

## Additional information to **4CA023**

The wetland type description refers to 4 wetland types: permanent saline lakes **Q**, seasonal saline lakes **R**, permanent saline marshes **Sp** and seasonal saline marshes **Ss**.

The altitude of Quill Lakes is 510 m above sea level (taken from the first RIS for this site).

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

Justification of some of the criteria:

2a: the site supports the globally threatened species *Charadrius melodus* and *Grus americanus*.

2b/2c: The site is a very important staging area for waders during spring and autumn. Besides that, it is an important breeding site for North American population of waterfowl.

The site does not fall under any IUCN category.

(Derived from the WCMC web database at:

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

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