

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

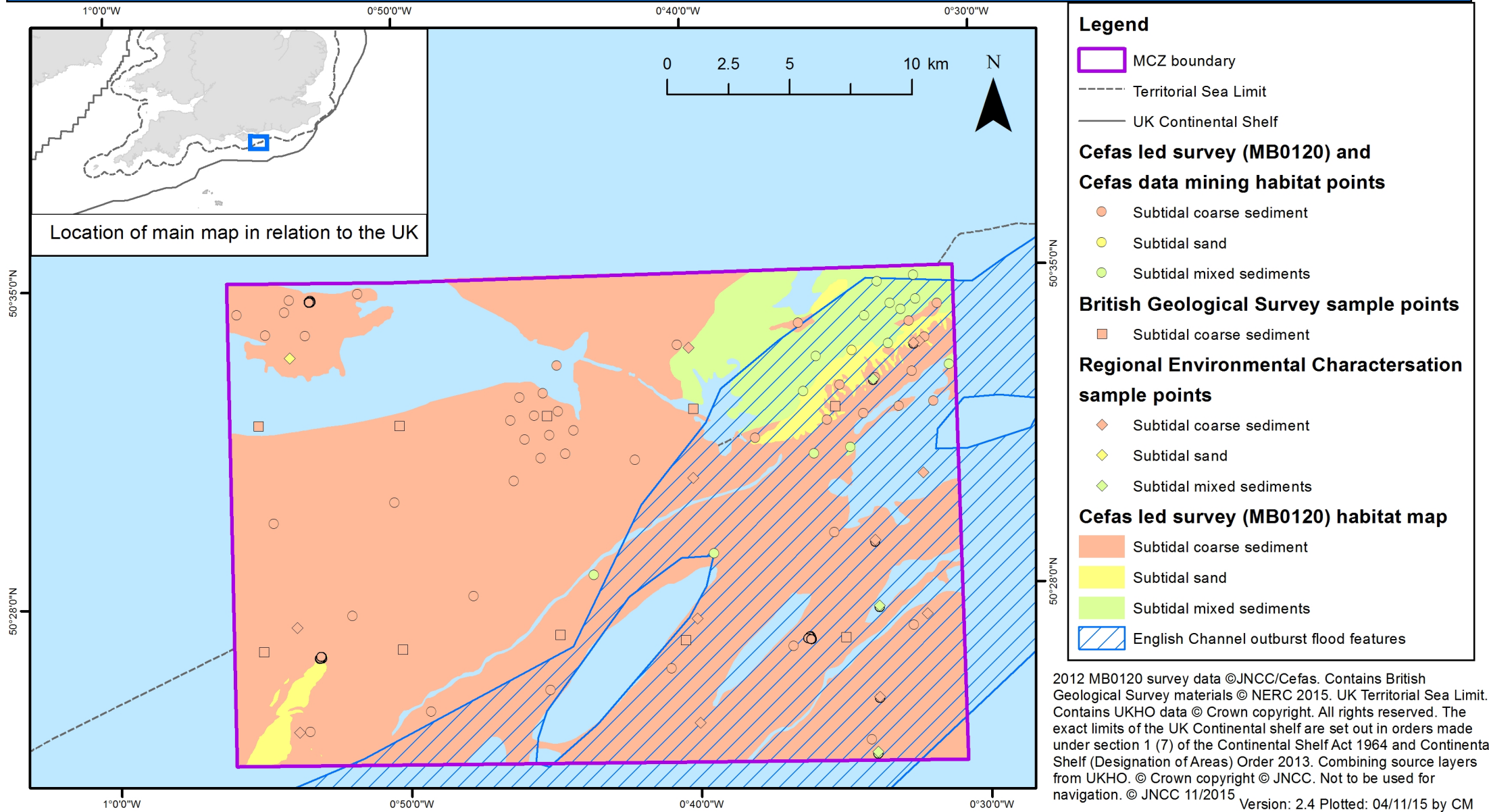
Offshore Overfalls MCZ

Feature Map

17 January 2016

The following map shows where the features protected by this Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) are located. A range of different types of surveys have been used to create this map. More detailed information on the techniques used and the features themselves can be found here: <http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/page-6658>

Offshore Overfalls MCZ



The Cefas led survey video transects and grab samples were taken on the Cefas survey in 2012. Cefas data-mining habitat points were taken on Cefas surveys between 1998 and 2004. Subtidal chalk habitat points were determined using images taken on the 2012 Cefas survey. The Regional Environmental Characterisation (REC) sample points were taken by the South Coast and Eastern Channel REC surveys and translated in EUNIS categories in 2015 by JNCC. The British Geological Survey PSA data were downloaded from http://mapapps2.bgs.ac.uk/geoindex_offshore/home.html and translated into EUNIS. The habitat map was created using a combination of acoustic data and ground-truthing from MB0120 and 2011 Astrium bathymetry data. The English Channel outburst flood features map was produced by the Defra-funded MB0102 contract Task 2A. More detailed advice available from the JNCC advice documents found here: <http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/page-6658>.



© Crown copyright 2016

You may re-use this information (excluding logos) free of charge in any format or medium, under the terms of the Open Government Licence v.3. To view this licence visit www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/ or email PSI@nationalarchives.gsi.gov.uk

This publication is available at www.gov.uk/government/publications

Any enquiries regarding this publication should be sent to us at

mcz@defra.gsi.gov.uk

PB 14401