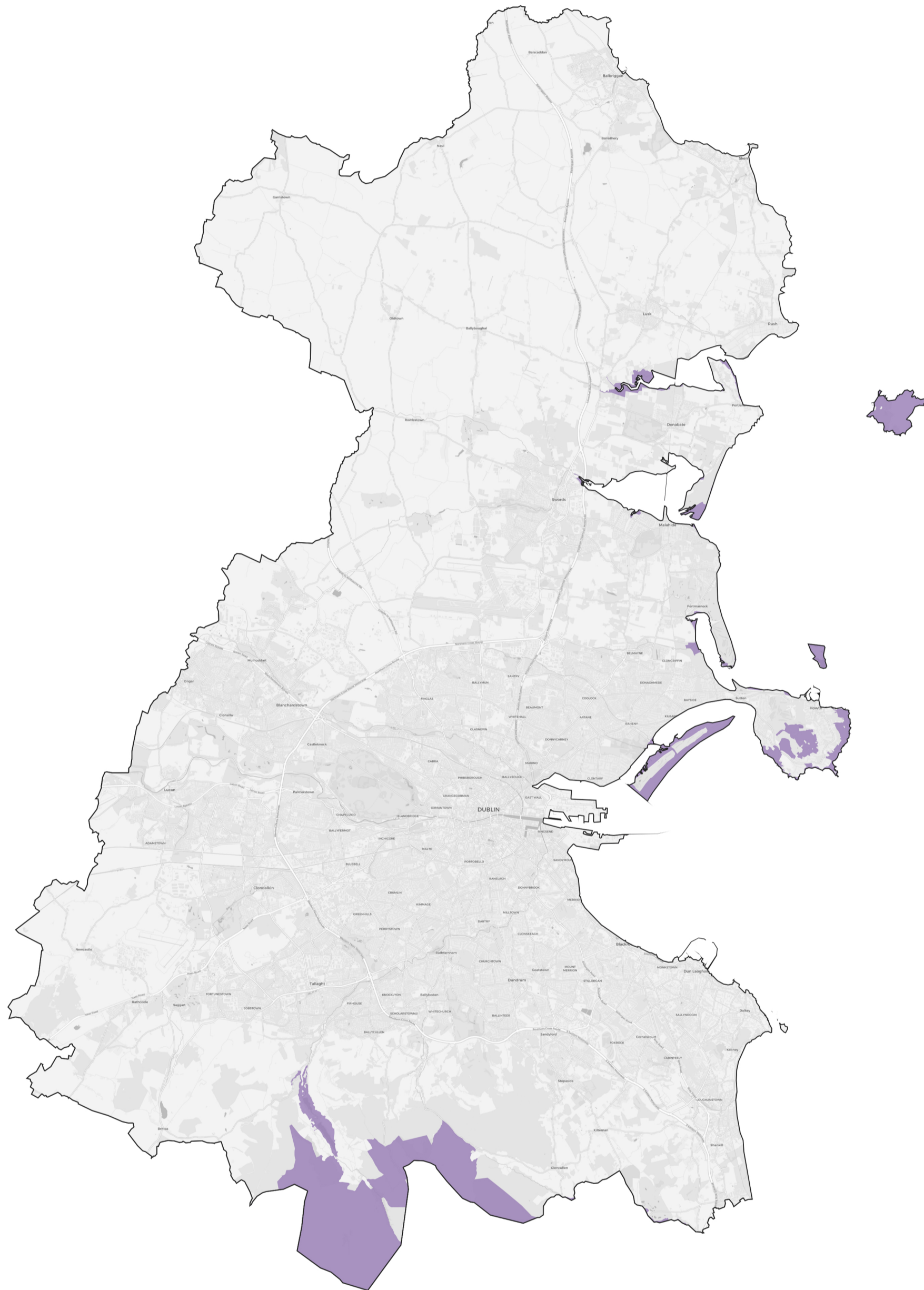


# Special Areas of Conservation



## Dublin

### Sample of plants, habitats, and animals within the Special Areas of Conservation found in Dublin:

Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies on calcareous substrates (*Festuco-Brometalia*) (important orchid sites); *Molinia* meadows on calcareous, peaty or clayey-silt-laden soils (*Molinion caeruleae*); Petrifying springs with tufa formation (*Cratoneurion*); Petrifying springs with tufa formation (*Cratoneurion*); Alkaline fens; Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide; Annual vegetation of drift lines; *Salicornia* and other annuals colonising mud and sand; Embryonic shifting dunes; Shifting dunes along the shoreline with *Ammophila arenaria* (white dunes); Fixed coastal dunes with herbaceous vegetation (grey dunes); Humid dune slacks; *Petalophyllum ralfsii* (Petalwort), vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts; European dry heaths.