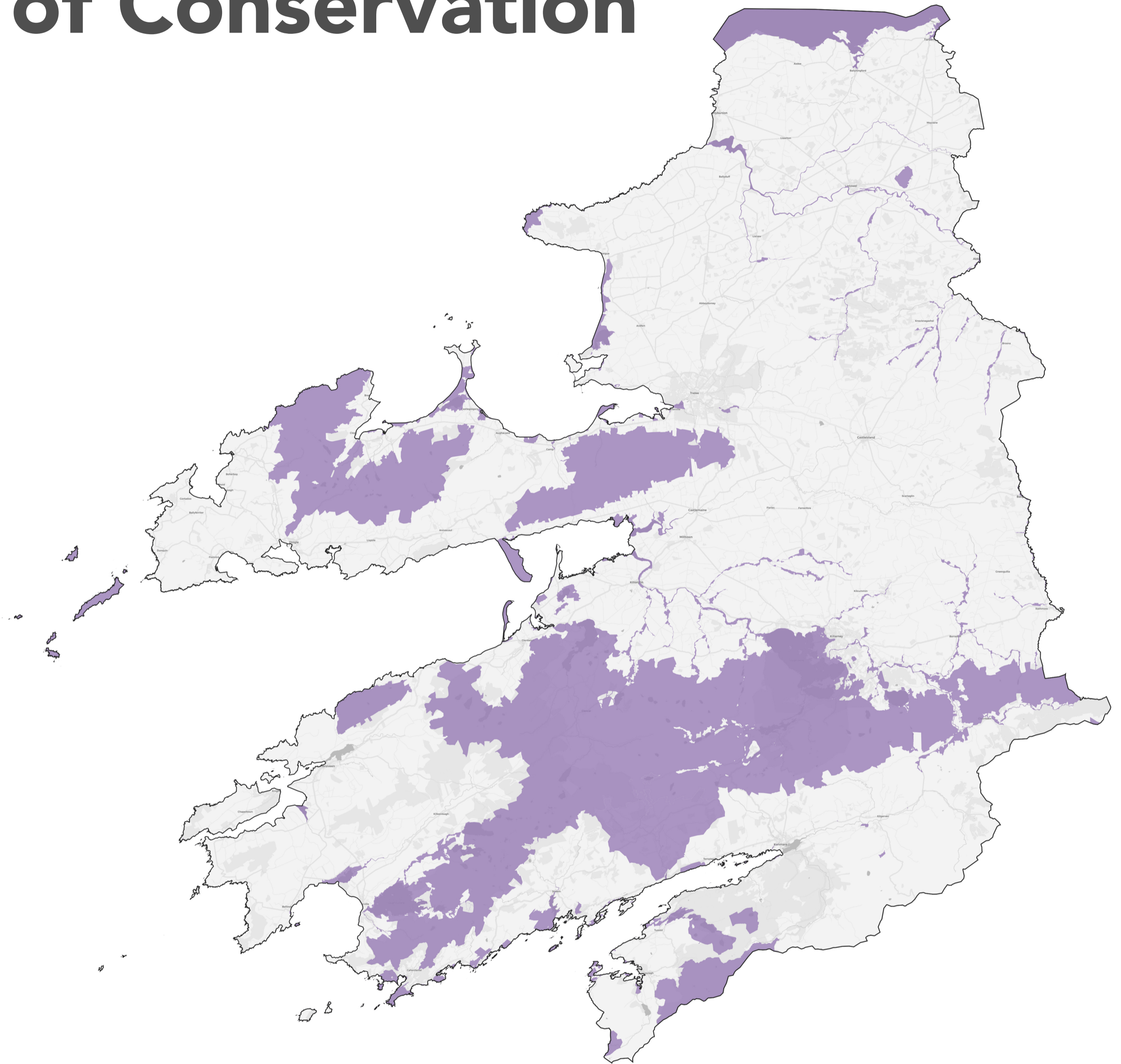


Special Areas of Conservation



Kerry

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

Active raised bogs; Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural regeneration; *Rhinolophus hipposideros* (Lesser Horseshoe Bat); Old sessile oak woods with *Ilex* and *Blechnum* in the British Isles; Oligotrophic waters containing very few minerals of sandy plains (*Littorelletalia uniflorae*); Oligotrophic to mesotrophic standing waters with vegetation of the *Littorelletea uniflorae* and/or *Isoeto-Nanojuncetea*; Water courses of plain to montane levels with the *Ranunculion fluitantis* and *Callitriche-Batrachion* vegetation; Northern Atlantic wet heaths with *Erica tetralix*; European dry heaths; Alpine and Boreal heaths; *Juniperus communis* formations on heaths or calcareous grasslands; Calaminarian grasslands of the *Violetalia calaminariae*; *Molinia* meadows on calcareous, peaty or clayey-silt-laden soils (*Molinion caeruleae*); Blanket bogs; Depressions on peat substrates of the *Rhynchosporion*; Alluvial forests with *Alnus glutinosa* and *Fraxinus excelsior* (*Alno-Padion*, *Alnion incanae*, *Salicion albae*); *Taxus baccata* woods of the British Isles; *Geomalacus maculosus* (Kerry Slug); *Margaritifera margaritifera* (Freshwater Pearl Mussel); *Euphydryas aurinia* (Marsh Fritillary); *Petromyzon marinus* (Sea Lamprey); *Lampetra planeri* (Brook Lamprey); *Lampetra fluviatilis* (River Lamprey); *Salmo salar* (Salmon); *Rhinolophus hipposideros* (Lesser Horseshoe Bat); *Lutra lutra* (Otter); *Trichomanes speciosum* (Killarney Fern); *Najas flexilis* (Slender Naiad); *Alosa fallax killarneyensis* (Killarney Shad).