**ENA: Water Quality**

This is ENA map 3 entitled “Northern America: Water Quality.” The data for this map is from 2020. The scale of this map is 1 to 50,000,000. The scale bar represents 1,000 kilometers and can be found above the top left corner of the map frame.

This map shows the amount of water basins in the Northern America region with a good water quality level. The region is outlined by a solid line and the areas with different levels of access to safe drinking water are distinguished by a distinct color and texture fill. The corresponding colors and textures representing each level of access in this map can be found in the accompanying legend, ENA Legend 3.

The spacing between the lines of the textures used in this map serves to distinguish varying amounts of water basins with good water quality. Widely spaced lines indicate areas with lower implementation, while closely spaced lines signify areas with higher implementation. Areas that are outlined but not filled with a texture represent no data availability.

The map depicts the amount of water basins in the Northern America region with a good ambient water quality. A high level indicates that over 75% of the water basins in an area exhibit good water quality, while a moderate level suggests between 50 to 75% of water basins meet this criterion. Conversely, a low level implies less than 50% of water basins have good ambient water quality.

In the northern part of the mainland, specifically where Canada is located, there is a high amount of water basins with good water quality. However, in the southern and northwestern parts of the region, encompassing the United States of America, the amount of water basins with good water quality is low. Notably, there are no areas in this region exhibiting a moderate level of water basins with good water quality. Data is unavailable for the island of Greenland to the east of the mainland.