SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: RED BOG, DUNGARVAN

SITE CODE: 000846

The Red Bog Natural Heritage Area, located 2km north of Dungarvan in County Kilkenny, is an interesting wetland area surrounded by wet grassland and scrub. Afforestation has reduced the size of this site considerably and it is now bounded on the east and west sides by conifer plantations.

The main habitat is floating fen comprised of emergent vegetation with several small areas of open water. The vegetation is dominated by Bulrush (*Typha latifolia*) and Great Fen-sedge (*Cladium mariscus*), a plant which is much more common in the west of Ireland.

The flora is of local interest and the site supports several species of waterfowl in the winter.

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