

Annex B4 Area and occurrence of broad-scale habitats and features of conservation importance (Net Gain)

Feature	Area of feature		No. of occurrences
	Sum of area km ²	Sum of area line km*	
<i>Broad-scale habitats</i>			
Coastal saltmarshes and saline reedbeds	1.15		
High energy circalittoral rock	0.05		
High energy infralittoral rock	84.44		
High energy intertidal rock	0.21		
Intertidal coarse sediment	0.21		
Intertidal mixed sediments	1.81		
Intertidal mud	4.31		
Intertidal sand and muddy sand	2.14		
Low energy circalittoral rock	20.34		
Low energy intertidal rock	1.38		
Moderate energy circalittoral rock	864.98		
Moderate energy infralittoral rock	203.42		
Moderate energy intertidal rock	1.38		
Subtidal biogenic reefs	0.1		
Subtidal coarse sediment	1,879.70		
Subtidal mixed sediments	1371.93		
Subtidal mud	14.01		
Subtidal sand	9,956.48		
<i>Habitats of conservation importance</i>			
Blue mussel beds	4.04		2
Blue mussel beds (IFCA data)	0.25		
Estuarine rocky habitats			10
Intertidal underboulder communities			12
Littoral chalk communities		6.67	1
Littoral chalk communities (modelled)		7.36	
Peat and clay exposures	4.35		12
Peat and clay exposures (Local Knowledge)	2.75		
Ross worm (<i>Sabellaria spinulosa</i>) reefs	16.78		20
Seagrass beds	0.02		
Sheltered muddy gravels			2
Sheltered muddy gravels (modelled)	11.56		
Subtidal chalk			24
Subtidal chalk (modelled)	500.73		

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Subtidal sands and gravels	320.32		210
Subtidal sands and gravels (modelled)	9656.06		
Tide swept channels			
<i>Species of conservation importance</i>			
Amphipod shrimp (<i>Gitanopsis bispinosa</i>)			1
European eel	341.98		
Native oyster (<i>Ostrea edulis</i>)			6
Ocean quahog (<i>Artica islandica</i>)			60
Smelt	12.24		
Starlet sea anemone			
Tentacled lagoon worm (<i>Alkmaria romijni</i>)			2
Undulate ray (<i>Raja undulata</i>)	385.99		

*Sum of area line relates to the length of the feature recorded within recommended Marine Conservation Zones identified through linear survey.