



Dee Estuary / Aber Dyfrdwy SAC Marine Habitat Features

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SAC Feature	Sub-feature
Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide	Gravel and clean sand communities
	Muddy sand communities including cocklebeds
	Mud communities
	Mudflats and sandflats not surveyed
Salicornia and other annuals colonising mud and sand	Possible pioneer low marsh communities (Not surveyed due to different survey dates. See note on map.)
	Pioneer low marsh communities
	Ephemeral saltmarsh vegetation
Atlantic salt meadow	Mosaic of saltmarsh communities / salt pans
	Low to mid marsh communities
	Mid to upper marsh communities
	Transitional high marsh communities
Estuary	N.B. The estuary includes all the features and sub-features identified above, within the area upstream of a line between Point of Ayr lighthouse (Wales) and Hilbre Point (England). In addition it includes the following communities within this area :-
	Annual vegetation of driftlines
	Notable hard substrate communities
Annual vegetation of driftlines (outside the area encompassed within the estuary feature)	
Other habitats	
Other Estuarine communities	Subtidal sediment communities
	Intertidal hard substrate communities
N.B. No notable subtidal sediment communities have been identified to date.	

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