

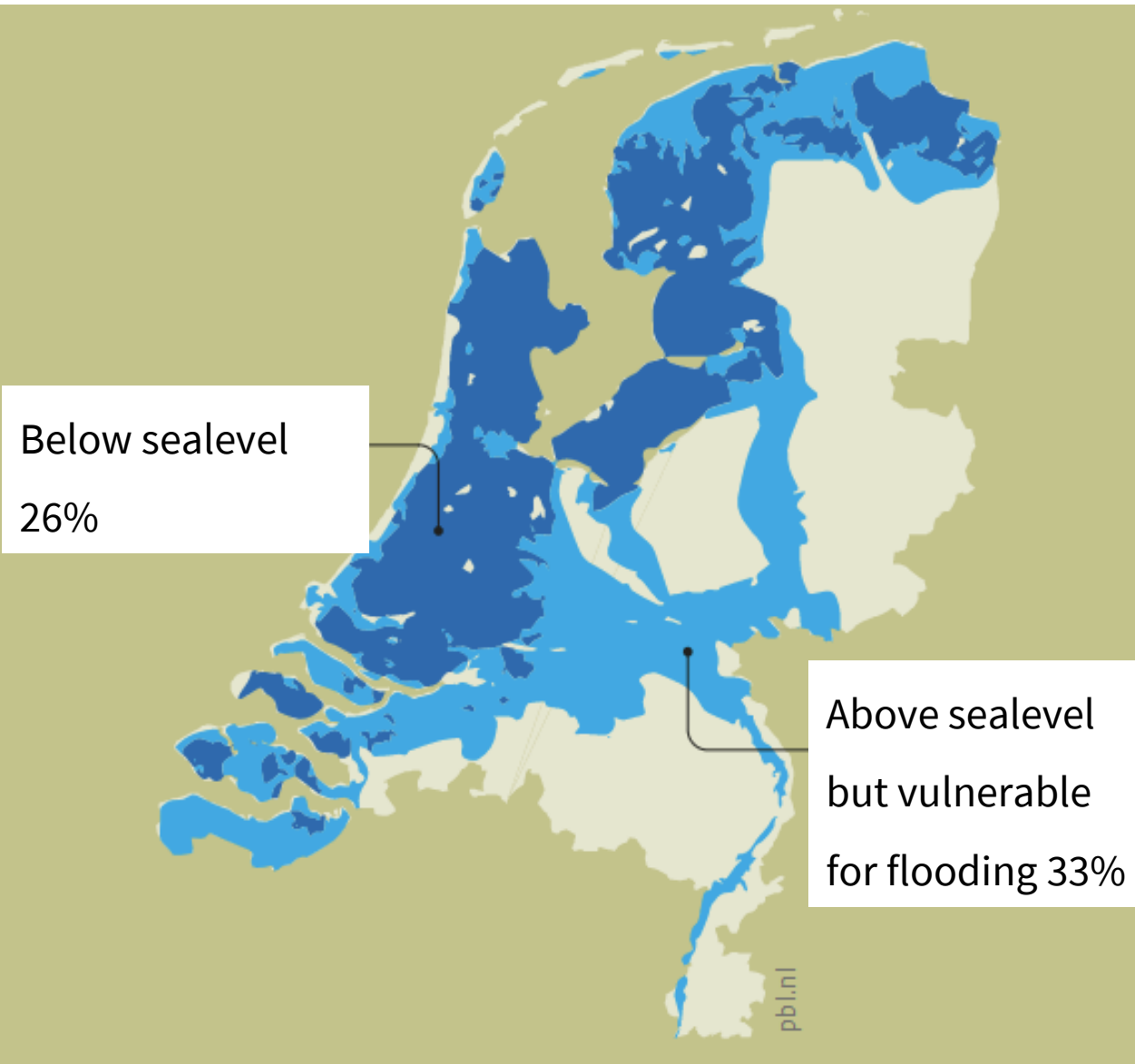


KEEPING THE NETHERLANDS DRY

Mitigating conflicts with beavers part 2
Vilmar Dijkstra & Elze Polman



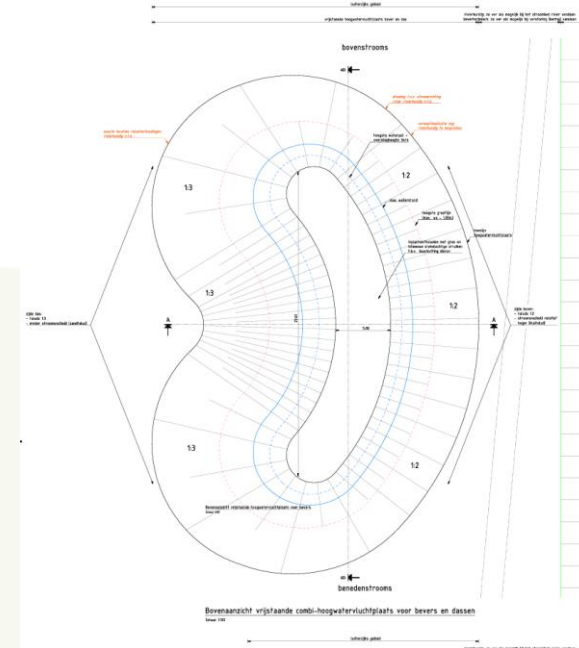
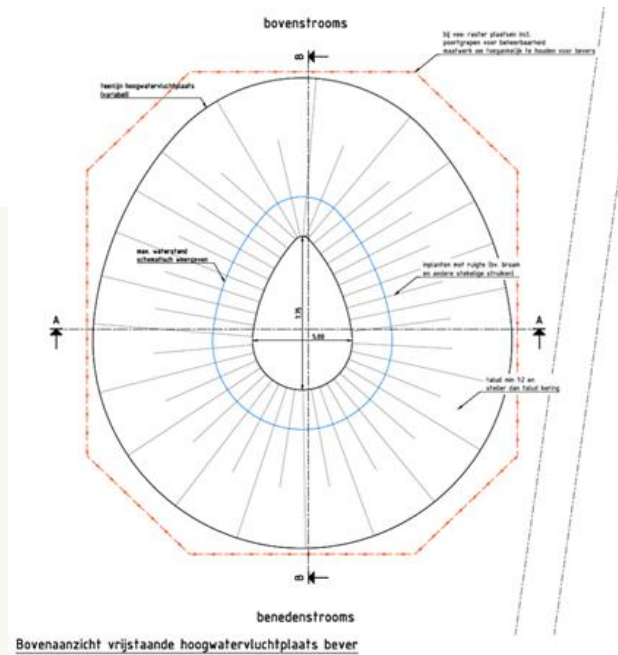
Vulnerable for flooding



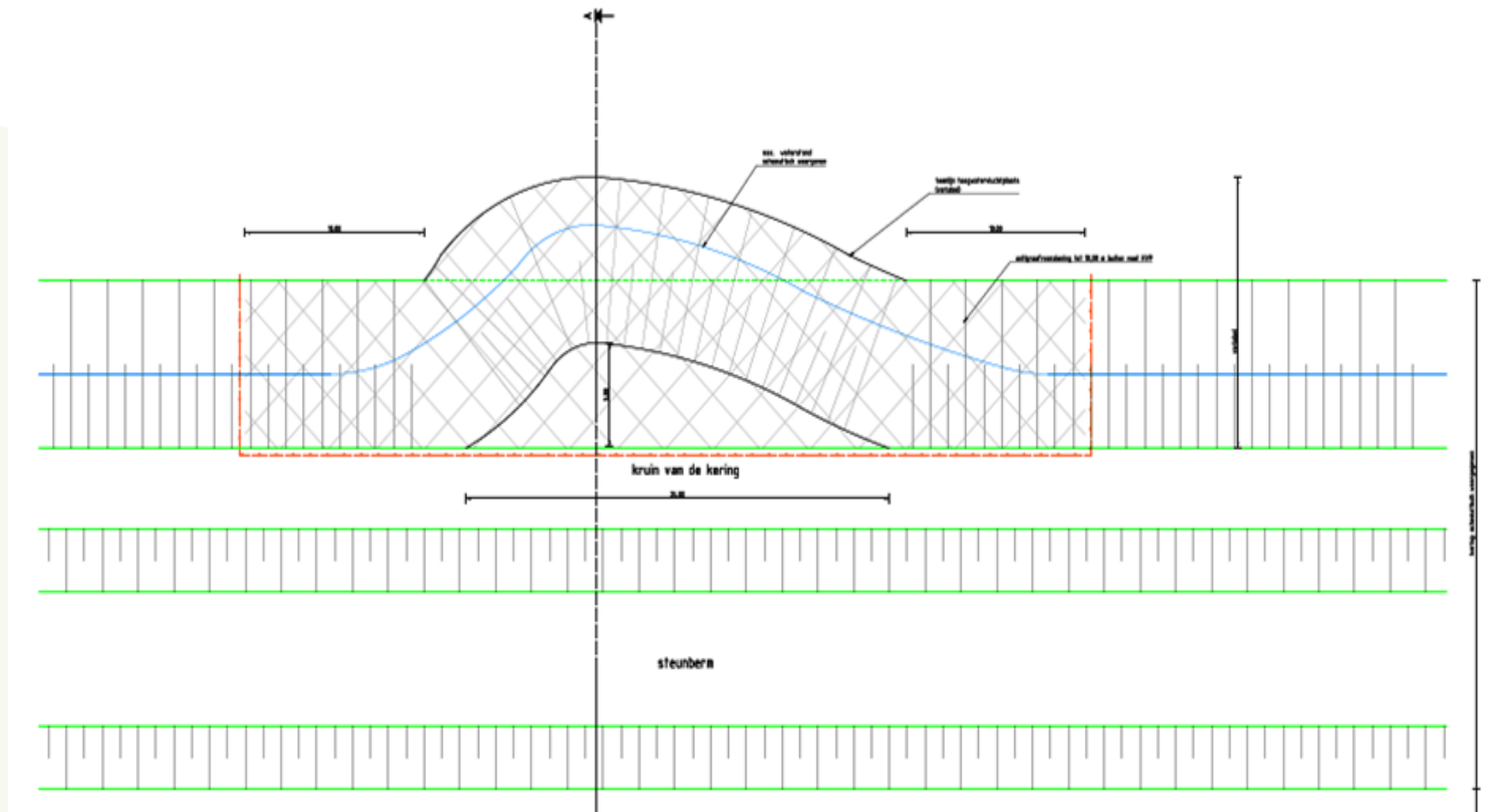
3.600 km primary dykes

14.000 km secondary dykes





Highwater refuges: 2. in or against dyke



Highwater refuges: 3. floating device



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Installation: 26 February 2025

First visit: 26/27 February 2025

First time inside: 21 March 2025



Partners in crime

- Vilmar Dijkstra & Elze Polman (Dutch Mammal Society)
- Ronald Wolters (Waterboard Aa en Maas)
- Kees Schep (Waterboard Rivierenland)



Photo: Willy de Koning