

# Solway Firth SPA



Upper Solway Flats and Marshes was designated as an SPA in November 1992. In December 2020 there was a marine extension to the existing SPA and the site was re-named Solway Firth SPA which it is known as today. The SPA is 1357.5km<sup>2</sup> in size and sits in both English and Scottish waters. Solway Firth SAC overlaps with the SPA site.

**SPA Designated features:** Northern pintail; Northern shoveler; Eurasian teal; Pink-footed goose; Ruddy turnstone; Greater scaup; Barnacle goose; Sanderling; Dunlin; Red knot; Whooper swan; Eurasian oystercatcher; Bar-tailed godwit; Eurasian curlew; Eurasian golden plover; Grey plover; Common Shelduck; Common redshank.

**New features added in 2020:** Red-throated loon; Common ringed plover; Common scoter; Common merganser; Northern lapwing; Great cormorant; Black-headed gull; Common gull; European herring gull.

**Natural England Advice** - [Marine site detail \(naturalengland.org.uk\)](https://naturalengland.org.uk)

**Standard data form** - [UK9005012.pdf \(jncc.gov.uk\)](#)

**Magic map:** [Magic Map Application \(defra.gov.uk\)](#)

**Management:** Solway Firth SPA is managed by Natural England, RSPB, Nature Scotland and Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust