

Additional information to **4CA013**

The wetland type for permanent freshwater marshes is **Tp**, not Sp, and the one for seasonal freshwater marshes is **Ts**, not Ss. Additionally, type **F**, estuarine waters, is applicable since the site contains rivers ending at a sea bay (according to the map and the “physical features” section).

Criteria: 1a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3b, 3c

Justification of criteria:

2b/2c: The site regularly hosts half a million shorebirds, and a large number of other waterbirds and raptors during summers.

3b: The site regularly supports large numbers of geese and waders during the breeding season

3c: The site hosts over 1% of the breeding population of the goose *Anser albifrons*, and it regularly hosts over 1% of the *Somateria mollissima* population

(info taken from the RIS, and Waterfowl Population Estimates II)

It must be added that these are 1970s data! There are no more recent data available. These data have been re-submitted in 1998.

The site does not fall under any IUCN category, since it has no national designations yet.

(Derived from the WCMC web database at:

<http://www.wcmc.org.uk/cgi-bin/padb.p>)

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