

Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as
Waterfowl Habitat

CITATION FOR RAMSAR SITE

(Kampala criteria, 2005)

KINTYRE GOOSE ROOSTS (UK13027)

Site Description

The Kintyre Goose Roosts Ramsar site comprises a series of hill lochs (Loch Garasdale, Loch an Fhraoich, Loch Lussa, Tangy Loch and Black Loch) on the Kintyre peninsula in South-west Scotland.

Interest Feature (marked in bold) N.B All bird figures relate to numbers at the time of designation:

Kintyre Goose Roosts Ramsar site qualifies under Ramsar Criterion 6 by regularly supporting 1% or more of the individuals in a population of waterbirds:

- **Greenland white-fronted goose** *Anser albifrons flavirostris* (1991/1992 to 1995/1996, winter peak mean of 2,300 individuals, 8% of the total biogeographic population).

Area: 309.25 ha

National Grid Ref: NR713306

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Designated on 28 October 1998.

This (amended) citation adopted on 1 September 2025.

Measured site area corrected from 310.8 ha

Associated designations

The boundary of the Ramsar site is completely contained within the Kintyre Goose Roosts Special Protection Area (SPA). Part of the Ramsar site lies within Tangy Loch Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and the remainder is coincident with Kintyre Goose Lochs SSSI.