

Sefton Coast SAC



Sefton Coast was classified as an SAC in April 2005. It stretches over 20km from Crosby in the south to Southport in the north, covering an area of approximately 46km². The site also overlaps with the Ribble and Alt Estuary SPA.

SAC primary designated features: (2110) Embryonic shifting dunes; (2120) Shifting dunes along the shoreline with *Ammophila arenaria*; (2130) Fixed costal dunes with herbaceous vegetation; (2170) Dunes with *Salix repens* ssp. *Argentea* (*Salicion arenariae*); (2190) Humid dune slacks.

SAC secondary designated features: (2150) Atlantic decalcified fixed dunes (*Calluno-Ulicetea*).

Designated species: Petalwort & Great crested newt.

Management: Sefton Coast SAC is managed by Natural England.

Natural England Advice - [Designated Sites View \(naturalengland.org.uk\)](https://naturalengland.org.uk)

Site information - [Sefton Coast - Special Areas of Conservation \(jncc.gov.uk\)](https://jncc.gov.uk)

Standard data form - [UK0013076.pdf \(jncc.gov.uk\)](https://jncc.gov.uk)

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