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CITATION FOR SPECIAL PROTECTION AREA (SPA)

**JURA, SCARBA AND THE GARVELLACHS
(UK9020304)**

Site Description:

Jura, Scarba and the Garvellachs Special Protection Area (SPA) comprises of the vast majority of the islands of Jura, Scarba, Lunga and the Garvellachs, in the Inner Hebrides. Jura, Scarba and the Garvellachs SPA covers a mosaic of habitats with the rocky slopes and outcrops of the Paps of Jura being surrounded by extensive areas of molinia grassland and heather moorland, fringed by coastal heath and small pockets of atlantic oakwoods. There are also numerous freshwater lochs and river systems.

Qualifying Interest:

Jura, Scarba and the Garvellachs SPA qualifies under **Article 4.1** by regularly supporting a population of European importance of the **Annex 1** species **golden eagle** *Aquila chrysaetos* (9 active territories in 2003, more that 2.0% of the GB population).

Area: 34,585.95 ha.

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