SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: MACE HEAD ISLANDS

SITE CODE: 001300

Mace Head Islands are a group of marine islands west of Mace Head, including Freaghillaun, Illaunnacroagh More, Illaunnacroagh Beg and Croaghnakeela Island.

The islands are important for wintering Barnacle Geese, particularly Croaghnakeela and Freaghillaun. The Illaunnacroagh group holds nationally important numbers of Great Black-backed Gulls (30-36 pairs in 1970). Freaghillaun has a population of Arctic Terns (25 pairs in 1970).

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