

Camel Estuary

Recommended Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ)



Status: Under Consideration



Fact file

The Camel Estuary is well known for its high biodiversity and productivity and the recommended MCZ aims to protect this fantastic estuarine habitat. This estuary is of specific importance as it includes habitats which range from high energy intertidal rock zones to low energy mud and saltmarsh habitats.

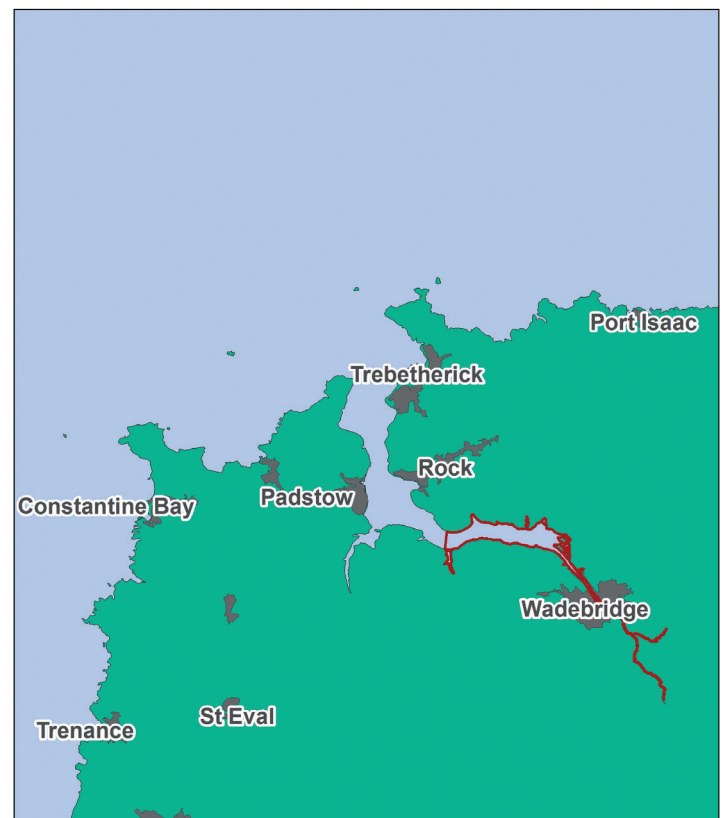
This diversity of habitats supports a huge range of species, including several protected species, such as the European eel and wading birds. The intertidal coarse sediments play an important role in beach protection and attracting fish which in turn benefits local commercial and recreational fisheries.

If designated, this site would provide connectivity with other estuarine sites within the region ensuring that our MPA network is ecologically coherent and providing the best possible protection to our marine environment.

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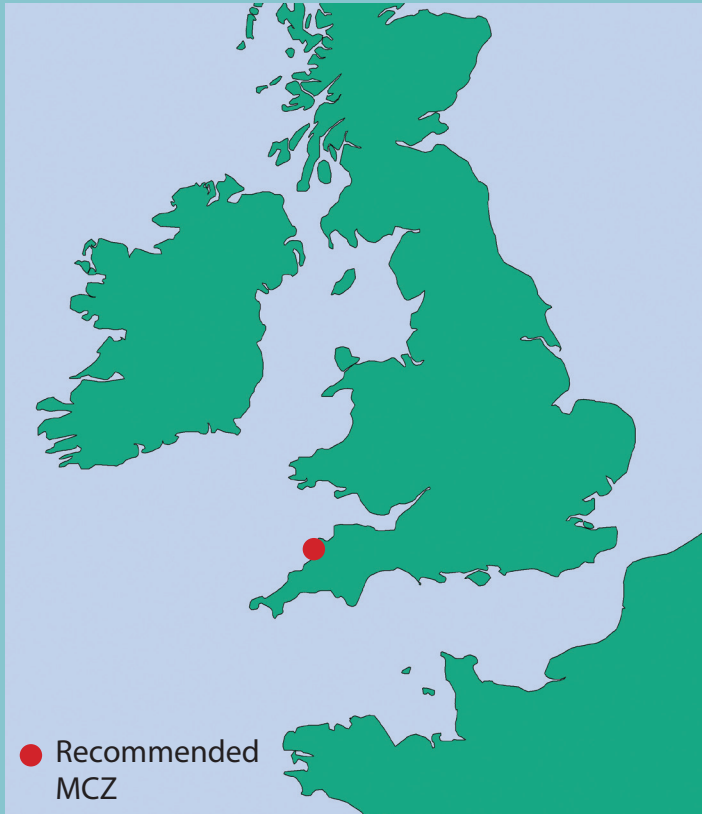
Location



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2.2km²

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UK seas have the potential to be some of the most wildlife rich on Earth, but ambitious protection is needed to reverse the decades of decline.

Great progress has been made in securing protected areas at sea but there's still work to be done.

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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
The Wildlife Trusts