



Ireland's Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) July 2019

Natura 2000 sites (SACs, cSACs, SPAs) which are partially or wholly marine and the Dublin Bay Biosphere also showing adjacent UK MPAs.



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

1. Carlingford Shore and Lough
2. Dundalk Bay
3. Clogher Head
4. Boyne Coast and Estuary
5. River Nanny Estuary and Shore
6. Skerries Islands
7. Rockabill to Dalkey, incl Lambay Island
8. Rogerstown Estuary
9. Malahide/Broadmeadow Estuary
10. Dublin Bay Biosphere
11. Codling Fault Zone
12. Bray Head
13. The Murrrough
14. Wicklow Reef
15. Wicklow Head
16. Magherabeg Dunes
17. Buckronev-Brittias Dunes and Fen
18. Kilpatrick Sandhills
19. Cahore Polders and Dunes
20. Kilmuckridge-Tinnaberna Sandhills
21. Blackwater Bank
22. The Raven and Raven Point
23. Slaney River, Wexford Harbour and Slob
24. Long Bank
25. Carnsore Point
26. Lady Island Lake
27. Tacumshin Lake
28. Saltee Islands
29. Ballyteige Burrow
30. Keeragh Islands
31. Bannow Bay
32. Hook Head
33. Waterford Estuary with 3 sister rivers
34. Tramore backmarsh
35. Mid-Waterford Coast
36. Dungarvan Harbour
37. Helvick Head to Ballyquinn
38. Ardmore Head
39. Blackwater River and Estuary
40. Ballymacoda Bay
41. Ballycotton Bay
42. Cork Harbour and Great Island Channel
43. Sovereign Islands
44. Old Head of Kinsale
45. Courtmacsherry Bay and Estuary
46. Seven Heads
47. Clonakilty Bay
48. Galley Head to Duneen Point
49. Kilkieran Lake and Castlefreke Dunes
50. Myross Wood
51. Toe Head to Sheep's Head Coast
52. Lough Hyme Nature Reserve
53. Roaringwater Bay and Islands
54. Barley Cove to Ballyisod Point
55. Dunbeacon Shingle
56. Reen Point Shingle
57. Farranamagh Lough
58. Sheep's Head
59. Glengarriff Harbour
60. Beara Peninsula
61. The Bull and The Cow Rocks
62. Muckna Wood
63. Kenmare River and Drongawn Lough, Deenish Island and Scariff Island
64. Iveragh Peninsula
65. Skelligs
66. Ballinskelligs Bay and Inny Estuary
67. Puffin Island
68. Valencia Harbour/Portmagee Channel
69. Casteltaine Harbour
70. Dingle Peninsula
71. Blasket Island
72. Tralee Bay and Magharees Peninsula
73. Akeragh, Banna and Barrow Harbour
74. Magharees Islands
75. Kerry Head
76. Kerry Head Shoal
77. River Shannon MPA complex
78. Kilkee Reefs with Illaunonearaun
79. Carrowmore Point to Spanish Point
80. Inagh River Estuary
81. Cliffs of Moher
82. Black Head-Poulsallagh Complex
83. Galway Bay
84. Inishmore Island
85. Inishmaan Island
86. Inisher Island
87. Connemara Bog Complex SAC
88. Kilkieran Bay and Islands
89. Slyne Head to Ardmore Point Islands
90. Rosroe Bog
91. Cregduff Lough
92. Dog's Bay
93. Murvey Machair
94. Slyne Head Peninsula
95. Kingstown Bay
96. Slyne Head Islands
97. West Connacht Coast complex
98. Omev Island Machair
99. Aughrusbeg Machair and Lake
100. Inishbofin, Inishark and surrounding Islands
101. Clare Island
102. Rusheenduff Lough
103. The Twelve Bens/Garraun Complex
104. Mweelrea/Sheeffry/Erriff Complex
105. Lough Cahasy, L.Baun and Roonah L.
106. Newport River
107. Clew Bay Complex
108. Lough Gall Bog
109. Corraun Plateau
110. Bellacragher Saltmarsh
111. Bills Rocks
112. Keel Machair/Menaun Cliffs
113. Achill Head
114. Illaunannon
115. Doogort Machair/Lough Doo
116. Mullet/Blacksod Bay Complex
117. Erris Head
118. Broadhaven Bay
119. Glenamoy Bog Complex
120. Stags of Broad Haven
121. Illanmaster
122. River Moy
123. Kilkala Bay/Moy Estuary
124. Aughris Head
125. Ballysadare Bay
126. Cummeen Strand/Drumcliff Bay
127. Inishmurray
128. Streedagh Point Dunes
129. Bunduff Lough and Machair/Trawalua/Mullaghmore
130. Lough Melvin
131. Donegal Bay and Durnesh Lough
132. St. John's Point
133. Inishduff
134. Slieve League
135. Rathlin O'Birne Island
136. Slieve Tooney
137. Maas Road and West Donegal Coast
138. Roaninish
139. Rutland, Illancrone and Inishkeergh Islands and Sound
140. Aran Island (Donegal)
141. Gweedore Bay and Islands
142. Ballyness Bay
143. Tory Island
144. Inishbofin, Inishdooney and Inishbeg
145. Horn Head and Rinclevan
146. Sheephaven
147. Tranarossan and Meimore Lough
148. Mulroy Bay
149. Ballyhoorsky Point to Fanad Head
150. Lough Swilly
151. North Inishowen Coast & Trawbreaga Bay
152. Inishtrahull
153. Hempton's Turbot Bank
154. Lough Foyle
155. Belgica Mound Province
156. South-West Porcupine Bank
157. Porcupine Bank Canyon
158. Hovland Mound Province
159. North-West Porcupine Bank
160. South East Rockall Bank

Designations and boundaries

- Coastline
- - - Continental Shelf Boundary
- Area covered by MSP
- Dublin Bay Biosphere
- SAC/cSAC
- SPA
- SPA and SAC/cSAC
- Offshore UK MPAs

Percentage of marine area covered

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

0 40 80 120 160 km

