

NORTH HARRIS SPECIAL AREA OF CONSERVATION (SAC)

Designation date: 17 March 2005

Administrative area: Western Isles/Na h-Eileanan an Iar

Qualifying Interests for which the site is designated:

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME
Alpine and Boreal heaths	Alpine and subalpine heaths
Blanket bogs*	Blanket bog
Depressions on peat substrates of the <i>Rhynchosporion</i>	Depressions on peat substrates
European dry heaths	Dry heaths
<i>Lutra lutra</i>	Otter
<i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i>	Freshwater pearl mussel
Natural dystrophic lakes and ponds	Acid peat-stained lakes and ponds
Northern Atlantic wet heaths with <i>Erica tetralix</i>	Wet heathland with cross-leaved heath
Oligotrophic to mesotrophic standing waters with vegetation of the <i>Littorelletea uniflorae</i> and/or of the <i>Isoëto-Nanojuncetea</i>	Clear-water lakes or lochs with aquatic vegetation and poor to moderate nutrient levels
<i>Salmo salar</i>	Atlantic salmon
Siliceous alpine and boreal grasslands	Montane acid grasslands
Siliceous rocky slopes with chasmophytic vegetation	Plants in crevices on acid rocks
Siliceous scree of the montane to snow levels (<i>Androsacetalia alpinae</i> and <i>Galeopsietalia ladani</i>)	Acidic scree

* Indicates a priority habitat