

Ribble MCZ



Ribble MCZ was designated in May 2019. It is an inshore site covering an area of approximately 15km². The site is located on the north-west coast of England, near Preston.

Designated features: Smelt. The main threats to smelt are considered to be barriers to migration and degraded habitat, rather than fishing activities. Therefore, no management has been put in place by NWIFCA.

NE site view – [Designated Sites View \(naturalengland.org.uk\)](https://naturalengland.org.uk)

NEs advice – [Marine site detail \(naturalengland.org.uk\)](https://naturalengland.org.uk)

Defra factsheet – [Ribble Estuary Marine Conservation Zone factsheet \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)