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| **Table 1.** Total extent (km2), and extent covered by all MPAs and sensitive MPAs (both in km2 and %) per ecoregion and its divisions. | | | | | | |
|  | Division | Extent (km2) | MPA  (km2) | S-MPA  (km2) | MPA (%) | S-MPA (%) |
| Baltic Sea | **All combined** | **367275** | **87225** | **45462** | **23,7** | **12,4** |
| Bothnian area | 114889 | 6074 | 2882 | 5,3 | 2,5 |
| Gulf of Finland | 17831 | 4002 | 1732 | 22,4 | 9,7 |
| Gulf of Riga | 19106 | 17987 | 7007 | 94,1 | 36,7 |
| Baltic Proper | 136149 | 20280 | 11781 | 14,9 | 8,7 |
| Arkona & Bornholm Basin | 59953 | 28464 | 16913 | 47,5 | 28,2 |
| Western Baltic Sea | 19264 | 10417 | 5145 | 54,1 | 26,7 |
| Bay of Biscay and the Iberian Coast | **All combined** | **753778** | **203115** | **62470** | **26,9** | **8,3** |
| Gulf of Biscay | 84068 | 69808 | 9719 | 83 | 11,6 |
| North-Iberian Atlantic | 388827 | 90455 | 19857 | 23,3 | 5,1 |
| South-Iberian Atlantic | 268679 | 37512 | 27689 | 14 | 10,3 |
| Gulf of Cadiz | 12204 | 5339 | 5205 | 43,7 | 42,7 |
| Celtic Seas | **All combined** | **492691** | **90536** | **35349** | **18,4** | **7,2** |
| Northern Celtic Sea | 245705 | 25789 | 20736 | 10,5 | 8,4 |
| Southern Celtic Sea | 246986 | 64746 | 14613 | 26,2 | 5,9 |
| Greater North Sea | **All combined** | **220977** | **102376** | **46476** | **46,3** | **21** |
| Kattegat | 23197 | 10266 | 3923 | 44,3 | 16,9 |
| Norwegian Trench | 9484 | 3849 | 1916 | 40,6 | 20,2 |
| Central North Sea | 18991 | 2737 | 1671 | 14,4 | 8,8 |
| Southern North Sea | 143002 | 73482 | 34282 | 51,4 | 24 |
| Channel | 26089 | 11747 | 4596 | 45 | 17,6 |

Table 1 shows the total extent (km2) in the assessed area (at ecoregion or division level), and the extent and percentage of this extent covered by all MPA and VME areas, and those classified as sensitive to fisheries using mobile bottom-contacting gears.

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| Table 2. Fishing activity (swept area (km2), landings value (x106 euro) and landings weight (x106 kg)) per ecoregion/division, and the relative contribution of MPA and sensitive MPAs to these totals. Totals represent annual average values, over 2017-2022. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ecoregion | Division | Total extent (km2) | Total area swept by MBCG (km2) | Swept area in MPA (%) | Swept area in S-MPA (%) | Landing value (x106 euro) | Landing value in MPA (%) | Landing value in S-MPA (%) | Total landings (x106 kg) | Landings (kg) in MPA (%) | Landings (kg) in S-MPA (%) |
| Baltic Sea | **All combined** | **367275** | **53162** | **13,6** | **10** | **23** | **10,5** | **7** | **31** | **14,7** | **10,8** |
| Bothnian area | 114889 | 624 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gulf of Finland | 17831 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 | NA | NA | 0 | NA | NA |
| Gulf of Riga | 19106 | 0 | NA | NA | 0 | NA | NA | 0 | NA | NA |
| Baltic Proper | 136149 | 13056 | 1,4 | 1,1 | 4 | 1 | 0,7 | 7 | 1,2 | 0,9 |
| Arkona & Bornholm Basin | 59953 | 28683 | 14,5 | 12,2 | 9 | 9,7 | 7,7 | 12 | 8,6 | 6,9 |
| Western Baltic Sea | 19264 | 10800 | 26,5 | 15,8 | 6 | 25,8 | 15,4 | 11 | 31,4 | 22,5 |
| Bay of Biscay and the Iberian Coast | **All combined** | **753778** | **471292** | **42,6** | **21,5** | **102** | **40,8** | **11,4** | **74** | **37,2** | **25,4** |
| Gulf of Biscay | 84068 | 300530 | 41,9 | 9,6 | 101 | 40,4 | 11,3 | 27 | 38,1 | 7,2 |
| North-Iberian Atlantic | 388827 | 82437 | 36,4 | 33,8 | 1 | 85 | 25,4 | 40 | 35,3 | 34,7 |
| South-Iberian Atlantic | 268679 | 13994 | 7,7 | 4,6 | 0 | NA | NA | 2 | 6,8 | 3,5 |
| Gulf of Cadiz | 12204 | 74331 | 58,8 | 58,8 | 0 | NA | NA | 5 | 55,6 | 55,3 |
| Celtic Seas | **All combined** | **492691** | **465311** | **16,8** | **3** | **199** | **15,9** | **5,6** | **67** | **15,4** | **6,4** |
| Northern Celtic Sea | 245705 | 125471 | 2,5 | 2,4 | 70 | 3,8 | 3,6 | 24 | 6,4 | 6,2 |
| Southern Celtic Sea | 246986 | 339841 | 22,1 | 3,2 | 129 | 22,5 | 6,7 | 43 | 20,4 | 6,5 |
| Greater North Sea | **All combined** | **220977** | **593966** | **27,4** | **15,4** | **552** | **33,3** | **23,8** | **283** | **25,2** | **19,6** |
| Kattegat | 23197 | 45411 | 8,6 | 7 | 25 | 9 | 7,5 | 6 | 7,9 | 5,7 |
| Norwegian Trench | 9484 | 56578 | 35,4 | 10,5 | 37 | 35,4 | 14,5 | 8 | 36 | 9,7 |
| Central North Sea | 18991 | 80572 | 25,7 | 3,1 | 46 | 22,8 | 4,1 | 38 | 7,7 | 2,2 |
| Southern North Sea | 143002 | 253252 | 33,2 | 23,3 | 286 | 41,1 | 32,4 | 173 | 28,8 | 24,6 |
| Channel | 26089 | 158038 | 21,7 | 13,2 | 158 | 25,5 | 18,5 | 58 | 25,9 | 18,8 |

Table 2 shows the fishing activities (swept area (km2), landings value (x106 euro) and landings weight (x106 kg)) in the assessed area (at ecoregion or division level), and the contribution obtained from fishing activity within all MPA and VME areas, and those classified as sensitive to fisheries using mobile bottom-contacting gears.

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| **Table 3a. Total extent (TE, km2) of each MSFD Broad Habitat Type within the Baltic Sea ecoregion and its subdivisions, and the % covered by all MPAs and VMEs (MPA), and those classified as sensitive to MBCG fisheries (S-MPA).** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **MSFD** | **All combined** | | | **Bothnian area** | | | **Gulf of Finland** | | | **Gulf of Riga** | | | **Baltic Proper** | | | **Arkona & Bornholm basin** | | | **Western Baltic** | | |
| **TE (km2)** | **MPA (%)** | **S-MPA (%)** | **TE (km2)** | **MPA (%)** | **S-MPA (%)** | **TE (km2)** | **MPA (%)** | **S-MPA (%)** | **TE (km2)** | **MPA (%)** | **S-MPA (%)** | **TE (km2)** | **MPA (%)** | **S-MPA (%)** | **TE (km2)** | **MPA (%)** | **S-MPA (%)** | **TE (km2)** | **MPA (%)** | **S-MPA (%)** |
| Infralittoral rock and biogenic reef | 3964 | 33,7 | 18,6 | 1633 | 25,9 | 10,2 | 268 | 32,7 | 23,4 | 52 | 27,8 | 2,9 | 1440 | 32,7 | 15,8 | 544 | 61,5 | 50,2 | 27 | 26,5 | 13,8 |
| Infralittoral coarse sediment | 7433 | 51,6 | 40,3 | 489 | 21,5 | 19,3 | 60 | 39,4 | 22,1 | 618 | 81,3 | 59,5 | 2137 | 43,2 | 31 | 3112 | 52,2 | 43,9 | 1017 | 64,4 | 48,2 |
| Infralittoral mixed sediment | 18696 | 30 | 22,7 | 5513 | 11,3 | 5,8 | 476 | 33,4 | 22,9 | 1253 | 83 | 65,9 | 5666 | 37,2 | 30,6 | 2816 | 27,3 | 23,2 | 2953 | 30,6 | 20,2 |
| Infralittoral sand | 23134 | 55,9 | 42,8 | 844 | 2,6 | 1,7 | 101 | 46,8 | 21,7 | 733 | 88,5 | 53,1 | 1713 | 58,6 | 39,1 | 12245 | 62,8 | 50,1 | 7498 | 47 | 35,8 |
| Infralittoral mud | 2279 | 37,1 | 26,7 | 106 | 12,9 | 7,4 | 187 | 36,8 | 28,2 | 424 | 78,5 | 67,4 | 383 | 29,2 | 12,9 | 234 | 26,4 | 19,5 | 945 | 27,2 | 17,6 |
| Infralittoral mud or Infralittoral sand | 2330 | 52,7 | 45,4 | 612 | 14 | 7,3 | 145 | 46,2 | 37,1 | 777 | 98,8 | 93,6 | 736 | 39,3 | 30,4 | 60 | 29,3 | 15,8 | NA | NA | NA |
| Circalittoral rock and biogenic reef | 6828 | 17,3 | 8,5 | 1902 | 18,3 | 9,3 | 679 | 30,1 | 16,7 | 53 | 46 | 0 | 4128 | 14,4 | 6,8 | 66 | 18 | 15 | 0 | 100 | 21,1 |
| Circalittoral coarse sediment | 9941 | 16,8 | 10,8 | 3167 | 5 | 4,2 | 116 | 34,8 | 12 | 455 | 52,6 | 11,6 | 4811 | 18,6 | 11,9 | 1281 | 22,5 | 21 | 111 | 40,9 | 27,3 |
| Circalittoral mixed sediment | 100583 | 12,5 | 10,3 | 56896 | 3,5 | 1,9 | 3363 | 27,9 | 8,2 | 2229 | 43,5 | 31 | 27106 | 18,8 | 17,3 | 10544 | 33,9 | 33,5 | 444 | 18,1 | 13,3 |
| Circalittoral sand | 28280 | 17,6 | 11,4 | 6970 | 0,9 | 0,8 | 130 | 24,5 | 2,6 | 1259 | 60,1 | 3,6 | 9353 | 21,4 | 14,3 | 8377 | 17,2 | 15,6 | 2191 | 31 | 21,7 |
| Circalittoral mud | 28308 | 13,5 | 7,3 | 3014 | 4,4 | 2,9 | 4092 | 12,2 | 5,7 | 8549 | 23 | 14,1 | 9056 | 8,8 | 3,5 | 1682 | 9,4 | 8,5 | 1915 | 13,9 | 4,3 |
| Circalittoral mud or Circalittoral sand | 49884 | 7,1 | 3,2 | 28467 | 2 | 1,2 | 3425 | 26,1 | 13,3 | 1958 | 55,7 | 2 | 14786 | 5,5 | 4 | 1247 | 12,6 | 12,6 | NA | NA | NA |
| Offshore circalittoral rock and biogenic reef | 162 | 0,1 | 0,1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | NA | NA | NA | 144 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26,1 | 26,1 | NA | NA | NA |
| Offshore circalittoral coarse sediment | 592 | 1,9 | 1,7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 15,8 | 5,4 | NA | NA | NA | 557 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 29,2 | 29,2 | 4 | 66,3 | 50,8 |
| Offshore circalittoral mixed sediment | 18297 | 0,4 | 0,4 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 162 | 1,8 | 0,8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14723 | 0 | 0 | 3287 | 1,9 | 1,9 | 54 | 20,3 | 17,6 |
| Offshore circalittoral sand | 2022 | 10,1 | 7,9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | NA | NA | NA | 367 | 0 | 0 | 1460 | 8,4 | 8,4 | 187 | 43,3 | 20 |
| Offshore circalittoral mud | 21326 | 1,9 | 0,9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3290 | 1,4 | 0,7 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 8447 | 0,1 | 0 | 9381 | 1,9 | 1,9 | 195 | 84,7 | 0,8 |
| Offshore circalittoral mud or Offshore circalittoral sand | 29707 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 312 | 0 | 0 | NA | NA | NA | 28008 | 0 | 0 | 1376 | 0 | 0 | NA | NA | NA |

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| **Table 3b. Total extent (TE, km2) of each MSFD Broad Habitat Type within the Bay of Biscay and the Iberian Coast ecoregion and its subdivisions, and the % covered by all MPAs and VMEs (MPA), and those classified as sensitive to MBCG fisheries (S-MPA).** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **MSFD** | **All combined** | | | **Gulf of Biscay** | | | **North-Iberian Atlantic** | | | **South-Iberian Atlantic** | | | **Gulf of Cadiz** | | |
| **TE (km2)** | **MPA (%)** | **S-MPA (%)** | **TE (km2)** | **MPA (%)** | **S-MPA (%)** | **TE (km2)** | **MPA (%)** | **S-MPA (%)** | **TE (km2)** | **MPA (%)** | **S-MPA (%)** | **TE (km2)** | **MPA (%)** | **S-MPA (%)** |
| Infralittoral rock and biogenic reef | 1647 | 48,2 | 40,6 | 768 | 65,3 | 53,8 | 533 | 35,7 | 32,3 | 205 | 39,5 | 34,8 | 141 | 15,1 | 9 |
| Infralittoral coarse sediment | 450 | 57,6 | 47,5 | 317 | 65,8 | 52,8 | 30 | 63,3 | 63 | NA | NA | NA | 103 | 30,7 | 26,6 |
| Infralittoral mixed sediment | 301 | 43,8 | 41,2 | 41 | 92,1 | 80,9 | 72 | 71,2 | 70,5 | 60 | 18,6 | 18,1 | 127 | 24,4 | 22,7 |
| Infralittoral sand | 1913 | 42,4 | 28,8 | 586 | 59,1 | 47,6 | 267 | 38,3 | 35,6 | 619 | 49,4 | 24 | 442 | 13,1 | 6,6 |
| Infralittoral mud | 556 | 60,3 | 49,3 | 312 | 81,2 | 65,5 | 77 | 26,8 | 25,1 | 46 | 32,4 | 28,8 | 122 | 38,1 | 30,6 |
| Circalittoral rock and biogenic reef | 6883 | 40,5 | 29,2 | 2827 | 40 | 29,2 | 2284 | 29,9 | 27,5 | 1639 | 58,7 | 33,4 | 133 | 6,4 | 5,6 |
| Circalittoral coarse sediment | 8537 | 56,9 | 25 | 7945 | 58,6 | 24,3 | 492 | 38,2 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 15,9 | 15 |
| Circalittoral mixed sediment | 2973 | 75,7 | 18,8 | 213 | 79,7 | 51,3 | 123 | 73,2 | 72,8 | 2490 | 75 | 9,6 | 146 | 82,5 | 81,9 |
| Circalittoral sand | 16241 | 46,5 | 23,9 | 9954 | 48,8 | 31,5 | 1545 | 22,6 | 21,7 | 2952 | 73,6 | 8 | 1790 | 10 | 9,8 |
| Circalittoral mud | 6255 | 57 | 45,2 | 2464 | 66,4 | 44,9 | 306 | 37,1 | 34,5 | 1768 | 34,3 | 23 | 1718 | 70,3 | 70,1 |
| Offshore circalittoral rock and biogenic reef | 7019 | 22,6 | 12,2 | 2158 | 14,7 | 4,6 | 2914 | 19,8 | 19,7 | 1947 | 35,4 | 9,5 | NA | NA | NA |
| Offshore circalittoral coarse sediment | 11919 | 40,8 | 4,7 | 10549 | 40,9 | 0,6 | 1245 | 42,4 | 38,7 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 21,5 | 21,5 |
| Offshore circalittoral mixed sediment | 3358 | 39,3 | 14,1 | 2001 | 31,8 | 0,9 | 663 | 53,1 | 51,5 | 637 | 44,5 | 11 | 57 | 81 | 81 |
| Offshore circalittoral sand | 35045 | 45 | 6,7 | 24558 | 52,5 | 0,3 | 7657 | 28,8 | 27,9 | 2259 | 29,6 | 5,6 | 572 | 0 | 0 |
| Offshore circalittoral mud | 31521 | 29,7 | 11,7 | 17099 | 24,5 | 2,2 | 4409 | 43,2 | 40,3 | 8735 | 29,6 | 9,8 | 1278 | 52,4 | 52,4 |
| Upper bathyal rock and biogenic reef | 1857 | 46,4 | 36,6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1441 | 48,3 | 37,3 | 282 | 12,8 | 4 | 133 | 98,2 | 98,2 |
| Upper bathyal sediment | 35883 | 44,9 | 26,5 | 1014 | 77,3 | 10,8 | 23348 | 52,9 | 28,3 | 6681 | 6,5 | 4 | 4840 | 52,3 | 52,3 |
| Upper bathyal sediment or Upper bathyal rock and biogenic reef | 21413 | 20,9 | 13,8 | 11 | 21,2 | 21,2 | 4945 | 35,9 | 6,4 | 16457 | 16,4 | 16 | NA | NA | NA |
| Lower bathyal rock and biogenic reef | 494 | 34,7 | 34,3 | NA | NA | NA | 494 | 34,7 | 34,3 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Lower bathyal sediment | 12066 | 71 | 17,8 | NA | NA | NA | 12016 | 71,3 | 17,9 | 50 | 2,2 | 2,2 | NA | NA | NA |
| Lower bathyal sediment or Lower bathyal rock and biogenic reef | 35843 | 23 | 8,8 | NA | NA | NA | 19555 | 29,5 | 3,5 | 16288 | 15,1 | 15,1 | NA | NA | NA |
| Abyssal | 508457 | 7,7 | 3,7 | NA | NA | NA | 303640 | 6,9 | 0,3 | 204817 | 8,8 | 8,8 | NA | NA | NA |

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| **Table 3c. Total extent (TE, km2) of each MSFD Broad Habitat Type within the Celtic Seas ecoregion and its subdivisions, and the % covered by all MPAs and VMEs (MPA), and those classified as sensitive to MBCG fisheries (S-MPA).** | | | | | | | | | |
| **MSFD** | **All combined** | | | **Northern Celtic Sea** | | | **Southern Celtic Sea** | | |
| **TE (km2)** | **MPA (%)** | **S-MPA (%)** | **TE (km2)** | **MPA (%)** | **S-MPA (%)** | **TE (km2)** | **MPA (%)** | **S-MPA (%)** |
| Infralittoral rock and biogenic reef | 749 | 76,9 | 68,8 | 118 | 44,6 | 36,6 | 631 | 82,9 | 74,9 |
| Infralittoral coarse sediment | 528 | 64,3 | 59,3 | 102 | 24,6 | 22,6 | 426 | 73,8 | 68,1 |
| Infralittoral mixed sediment | 81 | 60,2 | 50,7 | 32 | 72,6 | 71 | 49 | 52,2 | 37,5 |
| Infralittoral sand | 636 | 57,6 | 44,6 | 145 | 41,4 | 27,4 | 491 | 62,4 | 49,7 |
| Infralittoral mud | 155 | 71,6 | 34,1 | 89 | 61,9 | 44,9 | 66 | 84,6 | 19,6 |
| Circalittoral rock and biogenic reef | 3855 | 31,7 | 20,6 | 2075 | 20,5 | 17,9 | 1780 | 44,9 | 23,8 |
| Circalittoral coarse sediment | 7474 | 26,7 | 22,4 | 4339 | 6,9 | 5,2 | 3135 | 54 | 46,2 |
| Circalittoral mixed sediment | 93 | 20,6 | 20,5 | 93 | 20,5 | 20,4 | 0 | 38,8 | 38,2 |
| Circalittoral sand | 2976 | 29,6 | 16,9 | 2079 | 19,6 | 15,2 | 897 | 52,8 | 21 |
| Circalittoral mud | 1148 | 23,4 | 13,3 | 661 | 14,1 | 8,8 | 487 | 35,9 | 19,4 |
| Offshore circalittoral rock and biogenic reef | 3637 | 5,8 | 3,4 | 2144 | 3 | 2,5 | 1493 | 9,8 | 4,8 |
| Offshore circalittoral coarse sediment | 51989 | 19 | 3 | 18429 | 1,7 | 1,6 | 33560 | 28,4 | 3,8 |
| Offshore circalittoral mixed sediment | 4109 | 1,1 | 0,8 | 4004 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 41,6 | 30,2 |
| Offshore circalittoral sand | 55419 | 25,8 | 2,7 | 7531 | 2,4 | 1,4 | 47888 | 29,5 | 2,9 |
| Offshore circalittoral mud | 31985 | 2,3 | 2 | 6978 | 1,1 | 1 | 25007 | 2,6 | 2,2 |
| Upper bathyal rock and biogenic reef | 26 | 97,6 | 84,4 | 7 | 93,7 | 47,8 | 18 | 99,2 | 99,2 |
| Upper bathyal sediment | 63184 | 15,5 | 11,3 | 51237 | 13,4 | 10,6 | 11947 | 24,8 | 14,1 |
| Upper bathyal sediment or Upper bathyal rock and biogenic reef | 41379 | 8,7 | 6,7 | 4655 | 18,7 | 7,5 | 36724 | 7,5 | 6,6 |
| Lower bathyal rock and biogenic reef | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | NA | NA | NA |
| Lower bathyal sediment | 24228 | 35,8 | 29,3 | 23537 | 34,3 | 29,5 | 691 | 88 | 22,4 |
| Lower bathyal sediment or Lower bathyal rock and biogenic reef | 33162 | 2,1 | 2,1 | 906 | 2,3 | 2,3 | 32255 | 2,1 | 2,1 |
| Abyssal | 133557 | 4,2 | 4 | 91275 | 5,6 | 5,6 | 42281 | 1,2 | 0,6 |

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| **Table 3d. Total extent (TE, km2) of each MSFD Broad Habitat Type within the Greater North Sea ecoregion and its subdivisions, and the % covered by all MPAs and VMEs (MPA), and those classified as sensitive to MBCG fisheries (S-MPA).** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **MSFD** | **All combined** | | | **Kattegat** | | | **Norwegian Trench** | | | **Central North Sea** | | | **Southern North Sea** | | | **Channel** | | |
| **TE (km2)** | **MPA (%)** | **S-MPA (%)** | **TE (km2)** | **MPA (%)** | **S-MPA (%)** | **TE (km2)** | **MPA (%)** | **S-MPA (%)** | **TE (km2)** | **MPA (%)** | **S-MPA (%)** | **TE (km2)** | **MPA (%)** | **S-MPA (%)** | **TE (km2)** | **MPA (%)** | **S-MPA (%)** |
| Infralittoral rock and biogenic reef | 304 | 51,8 | 42,8 | 31 | 42,8 | 32,3 | 113 | 57,2 | 40,8 | NA | NA | NA | 1 | 100 | 80,8 | 156 | 50,3 | 46,9 |
| Infralittoral coarse sediment | 1226 | 67,8 | 52 | 402 | 60,2 | 14,4 | 4 | 89,5 | 81,5 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 108 | 68,2 | 64,8 | 712 | 72 | 71 |
| Infralittoral mixed sediment | 1110 | 57,1 | 22,9 | 1039 | 56,5 | 21,2 | 5 | 69,3 | 39,7 | NA | NA | NA | 59 | 61,7 | 41,2 | 8 | 100 | 100 |
| Infralittoral sand | 8973 | 72,1 | 43 | 4623 | 65,5 | 16,7 | 10 | 88,5 | 27,9 | 33 | 0,1 | 0 | 3372 | 85,9 | 76,3 | 919 | 56,4 | 54,1 |
| Infralittoral mud | 1378 | 63,6 | 44,7 | 523 | 53,5 | 18,1 | 59 | 36 | 25,6 | NA | NA | NA | 603 | 75,1 | 65,6 | 188 | 64,3 | 58,5 |
| Circalittoral rock and biogenic reef | 425 | 56,1 | 45 | 26 | 30 | 25,2 | 231 | 55,2 | 39,5 | NA | NA | NA | 36 | 96,8 | 94,8 | 130 | 52,1 | 45,3 |
| Circalittoral coarse sediment | 11558 | 32,6 | 20,7 | 610 | 27,1 | 21,1 | 22 | 85,5 | 69,9 | 326 | 55 | 55 | 6917 | 28,1 | 22,8 | 3684 | 39,8 | 13,4 |
| Circalittoral mixed sediment | 4504 | 16 | 12,6 | 1679 | 16,2 | 11,5 | 37 | 44,5 | 32,8 | 305 | 60,3 | 60,3 | 2483 | 10 | 7,2 | 0 | 100 | 100 |
| Circalittoral sand | 58141 | 35,6 | 25,5 | 2942 | 28,2 | 13,9 | 16 | 81,7 | 45,1 | 1684 | 40,7 | 39,3 | 51223 | 35,4 | 25,7 | 2262 | 45,5 | 27,3 |
| Circalittoral mud | 6411 | 35,1 | 21 | 3213 | 33,7 | 23,8 | 128 | 38,5 | 23,8 | 21 | 35 | 24,6 | 2880 | 36,2 | 16,9 | 165 | 41,6 | 38,1 |
| Offshore circalittoral rock and biogenic reef | 562 | 40,1 | 30 | 8 | 7 | 6,7 | 295 | 56,1 | 38,8 | NA | NA | NA | 42 | 99,8 | 95,2 | 217 | 8,2 | 6,6 |
| Offshore circalittoral coarse sediment | 19702 | 23 | 8,5 | 58 | 11,4 | 10,6 | 22 | 65,3 | 40 | 593 | 8,9 | 8,9 | 3520 | 36,4 | 32,3 | 15508 | 20,5 | 3,1 |
| Offshore circalittoral mixed sediment | 2954 | 13,9 | 12,2 | 423 | 13,5 | 10,8 | 856 | 13,1 | 10 | 1157 | 16,3 | 16 | 417 | 11,6 | 9,9 | 101 | 2,5 | 2,5 |
| Offshore circalittoral sand | 50935 | 12,1 | 9 | 355 | 52,3 | 47,2 | 210 | 9 | 3,9 | 6537 | 6,2 | 6 | 42533 | 12,2 | 8,6 | 1300 | 31,3 | 28,5 |
| Offshore circalittoral mud | 42521 | 15,3 | 3,9 | 5326 | 11,9 | 10 | 4575 | 34,3 | 7,4 | 8336 | 12,4 | 0,1 | 24235 | 13,3 | 3,1 | 48 | 38,8 | 34,2 |
| Upper bathyal rock and biogenic reef | 1 | 72,2 | 70,9 | NA | NA | NA | 1 | 72,2 | 70,9 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Upper bathyal sediment | 2476 | 43,2 | 41,5 | NA | NA | NA | 2476 | 43,2 | 41,5 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

Tables 3 show – per ecoregion- the % of the total extent for each MSFD BHT that is covered by all MPAs and VMEs, and those classified as sensitive to MBCG fisheries.

(Note that the entire analysis is performed based on ICES data, which is provided at c-square level. This means that, for now, both the MSFD BHT extent and the MPA-coverage are determined per c-square. To determine MSFD BHT cover in MPAs, the %BHT per csquare is multiplied by the % of MPA coverage per csquare (and not the (more precise) spatial overlay of MSFD BHT-map with the MPA&VME shapefiles.)