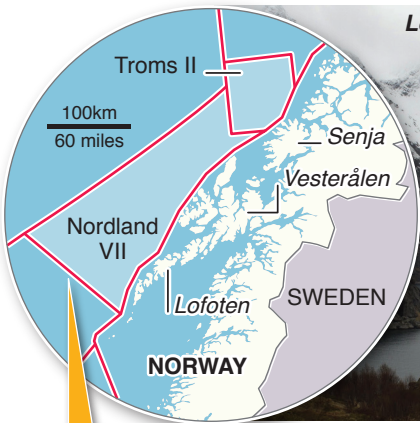


# Battle over Norway's Lofoten oil reserves

As Norway chases new Arctic oil and gas fields, environmentalists are urging the country's major political parties to drop plans for offshore drilling around the scenic and unspoilt Lofoten archipelago

**Lofoten archipelago:** Home to world's biggest cold-water coral reef and breeding area for 70 percent of all fish caught in Norwegian and Barents Seas

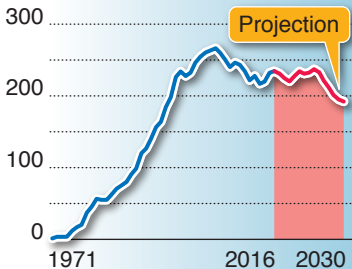


## Oil development blocks

About 1.3 billion barrels of oil, worth \$60 billion, lies beneath Lofoten archipelago and island groups of Vesterålen and Senja

## Norway's oil and gas output

Million cubic metres of oil equivalent



## Norwegian Sea

Area of detail

200km  
125 miles

