SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: LOUGH ERREW

SITE CODE: 001807

Errew Lough is one of three linked lakes situated about 4 km south-east of Mohill village, with the Cloone River running into them and the Rinn River running out. It is set in glacial drift deposit of high conductivity, but not in a drumlin landscape characteristic of further north.

Most of the lake is surrounded by a narrow band of wet woodland, and in places reed beds extend into the water beyond the woodland.

Although the lakes in Leitrim have not been well studied, Errew Lough and the other two lakes in the series are important in the local area in terms of their floristic richness. In a national sense Loughs Sallagh, Rinn and Errew provide an intermediate flora between the great aquatic systems to the north and south of Leitrim.

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