

# Queenie Corner

## Recommended Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ)



Status: Under Consideration



Brittlestar Bed, Polly Whyte

### Fact file

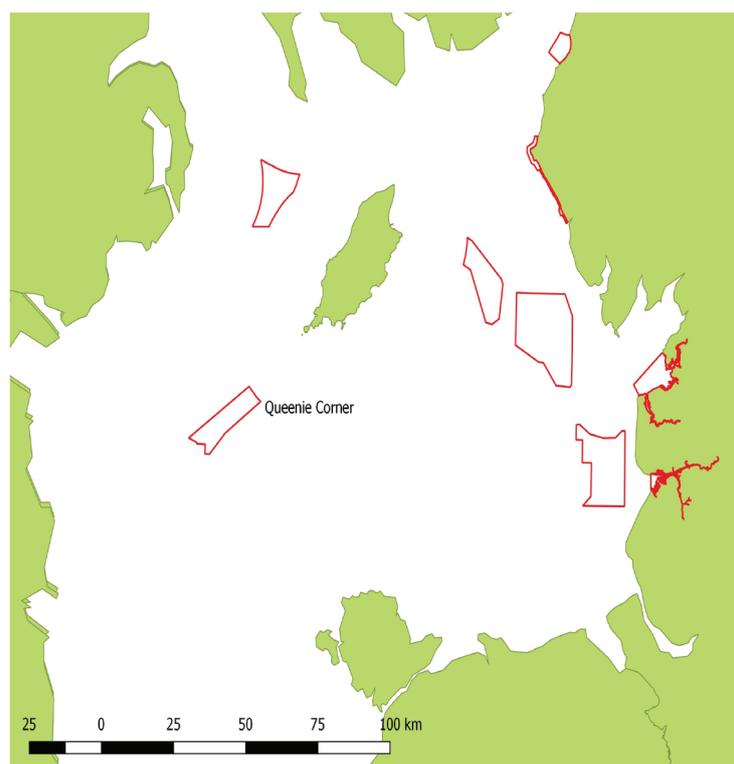
The Queenie Corner recommended Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) is an offshore site recommended by Northern Irish fishing fleets and is located in the Western Irish Sea.

The area is important for the subtidal mud habitats found here which support a diverse range of life including a variety of worm species, urchins, sea cucumbers, anemones, crabs and brittlestars. The mud habitat is characterised by networks of tunnels and mounds made by burrowing animals such as mud shrimps and the commercially important Nephrops, commonly known as scampi or langoustine.

This site would add a significant amount of subtidal mud to the marine protected area network in the Irish Sea and would ensure that examples of mud communities in deeper waters are included in the network.

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### Location



 Recommended MCZ

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# Recommended Marine Conservation Zones



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146km<sup>2</sup>

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## Help us secure more Marine Conservation Zones

UK seas have the potential to be some of the most wildlife rich on Earth, but ambitious protection is needed to reverse the decades of decline.

Great progress has been made in securing protected areas at sea but there's still work to be done.

With your help we can make sure that our seas are given the protection they need to thrive once again!

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- You can also send us any information or sightings you may have [of this MCZ to marine@wildlifetrusts.org](mailto:marine@wildlifetrusts.org)



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"With proper protection, UK seas have the potential to be teeming with incredible life and colour, supporting thriving livelihoods and wildlife for generations to come. The return to Living Seas will, however, only be possible with an ambitious third tranche of Marine Conservation Zones."

Tony Juniper  
President  
The Wildlife Trusts

