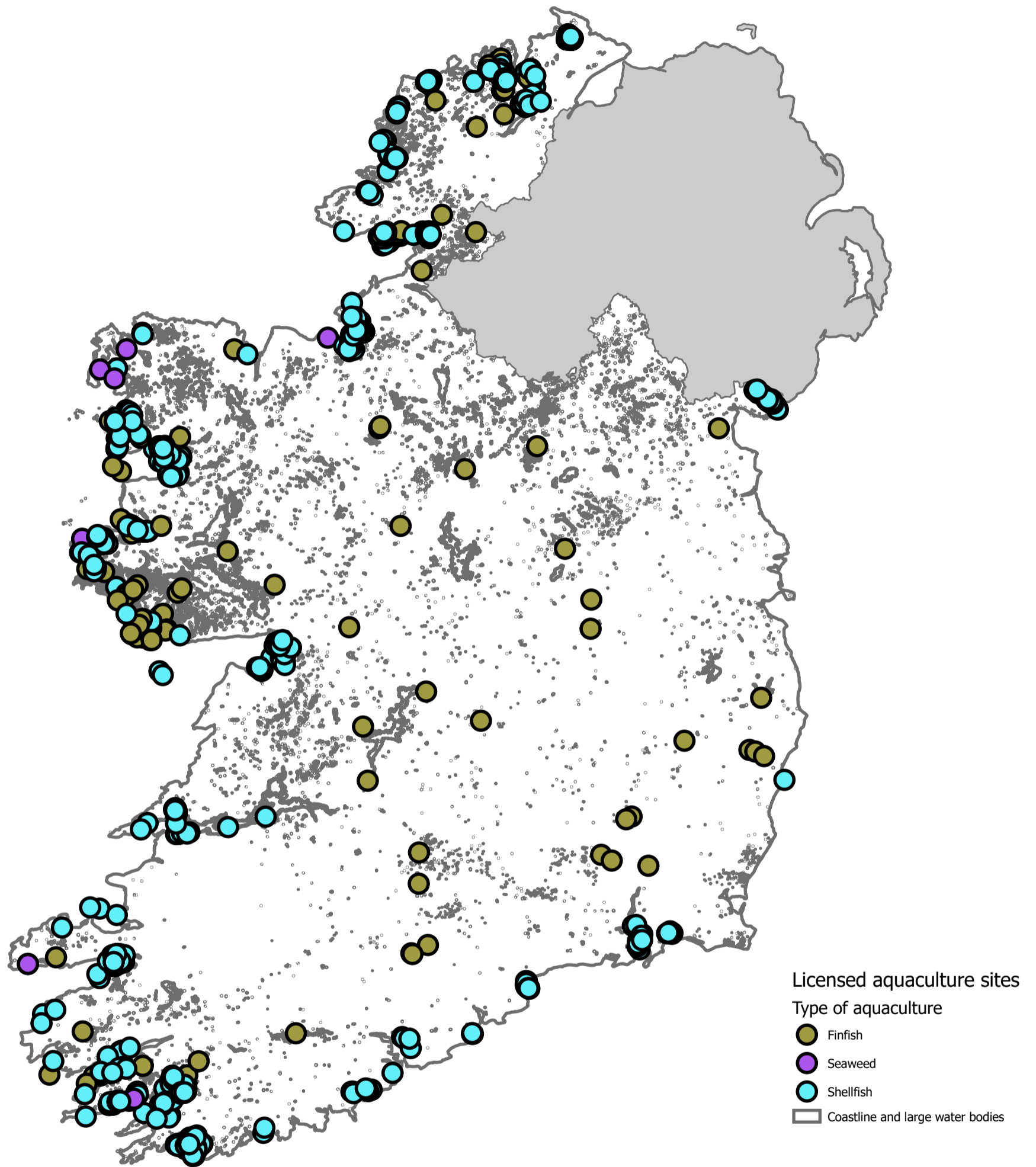


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Location of licensed aquaculture sites



The map shows the licensed aquaculture sites across the Republic of Ireland. Both marine and inland sites are marked. The sites are separated into three major types; finfish, shellfish and seaweed harvesting. Currently there are 1,065 licensed sites across Ireland with the majority aligned along the west coast, especially in Donegal and Cork. The majority of them are shellfish sites, followed by finfish, and least are seaweed sites. The map does not include wild seaweed resources off the coast of Ireland but recent research has highlighted a wealth of kelp and other seaweeds which can provide a multitude of uses, including food, pharmaceuticals, and cosmetics.

Source of data: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine