



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 IE0001913
SITENAME Sonnagh Bog SAC

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code IE0001913	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Sonnagh Bog SAC

1.4 First Compilation date 1995-08	1.5 Update date 2020-10
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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
Email:	datadelivery@chg.gov.ie

1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

Date site classified as SPA:	0000-00
National legal reference of SPA designation	No data
Date site proposed as SCI:	1997-11
Date site confirmed as SCI:	No data
Date site designated as SAC:	2019-12
National legal reference of SAC designation:	657/2019

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude -8.6446646 Latitude 53.12458708

2.2 Area [ha]:

2.3 Marine area [%]

					Min	Max		C R V P	IV	V	A	B	C	D
B		Lagopus lagopus						P					X	
M		Lepus timidus hibernicus						P					X	
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- **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

4.1 General site character

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Habitat class	% Cover
N07	76.0
N06	1.0
N10	3.0
N08	20.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

A relatively isolated example of highland blanket bog situated on a plateau (300m) in the sandstone Slieve Aughty Mountains. Site contains a small lake and the headstreams of the Boleyneendorrish River.

4.2 Quality and importance

One of the last remaining intact areas of highland blanket bog in the Slieve Aughty Mountains, containing good examples of deep blanket bog peat without *Molinia caerulea*. A small lake and flush communities associated with streams add diversity to the site. *Lagopus lagopus* have been reported from this site and *Gallinago gallinago* is regular in winter.

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]
H	J01		b
L	A04.02		b
L	B05		o
L	A05.02		o
M	C01.03.02		b
H	B01		o

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

4.4 Ownership (optional)

4.5 Documentation

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

5.3 Site designation (optional)

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

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

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

7. MAP OF THE SITES

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INSPIRE ID:

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).