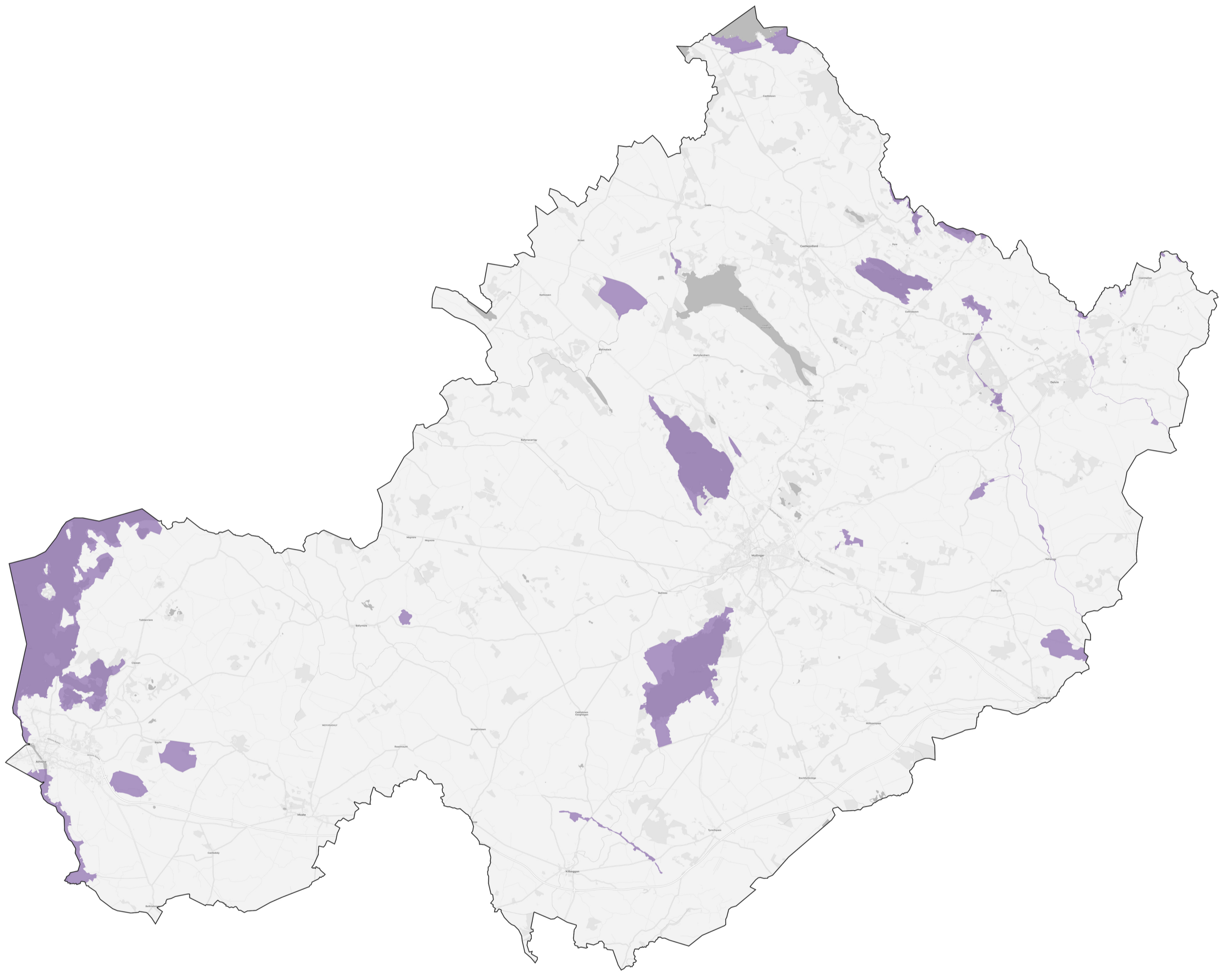


Special Areas of Conservation



Westmeath

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

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); Hard oligo-mesotrophic waters with benthic vegetation of Chara spp.; Alkaline fens; Austroptamobius pallipes (White-clawed Crayfish); Transition mires and quaking bogs; Hamatocaulis vernicosus (Slender Green Feather-moss)