

SUMMARY OF AVAILABLE DATA, PLANS AND STRATEGIES RELEVANT TO THE ALN ESTUARY MCZ

Monitoring, data and evidence

A summary of general MPA data sources can be found [at this link](#)

The following site specific data or evidence is also available for the Aln Estuary:

Owner of data or evidence	Name	Description of data or evidence	Availability
Northumberland IFCA	Aln Estuary Fish Surveys	Twice-yearly surveys of the Aln Estuary using seine nets and fyke nets. Fish are identified to species level and total length of each fish caught is recorded.	Reports on NIFCA website
Natural England	Site Condition Monitoring Data	Condition assessments of the individual terrestrial/intertidal SSSIs which underpin SAC, SPA, and MCZ designations.	Details of individual SSSIs can be viewed on the Designated Sites View website

Defra	MAGIC	Habitat maps and site boundaries	https://magic.defra.gov.uk/
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Plans and Strategies Relevant to the Aln Estuary MCZ:

- [North East Marine Plan](#)
- [Northumberland Coastal Site Improvement Plan \(SIP\)](#)
- [Scottish Border to River Tyne Shoreline Management Plan](#)
- [Northumberland Coast AONB Management Plan](#)