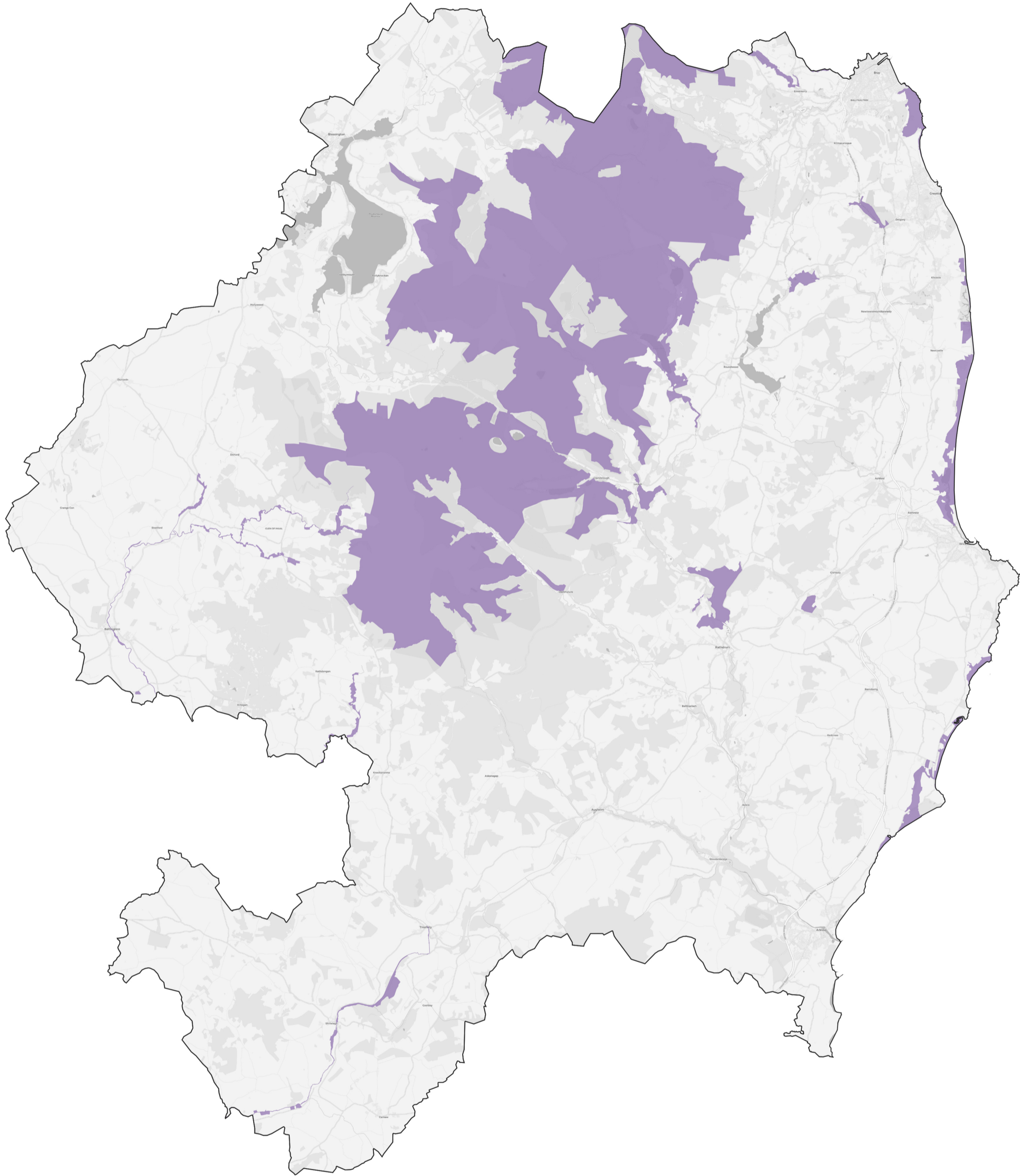


Special Areas of Conservation



Wicklow

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

Oligotrophic waters containing very few minerals of sandy plains (*Littorelletalia uniflorae*); Natural dystrophic lakes and ponds; Northern Atlantic wet heaths with *Erica tetralix*; European dry heaths; Alpine and Boreal heaths; Calaminarian grasslands of the *Violetalia calaminariae*; 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; Old sessile oak woods with *Ilex* and *Blechnum* in the British Isles; *Lutra lutra* (Otter); Vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts; European dry heaths; Petrifying springs with tufa formation (*Cratoneurion*); Alluvial forests with *Alnus glutinosa* and *Fraxinus excelsior* (*Alno-Padion*, *Alnion incanae*, *Salicion albae*); Transition mires and quaking bogs.