

Berwick to St Mary's

Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ)



Male Eider Duck, Gillian Day

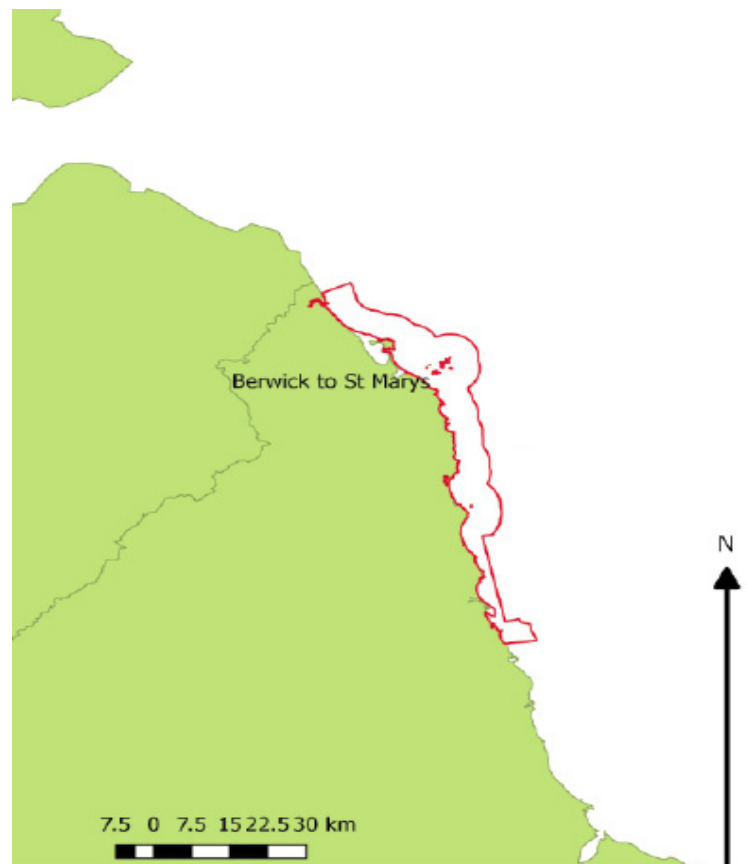
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The Berwick to St Mary's Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) stretches along much of the Northumberland coast, from Berwick-upon-Tweed on the Scottish border to St Mary's Island in the south. It would extend the existing Coquet to St Mary's MCZ.

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.

This site protects areas on which common Eiders are ecologically dependent, for instance, for foraging, preening, bathing and mating.

Location



 MCZ

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Marine Conservation Zones



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634km²

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"The designation of the third tranche of Marine Conservation Zones has given us an amazing opportunity to protect our marine wildlife and habitats for future generations. We now have 91 MCZs which is great news, but to help our seas recover we also need the Government to implement proper management and monitoring of these sites."

Joan Edwards
Director of Living Seas
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