SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: DOULUS HEAD TO COONCROME HARBOUR

SITE CODE: 001350

This site is located on the north-west side of the Iveragh Peninsula, approximately 5km west-north-west of the town of Cahersiveen. The site comprises a 3km long stretch of Old Red Sandstone cliffs which rise to 110m above sea level, and an area of heathland which adjoins the cliffs.

Although not recently surveyed, it is known that this site supports important colonies of seabirds, namely Guillemot (3,497 individuals in 1988), Kittiwake (1325 apparently occupied nests in 1988), Fulmar (234 apparently occupied sites in 1988), Razorbill (161 individuals in 1988), Herring Gull (12 pairs in 1988), Great Black-backed Gull (8 pairs in 1988) and Black Guillemot (2 individuals in 1988).

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