

North Utopia (rRA13) Evidence Review

Region	Balanced Seas	
Site Name/number	North Utopia rRA BS13	
ENG Features present and proposed for inclusion within MCZ designation	BSH	-
	Habitat FOCI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fragile sponge & anthozoan communities on subtidal rocky habitats Subtidal sands and gravels.
	Species FOCI	-
ENG Features present but not proposed for inclusion within MCZ designation	BSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subtidal mixed sediments.
	Habitat FOCI	-
	Species FOCI	-
Non-ENG Features (Geological/geomorphological)		-

Evidence Summary – data provided by Regional MCZ Projects

Feature	Evidence Summary	Key Sources
Fragile sponge & anthozoan communities on subtidal rocky habitats	No data	No data.
Subtidal sands and gravels	Point and polygon data from MESH/UKSeaMap, MB102 and REC. 100% of points within the HOCl agree with habitat type. Sample data not well distributed over more than 50% of the feature.	MESH/UKSeaMap, MB102 and REC.

Description of New Evidence Identified by MB0116 project

Evidence Description	Source	Feature
BS_Sample_HOCI_1982_MCZ_2	SeaSearch Survey	Subtidal sands and gravels Fragile sponge & anthozoan communities on subtidal rocky habitats

Evidence That Could Not Be Acquired by MB0116 project

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