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SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST CITATION

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PANDORA RESERVOIRS

Date of Notification: 1960, 1982

National Grid Reference: SH 772602

O.S. Maps: 1:50,000 Sheet number: 115
1:25,000 Sheet number: SH 76

Site Area: 7.8 ha

Description:

A group of five quite small, shallow reservoirs constructed about 1874. All are of ecological interest and illustrate a significant gradation in terms of pH, alkalinity, nutrient levels and biological productivity. An interesting variation in the lake areas occupied by emergent plant species, particularly Water Horsetail *Equisetum fluviatile*, and floating-leaved aquatic species, particularly Floating Pondweed *Potamogeton natans* is apparent. One lake is particularly rich in desmid species.

Remarks:

Within Snowdonia National Park

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