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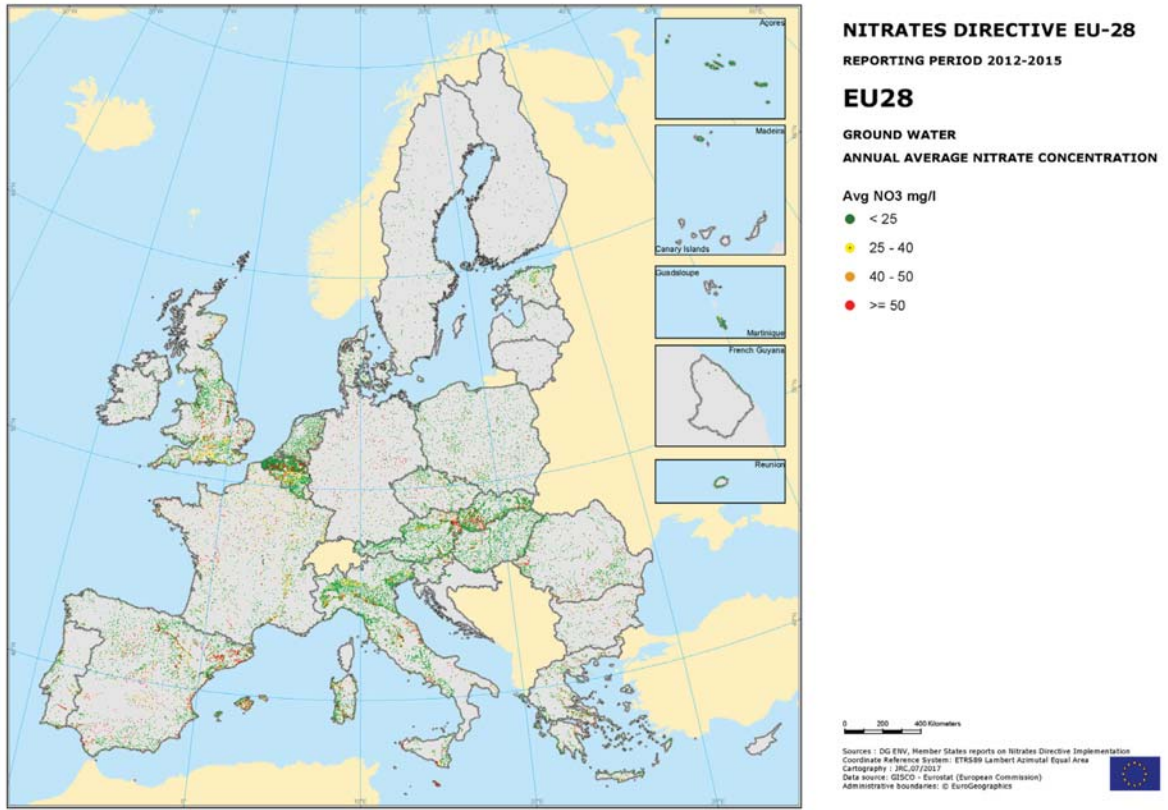
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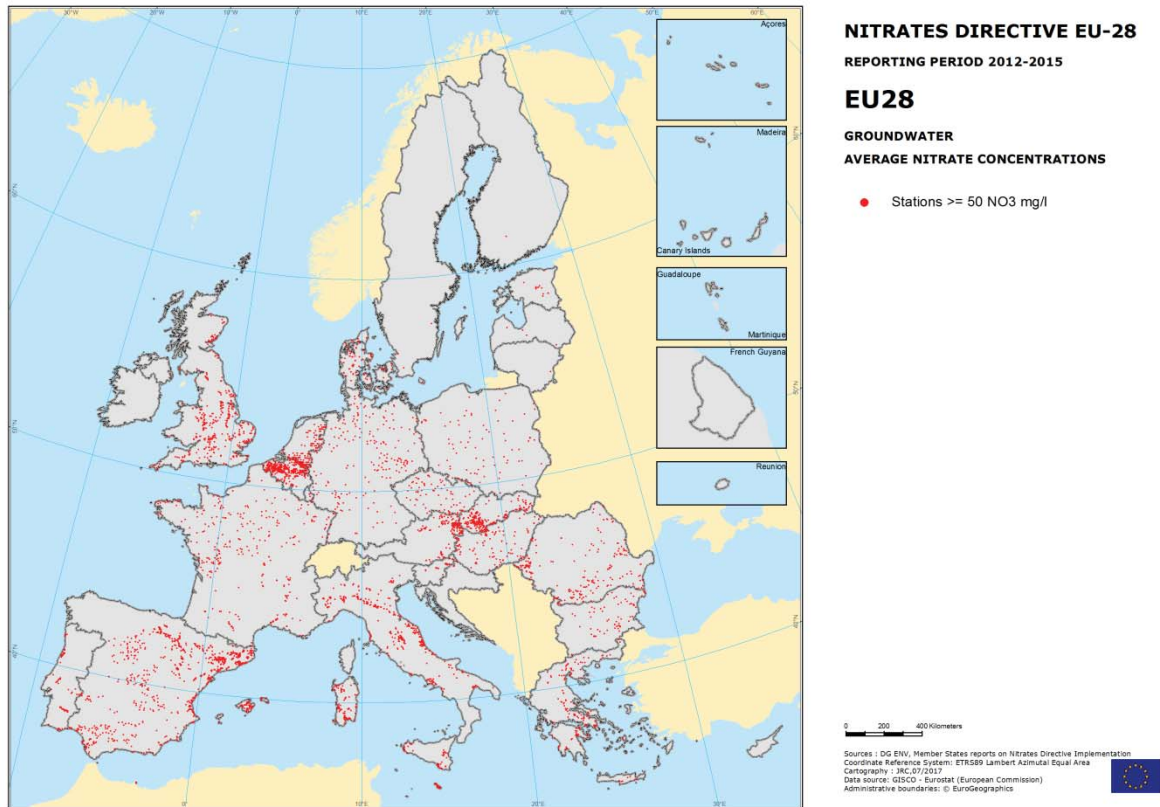
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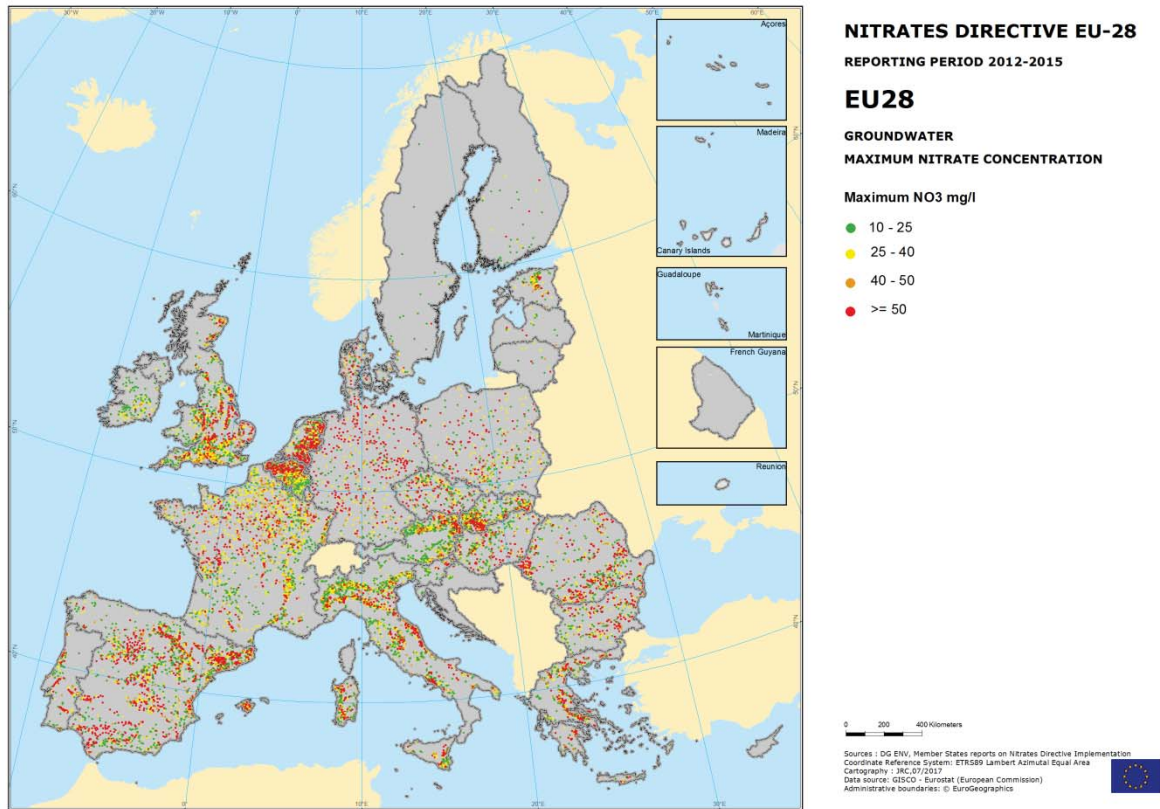
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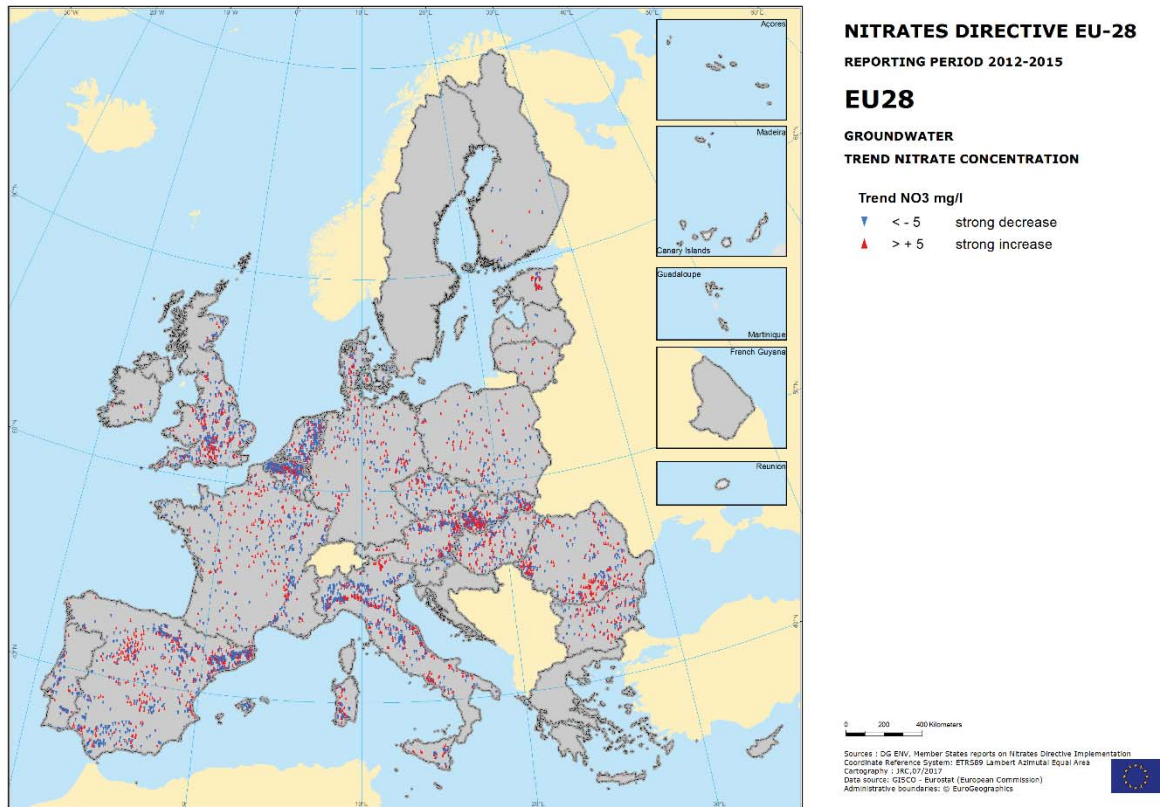
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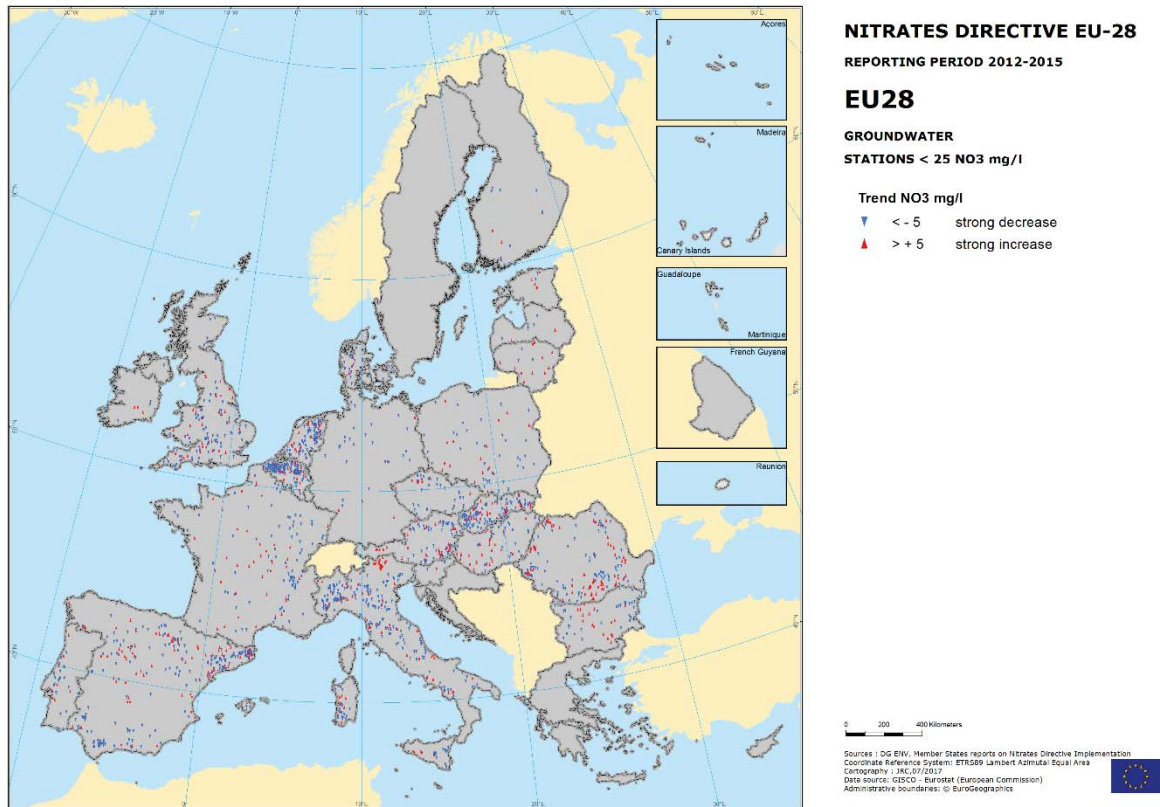
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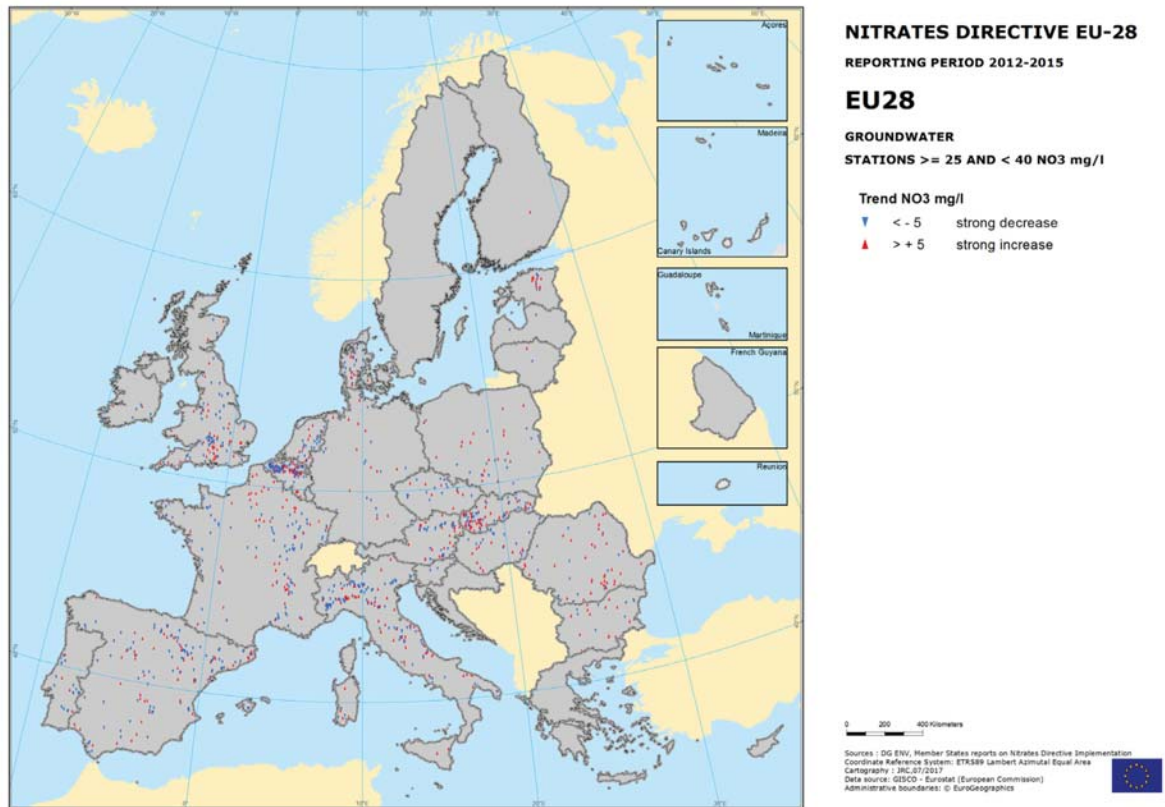
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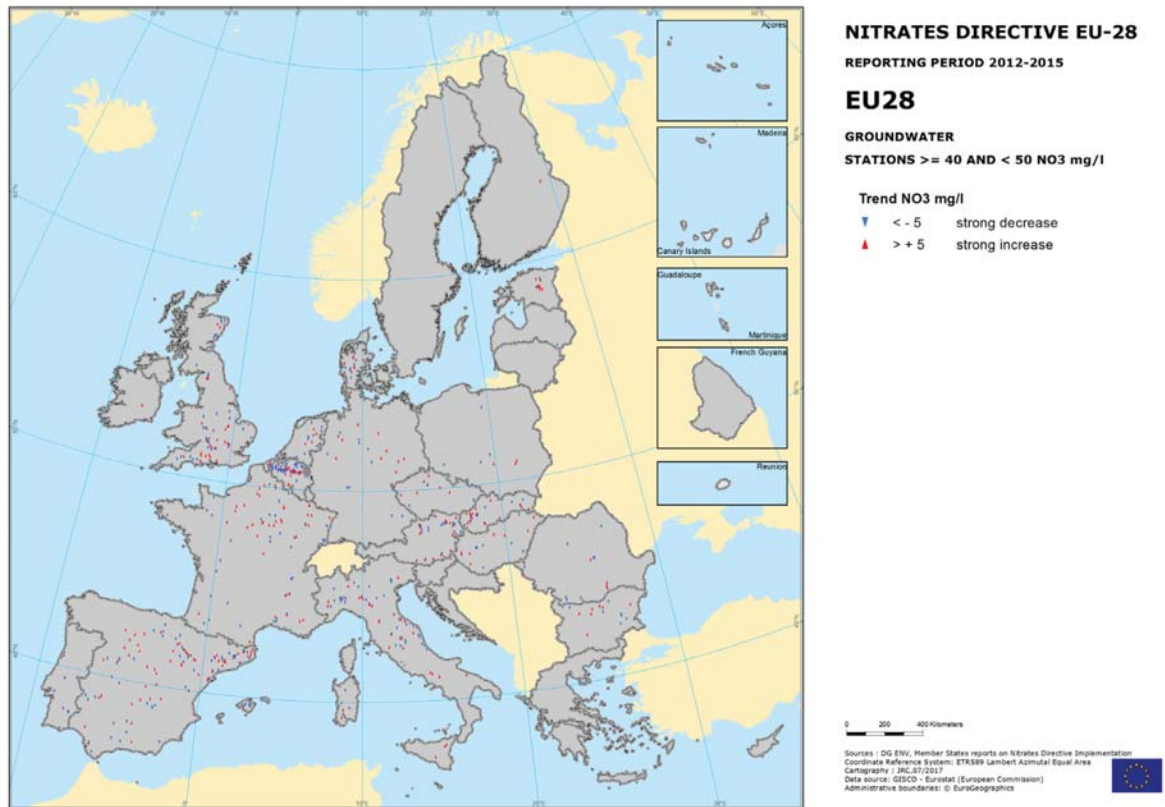
Map 4. Trends in nitrates concentrations in groundwater between the reporting periods 2008-2011 and 2012-2015 in all stations.



Map 5. Trends in nitrates concentrations in groundwater between the reporting periods 2008-2011 and 2012-2015, for stations with an average annual nitrate concentration below 25 mg/L in 2012-2015.



Map 6. Trends in nitrates concentrations in groundwater between the reporting periods 2008-2011 and 2012-2015, for stations with an average annual nitrate concentration between 25 and 40 mg/L in 2012-2015.



Map 7. Trends in nitrates concentrations in groundwater between the reporting periods 2008-2011 and 2012-2015, for stations with an average annual nitrate concentration between 40 and 50 mg/L in 2012-2015.