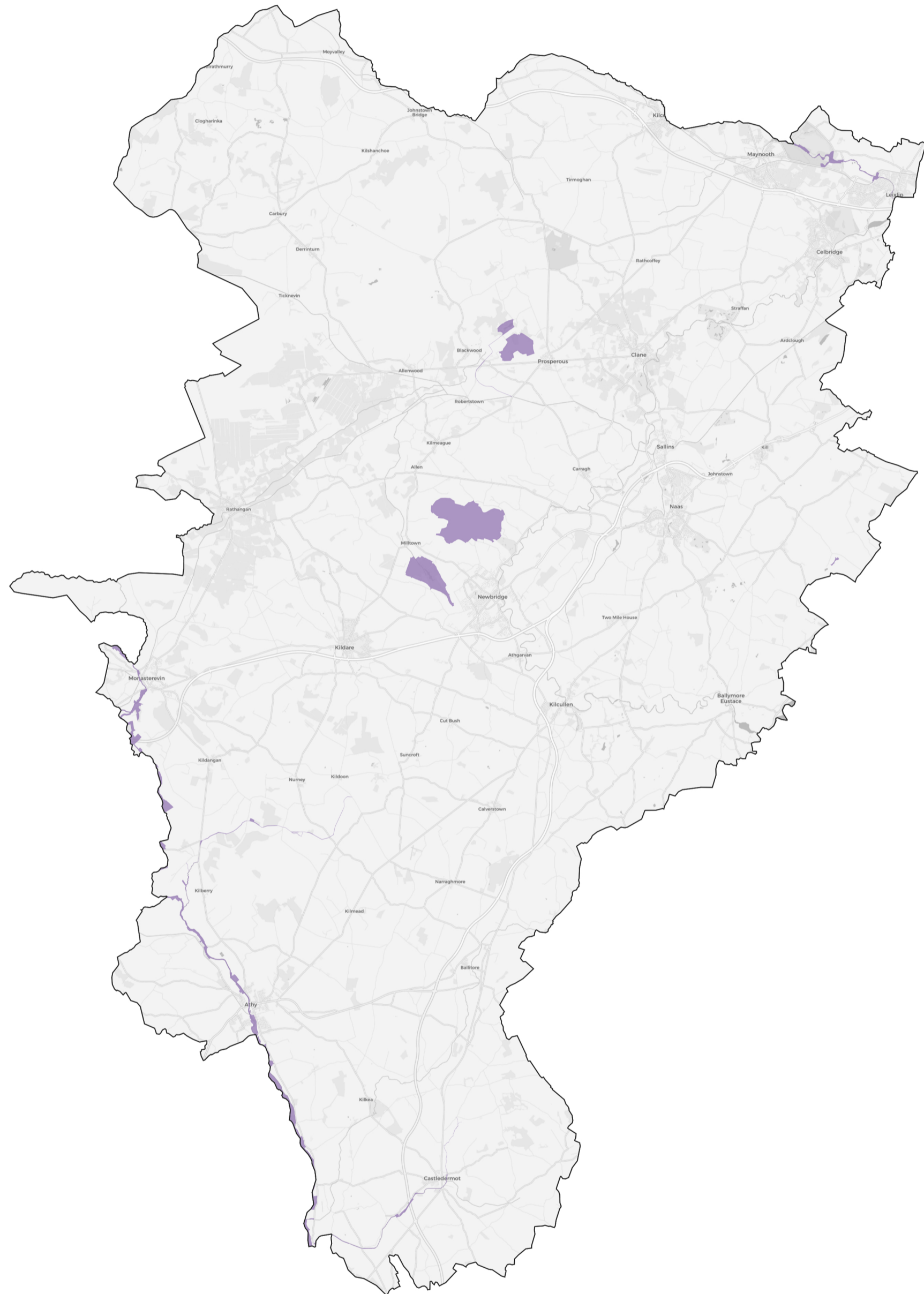


Special Areas of Conservation



Kildare

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

Calcareous fens with *Cladium mariscus* and species of the *Caricion davallianae*; Petrifying springs with tufa formation (Cratoneurion); Alkaline fens; *Vertigo geyeri* (Geyer's Whorl Snail); *Vertigo angustior* (Narrow-mouthed Whorl Snail); *Vertigo moulinsiana* (Desmoulin's Whorl Snail); Active raised bogs; Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural regeneration; Depressions on peat substrates of the *Rhynchosporion*; *Euphydryas aurinia* (Marsh Fritillary); Petrifying springs with tufa formation (Cratoneurion); Transition mires and quaking bogs.