



# 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:

**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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<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]:**  
43.01514354

**2.3 Marine area [%]**  
12.776

**2.4 Sitelength [km]:**  
0.0

## 2.5 Administrative region code and name

**NUTS level 2 code**      **Region Name**

IE02	Southern and Eastern
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## 2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Atlantic ( %)

## 3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them

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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			2.55		M	B	C	A	B
1410			3.82		M	D			
4030			4.24		M	D			
91E0			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)

## 4. SITE DESCRIPTION

**4.1 General site character**

Habitat class	% Cover
N07	21.0
N03	9.0
N16	9.0
N05	8.0
N10	7.0
N02	22.0
N08	16.0
N14	6.0
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

**4.5 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.

**6. SITE MANAGEMENT**

**6.2 Management Plan(s):**

An actual management plan does exist:

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

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).