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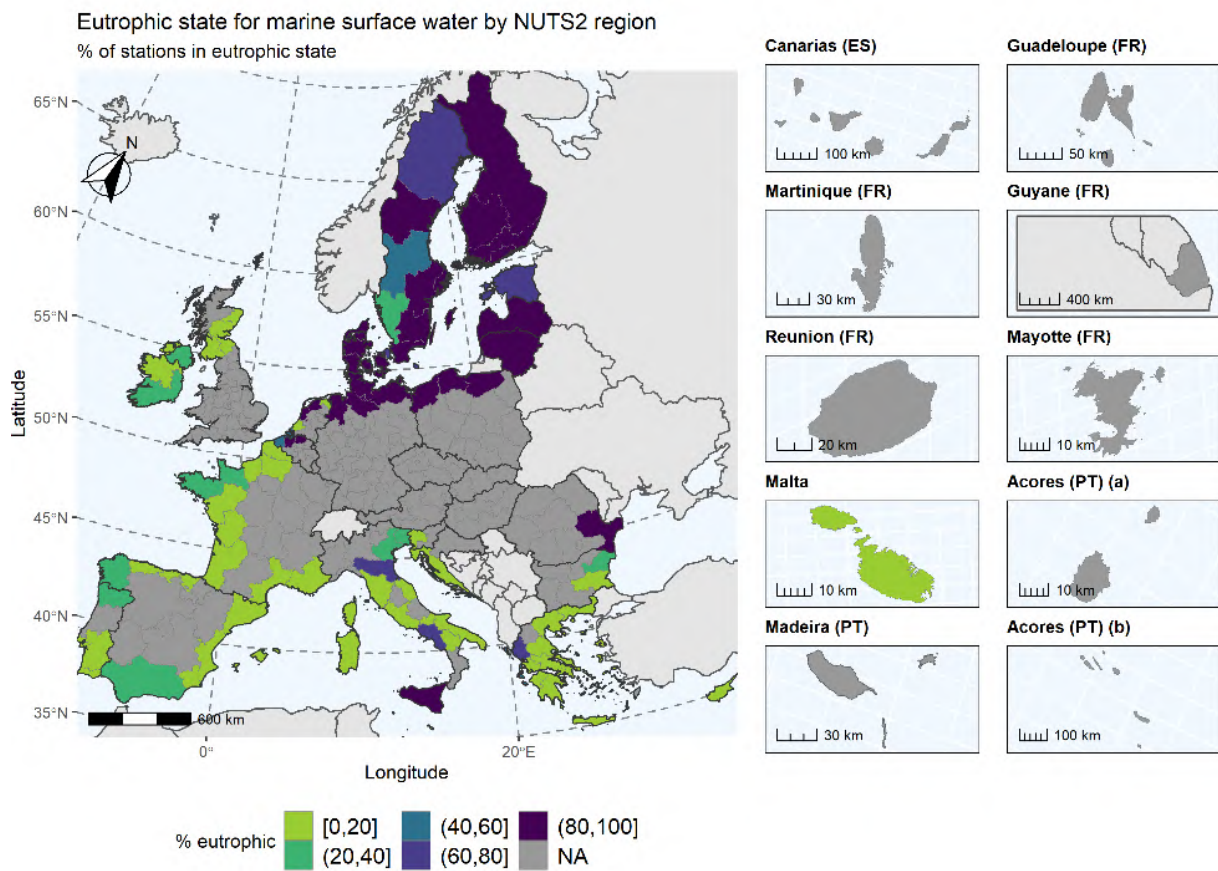
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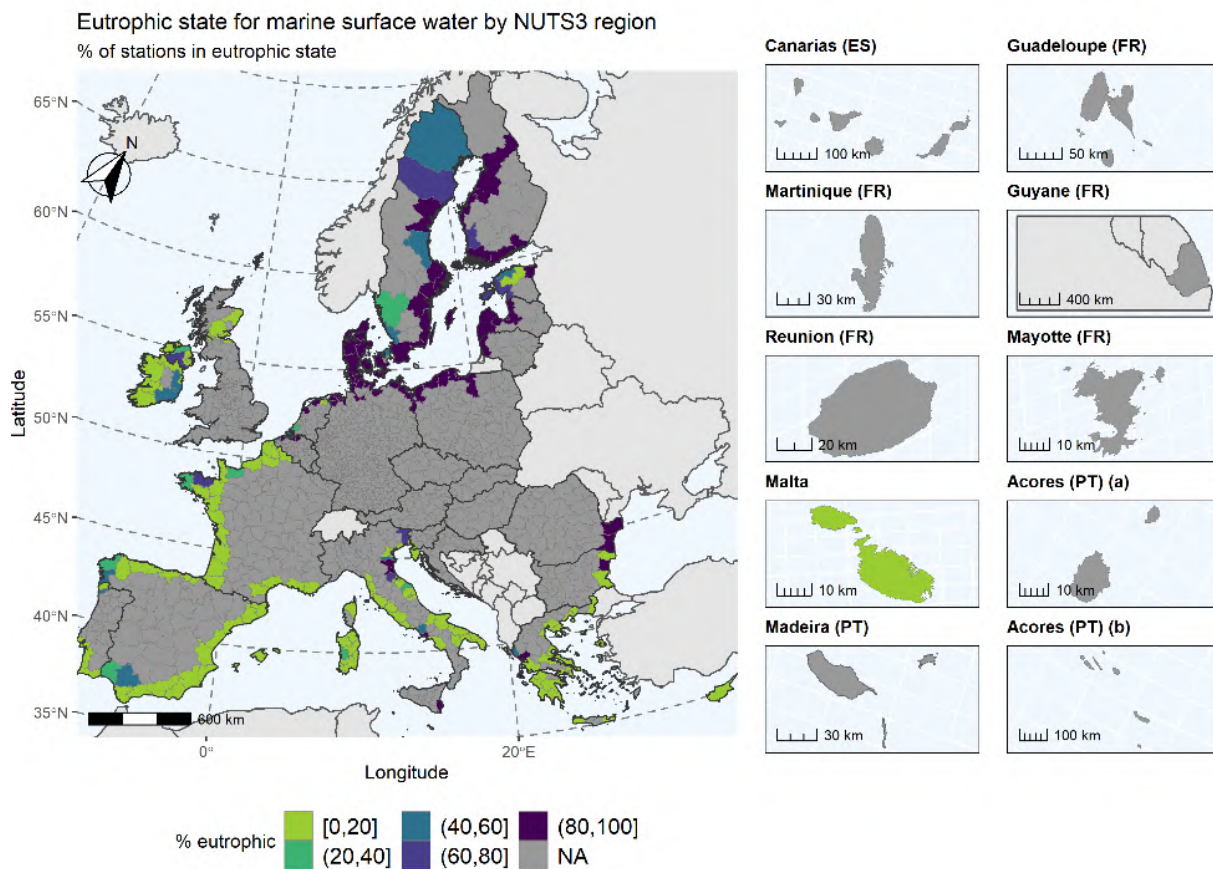
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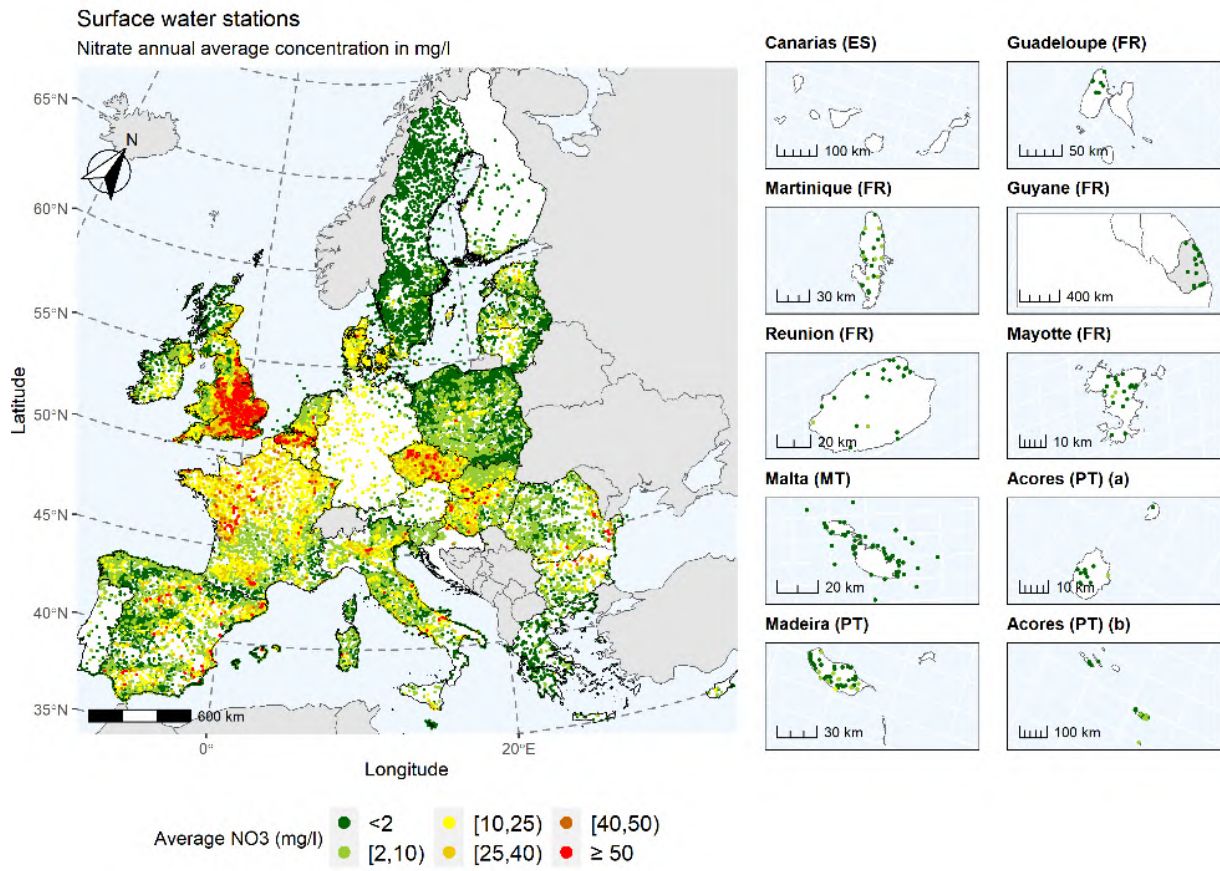
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Map 29: Percentage of saline surface waters stations (transitional, coastal, and marine waters) in eutrophic status at the NUTS2 level, for the reporting period 2016-2019. The label 'NA' stands for not available data.

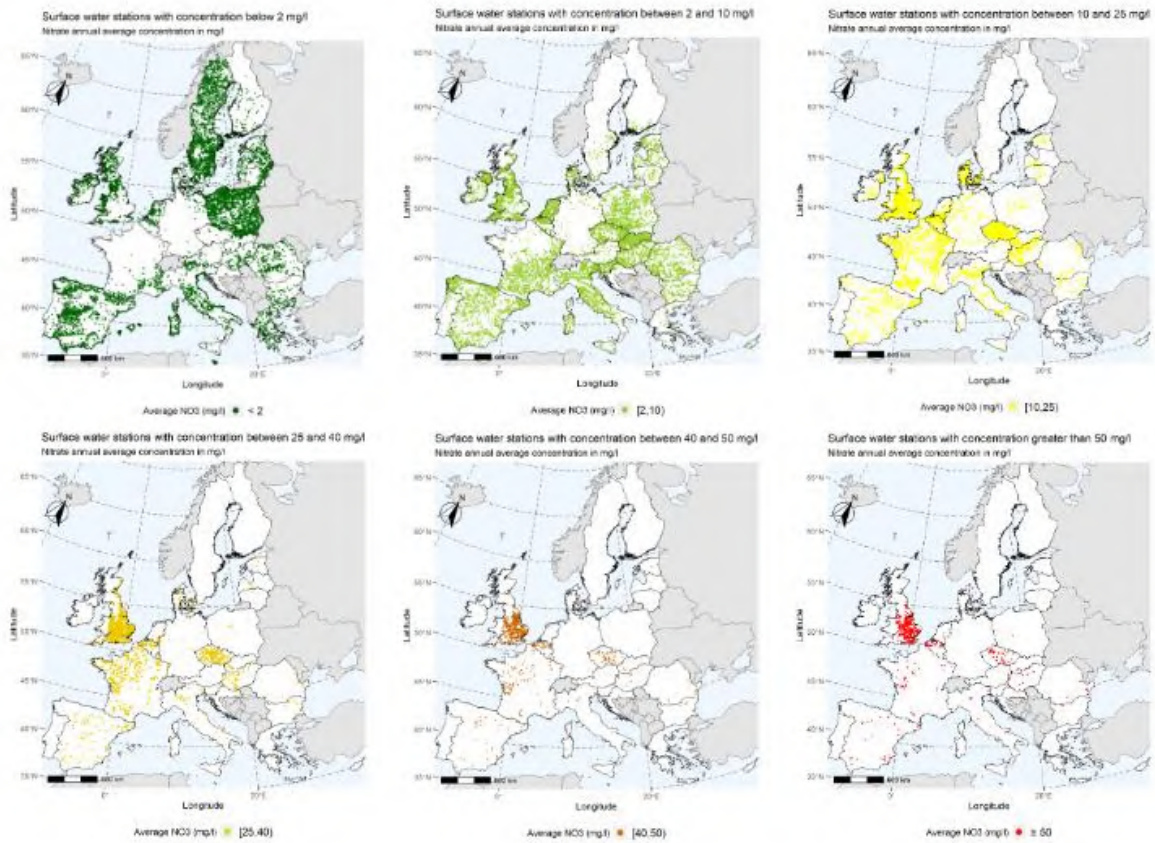


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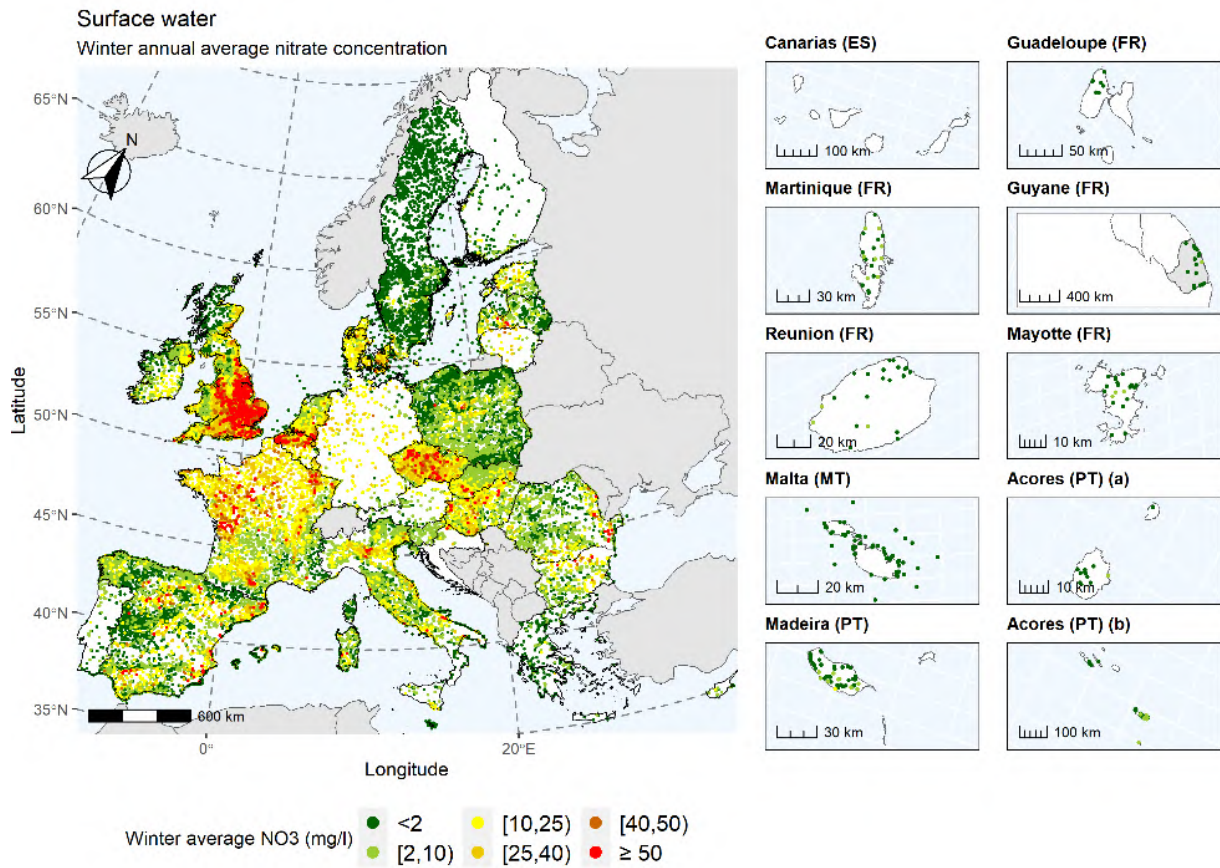


Map 31: Annual average nitrate concentrations in surface water (all categories) for the reporting period 2016-2019. Higher values are plotted on the top

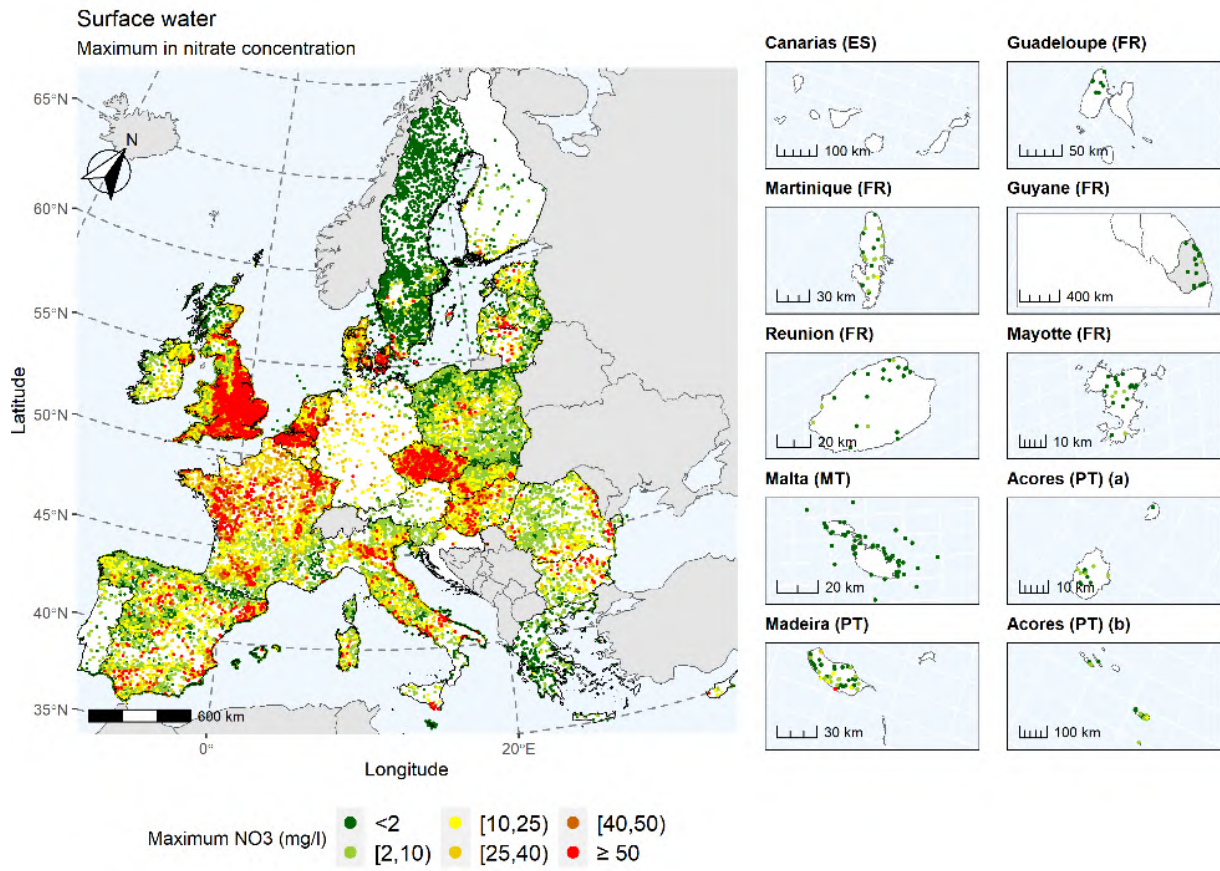




Map 32: Comparison between annual average nitrate concentrations in surface water for each concentration class separately. Reporting period 2016-2019

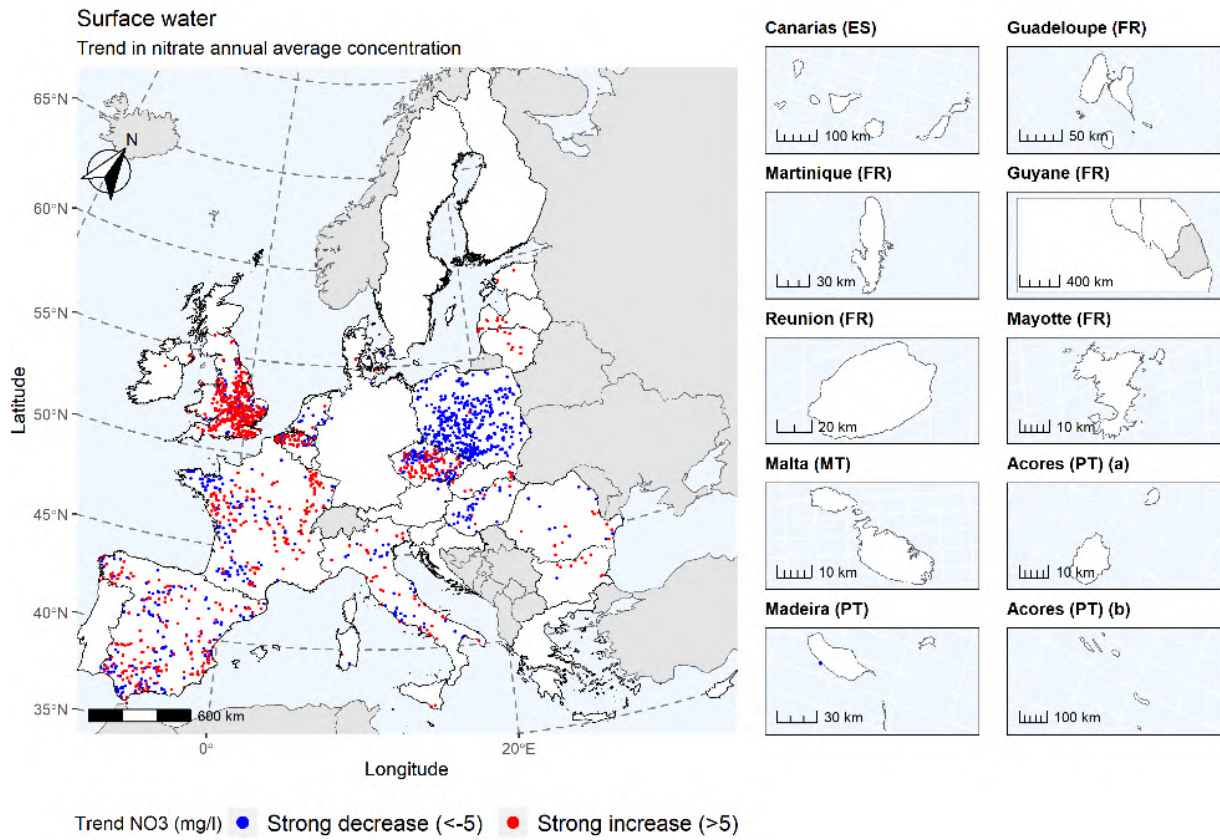


Map 33: Winter average nitrate concentrations in surface water for the reporting period 2016-2019. Higher values are plotted on the top

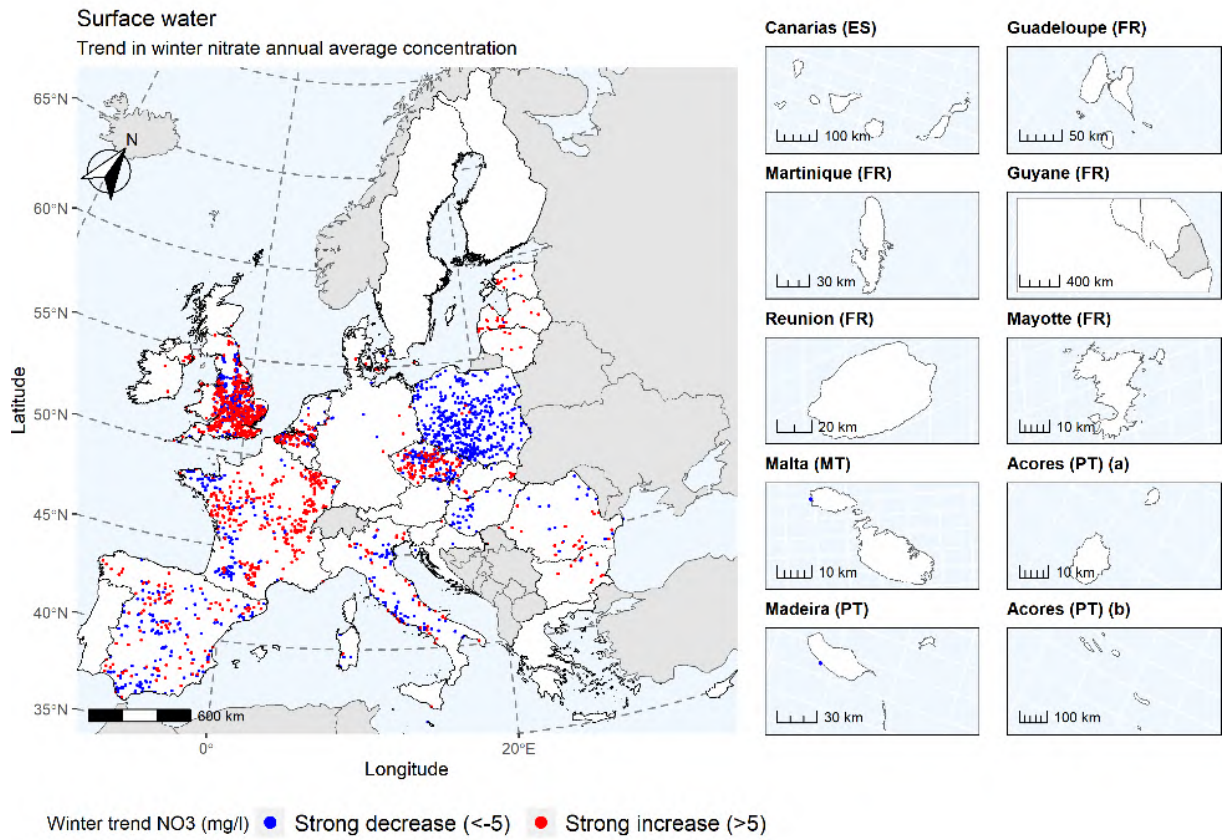


Map 34: Maximum nitrate concentrations in surface water for the reporting period 2016-2019

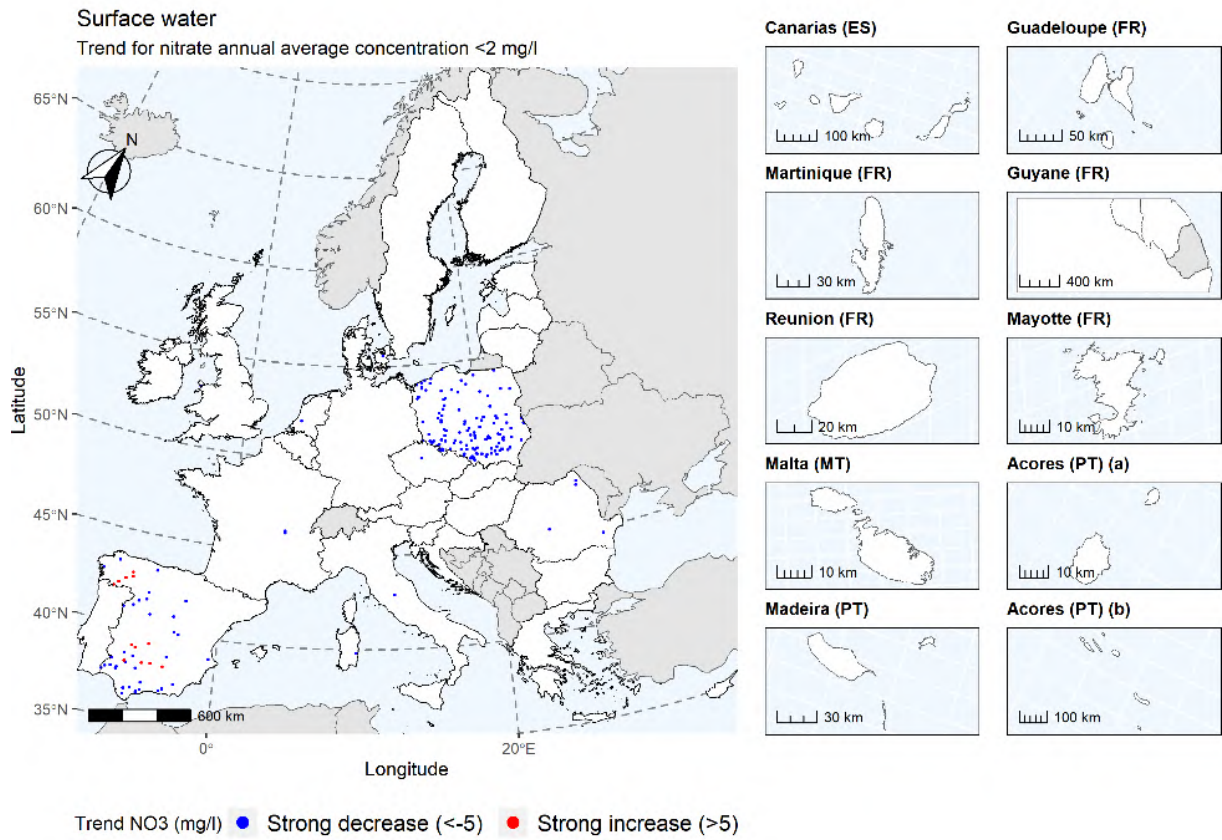




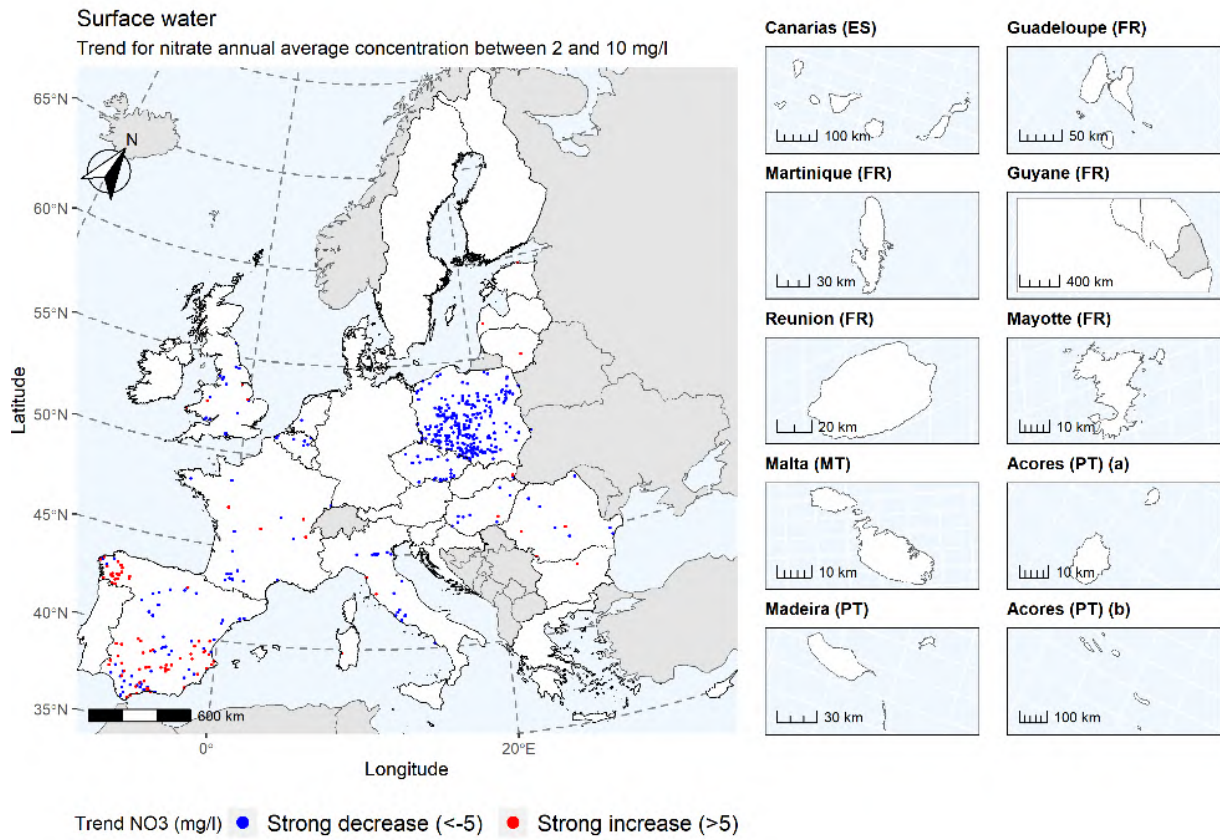
Map 35: Strong trends in annual average nitrate concentrations in surface water (all categories) between the reporting periods 2012-2015 and 2016-2019 for all stations



Map 36: Strong trends in winter average nitrate concentrations in surface water (all categories) between the reporting periods 2012-2015 and 2016-2019



Map 37: Strong trends in annual average nitrate concentrations in surface water (all categories) between the reporting periods 2012-2015 and 2016-2019 for stations with an average annual nitrate concentration below 2 mg/l in 2016-2019



Map 38: Strong trends in annual average nitrate concentrations in surface water (all categories) between the reporting periods 2012-2015 and 2016-2019 for stations with an average annual nitrate concentration between 2 and 10 mg/l in 2016-2019