

CITATION

LAIRD'S LOCH
SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST
Perth and Kinross

Site code: 899

NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE: NO 259357

OS 1:50,000 SHEET NO: Landranger Series 53
1:25,000 SHEET NO: Explorer Series 380

AREA: 6.88 hectares

NOTIFIED NATURAL FEATURES

Biological: Freshwater habitats: Mesotrophic loch
Fens: Open water transition fen

DESCRIPTION:

Laird's Loch is situated approximately 6km southeast of Coupar Angus in the Sidlaw Hills. The site is of importance for its open water, aquatic plant communities and extensive fringing acidic mires.

Laird's Loch is a small, shallow mesotrophic (moderately nutrient-enriched) loch with associated mire forming a transition between the open-water and flushed meadow communities. An exceptionally large number of the plant species associated with these habitat types occur.

NOTIFICATION HISTORY

Notified under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981: 30 January 1984
Reviewed under the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004: 28 July 2009

REMARKS

Measured area of site corrected (from 6.3 ha).