
Site no.: Q13

Site name: Drumochter Debris Cones

Grid reference: [NN 62399 76337]

Locality: The NE slopes of An Torc (the Boar of Badenoch)

GCR Status: N/A

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Type: Landform assemblage

Description: Steep, cone-shaped accumulations of rock fragments lie at the foot of gullies on the sides of the 'Boar' and the 'Sow of Atholl', to the south. Debris cones are mainly formed catastrophically during heavy rainfall as a result of landslides that develop quickly downslope into debris flows; many cones are bounded by levées up to 2.5 m high

Justification: These cones are good examples that have been studied in detail and that are important in studies of paraglacial processes, Holocene climate change, and possible impacts on the landscape resulting from changing landuse and climate.

[References](#)