



Isle of Man Sea Fishing Licence - Category A (Over 10): Schedule (11)

SCHEDULE (Section H)

PART I – UK Schedule as applied within the Isle of Man territorial sea.

AUTHORITY

1. Subject to the limitations set out below and in the licence-type specific Annexe to this Schedule, and to any prohibition on fishing imposed under regulations, bye-laws or orders made under Part 5 of the Fisheries Act 2012, this licence hereby authorises the above-named vessel to fish for all species of sea fish (including shellfish) within 12 miles of the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to the Isle of Man is measured, but not extending beyond a line every point of which is equidistant from the nearest points of such baselines adjacent to the United Kingdom.

LIMITATIONS TO AUTHORITY

2. This licence may be revoked, suspended or varied at any time. Variations to your licence will be made via the website at www.gov.im/fishing/conditions. Usually this will occur on a weekly basis, no later than 13.00 every Thursday. However, due to the reactive nature of fisheries management this may not always be possible. Variations to your licence will also be available over the counter at DEFA Office in St John's, Isle of Man, or available via post upon telephone request (please phone Fisheries on +441624 685 857).

3. The licence shall cease to have effect if by virtue of an order of the Court the licensee has been disqualified from holding a licence in respect of the vessel.

4. This licence is invalid if any of the details at Sections A to E of the licence change.

WESTERN WATERS EFFORT REGIME

5.1 This condition concerns effort limits and allocations ("UK effort quota") determined by the UK Secretary of State further to Section 23 of the Fisheries Act 2020 (of Parliament) insofar as those restrictions relate to an area of sea that includes the territorial waters of the Isle of Man.

5.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2.1 of the conditions, this licence does not authorise fishing by a vessel **15 metres or over in overall length** in any fishery in the Isle of Man territorial sea for which the UK has no effort quota allocation, or the allocation of UK effort quota has been exhausted. The fisheries and areas for which the UK Secretary of State determines "effort quota", and which is applied to the territorial sea of the Island, is set out in the following table:

Table 1. UK Effort Quota applying to vessels 15 m or over in overall length in the Isle of Man territorial sea.

Demersal	King Scallops Queen Scallops	Edible crabs Spider crabs
YES	YES	YES

5.2. In addition to the general constraints on effort set out in paragraph 5.1 above, vessels of 15 metres or over in overall length fishing for scallops (including both king scallops (*Pecten maximus*) and queen scallops (*Aequipecten opercularis*)) in the Isle of Man territorial sea, are not authorised to be fish for those species in excess of the specified number of days during the specified period below:

Table 2. Allocation of 'days' for vessels 15 m or over in overall length fishing for King scallop or Queen scallop.

Period	Number of days
00:01 hours 1st April 2024 – 23:59 hours 30th June 2024	70

"A day" shall be any calendar day (midnight to midnight UTC) or part thereof during which the vessel is present in the territorial sea and absent from port. The specified number of days above is subject to any Scallop Effort Days Notice of Variation (as described in paragraph 5.2.2 below) issued to the individual licence holder in respect of the above named vessel.

5.2.2 A 'Scallop Effort Days Notice of Variation' is a notice which may be issued by the Department, or a UK Fisheries Administration, to the individual licence holder of a vessel when that vessel exceeds the specified number of days in a specified period which may from time to time be set out in paragraph 5.2.1 above. The effect of a Scallop Effort Days Notice of Variation is to deduct from a particular period (as specified in the notice) a number of days equal to the number



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of days exceeded in the previous relevant period. The issuing of a Scallop Effort Days Notice of Variation may be in addition to or instead of any other appropriate enforcement action taken by the Department.

5.3.1 In addition to the general constraints on effort set out in paragraph 5.1 above, vessels of 15 metres or over in overall length fishing for Edible Crab (*Cancer pagurus*) and Spider Crabs (*Maja squinado*) in the Isle of Man territorial sea, are not authorised to be present in that Area in excess of the specified number of days during the specified period below:

Table 3. Allocation of 'days' for vessels 15 m or over in overall length fishing for crab.

Period	Number of days
00:01 hrs 1 st January 2024 – 23:59 hrs 31 st December 2024	160

"A day" shall be any calendar day (midnight to midnight UTC) or part thereof during which the vessel is present in ICES Area VII and absent from port. The specified number of days above is subject to any Crab Effort Days Notice of Variation (as described in paragraph 5.3.2 below) issued to the individual licence holder in respect of the above named vessel.

5.3.2 A 'Crab Effort Days Notice of Variation' is a notice which may be issued by the Department, or a UK Fisheries Administration, to the individual licence holder of a vessel when that vessel exceeds the specified number of days in a specified period which may from time to time be set out in paragraph 5.3.1 above. The effect of a Crab Effort Days Notice of Variation is to deduct from a particular period (as specified in the notice) a number of days equal to the number of days exceeded in the previous relevant period. The issuing of a Crab Effort Days Notice of Variation may be in addition to or instead of any other appropriate enforcement action taken by the Department.

5.4 The UK effort quota limitations set out in this Schedule apply concurrently with, and not in addition to, any other effort quota limitations for the time being in force which have been imposed by any licence issued by any other licensing authority, wherever established, authorising the vessel to fish in waters outside the Isle of Man territorial sea.

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2.1 of the conditions, this licence does not authorise fishing for herring within the Isle of Man territorial sea by any vessel whose overall length exceeds 24.4 metres, except those with a historic track record of fishing in that area for herring, or those in membership of a producer organisation managing a sectoral allocation for North Irish Sea herring.

7. Unless expressly permitted at section 3, this licence does **not** authorise the above named vessel to fish by the beam trawl method for **anglerfish, sole or saithe** in the Isle of Man territorial sea. For the purposes of this paragraph, "beam trawl" means, in relation to fishing for whitefish, a net which is kept open by a beam or frame and which is dragged along the seabed.

PERMITTED BYCATCHES

11.1 This licence does **not** authorise fishing for mackerel and herring by the purse-seine method, or by freezer trawler. A freezer trawler or seine purser may however retain on board any herring and mackerel caught as a permitted bycatch when fishing for other species.

11.2 This licence does not authorise fishing for sword fish. However, a fishing vessel may retain on board any sword fish caught as a permitted bycatch when fishing for other species.

11.3 This licence does **not** authorise fishing for Albacore tuna. However, a fishing vessel may retain on board any Albacore tuna caught as a permitted bycatch when fishing for other species.

BY-CATCHES OF BLUEFIN TUNA (THUNNUS THYNNUS)

12.1 The vessel is prohibited from targeting bluefin tuna.

12.2 Notwithstanding the provision in condition 12.1 above, incidental by-catches of bluefin tuna may be landed, subject to the conditions below.

12.3 Incidental by-catches may only be offered for sale when caught using one of the following gears: demersal trawls;

- pelagic trawls;
- seine nets;
- ring nets;
- fixed nets.



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12.4 Any bluefin tuna below the minimum conservation reference size must not be retained on board and instead must be returned, where possible unharmed, to the sea.

12.5 The vessel is limited to a by-catch of one bluefin tuna per fishing trip which may, subject to these conditions, be retained on board, landed and sold.

12.6 Permitted by-catches of bluefin tuna may only be sold to merchants authorised by the UK, further guidance can be found at [bluefin tuna in the UK - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://bluefin.tuna.in.the.UK-GOV.UK). A list of registered merchants can be found [here](#).

12.7 Where the vessel encounters by-catches of bluefin tuna in excess of one fish in a single trip, and where that fish is not able to be returned to the sea alive and unharmed, these fish must be retained on board, must be landed and must be made available for scientific research purposes or destroyed as directed by the Department, the MMO or the UK Fisheries Monitoring Centre (UKFMC).

12.8 Any catches of bluefin tuna retained on board may only be landed to Douglas, Peel, Ramsey, Port St Mary, or a [UK designated port](#).

12.9 Any catches of bluefin tuna retained on board must be reported no less than four hours before the estimated time of landing. In circumstances where it is not possible to report no less than four hours before the estimated time of landing, the master must report as soon as reasonably practicable and may not land the catch until prior authorisation has been granted. Reports must be made as follows:

12.9.1 In the case of reporting between the hours of GMT 0800 hrs and 2000 hrs on Monday to Friday report to the MMO Single Liaison Office (UKSLO) on 0330 041 6585 or ukiuslo@marinemanagement.org.uk

12.9.2 In the case of reporting between GMT 2000 hrs and 0800 hrs or at any time on Saturdays and Sundays report to the UKFMC on 0131 244 2286 or UKFMC@gov.scot

12.10 Landing reports in accordance with condition 12.9 above must include the following catch details:

- weight of each individual bluefin tuna retained onboard;
- total weight of bluefin tuna retained on board;
- number of individual bluefin tuna;
- the vessels identification details (including: name, PLN, IMO number - where applicable);
- the intended port of landing;
- the estimated time of landing;
- the identity of the intended merchant if a commercial sale of a single bluefin tuna is intended;
- an email address for which the vessel or its owners can receive an electronic bluefin tuna catch document.

13. This licence does not authorise fishing for tuna by the drift net method.

FISHING RESTRICTIONS FOR BASS

14.1 This licence does not authorise fishing for, retaining on board, relocating, transhipping or landing European seabass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*) caught within the Isle of Man territorial sea.

14.2 Any incidental by-catch of European sea bass must be;

- a) returned unharmed to the sea; or
- b) where it is not able to return the catch to the sea unharmed, the catch must be retained on board, landed and made available for scientific research purposes or destroyed as directed by the Department.

UK CATCH QUOTA - CATCH RESTRICTIONS AND QUOTA LIMITATIONS

This condition concerns catch restrictions ("UK catch quota") determined by the UK Secretary of State further to Section 23 of the Fisheries Act 2020 (of Parliament), and applied by the Department, insofar as those restrictions relate to an area of sea that includes the territorial waters of the Isle of Man, including;

- Northeast Atlantic (FAO Fishing Area 27);
- ICES Sub-Area VII; or
- ICES Division VIIa.



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15.1 The authority of this licence is subject to the UK catch quota limitations as set out in Part II of the Annexe to this Schedule.

15.2 All quantitative limitations are in live weight and relate to the maximum amount that may be caught and retained on board, landed or trans-shipped per calendar month unless otherwise stated.

15.3 Where weekly catch limits are set, a “week” means 00:01 hours on any Sunday until 23:59 hours on the following Saturday.

15.4 The quota limitations set out in Part II of the Annexe to this Schedule apply concurrently with, and not in addition to, any other quota limitations for the time being in force which have been imposed by any licence issued by any other licensing authority, wherever established, authorising the vessel to fish in waters outside the Isle of Man territorial sea.

PAIR TRAWLING

16. When the vessel pair fishes with another vessel, the quantities of sea fish attributable to each vessel will be the quantities on board and landed by that vessel.

FISHING RESTRICTIONS FOR SPURDOG

17.1. A fishing vessel may retain on board and land spurdog (also known as Picked dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*)) provided that the following conditions are met:

- a) It is prohibited to retain, transship or land specimens over 100cm in length as measured from the end of the tail to the tip of the snout.
- b) No more than 20 tonnes (live weight), may be retained on board or landed per calendar month.

17.2 The above limitation on retaining, transshipping, and landing spurdog (17.1(b)) applies concurrently with, and not in addition to, any other limit for the time being in force which have been imposed by any other licence issued by any other authority, wherever established.



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PART II – Isle of Man Government Schedule as applied to the Isle of Man territorial sea

SPECIFIC FISHERY AUTHORISATIONS

1. Unless explicitly authorised at **Section C** (Specific Fishery Authorisations), this licence does **not** authorise the above-named vessel to undertake activity in the specific fisheries listed in the table below;

Table 1. Specific Fisheries that are prohibited unless explicitly authorised in Section C

Specific Fishery Authorisations		
King Scallop	<i>within the 0-3 mile zone</i>	Prohibited unless authorised in Section C
	<i>within the 3-12 mile zone</i>	
Queen Scallop	<i>within the 0-3 mile zone</i>	
	<i>within the 3-12 mile zone</i>	
Whelk	Prohibited unless authorised in Section C Note: Pot-limits specified in Section C apply to authorised vessels	
Crab and Lobster	Prohibited unless authorised in Section C Note: Pot-limits specified in Section C apply to authorised vessels	

2. Unless expressly authorised at section C, this licence does **not** authorise the above-named vessel to fish for Crab and Lobster. However, vessels not so authorised may retain on board and land:

- (a) up to 5 lobsters per day, caught with nets or towed gear; and
- (b) up to 25 crabs per day, caught with nets or towed gear.

3. All fishing activity undertaken in respect of the fisheries specified in paragraph 1 and authorised in Section C of this licence must be undertaken in accordance with the table (“**Tables of Extent and Nature of authorised fishing activity**”) in the Annexe (Section I) Part III.

4. Specific Fishery Authorisations for “Crab and Lobster” and “Whelk” are subject to limits on the total number of pots that may be used within the territorial sea of the Isle of Man, under which a sub-limit applies in the 0-3 mile zone. The vessel to which this licence relates must not fish for either “Crab or Lobster”, or “Whelk”, using pots (if so authorised in Section C) in excess of the pot-allocation specified in Section C.

MARINE NATURE RESERVES

5. No person shall fish within a Marine Nature Reserve¹ using the gear-types specified in Table 2, unless authorised by and in accordance with a “**Marine Nature Reserve Notice of Variation**” issued by the Department.

Table 2. Prohibited fishing (by gear-type) denoted by ‘X’ within Marine Nature Reserves. Permitted fishing (by gear-type) denoted by “√”.

Marine Nature Reserve	Towable fishing gear	Long-line	Passive Nets	Dive-caught *	Pots	Rod and line
Baie ny Carrickey ²	X	X	√	X	√	√
Calf and Wart Bank MNR	X	X	√	X	√	√
Douglas Bay MNR	X	X	√	X	√	√
Port Erin MNR ³	X	X	X	X	√	√
Laxey MNR ¹	X	X	√	X	√	√
Little Ness MNR	X	X	√	X	√	√

¹ As designated by the [Manx Marine Nature Reserve \(Designation\) Order 2018](#), and described in Figure 1 and Tables 3 and 4.

² Except within the Eelgrass Zones of specified MNRs, within which prohibitions are otherwise specified.

³ Fishing methods prohibited within the Port Erin MNR by virtue of the Sea Fisheries (Experimental Area) bye-laws 2006 (as amended)



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Marine Nature Reserve	Towable fishing gear	Long-line	Passive Nets	Dive-caught *	Pots	Rod and line
Niarbyl Bay MNR	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓
Langness MNR ¹	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
West Coast MNR	X	X	! ¹	✓	✓	✓
Ramsey Bay MNR (Conservation Zone)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Ramsey Bay MNR (Rocky Shore)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Ramsey Bay MNR (Fisheries Management Zone)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓
Ramsey Bay MNR (Horse Mussel Zone)	X	X	X	X	X	✓
Eelgrass Conservation Zones ⁴	X	X	X	X	X	X

* Dive-caught restrictions apply only to the extraction of king scallop and queen scallop.

¹ Passive Nets are permitted within the West Coast MNR **except** for within the “restricted zone” as defined in the [Sea-Fisheries \(Protection of Migratory Fish Species\) Bye-laws 2005](#).

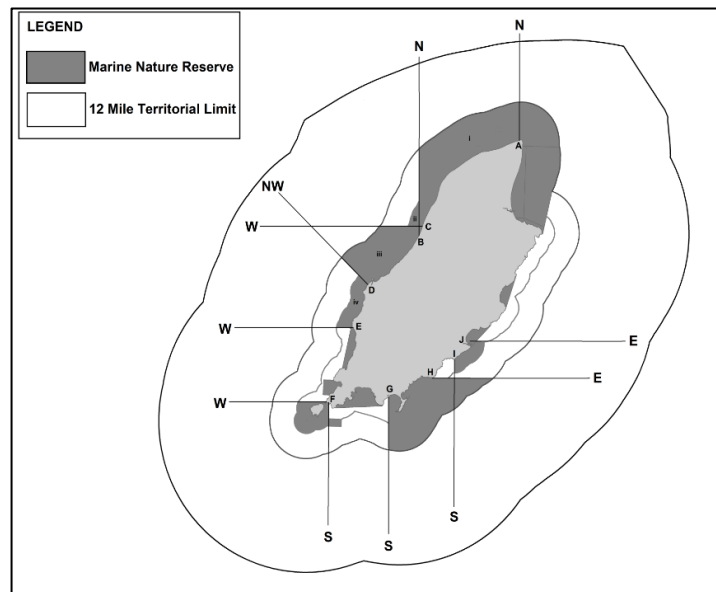


Figure 1. Map of Marine Nature Reserves (MNRs) as designated by the Manx Marine Nature Reserve (Designation) Order 2018.

Table 3. Coordinates relating to points in Figure 1.

Point	Location	Latitude	Longitude
A	Point of Ayre	54 25.0482' N	004 22.0999' W
B	Glen Wyllin	54 16.9998' N	004 35.5999' W
C	Orrisdale Head	54 18.0012' N	004 35.2270' W
D	Thistle Head	54 13.2000' N	004 42.4999' W
E	Elby Point	54 09.7500' N	004 44.5602' W
F	Near Calf Sound	54 03.7998' N	004 47.2999' W
G	Castletown Harbour	54 04.3998' N	004 39.0000' W
H	Santon Head	54 06.0000' N	004 33.0000' W
I	Little Ness	54 07.5222' N	004 30.1170' W
J	Conister Rock	54 09.0000' N	004 28.0000' W

Table 4. Marine Nature Reserve (MNR) Area Designation (descriptions)

⁴ Eelgrass Zones within Baie ny Carrickey MNR, Langness MNR and Laxey MNR; see the Manx Marine Nature Reserve Bye-laws 2018.



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Marnie Nature Reserve	Area Designation
Calf of Man and Wart Bank MNR (Calf of Man Section)	that area of the territorial sea lying between the Highest Astronomical Tide level and the 1 nautical-mile limit, south of a line projected west from a point F (54° 03.7998' N, 04° 47.2999' W) (in line with Kitterland), and west of a line projected south from a point at F (54° 03.7998' N, 04° 47.2999' W) to the 1 nautical-mile limit.
Calf and Wart Bank MNR (Wart Bank Section)	that area of the territorial sea bounded by the following co-ordinates at points: A. 54° 02.5002' N, 04° 48.0000' W; B. 54° 02.5002' N, 04° 45.4000' W; C. 54° 01.9002' N; 04° 45.4000' W; and D. 54° 01.9002' N, 04° 48.0000' W.
Baie ny Carrickey MNR	that area of the territorial sea to the north of a line drawn between 2 points at the following co-ordinates — (Black Head) 54° 03.3839' N, 04° 46.2560' W; and (Scarlett Stack) 54° 03.6640' N, 04° 39.9240' W, up to and including the shore up to the Highest Astronomical Tide level.
Douglas Bay MNR	that area of the territorial sea to the west of a line drawn between 2 points at the following co-ordinates — the lighthouse at Douglas Head in position 54° 08.6000' N, 04° 27.9500' W; and the most easterly point of Banks Howe in position 54° 10.3500' N, longitude 04° 25.2600' W, up to and including the shore to the Highest Astronomical Tide level.
Langness MNR	that area of the territorial sea lying between the Highest Astronomical Tide level and the 3 nautical-mile limit, east of a line projected south from G (at Castletown Harbour) at 54° 04.3998' N, 04° 39.0000' W and south of a line projected east from H (at Santon Head) at 54° 06.0000' N, 04° 33.0000' W.
Laxey Bay MNR	that part of the territorial sea to the west of a line drawn between 2 points at the following co-ordinates — the point at Carrick Roayrt in position 54° 14.3742' N, 04° 21.9420' W; and Clay Head in position 54° 11.8044' N, 04° 23.2338' W, up to and including the shore to the Highest Astronomical Tide level.
Little Ness MNR	that area of the territorial sea lying between the Highest Astronomical Tide level and the 1 nautical-mile limit, east of a line projected south from I (Little Ness) at 54° 07.5222' N, 04° 30.1170' W and south of a line projected from J (Conister Rock) at 54° 09.0000' N, 04° 28.0000' W beginning at the seaward boundary of Douglas Bay Marine Nature Reserve to the 1 nautical-mile limit.
Niarbyl Bay MNR	that area of the territorial sea to the east of a line drawn between 2 points at the following co-ordinates — Elby Point in position 54° 09.7500' N, 04° 44.5602' W; and the headland west of Fleshwick Bay and known as Amulty in position 54° 06.5400' N, 04° 45.6700' W, up to and including the shoreline to the Highest Astronomical Tide level.
Port Erin Bay MNR	that area of the territorial sea from the west coast of the Isle of Man and bounded by the following co-ordinates — 54° 05.5500' N, 04° 48.0800' W; 54° 05.5500' N, 04° 46.7800' W; 54° 04.3600' N, 04° 47.2000' W; and 54° 04.3600' N, 04° 48.0800' W, up to and including the Highest Astronomical Tide level.
Ramsey Bay MNR	that area of the territorial sea from the Highest Astronomical Tide level, bounded by a line between the points and described by the following co-ordinates — Maughold Head at 54° 17.7186' N, 04° 18.5382' W to a point at; 54° 21.0960' N, 04° 17.2830' W on the 3 nautical-mile limit, then following the 3 nautical-mile limit to a point at; 54° 24.6000' N, 04° 16.4250' W, then following the 3 nautical-mile limit to a point at; 54° 28.0608' N, 04° 22.0999' W on the 3 nautical-mile limit, then south to a point at; A. 54° 25.0482' N, 04° 22.0999' W on the Highest Astronomical Tide level which is in line with the point; at 54° 24.6000' N, 04° 22.0999' W (on land).
West Coast MNR (i)	that area of the territorial sea lying between the Highest Astronomical Tide level and the 3 nautical-mile limit, west of a line projected north from A at 54° 25.0482' N, 04° 22.0999' W, and east of a line projected north from B (Glen Wyllin) at 54° 16.9998' N, 04° 35.5999' W.
West Coast MNR (ii)	that area of the territorial sea lying within the 1 nautical-mile limit, west of a line projected north from B (at Glen Wyllin) at 54° 16.9998' N, 04° 35.5999' W, and north of a line projected west from C (Orrisdale Head) at 54° 18.0012' N, 04° 35.2270' W.
West Coast MNR (iii)	that area of the territorial sea lying between the Highest Astronomical Tide level and the 3 nautical-mile limit, south of a line projected west from C (Orrisdale Head) at 54° 18.0012' N, 04° 35.2270' W, and north-east of a line projected north west from D (Thistle Head) at 54° 13.2000' N, 04° 42.4999' W.
West Coast MNR (iv)	that area of the territorial sea lying between the Highest Astronomical Tide level and the 1 nautical-mile limit, south-west of a line projected north west from D (Thistle Head) at 54° 13.2000' N, 04° 42.4999' W, and north of a line projected west from E (Elby Point) at 54° 09.7500' North, 04° 44.5602' W.



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TEMPORARY MUD CLOSED AREAS

6. The mud closed areas referred to in condition 37 of Section G of this licence are defined as follows with reference to Table 5 below, as shown in Figure 2:

West of Targets (Mud) CA

The area of the Isle of Man territorial sea internal of a line drawn from point MCA1_1, to MCA1_2, to MCA1_3, to MCA1_4, to MCA1_5, to MCA1_6 returning in a clockwise direction along the territorial sea limit to MCA1_1 as shown in Figure 2.

Bradda (Mud) CA

The area of the Isle of Man territorial sea internal of a line drawn from point MCA2_1, to MCA2_2, to MCA2_3, to MCA2_4, returning to MCA2_1 as shown in Figure 2.

Southwest (Mud) CA

The area of the Isle of Man territorial sea south of a line drawn from MCA3_1, to MCA3_2, to MCA3_3, to MCA3_4, to the territorial sea limit as shown in Figure 2.

Table 5. Temporary Mud Closed Area (points)

Point	Longitude	Latitude
MCA1_1	004° 54.77' W	54° 23.00' N
MCA1_2	004° 49.50' W	54° 15.00' N
MCA1_3	004° 51.00' W	54° 12.00' N
MCA1_4	004° 56.00' W	54° 12.00' N
MCA1_5	004° 56.00' W	54° 15.00' N
MCA1_6	004° 59.43' W	54° 20.00' N
MCA2_1	005° 2.70' W	54° 9.00' N
MCA2_2	005° 0.17' W	54° 7.65' N
MCA2_3	005° 2.70' W	54° 6.00' N
MCA2_4	005° 5.25' W	54° 7.40' N
MCA3_1	005° 6.00' W	54° 0.00' N
MCA3_2	005° 2.50' W	54° 0.00' N
MCA3_3	005° 2.50' W	53° 57.00' N
MCA3_4	004° 57.50' W	53° 52.00' N

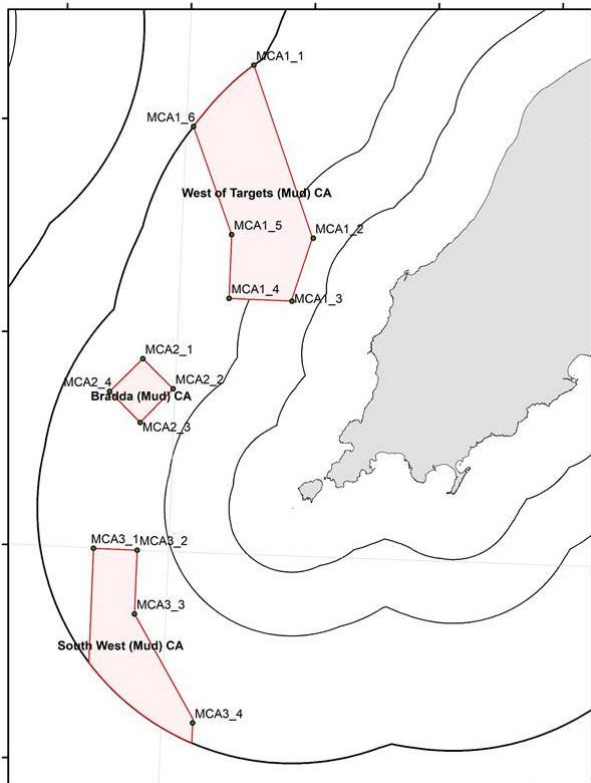


Figure 2. Map showing Temporary Mud Closed Areas (West of Targets, Bradda, and Southwest).