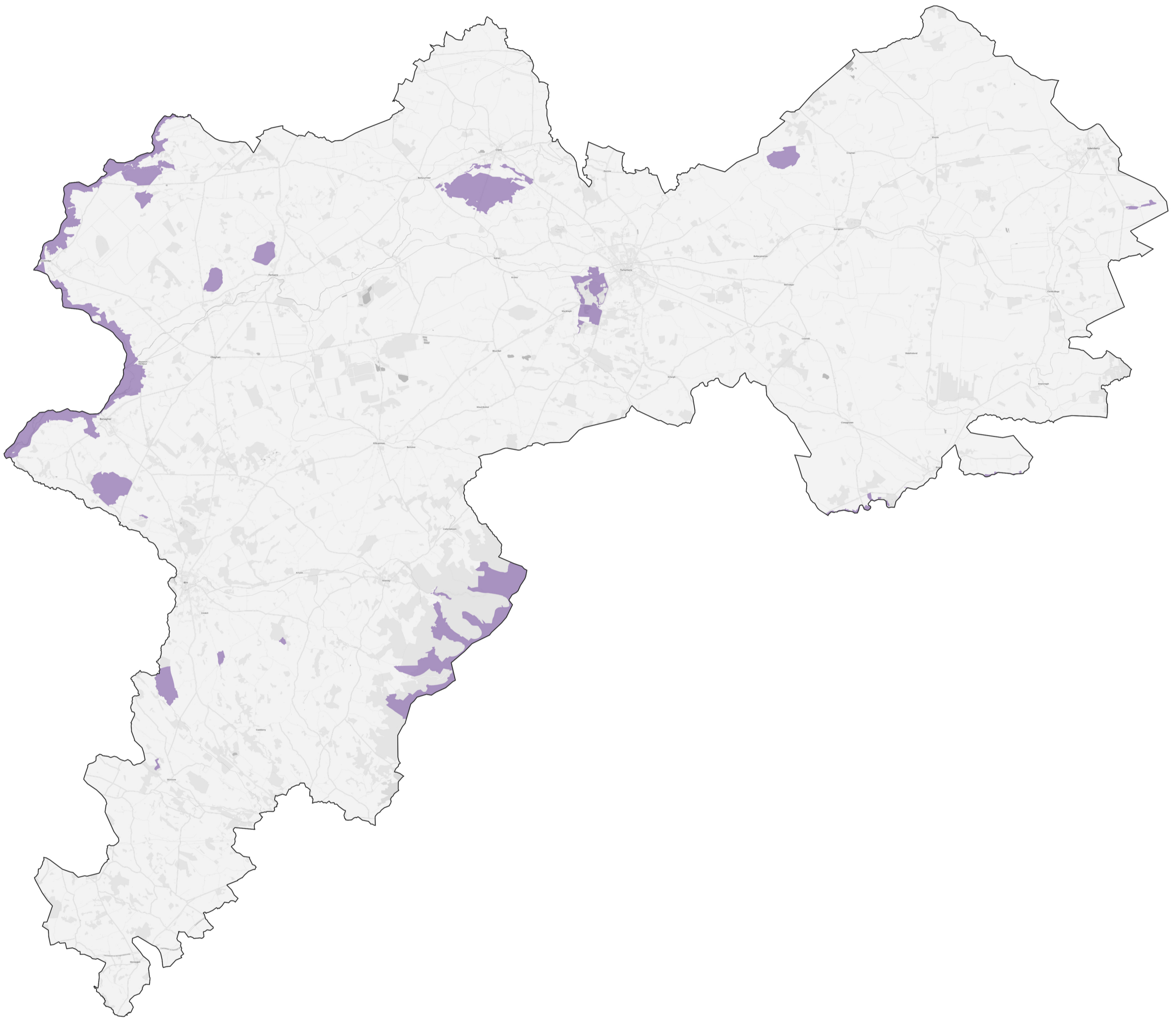


Special Areas of Conservation



Offaly

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

Alluvial forests with *Alnus glutinosa* and *Fraxinus excelsior* (Alno-Padion, *Alnion incanae*, *Salicion albae*); *Vertigo moulinsiana* (Desmoulin's Whorl Snail); Active raised bogs; Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural regeneration; Depressions on peat substrates of the Rhynchosporion; Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies on calcareous substrates (*Festuco-Brometalia*); Bog woodland; *Juniperus communis* formations on heaths or calcareous grasslands; Alkaline fens; Petrifying springs with tufa formation (*Cratoneurion*); *Vertigo geyeri* (Geyer's Whorl Snail).