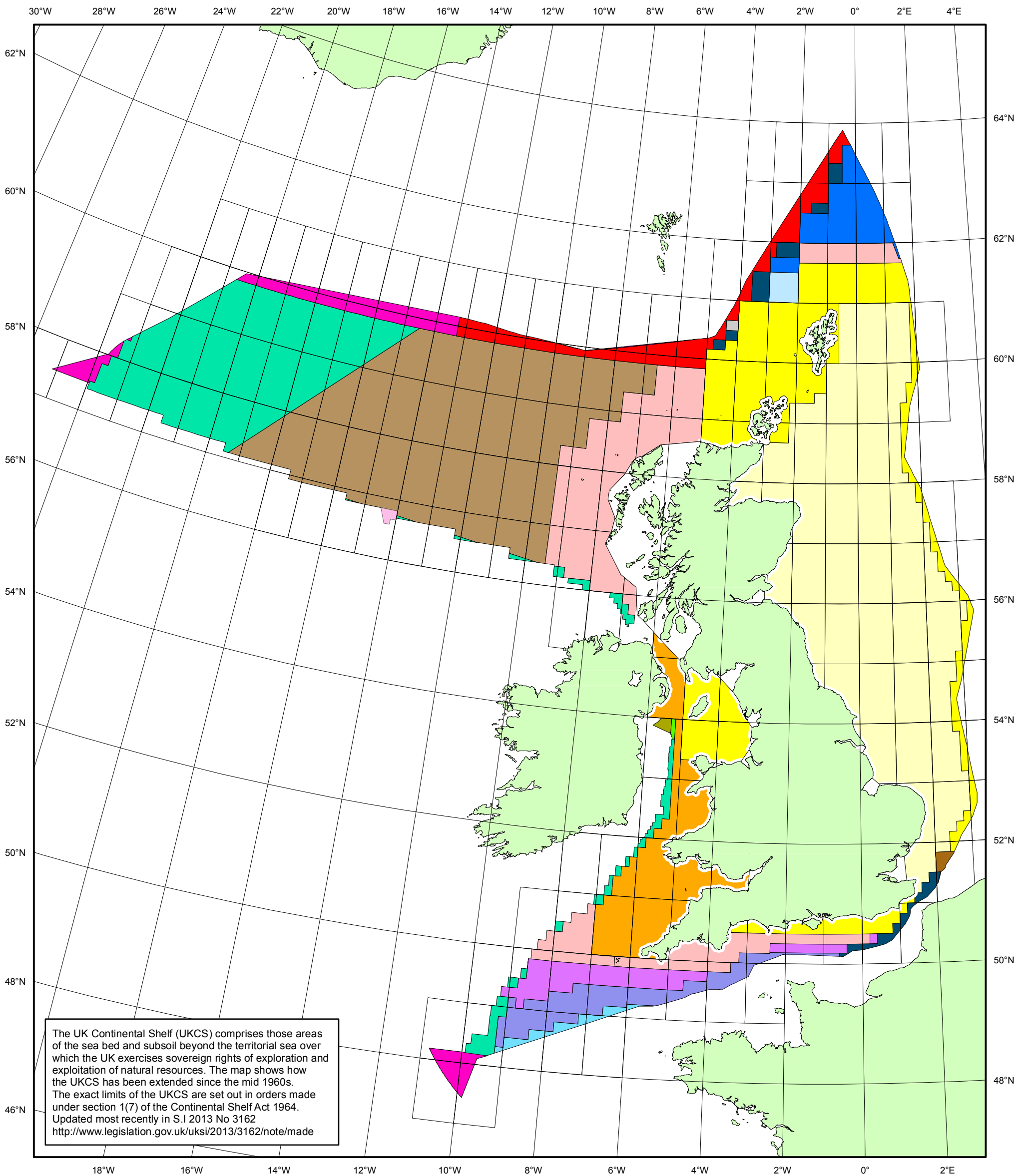


# UKCS Designations



The UK Continental Shelf (UKCS) comprises those areas of the sea bed and subsoil beyond the territorial sea over which the UK exercises sovereign rights of exploration and exploitation of natural resources. The map shows how the UKCS has been extended since the mid 1960s. The exact limits of the UKCS are set out in orders made under section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964. Updated most recently in S.I 2013 No 3162 <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/3162/note/made>

## Legend

First Designated Area S.I. 1964 No. 697	S.I. 1977 No. 1871	Current UK Median Line (as per SI 2013 No 3161/3162)
<b>Additional Designated Areas</b>	S.I. 1978 No. 178	S.I. 1993 No. 1782
S.I. 1965 No. 1531	S.I. 1978 No. 1029	S.I. 1997 No. 268
S.I. 1968 No. 891	S.I. 1979 No. 1447	S.I. 1999 No. 2031
S.I. 1971 No. 594	S.I. 1982 No. 1072	S.I. 2001 No. 3670
S.I. 1974 No. 1489	S.I. 1989 No. 2398	S.I. 2013 No. 3161
S.I. 1976 No. 1153	S.I. 1993 No. 599	S.I. 2013 No. 3162

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0 50 100 150 200 250 300 Miles

0 100 200 300 400 500 Kilometers

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