SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: CLONLYON GLEBE BOG

SITE CODE: 000893

Clonlyon Bog is a small, domed bog situated four km north-west of Ferbane, Co. Offaly. The main feature of the dome at present is the presence of numerous and efficient drains over 80% of the surface. Two areas of good hummock and hollow growth pattern occur, one in the north and one in the south-east. Both show severe signs of drying out and no water occurs in the hollows. Much of the bog surface shows bare peat, a result of burning and drying out.

Unless the drains are completely blocked immediately there is no hope for this bog. It is probably too late already.

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