



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 IE0001571
SITENAME Urlaur Lakes SAC

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code IE0001571	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Urlaur Lakes 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
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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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G	Code	Scientific Name	S	NP	T	Size		Unit	Cat.	D.qual.	A B C D			
						Min	Max				Pop.	Con.	Iso.	Glo.
B	A052	Anas crecca			w	31	45	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A050	Anas penelope			w	62	152	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A053	Anas platyrhynchos			w	23	70	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A059	Aythya ferina			w	167	167	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A061	Aythya fuligula			w	30	30	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A038	Cygnus cygnus			w	20	41	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A160	Numenius arquata			w	50	50	i		G	C	B	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)

4. SITE DESCRIPTION

4.1 General site character

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Habitat class	% Cover
N08	1.0
N10	1.0
N22	1.0
N06	86.0
N09	1.0
N16	1.0
N07	8.0
N14	1.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

A series of three oligotrophic marl lakes, Lough Roe, Lough Nanoge and Urlaur Lough, located in the upper catchment of the Boyle River, surrounded by pasture grassland, raised bog and heath with some calcareous fen, reedswamp and dry calcareous grassland on the lake margins.

4.2 Quality and importance

A relatively unpolluted system of oligotrophic marl lakes, typical of several in the region, with a diversity of semi-natural habitats bordering the open water. The lakes are of local importance for a variety of wildfowl, including *Cygnus cygnus*, *Aythya ferina* and *Anas penelope*, amongst others.

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	E01.03		o
L	D01.02		i
L	C01.03.02		i
L	E03.01		i
L	A04		i
L	C01.03.01		o
L	J02		i
M	A04		o
L	F02.03		i
L	D01.02		o
M	C01.03.02		o
M	A08		o

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
L	E01.03		o
M	C01.03.02		o
L	F02.03		i
L	E03.01		i
L	D01.02		i
M	A04		o
M	A08		o
L	A04		i
L	D01.02		o
L	C01.03.01		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

Sheppard, R. (1993). Ireland's Wetland Wealth. IWC, Dublin.

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

Yes

No, but in preparation

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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