



# 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 IE0002280  
SITENAME Dunbeacon Shingle SAC

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

<b>1.1 Type</b> B	<b>1.2 Site code</b> IE0002280	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
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### 1.3 Site name

Dunbeacon Shingle SAC

<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> 2001-03	<b>1.5 Update date</b> 2018-09
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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
<b>Email:</b>	datadelivery@chg.gov.ie

### 1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

<b>Date site classified as SPA:</b>	0000-00
<b>National legal reference of SPA designation</b>	No data
<b>Date site proposed as SCI:</b>	2001-03
<b>Date site confirmed as SCI:</b>	No data
<b>Date site designated as SAC:</b>	2016-10
<b>National legal reference of SAC designation:</b>	522/2016

## 2. SITE LOCATION

### 2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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**Longitude** -9.565067854      **Latitude** 51.60104901

**2.2 Area [ha]:**

**2.3 Marine area [%]**

**2.4 Sitelength [km]:**

0.0

**2.5 Administrative region code and name**

NUTS level 2 code

Region Name

IE02

Southern and Eastern

**2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)**

Atlantic ( %)

**3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them**[Back to top](#)

Annex I Habitat types						Site assessment			
Code	PF	NP	Cover [ha]	Cave [number]	Data quality	A B C D	A B C		
						Representativity	Relative Surface	Conservation	Global
1220 <b>B</b>			2.55		M	B	C	A	B
1410 <b>B</b>			3.82		M	D			
4030 <b>B</b>			4.24		M	D			
91E0 <b>B</b>			2.97		M	D			

- **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****3.3 Other important species of flora and fauna (optional)****4. SITE DESCRIPTION****4.1 General site character**[Back to top](#)

Habitat class	% Cover
N07	21.0
N05	8.0
N03	9.0
N02	22.0
N14	6.0
N08	16.0
N10	7.0
N16	9.0
N06	2.0
<b>Total Habitat Cover</b>	<b>100</b>

### Other Site Characteristics

The site is located in Dunmanus Bay, in the extreme south-west of Co. Cork. It comprises a mosaic of coastal habitats, with substantial areas of salt marsh, including pools, freshwater marsh and heath. Scrub woodland and a small area of wet woodland is also present. An area of unmanaged damp grassland and some areas of improved grassland are included.

### 4.2 Quality and importance

While small in area, this site contains a good example of vegetated shingle ridges occurring in association with salt marsh, lagoon and heath habitats. It supports a typical flora, including lichens, and is of high quality.

### 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	X		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

### 4.4 Ownership (optional)

### 4.5 Documentation

Curtis, T.G.F. and Sheehy Skeffington, M.J. (1998). The salt marshes of Ireland: an inventory and account of their geographical variation. Biology and Environment, Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy 98B: 87-104. Moore, D. and Wilson, F. (1999). National Shingle Beach Survey of Ireland 1999. Unpublished report to National Parks & Wildlife Service, Dublin.

## 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:

<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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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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