



## Coquet Island Special Protection Area (SPA)

Coquet Island is located  
1 km off the coast of  
Northumberland near  
Amble.



**19.78**  
**Hectares**

### REASON FOR DESIGNATION:



**Seabird  
Assemblage**



**Breeding  
Seabirds**



**Wintering  
Birds**



**Intertidal  
Habitats**



**Subtidal  
Habitats**



**Grey  
Seal**



**Fish**

The island holds internationally  
significant breeding populations of:

- > Roseate tern
- > Arctic tern
- > Common tern
- > Sandwich tern

It supports the **largest single  
breeding population of  
Roseate tern in Britain**

The site regularly supports over  
**47,000 individual breeding**

**seabirds**, including nationally  
important numbers of:

- > Puffin
- > Black-head gull

The breeding birds of Coquet Island  
use the adjacent Northumberland  
Marine SPA for foraging.

### MORE INFORMATION:

<http://www.xbordercurrents.co.uk/mpas/coquet-island-spa/>