

## MCZ – South West Deep West (FS02)

*Subtidal coarse sediment – A5.1*

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### JNCC

*Subtidal coarse sediment – A5.1*

Presence – Moderate    Extent – Low

Data Sources:

- UKSeaMap 2010
- BGS seabed sediments data points

Comments –

The presence of A5.1 Subtidal coarse sediment is supported by interpreted groundtruthing data with more than 90% agreement. Based on the lack of QA information, the otherwise High confidence has been changed to Moderate in accordance with the protocol.

Sample data covers more than 50% of A5.1 Subtidal coarse sediment. However, our confidence in the extent of A5.1 Subtidal coarse sediment is reduced due to the limited number of points.

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### MB0116

*Subtidal coarse sediment – A5.1*

Presence – Low    Extent – Low

Data Sources:

- MESH/UKSeaMap

Comments –

Polygon data derived from MESH (Survey ID: GB001055) with a MESH confidence score of less than 58. No feature or parent feature data points within the MCZ.

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### Possible reason for difference

The difference in the presence confidence score between JNCC and MB0116 appears to be the use of the BGS sample points. These points have been used to verify the presence of this feature by JNCC, with no validating data points MB0116 can only achieve a low score for both presence and extent.