

NATURA 2000

STANDARD DATA FORM

FOR SPECIAL PROTECTION AREAS (SPA)
FOR SITES ELIGIBLE FOR IDENTIFICATION AS SITES OF COMMUNITY IMPORTANCE (SCI)
AND
FOR SPECIAL AREAS OF CONSERVATION (SAC)

1. Site identification:

1.1 Type 1.2 Site code

1.3 Compilation date 1.4 Update

1.5 Relationship with other Natura 2000 sites

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1.6 Respondent(s)

1.7 Site name

1.8 Site indication and designation classification dates

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| date site proposed as eligible as SCI | |
| date confirmed as SCI | |
| date site classified as SPA | 199208 |
| date site designated as SAC | |

2. Site location:

2.1 Site centre location

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|------------|------------|
| longitude | latitude |
| 07 36 26 W | 58 16 51 N |

2.2 Site area (ha) 2.3 Site length (km)

2.5 Administrative region

| NUTS code | Region name | % cover |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------|
| 0 | Marine | 99.0% |
| UKM44 | Eilean Siar (Western Isles) | 1.0% |

2.6 Biogeographic region

Alpine

Atlantic

Boreal

Continental

Macaronesia

Mediterranean

3. Ecological information:

3.1 Annex I habitats

Habitat types present on the site and the site assessment for them:

| Annex I habitat | % cover | Representativity | Relative surface | Conservation status | Global assessment |
|-----------------|---------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
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3.2 Annex I birds and regularly occurring migratory birds not listed on Annex I

| Code | Species name | Population | | | Site assessment | | | | |
|------|------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|-----------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| | | Resident | Breed | Winter | Stage | Population | Conservation | Isolation | Global |
| A200 | <i>Alca torda</i> | | 3160 I | | | C | | B | |
| A204 | <i>Fratercula arctica</i> | | 4400 P | | | C | | C | |
| A009 | <i>Fulmarus glacialis</i> | | 4730 P | | | C | | C | |
| A015 | <i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i> | | >100 P | | | C | | B | |
| A188 | <i>Rissa tridactyla</i> | | 2780 P | | | C | | C | |
| A199 | <i>Uria aalge</i> | | 21930 I | | | C | | B | |

4. Site description:

4.1 General site character

| Habitat classes | % cover |
|--|-------------|
| Marine areas. Sea inlets | 99.0 |
| Tidal rivers. Estuaries. Mud flats. Sand flats. Lagoons (including saltwork basins) | |
| Salt marshes. Salt pastures. Salt steppes | |
| Coastal sand dunes. Sand beaches. Machair | |
| Shingle. Sea cliffs. Islets | 0.1 |
| Inland water bodies (standing water, running water) | |
| Bogs. Marshes. Water fringed vegetation. Fens | |
| Heath. Scrub. Maquis and garrigue. Phygrana | 0.1 |
| Dry grassland. Steppes | |
| Humid grassland. Mesophile grassland | |
| Alpine and sub-alpine grassland | 0.8 |
| Improved grassland | |
| Other arable land | |
| Broad-leaved deciduous woodland | |
| Coniferous woodland | |
| Evergreen woodland | |
| Mixed woodland | |
| Non-forest areas cultivated with woody plants (including orchards, groves, vineyards, dehesas) | |
| Inland rocks. Screes. Sands. Permanent snow and ice | 0.1 |
| Other land (including towns, villages, roads, waste places, mines, industrial sites) | |
| Total habitat cover | 100% |

4.1 Other site characteristics

Soil & geology:

Acidic, Metamorphic, Peat

Geomorphology & landscape:

Coastal, Crags/ledges, Hilly, Island, Open coast (including bay)

4.2 Quality and importance

ARTICLE 4.1 QUALIFICATION (79/409/EEC)

During the breeding season the area regularly supports:

Oceanodroma leucorhoa
(North Atlantic)

at least 1-10% of the international population
(unspecified)
SCRC 1985-1988

ARTICLE 4.2 QUALIFICATION (79/409/EEC): AN INTERNATIONALLY IMPORTANT ASSEMBLAGE OF BIRDS

During the breeding season the area regularly supports:

50000 seabirds - SCRC 1985-1988

Including:

Alca torda, *Fratercula arctica*, *Fulmarus glacialis*, *Oceanodroma leucorhoa*, *Rissa tridactyla*, *Uria aalge*.

4.3 Vulnerability

The interest of the Flannan Isles is best maintained by non-intervention. The site is under no immediate threat from any present activities. Care should be taken to ensure mammalian predators are not introduced as they pose a great threat to burrow/flat-ground nesting species.

5. Site protection status and relation with CORINE biotopes:

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level

| Code | % cover |
|------------------|---------|
| UK04 (SSSI/ASSI) | 1.0 |