

# 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

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

longitude	latitude
07 35 30 W	58 17 20 N

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

#### 2.5 Administrative region

NUTS code	Region name	% cover
UKA32	Islands	100.00%

#### 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

### 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			B		B	
A204	<i>Fratercula arctica</i>		>550 0 P			B		B	
A014	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>		>100 P			C		C	
A015	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>		>100 P			C		B	
A199	<i>Uria aalge</i>		21930 I			B		B	

## 4. Site description:

### 4.1 General site character

Habitat classes	% cover
Marine areas. Sea inlets	
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	9.9
Inland water bodies (standing water, running water)	
Bogs. Marshes. Water fringed vegetation. Fens	
Heath. Scrub. Maquis and garrigue. Phygrana	4.9
Dry grassland. Steppes	
Humid grassland. Mesophile grassland	
Alpine and sub-alpine grassland	75.3
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	9.9
Other land (including towns, villages, roads, waste places, mines, industrial sites)	
<b>Total habitat cover</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 4.1 Other site characteristics

#### Soil & geology:

Acidic, Metamorphic, Peat

#### Geomorphology & landscape:

Coastal, Crags/ledges, Hilly, Island

### 4.2 Quality and importance

#### ARTICLE 4.1 QUALIFICATION (79/409/EEC)

#### During the breeding season the area regularly supports:

*Hydrobates pelagicus*  
(World)

at least 0.1% of the GB breeding population  
Count, as at 1991

<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i> (North Atlantic)	at least 0.1% of the GB breeding population Count, as at 1991
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**ARTICLE 4.2 QUALIFICATION (79/409/EEC)**

**During the breeding season the area regularly supports:**

<i>Alca torda</i>	0.4% of the breeding population Count, as at 1988
<i>Fratercula arctica</i>	at least 0.3% of the breeding population Count, as at 1992
<i>Uria aalge</i> (East Atlantic)	6.5% of the breeding population Count, as at 1988

**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)	100.0