

**European Community Directive
on the Conservation of Natural Habitats
and of Wild Fauna and Flora
(92/43/EEC)**

**Second Report by the United Kingdom under
Article 17
on the implementation of the Directive
from January 2001 to December 2006**


**Conservation status assessment for
Habitat:**

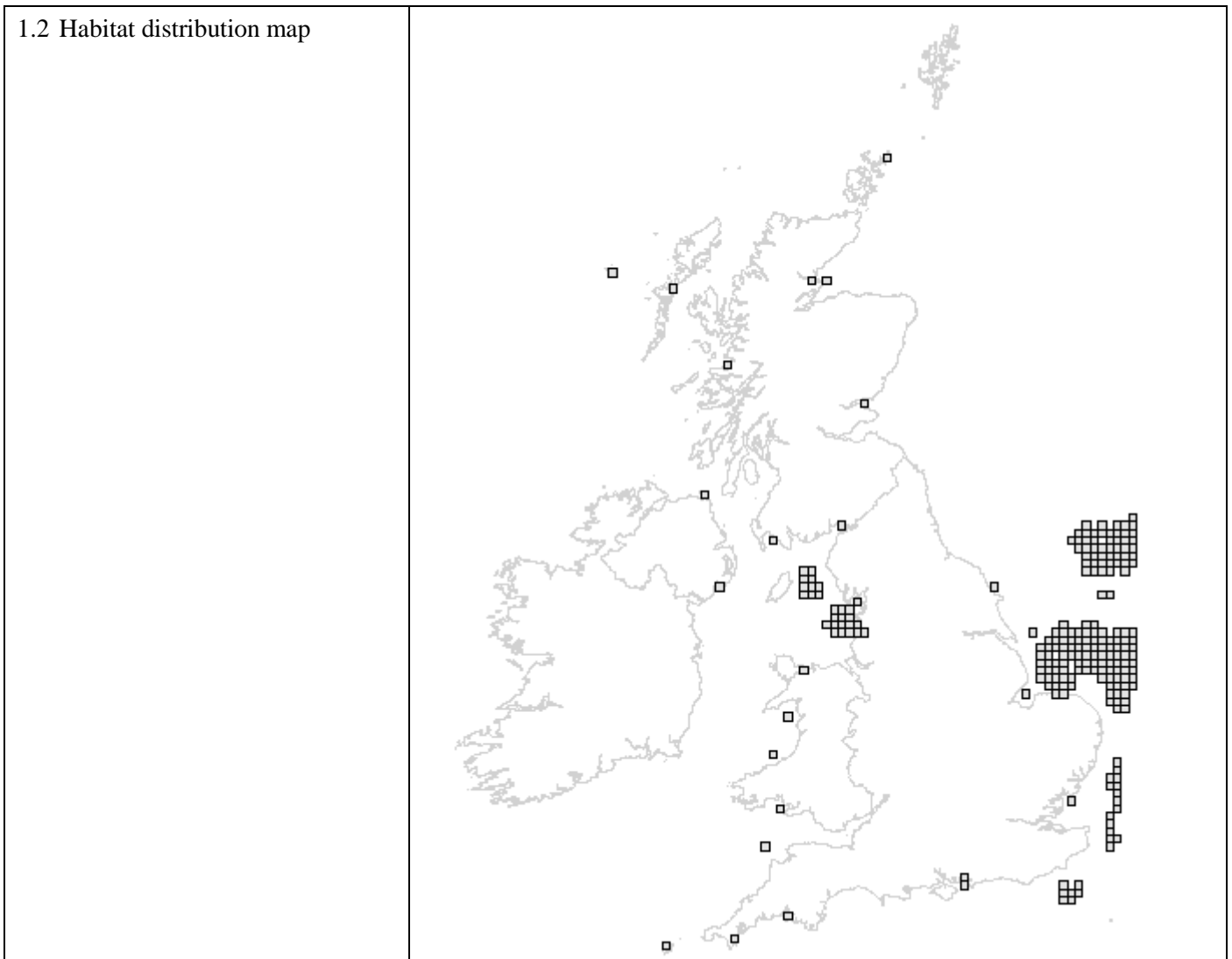
**H1110 - Sandbanks which are slightly covered by
sea water all the time**

The information in this assessment corresponds to the "habitat fact sheet" submitted by the UK to the European Union in February 2008 (second and final submission). Please note that this is a section of the UK's report. For the complete report visit <http://www.jncc.gov.uk/article17>

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Habitat Name: Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time

1. National level	
Habitat Code	H1110
Member State	UK
Biogeographic regions concerned within the MS	MATL
1.1 Habitat range map	



2. Biogeographic level

2.1 Biogeographic region or marine region
MATL

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2.3 Range of the habitat within the Biogeographic or marine region

2.3.1 Surface area of range in square km	66127
2.3.2 Date of range determination	05/2007
2.3.3 Quality of data concerning range	Moderate
2.3.4 Range trend	Stable (=)
2.3.5 Range trend magnitude in %	Not applicable
2.3.6 Range trend period	1994-2006
2.3.7 Reasons for reported trend	Not applicable

2.4 Area covered by habitat type within the range in the biogeographical region concerned.

2.4.1 Surface area of the habitat type (sq km)	7331
2.4.2 Date of area estimation	05/2007
2.4.3 Method used for area estimation	2 - Based on remote sensing data
2.4.4 Quality of data on area	Moderate
2.4.5 Area trend	Unknown (X)
2.4.6 Area trend magnitude in %	Not applicable
2.4.7 Area trend period	1994-2006
2.4.8 Reasons for reported trend	Not applicable
2.4.9 Justification of % thresholds for trends (optional)	Not applicable
2.4.10 Main pressures	200 - Fish and Shellfish Aquaculture; 210 - Professional fishing; 212 - trawling; 213 - drift-net fishing; 220 - Leisure fishing; 300 - Sand and gravel extraction; 320 - Exploration and extraction of oil or gas; 400 - Urbanised areas, human habitation; 410 - Industrial or commercial areas; 420 - Discharges; 504 - port areas; 510 - Energy transport; 512 - pipe lines; 520 - Shipping; 700 - Pollution; 701 - water pollution; 850 - Modification of hydrographic functioning, general; 851 - modification of marine currents; 860 - Dumping, depositing of dredged deposits; 871 - sea defense or coast protection works; 900 - Erosion; 952 - eutrophication; 954 - invasion by a species; 960 - Interspecific faunal relations; 969 - other forms or mixed forms of interspecific faunal competition; 973 - introduction of disease; 974 - genetic pollution;

2.4.11 Threats	200 - Fish and Shellfish Aquaculture; 210 - Professional fishing; 212 - trawling; 213 - drift-net fishing; 220 - Leisure fishing; 300 - Sand and gravel extraction; 320 - Exploration and extraction of oil or gas; 400 - Urbanised areas, human habitation; 410 - Industrial or commercial areas; 420 - Discharges; 504 - port areas; 510 - Energy transport; 512 - pipe lines; 520 - Shipping; 700 - Pollution; 701 - water pollution; 850 - Modification of hydrographic functioning, general; 851 - modification of marine currents; 860 - Dumping, depositing of dredged deposits; 871 - sea defense or coast protection works; 900 - Erosion; 954 - invasion by a species; 960 - Interspecific faunal relations; 969 - other forms or mixed forms of interspecific faunal competition; 973 - introduction of disease; 974 - genetic pollution;
Complementary information	
2.5.1 Favourable reference range (sq km)	66127
2.5.2 Favourable reference area (sq km)	7331
2.5.3 Typical species	none listed
2.5.4 Typical species assessment	Not applicable
2.5.5 Other relevant information	
2.6 Conclusions (assessment of conservation status at end of reporting period)	
(2.3) Range	(FV) - Favourable
(2.4) Area	(FV) - Favourable
(2.5) Specific structures and functions (incl. typical species)	(U2-) - Bad and deteriorating
Future prospects	(U2-) - Bad and deteriorating
Overall assessment	(U2-) - Bad and deteriorating