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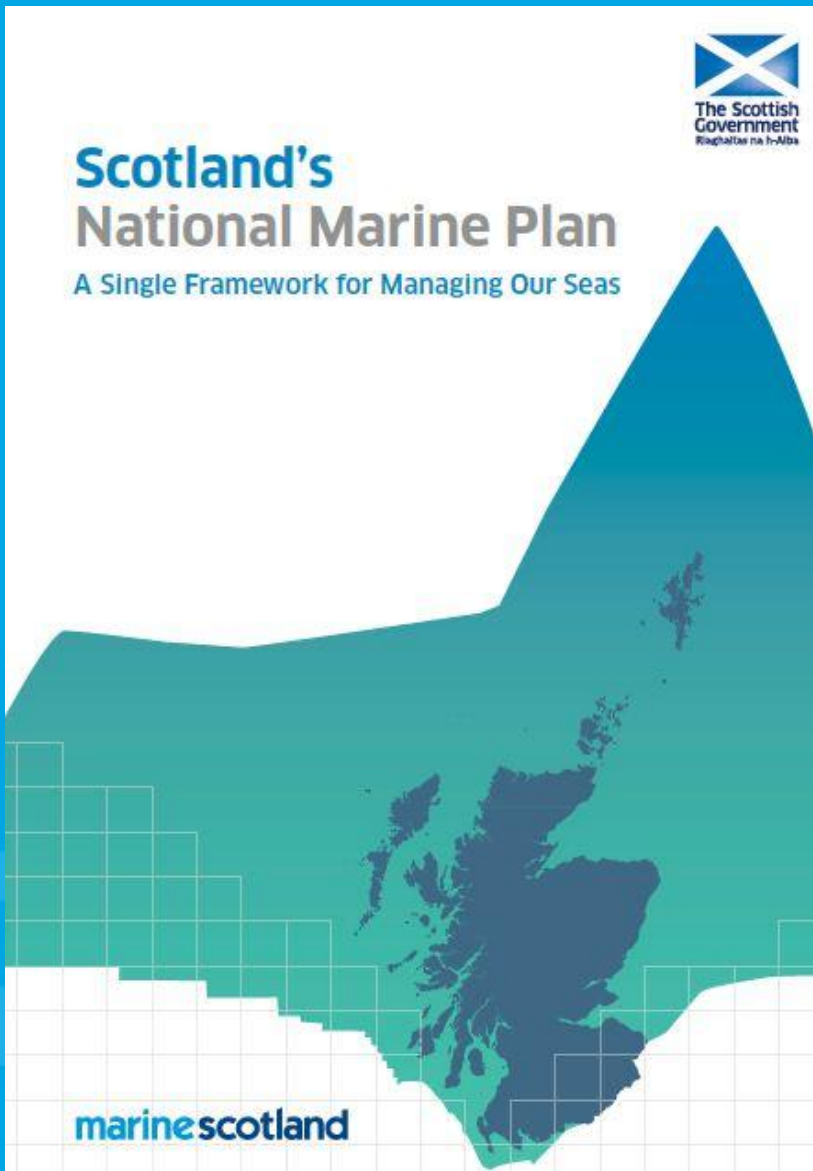
# Marine planning



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- **Statutory plan – 200 NM – reserved and devolved.**
- **Presumption for sustainable development and use - policies 'define' sustainability**
- **Ecosystem approach - supports growth of marine industries while protecting the environment**
- **Binding on all public authority decisions which affect the marine environment.**

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# Next steps - regional marine planning



- 11 Scottish Marine Regions (MHWS to 12 nautical miles)
- Marine Planning Partnerships will be established to take forward regional planning via delegated planning powers.
- Models may differ but all will have stakeholders and LAs represented.
- Regional Marine Plans will comply with NMP but will have regional focus.
- Shetland and Clyde first with 'lessons learned' looking forward

