



Summary of data sources for Marine Protected Areas and wider coastal locations

Information Source	Web address	Geographic Coverage	Information Available	Comments
MAGIC	https://magic.defra.gov.uk/	GB	Protected Site Boundaries Habitat mapping Species data	The MAGIC website provides geographic information about the natural environment created by Government and its agencies. The information is presented in an interactive map which can be explored using various mapping tools or downloaded as files which can be viewed using GIS software.
Coastal Data Explorer	https://data.catchmentbasedapproach.org/apps/coastal-data-explorer/explore	GB	Protected Site Boundaries Habitat mapping Species data Water quality status Flood risk and erosion risk	Produced by the Rivers Trusts as part of the Catchment-based Approach (CaBA) this mapping portal brings together relevant coastal and marine spatial data on an interactive map. Data sets available include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) boundaries • Habitat Restoration Potential Maps • Fish habitat maps • Coastal Erosion Risk mapping
Marine Scotland Information	http://marine.gov.scot/	Scotland	Habitat mapping Species data Species data	Marine Scotland Information is a web portal that provides access to descriptions and information about the Scottish marine environment while providing links to datasets and map resources.
NatureScot Site Link	https://sitelink.nature.scot/home	Scotland	Site Descriptions Site Condition Information Conservation Objectives Conservation Advice Packages	Sitelink provides access to data and information on key Protected Areas across Scotland. You can view site boundaries, designated features and download supporting documents. There is also data on site management agreements and consultation cases along with links to other websites for supporting information.
Designated Sites View	https://designatedsites.naturalengland.org.uk/	England	Site Descriptions Site Condition Information Conservation Objectives Conservation Advice Packages	Provides access to data and information on key protected areas in England. You can view site boundaries, designated features and download supporting documents.

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SEPA Water Classification Hub	https://www.sepa.org.uk/data-visualisation/water-classification-hub/	Scotland	Water quality status	A range of water quality data for Scotland available through an interactive map
Environment Agency Catchment Data Explorer	http://environment.data.gov.uk/catchment-planning/	England	Water quality status	The Catchment Data Explorer helps you explore and download information about the water environment.
MMO Explore Marine Plans	https://explore-marine-plans.marineservices.org.uk/	England	Marine Plan information	Websites contains marine plan documents for England and interactive map of evidence used in the marine planning process
National Biodiversity Network (NBN) Atlas	https://nbnatlas.org/	UK	Species data	View or download species records
Natural England Publications	http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/	England	Survey reports	Download publications and reports from Natural England
			Technical reports	
NIFCA publications	https://nifca.gov.uk/about-us/publications/	Northumberland/North Tyneside	Survey reports	Download publications and reports from Northumberland IFCA. Includes fish survey reports
Environmental Records Information Centre (ERIC) North East	http://www.ericnortheast.org.uk/home.html	Northumberland/North Tyneside	Species data	Environmental Records Centre for North East England. Holds species records (including marine species) and some habitat data. Data available through data requests to ERIC
The Wildlife Information Centre (TWIC)	http://www.wildlifeinformation.co.uk/	Berwickshire	Species data	Biological Records Centre for SE Scotland. Holds species and habitat data obtainable through data request.
			Habitat mapping	
GB Non-Native Species Secretariat	http://www.nonnativespecies.org/home/index.cfm	GB	Non-Native Species	Website contains information about non-native species in the UK and their management
North East Coastal Observatory	http://www.northeastcoastalobservatory.org.uk/	North East England	Physical data	<p>The website collates all survey data that is being collected by the North East Coastal Observatory, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • beach profiles • topographic surveys • cliff top recession surveys • bathymetric and seabed characterisation surveys • wave data • aerial photographs • LiDAR data