



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 IE0000522
SITENAME Lough Gall Bog SAC

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code IE0000522	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Lough Gall Bog SAC

1.4 First Compilation date 1995-11	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
Address:	90 King Street North, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV, Ireland
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Date site proposed as SCI:	1998-05
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

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Other Site Characteristics

An area of lowland blanket bog situated on a peninsula in the sheltered marine inlet of Bellacragher Bay, with a range of typical natural features including small lakes, pool systems, streams, flushes, swallow holes, islands and natural drains. Boulder shingle beaches, salt marsh and marine waters form a natural boundary to the site on three sides.

4.2 Quality and importance

This largely intact blanket bog supports a high diversity of typical features. Of particular note is the unusually intact zonation and transition from blanket bog vegetation to salt marsh on peat and shingle beach. The site supports the protected *Lycopodiella inundata* and the uncommon *Erica erigena*. The site is visited by *Lutra lutra* which has a presence in Bellacragher Bay.

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]
M	C01.03.02		b
H	C01.03.02		i
L	A04		b
L	E03.01		i
L	C01.03.01		b
L	D01.01		b

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
M	D01.01		b
H	D01.01		o

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

Foss, P.J. and McGee, E. (1987). A Survey to Locate Blanket Bogs of Scientific Interest in Co. Mayo. Unpublished report for the Wildlife Service, Dublin. National Parks and Wildlife Service (1992-1994). National Areas of Scientific Interest Survey. Unpublished report, NPW, Dublin.

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.2 Management Plan(s):

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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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Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

Yes No

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