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Summary

Eighteen fish bones were recovered from the site. Due to the small size of the assemblage only an archive list is provided.

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Archive list

Fish bone was recorded according to the York protocol recording system (Harland *et al* 2003). Eighteen specimens were recovered from 9 contexts. Taxa, element and weight information are provided in table 1. Table 2 provides a list of context descriptions. The complete archive has been submitted to Lindsey Archaeological Services with this report, as a Microsoft Access database file and a series of text files which duplicate its content. A copy of the archive will also be kept on file at the University of York.

Table 1. List of fish bone recovered from the Louth DG5 Flooding Scheme (site code LFS04)

taxa	element	64	116	122	124	126	15	157	170	5	total count	total weight
cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>)	abdominal vertebra 2					1					1	3.458
	ceratohyal								1		1	2.673
	caudal vertebra 1			1							1	2.045
	palatine									1	1	0.819
	parasphenoid				1						1	0.776
	posttemporal						1				1	2.545
unidentified fish		4	3	1	1			1	2		12	7.086
total		4	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	18	19.402

Table 2. List of contexts with fish bone (no recovery information was available)

context	description	area	phase
5	accumulation	1	7
15	fill of 14 (pit)	1	0
64	fill of 63 (pit) mid grey brown silty clay	1	10
116	accumulation of mid grey clay silt with charcoal flecks	3	3
122	fill of 121 (pit) dark grey clay silt	1	10
124	fill of 123 (pit) dark grey clay silt	1	10
126	fill of 125 (pit) dark grey clay silt	1	10
157	fill of 156 (pit) dark brown silty clay	1	6
170	fill of 156 (pit) dark green grey silty clay	1	6

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