The Wadden Sea region as a cultural landscape

History, heritage, management

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| Meaning in landscape ecology | Regional system | Regional system |

| Meaning among general public | Scenery | Scenery (‘nature’ is often presented as ‘landscape’) |

| Meaning in politics and governance | Scenery, ‘visual environmental quality’ | Area with designation ‘nature’ |
**Ia: Strict Nature Reserves** are strictly protected areas set aside to protect biodiversity […], where human visitation, use and impacts are strictly controlled and limited to ensure preservation of the conservation values.

**Ib: Wilderness Areas** are usually large unmodified or slightly modified areas.

**II: National Park** protected areas are large natural or near natural areas, which also provide a foundation for environmentally and culturally compatible spiritual, scientific, educational, recreational and visitor opportunities.

**III: Natural Monument or Feature** generally quite small protected areas and often have high visitor value.

**IV: Habitat/species management protected areas** aim to protect particular species or habitats and management reflects this priority.

**V: Protected landscape/seascape protected areas** where the interaction of people and nature over time has produced an area of distinct character with significant ecological, biological, cultural and scenic value.

**VI: Protected area with sustainable use of natural resources**
Afb. 7 - De vormverandering van en de duinvorming op Terschelling sinds het midden van de zeventiende eeuw, de stuifdijken en de dijken langs de Waddenzee (naar Bakker, Klijn en Van Zadelhoff, 1979, gewijzigd en aangevuld; Smit, 1971).
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HER HALLET HERREN
DEN YDELFLIGE COMANDERER
Matthias Lensen Schouw
SOM UDIF 34 ÅR. INDTREDTE I EGTESKAB
MED Maren Nielsen Dotter, som ukun
VAREDE 71 ÅR. AMLDE 7 SØN OG 5 DOTTERE
OG HAND DODE 1783 D. 3. JULI I HANS ALDER
46 ÅR. IEG VED MIN FRELSER LEVER
OG HAND SKAL GO VÆKKE OG AF JORDEN.
PRA HAMBURG TIL GRONLAND IEG STREVER.
FOR COMANDOERAR HJERT I SKIBET. Zwanen
HVOR GUD OG ALTID LOKKE IE HAV. FOR
MIN SOBÆRTE ER ERLIGT OG SKIBET FOR.
OH HUMLENEN IND I LEVER.
ROLIG.
The oldest house on the island of Ameland (Johan Bakkerstraat 7, Hollum) is a so-called ‘commandeur’s’ house. In the early 19th century a shed was added, converting the house into a farm. The front gives the date 1516, but it is suggested that the figures are mixed up and different authors give 1561, 1615 or 1651 as the probable building date.
DE BALLUMER MIEDEN
OUDE TOESTAND.

DE BALLUMER MIEDEN
NIEUWE TOESTAND.
The population of Terschelling

Fishermen and farmers
Fishermen only
Islanders on the nautical college
Total populations (excl. nautical college)

Grafiek 1: Aantal personen werkzaam als visser en Terschellinger studenten op de zeevaartschool uitgezet tegen de bevolking. Bron: Gemeente Terschelling
UNESCO 1992: ‘cultural landscape’
- Designed landscapes
- Organically evolved landscapes:
  - Relic landscapes
  - Continuing landscapes
- Associative landscapes

Source: Operational guidelines (UNESCO, 1994).
Total

Europe
Netherlands: ‘cultural landscapes’
(but: not inscribed as such)
1995 Schokland (only designated for archaeology)
1996 Ring of fortresses
   around Amsterdam
1997 Kinderdijk
1998 Beemster
2009 Wadden Sea (but: only designated as nature)

Tentative list 2011
• ‘Colonies’ of the Maatschappij van Weldadigheid
• New Dutch Water Defence Line
• Plantations West Curaçao
• The island of Saba
• The Dutch part of the Roman border fortifications.
Holwerd aan Zee