

# 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

U	K	0	0	1	3	1	1	7
U	K	0	0	3	0	2	7	1

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	199206
date site designated as SAC	

### 2. Site location:

#### 2.1 Site centre location

longitude	latitude
04 44 34 W	52 48 34 N

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

#### 2.5 Administrative region

NUTS code	Region name	% cover
UK913	Gwynedd	100.38%

#### 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
A013	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>		6930 P			B		C	
A346	<i>Pyrhacorax pyrrhacorax</i>		12 P			B		B	

## 4. Site description:

### 4.1 General site character

Habitat classes	% cover
Marine areas. Sea inlets	30.0
Tidal rivers. Estuaries. Mud flats. Sand flats. Lagoons (including saltwork basins)	
Salt marshes. Salt pastures. Salt steppes	
Coastal sand dunes. Sand beaches. Machair	3.0
Shingle. Sea cliffs. Islets	15.0
Inland water bodies (standing water, running water)	
Bogs. Marshes. Water fringed vegetation. Fens	
Heath. Scrub. Maquis and garrigue. Phygrana	28.0
Dry grassland. Steppes	15.0
Humid grassland. Mesophile grassland	2.8
Alpine and sub-alpine grassland	
Improved grassland	5.0
Other arable land	1.0
Broad-leaved deciduous woodland	0.1
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	
Other land (including towns, villages, roads, waste places, mines, industrial sites)	0.1
<b>Total habitat cover</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 4.1 Other site characteristics

#### Soil & geology:

Acidic, Basalt, Clay, Igneous, Metamorphic, Peat, Sedimentary

#### Geomorphology & landscape:

Cliffs, Coastal, Crags/ledges, Hilly, Intertidal rock, Intertidal sediments (including sandflat/mudflat), Island, Lowland, Open coast (including bay), Slope

### 4.2 Quality and importance

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

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

*Pyrhacorax pyrrhacorax*

3.5% of the GB breeding population  
Count, as at late 1990s

#### ARTICLE 4.2 QUALIFICATION (79/409/EEC)

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

*Puffinus puffinus*3.2% of the population in Great Britain  
Count, as at 1996

### 4.3 Vulnerability

Heavy levels of sheep grazing physically damage burrows of Manx shearwater; management plans to reduce livestock numbers are being considered. Invasion of bracken into coastal grassland is reducing feeding areas; methods to control bracken invasion are being considered. Parts of the area experience heavy recreational pressure from walkers and their dogs which disturb feeding though, although this is not thought to be significant at present.

## 5. Site protection status and relation with CORINE biotopes:

### 5.1 Designation types at national and regional level

Code	% cover
UK01 (NNR)	35.5
UK04 (SSSI/ASSI)	100.4