

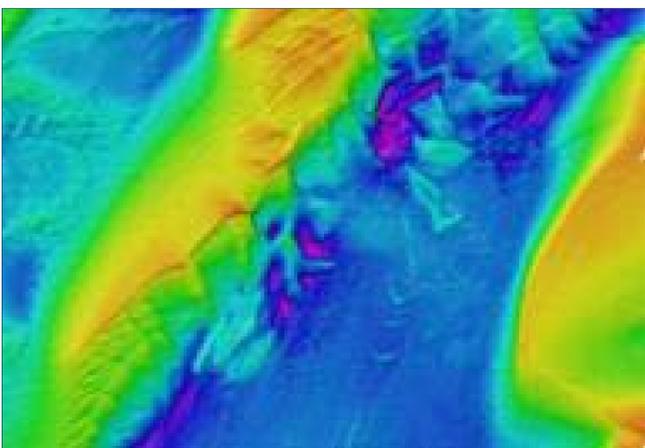
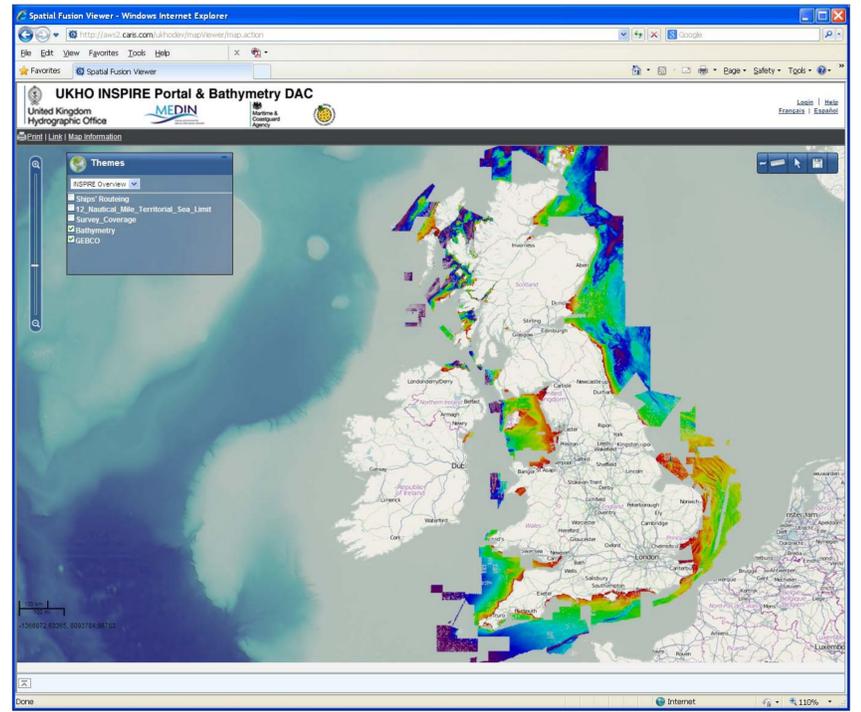


# United Kingdom Hydrographic Office

## MEDIN Data Archive Centre for Bathymetry

### The UK Hydrographic Office

The bathymetry DAC is operated by the UK Hydrographic Office in Taunton, Somerset and stores bathymetric survey data gathered around the British Isles.

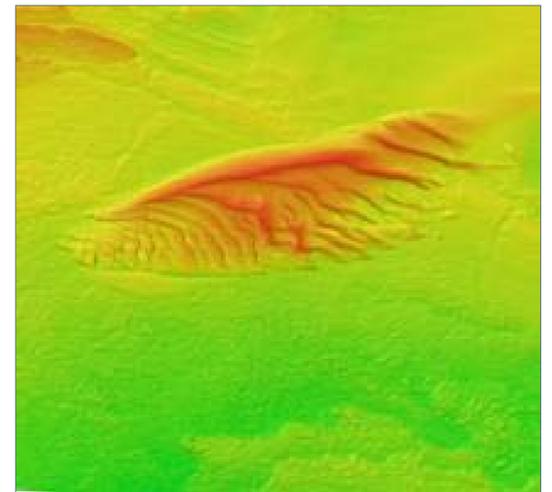


### Data held

All UK Government-sponsored survey data gathered in support of charting - the 'Civil Hydrography Programme' (CHP) is included. Data sets supplied by other government survey organisations (e.g. Cefas) are also held, as are data sets provided by some Port Authorities, environmental organisations and academic institutes.

### Accessing the data

Access is from our Caris 'Spatial Fusion Enterprise' viewer on the UKHO website ([www.ukho.gov.uk/inspire](http://www.ukho.gov.uk/inspire)). The majority of the datasets are available under the Open Government Licence (OGL). This includes all the CHP data (courtesy of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency) and all unclassified Royal Navy surveys. A minority of datasets are archived in the DAC whose suppliers have not given permission for re-use.



### Submitting data

If you hold Bathymetric data sets and are happy for these to be stored and distributed by the DAC then please submit them to the UK Hydrographic Office. Please supply as much metadata as possible with the survey data but, as a minimum, we need to know the horizontal datum (e.g. WGS84), vertical datum (e.g. Chart Datum) and whether the data is gridded or is true position.

If you do not want your data to be released under the OGL please make this clear when supplying it. All data received will be assessed by UKHO against the relevant navigational products and services and may be used to update them. This is regardless of any other conditions that may be imposed upon data use by the supplier. If you do not want the data used to check the validity of the relevant Admiralty charts then please do not supply the data.

For further details on the submission of data, please visit our website at: [www.ukho.gov.uk/AboutUs/Pages/HydrographicNotes](http://www.ukho.gov.uk/AboutUs/Pages/HydrographicNotes) and read the tab entitled 'Can We Use Your Data On A Nautical Chart?'

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