



Opportunities and next steps

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**Fisheries and Aquaculture
in the Danube and the Black Sea region:
views for building forward better**

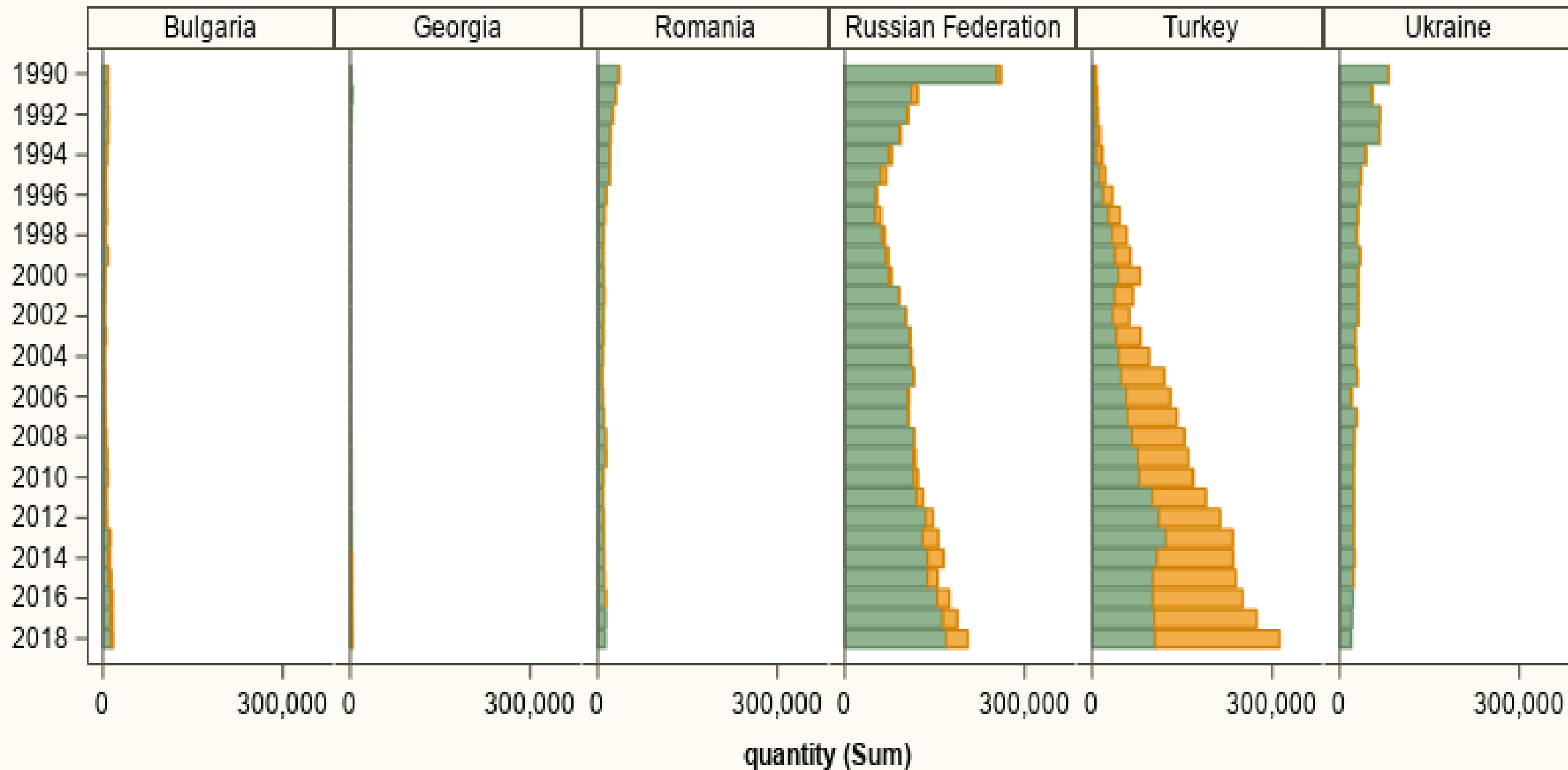
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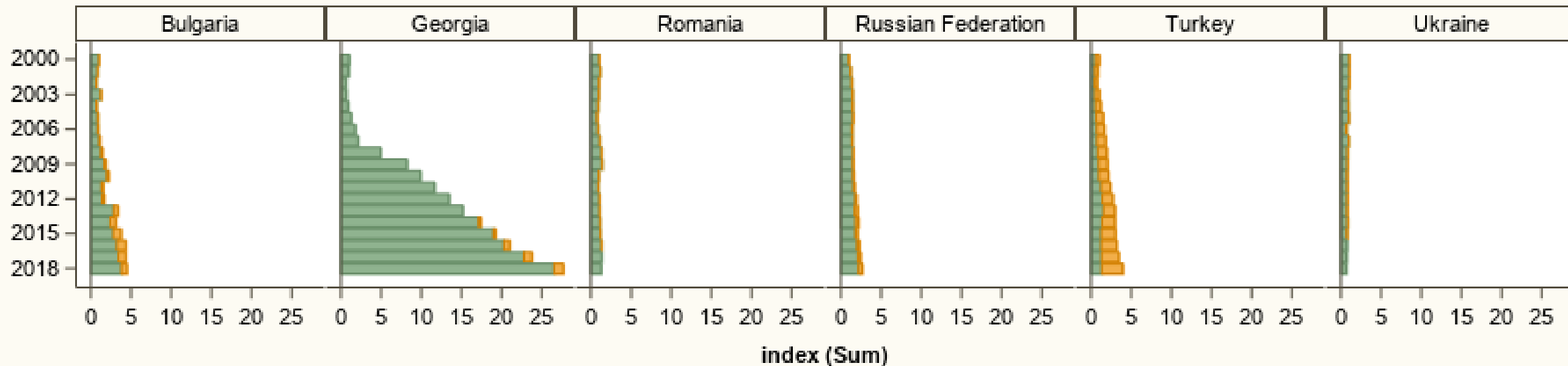
Aquaculture
Where is it now?

annual production (tonnes)

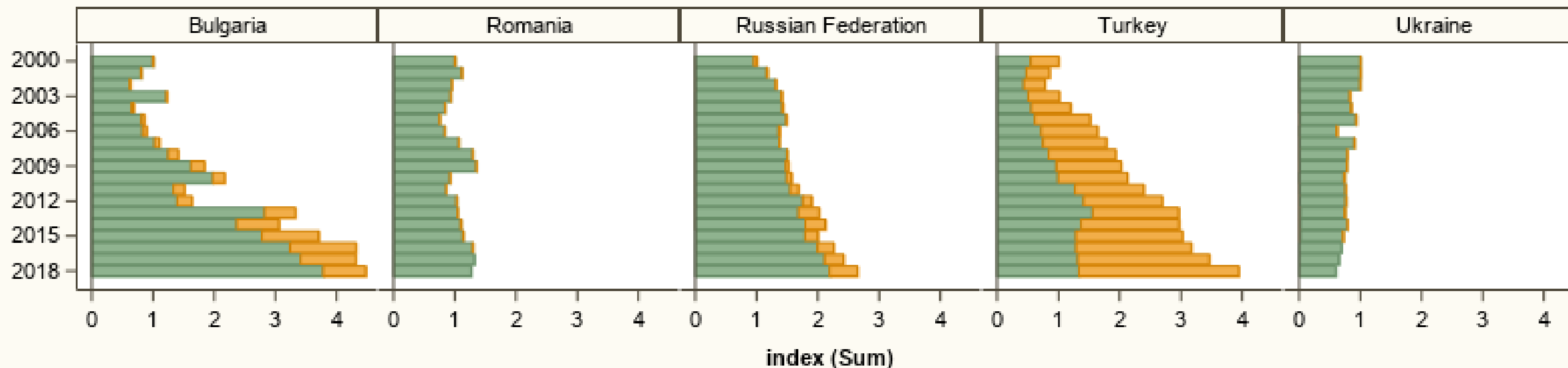


environment ■ Freshwater ■ Marine ■ Brackishwater

production compared to 2000

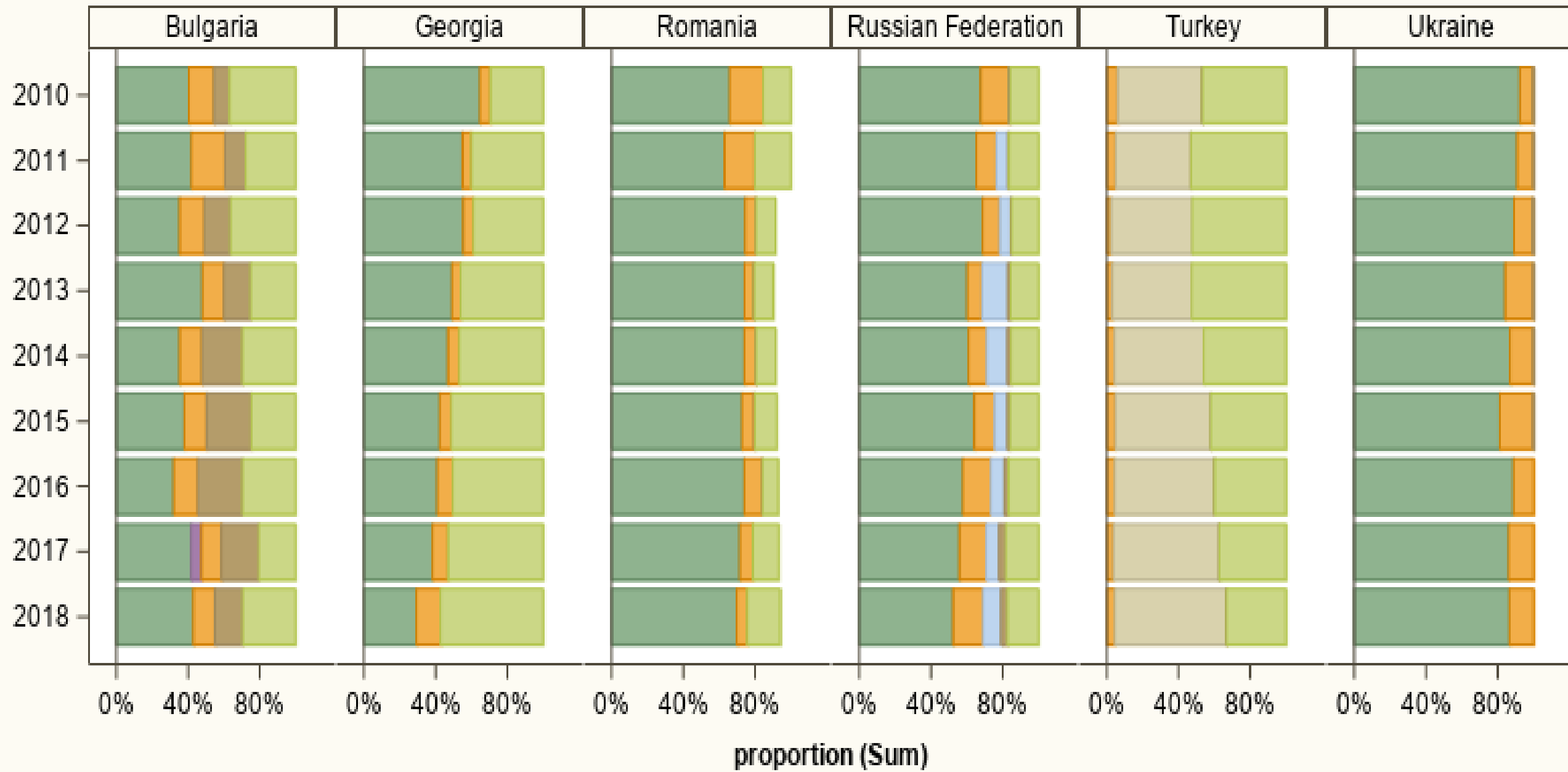


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main species



species carp other shellfish trout catfish salmon seabream and seabass

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Aquaculture Where is it going?

The European Green Deal

von der Leyen Commission

DECARBONISATION

FARM TO FORK

BIODIVERSITY

ZERO POLLUTION

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

55% reduction by
2030
zero carbon by 2050

Food security
Neutral or positive
environmental impact

Widening protected
areas

better monitor, report,
prevent and remedy
pollution from air,
water, soil, and
consumer products

sustainable products
empowering
consumer
Circular production

Algae and Shellfish

- circular economy
 - no feed requirements
 - recycle excess nutrients
- biodiversity
 - relieve pressure on freshwater and land
- decarbonisation
 - low greenhouse gas emissions per kg protein
- In preparation
 - marketing standards
 - algae strategy





Saving the Danube

Can we get them back?



Dams and weirs

Problems

blocking

migratory fish spawning

resident fish life cycle

ponding

colonisation by planktivorous
fish

irregular channel flow

disrupts seasonal spawners

Solutions

removal or partial breaching

preferred solution

fishways

allow upstream and
downstream passage

flush flows

reduction in magnitude and
frequency

Boundaries

Map style

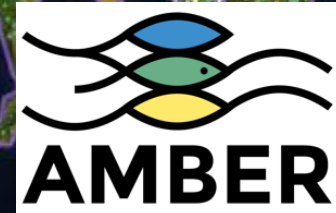
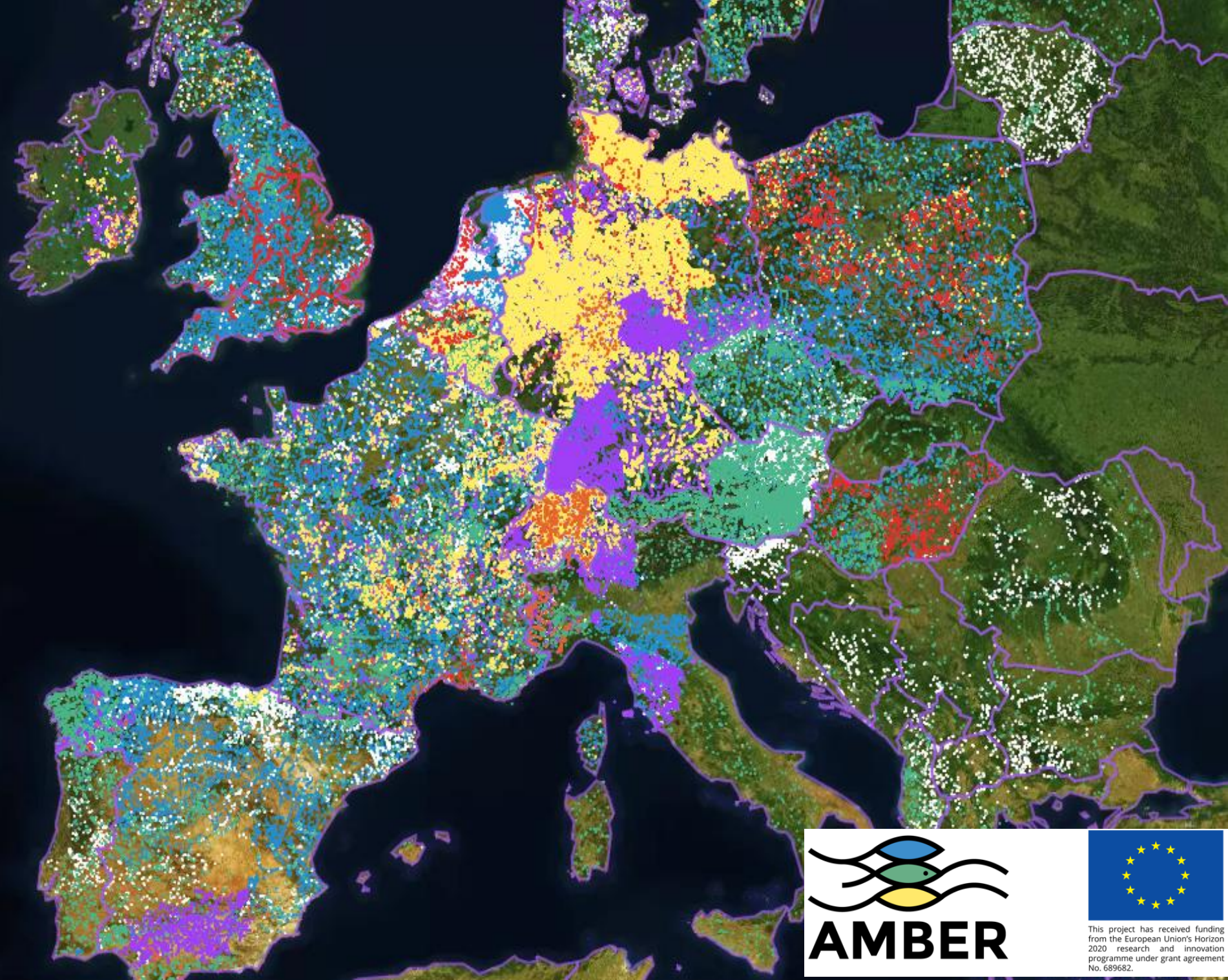
Barrier density

Data source

Barrier type

Dam Weir Culvert Ford

Sluice Ramp Other



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RESEARCH

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Ocean Observation

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BlueInvest