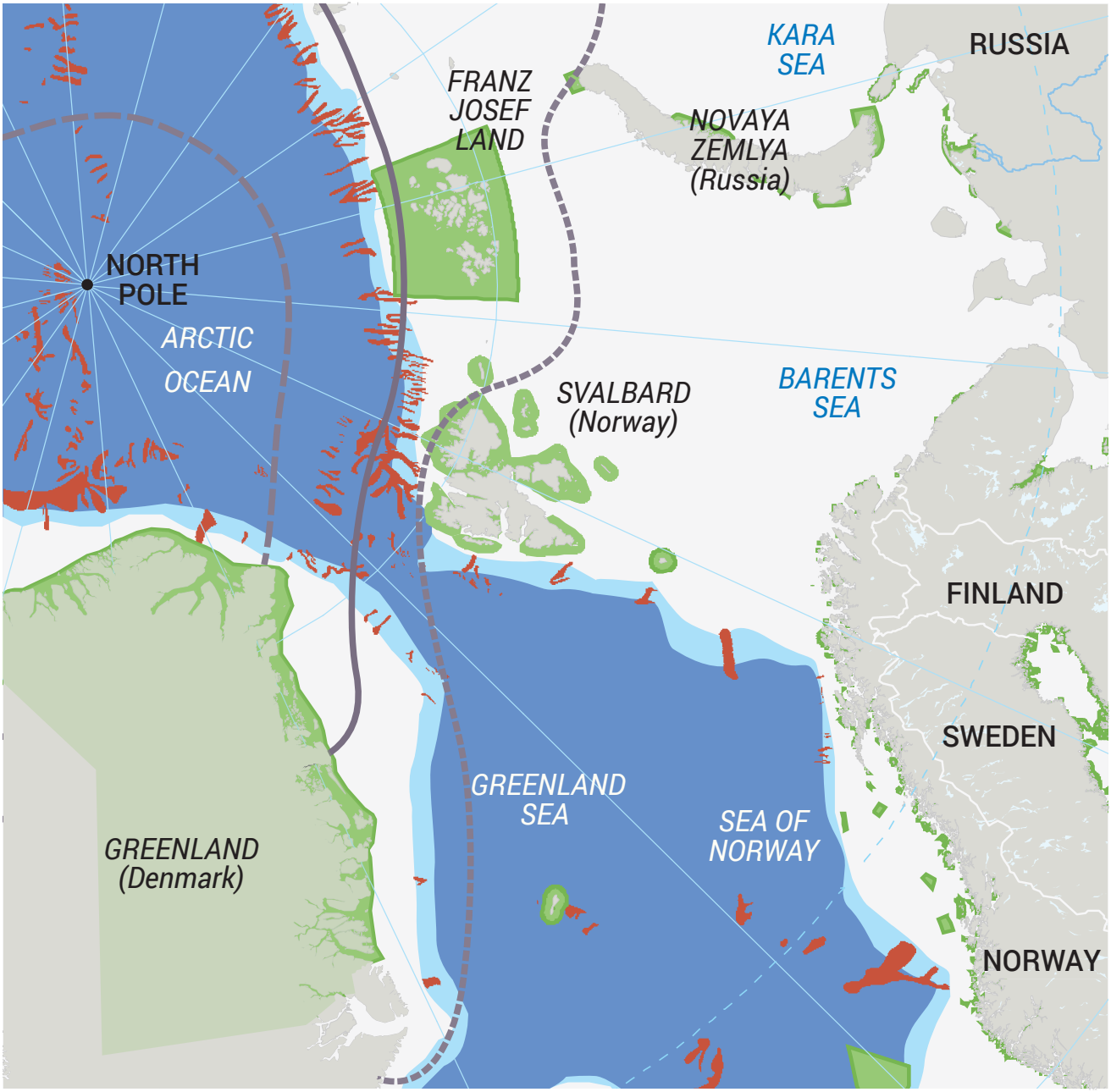
Submarine canyons without protection



Protected areas

Canyons

Abyss

Slopes

Shelf

Sea-ice extent in September

1981

2018

2040

Note: Submarine canyons are biodiversity hotspots, the vast majority of which currently fall outside protected areas. Many of the submarine canyons have to date been under sea ice that has provided natural protection.