

Berwick to St Mary's

Recommended Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ)

Status: Under Consideration



Male Eider Duck, Gillian Day

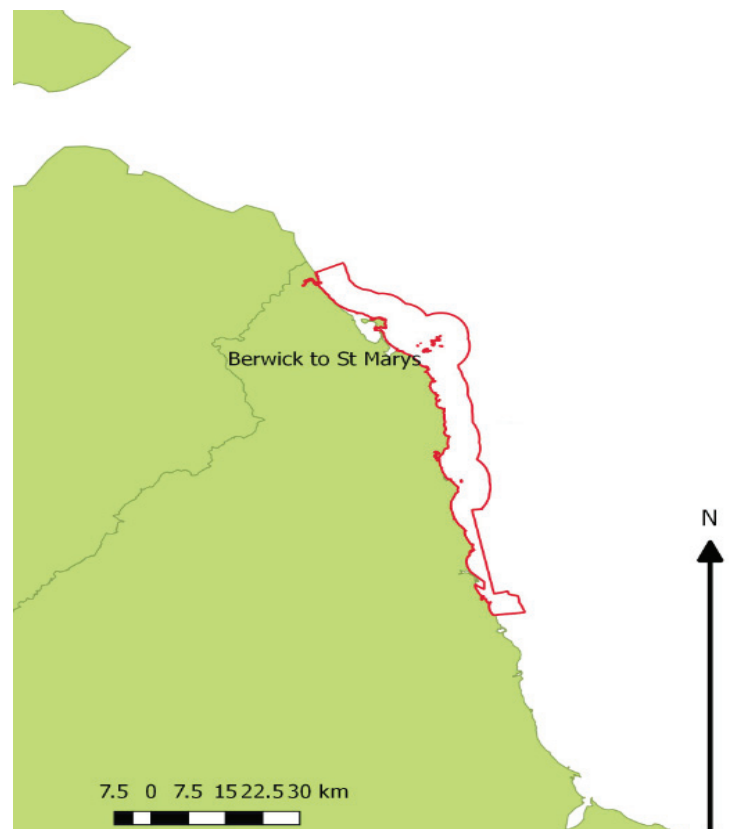
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The proposed Berwick to St Mary's Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) stretches along much of the Northumberland coast, from Berwick-upon-Tweed on the Scottish border to St Mary's Island in the south. It would extend the existing Coquet to St Mary's MCZ.

The Berwick to St Mary's MCZ has been proposed to protect the common Eider duck. As such, this area incorporates eider nesting grounds on the Farne Islands, which together with Coquet Island are the main breeding areas on the east coast of England. If designated, this site would protect areas on which common Eiders are ecologically dependent, for instance, for foraging, preening, bathing and mating.

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Location



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"With proper protection, UK seas have the potential to be teeming with incredible life and colour, supporting thriving livelihoods and wildlife for generations to come. The return to Living Seas will, however, only be possible with an ambitious third tranche of Marine Conservation Zones."

Tony Juniper
President
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