



## Northumberland Marine Special Protection Area (SPA)

Stretches 41 miles in length from Berwick upon Tweed to Blyth and extends 12 miles out to sea at its furthest point.



**88,498**  
Hectares

### REASON FOR DESIGNATION:



**Seabird  
Assemblage**



**Breeding  
Seabirds**



**Wintering  
Birds**



**Intertidal  
Habitats**



**Subtidal  
Habitats**



**Grey  
Seal**



**Fish**

**The Northumberland Marine SPA is designated to protect the feeding and resting areas used by internationally significant populations of:**

- > Arctic tern
- > Common tern
- > Little tern
- > Roseate tern
- > Sandwich tern
- > Puffin
- > Common guillemot

The site regularly supports more than **200,000 seabirds** each year, making it the **2nd largest** breeding seabird assemblage in England.

### MORE INFORMATION:

[www.xbordercurrents.co.uk/mpas/st-abbs-head-to-fasr-castle-spa/](http://www.xbordercurrents.co.uk/mpas/st-abbs-head-to-fasr-castle-spa/)