

Uist Machair SACs

North Uist Machair

Area: 3048 ha

(Terrestrial) Habitats of Community interest:

- Annual vegetation of drift lines
- Atlantic salt meadows
- Embryonic shifting dunes
- Shifting ('White') dunes
- Fixed ('grey') dunes
- Humid dune slacks
- Machair

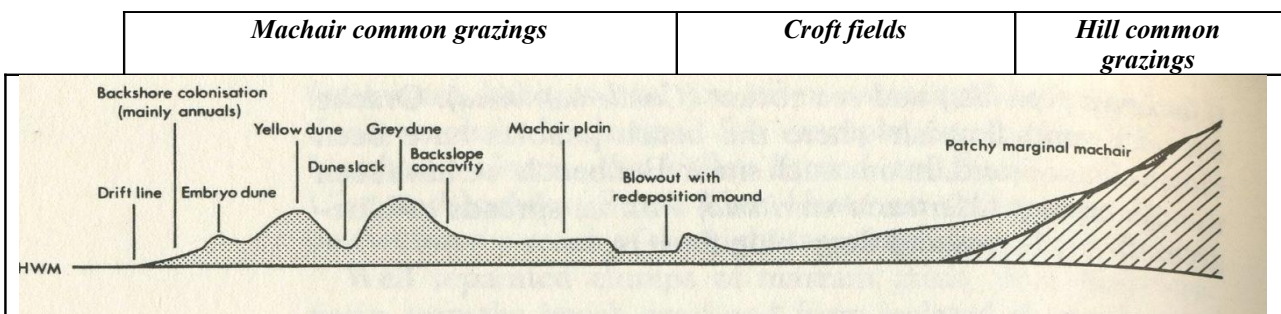
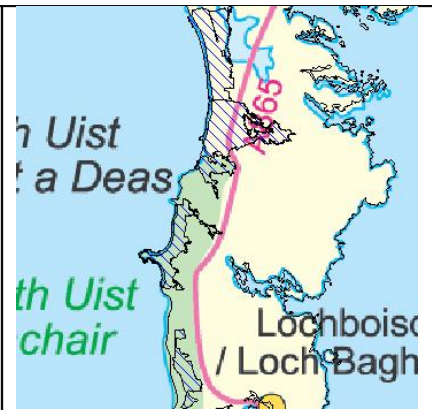


South Uist Machair

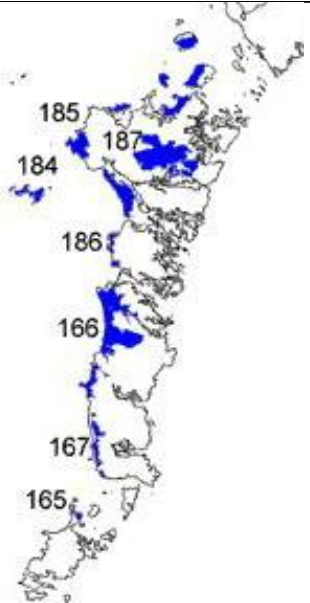
Area: 3432 ha

(Terrestrial) Habitats of Community interest:

- Annual vegetation of drift lines
- Shifting ('White') dunes
- Fixed ('grey') dunes
- Humid dune slacks
- Machair



Uist Machair SPAs

<p><u>Aird & Borve, Benbecula, SPA (186 on map)</u></p> <p>Area: 361 ha</p> <p>Qualifying interest:</p> <p>Corncrake (<i>Crex crex</i>) 19 calling males</p> <p><u>Kilpheder to Smerclate, South Uist, SPA (167 on map)</u></p> <p>Area: 380 ha</p> <p>Qualifying interest:</p> <p>Corncrake (<i>Crex crex</i>) 20 calling males</p>	
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North Uist Machair & Islands SPA (185 on map)

Area: 4876 ha

Qualifying interest:

Barnacle Goose (*Branta leucopsis*) 1500 wintering birds
Corncrake (*Crex crex*) 25 calling males
Dunlin (*Calidris alpine schinzii*) 240 breeding pairs
Ringed Plover (*Charadris hiaticula*) 280 breeding pairs; 590 wintering birds
Turnstone (*Arenaria interpres*) 670 wintering birds

South Uist Machair SPA (166 on map)



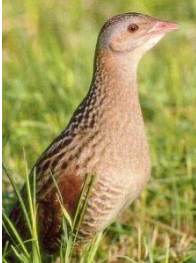






Area: 5017 ha

Qualifying interest:

Arctic Tern (*Sterna albifrons*) <31 breeding pairs
Corncrake (*Crex crex*) 15 calling males
Dunlin (*Calidris alpine schinzii*) 357 breeding pairs
Greylag goose (*Anser anser*) 30 breeding pairs
Ringed Plover (*Charadris hiaticula*) 393 breeding pairs; 490 wintering birds
Sanderling (*Calidris alba*) 700 wintering birds

Breeding birds on machair habitats

Dry & cropped machair	Wet machair & crofts	Apportionments & hill
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 <p>Charadrius hiaticula</p>	 <p>Tringa totanus</p>	 <p>Crex crex</p>	 <p>Numenius arquata</p>
 <p>Haematopus ostralegus</p>	 <p>Galinago galinago</p>		 <p>Anser anser</p>
 <p>Miliaria calandra</p>	 <p>Vanellus vanellus</p>		

