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CITATION FOR SPECIAL PROTECTION AREA (SPA)

**MOIDART AND ARDGOUR
(UK9020305)**

Site Description:

Moidart and Ardgour Special Protection Area (SPA) is a large, predominantly upland site in the Western Highlands of Scotland. The site rises from sea level to approximately 900 meters and encompasses a diverse range of habitats including heather moorland, rough grassland, blanket bog, native woodland, montane heaths and exposed rock and scree. There are also numerous freshwater lochs and river systems.

Qualifying Interest:

Moidart and Ardgour SPA qualifies under **Article 4.1** by regularly supporting a population of European importance of the **Annex 1** species **golden eagle** *Aquila chrysaetos* (11 active territories in 2003, more than 2.4% of the GB population).

Area: 41,428.29ha.

National Grid Reference: NM 875 715

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