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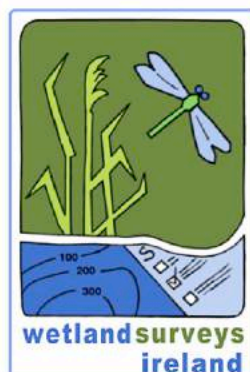
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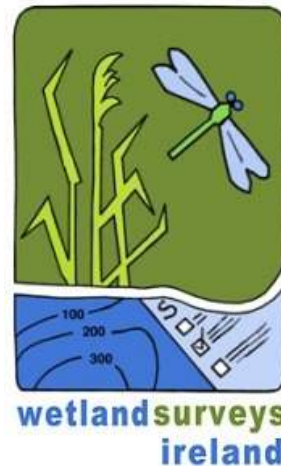
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## **County Leitrim Wetlands Field Survey 2021**

This project involved a field survey of thirty four freshwater wetlands in County Leitrim, located in the southern part of the county, with the aim of identifying the specific wetland habitats and ecological interest of each site. These sites had previously been identified as being of potential interest during the County Leitrim Wetland Survey 2019 project. The sites were selected for survey due to the potential occurrence of notable wetland habitats. This report presents the results of the 2021 field survey and includes detailed site descriptions and habitat maps for each of the wetlands surveyed.

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## Executive Summary

1. The aim of the Leitrim Wetlands Field Survey 2021 (LEWS 2021) was to undertake a field survey of a selection of wetland sites previously identified during the 2019 Counties Leitrim Wetland Survey project (Foss *et al.* 2019) for which little or no ecological information was available.
2. Thirty four sites selected for survey included those that lie outside of designated areas but were deemed likely to contain habitats of biodiversity interest, located in the southern part of the county.
3. Field surveys were undertaken on all 34 sites. These were surveyed in detail and site descriptions, conservation evaluation and habitat maps were prepared.
4. For the sites surveyed in detail, habitats were classified and mapped according to the Guide to Habitats published by The Heritage Council (Fossitt 2000). Habitats that occur surrounding each wetland site were also recorded.
5. Detailed survey information on sites, including the habitats and species present, as well as threats and impacts to sites, was stored within a Leitrim Wetland Survey (LEWS) database.
6. The information collected from the survey was used to update the 2019 Leitrim Wetlands Map (LEWM) GIS dataset and site database. Site records were updated for each of the wetland sites surveyed in 2021.
7. The main findings to emerge from the 2021 wetlands survey is the identification of a number of important wetland sites (ranging from national to high local importance), including a turlough, transition mires, lake and reed swamps, and a number of remnant raised bog sites.
8. The results of the 2021 field survey suggests that many important wetland sites may remain unidentified throughout county Leitrim and further surveys will be required to improve our knowledge of the county's wetland heritage.
9. Despite the recognised importance and value of wetlands, survey results confirm that they continue to be threatened and lost due to land-use pressures. A series of recommendations are made with regards ensuring the future conservation of the rich wetland heritage of County Leitrim.



## 1 Introduction and Background

In 2019 Leitrim County Council funded the production of a county Leitrim wetland GIS dataset and associated site database holding information on all known and potential freshwater wetlands in county Leitrim (Foss et al. 2019).

The Leitrim Wetlands Map (LEWM) project in 2019 identified more than 388 areas of wetlands which were mapped in a digital dataset (LEWM GIS dataset). Of the sites mapped in the Leitrim Wetlands Map (LEWM) 2019 project in 269 has no detailed background survey information.

The main aim of the current Leitrim Wetlands Field Survey 2021 (LEWS 2021) project was to carry out a survey of a selection of sites identified in the LEWM 2019 project, located principally in the southern part of the county, for which there was little or no site survey information, and assess their ecological status with the view of improving the knowledge of the wetland resource of County Leitrim.

The outputs of the Leitrim Wetlands Field Survey 2021 should assist Leitrim County Council in its obligations to protect the most important wetlands within the county and inform future conservation policies in relation to wetlands in county Leitrim.

### 1.1 Project summary

This LEWS 2021 project was undertaken between July and end of October 2021. Field surveys were completed during September 2020. The main elements project included:

- Thirty eight potential survey sites were selected from the Leitrim Wetlands Map (LEWM) GIS dataset for survey in 2021. Sites considered representative of the more common wetland habitats within the county were included (see Table 1).
- Following the site selection process, field maps of the sites were prepared.
- A Wetland Survey Database (LEWS), to hold survey information on sites examined in detail, was created. This database was linked to the original County Leitrim Wetlands Map (LEWM) site database where core information on wetland sites is held. Once survey information was inputted to the LEWS survey database, a complete site report was produced from data held within the two related databases.
- Field surveys of thirty four sites were undertaken during September 2021. Following the field survey, the ecological value of each site was assessed using an objective site evaluation scheme. Sites were subsequently ranked in terms of their local, national, or international conservation value (see Appendix 1).
- Information gathered during the field survey was used to populate the Wetland Survey Database (LEWS), prepare habitat maps, and update the Leitrim Wetlands Map (LEWM) GIS dataset.
- Individual site reports (which include site descriptions, habitat maps, and conservation recommendations) were prepared for each site surveyed. These site reports are included in Appendix 2 of this report.
- Digital copies of the updated Leitrim Wetlands Field Survey 2021 (LEWS 2021) GIS dataset and site database accompany this report.

## 2 Materials & Methods

### 2.1 Leitrim Wetlands Field Survey 2021 - Site Selection

At project commencement eleven sites located in the southern part of the county were selected from the Leitrim Wetland Map (LEWM) GIS dataset for survey. The selection of thirty four sites was determined based on the budget and resources made available for the project. The final list of sites proposed for survey was considered representative of the more common wetland habitats within the county.

Sites selected for survey are listed in Table 1 below and a map showing their distribution throughout the county is presented in Figure 1.

### 2.2 Leitrim Wetlands Field Survey 2021 - Field Survey

The field survey was undertaken during mid-September 2021. The following was recorded at each site:

- General ecological description of the site
- Photographic record of the site
- The habitats both within and immediately adjoining the wetland
- Habitat types listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive
- Threats/damaging activities to the site
- Flora and fauna species observed

All site information was recorded using a standard field survey card on a GPS enabled field computer (see Foss et al. 2019 for details). The survey card was designed specifically for use on this survey.

Plant identification followed Webb et al. (1996), and species nomenclature follows Scannell & Synnott (1987). Searches for rare or protected species of plants (Curtis & McGough 1988) were not the focus of this study but where these were observed note was taken for inclusion in the database.

Mammals observed were recorded using nomenclature in Sterry (2004) and birds were identified using Ferguson-Lee et al. (1983). Any reptiles, amphibians or (readily identifiable) invertebrates were also noted.

Information on threats and damage on the site, and the severity of this was also noted and were marked in the GIS using target notes.

#### 2.2.1 Consultation with Landowners

Where possible, landowners were consulted by calling to the nearest dwelling, and permission was sought for access to the site. Discussions with landowners typically included an explanation of the project often followed by an informal conversation about the particular wetland site and its past and recent management.

All landowners that were approached during the survey permitted access to their lands.

#### 2.2.2 Habitat Classification

The habitats within each wetland visited and those immediately adjacent to the site were classified using Fossitt (2000) 'A Guide to Habitats in Ireland'. The habitat definitions and terminology used in this report follows this guide.



Guidance in determining whether or not a habitat type present within a wetland may correspond to an EU Annex I type was sought from a variety of sources including European Commission (2013), Fossitt (2000), Foss (2007), O'Neill *et al.* (2013), Perrin *et al.* (2013), and Corbett (2004).

### **2.2.3 Site Conservation Assessment & Evaluation**

Each wetland surveyed in the field was assigned an evaluation rating. This evaluation was based on the criteria outlined in Appendix 1 (NRA 2009).

### **2.2.4 Survey Constraints**

The presence of bulls, security fencing, high barbed wire fencing, high water levels, and wide deep drainage ditches hindered field work by preventing safe access to parts of some of the sites. Such areas were assessed using binoculars. Areas that were inaccessible were marked in the GIS using target notes.

The main purpose of the project is to create an inventory of wetlands within the county. In order to assess sites within the time and budgetary constraints of the project, surveys were normally confined to only those parts of the sites that appeared, from the aerial photography, to be of most interest. The level of information gathered at each site was sufficient to evaluate its ecological importance and wetland interest.

Full walkover surveys of five sites were not possible due to access difficulties (LOUGH NAHOO cNHA (Site 56), ARDMEENAN LOUGH cNHA (Site 6), DRUMARD LOUGH (Site 91), CORRACAR (site 189) and KILMADDAROE LOUGH (site 159)).

The first three sites were surveyed visually from a distance with the use of binoculars and an un-manned aerial vehicle (UAV). These surveys allowed for a sufficient level of survey considering the dominant habitats type and land-use.

## **2.3 Leitrim Wetlands Field Survey Database – Structure and Content**

A Leitrim Wetland Survey (LEWS) database holds survey data on sites from the present survey. This database was connected to the existing County Leitrim Wetland Map site database (which holds general and descriptive site data recorded in various third party reports and datasets) via the unique site code assigned to each site. This database was created using Filemaker Pro software package which allows data export to Excel spreadsheets.

Fields used to store survey data in the LEWS database are detailed in Foss *et al.* (2019).

Initially the sites selected for survey had a site record created in the LEWS survey database. This updated version of the LEWS survey database (with the sites surveyed in 2021 added) was given the name Leitrim Wetland Map Version 1, and is included with this report as part of the final project deliverables.

## **2.4 Leitrim Wetlands Field Survey (LEWS) – GIS Dataset**

The Leitrim Wetland Map (LEWM) GIS dataset created by Foss *et al.* (2019) (using ArcView 10.6 GIS software package on a Windows Operating System) was used throughout the LEWS 2021 for all site selection and mapping purposes.

See Foss *et al.* (2019) for further details on the structure and format of this LEWM GIS dataset.

All habitat maps produced during the LEWS 2021 project were added to this LEWM GIS dataset. In certain cases boundaries were also adjusted on sites based on field observations. The updated and revised version

of the LEWM GIS dataset was delivered at the end of the project to Leitrim County Council, dated November 2020. A set of GIS files relevant only to this individual survey (LEWS 2021) are also included with this report.



### 3 Results

#### 3.1 Leitrim Wetlands Field Survey 2021

The thirty four sites visited during the field survey are listed in Table 1 and their locations are shown in Figure 1.

Section 3.2 below presents the summary findings of the survey in relation to the habitats recorded on each site. In addition, the ecological evaluation of sites is discussed.

A detailed report of each site (sorted according to site name) together with habitat maps are presented in Appendix 2 of this report.

**Table 1: List of sites surveyed during the Leitrim Wetlands Field Survey 2021.**

LEWS Site Code	LFWS Site Name	IG Easting	IG Northing
LE150	ACRES LOUGH	196705	309884
LE231	AGHAKILCONNELL LOUGH	201716	304546
LE115	ANNAGHMACULLEN LOUGH	214683	299647
LE6	ARDMEENAN LOUGH cNHA	215000	309800
LE157	BRAN LOUGH	196295	302807
LE97	BOG LOUGH COMPLEX	204995	291876
LE158	CARRICKEY LOUGH	196059	303598
LE198	CARRIGALLEN LOUGH	222989	303308
LE94	CLOONBONIAGH LOUGH	206247	292857
LE87	CLOONCAHIR BOG	208839	294628
LE274	CLOONE LOUGH	216006	303311
LE99	CLOONTURK CLOONCORLY	205623	290722
LE189	CORRACAR	223068	308730
LE253	CORRAWALEEN MULLAGHBOY BOG AND WOODLAND	219052	307935
LE73	DERREEN BUNNY MORE UPPER CUTOVER	203003	298862
LE91	DRUMARD LOUGH	208943	292924
LE154	DRUMGORMAN LOUGH	196264	308090
LE114	DRUMHALLAGH AND CLOONE LOUGH WETLAND	213609	299594
LE191	DRUMLEEVAN WEST	223359	307630
LE199	GANGIN AND MOSYS LOUGHS	223894	302720
LE277	KILLYLEA LOUGH AND WETLAND	213919	301064
LE159	KILMADDAROE LOUGH	197681	301833
LE192	LAHEEN LOUGH	226008	307178
LE57	LEITRIM TURLOUGH cNHA	197583	304249
LE8	LOUGH ANNAGHMACONWAY cNHA	213200	299700
LE220	LOUGH MOREOGE	207820	309691
LE184	LOUGH NACARRIGA	207221	310322
LE56	LOUGH NAHOO cNHA	181280	332140
LE252	MULLAGHBOY LOUGH	218102	309195
LE207	MULLANADARRAGH LOUGH	221233	301441
LE64	ROSSBEG TOOMAN BOG	211508	288433
LE155	SHEEMORE WOOD AND LAKE - SHEEMORE WOOD pNHA	199443	304955
LE118	SUNNAGH MORE EAST BOG	217068	297858
LE299	WILLOWFIELD LOUGH	213851	310922



### 3.2 Wetland types recorded during LEWS Field Survey 2021

Thirty four sites were surveyed as part of the LEWS 2021. The habitats present (both wetland and non-wetland) within and surrounding each wetland site were recorded using Fossitt (2000) based on field survey observations. Summary descriptions of these wetland types, with examples of where they can be seen in County Leitrim is provided in Foss *et al.* (2019), while more detailed habitat descriptions with characteristic species is given in Fossitt (2000).

Wetland habitats recorded during the survey included a wide range of habitats of varying ecological importance. The most notable habitats that were encountered included; raised bog, mesotrophic lake, wet woodland, transition mire, reed swamp and a potential turlough site. Wetlands of lower ecological interest that were recorded during the survey included reclaimed cutover bog and reed swamp.

A summary description of each site surveyed is presented in Table 2 below. Further site details are presented in detailed site reports are presented in Appendix 2.

**Table 2: Summary description of sites surveyed during the Leitrim Wetlands Field Survey 2021.**

LEWS Site Code	LEWS Site Name	Survey site location	Site Description
LE150	ACRES LOUGH	Acres lake is located at Drumshanbo and is located along the Lough Allen canal. Site includes various visitor facilities including a floating boardwalk through the wetland.	Small lake located on the Lough Allen canal, the lake edge supports an extensive area of reed and large sedge swamps. An amenity boardwalk passes through the reedswamp.
LE231	AGHAKILCONNELL LOUGH	Small lake that is largely terrestrialised by reed swamp located 8.5km east of Carrick-on-Shannon.	Small lake surrounded by tall extensive Phragmites dominated reed swamp. <i>Carex rostrata</i> becomes more dominant towards the lake edge which is defined by <i>Typha latifolia</i> . Not possible to get view of lake due to extent of reed swamp and wet ground conditions.
LE115	ANNAGHMACULLEN LOUGH	Small reed swamp located 6.5km north-east of Mohill.	Small wetland dominated by very dense Phragmites australis reed swamp. Small area of willow scrub occurs in the central area. Survey undertaken from a distance due to deep water and inaccessible swamp. Unable to determine any presence of open water.
LE6	ARDMEENAN LOUGH cNHA	Lake with extensive wetland approximately 1km south of Ballinamore. Lake surrounded by agricultural lands and conifer forestry plantations.	Large mesotrophic lake with extensive transition mire surrounding the open water. In places Phragmites australis becomes dominant forming reed swamp. Wet willow woodland occurs in the western part of the site. Historic drain discharges to the south. The rare <i>Carex aquatilis</i> was found in the fen vegetation at the lough in 1988 by Ó Críodáin.
LE157	BRAN LOUGH	Bran Lake is located ca 5km north-east of Carrick-on-shannon. The lake is bordered by the R280 road along the western side.	Lake surrounded by narrow band of reed swamp which extends from the lake edge at northern end. Reed swamp is dominated by <i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i> with <i>Sparganium erectum</i> , Phragmites australis and <i>Typha latifolia</i> . Lake is used for coarse angling with one active fishing platform remaining.

LEWS Site Code	LEWS Site Name	Survey site location	Site Description
			A deep drainage channel exits the site to north. Exposed rock outcrop forms lake edge at the northwest.
LE97	BOG LOUGH COMPLEX	Lake surrounded by largely abandoned cutover approximately 2km north of Dromod.	Lake surrounded by abandoned cutover. The lake has a narrow fringe of emergent reed swamp with wet alder willow woodland. The former cutover is largely dominated by dry birch woodland. Small open areas used in the past for peat cutting are colonised by wet grassland vegetation. Peat has been extracted from excavations within past five years.
LE158	CARRICKEVY LOUGH	Small lake located ca 5km northeast of Carrick-on-Shannon on eastern side of main road R280.	Mesotrophic lake with narrow band of fringing reed swamp. Extends into wet grassland at western side, to the north is agricultural grassland on moderate slope. Small extent of rocky shore at eastern end. No fishing or amenity use. River outlet at eastern end of lake.
LE198	CARRIGALLEN LOUGH	Lake located at Carrigallen village. Site used for coarse fishing with facilities provided.	Large open water lake with narrow band of reed swamp vegetation, elevated farmland and residential developments surround the site. A small area of alder and willow woodland occurs along the northern lake edge.
LE94	CLOONBONIAGH LOUGH	Mesotrophic lake located 5.91km north east of Roosky.	Mesotrophic lake surrounded by narrow fringe of reed swamp. Small area of wet woodland on island near southern shore. Wet grassland occurs in low lying areas surrounding lake. Elsewhere surrounding the lake is proved agricultural grassland occurs. Coarse fishing is promoted at the lake.
LE87	CLOONCAHIR BOG	Raised bog site located 2.2km due south of Mohill.	Main intact raised bog area occurs in east of the site and is dominated by degraded raised bog. Eastern bog includes area of active peat cutting in the north. A track running north-south divides the site in the west with further smaller cutover bog area. Recent peat cutting undertaken on the site in the last 5 years.
LE274	CLOONE LOUGH	Lake and associated wet grassland area located approximately, 8.3km south of Ballinamore.	This mesotrophic lake is surrounded by a narrow fringe of reed swamp with willow dominated scrub and woodland occurring amongst the swamp to the north of the lake. A good example of species rich wet grassland occurs to the south of the lake.
LE99	CLOONTURK CLOONCORLY	Remnant raised bog and cutover occurring alongside N4 3.67km north of Roosky.	Small area of remnant high bog with typical raised bog communities. This is surrounded by more extensive abandoned cutover that is dry and intensively drained. Regeneration of dry gorse, birch, and bracken with tall heather in places. Mature dry Birch woodland extends throughout much of the cutover. Wet grassland and <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> reed swamp occur alongside river in northern part of site.
LE189	CORRACAR	Wet woodland located 2.4km south-east of Newtowngore. Site was surveyed visually from a distance due to access difficulties.	Birch dominated woodland occurring on peat with abundance of willow. Surrounded by improved grassland and conifer plantation.

LEWS Site Code	LEWS Site Name	Survey site location	Site Description
LE253	CORRAWALEEN MULLAGHBOY BOG AND WOODLAND	Linear degraded raised bog located within a valley approximately 6.6km south of Ballinamore.	This remnant raised bog has been subject to historic peat cutting. The site is no longer used for peat extraction. The drainage is continuing to have an effect on the site. Typical bog vegetation continues to dominate the site with <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> , <i>Erica tetralix</i> , <i>Molinia caerulea</i> , <i>Eriophorum</i> spp, and Sphagnum all abundant. A road crosses the site in the northern section and a gravel yard occurring on built lands occurs in the south.
LE73	DERREEN BUNNY MORE UPPER CUTOVER	Cutover bog located 3.8km north-east of Drumsna.	Small cutover bog surrounded by forestry and agricultural grassland. No high bog remaining. Much of the site colonised by dry species poor birch woodland and gorse scrub. Mix of acid wet grassland ( <i>Molinia</i> , <i>Succisa</i> , <i>Potentilla</i> ) and bog communities occur in open areas of more recent cutover.
LE91	DRUMARD LOUGH	Small mesotrophic lake located 3.8km due south of Mohill.	Small mesotrophic lake with abundant floating macrophytes. Open water surrounded by extensive stands of <i>Phragmites</i> reed swamp surrounding. At southern end of site willow woodland forms a zone adjacent to reed swamp with bog woodland on cutover.
LE154	DRUMGORMAN LOUGH	Lake located 2 km north of Leitrim village along R207 which forms eastern boundary.	Narrow linear mesotrophic lake with narrow band of emergent vegetation dominated by <i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i> with <i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i> and <i>Equisetum fluviatile</i> . Wet grassland occurs along lake shore in places. Lake used for coarse angling. On eastern site a narrow band of acid <i>Molinia</i> dominated wet grassland occurs together with a treeline of willow.
LE114	DRUMHALLAGH AND CLOONE LOUGH WETLAND	Amenity park located nearby Cloon, County Leitrim. Bóthar Na Naomh is a short looped walk at the village of Cloone. The total length of available trails is 5.75 km.	Amenity park with mesotrophic lake and extensive areas of historic cutover bog colonised by birch woodland and reed swamp.
LE191	DRUMLEEVAN WEST	Wet woodland site on likely former cutaway located at Drumleevan.	Woodland is dominated by mature birch at southern end with some ash around the periphery. The woodland is heavily drained and has an understorey dominated by nettle and bramble. Further north there is an abundance of willow which forms dense stands.
LE199	GANGIN AND MOSYS LOUGHS	Two adjacent lakes with surrounding wetland habitats located just south-east of Carrigallen.	Two similar mesotrophic lakes with floating macrophytes and a narrow band of <i>Phragmites</i> reed swamp. Wet grassland occurs in the low lying areas surrounding the lake, while intensive agriculture is practiced on the more elevated lands in the surroundings.
LE277	KILLYLEA LOUGH AND WETLAND	Lake and wet woodland complex located 6km east of Mohill.	This lake is surrounded by a narrow band of <i>Phragmites australis</i> reed swamp. The lake is used for coarse fishing with access from the main road. An extensive area of willow woodland occurs to the south, part of which has been subject to infilling.
LE159	KILMADDAROE LOUGH	Large lake located 4km	Large lake is surrounded by narrow reed fringe with



LEWS Site Code	LEWS Site Name	Survey site location	Site Description
		east of Carrick-on-Shannon.	<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i> and extensive wet peaty grassland and scattered low willow scrub to the southwest. Drainage works were recently completed in peaty grassland area.
LE192	LAHEEN LOUGH	Lake with fringing wetland and woodland located on the County Cavan/ Leitrim border ca 4.8km north-east of Carrigallen.	Mesotrophic lake with some floating water lilies and emergent <i>Phragmites</i> reed swamp. A river exits the site at the southern end. Well established willow and alder woodland surrounds much of the lake and grades into drier woodland further up slope. Extensive marsh and wet grassland surrounds much of the lake to the northern side.
LE57	LEITRIM TURLOUGH cNHA	Large fluctuating lake located 2km east of Leitrim village.	Fluctuating lake with extensive reed swamp dominated by <i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i> . Towards margin of basin <i>Sparganium erectum</i> is dominant. Abrupt margin to wet grassland habitat. Although little zonation present and high September water level the lake does flood somewhat in winter suggesting the site has some affinity to turlough.
LE8	LOUGH ANNAGHMACONWAY cNHA	Lake located within amenity park at Cloon, County Leitrim.	Mesotrophic lake with fringing reed swamp and a small area of willow woodland. The lake is used for fishing and there is a wide range of visitor amenities including a bird hide. Agricultural grassland occurs to the west of the lake.
LE220	LOUGH MOREOGE	Small lake in rural setting located 6.2km north-west of Ballinamore.	A small lake in natural setting. Lake is surrounded by non-intensively managed farmland to north, east, and west. To the south is a public road and adjoining mature conifer plantation. Adjacent to forestry. Extensive <i>Phragmites</i> reed swamp and wet willow woodland surrounds the lake.
LE184	LOUGH NACARRIGA	Large lake with very narrow fringe of reed swamp located 6.4km north-west of Ballinamore.	Large open water lake surrounded by a narrow stand of <i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i> . The lake edge is bounded by intensively managed agricultural lands to the west and south. A public road passes the site along its eastern boundary. The lake itself supports a range of water birds including Great-crested Grebe, Coot, and Cormorant.
LE56	LOUGH NAHOO cNHA	Fluctuating lake with extensive transition mire and marginal wetlands within non-intensively managed farmland landscape ca 2 km to the west of Dromahair.	The site is a combination of swamp, Alluvial woodland and Transition mire. Fluctuating lake with extensive wetland habitat extending to the west. Transition mire dominated by <i>Equisetum</i> and <i>Carex rostrata</i> is extensive with pockets of willow scrub. Species rich wet grassland surrounds the wetland habitat and local groundwater seepages support fen type communities.
LE252	MULLAGHBOY LOUGH	Lake with birch woodland located 5km south of Ballinamore.	Lake with extensive floating macrophytes and narrow fringe of <i>Typha latifolia</i> . A small area of birch dominated woodland occurs at the northern extent of the site. This appears relatively dry underfoot due to past drainage. Part of the site to the north has recently been planted with conifers.
LE207	MULLANADARRAGH LOUGH	Lake with fringing reed swamp and wet woodland located approximately 3km south of Carrigalin.	Mesotrophic lake surrounded by narrow fringe of <i>Phragmites</i> reed swamp. Wet woodland extends around much of the lake edge. At the eastern side of the lake, transitions occurs adjacent to agricultural grassland.

LEWS Site Code	LEWS Site Name	Survey site location	Site Description
LE64	ROSSBEG TOOMAN BOG	Intact raised bog ca 6.3km east of Roosky.	Large linear expanse of raised bog, largely remaining intact. The bog surface has a good cover of Sphagnum mosses and typical raised bog communities. In places pools have dried out suggesting drainage effects from marginal historic peat cutting. Cutover is now abandoned and regenerating with peatland vegetation and drier scrub where water table is low.
LE155	SHEEMORE WOOD AND LAKE - SHEEMORE WOOD pNHA	Lake occurring within a larger complex of wetland and dry land habitats located 6.5km east of Carrick-on-Shannon.	The wetland interest of the site includes a small mesotrophic lake with floating water lillies, a narrow fringe of reed swamp, and a small transition mire that shows signs of degradation due to drainage. The transition mire is dominated by <i>Carex rostrata</i> with abundant <i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i> , <i>Equisetum fluviatile</i> , and <i>Comarum palustre</i> .
LE118	SUNNAGH MORE EAST BOG	Degraded raised bog located 8km to the south-west of Carrigallen.	Extensive raised bog much of which has been subject to past cutting and drainage. The open bog supports abundant heather with <i>Molinia</i> and <i>Myrica gale</i> common. Birch has become established alongside historic drains. The cutover is regenerating with a mix of dry and wet bog communities.
LE299	WILLOWFIELD LOUGH	Small lake that is largely terrestrialised located ca 1km southeast of Ballinamore.	Small terrestrialising lake with open water dominated by floating macrophytes. The lake is surrounded by reed swamp dominated by common reed ( <i>Phragmites australis</i> ) and greater tussock sedge ( <i>Carex paniculata</i> ). Accessible through right of way at southern extent of site, local resident suggested that the lake was formerly used for coarse fishing.

### 3.3 Floral Observations

Floral observations and records made on the sites surveyed are included in the LEWS database. Plant species lists for each site surveyed are included in the site reports presented in Appendix 2.

The following record of problematic invasive alien species is of note:

Canadian pondweed (*Elodea canadensis*) – invasive species. Found at one site in the lake at ACRES LOUGH. Recommendations are made in the site report to eradicate this invasive non-native species.

### 3.4 Faunal Observations

Faunal observations and records made on the sites surveyed are included in the LEWS database. Species lists for each site surveyed are included in the site reports presented in Appendix 2.

The following noteworthy species are of note:

Larval webs of the EU Habitats Directive Annex II species Marsh Fritillary (*Euphydryas aurinia*) were recorded at two sites (ACRES LOUGH and DERREEN BUNNY MORE UPPER CUTOVER) during the 2021 survey, which occur in 10km grid square G90 and N09 respectively.

Survey time limitations did not allow for a detailed survey of the distribution and abundance of Marsh Fritillary larval webs within the two sites where it was recorded, although extensive areas of suitable habitat were noted. Additional surveys of this species are recommended at a more suitable time of the year (ideally September), and should future surveys identify significant resident or regularly occurring populations, then the conservation ranking of these sites may need to be reviewed.

Marsh Fritillary data records for the two sites have been submitted to the National Biodiversity Data Centre.



At a further site, BOG LOUGH COMPLEX abundant suitable habitat for Marsh Fritillary was also observed. A Marsh Fritillary survey is recommended at this site, which also occurs 10km square N09.

Recommendations are made in the site report to undertake Marsh Fritillary survey on suitable habitat with abundant food plant during the appropriate time of the year.

**Plate 1: Marsh Fritillary larval web from cutover bog area at DERREEN BUNNY MORE UPPER CUTOVER.**

### 3.5 Site Conservation Assessment

On completion of the LEWS 2021 field survey, each of the thirty four sites were reviewed and given a site conservation rating using the criteria presented in Appendix 1 (from NRA 2009). The site conservation rating for sites surveyed during 2021 is presented in Table 3 below.

Three sites LOUGH NAHOO cNHA, ARDMEENAN LOUGH cNHA and ROSSBEG TOOMAN BOG were deemed to be of International conservation value due to the presence of extensive areas of high quality transition mire habitat, a relatively rare occurrence in County Leitrim, and active raised bog habitat.



**Plate 2: Transition mire habitat at ARDMEENAN LOUGH cNHA.**

One sites SHEEMORE WOOD AND LAKE - SHEEMORE WOOD pNHA were deemed to be of national conservation value due to the presence of transition mire habitat.

Twenty five sites are of County conservation value (C+) due to the occurrence of good quality habitats including mesotrophic lakes, reed and tall herb swamp, degraded raised bog and wet woodland.

One sites (CLOONTURK CLOONCORLY) was deemed to be of local high local conservation value (C). The remaining sites surveyed during the LEWS 2021 had a lower local conservation ranking.

**Table 3: Conservation evaluation of sites surveyed during the LEWS 2021. Sites are ranked according to their conservation value.**

LEWS Site Code	Site Name	Site Wetland Conservation Ranking	Presence of EU Annex Habitats
LE56	LOUGH NAHOO cNHA	A Rating: Internationally Important	This site contains excellent example of 7140 Transition mires and quaking bogs which is a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive. Some of the areas of wet woodland within the site may correspond to the EU Annex I habitat 91E0 Alluvial forest with <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> and <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> ( <i>Alno-padion</i> , <i>Alnion incanae</i> , <i>Salicion albae</i> ).
LE6	ARDMEENAN LOUGH cNHA	A Rating: Internationally Important	This site contains excellent example of 7140 Transition mires and quaking bogs which is a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.
LE64	ROSSBEG TOOMAN BOG	A Rating: Internationally Important	Annex 1 habitat Active Raised Bog (7140) is likely to be present in small areas towards centre of bog. Parts of the site may also correspond to the EU Annex 1 habitat Depressions on peat substrates of the <i>Rhynchosporion</i> (7150). The remainder of the site correspond to the EU Annex 1 habitat 7120 Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural regeneration.
LE155	SHEEMORE WOOD AND LAKE - SHEEMORE WOOD pNHA	B Rating: Nationally Important	Transition mire that shows signs of degradation due to drainage, relatively dry and firm underfoot. Some of the areas of transition mire within the site may correspond to the EU Annex I habitat 7140 Transition Mires and Quaking Bogs.
LE8	LOUGH ANNAGHMACONWAY cNHA	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.
LE57	LEITRIM TURLOUGH cNHA	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	Unclear whether this site is Annex 1 EU habitat turlough. Fluctuating lake, water level appear not to retreat much. Little zonation.
LE87	CLOONCAHIR BOG	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	Site contains 7120 Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural regeneration, with sub-marginal community complexes dominating.
LE91	DRUMARD LOUGH	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.
LE94	CLOONBONIAGH LOUGH	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.
LE97	BOG LOUGH COMPLEX	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	Areas of wet woodland within the site may correspond to the EU Annex I habitat 91E0 Alluvial forest with <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> and <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> ( <i>Alno-padion</i> , <i>Alnion incanae</i> , <i>Salicion albae</i> ).
LE114	DRUMHALLAGH AND CLOONE LOUGH WETLAND	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.
LE118	SUNNAGH MORE EAST BOG	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	Parts of the site may also correspond to the EU Annex 1 habitat 7120 Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural regeneration.
LE150	ACRES LOUGH	C+ Rating: County	Areas of tall herb swamp within site correspond



LEWS Site Code	Site Name	Site Wetland Conservation Ranking	Presence of EU Annex Habitats
		Conservation value	to the EU Annex I habitat 6430 Hydrophilous tall herb fringe communities of plains and of the montane to alpine levels.
LE154	DRUMGORMAN LOUGH	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.
LE157	BRAN LOUGH	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.
LE158	CARRICKEVY LOUGH	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.
LE159	KILMADDAROE LOUGH	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.
LE184	LOUGH NACARRIGA	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.
LE192	LAHEEN LOUGH	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	Areas of wet woodland within the site may correspond to the EU Annex I habitat 91E0 Alluvial forest with <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> and <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> ( <i>Alno-padion</i> , <i>Alnion incanae</i> , <i>Salicion albae</i> ).
LE198	CARRIGALLEN LOUGH	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.
LE199	GANGIN AND MOSYS LOUGHS	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.
LE207	MULLANADARRAGH LOUGH	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	Areas of wet woodland within the site may correspond to the EU Annex I habitat 91E0 Alluvial forest with <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> and <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> ( <i>Alno-padion</i> , <i>Alnion incanae</i> , <i>Salicion albae</i> ).
LE220	LOUGH MOREOGE	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	Areas of wet willow woodland within the site may correspond to the EU Annex I habitat 91E0 Alluvial forest with <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> and <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> ( <i>Alno-padion</i> , <i>Alnion incanae</i> , <i>Salicion albae</i> ).
LE231	AGHAKILCONNELL LOUGH	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.
LE252	MULLAGHBOY LOUGH	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.
LE253	CORRAWALEEN MULLAGHBOY BOG AND WOODLAND	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	Parts of the site may also correspond to the EU Annex 1 habitat 7120 Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural regeneration.
LE274	CLOONE LOUGH	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	Wet willow woodland may correspond with EU Annex I habitat 91E0 Alluvial forest with <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> and <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> ( <i>Alno-padion</i> , <i>Alnion incanae</i> , <i>Salicion albae</i> ).
LE277	KILLYLEA LOUGH AND WETLAND	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	Wet willow woodland may correspond with EU Annex I habitat 91E0 Alluvial forest with <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> and <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> ( <i>Alno-padion</i> , <i>Alnion incanae</i> , <i>Salicion albae</i> ).

LEWS Site Code	Site Name	Site Wetland Conservation Ranking	Presence of EU Annex Habitats
LE299	WILLOWFIELD LOUGH	C+ Rating: County Conservation value	It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.
LE99	CLOONTURK CLOONCORLY	C Rating: Local conservation value (high value)	Parts of the site may also correspond to the EU Annex 1 habitat 7120 Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural regeneration.
LE73	DERREEN BUNNY MORE UPPER CUTOVER	D Rating: Local conservation value (moderate value)	It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.
LE189	CORRACAR	D Rating: Local conservation value (moderate value)	It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.
LE191	DRUMLEEVAN WEST	D Rating: Local conservation value (moderate value)	It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.
LE115	ANNAGHMACULLEN LOUGH	E Rating: Local conservation value (low value)	It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive

### 3.6 Threats and Damage to County Leitrim Wetlands

The majority of, if not all, Irish wetland sites, and by extension those in county Leitrim, have been subject to some degree of human impact, damage or modification from their natural state in the past, and continue to be threatened and decline in extent due to ongoing human activities (NPWS 2019; Foss & Crushell 2007; Foss 2007). A summary table of impacts and the wetland types most affected is presented in Table 4 below.

Wetlands, (bog, fen and marsh areas in particular) have historically been regarded as less productive than adjacent agricultural land and measures have been taken to 'improve' their value for agriculture. The principal method of land improvement usually involved one or more of the following; drainage, infill or soil redistribution, burning, and addition of nutrients. These activities were undertaken so as to facilitate the removal of peat, planting of trees, or the creation of new grazing areas, pasture or arable farmland.

Historical evidence indicates that peatlands or bogs, and by extension fens and other associated wetlands, were increasingly utilised by the growing population throughout Ireland. The removal of peat by this growing population resulted in many worked out bogs, which when abandoned became ideal locations for the formation of secondary wetland habitats (fen, marsh and wet woodland *inter alia*).

A more recent trend has been the use of wetlands as areas to dispose of building rubble, rubbish, and landfill materials (Foss & Crushell 2007; Monaghan County Council 2006).

Land conversion and drainage works are ongoing agricultural management techniques which affect the hydrology of wetland habitats.

The 2019 NPWS report on the conservation status of EU Habitat Directive sites in Ireland (NPWS 2019), many of which are wetlands, found that the conservation status of these habitats is far from satisfactory. In fact the overall assessment for inland wetland habitat types listed under the EU Habitats Directive found that only a single habitat was in favourable conservation status, while seven were 'unfavourable - inadequate' and twelve habitat types were deemed to have a 'unfavourable – bad' conservation status

overall (see Figure 2). The trend for the majority of habitats also suggests that their conservation status is in decline during the period 2013-2019 (see Figure 2).

Included in the latter ‘unfavourable – bad’ conservation status category were habitats such as; oligotrophic and hard water lakes, raised bogs (active and degraded), blanket bogs, wet heath, transition mires, alkaline fens, tall herb swamps, and alluvial wet woodland. These habitats account for a significant part of the wetland habitat resource in county Leitrim.

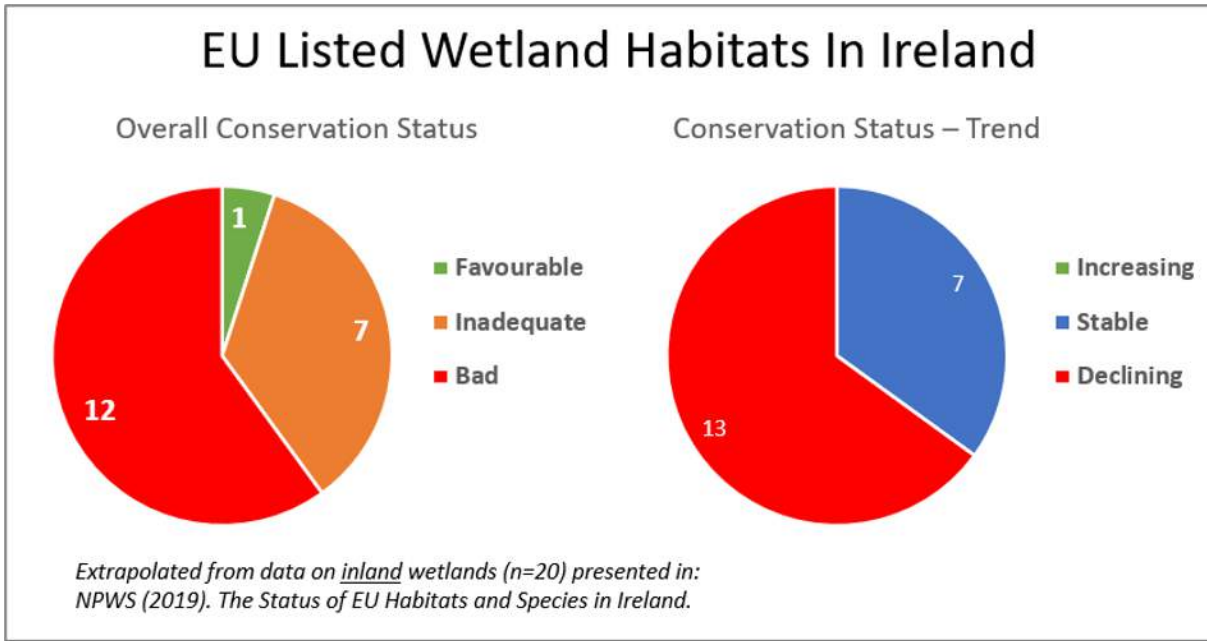


Figure 2: Summary of conservation status reported by NPWS (2019).

Table 4: Natura 2000 Impacts and Activities which are likely to have a negative effect on wetlands, and the wetland type most likely to be affected by these activities.

Natura 2000 Impacts and Activities Main Code	Impacts and Activities Category with brief description	Wetland habitat types most at threat or likely to be affected from Impacts and Activities
A	<b>Agriculture</b> <i>Including cultivation, fertilization abandonment, and over grazing</i>	Fens, Marsh, Raised bog, Wet heath, Reed swamp, Lake and Lake margins, Wet grassland, Wet woodland, Bog woodland, Rivers
B	<b>Sylviculture, forestry</b> <i>Including fertilisation, planting and re-planting, forestry practices</i>	Fens, Marsh, Raised bog, Wet heath, Reed swamp, Lake and Lake margins, Wet grassland, Wet woodland, Bog woodland, Turlough, Rivers
C	<b>Mining, extraction of materials and energy production</b> <i>Including quarry activities, turbary and peat removal</i>	Raised bog, Dystrophic lake, Bog woodland
D	<b>Transportation and service corridors</b> <i>Including road construction, power transmission</i>	All wetland types
E	<b>Urbanisation, residential and commercial development</b> <i>Including Urban and industrial development, discharges and waste disposal</i>	Fen, Bog, Marsh, Wet Grassland, Scrub
F	<b>Biological resource use other than agriculture &amp; forestry</b> <i>Including leisure fishing, hunting</i>	Lake, Fen, Marsh, River, Bog
G	<b>Human intrusions and disturbances</b> <i>Including recreational facilities, outdoor leisure activities, littering, trampling overuse</i>	Bog, Fen, Marsh, Reed Swamp, Wet Grassland
H	<b>Pollution</b> <i>Including surface and groundwater water pollution, air pollution</i>	Oligotrophic Lake, River, Marsh, Fen
I	<b>Invasive, other problematic species and genes</b> <i>Including invasive species, genetic pollution</i>	Oligotrophic Lake, River, Marsh, Fen
J	<b>Natural System modifications</b> <i>Including landfill, drainage, drain maintenance, water abstraction, burning</i>	Fen, Marsh, Bog, Reed Swamp, Lake margins, Wet grassland, River
K	<b>Natural biotic and abiotic processes (without catastrophes)</b> <i>Including organic material accumulation</i>	Fen, Marsh, Bog, Wet woodland

During the course of the LEWS 2021, different types of damage to wetlands were noted, and an overall assessment of the severity was undertaken where information was available. This was undertaken on all sites surveyed as part of the study. The following scale for the severity of damage used was: Not serious; Serious; Very Serious, and Unknown.

The individual site reports presented in Appendix 2 describe all specific threats or damage and associated severity on each of the wetland sites surveyed. In many cases more than one damaging activity / threat was recorded on an individual site.

In summary, the main activities that are impacting on the conservation interest of wetlands in County Leitrim include; drainage, peat extraction (historic, recent, and on-going), diffuse water pollution, dumping, and invasive non-native species.

## **4 Conclusions and Recommendations**

### **4.1 Distribution and Extent of the Leitrim Wetland Resource**

The results of the LEWS 2021 shows that the main GIS layer which was developed for the identification of potential wetlands in Leitrim (Leitrim Wetland Study, Foss et al. 2019) is a useful tool in identifying wetlands of ecological importance in the county.

Of the thirty four identified in the LEWS project 2019 (Foss et al. 2019) which were surveyed during 2021, most supported wetland habitats of conservation significance.

There is a commitment in the recently published Climate Action Plan (Government of Ireland 2019) to 'upgrade habitat mapping systems to establish the baseline condition of wetlands'. This project is a step towards furthering that national commitment. It is recommended that further inventory work is required throughout the country to adequately address the deficit in baseline data on the extent and condition of wetland habitats.

### **4.2 Site Designations**

It is recommended that all wetland sites which have been identified in this survey, and rated as C+ (of county importance) are forwarded to the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) for inclusion on their list of sites for survey and possible designation.

### **4.3 Planning Controls**

Sites which are listed as being of county importance (C+), high local importance (C) and of moderate local importance (D) should be highlighted and included in any recommendations made under the County Biodiversity Action Plan or included in local area plans, county development plans or other planning strategies. Again, such recommendations for recognition and listing of sites should be made on a regular basis as further information on the wetland resource of county Leitrim becomes known.

It is recommended that council planners consult with the GIS layers, which indicate potential wetlands in county Leitrim, where a development could adversely affect a wetland – through water abstraction, infilling, drainage, etc.



In the event that an application is made that could potentially impact on these sites, a site visit should be conducted by a suitably qualified ecologist to determine the importance and sensitivity of the area.

It is recommended that council staff should be aware of a variety of issues regarding wetlands when assessing development proposals and planning applications. These include:

- The need for an appropriate buffer zone surrounding wetland sites
- The importance of hydrology in how wetland sites function and how indirect impacts on a wetland system can be caused by activities occurring at some distance from the wetland
- The cumulative effect of seemingly isolated losses of wetland habitats across the county
- The loss of wetland habitats as a result of fragmentation of sites and impacts on wetland hydrology
- The ecological value of wetland habitats adjacent to, and fringing lakes and ponds
- The ecological value of large areas of reed and tall sedge swamps, rivers and river flood plains in controlling and reducing the impacts of flooding events
- The wetland fauna, some of which are listed on Annex II of the Habitats Directive found in the county wetlands and the potential impacts on these species as well as their habitats
- The limited coverage provided in the initial NPWS NHA survey – this was never a comprehensive survey of the entire county – many sites of high nature conservation value remain undesignated
- The potential value of wetland sites which are outside statutory designated areas and the need for adoption of a precautionary approach when assessing applications that may impact on same.

#### **4.4 Ongoing Maintenance of the County Leitrim Wetland Map Site Database**

It is probable that additional third party survey information on wetland sites listed in the County Leitrim Wetland site database exists.

It is recommended that this site data is compiled within the database and that it is kept up to date where possible by collating data from additional surveys, EIS documents, etc. This work needs to be done concurrently with ongoing maintenance of the County Leitrim Wetland Survey GIS dataset and following the naming procedure described in Foss et al. 2019.

#### **4.5 Ongoing Maintenance of the County Leitrim Wetland Map GIS Dataset**

Coupled with ongoing updates of the County Leitrim Wetland survey and site database (Foss et al. 2019) it is recommended that the GIS layers are also regularly updated as new information becomes available.

#### **4.6 Hydrological Assessment of Wetland Sites**

A hydrological assessment of all sites which have been given a rating of C+ should be commissioned in order to assist in our understanding of the hydrological functioning of these wetlands.

#### **4.7 Management and Restoration of Wetland Sites**

Agricultural activities have the potential to adversely affect wetland habitats. Drainage, land reclamation, and enrichment from fertilizer application are among the agricultural activities that were recorded as damaging the integrity of wetland sites in County Leitrim during the current study. It is important that, through appropriate agri-environmental schemes, land management practices in the vicinity of wetland sites recognise the value and sensitivity of wetland ecosystems.

The importance of wetlands in the sequestration of carbon is increasingly recognised. The national Climate Action Plan (Government of Ireland 2019) calls for improved management of peatlands (and other wetlands) and soils. Measures and incentives to re-wet and restore wetland habitats in County Leitrim should be explored. Payment for Results Agri-environmental Schemes such as the successful Burren Programme and other projects (Pearl Mussel Programme, Hen Harrier Project, and RBAPS) provide a good template which could be adapted to targeting improved management of wetland habitats within an agricultural landscape.

#### **4.8 Control of invasive species in wetland sites**

It is important that the establishment and spread of invasive species within wetland sites is controlled as they have the potential to adversely affect the biodiversity interest of wetlands, cause serious nuisance and can be very costly and difficult to remove once they become established.

Typical species affecting wetlands include Rhododendron (*Rhododendron ponticum*), Japanese Knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*), Himalayan Balsam (*Impatiens glandulifera*), Fringed Water Lily (*Nymphoides peltata*), and Parrot's Feather (*Myriophyllum aquaticum*). It is recommended that all records of invasive species in County Leitrim are submitted to the Invasive Species Ireland database (<http://www.invasivespeciesireland.com/sighting/>) where advice on control and removal of species is available.

#### **4.9 Local Authority Wetlands Policy**

A review of the statutory provisions that govern the management of wetlands in County Leitrim (such as the Habitats Directive, Wildlife Act, Water Framework Directive, Environmental Liability Directive, Nitrates Directive, Planning Act, etc.) should be conducted and the role of the Local Authority in this regard should be examined. This review could be done in collaboration with other Local Authorities.

Increased co-ordination between agencies in their policy and operative approaches to wetlands need to be strengthened.

#### **4.10 Water Framework Directive**

As a member of the European Union, Ireland must, as of the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2000 implement the Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC). This directive provides a consolidated, strengthened framework for the protection and improvement of all of our waters - rivers, lakes, marine and ground waters, and of our water-dependent habitats and species. The aim of the Water Framework Directive is to prevent any deterioration in the existing status of our waters, including the protection of good and high status where it exists, and to ensure that all waters are restored to at least good status by 2015.

The objectives of the WFD are:

- to protect and enhance the status of aquatic ecosystems (and terrestrial ecosystems and wetlands directly dependent on aquatic ecosystems)

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- to promote sustainable water use based on long-term protection of available water resources
  - to provide for sufficient supply of good quality surface water and groundwater as needed for sustainable, balanced and equitable water use
  - to provide for enhanced protection and improvement of the aquatic environment by reducing / phasing out of discharges, emissions etc.
  - to contribute to mitigating the effects of floods and droughts
  - to protect territorial and marine waters
  - to establish a register of 'protected areas' e.g. areas designated for protection of habitats or species

Clearly the identification of wetland habitats in County Leitrim assists in fulfilling not only obligations under the EU Habitats Directive and the National Biodiversity Plan (Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht 2017), but also in implementing the Water Framework Directive.

#### **4.11 Public Information and Interpretation**

Public awareness about the importance of wetlands in county Leitrim could be developed through a series of targeted measures. These could include:

- Specific events county-wide as part of 'biodiversity week' or 'heritage week' which take place annually. Similarly, World Wetlands Day provides an opportunity to hold public events relating to wetlands (further details are available from [http://www.ramsar.org/wwd/wwd\\_index.htm](http://www.ramsar.org/wwd/wwd_index.htm))
- A series of school visits celebrating local wetlands – co-ordinated through the Heritage in Schools Scheme
- Public display boards and signage at popular wetland sites
- A workshop on wetland management for landowners and farmers

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## **Appendix 1**

### ***National Roads Authority (2009) Site Evaluation Criteria***

## Appendix 1: Site Evaluation Criteria

Modified from National Roads Authority (2009). Guidelines for Assessment of Ecological Impacts of National Roads Schemes.

Rating	Importance of Ecological Sites
A	<p><b>Internationally important</b></p> <p>Sites designated (or qualifying for designation) as SAC* or SPA* under the EU Habitats or Birds Directives.</p> <p>Undesignated sites containing good examples of Annex I <u>priority</u> habitats under the EU Habitats Directive.</p> <p>Sites designated (or qualifying for designation) as SAC* for salmonids or Annex II species under the EU Habitats Directives.</p> <p>Major salmon river fisheries.</p> <p>Major salmonid (salmon, trout or char) lake fisheries.</p>
B	<p><b>Nationally important</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sites or waters designated or proposed as an NHA* or statutory Nature Reserves.</li> <li>• Undesignated sites containing good examples of Annex I habitats (under EU Habitats Directive).</li> <li>• Undesignated sites containing <u>significant numbers</u> of resident or regularly occurring populations of Annex II species under the EU Habitats Directive or Annex I species under the EU Birds Directive or species protected under the Wildlife (Amendment) Act 2000.</li> <li>• Major trout river fisheries.</li> <li>• Water bodies with major amenity fishery value.</li> <li>• Commercially important coarse fisheries.</li> </ul>
C+	<p><b>County value</b></p> <p>Area of Special Amenity.</p> <p>Area subject to a Tree Preservation Order.</p> <p>Area of High Amenity, or equivalent, designated under the County Development Plan.</p> <p>Resident or regularly occurring populations (assessed to be important at the County level) of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Species of bird, listed in Annex I and/or referred to in Article 4(2) of the Birds Directive;</li> <li>• Species of animal and plants listed in Annex II and/or IV of the Habitats Directive;</li> <li>• Species protected under the Wildlife Acts; and/or</li> <li>• Species listed on the relevant Red Data list.</li> </ul> <p>Site containing area or areas of the habitat types listed in Annex I of the Habitats Directive that do not fulfill the criteria for valuation as of International or National importance.</p> <p>County important populations of species, or viable areas of semi-natural habitats or natural heritage features identified in the National or Local BAP, if this has been prepared.</p> <p>Sites containing habitats and species that are rare or are undergoing a decline in quality or extent at a national level.</p>
C	<p><b>High value, locally important</b></p> <p>Sites containing semi-natural habitat types with high biodiversity in a local context and a high degree of naturalness, or significant populations of locally rare species.</p> <p>Sites containing any resident or regularly occurring populations of Annex II species under the EU Habitats Directive or Annex I species under the EU Birds Directive.</p> <p>Small water bodies with known salmonid populations or with good potential salmonid habitat.</p> <p>Large water bodies with some coarse fisheries value.</p>
D	<p><b>Moderate value, locally important</b></p> <p>Sites containing some semi-natural habitat or locally important for wildlife.</p> <p>Small water bodies with some coarse fisheries value or some potential salmonid habitat.</p> <p>Any water body with unpolluted water (Q-value rating 4-5).</p>
E	<p><b>Low value, locally important</b></p> <p>Artificial or highly modified habitats with low species diversity and low wildlife value.</p> <p>Water bodies with no current fisheries value and no significant potential fisheries value.</p>
F	<p><b>Unknown Value</b></p> <p>Sites of possible ecological value which require further investigation at the optimum season to establish importance.</p> <p>Sites of possible fisheries value requiring further survey.</p>

\* SAC = Special Area of Conservation, SPA = Special Protection Area, NHA = Natural Heritage Area

## Appendix 2

*Individual site reports from the Leitrim Wetlands Field Survey 2021*

## Appendix 2: Individual Site Reports from the Leitrim Wetlands Field Survey 2021

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**Site Name:** ACRES LOUGH

**Site Code:** LE150    **Area (ha):** 12.32    **Grid Ref:** 196705 309884    **County:** LE



**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher & Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

13/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
 Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

BLACKROCK

**Solid Geology:**

Courseyan limestone

**Subsoil type:**

Water

**Substrate type:**

Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Quaking

**River catchment:**

Shannon Upr

**CORINE Habitats:**

Coniferous forest

**Site Location**

Acres lake is located at Drumshanbo and is located along the Lough Allen canal. Site includes various visitor facilities including a floating boardwalk through the wetland.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Small lake located on the Lough Allen canal, the lake edge supports an extensive area of reed and large sedge swamps. An amenity boardwalk passes through the reedswamp.

**Target Notes** - (see *Habitat Map for location of Target Notes*)

No.	Category	Comment
N1	Fauna	Marsh fritillary web, suitable habitat throughout this field. Survey recommended.

**Management Recommendations following survey**

Enhance biosiversity interpretation and possible enhancement measures should be explored. Control of invasive species recommended.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

Marsh fritillary survey recommended amongst suitable wet grassland habitat at site.

**Landowner Information Comments**

Much of the site is publicly owned land.

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

Areas of tall herb swamp within site correspond to the EU Annex I habitat 6430 Hydrophilous tall herb fringe communities of plains and of the montane to alpine levels.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
 FL4 Mesotrophic lakes  
 FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps  
 FS2 Tall herb swamps  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 WN6 Wet willow-alder-ash woodland

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

6430 Hydrophilous tall herb fringe communities of

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
 FW2 Depositing/lowland rivers  
 GA1 Improved agricultural grassland  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 WD3 (Mixed) conifer woodland  
 WD4 Conifer plantation  
 WL2 Treelines

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Boating  
 Fishing  
 Walking  
 Amenity Management

**Frequency of use**

1 Rare (<5%)  
 3 Frequent (21-50%)  
 3 Frequent (21-50%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

I01 invasive non-native species

**Intensity**

B = medium

**Impact**

Unknown

G01.02 walking, horse riding and non-motorised vehicles

A = high

0 = neutral

G01.01 nautical sports

C = low

Unknown

**Threats**

I01 invasive non-native species

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name***Algae*

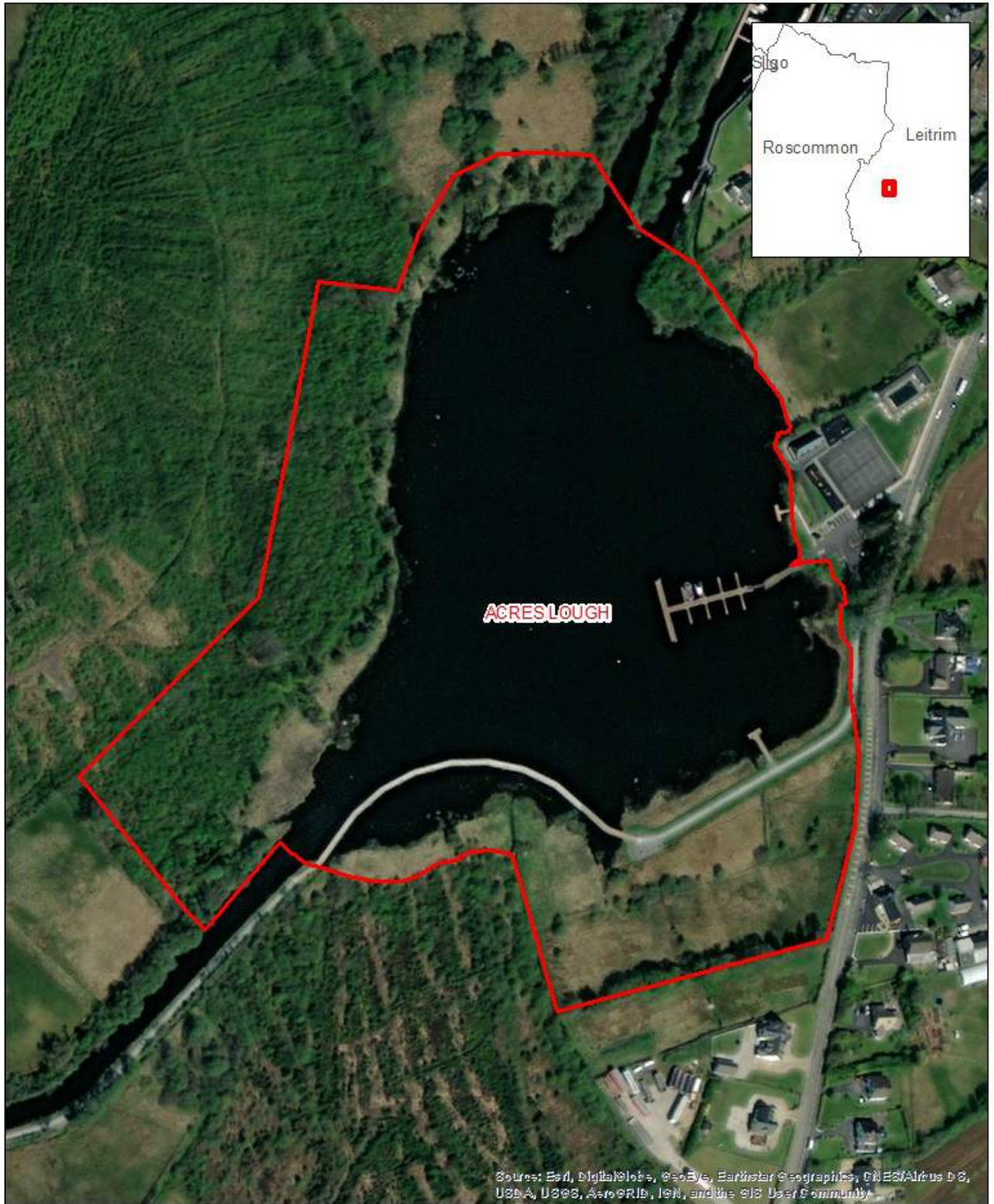
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<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Wild Angelica
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge
<i>Comarum palustre</i>	Marsh Cinquefoil
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian Waterweed
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Great Willowherb
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Lemna minor</i>	Common Duckweed
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple-loosestrife
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Bogbean
<i>Myosotis sp.</i>	Forget-me-not
<i>Nuphar lutea</i>	Yellow Water-lily
<i>Nymphaea alba</i>	White Water-lily
<i>Persicaria sp.</i>	Bistort
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed Canary-grass
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curled Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Broad-leaved Pondweed
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Sparganium erectum</i>	Branched Bur-reed
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common Valerian

**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

Coarse fish various	NA
Dragon and Damselflies various	
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
Marsh Fritillary	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>



Aerial Photograph showing location of the site



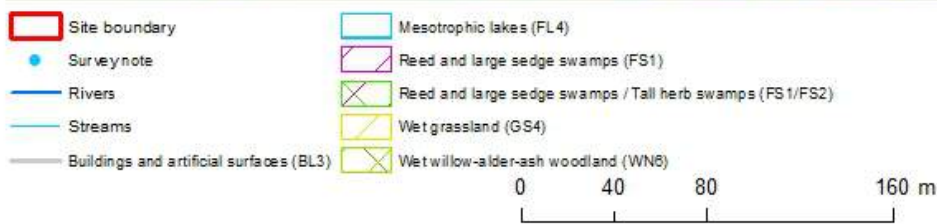
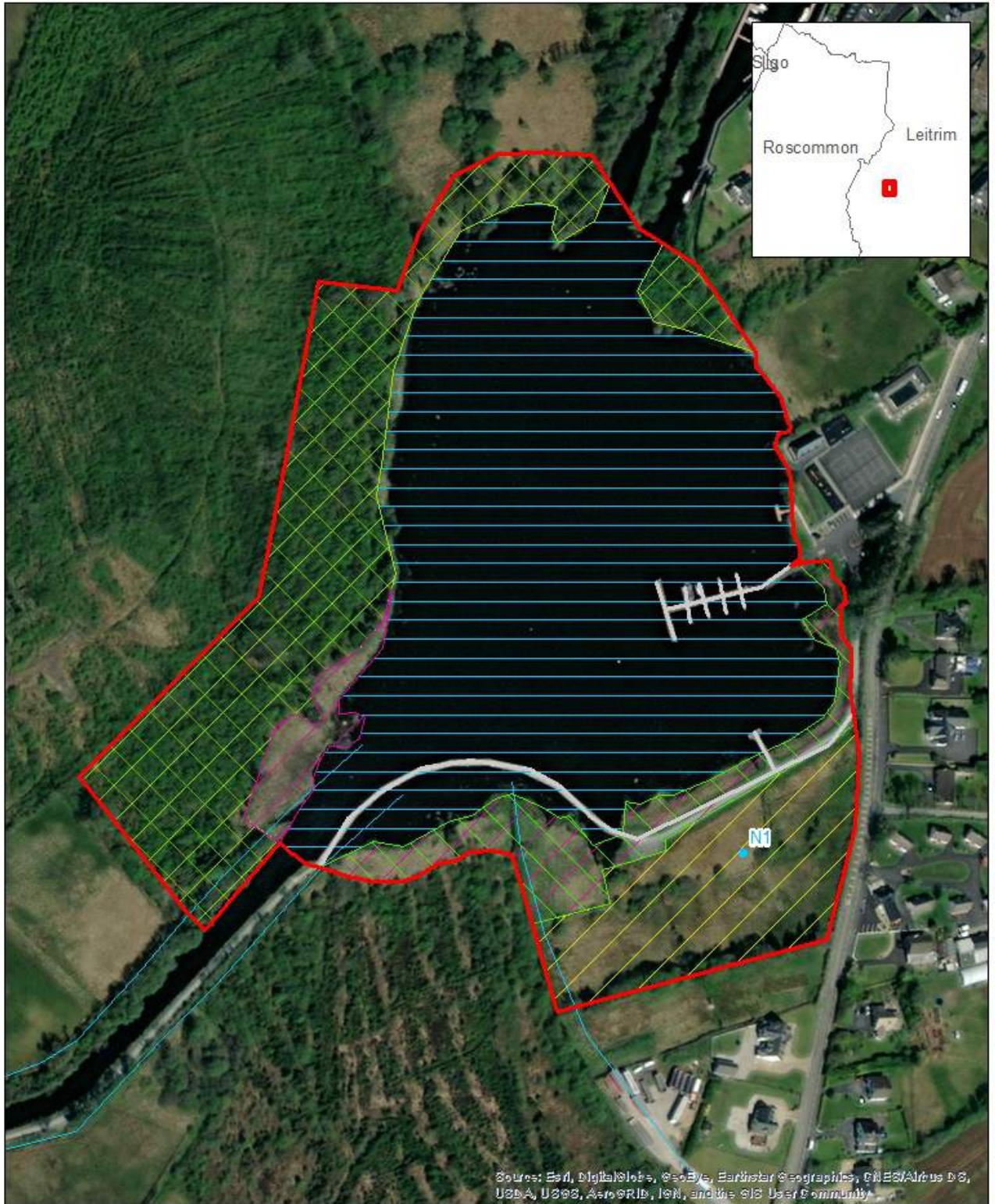
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GIS Habitat map of the site





**Site Name:** AGHAKILCONNELL LOUGH

**Site Code:** LE231    **Area (ha):** 5.10    **Grid Ref:** 201716 304546    **County:** LE



**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher & Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

17/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
 Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

AGHAKILCONNELL

**Solid Geology:**

Marine shelf facies

**Subsoil type:**

Cut

**Substrate type:**

Mineral Soil  
 Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Floating mat

**River catchment:**

Shannon Upr

**CORINE Habitats:**

Pastures

**Site Location**

Small lake that is largely terrestrialised by reed swamp located 8.5km east of Carrick-on-Shannon.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Small lake surrounded by tall extensive Phragmites dominated reed swamp. Carex rostrata becomes more dominant towards the lake edge which is defined by Typha latifolia. Not possible to get view of lake due to extent of reed swamp and wet ground conditions.

**Target Notes - (see Habitat Map for location of Target Notes)**

No.	Category	Comment
N1	General	Lake is being in filled with reed swamp. This process is possibly being enhanced by nutrient enrichment.
N2	General	Not possible to get a clear view of the open water as it gets too wet underfoot. Band of Typha along edge of open water.

**Management Recommendations following survey**

None

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

Friendly landowner facilitated access though his land.

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FL4 Mesotrophic lakes  
 FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps  
 WN6 Wet willow-alder-ash woodland  
 WS1 Scrub

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

None noted

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

FW4 Drainage ditches  
 GA1 Improved agricultural grassland  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 WL1 Hedgerows

**Landuse / Management Activity**

None

**Frequency of use****Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

**Intensity**

C = low

**Impact**

Unknown

**Threats**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

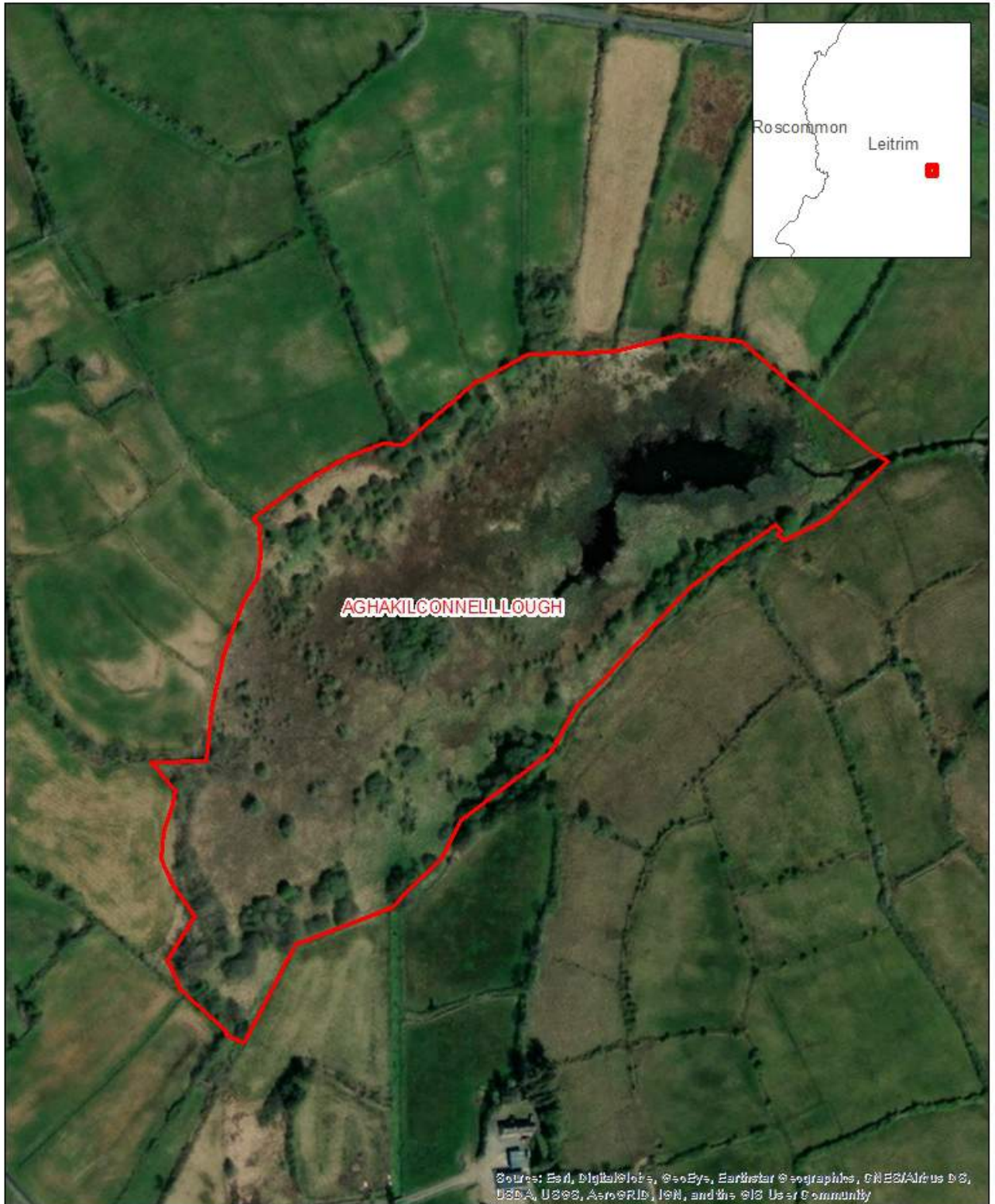
**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

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<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Wild Angelica
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge
<i>Cicuta virosa</i>	Cowbane
<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	Marsh Thistle
<i>Comarum palustre</i>	Marsh Cinquefoil

<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Great Willowherb
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<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Bogbean
<i>Myosotis laxa</i>	Tufted forget-me-not
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed Canary-grass
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush
<b>Fauna on site - English and Latin species name</b>	
Dragon and Damselflies various	
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>



Aerial Photograph showing location of the site



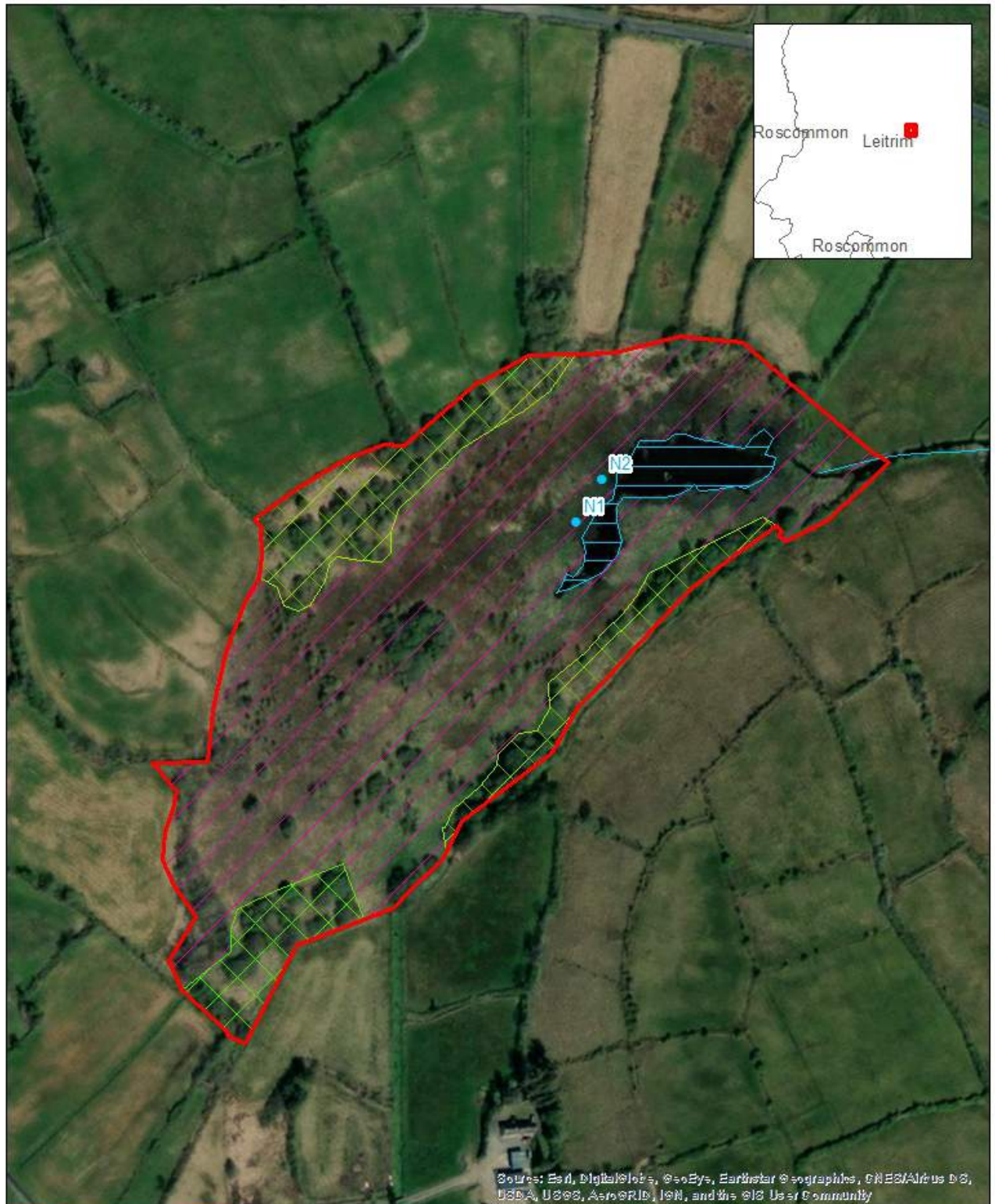
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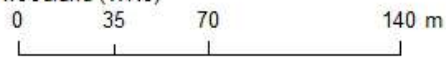




GIS Habitat map of the site



- Site boundary
- Survey note
- Rivers
- Streams
- Mesotrophic lakes (FL4)
- Reed and large sedge swamps (FS1)
- Scrub (WS1)
- Wet willow-alder-ash woodland (WN6)





**Site Name:** ANNAGHMACULLEN LOUGH**Site Code:** LE115 **Area (ha):** 1.32 **Grid Ref:** 214683 299647 **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher &amp; Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

15/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
Site previously mapped in GIS dataset**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

E Rating: Local conservation value (low value)

**Townland:**

ANNAGHMACULLEN

**Solid Geology:**

Peat

**Substrate type:**

Peat

**River catchment:**

Shannon Upr

**CORINE Habitats:**

Pastures

**Subsoil type:**

Cut

**Substrate stability:**

Soft Ground

**Site Location**

Small reed swamp located 6.5km north-east of Mohill.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Small wetland dominated by very dense *Phragmites australis* reed swamp. Small area of willow scrub occurs in the central area. Survey undertaken from a distance due to deep water and inaccessible swamp. Unable to determine any presence of open water.

**Target Notes - (see Habitat Map for location of Target Notes)**

No.	Category	Comment
N1	General	Site not accessible by foot, viewed from edge of reed swamp.
N2	Ownership	Met landowner. Said lake is decreasing in size. In 30's it used to come half way up the field.

**Management Recommendations following survey**

None

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps

FW4 Drainage ditches

WS1 Scrub

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

None noted

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

FW2 Depositing/lowland rivers

FW4 Drainage ditches

GA1 Improved agricultural grassland

GS4 Wet grassland

WL1 Hedgerows

WS1 Scrub

**Landuse / Management Activity**

None

**Frequency of use****Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

**Intensity**

B = medium

**Impact**

Unknown

**Threats**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

*Betula pubescens*

Downy Birch

*Calliergonella cuspidata*

Pointed Spear Moss

*Caltha palustris*

Marsh-marigold

*Filipendula ulmaria*

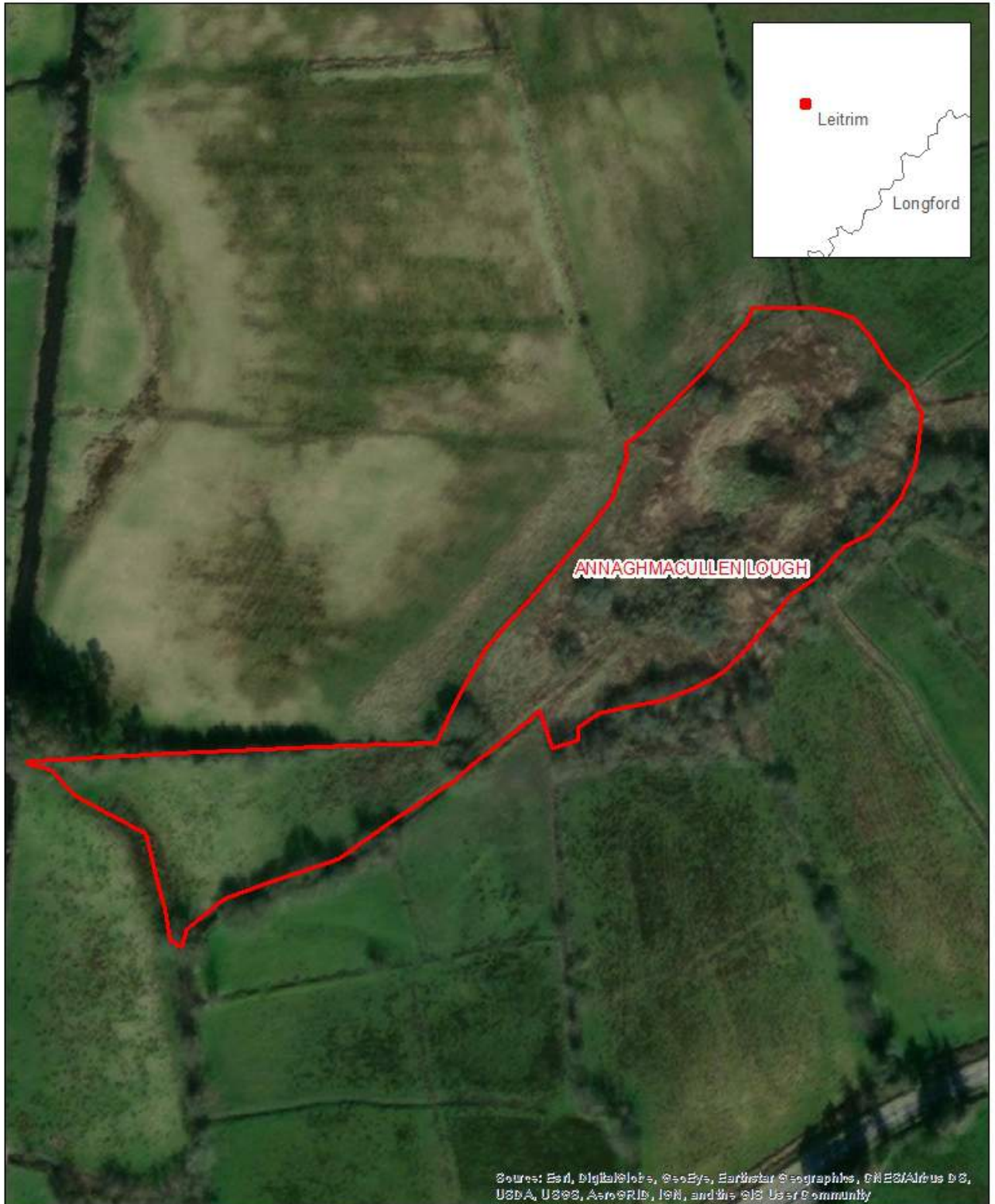
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*Galium palustre*

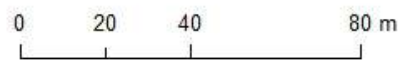
Marsh-bedstraw

<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Myosotis sp.</i>	Forget-me-not
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common Sorrel
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle
<b>Fauna on site - English and Latin species name</b>	
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>

**Aerial Photograph showing location of the site**

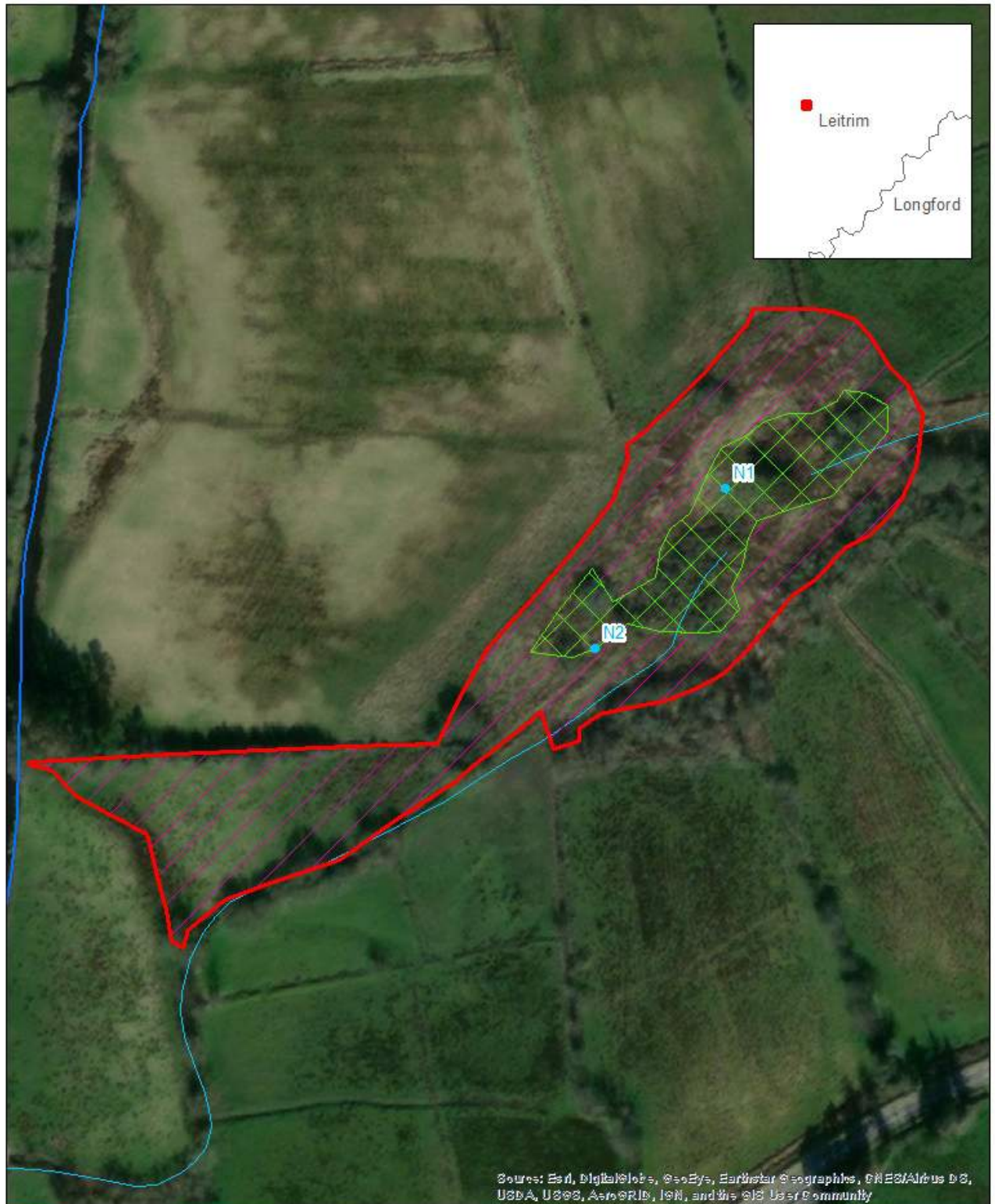








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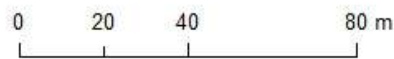




GIS Habitat map of the site



-  Site boundary
-  Survey note
-  Rivers
-  Streams
-  Reed and large sedge swamps (FS1)
-  Scrub (WS1)



**Site Name:** ARDMEENAN LOUGH cNHA**Site Code:** LE6      **Area (ha):** 27.35      **Grid Ref:** 215000 309800      **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**

cNHA  
Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher & Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

16/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
Site previously reported from literature  
Wetland Survey undertaken using UAV

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

A Rating: Internationally Important

**Townland:**

LISNATULLAGH

**Solid Geology:**

Marine shelf facies

**Subsoil type:**

Water

**Substrate type:**

Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Floating mat

**River catchment:**

Erne

**CORINE Habitats:**

Land principally occupied by agriculture with areas of natural vegetation

**Site Location**

Lake with extensive wetland approximately 1km south of Ballinamore. Lake surrounded by agricultural lands and conifer forestry plantations.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Large mesotrophic lake with extensive transition mire surrounding the open water. In places *Phragmites australis* becomes dominant forming reed swamp. Wet willow woodland occurs in the western part of the site. Historic drain discharges to the south. The rare *Carex aquatilis* was found in the fen vegetation at the lough in 1988 by Ó Críodáin.

**Target Notes** - (see *Habitat Map for location of Target Notes*)

No.	Category	Comment
NA	NA	None

**Management Recommendations following survey**

Continue current management of this high quality wetland site.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

Assess potential impacts from drainage and nutrient inputs.

**Landowner Information Comments**

Central part of site was very inaccessible, therefore surveyed remotely using UAV.

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

This site contains excellent example of 7140 Transition mires and quaking bogs which is a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FL4 Mesotrophic lakes  
 FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps  
 FW4 Drainage ditches  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 PF3 Transition mire & quaking bog  
 WN6 Wet willow-alder-ash woodland  
 WS1 Scrub

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

7140 Transition mires and quaking bogs

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

FW4 Drainage ditches  
 GA Improved Grassland  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 WD4 Conifer plantation  
 WL1 Hedgerows

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Grazing - cattle

**Frequency of use**

1 Rare (<5%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

**Intensity**

C = low

**Impact**

- 1 = reparable negative influence

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities B = medium Unknown

**Threats**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

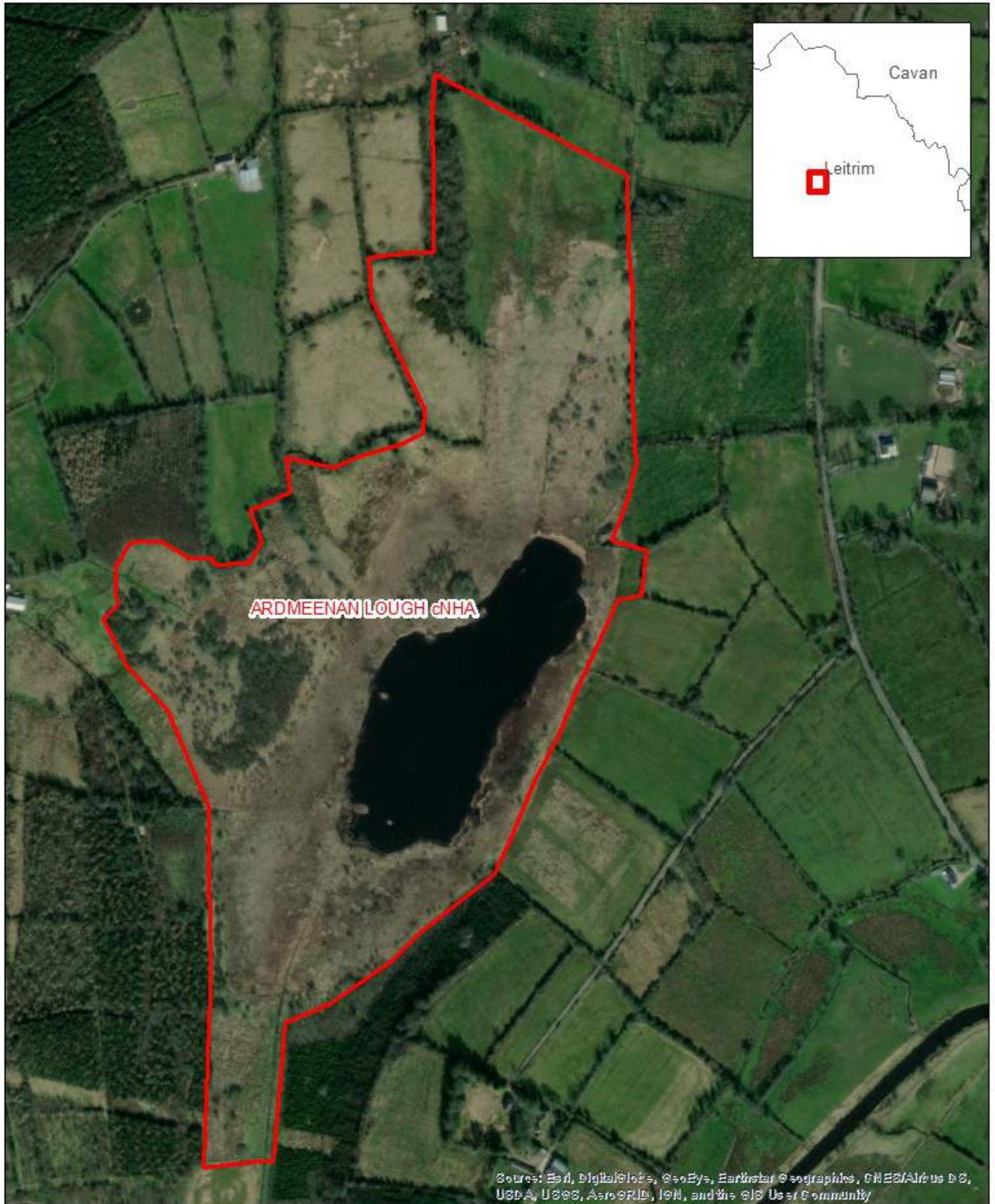
J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

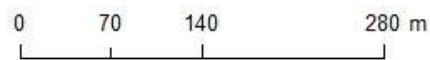


<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Wild Angelica
<i>Calliergonella cuspidata</i>	Pointed Spear Moss
<i>Carex diandra</i>	Lesser Tussock-sedge
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge
<i>Cicuta virosa</i>	Cowbane
<i>Comarum palustre</i>	Marsh Cinquefoil
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water Horsetail
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Galium palustre</i>	Marsh-bedstraw
<i>Hydrocotyle vulgaris</i>	Marsh Pennywort
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Iris
<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged-Robin
<i>Lycopus europaeus</i>	Gypsywort
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple-loosestrife
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Bogbean
<i>Myosotis sp.</i>	Forget-me-not
<i>Nuphar lutea</i>	Yellow Water-lily
<i>Pedicularis palustris</i> ???	Marsh Lousewort
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Common Club-rush
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush
<b>Fauna on site - English and Latin species name</b>	
Common Frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>

Aerial Photograph showing location of the site

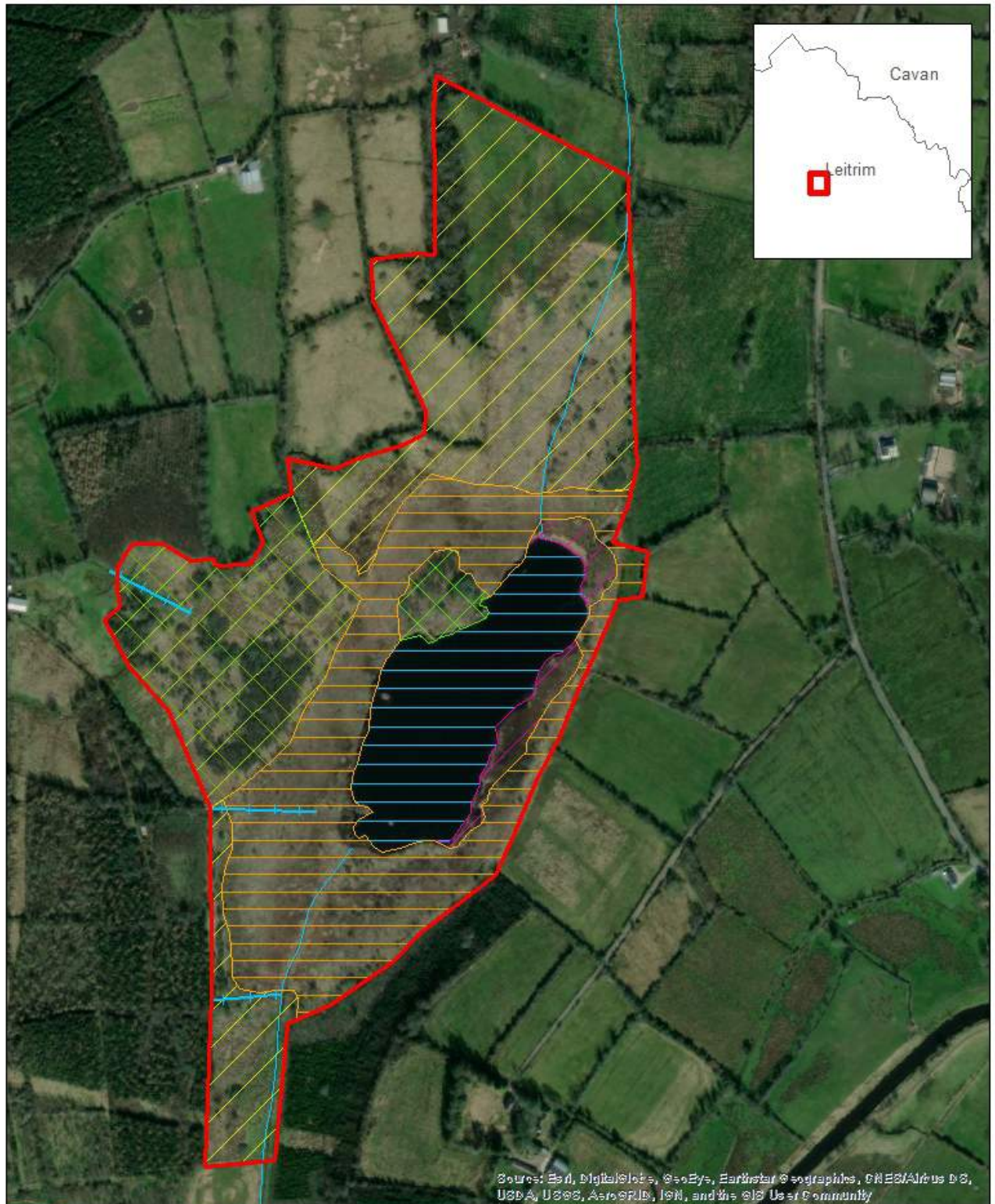


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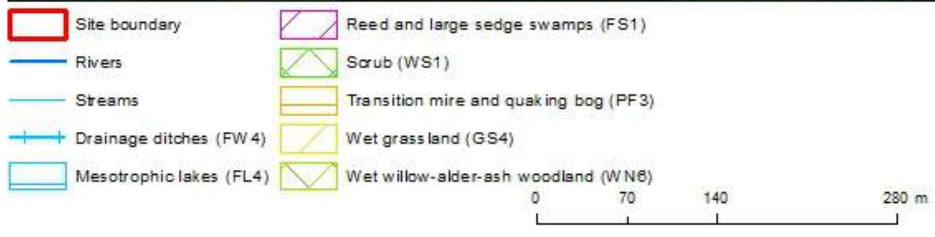




GIS Habitat map of the site



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**Site Name:** BRAN LOUGH

**Site Code:** LE157    **Area (ha):** 16.49    **Grid Ref:** 196295 302807    **County:** LE



**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher & Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

13/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
Site previously mapped in GIS dataset

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

DRUMHECKIL

**Solid Geology:**

Marine shelf facies

**Subsoil type:**

Water

**Substrate type:**

Mineral Soil

**Substrate stability:**

Firm

**River catchment:**

Shannon Up

**CORINE Habitats:**

Pastures

**Site Location**

Bran Lake is located ca 5km north-east of Carrick-on-shannon. The lake is bordered by the R280 road along the western side.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Lake surrounded by narrow band of reed swamp which extends from the lake edge at northern end. Reed swamp is dominated by *Schoenoplectus lacustris* with *Sparganium erectum*, *Phragmites australis* and *Typha latifolia*. Lake is used for coarse angling with one active fishing platform remaining. A deep drainage channel exits the site to north. Exposed rock outcrop forms lake edge at the northwest.

**Target Notes** - (see *Habitat Map for location of Target Notes*)

No.	Category	Comment
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**Management Recommendations following survey**

Consider interpretative signage.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FL4 Mesotrophic lakes

FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps

GA Improved Grassland

GS4 Wet grassland

WN6 Wet willow-alder-ash woodland

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces

GA1 Improved agricultural grassland

WL1 Hedgerows

WL2 Treelines

WN6 Wet willow-alder-ash woodland

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

None noted

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Grazing - cattle

Fishing

**Frequency of use**

2 Occasional (5-20%)

1 Rare (<5%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

**Intensity**

D = unknown

B = medium

**Impact**

Unknown

- 1 = reparable negative influence

**Threats**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

*Alisma plantago-aquatica*

Water-plantain

*Alnus glutinosa*

Alder

*Angelica sylvestris*

Wild Angelica

<i>Carex paniculata</i>	Greater Tussock-sedge
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge
<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	Marsh Thistle
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Great Willowherb
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Field Horsetail
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Iris
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Lemna minor</i>	Common Duckweed
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Honeysuckle
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint
<i>Nuphar lutea</i>	Yellow Water-lily
<i>Persicaria hydropiper</i>	Water-pepper
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain
<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn
<i>Rubus fruticosus agg.</i>	Blackberry
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Common Club-rush
<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	Common Ragwort
<i>Sparganium erectum</i>	Branched Bur-reed
<i>Succisa pratensis</i>	Devil's-bit Scabious
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch
<i>Vicia sepium</i>	Bush Vetch

**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

Common Bream	<i>Abramis brama</i>
Dragon and Damselflies various	
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
Pike	<i>Esox lucius</i>
Roach	<i>Rutilus rutilus</i>
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>

Aerial Photograph showing location of the site

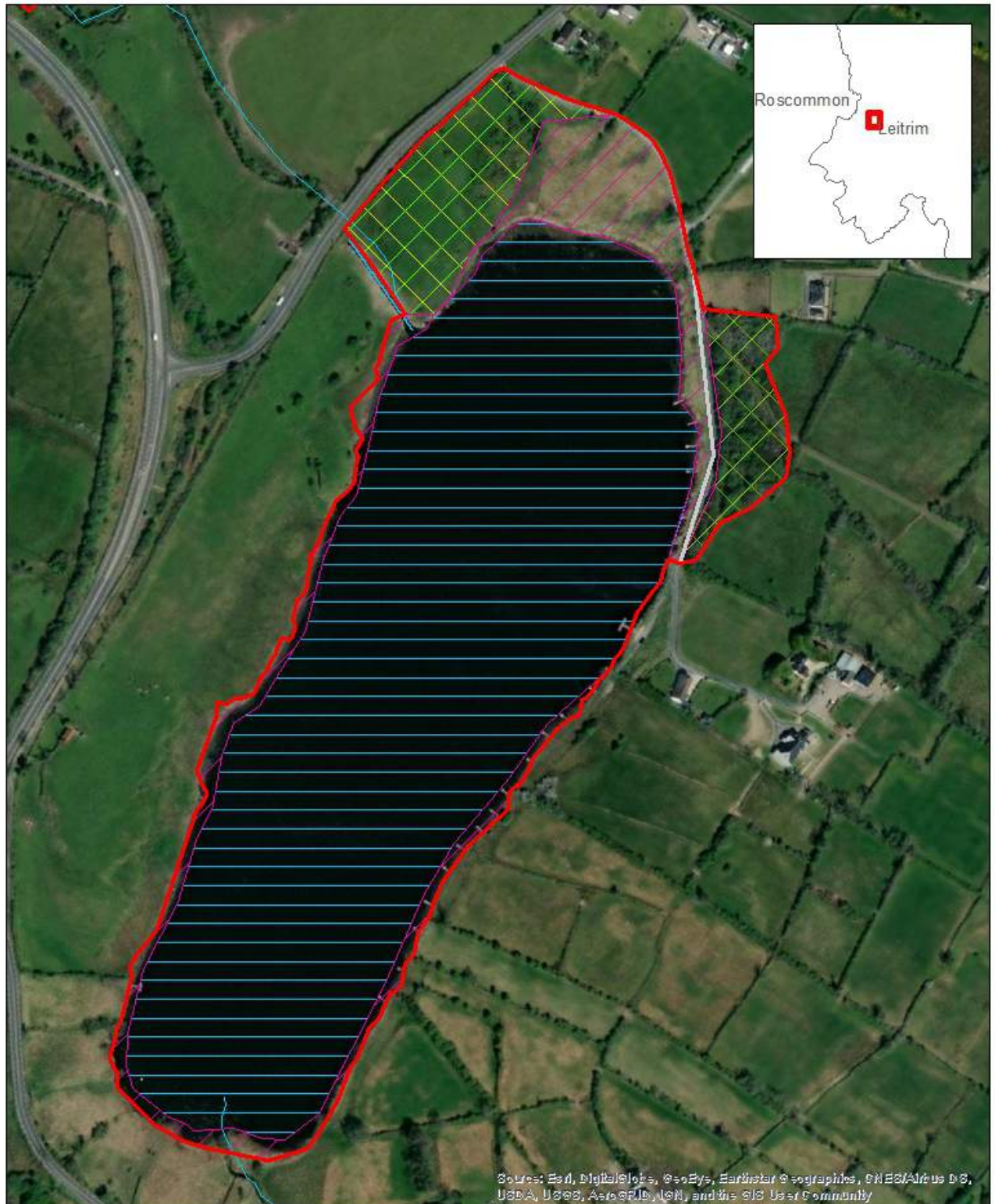


 Site boundary

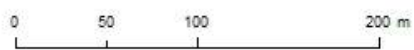




GIS Habitat map of the site



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| Site boundary                           | Reed and large sedge swamps (FS1)                          |
| Rivers                                  | Wet grass land (GS4)                                       |
| Streams                                 | Wet grass land / Improved agricultural grassland (GS4/GA1) |
| Buildings and artificial surfaces (BL3) | Wet willow-alder-ash woodland (WN6)                        |
| Drainage ditches (FW4)                  |  |
| Mesotrophic lakes (FL4)                 |  |





**Site Name:** BOG LOUGH COMPLEX

**Site Code:** LE97    **Area (ha):** 68.03    **Grid Ref:** 204995 291876    **County:** LE



**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher & Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

14/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
 Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

FAULTIES

**Solid Geology:**

Navan Group

**Subsoil type:**

Water

**Substrate type:**

Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Firm

**River catchment:**

Shannon Upr

**CORINE Habitats:**

Land principally occupied by agriculture with areas of natural vegetation

**Site Location**

Lake surrounded by largely abandoned cutover approximately 2km north of Dromod.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Lake surrounded by abandoned cutover. The lake has a narrow fringe of emergent reed swamp with wet alder willow woodland. The former cutover is largely dominated by dry birch woodland. Small open areas used in the past for peat cutting are colonised by wet grassland vegetation. Peat has been extracted from excavations within past five years.

**Target Notes** - (see *Habitat Map for location of Target Notes*)

No.	Category	Comment
N1	Damage	Peat cutting.

**Management Recommendations following survey**

Assess potential restoration of cutover areas at the site.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

Marsh fritillary survey may be worth considering in more open cutover habitat amongst areas with abundant foodplant (*Succisa pratensis*) at suitable time of the year.

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

Areas of wet woodland within the site may correspond to the EU Annex I habitat 91E0 Alluvial forest with *Alnus glutinosa* and *Fraxinus excelsior* (*Alno-padion*, *Alnion incanae*, *Salicion albae*).

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
 FL4 Mesotrophic lakes  
 FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 PB4 Cutover bog  
 WL1 Hedgerows  
 WL2 Treelines  
 WN6 Wet willow-alder-ash woodland  
 WN7 Bog woodland

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

91E0 \*Alluvial forests with *Alnus glutinosa* and

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
 GA1 Improved agricultural grassland  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 WL1 Hedgerows

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Grazing - cattle

**Frequency of use**

1 Rare (<5%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

**Intensity**

B = medium

**Impact**

- 2 = irreparable negative

**Threats**

J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

*Alnus glutinosa*

Alder

*Arrhenatherum elatius*

False Oat-grass

<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Downy Birch
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ling Heather
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Hedge Bindweed
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge
<i>Comarum palustre</i>	Marsh Cinquefoil
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Great Willowherb
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Iris
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple-loosestrife
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor-grass
<i>Nymphaea alba</i>	White Water-lily
<i>Oenanthe crocata</i>	Hemlock Water-dropwort
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken
<i>Quercus robur</i>	Pedunculate Oak
<i>Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus</i>	Moss
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Common Club-rush
<i>Succisa pratensis</i>	Devil's-bit Scabious
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Gorse

**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

Common Frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>
Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>



Aerial Photograph showing location of the site



 Site boundary

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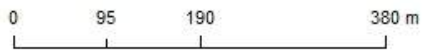


GIS Habitat map of the site



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|---|---|---|
| Site boundary                           | Bog woodland (WN7)                      | Reed and large sedge swamps / Wet willow-alder-ash woodland (FS1/WN6) |
| Survey notes                            | Buildings and artificial surfaces (BL3) | Wet grassland (GS4)   |
| Rivers                                  | Mesotrophic lakes (FL4)                 |   |
| Streams                                 |   |   |
| Buildings and artificial surfaces (BL3) |   |   |
| Hedgerows (WL1)                         |   |   |
| Treelines (WL2)                         |   |   |





**Site Name:** CARRICKEVY LOUGH**Site Code:** LE158 **Area (ha):** 10.03 **Grid Ref:** 196059 303598 **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher &amp; Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

13/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
 Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

TULLYLANNAN

**Solid Geology:**

Marine shelf facies

**Subsoil type:**

Water

**Substrate type:**

Mineral Soil

**Substrate stability:**

Firm

**River catchment:**

Shannon Upr

**CORINE Habitats:**

Pastures

**Site Location**

Small lake located ca 5km northeast of Carrick-on-Shannon on eastern side of main road R280.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Mesotrophic lake with narrow band of fringing reed swamp. Extends into wet grassland at western side, to the north is agricultural grassland on moderate slope. Small extent of rocky shore at eastern end. No fishing or amenity use. River outlet at eastern end of lake.

**Target Notes** - (see *Habitat Map for location of Target Notes*)

No.	Category	Comment

**Management Recommendations following survey**

None

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FL4 Mesotrophic lakes

FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps

GS4 Wet grassland

WL Linear woodland/scrub

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

None noted

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces

GA1 Improved agricultural grassland

GS4 Wet grassland

WL1 Hedgerows

WL2 Treelines

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Grazing - cattle

**Frequency of use**

2 Occasional (5-20%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

**Intensity**

B = medium

**Impact**

Unknown

**Threats**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

*Arrhenatherum elatius*

False Oat-grass

*Calliergonella cuspidata*

Pointed Spear Moss

*Cerastium fontanum*

Common Mouse-ear

*Crataegus monogyna*

Hawthorn

*Crataegus monogyna*

Hawthorn

*Cynosurus cristatus*

Crested Dog's-tail

*Filipendula ulmaria*

Meadowsweet

*Fraxinus excelsior*

Ash

*Galium palustre*

Marsh-bedstraw

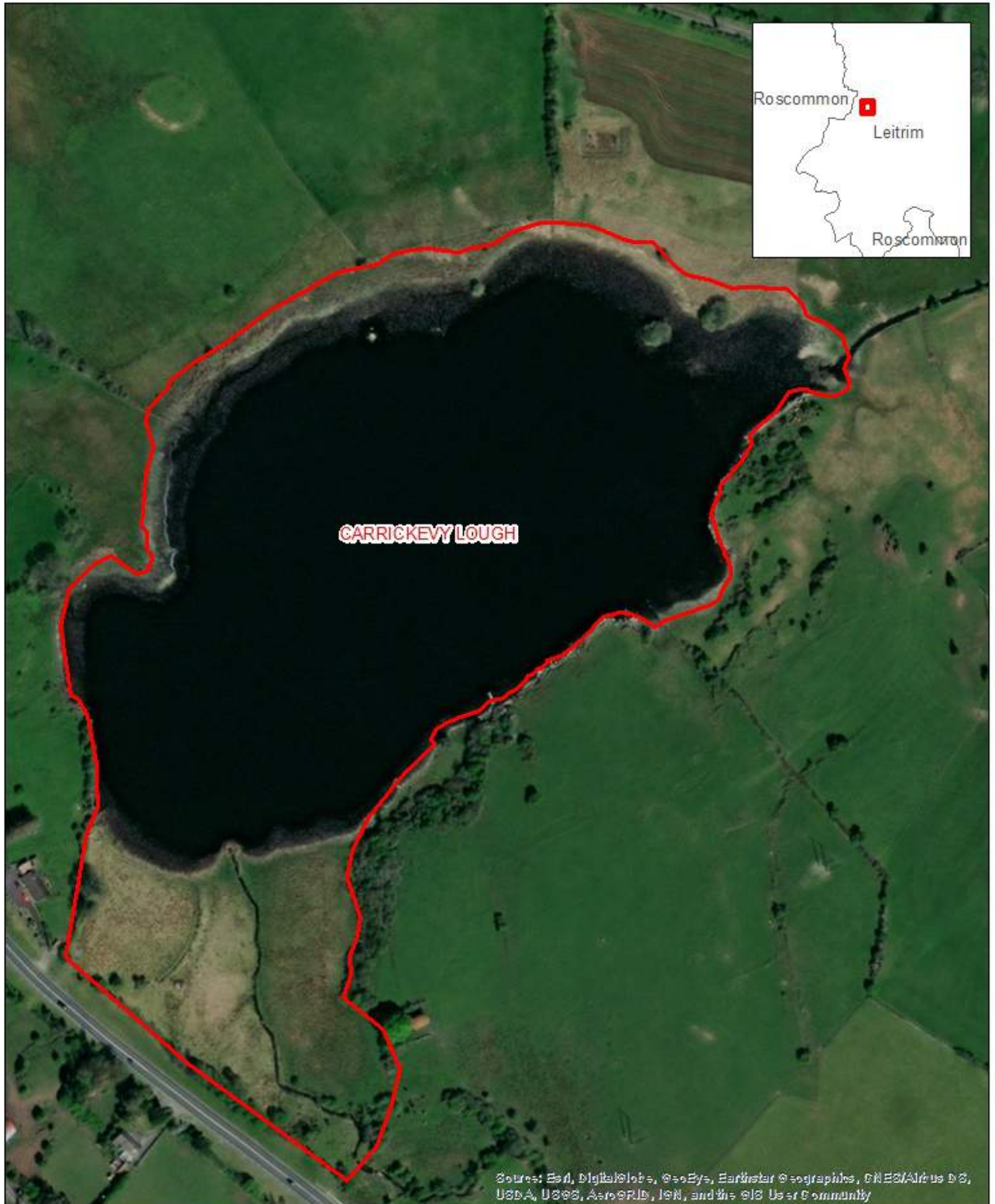


<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire-fog
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire-fog
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Iris
<i>Juncus articulatus</i>	Jointed Rush
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Juncus inflexus</i>	Hard Rush
<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	Meadow Vetchling
<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged-Robin
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint
<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Timothy
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common Sorrel
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Schedonorus arundinaceus</i>	Tall Fescue
<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Common Club-rush
<i>Taraxacum agg.</i>	Dandelion
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White Clover
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush

**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

Dragon and Damselflies various	
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>

Aerial Photograph showing location of the site

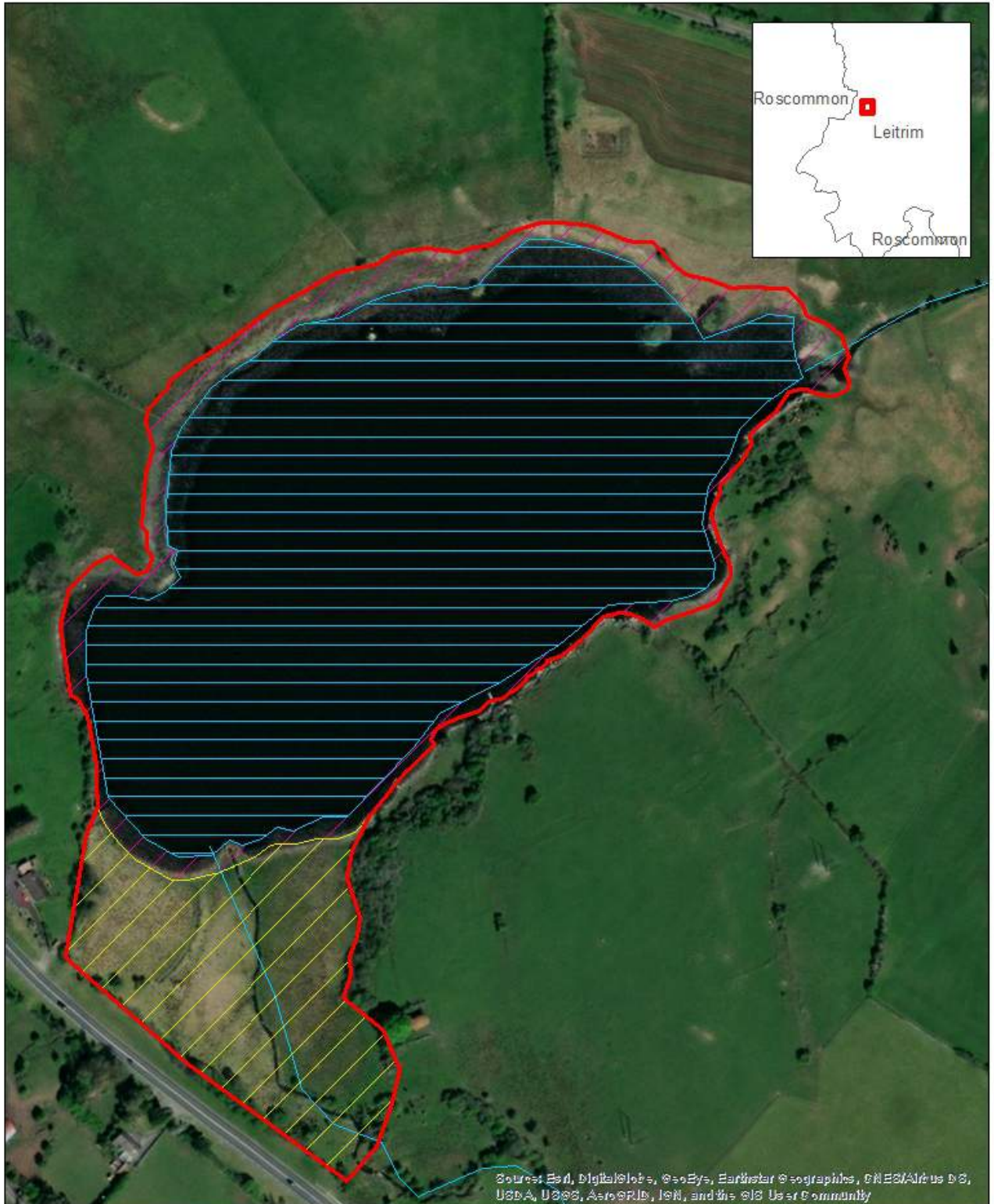


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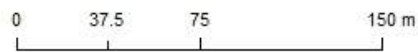
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GIS Habitat map of the site



-  Site boundary
-  Mesotrophic lakes (FL4)
-  Rivers
-  Reed and large sedge swamps (FS1)
-  Streams
-  Wet grassland (GS4)





**Site Name:** CARRIGALLEN LOUGH

**Site Code:** LE198 **Area (ha):** 8.08 **Grid Ref:** 222989 303308 **County:** LE



**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher & Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

15/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
 Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

KILLAHURK

**Solid Geology:**

Derryveeney Formation

**Subsoil type:**

Water

**Substrate type:**

Alluvial deposit  
 Mineral Soil

**Substrate stability:**

Firm

**River catchment:**

Erne

**CORINE Habitats:**

Pastures

**Site Location**

Lake located at Carrigallen village. Site used for coarse fishing with facilities provided.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Large open water lake with narrow band of reed swamp vegetation, elevated farmland and residential developments surround the site. A small area of alder and willow woodland occurs along the northern lake edge.

**Target Notes - (see Habitat Map for location of Target Notes)**

No.	Category	Comment
N1	Management	Could be an option for housing estate to manage grassland area for biodiversity.
N2	Invasive	Buddleia.

**Management Recommendations following survey**

Potential enhancement measures could be promoted by local community or residential groups.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
 FL4 Mesotrophic lakes  
 FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps  
 WN6 Wet willow-alder-ash woodland

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

None noted

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
 GA1 Improved agricultural grassland  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 WL1 Hedgerows  
 WL2 Treelines

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Fishing

**Frequency of use**

3 Frequent (21-50%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

F02.03 Leisure fishing

**Intensity**

B = medium

**Impact**

- 1 = reparable negative influence

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities B = medium Unknown

**Threats**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name***Algae*

*Alnus glutinosa*

Alder

*Angelica sylvestris*

Wild Angelica

*Buddleja davidii*

Butterfly-bush



<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Hedge Bindweed
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Great Willowherb
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water Horsetail
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Galium palustre</i>	Marsh-bedstraw
<i>Hydrocotyle vulgaris</i>	Marsh Pennywort
<i>Lysimachia nemorum</i>	Yellow Pimpernel
<i>Myosotis sp.</i>	Forget-me-not
<i>Nuphar lutea</i>	Yellow Water-lily
<i>Nymphaea alba</i>	White Water-lily
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed Canary-grass
<i>Rubus fruticosus agg.</i>	Blackberry
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Senecio aquaticus</i>	Marsh Ragwort
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush

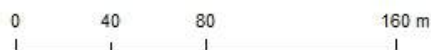
**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>

Aerial Photograph showing location of the site

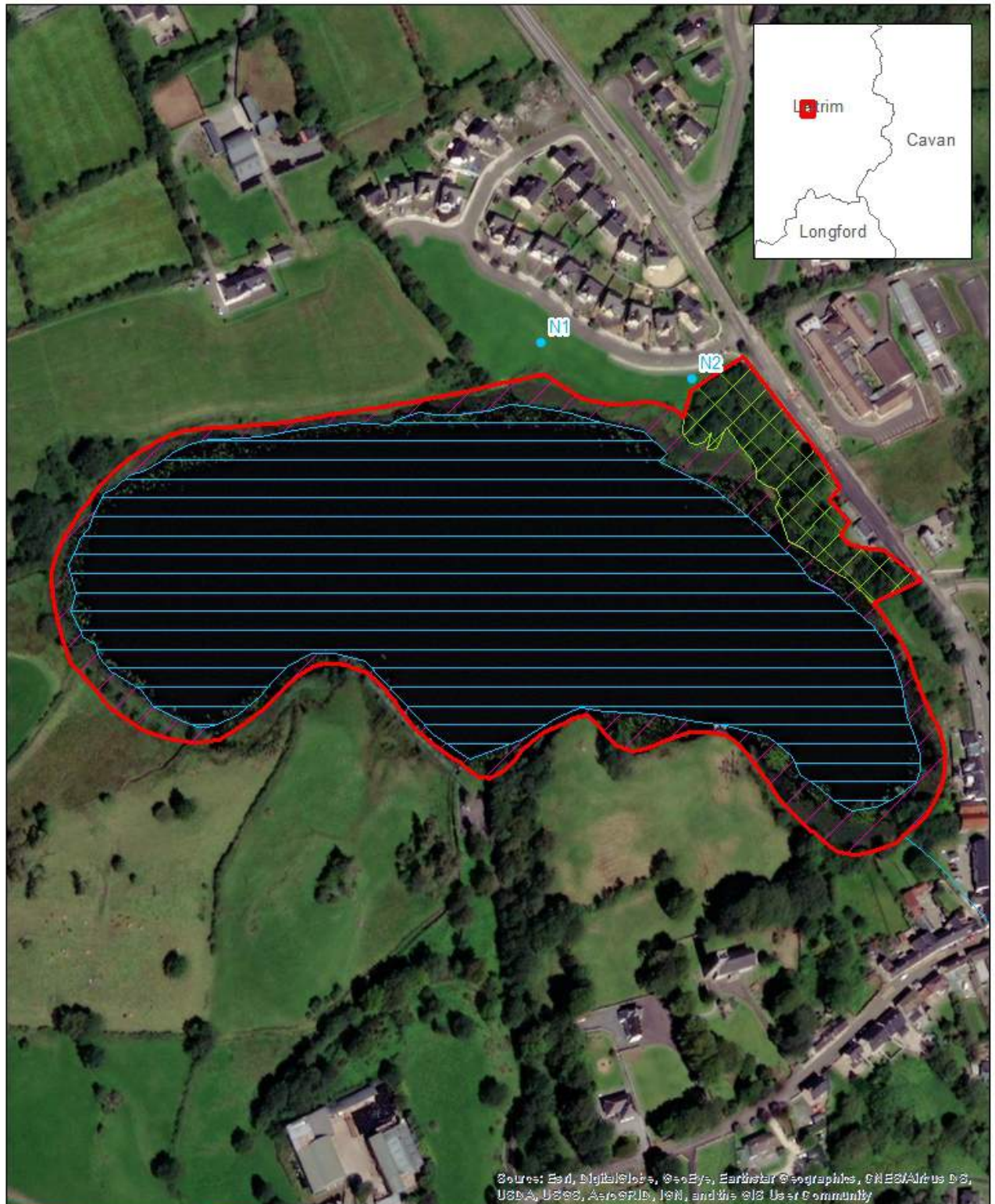


 Site boundary





GIS Habitat map of the site



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- Site boundary
  - Mesotrophic lakes (FL4)
  - Survey note
  - Reed and large sedge swamps (FS1)
  - Rivers
  - Wet willow-alder-ash woodland (WN6)
  - Streams
- 0      40      80      160 m



**Site Name:** CLOONBONIAGH LOUGH**Site Code:** LE94    **Area (ha):** 37.70    **Grid Ref:** 206247 292857    **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher &amp; Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

14/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
 Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

CORRASCOFFY

**Solid Geology:**

Navan Group

**Subsoil type:**

Water

**Substrate type:**

Mineral Soil

**Substrate stability:**

Firm

**River catchment:**

Shannon Upr

**CORINE Habitats:**

Transitional woodland scrub



**Site Location**

Mesotrophic lake located 5.91km north east of Roosky.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Mesotrophic lake surrounded by narrow fringe of reed swamp. Small area of wet woodland on island near southern shore. Wet grassland occurs in low lying areas surrounding lake. Elsewhere surrounding the lake is proved agricultural grassland occurs. Coarse fishing is promoted at the lake.

**Target Notes** - (see *Habitat Map for location of Target Notes*)

No.	Category	Comment
NA	NA	None

**Management Recommendations following survey**

None

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FL4 Mesotrophic lakes

FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps

GS4 Wet grassland

WN6 Wet willow-alder-ash woodland

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces

GA1 Improved agricultural grassland

WL1 Hedgerows

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

None noted

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Amenity Management

Fishing

**Frequency of use**

1 Rare (<5%)

2 Occasional (5-20%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

H01 Pollution to surface waters (limnic & terrestrial)

**Intensity Impact**

D = unknown Unknown

F02.03 Leisure fishing

B = medium - 1 = reparable negative influence

**Threats**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

*Alisma plantago-aquatica* Water-plantain

*Alnus glutinosa* Alder

*Angelica sylvestris* Wild Angelica

*Carex sp.* Sedge

*Eleocharis palustris* Common Spike-rush

*Equisetum fluviatile* Water Horsetail

*Filipendula ulmaria* Meadowsweet

<i>Galium palustre</i>	Marsh-bedstraw
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy
<i>Hydrocotyle vulgaris</i>	Marsh Pennywort
<i>Juncus articulatus</i>	Jointed Rush
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple-loosestrife
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Bogbean
<i>Nuphar lutea</i>	Yellow Water-lily
<i>Oenanthe aquatica</i>	Fine-leaved Water-dropwort
<i>Persicaria hydropiper</i>	Water-pepper
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed Canary-grass
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain
<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed
<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.	Blackberry
<i>Salix cinerea</i> subsp. <i>cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Salix cinerea</i> subsp. <i>cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Common Club-rush
<i>Sparganium erectum</i>	Branched Bur-reed
<i>Viola palustris</i>	Marsh Violet

**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>
Pike	<i>Esox lucius</i>
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>

**Aerial Photograph showing location of the site**



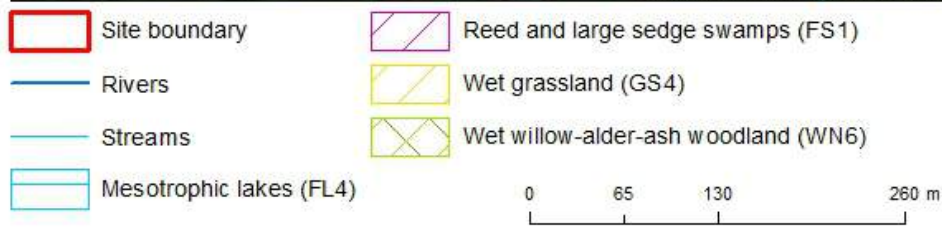
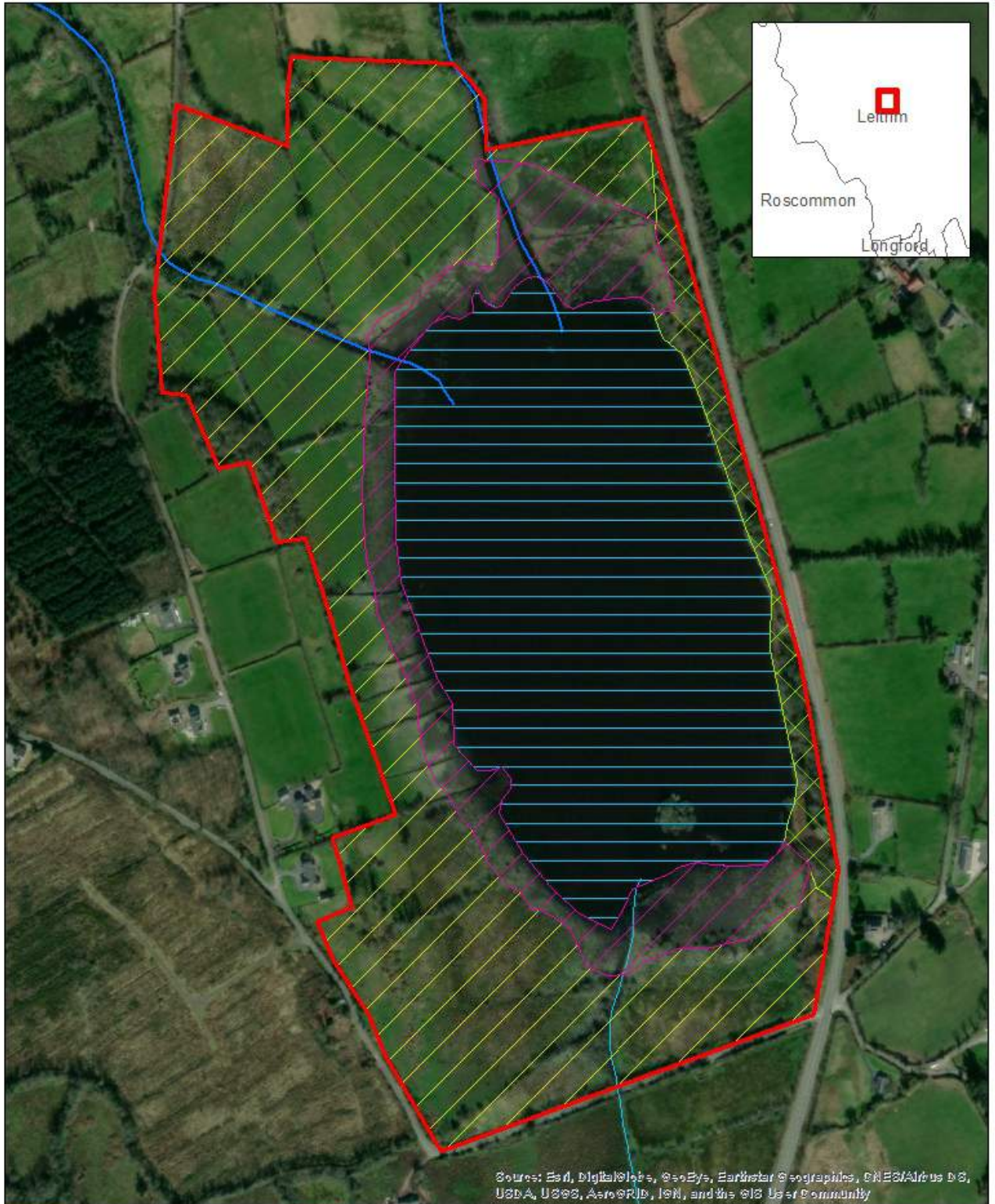
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GIS Habitat map of the site





**Site Name:** CLOONCAHIR BOG**Site Code:** LE87    **Area (ha):** 32.31    **Grid Ref:** 208839 294628    **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher &amp; Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

14/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
 Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

CLOONCAHIR

**Solid Geology:**

Courseyan limestone

**Subsoil type:**

Cut

**Substrate type:**

Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Soft Ground

**River catchment:**

Shannon Up

**CORINE Habitats:**

Peat bogs

**Site Location**

Raised bog site located 2.2km due south of Mohill.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Main intact raised bog area occurs in east of the site and is dominated by degraded raised bog. Eastern bog includes area of active peat cutting in the north. A track running north-south divides the site in the west with further smaller cutover bog area. Recent peat cutting undertaken on the site in the last 5 years.

**Target Notes** - (see *Habitat Map for location of Target Notes*)

No.	Category	Comment
NA	NA	None

**Management Recommendations following survey**

Assess potential for hydrological restoration potential.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

Site contains 7120 Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural regeneration, with sub-marginal community complexes dominating.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
PB1 Raised bogs  
PB4 Cutover bog  
WN7 Bog woodland  
WS1 Scrub

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
GA1 Improved agricultural grassland  
GS4 Wet grassland  
WD2 Mixed broadleaved/conifer woodland  
WL1 Hedgerows  
WS1 Scrub

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

7120 Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Hunting/Shooting  
Peat cutting (mechanical)

**Frequency of use**

1 Rare (<5%)  
2 Occasional (5-20%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

**Intensity****Impact**

C01.03.02 mechanical removal of peat

B = medium - 2 = irreparable negative

F03.01 Hunting

C = low Unknown

**Threats**

C01.03.02 mechanical removal of peat  
F03.01 Hunting  
J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

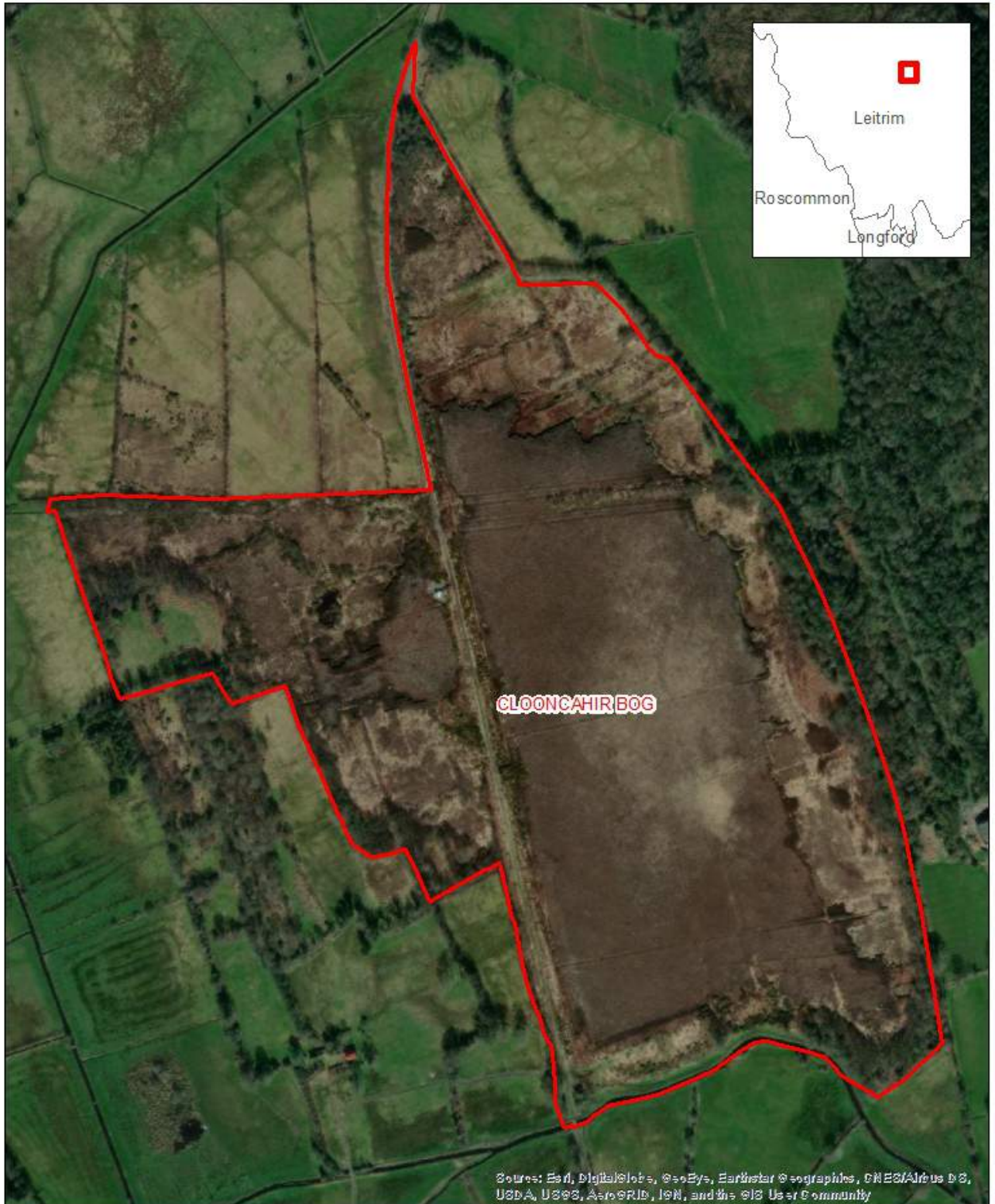
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder
<i>Andromeda polifolia</i>	Bog-rosemary
<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Downy Birch
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ling Heather
<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>	Rosebay Willowherb
<i>Cladonia floerkeana</i>	Matchstick Lichen, Devil's matchsticks
<i>Cladonia portentosa</i>	Branching Lichen
<i>Cladonia pyxidata</i>	Cup Lichen
<i>Cladonia uncialis</i>	Antler Lichen
<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Sundew
<i>Erica tetralix</i>	Cross-leaved Heath
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	Common Cottongrass
<i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i>	Hare's-tail Cottongrass
<i>Leucobryum glaucum</i>	Cushion Moss
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor-grass
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Bog-myrtle
<i>Narthecium ossifragum</i>	Bog Asphodel
<i>Polygala serpyllifolia</i>	Heath Milkwort
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken
<i>Quercus robur</i>	Pedunculate Oak
<i>Rhynchospora alba</i>	White Beak-sedge
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.	Blackberry
<i>Sphagnum austinii</i>	Austin's Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum capillifolium</i>	Acute-leaved Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum cuspidatum</i>	Feathery Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum fallax</i>	Flat-topped Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum fuscum</i>	Rusty Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum papillosum</i>	Papillose Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum tenellum</i>	Soft Bog Moss
<i>Succisa pratensis</i>	Devil's-bit Scabious
<i>Trichophorum cespitosum</i>	Deergrass

**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

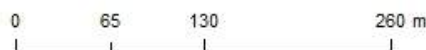
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>



Aerial Photograph showing location of the site

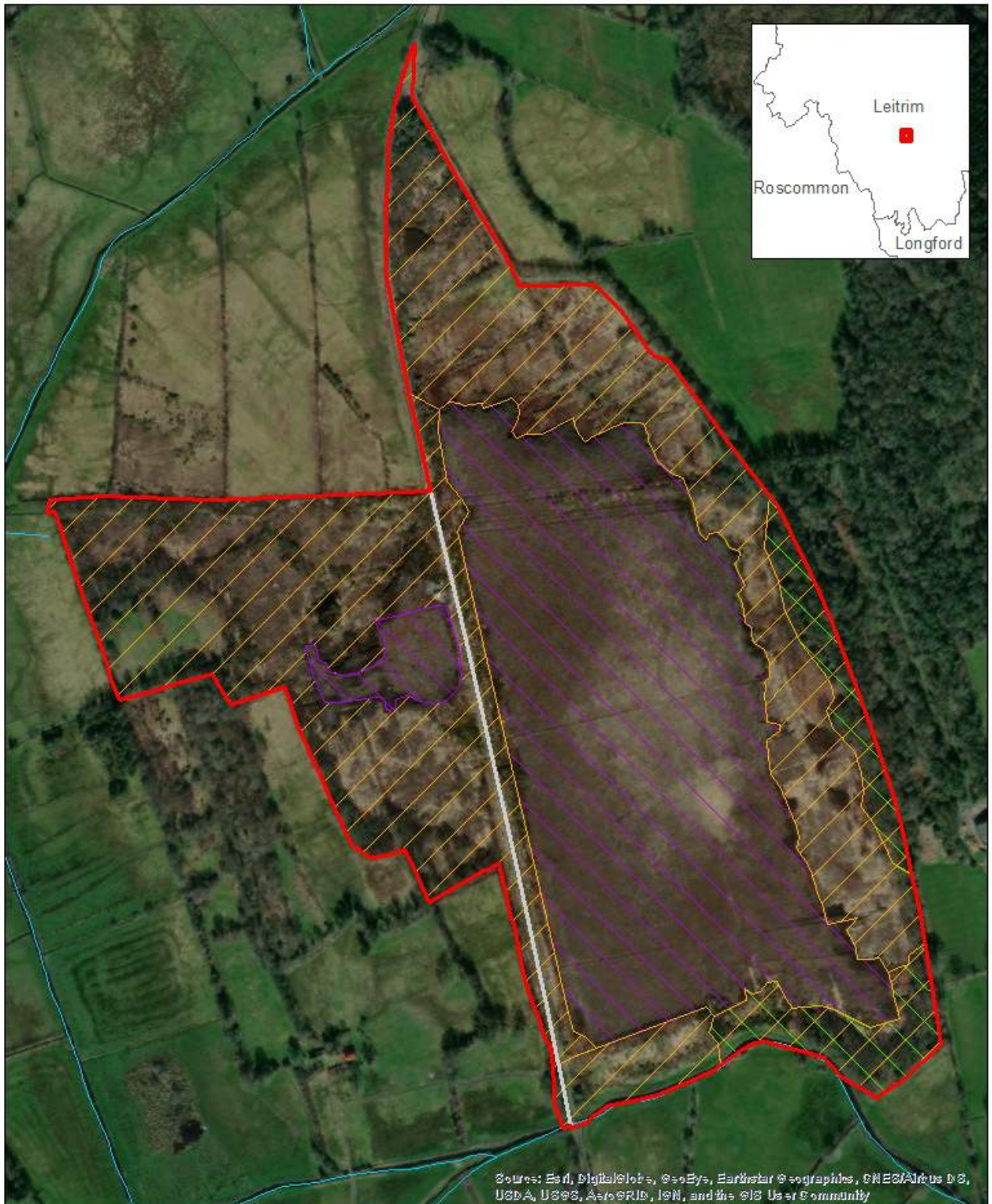


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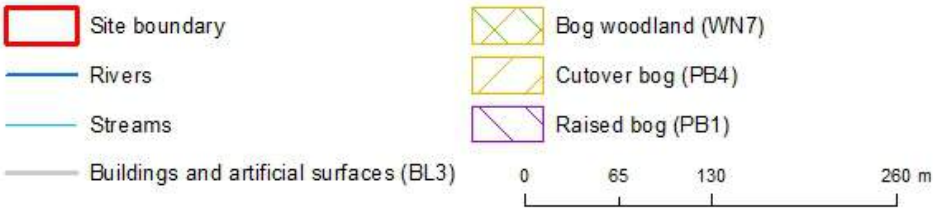




GIS Habitat map of the site



Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community





**Site Name:** CLOONE LOUGH**Site Code:** LE274 **Area (ha):** 13.37 **Grid Ref:** 216006 303311 **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher &amp; Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

16/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
 Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

LISGILLOCK GLEBE

**Solid Geology:**

Marine shelf facies

**Subsoil type:**

Water

**Substrate type:**

Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Soft Ground

**River catchment:**

Shannon Up

**CORINE Habitats:**

Land principally occupied by agriculture with areas of  
 natural vegetation

**Site Location**

Lake and associated wet grassland area located approximately, 8.3km south of Ballinamore.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

This mesotrophic lake is surrounded by a narrow fringe of reed swamp with willow dominated scrub and woodland occurring amongst the swamp to the north of the lake. A good example of species rich wet grassland occurs to the south of the lake.

**Target Notes** - (see *Habitat Map for location of Target Notes*)

No.	Category	Comment
N1	Invasive	Snowberry on roadside.

**Management Recommendations following survey**

Continue current management of high quality wet grassland.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

Wet willow woodland may correspond with EU Annex I habitat 91E0 Alluvial forest with *Alnus glutinosa* and *Fraxinus excelsior* (*Alno-padion*, *Alnion incanae*, *Salicion albae*).

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FL4 Mesotrophic lakes  
 FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps  
 FW4 Drainage ditches  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 WL2 Treelines  
 WN6 Wet willow-alder-ash woodland  
 WS1 Scrub

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

91E0 \*Alluvial forests with *Alnus glutinosa* and

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
 FW4 Drainage ditches  
 GA1 Improved agricultural grassland  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 WD4 Conifer plantation  
 WL1 Hedgerows

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Grazing - cattle

**Frequency of use**

2 Occasional (5-20%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

**Intensity**

C = low

**Impact**

Unknown

J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

C = low

- 1 = repairable negative influence

**Threats**

B02 Forest and Plantation management & use

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>	Creeping Bent
<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	Water-plantain
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Wild Angelica
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking-grass
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh-marigold
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Cuckooflower
<i>Carex demissa</i>	Common Yellow-sedge
<i>Carex echinata</i>	Star Sedge
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge
<i>Carex panicea</i>	Carnation Sedge
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge
<i>Cicuta virosa</i>	Cowbane
<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	Marsh Thistle
<i>Comarum palustre</i>	Marsh Cinquefoil
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn
<i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>	Common Spotted-orchid
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Common Spike-rush
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water Horsetail
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Galium palustre</i>	Marsh-bedstraw
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire-fog
<i>Hydrocotyle vulgaris</i>	Marsh Pennywort
<i>Juncus articulatus</i>	Jointed Rush
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged-Robin
<i>Lycopus europaeus</i>	Gypsywort
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple-loosestrife
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Bogbean
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor-grass
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor-grass
<i>Nuphar lutea</i>	Yellow Water-lily
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Selfheal
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup
<i>Salix aurita</i>	Eared Willow
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Common Club-rush
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<i>Succisa pratensis</i>	Devil's-bit Scabious



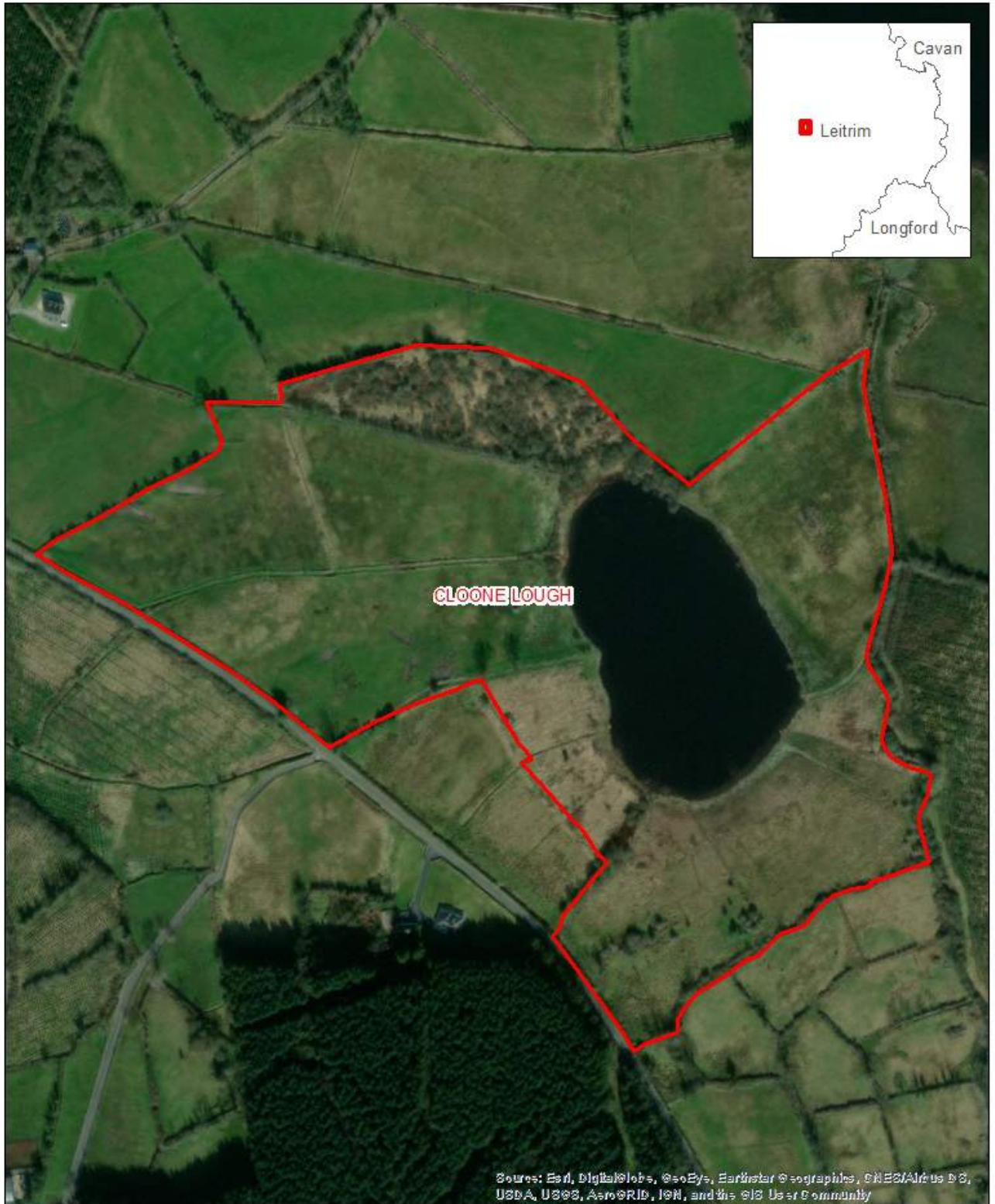
**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

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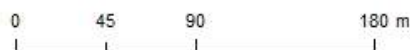
Common Frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>
Dragon and Damselflies various	
Small tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>

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Aerial Photograph showing location of the site

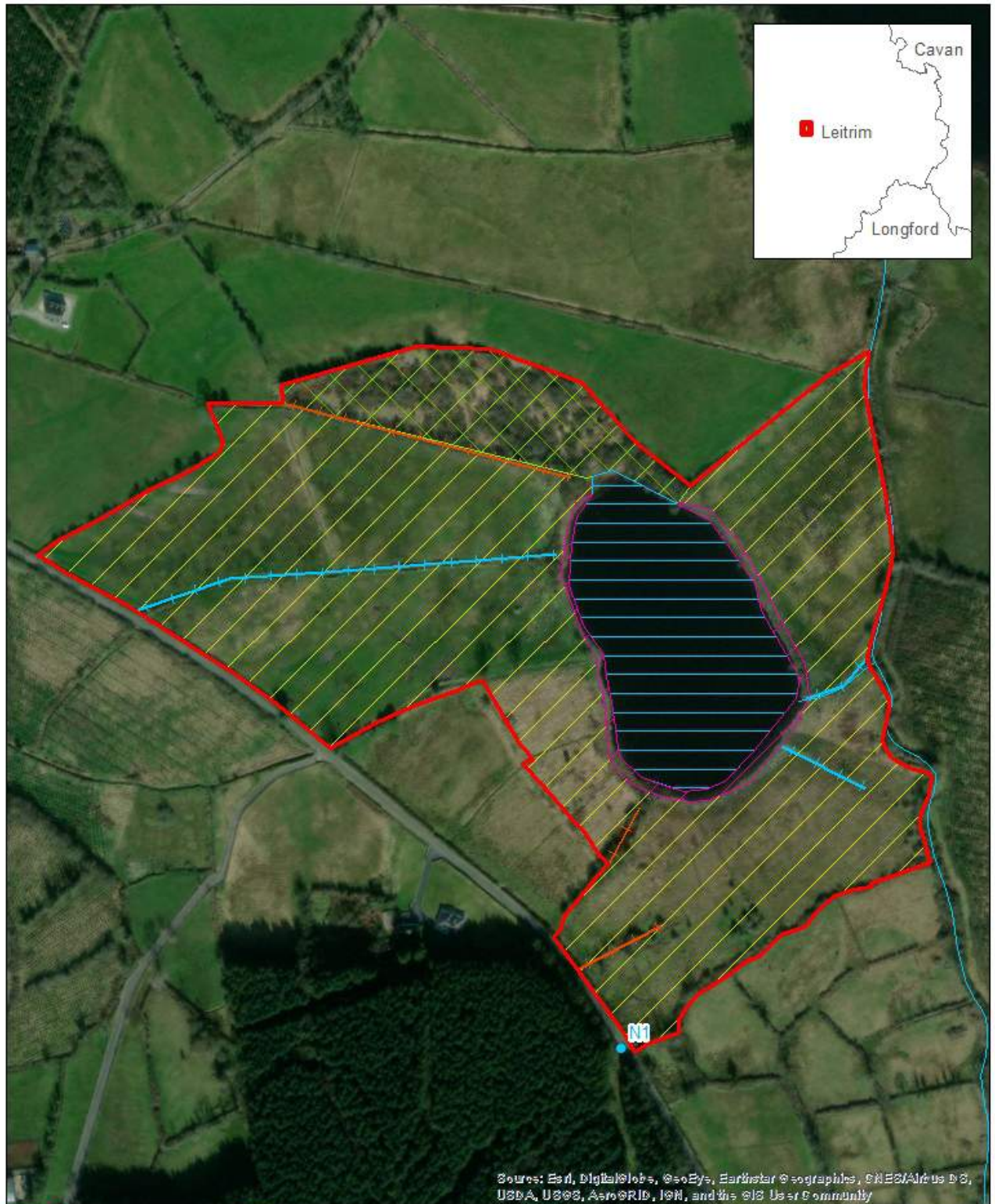


 Site boundary





GIS Habitat map of the site



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| Site boundary          | Mesotrophic lakes (FL4)             |
| Survey notes           | Reed and large sedge swamps (FS1)   |
| Rivers                 | Wet grassland (GS4)                 |
| Streams                | Wet willow-alder-ash woodland (WN6) |
| Drainage ditches (FW4) |                                     |
| Treelines (WL2)        |                                     |
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**Site Name:** CLOONTURK CLOONCORLY**Site Code:** LE99    **Area (ha):** 23.17    **Grid Ref:** 205623 290722    **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher &amp; Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

14/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
Site previously mapped in GIS dataset**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C Rating: Local conservation value (high value)

**Townland:**

CLOONTURK

**Solid Geology:**

Navan Group

**Subsoil type:**

Cut

**Substrate type:**

Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Soft Ground

**River catchment:**

Shannon Upr

**CORINE Habitats:**

Land principally occupied by agriculture with areas of natural vegetation



**Site Location**

Remnant raised bog and cutover occurring alongside N4 3.67km north of Roosky.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Small area of remnant high bog with typical raised bog communities. This is surrounded by more extensive abandoned cutover that is dry and intensively drained. Regeneration of dry gorse, birch, and bracken with tall heather in places. Mature dry Birch woodland extends throughout much of the cutover. Wet grassland and Phalaris arundinacea reed swamp occur alongside river in northern part of site.

**Target Notes - (see Habitat Map for location of Target Notes)**

No.	Category	Comment
N1	Damage	Dumping of brash and earth material on made ground within area of dry birch woodland on cutover.

**Management Recommendations following survey**

Assess restoration potential of drained cutover areas at the site.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

Parts of the site may also correspond to the EU Annex 1 habitat 7120 Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural regeneration.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
 FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps  
 FW2 Depositing/lowland rivers  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 PB1 Raised bogs  
 PB4 Cutover bog  
 WN7 Bog woodland  
 WS1 Scrub

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

7120 Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
 FW2 Depositing/lowland rivers  
 GA1 Improved agricultural grassland  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 WL1 Hedgerows

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Grazing - horses  
 Legal dumping

**Frequency of use**

1 Rare (<5%)  
 1 Rare (<5%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

Impacting Activity (EU code and title)	Intensity	Impact
J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general	A = high	- 2 = irreparable negative
C01.03 Peat extraction	D = unknown	- 2 = irreparable negative
J02.01.03 infilling of ditches, dykes, ponds, pools, marshes or pits	C = low	- 2 = irreparable negative

**Threats**

J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

<i>Andromeda polifolia</i>	Bog-rosemary
<i>Aulacomnium palustre</i>	Moss
<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Downy Birch
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ling Heather
<i>Calystegia sepium</i>	Hedge Bindweed
<i>Carex panicea</i>	Carnation Sedge
<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	Common Knapweed
<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>	Rosebay Willowherb
<i>Cladonia portentosa</i>	Branching Lichen
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted Hair-grass
<i>Erica tetralix</i>	Cross-leaved Heath
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	Common Cottongrass
<i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i>	Hare's-tail Cottongrass
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Galium palustre</i>	Marsh-bedstraw
<i>Hypericum tetrapterum</i>	Square-stalked St John's-wort
<i>Hypnum jutlandicum</i>	Moss
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Cat's-ear
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple-loosestrife
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor-grass
<i>Narthecium ossifragum</i>	Bog Asphodel
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed Canary-grass
<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Timothy
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
<i>Polytrichum commune</i>	Common Haircap Moss
<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed
<i>Rubus fruticosus agg.</i>	Blackberry
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Sphagnum capillifolium</i>	Acute-leaved Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum cuspidatum</i>	Feathery Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum magellanicum</i>	Magellan's Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum papillosum</i>	Papillose Bog Moss
<i>Stachys palustris</i>	Marsh Woundwort
<i>Succisa pratensis</i>	Devil's-bit Scabious
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Gorse
<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Bilberry
<i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i>	Cranberry
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch

**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

Dragon and Damselflies various	
Robin	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>

Aerial Photograph showing location of the site



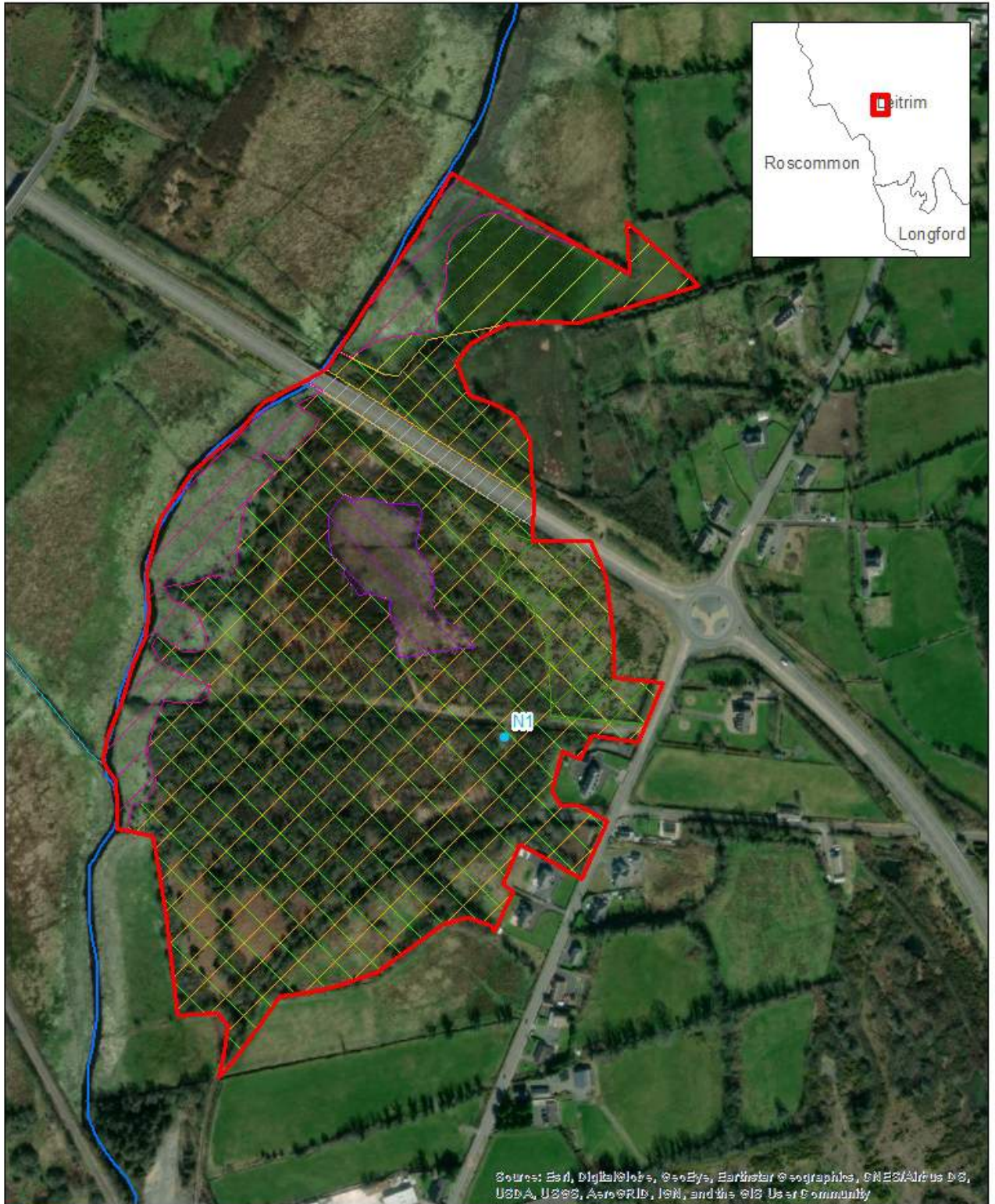
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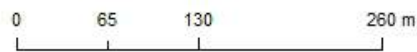




GIS Habitat map of the site



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| Site boundary      | Buildings and artificial surfaces (BL3) | Wet grassland (GS4)            |
| Survey notes       | Raised bog (PB1)                        | Wet grassland / Scrub (GS4WS1) |
| Rivers             | Reed and large sedge swamps (FS1)       |                                |
| Streams            |   |                                |
| Bog woodland (WN7) |   |                                |





**Site Name:** CORRACAR

**Site Code:** LE189 **Area (ha):** 5.54 **Grid Ref:** 223068 308730 **County:** LE



**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher & Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

15/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Additional Survey may be required  
 Preliminary Wetland field inspection undertaken  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

D Rating: Local conservation value (moderate value)

**Townland:**

CORRACAR

**Solid Geology:**

Courseyan limestone

**Subsoil type:**

Cut

**Substrate type:**

Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Soft Ground

**River catchment:**

Erne

**CORINE Habitats:**

Land principally occupied by agriculture with areas of natural vegetation

**Site Location**

Wet woodland located 2.4km south-east of Newtowngore. Site was surveyed visually from a distance due to access difficulties.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Birch dominated woodland occurring on peat with abundance of willow. Surrounded by improved grassland and conifer plantation.

**Target Notes - (see Habitat Map for location of Target Notes)**

No.	Category	Comment

**Management Recommendations following survey**

None

**Future Survey Recommendations**

Site was surveyed visually from a distance due to access difficulties.

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FW4 Drainage ditches

WN7 Bog woodland

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

None noted

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

FW4 Drainage ditches

GA1 Improved agricultural grassland

WD4 Conifer plantation

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Forestry

**Frequency of use**

2 Occasional (5-20%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

**Intensity**

B = medium

**Impact**

- 2 = irreparable negative

B02 Forest and Plantation management & use

B = medium

Unknown

J02.01.03 infilling of ditches, dykes, ponds, pools, marshes or pits

C = low

- 2 = irreparable negative

**Threats**

B02 Forest and Plantation management & use

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

*Acer pseudoplatanus*

Sycamore

*Angelica sylvestris*

Wild Angelica

*Betula pubescens*

Downy Birch

*Epilobium hirsutum*

Great Willowherb

*Geranium robertianum*

Herb-Robert

*Hedera helix*

Ivy

*Juncus effusus*

Soft-rush

*Molinia caerulea*

Purple Moor-grass

*Persicaria hydropiper*

Water-pepper

*Plantago lanceolata*

Ribwort Plantain

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<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.	Blackberry
<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Dock
<i>Salix cinerea</i> subsp. <i>cinerea</i>	Grey Willow

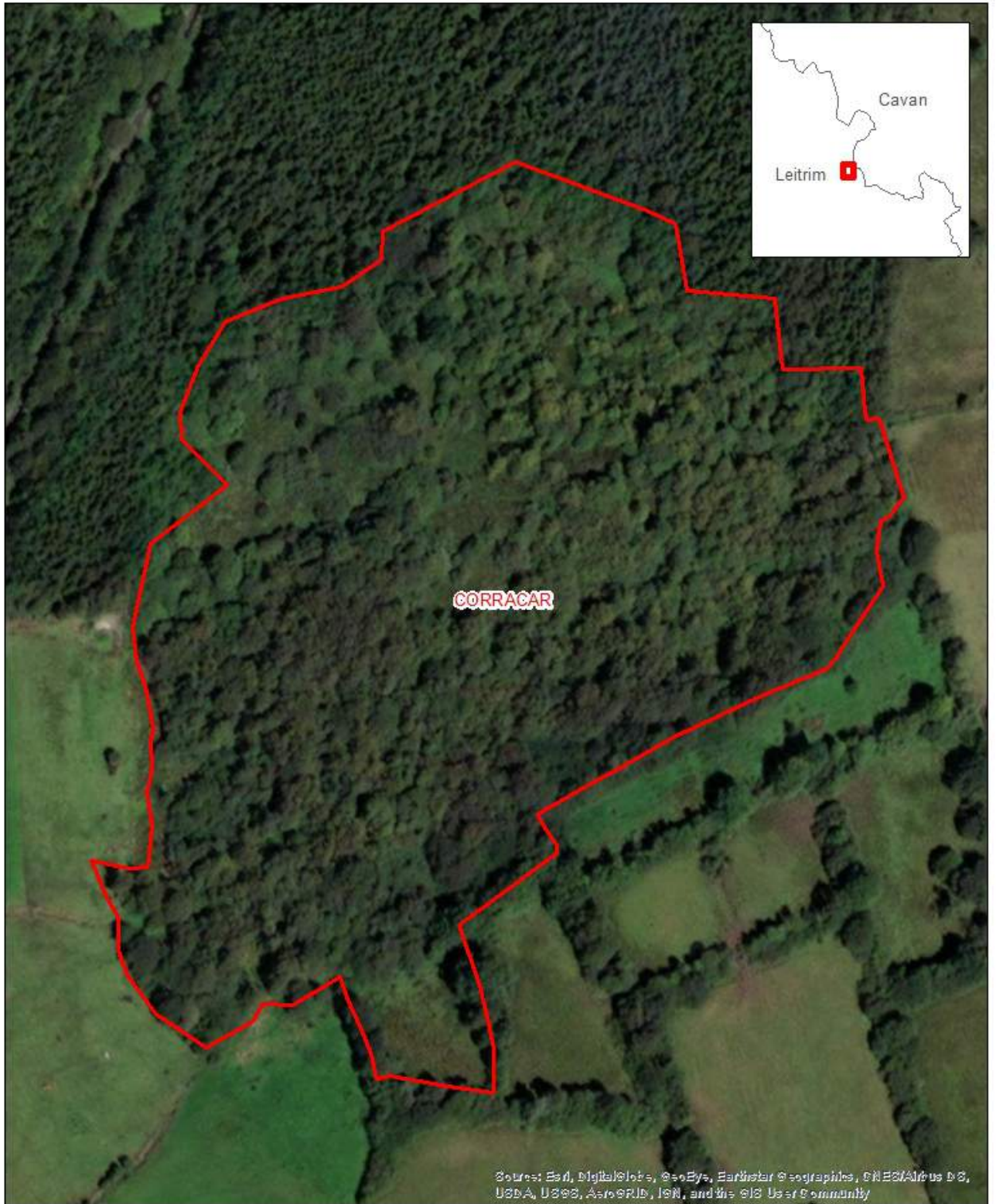
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**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

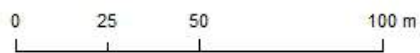
Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>
Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>

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Aerial Photograph showing location of the site

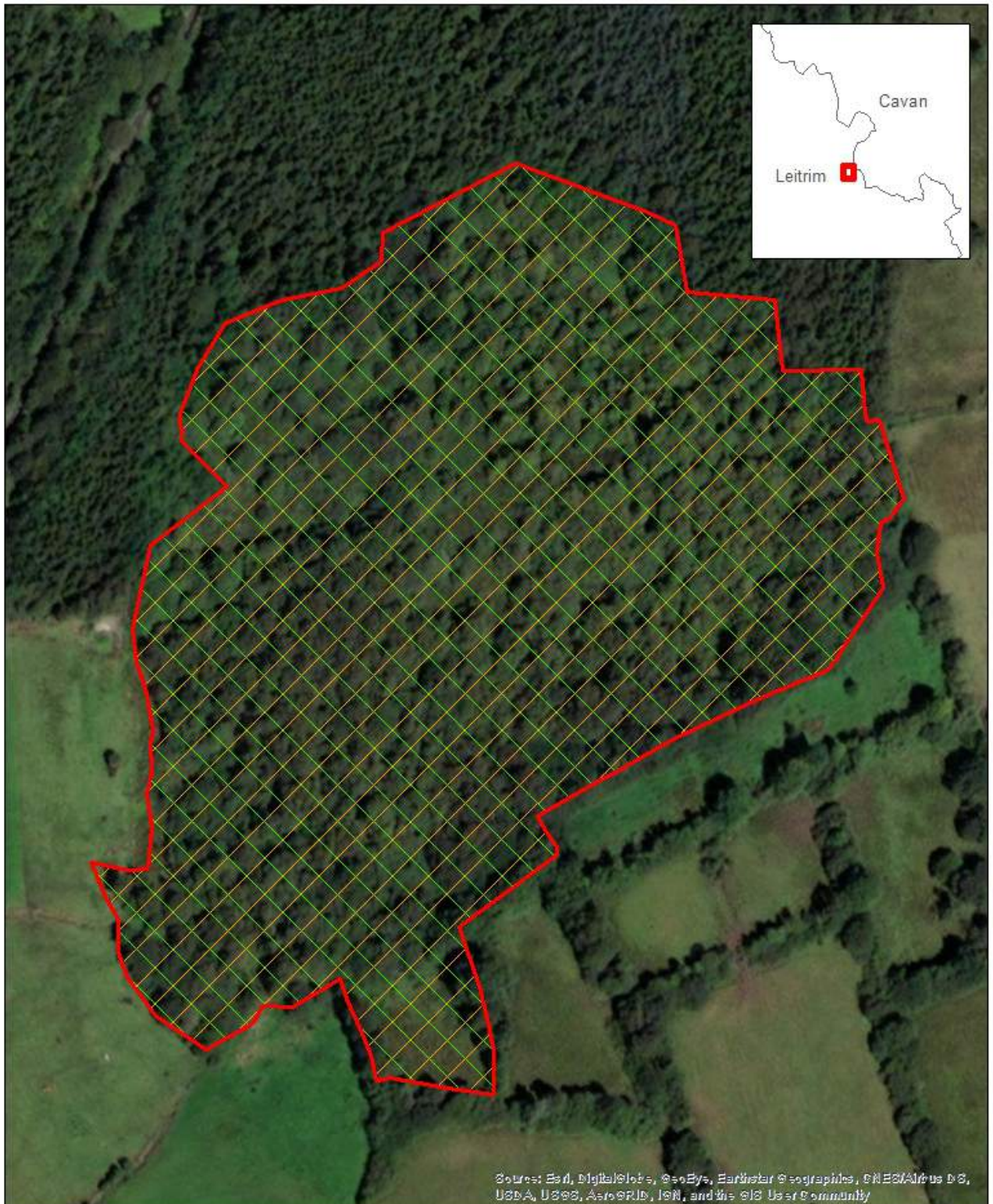


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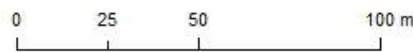




GIS Habitat map of the site



-  Site boundary
-  Rivers
-  Streams
-  Bog woodland (WN7)





**Site Name:** CORRAWALEEN MULLAGHBOY BOG AND WOODLAND**Site Code:** LE253 **Area (ha):** 63.61 **Grid Ref:** 219052 307935 **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher &amp; Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

16/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Additional Survey may be required  
 Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
 Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

MULLAGHBOY (Carrigallen)

**Solid Geology:**

Marine shelf facies

**Subsoil type:**

Cut

**Substrate type:**

Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Firm

**River catchment:**

Erne

**CORINE Habitats:**

Peat bogs

**Site Location**

Linear degraded raised bog located within a valley approximately 6.6km south of Ballinamore.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

This remnant raised bog has been subject to historic peat cutting. The site is no longer used for peat extraction. The drainage is continuing to have an effect on the site. Typical bog vegetation continues to dominate the site with *Calluna vulgaris*, *Erica tetralix*, *Molinia caerulea*, *Eriophorum* spp, and *Sphagnum* all abundant. A road crosses the site in the northern section and a gravel yard occurring on built lands occurs in the south.

**Target Notes - (see Habitat Map for location of Target Notes)**

No.	Category	Comment
N1	Damage	Gravel yard.
N2	Invasive	Large stand of Japanese Knotweed. Some has been treated right on roadside edge.

**Management Recommendations following survey**

Recommend that drain blocking should be undertaken throughout the site to encourage peat forming conditions to become established.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

Assess restoration potential of the site through an eco-hydrological survey of the site.

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

Parts of the site may also correspond to the EU Annex 1 habitat 7120 Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural regeneration.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
ED1 Exposed sand, gravel or till  
FW4 Drainage ditches  
GS4 Wet grassland  
PB1 Raised bogs  
PB4 Cutover bog  
WN7 Bog woodland

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

7120 Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
FW4 Drainage ditches  
GA1 Improved agricultural grassland  
GS4 Wet grassland  
WL1 Hedgerows  
WL2 Treelines

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Grazing - cattle  
Roads

**Frequency of use**

2 Occasional (5-20%)  
1 Rare (<5%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

Impacting Activity (EU code and title)	Intensity	Impact
J02.01.03 infilling of ditches, dykes, ponds, pools, marshes or pits	C = low	- 2 = irreparable negative
J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general	A = high	- 1 = reparable negative influence
I01 invasive non-native species	B = medium	- 1 = reparable negative influence

**Threats**

I01 invasive non-native species

J02.01.03 infilling of ditches, dykes, ponds, pools, marshes or pits

J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

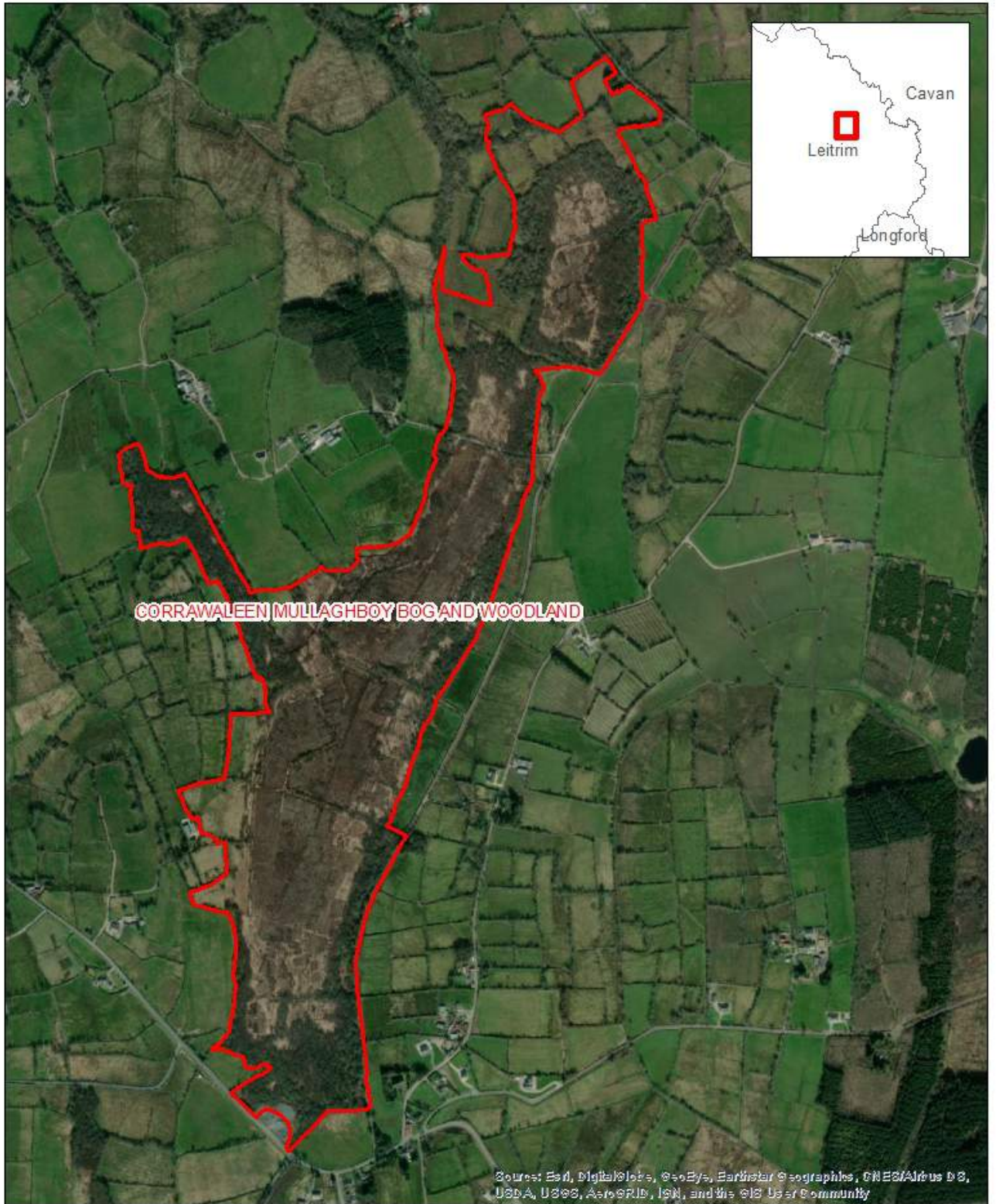
<i>Andromeda polifolia</i>	Bog-rosemary
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<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ling Heather
<i>Carex panicea</i>	Carnation Sedge
<i>Cladonia portentosa</i>	Branching Lichen
<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Sundew
<i>Erica tetralix</i>	Cross-leaved Heath
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	Common Cottongrass
<i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i>	Hare's-tail Cottongrass
<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	Japanese Knotweed
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor-grass
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Bog-myrtle
<i>Narthecium ossifragum</i>	Bog Asphodel
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil
<i>Rhynchospora alba</i>	White Beak-sedge
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.	Blackberry
<i>Sphagnum capillifolium</i>	Acute-leaved Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum cuspidatum</i>	Feathery Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum magellanicum</i>	Magellan's Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum palustre</i>	Blunt-leaved Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum papillosum</i>	Papillose Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum subnitens</i>	Lustrous Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum tenellum</i>	Soft Bog Moss
<i>Trichophorum cespitosum</i>	Deergrass
<i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i>	Cranberry

**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

Dragon and Damselflies various



Aerial Photograph showing location of the site



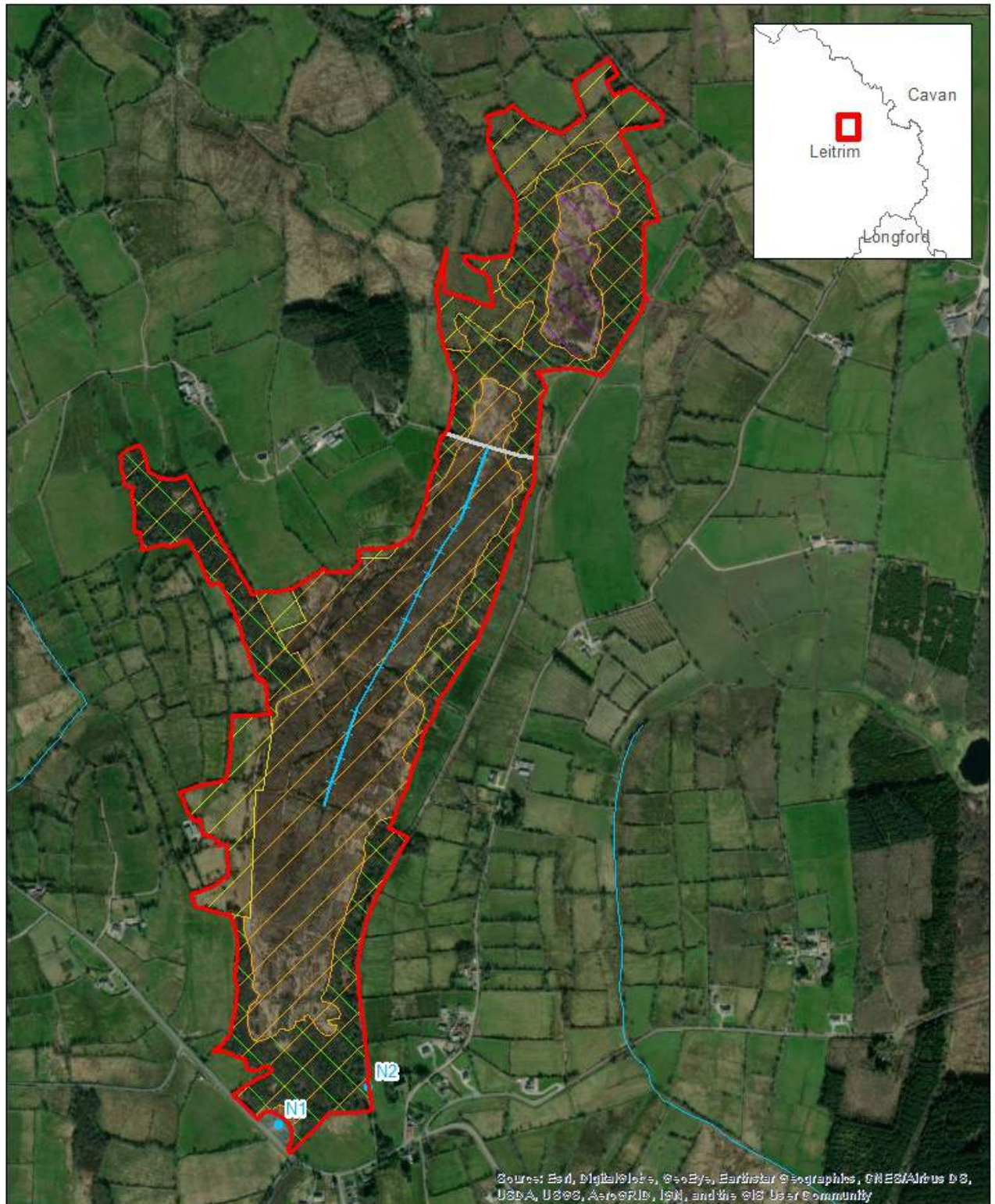
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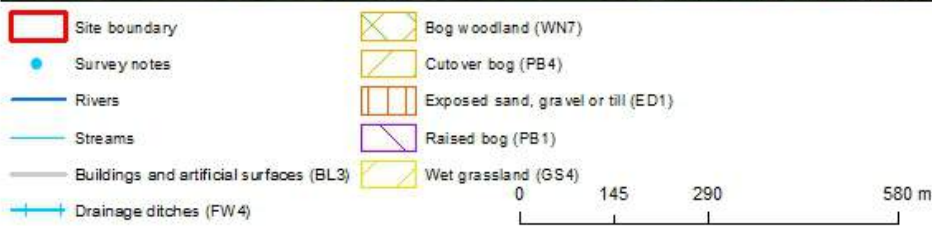




GIS Habitat map of the site



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**Site Name:** DERREEN BUNNY MORE UPPER CUTOVER

**Site Code:** LE73    **Area (ha):** 15.71    **Grid Ref:** 203003 298862    **County:** LE



**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher & Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

14/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
Site previously mapped in GIS dataset

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

D Rating: Local conservation value (moderate value)

**Townland:**

DERREEN (ED Annaduff)

**Solid Geology:**

Marine shelf facies

**Subsoil type:**

Cut

**Substrate type:**

Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Firm

**River catchment:**

Shannon Up

**CORINE Habitats:**

Pastures



**Site Location**

Cutover bog located 3.8km north-east of Drumsna.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Small cutover bog surrounded by forestry and agricultural grassland. No high bog remaining. Much of the site colonised by dry species poor birch woodland and gorse scrub. Mix of acid wet grassland (*Molinia*, *Succisa*, *Potentilla*) and bog communities occur in open areas of more recent cutover.

**Target Notes - (see Habitat Map for location of Target Notes)**

No.	Category	Comment
N1	General	Trackway with suitable MF habitat.
N2	Damage	Recently cut turf sods drying here.
N3	Damage	Facebank.

**Management Recommendations following survey**

Halt turf cutting and assess restoration potential.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

Undertake Marsh fritillary survey amongst areas with abundant foodplant (*Succisa pratensis*) at suitable time of the year. Assess restoration potential of cutover bog.

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

GA1 Improved agricultural grassland  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 PB4 Cutover bog  
 WN7 Bog woodland  
 WS1 Scrub

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

None noted

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
 GA1 Improved agricultural grassland  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 WD4 Conifer plantation  
 WL1 Hedgerows

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Peat cutting (mechanical)

**Frequency of use**

2 Occasional (5-20%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

C01.03.02 mechanical removal of peat

**Intensity**

C = low

**Impact**

- 2 = irreparable negative

**Threats**

C01.03.02 mechanical removal of peat

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

*Angelica sylvestris*

Wild Angelica

<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Downy Birch
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ling Heather
<i>Carex demissa</i>	Common Yellow-sedge
<i>Carex panicea</i>	Carnation Sedge
<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>	Rosebay Willowherb
<i>Erica tetralix</i>	Cross-leaved Heath
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	Common Cottongrass
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Galium palustre</i>	Marsh-bedstraw
<i>Hydrocotyle vulgaris</i>	Marsh Pennywort
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Cat's-ear
<i>Juncus acutiflorus</i>	Sharp-flowered Rush
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Lemna minor</i>	Common Duckweed
<i>Lotus pedunculatus</i>	Greater Bird's-foot-trefoil
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor-grass
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Bog-myrtle
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain
<i>Polygala serpyllifolia</i>	Heath Milkwort
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Selfheal
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup
<i>Rubus fruticosus agg.</i>	Blackberry
<i>Rubus fruticosus agg.</i>	Blackberry
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Sphagnum cuspidatum</i>	Feathery Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum palustre</i>	Blunt-leaved Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum subnitens</i>	Lustrous Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum tenellum</i>	Soft Bog Moss
<i>Succisa pratensis</i>	Devil's-bit Scabious
<i>Taraxacum agg.</i>	Dandelion
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Colt's-foot
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Gorse
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch

**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

Blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>
Common Frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>
Dragon and Damselflies various	
Marsh Fritillary	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>

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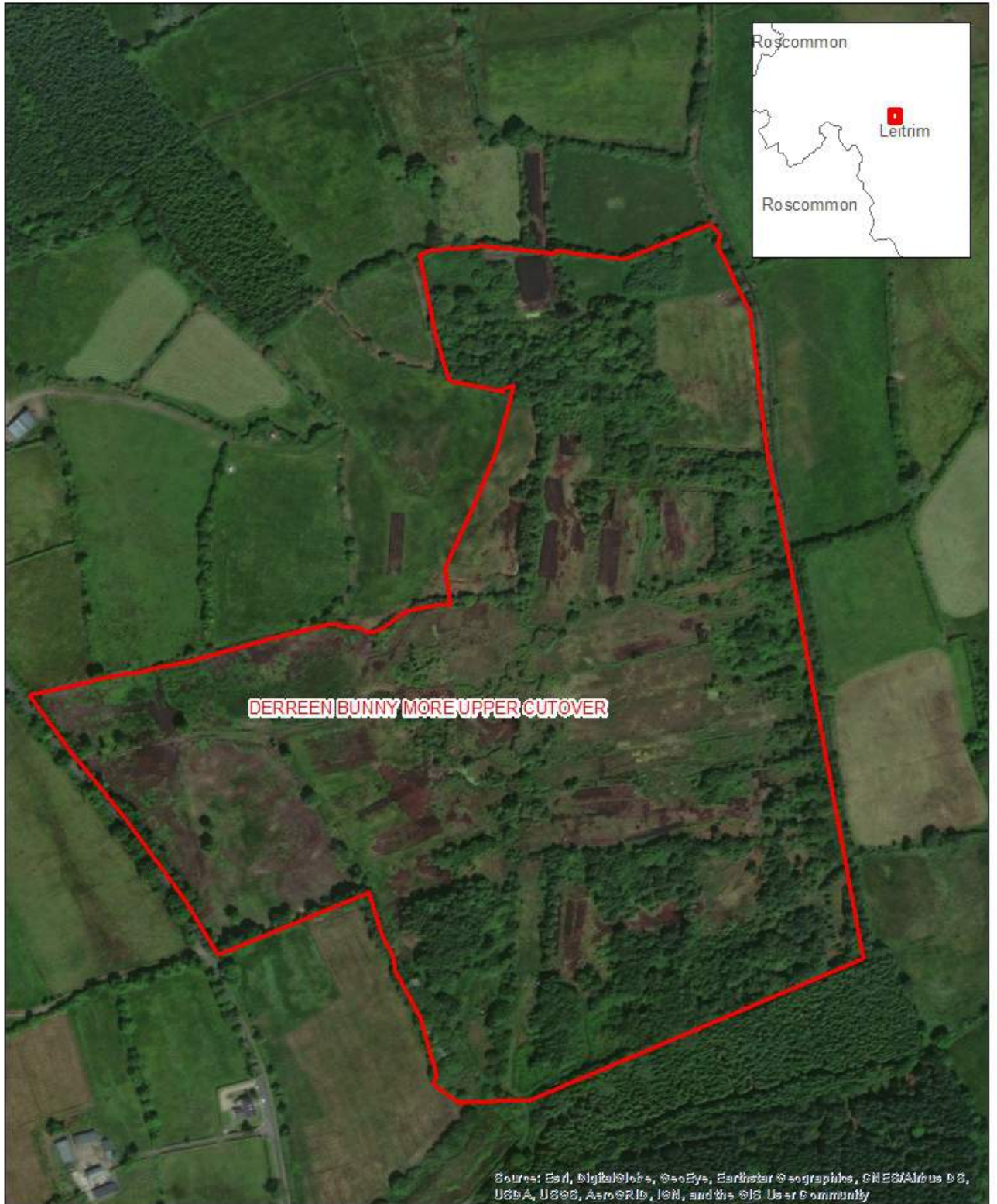
Wren

*Troglodytes troglodytes*

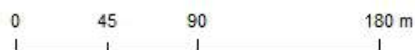
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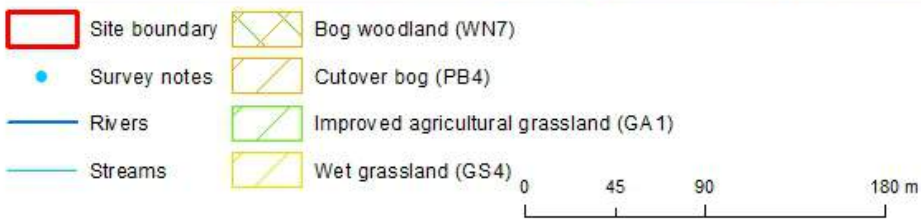
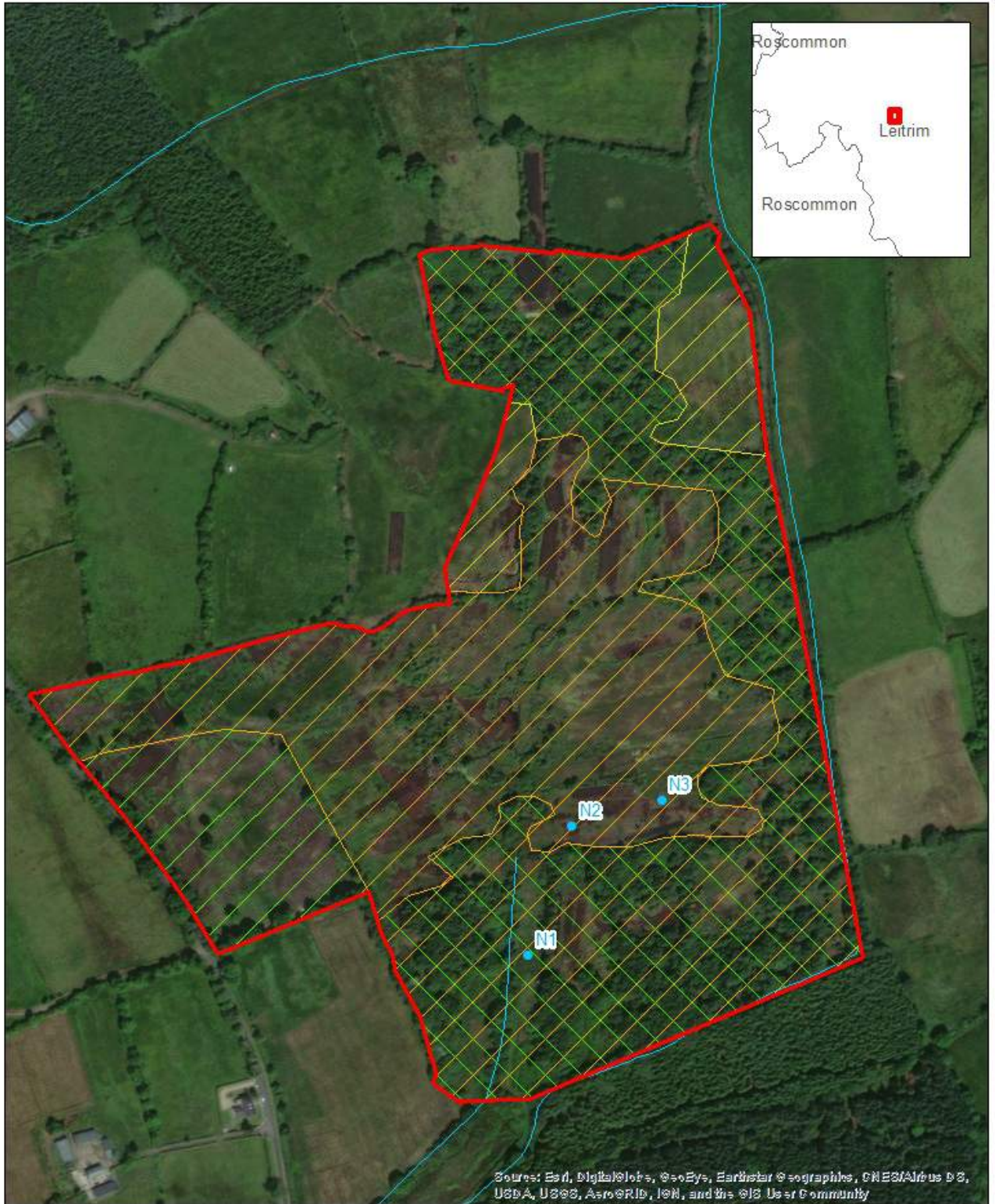


 Site boundary





GIS Habitat map of the site





**Site Name:** DRUMARD LOUGH**Site Code:** LE91    **Area (ha):** 6.81    **Grid Ref:** 208943 292924    **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher &amp; Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

14/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Additional Survey may be required  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
 Site previously reported from literature  
 Wetland Survey undertaken using UAV

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

LISCLOONADEA

**Solid Geology:**

Navan Group

**Subsoil type:**

Water

**Substrate type:**

Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Floating mat

**River catchment:**

Shannon Upr

**CORINE Habitats:**

Pastures



**Site Location**

Small mesotrophic lake located 3.8km due south of Mohill.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Small mesotrophic lake with abundant floating macrophytes. Open water surrounded by extensive stands of Phragmites reed swamp surrounding. At southern end of site willow woodland forms a zone adjacent to reed swamp with bog woodland on cutover.

**Target Notes - (see Habitat Map for location of Target Notes)**

No.	Category	Comment
N1	General	Couldn't access by foot, flew drone over site.

**Management Recommendations following survey**

None

**Future Survey Recommendations**

Site was very inaccessible, therefore surveyed remotely using UAV.

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FL4 Mesotrophic lakes  
 FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps  
 WN6 Wet willow-alder-ash woodland  
 WN7 Bog woodland

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

None noted

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

GA1 Improved agricultural grassland  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 PB1 Raised bogs  
 WD4 Conifer plantation  
 WN7 Bog woodland

**Landuse / Management Activity**

None

**Frequency of use****Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

X No threats or pressures

**Intensity****Impact****Threats**

X No threats or pressures

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder
<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Downy Birch
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor-grass
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken
<i>Rubus fruticosus agg.</i>	Blackberry
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow

**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

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House Martin

*Delichon urbicum*

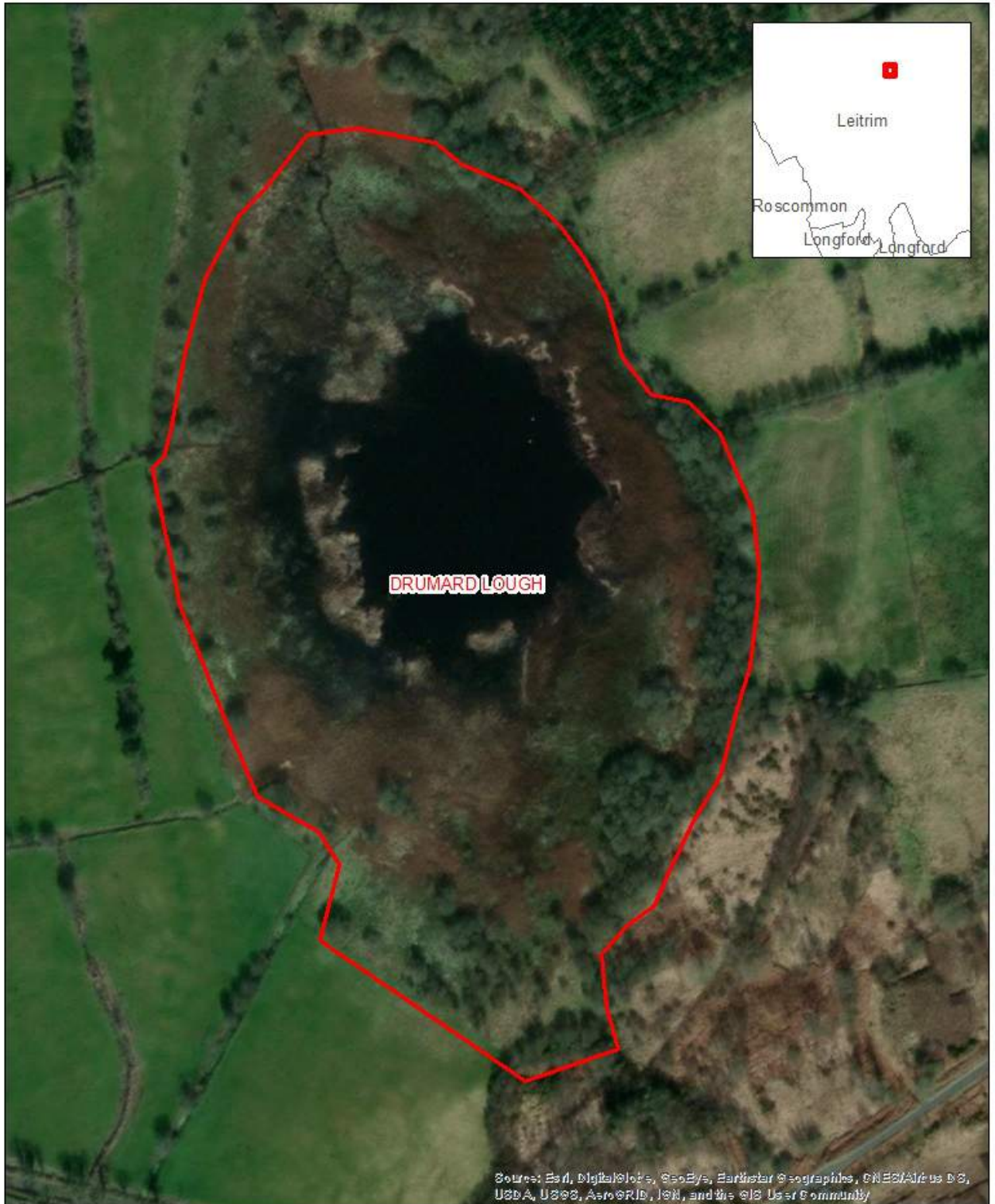
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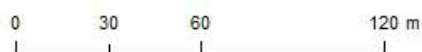
*Hirundo rustica*

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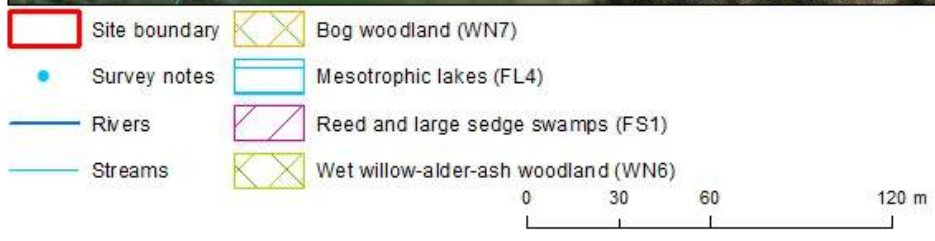
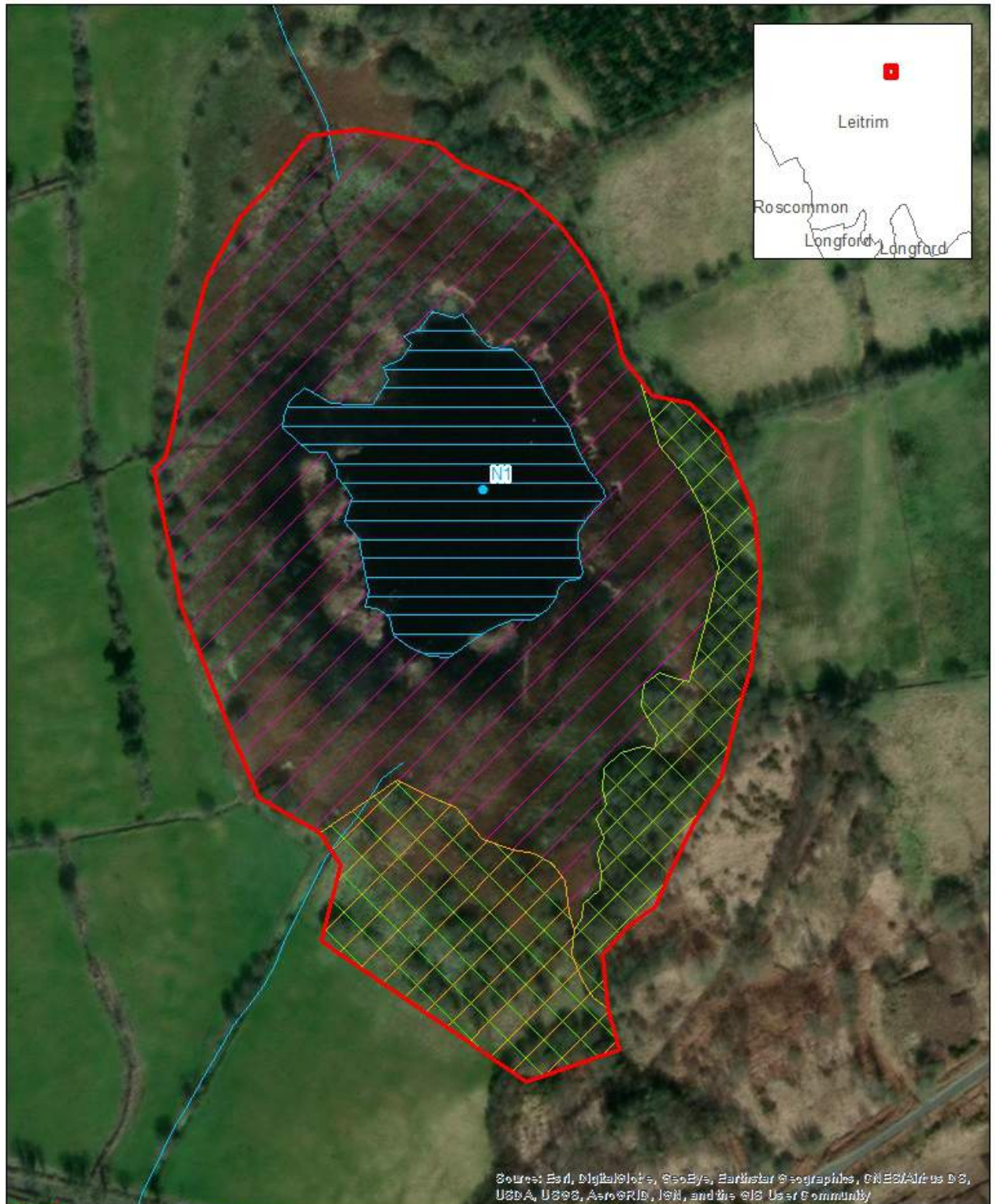


 Site boundary





GIS Habitat map of the site



**Site Name:** DRUMGORMAN LOUGH**Site Code:** LE154 **Area (ha):** 7.72 **Grid Ref:** 196264 308090 **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher &amp; Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

13/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
 Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

CORNAROY

**Solid Geology:**

Mineral Soil

**Subsoil type:**

Cut

**Substrate type:**

Mineral Soil

**Substrate stability:**

Firm

**River catchment:**

Shannon Up

**CORINE Habitats:**

Pastures

**Site Location**

Lake located 2 km north of Leitrim village along R207 which forms eastern boundary.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Narrow linear mesotrophic lake with narrow band of emergent vegetation dominated by *Schoenoplectus lacustris* with *Menyanthes trifoliata* and *Equisetum fluviatile*. Wet grassland occurs along lake shore in places. Lake used for coarse angling. On eastern site a narrow band of acid *Molinia* dominated wet grassland occurs together with a treeline of willow.

**Target Notes - (see Habitat Map for location of Target Notes)**

No.	Category	Comment
N1	Invasive	Buddleia in car park.
N2	Invasive	Canadian pondweed with algae growing on it.

**Management Recommendations following survey**

Remove *Buddleja davidii*, improve management of carpark and consider providing enhanced habitat for pollinators. Interpretative sign on ecology and value of wetlands might be considered.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

Car park and fishing infrastructure provided on site.

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FL4 Mesotrophic lakes  
 FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 WS1 Scrub

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

None noted

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
 GA1 Improved agricultural grassland  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 WL1 Hedgerows  
 WL2 Treelines  
 WS1 Scrub

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Fishing  
 Amenity Management

**Frequency of use**

3 Frequent (21-50%)  
 2 Occasional (5-20%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

**Intensity**

C = low

**Impact**

Unknown

I01 invasive non-native species

B = medium

- 1 = reparable negative influence

**Threats**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

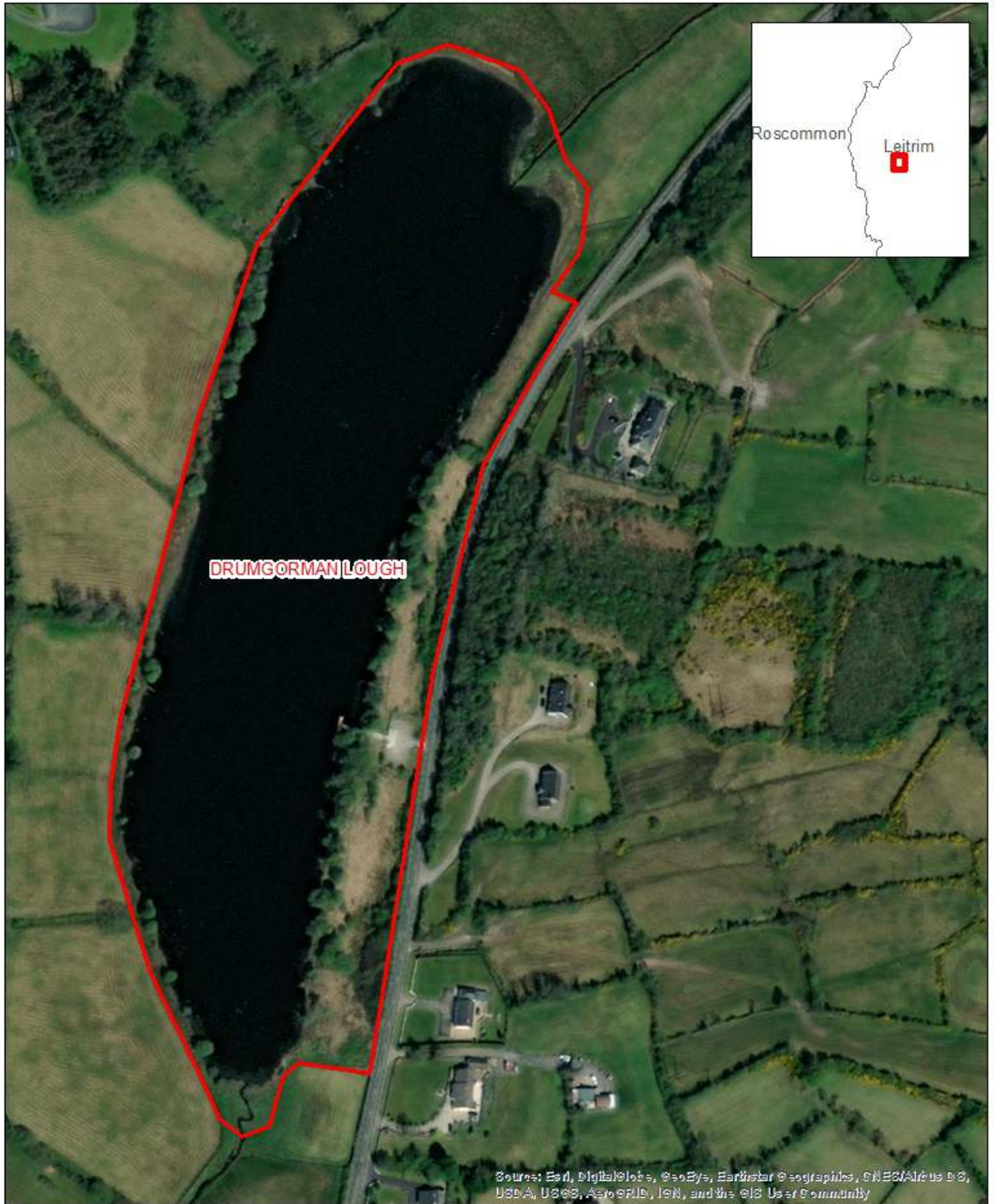


<i>Algae</i>	
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Wild Angelica
<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Downy Birch
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	Butterfly-bush
<i>Calliergonella cuspidata</i>	Pointed Spear Moss
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge
<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>	Rosebay Willowherb
<i>Comarum palustre</i>	Marsh Cinquefoil
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted Hair-grass
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian Waterweed
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Great Willowherb
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water Horsetail
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Iris
<i>Juncus articulatus</i>	Jointed Rush
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Bogbean
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor-grass
<i>Nuphar lutea</i>	Yellow Water-lily
<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Timothy
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort Plantain
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Selfheal
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Common Club-rush
<i>Succisa pratensis</i>	Devil's-bit Scabious
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush
<i>Veronica beccabunga</i>	Brooklime

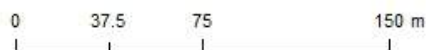
**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>
Pike	<i>Esox lucius</i>
Pond Skater species	<i>Gerris spp.</i>
Roach	<i>Rutilus rutilus</i>
Tench	<i>Tinca tinca</i>

Aerial Photograph showing location of the site

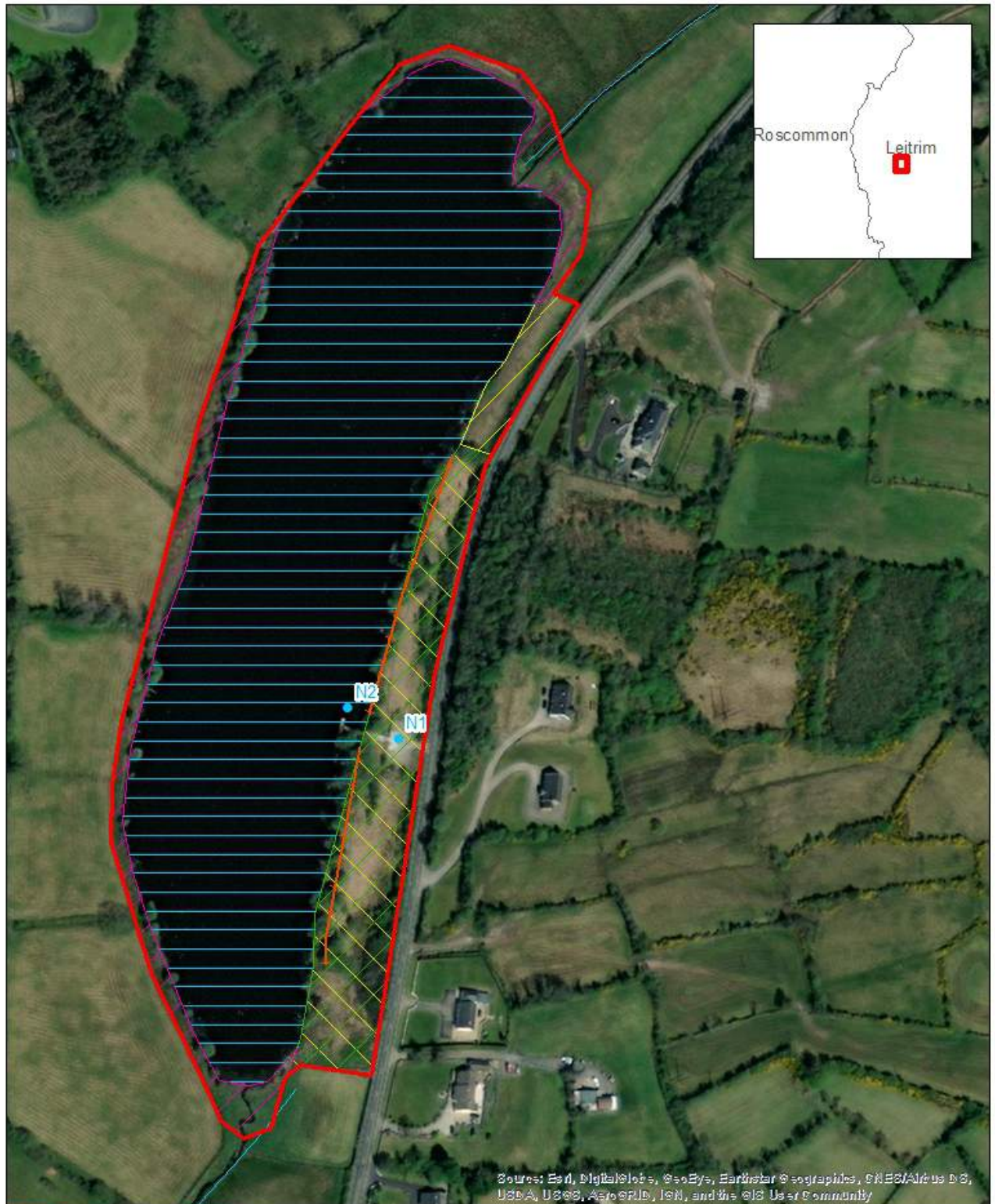


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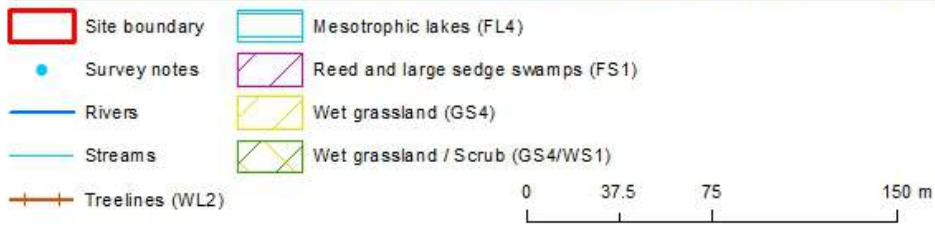




GIS Habitat map of the site



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**Site Name:** DRUMHALLAGH AND CLOONE LOUGH WETLAND**Site Code:** LE114 **Area (ha):** 37.14 **Grid Ref:** 213609 299594 **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**

PNR  
Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher & Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

15/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

DRUMHALLAGH

**Solid Geology:**

Visean basinal limestone

**Subsoil type:**

Cut

**Substrate type:**

Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Soft Ground

**River catchment:**

Shannon Upr

**CORINE Habitats:**

Peat bogs

**Site Location**

Amenity park located nearby Cloon, County Leitrim. Bóthar Na Naomh is a short looped walk at the village of Cloone. The total length of available trails is 5.75 km.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Amenity park with mesotrophic lake and extensive areas of historic cutover bog colonised by birch woodland and reed swamp.

**Target Notes** - (see *Habitat Map for location of Target Notes*)

No.	Category	Comment
NA	NA	None

**Management Recommendations following survey**

Develop additional ecological interpretation facilities and signage.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

Public park.

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
 FL4 Mesotrophic lakes  
 FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps  
 FW4 Drainage ditches  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 PB4 Cutover bog  
 WN7 Bog woodland

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

None noted

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
 FW4 Drainage ditches  
 GA1 Improved agricultural grassland  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 WD4 Conifer plantation

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Amenity Management

**Frequency of use**

3 Frequent (21-50%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

**Intensity**

B = medium

**Impact**

- 1 = reparable negative influence

G01 Outdoor sports and leisure activities, recreational activities

B = medium

0 = neutral

**Threats****Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

*Betula pubescens*

Downy Birch

*Carex rostrata*

Bottle Sedge

*Comarum palustre*

Marsh Cinquefoil

<i>Comarum palustre</i>	Marsh Cinquefoil
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Iris
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor-grass
<i>Nuphar lutea</i>	Yellow Water-lily
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Gorse
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common Valerian
<b>Fauna on site - English and Latin species name</b>	
Common Frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>
Dragon and Damselflies various	
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>



Aerial Photograph showing location of the site



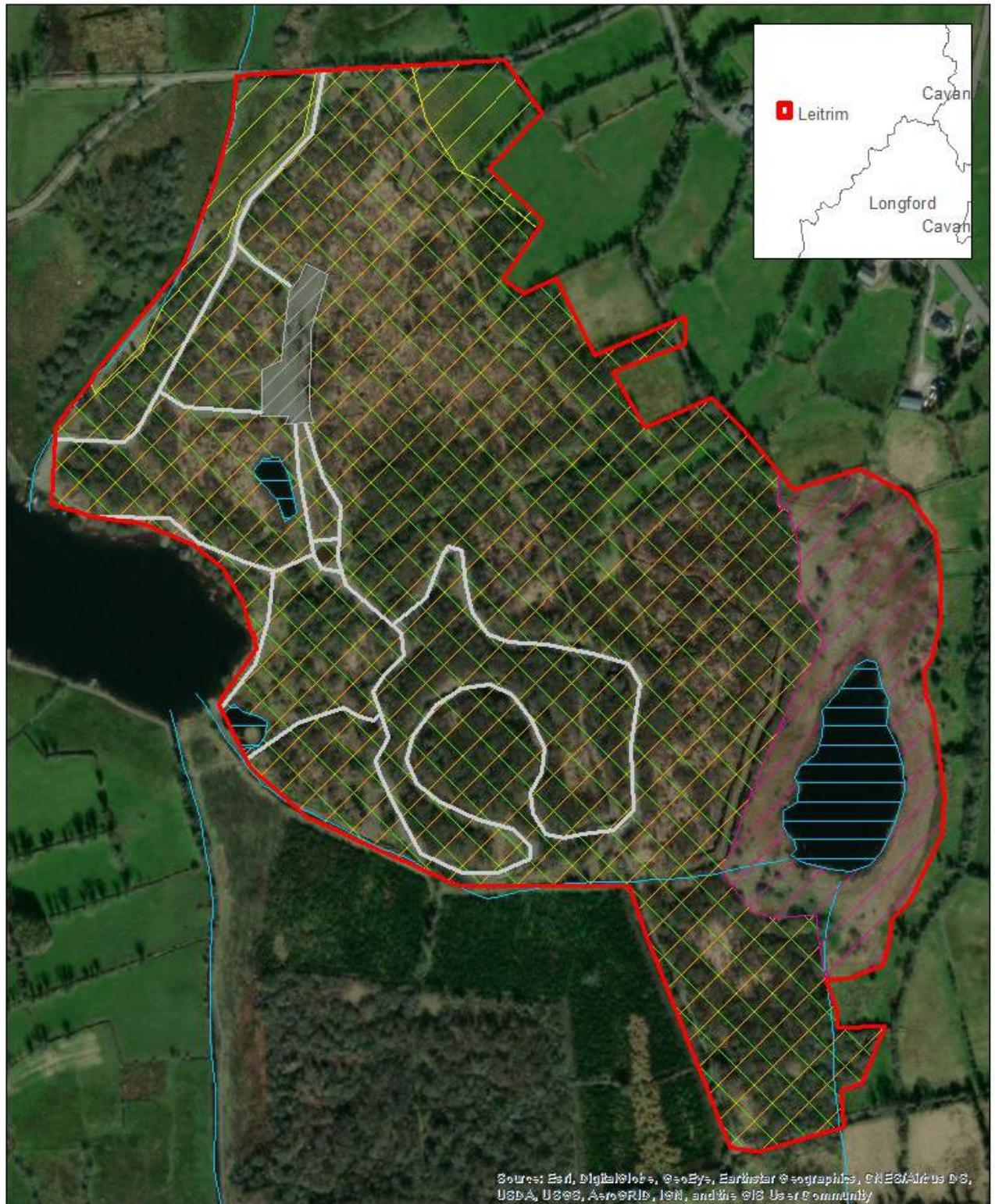
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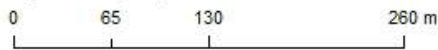


GIS Habitat map of the site



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- Site boundary
- Streams
- Buildings and artificial surfaces (BL3)
- Mesotrophic lakes (FL4)
- Bog woodland (WN7)
- Wet grassland (GS4)
- Reed and large sedge swamps (FS1)
- Buildings and artificial surfaces (BL3)





**Site Name:** DRUMLEEVAN WEST**Site Code:** LE191 **Area (ha):** 5.22 **Grid Ref:** 223359 307630 **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher &amp; Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

15/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
Site previously mapped in GIS dataset**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

D Rating: Local conservation value (moderate value)

**Townland:**

DRUMLEEVAN

**Solid Geology:**

Navan Group

**Subsoil type:**

Cut

**Substrate type:**

Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Firm

**River catchment:**

Erne

**CORINE Habitats:**

Land principally occupied by agriculture with areas of natural vegetation



**Site Location**

Wet woodland site on likely former cutaway located at Drumleevan.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Woodland is dominated by mature birch at southern end with some ash around the periphery. The woodland is heavily drained and has an understorey dominated by nettle and bramble. Further north there is an abundance of willow which forms dense stands.

**Target Notes** - (see *Habitat Map for location of Target Notes*)

No.	Category	Comment
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**Management Recommendations following survey**

Consider installation of walkway for local school which occurs closeby.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FW4 Drainage ditches

WN6 Wet willow-alder-ash woodland

WN7 Bog woodland

WS1 Scrub

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

None noted

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces

FW4 Drainage ditches

GA1 Improved agricultural grassland

GS4 Wet grassland

WL1 Hedgerows

WL2 Treelines

**Landuse / Management Activity**

None

**Frequency of use****Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

**Intensity**

A = high

**Impact**

- 2 = irreparable negative

**Threats**

J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

*Alnus glutinosa*

Alder

*Angelica sylvestris*

Wild Angelica

*Betula pubescens*

Downy Birch

*Crataegus monogyna*

Hawthorn

*Deschampsia cespitosa*

Tufted Hair-grass

*Epilobium hirsutum*

Great Willowherb

*Filipendula ulmaria*

Meadowsweet

*Fraxinus excelsior*

Ash

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<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash
<i>Glyceria fluitans</i>	Floating Sweet-grass
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn
<i>Rubus fruticosus agg.</i>	Blackberry
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Stachys palustris</i>	Marsh Woundwort
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle

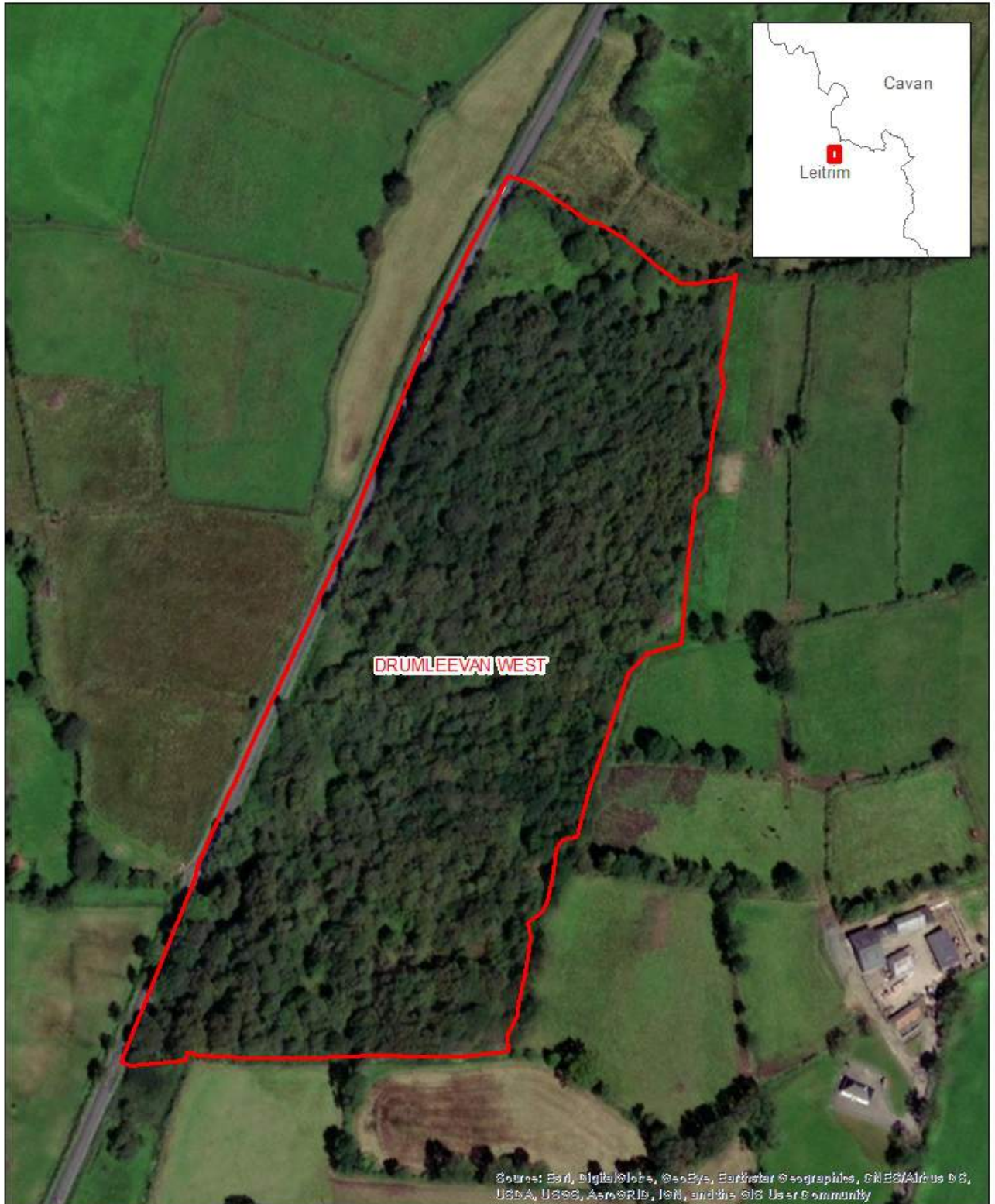
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**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

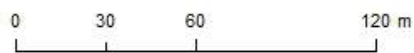
No faunal observations were made

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Aerial Photograph showing location of the site

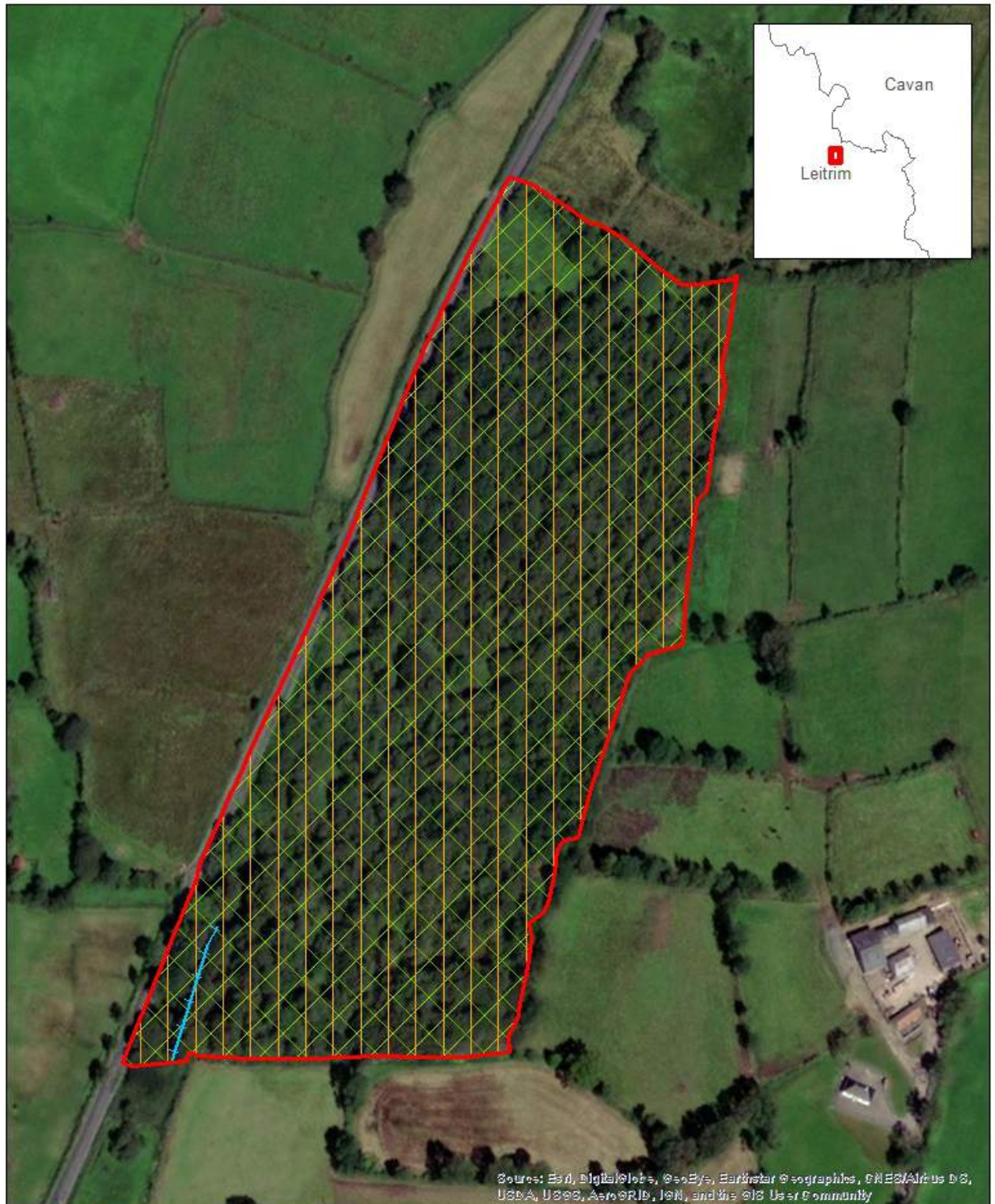


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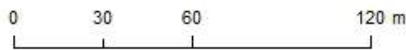


GIS Habitat map of the site



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-  Site boundary
-  Drainage ditches (FW4)
-  Bog woodland / Wet willow-alder-ash woodland (WN7/WN6)





**Site Name:** GANGIN AND MOSYS LOUGHS**Site Code:** LE199 **Area (ha):** 14.43 **Grid Ref:** 223894 302720 **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher &amp; Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

15/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
 Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

BREDAGH

**Solid Geology:**

Derryveeny Formation

**Subsoil type:**

Water

**Substrate type:**

Mineral Soil  
 Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Soft Ground

**River catchment:**

Erne

**CORINE Habitats:**

Pastures

**Site Location**

Two adjacent lakes with surrounding wetland habitats located just south-east of Carrigallen.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Two similar mesotrophic lakes with floating macrophytes and a narrow band of Phragmites reed swamp. Wet grassland occurs in the low lying areas surrounding the lake, while intensive agriculture is practiced on the more elevated lands in the surroundings.

**Target Notes** - (see *Habitat Map for location of Target Notes*)

No.	Category	Comment
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**Management Recommendations following survey**

None

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

Adjoining landowner was very accommodating and facilitated access.

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FL4 Mesotrophic lakes

FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps

FW4 Drainage ditches

GS4 Wet grassland

WN6 Wet willow-alder-ash woodland

WS1 Scrub

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces

FW4 Drainage ditches

GA1 Improved agricultural grassland

GS4 Wet grassland

WD4 Conifer plantation

WL1 Hedgerows

WL2 Treelines

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

None noted

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Grazing - cattle

**Frequency of use**

3 Frequent (21-50%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

**Intensity**

A = high

**Impact**

Unknown

**Threats**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

*Calystegia sepium*

Hedge Bindweed

*Crataegus monogyna*

Hawthorn

*Holcus lanatus*

Yorkshire-fog

*Juncus effusus*

Soft-rush

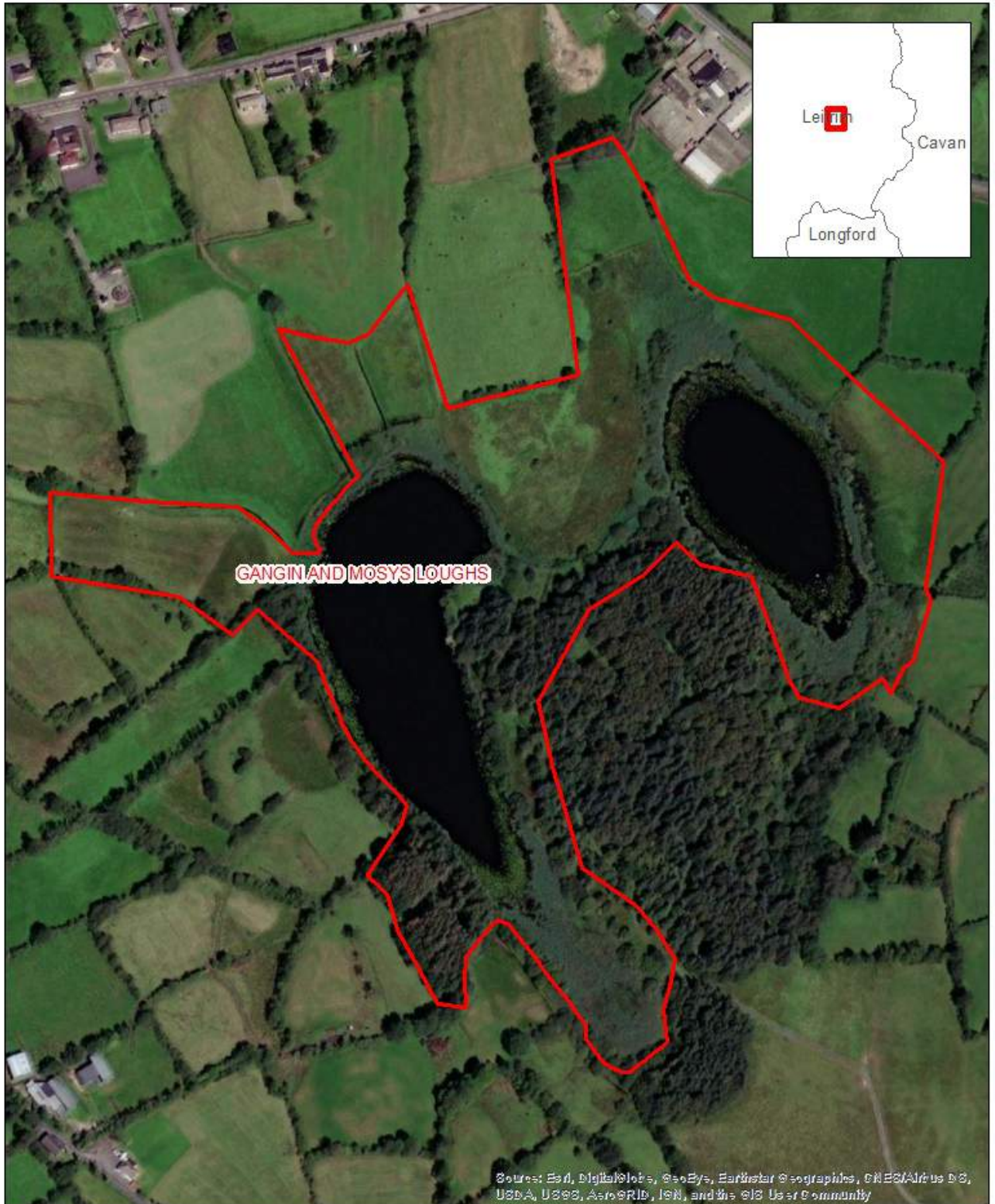
*Nuphar lutea*

Yellow Water-lily



<i>Nymphaea alba</i>	White Water-lily
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.	Blackberry
<i>Salix cinerea</i> subsp. <i>cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush
<b>Fauna on site - English and Latin species name</b>	
Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>

Aerial Photograph showing location of the site



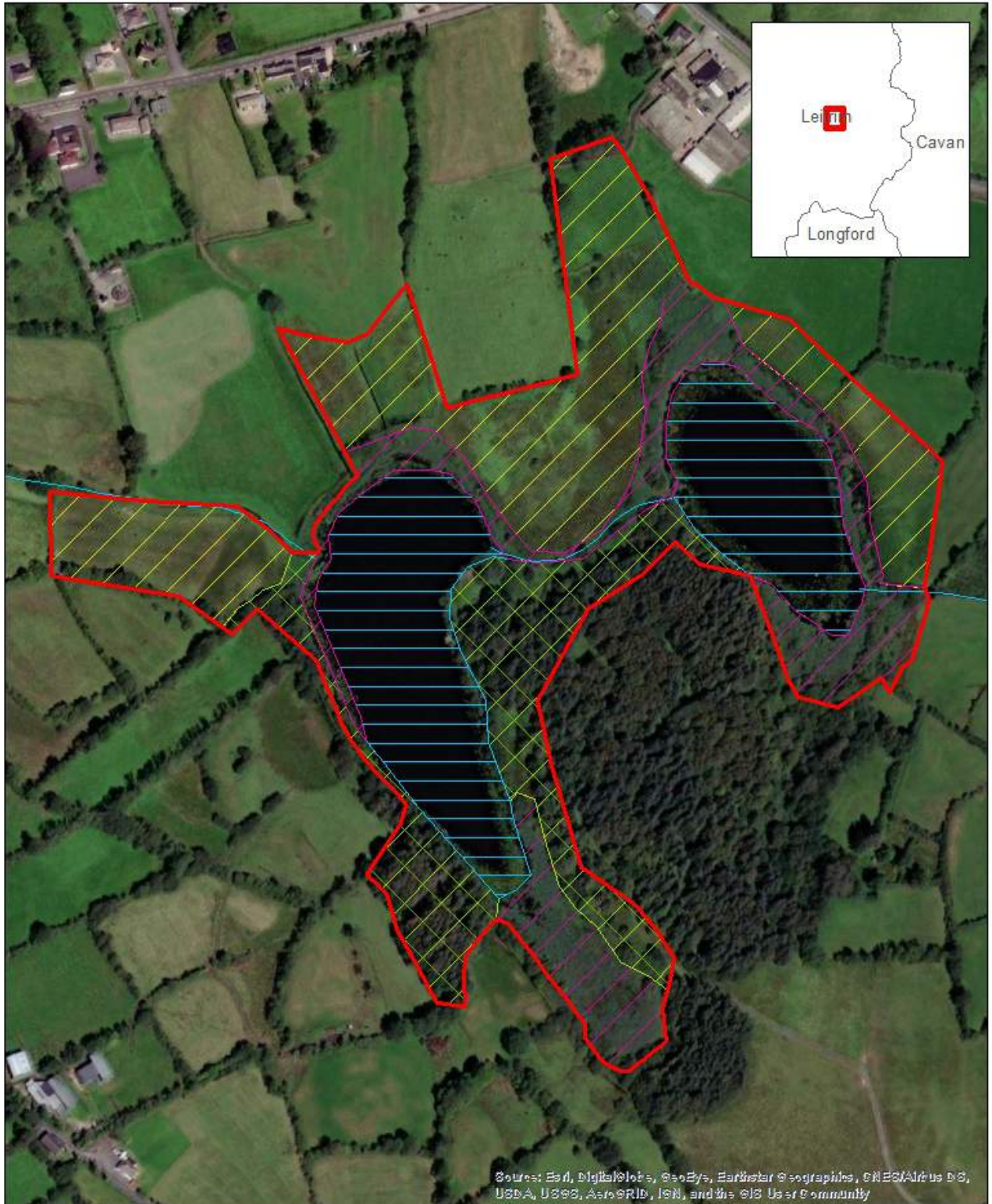
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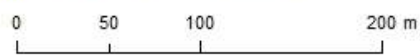




GIS Habitat map of the site



- Site boundary
- Streams
- Mesotrophic lakes (FL4)
- Reed and large sedge swamps (FS1)
- Wet grassland (GS4)
- Wet willow-alder-ash woodland (WN6)





**Site Name:** KILLYLEA LOUGH AND WETLAND**Site Code:** LE277 **Area (ha):** 17.16 **Grid Ref:** 213919 301064 **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher &amp; Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

16/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
 Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

DRUMHALLAGH

**Solid Geology:**

Visean basinal limestone

**Subsoil type:**

Water

**Substrate type:**

Mineral Soil  
 Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Soft Ground

**River catchment:**

Shannon Upr

**CORINE Habitats:**

Land principally occupied by agriculture with areas of  
 natural vegetation

**Site Location**

Lake and wet woodland complex located 6km east of Mohill.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

This lake is surrounded by a narrow band of *Phragmites australis* red swamp. The lake is used for coarse fishing with access from the main road. An extensive area of willow woodland occurs to the south, part of which has been subject to infilling.

**Target Notes** - (see *Habitat Map for location of Target Notes*)

No.	Category	Comment
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**Management Recommendations following survey**

Reduce inputs from reseeded field adjacent to eastern side of lake.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

Wet willow woodland may correspond with EU Annex I habitat 91E0 Alluvial forest with *Alnus glutinosa* and *Fraxinus excelsior* (*Alno-padion*, *Alnion incanae*, *Salicion albae*).

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FL4 Mesotrophic lakes

FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps

GA1 Improved agricultural grassland

GS4 Wet grassland

WN6 Wet willow-alder-ash woodland

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces

FW4 Drainage ditches

GA1 Improved agricultural grassland

GS4 Wet grassland

WD4 Conifer plantation

WL1 Hedgerows

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

91E0 \*Alluvial forests with *Alnus glutinosa* and

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Fishing

Forestry

**Frequency of use**

3 Frequent (21-50%)

1 Rare (<5%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

F02.03 Leisure fishing

B02 Forest and Plantation management & use

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

I01 invasive non-native species

**Intensity**

C = low

C = low

C = low

B = medium

**Impact**

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown

Unknown

**Threats**

B02 Forest and Plantation management & use

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

I01 invasive non-native species

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

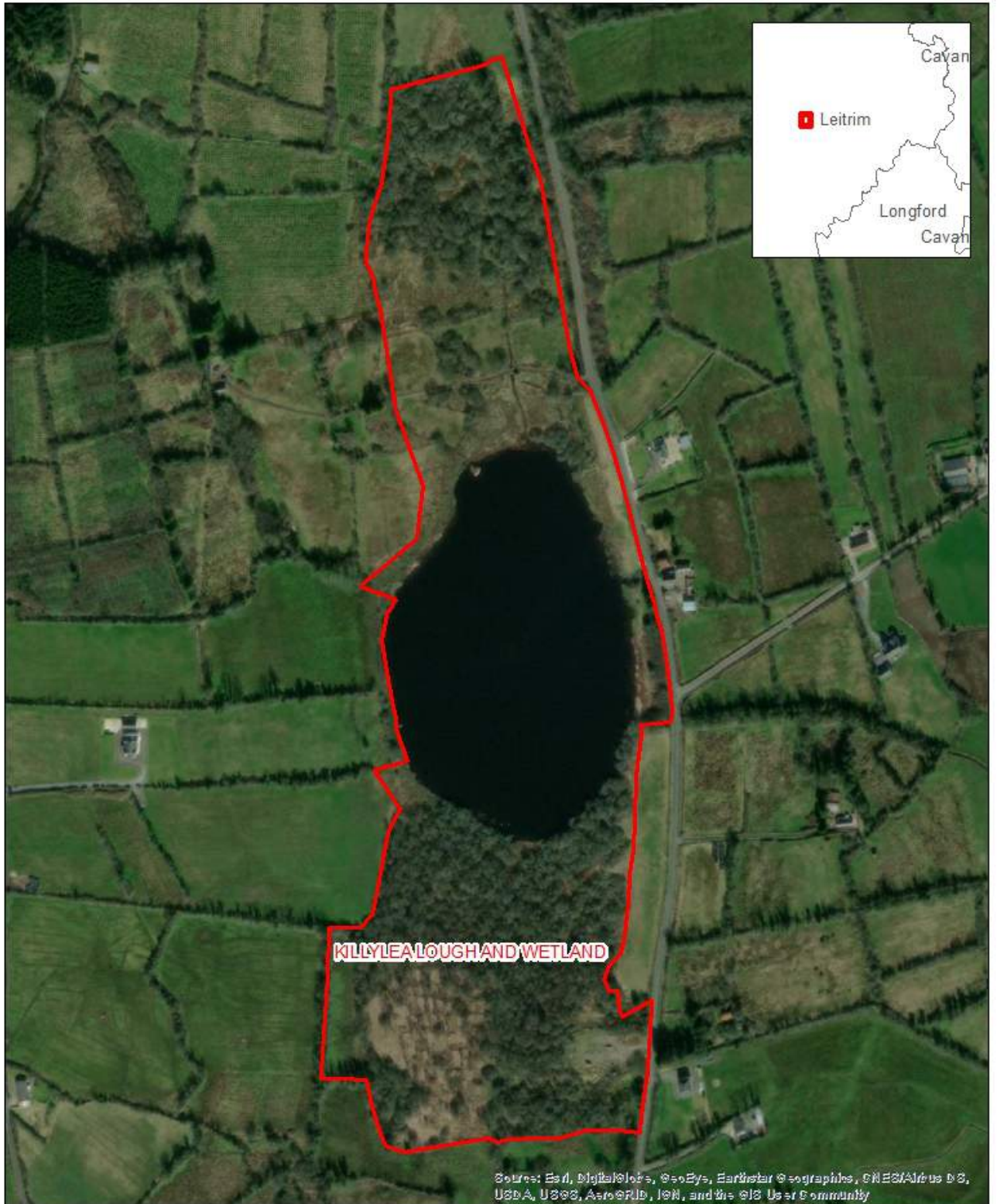
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Wild Angelica
<i>Calliergonella cuspidata</i>	Pointed Spear Moss
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh-marigold
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Cuckooflower
<i>Eloдея canadensis</i>	Canadian Waterweed
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Galium palustre</i>	Marsh-bedstraw
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire-fog
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>lemna trisulca</i>	Ivy-leaved Duckweed
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Common Club-rush

**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

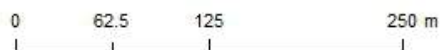
Coarse fish various	NA
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>



**Aerial Photograph showing location of the site**

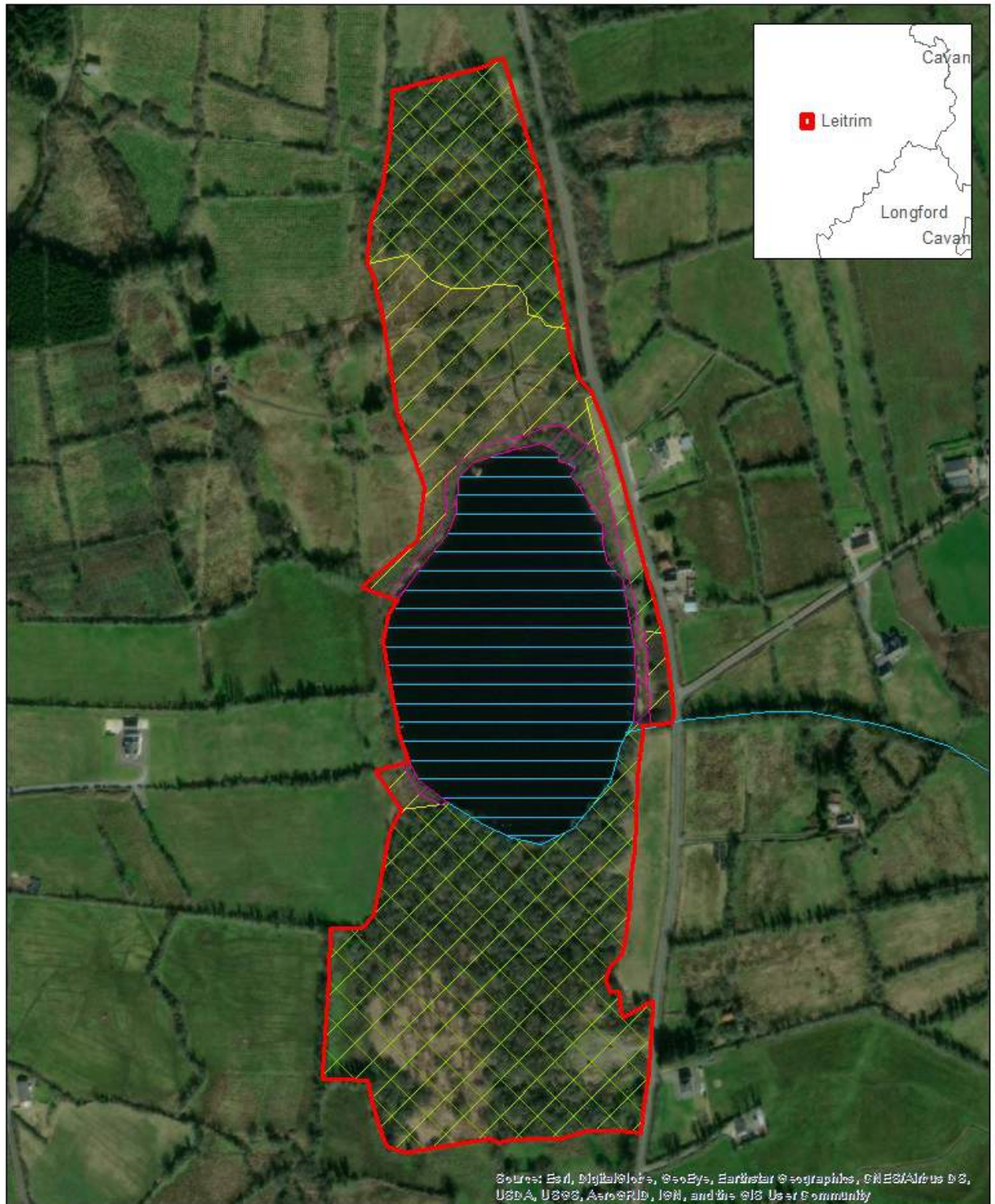


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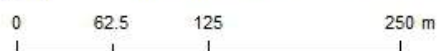




GIS Habitat map of the site



- Site boundary
- Streams
- Improved agricultural grassland (GA1)
- Mesotrophic lakes (FL4)
- Reed and large sedge swamps (FS1)
- Wet grassland (GS4)
- Wet willow-alder-ash woodland (WN6)



**Site Name:** KILMADDAROE LOUGH**Site Code:** LE159 **Area (ha):** 33.01 **Grid Ref:** 197681 301833 **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher &amp; Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

17/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Additional Survey may be required

Preliminary Wetland field inspection undertaken

Site previously mapped in GIS dataset

Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

KILTOGHERT

**Solid Geology:**

Marine shelf facies

**Subsoil type:**

Water

**Substrate type:**

Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Soft Ground

**River catchment:**

Shannon Up

**CORINE Habitats:**

Pastures



**Site Location**

Large lake located 4km east of Carrick-on-Shannon.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Large lake is surrounded by narrow reed fringe with *Schoenoplectus lacustris* and extensive wet peaty grassland and scattered low willow scrub to the southwest. Drainage works were recently completed in peaty grassland area.

**Target Notes** - (see *Habitat Map for location of Target Notes*)

No.	Category	Comment
N1	General	Site not accessed by foot, viewed from road side at a distance.

**Management Recommendations following survey**

Consider blocking drains in recently drained peaty area to southwest of lake.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

Recommend future visit to site to assess the value of wetland habitat (likely wet grassland on peat) to southwest.

**Landowner Information Comments**

None. Not possible to access site for survey due to presence of livestock and unable to get permission from landowners.

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FL4 Mesotrophic lakes

FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps

FW4 Drainage ditches

GS4 Wet grassland

WL1 Hedgerows

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces

FW4 Drainage ditches

GA1 Improved agricultural grassland

GS4 Wet grassland

WL1 Hedgerows

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

None noted

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Grazing - horses

**Frequency of use**

3 Frequent (21-50%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

**Intensity**

B = medium

**Impact**

Unknown

J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

B = medium

- 1 = reparable negative influence

**Threats**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

*Agrostis stolonifera*

Creeping Bent

*Angelica sylvestris*

Wild Angelica

*Carex rostrata*

Bottle Sedge

*Cirsium palustre*

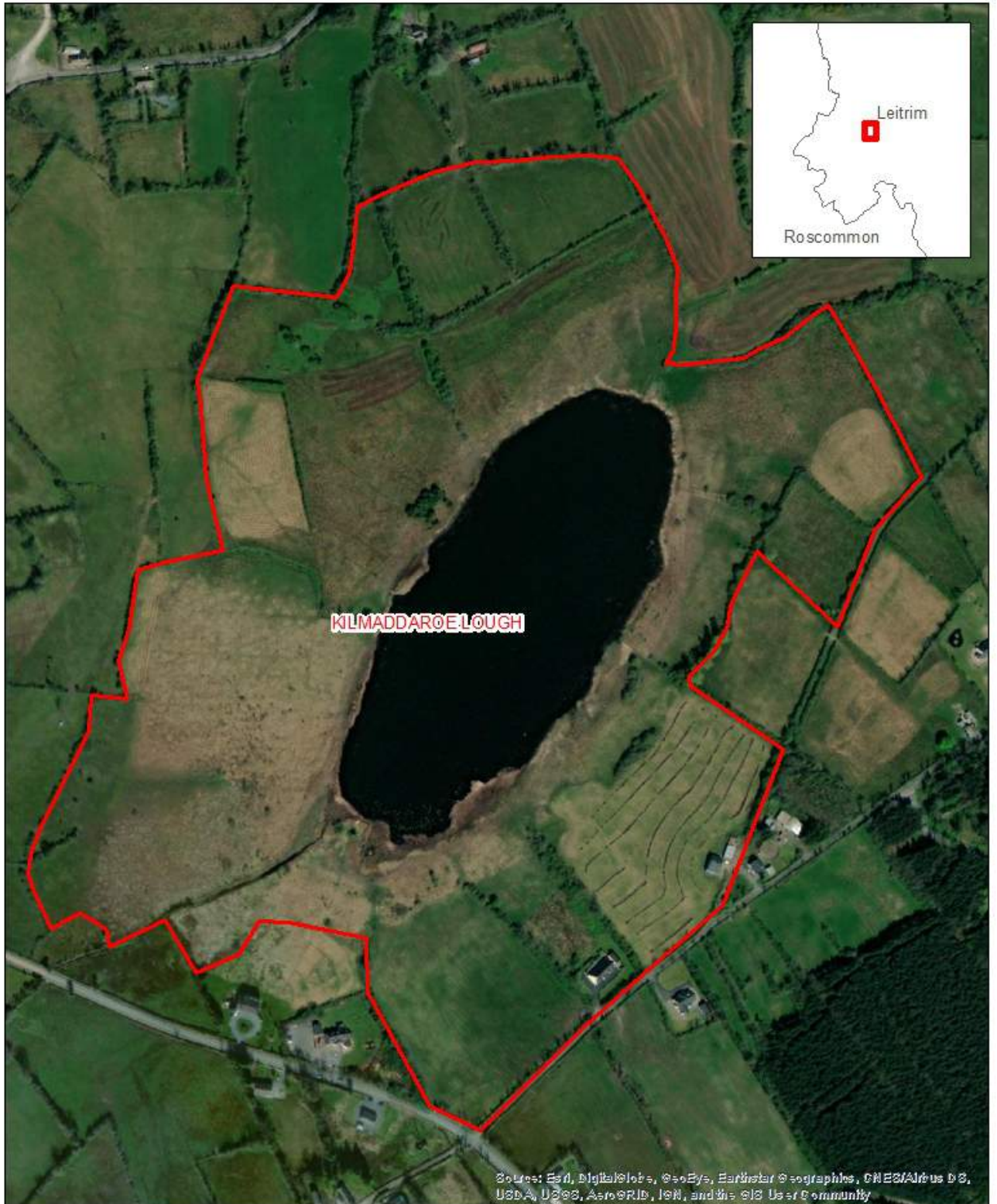
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<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Great Willowherb
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water Horsetail
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Galium palustre</i>	Marsh-bedstraw
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Bogbean
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor-grass
<i>Salix aurita</i>	Eared Willow
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
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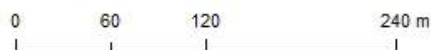
**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>
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Aerial Photograph showing location of the site

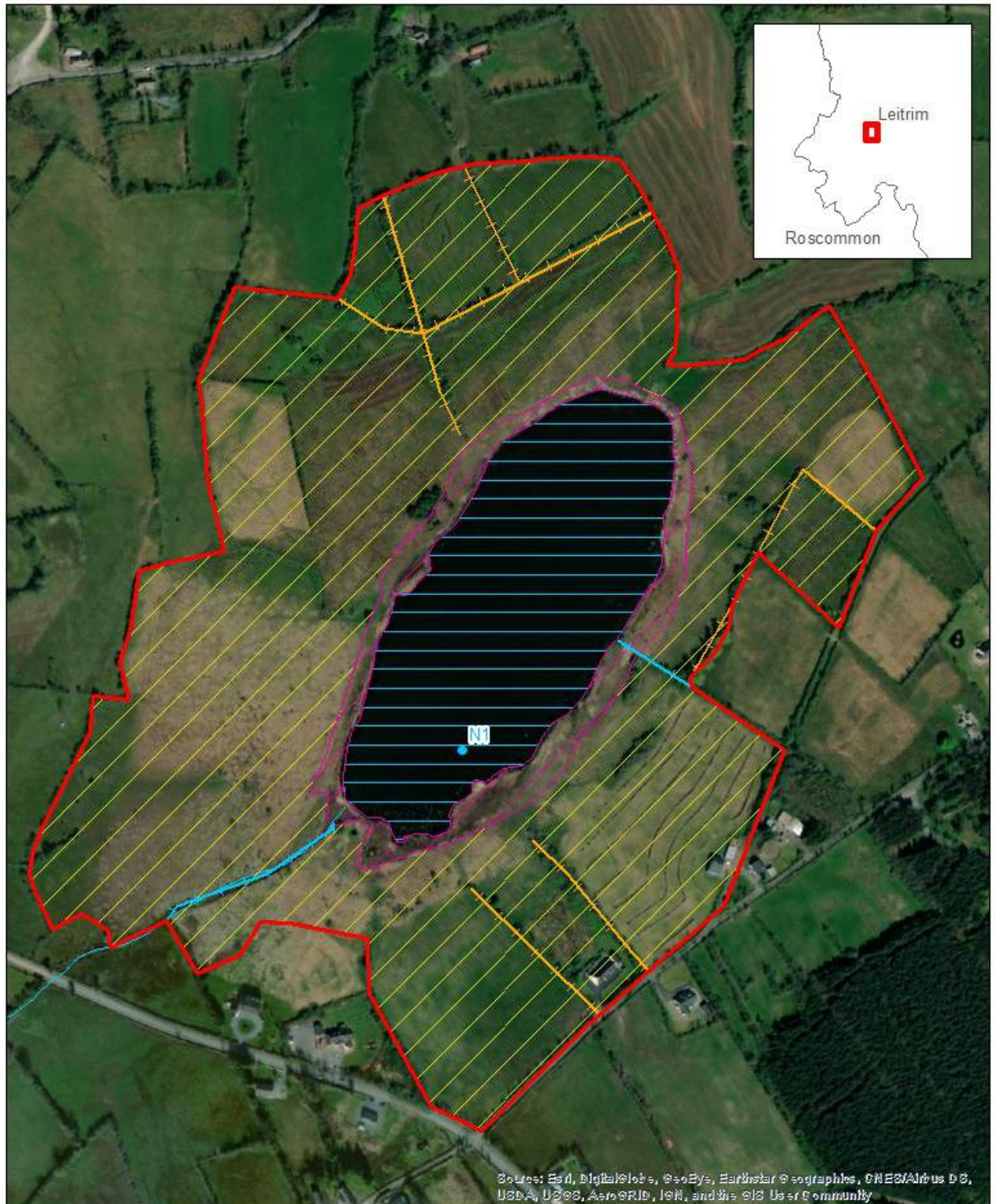


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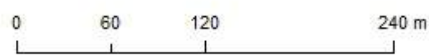




GIS Habitat map of the site



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| Site boundary          | Mesotrophic lakes (FL4)           |
| Survey notes           | Reed and large sedge swamps (FS1) |
| Streams                | Wet grassland (GS4)               |
| Drainage ditches (FW4) |                                   |
| Hedgerows (WL1)        |                                   |





**Site Name:** LAHEEN LOUGH**Site Code:** LE192 **Area (ha):** 20.05 **Grid Ref:** 226008 307178 **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher &amp; Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

15/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
 Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

KILLYGAR

**Solid Geology:**

Courseyan limestone

**Subsoil type:**

Water

**Substrate type:**

Mineral Soil

**Substrate stability:**

Firm

**River catchment:**

Erne

**CORINE Habitats:**

Inland marshes

**Site Location**

Lake with fringing wetland and woodland located on the County Cavan/ Leitrim border ca 4.8km north-east of Carrigallen.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Mesotrophic lake with some floating water lilies and emergent Phragmites reed swamp. A river exits the site at the southern end. Well established willow and alder woodland surrounds much of the lake and grades into drier woodland further up slope. Extensive marsh and wet grassland surrounds much of the lake to the northern side.

**Target Notes - (see Habitat Map for location of Target Notes)**

No.	Category	Comment
N1	Damage	Livestock drinking point. Green algae in water. Bare soil visible.

**Management Recommendations following survey**

Restrict livestock access along northern end by creating a fenced buffer zone.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

Areas of wet woodland within the site may correspond to the EU Annex I habitat 91E0 Alluvial forest with *Alnus glutinosa* and *Fraxinus excelsior* (*Alno-padion*, *Alnion incanae*, *Salicion albae*).

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FL4 Mesotrophic lakes  
 FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps  
 GM1 Marsh  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 WD2 Mixed broadleaved/conifer woodland  
 WN6 Wet willow-alder-ash woodland

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

91E0 \*Alluvial forests with *Alnus glutinosa* and

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
 FW2 Depositing/lowland rivers  
 GA1 Improved agricultural grassland  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 WD2 Mixed broadleaved/conifer woodland  
 WD4 Conifer plantation  
 WL1 Hedgerows

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Grazing - sheep  
 Grazing - cattle

**Frequency of use**

2 Occasional (5-20%)  
 2 Occasional (5-20%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

A04.02 non intensive grazing

**Intensity**

B = medium

**Impact**

- 1 = reparable negative influence

**Threats**

A04.02 non intensive grazing

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

*Algae*

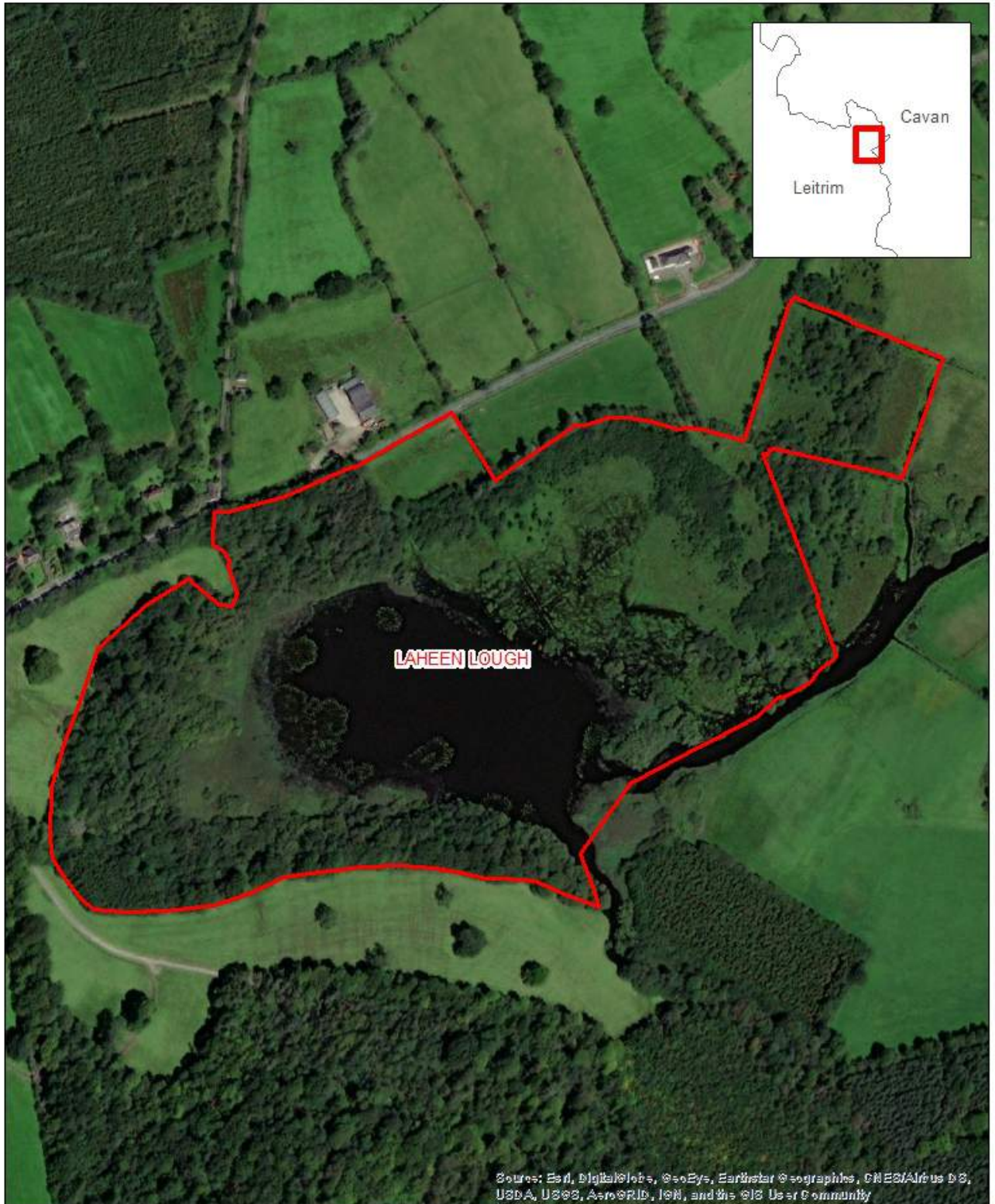


<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh-marigold
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Cuckooflower
<i>Carex paniculata</i>	Greater Tussock-sedge
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge
<i>Carex sp.</i>	poss. <i>C. acutiformis</i>
<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	Marsh Thistle
<i>Comarum palustre</i>	Marsh Cinquefoil
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water Horsetail
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash
<i>Galium palustre</i>	Marsh-bedstraw
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy
<i>Hydrocotyle vulgaris</i>	Marsh Pennywort
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Iris
<i>Juncus acutiflorus</i>	Sharp-flowered Rush
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Creeping-Jenny
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple-loosestrife
<i>Nuphar lutea</i>	Yellow Water-lily
<i>Nymphaea alba</i>	White Water-lily
<i>Oenanthe aquatica</i>	Fine-leaved Water-dropwort
<i>Persicaria hydropiper</i>	Water-pepper
<i>Persicaria sp.</i>	Bistort
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed
<i>Quercus spp.</i>	Oak
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup
<i>Rubus fruticosus agg.</i>	Blackberry
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Common Club-rush
<i>Senecio aquaticus</i>	Marsh Ragwort
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle
<i>Viola palustris</i>	Marsh Violet

**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

Coarse fish various	NA
Dragon and Damselflies various	
House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>
Large Black Slug	<i>Arion ater</i>
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>

Aerial Photograph showing location of the site



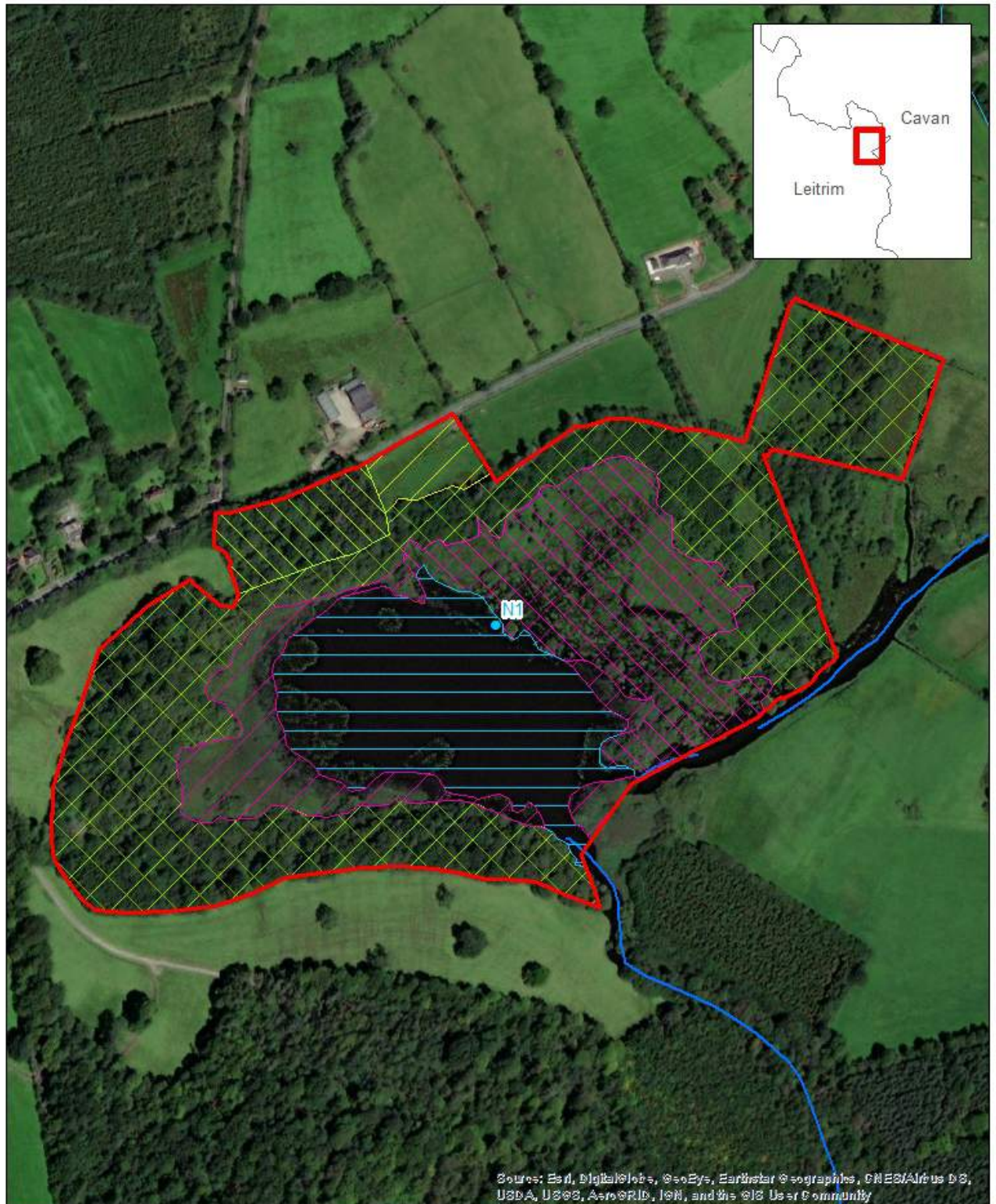
 Site boundary

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GIS Habitat map of the site



Site boundary	Mesotrophic lakes (FL4)	Wet grassland (GS4)
Survey notes	Mixed broadleaved/conifer woodland (WD2)	Wet willow-alder-ash woodland (WN6)
Rivers	Reed and large sedge swamps (FS1)	
Streams		
Marsh / Reed and large sedge swamps (GM1/FS1)		

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**Site Name:** LEITRIM TURLOUGH cNHA

**Site Code:** LE57    **Area (ha):** 22.82    **Grid Ref:** 197583 304249    **County:** LE



**Site designation(s):**

cNHA

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher & Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

13/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Additional Survey may be required  
 Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
 Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

Ballinwing  
 BELLAGART

**Solid Geology:**

Marine shelf facies

**Subsoil type:**

Cut

**Substrate type:**

Mineral Soil

**Substrate stability:**

Very firm

**River catchment:**

Shannon Upr

**CORINE Habitats:**

Pastures

**Site Location**

Large fluctuating lake located 2km east of Leitrim village.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Fluctuating lake with extensive reed swamp dominated by *Schoenoplectus lacustris*. Towards margin of basin *Sparganium erectum* is dominant. Abrupt margin to wet grassland habitat. Although little zonation present and high September water level the lake does flood somewhat in winter suggesting the site has some affinity to turlough.

**Target Notes** - (see *Habitat Map for location of Target Notes*)

No.	Category	Comment
NA	NA	None

**Management Recommendations following survey**

Prevent livestock access to lake edge.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

Detailed turlough survey recommended.

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

Unclear whether this site is Annex 1 EU habitat turlough. Fluctuating lake, water level appear not to retreat much. Little zonation.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FL6 Turloughs

FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps

GM1 Marsh

GS4 Wet grassland

WL1 Hedgerows

WS1 Scrub

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces

GA1 Improved agricultural grassland

WL1 Hedgerows

WL2 Treelines

WS1 Scrub

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

None noted

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Grazing - cattle

**Frequency of use**

1 Rare (<5%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

A04.02.01 non intensive cattle grazing

**Intensity**

B = medium

**Impact**

Unknown

**Threats**

A04.02.01 non intensive cattle grazing

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

*Alisma plantago-aquatica*

Water-plantain

*Caltha palustris*

Marsh-marigold

*Cardamine pratensis*

Cuckooflower

*Carex paniculata*

Greater Tussock-sedge

*Crataegus monogyna*

Hawthorn

<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash
<i>Galium palustre</i>	Marsh-bedstraw
<i>Galium palustre</i>	Marsh-bedstraw
<i>Hydrocotyle vulgaris</i>	Marsh Pennywort
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Iris
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Juncus inflexus</i>	Hard Rush
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Bogbean
<i>Myosotis laxa</i>	Tufted forget-me-not
<i>Oenanthe aquatica</i>	Fine-leaved Water-dropwort
<i>Persicaria hydropiper</i>	Water-pepper
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed Canary-grass
<i>Plantago major</i>	Greater Plantain
<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Selfheal
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup
<i>Rubus fruticosus agg.</i>	Blackberry
<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	Broad-leaved Dock
<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Common Club-rush
<i>Senecio aquaticus</i>	Marsh Ragwort
<i>Sparganium erectum</i>	Branched Bur-reed

**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

Common Frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>
House Martin	<i>Delichon urbicum</i>
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>



Aerial Photograph showing location of the site



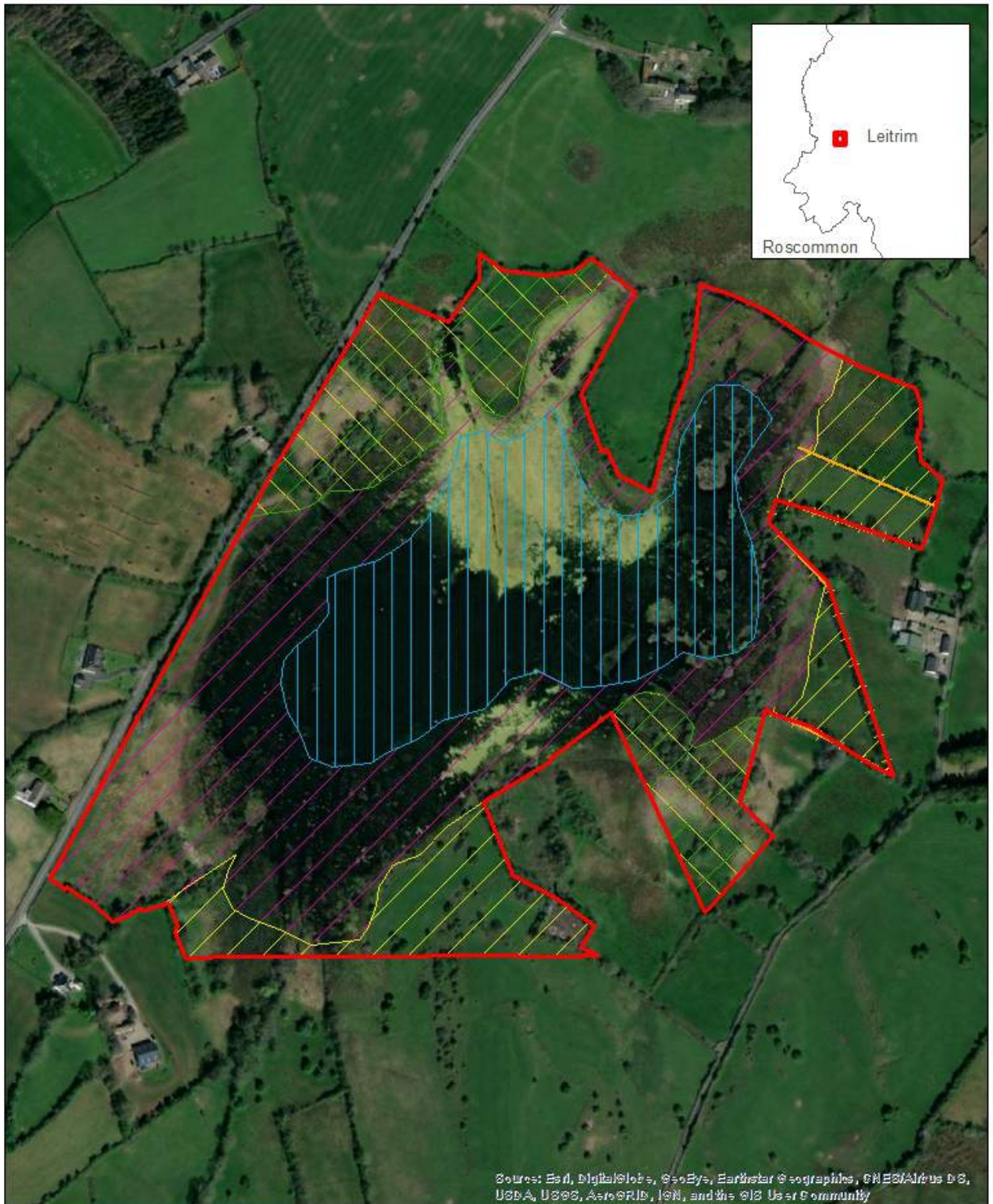
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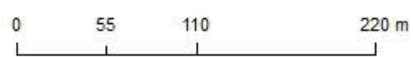




GIS Habitat map of the site



- Site boundary
- Turloughs (FL6)
- Hedgerows (WL1)
- Wet grassland (GS4)
- Reed and large sedge swamps (FS1)
- Wet grassland / Scrub (GS4/WS1)





**Site Name:** LOUGH ANNAGHMACONWAY cNHA**Site Code:** LE8    **Area (ha):** 23.38    **Grid Ref:** 213200 299700    **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**cNHA  
Undesignated site**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher &amp; Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

15/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
Site previously reported from literature**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

ANNAGHMACONWAY

**Solid Geology:**

Visean basinal limestone

**Subsoil type:**

Water

**Substrate type:**

Mineral Soil

**Substrate stability:**

Soft Ground

**River catchment:**

Shannon Upr

**CORINE Habitats:**

Peat bogs



**Site Location**

Lake located within amenity park at Cloon, County Leitrim.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Mesotrophic lake with fringing reed swamp and a small area of willow woodland. The lake is used for fishing and there is a wide range of visitor amenities including a bird hide. Agricultural grassland occurs to the west of the lake.

**Target Notes** - (see *Habitat Map for location of Target Notes*)

No.	Category	Comment
NA	NA	None

**Management Recommendations following survey**

Enhance ecological interpretation through signage at the site.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
 FL4 Mesotrophic lakes  
 FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps  
 FW4 Drainage ditches  
 GA1 Improved agricultural grassland  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 WD4 Conifer plantation  
 WL1 Hedgerows  
 WN6 Wet willow-alder-ash woodland

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

None noted

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
 FW4 Drainage ditches  
 GA1 Improved agricultural grassland  
 WD4 Conifer plantation  
 WL1 Hedgerows  
 WL2 Treelines

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Fishing  
 Boating

**Frequency of use**

2 Occasional (5-20%)  
 2 Occasional (5-20%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

F02.03 Leisure fishing

**Intensity**

C = low

**Impact**

Unknown

D01.01 paths, tracks, cycling tracks

C = low

0 = neutral

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

B = medium

Unknown

**Threats**

D01.01 paths, tracks, cycling tracks

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

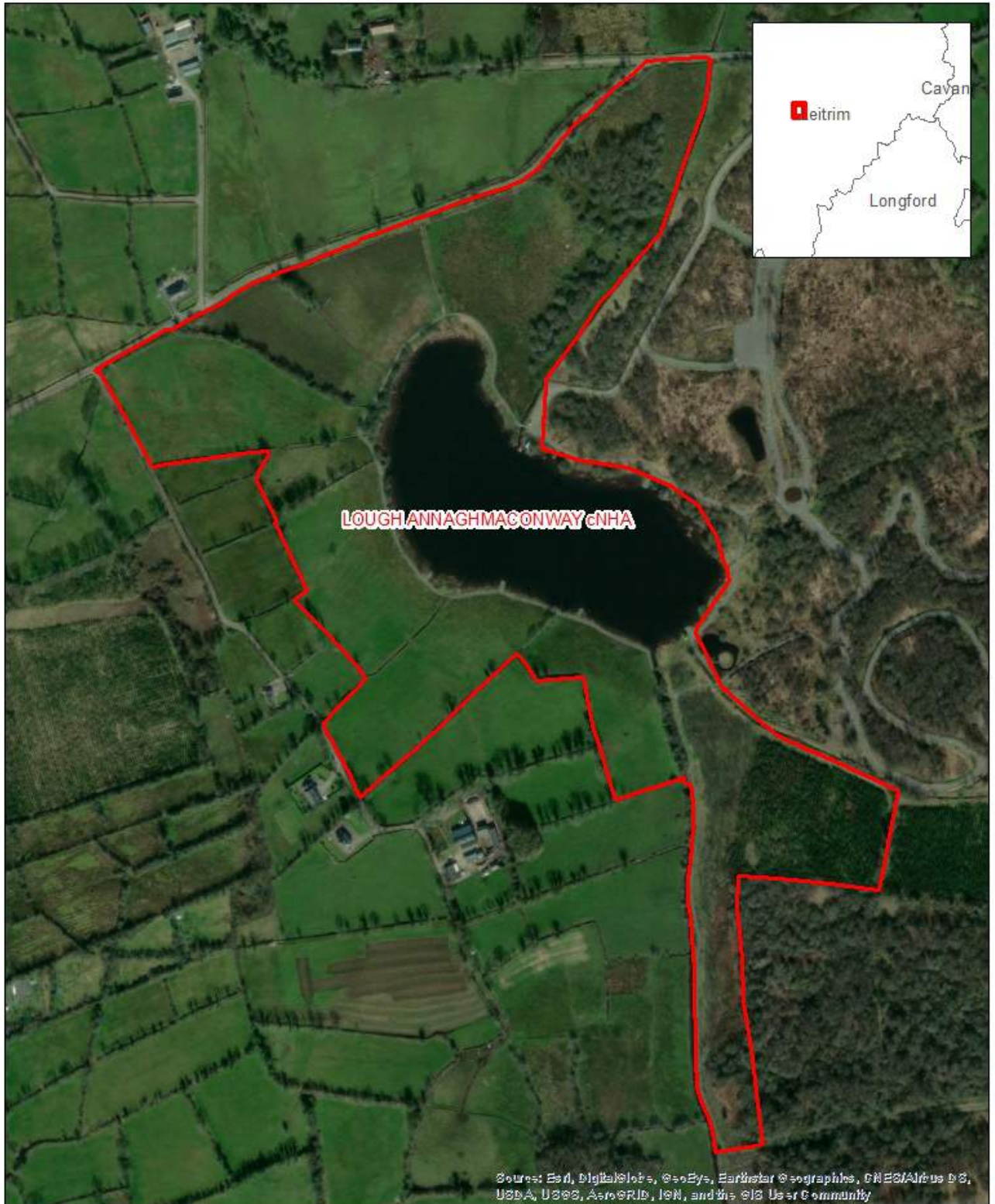
**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	Water-plantain
<i>Alopecurus geniculatus</i>	Marsh Foxtail
<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Downy Birch
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh-marigold
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge
<i>Comarum palustre</i>	Marsh Cinquefoil
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted Hair-grass
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Galium palustre</i>	Marsh-bedstraw
<i>Hydrocotyle vulgaris</i>	Marsh Pennywort
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Bogbean
<i>Myosotis laxa</i>	Tufted forget-me-not
<i>Oenanthe crocata</i>	Hemlock Water-dropwort
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed Canary-grass
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Schedonorus arundinaceus</i>	Tall Fescue
<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Common Club-rush
<i>Sparganium erectum</i>	Branched Bur-reed
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common Valerian
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch

**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
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Aerial Photograph showing location of the site



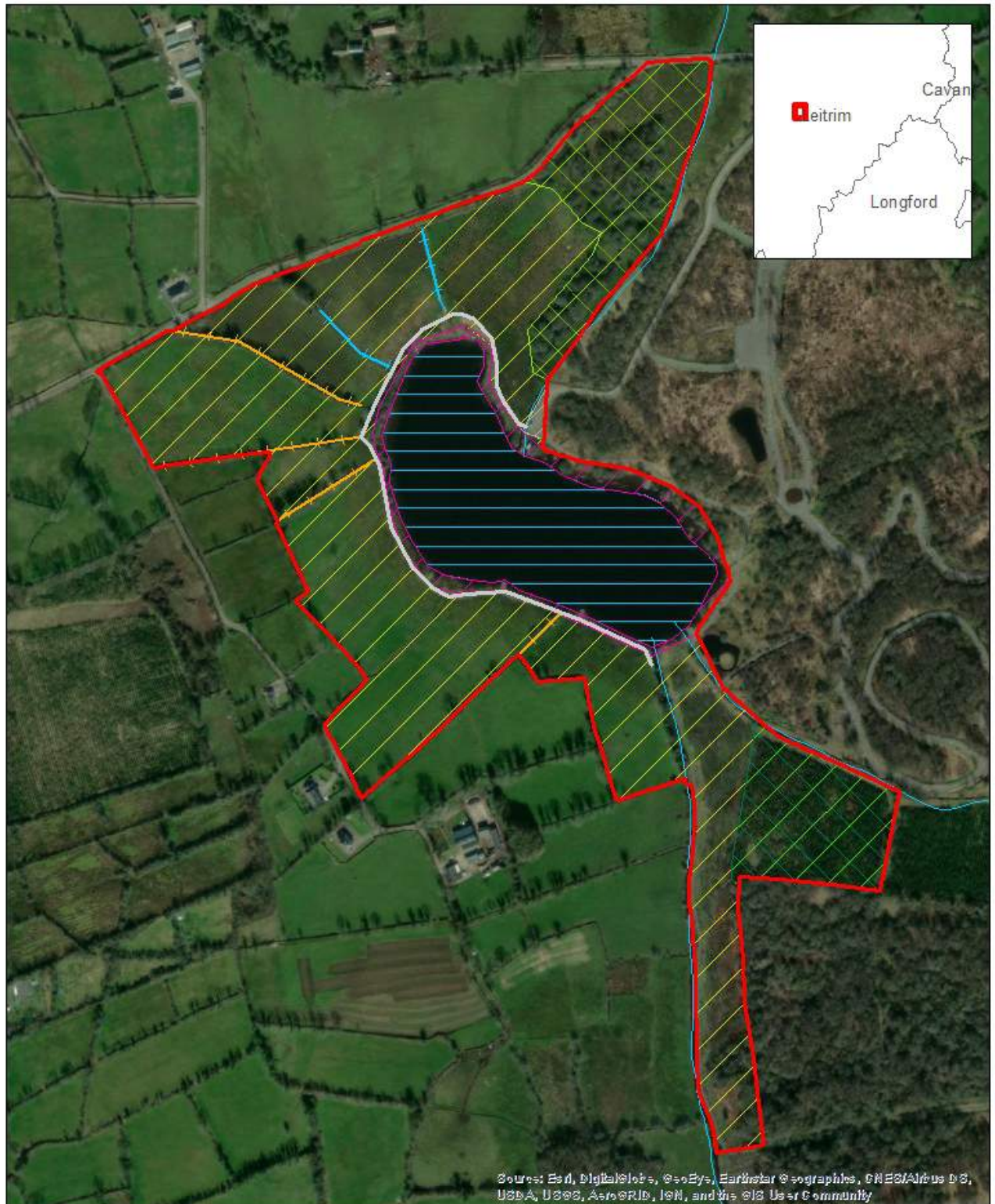
 Site boundary

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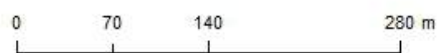




GIS Habitat map of the site



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| Site boundary                           | Buildings and artificial surfaces (BL3) | Reed and large sedge swamps (FS1)   |
| Streams                                 | Conifer plantation (WD4)                | Wet grassland (GS4)                 |
| Buildings and artificial surfaces (BL3) | Mesotrophic lakes (FL4)                 | Wet willow-alder-ash woodland (WN6) |
| Drainage ditches (FW4)                  |   |                                     |
| Hedgerows (WL1)                         |   |                                     |



**Site Name:** LOUGH MOREOGE**Site Code:** LE220 **Area (ha):** 6.44 **Grid Ref:** 207820 309691 **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher &amp; Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

16/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
 Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

BRANRA

**Solid Geology:**

Marine shelf facies

**Subsoil type:**

Water

**Substrate type:**

Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Quaking

**River catchment:**

Erne

**CORINE Habitats:**

Land principally occupied by agriculture with areas of  
 natural vegetation



**Site Location**

Small lake in rural setting located 6.2km north-west of Ballinamore.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

A small lake in natural setting. Lake is surrounded by non-intensively managed farmland to north, east, and west. To the south is a public road and adjoining mature conifer plantation. Adjacent to forestry. Extensive Phragmites reed swamp and wet willow woodland surrounds the lake.

**Target Notes - (see Habitat Map for location of Target Notes)**

No.	Category	Comment
N1	Invasive	Snowberry at edge of reed swamp. Does not look like it is surviving in wet conditions. Photos 9360-9363.

**Management Recommendations following survey**

None

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

Areas of wet willow woodland within the site may correspond to the EU Annex I habitat 91E0 Alluvial forest with *Alnus glutinosa* and *Fraxinus excelsior* (*Alno-padion*, *Alnion incanae*, *Salicion albae*).

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FL4 Mesotrophic lakes  
 FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps  
 WN6 Wet willow-alder-ash woodland  
 WS1 Scrub

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

91E0 \*Alluvial forests with *Alnus glutinosa* and

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
 FW4 Drainage ditches  
 GA1 Improved agricultural grassland  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 WD4 Conifer plantation  
 WL1 Hedgerows

**Landuse / Management Activity**

None

**Frequency of use****Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

Intensity  
 C = low

Impact  
 Unknown

**Threats**

B02 Forest and Plantation management & use

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

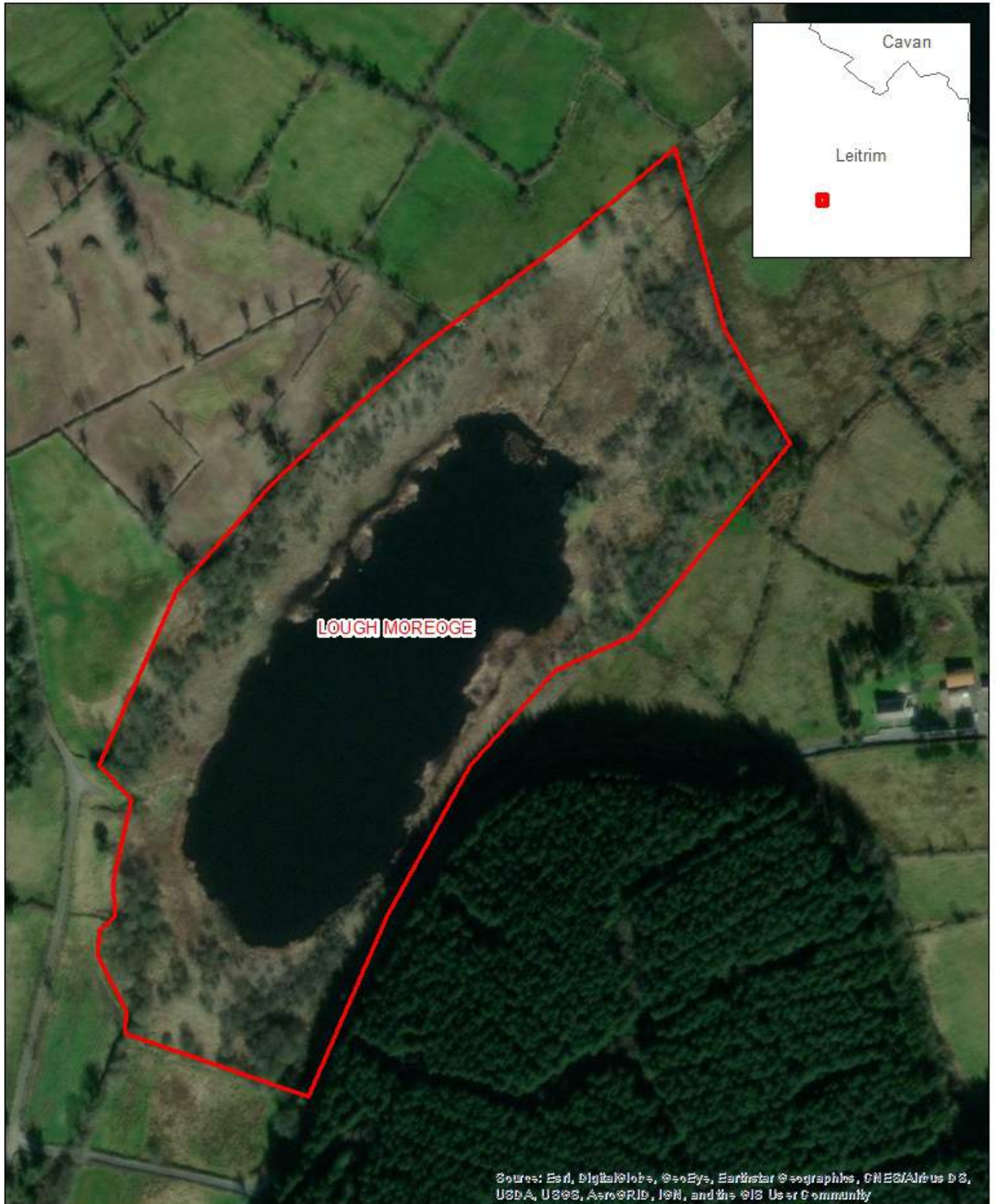
**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Wild Angelica
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh-marigold
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge
<i>Cicuta virosa</i>	Cowbane



<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	Marsh Thistle
<i>Comarum palustre</i>	Marsh Cinquefoil
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Great Willowherb
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water Horsetail
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Galium palustre</i>	Marsh-bedstraw
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Bogbean
<i>Nuphar lutea</i>	Yellow Water-lily
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	Snowberry
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush
<b>Fauna on site - English and Latin species name</b>	
Common frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>

**Aerial Photograph showing location of the site**



 Site boundary








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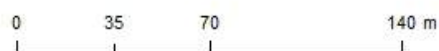




GIS Habitat map of the site



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|  Site boundary           |  Reed and large sedge swamps (FS1)   |
|  Survey notes            |  Scrub (WS1)                         |
|  Streams                 |  Wet willow-alder-ash woodland (WN6) |
|  Mesotrophic lakes (FL4) |   |





**Site Name:** LOUGH NACARRIGA**Site Code:** LE184 **Area (ha):** 23.77 **Grid Ref:** 207221 310322 **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher &amp; Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

16/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
 Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

DRUMROOSK NORTH

**Solid Geology:**

Marine shelf facies

**Subsoil type:**

Water

**Substrate type:**

Mineral Soil  
 Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Firm

**River catchment:**

Erne

**CORINE Habitats:**

Water bodies

**Site Location**

Large lake with very narrow fringe of reed swamp located 6.4km north-west of Ballinamore.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Large open water lake surrounded by a narrow stand of *Schoenoplectus lacustris*. The lake edge is bounded by intensively managed agricultural lands to the west and south. A public road passes the site along its eastern boundary. The lake itself supports a range of water birds including Great-crested Grebe, Coot, and Cormorant.

**Target Notes** - (see *Habitat Map for location of Target Notes*)

No.	Category	Comment
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**Management Recommendations following survey**

Consider installing interpretative signage.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FL4 Mesotrophic lakes

FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps

WS1 Scrub

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

None noted

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces

FW4 Drainage ditches

GA1 Improved agricultural grassland

GS4 Wet grassland

WL1 Hedgerows

WL2 Treelines

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Grazing - cattle

**Frequency of use**

2 Occasional (5-20%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

**Intensity**

B = medium

**Impact**

Unknown

**Threats**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

*Angelica sylvestris*

Wild Angelica

*Calystegia sepium*

Hedge Bindweed

*Carex rostrata*

Bottle Sedge

*Epilobium hirsutum*

Great Willowherb

*Filipendula ulmaria*

Meadowsweet

*Mentha aquatica*

Water Mint

*Ranunculus flammula*

Lesser Spearwort

*Ranunculus repens*

Creeping Buttercup

*Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea*

Grey Willow

*Schoenoplectus lacustris*

Common Club-rush

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<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Common Nettle
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch

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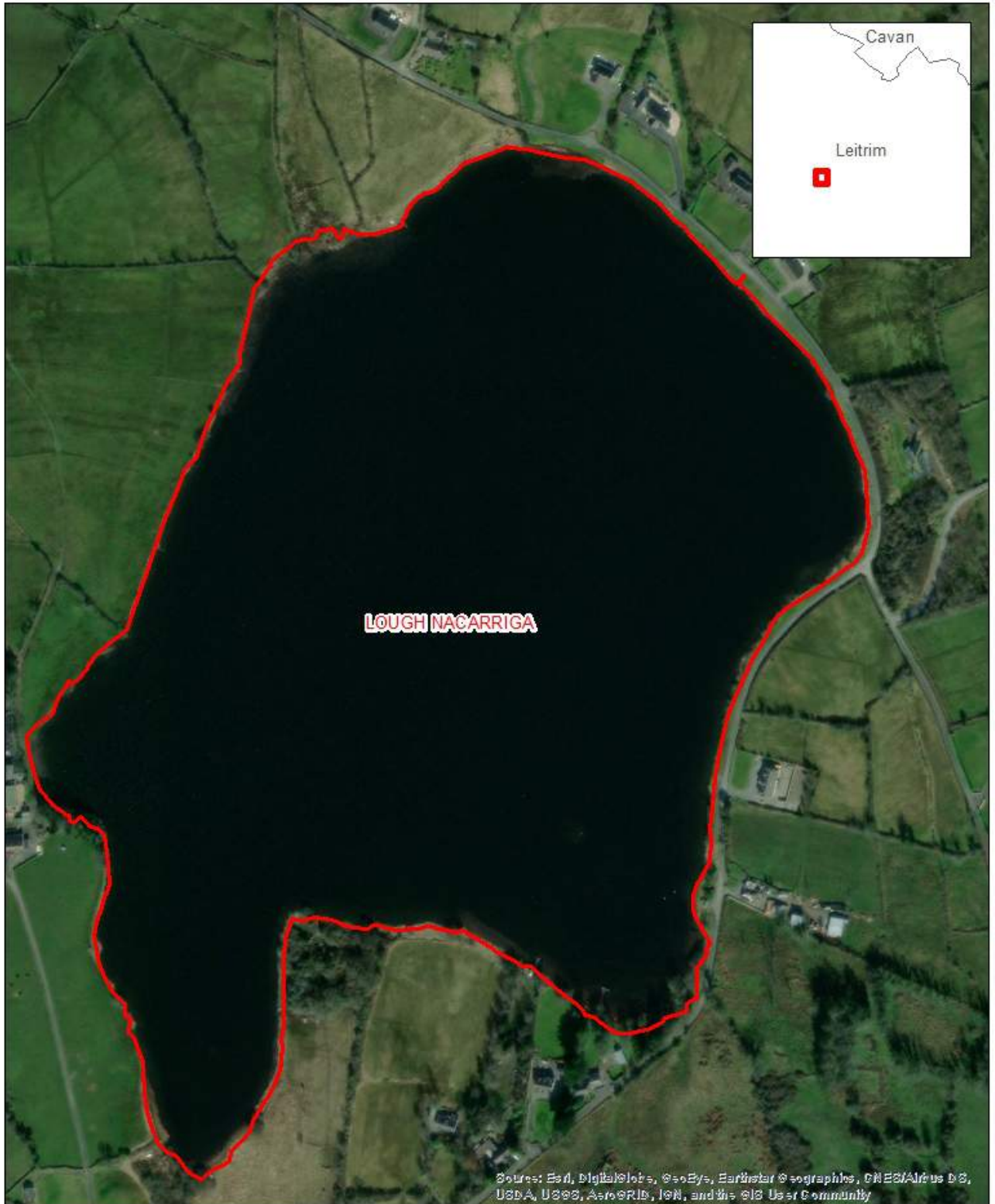
**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>
Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
Herring gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>

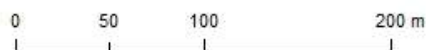
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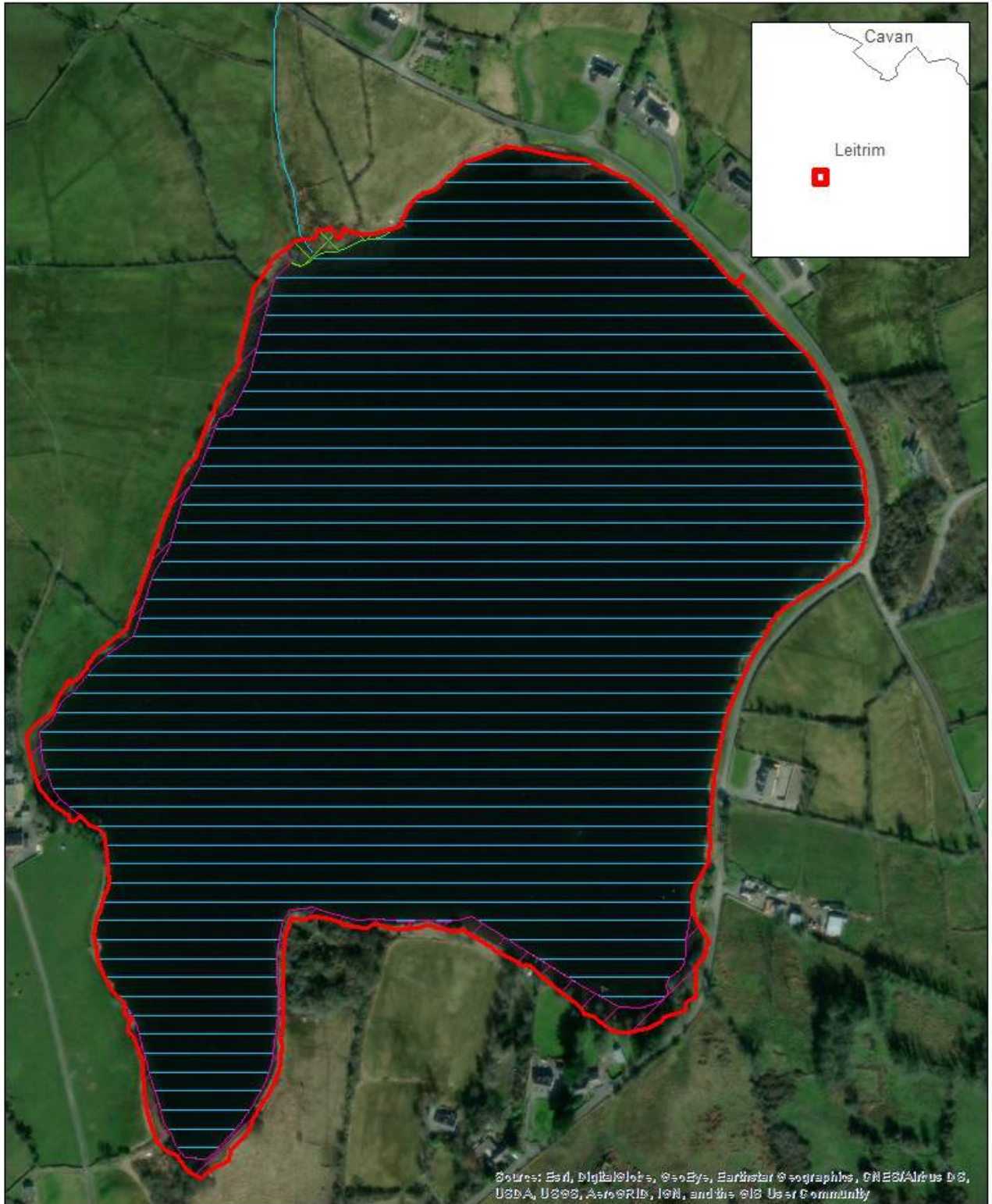
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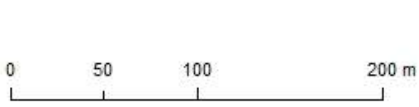
 Site boundary



GIS Habitat map of the site



-  Site boundary
-  Streams
-  Mesotrophic lakes (FL4)
-  Reed and large sedge swamps (FS1)
-  Scrub (WS1)





**Site Name:** LOUGH NAHOO cNHA

**Site Code:** LE56    **Area (ha):** 20.01    **Grid Ref:** 181280 332140    **County:** LE



**Site designation(s):**

cNHA

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher & Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

13/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed site survey (NFS) recommended  
 Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
 Site previously reported from literature  
 Wetland Survey undertaken using UAV

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

A Rating: Internationally Important

**Townland:**

FAWN (Drumahaire By)  
 MULLAGH (Drumahaire By)

**Solid Geology:**

Sliswood Division

**Subsoil type:**

Cut

**Substrate type:**

Mineral Soil

**Substrate stability:**

Floating mat

**River catchment:**

Garvogue

**CORINE Habitats:**

Land principally occupied by agriculture with areas of natural vegetation



**Site Location**

Fluctuating lake with extensive transition mire and marginal wetlands within non-intensively managed farmland landscape ca 2 km to the west of Dromahair.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

The site is a combination of swamp, Alluvial woodland and Transition mire. Fluctuating lake with extensive wetland habitat extending to the west. Transition mire dominated by Equisetum and Carex rostrata is extensive with pockets of willow scrub. Species rich wet grassland surrounds the wetland habitat and local groundwater seepages support fen type communities.

**Target Notes - (see Habitat Map for location of Target Notes)**

No.	Category	Comment
N2	General	Seepage zone, ground water influence. Fen. Brown mosses present.
N1	Invasive	Snowberry at edge of grassy verge.

**Management Recommendations following survey**

None

**Future Survey Recommendations**

Recommend detailed fen survey.

**Landowner Information Comments**

Central part of site was very inaccessible, therefore surveyed remotely using UAV.

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

This site contains excellent example of 7140 Transition mires and quaking bogs which is a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive. Some of the areas of wet woodland within the site may correspond to the EU Annex I habitat 91E0 Alluvial forest with Alnus glutinosa and Fraxinus excelsior (Alno-padion, Alnion incanae, Salicion albae).

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
 FL Lakes & Ponds  
 GM1 Marsh  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 PF3 Transition mire & quaking bog  
 WN6 Wet willow-alder-ash woodland  
 WS1 Scrub

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

7140 Transition mires and quaking bogs  
 91E0 \*Alluvial forests with Alnus glutinosa and

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
 GA1 Improved agricultural grassland  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 WD4 Conifer plantation  
 WL2 Treelines  
 WN Semi-natural woodland  
 WS1 Scrub

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Grazing - cattle

**Frequency of use**

3 Frequent (21-50%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

A04.02.01 non intensive cattle grazing

**Intensity**

C = low

**Impact**

0 = neutral

**Threats**

X No threats or pressures

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	Water-plantain
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder
<i>Anagallis tenella</i>	Bog Pimpernel
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Wild Angelica
<i>Berula erecta</i>	Lesser Water-parsnip
<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Downy Birch
<i>Bidens cernua</i>	Nodding Bur-marigold
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Cuckooflower
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge
<i>Comarum palustre</i>	Marsh Cinquefoil
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Common Spike-rush
<i>Epilobium sp.</i>	Willowherb
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water Horsetail
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Galium palustre</i>	Marsh-bedstraw
<i>Hippuris vulgaris</i>	Mare's-tail
<i>Hydrocotyle vulgaris</i>	Marsh Pennywort
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Cat's-ear
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Iris
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple-loosestrife
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Bogbean
<i>Myosotis sp.</i>	Forget-me-not
<i>Parnassia palustris</i>	Grass-of-Parnassus
<i>Pedicularis palustris</i>	Marsh Lousewort
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Broad-leaved Pondweed
<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Salix repens</i>	Creeping Willow
<i>Senecio aquaticus</i>	Marsh Ragwort
<i>Sparganium erectum</i>	Branched Bur-reed
<i>Succisa pratensis</i>	Devil's-bit Scabious
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common Valerian
<i>Veronica scutellata</i>	Marsh Speedwell
<i>Vibbernum</i>	Gelderrose

**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
Dragon and Damselflies various	
Small Tortoiseshell	<i>Aglais urticae</i>

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Whooper Swan

*Cygnus cygnus*

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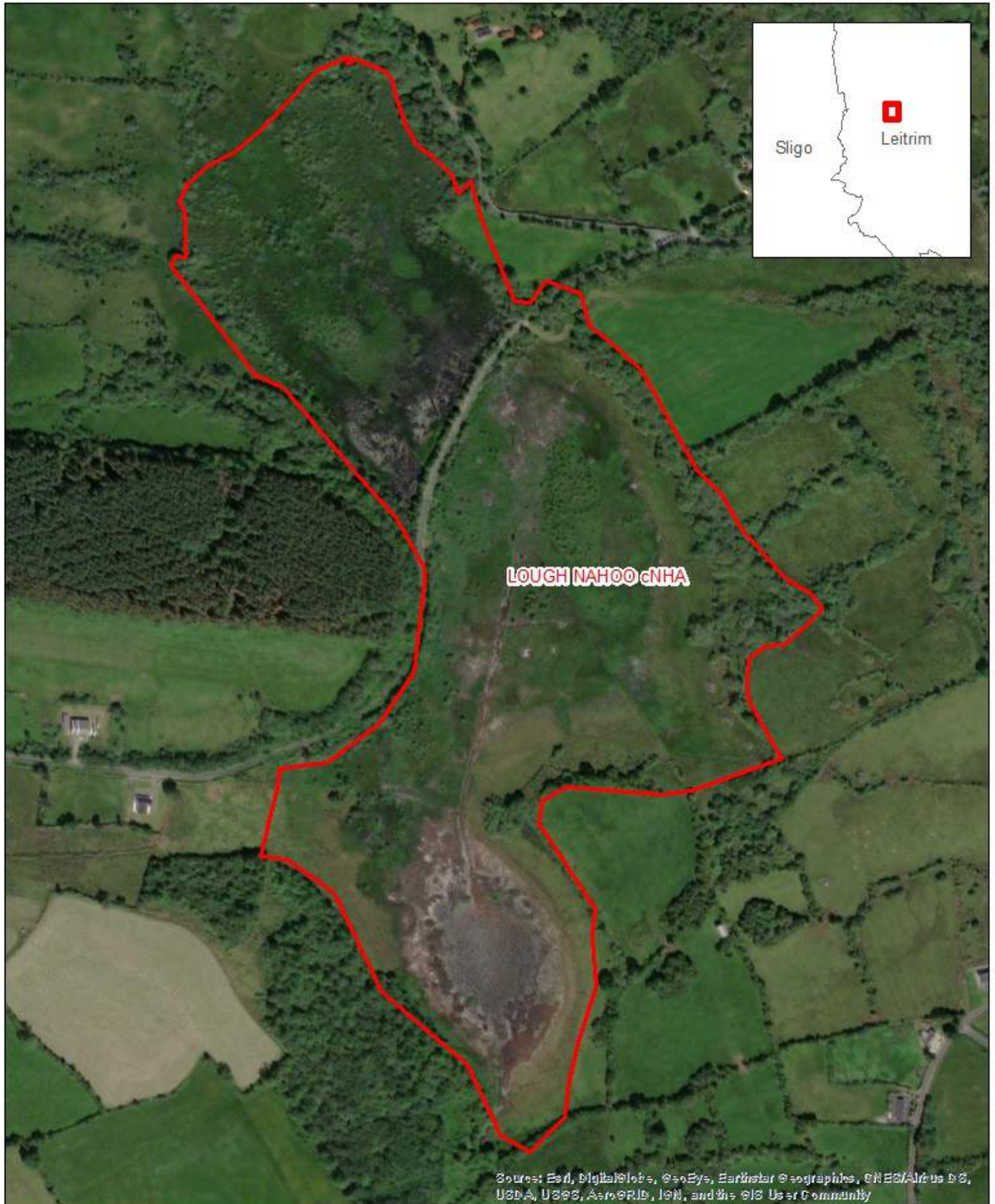
Wood Pigeon

*Columba palumbus*

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Aerial Photograph showing location of the site



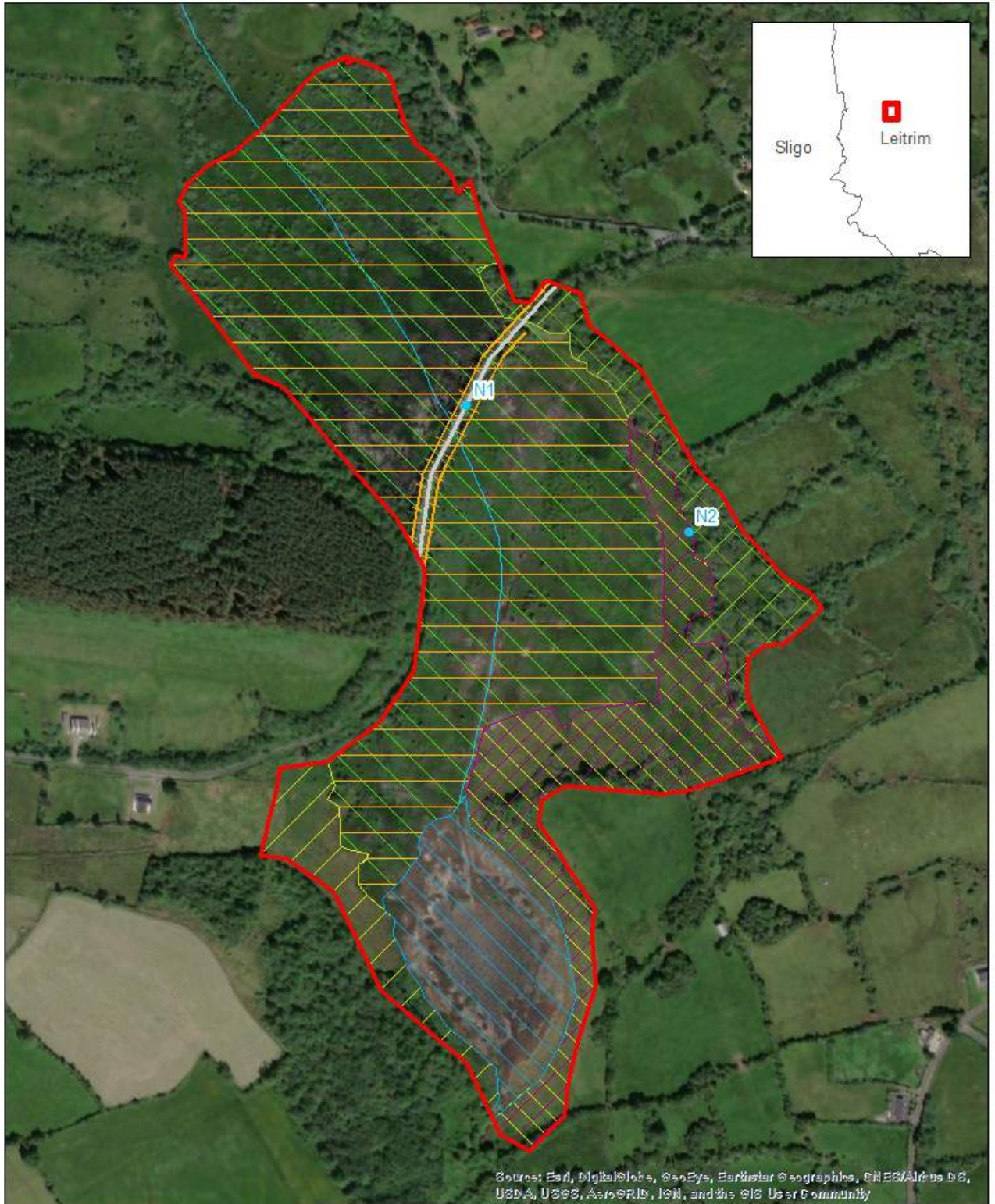
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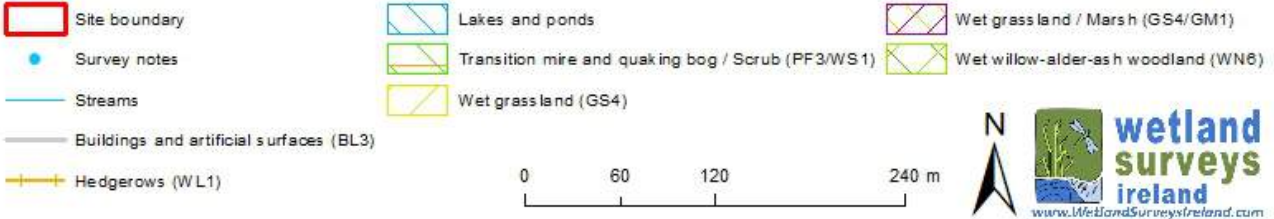




GIS Habitat map of the site



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**Site Name:** MULLAGHBOY LOUGH**Site Code:** LE252 **Area (ha):** 5.99 **Grid Ref:** 218102 309195 **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher &amp; Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

16/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
 Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

ARDUNSAGHAN

**Solid Geology:**

Marine shelf facies

**Subsoil type:**

Water

**Substrate type:**

Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Firm

**River catchment:**

Erne

**CORINE Habitats:**

Land principally occupied by agriculture with areas of  
 natural vegetation



**Site Location**

Lake with birch woodland located 5km south of Ballinamore.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Lake with extensive floating macrophytes and narrow fringe of *Typha latifolia*. A small area of birch dominated woodland occurs at the northern extent of the site. This appears relatively dry underfoot due to past drainage. Part of the site to the north has recently been planted with conifers.

**Target Notes** - (see *Habitat Map for location of Target Notes*)

No.	Category	Comment
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**Management Recommendations following survey**

None

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FL4 Mesotrophic lakes

FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps

FW4 Drainage ditches

WN7 Bog woodland

WS1 Scrub

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

None noted

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

FW4 Drainage ditches

GA1 Improved agricultural grassland

GS4 Wet grassland

WD4 Conifer plantation

WL1 Hedgerows

WL2 Treelines

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Grazing - cattle

**Frequency of use**

1 Rare (<5%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

**Intensity**

B = medium

**Impact**

Unknown

B02 Forest and Plantation management & use

C = low

- 2 = irreparable negative

**Threats**

B02 Forest and Plantation management & use

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

*Alnus glutinosa*

Alder

*Betula pubescens*

Downy Birch

*Epilobium hirsutum*

Great Willowherb

*Filipendula ulmaria*

Meadowsweet

*Juncus effusus*

Soft-rush

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<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Bogbean
<i>Nuphar lutea</i>	Yellow Water-lily
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Broad-leaved Pondweed
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush

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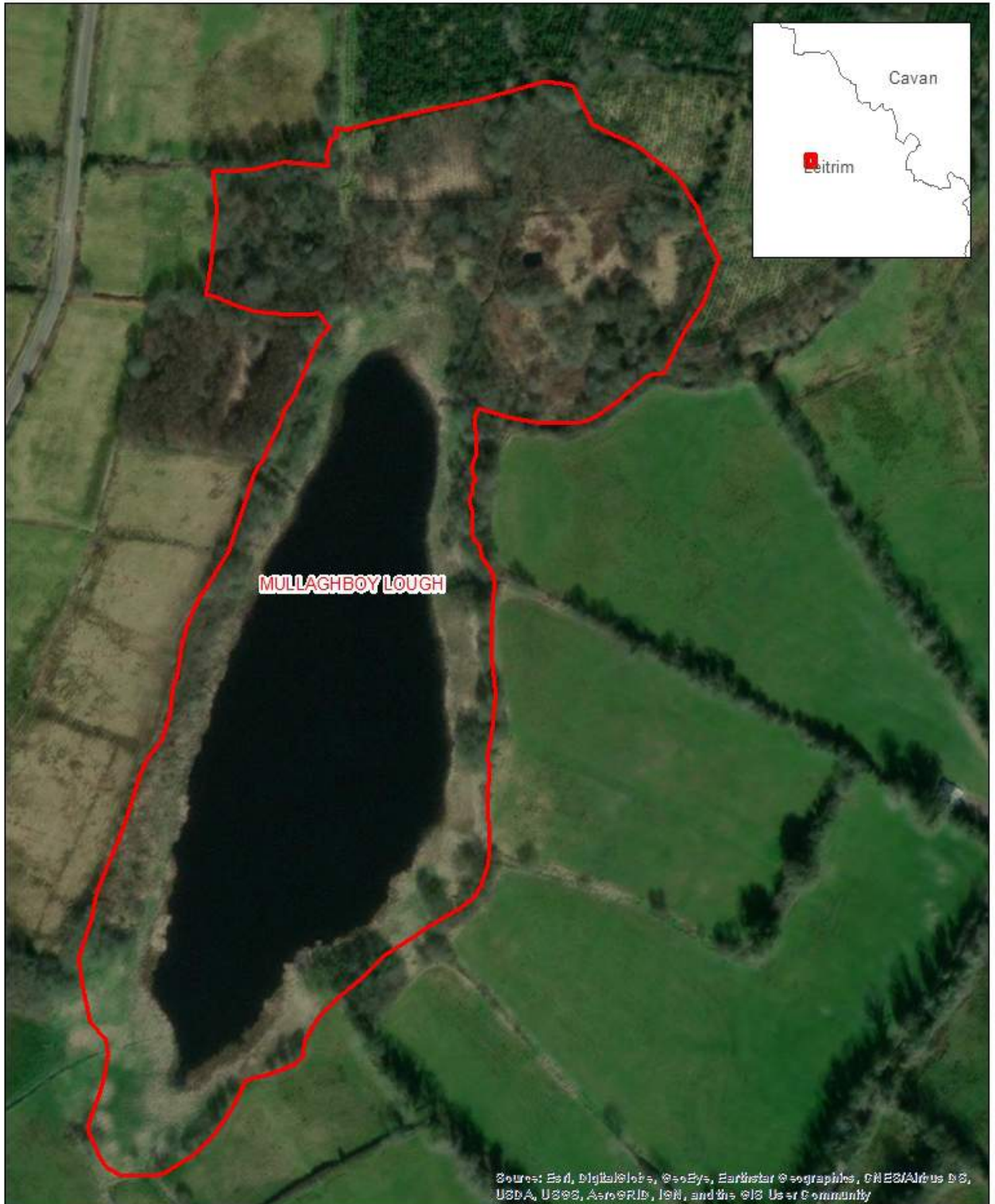
**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

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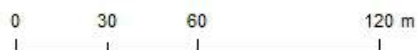
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>

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Aerial Photograph showing location of the site

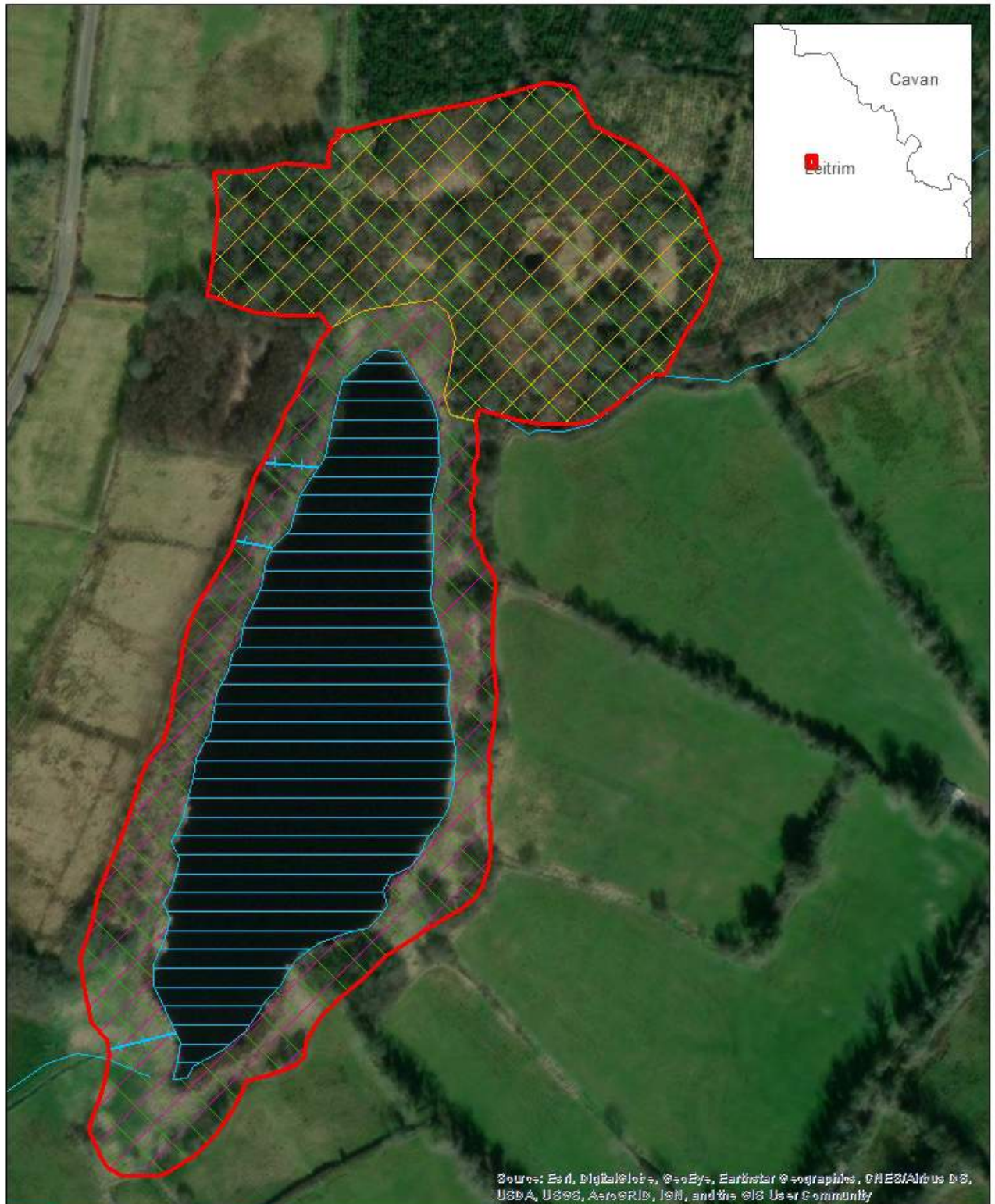








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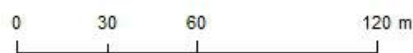




GIS Habitat map of the site



-  Site boundary
-  Mesotrophic lakes (FL4)
-  Streams
-  Reed and large sedge swamps / Scrub (FS1/WS1)
-  Drainage ditches (FW4)
-  Bog woodland (WN7)



**Site Name:** MULLANADARRAGH LOUGH**Site Code:** LE207 **Area (ha):** 15.04 **Grid Ref:** 221233 301441 **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher &amp; Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

15/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
 Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

DRUMERKEANE

**Solid Geology:**

Derryveeney Formation

**Subsoil type:**

Water

**Substrate type:**

Mineral Soil

**Substrate stability:**

Firm

**River catchment:**

Shannon Upr

**CORINE Habitats:**

Land principally occupied by agriculture with areas of  
 natural vegetation

**Site Location**

Lake with fringing reed swamp and wet woodland located approximately 3km south of Carrigalin.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Mesotrophic lake surrounded by narrow fringe of Phragmites reed swamp. Wet woodland extends around much of the lake edge. At the eastern side of the lake, transitions occurs adjacent to agricultural grassland.

**Target Notes** - (see Habitat Map for location of Target Notes)

No.	Category	Comment
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**Management Recommendations following survey**

None

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

Areas of wet woodland within the site may correspond to the EU Annex I habitat 91E0 Alluvial forest with *Alnus glutinosa* and *Fraxinus excelsior* (*Alno-padion*, *Alnion incanae*, *Salicion albae*).

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FL4 Mesotrophic lakes

FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps

FW4 Drainage ditches

WN6 Wet willow-alder-ash woodland

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

FW4 Drainage ditches

GA1 Improved agricultural grassland

GS4 Wet grassland

WD4 Conifer plantation

WL1 Hedgerows

WL2 Treelines

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

91E0 \*Alluvial forests with *Alnus glutinosa* and

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Fishing

Boating

**Frequency of use**

1 Rare (<5%)

1 Rare (<5%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

**Intensity**

B = medium

**Impact**

Unknown

**Threats**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

*Betula pubescens*

Downy Birch

*Calliergonella cuspidata*

Pointed Spear Moss

*Caltha palustris*

Marsh-marigold

*Carex nigra*

Common Sedge

*Carex sp.*

Sedge

*Cerastium fontanum*

Common Mouse-ear

*Comarum palustre*

Marsh Cinquefoil

*Elodea canadensis*

Canadian Waterweed

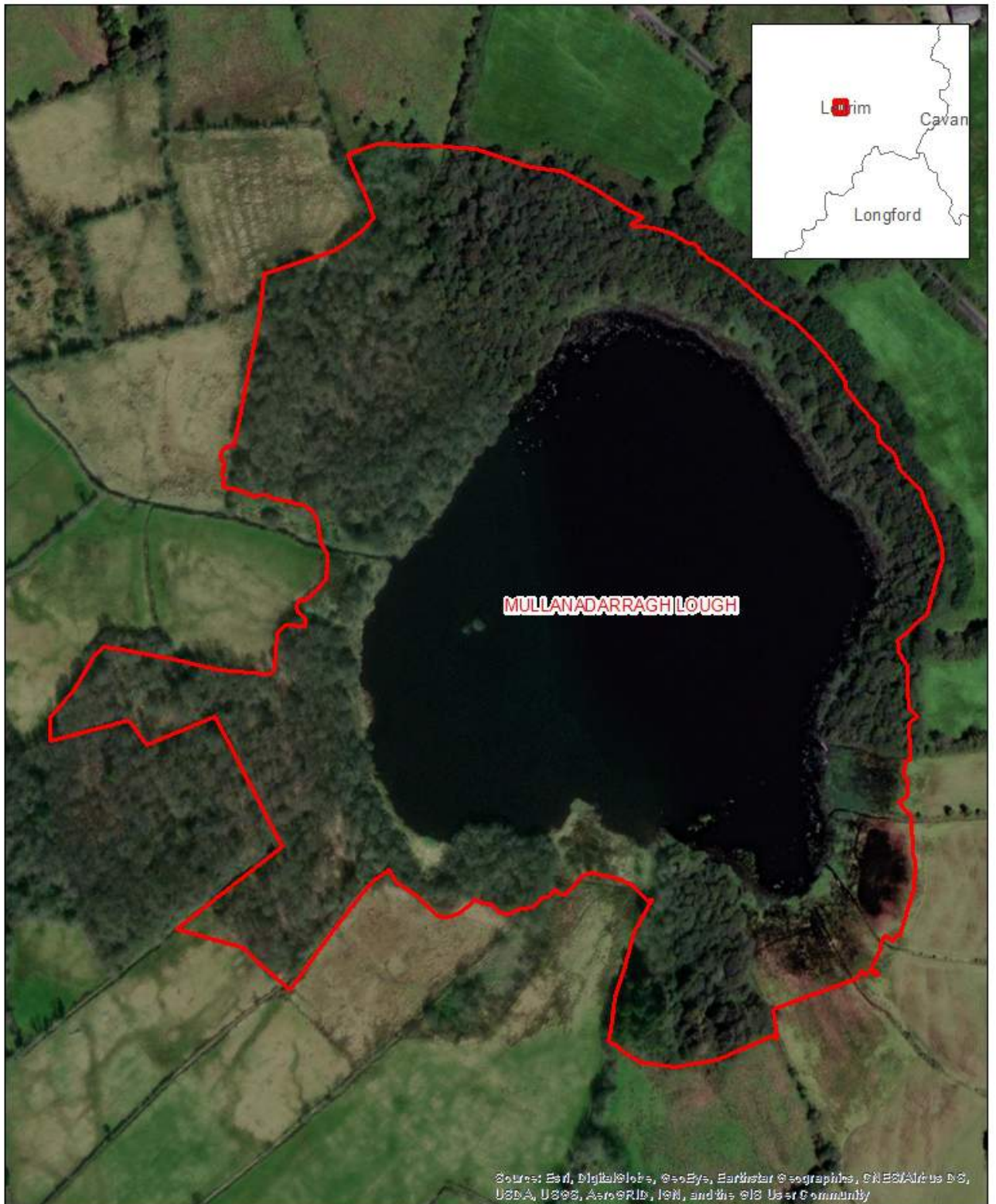


<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water Horsetail
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Galium palustre</i>	Marsh-bedstraw
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Iris
<i>Juncus articulatus</i>	Jointed Rush
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Lysimachia nemorum</i>	Yellow Pimpernel
<i>Nuphar lutea</i>	Yellow Water-lily
<i>Persicaria sp.</i>	Bistort
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed Canary-grass
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common Sorrel
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Salix viminalis</i>	Osier
<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Common Club-rush
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush
<i>Viola palustris</i>	Marsh Violet

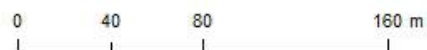
**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

7 spotted ladybird	<i>Coccinella 7-punctata</i>
Dragon and Damselflies various	
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>

Aerial Photograph showing location of the site

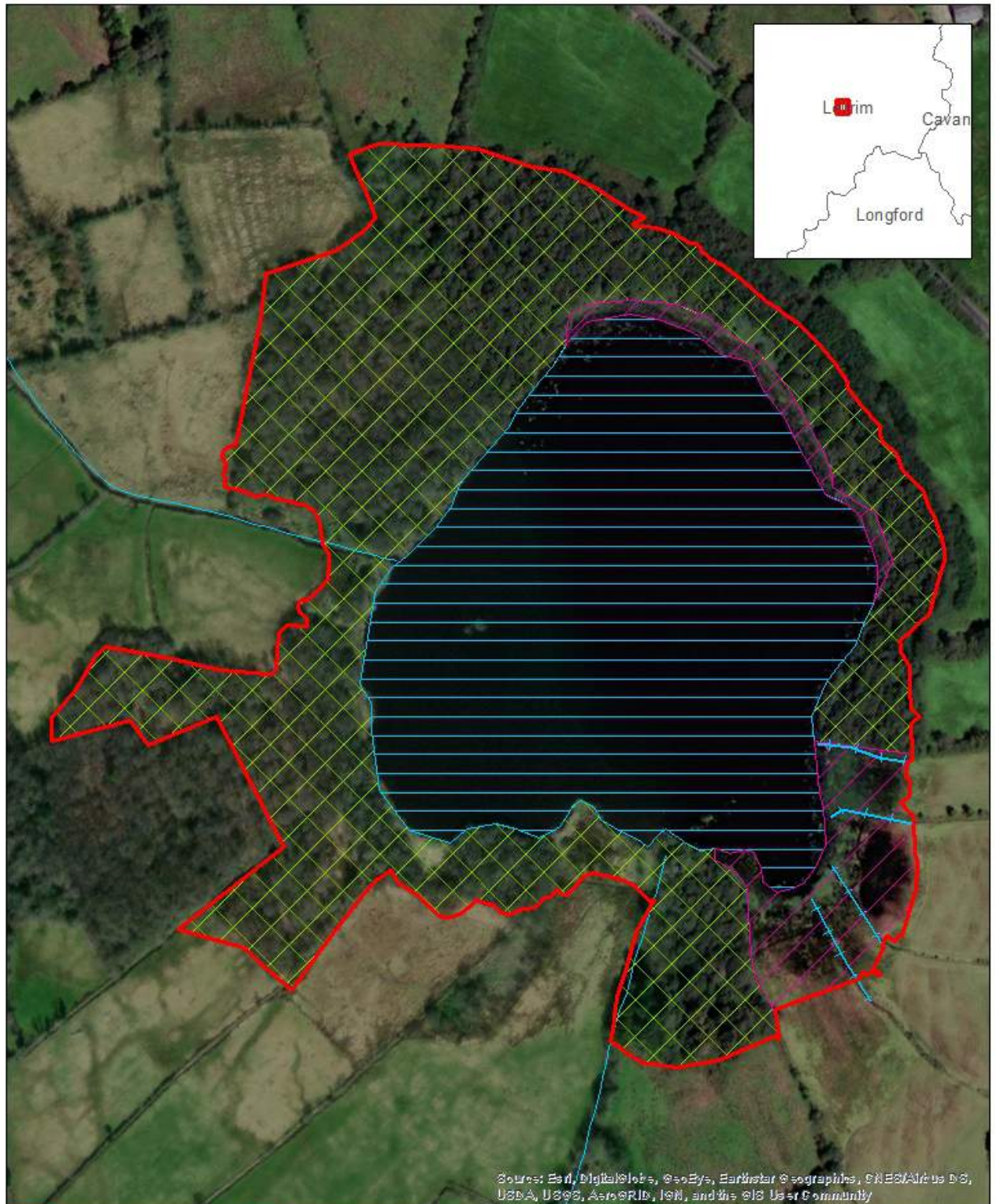


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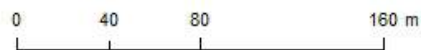




GIS Habitat map of the site



- Site boundary
- Reed and large sedge swamps (FS1)
- Streams
- Wet willow-alder-ash woodland (WN6)
- Drainage ditches (FW4)
- Mesotrophic lakes (FL4)





**Site Name:** ROSSBEG TOOMAN BOG

**Site Code:** LE64    **Area (ha):** 191.39    **Grid Ref:** 211508 288433    **County:** LE



**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher & Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

14/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Additional ecotope survey recommended  
Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
Site previously mapped in GIS dataset

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

A Rating: Internationally Important

**Townland:**

TOOMAN

**Solid Geology:**

Courseyan limestone

**Subsoil type:**

Cut

**Substrate type:**

Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Soft Ground

**River catchment:**

Shannon Upr

**CORINE Habitats:**

Peat bogs

**Site Location**

Intact raised bog ca 6.3km east of Roosky.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Large linear expanse of raised bog, largely remaining intact. The bog surface has a good cover of Sphagnum mosses and typical raised bog communities. In places pools have dried out suggesting drainage effects from marginal historic peat cutting. Cutover is now abandoned and regenerating with peatland vegetation and drier scrub where water table is low.

**Target Notes - (see Habitat Map for location of Target Notes)**

No.	Category	Comment
N1	Damage	Dumping.
N2	General	Pools are not filled with water. Dry with muddy bottoms. Indicates that water table is not as high as it should be.

**Management Recommendations following survey**

Assess the restoration potential. Propose for designation as a nature conservation site. Eliminate roadside dumping of refuse.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

Ecotope survey recommended to assess the potential occurrence of active raised bog and to inform future restoration potential.

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

Annex 1 habitat Active Raised Bog (7140) is likely to be present in small areas towards centre of bog. Parts of the site may also correspond to the EU Annex 1 habitat Depressions on peat substrates of the Rhynchosporion (7150). The remainder of the site correspond to the EU Annex 1 habitat 7120 Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural regeneration.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 PB1 Raised bogs  
 PB4 Cutover bog  
 WS1 Scrub

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

7110 \*Active raised bogs  
 7120 Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural  
 7150 Depressions on peat substrates of the

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces  
 GA1 Improved agricultural grassland  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 WL1 Hedgerows  
 WL2 Treelines  
 WS1 Scrub

**Landuse / Management Activity**

None

**Frequency of use****Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

**Intensity**

B = medium

**Impact**

- 1 = reparable negative influence

J02.01 Landfill, land reclamation and drying out, general

A = high

- 2 = irreparable negative

**Threats**

C01.03.02 mechanical removal of peat

J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

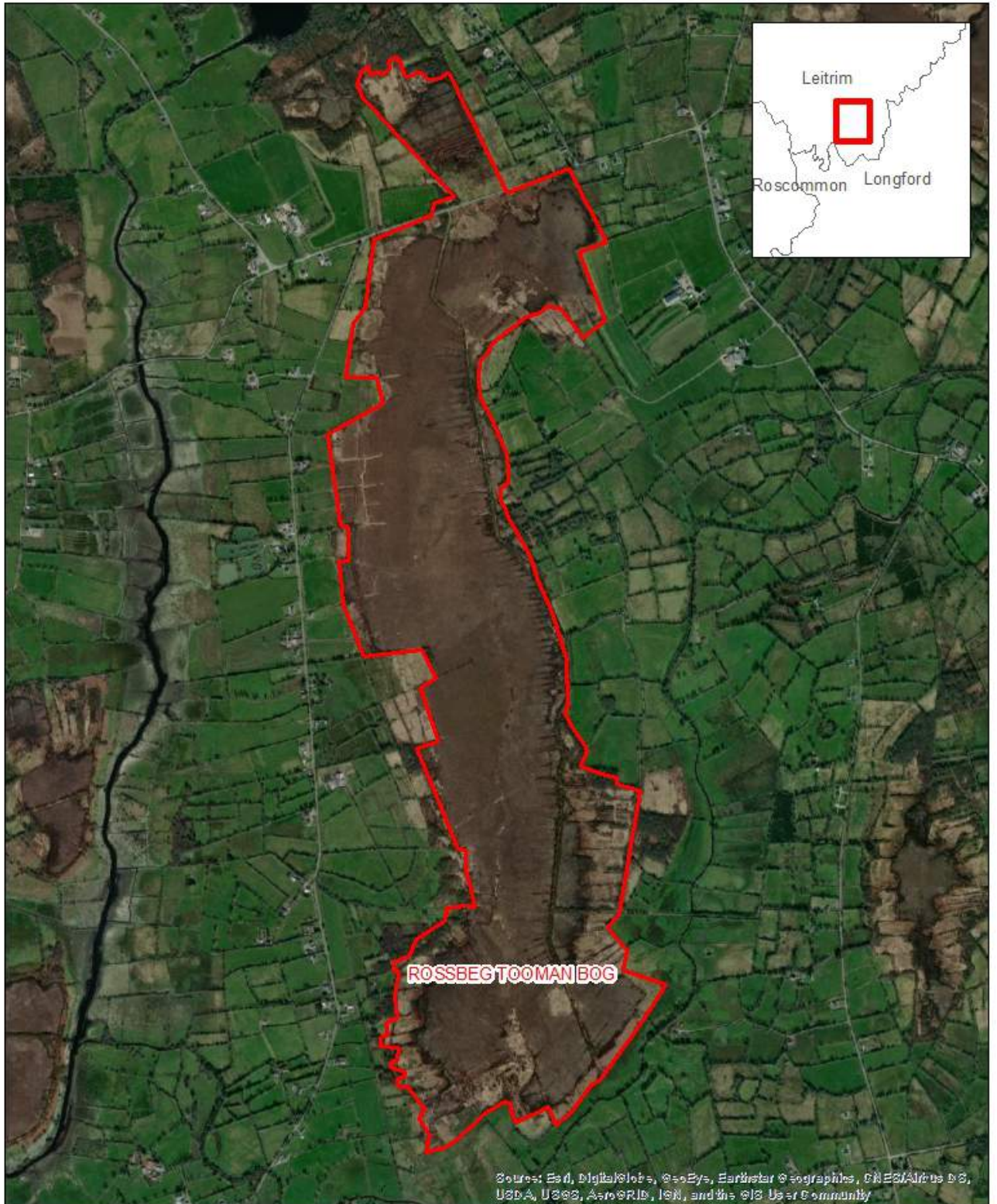
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<i>Cladonia macilenta</i>	Lichen
<i>Cladonia portentosa</i>	Branching Lichen
<i>Cladonia uncialis</i>	Antler Lichen
<i>Drosera anglica</i>	Great Sundew
<i>Drosera intermedia</i>	Oblong-leaved Sundew
<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Sundew
<i>Erica tetralix</i>	Cross-leaved Heath
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	Common Cottongrass
<i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i>	Hare's-tail Cottongrass
<i>Euphrasia sp.</i>	Eyebright
<i>Hypnum jutlandicum</i>	Moss
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor-grass
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Bog-myrtle
<i>Narthecium ossifragum</i>	Bog Asphodel
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken
<i>Rhynchospora alba</i>	White Beak-sedge
<i>Rubus fruticosus agg.</i>	Blackberry
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Sphagnum capillifolium</i>	Acute-leaved Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum cuspidatum</i>	Feathery Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum papillosum</i>	Papillose Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum subnitens</i>	Lustrous Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum tenellum</i>	Soft Bog Moss
<i>Succisa pratensis</i>	Devil's-bit Scabious
<i>Trichophorum cespitosum</i>	Deergrass
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red Clover
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Gorse

**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
Fox Moth	<i>Macrothylacia rubi</i>
Irish Hare	<i>Lepus timidus hibernicus</i>
Speckled Wood	<i>Pararge aegeria</i>
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>



Aerial Photograph showing location of the site



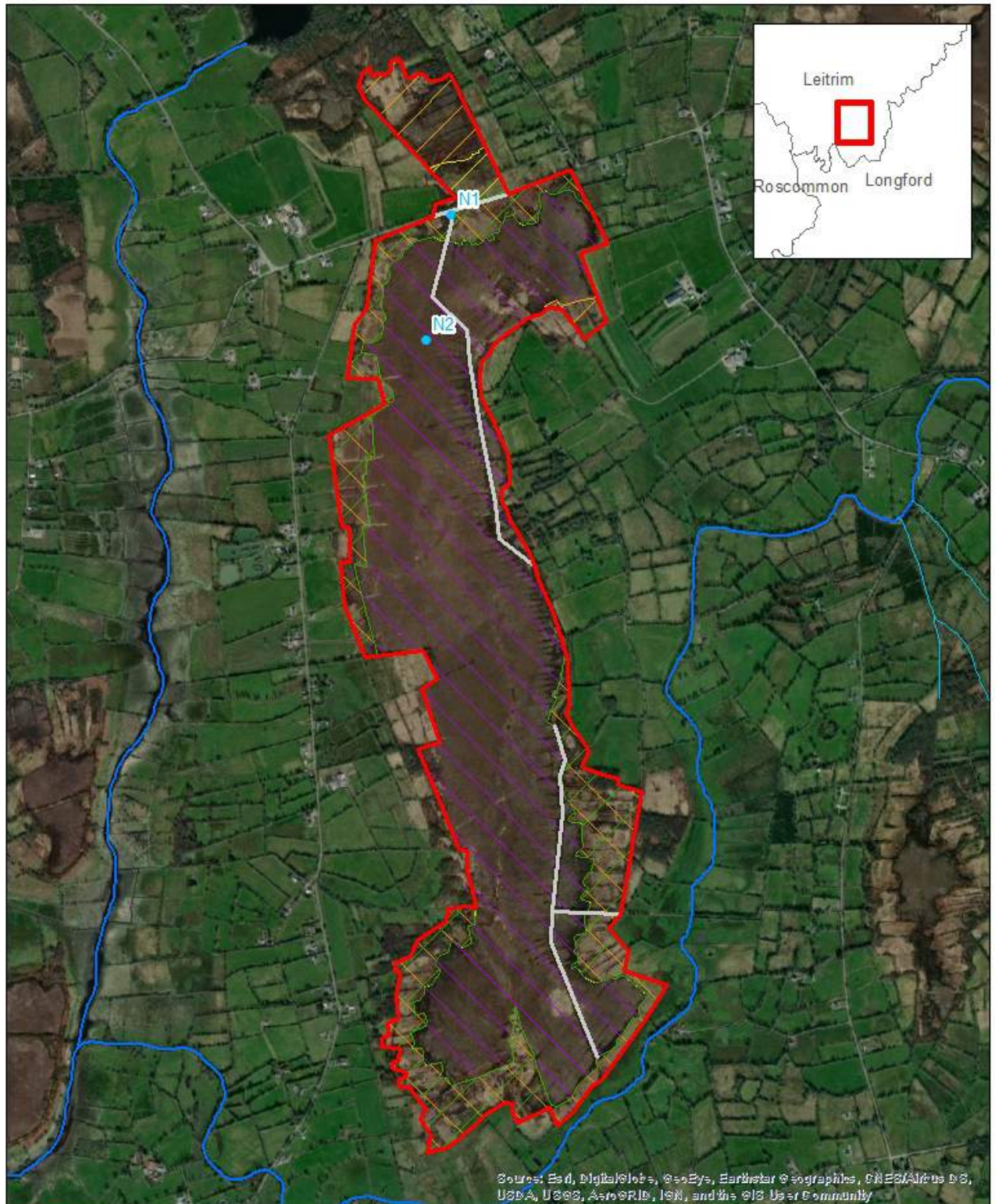
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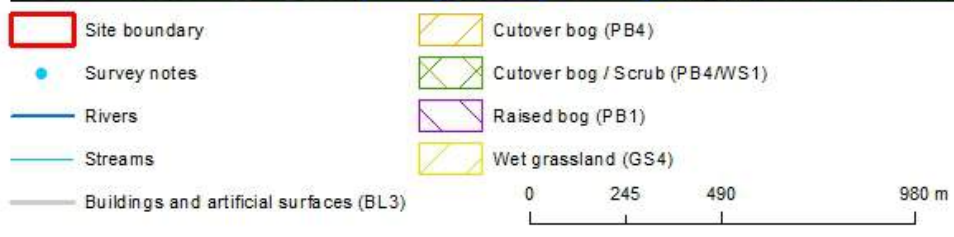




GIS Habitat map of the site



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**Site Name:** SHEEMORE WOOD AND LAKE - SHEEMORE WOOD pNHA

**Site Code:** LE155 **Area (ha):** 46.23 **Grid Ref:** 199443 304955 **County:** LE



**Site designation(s):**

pNHA

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher & Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

17/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken

Site previously mapped in GIS dataset

Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

B Rating: Nationally Important

**Townland:**

SHEEMORE

**Solid Geology:**

Marine shelf facies

**Subsoil type:**

Cut

**Substrate type:**

Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Floating mat

**River catchment:**

Shannon Upr

**CORINE Habitats:**

Pastures



**Site Location**

Lake occurring within a larger complex of wetland and dry land habitats located 6.5km east of Carrick-on-Shannon.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

The wetland interest of the site includes a small mesotrophic lake with floating water lillies, a narrow fringe of reed swamp, and a small transition mire that shows signs of degradation due to drainage. The transition mire is dominated by *Carex rostrata* with abundant *Menyanthes trifoliata*, *Equisetum fluviatile*, and *Comarum palustre*.

**Target Notes** - (see *Habitat Map for location of Target Notes*)

No.	Category	Comment
NA	NA	None

**Management Recommendations following survey**

Assess the potential to block drains on the site and incentivise reduction of nutrient inputs from adjacent silage field.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

Transition mire that shows signs of degradation due to drainage, relatively dry and firm underfoot. Some of the areas of transition mire within the site may correspond to the EU Annex I habitat 7140 Transition Mires and Quaking Bogs.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FL4 Mesotrophic lakes  
 FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps  
 FW4 Drainage ditches  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 PF3 Transition mire & quaking bog  
 WN2 Oak-ash-hazel woodland  
 WS1 Scrub

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

7140 Transition mires and quaking bogs

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

GA1 Improved agricultural grassland  
 GS4 Wet grassland  
 WL1 Hedgerows

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Grazing - cattle

**Frequency of use**

2 Occasional (5-20%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

**Intensity**

C = low

**Impact**

Unknown

J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

B = medium

- 1 = reparable negative influence

**Threats**

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

*Agrostis stolonifera*

Creeping Bent

*Angelica sylvestris*

Wild Angelica

*Anthoxanthum odoratum*

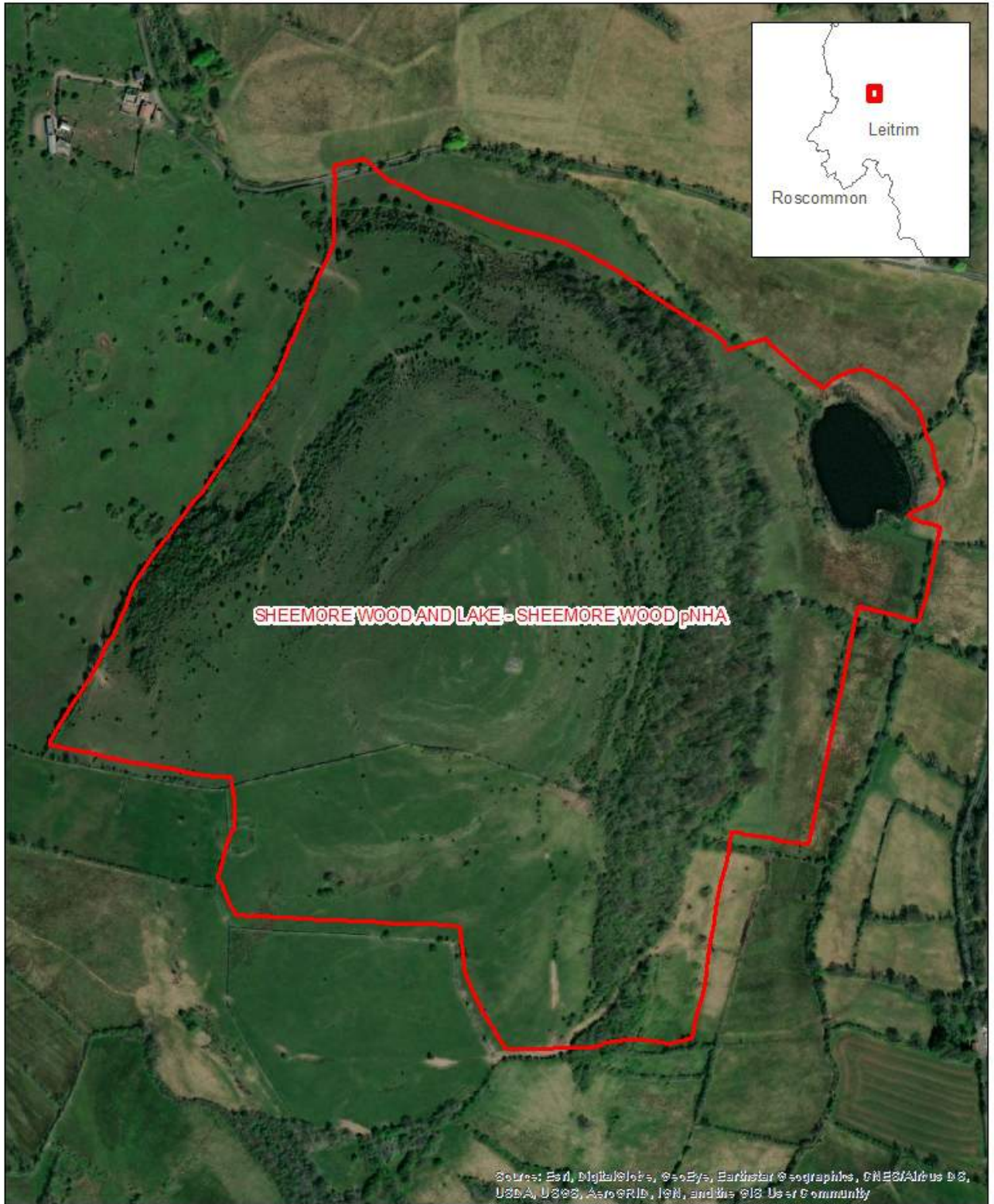
Sweet Vernal-grass

<i>Calliergonella cuspidata</i>	Pointed Spear Moss
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh-marigold
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge
<i>Cicuta virosa</i>	Cowbane
<i>Comarum palustre</i>	Marsh Cinquefoil
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water Horsetail
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire-fog
<i>Juncus articulatus</i>	Jointed Rush
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged-Robin
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple-loosestrife
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Bogbean
<i>Nuphar lutea</i>	Yellow Water-lily
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed Canary-grass
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow Buttercup
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping Buttercup
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Common Club-rush
<i>Succisa pratensis</i>	Devil's-bit Scabious
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch
<i>Viola palustris</i>	Marsh Violet

**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

Coarse fish various	NA
Small White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>

Aerial Photograph showing location of the site



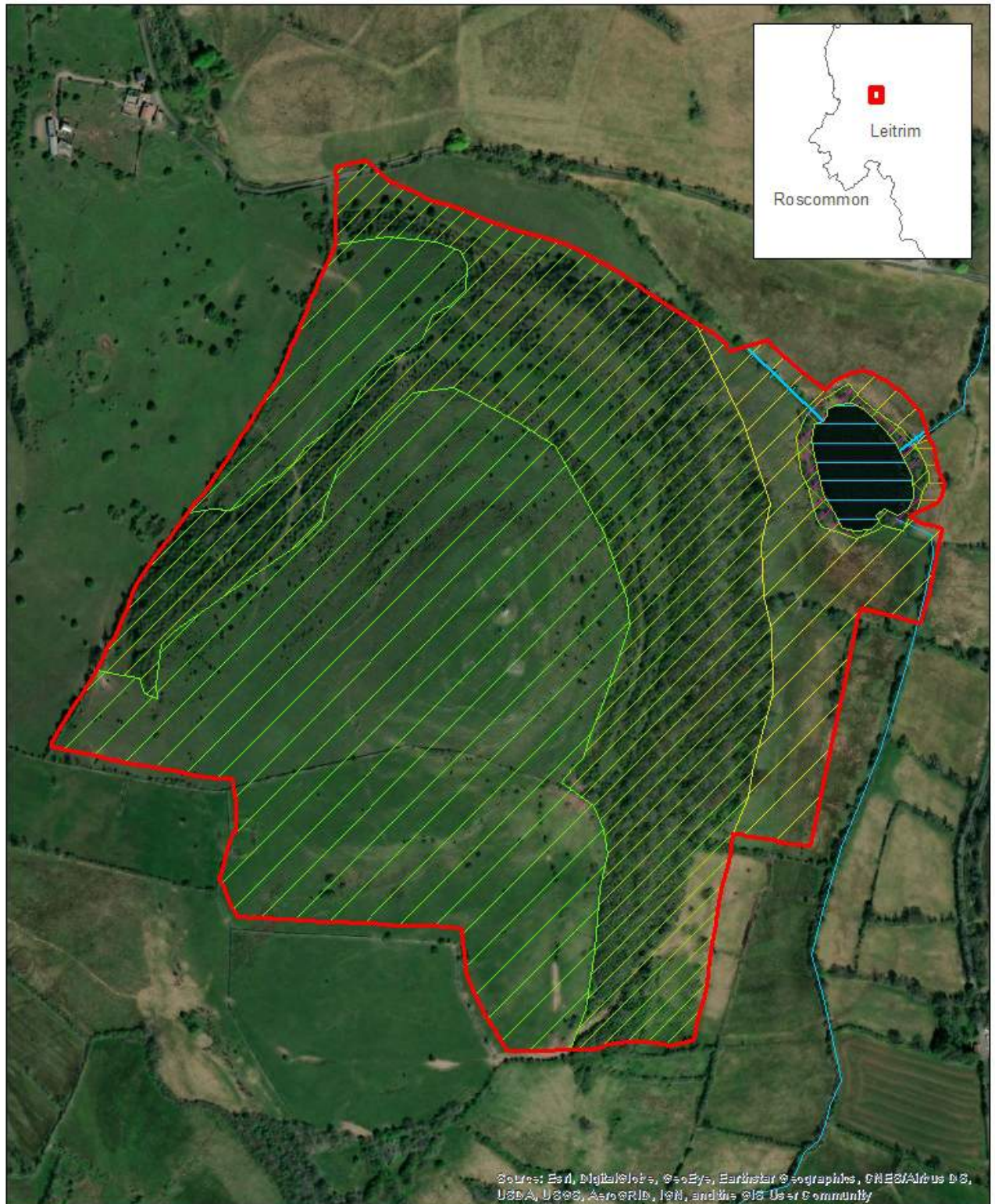
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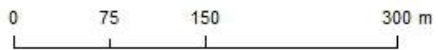


GIS Habitat map of the site



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| Site boundary                         | Oak-ash-hazel woodland (WN2)  |
| Streams                               | Reed and large sedge swamps / Wet willow-alder-ash woodland (FS1/WN6) |
| Drainage ditches (FW4)                | Transition mire and quaking bog (PF3)                                 |
| Improved agricultural grassland (GA1) | Wet grassland (GS4)   |
| Mesotrophic lakes (FL4)               |   |





**Site Name:** SUNNAGH MORE EAST BOG

**Site Code:** LE118 **Area (ha):** 48.11 **Grid Ref:** 217068 297858 **County:** LE



**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher & Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

15/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
Site previously mapped in GIS dataset

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

SUNNAGH MORE

**Solid Geology:**

Derryveeney Formation

**Subsoil type:**

Cut

**Substrate type:**

Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Soft Ground

**River catchment:**

Shannon Upr

**CORINE Habitats:**

Peat bogs

**Site Location**

Degraded raised bog located 8km to the south-west of Carrigallen.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Extensive raised bog much of which has been subject to past cutting and drainage. The open bog supports abundant heather with *Molinia* and *Myrica gale* common. Birch has become established alongside historic drains. The cutover is regenerating with a mix of dry and wet bog communities.

**Target Notes - (see Habitat Map for location of Target Notes)**

No.	Category	Comment
N1	Damage	Area of recolonising bare ground used for dumping.
N2	Damage	Deep drain running through site. Not possible to cross. Birch growing along sides of drain.

**Management Recommendations following survey**

Assess potential for hydrological restoration potential.

**Future Survey Recommendations**

Assess potential restoration possibilities on the bog by carrying out detailed ecohydrological studies.

**Landowner Information Comments**

None

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

Parts of the site may also correspond to the EU Annex 1 habitat 7120 Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural regeneration.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FW4 Drainage ditches

GS4 Wet grassland

PB1 Raised bogs

PB4 Cutover bog

WL2 Treelines

WN7 Bog woodland

WS1 Scrub

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces

FW4 Drainage ditches

GA1 Improved agricultural grassland

GS4 Wet grassland

WL1 Hedgerows

WS1 Scrub

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

7120 Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Infill

**Frequency of use**

1 Rare (<5%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

J02.01.03 infilling of ditches, dykes, ponds, pools, marshes or pits C = low

**Intensity**

A = high

**Impact**

- 2 = irreparable negative

J02.06 Water abstractions from surface waters

- 2 = irreparable negative

**Threats**

C01.03.02 mechanical removal of peat

J02.01 Landfill, land reclamation and drying out, general



## J02.05 Modification of hydrographic functioning, general

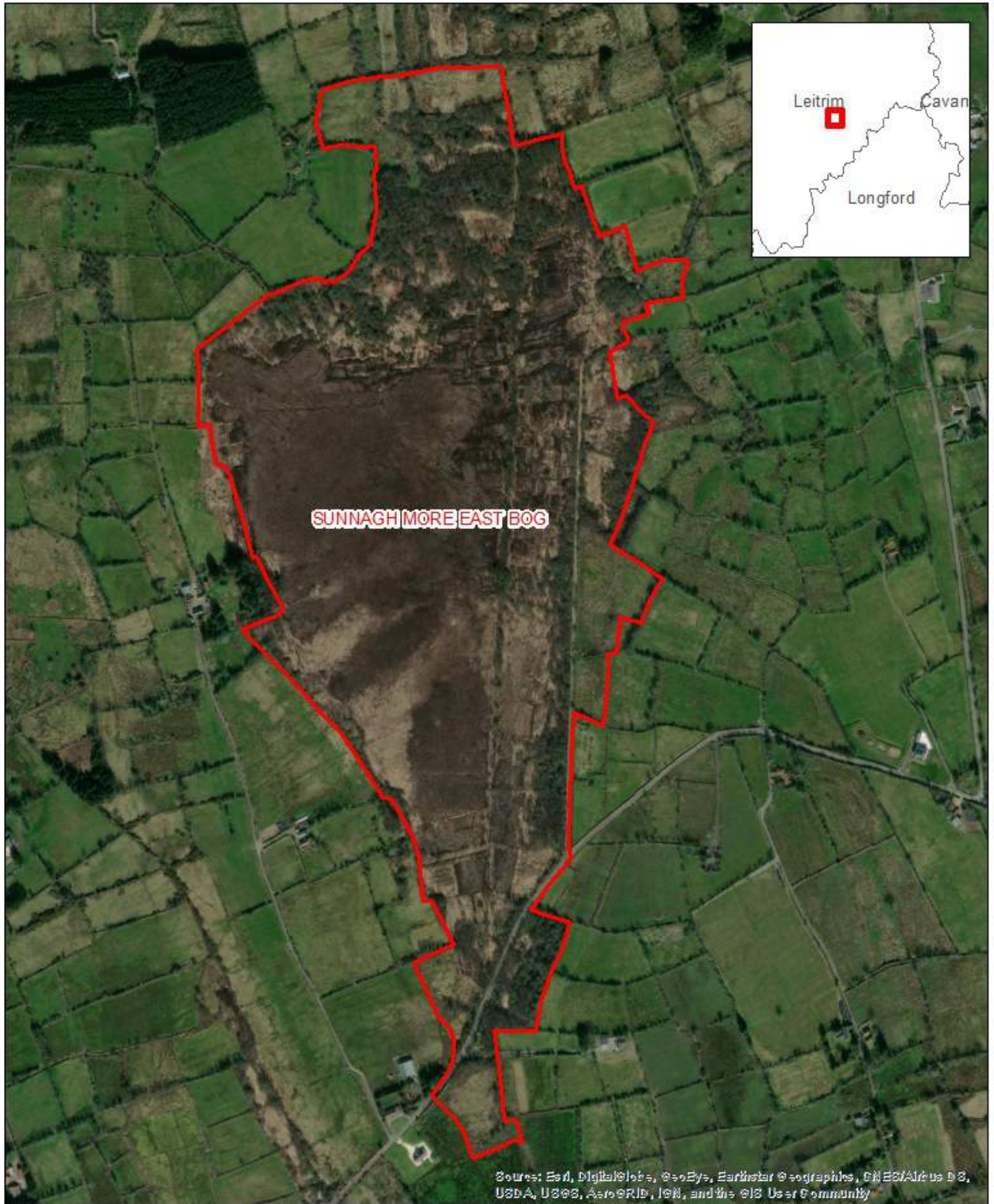
**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Downy Birch
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ling Heather
<i>Carex panicea</i>	Carnation Sedge
<i>Cladonia portentosa</i>	Branching Lichen
<i>Drosera rotundifolia</i>	Round-leaved Sundew
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water Horsetail
<i>Erica tetralix</i>	Cross-leaved Heath
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	Common Cottongrass
<i>Eriophorum vaginatum</i>	Hare's-tail Cottongrass
<i>Hypnum jutlandicum</i>	Moss
<i>Juncus acutiflorus</i>	Sharp-flowered Rush
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Purple Moor-grass
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Bog-myrtle
<i>Narthecium ossifragum</i>	Bog Asphodel
<i>Polytrichum commune</i>	Common Haircap Moss
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	Tormentil
<i>Sphagnum capillifolium</i>	Acute-leaved Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum denticulatum</i>	Cow-horn Bog Moss
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<i>Sphagnum magellanicum</i>	Magellan's Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum palustre</i>	Blunt-leaved Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum papillosum</i>	Papillose Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum subnitens</i>	Lustrous Bog Moss
<i>Sphagnum tenellum</i>	Soft Bog Moss
<i>Trichophorum cespitosum</i>	Deergrass

**Fauna on site - English and Latin species name**

Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Wren	<i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>

Aerial Photograph showing location of the site



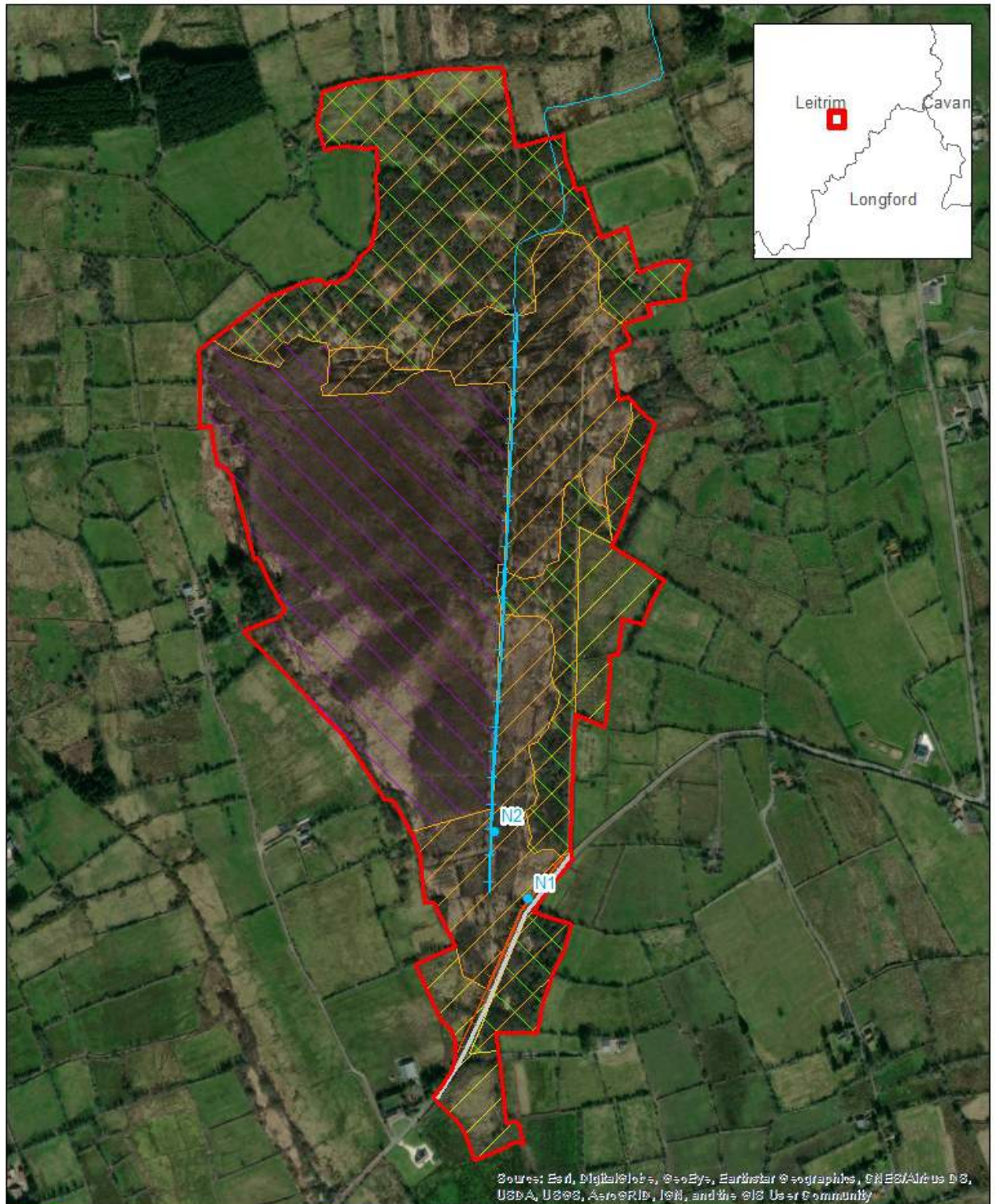
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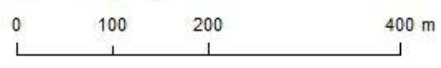


GIS Habitat map of the site



- Site boundary
- Survey notes
- Streams
- Buildings and artificial surfaces (BL3)
- Drainage ditches (FW4)
- Treelines (WL2)
- Bog woodland (WN7)
- Cutover bog (PB4)
- Raised bog (PB1)
- Wet grassland (GS4)

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**Site Name:** WILLOWFIELD LOUGH**Site Code:** LE299 **Area (ha):** 7.47 **Grid Ref:** 213851 310922 **County:** LE**Site designation(s):**

Undesignated site

**Surveyed by:**

Mary Catherine Gallagher &amp; Patrick Crushell

**Date of wetland survey:**

16/09/2021

**Survey Code:**

LEWS2021

**Site source information:**

Detailed Wetland Survey undertaken  
 Site previously mapped in GIS dataset  
 Site previously reported from literature

**Wetland Present on the Site**

YES

**Conservation ranking after survey:**

C+ Rating: County Conservation value

**Townland:**

CANNABOE

**Solid Geology:**

Marine shelf facies

**Subsoil type:**

Cut

**Substrate type:**

Peat

**Substrate stability:**

Floating mat

**River catchment:**

Erne

**CORINE Habitats:**

Pastures

**Site Location**

Small lake that is largely terrestrialised located ca 1km southeast of Ballinamore.

**Site Description and Wetland Habitats Recorded**

Small terrestrialising lake with open water dominated by floating macrophytes. The lake is surrounded by reed swamp dominated by common reed (*Phragmites australis*) and greater tussock sedge (*Carex paniculata*). Accessible through right of way at southern extent of site, local resident suggested that the lake was formerly used for coarse fishing.

**Target Notes - (see Habitat Map for location of Target Notes)**

No.	Category	Comment

**Management Recommendations following survey**

None

**Future Survey Recommendations**

None

**Landowner Information Comments**

Met local resident who mentioned that site has terrestrialised significantly in recent years and was formerly used for coarse fishing.

**Description of potential EU Habitats Directive Annex 1 habitats**

It is not thought that any of the habitats present within this site correspond to a habitat listed under Annex I of the EU Habitats Directive.

**Main Fossitt habitats on site**

FL4 Mesotrophic lakes

FS1 Reed and large sedge swamps

FW4 Drainage ditches

GS4 Wet grassland

**Fossitt habitats surrounding site**

BL3 Buildings and artificial surfaces

GA1 Improved agricultural grassland

GS4 Wet grassland

WL1 Hedgerows

WS1 Scrub

WS2 Immature woodland

**EU Habitats Directive habitats on site**

None noted

**Landuse / Management Activity**

Grazing - cattle

Fishing

**Frequency of use**

2 Occasional (5-20%)

1 Rare (<5%)

**Impacting Activity (EU code and title)**

B02 Forest and Plantation management & use

**Intensity**

B = medium

**Impact**

Unknown

H01.05 diffuse pollution to surface waters due to agricultural and forestry activities

C = low

Unknown

**Threats**

B02 Forest and Plantation management & use

**Flora on site - Latin & English species name**

*Agrostis stolonifera*

Creeping Bent

*Angelica sylvestris*

Wild Angelica

*Betula pubescens*

Downy Birch

*Caltha palustris*

Marsh-marigold

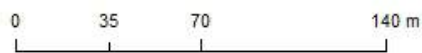
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Cuckooflower
<i>Carex paniculata</i>	Greater Tussock-sedge
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water Horsetail
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire-fog
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft-rush
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Bogbean
<i>Nuphar lutea</i>	Yellow Water-lily
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed Canary-grass
<i>Potamogeton spp.</i>	Pondweed
<i>Salix cinerea subsp. cinerea</i>	Grey Willow
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush
<b>Fauna on site - English and Latin species name</b>	
Coarse fish various	NA
Common Frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>



**Aerial Photograph showing location of the site**

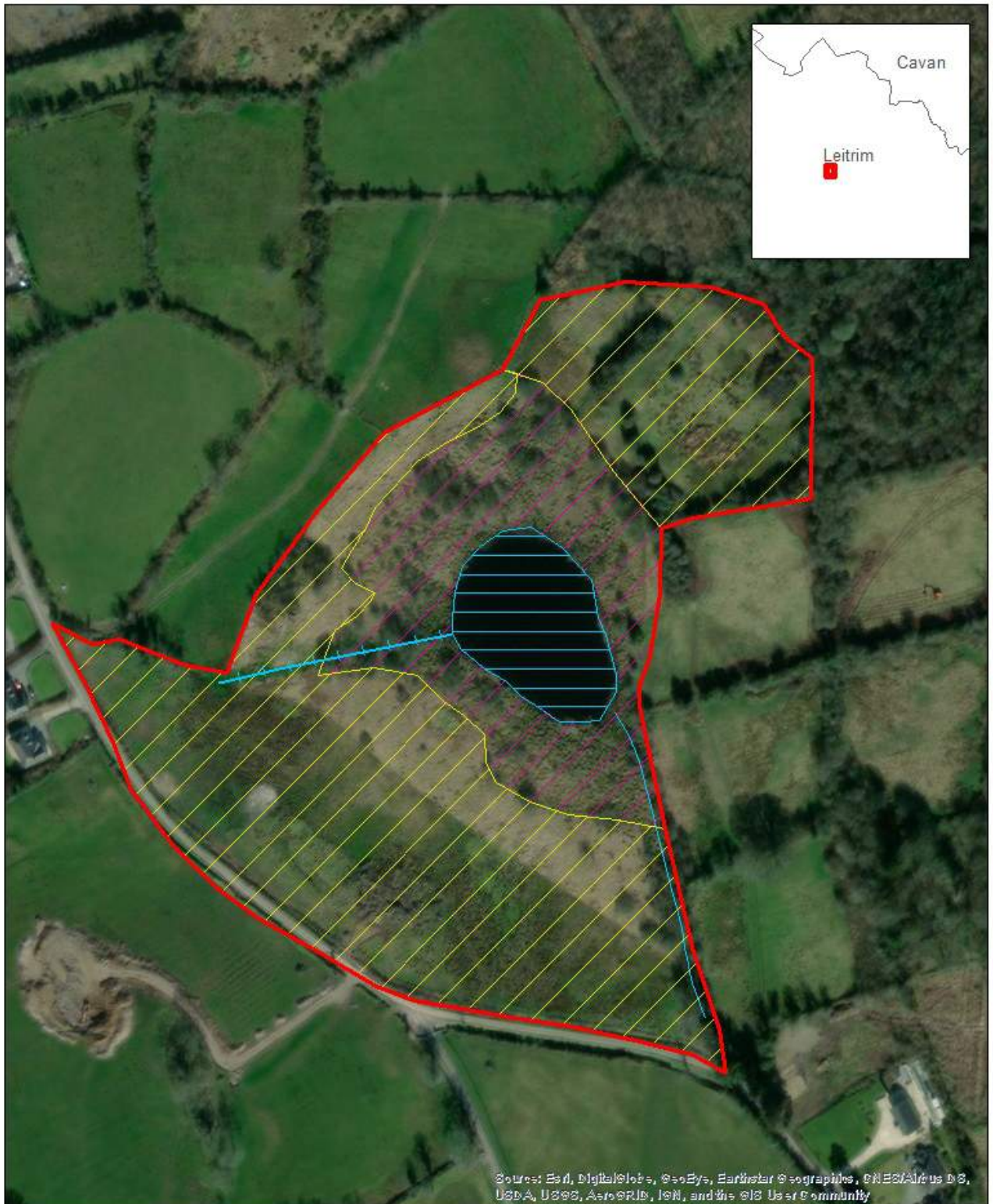


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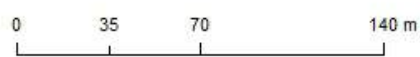




GIS Habitat map of the site



- Site boundary
- Mesotrophic lakes (FL4)
- Streams
- Reed and large sedge swamps (FS1)
- Drainage ditches (FW4)
- Wet grassland (GS4)



## County Leitrim Wetlands Field Survey 2021

### Data Deliverables Contents

by Patrick Crushell, Mary Catherine Gallagher & Peter Foss

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1. **County Leitrim Wetlands Field Survey 2021.** Main survey report and individual site reports prepared by Patrick Crushell, Mary Catherine Gallagher & Peter Foss (In PDF format, requires Adobe Acrobat to view).
2. **Leitrim Wetland Site Database 2021 Version 2.0; Leitrim Wetland Survey Database 2021 Version 1.0** (requires Filemaker Pro to view).
3. **Excel tables to accompany the County Leitrim Wetlands Field Survey 2021 report**  
  
**LEWS\_Survey\_Database\_Site\_Summary:** Summary information on sites survey during the LEWS 2021, including site location, and table with site description and conservation ranking.
4. **GIS Shape files from the County Leitrim Wetlands Field Survey 2021.**
  - a. ArcView GIS dataset (Requires ArcView GIS Software)
  - b. MapInfo GIS dataset (Requires MapInfo GIS Software)

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