



**Explanatory Notes and details of the changes included as part of  
the UK National Site Network (UK SAC and SPA) database update:**

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## Background

This update was produced on the 24 April 2026.

The update has been carried out in line with the process agreed by the Habitats Regulations and International Sites Management Group in September 2021.

This update covers five sites within the UK's National Site Network. Relevant changes have been made to the associated Standard Data Forms and the SAC and SPA site summary spreadsheet.

## Summary of the updated sites

The sites included in the update are listed in the tables below.

### Amended sites

Site code	Site name	Country	Key change detail
<a href="#">UK0019771</a>	Claish Moss and Kentra Moss (SAC)	Scotland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Designation type UK01 (NNR) removed</li></ul>
<a href="#">UK9001721</a>	Loch Shiel (SPA)	Scotland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Designation type UK01 (NNR) removed</li><li>Area figure and boundary updated following improved mapping</li></ul>
<a href="#">UK0012870</a>	Rannoch Moor (SAC)	Scotland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Designation type UK01 (NNR) removed</li><li>Area figure and boundary updated following improved mapping</li></ul>
<a href="#">UK0012815</a>	Keen of Hamar (SAC)	Scotland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Designation type UK01 (NNR) removed</li><li>Area figure and boundary updated following improved mapping</li><li>Link to Conservation Advice Package added</li></ul>
<a href="#">UK0030243</a>	Rassal (SAC)	Scotland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Designation type UK01 (NNR) removed</li></ul>

Full details of the changes made can be found in the accompanying change log spreadsheet.

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