SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: FIN LOUGH (CLARE)

SITE CODE: 001010

Fin Lough is a small to medium sized calcareous lake situated approx. 2km north-east of Newmarket on Fergus, Co. Clare. The fringing vegetation is diverse with good examples of fen, raised bog, heath and scrub habitats. A beetle, *Panagaeus crux-major*, has been recorded twice at Fin Lough. This represents one of a small number of Irish stations for this insect. The lake is a popular waterfowl site.

The main interest of this site is as a zoological site. However, there is a good range of semi-natural habitats, many of which are relatively undisturbed which contribute to the ecological interest of this lake.

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