

1.1. Please submit the relevant information on national dedicated surveys on abundance and distribution during the reporting period into the table below.

Add rows if necessary. Attach maps separately, clearly marking which survey they apply to. Note: Information relevant to SCANS-III is to be

Location	Project	Time period	Method (e.g. line transect, Photo ID, etc.)	Species (Select from drop-down)	Animal abundance (including confidence limits or CV)	Link to project/report/publication
North-East Lewis MPA and surrounding west coast of Scotland (inner and outer Hebrides) seas	Risso's dolphin photo-ID surveillance in west Scotland – collation of images from dedicated boat surveys and opportunistic photographs from boat/land	1995-2024	Photo-ID	RD - Risso's dolphin	558 (95% credible intervals (CrI) 505-614) - estimated number of individual RD that might have visited or inhabited the west coast of Scotland over the last 30 years	In publication (anticipated May/June 2026)
Moray Firth SAC and Tayside waters	East coast of Scotland bottlenose dolphin monitoring	May-Sept 2025	Photo-ID	BD - Bottlenose dolphin		NatureScot reporting on updated abundance estimate for CES will be in 2030.