

1988 INVERNESS DISTRICT
LOCH SURVEY

6302

Loch name Loch Dochfour Estate Lord Burton No NH:
 Site code no: 85 Grid reference NH 607 387 Date surveyed 5/9/88.....

Loch size 50 ha. Altitude 16 m Surveyor's name J.B. S.H......
177,950

Catchment sizeha. Boat used Yes Secchi disk depth

Water colour BROWN. Water clarity CLEAR.....

Loch typeZ' Edge typeNone.....

Catchment Geology Predominantly Marine.....

Substrate types (underline main type

tick others present)

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| <u>Bedrock</u> | Sand | (0.1 - 4mm diam.) |
| <u>Boulders</u> (>30cm max diam.) | Silt | (< 0.1mm diam.) |
| <u>Stones</u> (5-30cm diam.) | Organic mud | |
| <u>Gravel</u> (4-50mm diam.) | Peat | |

Artificial embankmentUses and Damage

| USE | AREA AFFECTED | DAMAGE |
|---|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Water abstraction | | |
| Sewage inflow | | |
| Agricultural pollution | | |
| Edge trampling | | |
| Adjacent forestry | | |
| Fishing (<u>Edge</u> /boat) | | |
| Shooting (Cartridges) | | |
| Others <u>Part of Caledonian Canal</u> | | <u>Bank fishing from boats.</u> |

Fauna

| Birds | Mammals | Reptiles | Dragonflies and other Invertebrates | Fish |
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| <u>Cormorant</u> | | | | <u>TRout</u> |
| <u>Heron</u> | | | | <u>Salmon</u> |
| <u>Grey Wagtail</u> | | | | |
| <u>Kingfisher</u> | | | | |
| <u>Owl</u> | | | | |
| <u>Red breasted Merganser</u> | | | | |
| Species diversity | Conductivity: <u>40</u> umhos | | Detailed water analysis <u>No</u> | |
| Edge: <u>1</u> | pH: <u>6.65</u> | | | |

EMERGENT AND EDGE SPECIES

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| SUBMERGED AND FLOATING SPECIES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agg | <i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> | My1 | <i>Myosotis laxa</i> | Ap1* | <i>Apium inundatum</i> | Pgr | <i>Potamogeton graminus</i> | | Pn | <i>Potamogeton natans</i> | |
| Bu | <i>Butomus umbellatus</i> | Msc | <i>Myosotis scorpiodes</i> | Ba * | <i>Baldellia ranunculoides</i> | ..... | <i>Potamogeton x nitens</i> | ..... | Q. | <i>Potamogeton obtusifolius</i> | ..... |
| Cap | <i>Caltha palustris</i> | Nas | <i>Nasturtium officinale</i> | Cah | <i>Callitrichie hamulata</i> | ..... | <i>Pob</i> | * | Pxn | <i>Potamogeton pectinatus</i> | ..... |
| Cxat* | <i>Carex aquatilis</i> | Oc | <i>Oenanthe crocata</i> | Cher** | <i>Callitrichie hermaphrodita</i> | ..... | <i>Ppuc*</i> | | Pper | <i>Potamogeton perfoliatus</i> | ..... |
| Cxl | <i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> | Pa | <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> L.F. | Cpla | <i>Callitrichie platycarpa</i> | ..... | <i>Ppra**</i> | | Ppu * | <i>Potamogeton praelangus</i> | ..... |
| Cxli | <i>Carex limosa</i> | Pha* | <i>Phragmites australis</i> | Ca5 | <i>Callitrichie stagnalis</i> | ..... | <i>Ppol</i> | | Ppr * | <i>Potamogeton polygonifolius</i> | ..... |
| Cxn | <i>Carex nigra</i> | Pop | <i>Potentilla palustris</i> | Ec | <i>Eliodea canadensis</i> | ..... | <i>Ppu *</i> | | Ppu * | <i>Potamogeton pusillus</i> | ..... |
| Cxro | <i>Carex rostrata</i> | Rf1 | <i>Ranunculus flammula</i> | Fon | <i>Fontinalis antipyretica</i> | ..... | <i>Pra *</i> | | Pra * | <i>Potamogeton rutilus</i> | ..... |
| Cxv | <i>Carex vesicaria</i> | S1 | <i>Scirpus lacustris</i> | Hip | <i>Hippuris vulgaris</i> | ..... | <i>Ppiz</i> | | Ppiz | <i>Potamogeton rizzi</i> | ..... |
| Elm | <i>Eleocharis multicaulis</i> | St* | <i>Scirpus tabernaemontanae</i> | Hyd | <i>Hydrocotyle vulgaris</i> | ..... | <i>Pr *</i> | | Ra * | <i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i> | ..... |
| Elp | <i>Eleocharis palustris</i> | Sper | <i>Sparganium erectum</i> | Isl | <i>Isoetes lacustris</i> | ..... | <i>Pr *</i> | | Ranunculus peltatus |  | ..... |
| Era | <i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i> | Spem | <i>Sparganium emersum</i> | Iss ** | <i>Isoetes setacea</i> | ..... | <i>Rt *</i> | | Ranunculus trichophyllum |  | ..... |
| Glf | <i>Glyceria fluitans</i> | Tl* | <i>Typha latifolia</i> | Jb | <i>Juncus bulbosus var. fluitans</i> | ..... | <i>Rt *</i> | | Scirpus fluviatus |  | ..... |
| H1P | <i>Hippuris vulgaris</i> | Vb | <i>Veronica beccabunga</i> | Lm * | <i>Lemna minor</i> | ..... | <i>Sub *</i> | | Sparganium angustifolium |  | ..... |
| Hyd | <i>Hydrocotyle vulgaris</i> | Va* | <i>Veronica anagallis-aquatica</i> | Lit | <i>Littorella uniflora</i> | ..... | <i>Spa</i> | | Subularia aquatica |  | ..... |
| Ip | <i>Iris pseudacorus</i> | Vs | <i>Veronica scutellata</i> | Lur | <i>Luronium natans</i> | ..... | <i>Utricularia intermedia</i> | | Utricularia minor |  | ..... |
| Ja | <i>Juncus articulatus</i> | Ef | <i>Equisetum fluviatile</i> | Mal | <i>Myriophyllum alterniflorum</i> | ..... | <i>Utricularia neglecta</i> | | Utricularia vulgaris / australis |  | ..... |
| Jb | <i>Juncus bulbosus</i> | Ep | <i>Equisetum palustre</i> | Msp | <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> | ..... | <i>Uti</i> | | Zannichellia palustris |  | ..... |
| Jc | <i>Juncus conglomeratus</i> | Ep | <i>Equisetum palustre</i> | Na | <i>Nymphaea alba</i> | ..... | <i>Uva</i> | | Chara sp |  | ..... |
| Je | <i>Juncus effusus</i> | Cxd | <i>Carex demissa</i> | Nup ** | <i>Nuphar pumila</i> | ..... | <i>Utricularia australis</i> | | Nit | <i>Nitella spiculata</i> var. <i>O. fluegens</i> | ..... |
| Lit | <i>Littorella uniflora</i> | Cxe | <i>Carex echinata</i> | Pil ** | <i>Pilularia globulifera</i> | ..... | <i>Utricularia vulgaris</i> | | Species total |  | ..... |
| Lyc | <i>Lycopodiella inundata</i> | Cxp | <i>Carex panicaria</i> | Pam | <i>Polygonum amphibium</i> | ..... | <i>Zan *</i> | | Utricularia neglecta |  | ..... |
| Lyp* | <i>Lythrum portula</i> | Cxp | <i>Carex panicaria</i> | Ph | <i>Polygonum hydroisper</i> | ..... | <i>Cha</i> | | Utricularia vulgaris |  | ..... |
| Ma | <i>Mentha aquatica</i> | Cxp | <i>Carex panicaria</i> | Pal | <i>Potamogeton alpinus</i> | ..... | <i>Pbe</i> | | Utricularia vulgaris |  | ..... |
| Mt | <i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i> | Sa | <i>Senecio aquaticus</i> | Pfr | <i>Potamogeton berchtoldii</i> | ..... | <i>Pcr *</i> | | Utricularia vulgaris |  | ..... |
| Mg | <i>Mimulus guttatus</i> | Tp | <i>Triglochin palustris</i> | Pfr ** | <i>Potamogeton crispus</i> | ..... | <i>Pfr *</i> | | Utricularia vulgaris |  | ..... |
| Ml | <i>Mimulus luteus</i> | Vp | <i>Viola palustris</i> | Pfr ** | <i>Potamogeton friesii</i> | ..... | <i>Pfr **</i> | | Utricularia vulgaris |  | ..... |
| Mon | <i>Montia fontana</i> | ..... | <i>Viola palustris</i> | Pfl1 ** | <i>Potamogeton filiformis</i> | ..... | <i>Pfl1 **</i> | | Utricularia vulgaris |  | ..... |

* species requiring special protection within the HRPB area (Palmer & Newbold 1977)

** species occurring in less than 100 10 x 10 km squares in Great Britain.

