



## Berwick to St Mary's Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ)

The MCZ covers the inshore waters from Berwick-upon-Tweed to St Mary's Island



**63,400**  
Hectares

### REASON FOR DESIGNATION:



Seabird  
Assemblage



Breeding  
Seabirds



Wintering  
Birds



Intertidal  
Habitats



Subtidal  
Habitats



Grey  
Seal



Fish

**The MCZ is designated to protect Common Eider, a type of sea duck. Eider breed and winter in nationally important numbers on the Northumberland coast and use our inshore waters for feeding, preening, bathing and displaying.**

The site encompasses the Farne Islands and Coquet Island, which are the two main breeding areas for eiders on the east coast of England.

The southern half of the site overlaps with the similarly named Coquet to St Mary's MCZ.

### MORE INFORMATION:

[www.xbordercurrents.co.uk/mpas/berwick-to-st-marys-marine-conservation-zone-mcz/](http://www.xbordercurrents.co.uk/mpas/berwick-to-st-marys-marine-conservation-zone-mcz/)