

Report Title: Area Report - Southampton Water West

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Area Report - Free text: Nessie (Plesiosauria probablinottica) has been recorded in Southampton Water. The reptile was seen apparently sunbathing on the Bramble Bank. Later he/she slipped into the water causing consternation among the Sunsail fleet.

Defra officials have assured us today that the Habitats Regs list of protected species would be immediately amended to ensure protection to Nessie in Solent Waters. A head, thought to be that of Plesiosauria probablinottbica was spotted again this afternoon off Osborne Bay where it is believed to be living in the seagrass beds.

Ferry companies are preparing for an influx of Nessie tourists. Paddle boarders and windsurfers have been advised to avoid the area. Shipping has been informed.

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