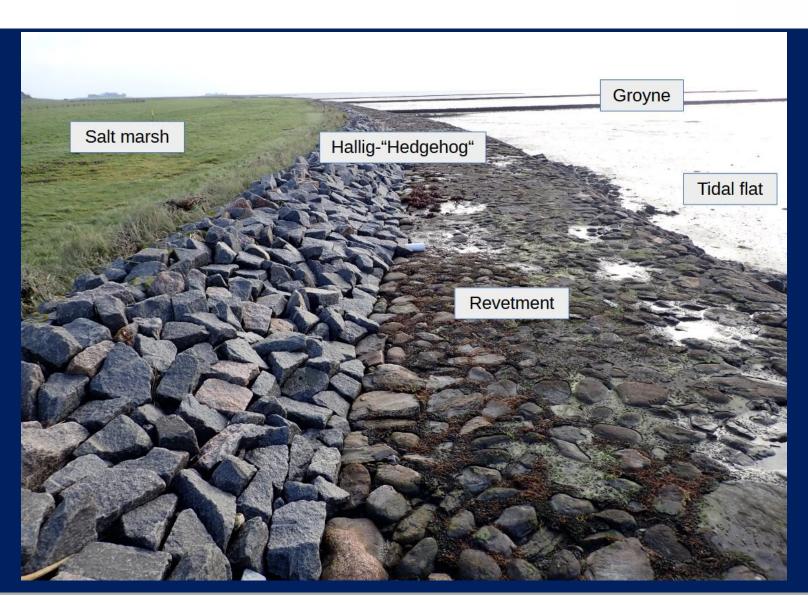
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#### First ideas and small scale measures – Stöpe



















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- Lockable with bars
- Closed from March to October
- Safe bird breeding and agriculture

- Open from October to March
- Even at high water levels, water with sediments reaches Halligland

- Lesson learned: Backside erosion
- Adaptation and optimisation of the measure





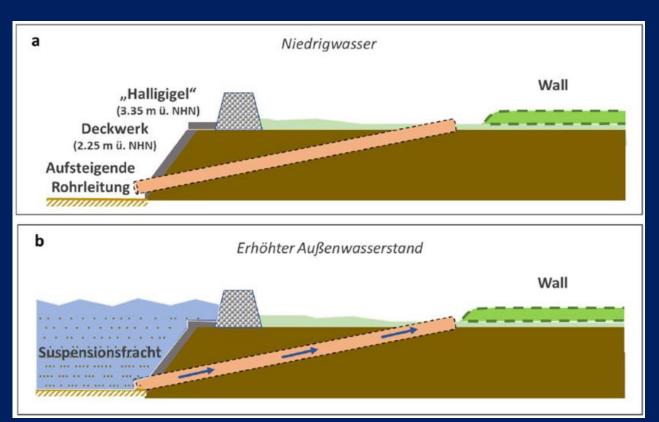


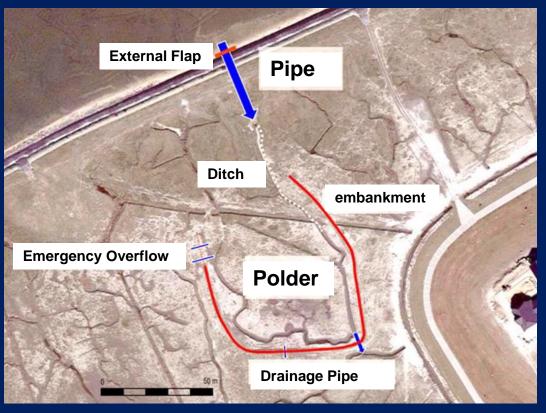


### First ideas and small scale measures

#### - Pipe Polder















#### First ideas and small scale measures



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Controllable via external flap

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- Active from October to March
- Inundation even at elevated water levels
  - Polder fills from the middle to the edge
  - This increases the sedimentation in the lower center of the Hallig

#### Pipe fills during an upcoming land-under















### First ideas and small scale measures - results



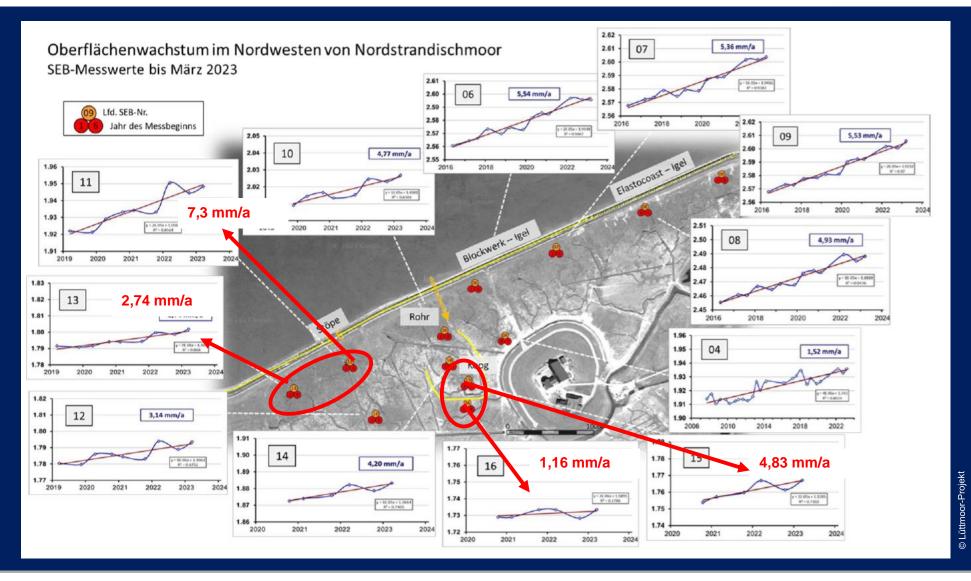
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# The EU-pilot project ECOHAL

















#### The EU-pilot project ECOHAL – objectives



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By the end of the project term we want to:

Identify nature-based coastal protection measures,
which enable the Halligen to grow with sea level rise
and minimise erosion on the Hallig shoreline and shelf.





# The EU-pilot project ECOHAL





















- Involve all relevant stakeholders in the project process from the beginning
- Participation in project process meetings and on-site workshops
- Opportunity of co-developement of measures
- Reinforce networks and exchange
- → Greater acceptance for the implementation of new, alternative measures



# The EU-pilot project ECOHAL – multi-stakeholder approach and citizen involvement



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1	Grüppenfelder auf der Hallig	auf der Hallig	Oberflächenwachstum													
2		vor der Hallig	Kantenerosion/ Sockelschutz													
3	Neubau Lahnungen	vor der Hallig	Kantenerosion/ Sockelschutz													
4	Sandvorspülungen	vor der Hallig	Kantenerosion/ Sockelschutz		Machbarkeits- studie!											
5	Sedimentaufspülungen auf der Hallig	auf der Hallig	Oberflächenwachstum		Machbarkeits- studie (?)											
6		auf der Hallig	Kantenerosion													
7		Hallig	Oberflächenwachstum													
8	Konrkoog	auf der Hallig	Oberflächenwachstum													
9	Stöpenkoog	auf der Hallig	Oberflächenwachstum													
10	Straßen als Damm	auf der Hallig	Oberflächenwachstum													
11	Sieltormanagement (Wasser länger halten)	auf der Hallig	Oberflächenwachstum													
12	öfter Wasser einlassen)	auf der Hallig	Oberflächenwachstum													
13	Stope	auf der Hallig	Oberflächenwachstum													
14	Rohr	auf der Hallig	Oberflächenwachstum													
15	angepasste Flächenbewirtschaftung (Brache, intensiv, extensiv)	auf der Hallig	Oberflächenwachstum	Dieses Thema wird im <b>Halligprogramm</b> behandelt und daher nicht weiter im Rahmen von ECOHAL verfolgt												
16	Barrieren in Hallig-Prielen (Abflussgeschwindigkeit und Errosion verringern)	auf der Hallig	Kantenerosion													
17	künstliche Riffe, - <del>Buhnen als</del> - <del>Riff</del>	vor der Hallig	Kantenerosion/ Sockelschutz	Die Maßnahme "Buhnen als Riff" geht in Maßnahmentyp 2) "Neubau Buhnen" über												
18	Miesmuscheibanke	vor der Hallig (150m Streifen)	Kantenerosion/ Sockelschutz													
19	Seegraswiesen	vor der Hallig	Sockelschutz													
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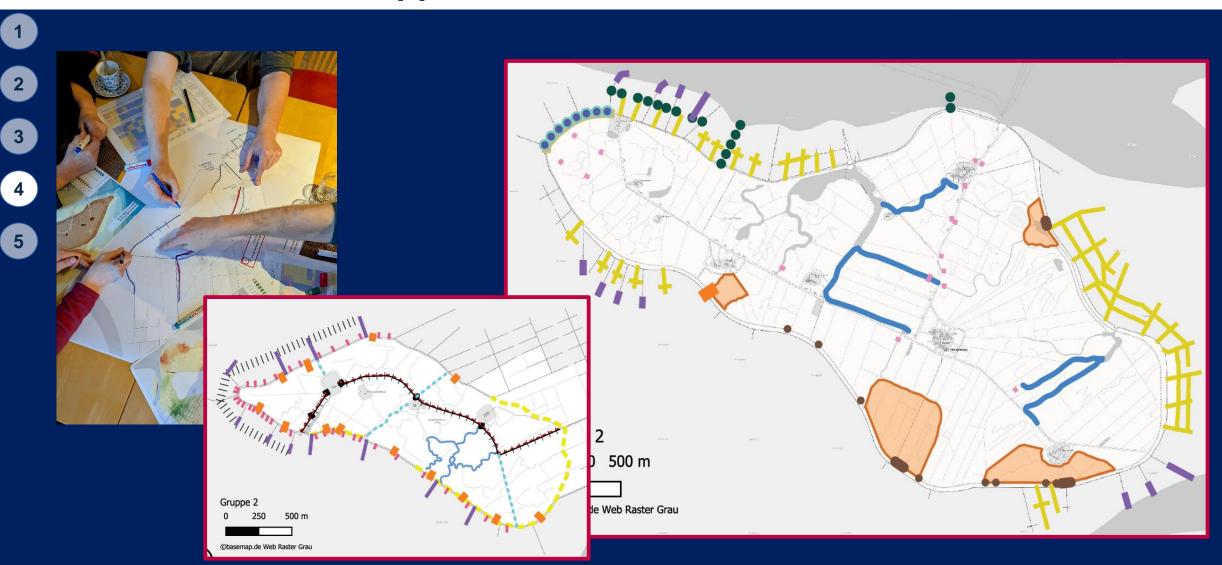


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## - multi-stakeholder approach and citizen involvement







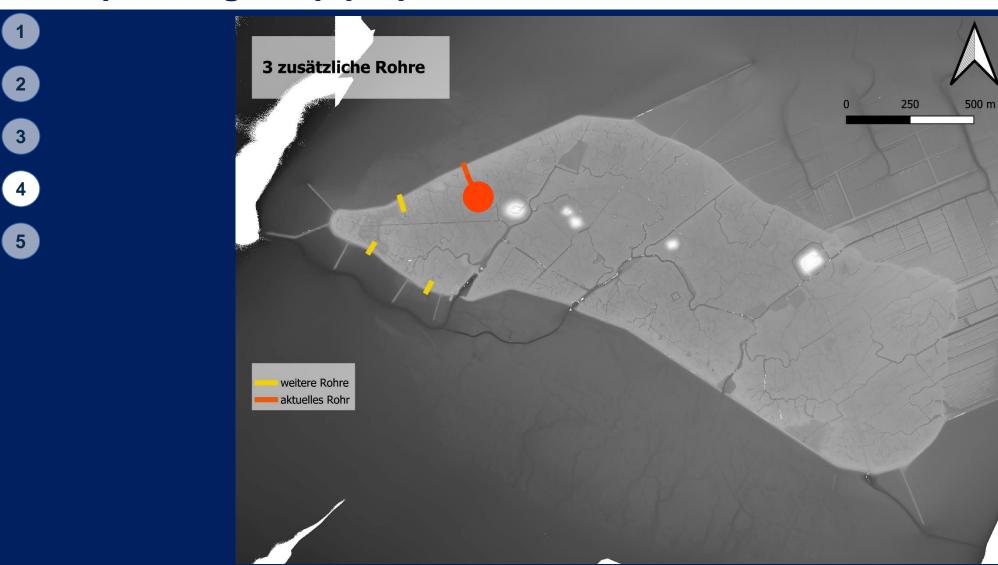




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upscaling the pipe-polder







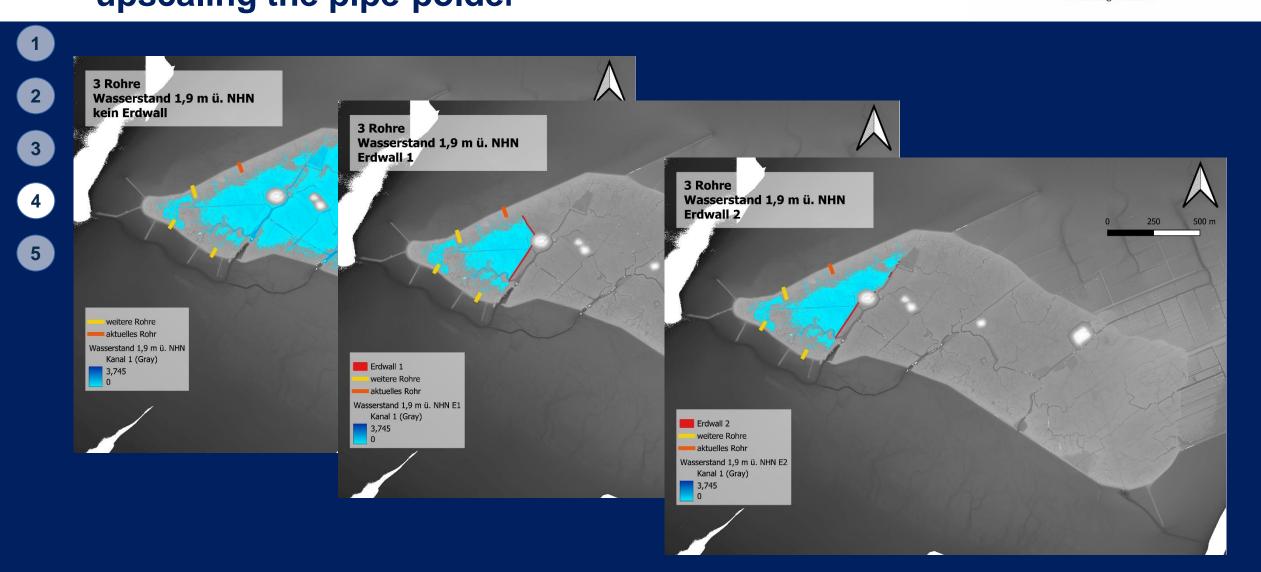






# The EU-pilot project ECOHAL – upscaling the pipe-polder













### The EU-pilot project ECOHAL

- feasibility study "Sediments off the Halligen"



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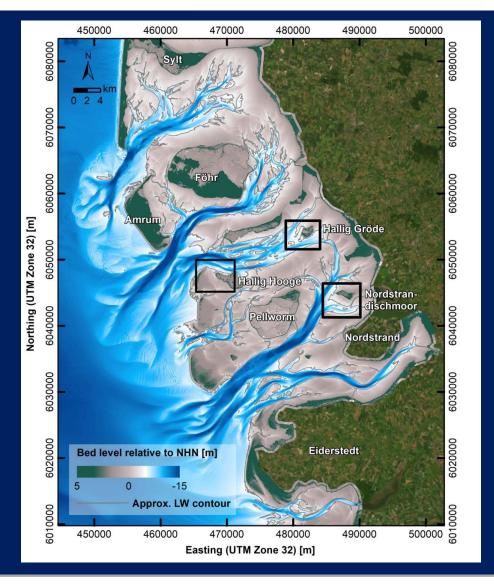
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- Hydro-dynamic and morpho-dynamic numeric modelling
- Focus on:
  - Reduction of wave energy at the Hallig shoreline
  - Stabilisation of the shelf
- Idendification of one pilot area with one prefered nourishment variant

→ Based on that: following studies on nature conservation issues



#### **Summary**



- Nature-based solutions can be a promising answer to sea level rise
- >> Nature-based solutions can support hart coastal defence structures, but can also work on their own
- Nature-based solutions can connect and combine coastal protection with nature conservation and climate adaption





#### Outlook



#### We want to:

- Further develop and optimise the measures on the Halligen
- Continue and expand cooperation with associations, nature conservation organisations and local residents
- Learn from each other through international exchange
- Develop holistic and specific concepts for the Halligen
- To secure the livelihood and quality of life of the people on the Halligen in the long term

















#### **Excursion on Wednesday**



