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Name (full name of MPA)	ASCOBANS Action Plan (Select from drop-down)	Region (Select from drop-down)	Size (km ²)	Species	MPA status (Select from drop-down)	Date of designation (if applicable)	Legislation/directive (e.g. Habitats Directive)	Is there a site-specific management plan in place? (Select from drop-down)	Link to management plan	Link to shapefile and/or online map	Link to any other online information	Additional comments
Doggerbank	North Sea Plan	OII Southern North Sea	4734	HP Harbour porpoise	Designated	27/05/2016	Habitats Directive	Yes	https://www.rvsnatura2000.nl/gebeden/ees/ees_6-documenten/HandlerDownload?files.ashx?dtnv=257752_6	https://www.natura2000.nl/gebeden/noordzee/doggerbank-kaart	https://www.natura2000.nl/index.php/gebeden/noordzee/doggerbank/ https://www.noordzeeloket.nl/beheer/gebeden/doggerbank/	There is a proposal to protect part of the Doggerbank against seabed disturbance under the Common Fisheries Policy. These measures could also benefit cetaceans.
Cleaverbank	North Sea Plan	OII Southern North Sea	1539	HP Harbour porpoise	Designated	27/05/2016	Habitats Directive	Yes	https://www.rvsnatura2000.nl/gebeden/ees/ees_6g-documenten/HandlerDownload?files.ashx?dtnv=257752_7	https://www.natura2000.nl/gebeden/noordzee/cleaverbank-kaart	https://www.natura2000.nl/index.php/gebeden/noordzee/cleaverbank/ https://www.noordzeeloket.nl/beheer/gebeden/cleaverbank/	Part of the Cleaverbank is protected against seabed disturbance under the Common Fisheries Policy, and there is a proposal to extend these areas. These measures could also benefit cetaceans.
North Sea coastal zone (‘Noordzeekustzone’)	North Sea Plan	OII Southern North Sea	1445	HP Harbour porpoise	Designated	26/02/2009	Habitats Directive, Birds Directive	Yes	https://www.rvsnatura2000.nl/gebeden/noordzeekustzone/nzk_documenten/HandlerDownload?files.ashx?dtnv=1618737	https://www.natura2000.nl/gebeden/friesland/noordzeekustzone-kaart	https://www.natura2000.nl/gebeden/friesland/noordzeekustzone/ https://www.noordzeeloket.nl/beheer/gebeden/noordzeekustzone/	
‘Vlakte van de Raan’	North Sea Plan	OII Southern North Sea	175	HP Harbour porpoise	Designated	14/03/2011	Habitats Directive	Yes	https://www.noordzeeloket.nl/public/pages/123357/beheerplan_maart_2016_natura_2000_vlakte_van_de_raan_4971.pdf	https://www.natura2000.nl/gebeden/zeeland/vlakte-van-de-raan-kaart	https://www.natura2000.nl/gebeden/zeeland/vlakte-van-de-raan/ https://www.noordzeeloket.nl/beheer/gebeden/vlakte-raan/	
‘Voordelta’	North Sea Plan	OII Southern North Sea	835	HP Harbour porpoise	Designated	19/02/2009	Habitats Directive, Birds Directive	Yes	https://www.rvsnatura2000.nl/gebeden/voordelta/vd_documenten/HandlerDownload?files.ashx?dtnv=552299	https://www.natura2000.nl/gebeden/zeeland/voordelta-kaart	https://www.natura2000.nl/gebeden/zeeland/voordelta/ https://www.noordzeeloket.nl/beheer/gebeden/voordelta/	
Wadden Sea	North Sea Plan	OII Southern North Sea	2710	HP Harbour porpoise	Designated	30-02-2009	Habitats Directive, Birds Directive	Yes	https://www.rvsnatura2000.nl/gebeden/waddenzee/wd_documenten/HandlerDownload?files.ashx?dtnv=1618733	https://www.natura2000.nl/gebeden/zeeland/voordelta-kaart	https://www.natura2000.nl/gebeden/friesland/waddenzee/ https://www.noordzeeloket.nl/beheer/gebeden/waddenzee/	This area is not part of the “North Sea” MPAs.
‘Westerschelde en Saeflinghe’	North Sea Plan	OII Southern North Sea	437	HP Harbour porpoise	Designated	18/12/2009	Habitats Directive, Birds Directive	Yes	https://www.rvsnatura2000.nl/gebeden/de-ha-wa-er-schelde-saeflinghe/downloadfiles.ashx?dtnv=648249	https://www.natura2000.nl/gebeden/zeeland/westerschelde-saeflinghe-kaart	https://www.natura2000.nl/gebeden/zeeland/westerschelde-saeflinghe/ https://www.noordzeeloket.nl/beleid/mariene-strategie-krm/deel-3-maatregelen/	This area is not part of the “North Sea” MPAs.
‘Oosterschelde’	North Sea Plan	OII Southern North Sea	370	HP Harbour porpoise	Designated	18/12/2009	Habitats Directive, Birds Directive	Yes	https://www.rvsnatura2000.nl/gebeden/de-ha-wa-er-schelde-saeflinghe/downloadfiles.ashx?dtnv=648249	https://www.natura2000.nl/gebeden/zeeland/oosterschelde-kaart	https://www.natura2000.nl/gebeden/zeeland/oosterschelde/ https://www.noordzeeloket.nl/beleid/mariene-strategie-krm/deel-3-maatregelen/	This area is not part of the “North Sea” MPAs.
Brown Ridge (‘Bruine Bank’)	North Sea Plan	OII Southern North Sea	1365	n.o.	Designated	24/11/2021	Birds Directive	No	n.o.	https://www.natura2000.nl/sites/default/files/documents/gebeden/168/Natuur2000B262	https://www.natura2000.nl/gebeden/noordzee/bruine-bank	The Brown Ridge is designated under the Birds Directive. Future conservation measures in this area could also benefit cetaceans.
Frisian Front - Birds Directive	North Sea Plan	OII Southern North Sea	2882	n.o.	Designated	27/05/2016	Birds Directive	Yes	https://www.rvsnatura2000.nl/gebeden/rees/rees_4g-documenten/HandlerDownload?files.ashx?dtnv=2577526	https://geocentent.na.nl/Natura2000/Gebiedskart/index.html?gebiednaam=Friese%20Frant	https://www.noordzeeloket.nl/beleid/mariene-strategie-krm/deel-3-maatregelen/	The Frisian Front is designated under the Birds Directive. Conservation measures in this area could also benefit cetaceans. There is a proposal for closing a large part (1649km ²) of the area to all types of fisheries.
Frisian Front - MSFD Area	North Sea Plan	OII Southern North Sea	2014	n.o.	Designated	08/12/2022	Marine Strategy Framework Directive, Common Fisheries Policy	No	Current fisheries measures under CFP: https://oceans-and-fisheries.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2022-12/CF-2022-8918_en.pdf	https://oceans-and-fisheries.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2022-12/CF-2022-8918-annex_en.pdf	https://www.noordzeeloket.nl/beleid/mariene-strategie-krm/deel-3-maatregelen/	Overlaps with Frisian Front Natura2000 area. Part of the Frisian Front and surrounding areas is protected against seabed disturbance under the MSFD framework/Common fisheries policy. These measures could also benefit cetaceans.
Central Oystergrounds - MSFD Area	North Sea Plan	OII Southern North Sea	2062	n.o.	Designated	08/12/2022	Marine Strategy Framework Directive, Common Fisheries Policy	No	Current fisheries measures under CFP: https://oceans-and-fisheries.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2022-12/CF-2022-8918_en.pdf	https://oceans-and-fisheries.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2022-12/CF-2022-8918-annex_en.pdf	https://www.noordzeeloket.nl/beleid/mariene-strategie-krm/deel-3-maatregelen/	Part of the Central Oystergrounds is protected against seabed disturbance under the MSFD framework/Common fisheries policy, and this area is to be expanded. These measures could also benefit cetaceans.
Borkum Stones - MSFD Area	North Sea Plan	OII Southern North Sea	653	n.o.	Designated	31/03/2022	Marine Strategy Framework Directive, Common Fisheries Policy	No	n.o.	https://www.noordzeeloket.nl/beleid/mariene-strategie-krm/deel-3-maatregelen/	https://www.noordzeeloket.nl/beleid/mariene-strategie-krm/deel-3-maatregelen/	Part of the Borkum Stones will be protected against seabed disturbance under the MSFD framework/Common fisheries policy. These measures could also benefit cetaceans.