

Queenie Corner

Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ)



Brittlestar Bed, Polly Whyte

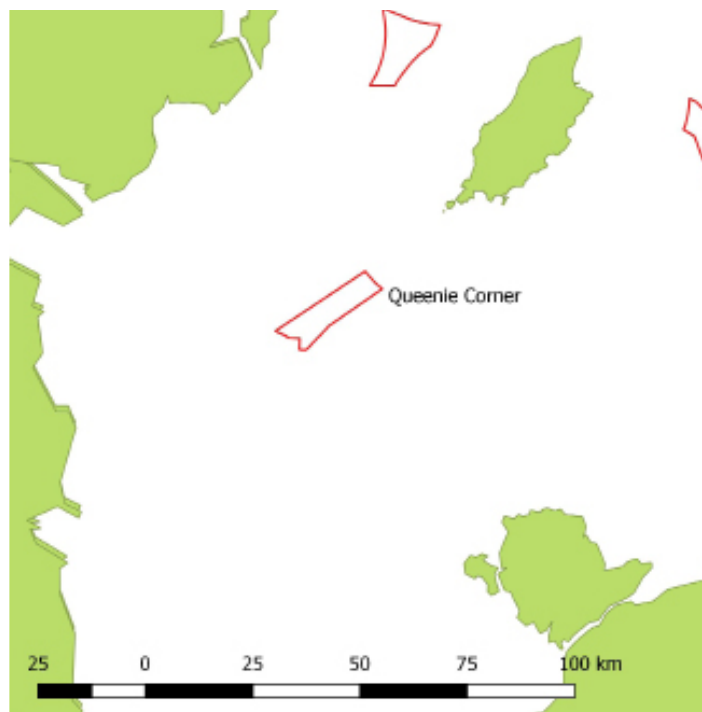
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The Queenie Corner Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) is an offshore site recommended by Northern Irish fishing fleets and is located in the Western Irish Sea.

The area is important for the subtidal mud habitats found here which support a diverse range of life including a variety of worm species, urchins, sea cucumbers, anemones, crabs and brittlestars. The mud habitat is characterised by networks of tunnels and mounds made by burrowing animals such as mud shrimps and the commercially important Nephrops, commonly known as scampi or langoustine.

This site adds a significant amount of subtidal mud to the marine protected area network in the Irish Sea and ensures that examples of mud communities in deeper waters are included in the network.

Location



 MCZ

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Marine Conservation Zones



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146km²

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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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