

West of Copeland

Recommended Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ)



Status: Under Consideration



Sea Urchin, Dominic Flint

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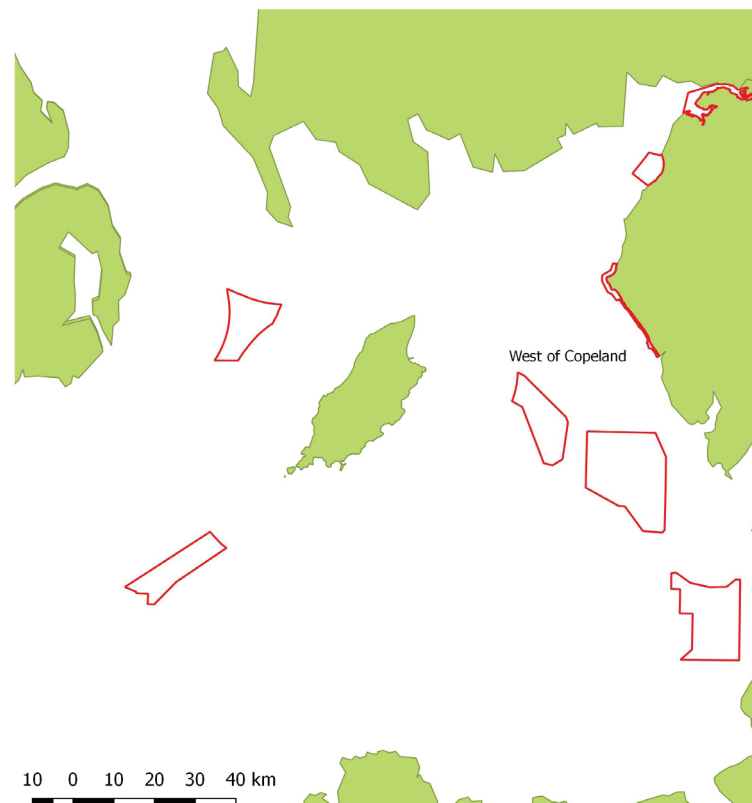
The West of Copeland is an offshore recommended Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) located in the Irish Sea, and is composed of a mixture of subtidal sediments from fine sand to coarse sediment.

The range of habitats support a variety of species including many bivalves, sea urchins, anemones, starfish and bryozoans (which are also known as 'moss animals'!)

This site has been recommended as designation of this area would protect the important coarse sediment seabed habitats and the species they support, particularly in deeper waters.

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Location



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Recommended Marine Conservation Zones



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158km²

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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