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This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.

eTable 1. Summary of 5-year average pollutant concentrations of controls by socioeconomic status (all in μg/m^3).

Pollutant	Overall, N = 19,298[1]	Group 1 (Highest), N = 1,886[1]	Group 2, N = 2,340[1]	Group 3, N = 3,575[1]	Group 4, N = 5,522[1]	Group 5 (Lowest), N = 3,702[1]	Group 9 (Unknown), N = 2,273[1]
EC	0.85 (0.42)	0.89 (0.42)	0.84 (0.42)	0.79 (0.37)	0.85 (0.42)	0.84 (0.41)	0.92 (0.48)
NO_X	27 (20)	29 (20)	27 (20)	25 (17)	27 (20)	27 (19)	30 (23)
CO	237 (105)	244 (103)	233 (104)	225 (89)	237 (104)	237 (102)	258 (130)
non-EC $PM_{2.5}$	11.76 (2.37)	11.75 (2.21)	11.54 (2.24)	11.58 (2.30)	11.69 (2.34)	11.93 (2.43)	12.13 (2.62)
O_3	52.0 (6.0)	51.1 (5.9)	52.0 (5.9)	53.0 (5.6)	51.9 (5.9)	52.2 (5.9)	50.7 (6.4)

[1]Mean (SD)

eTable 2. Summary of 5-year average pollutant concentrations of controls by civil status (all in μg/m^3).

Pollutant	Overall, N = 19,298[1]	Married, N = 11,747[1]	Divorced, N = 2,270[1]	Widower, N = 3,498[1]	Never married, N = 1,783[1]
EC	0.85 (0.42)	0.81 (0.37)	0.92 (0.48)	0.90 (0.48)	0.91 (0.46)
NO_X	27 (20)	25 (17)	31 (23)	30 (23)	30 (22)
CO	237 (105)	228 (92)	252 (124)	252 (123)	247 (114)
non-EC $PM_{2.5}$	11.76 (2.37)	11.68 (2.33)	11.71 (2.33)	12.09 (2.51)	11.63 (2.31)
O_3	52.0 (6.0)	52.5 (5.6)	50.8 (6.4)	51.3 (6.5)	51.1 (6.3)

[1]Mean (SD)

eTable 3. Summary of 5-year average pollutant concentrations of controls by last reported place of residence (all in μg/m^3).

Pollutant	Overall, N = 19,298[1]	Greater Copenhagen, N = 1,552[1]	Big cities of Denmark, N = 7,795[1]	Rest of Denmark, N = 9,946[1]	Greenland, N = 5[1]
EC	0.85 (0.42)	1.39 (0.65)	0.87 (0.38)	0.75 (0.32)	0.59 (0.14)
NO_X	27 (20)	53 (33)	28 (18)	23 (15)	15 (4)
CO	237 (105)	379 (184)	237 (91)	216 (77)	181 (20)
non-EC $PM_{2.5}$	11.76 (2.37)	12.96 (2.67)	11.80 (2.33)	11.53 (2.29)	10.42 (1.49)
O_3	52.0 (6.0)	43.2 (6.3)	51.5 (5.2)	53.7 (5.1)	58.3 (4.7)

[1]Mean (SD)

eTable 4. Summary of 5-year average pollutant concentrations by place of birth (all in $\mu g/m^3$).

Pollutant	Overall, N = 19,298[1]	Greater Copenhagen, N = 4,027[1]	Big cities of Denmark, N = 6,566[1]	Rest of Denmark, N = 7,461[1]	Greenland, N = 190[1]	Foreign, N = 943[1]	Unknown, N = 111[1]
EC	0.85 (0.42)	1.01 (0.51)	0.83 (0.40)	0.76 (0.35)	0.92 (0.36)	0.97 (0.43)	0.84 (0.36)
NO_X	27 (20)	35 (25)	26 (18)	23 (16)	30 (17)	33 (22)	28 (18)
CO	237 (105)	275 (136)	230 (96)	220 (86)	254 (92)	256 (111)	242 (96)
non-EC $PM_{2.5}$	11.76 (2.37)	12.07 (2.39)	11.66 (2.35)	11.68 (2.38)	12.07 (2.32)	11.59 (2.12)	12.32 (2.68)
O_3	52.0 (6.0)	48.9 (6.4)	52.4 (5.5)	53.6 (5.3)	50.3 (5.6)	49.3 (5.8)	52.2 (5.8)

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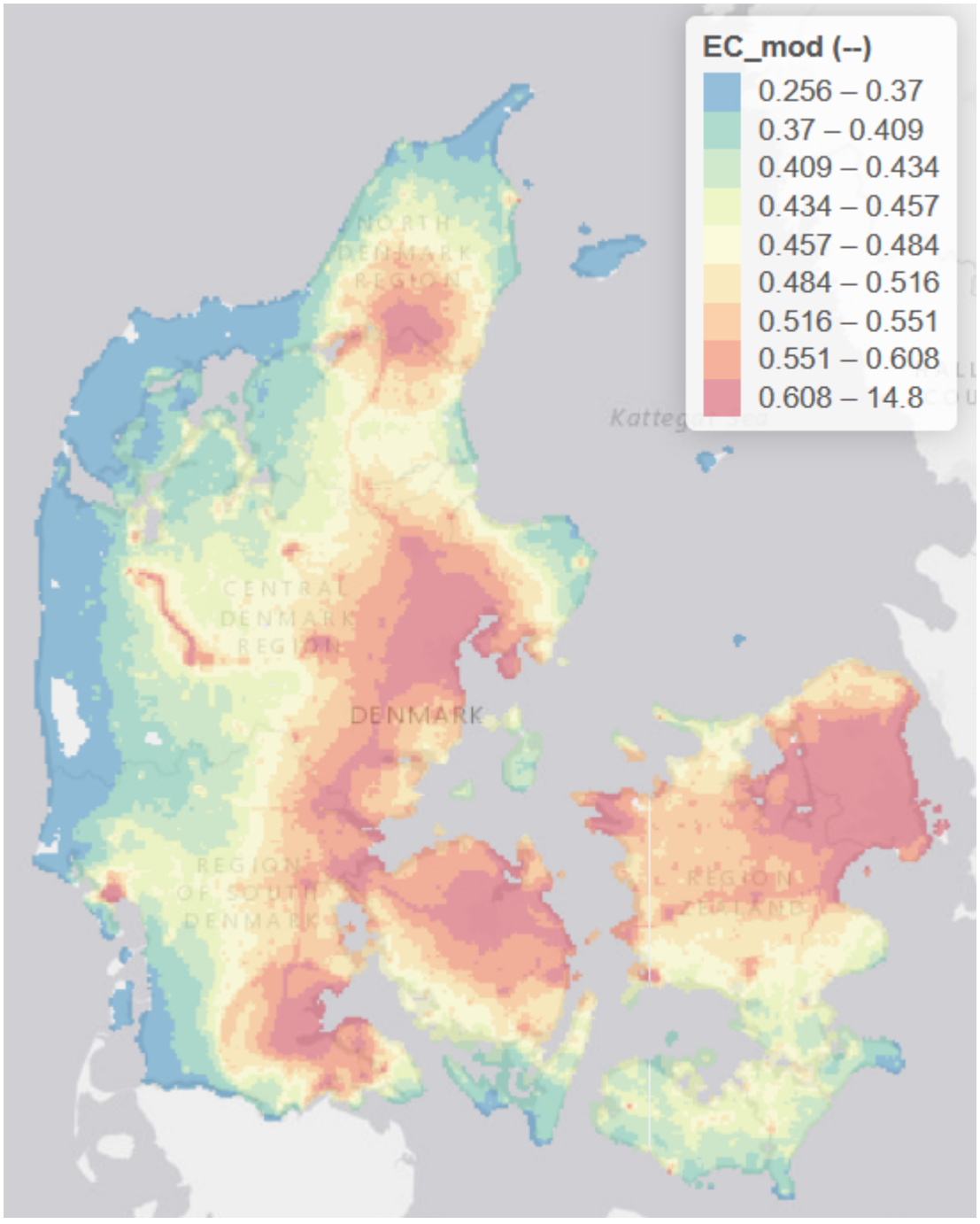
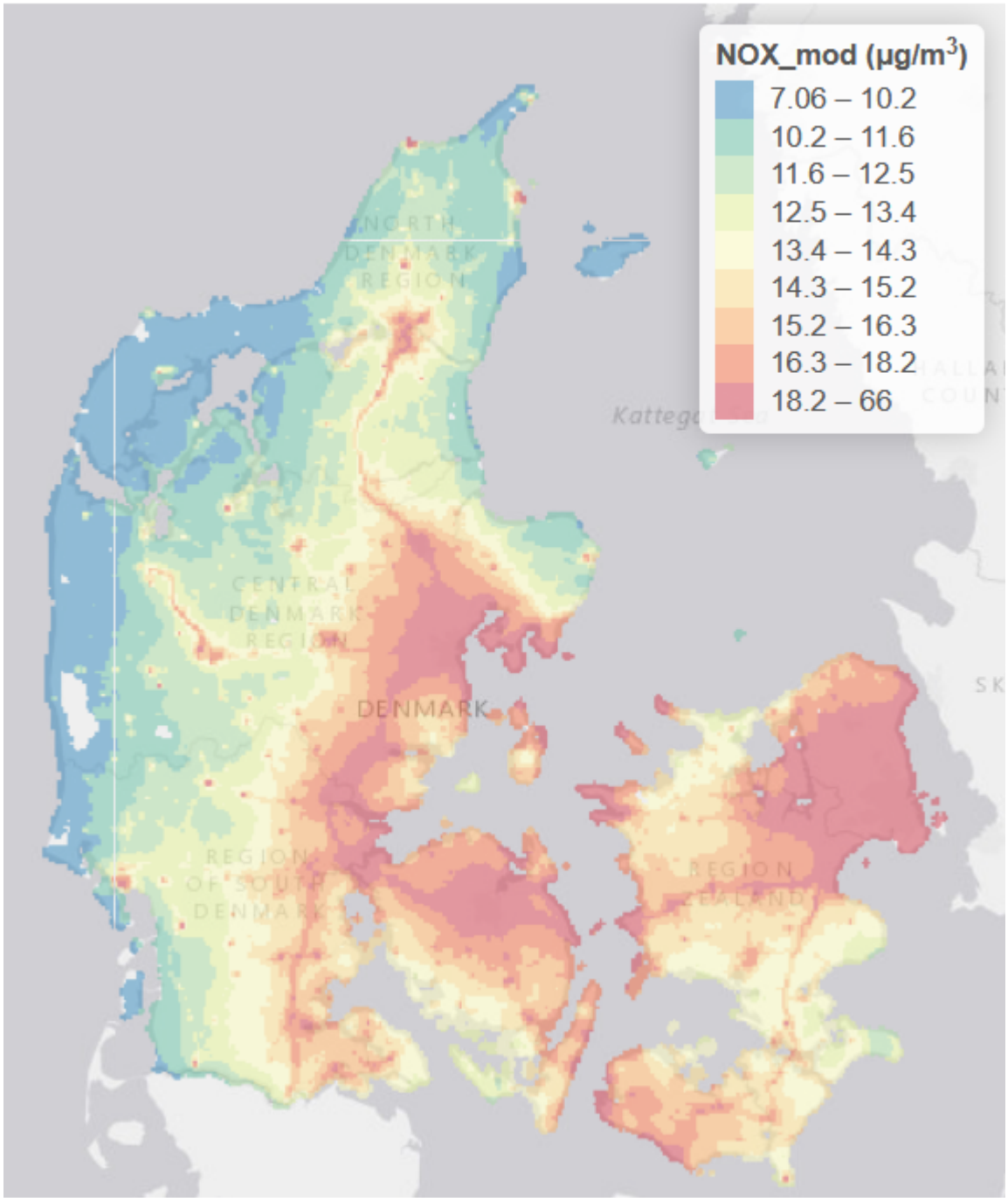
eFigure 1. Average concentration of included pollutants (EC, NO_x, CO, $PM_{2.5}$, O_3) in 1 km x 1 km resolution for year 2000 (middle of study period 1989-2013).

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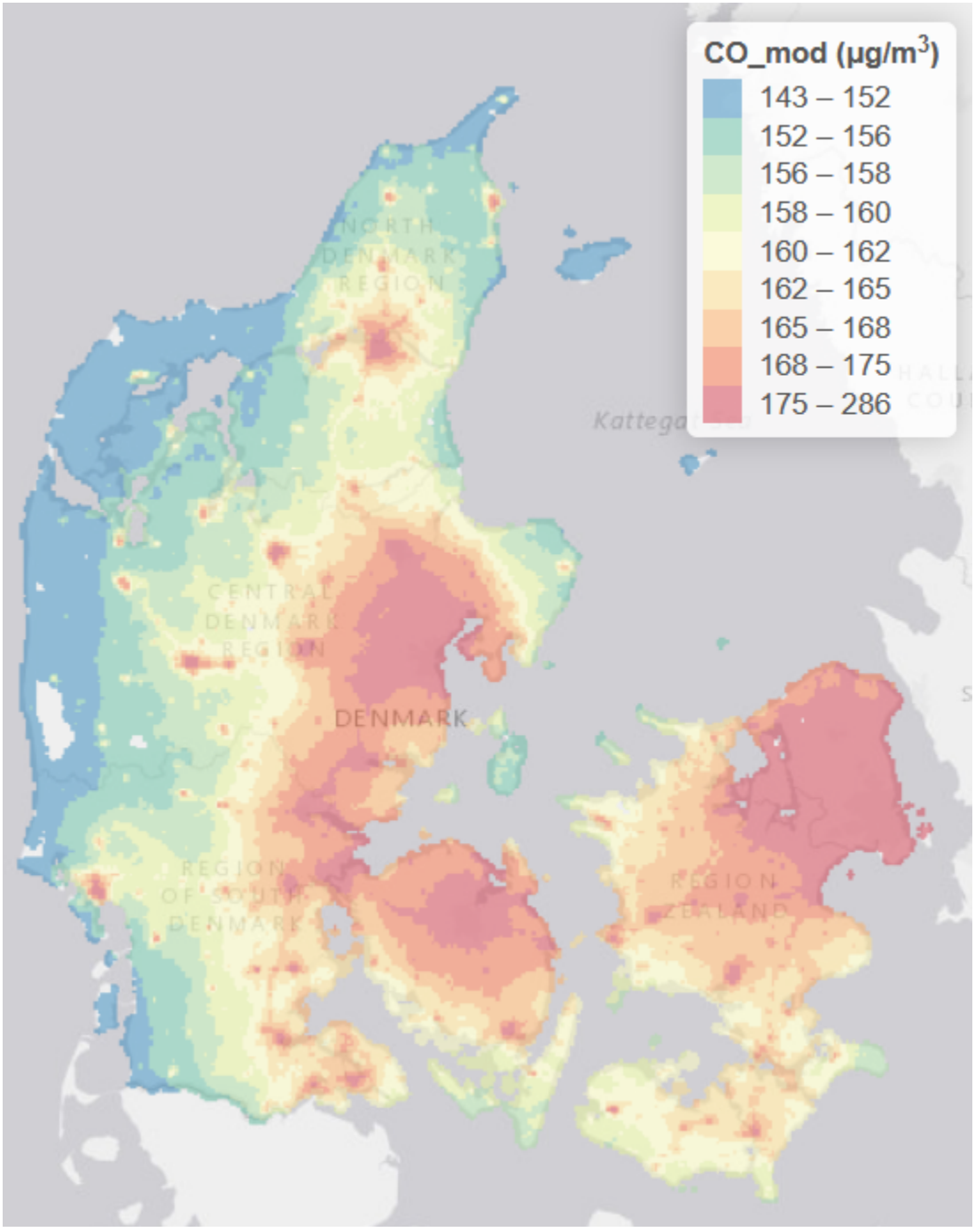
CO_mod (µg/m3)
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152 – 156
156 – 158
158 – 160
160 – 162
162 – 165
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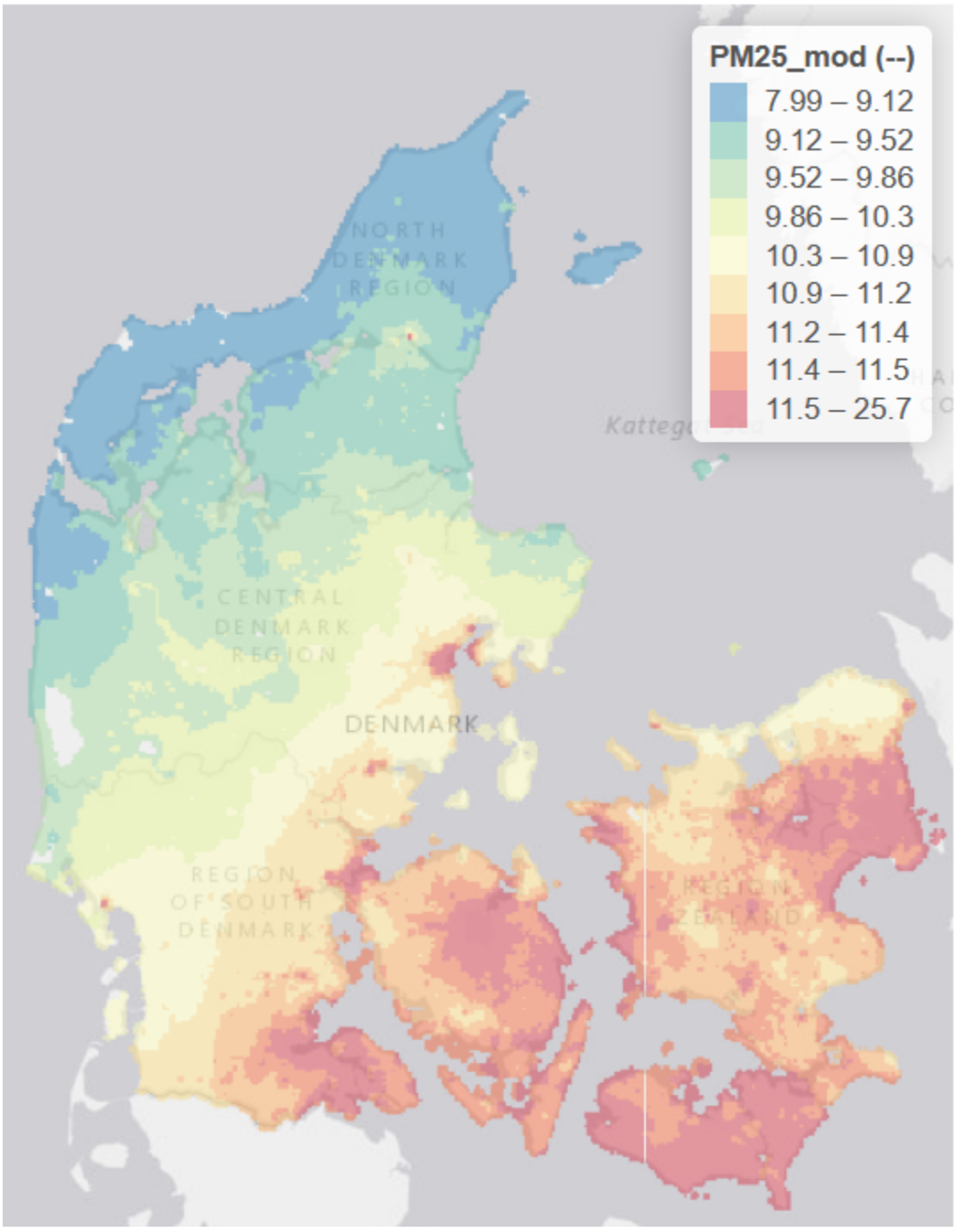
PM25_mod (--)
7.99 – 9.12
9.12 – 9.52
9.52 – 9.86
9.86 – 10.3
10.3 – 10.9
10.9 – 11.2
11.2 – 11.4
11.4 – 11.5
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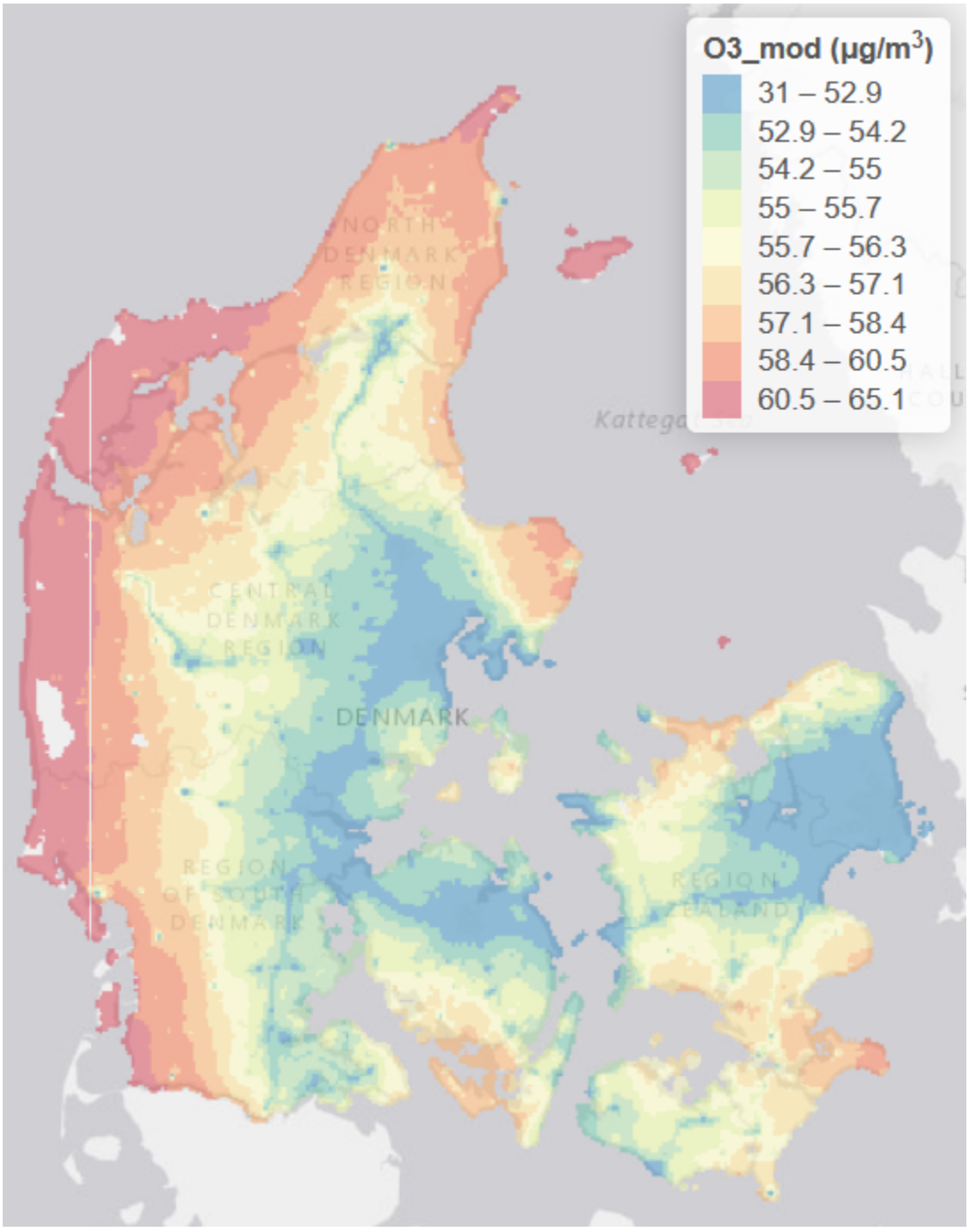
O3_mod (µg/m3)
31 – 52.9
52.9 – 54.2
54.2 – 55
55 – 55.7
55.7 – 56.3
56.3 – 57.1
57.1 – 58.4
58.4 – 60.5
60.5 – 65.1
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