

ZOSTERACEAE

Eelgrass family

Zostera marina L. Eelgrass

Status & former distribution: Native, Nationally Uncommon, Vulnerable (Red List for England); known from the Southport area (*Glazebrook* 1826); the mouth of the R. Alt, Formby (SD20W) & Liverpool North Shore (SJ39G) *Hall* 1839 and probably still present at Crossens (SD32Q, R Wagstaffe, *Green* 1933).

Habitat: Salt-water pools, brackish ditches and mudflats below the low-water mark of normal tides.