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Dear Sir or Madame

I reviewed your documentation, and was immediately struck by the accompanying map – the areas proposed in which seals would be ‘protected’ is minimal to an alarming degree.

I have read stories of the wholesale slaughter of pups and mature seals in the Scottish Islands, most often by people in the fishing industries. I believe a brief jail term was meted out last year in the Orkneys for a man who clubbed seal pups (a dozen or so I recall). Your proposal is not strong enough. Please include more area where seals are known to land, and where possible, if you could increase the penalties for wildlife crime as part of the marine wildlife bill, that should be done as well.

Yours faithfully

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