



# 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 IE0001195  
SITENAME Termon Strand SAC

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

<b>1.1 Type</b> B	<b>1.2 Site code</b> IE0001195	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
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### 1.3 Site name

Termon Strand SAC
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<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> 1999-07	<b>1.5 Update date</b> 2020-10
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### 1.6 Respondent:

<b>Name/Organisation:</b>	National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
<b>Address:</b>	90 King Street North, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV, Ireland
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<b>Date site proposed as SCI:</b>	1999-07
<b>Date site confirmed as SCI:</b>	No data
<b>Date site designated as SAC:</b>	2018-10
<b>National legal reference of SAC designation:</b>	417/2018

## 2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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					Min	Max				Pop.	Con.	Iso.	Glo.
B	A067	<a href="#">Bucephala clangula</a>		w	16	16	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A137	<a href="#">Charadrius hiaticula</a>		w	26	26	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		<a href="#">Atheta aquatalis</a>												X
I		<a href="#">Cerastoderma glaucum</a>												X
I		<a href="#">Conopeum seurati</a>												X
B		<a href="#">Cygnus olor</a>			22	22	i					X		
I		<a href="#">Idotea chelipes</a>												X
I		<a href="#">Jaera ischiosetosa</a>												X
I		<a href="#">Jaera nordmanni</a>												X
P		<a href="#">Lamprothamnium papulosum</a>									X			
I		<a href="#">Neomysis integer</a>												X
I		<a href="#">Palaemonetes varians</a>												X
P		<a href="#">Ruppia cirrhosa</a>												X
P		<a href="#">Ruppia maritima</a>												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
N10	4.0
N02	33.0
N08	15.0
N07	4.0
N09	11.0
N01	1.0
N05	6.0
N03	3.0
N04	23.0
<b>Total Habitat Cover</b>	<b>100</b>

### Other Site Characteristics

This relatively small low-lying coastal site is situated about 5 km west of Dunglow in west Co. Donegal. It is sheltered by the Termon headland or peninsula to the north and the higher ground associated with Croghy Head to the south. The primary scientific importance of the site is Maghery Lough, an example of a lagoon. Maghery Lough is fringed by reedbeds on its western and southern sides, with dry heath on the slightly higher rocky ground to the east. Other habitats in the site include intertidal sand flats, a sandy beach at Maghery Strand, low sand hills, sandy dry grassland and wet grassland.

### 4.2 Quality and importance

Maghery Lake is one of only 15 silled lagoons in the country, in good state of preservation and the best example in Co. Donegal. Flora is particularly valuable with both species of *Ruppia*, *Zostera marina* and the most northerly occurrence and only site in Ulster for the Red Data charophyte *Lamprothamnion papulosum*. The lagoon is faunistically diverse, with up to 7 specialist lagoon invertebrate species and several rare species (*Jaera ischiosetosa*, *Conopeum seurati*, *Athete aquatalis*). Overall, a good example of a type of lagoon which is relatively rare in the country.

### 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	E03.03		i
M	K01.01		i
H	H01.05		i
L	G01.02		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
L	X		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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## 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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INSPIRE ID:

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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).

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