

## CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

**Q1. Do you agree with the recommended list of Priority Marine Features as the basis for targeting future marine conservation action in Scotland's seas?**

**If your response includes a suggestion to amend the list, please indicate the specific species and habitats that your comments apply to and, where possible, provide or reference any evidence or data sources which have influenced your comments.**

Yes  No

Comments

### **General**

**Q2. Are there other issues that have not been highlighted in this consultation that you would like to mention?**

Yes  No

The list refers to present species. However climate change suggests that other species are moving into Scottish Waters; this list does not appear to take into account what presently appear to be likely future events.

For example a pygmy sperm whale was washed up on our local beach this summer, and a live pygmy sperm whale was seen off the Bay. These events certainly don't make this species as living in Scottish Waters, but it does show a less usual species is sometimes present, and if they become more common then surely there should be provision for inclusion of such species.