

1996 LOCH SURVEY: STRATHCLYDE* AREA

Code NS2807 Name LINDOWAN RESERVOIR Grid Ref NS241815
 Date 9th July 1996 Surveyors SSD/CLD Estate
 Area 4.7 ha Altitude 140 m Catchment ha Geology 39
 Water colour BROWN Clarity CLEAR Boat used NO Secchi disc depth / m
 Loch type 3 Edge type(s) M23a, M23b, S9a, S22a, S10a, S10b, S27a (NVC codes)
 Status Access 3c Road/houses present (underline)
 Land use % Open water Semi-natural Forestry Agriculture

Substrate types (underline main type, tick others present)

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

USES AND DAMAGE

| Use | Observations |
|------------------------|--|
| Adjacent forestry | <u>Conifer plantation along E. side (5-20m back). 20+ yrs. Conifer plantation near N.W. corner - felled. Some recent broad leaved planting around loch</u> |
| Agricultural pollution | ..... |
| Edge trampling | ..... |
| Fishing (edge/boat) | <u>rented by local fishing club. Fishing hut SW corner - Bank Fishing. (Conn. Kilmorgan A.C.)</u> |
| Litter | ..... |
| Shooting | ..... |
| Water abstraction | <u>? - probably still used for potable water</u> |

SURROUNDING LAND USE:

Forestry plantations
Rough grazing

FAUNA

Mammals Birds Common Gull - breeding sev. prs. Reptiles Amphibians Fish Dragonflies & other invertebrates Enallagma cyathigerum

| SPECIES DIVERSITY | | RARE SPECIES | WATER CHEMISTRY | |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Edge | <u>15</u> | Scarce (*) | Alkalinity | <u>0.08</u> meq/l |
| Open water | <u>7</u> | Red Data Book (**) | Conductivity | <u>7.1</u> µS/cm |
| Total | <u>20</u> | | p.H. | <u>5.6</u> |

1996 STRATHCLYDE AREA LOCH SURVEY: AQUATIC PLANT SPECIES LIST

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SUBMERGED & FLOATING SPECIES

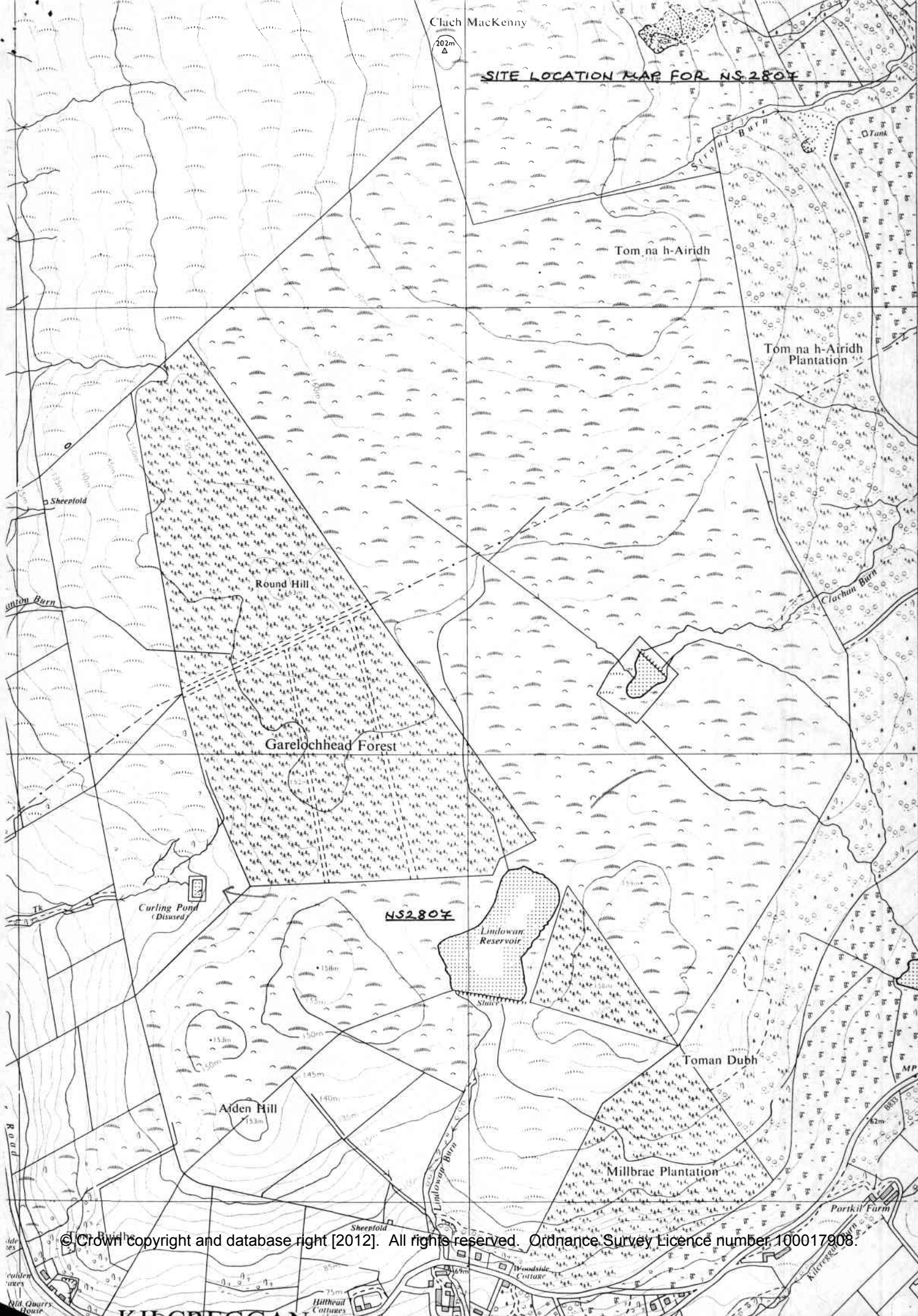
| Map code | Species | DAFOR | Map code | Species | DAFOR |
|----------------|---|----------------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Api | <i>Apium inundatum</i> | ..... | Pob | <i>Potamogeton obtusifolius</i> | ..... |
| Af | <i>Azolla filiculoides</i> | ..... | Ppec | <i>Potamogeton pectinatus</i> | ..... |
| Bar | <i>Baldellia ranunculoides</i> | ..... | Pper | <i>Potamogeton perfoliatus</i> | ..... |
| Cab | <i>Callitriche brutia</i> | ..... | Ppol | <i>Potamogeton polygonifolius</i> | INSPMS-A |
| Cah | <i>Callitriche hamulata</i> | F | Ppra | <i>Potamogeton praelongus</i> | ..... |
| Cher | <i>Callitriche hermaphroditica</i> | ..... | Ppu | <i>Potamogeton pusillus</i> | ..... |
| Cao | <i>Callitriche obtusangula</i> | ..... | Pxsp | <i>Potamogeton x sparganifolius</i> | ..... |
| Cpla | <i>Callitriche platycarpa</i> | ..... | Pt* | <i>Potamogeton trichoides</i> | ..... |
| Cas | <i>Callitriche stagnalis</i> | LF | Pxz | <i>Potamogeton x zizii</i> | ..... |
| Ca | <i>Callitriche sp.</i> | ..... | Ra | <i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i> | ..... |
| Ced | <i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i> | ..... | Rb | <i>Ranunculus baudotii</i> | ..... |
| Crh | <i>Crassula helmsii</i> | ..... | Rc | <i>Ranunculus circinatus</i> | ..... |
| Ela* | <i>Elatine hexandra</i> | ..... | Rf | <i>Ranunculus fluitans</i> | ..... |
| Elh* | <i>Elatine hydropiper</i> | ..... | Rp | <i>Ranunculus peltatus</i> | ..... |
| Ef | <i>Eleogiton fluitans</i> | ..... | Rpse | <i>Ranunculus penicillatus</i> | ..... |
| Ec | <i>Elodea canadensis</i> | ..... |  | <i>ssp. pseudofluitans</i> | ..... |
| En | <i>Elodea nuttallii</i> | ..... | Rtr | <i>Ranunculus trichophyllus</i> | ..... |
| Fon | <i>Fontinalis antipyretica</i> | ..... | Ruc* | <i>Ruppia cirrhosa</i> | ..... |
| Grd | <i>Groenlandia densa</i> | ..... | Rum | <i>Ruppia maritima</i> | ..... |
| Hip | <i>Hippuris vulgaris</i> | ..... | Spa | <i>Sparganium angustifolium</i> | FLA |
| Hop | <i>Hottonia palustris</i> | ..... | Spem | <i>Sparganium emersum</i> | ..... |
| Hmr | <i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i> | ..... | Spn | <i>Sparganium natans</i> | ..... |
| Hyd | <i>Hydrocotyle vulgaris</i> | 0 | Sp | <i>Sparganium sp.</i> | ..... |
| Ise* | <i>Isoetes echinospora</i> | ..... | Spp | <i>Spirodela polyrhiza</i> | ..... |
| Isl | <i>Isoetes lacustris</i> | ..... | Sub | <i>Subularia aquatica</i> | ..... |
| Lam | <i>Lagarosiphon major</i> | ..... | Uti | <i>Utricularia intermedia</i> | ..... |
| Lg | <i>Lemna gibba</i> | ..... | Um | <i>Utricularia minor</i> | ..... |
| Lm | <i>Lemna minor</i> | ..... | Uo | <i>Utricularia ochroleuca</i> | ..... |
| Lmi | <i>Lemna minuta</i> | ..... | Us | <i>Utricularia stygia</i> | ..... |
| Lt | <i>Lemna trisulca</i> | ..... | Uva | <i>Utricularia vulgaris/australis</i> agg. | ..... |
| Lit | <i>Littorella uniflora</i> | N/A | Ut | <i>Utricularia sp.</i> | ..... |
| Lob | <i>Lobelia dortmanna</i> | ..... | Zan | <i>Zannichellia palustris</i> | ..... |
| Lun | <i>Luronium natans</i> | ..... |  | <i>Suncus bulbosus</i> | 0 |
| Lyp | <i>Lythrum portula</i> | ..... |  | ..... | ..... |
| Mal | <i>Myriophyllum alterniflorum</i> | ..... |  | ..... | ..... |
| Maq | <i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i> | ..... |  | ..... | ..... |
| Msp | <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> | ..... |  | ..... | ..... |
| Nf** | <i>Najas flexilis</i> | ..... | Cha | <i>Chara sp.</i> | ..... |
| Nua | <i>Nuphar advena</i> | ..... | Nit | <i>Nitella sp.</i> | ..... |
| Nul | <i>Nuphar lutea</i> | ..... |  | SPECIES TOTAL | 7 |
| Nup* | <i>Nuphar pumila</i> | ..... |  | Other species not included in total: | |
| Na | <i>Nymphaea alba</i> | ..... | Sphag | <i>Sphagnum sp.</i> | 20 |
| Nyp | <i>Nymphoides peltata</i> | ..... |  | ..... | ..... |
| Pam | <i>Persicaria amphibia</i> | ..... |  | Specimens: | |
| Pil* | <i>Pilularia globulifera</i> | ..... |  | <i>Chara sp.</i> | ..... |
| Pal | <i>Potamogeton alpinus</i> | ..... |  | <i>Nitella sp.</i> | ..... |
| Pbe | <i>Potamogeton berchtoldii</i> | ..... |  | <i>Potamogeton sp.</i> | ..... |
| Pcol* | <i>Potamogeton coloratus</i> | ..... |  | <i>Utricularia sp.</i> | ..... |
| Pxco | <i>Potamogeton x cooperi</i> | ..... |  |  |  |
| Pcr | <i>Potamogeton crispus</i> | ..... |  |  |  |
| Pfil* | <i>Potamogeton filiformis</i> | ..... |  |  |  |
| Pfr | <i>Potamogeton friesii</i> | ..... |  |  |  |
| Pgr | <i>Potamogeton gramineus</i> | ..... |  |  |  |
| Pxl | <i>Potamogeton x lintonii</i> | ..... |  |  |  |
| Plu | <i>Potamogeton lucens</i> | ..... |  |  |  |
| Pn | <i>Potamogeton natans</i> | ..... |  |  |  |
| Pxn | <i>Potamogeton x nitens</i> | ..... |  |  |  |

Note: * = Scarce plants (occurring in 16-100 10x10km squares in Great Britain) known to occur in the Scottish Environment Agency West Region.

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SITE LOCATION MAP FOR NS 2807



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Conifer plantation clear felled

Blanket Mire (Callunetum) acidgrassland

recent tree planting broadleaved

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CONIFER PLANTATION 20+ years

Sluice

Hill Pasture Acid grassland with N23a.2b

Hut
Spillway
sluice disused

BURN

A medium sized water-supply reservoir. Artificially dammed basin in blanket mire partially planted with conifers. A typical type 3.

- ① Open water - boulder shoreline Spa (Cah)
 - ①a " " - peaty bog Spa
 - ①b " " - peaty Spa GIF Cah Sb Sphag
- ② Open water off dam steeply shelving boulder shore - 0 macrophytes
- ③ Edge - Littoral zone M23a Sac dominated Hyd Ags Alppgen Pop Sbaf Cun Ccur Cxor Je Candprat Gp Carumner Vp Epipal RFI (Me)
 - ③a Stock drinking point - stones/gravel bed Cas
 - ③b Edge - bedrock - narrow shelf ± M23b Se GIFox
 - ③c Edge M23b Je mire
 - ③d Edge Je Sphag mire edge with patches of S27a Hyd Me Pop Ags
 - ③e " " Je Sphag Hyd mire with Cun Era Polycommune Agc Ccurta Pop
- ④ Open water - gently shelving over gravel stone boulder bed macrophytes only occasional (Cah Spa Sb)
- ⑤ Swamp - open water stands of S10a over gravel & soft peaty substrates Egf Lit on edge (Cas Sb)
 - ⑤a " " " " " S10b Cxo Egf over soft substrates
 - ⑤b " " " " " S10a Egf Sphag Sb Cah - open structure offshore
Egf dense inshore including area of S27 Me Pop
- ⑥ Drain thro' peat c60m wide Ppol Cas Hyd RFI Ags
 - ⑥a " " " " " Ppol Sac GIF Hyd
- ⑦ Swamp stand S9a Cxo open structure
- ⑧ Channel inflow c2m wide peaty bed S22a GIF Ags Se Filamentous algae
- ⑨ Open water/Swamp S27a ME Egf GIF
- ⑩ Swamp S22a GIF with patches of Cas Sb Egf
 - ⑩a Eroding margin patchy beds of S22a GIF Cas edge b = ⑩ backed by ③c
- ⑪ Drinking point - open muddy GIF Pop bed backed by M23b Se = ③e
- ⑫ Dam - stone - supporting acid grassland with patches of M23a and b Loch edge vegⁿ sparse some M23a Sac (Egf GIF Cun Carum) Vp Ags

③S = Salix cinerea