## **Coquet Island SPA Simple Assessments**

**Habitats Regulations Assessment document**: CSPA – tLSE 001

European Marine Site:	Coquet Island SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Intertidal mixed sediment, Tideswept communities, Intertidal bedrock reef, Intertidal boulder and cobble reef, Pursuit and Plunge diving birds, Water column, Saltmarsh
Gear type(s):	Heavy otter trawl
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction	CSPA - 001
reference(s):	CSPA - 002
	CSPA - 003
	CSPA - 004
	CSPA - 005
	CSPA - 193
	CSPA - 194

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Potential for Likely Significant Effect?	No
Justification and evidence	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.
	No current activity within the Coquet Island SPA or the surrounding area (Jon Green, pers. comms.).
	Activity does not occur within the intertidal zone and therefore any interaction with features listed highly unlikely.

## **Conclusion**

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Coquet Island SPA?

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this tLSE (and do they agree)?	Yes
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European Marine Site:  Generic sub-feature(s):	Coquet Island SPA  Intertidal mixed sediment, Tideswept communities, Intertidal bedrock reef, Intertidal boulder and cobble reef, Pursuit and Plunge diving birds, Water column, Saltmarsh
Gear type(s):	Light otter trawl
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	CSPA - 007 CSPA - 008 CSPA - 009 CSPA - 010 CSPA - 011 CSPA - 196 CSPA - 197

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# Conclusion

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<b>European Marine Site:</b>	Coquet Island SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Intertidal mixed sediment, Tideswept communities, Intertidal bedrock reef, Intertidal boulder and cobble reef, Pursuit and Plunge diving birds, Water column, Saltmarsh
Gear type(s):	Anchor seine
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	CSPA - 013 CSPA - 014 CSPA - 015 CSPA - 016 CSPA - 017 CSPA - 199 CSPA - 200

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**Conclusion**Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Coquet Island SPA?

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this tLSE (and do they agree)?	Yes
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European Marine Site:	Coquet Island SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Intertidal mixed sediment, Tideswept communities, Intertidal bedrock reef, Intertidal boulder and cobble reef, Pursuit and Plunge diving birds, Water column, Saltmarsh
Gear type(s):	Scottish/fly seine
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction	CSPA - 019
reference(s):	CSPA - 020
	CSPA - 021
	CSPA - 022
	CSPA - 023
	CSPA - 202
	CSPA - 203

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**Conclusion**Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Coquet Island SPA?

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**European Marine Site: Coquet Island SPA** 

**Generic sub-feature(s):** Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Water column

Mid-water trawl (single) Gear type(s):

**NIFCA tLSE type:** Simple

**Gear/feature interaction** 

**CSPA - 029** reference(s): **CSPA - 205** 

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Significant Effect?	
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	No current activity within the Coquet Island SPA (or NIFCA district as a whole) (Jon Green, pers. comms.)

#### Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Coquet **Island SPA?** 

Has Natural England been formally Yes consulted on this tLSE (and do they agree)?	
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European Marine Site: Coquet Island SPA

Generic sub-feature(s): Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Water column

Gear type(s): Industrial trawls

NIFCA tLSE type: Simple

**Gear/feature interaction** 

reference(s):

CSPA - 041

CSPA - 211

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#### Conclusion

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European Marine Site:	Coquet Island SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Intertidal mixed sediments, Tideswept communities, Intertidal bedrock reef, Intertidal boulder and cobble reef, Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Surface feeding birds, Water column, Saltmarsh
Gear type(s):	Dredges (towed): Scallops
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	CSPA - 043 CSPA - 044 CSPA - 045 CSPA - 046 CSPA - 047 CSPA - 048 CSPA - 214 CSPA - 215

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	Activity historically does not occur within the Coquet Island SPA (Jon Green, pers. comms.).  No scallop grounds in this area.

## Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alc	one or in combination' on the Coquet
Island SPA?	

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European Marine Site:	Coquet Island SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Intertidal mixed sediments, Tideswept communities, Intertidal bedrock reef, Intertidal boulder and cobble reef, Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Surface feeding birds, Water column, Saltmarsh
Gear type(s):	Dredges (towed): Mussels, clams, oysters
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	CSPA - 049 CSPA - 050 CSPA - 051 CSPA - 052 CSPA - 053 CSPA - 054 CSPA - 217 CSPA - 218

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<b>European Marine Site:</b>	Coquet Island SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Intertidal mixed sediments, Tideswept communities, Intertidal bedrock reef, Intertidal boulder and cobble reef, Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Surface feeding birds, Water column, Saltmarsh
Gear type(s):	Dredges (towed): Pump scoop (cockles, clams)
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	CSPA - 055 CSPA - 056 CSPA - 057 CSPA - 058 CSPA - 059 CSPA - 060 CSPA - 220 CSPA - 221

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Potential for Likely	No
Significant Effect?	
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	Activity historically does not occur within the Coquet Island SPA or
	NIFCA district as a whole (Jon Green, pers. comms.).

## **Conclusion**

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European Marine Site:	Coquet Island SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Intertidal mixed sediments, Tideswept communities, Intertidal bedrock reef, Intertidal boulder and cobble reef, Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Surface feeding birds, Water column, Saltmarsh
Gear type(s):	Dredges (other): Suction (cockles)
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction	CSPA - 061
reference(s):	CSPA - 061 CSPA - 062
reference(s).	CSPA - 063
	CSPA - 064
	CSPA - 065
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	CSPA - 223
	CSPA - 224

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European Marine Site:	Coquet Island SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Intertidal mixed sediments, Tideswept communities, Intertidal bedrock reef, Intertidal boulder and cobble reef, Saltmarsh
Gear type(s):	Handwork (access from vessel)
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction	CSPA - 073
reference(s):	CSPA - 074
	CSPA - 075
	CSPA - 076
	CSPA - 230

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Potential for Likely	No
Significant Effect?	
Justification and evidence	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.
	No current activity within the Coquet Island SPA.
	"Bait Digging/collection of organism activities – no current activity. Historically, one fisher collected winkles in the intertidal, activity was managed to prevent any disturbance to SPA classified species. There have been illegal collections on the island, which disturbed sensitive and vulnerable Roseate Terns. Subsequently, the RSPB successfully prosecuted the perpetrators." Paul Morrison, pers. comms. 24/04/2014 (RSPB site manager on Coquet Island)
	There is a sanctuary order for Coquet Island issued by the Nature Conservancy Council in 1978 that prohibits landing on the island.

# Conclusion

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European Marine Site:	Coquet Island SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Intertidal mixed sediments, Tideswept communities, Intertidal bedrock reef, Intertidal boulder and cobble reef
Gear type(s):	Pots/creels (crustaceans/gastropods)
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction	CSPA - 085
reference(s):	CSPA - 086
	CSPA - 087
	CSPA - 088

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Justification and evidence	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.
	No interaction of activity with features listed within the Coquet Island SPA.
	2-3 potters fish in the vicinity of the islands however these are unlikely to set pots within the intertidal zone, except perhaps during neap tides (with minimal impacts) (Paul Morrison, pers. comms. 24/04/2014 (RSPB site manager on Coquet Island) & Jon Green, pers. comms.)

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European Marine Site:	Coquet Island SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Intertidal mixed sediments, Tideswept communities, Intertidal bedrock reef, Intertidal boulder and cobble reef, Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Surface feeding birds, Water column
Gear type(s):	Cuttle pots
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction	CSPA - 091
reference(s):	CSPA - 092
	CSPA - 093
	CSPA - 094
	CSPA - 095
	CSPA - 096
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European Marine Site:	Coquet Island SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Intertidal mixed sediments, Tideswept communities, Intertidal bedrock reef, Intertidal boulder and cobble reef, Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Surface feeding birds, Water column
Gear type(s):	Fish traps
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction	CSPA - 097
reference(s):	CSPA - 098
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	CSPA - 100
	CSPA - 101
	CSPA - 102
	CSPA - 241

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	No current activity within the Coquet Island SPA (Jon Green, pers.
	comms.)

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European Marine Site:	Coquet Island SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Intertidal mixed sediments, Tideswept communities, Intertidal bedrock reef, Intertidal boulder and cobble reef, Surface feeding birds
Gear type(s):	Gill nets
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	CSPA - 103 CSPA - 104 CSPA - 105 CSPA - 106 CSPA - 107

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Potential for Likely Significant Effect?	No
Justification and evidence	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.
	No interaction of activity with features listed within the Coquet Island SPA.
	Gill nets are set on the seabed and NIFCA Byelaw 6 (Fixed Engines) prohibits setting a net anywhere within the district with a headline less than 4metres below the surface of the water at any state of the tide from 26 <sup>th</sup> March – 31 <sup>st</sup> October or within the Coquet Conservation zone (which surrounds Coquet Island SPA) from 1 <sup>st</sup> November – 25 <sup>th</sup> March. This removes the potential for an interaction of classified surface feeding bird species with bottom set gill nets

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within the vicinity of the site.
"Nets are not observed in close proximity to the site. There have been no reports of classified SPA bird species being caught or being disturbed" (Paul Morrison, pers. comms. 24/04/2014 (RSPB site manager on Coquet Island)

## Conclusion

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European Marine Site:	Coquet Island SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Intertidal mixed sediments, Tideswept communities, Intertidal bedrock reef, Intertidal boulder and cobble reef, Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Surface feeding birds, Water column
Gear type(s):	Trammel nets
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction	CSPA - 108
reference(s):	CSPA - 109
	CSPA - 110
	CSPA - 111
	CSPA - 112
	CSPA - 113
	CSPA - 247

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	No current activity within the Coquet Island SPA (or the surrounding area). (Jon Green, pers. comms.)
	"Nets are not observed in close proximity to the site. There have been no reports of classified SPA bird species being caught or being disturbed" (Paul Morrison, pers. comms. 24/04/2014 (RSPB site manager on Coquet Island)

## Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination'	on the Coquet
Island SPA?	

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European Marine Site:	Coquet Island SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Intertidal mixed sediments, Tideswept communities, Intertidal bedrock reef, Intertidal boulder and cobble reef, Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Surface feeding birds, Water column
Gear type(s):	Entangling nets
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction	CSPA - 114
reference(s):	CSPA - 115
	CSPA - 116
	CSPA - 117
	CSPA - 118
	CSPA - 119
	CSPA - 250

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	No current activity within the Coquet Island SPA (or the surrounding area). (Jon Green, pers. comms.)
	"Nets are not observed in close proximity to the site. There have been no reports of classified SPA bird species being caught or being disturbed" (Paul Morrison, pers. comms. 24/04/2014 (RSPB site manager on Coquet Island)

## Conclusion

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European Marine Site:

Coquet Island SPA

Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Water column

Gear type(s):

Drift nets (pelagic)

NIFCA tLSE type:

Gear/feature interaction reference(s):

CSPA – 124

CSPA - 253

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	No current activity within the Coquet Island SPA.
	"Nets are not observed in close proximity to the site. There have been no reports of classified SPA bird species being caught or being disturbed" (Paul Morrison, pers. comms. 24/04/2014(RSPB site manager on Coquet Island)
	Only pelagic drift netting in the district is for migratory species, which is regulated by the Environment Agency (Jon Green, pers. comms.)

#### **Conclusion**

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European Marine Site:	Coquet Island SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Intertidal mixed sediment, Tideswept communities, Intertidal bedrock reef, Intertidal boulder and cobble reef, Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Water column
Gear type(s):	Drift nets (demersal)
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction reference(s):	CSPA - 126 CSPA - 127 CSPA - 128 CSPA - 129 CSPA - 130 CSPA - 256

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	No current activity within the Coquet Island SPA (or the NIFCA district as a whole) (Jon Green, pers. comms.)
	"Nets are not observed in close proximity to the site" (Paul Morrison, pers. comms. 24/04/2014 (RSPB site manager on Coquet Island)

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Coquet Island SPA
Intertidal mixed sediment, Tideswept communities, Intertidal bedrock reef, Intertidal boulder and cobble reef, Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Surface feeding birds, Water column
Longlines (demersal)
Simple
CSPA - 132 CSPA - 133 CSPA - 134 CSPA - 135 CSPA - 136 CSPA - 137

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Significant Effect?	
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	district as a whole) (Jon Green, pers. comms.)

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European Marine Site:

Coquet Island SPA

Generic sub-feature(s):

Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Surface feeding birds, Water column

Coquet Island SPA

Longlines (pelagic)

NIFCA tLSE type: Simple

Gear/feature interaction

reference(s):

CSPA - 142 CSPA - 143 CSPA - 262

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European Marine Site:	Coquet Island SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Intertidal mixed sediments, Tideswept communities, Intertidal bedrock reef, Intertidal boulder and cobble reef, Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Water column
Gear type(s):	Fyke and stake nets
	Simple
NIFCA tLSE type:	
,.	CSPA - 162
Gear/feature interaction	CSPA - 163
reference(s):	CSPA - 164
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	CSPA - 166
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# **Test for Likely Significant Effect (LSE)**

Potential for Likely Significant Effect?	No
Justification and evidence	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.
	No current activity within the Coquet Island SPA.
	Low levels of stake netting occurs elsewhere in the district, but targets migratory fish species and is therefore regulated by the Environment Agency or Tweed Commission (Jon Green, pers. comms.)

## Conclusion

Is the proposal likely to have a significant effect 'alone or in combination' on the Coquet Island SPA?

Has Natural England been formally consulted on this tLSE (and do they agree)?	Yes
Date of document completion/'sign-off':	11/11/2015

European Marine Site:	Coquet Island SPA
Generic sub-feature(s):	Intertidal mixed sediments, Tideswept communities, Intertidal bedrock reef, Intertidal boulder and cobble reef, Pursuit and plunge diving birds, Surface feeding birds, Water column
Gear type(s):	Commercial diving
NIFCA tLSE type:	Simple
Gear/feature interaction	CSPA - 168
reference(s):	CSPA - 169
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**Generic sub-feature(s):** Water column

Gear type(s): Handlines (rod/gurdy etc.)

NIFCA tLSE type: Simple

**Gear/feature interaction** 

reference(s):

**CSPA - 187** 

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Significant Effect?		
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**European Marine Site:** Coquet Island SPA

**Generic sub-feature(s):** Water column

Gear type(s): Jigging/trolling

NIFCA tLSE type: Simple

**Gear/feature interaction** 

reference(s):

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