



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 IE0000365

SITENAME Killarney National Park, Macgillicuddy's Reeks and Caragh River Catchment SAC

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code IE0000365	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Killarney National Park, Macgillicuddy's Reeks and Caragh River Catchment SAC

1.4 First Compilation date 1997-01	1.5 Update date 2018-09
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1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation: National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
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Date site proposed as SCI:	1997-08
Date site confirmed as SCI:	No data
Date site designated as SAC:	No data
National legal reference of SAC designation:	No data

2. SITE LOCATION

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			764.78		M	B		C	B	B
7130	X		3059.13		M	A		B	A	A
7150			764.78		M	B		C	B	B
91A0			2294.35		M	A		A	A	A
91E0			764.78		M	A		A	A	A
91J0			764.78		M	A		A	A	A

- **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.	G
B	A229	Alcedo atthis			p	1	2	p		G	C	B	C	C
F	5046	Alosa killarnensis			p				P	DD	A	B	A	A
B	A052	Anas crecca			w	208	208	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A053	Anas platyrhynchos			w	350	350	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A395	Anser albifrons flavirostris			w	38	38	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A059	Aythya ferina			w	81	81	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A061	Aythya fuligula			w	323	323	i		G	C	A	C	B
I	1065	Euphydryas aurinia			p				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A098	Falco columbarius			p	1	5	p		G	B	B	C	B
B	A103	Falco peregrinus			p	20	20	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A125	Fulica atra			w	169	169	i		G	C	A	C	C
I	1024	Geomalacus maculosus			p				P	DD	B	A	C	A
F	1099	Lampetra fluviatilis			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B

I	Aromia moschata												X
P	Asplenium billotii								X				
I	Brachyopa insensilis												X
P	Bromus racemosus								X				
I	Buchonomyia thienemanni												X
I	Callidium violaceum												X
I	Capria atra												X
P	Carum verticillatum												X
P	Cephalanthera longifolia								X				
M	Cervus elaphus										X		
I	Chlaenius tristis												X
I	Cordulea aenea												X
I	Cricotopus lygropsis												X
P	Deschampsia alpina												X
P	Draba incana								X				
P	Dryopteris affinis stillupensis												X
P	Eriophorum gracile								X				
I	Eurycnemus crassipes												X
I	Formica lugubris												X
P	Frangula alnus								X				
P	Hammarbya paludosa								X				
I	Hybomitra muhlfeldi												X
I	Hydroptila tigurina												X
B	Lagopus lagopus												X
I	Larsia atrocinta												X
I	Lebia crux-minor												X
I	Leptura aurulenta												X
M	Lepus timidus hibernicus										X		
M	Lepus timidus hibernicus									X			
M	Lepus timidus hibernicus								X				
I	Limnaea involuta									X			

I		argentipunctellus													X
P		Simethis planifolia									X				
I		Somatochlora arctica													X
P		Sorbus anglica													X
P		Spiranthes romanzoffiana									X				
P		Stachys officinalis									X				
P		Subularia aquatica													X
P		Teesdalia nudicaulis									X				
I		Tetanocera freyi													X
P		Viola lactea									X				
I		Xylophagus ater													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
N05	1.0
N07	13.0
N16	3.0
N20	1.0
N19	1.0
N17	1.0
N22	13.0
N14	2.0
N08	29.0
N06	8.0
N09	1.0
N10	27.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

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This is the largest terrestrial site in Ireland and encompasses the mountains and lakes of the Iveragh Peninsula and the Paps range. It is the most mountainous region of Ireland, and includes the highest peak Carrauntoohil at 1039 m. The underlying rock is almost entirely Old Red Sandstone, although carboniferous limestone occurs on the east side of Lough Leane. Glacial processes have shaped the sandstone into dramatic ridges and valleys, including the well wooded Killarney valley. A wide range of semi-natural habitats are present, along with some improved land and forestry in the Caragh River catchment. Generally, the proximity of the site to the Atlantic in the south-west ensures a strong oceanic influence.

4.2 Quality and importance

This site is of great ecological importance. It includes the most extensive oakwoods in the country, with some of the best bryophyte communities in Europe; Ireland's only sizable stand of Yew; excellent examples of blanket bog, alluvial woodland; good quality oligotrophic lakes, some of which support rare glacial relicts; unpolluted rivers with aquatic vegetation and rare invertebrates and fish; and several other annexed habitats. The site also supports 12 Annex II species of flora and fauna, six Annex I bird species and at least 33 Irish Red Data Book species. Many rare bryophytes and invertebrates are also present, several at their only known Irish locations.

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		o
M	A08		o
L	A03		i
M	A04		o
M	F03.01		i
L	G02.01		o
M	J01		i
L	A08		i
L	E01.03		o
M	E01.03		i
M	C01.03		i
M	G02.06		i
M	E01		o
M	K01.01		i
H	A04		i
L	G01.02		i
M	B		i
H	I01		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
L	E01.03		o
L	G01.02		i
M	A04		o
L	A04.03		i
M	G02.06		i
L	F02.03		i
L	G02.01		o
M	E01.03		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

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5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
IE05	1.0	IE03	13.0	IE01	1.0

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
IE01	Eirk Bog Nature Reserve	+	1.0
IE01	Cummeragh River Bog Nature reserve	+	1.0
IE01	Derrycunihy Nature Reserve	+	1.0
IE03	Killarney National Park	*	13.0
IE05	Derrycunihy / Galavally Sanctuary	+	1.0

designated at international level:

Type	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
Other	Killarney National Park	*	13.0

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No, but in preparation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

7. MAP OF THE SITES

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Yes No

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

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