

South of Celtic Deep

Recommended Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ)



Status: Under Consideration



Flatfish, George Stoyle

Fact file

The South of Celtic Deep recommended MCZ is an offshore site located off the coast of Cornwall. The depth of the site varies between 50 to 100 metres meaning that very little sunlight reaches the seabed.

Anemones can be found along the edge of the continental shelf and hermit crabs dominate areas of coarse sediment on the seafloor.

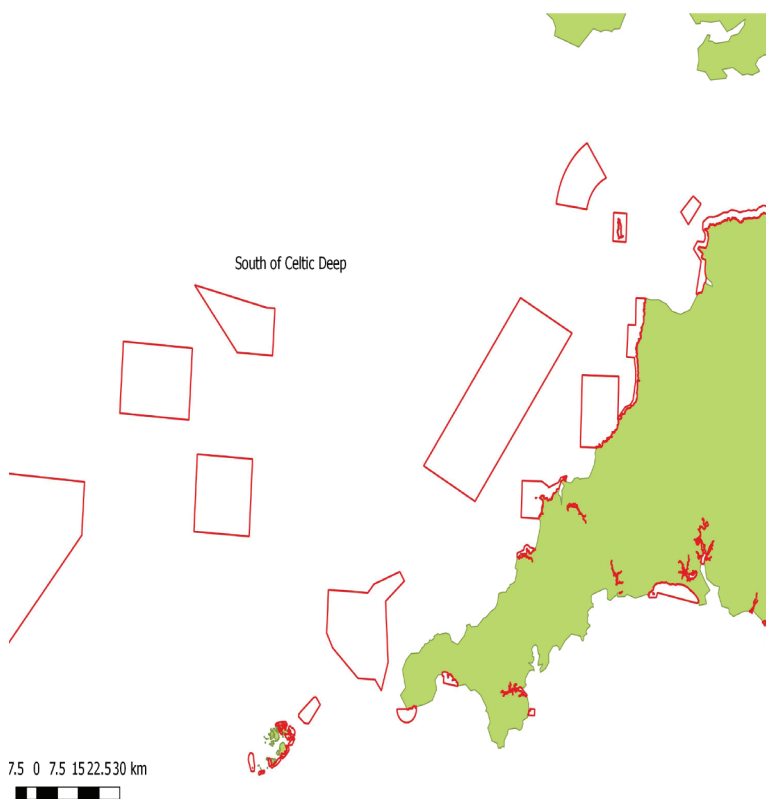
South of Celtic Deep is of particular importance as it contains a variety of important habitats, ranging from rocky to sandy habitats. The site has ecological importance as a spawning and nursery area for many fish species, and has been identified as being at high risk of damage or degradation.

Designation of this site would make an important contribution towards achieving protection targets for subtidal coarse sediment and subtidal sand, and would increase the much needed connectivity of these sediment habitats across the network of MCZs.

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Location



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Celtic Deep
278km²

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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