SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: TIAQUIN BOG

SITE CODE: 001709

Tiaquin Bog is situated approximately 10km north-east of Athenry. The site is located east of Monivea village, with the Killaclogher River flowing just west of the site boundary. The underlying geology of the site consists of carboniferous limestone.

In 1971 the An Foras Forbartha Galway County Report provided the following description for the site.

Tiaquin Bog is an excellent example of a raised bog, included in a Game Reserve. The bog is bordered by some Downy Birch (*Betula pubescens*) wood, which adds to its value because of the change in plant communities from bog through to woodland.

No information on the present condition of the habitats occurring in this site is available. However, turf cutting by "sausage machine" is presently damaging the site as well as the planting of coniferous trees.

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