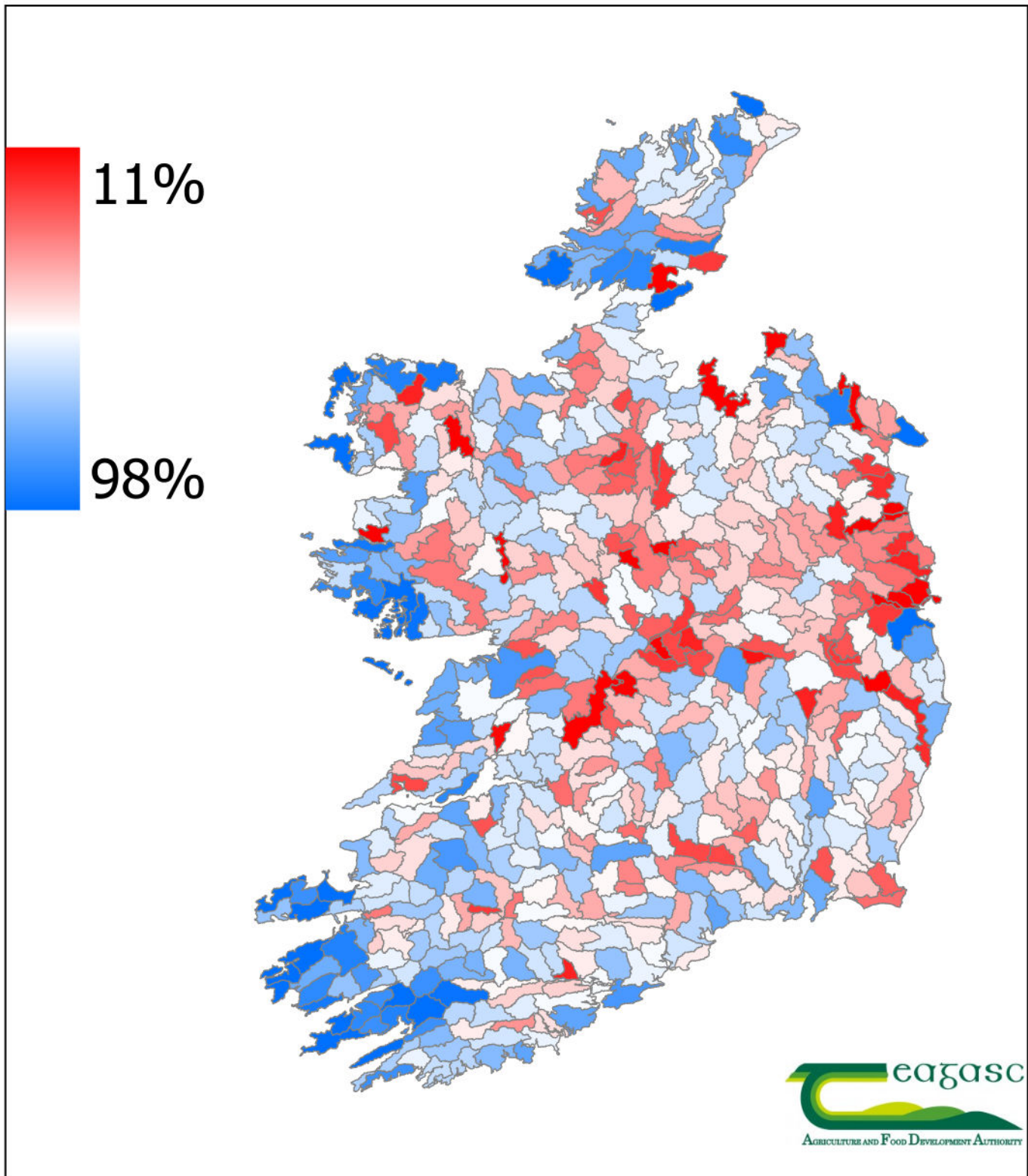


# Farms and Waterbodies

Percentage of farms in each sub-catchment that ONLY farm in that sub-catchment



Farms in Ireland are very fragmented, this can lead to problem for farmers and for policy makers.

An example is shown here, looking at how farms breakdown across water bodies.

We've mapped all the sub catchments in the republic and calculated what percentage of the farmers present in each sub-catchment only farm in that sub catchment - to put it crudely this would mean that there farming activity would only impact that sub catchment. However on average on 46% of farmers in each sub-catchment farm only there. The farm in at least two sub catchments - and sometimes across catchments.