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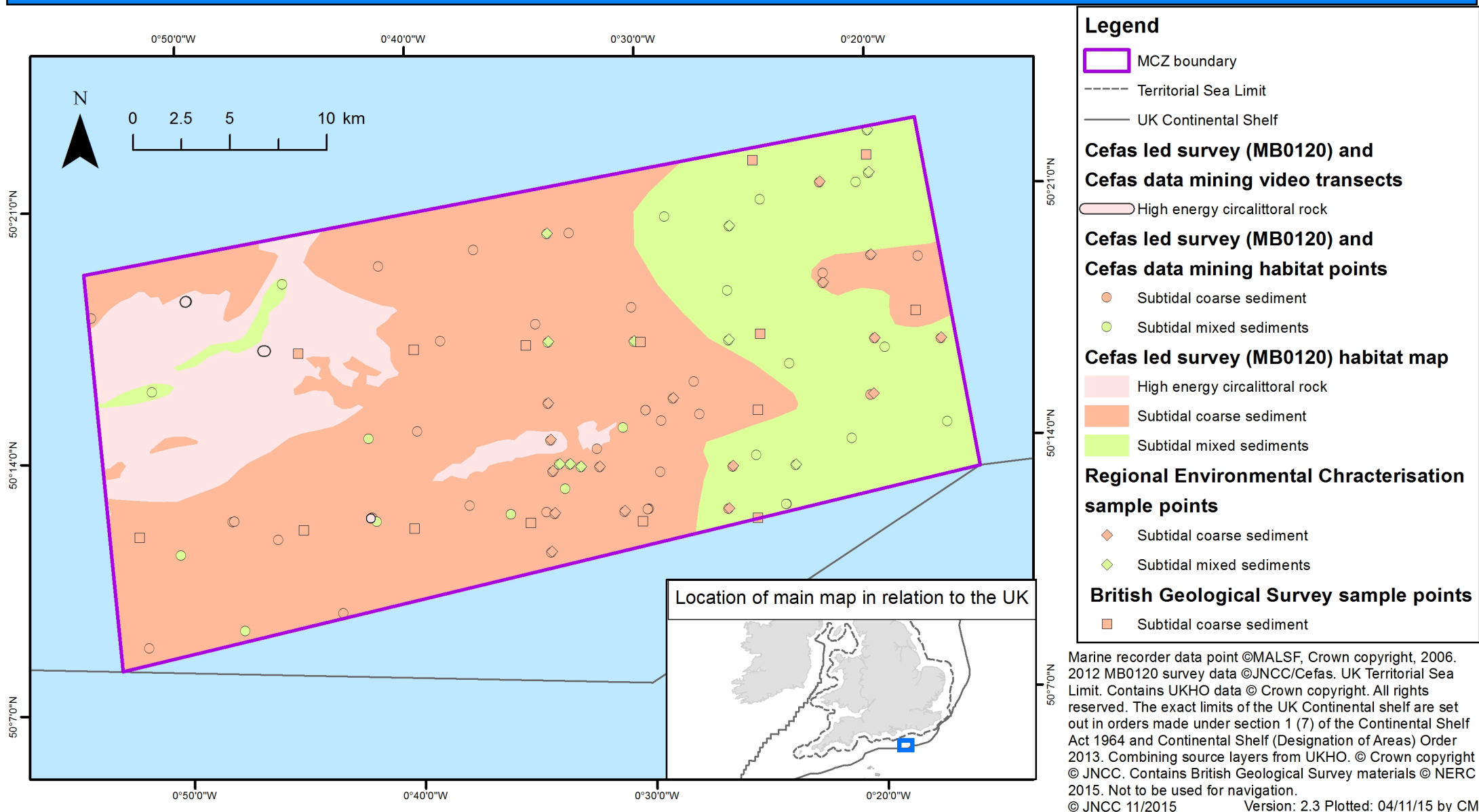
Offshore Brighton MCZ

Feature Map

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The following map shows where the features protected by this Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ) are located. A range of different types of surveys have been used to create this map. More detailed information on the techniques used and the features themselves can be found here: <http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/page-6658>

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The video transects of high energy circalittoral rock were taken during a Cefas survey in 2006 and the Cefas led survey in 2012. The British Geological Survey PSA data were downloaded from http://mapapps2.bgs.ac.uk/geoindex_offshore/home.html and translated into EUNIS. The Cefas led survey grab samples were taken during the Cefas survey in 2012. Cefas data-mining habitat points were taken on Cefas surveys in 2005 and 2006. The habitat map was created using 10% acoustic data gathered during the Cefas led survey in 2012 and 90% Astrium bathymetry data. The Regional Environmental Characterisation (REC) sample points were taken by the Eastern Channel REC surveys and translated into EUNIS categories in 2015 by JNCC. More detailed advice available from the JNCC advice documents found here: <http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/page-6658>



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