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From sea to source





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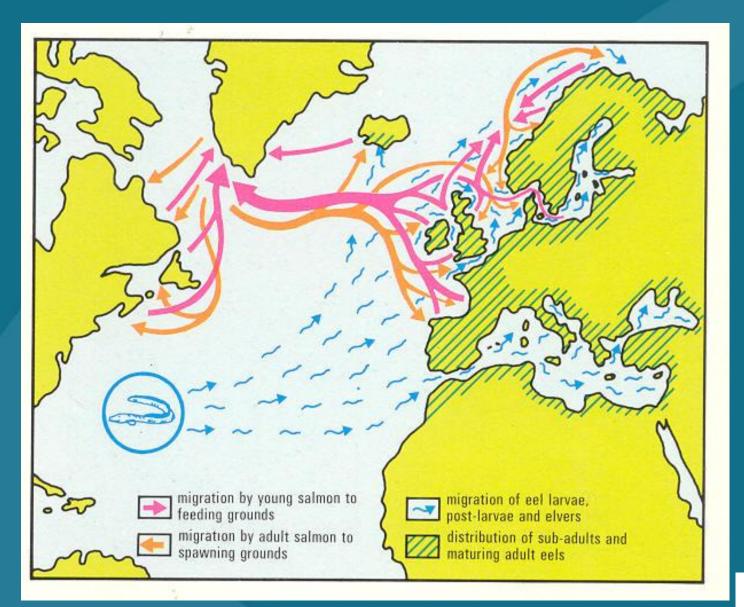






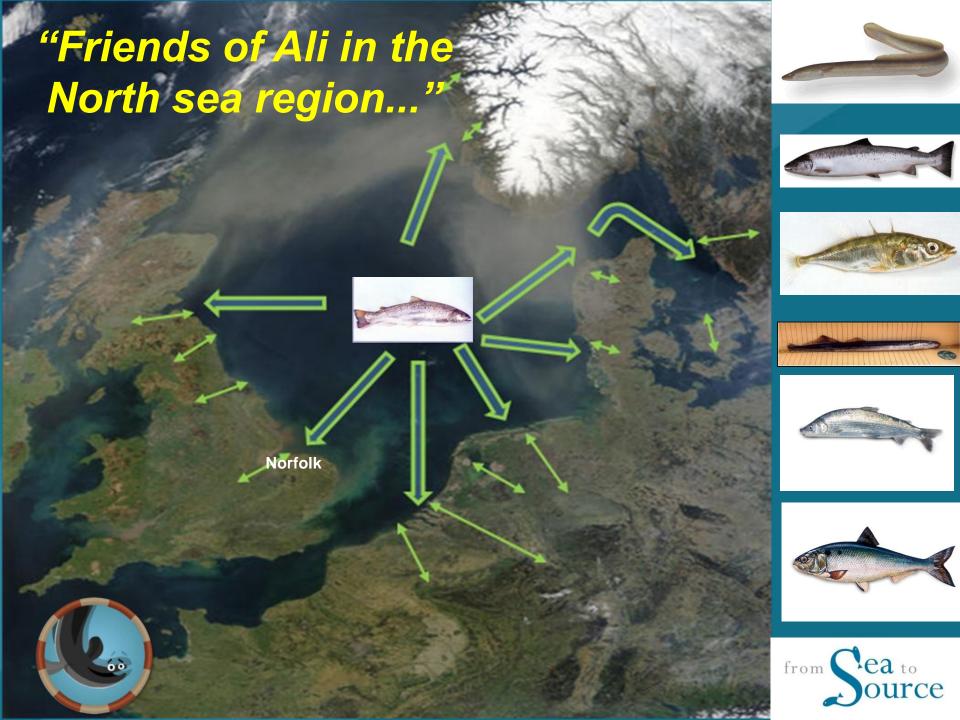


"Once upon a time...there was an Eel called Ali"









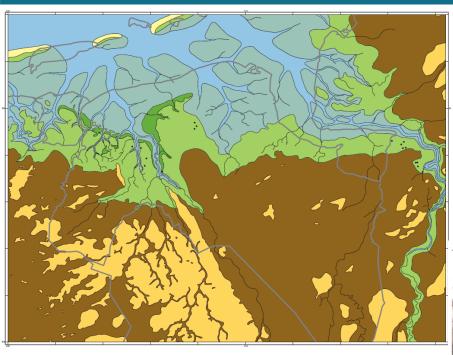
"Friends of Ali all over the world..."







A changing landscape...



Hoge gronden
Gebied boven EHW
Kustduinen
Veengebieden

Pleistocene gronden aan maaiveld

500 V.CHR.

Getijdengebied

nciegrenzen

vloedniveau

Subgetijdengebied (gebied onder GLW)

Intergetijdengebied (gebied tussen GLW en GHW)

Zandwadden en slikken

Supragetijdengebied (gebied tussen GHW en EHW)

Kwelder

Relatief hoge en zandige ruggen op de kwelder (kwelderwallen, oeverwallen en 'inversieruggen') Wierden/nederzettingen op de kwel

Kreken, beken en rivieren

Land-zeegrens, dijken en land- en p

GLW = Gemiddeld Laag Water

GHW = Gemiddeld Hoog Water

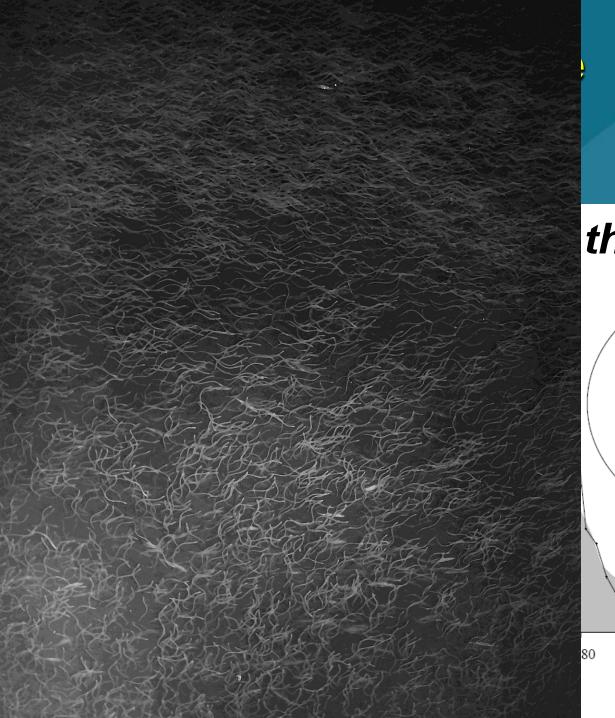
EHW = Extreem Hoog Water of maximaal s





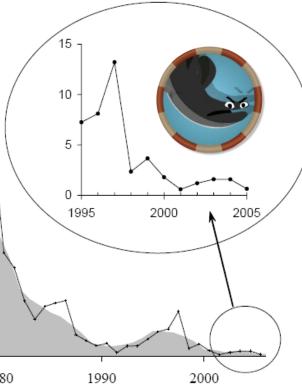
Figuur 3.1 Kustgebied van Groningen rond 500 v. Chr.

Vissersfamilie Toxopeus bezig met haring en sprotvisserij in de Lauwerszee omstreeks 1930.





the sea



...Dutch Eel Management Plan...

Main objectives:

- 40% escapement of silver eels (biomass)
- 4000 6000 tonnes a year (Netherlands)



I'm not having my day!



National priorities...! European Water Framework Directive

All priority water bodies are free of obstacles in 2027!

Protected species have the first priority
 (Salmon, Allis shad, River Lamprey and Eel)

Nature areas and main ecological network have priority







National database project:

"The Netherlands lives with fish migration"

- Overview on location barriers and fish ways
- Overview on regional policy/visions
- Setting priorities for the Netherlands
- First step towards National strategy
- Fish migration map (www.vismigratie.nl)



Basic information

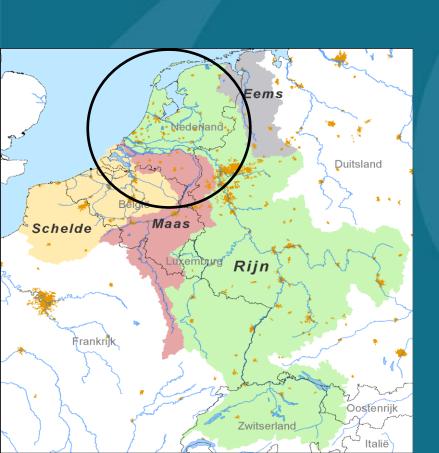
- 24 regional Water Boards
- 7 governmental water authorities
- National fish migration table
- Water bodies WFD (rivers, lakes and estuaries)
- Combining the information (GIS analysis)

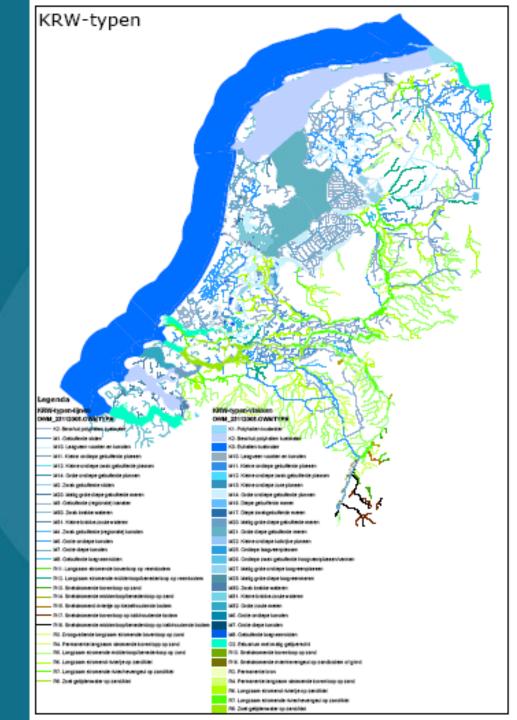






River basins and water bodies





Migration types

Every type needs a specific habitat and migration routes

1. Sea-Rivers (international)

Salmon, sturgeon, sea lamprey, sea trout

2. Sea-Estuary-Lakes, Ditches

Three spined stickleback, smelt

3. Sea-Rivers-Small rivers

River lamprey, Ide

4. Sea-Estuary-Rivers-Lakes-Small rivers-Ditches

Eel

5. Rivers (large - medium - small)

Barbel, Nase, Chub, Burbot

6. Small rivers

Brook lamprey



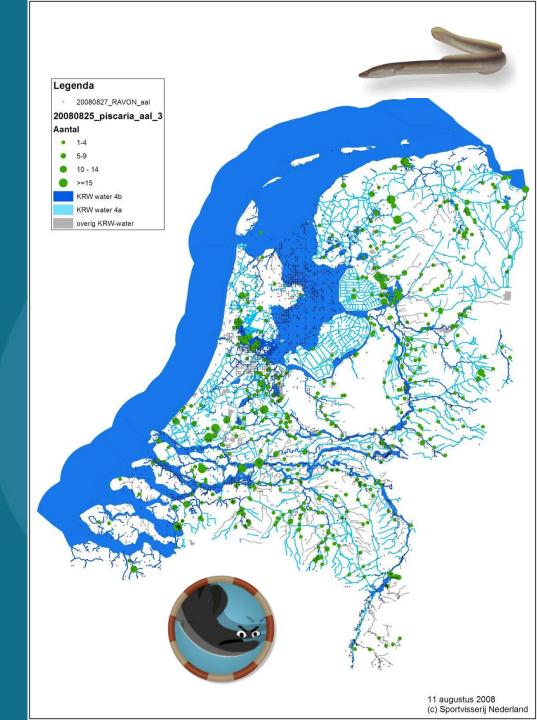
Migration type 3

Ide and river lamprey



Migration type 4

Eel

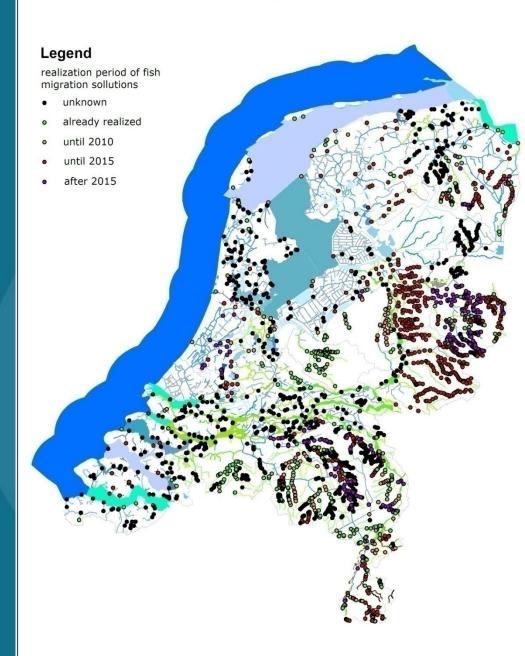


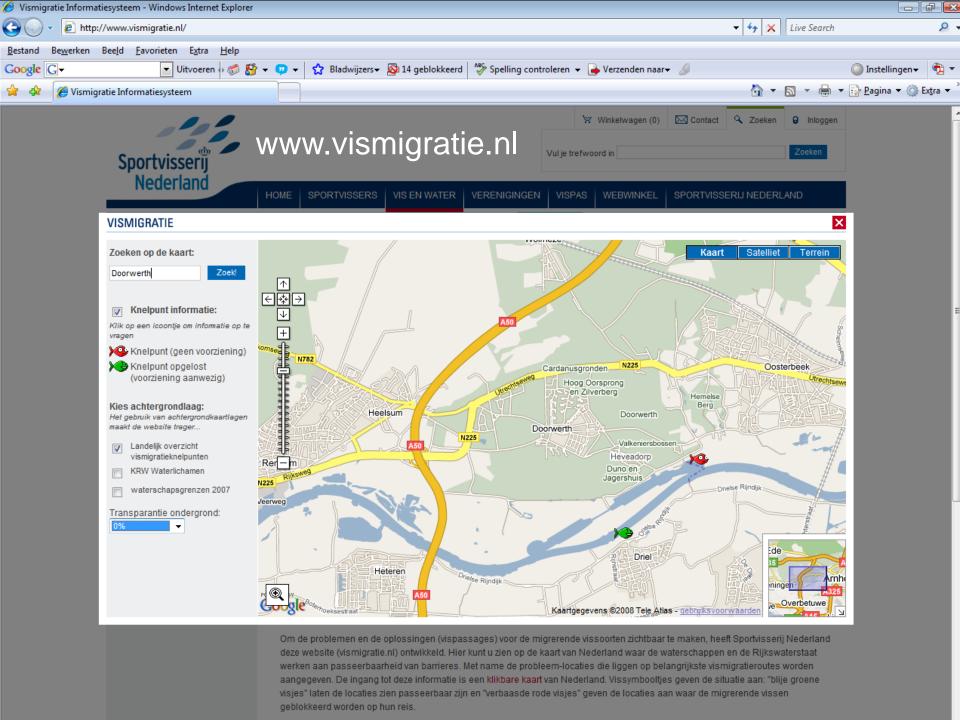
Results...

Good response!

2600 locations have priority!

- 390 fish ways exist in 2008
- 900 obstacles until 2015
- 1600 obstacles (2015-2027)
- Extra information on 880...

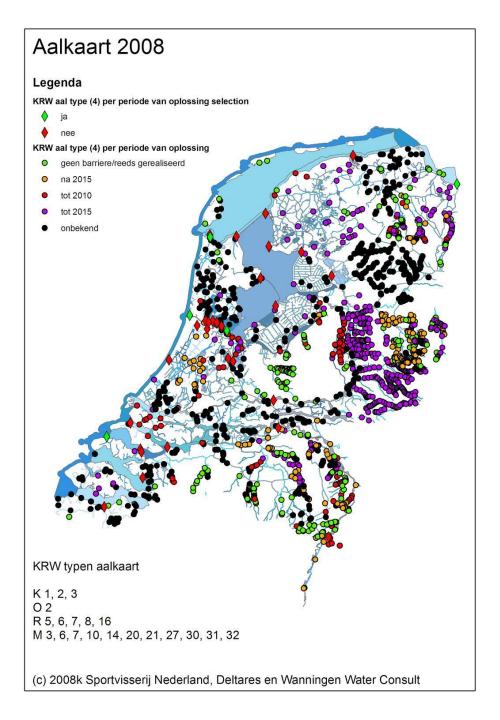








1800 locations have priority!



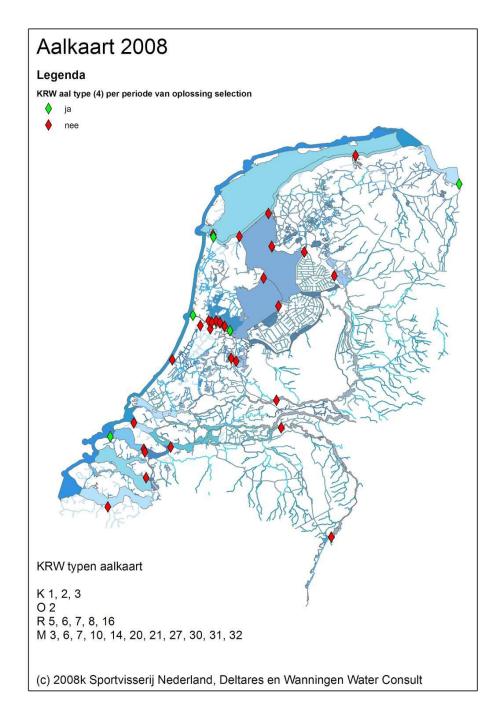
Eel...Top 30



Obstructions that need top priority

-connection between marine and fresh water environment

- large area of habitat for eel





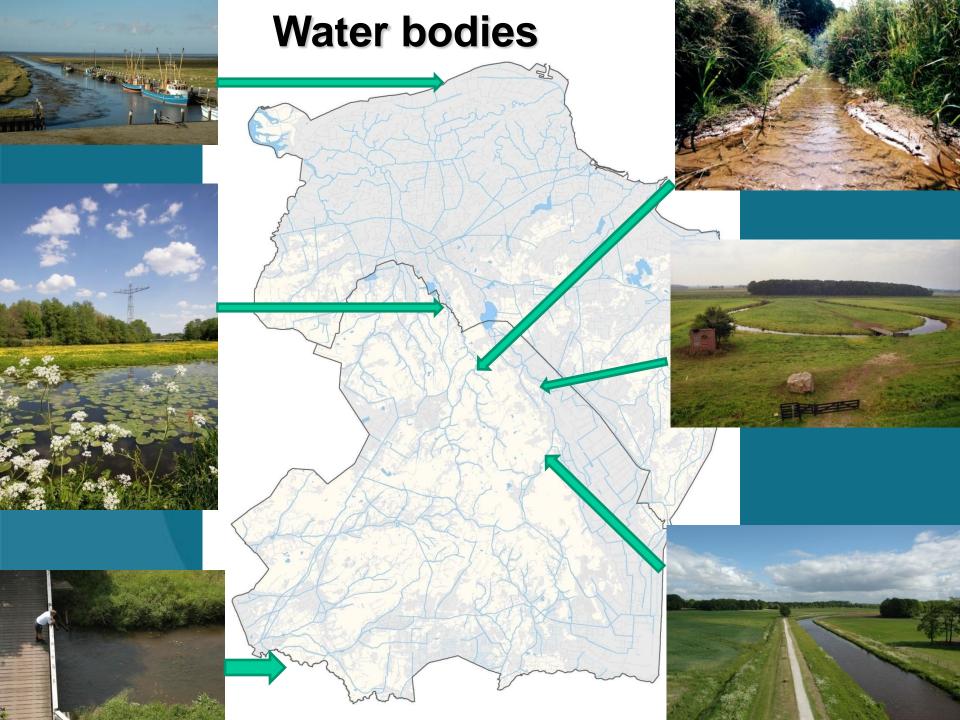
Breaking down barriers at the Hunze & Aa's Water Board

A regional approach...

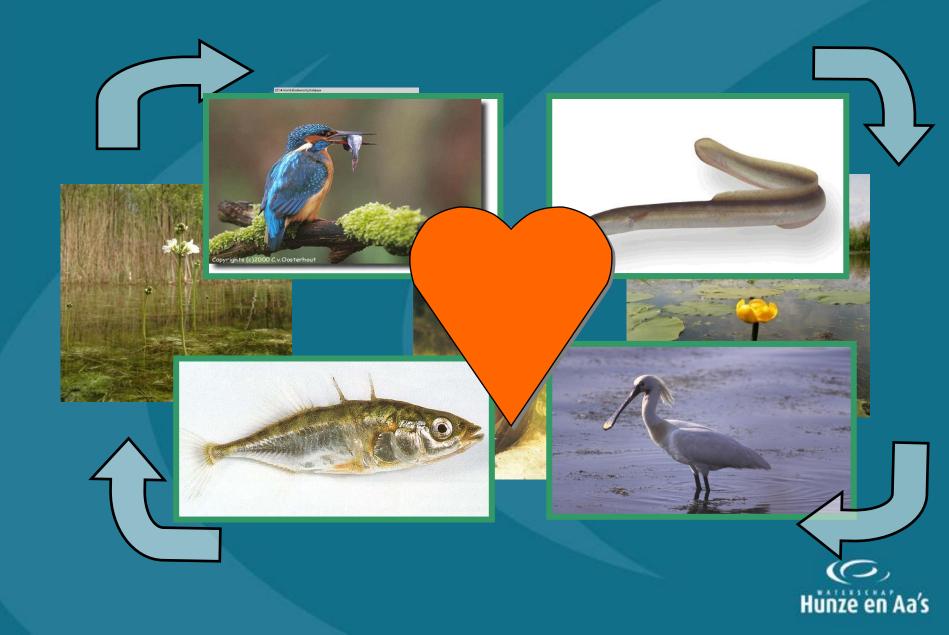








Our goal: Clean and healthy water...



Fish migration strategy

Our approach:

we work "from sea to source" (river basin)

all our rivers are free of barriers in 2027 (WFD)

 fish migration aspects are incorporated when new structures are planned





Van Wad tot Aa

Waterschap geeft vissen ruim baan

Bij een gezond watermilieu hoort een gezonde visstand. Vissen hebben een belangrijke rol in de voedselketen. Ze eten allerlei klein spul, van algen tot kreeftjes.

Zelf staan ze op het menu van verschillende vogels, zoals de ogel en de lepelaar. Als het slecht gaat met de visstand raakt

Van zout naar zoet

Fon santal visconton trekt vanuit de zonte Waddenzee naar zoete binnenwateren, zoals beken, sloten en kanalen. Het gaat om de driedoornige stekelbaars, de paling, rivierprik en de spiering. De paling komt zelfs helemaal vanuit de Sargassozee (Zuid Amerika) om in het zoete binnenwater op te groeien.

Om vanuit de Waddenzee de zoete hinnenwateren te bereiken stuiten de vissen op sluizen, stuwen en gemalen. werken die onmisbaar zijn om de inwoners te beschermen tegen hoog water, maar die voor vissen een niet te nemen barrière vormen. Om de vissen toch in staat te stellen hun paaieiplaatsen te bereiken, legt het waterschap vispas aan bij gemalen en stuwen en beheert het sluizen op een visvriendelijke manier. Vissen worden zo geholpen bij het passeren van stuwen, sluizen en gemalen.

Goede leefomgeving Hot waterschap helpt de vissen niet alleen door de trek naar het zoete water mogelijk te maken. Het helpt de vissen ook tijders hun verblijf in het zoete binne Dat doet het door:

• voor schoon water te zorgen, door afvalwater te zuiveren en te

Bezoek eens een vispassage

Wilt u meer weten over vispassages of zelf eens zien hoe zo iets werkt? Kijk dan op www.hunzeenaas.nl, klik op de waterkaart en kies hij onderwerpen vismigratie. Door met de muis over de kaart te bewegen kunt u zien waar in het gebied vispassages of vistrappen zijn aangelegd. Door op een plaats te klikken kunt u

Waterschap Hunze en Aa's

Het waterschap zorgt in Oost-Groningen en Noordoost-Drenth voor weilige zeedijken en kanaalkaden, voldoende en schoon Zo draagt het bij aan goed wonen, werken en recreërer







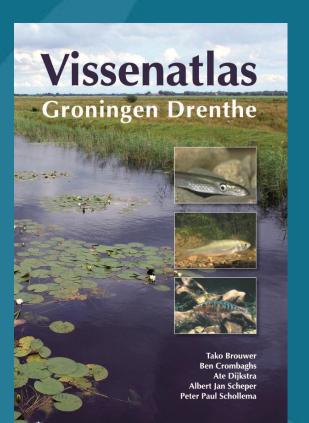




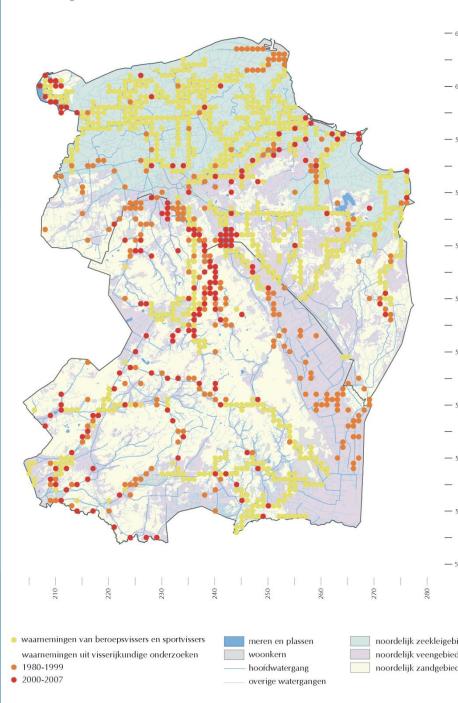
Fish information

Distribution of fresh water fish

Basic information for water and nature management



Paling Anguilla anguilla

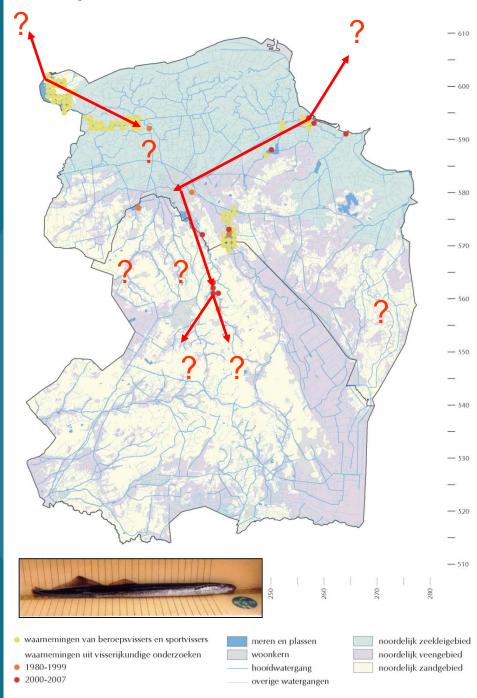


Migration routes

Where do they go to...?

Which problems do the fish have to face...?

Rivierprik Lampetra fluviatilis





We prefer natural solutions



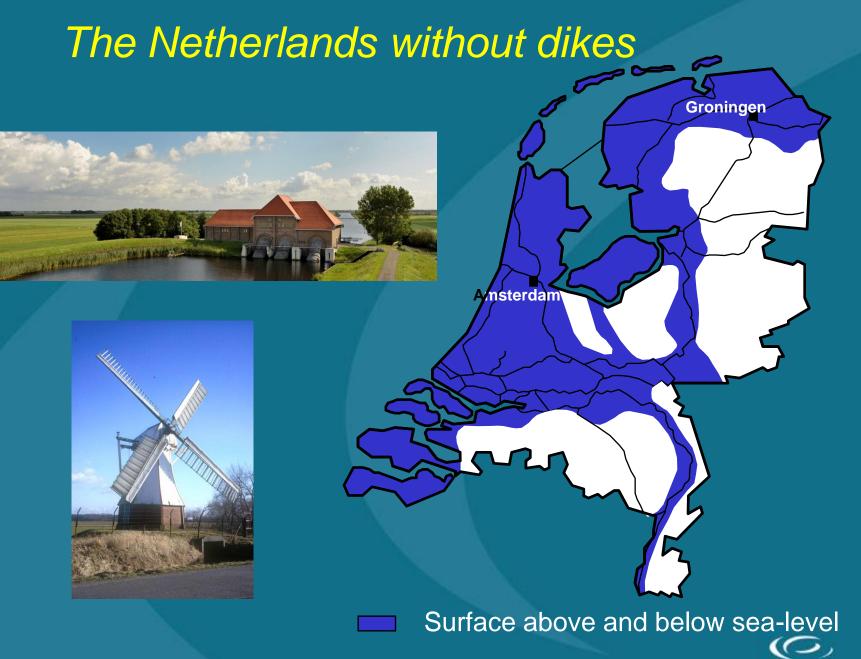
....and if not possible, then we choose nature like and only then... technical solutions





Fish problems in pumping stations







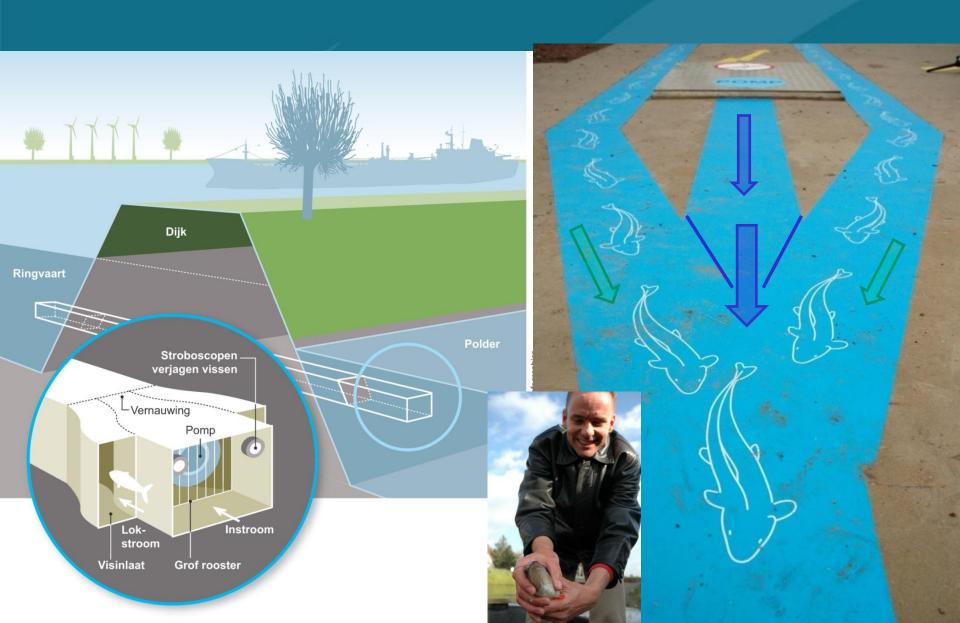
Pumping station Hongerige Wolf



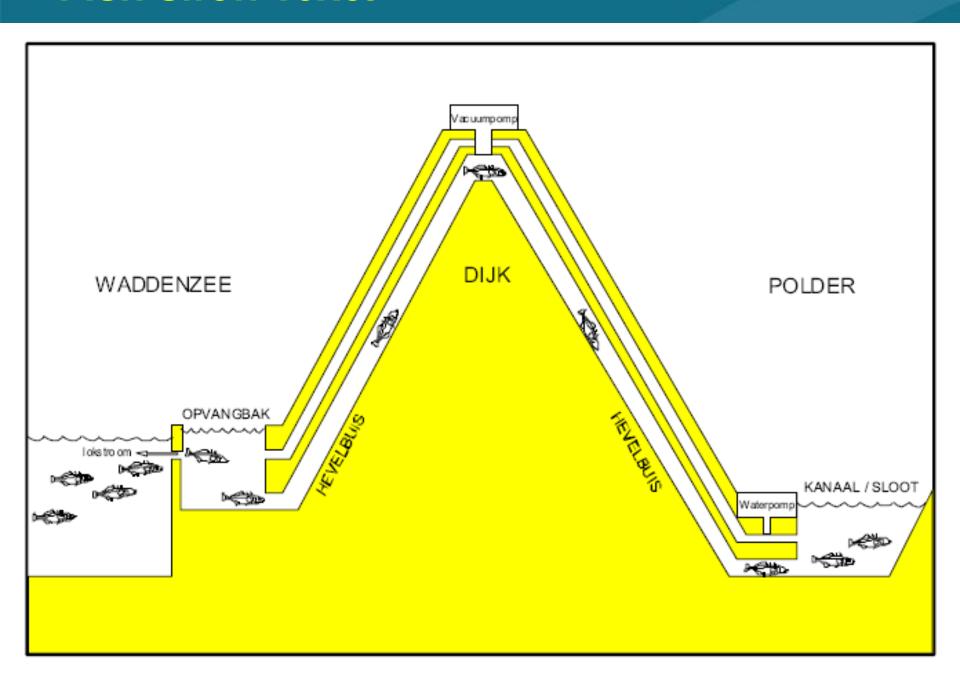
Pumping station Rozema



Innovative "Fish friendly" pumping techniques



Fish sifon Texel



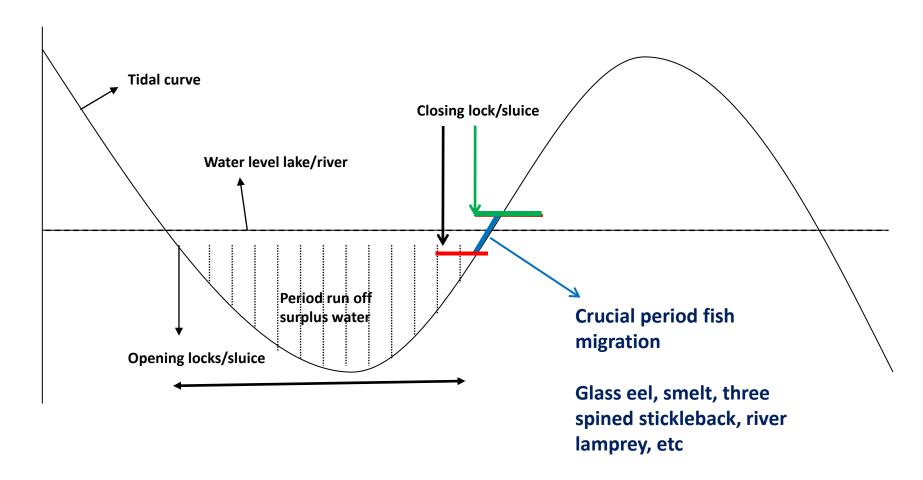
Fish friendly lock management..





Opening locks/sluices when:

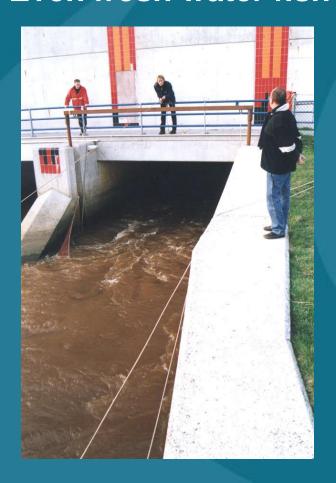
"the water level on sea side and fresh water are the same"



Big success...

Thousands of fish are helped on there journey..

Even fresh water fish can swim back







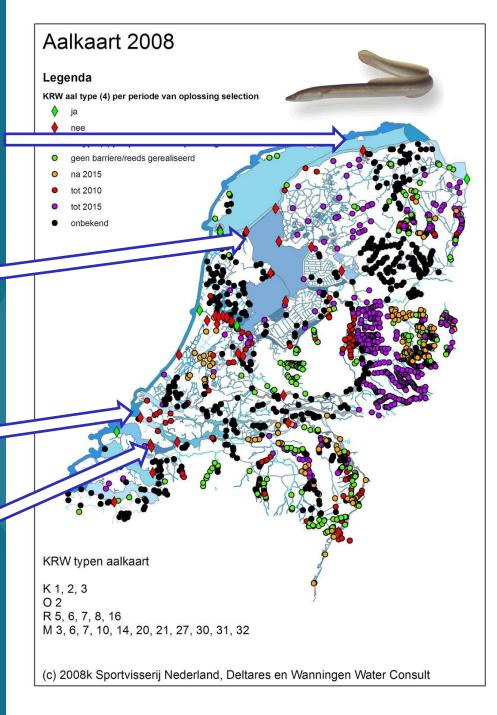
Implementation in the Netherlands...











Strong need of knowledge exchange on:

- Approach/vision/policies
- Different type of solutions and design criteria
- Monitoring & evaluation
- Communication & education

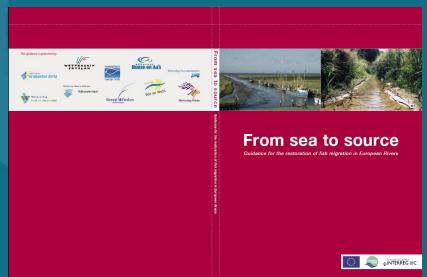




Guidance "From sea to source"

Main objectives

- Exchange knowledge and best practice on river systems
- Develop best practice on different river management issues
- Inspiration!





Basic Content

Best practices on tackling fish migration

Overview of fishways and other solutions

River basin approach

Inspiring examples from more than 15 EU countries

Ecology, policies, communication and education



Examples of solutions for fish migration

Technical solution: Constructing Tube fish way at pumping station Roptazijl, The Netherlands.



Technical solution: Vertical slot fish way in the River Taff, Wales.



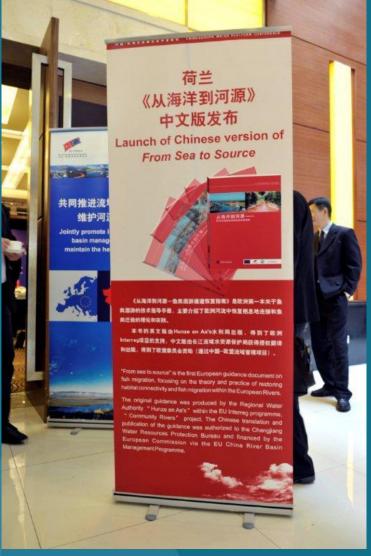
Somi natural solution: Rock ramp fish pass in small river Smallertso Book, The Netherlands.

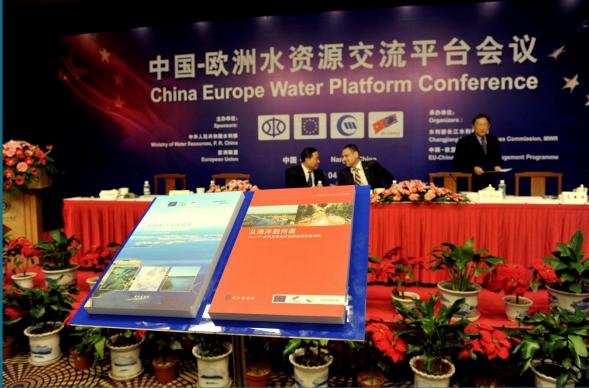


Somi natural solution: Cascade lish pass in the River Sieg. tributary of the River Rhine, Germany (Photo: E. Winter).



















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River Basin Management Programme 中国一欧盟流域管理项目





Ongoing projects

- From Sea to Source 2: worldwide examples
- Worldwide Fish Migration Network on LINKEDin
- Living North Sea (EU funded)
- Construction of another 70 Fish passes







"I hope Ali will reach the sea..."

