

# Ribble & Alt Estuaries SPA



Ribble & Alt Estuaries SPA was classified as an SPA in February 1995, and was updated in December 2015. The site covers an area of approximately 125km<sup>2</sup>.

Sefton Coast SAC and Ribble Estuary MCZ overlap with the SPA

**SPA designated features:** Northern pintail; Eurasian teal; Eurasian wigeon; pink-footed goose; greater scaup; sanderling; dunlin; red knot; common ringed plover; tundra swan; whooper swan; Eurasian oystercatcher; lesser black-backed gull; black-headed gull; bar-tailed godwit; black-tailed godwit; common scoter; Eurasian curlew; Eurasian whimbrel; great cormorant; ruff; European golden plover; grey plover; common tern; common Shelduck; common redshank; Northern lapwing

**Management:** Ribble & Alt Estuaries SPA is managed by Natural England.

**Natural England Advice** – [Marine site detail \(naturalengland.org.uk\)](https://naturalengland.org.uk)

**Standard data form** – [UK9005103.pdf \(jncc.gov.uk\)](https://jncc.gov.uk)

**Magic map:** [Magic Map Application \(defra.gov.uk\)](https://defra.gov.uk)