

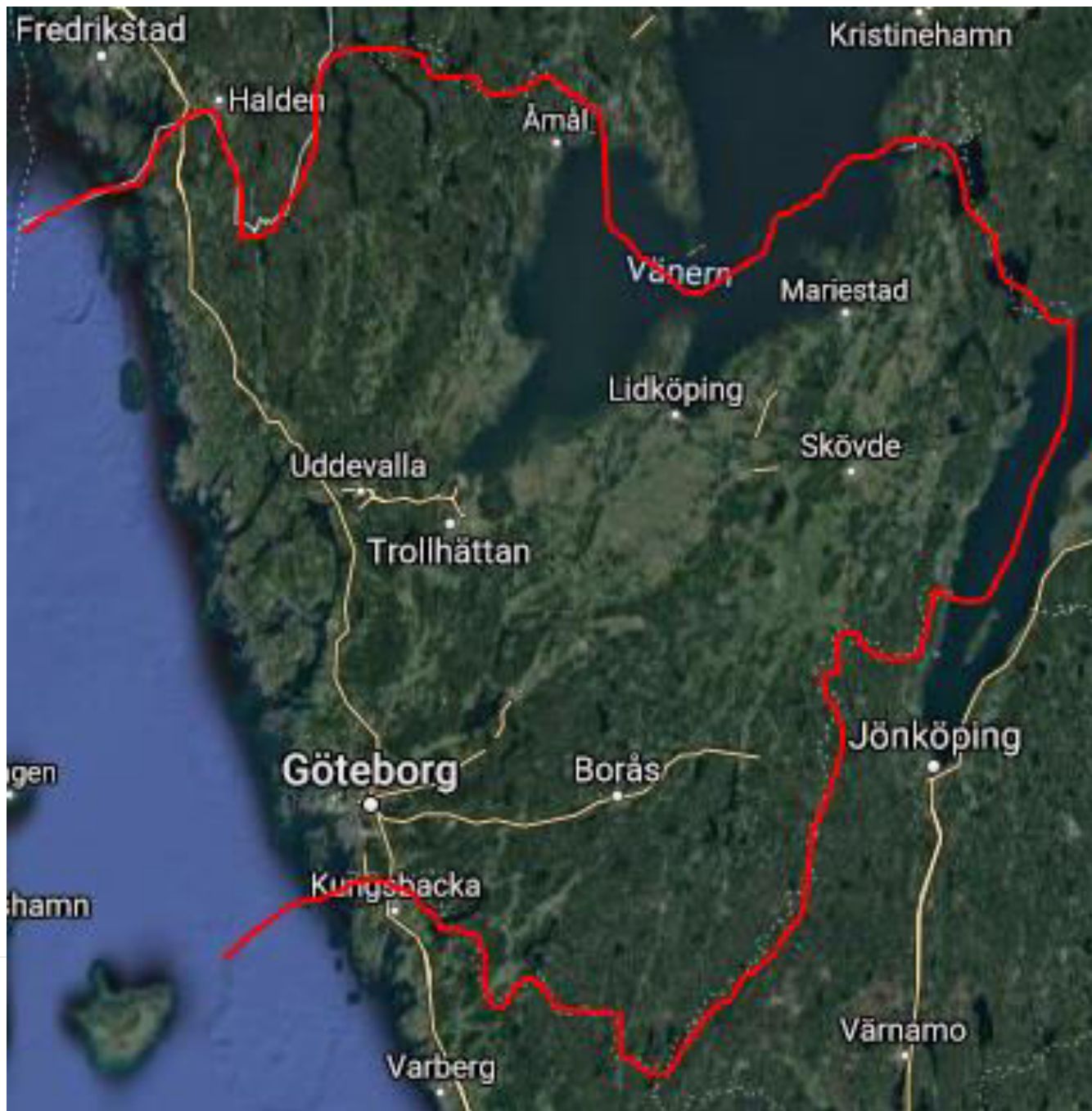


Landscape restoration with Nature Based Solutions

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Projects in the western part of the county

- **Orust:** Avoid severe flooding and dry streams by restoring a lake and remeander, holding water in the landscape
- **Lillån:** Decrease eutrophication in farmed landscape whilst strengthening production using structural liming and wetlands
- **Örekilsälven:** NGOs and landowners work together, common language and terminology, migration around dam, making space for water in the landscape



Projects in the south and east

- **Ätran:** Keep water in the landscape to use in case of draught, good water quality, enhance biodiversity, meetings with landowners for information and dialogue
- **Tidan:** Study groups, inventory of sites for different measures to keep water in the landscape and decrease loss of nutrients with structural liming, buffer strips and wetlands



Common experiences

- **Sometimes difficult to find funding**
- **The dialogue to get the landowners enthusiastic takes time**
- **Give the participants knowledge, interest, a wish to make a difference and a feeling that it is possible**
- **The actual measures in the landscape comes quickly if the project is well prepared as above**
- **Let the most eager ones go ahead and lead the way as good examples**
- **Use multi purpose measures. The goals are different between landowners, catchment areas and landscapes. The measures can still combine to reach multiple goals**

