NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

For Special Protection Areas (SPA),
Proposed Sites for Community Importance (pSCI),
Sites of Community Importance (SCI) and
for Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

SITE **IE0000032**

SITENAME **Dromore Woods and Loughs SAC**

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1.1 Type	1.2 Site code
B	IE0000032

1.3 Site name

Dromore Woods and Loughs SAC

1.4 First Compilation date	1.5 Update date
1996-01	2020-10

1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation:	National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
Address:	90 King Street North, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV, Ireland
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Date site proposed as SCI:	1997-11
Date site confirmed as SCI:	No data
Date site designated as SAC:	2020-03
National legal reference of SAC designation:	114/2020

2. SITE LOCATION

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2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

Longitude	Latitude
-8.965119405	52.92738546

2.2 Area [ha]:

872.0950369

2.3 Marine area [%]

0.0

2.4 Sitelength [km]:

0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name

NUTS level 2 code	Region Name
IE02	Southern and Eastern

2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Atlantic (%)

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them

Annex I Habitat types						Site assessment			
Code	PF	NP	Cover [ha]	Cave [number]	Data quality	A|B|C|D	A|B|C		
						Representativity	Relative Surface	Conservation	Global
3150			114.6		G	B	C	B	B
6430			8.77		M	C	C	B	B
8240			78.97		M	B	C	B	B

- **PF:** for the habitat types that can have a non-priority as well as a priority form (6210, 7130, 9430) enter "X" in the column PF to indicate the priority form.
- **NP:** in case that a habitat type no longer exists in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Cover:** decimal values can be entered
- **Caves:** for habitat types 8310, 8330 (caves) enter the number of caves if estimated surface is not available.
- **Data quality:** G = 'Good' (e.g. based on surveys); M = 'Moderate' (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation); P = 'Poor' (e.g. rough estimation)

3.2 Species referred to in Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and listed in Annex II of Directive 92/43/EEC and site evaluation for them

Species					Population in the site					Site assessment			
G	Code	Scientific Name	S	NP	T	Size		Unit	Cat.	D.qual.	A|B|C|D	A|B|C	
						Min	Max				Pop.	Con.	Iso.	Glo.
B	A052	Anas crecca			w	80	80	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A050	Anas penelope			w	130	130	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A061	Aythya fuligula			w	169	169	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A038	Cygnus cygnus			w	1	70	i		M	C	B	C	C
B	A125	Fulica atra			w	152	152	i		G	C	B	C	C
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p				P	DD	C	B	C	C
M	1303	Rhinolophus hipposideros			p	400	400	i		M	B	A	B	A
B	A142	Vanellus vanellus			w	350	350	i		G	C	C	C	C

- **Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, I = Invertebrates, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
- **S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes
- **NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Type:** p = permanent, r = reproducing, c = concentration, w = wintering (for plant and non-migratory species use permanent)
- **Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the Standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting (see reference portal)
- **Abundance categories (Cat.):** C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present - to fill if data are deficient (DD) or in addition to population size information
- **Data quality:** G = 'Good' (e.g. based on surveys); M = 'Moderate' (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation); P = 'Poor' (e.g. rough estimation); VP = 'Very poor' (use this category only, if not even a rough estimation of the population size can be made, in this case the fields for population size can remain empty, but the field "Abundance categories" has to be filled in)

3.3 Other important species of flora and fauna (optional)

Species					Population in the site				Motivation					
Group	CODE	Scientific Name	S	NP	Size		Unit	Cat.	Species Annex		Other categories			
					Min	Max		C|R|V|P	IV	V	A	B	C	D
I		Agonium lugens						P						X
I		Anasimyia transfuga						P						X
I		Dyschirius luedersi						P						X
M		Erinaceus europaeus						P			X			
M		Erinaceus europaeus						P					X	
I		Geomyza majuscula						P						X

M		Lepus timidus hibernicus						P					X	
M		Lepus timidus hibernicus						P				X		
M		Lepus timidus hibernicus						P			X			
M		Martes martes						P					X	
M		Meles meles						P					X	
M		Mustela erminea hibernica						P				X		
M		Mustela erminea hibernica						P					X	
A		Rana temporaria						P					X	
A		Rana temporaria						P			X			
A		Triturus vulgaris						P					X	
I		Xylota tarda						P						X

- **Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, Fu = Fungi, I = Invertebrates, L = Lichens, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
- **CODE:** for Birds, Annex IV and V species the code as provided in the reference portal should be used in addition to the scientific name
- **S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes
- **NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting, (see reference portal)
- **Cat.:** Abundance categories: C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present
- **Motivation categories: IV, V:** Annex Species (Habitats Directive), **A:** National Red List data; **B:** Endemics; **C:** International Conventions; **D:** other reasons

4. SITE DESCRIPTION

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4.1 General site character

Habitat class	% Cover
N22	9.0
N06	16.0
N08	17.0
N09	3.0
N07	7.0
N23	1.0
N16	29.0
N14	1.0
N19	17.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Dromore Lough and surrounding woodland is situated on the southern edge of the Clare limestone. It is a continuation of the Burren landscape although at a lower elevation. The natural vegetation is Corylus avellana and Fraxinus excelsior wood but this has been interplanted with exotic conifers. There are small areas of limestone pavement and a series of naturally eutrophic lakes with extensive marginal grasslands, fen and scrub. An outbuilding at Dromore House provides a summer breeding site for Rhinolophus hipposideros. The site plays host to an important invertebrate fauna and provides ideal habitat for Martes martes and Meles meles both Red Data Book species.

4.2 Quality and importance

The great value of this area lies in the mosaic of vegetation types: scrub, limestone pavement, lakes, lake shore communities, reed beds and grassland. Between them there is a great wealth of plants and a variety of habitats for animals. 9% of the site consists of the Annex I priority habitat limestone pavement, with 13% cover for naturally eutrophic lakes, also Annex I. Eutrophic tall herb vegetation is also represented. Lutra lutra (Annex II) and Martes martes (Red Data Book) are both recorded within this site. The population of Rhinolophus hipposideros is of International Importance and one of the largest breeding sites in the country. Wintering waterfowl populations are of local importance.

4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

The most important impacts and activities with high effect on the site

Negative Impacts			
Rank	Threats and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i|o|b]
L	F02.03		i
M	B		i
L	D01.02		i
L	G03		i
M	E03.03		i
L	A10		i
L	G01.03		i
M	A10		i
L	G05		i
M	A08		o
M	E01.03		o
M	D01		i
M	F03.01		b
H	A10.02		i
M	E03.01		i
M	A04		i
H	A10.01		i
M	G01.02		i
H	J02		i
L	A04		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i|o|b]
M	B01.01		i
H	E06.02		i
M	A04		o
L	G03		i
L	G05		i
M	B		i
M	E01.03		o
L	A04		i
H	F03.02.04		i

Rank: H = high, M = medium, L = low

Pollution: N = Nitrogen input, P = Phosphor/Phosphate input, A = Acid input/acidification,

T = toxic inorganic chemicals, O = toxic organic chemicals, X = Mixed pollutions

i = inside, o = outside, b = both

4.5 Documentation

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Heuff, H. (1984). The Vegetation of Irish Lakes. Internal Report to the National Parks and Wildlife Service, Dublin. Keane, S. and Rule, M. (1993). NHA Internal Report to the National Parks and Wildlife Service, Dublin. O' Sullivan, P. (1994). Bats in Ireland, Irish Naturalists' Journal Special Zoological Supplement. Sheppard, R. (1993). Ireland's Wetland Wealth. Irish Wildbird Conservancy, Dublin.

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
IE01	42.0				

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
IE01	Dromore Nature Reserve	+	42.0

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No, but in preparation
- [X] No

7. MAP OF THE SITES

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Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

- [ ] Yes
- [X] No

Reference(s) to the original map used for the digitalisation of the electronic boundaries (optional).