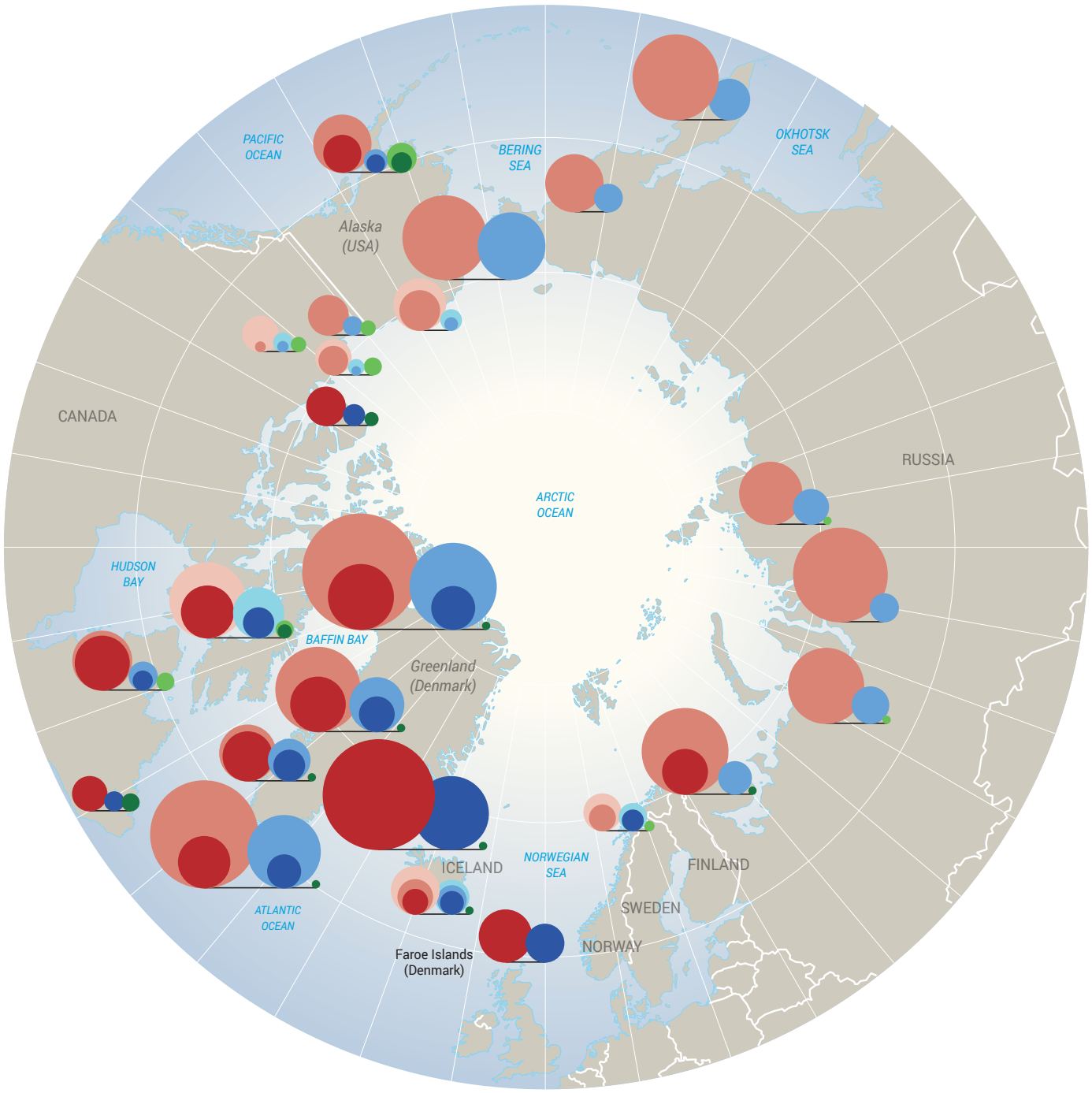
Pollution and human health

Level of pollutants in blood or breast milk of women in childbearing age



DDE
p,p'-Dichlorodiphenyldi-chloroethylene (a breakdown product of the insecticide, DDT)

- 1990-1999
- 2000-2007
- 2007-2014

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2,2',4,4',5,5'-Hexachlorobiphenyl (previously used as coolant fluids in electrical equipment)

- 1990-1999
- 2000-2007
- 2007-2014

PBDEs
Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (used as flame retardant)

- 2005-2007
- 2007-2013

µg/kg plasma lipid

700
600
400
200
100

Note: No circle reflects lack of data, not that the pollutant level is zero.