

The Canyons (rRA1) Evidence Review

Region	Finding Sanctuary	
Site Name/number	The Canyons rRA FS1	
ENG Features present and proposed for inclusion within MCZ designation	BSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deep-sea bed.
	Habitat FOCI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cold-water coral reefs.
	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"> Communities of deep-sea corals Deep-sea bedrock Deep-sea biogenic gravel Deep-sea mixed substrata Deep-sea mud Deep-sea sand.

Evidence Summary

Feature	Evidence Summary	Key Sources
Deep-sea bed	Polygon data derived from MESH/UKSeaMap (survey ID's: GB000971 and GB001055); MESH confidence 83. Astrium Bathymetric data. No validation points.	MESH/UKSeaMap
Cold-water coral reefs	JNCC/MESH Canyons Survey Data (GUI: GB000971).	JNCC/MESH

Description of New Evidence Identified

Evidence Description	Source	Feature
Canyons_Survey_Tows_RA	JNCC/Defra	Deep-sea bed

Evidence That Could Not Be Acquired

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