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**Marine Planning and Policy**



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# Marine Scotland



- Compliance



- Science

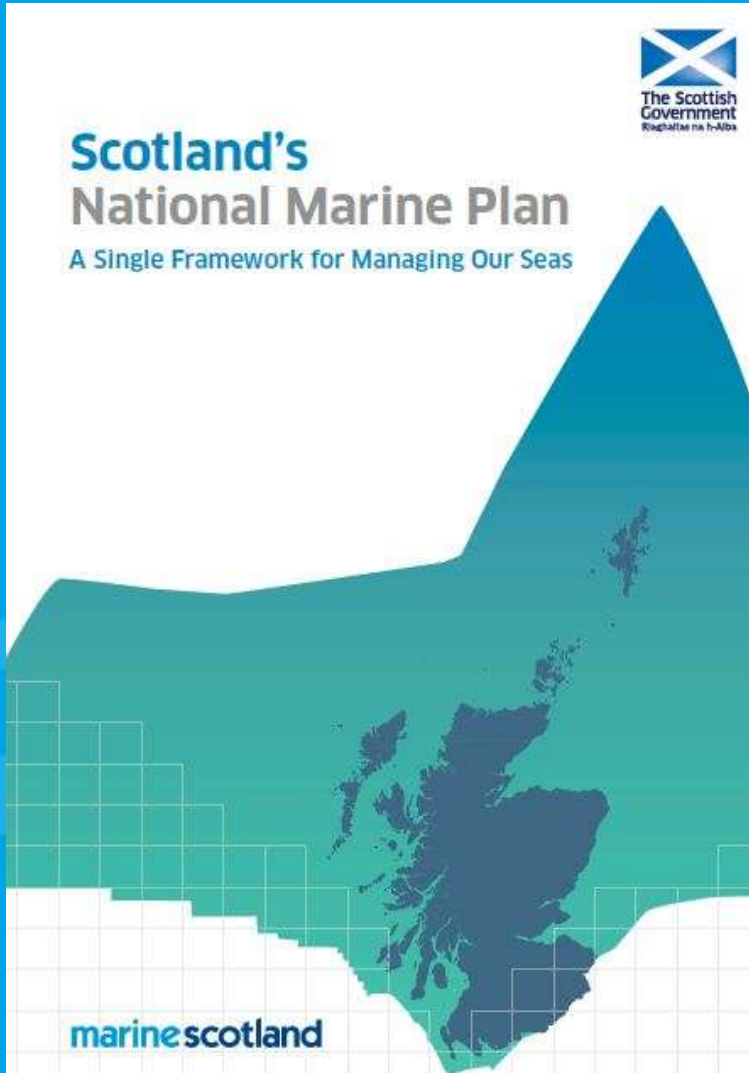


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# National Marine Plan - Review



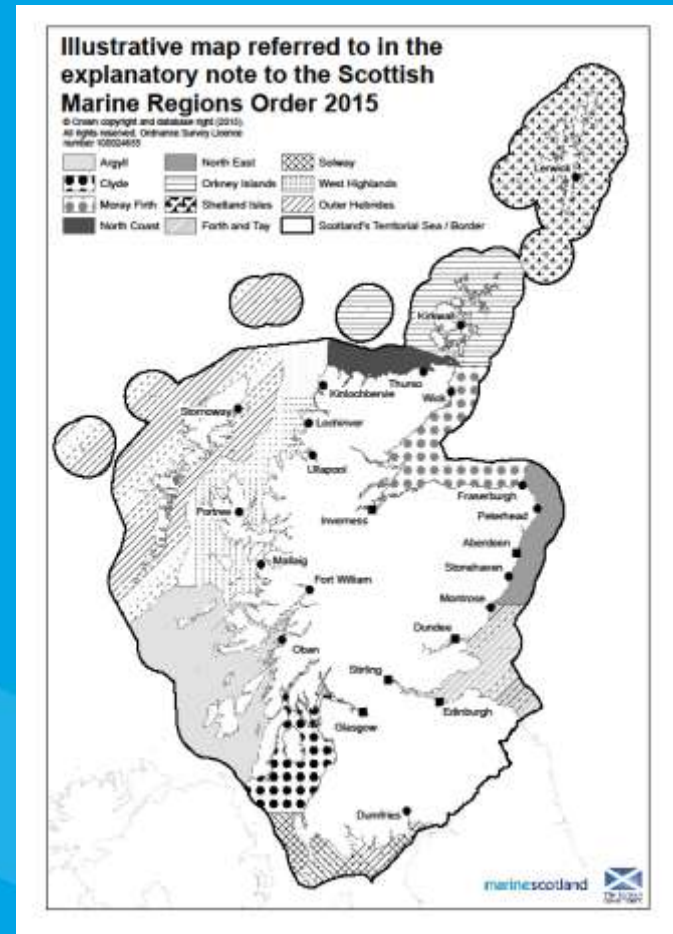
- Introduced in March 2015
- Review report due in 2018
- Required to look at effect of policies on the plan, and effectiveness of policies in securing objectives
- Will use a range of approaches to seek feedback from plan users
- Ministers may consider amending the Plan.

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# Regional marine planning

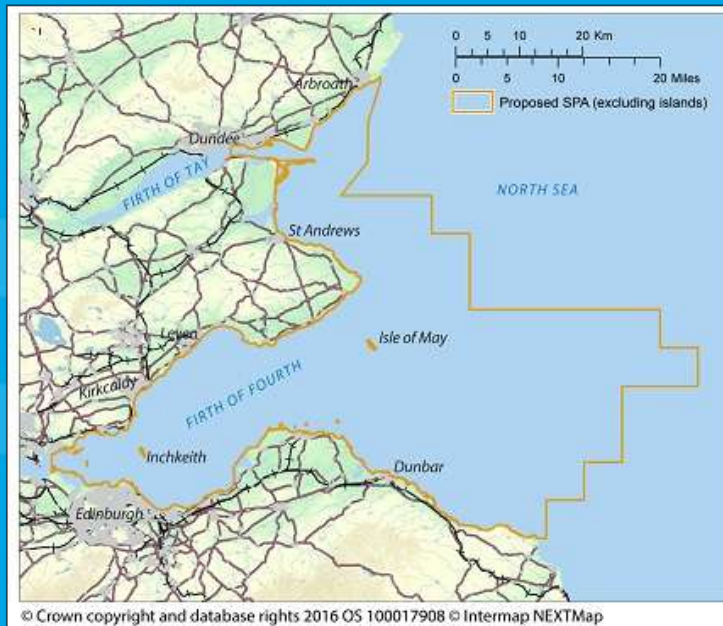


- 11 Scottish Marine Regions
- Regional Marine Plans will comply with NMP but will have regional focus.
- Clyde and Shetland partnerships established
- Will use lessons learned to take forward others
- Forms may differ but all will have stakeholders and LAs represented.



# Proposed Special Protected Area

- Outer Firth of Forth and St. Andrews Bay Complex pSPA consultation
- Closes 17 January 2017 – respond to SNH



# Wild seaweed harvesting

- Increased interest in wild seaweed harvesting
- Consultation soon on regulation of developing industry



# Invasive non-native species – Japanese Wakame



- *Undaria pinnatifida* – invasive
- First Scottish record in the Forth
- Poses threat to industry (biofouler) and to environment
- Advice issued to manage and control it
- Plans to survey wider environment in the Forth



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# Key Features

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