



*JNCC has responsibility for the provision of nature conservation advice for UK waters beyond 12 nautical miles offshore. Within JNCC, the Marine Management team provides statutory and non-statutory advice relating to the oil and gas industry in the UK.*

## Experience

- Involvement in a wide range of oil and gas projects from exploration and production through to decommissioning.
- Provide advice on screening, scoping, survey design, Environmental Impact Assessments, Habitat Regulation Appraisals, Strategic Environmental Assessments and European Protected Species, as well as a variety of other environmental legislation.
- Work closely with a variety of stakeholders and have recognised relationships with other statutory nature conservation bodies, industry representatives, and regulators.
- We have experience engaging and consulting with the governments of British Overseas Territories.
- Experience in dealing with hydrocarbon pollution contingency planning and incident response.

## Core competencies

- JNCC draws on a wealth of expertise on marine protected areas, birds, mammals and benthic habitats to inform our offshore oil and gas industry advice. This multi-disciplinary, cross team approach allows us to ensure that the most up-to-date evidence is used.
- Our approach has been shaped by developing strong stakeholder relationships to ensure the best available scientific evidence is used to produce innovative solutions for our customers.
- Our work with the Overseas Territories, provides an international context to our work. For example, we engaged with the Falkland Islands Government on consultations for oil and gas development in their waters.

## Our services

- Quality assured environmental advice at all stages of a project lifecycle and throughout the assessment process. Non-statutory services may be charged.
- In depth knowledge of offshore protected sites, their status, conservation objectives and appropriate mitigation options.
- A comprehensive understanding of applied research and assessment tools to inform environmental marine management.
- Bespoke training courses can be delivered as required and tailored to your project needs.



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## Why choose JNCC?

- We combine our knowledge of the offshore oil and gas industry with features of nature conservation to provide holistic, evidence based advice.
- We have a recognised quality assurance process which ensures our advice meets customer requirements.
- We are renowned for effectively communicating complex information about offshore environmental sensitivities in a timely and accessible style that is suitable for a wide range of stakeholders.
- We have a proven track record developing trusted relationships with industry, regulators, decision-makers and key stakeholders, both within the UK and internationally.

## About JNCC

JNCC's mission is to be an impartial scientific authority on UK and international nature conservation. As a public body we advise governments, and work in partnership with business and society. Our people are passionate about providing high quality evidence and advice on the natural environment, for the benefit of current and future generations.

Our vision is to be a world-leading provider of innovative solutions, placing nature at the heart of wealth and wellbeing.

JNCC has a strong record of success. For 25 years we have provided robust evidence and trusted advice on nature conservation to enable governments in the UK to achieve their policy objectives.

## Contact us

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