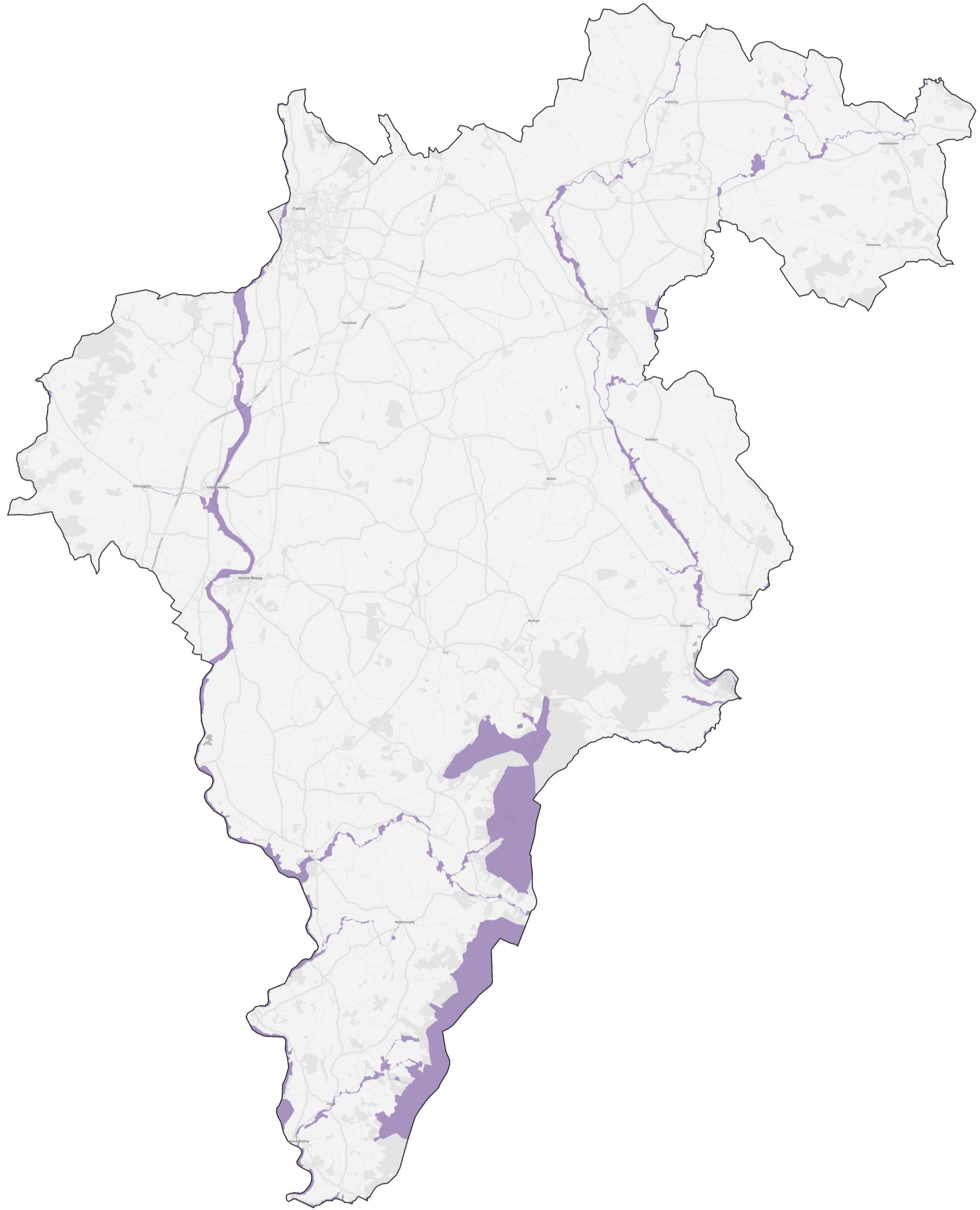


# Special Areas of Conservation



## Carlow

**Sample of plants, habitats, and animals within the Special Areas of Conservation found in Carlow:**

Northern Atlantic wet heaths with *Erica tetralix*; European dry heaths; Transition mires and quaking bogs; *Salicornia* and other annuals colonising mud and sand; Water courses of plain to montane levels with the *Ranunculion fluitantis* and *Callitricho-Batrachion* vegetation; Hydrophilous tall herb fringe communities of plains and of the montane to alpine level; Old sessile oak woods with *Ilex* and *Blechnum* in the British Isles; Alluvial forests with *Alnus glutinosa* and *Fraxinus excelsior* (*Alno-Padion*, *Alnion incanae*, *Salicion albae*); *Salmo salar* (Salmon); *Lutra lutra* (Otter).