

North St George's Channel 2 (RRA S) Evidence Review

| Region | Irish Sea Conservation Zones | |
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| Site Name/number | North St George's Channel 2 rRA ISCZS | |
| ENG Features present and proposed for inclusion within MCZ designation | BSH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate energy circalittoral rock Subtidal coarse sediment Subtidal sand Subtidal mixed sediments Subtidal biogenic reefs. |
| | Habitat FOCI | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horse mussel (<i>Modiolus modiolus</i>) beds. |
| | Species FOCI | - |
| 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 |
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| Moderate energy circalittoral rock | Two data polygons based on predictive modelling (MESH/UK SeaMAP, both I.D. GB001055). | MESH/UK SeaMap |
| Subtidal coarse sediment | Data polygon based on predictive modelling (MESH/UK SeaMAP, I.D. GB001055). | UK SeaMap |
| Subtidal sand | Data polygon based on predictive modelling (MESH/UK SeaMAP, I.D. GB001055). | UK SeaMap |
| Subtidal mixed sediments | Data polygon based on predictive modelling (MESH/UK SeaMAP, I.D. GB001055) and MESH point (I.D. MRMIT60000000030) | UK SeaMap |
| Subtidal biogenic reefs | No data available | No data available |
| Horse mussel (<i>Modiolus modiolus</i>) beds | One data polygon from Regional Project IS, | Regional Project IS |

Description of New Evidence Identified by MB0116 project

| Evidence Description | Source | Feature |
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| Habmap_Biotopes_L3_4_RA | HabMap, 2009, K. Mortimer and H. Wilson. | High energy circalittoral rock Subtidal sand Subtidal mixed sediments |

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| | | Subtidal sands and gravels |
| ASSESSMENT OF THE STATUS OF HORSE MUSSEL (MODIOLUS MODIOLUS) BEDS IN THE IRISH SEA OFF NW ANGLESEY E. Ivor S. Rees March 2005, | Data set obtained from BGS SEA data portal in 2011. | Horse mussel (Modiolus modiolus) beds |

Evidence That Could Not Be Acquired by MB0116 project

No new evidence identified