SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: CORDUFF LOUGH

SITE CODE: 001407

Corduff Lough is a small lake approximately 7km east of Ballinamore just north of Lough Garadice in Co. Leitrim.

Elongated Sedge (*Carex elongata*) has been recorded from the small marsh at the south end of the lake. This is a species listed in the Irish Red Data Book.

This sedge was originally only recorded in the Republic of Ireland in Co. Cavan. The distribution has recently been extended to Leitrim, Roscommon and Monaghan. This plant is very local and rare in Britain and occurs in northern and central Europe.

Afforestation is taking place nearby.

The main interest is the presence of Elongated Sedge however its presence suggests that other unusual organisms may also occur here.

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