SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: INISHBARNOG

SITE CODE: 001142

This uninhabited rocky, marine island is situated in Loughros More Bay, Co. Donegal, approximately 1.5km south of Dawros Head. The island supports a vegetation of maritime grassland.

A nationally important flock of Barnacle Geese (93 individuals in 1988, 161 in 1994) regularly feed on the island in winter. Breeding colonies of several species of seabird have also been recorded from the site which include Eider, Herring Gull (100 pairs in 1969), Great Black-backed Gull (11 pairs in 1969) and Common Gull (3 pairs in 1969). The island has also supported a colony of Arctic Tern but this species has not been reported from the island in recent years.

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