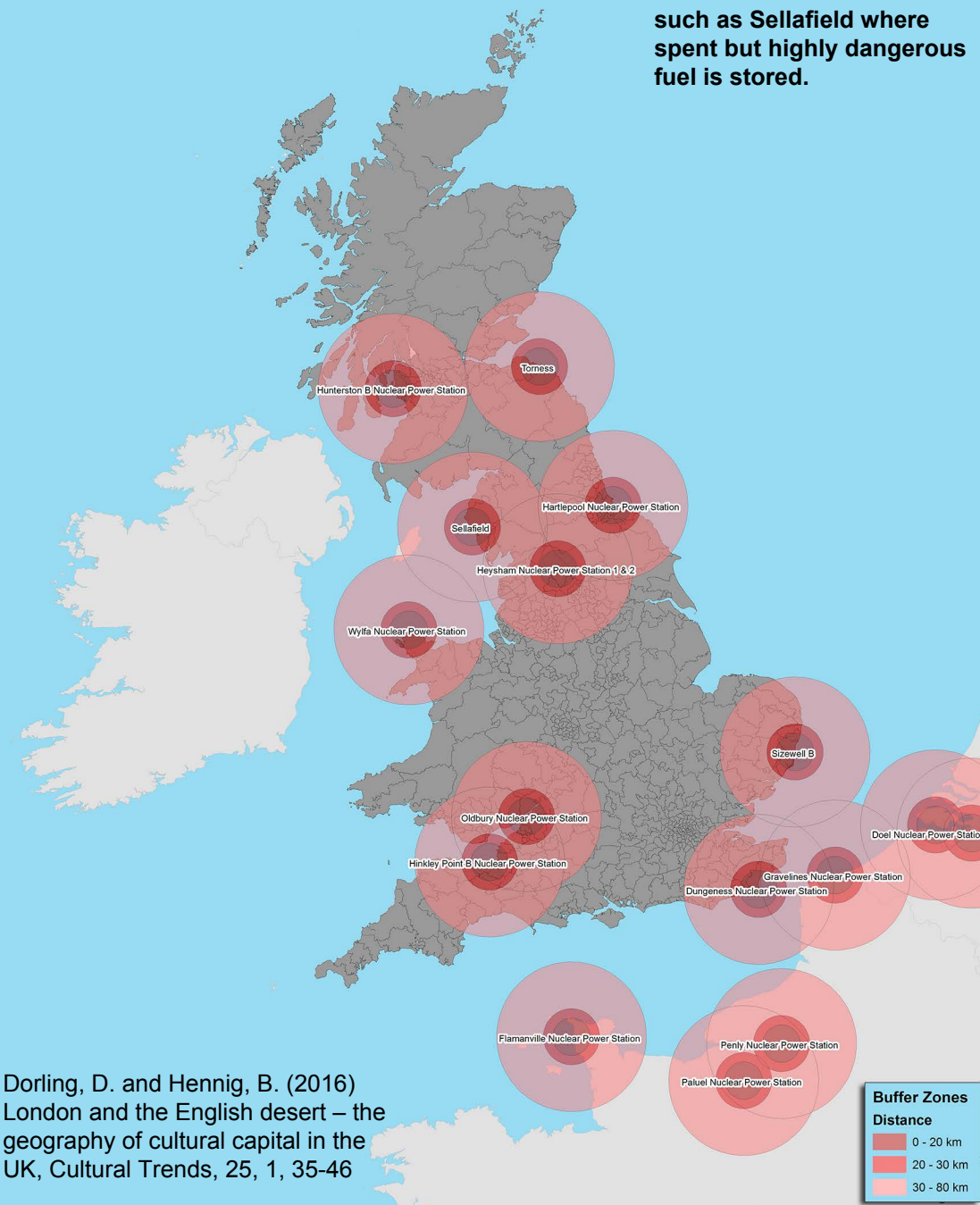


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Figure 3.8.4: Exclusions rings around British nuclear power stations, 2015

The 20, 30 and 80 km exclusion rings around nuclear power stations in the UK shown on both an equal land area map and on the population cartogram. Some other facilities are included here such as Sellafield where spent but highly dangerous fuel is stored.

Note how most people living in the North of England live within 80 km of a nuclear power station that they could presumably visit, should they so wish. In contrast, large numbers of people living in London can easily visit many very well-funded arts venues but not a nuclear power station. There are fewer power stations in the English midlands because large sources of water needed to cool the stations are less reliability available there.



Data shown on an equal-population cartogram: Every person living in the UK has the same amount of space on the map

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