

Ireland's Inshore Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) July 2019

Natura 2000 sites (SACs, cSACs, SPAs) which are partially or wholly marine within the 12nm limit and the Dublin Bay Biosphere.

Ireland's Marine Protected Areas

MPAs are made up of one or more Natura 2000 sites. Sites marked with a red dot include cSACs.

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| 1. Carlingford Shore and Lough | 55. Dunbeacon Shingle | 108. Lough Gall Bog |
| 2. Dundalk Bay | 56. Reen Point Shingle | 109. Corraun Plateau |
| 3. Clogher Head | 57. Farranamanagh Lough | 110. Bellacragher Saltmarsh |
| 4. Boyne Coast and Estuary | 58. Sheep's Head | 111. Bills Rocks |
| 5. River Nanny Estuary and Shore | 59. Glengarriff Harbour | 112. Keel Machair/Menaun Cliffs |
| 6. Skerries Islands | 60. Beara Peninsula | 113. Achill Head |
| 7. Rockabill to Dalkey, incl Lambay Island | 61. The Bull and The Cow Rocks | 114. Illanunnon |
| 8. Rogerstown Estuary | 62. Mucksna Wood | 115. Doogort Machair/Lough Doo |
| 9. Malahide/Broadmeadow Estuary | 63. Kenmare River and Drongawn Lough, Deenish Island and Scariff Island | 116. Mullet/Blacksod Bay Complex |
| 10. Dublin Bay Biosphere | 64. Iveragh Peninsula | 117. Erris Head |
| 11. Codling Fault Zone (offshore) | 65. Skelligs | 118. Broadhaven Bay |
| 12. Bray Head | 66. Ballinskelligs Bay and Inny Estuary | 119. Glenamoy Bog Complex |
| 13. The Murrrough | 67. Puffin Island | 120. Stags of Broad Haven |
| 14. Wicklow Reef | 68. Valencia Harbour/Portmagee Channel | 121. Illanmaster |
| 15. Wicklow Head | 69. Castelmaine Harbour | 122. River Moy |
| 16. Magherabeg Dunes | 70. Dingle Peninsula | 123. Killala Bay/Moy Estuary |
| 17. Buckronev-Brittis Dunes and Fen | 71. Blasket Island | 124. Aughris Head |
| 18. Kilpatrick Sandhills | 72. Tralee Bay and Magharees Peninsula | 125. Ballysadare Bay |
| 19. Cahore Polders and Dunes | 73. Akeragh, Banna and Barrow Harbour | 126. Cummeen Strand/Drumcliff Bay |
| 20. Kilmuckridge-Tinnaberna Sandhills | 74. Magharees Islands | 127. Inishmurray |
| 21. Blackwater Bank | 75. Kerry Head | 128. Streedagh Point Dunes |
| 22. The Raven and Raven Point | 76. Kerry Head Shoal | 129. Bunduff Lough and Machair/Trawalua/Mullaghmore |
| 23. Slaney River, Wexford Harbour and Slobbs | 77. River Shannon MPA complex | 130. Lough Melvin |
| 24. Long Bank | 78. Kilkee Reefs with Illanonearaun | 131. Donegal Bay and Durnesh Lough |
| 25. Carnsore Point | 79. Carrowmore Point to Spanish Point | 132. St. John's Point |
| 26. Lady's Island Lake | 80. Inagh River Estuary | 133. Inishduff |
| 27. Tacumshin Lake | 81. Cliffs of Moher | 134. Slieve League |
| 28. Saltee Islands | 82. Black Head-Poulsallagh Complex | 135. Rathlin O'Birne Island |
| 29. Ballyteige Burrow | 83. Galway Bay | 136. Slieve Toomey |
| 30. Keeragh Islands | 84. Inishmore Island | 137. Maas Road and West Donegal Coast |
| 31. Bannow Bay | 85. Inishmaan Island | 138. Roaninish |
| 32. Hook Head | 86. Inisheer Island | 139. Rutland, Illancrone and Inishkeergh Islands and Sound |
| 33. Waterford Estuary with 3 sister rivers | 87. Connemara Bog Complex SAC | 140. Aran Island (Donegal) |
| 34. Tramore backmarsh | 88. Kilkieran Bay and Islands | 141. Gweedore Bay and Islands |
| 35. Mid-Waterford Coast | 89. Slyne Head to Ardmore Point Islands | 142. Ballyness Bay |
| 36. Dungarvan Harbour | 90. Rosroe Bog | 143. Tory Island |
| 37. Helvick Head to Ballyquinn | 91. Cregduff Lough | 144. Inishbofin, Inishdooney and Inishbeg |
| 38. Ardmore Head | 92. Dog's Bay | 145. Horn Head and Rinclevan |
| 39. Blackwater River and Estuary | 93. Murvey Machair | 146. Sheephaven |
| 40. Ballymacoda Bay | 94. Slyne Head Peninsula | 147. Tranarossan and Meltmore Lough |
| 41. Ballycotton Bay | 95. Kingstown Bay | 148. Mulroy Bay |
| 42. Cork Harbour and Great Island Channel | 96. Slyne Head Islands | 149. Ballyhoorisky Point to Fanad Head |
| 43. Sovereign Islands | 97. West Connacht Coast complex | 150. Lough Swilly |
| 44. Old Head of Kinsale | 98. Omey Island Machair | 151. North Inishowen Coast & Trawbreaga Bay |
| 45. Courtmacsherry Bay and Estuary | 99. Aughrusbeg Machair and Lake | 152. Inishtrahull |
| 46. Seven Heads | 100. Inishbofin, Inishark and surrounding Islands | 153. Hempton's Turbot Bank |
| 47. Clonakilty Bay | 101. Clare Island | 154. Lough Foyle |
| 48. Galley Head to Duneen Point | 102. Rusheenduff Lough | OFFSHORE (not shown) |
| 49. Kilkeran Lake and Castlefreke Dunes | 103. The Twelve Bens/Garraun Complex | 155. Belgica Mound Province |
| 50. Myross Wood | 104. Mweelrea/Sheefry/Erriff Complex | 156. South-West Porcupine Bank |
| 51. Toe Head to Sheep's Head Coast | 105. Lough Cahasy, L.Baun and Roonah L. | 157. Porcupine Bank Canyon |
| 52. Lough Hyne Nature Reserve | 106. Newport River | 158. Hovland Mound Province |
| 53. Roaringwater Bay and Islands | 107. Clew Bay Complex | 159. North-West Porcupine Bank |
| 54. Barley Cove to Ballyrisode Point | | 160. South East Rockall Bank |

Designations and boundaries

- Coastline
- Continental Shelf Boundary
- MSP Assessment Area
- Dublin Bay Biosphere
- SAC/cSAC
- SPA
- SPA and SAC/cSAC

Percentage of marine area covered

- Under 10% marine
- 10- 50% marine
- 50% and 99% marine
- Inshore (within 12nm)
- Offshore >12nm
- Biosphere