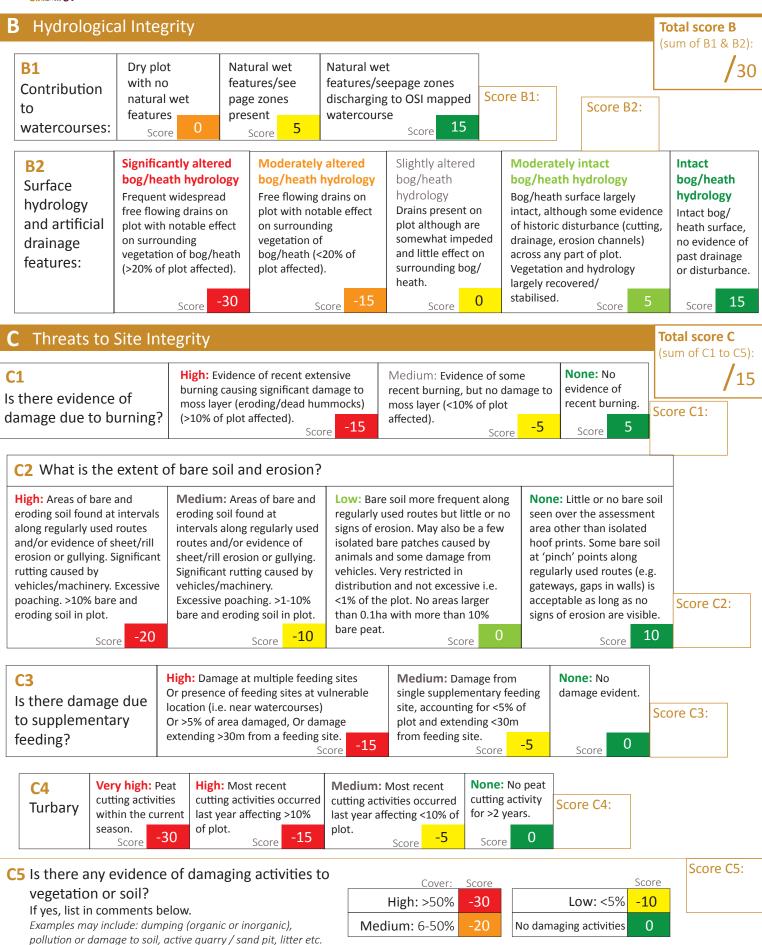




Farmer ID:		Su	Surveyor:			/100
Plot number:		Surve	rvey date:		(A+B+C)	7 100
		best describes the plot (la eath Mosaic of hea			): h with grassland	
4	Ecological Inte	grity				tal score A
	Positive indicat (tick those present)	ors: Sedge / Herb Lay		ayer: eather	(su	of A1 to A5):  /55
	Moss Layer:  Branched Moss  Non-crustose (bushy) Lichen	Bog Bean  Ses Bog Cotton  Deer Grass  Lousewort	Bilber Bog N Cross- Ling H Weste	ry	Negative indicators: (tick those present)  Bramble  Conifers (Sitka Spruce or Lodgepole Pine)  European Gorse  Nettle	
41		ve indicators are preser	•	Score	Rhododendron Other alien invasive	
	Count total numb of <b>positive</b> indica present:	10000		n: 7-8 <b>5</b>		Score A1:
What is the combined cover of positive mosses & lichens (listed above) throughout the plot?  Cover: Score Rare: 0-5% 0 Abundant: 21-30% 15  Frequent: 6-20% 10 Dominant: >30% 20					Score A2:	
A3 Presence of non-native species within the plot (rhododendron, self-sown conifers, other alien invasive)?  Present -10  Absent 0						Score A3:
						6 44
What is the combined cover of all negative indicators/weeds (listed above) throughout the plot?  Cover: Score Score Score Med-low: 1-10% -5  Medium: 11-25% -10  Absent/negligible 10				d-low: 1-10% -5	Score A4:	
						Score A5:
45	Quality of vegetation structure?					300107131
	Very Poor  Vegetation height is uniformly low. Little or no heather present on wet heaths. Often lacking moss and shrub layer. Often resulting from over grazing or recent	Poor Rank sward. Purple moor-grass/mat-grass and rank senescent heather dominating. Litter cover high, thatch forming in large continuous patches. Poorly developed ground layer. Often resulting	Moderate (high grazed) Significant areas (>25%) of the plot have tight uniform vegetation although not throughout.	Moderate (low grazed) Significant areas (>25%) of the plot have rank vegetation although not throughout.	Good Sward in good condition, abundant grass and sedge-like vegetation on blanket bog with hummock, hollow, and pool complexes on bog. On heath, all stages of heather / shrub growth present, mostly >30cm. Mix of bog and / or heath vegetation at varying heights throughout. Well structured vegetation with all three layers	
	peat cutting.  Score -15	from under grazing. Score -10	Score 0	Score 0	(moss, sedge / herb, and shrub well represented.	

## WILD ATLANTIC **Peatland** Habitat Score Card

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Management advice / comments: