

South Rigg (RMCZ6) Evidence Review

Region	Irish Sea Conservation Zones	
Site Name/number	South Rigg rMCZ ISCZ6	
ENG Features present and proposed for inclusion within MCZ designation	BSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low energy circalittoral rock • Subtidal sand • Subtidal mud.
	Habitat FOCI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mud habitats in deep water • Sea-pen and burrowing megafauna communities.
	Species FOCI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Arctica islandica</i>.
ENG Features present but not proposed for inclusion within MCZ designation	BSH	-
	Habitat FOCI	-
	Species FOCI	-
Non-ENG Features (Geological/geomorphological)		-

Evidence Summary – data provided by Regional MCZ Projects

Feature	Evidence Summary	Key Sources
Low energy circalittoral rock	Data polygon based on predictive modelling (MESH/UK SeaMap, I.D. GB001055)	MESH/UK SeaMap
Subtidal sand	Three areas of data polygon based on predictive modelling (MESH/UK SeaMap, I.D. all GB001055). Three data points from the following surveys sourced from MESH: MRMLN004000003D5, MRMLN004000003D5, MRMLN004000003D5.	MESH/UK SeaMap
Subtidal mud	Data polygons sourced from MESH/UK SeaMap (survey I.D. GB001055)	MESH/UK SeaMap
Mud habitats in deep water	Polygon data from project MB0102 (SURVEY I.D. GB000681), MESH AND UK SeaMap (Survey I.D. GB001055), no datapoints.	MESH/UK SeaMap MB102
Sea-pen and burrowing megafauna communities	No data available.	
<i>Arctica islandica</i>	Three species records from Butler (2009). Establishing the <i>Arctica islandica</i> archive: Development of the definitive shell-based proxy for the North Atlantic shelf seas. PhD thesis.	Butler (2009)

Description of New Evidence Identified by MB0116 projects

Evidence Description	Source	Feature
NDF_GIS_Prep_IS06_MCZ	Walney and Ormonde Offshore Windfarm: Benthic Survey Report, November 2009, CMACS Project No: J3114. Doc Ref: J3114/11-09v3	Subtidal mud Low energy circalittoral rock

Evidence That Could Not Be Acquired by MB0116 projects

No new evidence found.