

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Ribble Estuary MCZ

Feature Map

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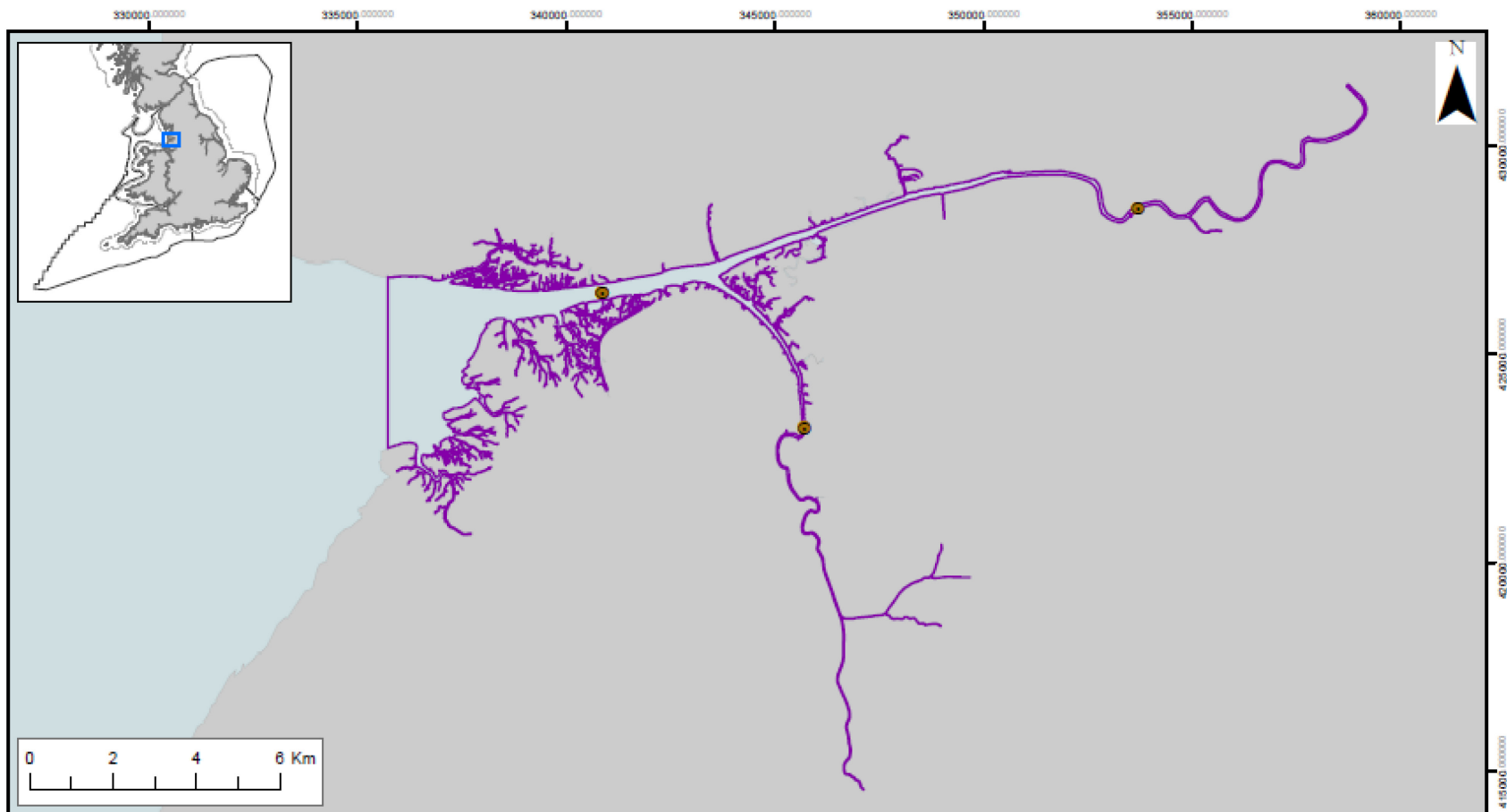
The following map shows where the features protected by this Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) are located.

There is one map showing the features of conservation importance, which 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 this map. 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 habitat maps, this is created from survey data and using mathematical models. More detailed information on the techniques used and the features themselves can be found here:

<http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/publication/5703660445368320>

Mapped data on features correct at the time of publishing, for the most up to date feature data please consult the MAGIC website (<https://magic.defra.gov.uk/>).



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Features of Conservation Importance

- Marine Conservation Zone
- Regional MCZ Project Area
- 12nM Territorial Seas Limit
- Sea
- Land

Features designated in 2019

- Smelt (*Osmerus eperlanus*)

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