

East Meridian (Eastern Section) (rMCZ29.2) Evidence Review

Region	Balanced Seas	
Site Name/number	East Meridian (Eastern Section) rMCZ BS29.2	
ENG Features present and proposed for inclusion within MCZ designation	BSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subtidal sand Subtidal mixed sediments.
	Habitat FOCI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subtidal sands and gravels.
	Species FOCI	-
ENG Features present but not proposed for inclusion within MCZ designation	BSH	-
	Habitat FOCI	-
	Species FOCI	-
Non-ENG Features (Geological/geomorphological)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Channel outburst flood features.

Evidence Summary – data provided by Regional MCZ Projects

Feature	Evidence Summary	Key Sources
Subtidal sand	Point and Polygon data from regional project - BS and MESH; survey IDs GB001097 and GB000471. MESH Confidence score 79. Habitat does not cover more than 50%.	Point and Polygon data from regional project -BS and MESH;
Subtidal mixed sediments	Polygon data from MESH; survey ID GB001097. MESH Confidence score 69. Habitat covers >50%.	Polygon data from MESH;
Subtidal sands and gravels.	Point and polygon data from MESH/UKSeaMap; Regional project-BS, MB0102 and Habitat_data_MCZ 3 validation points, >90% agreement. Sample data <50% coverage.	Point and polygon data from MESH/UKSeaMap; Regional project-BS,

Description of New Evidence Identified by MB0116 project

Evidence Description	Source	Feature
Habitat_data_MCZ END 12/05 survey	Cefas	Subtidal sands and gravels
Benthic_Species_Use_MCZ PSA_478_479_Baseline_Grab_MCZ	Dredging International (UK) Ltd (DEME)	Ross worm <i>Sabellaria spinulosa</i> reefs Unknown HOCI

Evidence That Could Not Be Acquired by MB0116 project

Evidence Description	Source	Feature
Rock and thin sediment.	British Geological Society	Broadscale habitats

