

# [Guidance: Western Channel and Celtic Sea marine area: index map and site packages](#)

*Updated:* Map updated.

Find out if your activity, proposal or area of responsibility has a potential impact on the species and habitats in the marine protected areas in the Western Channel and Celtic Sea.

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## **Advice packages in the Western Channel and Celtic Sea**

[Fal and Helford Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0013112) Formal

[Hartland Point to Tintagel Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0034) Draft

[Isles of Scilly: Bishop to Crim Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0008-01)  
Formal

[Isles of Scilly: Bristows to the Stones Marine Conservation Zone](#)  
(UKMCZ0008-02) Formal

[Isles of Scilly: Gilstone to Gorregan Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0008-03)  
Formal

[Isles of Scilly: Hanjague to Deep Ledge Marine Conservation Zone](#)  
(UKMCZ0008-04) Formal

[Isles of Scilly: Higher Town Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0008-05) Formal

[Isles of Scilly: Lower Ridge to Innisvouls Marine Conservation Zone](#)  
(UKMCZ0008-06) Formal

[Isles of Scilly: Men a Vaur to White Island Marine Conservation Zone](#)  
(UKMCZ0008-07) Formal

[Isles of Scilly: Peninnis to Dry Ledge Marine Conservation Zone](#)  
(UKMCZ0008-08) Formal

[Isles of Scilly: Plympton to Spanish Ledge Marine Conservation Zone](#)

(UKMCZ0008-09) Formal

[Isles of Scilly: Smith Sound Tide Swept Channel Marine Conservation Zone](#)  
(UKMCZ0008-10) Formal

[Isles of Scilly: Tean Marine Conservation Zone](#)(UKMCZ0008-11) Formal

[Land's End and Cape Bank Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0030375) Formal

[Lundy Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0010) Formal

[Lundy Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0013114) Formal

[Mounts Bay Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0036) Draft

[Padstow Bay and Surrounds Marine Conservation Zone](#)(UKMCZ0012) Formal

[Plymouth Sound and Estuaries Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0013111) Formal

[Skerries Bank and Surrounds Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0015) Draft

[Start Point to Plymouth Sound and Eddystone Special Area of Conservation](#)  
(UK0030373) Formal

[Tamar Estuaries Complex Special Protection Area](#) (UK9010141) Formal

[Tamar Estuary Sites Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0016) Formal

[The Manacles Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0018) Formal

[Whitsand and Looe Bay Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0021) Draft

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## **[Guidance: Eastern Channel marine area: index map and site packages](#)**

*Updated:* Changed status of Chichester and Langstone Harbours / South Wight Maritime from 'draft' to 'formal'. Re-pointed link for South Dorset to Designated Sites System. Designation of Lyme Bay and Torbay / Studland to Portland changed from SCI to SAC. New draft sites Chesil and the Fleet / Chesil Beach and The Fleet / Solent and Isle of Wight Lagoons added. Map updated.

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## **Advice packages in the Eastern Channel**

[Beachy Head West Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0002) Formal

[Chesil and the Fleet Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0017076) Draft

[Chesil Beach and the Fleet Special Protection Area](#) (UK9010091) Draft

[Chesil Beach and Stennis Ledges Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0004) Formal

[Chichester and Langstone Harbours Special Protection Area](#) (UK9011011) Formal

[Exe Estuary Special Protection Area](#) (UK9010081) Formal

[Folkestone Pomerania Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0006) Formal

[Kingmere Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0009) Formal

[Lyme Bay and Torbay Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0030372) Formal

[Pagham Harbour Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0013) Formal

[Pagham Harbour Special Protection Area](#) (UK9012041) Formal

[Poole Harbour Special Protection Area](#) (UK9010111) Draft

[Poole Rocks Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0014) Formal

[Portsmouth Harbour Special Protection Area](#) (UK9011051) Formal

[Solent and Isle of Wight Lagoons Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0017073)  
Draft

[Solent and Southampton Water Special Protection Area](#) (UK9011061) Draft

[Solent Maritime Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0030059) Formal

[South Dorset Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0022) Draft

[South Wight Maritime Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0030061) Formal

[Studland to Portland Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0030382) Draft

[Torbay Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0019) Draft

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*Updated:* New sites added: Benacre to Easton Bavents Lagoons SAC, Breydon Water SPA, Dengie (Mid-Essex Coast Phase 1) SPA and Thanet Coast SAC.

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## **Advice packages in the Southern North Sea**

[Alde, Ore and Butley Estuaries Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0030076)  
Formal

[Alde Ore Estuary Special Protection Area](#) (UK9009112) Formal

[Benacre to Easton Bavents Lagoons Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0013104)  
Draft

[Benfleet and Southend Marshes Special Protection Area](#) (UK9009171) Formal

[Blackwater, Crouch, Roach and Colne Estuaries Marine Conservation Zone](#)  
(UKMCZ0003) Formal

[Blackwater Estuary \(Mid-Essex Coast Phase 4\) Special Protection Area](#)  
(UK9009245) Formal

[Breydon Water Special Protection Area](#) (UK9009181) Draft

[Cromer Shoal Chalk Beds Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0031) Draft

[Deben Estuary Special Protection Area](#) (UK9009261) Draft

[Dengie \(Mid-Essex Coast Phase 1\) Special Protection Area](#) (UK9009242) Draft

[Essex Estuaries Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0013690) Formal

[Foulness \(Mid-Essex Coast Phase 5\) Special Protection Area](#) (UK9009246) Draft

[Gibraltar Point Special Protection Area](#) (UK9008022) Formal

[Haisborough, Hammond and Winterton Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0030369)

Formal

[Holderness Inshore Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0035) Draft

[Humber Estuary Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0030170) Draft

[Humber Estuary Special Protection Area](#) (UK9006111) Draft

[Inner Dowsing, Race Bank and North Ridge Special Area of Conservation](#)  
(UK0030370) Formal

[Margate and Long Sands Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0030371) Formal

[Medway Estuary and Marshes Special Protection Area](#) (UK9012031) Formal

[Medway Estuary Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0011) Formal

[North Norfolk Coast Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0019838) Formal

[North Norfolk Coast Special Protection Area](#) (UK9009031) Formal

[Orfordness – Shingle Street Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0014780) Formal

[Stour and Orwell Estuaries Special Protection Area](#) (UK9009121) Draft

[Thames Estuary and Marshes Special Protection Area](#) (UK9012021) Formal

[Thanet Coast Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0017) Formal

[Thanet Coast Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0013107) Draft

[The Swale Special Protection Area](#) (UK9012011) Formal

[The Swale Estuary Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0041) Formal

[The Wash and North Norfolk Coast Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0017075)  
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[The Wash Special Protection Area](#) (UK9008021) Formal

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## **Guidance: Northern North Sea marine area: index map and site packages**

*Updated:* New sites added: Aln Estuary MCZ, Coquet to St Mary's MCZ and Farne Islands SPA. Northumberland Marine SPA and Northumbria Coast SPA now at formal stage.

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## Advice packages in the Northern North Sea

[Aln Estuary Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0001) Draft

[Coquet Island Special Protection Area](#) (UK9006031) Draft

[Coquet to St Mary's Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0030) Draft

[Farne Islands Special Protection Area](#) (UK9006021) Draft

[Flamborough Head Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0013036) Draft

[Lindisfarne Special Protection Area](#) (UK9006011) Draft

[Northumberland Marine Special Protection Area](#) (UK9020325) Formal

[Northumbria Coast Special Protection Area](#) (UK9006131) Formal

[Runswick Bay Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0039) Draft

[Tweed Estuary Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0030292) Formal

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## [News story: Primary assessment consultation launched today](#)

We have launched a public [consultation exercise](#) about the future of the primary assessment system in England. Details are included in a [statement](#) made to Parliament today by the Secretary of State for Education, Justine Greening.

The consultation proposals aim to ensure that we establish a stable, trusted assessment system that supports all children to fulfil their potential, whatever their background. A [short video](#) introduces the main consultation themes.

It sets out wide-ranging proposals for improving the primary assessment system. These include consideration of the best starting point from which to

measure pupils' progress, how to ensure the assessment system is proportionate, and how to improve statutory end of key stage teacher assessments.

A [parallel consultation](#), also launched today, is asking for views on the recommendations of the independent Rochford Review. The recommendations focus on the future of statutory assessment arrangements for pupils working below the standard of national curriculum tests at the end of key stage 1 (year 2) and key stage 2 (year 6).

We want to hear the views of as many people as possible with an interest in the future of primary education on the proposals we are putting forward in these consultation exercises. In particular, we want to hear from headteachers and teachers, to draw on their insight and experience.

Of course, children at the end of key stage 1 or key stage 2 will be taking national curriculum tests in May. It is important to note that these tests will not be affected by the proposals being published today. [Further details](#) for parents about this year's tests are now available.