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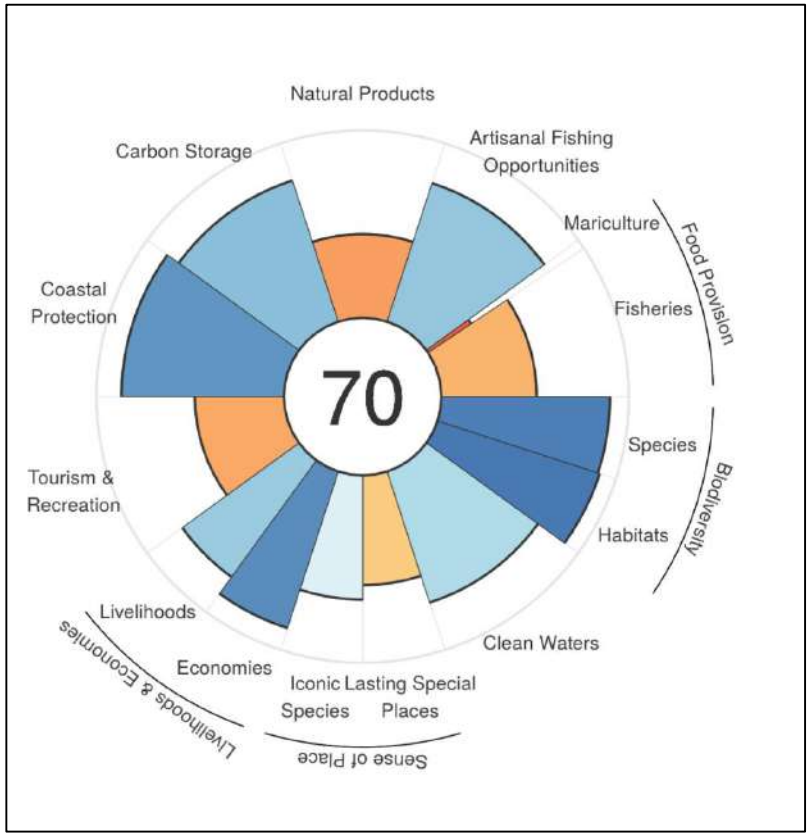

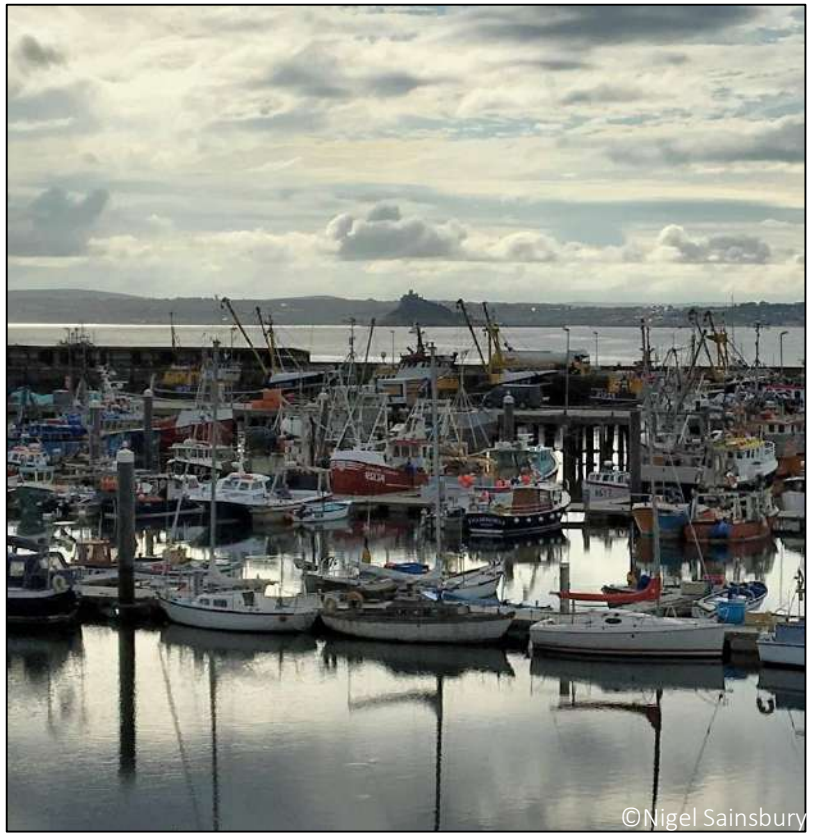

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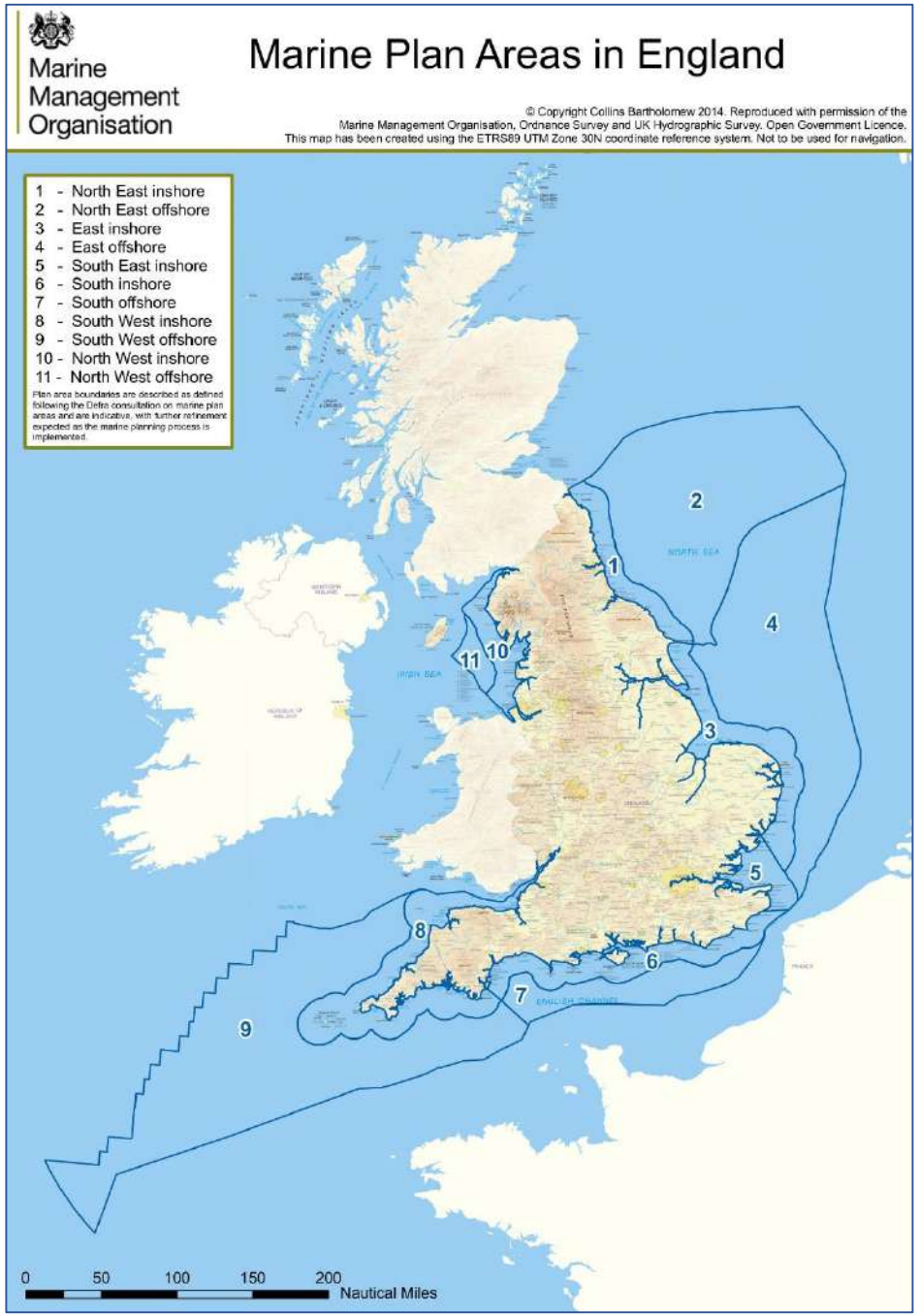
Marine Spatial Planning

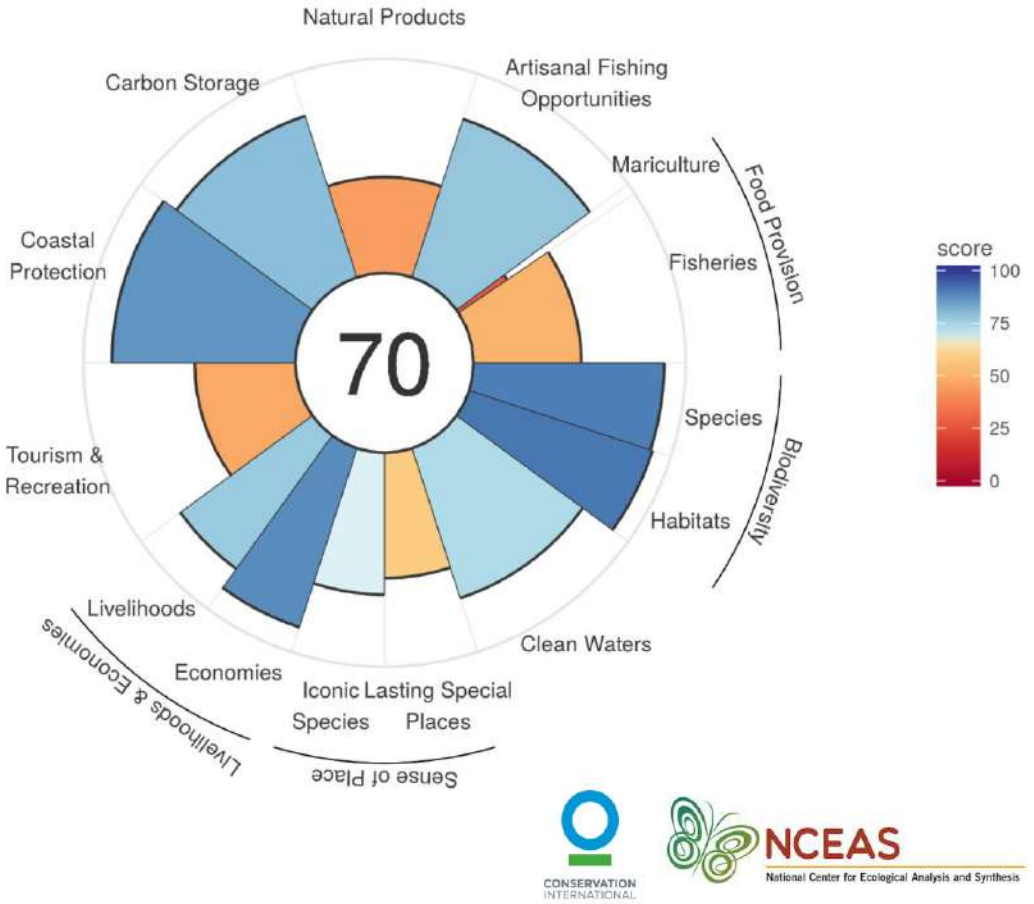
Objectives:

- Sustainable marine economy
- A strong, healthy and just society
- Living within environmental limits
- Good governance
- Sound science



The Ocean Health Index

- A metric to measure the benefits and services the ocean provides
- Annual Global Assessments since 2012
- Synthesizes complex data into accessible outputs



Methods

- Scores 10 goals ten goals and eight sub-goals
- Assesses four dimensions: status, trend, pressure and resilience
- Project goal is to assist MSP in the delivery of healthy ecosystems supporting biodiversity and livelihoods

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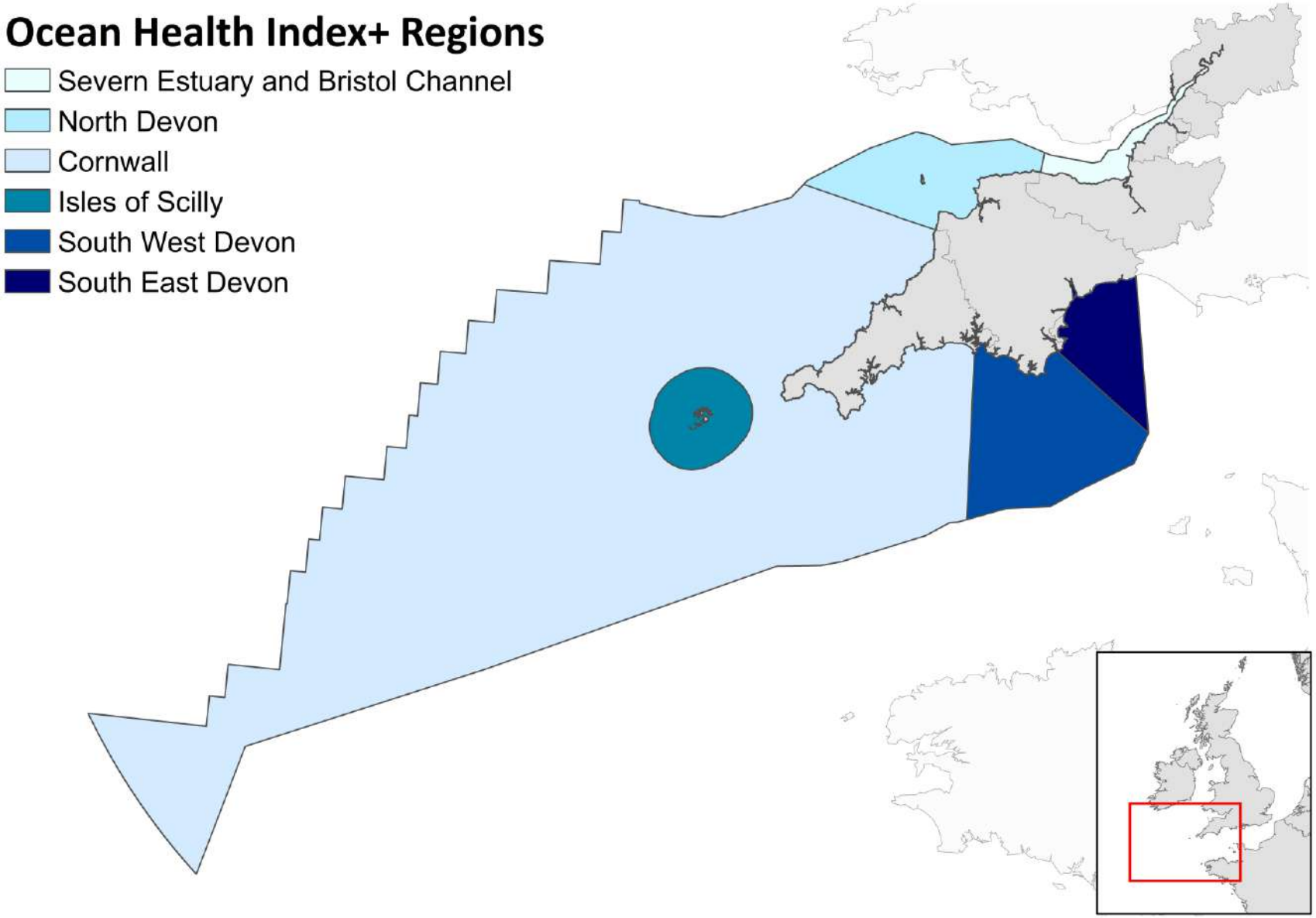

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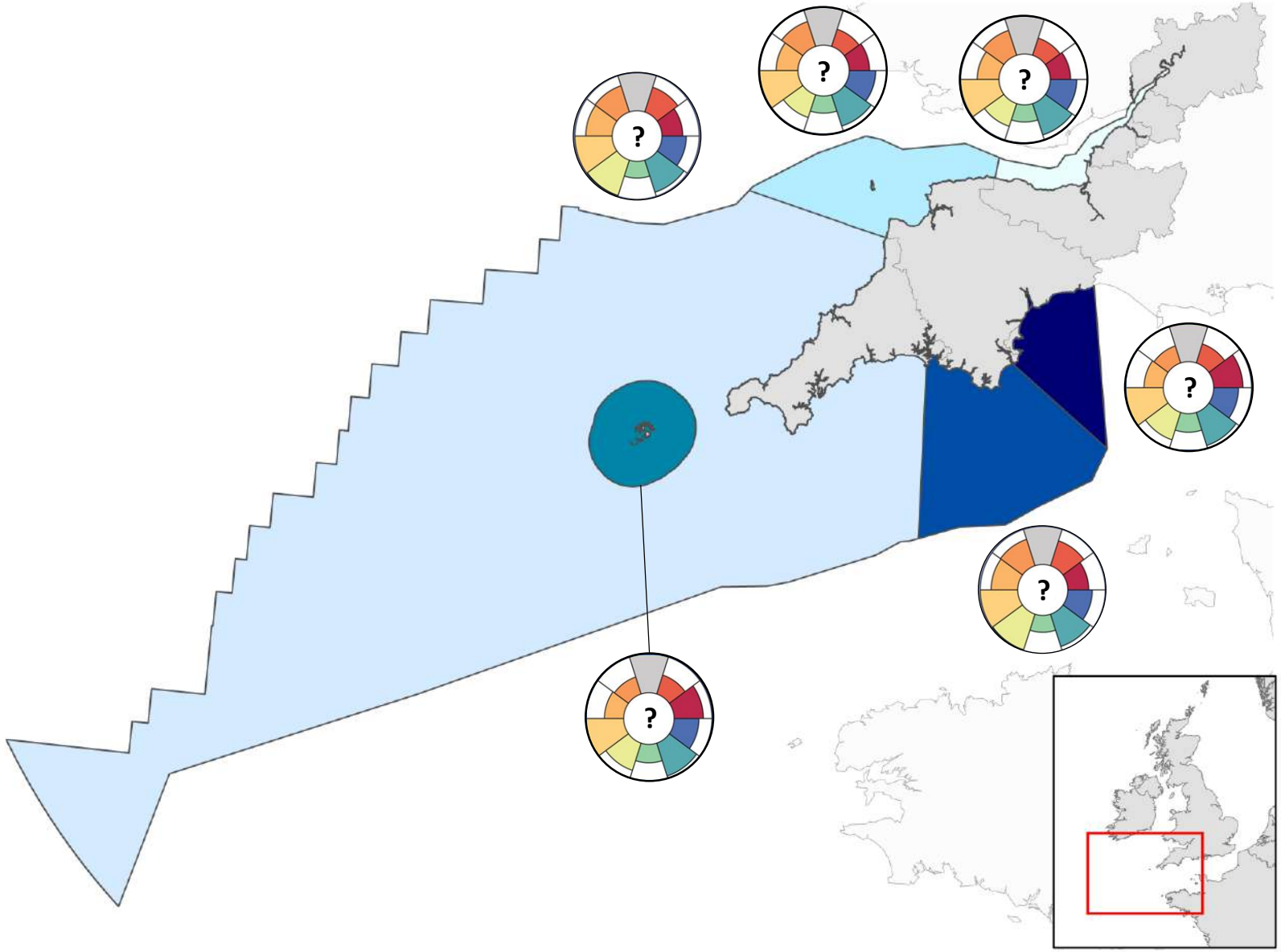

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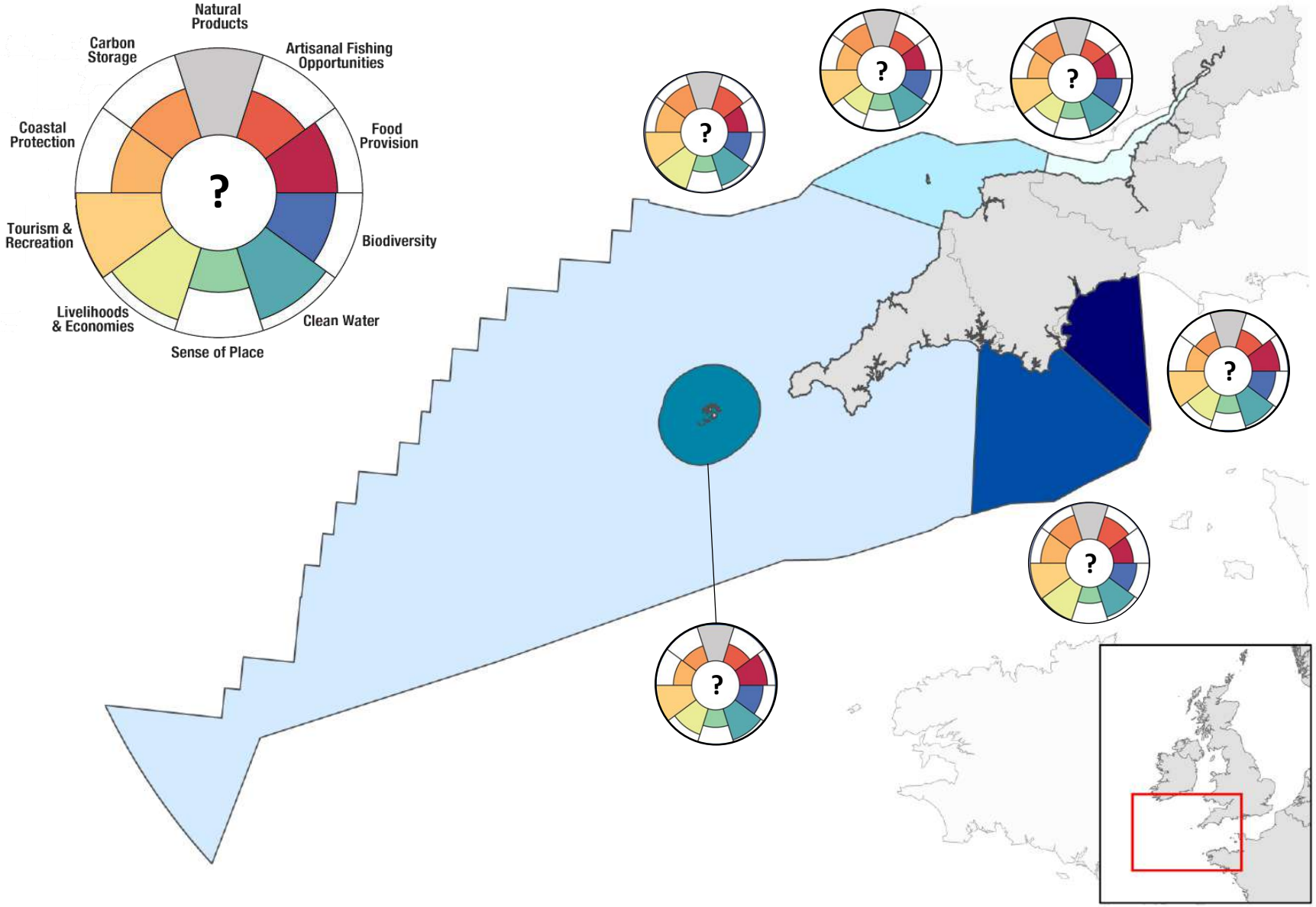

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