Site Name: **Moneybeg and Clareisland Bog SAC 002340**
County: **Meath and Westmeath**

Site Specific Conservation Objective (SSCO) Ecological Attributes

7110 Active raised bogs*

1	Habitat Area
2	Habitat Distribution
3	High Bog Area
4.1	Hydrological regime - water levels
4.2	Hydrological regime - flow patterns
5	Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral soils (including cutover areas)
6.1	Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland
6.2	Vegetation quality: microtopographical features
6.3	Vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagnum) species
7.1	Typical ARB species: flora
7.2	Typical ARB species: fauna
8	Elements of local distinctiveness
9	Negative physical indicators
10.1	Vegetation composition: native negative indicator species
10.2	Vegetation composition: nonnative invasive species
11	Air quality: nitrogen deposition
12	Water quality

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7120	The long-term aim for Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural regeneration is that its peat-forming capability is re-established; therefore, the conservation objective for this habitat is inherently linked to that of Active raised bogs (7110) and a separate conservation objective has not been set in Moneybeg and Clareisland Bog SAC 002340
7150	Depressions on peat substrates of the Rhynchosporion is an integral part of good quality Active Raised bogs (7110) and thus a separate conservation objective has not been set for the habitat in Moneybeg and Clareisland Bog SAC 002340.

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2	1. Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime - flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral soils (including cutover areas), 6.1 Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: microtopographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagnum) species, 7.1 Typical ARB species: flora, 7.2 Typical ARB species: fauna, 8. Elements of local distinctiveness, 9. Negative physical indicators, 10.1 Vegetation composition: native negative indicator species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: non-native invasive species, 12. Water quality.	PL02 Drainage (mixed or unknown drivers)	High	MF08 Manage changes in hydrological and coastal systems and regimes for construction and development (incl. restoration of habitats).	Statutory	Consent required for works on, or alterations to the banks, bed or flow of a drain watercourse or waterbody, if not covered by other regulations.	European Union Habitats (Moneybeg and Clareisland Bogs Special Area of Conservation 002340) Regulations 2021	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH)/ National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS).	2002+	All government plans and policy documents are cognisant of these protections.
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5	1. Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime - flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral soils (including cutover areas), 6.1 Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: microtopographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagnum) species, 7.1 Typical ARB species: flora, 7.2 Typical ARB species: fauna, 8. Elements of local distinctiveness, 9. Negative physical indicators, 10.1 Vegetation composition: native negative indicator species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: non-native invasive species, 12. Water quality.	PL02 Drainage (mixed or unknown drivers)	High	MF08 Manage changes in hydrological and coastal systems and regimes for construction and development (incl. restoration of habitats).	Administrative	Production of a Drainage Management Plan for this SAC site.	Moneybeg and Clareisland Bogs SAC Restoration Plan	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH)/ National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS).	2023	National Raised Bog SAC Management Plan 2017-2022
6	1. Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime - flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral soils (including cutover areas), 6.1 Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: microtopographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagnum) species, 7.1 Typical ARB species: flora, 7.2 Typical ARB species: fauna, 8. Elements of local distinctiveness, 9. Negative physical indicators, 10.1 Vegetation composition: native negative indicator species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: non-native invasive species, 12. Water quality.	PL02 Drainage (mixed or unknown drivers)	High	MF08 Manage changes in hydrological and coastal systems and regimes for construction and development (incl. restoration of habitats).	Contractual	Construction of dams (2335) as per the SAC Restoration Plan.	Moneybeg and Clareisland Bogs SAC Restoration Plan	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH)/ National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS).	2026+	National Raised Bog SAC Management Plan 2017-2022
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11	1. Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime - flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral soils (including cutover areas), 6.1 Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: microtopographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagnum) species, 7.1 Typical ARB species: flora, 7.2 Typical ARB species: fauna, 8. Elements of local distinctiveness, 9. Negative physical indicators, 10.1 Vegetation composition: native negative indicator species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: non-native invasive species, 12. Water quality.	PC05 Peat Extraction	Low	MC01 Adapt/manage extraction of non-energy resources	Contractual/Administrative	The Peatlands and Natura Community Engagement Scheme encourage communities, local organisations and other parties to become involved in the enhancement of the SAC site and raise awareness.	Peatland and Natura Community Engagement Scheme	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH)/ National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS).	2018+	National Peatlands Strategy
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25	1. Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime - flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral soils (including cutover areas), 6.1 Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: microtopographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagnum) species, 7.1 Typical ARB species: flora, 7.2 Typical ARB species: fauna, 8. Elements of local distinctiveness, 9. Negative physical indicators, 10.1 Vegetation composition: native negative indicator species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: non-native invasive species, 11.Air quality: nitrogen deposition, 12. Water quality.	All/Other Relevant Threats and Pressures		MA - Measures related to agricultural practices and agriculture-related habitats	Contractual	Prohibition on cutting hedgerows below a height of 1.8 metres in lands participating in in Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) conservation actions for extensively grazed pasture (<2% of terrestrial SAC area).	Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) - Extensively Grazed pasture	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM).	2022+	CAP Strategic Plan
26	1. Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime - flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral soils (including cutover areas), 6.1 Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: microtopographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagnum) species, 7.1 Typical ARB species: flora, 7.2 Typical ARB species: fauna, 8. Elements of local distinctiveness, 9. Negative physical indicators, 10.1 Vegetation composition: native negative indicator species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: non-native invasive species, 11.Air quality: nitrogen deposition, 12. Water quality.	All/Other Relevant Threats and Pressures		MA10 Reduce/eliminate point or diffuse source pollution to surface or ground waters (including marine) from agricultural activities	Contractual	Prohibition on drainage, ploughing or cultivation in lands participating in in Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) conservation actions for extensively grazed pasture (<2% of terrestrial SAC area).	Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) - Extensively Grazed pasture	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM).	2022+	CAP Strategic Plan
27	1. Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime - flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral soils (including cutover areas), 6.1 Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: microtopographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagnum) species, 7.1 Typical ARB species: flora, 7.2 Typical ARB species: fauna, 8. Elements of local distinctiveness, 9. Negative physical indicators, 10.1 Vegetation composition: native negative indicator species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: non-native invasive species, 11.Air quality: nitrogen deposition, 12. Water quality.	All/Other Relevant Threats and Pressures		MA05 Adapt mowing, grazing and other equivalent agricultural activities (e.g. burning)	Contractual	Maintenance of a diverse sward with open vegetation by grazing in lands participating in Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) conservation actions for extensively grazed pasture (<2% of terrestrial SAC area).	Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) - Extensively Grazed pasture	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM).	2022+	CAP Strategic Plan
28	1. Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime - flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral soils (including cutover areas), 6.1 Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: microtopographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagnum) species, 7.1 Typical ARB species: flora, 7.2 Typical ARB species: fauna, 8. Elements of local distinctiveness, 9. Negative physical indicators, 10.1 Vegetation composition: native negative indicator species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: non-native invasive species, 11.Air quality: nitrogen deposition, 12. Water quality.	All/Other Relevant Threats and Pressures		MA - Measures related to agricultural practices and agriculture-related habitats	Contractual	At least four grass species (excluding ryegrasses) or a mosaic of acid grassland and heath with varying levels of grazable woody forage plants required in lands participating in Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) conservation actions for extensively grazed pasture (<2% of terrestrial SAC area).	Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) - Extensively Grazed pasture	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM).	2022+	CAP Strategic Plan
29	1. Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime - flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral soils (including cutover areas), 6.1 Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: microtopographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagnum) species, 7.1 Typical ARB species: flora, 7.2 Typical ARB species: fauna, 8. Elements of local distinctiveness, 9. Negative physical indicators, 10.1 Vegetation composition: native negative indicator species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: non-native invasive species, 11.Air quality: nitrogen deposition, 12. Water quality.	All/Other Relevant Threats and Pressures		MA - Measures related to agricultural practices and agriculture-related habitats	Contractual	Limited fertiliser application (max of 40kg/ha of nitrogen) in lands participating in Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) conservation actions for extensively grazed pasture (<2% of terrestrial SAC area).	Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) - Extensively Grazed pasture	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM).	2022+	CAP Strategic Plan
30	1. Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime - flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral soils (including cutover areas), 6.1 Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: microtopographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagnum) species, 7.1 Typical ARB species: flora, 7.2 Typical ARB species: fauna, 8. Elements of local distinctiveness, 9. Negative physical indicators, 10.1 Vegetation composition: native negative indicator species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: non-native invasive species, 11.Air quality: nitrogen deposition, 12. Water quality.	All/Other Relevant Threats and Pressures		MA10 Reduce/eliminate point or diffuse source pollution to surface or ground waters (including marine) from agricultural activities	Contractual	Fencing of watercourses, at least 1.5m from the top of bank if bovines present, in lands participating in Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) conservation actions for extensively grazed pasture (<2% of terrestrial SAC area).	Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) - Extensively Grazed pasture	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM).	2022+	CAP Strategic Plan
31	1. Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime - flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral soils (including cutover areas), 6.1 Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: microtopographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagnum) species, 7.1 Typical ARB species: flora, 7.2 Typical ARB species: fauna, 8. Elements of local distinctiveness, 9. Negative physical indicators, 10.1 Vegetation composition: native negative indicator species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: non-native invasive species, 11.Air quality: nitrogen deposition, 12. Water quality.	All/Other Relevant Threats and Pressures		MA - Measures related to agricultural practices and agriculture-related habitats	Contractual	Prohibition on livestock and machinery between October 1st and March 31st in lands participating in Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) conservation actions for geese and swan (<2% of terrestrial SAC area).	Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) Geese and Swans Action	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM).	2022+	CAP Strategic Plan
32	1. Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime - flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral soils (including cutover areas), 6.1 Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: microtopographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagnum) species, 7.1 Typical ARB species: flora, 7.2 Typical ARB species: fauna, 8. Elements of local distinctiveness, 9. Negative physical indicators, 10.1 Vegetation composition: native negative indicator species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: non-native invasive species, 11.Air quality: nitrogen deposition, 12. Water quality.	All/Other Relevant Threats and Pressures		MA10 Reduce/eliminate point or diffuse source pollution to surface or ground waters (including marine) from agricultural activities	Contractual	Prohibition on grazing from 1 October to 15 March in lands participating in in Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) conservation actions for management of intensive grassland next to a watercourse (<2% of terrestrial SAC area).	Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) - Management of Intensive Grassland next to a Watercourse	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM).	2022+	CAP Strategic Plan

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34	1. Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime - flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral soils (including cutover areas), 6.1 Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: microtopographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagnum) species, 7.1 Typical ARB species: flora, 7.2 Typical ARB species: fauna, 8. Elements of local distinctiveness, 9. Negative physical indicators, 10.1 Vegetation composition: native negative indicator species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: non-native invasive species, 11.Air quality: nitrogen deposition, 12. Water quality.	All/Other Relevant Threats and Pressures		MA10 Reduce/eliminate point or diffuse source pollution to surface or ground waters (including marine) from agricultural activities	Contractual	Prohibition of application of chemical or organic fertiliser in lands participating in in Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) conservation actions for management of intensive grassland next to a watercourse (<2% of terrestrial SAC area).	Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) - Management of Intensive Grassland next to a Watercourse	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM).	2022+	CAP Strategic Plan
35	1. Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime - flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral soils (including cutover areas), 6.1 Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: microtopographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagnum) species, 7.1 Typical ARB species: flora, 7.2 Typical ARB species: fauna, 8. Elements of local distinctiveness, 9. Negative physical indicators, 10.1 Vegetation composition: native negative indicator species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: non-native invasive species, 11.Air quality: nitrogen deposition, 12. Water quality.	All/Other Relevant Threats and Pressures		MA10 Reduce/eliminate point or diffuse source pollution to surface or ground waters (including marine) from agricultural activities	Contractual	Fencing of watercourses,where no natural barrier exists, at least 1.5m from the top of bank if bovines present, in lands participating in in Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) conservation actions for management of intensive grassland next to a watercourse (<2% of terrestrial SAC area).	Agri-Climate Rural Environment Scheme (ACRES) - Management of Intensive Grassland next to a Watercourse	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM).	2022+	CAP Strategic Plan
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