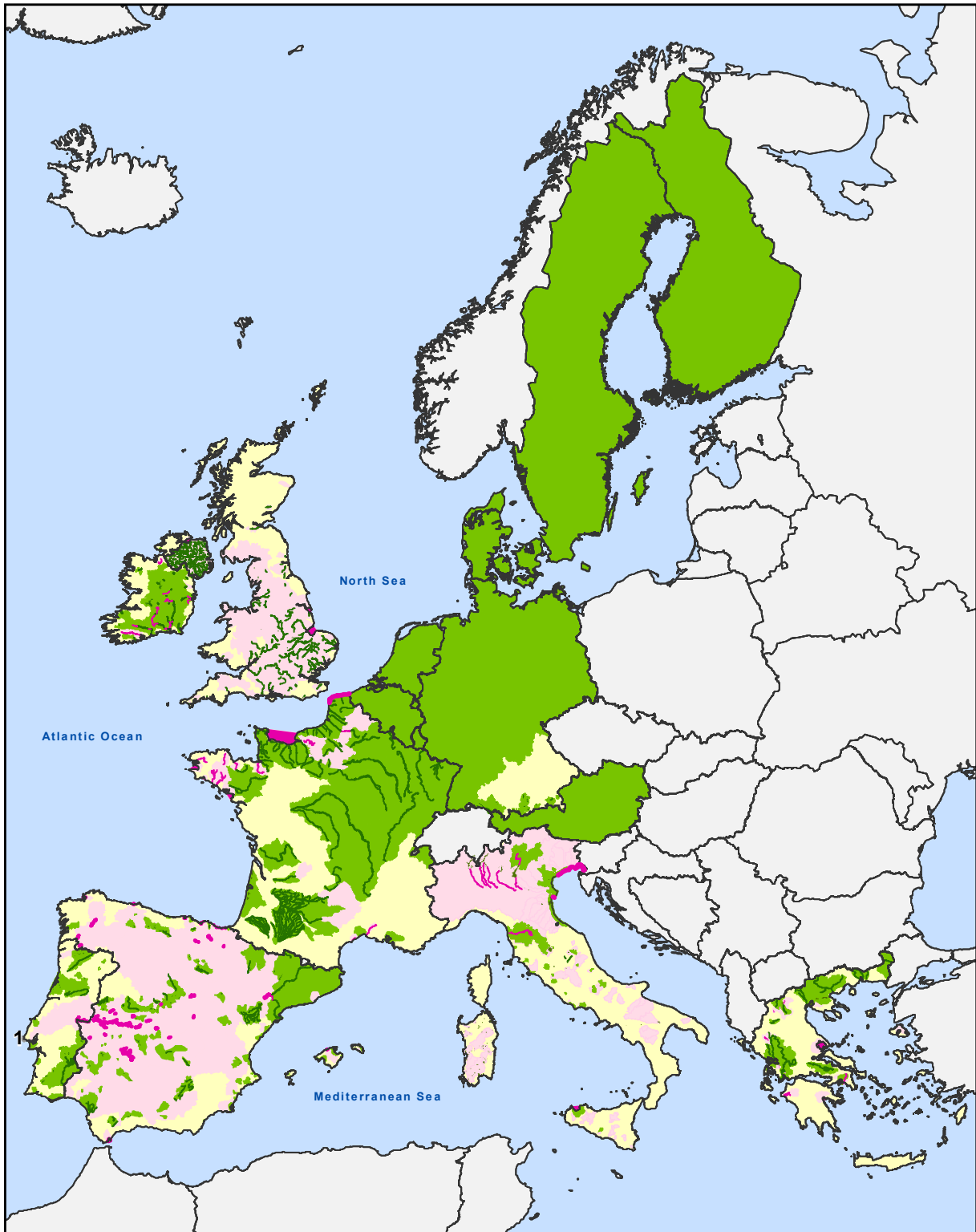


Urban Waste Water Treatment - Sensitive and less sensitive areas in the European Union
 Situation at 01/01/2003*



- Catchment area of sensitive area as identified by Member State or area for which Article 5(8) is applied
- Catchment area of sensitive area not taken into account by Member State and/or catchment area of potentially sensitive area according to the current interpretation by the Commission
- Potentially sensitive area according to the current interpretation by the Commission
- Sensitive area as identified by Member State

- Less sensitive areas
- 1** Less sensitive areas of Portugal
- 2** Less sensitive areas of Spain
- Normal areas
- Non EU countries

*Situation in Italy reflects the updated situation at 01/01/2005

