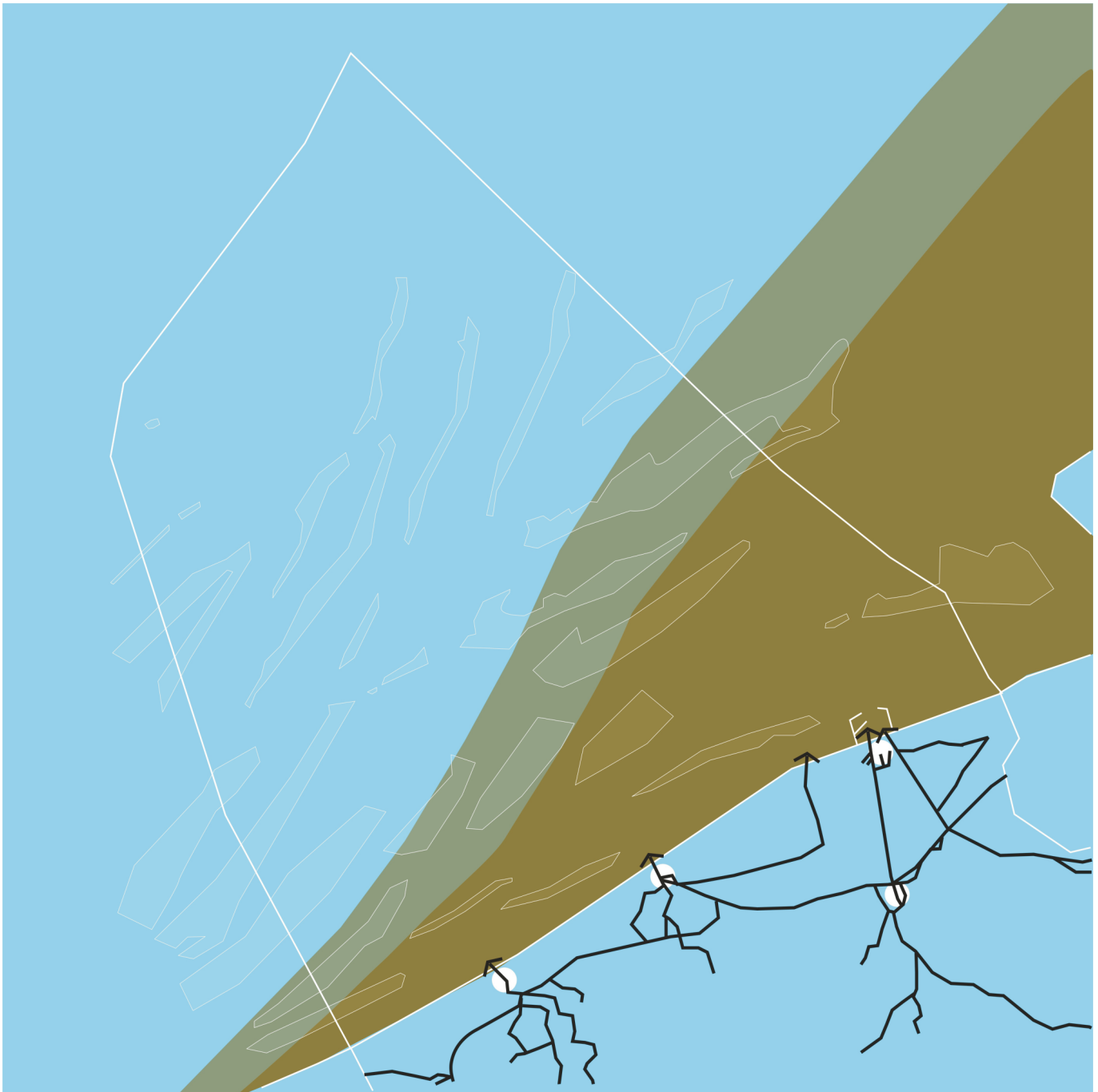


Map III.1.2.3h. Pollution and disturbance of the water column: oil pollution at sea, based on observations of oil slicks 1996-2002

(Original data: www.mumm.ac.be/EN/Monitoring/Aircraft/results.php;
Map: Maritime Institute - Gent University)

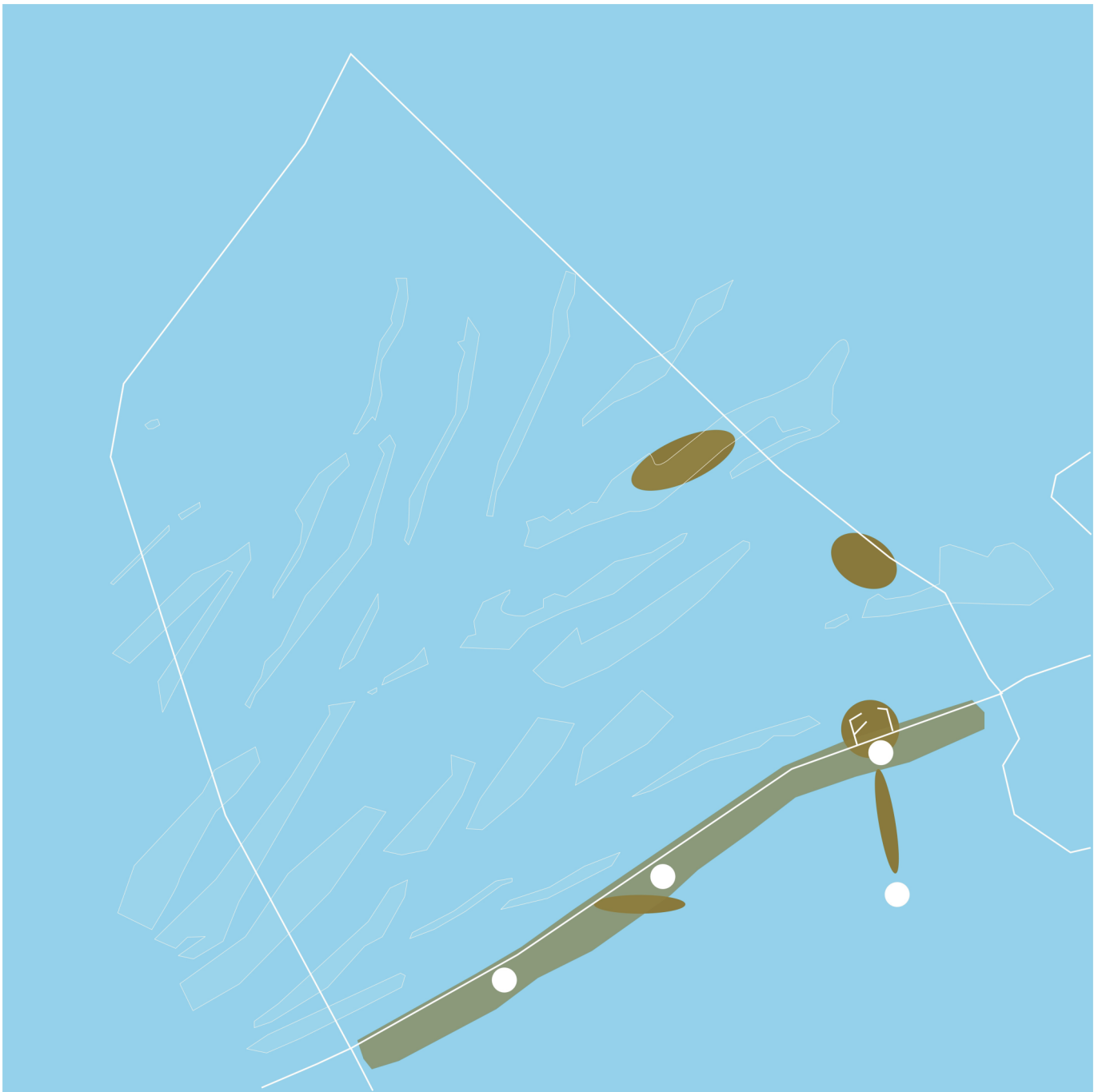
- area with frequent oil slicks
- area with less frequent oil slicks
- port (frequent oil pollution)
- occasional oil slicks





Map III.1.2.3i. Pollution and disturbance of the water column: land borne pollution, based on observations

(Original data: www.mumm.ac.be/EN/Models/Development/Ecosystem/how.php#nitrates;
 Map: Maritime Institute - Gent University)

- area with a lot of land borne pollution
- area with regular land borne pollution
- waterways: influx of land borne pollution



Map III.1.2.3j. Aerial disturbance: (future) potential obstacles for birds above the BPNS
(Map: Maritime Institute - Gent University, based on information from Chapter II.3 of this report)

-  area with (planned) wind parks
-  abstraction of the 'Atlantic Wall'
(urbanized coastal area as possible obstacle)