SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: LOUGH NAGARRIVA

SITE CODE: 001369

This is a very small lake (1.5ha) situated at high elevation (450m) and surrounded by blanket bog, heath and rock outcrops. It is located on the County Kerry border with West Cork, 4km north-east of Glengarriff town and 6km west of the top of Knockboy Mountain, County Kerry.

Information about this site is limited. The An Forbas Forbartha report of 1972 rates the site as regionally important for its invertebrate fauna. It is recommended that the catchment area land use remain unchanged and that fertiliser application be presented. Given the lake's desolate location, surrounding rocky terrain and relative inaccessibility, it is unlikely that either agricultural improvement or afforestation will character the future survival of this lake habitat and associated fauna.

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