
Site no.: Q31

Site name: Slocht Mor

Grid reference: [NH 84296 24624]

Locality: The Slocht col used by the A9 Trunk road.

GCR Status: N/A

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Type: Natural landform assemblage

Description: A deep glacial breach that leads eastwards from the summit of the col into a very deep glacial drainage channel (Slocht Channel) that is followed by the railway.

Justification: This well-known feature is important for understanding events that took place during ice-sheet deglaciation. It carried a large volume of meltwater from ice that remained to the north of the regional divide into the Spey catchment. This contrasts with the situation at the Beum a' Chlaidheimh [NH 937 305] col, to the east, where meltwaters flowed northwards across the watershed into an area largely vacated by ice.

[References](#)