

Aln Estuary MCZ Simple Assessments

Marine Conservation Zone Assessment document: AlnMCZ-SRA 001

Marine Conservation Zone:	Aln Estuary MCZ
Generic sub-feature(s):	Subtidal gravel and sand, Estuarine rock (boulder, cobble and bedrock), Intertidal mud, Saltmarsh spp, Salicornia and Seablite.
Gear type(s):	Beam trawl (whitefish), Beam trawl (shrimp), Beam trawl (pulse/wing), Heavy otter trawl, Multi-rig trawls, Light otter trawl, Pair trawl, Anchor seine, Scottish/fly seine, Mid-water trawl (single), Mid-water trawl (pair), Industrial trawls.
NIFCA MCZ Assessment type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	ALNMCZ-001, ALNMCZ-002, ALNMCZ-003, ALNMCZ-004, ALNMCZ-005, ALNMCZ-006, ALNMCZ-007, ALNMCZ-008, ALNMCZ-009, ALNMCZ-010, ALNMCZ-011, ALNMCZ-012, ALNMCZ-013, ALNMCZ-014, ALNMCZ-015, ALNMCZ-016, ALNMCZ-017, ALNMCZ-018, ALNMCZ-019, ALNMCZ-020, ALNMCZ-021, ALNMCZ-022, ALNMCZ-023, ALNMCZ-024, ALNMCZ-025, ALNMCZ-026, ALNMCZ-027, ALNMCZ-028, ALNMCZ-029, ALNMCZ-030, ALNMCZ-031, ALNMCZ-032, ALNMCZ-033, ALNMCZ-034, ALNMCZ-035, ALNMCZ-036, ALNMCZ-037, ALNMCZ-038, ALNMCZ-039, ALNMCZ-040, ALNMCZ-041, ALNMCZ-042, ALNMCZ-043, ALNMCZ-044, ALNMCZ-045, ALNMCZ-046, ALNMCZ-047, ALNMCZ-048, ALNMCZ-049, ALNMCZ-050, ALNMCZ-051, ALNMCZ-052.

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Test for Likely Significant Effect (LSE)

Is there a risk that activities are hindering the conservation objectives of the MCZ?	No
Justification and evidence	This assessment was informed by the previous Habitats Regulation Assessments carried out for Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast SAC, Coquet Island SPA, Farne Islands SPA, Lindisfarne SPA and Northumbria Coast SPA.

	<p>Synthesis of evidence and local knowledge informing this decision occurred between January 2014 and the date of this document's creation with stakeholders (where appropriate) and other statutory authorities. Natural England (CS) was involved with this informal process.</p> <p>No current activity within the AIn Estuary MCZ or the surrounding area/NIFCA district (NIFCA obs.).</p>
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Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to hinder the conservation objectives of the MCZ either 'alone or in combination' on the AIn Estuary MCZ?

No

<p>Has Natural England been formally consulted on this Simple MCZ Assessment (and do they agree)?</p>	<p>Yes, should this activity be recorded within the site it will trigger a reassessment.</p>
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Marine Conservation Zone Assessment document: AlnMCZ-SRA 002

Marine Conservation Zone:	Aln Estuary MCZ
Generic sub-feature(s):	Subtidal gravel and sand, Estuarine rock (boulder, cobble and bedrock), Intertidal mud, Saltmarsh spp, Salicornia and Seablite.
Gear type(s):	Dredges: Scallops; Mussels, clams, oysters; Pump scoop (cockles, clams); Suction (cockles); Tractor.
NIFCA MCZ Assessment type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	ALNMCZ-053, ALNMCZ-054, ALNMCZ-055, ALNMCZ-056, ALNMCZ-057, ALNMCZ-058, ALNMCZ-059, ALNMCZ-060, ALNMCZ-061, ALNMCZ-062, ALNMCZ-063, ALNMCZ-064, ALNMCZ-065, ALNMCZ-066, ALNMCZ-067, ALNMCZ-068, ALNMCZ-069, ALNMCZ-070, ALNMCZ-071, ALNMCZ-072.

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Test for Likely Significant Effect (LSE)

Is there a risk that activities are hindering the conservation objectives of the MCZ?	No
Justification and evidence	<p>This assessment was informed by the previous Habitats Regulation Assessments carried out for Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast SAC, Coquet Island SPA, Farne Islands SPA, Lindisfarne SPA and Northumbria Coast SPA.</p> <p>Synthesis of evidence and local knowledge informing this decision occurred between January 2014 and the date of this document's creation with stakeholders (where appropriate) and other statutory authorities. Natural England (CS) was involved with this informal process.</p> <p>No current activity within the Aln Estuary MCZ or the surrounding area/NIFCA district (NIFCA obs.).</p>

Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to hinder the conservation objectives of the MCZ either 'alone or in combination' on the AIn Estuary MCZ?

No

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this Simple MCZ Assessment (and do they agree)?	Yes, should this activity be recorded within the site it will trigger a reassessment.
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Marine Conservation Zone Assessment document: AlnMCZ-SRA 003

Marine Conservation Zone:	Aln Estuary MCZ
Generic sub-feature(s):	Subtidal gravel and sand, Estuarine rock (boulder, cobble and bedrock), Intertidal mud, Saltmarsh spp, Salicornia and Seablite.
Gear type(s):	Static (fixed) nets: Gill nets, Trammels, Entangling.
NIFCA MCZ Assessment type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	ALNMCZ-093, ALNMCZ-094, ALNMCZ-095, ALNMCZ-096, ALNMCZ-097, ALNMCZ-098, ALNMCZ-099, ALNMCZ-100, ALNMCZ-101, ALNMCZ-102, ALNMCZ-103, ALNMCZ-104.

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Test for Likely Significant Effect (LSE)

Is there a risk that activities are hindering the conservation objectives of the MCZ?	No
Justification and evidence	<p>This assessment was informed by the previous Habitats Regulation Assessments carried out for Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast SAC, Coquet Island SPA, Farne Islands SPA, Lindisfarne SPA and Northumbria Coast SPA.</p> <p>Synthesis of evidence and local knowledge informing this decision occurred between January 2014 and the date of this document's creation with stakeholders (where appropriate) and other statutory authorities. Natural England (CS) was involved with this informal process.</p> <p>No current activity within the Aln Estuary MCZ or the surrounding area/NIFCA district (NIFCA obs.).</p>

Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to hinder the conservation objectives of the MCZ either 'alone or in combination' on the Aln Estuary MCZ?

No

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Marine Conservation Zone Assessment document: AlnMCZ-SRA 004

Marine Conservation Zone:	Aln Estuary MCZ
Generic sub-feature(s):	Subtidal gravel and sand, Estuarine rock (boulder, cobble and bedrock), Intertidal mud, Saltmarsh spp, Salicornia and Seablite.
Gear type(s):	Passive nets: Drift nets (pelagic), Drift nets (demersal).
NIFCA MCZ Assessment type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	ALNMCZ-105, ALNMCZ-106, ALNMCZ-107, ALNMCZ-108, ALNMCZ-109, ALNMCZ-110, ALNMCZ-111, ALNMCZ-112.

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Test for Likely Significant Effect (LSE)

Is there a risk that activities are hindering the conservation objectives of the MCZ?	No
Justification and evidence	<p>This assessment was informed by the previous Habitats Regulation Assessments carried out for Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast SAC, Coquet Island SPA, Farne Islands SPA, Lindisfarne SPA and Northumbria Coast SPA.</p> <p>Synthesis of evidence and local knowledge informing this decision occurred between January 2014 and the date of this document's creation with stakeholders (where appropriate) and other statutory authorities. Natural England (CS) was involved with this informal process.</p> <p>No current activity within the Aln Estuary MCZ or the surrounding area/NIFCA district (NIFCA obs.).</p>

Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to hinder the conservation objectives of the MCZ either 'alone or in combination' on the Aln Estuary MCZ?

No

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this Simple MCZ Assessment (and do they agree)?	Yes, should this activity be recorded within the site it will trigger a reassessment.
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Marine Conservation Zone Assessment document: AlnMCZ-SRA 005

Marine Conservation Zone:	Aln Estuary MCZ
Generic sub-feature(s):	Subtidal gravel and sand, Estuarine rock (boulder, cobble and bedrock), Intertidal mud, Saltmarsh spp, Salicornia and Seablite.
Gear type(s):	Lines: Longlines (demersal), Longlines (pelagic), Handlines (rod/gurdy), Jigging/trolling.
NIFCA MCZ Assessment type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	ALNMCZ-113, ALNMCZ-114, ALNMCZ-115, ALNMCZ-116, ALNMCZ-117, ALNMCZ-118, ALNMCZ-119, ALNMCZ-120, ALNMCZ-121, ALNMCZ-122, ALNMCZ-123, ALNMCZ-124, ALNMCZ-125, ALNMCZ-126, ALNMCZ-127, ALNMCZ-128.

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Test for Likely Significant Effect (LSE)

Is there a risk that activities are hindering the conservation objectives of the MCZ?	No
Justification and evidence	<p>This assessment was informed by the previous Habitats Regulation Assessments carried out for Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast SAC, Coquet Island SPA, Farne Islands SPA, Lindisfarne SPA and Northumbria Coast SPA.</p> <p>Synthesis of evidence and local knowledge informing this decision occurred between January 2014 and the date of this document's creation with stakeholders (where appropriate) and other statutory authorities. Natural England (CS) was involved with this informal process.</p> <p>No current activity within the Aln Estuary MCZ or the surrounding area/NIFCA district (NIFCA obs.).</p>

Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to hinder the conservation objectives of the MCZ either 'alone or in combination' on the Aln Estuary MCZ?

No

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Marine Conservation Zone Assessment document: ALnMCZ-SRA 006

Marine Conservation Zone:	ALn Estuary MCZ
Generic sub-feature(s):	Subtidal gravel and sand, Estuarine rock (boulder, cobble and bedrock), Intertidal mud, Saltmarsh spp, Salicornia and Seablite.
Gear type(s):	Purse seine, Beach seines/ring nets, Shrimp push-nets, Fyke and stakenets.
NIFCA MCZ Assessment type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	ALNMCZ-129, ALNMCZ-130, ALNMCZ-131, ALNMCZ-132, ALNMCZ-133, ALNMCZ-134, ALNMCZ-135, ALNMCZ-136, ALNMCZ-137, ALNMCZ-138, ALNMCZ-139, ALNMCZ-140, ALNMCZ-141, ALNMCZ-142, ALNMCZ-143, ALNMCZ-144.

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Test for Likely Significant Effect (LSE)

Is there a risk that activities are hindering the conservation objectives of the MCZ?	No
Justification and evidence	<p>This assessment was informed by the previous Habitats Regulation Assessments carried out for Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast SAC, Coquet Island SPA, Farne Islands SPA, Lindisfarne SPA and Northumbria Coast SPA.</p> <p>Synthesis of evidence and local knowledge informing this decision occurred between January 2014 and the date of this document's creation with stakeholders (where appropriate) and other statutory authorities. Natural England (CS) was involved with this informal process.</p> <p>No current activity within the ALn Estuary MCZ or the surrounding area/NIFCA district (NIFCA obs.).</p>

Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to hinder the conservation objectives of the MCZ either 'alone or in combination' on the ALn Estuary MCZ?

No

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this Simple MCZ Assessment (and do they agree)?	Yes, should this activity be recorded within the site it will trigger a reassessment.
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Marine Conservation Zone Assessment document: AlnMCZ-SRA 007

Marine Conservation Zone:	Aln Estuary MCZ
Generic sub-feature(s):	Subtidal gravel and sand, Estuarine rock (boulder, cobble and bedrock), Intertidal mud, Saltmarsh spp, Salicornia and Seablite.
Gear type(s):	Static - pots and traps: Pots/creels (crustacea/gastropods), Cuttle pots, Fish traps.
NIFCA MCZ Assessment type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	ALNMCZ-081, ALNMCZ-082, ALNMCZ-083, ALNMCZ-084, ALNMCZ-085, ALNMCZ-086, ALNMCZ-087, ALNMCZ-088, ALNMCZ-089, ALNMCZ-090, ALNMCZ-091, ALNMCZ-092.

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Test for Likely Significant Effect (LSE)

Is there a risk that activities are hindering the conservation objectives of the MCZ?	No
Justification and evidence	<p>This assessment was informed by the previous Habitats Regulation Assessments carried out for Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast SAC, Coquet Island SPA, Farne Islands SPA, Lindisfarne SPA and Northumbria Coast SPA.</p> <p>Synthesis of evidence and local knowledge informing this decision occurred between January 2014 and the date of this document's creation with stakeholders (where appropriate) and other statutory authorities. Natural England (CS) was involved with this informal process.</p> <p>No current activity within the Aln Estuary MCZ or the surrounding area/NIFCA district (NIFCA obs.).</p>

Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to hinder the conservation objectives of the MCZ either 'alone or in combination' on the Aln Estuary MCZ?

No

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Marine Conservation Zone Assessment document: AlnMCZ-SRA 008

Marine Conservation Zone:	Aln Estuary MCZ
Generic sub-feature(s):	Subtidal gravel and sand, Estuarine rock (boulder, cobble and bedrock), Intertidal mud, Saltmarsh spp, Salicornia and Seablite.
Gear type(s):	Intertidal hand working (assess from vessel)
NIFCA MCZ Assessment type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	ALNMCZ-073, ALNMCZ-074, ALNMCZ-075, ALNMCZ-076.

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Test for Likely Significant Effect (LSE)

Is there a risk that activities are hindering the conservation objectives of the MCZ?	No
Justification and evidence	<p>This assessment was informed by the previous Habitats Regulation Assessments carried out for Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast SAC, Coquet Island SPA, Farne Islands SPA, Lindisfarne SPA and Northumbria Coast SPA.</p> <p>Synthesis of evidence and local knowledge informing this decision occurred between January 2014 and the date of this document's creation with stakeholders (where appropriate) and other statutory authorities. Natural England (CS) was involved with this informal process.</p> <p>No current activity within the Aln Estuary MCZ or the surrounding area/NIFCA district (NIFCA obs.).</p>

Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to hinder the conservation objectives of the MCZ either 'alone or in combination' on the Aln Estuary MCZ?

No

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this Simple MCZ Assessment (and do they agree)?	Yes, should this activity be recorded within the site it will trigger a reassessment.
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Marine Conservation Zone Assessment document: AInMCZ-SRA 009

Marine Conservation Zone:	AIn Estuary MCZ
Generic sub-feature(s):	Subtidal gravel and sand, Estuarine rock (boulder, cobble and bedrock), Intertidal mud, Saltmarsh spp, Salicornia and Seablite.
Gear type(s):	Commercial diving
NIFCA MCZ Assessment type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	ALNMCZ-145, ALNMCZ-146, ALNMCZ-147, ALNMCZ-148.

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Test for Likely Significant Effect (LSE)

Is there a risk that activities are hindering the conservation objectives of the MCZ?	No
Justification and evidence	<p>This assessment was informed by the previous Habitats Regulation Assessments carried out for Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast SAC, Coquet Island SPA, Farne Islands SPA, Lindisfarne SPA and Northumbria Coast SPA.</p> <p>Synthesis of evidence and local knowledge informing this decision occurred between January 2014 and the date of this document's creation with stakeholders (where appropriate) and other statutory authorities. Natural England (CS) was involved with this informal process.</p> <p>No current activity within the AIn Estuary MCZ or the surrounding area/NIFCA district (NIFCA obs.).</p>

Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to hinder the conservation objectives of the MCZ either 'alone or in combination' on the AIn Estuary MCZ?

No

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this Simple MCZ Assessment (and do they agree)?	Yes, should this activity be recorded within the site it will trigger a reassessment.
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Marine Conservation Zone Assessment document: AlnMCZ-SRA 010

Marine Conservation Zone:	Aln Estuary MCZ
Generic sub-feature(s):	Subtidal gravel and sand, Estuarine rock (boulder, cobble and bedrock), Intertidal mud, Saltmarsh spp, Salicornia and Seablite.
Gear type(s):	Bait dragging
NIFCA MCZ Assessment type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	ALNMCZ-149, ALNMCZ-150, ALNMCZ-151, ALNMCZ-152

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Test for Likely Significant Effect (LSE)

Is there a risk that activities are hindering the conservation objectives of the MCZ?	No
Justification and evidence	<p>This assessment was informed by the previous Habitats Regulation Assessments carried out for Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast SAC, Coquet Island SPA, Farne Islands SPA, Lindisfarne SPA and Northumbria Coast SPA.</p> <p>Synthesis of evidence and local knowledge informing this decision occurred between January 2014 and the date of this document's creation with stakeholders (where appropriate) and other statutory authorities. Natural England (CS) was involved with this informal process.</p> <p>No current activity, and the activity has not been observed through IFCA patrols, within the Aln Estuary MCZ or the surrounding area/NIFCA district (NIFCA obs.).</p>

Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to hinder the conservation objectives of the MCZ either 'alone or in combination' on the Aln Estuary MCZ?

No

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this Simple MCZ Assessment (and do they agree)?	Yes, should this activity be recorded within the site it will trigger a reassessment.
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Marine Conservation Zone Assessment document: AInMCZ-SRA 013

Marine Conservation Zone:	AIn Estuary MCZ
Generic sub-feature(s):	Estuarine rock (boulder, cobble and bedrock), Saltmarsh spp, Salicornia and Seablite.
Gear type(s):	Digging with forks
NIFCA MCZ Assessment type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	ALNMCZ-158, ALNMCZ-160.

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Test for Likely Significant Effect (LSE)

Is there a risk that activities are hindering the conservation objectives of the MCZ?	No
Justification and evidence	<p>This assessment was informed by the previous Habitats Regulation Assessments carried out for Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast SAC, Coquet Island SPA, Farne Islands SPA, Lindisfarne SPA and Northumbria Coast SPA.</p> <p>Synthesis of evidence and local knowledge informing this decision occurred between January 2014 and the date of this document's creation with stakeholders (where appropriate) and other statutory authorities. Natural England (CS) was involved with this informal process.</p> <p>No interaction between activity and features within AIn Estuary MCZ (NIFCA obs.).</p>

Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to hinder the conservation objectives of the MCZ either 'alone or in combination' on the AIn Estuary MCZ?

No

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Marine Conservation Zone Assessment document: AInMCZ-SRA 014

Marine Conservation Zone:	AIn Estuary MCZ
Generic sub-feature(s):	Intertidal mud
Gear type(s):	Intertidal hand working (access from land)
NIFCA MCZ Assessment type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	ALNMCZ-079

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Test for Likely Significant Effect (LSE)

Is there a risk that activities are hindering the conservation objectives of the MCZ?	No
Justification and evidence	<p>This assessment was informed by the previous Habitats Regulation Assessments carried out for Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast SAC, Coquet Island SPA, Farne Islands SPA, Lindisfarne SPA and Northumbria Coast SPA.</p> <p>Synthesis of evidence and local knowledge informing this decision occurred between January 2014 and the date of this document's creation with stakeholders (where appropriate) and other statutory authorities. Natural England (CS) was involved with this informal process.</p> <p>Handwork on intertidal mud at this site involves the collection of shore crabs. Collection using tyres or 'tiles' has been assessed in another assessment (AInMCZ-X15). No other activity falling into this category occurs at the site on this feature.</p>

Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to hinder the conservation objectives of the MCZ either 'alone or in combination' on the AIn Estuary MCZ?

No

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Marine Conservation Zone Assessment document: AlnMCZ-SRA 015

Marine Conservation Zone:	Aln Estuary MCZ
Generic sub-feature(s):	Subtidal gravel and sand, Estuarine rock (boulder, cobble and bedrock), Saltmarsh spp, Salicornia and Seablite.
Gear type(s):	Crab tiling
NIFCA MCZ Assessment type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	ALNMCZ-153, ALNMCZ-154, ALNMCZ-156

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14/06/2019	Intertidal mud feature removed and taken to a detailed assessment. Document edited.	AA
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Test for Likely Significant Effect (LSE)

Is there a risk that activities are hindering the conservation objectives of the MCZ?	No
Justification and evidence	<p>This assessment was informed by the previous Habitats Regulation Assessments carried out for Berwickshire and North Northumberland Coast SAC, Coquet Island SPA, Farne Islands SPA, Lindisfarne SPA and Northumbria Coast SPA.</p> <p>Synthesis of evidence and local knowledge informing this decision occurred between January 2014 and the date of this document's creation with stakeholders (where appropriate) and other statutory authorities. Natural England (CS) was involved with this informal process.</p> <p>Activity does not occur on Subtidal gravel and sand, Estuarine rock (boulder, cobble and bedrock), Saltmarsh spp or Salicornia and Seablite therefore any activity will not hinder the conservation objectives.</p>

Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to hinder the conservation objectives of the MCZ either 'alone or in combination' on the AIn Estuary MCZ?

No

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this Simple MCZ Assessment (and do they agree)?	Yes
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