

# BIG SEAWEED SEARCH

June 2024 - May 2025



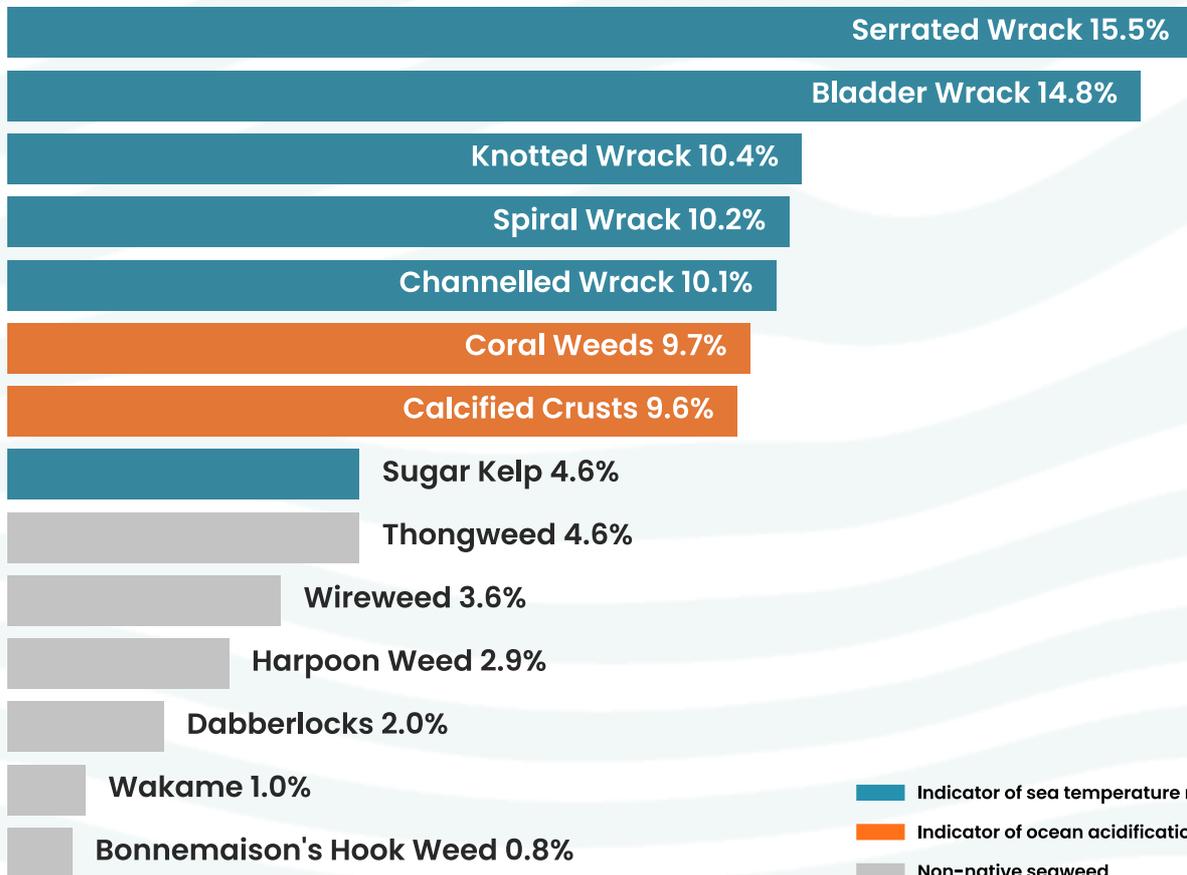
## THANK YOU!

A **HUGE** thank you for taking part in another year of the Big Seaweed Search.

By taking part, you've contributed to research efforts to map and document changes to our coastal environments and inform decisions on how best to protect them.

By working together, here's what you found this year.

## SEAWEED OBSERVATIONS: 760



179

Seaweed surveys

486

Seaweed searchers

457

Hours searching





There are currently 14 seaweeds monitored as part of the Big Seaweed Search. Can you find them all?

### Scotland

**212** Observations

In Scotland, **154** people took part in **54** surveys

Seaweed searching in the same place at least twice a year can give us an even better insight into longer term changes in seaweed distribution and abundance.

### Northern Ireland

**0** Observations

Lots to still be discovered here! Could YOU do a Big Seaweed Search here?

### Isle of Man

**36** Observations

In the Isle of Man, **12** people took part in **6** surveys

### Wales

**57** Observations

In Wales, **23** people took part in **12** surveys

### England

**317** Observations

In England, **242** people took part in **87** surveys

### Channel Islands

**138** Observations

On the Channel Islands, **55** people took part in **20** surveys

## Big Seaweed Search Week 26 July - 03 August 2025

Get seaweed spotting! It's the perfect time to get involved during Big Seaweed Search Week. Taking part is simple and open to everyone. There are training videos, downloadable resources and identification guides available on the Natural History Museum and Marine Conservation Society websites.

### Prof. Juliet Brodie, Natural History Museum:

"The Big Seaweed Search is part of my research programme at the Natural History Museum. I study the seaweed observations you make, to gain insights into seaweed distributions in the UK. My colleagues and I have used these data alongside others to develop a UK Red List for the seaweeds, highlighting seaweed species that are vulnerable or under threat of extinction. The project concept has also inspired similar projects in other parts of the world, including South Georgia in the Southern Ocean and the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico."

