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Hello

A quick comment on protected and designated haul out zones

To consider certain zones free from control of harassment sends the wrong signal (i.e. no protection for seals at these zones at all).

Better if **all** haul out locations have standard levels of/or general protection (eg from deliberate harmful acts against them ) and care must always be taken (in terms of advice from bodies such a SNH, wildlife bodies or SSPCA etc). However a **higher protective designation** is given to listed sites where extra protection and monitoring will be undertaken?

Either that or there is a clear and well defined definition of what harassment means...

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