

Solway Firth SAC



Solway Firth SAC was classified as an SAC in October 1996 and was updated in December 2015. It covers an area of approximately 437km². The SAP site overlaps with Solway Firth SAC.

SAC primary designated features: (110) Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time; (1140) Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide; (1310) *Salicornia* and other annuals colonizing mud and sand; (1330) Atlantic salt meadows (*Glaucopuccinellietalia maritima*);

SAC secondary designated features: (1130) Estuaries; (1170) Reefs; (1220) Perennial vegetation of stony banks; (1320) *Spartina* swards (*Spartinion maritima*); (2130) Fixed coastal dunes with herbaceous vegetation ("grey dunes").

Designated species: Allis shad; twait shad; european river lamprey; otter; sea lamprey; harbour porpoise; Northern crested newt.

Species present: Sea lamprey; River lamprey.

Management: Solway Firth SAC is managed by Natural England and Scottish Natural Heritage.

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

Standard data form – [UK0013025.pdf \(jncc.gov.uk\)](http://jncc.gov.uk)

Site information – [Solway Firth - Special Areas of Conservation \(jncc.gov.uk\)](http://jncc.gov.uk)

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