

Site name: Hovland Mound Province SAC 002328
County: N/A

Site Specific Conservation Objective (SSCO) Ecological Attributes
Reefs (1170)

- 1 Area of geological features
- 2 Distribution
- 3 Physical structure: habitat-forming species
- 4 Community structure

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SSCO: To maintain the favourable conservation condition of [1170] in SAC 002328

No.	Ecological Requirements (Attributes as per SSCO)	Pressure /Threat (EU Code 2025)	Pressure/ Threat Ranking	EU Conservation Measure Type (EU Code 2019-2024)	Measure Category	Conservation Measure	Delivery mechanism	Public Authority with statutory responsibility	Implementation timeframe	Integration with high level plans/policy:
1	1. Area of geological features, 2 Distribution, 3 Physical structure: habitat- forming species, 4 Community structure	PG01 Marine and shellfish harvesting activities causing physical loss and disturbance of seafloor habitats	Low	MG01 Management of professional/commercial fishing, shellfish and seaweed harvesting (incl. restoration of habitats)	Statutory	Regulation controlling environmental protection relating to sea fisheries.	Sea-Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2006	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM)	2006+	All government plans and policy documents are cognisant of these protections
2	1. Area of geological features, 2 Distribution, 3 Physical structure: habitat- forming species, 4 Community structure	PG01 Marine and shellfish harvesting activities causing physical loss and disturbance of seafloor habitats	Low	MG01 Management of professional/commercial fishing, shellfish and seaweed harvesting (incl. restoration of habitats)	Statutory	Regulates sea-fishing to protect marine habitats and species under EU conservation directives.	European Union (Birds and Natural Habitats) (Sea- Fisheries) Regulations 2013 .	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM)	2013+	All government plans and policy documents are cognisant of these protections
3	1. Area of geological features, 2 Distribution, 3 Physical structure: habitat- forming species, 4 Community structure	PG01 Marine and shellfish harvesting activities causing physical loss and disturbance of seafloor habitats	Low	MG01 Management of professional/commercial fishing, shellfish and seaweed harvesting (incl. restoration of habitats)	Statutory	Regulation controlling potential damaging impacts of bottom trawling on Reefs, which are considered as vulnerable marine ecosystems (VMEs), this regulation prescribes fishing with bottom trawls only at, or above, a depth of 800 metres.	EU Technical Measures Regulation 2019	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM)	2019+	All government plans and policy documents are cognisant of these protections
4	1. Area of geological features, 2 Distribution, 3 Physical structure: habitat- forming species, 4 Community structure	All/Other Relevant Threats and Pressures	N/A	MG01 Management of professional/commercial fishing, shellfish and seaweed harvesting (incl. restoration of habitats)	Statutory	Control of activities, if not covered by other regulations, which could negatively impact on this SAC.	European Union Habitats (Hovland Mound Province Special Area of Conservation 0002328) Regulations 2016 .	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH)/National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)	2006+	All government plans and policy documents are cognisant of these protections
5	1. Area of geological features, 2 Distribution, 3 Physical structure: habitat- forming species, 4 Community structure	All/Other Relevant Threats and Pressures	N/A	MF08 Manage changes in hydrological and coastal systems and regimes for construction and development (incl. restoration of habitats.	Statutory	Regulation controlling unconsented development at this site.	Maritime Area Planning Act 2021	Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment (DCEE)	2021+	All government plans and policy documents are cognisant of these protections
6	1. Area of geological features, 2 Distribution, 3 Physical structure: habitat- forming species, 4 Community structure	All/Other Relevant Threats and Pressures	N/A	MJ01 Implement climate change mitigation measures, MJ02 Implement climate change adaptation measures	Administrative	A roadmap of actions to assist in the achievement of climate change objectives by no later than the end of the year 2050.	Ireland's Climate Action Plan	All Government Departments	2019+	Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021