

SUMMARY OF AVAILABLE DATA, PLANS AND STRATEGIES RELEVANT TO THE COQUET TO ST MARY'S 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 Coquet to St Mary's MCZ:

Owner of data or evidence	Name	Description of data or evidence	Availability
Northumberland IFCA	Druridge Bay Fish Survey (2015)	The data was collected to assess the state of Transitional and Coastal Waters (TrAC) fish species in Druridge Bay to evaluate the importance of the site for juvenile fish. Beach seine nets were deployed at 6 locations along the shore, all fish were identified to species level and total length was measured for a sub-sample of each species.	Reports on NIFCA website
Northumberland IFCA	Blyth Estuary Mussel Surveys 2016 and 2017	Surveys on the mussel beds on the Blyth Estuary to assess and monitor their condition. Onsite the perimeter of the mussel bed is mapped, percentage cover is	Report on NIFCA website

		estimated using the “Dutch Wand” technique and mussel samples are collected from each site for further analysis back at NIFCA’s offices.	
Natural England	NBN 2013 Natural England Verification Survey of Intertidal Sediments within the Coquet to St Marys rMCZ	Excel spreadsheet of species records from the National Biodiversity Network (NBN) Gateway.	Available to download
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
CEFAS	Report No. 36: Coquet to St Mary's rMCZ Post-survey Site Report	Report by Newcastle University of seabed survey of the MCZ	Available to download
Nemo Link	Environmental Statement	Environmental Statement produced to support application to UK authorities for the marine aspects of NEMO Link. Includes details of survey work and monitoring	http://www.nemo-link.com/pdf/Nemo-Link-UK-Marine-Environmental-Statement.pdf

Defra	MAGIC website	Habitat maps and site boundaries	https://magic.defra.gov.uk/
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Plans and Strategies Relevant to the Coquet to St Mary's MCZ

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