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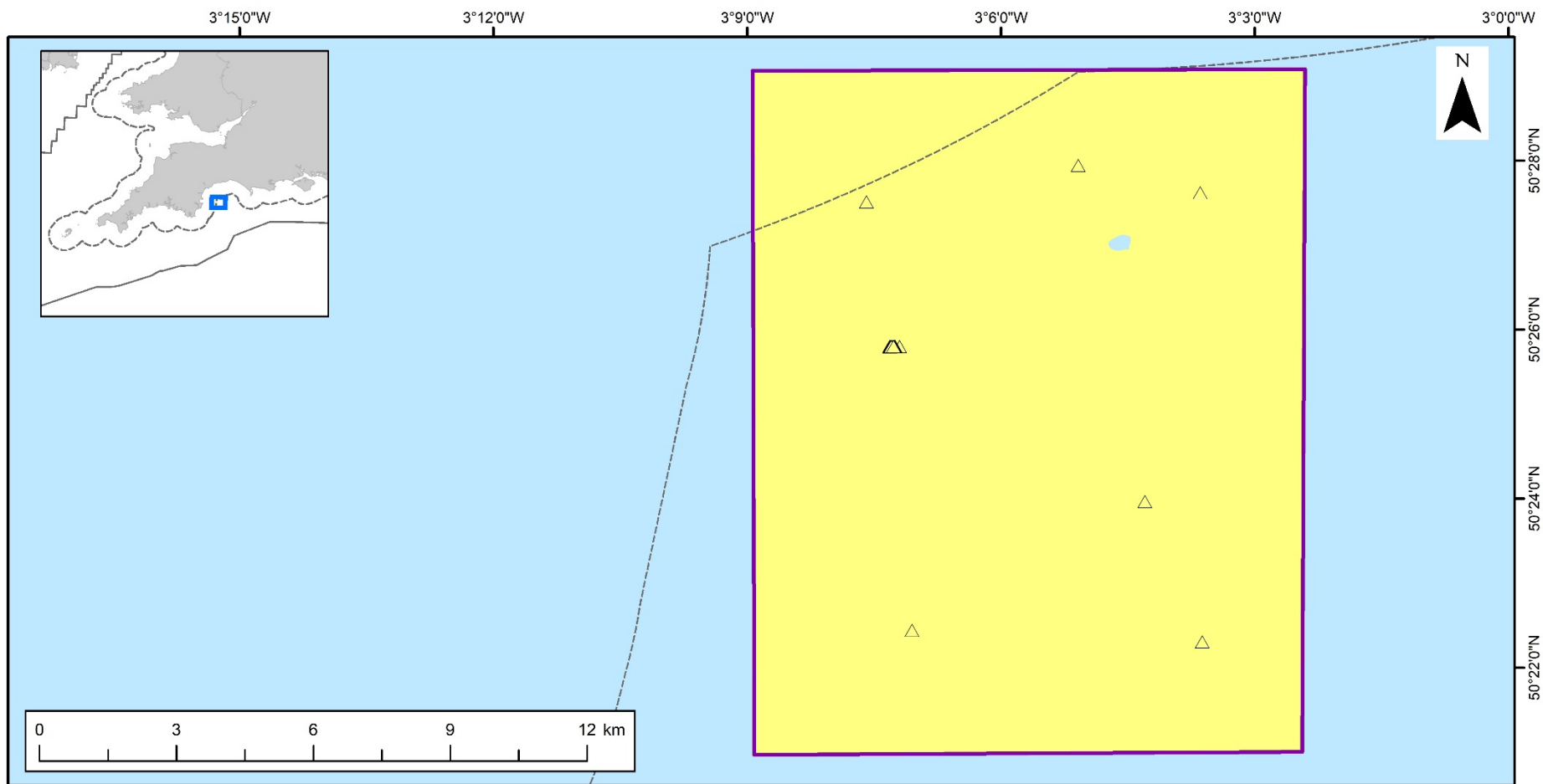# East of Start Point MCZ

Feature Map

May 2019

The following map shows where the features protected by this Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) are located.

There is one map showing the broad-scale habitats and any features of conservation importance. Broad scale habitats represent habitats, and associated species that live on and in the habitat. Features of conservation importance are specific habitats and species that are known to be rare, threatened or declining in our seas.

A range of different types of surveys have been used to create these maps. The symbols on the map show where a sample has been taken, or where a feature has been recorded in a specific location. For many features, there is also shading to show the extent of the area in which the feature is found. For broad scale habitats, this is created from survey data and using mathematical models. For FOCI the extent is only shown where a survey has confirmed that the feature exists in this whole area. More detailed information on the techniques used and the features themselves can be found here:

http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/page-7119

Mapped data on features correct at the time of publishing, for the most up to date feature data please consult the JNCC website (http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/page-4524).

Map labels and legend:

3°15'0"W 3°12'0"W 3°9'0"W 3°6'0"W 3°3'0"W 3°0'0"W

50°28'0"N
50°26'0"N
50°24'0"N
50°22'0"N

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0   3   6   9   12 km

East of Start Point MCZ Feature Map

MCZ boundary	Subtidal sand

Territorial Sea Limit

Exclusive Economic Zone

Land

Sea

Features designated in 2019

△ Groundtruthing sampling points, such as grab sampling, drop down video or core sampling

Shaded areas represent habitats mapped according to data originating from surveys and mathematical models