

CSFC LIMITS OF THE DISTRICT

The Cumbria Sea Fisheries District comprises so much of the sea within the national waters of the United Kingdom adjacent to England as is not included within the national waters of the United Kingdom adjacent to Scotland, and so much of the sea within six nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of the United Kingdom adjacent to England is measured as is not included within six nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of the United Kingdom adjacent to Scotland is measured, with the adjoining coast, as lies within the following limits, namely on the north-east, a line drawn from the eastern side of the mouth of the River Sark at Sarkfoot, across Rockcliffe Marsh to Burghmarsh Point, and, on the south, a line drawn true south-west from the seaward extremity of Haverigg Point in the County of Cumbria (being the northern boundary of the North Western and North Wales Sea Fisheries District); such lines being shown on a map marked S.651-1895 as subsequently amended on a map marked FGB 34440-1980, both of which are deposited at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

The sea fisheries district shall not extend above a line drawn at or near the mouth of every river or stream flowing into the sea or into any estuary within such limits, as follows:-

A line drawn across the River Sark, true west from the southern extremity of the eastern bank of the river at Sarkfoot;

A line drawn across the River Esk and Eden, from the eastern side of the mouth of the River Sark at Sarkfoot, across Rockcliffe Marsh to Burghmarsh Point;

A line drawn across the River Wampool, along the seaward side of the site of the former railway bridge near Whitrigg, as defined by the bridge buttresses;

A line drawn across the River Waver, along the seaward side of the site of the former railway bridge near Abbeytown, as defined by the bridge buttresses;

A line drawn across the River Ellen, along the seaward side of the bridge carrying the A.594 road at Maryport;

Lines drawn across the River Derwent and across the adjacent Mill Stream, along the seaward side of the bridges carrying the Carlisle to Barrow-in-Furness railway line at Workington.

A line drawn across the River Ehen, along the seaward side of the footbridge near, and to the north of, Sellafield railway station;

A line drawn across the River Calder, along the seaward side of the Calder Viaduct carrying the Carlisle to Barrow-in-Furness railway line near Sellafield;

A line drawn across the River Esk, near its confluence with the Rivers Irt and Mite, from the post on the north shore near Drigg Point to the post on the south shore marking the line of the Post Office submarine cable;

A line drawn across every river or stream not hereinbefore specified, such a line being in continuation of the general line of the shore at mean high water springs.

In respect of the said rivers and streams above the lines beyond which the sea fisheries district does not extend, the Environment Agency shall within its area have the powers of a local fisheries committee.