

Turf cutting is not prohibited on most bogs, although on Special Areas of Conservation and Natural Heritage Areas cutting must be for domestic or non-commercial purposes and the use of certain machinery, such as 'sausage' machines is not allowed.

A cessation of turf cutting is due to come into effect on a small proportion of Irish bogs on a staged basis between 2009 and 2014. Only 130 of Ireland's 1,500 - 1,600 bogs will be affected by the cessation. These 130 are raised bogs.

Ireland's designated raised bogs are of European importance. Almost all of western Europe's raised bogs have disappeared or been severely damaged. Ireland has around 60% of the remaining uncut areas. These are hugely important to Ireland's and Europe's natural heritage.

The cessation of Turf Cutting on these 32 Bogs will come into effect at the end of 2009

#		Site Name	County	Date of Cessation
1	000006	Killyconny Bog (Cloghbally)	Cavan and Meath	End of 2009
2	000231	Barroughter Bog	Galway	End of 2009
3	000248	Cloonmoylan Bog	Galway	End of 2009
4	000285	Kilsallagh Bog	Galway	End of 2009
5	000296	Lisnageeragh Bog and Ballinstack Turlough	Galway	End of 2009
6	000297	Lough Corrib	Galway and Mayo	End of 2009
7	000301	Lough Lurteen Bog/Glenamaddy Turlough	Galway	End of 2009
8	000326	Shankill West Bog	Galway	End of 2009
9	000382	Sheheree (Ardagh) Bog	Kerry	End of 2009
10	000391	Ballynafagh Bog	Kildare	End of 2009
11	000440	Lough Ree	Ros/LD/WM	End of 2009
12	000457	Derrynabrock Bog	Mayo and Roscommon	End of 2009
13	000497	Flughany Bog	Mayo and Sligo	End of 2009
14	000547	Tawnaghbeg Bog	Mayo	End of 2009
15	000566	All Saints Bog and Esker	Offaly	End of 2009
16	000572	Clara Bog	Offaly	End of 2009
17	000575	Ferbane Bog	Offaly	End of 2009
18	000580	Mongan Bog	Offaly	End of 2009
19	000581	Moyclare Bog	Offaly	End of 2009
20	000582	Raheenmore Bog	Offaly	End of 2009
21	000585	Sharavogue Bog	Offaly	End of 2009
22	000592	Bellanagare Bog	Roscommon	End of 2009
23	000597	Carrowbehy/Caher Bog	Roscommon	End of 2009
24	000600	Cloonchambers Bog	Roscommon	End of 2009
25	000604	Derrinea Bog	Roscommon	End of 2009
26	000614	Cloonshanville Bog	Roscommon	End of 2009
27	000641	Ballyduff/Clonfinane Bog	Tipperary	End of 2009
28	000647	Kilcarren-Firville Bog	Tipperary	End of 2009
29	000679	Garriskil Bog	Westmeath	End of 2009
30	001242	Carrowmagappul Bog	Galway	End of 2009
31	001818	Lough Forbes Complex	Longford and Roscommon	End of 2009
32	002110	Corliskea/Trien/Cloonfelliv Bog	Galway and Roscommon	End of 2009

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#	Site Code	Site Name	County	Date of Cessation
1	000595	Callow Bog	Roscommon	End of 2012
2	002298	River Moy	Mayo, Roscommon and Sligo	End of 2012
3	002331	Mouds Bog	Kildare	End of 2012
4	002332	Coolrain Bog	Laois	End of 2012
5	002333	Knockacoller Bog	Laois	End of 2012
6	002336	Carn Park Bog	Westmeath	End of 2012
7	002337	Crosswood Bog	Westmeath	End of 2012
8	002338	Drumalough Bog	Roscommon	End of 2012
9	002339	Ballynamona Bog and Corkip Lough	Roscommon	End of 2012
10	002340	Moneybeg and Clareisland Bogs	Meath and Westmeath	End of 2012
11	002341	Ardagullion Bog	Longford	End of 2012
12	002342	Mount Hevey Bog	Meath and Westmeath	End of 2012
13	002343	Tullaher Lough and Bog	Clare	End of 2012
14	002346	Brown Bog	Longford	End of 2012
15	002347	Camderry Bog	Galway	End of 2012
16	002348	Clooneen Bog	Longford	End of 2012
17	002349	Corbo Bog	Roscommon	End of 2012
18	002350	Curraghlehanagh Bog	Galway	End of 2012
19	002351	Moanveanlagh Bog	Kerry	End of 2012
20	002352	Monivea Bog	Galway	End of 2012
21	002353	Redwood Bog	Tipperary	End of 2012
22	002354	Tullaghanrock Bog	Roscommon	End of 2012
23	002356	Ardgraique Bog	Galway	End of 2012

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#	Site Code	Site Name	County	Date of Cessation
1	000220	Lough Namucka Bog NHA	Galway and Roscommon	End of 2014
2	000221	Moorfield Bog/Farm Cottage NHA	Galway and Roscommon	End of 2014
3	000222	Suck River Callows NHA	Galway and Roscommon	End of 2014
4	000229	Ballygar Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
5	000235	Bracklagh Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
6	000245	Clooncullaun Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
7	000247	Slieve Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
8	000249	Cloonoolish Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
9	000254	Crit Island West NHA	Galway	End of 2014
10	000267	Funshin Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
11	000280	Castle Ffrench West Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
12	000281	Keeloges Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
13	000283	Kilmore Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
14	000284	Kilnaborris Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
15	000292	Leaha Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
16	000307	Lough Tee Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
17	000310	Meneen Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
18	000321	Raford River Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
19	000333	Anna More Bog NHA	Kerry	End of 2014
20	000337	Doon Lough NHA	Clare	End of 2014
21	000422	Aghnamona Bog NHA	Leitrim and Longford	End of 2014
22	000564	River Little Brosna Callows NHA	Offaly and Tipperary	End of 2014
23	000565	Clonydonnin Bog NHA	Offaly and Westmeath	End of 2014
24	000570	Black Castle Bog NHA	Offaly	End of 2014
25	000591	Bella Bridge Bog NHA	Roscommon	End of 2014
26	000603	Cornaveagh Bog NHA	Roscommon	End of 2014
27	000605	Derrycanan Bog NHA	Roscommon	End of 2014
28	000640	Arragh More Bog NHA	Tipperary	End of 2014
29	000642	Ballymacegan Bog NHA	Tipperary	End of 2014
30	000648	Killeen Bog NHA	Tipperary	End of 2014
31	000652	Monaincha Bog/Ballaghmore Bog NHA	Laois	End of 2014
32	000674	Ballynagrenia and Ballinderry Bog NHA	Westmeath	End of 2014
33	000677	Cloncrow Bog (New Forest) NHA	Westmeath	End of 2014
34	000684	Lough Derravaragh NHA	Westmeath	End of 2014
35	000691	Rinn River NHA	Leitrim and Longford	End of 2014
36	000694	Wooddown Bog NHA	Westmeath	End of 2014
37	000890	Cangort Bog NHA	Offaly and Tipperary	End of 2014
38	000921	Screggan Bog NHA	Offaly	End of 2014
39	000937	Scohaboy Bog NHA	Tipperary	End of 2014
40	000985	Lough Kinale and Derragh Lough NHA	Cavan, Longford and Westmeath	End of 2014
41	000993	Ayle Lower Bog NHA	Clare	End of 2014
42	001020	Loughanilloon Bog NHA	Clare	End of 2014
43	001227	Aughrim Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
44	001240	Capira/Derrew Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
45	001244	Castle Ffrench East Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
46	001254	Derrinlough Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014

47	001255	Derrynagran Bog and Esker NHA	Galway	End of 2014
48	001264	Eskerboy Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
49	001280	Killaclogher Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
50	001283	Killure Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
51	001303	Moorfield Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
52	001324	Jamestown Bog NHA	Meath	End of 2014
53	001352	Bunnaruddee Bog NHA	Kerry	End of 2014
54	001388	Carbury Bog NHA	Kildare	End of 2014
55	001393	Hodgestown Bog NHA	Kildare	End of 2014
56	001405	Cashel Bog (Leitrim) NHA	Leitrim	End of 2014
57	001420	Corracramph Bog NHA	Leitrim	End of 2014
58	001423	Cloonageeher Bog NHA	Leitrim and Longford	End of 2014
59	001448	Forthill Bog NHA	Longford	End of 2014
60	001450	Mount Jessop Bog NHA	Longford	End of 2014
61	001580	Girley Bog NHA	Meath	End of 2014
62	001582	Molerick Bog NHA	Meath	End of 2014
63	001623	Carrickynaghtan Bog NHA	Roscommon	End of 2014
64	001652	Tullaghan Bog (Roscommon) NHA	Roscommon	End of 2014
65	001684	Lorrha Bog NHA	Tipperary	End of 2014
66	001725	Nure Bog NHA	Westmeath	End of 2014
67	001812	Lough Garr NHA	Westmeath	End of 2014
68	001853	Nore Valley Bogs NHA	Tipperary	End of 2014
69	002033	Daingean Bog NHA	Offaly	End of 2014
70	002072	Lisnarrriagh Bog NHA	Roscommon	End of 2014
71	002307	Cloonloun More Bog NHA	Clare	End of 2014
72	002323	Milltownpass Bog NHA	Westmeath	End of 2014
73	002344	Annaghbeg Bog NHA	Galway	End of 2014
74	002355	Hawkswood Bog NHA	Offaly	End of 2014
75	002357	Clonreher Bog NHA	Laois	End of 2014