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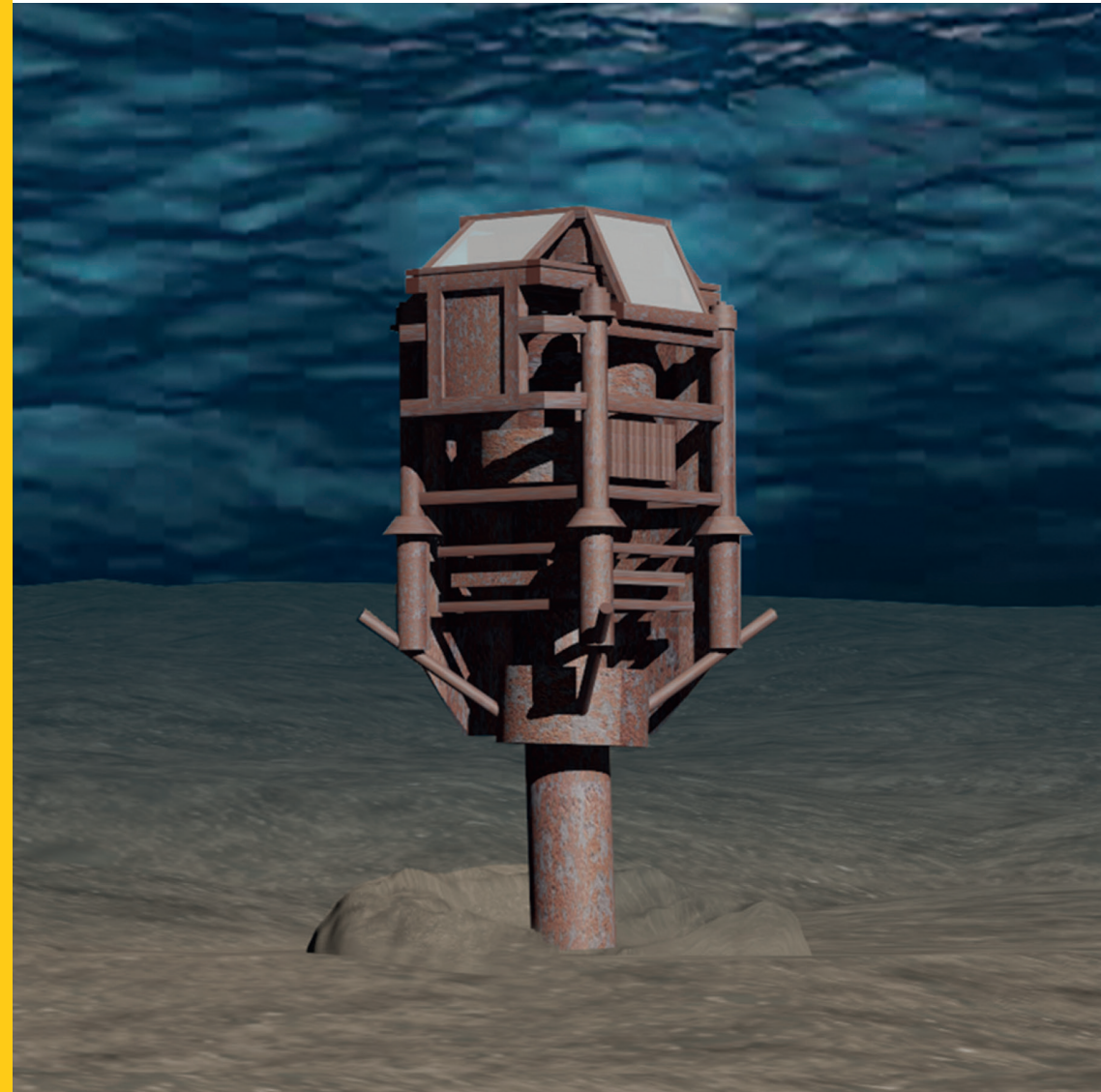


Kingfisher Yellow Card

The positions of suspended wellheads

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What is a Suspended Wellhead?

A Suspended Wellhead describes structures or equipment located above the seabed which relate to a well that is not currently in production and has been suspended awaiting further intervention. A well may be suspended for a variety of reasons, such as the well is no longer productive, or possibly the well is shut down awaiting work-over operations.

Suspended wellheads present a large solid structure on the seabed that will be physically connected to well casing and quite possibly production casing traveling many kilometres into the reservoir. This is in effect an immovable object to fishermen. A suspended wellhead may stick up 4 metres from the seabed.

Suspended Wellheads are not protected by 500 metre Safety Zones and are not required to have an overtrawlable protection structure.

A SUSPENDED WELL IS NOT LIKE AN ABANDONED WELL, WHICH IS WHERE THE WELLHEAD HAS BEEN REMOVED AND THE SEABED CLEARED OF STRUCTURES.



For more information of suspended wellheads and other oil & gas structures, please download the FishSAFE Companion App. The App can be downloaded for Android and Apple tablet devices via the Google Play and the App Store. Search for "FishSAFE".

Positions of Suspended Wellheads

Coordinates = WGS84

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This list EXCLUDES suspended wellheads located within ALL SAFETY ZONES

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