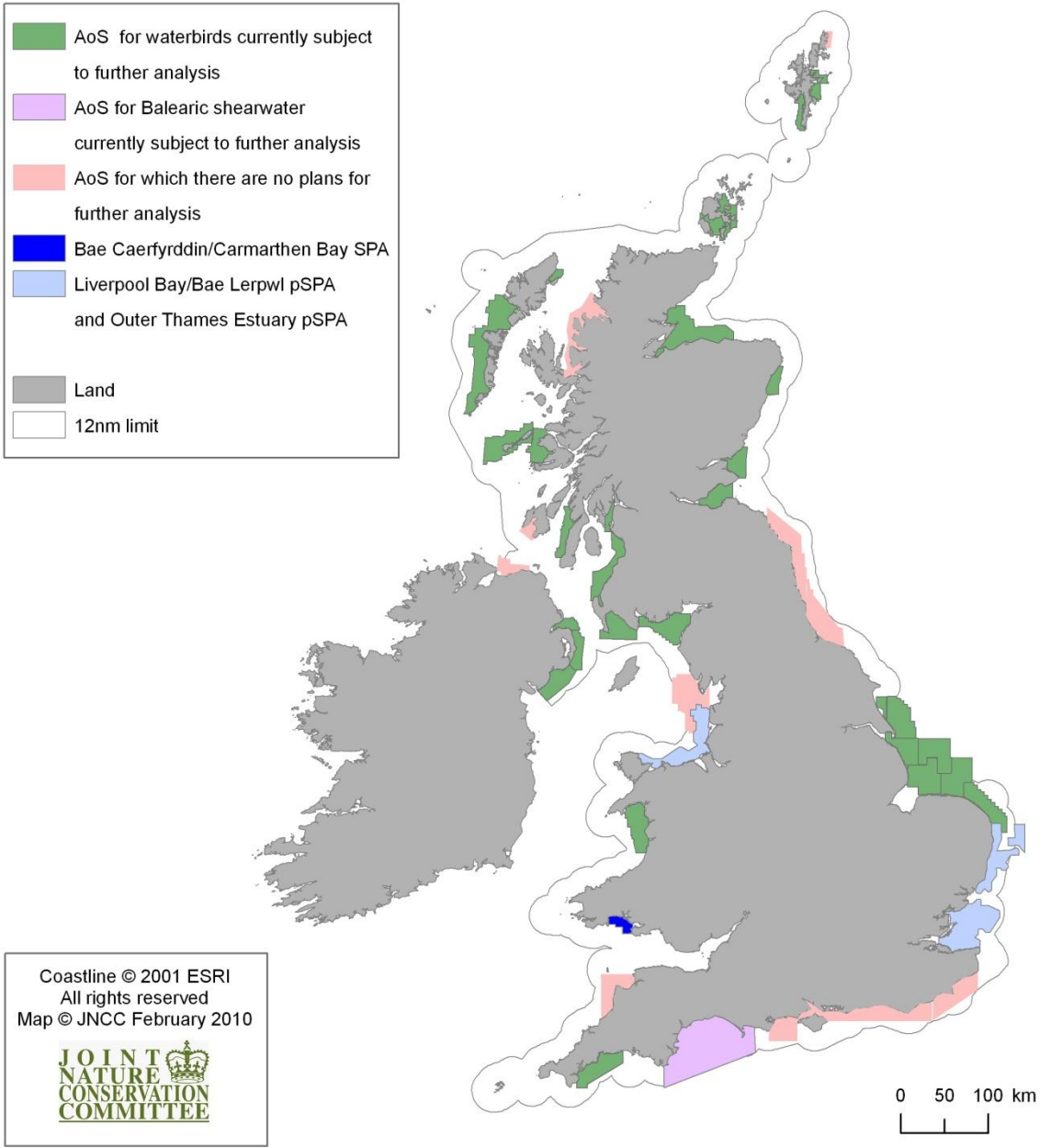


## Classified SPAs, pSPAs and areas of search (AoS) for inshore aggregations of waterbirds and Balearic shearwater outwith the breeding season



This map indicates a classified Special Protection Area (SPA), potential SPAs (pSPAs) and areas of search (AoS) within which smaller areas might be considered for classification as SPAs. At this stage (February 2010) JNCC is not in a position to confirm which areas will be further considered for SPA status or classified. JNCC advises the statutory nature conservation agencies on options for SPAs and the location of their boundaries, as well as the science underpinning that advice. The agencies (and JNCC beyond 12nm) then advise government on which areas might be further considered for classification. When fully analysed, the scientific data on some of these AoS may show that further consideration is unwarranted or that not all of a particular AoS will merit further consideration as an SPA.