

Sharing Environmental Data

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Presentation Outline



Types of Data

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Use of Data



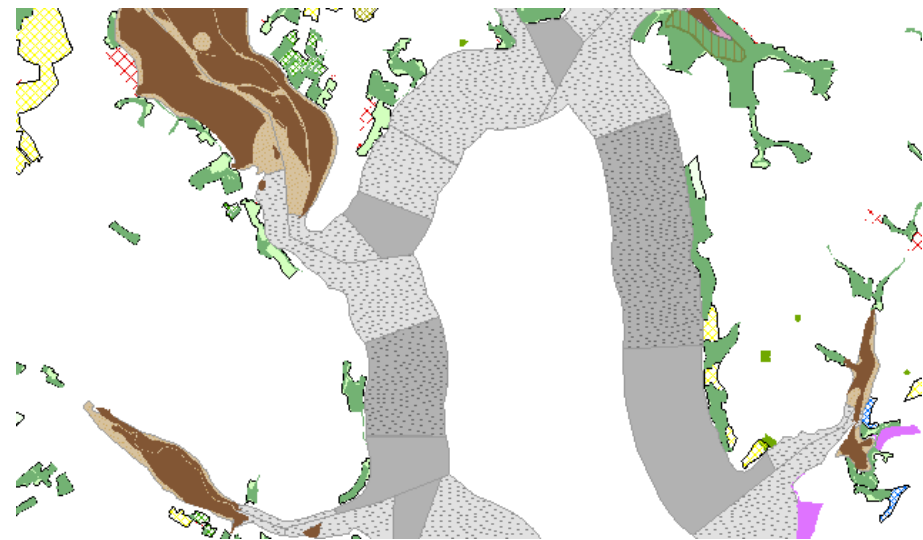
Types of Data - Habitats / Species



Eunis Code Level?

- Level 1 (A – Marine Habitat)
- Level 6 (A1.1122 - [*Chthamalus*] spp. and [*Lichina pygmaea*] on steep exposed upper eulittoral rock)

Level 3 (A1.1 - High energy littoral rock)

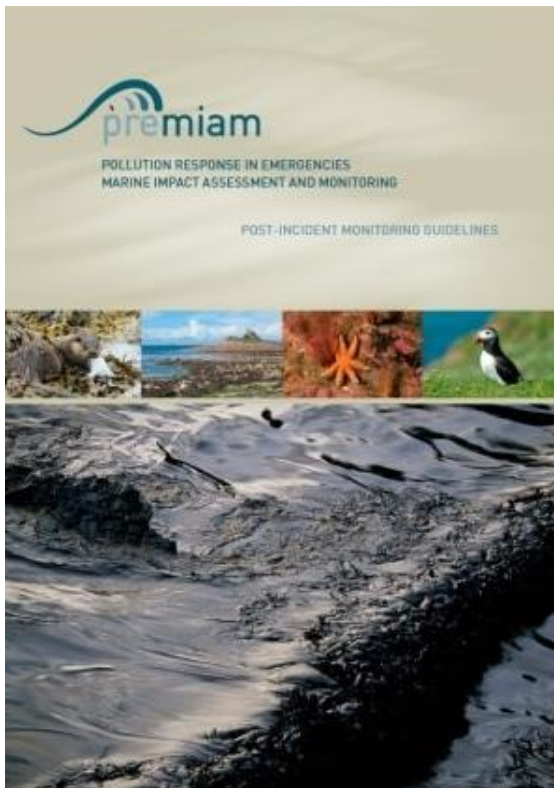


Types of Data - Sensitivities



Gundlach and Hayes 1978

PREMIAM Guidance



Factors	Ranges
Natural substrate	Bedrocks
	Boulders
	Rubble and Pebbles
	Sand Mud flats
Artificial substrate	Compact structures
	Non compact structures (with crevices)
Permeability*	Non-permeable
	Semi-permeable (Oil penetration into sediment <50 cm)
	Permeable (Oil penetration into sediment >50 cm)
Slope	High (>30°)
	Medium (5° - 30°)
	Low (<5°)
Tide range	Narrow (Non-formation of mud or sand flats)
	Ample (Formation of mud or sand flats)
Wave exposure	Exposed
	Protected
Biodiversity*	Low
	Medium
	High
Access and transit on the coastline	Possible
	Moderated
	Not possible

Data Sources – What do we have?



Public Data – Various sources

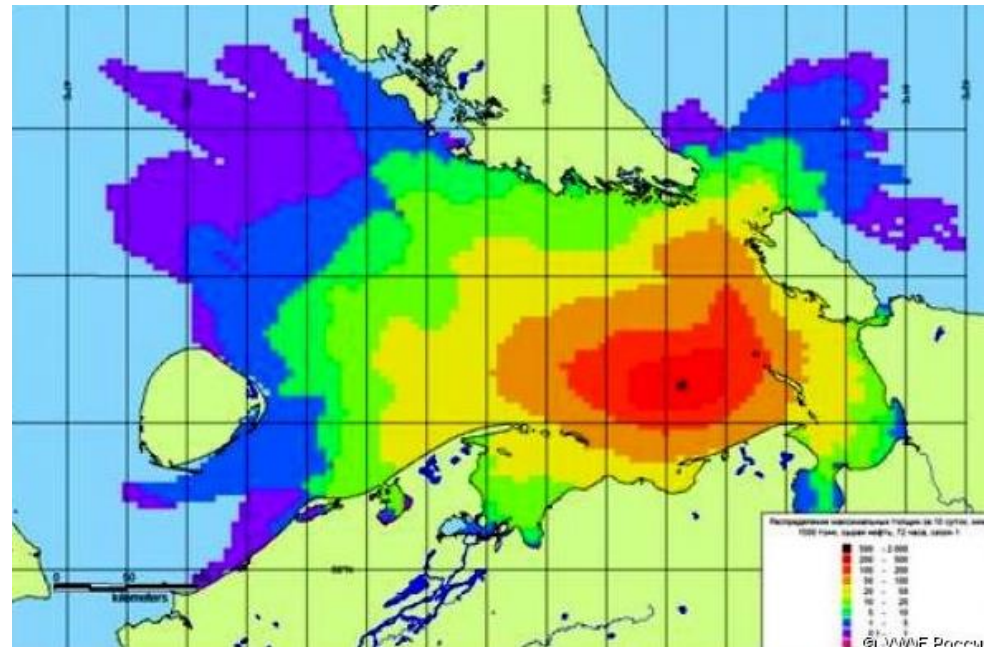
- Public Sector Surveys (NE/EA/CEFAS/IFCA)
- MOD
- Hydrographic Office

MCA - Spill Modelling

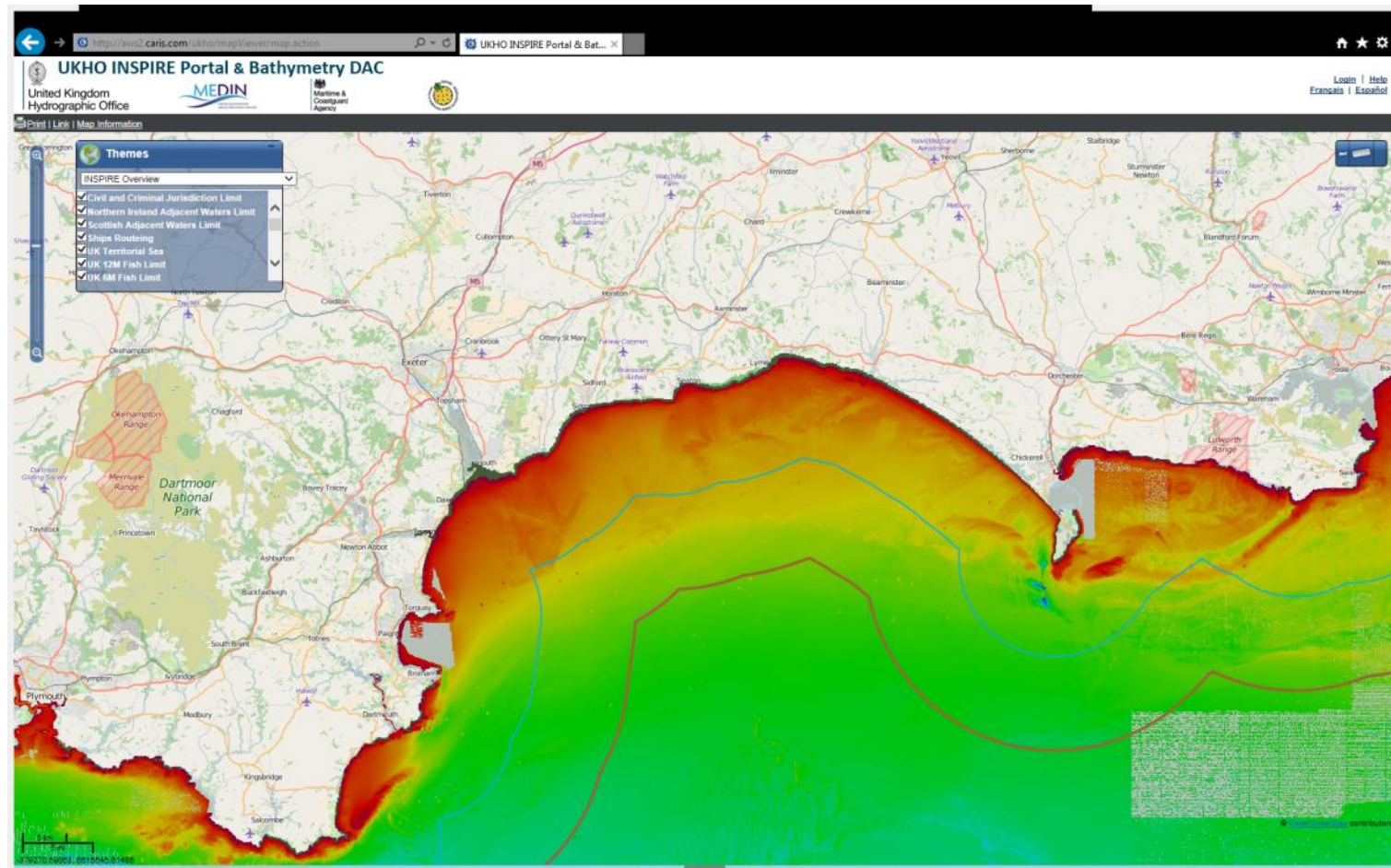
Local Authority

Industry

NGO Sector



Data published on UKHO Bathymetry Data Portal



Aerial Photography published on the Channel Coastal Observatory website



The screenshot displays the Channel Coastal Observatory's online data catalogue interface. The browser address bar shows the URL: http://www.channelcoast.org/data_management/online_data_catalogue/. The page title is "MAP VIEWER & DATA SEARCH".

Summary of results

Data type	Results	In basket
Total	0	0

[View your results]
[Add all results to basket]
[Remove results from basket]
[View your basket]

Reference Map

Southampton
Portsmouth
Bournemouth
Newport

Zoom to a region

Base layers

- BGS (onshore)
- BGS (offshore)

Data layers

- Ortho-rectified photography
 - 2015
 - 2014
 - 2013
 - 2012
 - 2011
 - 2010
 - 2009
 - 2008
 - 2007
 - 2006
 - 2005
 - 2003
 - 2002
 - 2001
- False colour infrared photography
- Non-rectified photoaorahv

The main map area shows an aerial photograph of a coastal area with a large body of water and a town. A "Map search" box is visible at the top of the map area. The map includes navigation controls and a scale bar.

<http://www.channelcoast.org/>

Data Sources – Scope for Sharing



Platforms (Arc v Map Info v ???)

Datums

Resolution

Confidence Scores



Data Transfer



MAGIC

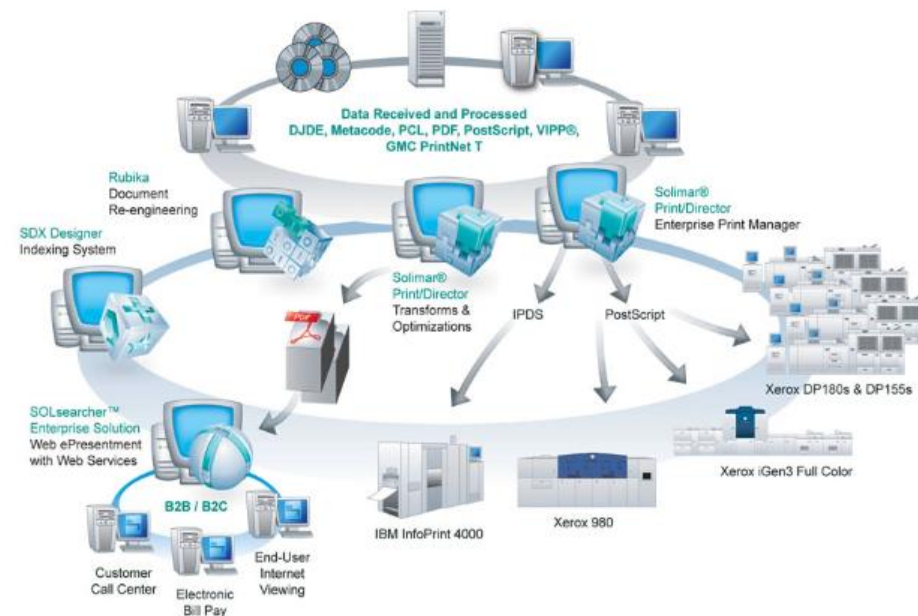
- Access only

Environment Group / PREMIAM Cell

- No single platform

Resilience Direct

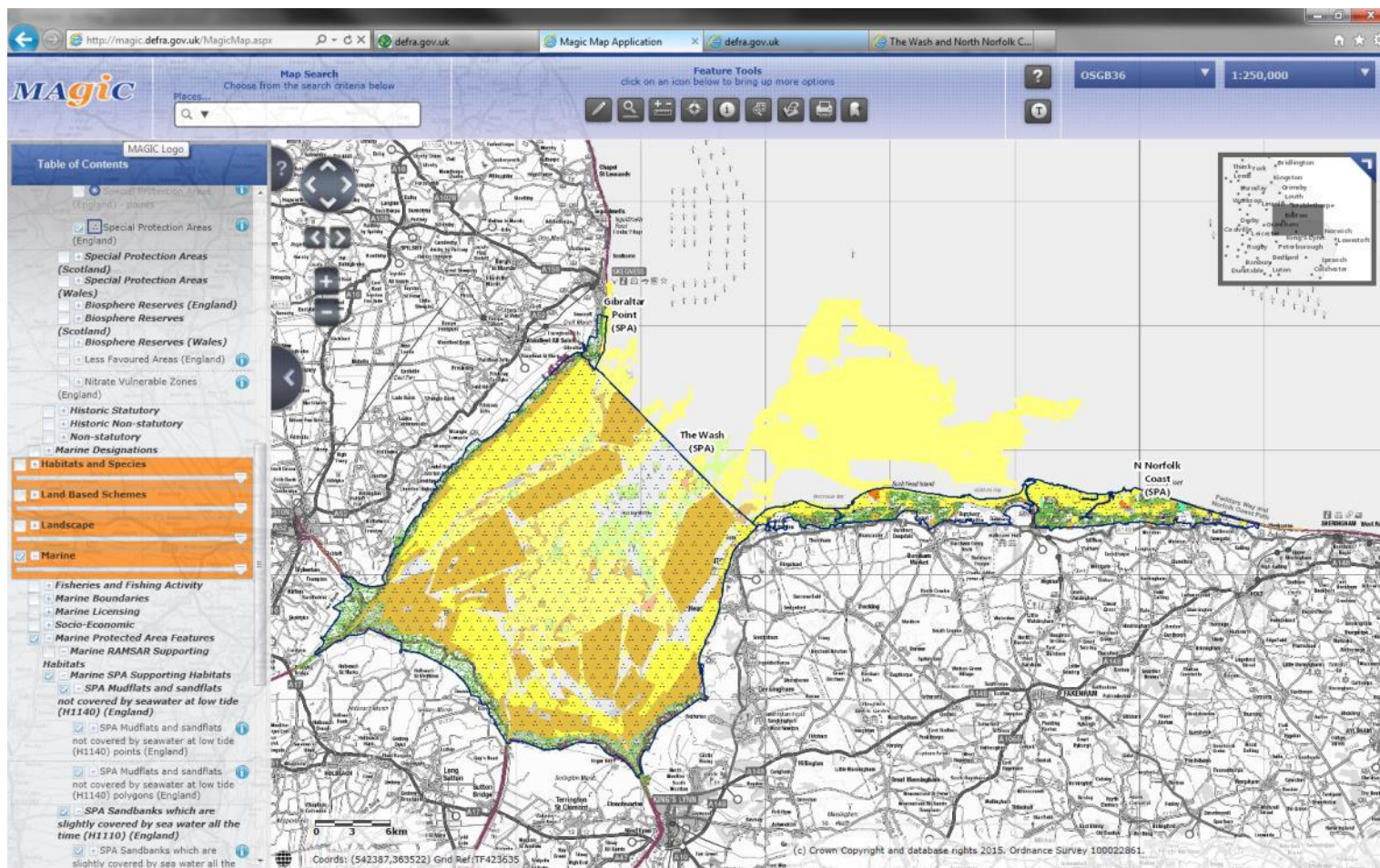
- Wide enough use?



Civil Contingencies Act 2004

An online private 'network' which enables civil protection practitioners to work together – across geographical and organisational boundaries – during the preparation, response and recovery phases of an event or emergency.

Products – Data published on MAGIC



<http://magic.defra.gov.uk/>

Products – Data published on MAGIC

The screenshot displays the MAGIC web application interface. At the top, the browser address bar shows the URL <http://magic.defra.gov.uk/MagicMap.aspx>. The interface includes a search bar with the text "Map Search Choose from the search criteria below" and a search input field containing "Centroid Grid Ref: TF481381". To the right of the search bar are navigation icons and a scale of 1:202,888. A "Table of Contents" on the left lists various map layers, with "Marine" and "Background Mapping" selected. The main map area shows a coastal region with yellow and red overlays. A "Site Check Results" dialog box is open in the center, displaying the following information:

Site Check Results

Site Check Report generated on Thu Mar 26 2015
You selected the location: Centroid Grid Ref: TF481381
The following features have been found in your search area:

SPA Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time (H1110) points (England)

Dataset Unique Identifier	M_00310
Record Unique Identifier	M_00310_131662
Dataset Date	15/08/1991
Source dataset	Marine Recorder snapshot 2013_06_24
Original survey	1991 NRA Wash sediment survey
Source ID	JNCCMNCR10000390
Source ID from MESH	Null
Source ID from Marine Recorder	390.009.001
Additional information	Littoral fine sand.
Original Habitat	SS.SSa.IF.Sa.NcIrBat
Habitat Type	A5.233
SPA Subfeature Code	A5.2

SPA Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time (H1110) polygons (England)

No Features found

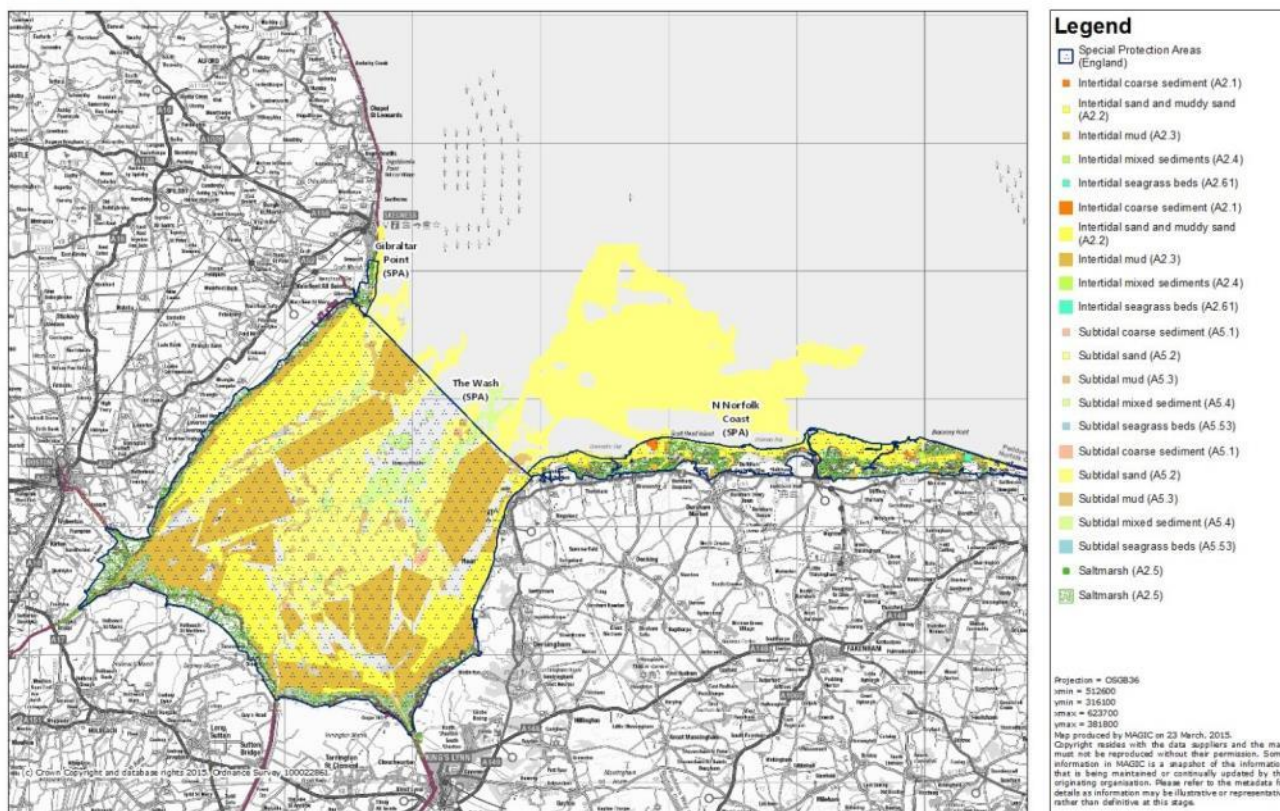
Buttons: OK, Cancel, Print

At the bottom of the map, the coordinates are shown as (548106, 338137) and the Grid Ref: TF481381. The copyright notice at the bottom right reads "(c) Crown Copyright and database rights 2015, Ordnance Survey 100022861".

Products – Data published on MAGIC

MAGIC

The Wash and North Norfolk Coast EMS



Products – Data published on data.gov.uk

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The screenshot shows a web browser displaying a dataset page on data.gov.uk. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://data.gov.uk/dataset/broadscale-remote-survey-and-mapping-of>. The page header includes the DATA.GOV.UK logo and navigation links for Home, Data, Apps, and Interact. A search bar is also present. The main content area features the dataset title, a description, and publication information. A map of Europe is shown with a red box indicating the dataset's extent. The page also includes a 'Preview on Map' button, a 'DATASET EXTENT' section with latitude and longitude coordinates, and a 'DATA PACKAGE' section. At the bottom, there are 'DATA RESOURCES (3)' with links to download data and an interactive map.

DATA.GOV.UK
Opening up Government

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/ Datasets /
Broadscale remote survey and mapping of the sublittoral habitats and biota of the Wash, and the Lincolnshire and the north Norfolk coasts - lifeforms and species presence


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Openness rating:

Responsible Party: Natural England (custodian)

Sublittoral lifeforms and species presence map of the Wash, and the Lincolnshire and north Norfolk coasts. This survey was one of three trial areas chosen for the Broadscale Mapping Project. The methodology relies on acoustic ground discrimination system (AGDS) based on a single beam echo sounder

 Environment

[Preview on Map](#)

DATASET EXTENT

Latitude: 54° to 46°
Longitude: -26° to 7°

Map Data CC-BY-SA by OpenStreetMap | Tiles by MapQuest

DATA PACKAGE

The [Data Package Zip](#) is not recommended for this dataset

DATA RESOURCES (3)

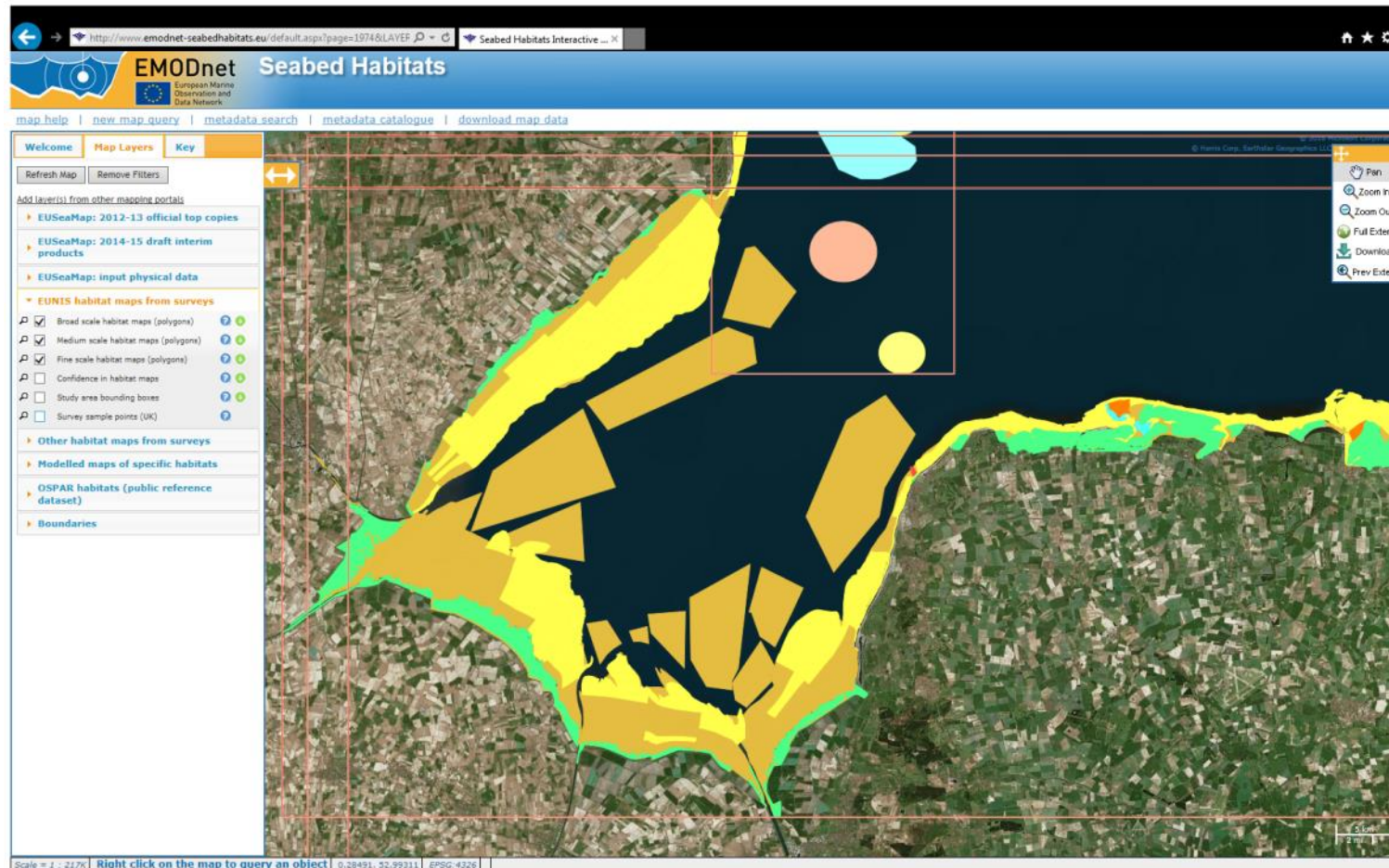
[Download from the "EUNIS habitat maps from surveys" package, Broad, Medium and Fine scale data](#)

[Interactive map](#)

[Details](#) [Link](#)

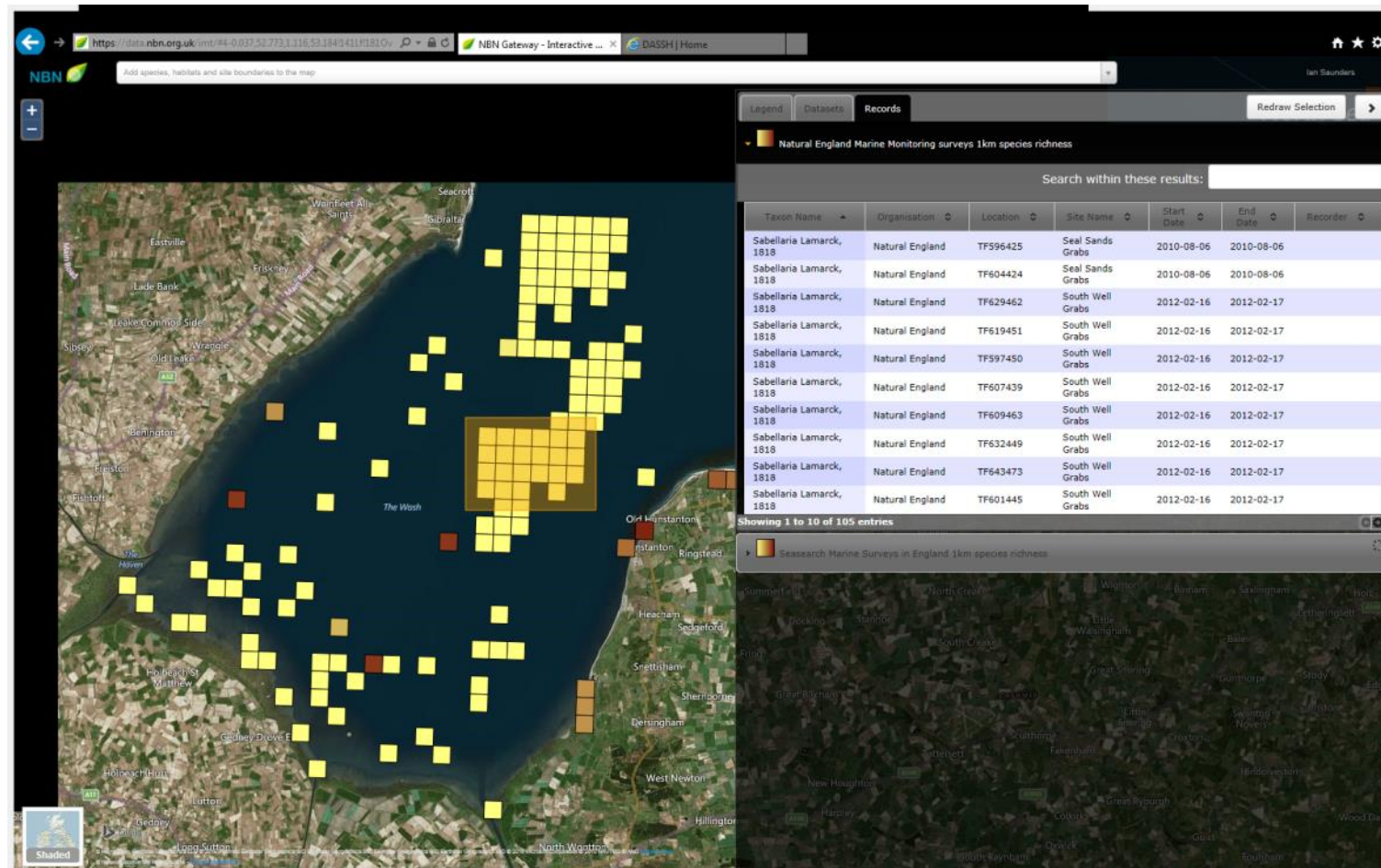
<https://data.gov.uk/data/search>

Products – Data published on EMODnet



<http://www.emodnet-seabedhabitats.eu/>

Products – Data published on NBN Gateway



<https://data.nbn.org.uk/>

Products – Data published by DASSH

The screenshot shows the DASSH Records Search web application. The browser address bar displays <http://www.dassh.ac.uk/data/search-data>. The page title is "DASSH Records Search".

The main content area contains the following text:

This online tool allows you to search for, and download, records from the DASSH data archive, complete with geospatial information to allow you to create your own maps of the data. You can use the bounding box filter to restrict your search to a specific geographical area, delimited by the bounding box.

The Survey, Species, Originator and Owner fields carry out a search for whatever text you enter using a "LIKE" query - i.e. if the text you enter appears anywhere in the named field, the record is returned (for example, entering "ab" will return "abra alba").

The fields in the search form are additive. If you fill in more than one search field, the search will only return records where every search criterion is met. This can be useful to, for example, look for particular species within a particular geographical limit.

Because a large search can consume a lot of data, searches are limited to 5000 records. If your search returns more records than this, a warning will be displayed and you will be asked to narrow your search.

Below the text is a map of the Lincolnshire coast. A blue bounding box is drawn over the map, covering the area from approximately 52.776°N to 52.793°N and 0.130°W to 0.166°W. Three orange circular markers are visible on the map, labeled with the numbers 224, 166, and 173. The map includes a scale bar and a legend.

Below the map, there are several controls and input fields:

- A "Zoom Out" button and a "Clear Bounding Box" button.
- A "Bounding Box (Entered via Map)" field containing the coordinates: `-0.0494384765625,52.77605274114587,0.79376220703125,53.130162208191635`.
- A "Survey Name" field.
- A "Species" field.
- An "Originator" field.
- An "Owner" field.
- A "Search" button.
- A "Show per page:" dropdown menu set to "10".
- A "Search:" input field.

At the bottom of the page, there is a navigation menu with the following items: Project, Survey Start, Survey, Deleted, C... (partially visible), Sampling, Start, Start, Sample, and Survey M... (partially visible).

Monitoring / Recovery Aims

- Baselines

Defining what to monitor

- Habitats / Species

Technically Reasonable

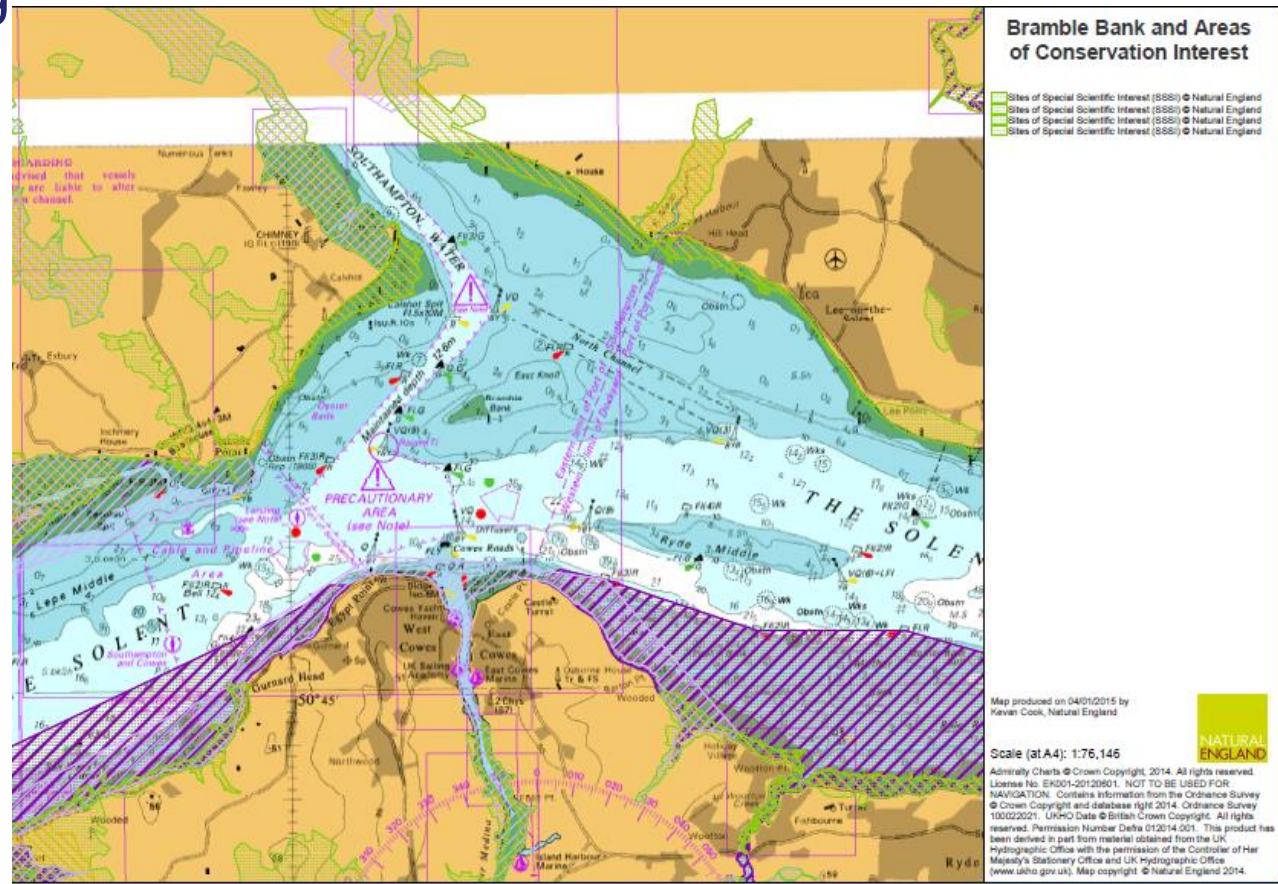
- What will be paid for?



Case Study – Heogh Osaka

Habitat Maps
Local input
Oil Spill modelling

Deployment of Resources



Thank you,
Any Questions?

