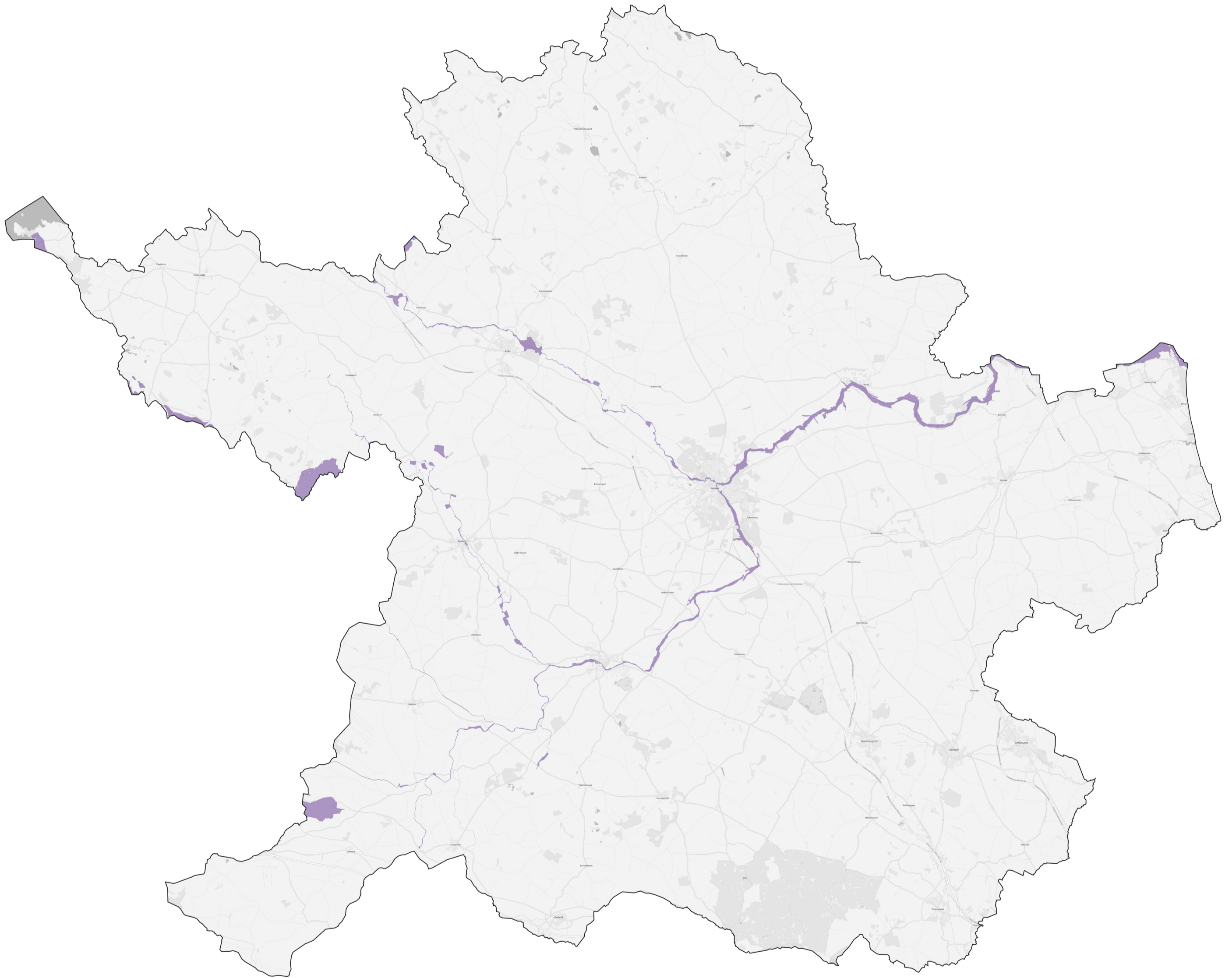


Special Areas of Conservation



Meath

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

Alkaline fens; Alluvial forests with *Alnus glutinosa* and *Fraxinus excelsior* (Alno-Padion, *Alnion incanae*, *Salicion albae*); *Lampetra fluviatilis* (River Lamprey); *Salmo salar* (Salmon); *Lutra lutra* (Otter); Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural regeneration; Estuaries; Mudflats and sandflats not covered by seawater at low tide; Annual vegetation of drift lines; *Salicornia* and other annuals colonising mud and sand; Atlantic salt meadows (*Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritima*); Embryonic shifting dunes; Shifting dunes along the shoreline with *Ammophila arenaria* (white dunes); Fixed coastal dunes with herbaceous vegetation (grey dunes).