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Seal haul-outs

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I would like to make the following comments in response to the seal haul-out consultation:-

Q1. All seals should be protected from deliberate harassment at their haul-outs. Occasional unintentional disturbance may be unavoidable but deliberate harassment cannot be justified by any 'sustainable' activity

Q2. There are no sites included for grey seals on the east coast. Surely there should be some protection at a regional level, even if the population is smaller than the west coast? Haul outs in Aberdeenshire with several dozen to 100+ seals include the Ythan Estuary, Wine Cove (near Stonehaven), Craiglethy (Fowlsheugh RSPB reserve) and Catterline.

I am not representing any organisation, my main interest is conservation, and I do not want my name and contact details made public. I don't have a copy of your Respondent Information form.

yours sincerely,

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