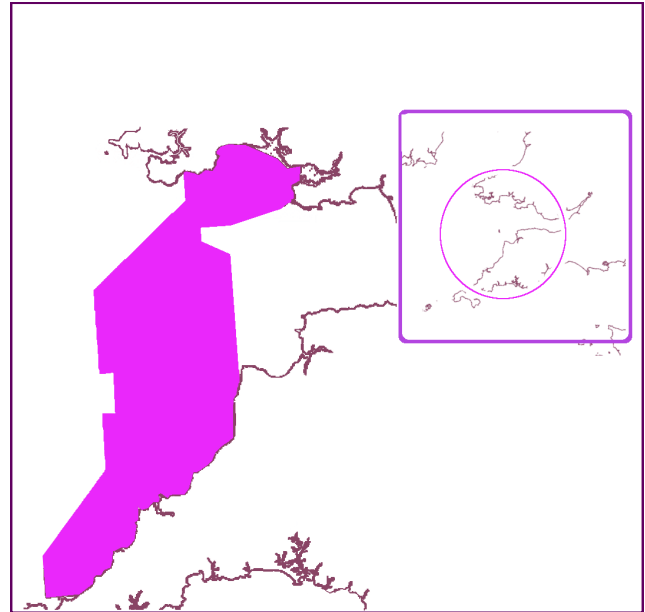


# Bristol Channel Approaches SAC (Special Area of Conservation)

Point	Lat	Long
1	51° 33.833' N	4° 20.017' W
2	51° 33.800' N	4° 20.733' W
3	51° 32.200' N	4° 20.467' W
4	51° 28.433' N	4° 37.117' W
5	51° 27.867' N	4° 45.733' W
6	51° 25.183' N	4° 45.283' W
7	51° 23.083' N	4° 36.283' W
8	51° 00.533' N	4° 32.150' W
9	50° 15.283' N	5° 18.817' W
10	50° 13.000' N	4° 24.617' W
11	50° 14.583' N	5° 28.450' W
12	50° 40.117' N	5° 11.800' W
13	50° 50.800' N	5° 13.667' W
14	50° 51.100' N	5° 09.450' W
15	50° 59.100' N	5° 10.867' W
16	50° 58.800' N	5° 15.100' W
17	51° 14.817' N	5° 17.983' W
18	51° 32.917' N	4° 50.933' W
19	51° 38.267' N	4° 51.867' W



The Bristol Channel Approaches cSAC lies along the southwest coasts of Wales and England. This site straddles the Bristol Channel from Carmarthen Bay in the north to the northern coasts of Devon and Cornwall in the south. Designated for the protection of harbour porpoise *Phocoena phocoena*. This site supports an estimated 4.7% of the UK Celtic and Irish Sea (CIS) Management Unit population. This site is recognised as important for porpoises particularly during the winter when high densities persistently occur throughout the site.

Over half of the site lies in English inshore waters (0 – 12 nm from shore), with just over a sixth in Welsh inshore waters and the remainder extending into the offshore. As a result, Natural England and Natural Resources Wales along with JNCC, have joint responsibility in producing statutory advice.

Bristol Channel Approaches SAC falls within the jurisdiction of Cornwall IFCA and Devon and Severn IFCA, The Marine Management Organisation and the Welsh government.

Devon and Severn IFCA: <http://www.devonandsevernifca.gov.uk/>

Marine Management Organisation: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/marine-management-organisation>

Welsh Government: <https://www.gov.wales/topics/environmentcountryside/marineandfisheries/?lang=en>

<b>Habitats that are the primary reason for selection of this site</b>
<b>None</b>
<b>Habitats present as a qualifying feature, but not a primary reason for selection of this site</b>
<b>None</b>
<b>Species that are a primary reason for selection of this site</b>
<a href="#">Harbour porpoise</a> ( <i>Phocoena phocoena</i> )
<b>Species that are a primary reason for selection of this site</b>
<b>None</b>