



# Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

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### PART 5

#### MARINE PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT: THE SCOTTISH MARINE PROTECTION AREA

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- (1) For the purposes of this Act, the “Scottish marine protection area” means the Scottish marine area, excluding any waters upstream of the fresh-water limit of estuarial waters.
- (2) In this Part, “estuarial waters” means any waters within the limits of transitional waters, within the meaning of Directive [2000/60/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (as amended from time to time).

#### **66 “Sea” for the purposes of this Part**

For the purposes of this Part, “sea” has the meaning given in section 2, except that it does not include any waters upstream of the fresh-water limit of estuarial waters.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, Cross  
Heading: The Scottish marine protection area.