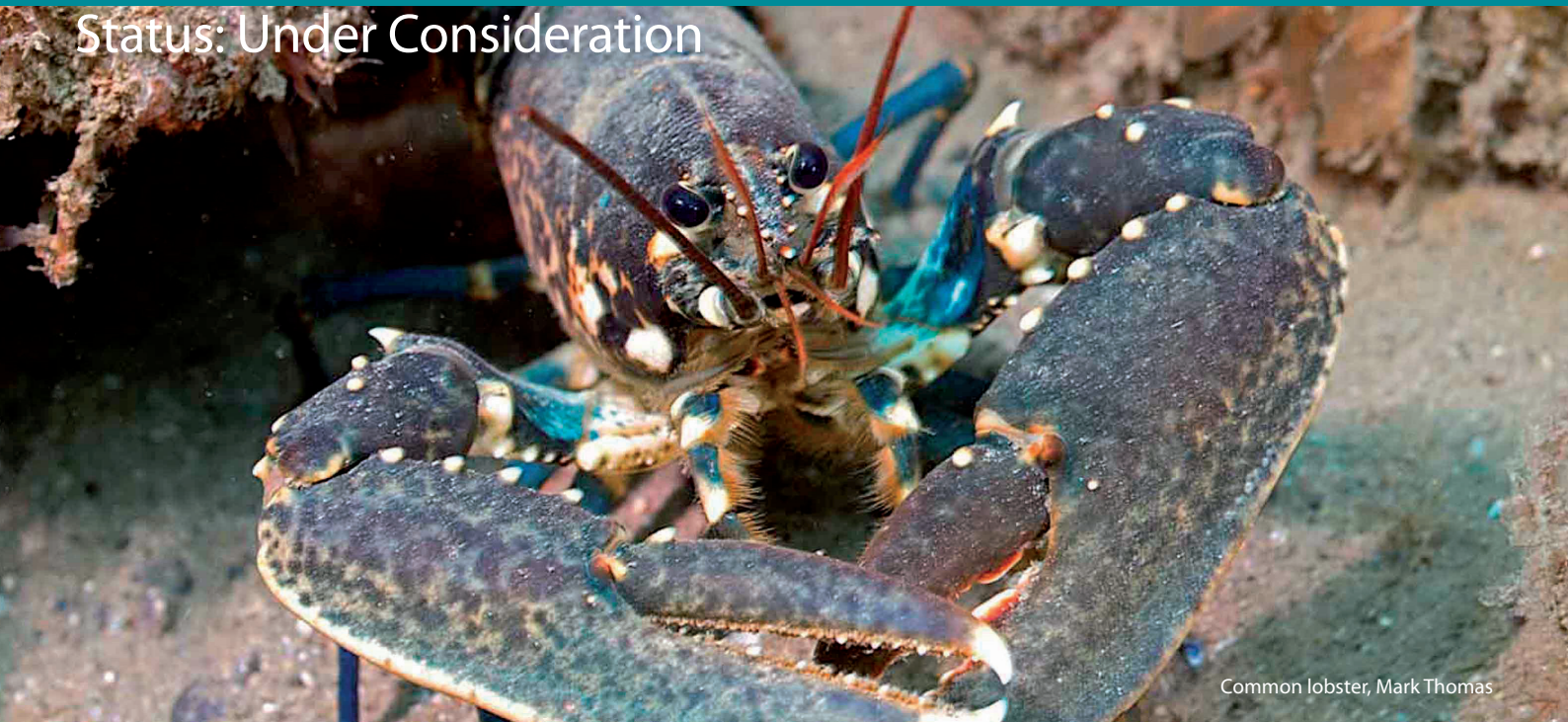


# Holderness Offshore

## Recommended Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ)



Status: Under Consideration



Common lobster, Mark Thomas

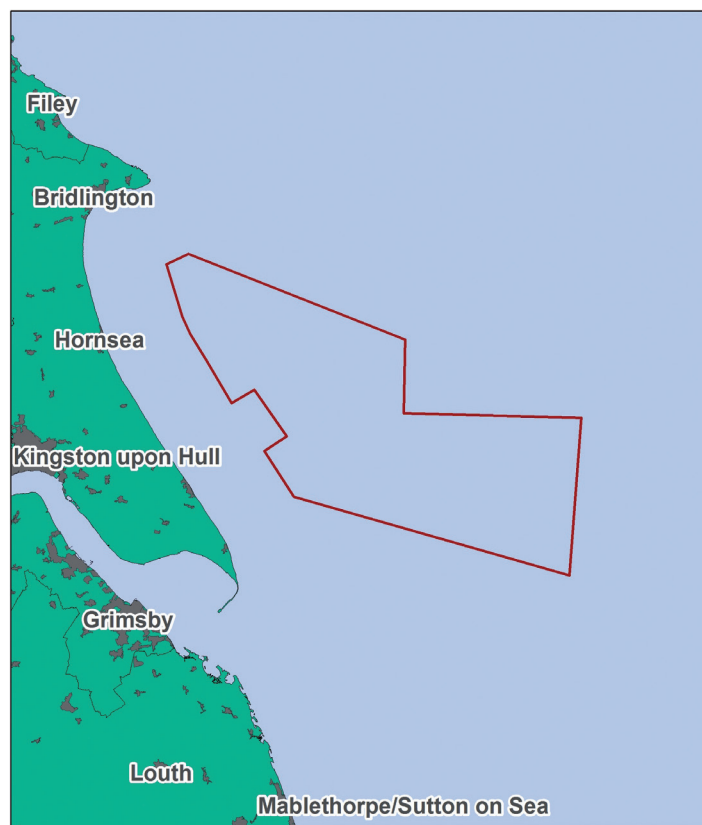
### Fact file

Located offshore from the Holderness coast, the seafloor here consists of mixed and coarse sediment interspersed with small cobbles and ross worm reefs, creating a mosaic of habitats for attaching and burrowing creatures.

This area is also significant for crustaceans, including edible crabs and common lobsters. MCZ designation would greatly benefit the local crab and lobster pot fishery.

We are recommending that this site is combined with Silver Pit rMCZ, in order to protect the glacial tunnel found there. This deep canyon has sloping walls covered in a living turf of brittlestars. Many commercially important fish spawn there, attracting feeding harbour porpoises and minke whales.

### Location



0 3.75 7.5 15 22.5 Miles  Recommended MCZ

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1176.1km<sup>2</sup>

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Tony Juniper  
President  
The Wildlife Trusts