

South Rigg (RRA F) Evidence Review

Region	Irish Sea Conservation Zones	
Site Name/number	South Rigg rRA ISCZF	
ENG Features present and proposed for inclusion within MCZ designation	BSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subtidal sand Subtidal mud.
	Habitat FOCI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
Subtidal sand	The presence of this broadscale habitat within the rMCZ is based on predictive modelling from UK SeaMap	UK SeaMap
Subtidal mud	No evidence available	N/A
Sea-pen and burrowing megafauna communities	No evidence available.	N/A
<i>Arctica islandica</i>	Regional Projects – IS Two 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.	Regional Projects – IS

Description of New Evidence Identified by MB0116 project

No new evidence identified

Evidence That Could Not Be Acquired by MB0116 project

No new evidence identified