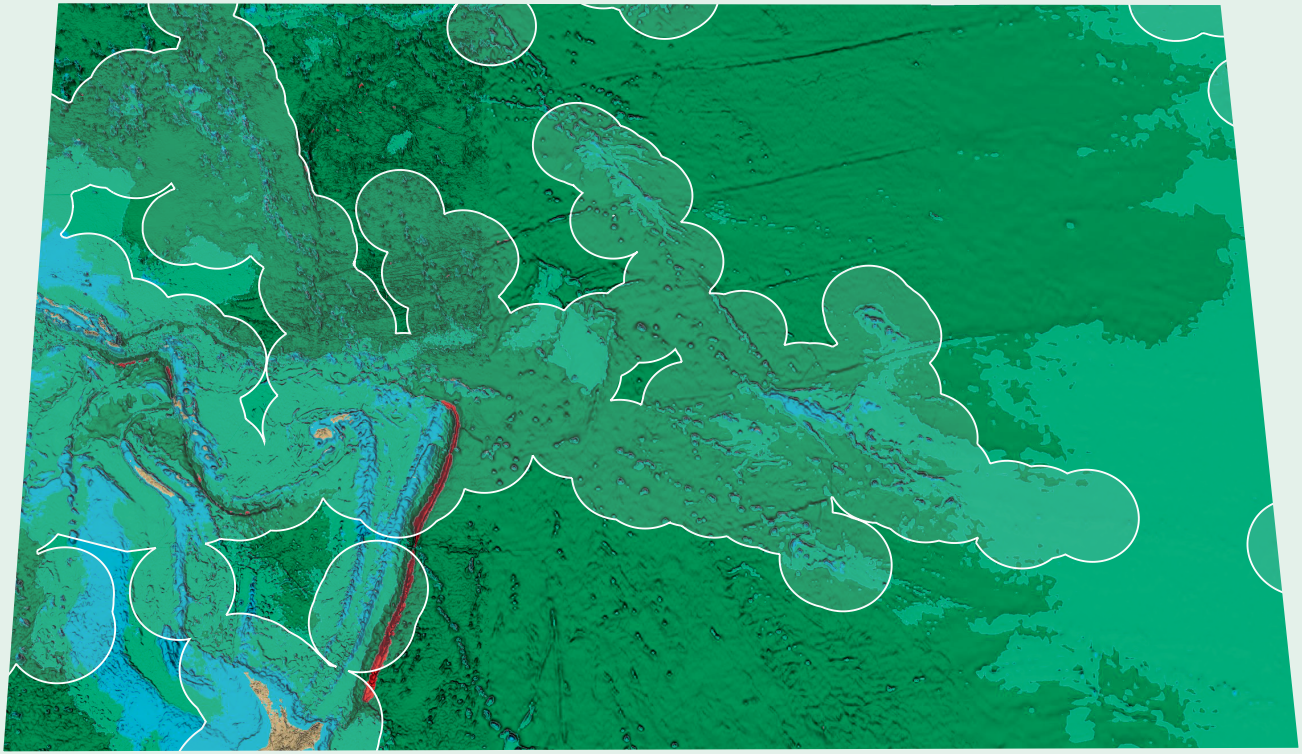
Depth region of potential nodule development



Exclusive economic zone

Land area

Seabed from 0 to 2 000 metres depth

Seabed from 2 000 to 4 000 metres depth

Seabed from 4 000 to 6 500 metres depth - the abyssal depth at which nodules are generally formed

Seabed below 6 500 metres depth