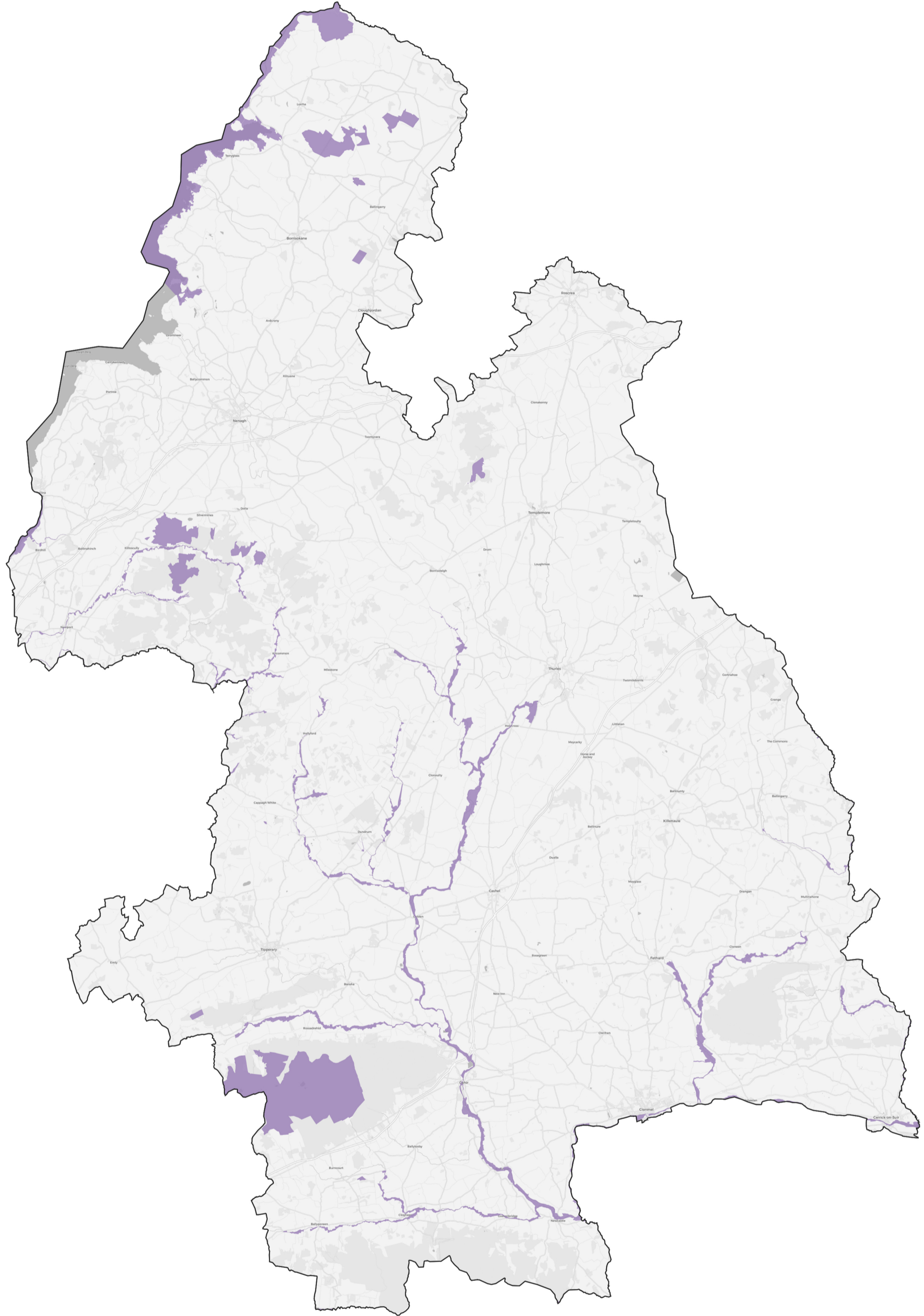


Special Areas of Conservation



Tipperary

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

Northern Atlantic wet heaths with *Erica tetralix*; European dry heaths; Alpine and Boreal heaths; Species-rich *Nardus* grasslands, on siliceous substrates in mountain areas; Blanket bogs; Siliceous scree of the montane to snow levels (*Androsacetalia alpinae* and *Galeopsietalia ladani*); Calcareous rocky slopes with chasmophytic vegetation; Siliceous rocky slopes with chasmophytic vegetation; Atlantic salt meadows (*Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritima*); Mediterranean salt meadows (*Juncetalia maritimi*); Water courses of plain to montane levels with the *Ranunculion fluitantis* and *Callitriche-Batrachion* vegetation; Hydrophilous tall herb fringe communities of plains and of the montane to alpine levels; Old sessile oak woods with *Ilex* and *Blechnum* in the British Isles; Alluvial forests with *Alnus glutinosa* and *Fraxinus excelsior* (*Alno-Padion*, *Alnion incanae*, *Salicion albae*); *Taxus baccata* woods of the British Isles; *Margaritifera margaritifera* (Freshwater Pearl Mussel); *Austropotamobius pallipes* (White-clawed Crayfish); *Petromyzon marinus* (Sea Lamprey); *Lampetra planeri* (Brook Lamprey); *Lampetra fluviatilis* (River Lamprey); *Alosa fallax fallax* (Twaite Shad); *Salmo salar* (Salmon); *Lutra lutra* (Otter)