

Mounts Bay MCZ

(Marine Conservation Zone)

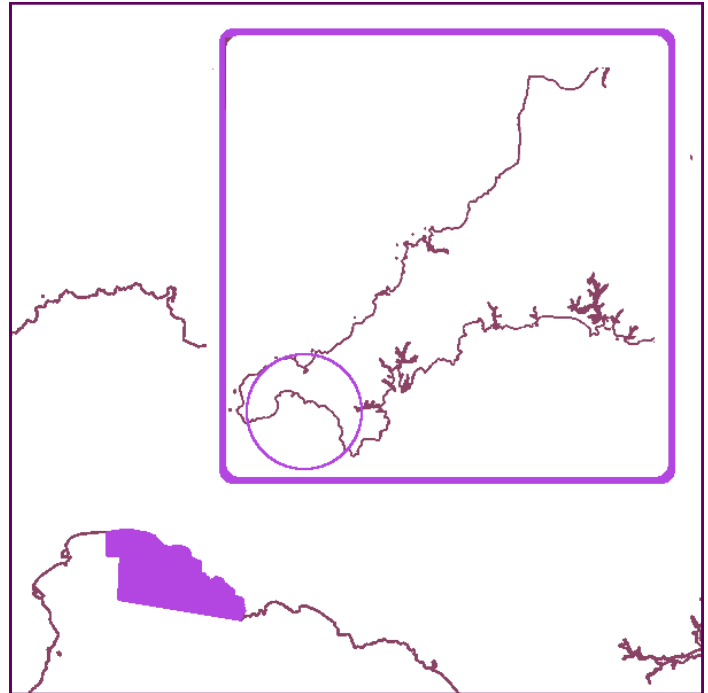
Point	Lat	Long
A	50° 07.648' N	5° 30.498' W
B	50° 05.824' N	5° 25.750' W
C	50° 06.157' N	5° 30.000' W
D	50° 07.122' N	5° 30.000' W
E	50° 07.108' N	5° 30.458' W

Mounts Bay MCZ is an inshore site located on the south-west Cornwall coast in the south-west of England. The site covers an area of almost 12 km² and includes the area surrounding the iconic tidal island of St. Michael's Mount.

This MCZ protects a range of habitats including several different types of rock, both on the shoreline and on the seabed. The site also protects intertidal sediment and sand, which are above water at low tide and below water at high tide. The range of habitats support a variety of life, which includes worms and bivalves (with their paired, hinged shells) living in soft sediments and sea snails, anemones, starfish and sea squirts found on rocky shores.

This site is also important for protecting stalked jellyfish and giant goby. Protecting these species helps to fill gaps within the network.

Reference: Mounts Bay Marine Conservation Zone Factsheet https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/492396/mcz-mounts-bay-factsheet.pdf



Feature	General management approach
Moderate energy intertidal rock	Maintain in favourable condition
High energy intertidal rock	Maintain in favourable condition
Intertidal coarse sediment	Maintain in favourable condition
Intertidal sand and muddy sand	Maintain in favourable condition
Moderate energy infralittoral rock	Maintain in favourable condition
High energy infralittoral rock	Maintain in favourable condition
Subtidal sand	Maintain in favourable condition
Seagrass beds	Maintain in favourable condition
Giant goby (<i>Gobius cobitis</i>)	Maintain in favourable condition
Stalked jellyfish (<i>Haliclystus</i> spp)	Maintain in favourable condition
Stalked jellyfish (<i>Lucernariopsis campanulata</i>)	Maintain in favourable condition
Stalked jellyfish (<i>Lucernariopsis cruxmelitensis</i>)	Maintain in favourable condition