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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENGLAND
MARINE MANAGEMENT, ENGLAND
WILDLIFE, ENGLAND**

The Environmental Targets (Marine
Protected Areas) Regulations 2022

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A draft of this instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament in accordance with sections 4(8) and 143(5)(b) of the Environment Act 2021⁽¹⁾ (“the 2021 Act”).

In accordance with section 4(1) and (2) of the 2021 Act, the Secretary of State has sought advice from persons the Secretary of State considers to be independent and to have relevant expertise and the Secretary of State is satisfied that the target set by these Regulations can be met.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1, 6(1) and 143(1) (a) and (b) of the 2021 Act, makes the following Regulations.

Citation, commencement, extent and application

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Environmental Targets (Marine Protected Areas) Regulations 2022 and come into force on the day after the day on which they are made.

(2) These Regulations extend to England and Wales but apply in relation to England only (as defined in regulation 2).

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

“the 2021 Act” means the Environment Act 2021;

“England” includes—

(1) 2021 c. 30.

- (a) the English inshore region, and
- (b) the English offshore region,

within the meaning of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009⁽²⁾;

“the nature conservation bodies” means Natural England⁽³⁾ and the Joint Nature Conservation Committee⁽⁴⁾;

“protected feature” means a marine habitat or type of marine habitat, a species or assemblage of species of marine flora or fauna or a feature or assemblage of geological or geomorphological interest specified in the second column of the Schedule in relation to a relevant marine protected area;

“relevant marine protected area” (or “relevant MPA”) means—

- (a) a marine conservation zone (“MCZ”) designated by an order made under section 116(1) of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (“MCZ designation order”) specified in the first column of the Schedule;
- (b) a special area of conservation (“SAC”) within the meaning of regulation 3(1) of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017⁽⁵⁾ specified in the first column of the Schedule;
- (c) a special protection area (“SPA”) classified—
 - (i) pursuant to Article 4(1) or (2) of Council Directive 79/409/EEC on the conservation of wild birds⁽⁶⁾ or Directive 2009/147/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the conservation of wild birds⁽⁷⁾,
 - (ii) under regulation 15 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017, or
 - (iii) under regulation 12 of the Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017⁽⁸⁾,

specified in the first column of the Schedule;

but does not include any part of an MCZ, SAC or SPA which is situated outside England.

Environmental target for condition of protected features in relevant MPAs

3.—(1) This regulation specifies a target in accordance with section 1(1) of the 2021 Act in respect of the condition of protected features in relevant MPAs.

(2) The target is that before the end of 31st December 2042—

- (a) the number of protected features which are in favourable condition within all relevant MPAs is not less than 70% of the total number of all protected features within relevant MPAs; and
- (b) all other protected features within relevant MPAs are in recovering condition.

(3) In paragraph (2)—

(2) [2009 c. 23](#); see section 322 (interpretation) for the definitions of “English inshore region” and “English offshore region”.

(3) Natural England was established by section 1(1) of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (c. 16).

(4) The Joint Nature Conservation Committee was established by virtue of section 128(4) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (c. 43) and subsequently reconstituted by section 31 of, and Schedule 4 to, the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006.

(5) [S.I. 2017/1012](#), amended by [S.I. 2019/579](#); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant. [S.I. 2019/579](#) came into force on IP completion day by virtue of paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 5 to the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 (c. 1).

(6) OJ No. L103, 25.4.1979, p.1: Council Directive 79/409/EEC was repealed by [Directive 2009/147/EC](#).

(7) OJ No. L 20, 26.1.2010, p.7, as last amended by Regulation (EU)2019/1010, OJ No. L 170, 25.6.2019, p.115.

(8) [S.I. 2017/1013](#), amended by [S.I. 2019/579](#); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

- (a) “favourable condition”—
- (i) with respect to a protected feature in an MCZ, means—
 - (aa) that the feature, and its supporting habitat where this is included as part of its conservation objective in the relevant MCZ designation order specified in the fourth column of the Schedule, is in favourable condition within the meaning stated for that feature type in that MCZ designation order, or
 - (bb) where the protected feature is black seabream (*Spondyliosoma cantharus*) that the population (whether temporary or otherwise) is free of disturbance of a kind specified for that feature in the relevant MCZ designation order specified in the fourth column of the Schedule and its spawning habitat is in favourable condition within the meaning stated in that MCZ designation order;
 - (ii) with respect to a protected feature in an SAC which is a marine habitat or type of marine habitat, means that—
 - (aa) its extent and distribution is stable or increasing, and
 - (bb) the structures and functions, and natural supporting processes on which it relies, are such as to ensure that it remains in a condition which is healthy and not deteriorating;
 - (iii) with respect to a protected feature in an SAC which is a species of marine fauna or flora, means that—
 - (aa) the quality and quantity and distribution of its supporting habitat, the quality of the natural supporting processes on which it relies, the availability of prey and the composition of its population in terms of distribution and size are such as to ensure that the population is maintained in numbers which enable it to thrive, and
 - (bb) where the protected feature is grey seal (*Phoca vitulina*), harbour porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*), or harbour seal (*Halichoerus grypus*) it is free of human disturbance of a kind likely to have a significant effect on its use of the site;
 - (iv) with respect to a protected feature in an SPA, means that—
 - (aa) the extent and distribution of its supporting habitat is stable or increasing,
 - (bb) the structures, functions and quality of its supporting habitat including its natural supporting processes are such as to ensure that its supporting habitat remains in a condition which is healthy and not deteriorating,
 - (cc) the distribution and size of its population (whether temporary or otherwise) are such as to ensure that it is maintained in numbers which enable it to thrive, and
 - (dd) its population (whether temporary or otherwise) is free of human disturbance of a kind likely to have a significant effect on the survival of its members, or their ability to breed or rear their young.
- (b) “recovering condition” with respect to a protected feature in a relevant MPA means that the feature is not in favourable condition but the measures necessary to remove or manage all relevant impacts on that feature have been implemented.
- (4) For the purpose of paragraph (3)(a)(iii)(aa) and paragraph (3)(a)(iv)(cc), any temporary reduction in numbers is to be disregarded if the population is sufficiently thriving and resilient to enable its recovery.

(5) For the purpose of determining whether a protected feature is in favourable condition within the meaning of paragraph (3)(a), any alteration to that feature brought about entirely by natural processes is to be disregarded.

(6) In paragraph (3)(b), a “relevant impact” is an impact which—

- (a) adversely affects the feature,
- (b) arises from human activities specific to the relevant MPA or its vicinity, and
- (c) taking into account any measures which have already been implemented, if it were not removed or managed would prevent the feature from ever being in favourable condition within the meaning of paragraph (3)(a),

but a relevant impact does not include the presence of an invasive non-native species in the relevant MPA or its vicinity if the species is present to such an extent that it would not be reasonably practicable to implement measures to try to remove or manage any adverse impact its presence is placing on the protected feature.

Requirement to provide advice to the Secretary of State

4. The nature conservation bodies must, on request, provide the Secretary of State with such advice as the Secretary of State considers is reasonably required to perform the Secretary of State’s functions under Part 1 of the 2021 Act (Environmental Governance) in relation to the target set by regulation 3(2).

Reporting date

5. For the purpose of section 6(1) of the 2021 Act, the reporting date for the target set by regulation 3(2) is 31st January 2044.

Date

Name
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Environment, Food and Rural
Affairs

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

Protected features subject to target

<i>Relevant MPA</i>	<i>Protected feature</i>	<i>Type of feature</i>	<i>MCZ Designation Order (9)</i>
Albert MCZ	Field Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	The Albert Field Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(10)
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
Alde, Ore and Butley Estuaries SAC	Atlantic salt meadows (<i>Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritima</i>)	Habitat	
	Estuaries	Habitat	
	Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide	Habitat	
Alde-Ore Estuary SPA	Common redshank (<i>Tringa totanus</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian marsh harrier (<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>)	Species	
	Lesser black-backed gull (<i>Larus fuscus</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Pied avocet (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)	Species	
	Ruff (<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>)	Species	
	Sandwich tern (<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>)	Species	
Allonby Bay MCZ	Blue mussel (<i>Mytilus edulis</i>) beds	Habitat	The Allonby Bay Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(11)
	High energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Honeycomb worm (<i>Sabellaria alveolata</i>) reefs	Habitat	
	Intertidal biogenic reefs	Habitat	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Low energy intertidal rock	Habitat	

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(10) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 1, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/1/pdfs/ukmo_20190001_en.pdf.

(11) Ministerial Order 2016 No. 1, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/1/pdfs/ukmo_20160001_en.pdf.

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<i>Relevant MPA</i>	<i>Protected feature</i>	<i>Type of feature</i>	<i>MCZ Designation Order (9)</i>
	Moderate energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Peat and clay exposures	Habitat	
	Subtidal biogenic reefs	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Aln Estuary MCZ	Coastal saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	Habitat	The Aln Estuary Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013(12)
	Estuarine rocky habitats	Habitat	
	Intertidal mud	Habitat	
	Sheltered muddy gravels	Habitat	
Axe Estuary MCZ	Coastal saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	Habitat	The Axe Estuary Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(13)
	Estuarine rocky habitats	Habitat	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Intertidal mud	Habitat	
Bassurelle Sandbank SAC	Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time	Habitat	
Beachy Head East MCZ	High energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	The Beachy Head East Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(14)
	Short snouted seahorse (<i>Hippocampus hippocampus</i>)	Species	
	Littoral chalk communities	Habitat	
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Peat and clay exposures	Habitat	
	Ross worm (<i>Sabellaria spinulosa</i>) reefs	Habitat	

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(12) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 1, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/1/pdfs/ukmo_20130001_en.pdf.

(13) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 2, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/2/pdfs/ukmo_20190002_en.pdf.

(14) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 3, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/3/pdfs/ukmo_20190003_en.pdf.

Relevant MPA	Protected feature	Type of feature	MCZ Designation Order (9)
	Subtidal chalk	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Beachy Head West MCZ	Blue mussel (<i>Mytilus edulis</i>) beds	Habitat	The Beachy Head West Marine Conservation Zones Designation Order 2013 as amended by The Beachy Head West Marine Conservation Zones Designation (Amendment) Order 2016(15)
	High energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Native oyster (<i>Ostrea edulis</i>)	Species	
	Infralittoral muddy sand	Habitat	
	Infralittoral sandy mud	Habitat	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Littoral chalk communities	Habitat	
	Low energy infralittoral rock and thin sandy sediment	Habitat	
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Short snouted seahorse (<i>Hippocampus hippocampus</i>)	Species	
	Subtidal chalk	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Bembridge MCZ	Native oyster (<i>Ostrea edulis</i>)	Species	The Bembridge Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(16)
	Peacock's tail (<i>Padina pavonica</i>)	Species	
	Short snouted seahorse (<i>Hippocampus hippocampus</i>)	Species	
	Maerl beds	Habitat	
	Stalked jellyfish (<i>Calvadosia campanulata</i>)	Species	
	Stalked jellyfish spp (<i>Haliclystus</i> spp)	Species	
	Seagrass beds	Habitat	

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(15) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 2, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/2/pdfs/ukmo_20130002_en.pdf, as amended by Ministerial Order 2016 No. 24, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/24/pdfs/ukmo_20160024_en.pdf.

(16) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 4, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/4/pdfs/ukmo_20190004_en.pdf.

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	Sea-pen and burrowing megafauna communities	Habitat	
	Sheltered muddy gravels	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Benfleet and Southend Marshes SPA	Dark-bellied brent goose (<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>)	Species	
	Dunlin (<i>Calidris alpina alpina</i>)	Species	
	Grey plover (<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>)	Species	
	Red knot (<i>Calidris canutus</i>)	Species	
	Ringed plover (<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
Berwick to St Mary's MCZ	Common eider (<i>Somateria mollissima</i>)	Species	The Berwick to St Mary's Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(17)
Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast SAC	Grey seal (<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>)	Species	
	Large shallow inlets and bays	Habitat	
	Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide	Habitat	
	Reefs	Habitat	
	Submerged or partially submerged sea caves	Habitat	
Bideford to Foreland Point MCZ	Pink sea-fan (<i>Eunicella verrucosa</i>)	Species	The Bideford to Foreland Point Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(18)
	Fragile sponge and anthozoan communities on subtidal rocky habitats	Habitat	
	High energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	

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(17) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 5, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/5/pdfs/ukmo_20190005_en.pdf.

(18) Ministerial Order 2016 No. 2, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/2/pdfs/ukmo_20160002_en.pdf.

Relevant MPA	Protected feature	Type of feature	MCZ Designation Order (9)
	High energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	High energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Honeycomb worm (<i>Sabellaria alveolata</i>) reefs	Habitat	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Intertidal underboulder communities	Habitat	
	Littoral chalk communities	Habitat	
	Low energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	Low energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Spiny lobster (<i>Palinurus elephas</i>)	Species	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Blackwater Estuary (Mid-Essex Coast Phase 4) SPA	Black-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa limosa islandica</i>)	Species	
	Dark-bellied brent goose (<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>)	Species	
	Dunlin (<i>Calidris alpina alpina</i>)	Species	
	Grey plover (<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Ringed plover (<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	

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Blackwater, Crouch, Roach and Colne Estuaries MCZ	Clacton Cliffs and Foreshore	Geological	The Blackwater, Crouch, Roach and Colne Estuaries Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013(19)
	Intertidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Native oyster (<i>Ostrea edulis</i>) beds	Habitat	
Braunton Burrows SAC	Native oyster (<i>Ostrea edulis</i>)	Species	
	Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide	Habitat	
Breydon Water SPA	Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	European golden plover (<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>)	Species	
	Northern lapwing (<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>)	Species	
	Pied avocet (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)	Species	
	Ruff (<i>Philomachus Pugnax</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
Bristol Channel Approaches / Dynesfeydd Môr Hafren SAC	Harbour porpoise (<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>)	Species	
Camel Estuary MCZ	Coastal saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	Habitat	The Camel Estuary Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(20)
	Estuarine rocky habitats	Habitat	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal mud	Habitat	
	Low energy intertidal rock	Habitat	

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(19) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 3, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/3/pdfs/ukmo_20130003_en.pdf.

(20) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 6, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/6/pdfs/ukmo_20190006_en.pdf.

Relevant MPA	Protected feature	Type of feature	MCZ Designation Order (9)
Cape Bank MCZ	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	The Cape Bank Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(21)
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
Chesil and the Fleet SAC	Atlantic salt meadows (<i>Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritimae</i>)	Habitat	
	Coastal lagoons	Habitat	
	Mediterranean and thermo-Atlantic halophilous scrubs (<i>Sarcocornetea fruticosi</i>)	Habitat	
Chesil Beach and Stennis Ledges MCZ	Native oyster (<i>Ostrea edulis</i>)	Species	The Chesil Beach and Stennis Ledges Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013 as amended by The Chesil Beach and Stennis Ledges Marine Conservation Zone Designation (Amendment) Order 2016 and the Chesil Beach and Stannis Ledges Marine Conservation Zone Designation (Amendment) Order 2019(22)
	High energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	High energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	High energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Pink sea-fan (<i>Eunicella verrucosa</i>)	Species	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat		
Chesil Beach and The Fleet SPA	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
	Eurasian wigeon (<i>Anas penelope</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
Chichester and Langstone Harbours SPA	Bar-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa lapponica</i>)	Species	
	Common redshank (<i>Tringa totanus</i>)	Species	
	Common shelduck (<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>)	Species	
	Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	Dark-bellied brent goose (<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>)	Species	

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(21) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 8, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/8/pdfs/ukmo_20190008_en.pdf.

(22) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 5, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/5/pdfs/ukmo_20130005_en.pdf, as amended by Ministerial Order 2016 No. 25, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/25/pdfs/ukmo_20160025_en.pdf and Ministerial Order 2019 No. 9, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/9/pdfs/ukmo_20190009_en.pdf.

Relevant MPA	Protected feature	Type of feature	MCZ Designation Order (9)
	Dunlin (<i>Calidris alpina</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian curlew (<i>Numenius arquata</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian teal (<i>Anas crecca</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian wigeon (<i>Anas penelope</i>)	Species	
	Grey plover (<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Northern pintail (<i>Anas acuta</i>)	Species	
	Red-breasted merganser (<i>Mergus serrator</i>)	Species	
	Ringed plover (<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>)	Species	
	Ruddy turnstone (<i>Arenaria interpres</i>)	Species	
	Sanderling (<i>Calidris alba</i>)	Species	
	Sandwich tern (<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
Colne Estuary (Mid-Essex Coast Phase 2) SPA	Common redshank (<i>Tringa totanus</i>)	Species	
	Dark-bellied brent goose (<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Ringed plover (<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
Coquet Island SPA	Seabird assemblage	Assemblage	
	Arctic tern (<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>)	Species	
	Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	Roseate tern (<i>Sterna dougallii</i>)	Species	
	Sandwich tern (<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>)	Species	

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Coquet to St. Mary's MCZ	High energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	The Coquet to St. Mary's Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(23)
	High energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Intertidal mud	Habitat	
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Intertidal underboulder communities	Habitat	
	Low energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Peat and clay exposures	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	
Subtidal sand	Habitat		
Cromer Shoal Chalk Beds MCZ	High energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	The Cromer Shoal Chalk Beds Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(24)
	High energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	North Norfolk Coast assemblage of subtidal sediment features and habitats	Geological	
	Peat and clay exposures	Habitat	
Subtidal chalk	Habitat		

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(23) Ministerial Order 2016 No. 3, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/3/pdfs/ukmo_20160003_en.pdf.

(24) Ministerial Order 2016 No. 4, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/4/pdfs/ukmo_20160004_en.pdf.

Relevant MPA	Protected feature	Type of feature	MCZ Designation Order (9)
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Crouch and Roach Estuaries (Mid-Essex Coast Phase 3) SPA	Dark-bellied brent goose (<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
Cumbria Coast MCZ	Razorbill (<i>Alca torda</i>)	Species	The Cumbria Coast Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013 as amended by The Cumbria Coast Marine Conservation Zone Designation (Amendment) Order 2019(25)
	High energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Honeycomb worm (<i>Sabellaria alveolata</i>) reefs	Habitat	
	Intertidal biogenic reefs	Habitat	
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Intertidal underboulder communities	Habitat	
	Moderate energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	Peat and clay exposures	Habitat	
Dart Estuary MCZ	Tentacled lagoon worm (<i>Alkmaria romijni</i>)	Species	The Dart Estuary Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(26)
	Coastal saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	Habitat	
	Estuarine rocky habitats	Habitat	
	Intertidal mud	Habitat	
	Low energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
Deben Estuary SPA	Dark-bellied brent goose (<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>)	Species	
	Pied avocet (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)	Species	

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- (25) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 6, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/6/pdfs/ukmo_20130006_en.pdf, as amended by Ministerial Order 2019 No. 10, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/10/pdfs/ukmo_20190010_en.pdf.
- (26) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 11, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/11/pdfs/ukmo_20190011_en.pdf.

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Dee Estuary / Aber Dyfrdwy SAC	Atlantic salt meadows (<i>Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritima</i>)	Habitat	
	Estuaries	Habitat	
	Mudflats and sandflats not covered by sweater at low tide	Habitat	
	River lamprey (<i>Lampetra fluviatilis</i>)	Species	
	Sea lamprey (<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>)	Species	
	Salicornia and other annuals colonising mud and sand	Habitat	
Dengie (Mid-Essex Coast Phase 1) SPA	Dark-bellied brent goose (<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>)	Species	
	Grey plover (<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>)	Species	
	Red knot (<i>Calidris canutus</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
Devon Avon Estuary MCZ	Tentacled lagoon worm (<i>Alkmaria romijni</i>)	Species	The Devon Avon Estuary Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(27)
	Coastal saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	Habitat	
	Intertidal mud	Habitat	
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
Dogger Bank SAC	Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time	Habitat	
Dover to Deal MCZ	Blue mussel (<i>Mytilus edulis</i>) beds	Habitat	The Dover to Deal Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016 as amended by The Dover to Deal Marine Conservation
	High energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	High energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	

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(27) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 12, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/12/pdfs/ukmo_20190012_en.pdf.

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	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	Zone Designation (Amendment) Order 2019(28)
	Intertidal underboulder communities	Habitat	
	Littoral chalk communities	Habitat	
	Low energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Native oyster (<i>Ostrea edulis</i>)	Species	
	Ross worm (<i>Sabellaria spinulosa</i>) reefs	Habitat	
	Subtidal chalk	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Dover Folkstone MCZ	to Folkestone Warren (<i>Gault Formation</i>)	Geological	The Dover to Folkestone Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(29)
	High energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Intertidal underboulder communities	Habitat	
	Littoral chalk communities	Habitat	
	Low energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Native oyster (<i>Ostrea edulis</i>)	Species	

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- (28) Ministerial Order 2016 No. 5, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/5/pdfs/ukmo_20160005_en.pdf, as amended by Ministerial Order 2019 No. 13, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/13/pdfs/ukmo_20190013_en.pdf.
- (29) Ministerial Order 2016 No. 6, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/6/pdfs/ukmo_20160006_en.pdf.

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	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Drigg Coast SAC	Atlantic salt meadows (<i>Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritima</i>)	Habitat	
	Estuaries	Habitat	
	Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide	Habitat	
	Salicornia and other annuals colonising mud and sand	Habitat	
Dungeness, Romney Marsh and Rye Bay SPA	Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian marsh harrier (<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>)	Species	
	European golden plover (<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Mediterranean gull (<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>)	Species	
	Pied avocet (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)	Species	
	Ruff (<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>)	Species	
	Sandwich tern (<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
East of Haig Fras MCZ	Fan mussel (<i>Atrina fragilis</i>)	Species	The East of Haig Fras Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013 as amended by The East of Haig Fras Marine Conservation Zone Designation (Amendment) Order 2016 and The East of Haig Fras Marine Conservation Zone
	High energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Sea-pen and burrowing megafauna communities	Habitat	

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	Subtidal coarse sediment and subtidal mixed sediments mosaic	Habitat	Designation Order 2019(30) (Amendment)
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
East of Start Point MCZ	Subtidal sand	Habitat	The East of Start Point Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(31)
Erme Estuary MCZ	Tentacled lagoon worm (<i>Alkmaria romijni</i>)	Species	The Erme Estuary Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(32)
	Estuarine rocky habitats	Habitat	
	High energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Low energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Sheltered muddy gravels	Habitat	
Essex Estuaries SAC	Atlantic salt meadows (<i>Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritimae</i>)	Habitat	
	Estuaries	Habitat	
	Mediterranean and thermo-Atlantic halophilous scrubs (<i>Sarcocornetea fruticosi</i>)	Habitat	
	Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater all the time	Habitat	
	Salicornia and other annuals colonising mud and sand	Habitat	
	Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time	Habitat	

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- (30) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 7, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/7/pdfs/ukmo_20130007_en.pdf, as amended by Ministerial Order 2016 No. 26, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/26/pdfs/ukmo_20160026_en.pdf and Ministerial Order 2019 No. 14, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/14/pdfs/ukmo_20190014_en.pdf.
- (31) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 15, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/15/pdfs/ukmo_20190015_en.pdf.
- (32) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 16, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/16/pdfs/ukmo_20190016_en.pdf.

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	Spartina swards (<i>Spartinion maritimae</i>)	Habitat	
Exe SPA	Estuary Black-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa limosa islandica</i>)	Species	
	Dark-bellied brent goose (<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>)	Species	
	Dunlin (<i>Calidris alpina alpina</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian oystercatcher (<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>)	Species	
	Grey plover (<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>)	Species	
	Pied avocet (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)	Species	
	Slavonian grebe (<i>Podiceps auratus</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
Fal and Helford SAC	Atlantic salt meadows (<i>Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritimae</i>)	Habitat	
	Estuaries	Habitat	
	Large shallow inlets and bays	Habitat	
	Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide	Habitat	
	Reefs	Habitat	
	Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time	Habitat	
Falmouth Bay to St Austell Bay SPA	Black-throated diver (<i>Gavia arctica</i>)	Species	
	Great-northern diver (<i>Gavia immer</i>)	Species	
	Slavonian grebe (<i>Podiceps auritus</i>)	Species	
Farne Islands SPA	Seabird assemblage	Assemblage	
	Arctic tern (<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>)	Species	

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	Common guillemot (<i>Uriaaalge</i>)	Species	
	Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	Roseate tern (<i>Sterna dougallii</i>)	Species	
	Sandwich tern (<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>)	Species	
Farnes MCZ	East Ocean quahog (<i>Arctica islandica</i>)	Species	The Farnes East Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(33)
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Sea-pen and burrowing megafauna communities	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Flamborough and Filey Coast SPA	Black-legged kittiwake (<i>Rissa tridactyla</i>)	Species	
	Common guillemot (<i>Uria aalge</i>)	Species	
	Northern gannet (<i>Morus bassanus</i>)	Species	
	Seabird assemblage	Assemblage	
	Razorbill (<i>Alca torda</i>)	Species	
Flamborough Head SAC	Reefs	Habitat	
	Submerged or partially submerged sea caves	Habitat	
Folkstone Pomerania MCZ	Fragile sponge and anthozoan communities on subtidal rocky habitats	Habitat	The Folkestone Pomerania Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013(34)
	High energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Honeycomb worm (<i>Sabellaria alveolata</i>) reefs	Habitat	

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(33) Ministerial Order 2016 No. 7, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/7/pdfs/ukmo_20160007_en.pdf.

(34) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 8, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/8/pdfs/ukmo_20130008_en.pdf.

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	Ross worm (<i>Sabellaria spinulosa</i>) reefs	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Foreland MCZ	English Channel Outburst Flood Features (<i>Quaternary fluvio-glacial erosion features</i>)	Geological	The Foreland Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(35)
	High energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Foulness (Mid-Essex Coast Phase 5) SPA	Bar-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa lapponica</i>)	Species	
	Common redshank (<i>Tringa tonatus</i>)	Species	
	Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	Dark-bellied brent goose (<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian oystercatcher (<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>)	Species	
	Grey plover (<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Pied avocet (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)	Species	
	Red knot (<i>Calidris canutus</i>)	Species	
	Ringed plover (<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>)	Species	
	Sandwich tern (<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	

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(35) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 17, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/17/pdfs/ukmo_20190017_en.pdf.

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Fulmar MCZ	Ocean quahog (<i>Arctica islandica</i>)	Species	The Fulmar Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(36)
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Fylde MCZ	Subtidal mud	Habitat	The Fylde Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013 as amended by the Fylde Marine Conservation Zone Designation (Amendment) Order 2016(37)
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Gibraltar Point SPA	Bar-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa lapponica</i>)	Species	
	Grey plover (<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
	Sanderling (<i>Calidris alba</i>)	Species	
Goodwin Sands MCZ	Blue mussel (<i>Mytilus edulis</i>) beds	Habitat	The Goodwin Sands Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(38)
	English Channel Outburst Flood Features (<i>Quaternary fluvio-glacial erosion features</i>)	Geological	
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Ross worm (<i>Sabellaria spinulosa</i>) reefs	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	

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- (37) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 9, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/9/pdfs/ukmo_20130009_en.pdf, as amended by Ministerial Order 2016 No. 31, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/31/pdfs/ukmo_20160031_en.pdf.
- (38) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 18, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/18/pdfs/ukmo_20190018_en.pdf.

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Greater Haig Fras MCZ	Haig Fras rock complex	Geological	The Greater Haig Fras Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(39)
	Sea-pen and burrowing megafauna communities	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Great Yarmouth North Denes SPA	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
Greater Wash SPA	Black (common) scoter (<i>Melanitta nigra</i>)	Species	
	Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	Little gull (<i>Larus minutus</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Red-throated diver (<i>Gavia stellata</i>)	Species	
	Sandwich tern (<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>)	Species	
Haig Fras SAC	Reefs	Habitat	
Haisborough, Hammond and Winterton SAC	Reefs	Habitat	
	Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time	Habitat	
Hamford Water SPA	Black-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa limosa islandica</i>)	Species	
	Common redshank (<i>Tringa totanus</i>)	Species	
	Common shelduck (<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>)	Species	
	Dark-bellied brent goose (<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>)	Species	

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	Eurasian teal (<i>Anas crecca</i>)	Species	
	Grey plover (<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Pied avocet (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)	Species	
	Ringed plover (<i>Charadris hiaticula</i>)	Species	
Hartland Point to Tintagel MCZ	Coastal saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	Habitat	The Hartland Point to Tintagel Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(40)
	Pink sea-fan (<i>Eunicella verrucosa</i>)	Species	
	Fragile sponge and anthozoan communities on subtidal rocky habitats	Habitat	
	High energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	High energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	High energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Honeycomb worm (<i>Sabellaria alveolata</i>) reefs	Habitat	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Low energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	

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(40) Ministerial Order 2016 No. 10, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/10/pdfs/ukmo_20160010_en.pdf.

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Helford Estuary MCZ	Native oyster (<i>Ostrea edulis</i>)	Species	The Helford Estuary Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(41)
Holderness Inshore MCZ	High energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	The Holderness Inshore Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(42)
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Spurn Head (subtidal) and “the Binks”	Geological	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	
Holderness Offshore MCZ	Subtidal sand	Habitat	The Holderness Offshore Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(43)
	North Sea glacial tunnel valleys	Geological	
	Ocean quahog (<i>Arctica islandica</i>)	Species	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
Humber Estuary SAC	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
	Atlantic salt meadows (<i>Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritimae</i>)	Habitat	
	Coastal lagoons	Habitat	
	Estuaries	Habitat	
	Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide	Habitat	
	Grey seal (<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>)	Species	
Salicornia and other annuals colonising mud and sand	Habitat		

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(41) Ministerial Order 2019 No.19, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/19/pdfs/ukmo_20190019_en.pdf.

(42) Ministerial Order 2016 No. 11, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/11/pdfs/ukmo_20160011_en.pdf.

(43) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 20, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/20/pdfs/ukmo_20190020_en.pdf.

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	Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time	Habitat	
	River Lamprey (<i>Lampetra fluviatilis</i>)	Species	
	Sea Lamprey (<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>)	Species	
Humber Estuary SPA	Bar-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa lapponica</i>)	Species	
	Black-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa limosa islandica</i>)	Species	
	Common redshank (<i>Tringa totanus</i>)	Species	
	Common shelduck (<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>)	Species	
	Dunlin (<i>Calidris alpina alpina</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian marsh harrier (<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>)	Species	
	Golden plover (<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna Albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Pied avocet (reproducing) (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)	Species	
	Pied avocet (wintering) (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)	Species	
	Red knot (<i>Calidris Canutus</i>)	Species	
	Ruff (<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
Inner Bank MCZ	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	The Inner Bank Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(44)
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Inner Dowsing, Race Bank and	Reefs	Habitat	
	Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time	Habitat	

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(44) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 21, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/21/pdfs/ukmo_20190021_en.pdf.

Relevant MPA	Protected feature	Type of feature	MCZ Designation Order (9)
North SAC	Ridge		
Isles of Scilly SPA	European shag (<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>)	Species	
	European storm-petrel (<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>)	Species	
	Great black-backed gull (<i>Larus marinus</i>)	Species	
	Lesser black-backed gull (<i>Larus fuscus</i>)	Species	
	Seabird assemblage	Assemblage	
Isles of Scilly Complex SAC	Grey seal (<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>)	Species	
	Mudflats and sandflats covered by seawater at low tide	Habitat	
	Reefs	Habitat	
	Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time	Habitat	
Isles of Scilly Sites: Bishop to Crim MCZ	Spiny lobster (<i>Palinurus elephas</i>)	Species	The Isles of Scilly Marine Conservation Zones Designation Order 2013(45) Schedule 1(46)
Isles of Scilly Sites: Bristow to the Stones MCZ	Pink sea-fan (<i>Eunicella verrucosa</i>)	Species	The Isles of Scilly Marine Conservation Zones Designation Order 2013 Schedule 11 as amended by The Isles of Scilly Marine Conservation Zones Designation (Amendment) Order 2019(47)
	Fragile sponge and anthozoan communities on subtidal rocky habitats	Habitat	
	High energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	

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(45) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 10, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/10/pdfs/ukmo_20130010_en.pdf designated all of the Isle of Scilly Sites set out in this Schedule in separate Schedules. Schedules 4, 6, 7 and 11 were amended by Ministerial Order 2019 No. 22, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/22/pdfs/ukmo_20190022_en.pdf.

(46) See Schedule 1 of Ministerial Order 2013 No. 10, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/10/pdfs/ukmo_20130010_en.pdf.

(47) See Schedule 11 of Ministerial Order 2013 No. 10, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/10/pdfs/ukmo_20130010_en.pdf, as amended by Ministerial Order 2019 No. 22, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/22/pdfs/ukmo_20190022_en.pdf.

<i>Relevant MPA</i>	<i>Protected feature</i>	<i>Type of feature</i>	<i>MCZ Designation Order (9)</i>
	Spiny lobster (<i>Palinurus elephas</i>)	Species	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
Isles of Scilly Sites: Gilstone to Gorregan MCZ	High energy intertidal rock	Habitat	The Isles of Scilly Marine Conservation Zones Designation Order 2013 Schedule 2(48)
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Spiny lobster (<i>Palinurus elephas</i>)	Species	
Isles of Scilly Sites: Hanjague to Deep Ledge MCZ	High energy intertidal rock	Habitat	The Isles of Scilly Marine Conservation Zones Designation Order 2013 Schedule 3(49)
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal underboulder communities	Habitat	
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Spiny lobster (<i>Palinurus elephas</i>)	Species	
Isles of Scilly Sites: Higher Town MCZ	Kaleidoscope jellyfish (<i>Haliclystus</i> spp)	Species	The Isles of Scilly Marine Conservation Zones Designation Order 2013 Schedule 4 as amended by The Isles of Scilly Marine Conservation Zones Designation (Amendment) Order 2019(50)
	Stalked jellyfish (<i>Calvadosia cruxmelitensis</i>)	Species	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Intertidal underboulder communities	Habitat	
	Low energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
Isles of Scilly Sites: Lower Ridge to	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	The Isles of Scilly Marine Conservation Zones Designation Order 2013 Schedule 5(51)
	Spiny lobster (<i>Palinurus elephas</i>)	Species	

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(48) See Schedule 2 of Ministerial Order 2013 No. 10, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/10/pdfs/ukmo_20130010_en.pdf.

(49) See Schedule 3 of Ministerial Order 2013 No. 10, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/10/pdfs/ukmo_20130010_en.pdf.

(50) See Schedule 4 of Ministerial Order 2013 No. 10, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/10/pdfs/ukmo_20130010_en.pdf, as amended by Ministerial Order 2019 No. 22, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/22/pdfs/ukmo_20190022_en.pdf.

(51) See Schedule 5 of Ministerial Order 2013 No. 10, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/10/pdfs/ukmo_20130010_en.pdf.

Relevant MPA	Protected feature	Type of feature	MCZ Designation Order (9)
Innisvouls MCZ			
Isles of Scilly Sites: Men a Vaur to White Island MCZ	Giant goby (<i>Gobius cobitis</i>)	Species	The Isles of Scilly Marine Conservation Zones Designation Order 2013 Schedule 6 as amended by The Isles of Scilly Marine Conservation Zones Designation (Amendment) Order 2019(52)
	High energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Intertidal underboulder communities	Habitat	
	Spiny lobster (<i>Palinurus elephas</i>)	Species	
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
Isles of Scilly Sites: Peninnis to Dry Ledge MCZ	Stalked jellyfish (<i>Calvadosia campanulata</i>)	Species	The Isles of Scilly Marine Conservation Zones Designation Order 2013 Schedule 7 as amended by The Isles of Scilly Marine Conservation Zones Designation (Amendment) Order 2019(53)
	Kaleidoscope jellyfish (<i>Haliclystus spp</i>)	Species	
	Spiny lobster (<i>Palinurus elephas</i>)	Species	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Intertidal underboulder communities	Habitat	
Isles of Scilly Sites: Plympton to	Low energy intertidal rock	Habitat	The Isles of Scilly Marine Conservation Zones
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Stalked jellyfish (<i>Calvadosia cruxmelitensis</i>)	Species	
	High energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	

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(52) See Schedule 6 of Ministerial Order 2013 No. 10, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/10/pdfs/ukmo_20130010_en.pdf, as amended by Ministerial Order 2019 No. 22, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/22/pdfs/ukmo_20190022_en.pdf.

(53) See Schedule 7 of Ministerial Order 2013 No. 10, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/10/pdfs/ukmo_20130010_en.pdf, as amended by Ministerial Order 2019 No. 22, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/22/pdfs/ukmo_20190022_en.pdf.

Relevant MPA	Protected feature	Type of feature	MCZ Designation Order (9)
Spanish Ledge MCZ	Intertidal underboulder communities	Habitat	Designation Order 2013 Schedule 8(54)
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Spiny lobster (<i>Palinurus elephas</i>)	Species	
Isles of Scilly Sites: Smith Sound Tide Swept Channel MCZ	High energy intertidal rock	Habitat	The Isles of Scilly Marine Conservation Zones Designation Order 2013 Schedule 9(55)
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Spiny lobster (<i>Palinurus elephas</i>)	Species	
Isles of Scilly Sites: Tean MCZ	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	The Isles of Scilly Marine Conservation Zones Designation Order 2013 Schedule 10(56)
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Intertidal underboulder communities	Habitat	
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
Kentish Knock East MCZ	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	The Kentish Knock East Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(57)
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Kingmere MCZ	Moderate energy infralittoral rock and thin mixed sediments	Habitat	The Kingmere Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013(58)
	Black seabream (<i>Spondyliosoma cantharus</i>)	Species	
	Subtidal chalk	Habitat	
Lands End and Cape Bank SAC	Reefs	Habitat	
Lindisfarne SPA	Bar-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa lapponica</i>)	Species	

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(54) See Schedule 8 of Ministerial Order 2013 No. 10, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/10/pdfs/ukmo_20130010_en.pdf.

(55) See Schedule 9 of Ministerial Order 2013 No. 10, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/10/pdfs/ukmo_20130010_en.pdf.

(56) See Schedule 10 of Ministerial Order 2013 No. 10, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/10/pdfs/ukmo_20130010_en.pdf.

(57) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 23, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/23/pdfs/ukmo_20190023_en.pdf.

(58) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 11, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/11/pdfs/ukmo_20130011_en.pdf.

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	Black (common) scoter (<i>Melanitta nigra</i>)	Species	
	Common eider (<i>Somateria mollissima</i>)	Species	
	Common redshank (<i>Tringa totanus</i>)	Species	
	Common shelduck (<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>)	Species	
	Dunlin (<i>Calidris alpina</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian wigeon (<i>Anas Penelope</i>)	Species	
	European golden plover (<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>)	Species	
	Grey plover (<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>)	Species	
	Greylag goose (<i>Anser anser</i> [Iceland/UK/Ireland])	Species	
	Light-bellied brent goose (<i>Branta bernicla hrota</i> [Svalbard/Denmark/UK])	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Long-tailed duck (<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>)	Species	
	Red-breasted merganser (<i>Mergus serrator</i>)	Species	
	Ringed plover (<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>)	Species	
	Roseate tern (<i>Sterna dougallii</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
	Sanderling (<i>Calidris alba</i>)	Species	
Liverpool Bay / Bae Lerpwl SPA	Black (common) scoter (<i>Melanitta nigra</i>)	Species	
	Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	Little gull (<i>Larus minutus</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	

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	Red-throated diver (<i>Gavia stellata</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
Lizard Point SAC	Reefs	Habitat	
Lundy MCZ	Spiny lobster (<i>Palinurus elephas</i>)	Species	The Lundy Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013(59)
Lundy SAC	Grey seal (<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>)	Species	
	Reefs	Habitat	
	Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time	Habitat	
	Submerged or partially submerged sea caves	Habitat	
Lyme Bay and Torbay SAC	Reefs	Habitat	
	Submerged or partially submerged sea caves	Habitat	
Margate and Long Sands SAC	Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time	Habitat	
Markham's Triangle MCZ	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	The Markham's Triangle Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(60)
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Medway Estuary MCZ	Smelt (<i>Osmerus eperlanus</i>)	Species	The Medway Estuary Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013 as amended by The Medway Estuary Marine Conservation Zone Designation (Amendment) Order 2019(61)
	Estuarine rocky habitats	Habitat	
	Intertidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Low energy intertidal rock	Habitat	

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- (59) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 12, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/12/pdfs/ukmo_20130012_en.pdf.
- (60) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 24, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/24/pdfs/ukmo_20190024_en.pdf.
- (61) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 14, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/14/pdfs/ukmo_20130014_en.pdf, as amended by Ministerial Order 2019 No. 25, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/25/pdfs/ukmo_20190025_en.pdf.

Relevant MPA	Protected feature	Type of feature	MCZ Designation Order (9)
	Tentacled lagoon worm (<i>Alkmaria romijni</i>)	Species	
	Peat and clay exposures	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Medway Estuary and Marshes SPA	Common redshank (<i>Tringa totanus</i>)	Species	
	Common shelduck (<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>)	Species	
	Dark-bellied brent goose (<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>)	Species	
	Dunlin (<i>Calidris alpina alpina</i>)	Species	
	Grey plover (<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Northern pintail (<i>Anas acuta</i>)	Species	
	Pied avocet (reproducing) (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)	Species	
	Pied avocet (wintering) (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)	Species	
	Red knot (<i>Calidris canutus</i>)	Species	
	Ringed plover (<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
Mersey Estuary SPA	Black-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa limosa islandica</i>)	Species	
	Common redshank (<i>Tringa totanus</i>)	Species	
	Common shelduck (<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>)	Species	
	Dunlin (<i>Calidris alpina alpina</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian teal (<i>Anas crecca</i>)	Species	
	European golden plover (<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>)	Species	

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	Waterbird Assemblage	Assemblage	
	Northern pintail (<i>Anas acuta</i>)	Species	
Mersey Narrows and North Wirral Foreshore SPA	Bar-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa lapponica</i>)	Species	
	Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	Common tern (reproducing) (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	Little gull (<i>Larus minutus</i>)	Species	
	Red knot (<i>Calidris canutus</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
Minsmere-Walberswick SPA	Eurasian marsh harrier (<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian teal (<i>Anas crecca</i>)	Species	
	Greater white-fronted goose (<i>Anser albifrons albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Pied avocet (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)	Species	
Morecambe Bay SAC	Atlantic salt meadows (<i>Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritimae</i>)	Species	
	Coastal lagoons	Habitat	
	Estuaries	Habitat	
	Large shallow inlets and bays	Habitat	
	Mudflats and sandflats not covered by sea water at low tide	Habitat	
	Reefs	Habitat	
	Salicornia and other annuals colonising mud and sand	Habitat	
	Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time	Habitat	
Morecambe Bay and Duddon Estuary SPA	Bar-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa lapponica</i>)	Species	
	Black-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa limosa islandica</i>)	Species	

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	Common redshank (<i>Tringa totanus</i>)	Species	
	Common shelduck (<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>)	Species	
	Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	Dunlin (<i>Calidris alpina alpina</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian curlew (<i>Numenius arquata</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian oystercatcher (<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>)	Species	
	European golden plover (<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>)	Species	
	Grey plover (<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>)	Species	
	Herring gull (<i>Larus argentatus</i>)	Species	
	Lesser black-backed gull (<i>Larus fuscus</i>)	Species	
	Lesser black-backed gull (reproducing) (<i>Larus fuscus</i>)	Species	
	Little egret (<i>Egretta garzetta</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Mediterranean gull (<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>)	Species	
	Northern pintail (<i>Anas acuta</i>)	Species	
	Pink-footed goose (<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>)	Species	
	Red knot (<i>Calidris canutus</i>)	Species	
	Seabird assemblage	Assemblage	
	Ringed plover (<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>)	Species	
	Ruddy turnstone (<i>Arenaria interpres</i>)	Species	
	Ruff (<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>)	Species	
	Sanderling (<i>Calidris alba</i>)	Species	

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Morte Platform MCZ	Sandwich tern (<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>)	Species	The Morte Platform Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(62)
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
	High energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
Mounts Bay MCZ	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	The Mounts Bay Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(63)
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Giant goby (<i>Gobius cobitis</i>)	Species	
	Stalked Jellyfish (<i>Calvadosia cruxmelitensis</i>)	Species	
	High energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	High energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Stalked jellyfish (<i>Calvadosia campanulata</i>)	Species	
	Stalked jellyfish spp (<i>Haliclystus</i> spp)	Species	
Newquay and the Gannel MCZ	Moderate energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	The Newquay and the Gannel Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(64)
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Seagrass beds	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
	Coastal saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	Habitat	
	Estuarine rocky habitats	Habitat	
	Giant goby (<i>Gobius cobitis</i>)	Species	
	High energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
High energy infralittoral rock	Habitat		
High energy intertidal rock	Habitat		

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(62) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 26, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/26/pdfs/ukmo_20190026_en.pdf.

(63) Ministerial Order 2016 No. 12, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/12/pdfs/ukmo_20160012_en.pdf.

(64) Ministerial Order 2016 No. 13, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/13/pdfs/ukmo_20160013_en.pdf.

Relevant MPA	Protected feature	Type of feature	MCZ Designation Order (9)
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Intertidal mud	Habitat	
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Low energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
North East of Farnes Deep MCZ	Ocean quahog (<i>Arctica islandica</i>)	Species	The North East of Farnes Deep Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013 as amended by The North East of Farnes Deep Marine Conservation Zone Designation (Amendment) Order 2016(65)
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
North Norfolk Coast SAC	Mediterranean and thermo-Atlantic halophilous scrubs (<i>Sarcocornetea fruticosi</i>)	Habitat	
North Norfolk Coast SPA	Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	Dark-bellied brent goose (<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian marsh harrier (<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian wigeon (<i>Anas Penelope</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Pied avocet (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)	Species	
	Pink-footed goose (<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>)	Species	

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(65) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 15, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at [www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/15/pdfs/ukmo_20130028_en.pdf](#), as amended by Ministerial Order 2016 No. 28, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at [www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/28/pdfs/ukmo_20160028_en.pdf](#).

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	Red knot (<i>Calidris canutus</i>)	Species	
	Sandwich tern (<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
	Pied avocet (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)	Species	
	Pink-footed goose (<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>)	Species	
	Red knot (<i>Calidris canutus</i>)	Species	
	Sandwich tern (<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
North Norfolk Sandbanks and Saturn Reef SAC	Reefs	Habitat	
	Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time	Habitat	
North West of Lundy MCZ	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	The North West of Lundy Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(66)
North-East of Haig Fras MCZ	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	The North-East of Haig Fras Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(67)
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Northumberland Marine SPA	Arctic tern (<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>)	Species	
	Seabird assemblage	Assemblage	
	Atlantic puffin (<i>Fratercula arctica</i>)	Species	
	Common guillemot (<i>Uria aalge</i>)	Species	
	Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Roseate tern (<i>Sterna dougallii</i>)	Species	

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(66) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 28, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/28/pdfs/ukmo_20190028_en.pdf.

(67) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 27, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/27/pdfs/ukmo_20190027_en.pdf.

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	Sandwich tern (<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>)	Species	
Northumbria Coast SPA	Arctic tern (<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Purple sandpiper (<i>Calidris maritima</i>)	Species	
	Ruddy turnstone (<i>Arenaria interpres</i>)	Species	
North-West of Jones Bank MCZ	Sea-pen and burrowing megafauna communities	Habitat	The North-West of Jones Bank Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(68)
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	
Offshore Brighton MCZ	Subtidal sand	Habitat	The Offshore Brighton Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(69)
	High energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
Offshore Overfalls MCZ	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	The Offshore Overfalls Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(70)
	English Channel Outburst Flood Features (<i>Quaternary fluvio-glacial erosion features</i>)	Geomorphological	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
Orford Inshore MCZ	Subtidal sand	Habitat	The Orford Inshore Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(71)
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
Orfordness Shingle Street SAC	Coastal lagoons	Habitat	

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(68) Ministerial Order 2016 No. 14, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/14/pdfs/ukmo_20160014_en.pdf.

(69) Ministerial Order 2016 No. 15, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/15/pdfs/ukmo_20160015_en.pdf.

(70) Ministerial Order 2016 No. 16, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/16/pdfs/ukmo_20160016_en.pdf.

(71) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 29, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/29/pdfs/ukmo_20190029_en.pdf.

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Otter Estuary MCZ	Coastal saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	Habitat	The Otter Estuary Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(72)
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal mud	Habitat	
Outer Thames Estuary SPA	Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Red-throated diver (<i>Gavia stellata</i>)	Species	
Padstow Bay and Surrounds MCZ	Pink sea-fan (<i>Eunicella verrucosa</i>)	Species	The Padstow Bay and Surrounds Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013(73)
	High energy cirralittoral rock	Habitat	
	High energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	High energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Moderate energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
Pagham Harbour MCZ	Defolin's lagoon snail (<i>Caecum armoricum</i>)	Species	The Pagham Harbour Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013(74)
	Lagoon sand shrimp (<i>Gammarus insensibilis</i>)	Species	
	Seagrass beds	Habitat	
Pagham Harbour SPA	Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	Dark-bellied brent goose (<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	

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(72) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 30, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/30/pdfs/ukmo_20190030_en.pdf.

(73) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 16, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/16/pdfs/ukmo_20130016_en.pdf.

(74) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 17, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/17/pdfs/ukmo_20130017_en.pdf.

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Plymouth Sound and Estuaries SAC	Ruff (<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>)	Species	
	Allis shad (<i>Alosa alosa</i>)	Species	
	Atlantic salt meadows (<i>Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritimae</i>)	Habitat	
	Estuaries	Habitat	
	Large shallow inlets and bays	Habitat	
	Mudflats and sandflats not covered by sea water all the time	Habitat	
	Reefs	Habitat	
	Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time	Habitat	
Poole Harbour SPA	Black-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa limosa islandica</i>)	Species	
	Common shelduck (<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>)	Species	
	Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian spoonbill (<i>Platalea leucorodia leucorodia</i>)	Species	
	Little egret (<i>Egretta garzetta</i>)	Species	
	Mediterranean gull (<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>)	Species	
	Pied avocet (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)	Species	
	Sandwich tern (<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
Poole Rocks MCZ	Black seabream (<i>Spondyliosoma cantharus</i>)	Species	The Poole Rocks Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013 as amended by The Poole Rocks Marine Conservation Zone Designation (Amendment) Order 2019(75)
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Couch's goby (<i>Gobius couchi</i>)	Species	

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(75) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 18, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/18/pdfs/ukmo_20130018_en.pdf, as amended by Ministerial Order 2019 No. 31, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/31/pdfs/ukmo_20190031_en.pdf.

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Portsmouth Harbour SPA	Native oyster (<i>Ostrea edulis</i>)	Species	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Black-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa limosa islandica</i>)	Species	
	Dark-bellied brent goose (<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>)	Species	
	Dunlin (<i>Calidris alpina alpina</i>)	Species	
Purbeck Coast MCZ	Red-breasted merganser (<i>Mergus serrator</i>)	Species	
	Black seabream (<i>Spondyliosoma canatharus</i>)	Species	The Purbeck Coast Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(76)
	High energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Maerl beds	Habitat	
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Peacock's tail (<i>Padina pavonica</i>)	Species	
	Stalked jellyfish spp (<i>Haliclystus</i> spp)	Species	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
Ribble and Alt Estuaries SPA	Bar-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa lapponica</i>)	Species	
	Black-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa limosa islandica</i>)	Species	
	Common redshank (<i>Tringa totanus</i>)	Species	
	Common shelduck (<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>)	Species	
	Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	Dunlin (<i>Calidris alpina alpina</i>)	Species	

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(76) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 32, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/32/pdfs/ukmo_20190032_en.pdf.

Relevant MPA	Protected feature	Type of feature	MCZ Designation Order (9)
	Eurasian oystercatcher (<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian teal (<i>Anas crecca</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian wigeon (<i>Anas Penelope</i>)	Species	
	European golden plover (<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>)	Species	
	Grey plover (<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>)	Species	
	Lesser black-backed gull (<i>Larus fuscus</i>)	Species	
	Northern pintail (<i>Anas acuta</i>)	Species	
	Pink-footed goose (<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>)	Species	
	Seabird assemblage	Assemblage	
	Red knot (<i>Calidris canutus</i>)	Species	
	Ringed plover (<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>)	Species	
	Sanderling (<i>Calidris alba</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
Ribble Estuary MCZ	Smelt (<i>Osmerus eperlanus</i>)	Species	The Ribble Estuary Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(77)
Runnel Stone MCZ	Pink sea-fan (<i>Eunicella verrucosa</i>)	Species	The Runnel Stone Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(78)
	High energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	High energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	High energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	

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(77) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 34, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/34/pdfs/ukmo_20190034_en.pdf.

(78) Ministerial Order 2016 No. 17, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/17/pdfs/ukmo_20160017_en.pdf.

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	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Runswick Bay MCZ	Ocean quahog (<i>Arctica islandica</i>)	Species	The Runswick Bay Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(79)
	High energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Low energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Selsey Bill and the Hounds MCZ	Bracklesham Bay	Geological	The Selsey Bill and the Hounds Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(80)
	High energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	Short snouted seahorse (<i>Hippocampus hippocampus</i>)	Species	
	Low energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	Peat and clay exposures	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Severn Estuary SPA	Common redshank (<i>Tringa totanus</i>)	Species	
	Common shelduck (<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>)	Species	

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(79) Ministerial Order 2016 No. 18, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/18/pdfs/ukmo_20160018_en.pdf.

(80) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 35, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/35/pdfs/ukmo_20190035_en.pdf.

Relevant MPA	Protected feature	Type of feature	MCZ Designation Order (9)
Severn Estuary/ Môr Hafren SAC	Dunlin (<i>Calidris alpina alpina</i>)	Species	
	Greater white-fronted goose (<i>Anser albifrons albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
	River lamprey (<i>Lampetra fluviatilis</i>)	Species	
	Atlantic salt meadows (<i>Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritima</i>)	Habitat	
	Estuaries	Habitat	
	Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide	Habitat	
	Sea lamprey (<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>)	Species	
	Twaite shad (<i>Alosa fallax</i>)	Species	
	Reefs	Habitat	
Shell Flat and Lune Deep SAC	Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time	Habitat	
	Reefs	Habitat	
	Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time	Habitat	
Skerries Bank and Surrounds MCZ	Pink sea-fan (<i>Eunicella verrucosa</i>)	Species	The Skerries Bank and Surrounds Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013(81)
	High energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	High energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	

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(81) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 19, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/19/pdfs/ukmo_20130019_en.pdf.

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	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Spiny lobster (<i>Palinurus elephas</i>)	Species	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Solent and Dorset Coast SPA	Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Sandwich tern (<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>)	Species	
Solent and Isle of Wight Lagoons SAC	Coastal lagoons	Habitat	
Solent and Southampton Water SPA	Black-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa limosa islandica</i>)	Species	
	Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	Dark-bellied brent goose (<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian teal (<i>Anas crecca</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Mediterranean gull (<i>Larus melanocephalus</i>)	Species	
	Ringed plover (<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>)	Species	
	Roseate tern (<i>Sterna dougallii</i>)	Species	
	Sandwich tern (<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
Solent Maritime SAC	Atlantic salt meadows (<i>Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritimae</i>)	Habitat	

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	Coastal lagoons	Habitat	
	Estuaries	Habitat	
	Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide	Habitat	
	Salicornia and other annuals colonising mud and sand	Habitat	
	Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time	Habitat	
	Spartina swards (<i>Spartinion maritimae</i>)	Habitat	
Solway MCZ	Firth Smelt (<i>Osmerus eperlanus</i>)	Species	The Solway Firth Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(82)
Solway SAC	Firth Atlantic salt meadows (<i>Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritimae</i>)	Habitat	
	Estuaries	Habitat	
	Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide	Habitat	
	River lamprey (<i>Lampetra fluviatilis</i>)	Species	
	Sea lamprey (<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>)	Species	
	Reefs	Habitat	
	Salicornia and other annuals colonising mud and sand	Habitat	
	Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time	Habitat	
Solway SPA	Firth Barnacle goose (<i>Branta leucopsis</i>)	Species	
	Bar-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa lapponica</i>)	Species	

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(82) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 36, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/36/pdfs/ukmo_20190036_en.pdf.

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	Common redshank (<i>Tringa totanus</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian curlew (<i>Numenius arquata</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian oystercatcher (<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>)	Species	
	European golden plover (<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>)	Species	
	Greater scaup (<i>Aythya marila</i>)	Species	
	Northern pintail (<i>Anas acuta</i>)	Species	
	Pink footed goose (<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>)	Species	
	Red knot (<i>Calidris canutus</i>)	Species	
	Red-throated diver (<i>Gavia stellata</i>)	Species	
	Ringed plover (<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
South Dorset MCZ	High energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	The South Dorset Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013 as amended by The South Dorset Marine Conservation Zone Designation (Amendment) Order 2016 and the South Dorset Marine Conservation Zone Designation (Amendment) Order 2019(83)
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Subtidal chalk	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
South of Celtic Deep MCZ	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	The South of Celtic Deep Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(84)
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
South of Portland MCZ	High energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	

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- (84) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 38, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/38/pdfs/ukmo_20190038_en.pdf.

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	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	The South of Portland Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(85)
	Portland Deep	Geological	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
South of the Isles of Scilly MCZ	Fan mussel (<i>Atrina fragilis</i>)	Species	The South of the Isles of Scilly Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(86)
	Subtidal coarse sediment / subtidal mixed sediments mosaic habitat	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
South West Approaches to the Bristol Channel MCZ	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	The South West Approaches to the Bristol Channel Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(87)
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
South West Deeps (East) MCZ	Celtic Sea Relict Sandbanks	Geomorphological	The South West Deeps (East) Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(88)
	Deep sea bed	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
South-West Deeps (West) MCZ	Celtic Sea Relict Sandbanks	Geomorphological	The South-West Deeps (West) Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013 as amended by The South-West Deeps (West) Marine Conservation Zone Designation (Amendment) Order 2016(89)
	Fan mussel (<i>Atrina fragilis</i>)	Species	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	
South Wight Maritime SAC	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
	Reefs	Habitat	
	Submerged or partially submerged sea caves	Habitat	

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- (86) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 40, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/40/pdfs/ukmo_20190040_en.pdf.
- (87) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 42, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/42/pdfs/ukmo_20190042_en.pdf.
- (88) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 43, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/43/pdfs/ukmo_20190043_en.pdf.
- (89) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 21, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/21/pdfs/ukmo_20130021_en.pdf, as amended by Ministerial Order 2016 No. 30 made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/30/pdfs/ukmo_20160030_en.pdf.

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Southbourne Rough MCZ	Black seabream (<i>Spondyllosoma canatharus</i>)	Species	The Southbourne Rough Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(90)
Southern North Sea SAC	Harbour porpoise (<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>)	Species	
Start Point to Plymouth Sound & Eddystone SAC	Reefs	Habitat	
Stour and Orwell Estuaries SPA	Black-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa limosa islandica</i>)	Species	
	Common redshank (<i>Tringa totanus</i>)	Species	
	Dark-bellied brent goose (<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>)	Species	
	Dunlin (<i>Calidris alpina alpina</i>)	Species	
	Grey plover (<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>)	Species	
	Northern pintail (<i>Anas acuta</i>)	Species	
	Pied avocet (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)	Species	
	Red knot (<i>Calidris canutus</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
Studland Bay MCZ	Long snouted seahorse (<i>Hippocampus guttulatus</i>)	Species	The Studland Bay Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(91)
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Seagrass beds	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Studland to Portland SAC	Reefs	Habitat	
Swallow Sand MCZ	North Sea glacial valleys: Swallow Hole	Geological	The Swallow Sand Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013(92)

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(90) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 44, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/44/pdfs/ukmo_20190044_en.pdf.

(91) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 45, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/45/pdfs/ukmo_20190045_en.pdf.

(92) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 22, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/22/pdfs/ukmo_20130022_en.pdf.

Relevant MPA	Protected feature	Type of feature	MCZ Designation Order (9)
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Swanscombe MCZ	Tentacled lagoon worm (<i>Alkmaria romijni</i>)	Species	The Swanscombe Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(93)
	Intertidal mud	Habitat	
Tamar Estuaries Complex SPA	Little egret (<i>Egretta garzetta</i>)	Species	
	Pied avocet (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)	Species	
Tamar Estuary Sites MCZ	Blue mussel (<i>Mytilus edulis</i>) beds	Habitat	The Tamar Estuary Marine Conservation Zones Designation Order 2013(94)
	Intertidal biogenic reefs	Habitat	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Native oyster (<i>Ostrea edulis</i>)	Species	
	Smelt (<i>Osmerus eperlanus</i>)	Species	
Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast SPA	Common redshank (<i>Tringa totanus</i>)	Species	
	Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Pied avocet (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)	Species	
	Red knot (<i>Calidris canutus</i>)	Species	
	Sandwich tern (<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
Thames Estuary and Marshes SPA	Black-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa limosa islandica</i>)	Species	
	Common redshank (<i>Tringa totanus</i>)	Species	
	Dunlin (<i>Calidris alpina alpina</i>)	Species	
	Grey plover (<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>)	Species	

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(93) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 46, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/46/pdfs/ukmo_20190046_en.pdf.

(94) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 23, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/23/pdfs/ukmo_20130023_en.pdf.

Relevant MPA	Protected feature	Type of feature	MCZ Designation Order (9)
	Pied avocet (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)	Species	
	Red knot (<i>Calidris canutus</i>)	Species	
	Ringed plover (<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
Thanet MCZ	Coast Blue mussel (<i>Mytilus edulis</i>) beds	Habitat	The Thanet Coast Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013 as amended by The Thanet Coast Marine Conservation Zone Designation (Amendment) Order 2019(95)
	Stalked jellyfish (<i>Lucernariopsis cruxmelitensis</i>)	Species	
	Stalked jellyfish spp (<i>Haliclystus spp</i>)	Species	
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	Peat and clay exposures	Habitat	
	Ross worm (<i>Sabellaria spinulosa</i>) reefs	Habitat	
	Subtidal chalk	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Thanet SAC	Coast Reefs	Habitat	
	Submerged or partially submerged sea caves	Habitat	
Thanet and Sandwich Bay SPA	Coast European golden plover (<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Ruddy turnstone (<i>Arenaria interpres</i>)	Species	
The Canyons MCZ	Cold-water coral reefs	Habitat	The Canyons Marine Conservation Zone

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(95) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 24, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/24/pdfs/ukmo_20130024_en.pdf, as amended by Ministerial Order 2019 No. 47, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/47/pdfs/ukmo_20190047_en.pdf.

Relevant MPA	Protected feature	Type of feature	MCZ Designation Order (9)
	Coral gardens	Habitat	Designation Order 2013 as amended by The Canyons Marine Conservation Zone Designation (Amendment) Order 2019(96)
	Deep-sea bed	Habitat	
	Sea-pen and burrowing megafauna communities	Habitat	
The Dee Estuary SPA	Bar-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa lapponica</i>)	Species	The Manacles Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013 as amended by the Manacles Marine Conservation Zone
	Black-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa limosa islandica</i>)	Species	
	Common redshank (<i>Tringa totanus</i>)	Species	
	Common shelduck (<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>)	Species	
	Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	Dunlin (<i>Calidris alpina alpina</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian curlew (<i>Numenius arquata</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian oystercatcher (<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian teal (<i>Anas crecca</i>)	Species	
	Grey plover (<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Northern pintail (<i>Anas acuta</i>)	Species	
	Red knot (<i>Calidris canutus</i>)	Species	
	Sandwich tern (<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
The Manacles MCZ	Stalked jellyfish (<i>Halichlystus</i> spp)	Species	
	Pink sea-fan (<i>Eunicella verrucosa</i>)	Species	

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(96) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 4, made on 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/4/pdfs/ukmo_20130004_en.pdf, as amended by Ministerial Order 2019 No. 7, made on 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/7/pdfs/ukmo_20190007_en.pdf.

Relevant MPA	Protected feature	Type of feature	MCZ Designation Order (9)
	Sea-fan anemone (<i>Amphianthus dohrnii</i>)	Species	Designation Order 2016(97) (Amendment)
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Maerl beds	Habitat	
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Spiny lobster (<i>Palinurus elephas</i>)	Species	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal macrophyte-dominated sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
The Needles MCZ	High energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	The Needles Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(98)
	Native oyster (<i>Ostrea edulis</i>)	Species	
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	Peacock's tail (<i>Padina pavonica</i>)	Species	
	Stalked jellyfish (<i>Calvadosia campanulata</i>)	Species	
	Seagrass beds	Habitat	
	Sheltered muddy gravels	Habitat	
	Subtidal chalk	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	

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(97) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 13, made on 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/13/pdfs/ukmo_20130013_en.pdf, as amended by Ministerial Order 2016 No. 27, made on 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/27/pdfs/ukmo_20160027_en.pdf.

(98) Ministerial Order 2016 No. 19, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/19/pdfs/ukmo_20160019_en.pdf.

Relevant MPA	Protected feature	Type of feature	MCZ Designation Order (9)
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
The Swale SPA	Dark-bellied brent goose (<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>)	Species	
	Dunlin (<i>Calidris alpina alpina</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
The Swale Estuary MCZ	Estuarine rocky habitats	Habitat	The Swale Estuary Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(99)
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Low energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
The Wash SPA	Bar-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa lapponica</i>)	Species	
	Black (common) scoter (<i>Melanitta nigra</i>)	Species	
	Black-tailed godwit (<i>Limosa limosa islandica</i>)	Species	
	Common goldeneye (<i>Bucephala clangula</i>)	Species	
	Common redshank (<i>Tringa totanus</i>)	Species	
	Common shelduck (<i>Tadorna tadorna</i>)	Species	
	Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Species	
	Dark-bellied brent goose (<i>Branta bernicla bernicla</i>)	Species	
	Dunlin (<i>Calidris alpina alpina</i>)	Species	

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(99) Ministerial Order 2016 No. 20, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/20/pdfs/ukmo_20160020_en.pdf.

Relevant MPA	Protected feature	Type of feature	MCZ Designation Order (9)
	Eurasian curlew (<i>Numenius arquata</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian oystercatcher (<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>)	Species	
	Eurasian wigeon (<i>Anas Penelope</i>)	Species	
	Grey plover (<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>)	Species	
	Little tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)	Species	
	Northern pintail (<i>Anas acuta</i>)	Species	
	Pink-footed goose (<i>Anser brachyrhynchus</i>)	Species	
	Red knot (<i>Calidris canutus</i>)	Species	
	Ruddy turnstone (<i>Arenaria interpres</i>)	Species	
	Sanderling (<i>Calidris alba</i>)	Species	
	Waterbird assemblage	Assemblage	
The Wash and North Norfolk Coast SAC	Atlantic salt meadows (<i>Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritimae</i>)	Habitat	
	Large shallow inlets and bays	Habitat	
	Mediterranean and thermo-Atlantic halophilous scrubs (<i>Sarcocornetea fruticosi</i>)	Habitat	
	Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide	Habitat	
	Common seal (<i>Phoca vitulina</i>)	Species	
	Reefs	Habitat	
	Salicornia and other annuals colonising mud and sand	Habitat	
	Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time	Habitat	
Torbay MCZ	Long snouted seahorse (<i>Hippocampus guttulatus</i>)	Species	The Torbay Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013 as amended by The Torbay Marine Conservation Zone
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal mixed sediments	Habitat	

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	Intertidal mud	Habitat	Designation (Amendment) Order 2016 and The Torbay Marine Conservation Zone Designation (Amendment) Order 2019(100)
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Intertidal underboulder communities	Habitat	
	Low energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Native oyster (<i>Ostrea edulis</i>)	Species	
	Peacock's tail (<i>Padina pavonica</i>)	Species	
	Peat and clay exposures	Habitat	
	Seagrass beds	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	
Tweed Estuary SAC	Estuaries	Habitat	
	Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide	Habitat	
	River lamprey (<i>Lampetra fluviatilis</i>)	Species	
	Sea lamprey (<i>Petromyzon marinus</i>)	Species	
Upper Fowey and Pont Pill MCZ	Coastal saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	Habitat	The Upper Fowey and Pont Pill Marine Conservation Zones Designation Order 2013 as amended by The Upper Fowey and Pont Pill Marine Conservation Zones Designation (Amendment) Order 2016 (101)
	Estuarine rocky habitats	Habitat	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal mud	Habitat	
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Low energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Sheltered muddy gravels	Habitat	

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(100) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 25, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/25/pdfs/ukmo_20130025_en.pdf, as amended by Ministerial Order 2016 No. 32, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/32/pdfs/ukmo_20160032_en.pdf and Ministerial Order 2019 No. 48, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/48/pdfs/ukmo_20190048_en.pdf.

(101) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 26, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/26/pdfs/ukmo_20130026_en.pdf, as amended by Ministerial Order 2016 No. 33, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/33/pdfs/ukmo_20160033_en.pdf.

<i>Relevant MPA</i>	<i>Protected feature</i>	<i>Type of feature</i>	<i>MCZ Designation Order (9)</i>
Utopia MCZ	Fragile sponge and anthozoan communities on subtidal rocky habitats	Habitat	The Utopia Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(102)
	High energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
West of Copeland MCZ	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	The West of Copeland Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(103)
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
West of Walney MCZ	Sea-pen and burrowing megafauna communities	Habitat	The West of Walney Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(104)
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
West of Wight-Barfleur MCZ	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	The West of Wight-Barfleur Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(105)
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
Western Channel MCZ	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	The Western Channel Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2016(106)
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Whitsand and Looe Bay MCZ	Giant goby (<i>Gobius cobitis</i>)	Species	The Whitsand and Looe Bay Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2013 as amended by The Whitsand and Looe Bay Marine Conservation Zone Designation (Amendment) Order 2019 (107)
	Stalked jellyfish (<i>Haliclystus</i> spp)	Species	
	Ocean quahog (<i>Artica islandica</i>)	Species	
	Pink sea-fan (<i>Eunicella verrucosa</i>)	Species	

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(102) Ministerial Order 2016 No. 21, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/21/pdfs/ukmo_20160021_en.pdf.

(103) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 49, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/49/pdfs/ukmo_20190049_en.pdf.

(104) Ministerial Order 2016 No. 22, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/22/pdfs/ukmo_20160022_en.pdf.

(105) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 50, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/50/pdfs/ukmo_20190050_en.pdf.

(106) Ministerial Order 2016 No. 23, made 12th January 2016 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2016/23/pdfs/ukmo_20160023_en.pdf.

(107) Ministerial Order 2013 No. 27, made 21st November 2013 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2013/27/pdfs/ukmo_20130027_en.pdf, as amended by Ministerial Order 2019 No. 51, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/51/pdfs/ukmo_20190051_en.pdf.

Relevant MPA	Protected feature	Type of feature	MCZ Designation Order (9)
	Sea-fan anemone (<i>Amphianthus dohrnii</i>)	Species	
	Stalked jellyfish (<i>Calvadosia campanulata</i>)	Species	
	Stalked jellyfish (<i>Calvadosia cruxmelitensis</i>)	Species	
	High energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Habitat	
	Low energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Seagrass beds	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal sand	Habitat	
Wight-Barfleur SAC	Reefs	Habitat	
Wyre MCZ	Lune Smelt (<i>Osmerus eperlanus</i>)	Species	The Wyre Lune Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(108)
Yarmouth to Cowes MCZ	Bouldnor Cliff geological feature	Geological	The Yarmouth to Cowes Marine Conservation Zone Designation Order 2019(109)
	Estuarine rocky habitats	Habitat	
	High energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	High energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	Intertidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Intertidal underboulder communities	Habitat	
	Littoral chalk communities	Habitat	
	Low energy intertidal rock	Habitat	

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(108) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 52, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/52/pdfs/ukmo_20190052_en.pdf.

(109) Ministerial Order 2019 No. 53, made 20th May 2019 and available to view at www.legislation.gov.uk/ukmo/2019/53/pdfs/ukmo_20190053_en.pdf.

<i>Relevant MPA</i>	<i>Protected feature</i>	<i>Type of feature</i>	<i>MCZ Designation Order (9)</i>
	Moderate energy circalittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy infralittoral rock	Habitat	
	Moderate energy intertidal rock	Habitat	
	Native oyster (<i>Ostrea edulis</i>)	Species	
	Peat and clay exposures	Habitat	
	Sheltered muddy gravels	Habitat	
	Subtidal chalk	Habitat	
	Subtidal coarse sediment	Habitat	
	Subtidal mixed sediments	Habitat	
	Subtidal mud	Habitat	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations set a long-term environmental target under section 1 of the Environment Act 2021 (c. 30). The target set by regulation 3 is in respect of the condition of protected features in marine protected areas. These Regulations specify the standard to be achieved in respect of the target and the date by which it must be achieved.

Regulation 3(2) sets the long-term target that before the end of 31st December 2042 the number of protected features within relevant marine protected areas that are in “favourable condition” is to be not less than 70% of the total number of protected features within relevant marine protected areas, with the remainder to be in “recovering condition”.

Regulation 3(3) defines “favourable condition” and “recovering condition” for the purpose of the target in regulation 3(2).

Regulation 4 makes provision for the Secretary of State to require advice from Natural England and the Joint Nature Conservation Committee for the performance of the functions of the Secretary of State in relation to the target in regulation 3(2).

Regulation 5 provides that the reporting date for the target in regulation 3(2) is 31st January 2044.

A full impact assessment of the effect that this instrument will have on the costs of business, the voluntary sector and the public sector is available for inspection at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 4DF, and is published with an Explanatory Memorandum alongside these Regulations on www.legislation.gov.uk.

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