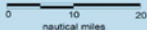
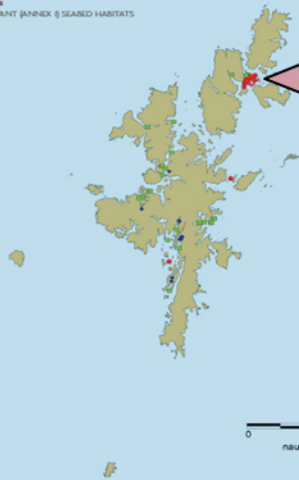


MAP 16a
IMPORTANT (ANNEX I) SEABED HABITATS

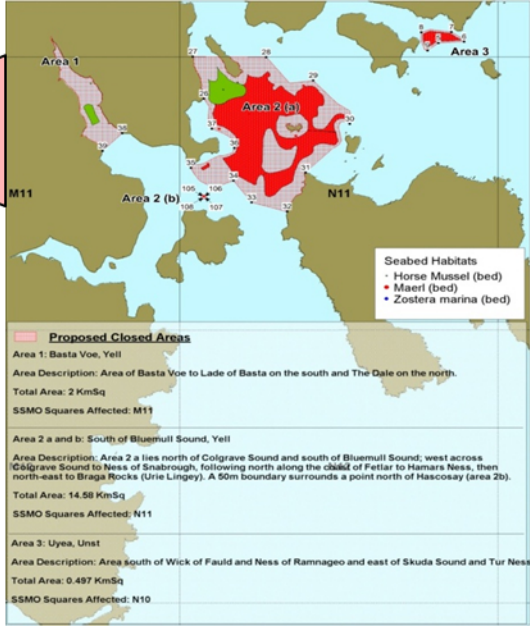


Annex I Seabed Habitats

- Horse Mussel Bed (23)
- Maeri Bed (11)
- Common Eelgrass Bed (16)

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- Seabed Habitats
- Horse Mussel (bed)
 - Maeri (bed)
 - Zostera marina (bed)

Proposed Closed Areas

Area 1: Basta Voe, Yell

Area Description: Area of Basta Voe to Lade of Basta on the south and The Dale on the north.

Total Area: 2 KmSq

SSMO Squares Affected: M11

Area 2 a and b: South of Bluemull Sound, Yell

Area Description: Area 2 a lies north of Colgrave Sound and south of Bluemull Sound; west across Colgrave Sound to Ness of Snabrough, following north along the coast of Fetlar to Hamars Ness, then north-east to Braga Rocks (Urie Lingey). A 50m boundary surrounds a point north of Hascosay (area 2b).

Total Area: 14.58 KmSq

SSMO Squares Affected: N11

Area 3: Uyea, Unst

Area Description: Area south of Wick of Fauld and Ness of Ramnageo and east of Skuda Sound and Tur Ness

Total Area: 0.497 KmSq

SSMO Squares Affected: N10