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Updated: New sites added: Benacre to Easton Bavents Lagoons SAC, Breydon Water SPA, Dengie (Mid-Essex Coast Phase 1) SPA and Thanet Coast SAC.

Find out if your activity, proposal or area of responsibility has a potential impact on the species and habitats in the marine protected areas in the Southern North Sea.

Advice packages are listed alphabetically. Packages marked 'awaiting update' on the map have not been updated on the Designated Sites System but advice may still exist. These sites are not listed here, but you can search for all sites on the Designated Sites View [site search](#). This will include links to any existing advice.

Advice packages in the Southern North Sea

[Alde, Ore and Butley Estuaries Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0030076)

Formal

[Alde Ore Estuary Special Protection Area](#) (UK9009112) Formal

[Benacre to Easton Bavents Lagoons Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0013104)

Draft

[Benfleet and Southend Marshes Special Protection Area](#) (UK9009171) Formal

[Blackwater, Crouch, Roach and Colne Estuaries Marine Conservation Zone](#)

(UKMCZ0003) Formal

[Blackwater Estuary \(Mid-Essex Coast Phase 4\) Special Protection Area](#)

(UK9009245) Formal

[Breydon Water Special Protection Area](#) (UK9009181) Draft

[Cromer Shoal Chalk Beds Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0031) Draft

[Deben Estuary Special Protection Area](#) (UK9009261) Draft

[Dengie \(Mid-Essex Coast Phase 1\) Special Protection Area](#) (UK9009242) Draft

[Essex Estuaries Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0013690) Formal

[Foulness \(Mid-Essex Coast Phase 5\) Special Protection Area](#) (UK9009246) Draft

[Gibraltar Point Special Protection Area](#) (UK9008022) Formal

[Haisborough, Hammond and Winterton Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0030369)

Formal

[Holderness Inshore Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0035) Draft

[Humber Estuary Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0030170) Draft

[Humber Estuary Special Protection Area](#) (UK9006111) Draft

[Inner Dowsing, Race Bank and North Ridge Special Area of Conservation](#)
(UK0030370) Formal

[Margate and Long Sands Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0030371) Formal

[Medway Estuary and Marshes Special Protection Area](#) (UK9012031) Formal

[Medway Estuary Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0011) Formal

[North Norfolk Coast Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0019838) Formal

[North Norfolk Coast Special Protection Area](#) (UK9009031) Formal

[Orfordness – Shingle Street Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0014780) Formal

[Stour and Orwell Estuaries Special Protection Area](#) (UK9009121) Draft

[Thames Estuary and Marshes Special Protection Area](#) (UK9012021) Formal

[Thanet Coast Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0017) Formal

[Thanet Coast Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0013107) Draft

[The Swale Special Protection Area](#) (UK9012011) Formal

[The Swale Estuary Marine Conservation Zone](#) (UKMCZ0041) Formal

[The Wash and North Norfolk Coast Special Area of Conservation](#) (UK0017075)
Formal

[The Wash Special Protection Area](#) (UK9008021) Formal