



NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

For Special Protection Areas (SPA),
Proposed Sites for Community Importance (pSCI),
Sites of Community Importance (SCI) and

for Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

SITE BG0000232

SITENAME Batin

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code BG0000232	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Batin

1.4 First Compilation date 2004-07	1.5 Update date 2022-11
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1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation:	Ministry of Environment and Water, "National Nature Protection Service" Directorate
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1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

Date site classified as SPA:	0000-00
National legal reference of SPA designation	No data
Date site proposed as SCI:	2007-03
Date site confirmed as SCI:	2008-12
Date site designated as SAC:	2020-08
National legal reference of SAC designation:	Designation Order No. RD - 693/25.08.2020 (promulgated SG 81 /2020) issued by the Minister of Environment and Water.
Explanation(s):	Adopted by Council of Ministers Decision No. 122/02.03.2007 (promulgated SG 21/2007). Issued by the Minister of Environment and Water designation Order No. RD - 693/25.08.2020 (promulgated SG 81 /2020) with prohibitions and restrictions on activities contradicting the conservation objectives of the site, amended and supplemented by Order No RD - 1031/3.11.2022 (promulgated SG 89/2022).

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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					Min	Max				Pop.	Con.	Iso.	Glo.
F	4125	Alosa immaculata		r	5539682	5539682	area	P	G	C	B	C	B
F	1130	Aspius aspius		p	7208231	7208231	area	C	G	C	A	C	A
A	1188	Bombina bombina		p	10	10	grids1x1	C	P	C	B	C	A
M	1352	Canis lupus		p				P	DD	D			
I	1088	Cerambyx cerdo		p			grids1x1	R	DD	C	B	C	C
F	1149	Cobitis taenia		p	7208231	7208231	area	C	G	C	A	C	A
I	4045	Coenagrion ornatum		p	1	1	grids1x1	R	G	C	A	C	B
R	5194	Elaphe sauromates		p			grids1x1	P	DD	C	A	C	B
R	1220	Emys orbicularis		p	2	2	grids1x1	R	P	C	B	C	A
F	2484	Eudontomyzon mariae		p	7208231	7208231	area	V	G	B	A	C	A
F	2555	Gymnocephalus baloni		p	7508350	7508350	area	P	P	B	A	B	A
F	1157	Gymnocephalus schraetzer		p	7209650	7209650	area	P	P	B	A	B	A
I	1083	Lucanus cervus		p	2	2	grids1x1	R	M	C	B	C	C
M	1355	Lutra lutra		p	6	6	i		G	C	A	C	A
I	1060	Lycaena dispar		p	1	1	grids1x1	R	M	C	B	C	C
M	2609	Mesocricetus newtoni		p				P	DD	D			
M	1310	Miniopterus schreibersii		p				P	DD	D			
F	1145	Misgurnus fossilis		p	17400	17400	area	C	G	C	A	C	A
I	1089	Mormus funereus		p			grids1x1	R	DD	C	B	C	C
M	1316	Myotis capaccinii		p				P	DD	D			
F	2522	Pelecus cultratus		p	10262970	10262970	area	R	P	C	A	C	A
M	1305	Rhinolophus euryale		p				P	DD	D			
F	5339	Rhodeus amarus		p	7208231	7208231	area	C	G	C	A	C	A
F	5329	Romanogobio vladykovi		p	7302000	7302000	area	P	DD	B	A	C	A
F	1146	Sabanejewia aurata		p	7302000	7302000	area	C	G	C	A	C	A
R	1219	Testudo graeca		p	2	2	grids1x1	R	P	C	B	C	B
I	4064	Theodoxus transversalis		p	1254	1254	i	V	M	B	A	C	A
A	1993	Triturus dobrogicus		p	3	3	grids1x1	R	P	C	B	B	A
I	1032	Unio crassus		p	81168	81168	i	R	M	C	B	C	C
M	2635	Vormela peregusna		p				P	DD	C	B	C	B
F	1160	Zingel streber		p	7207710	7207710	area	P	P	C	A	C	A
F	1159	Zingel zingel		p	7208231	7208231	area	P	P	C	A	C	A

- **Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, I = Invertebrates, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
- **S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes
- **NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Type:** p = permanent, r = reproducing, c = concentration, w = wintering (for plant and non-migratory species use permanent)
- **Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the Standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting (see [reference portal](#))
- **Abundance categories (Cat.):** C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present - to fill if data are deficient (DD) or in addition to population size information
- **Data quality:** G = 'Good' (e.g. based on surveys); M = 'Moderate' (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation); P = 'Poor' (e.g. rough estimation); VP = 'Very poor' (use this category only, if not even a rough estimation of the population size can be made, in this case the fields for population size can remain empty, but the field "Abundance categories" has to be filled in)

3.3 Other important species of flora and fauna (optional)

Species					Population in the site				Motivation					
Group	CODE	Scientific Name	S	NP	Size		Unit	Cat.	Species Annex		Other categories			
					Min	Max		C R V P	IV	V	A	B	C	D
I		Argynnis paphia						C			X			
P		Armoracia macrocarpa						P					X	
I		Calosoma inquisitor						C			X			
I		Calosoma sycophanta						C			X			
I		Empusia fasciata						C			X			
I		Helix lucorum						C			X			
I		Lycaena ottomana						R				X		
I		Neptis sappho						C			X			
I		Orictes nasicornis						C			X			
I		Saturnia pyri						C			X			

- **Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, Fu = Fungi, I = Invertebrates, L = Lichens, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
- **CODE:** for Birds, Annex IV and V species the code as provided in the reference portal should be used in addition to the scientific name
- **S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes
- **NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting, (see [reference portal](#))
- **Cat.:** Abundance categories: C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present
- **Motivation categories:** IV, V: Annex Species (Habitats Directive), A: National Red List data; B: Endemics; C: International Conventions; D: other reasons

4. SITE DESCRIPTION

4.1 General site character

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Habitat class	% Cover
N04	2.0
N12	1.0
N16	19.0
N09	30.0
N15	2.0
N23	1.0
N06	35.0
N07	10.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

The site includes a part of the biggest Danube islands - Batin and big part of the former floodplain of Danube, which is transformed now to the very big fishponds. One great part of the fishponds is abandoned and has natural water regime.

4.2 Quality and importance

Important for the existence of invertebrate fauna. The site includes fishponds by the Danube River with large reedbeds and other water vegetation. Very important for migrants and local nesting water-connected species of birds also for feeding of breeders from the adjacent Romanian island in the Danube (Grey, Night and Squacco Herons and Pygmy Cormorants).

4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

The most important impacts and activities with high effect on the site

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Negative Impacts			
Rank	Threats and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
L	B02.04		i
M	A01		o
L	J01		i
L	A04		i
M	A04.03		i
M	F03.01		o
M	A01		i
L	B		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i o b]
M	A01		o
M	A01		i
M	A04.03		o
H	F03.01		i

Rank: H = high, M = medium, L = low

Pollution: N = Nitrogen input, P = Phosphor/Phosphate input, A = Acid input/acidification,

T = toxic inorganic chemicals, O = toxic organic chemicals, X = Mixed pollutions

i = inside, o = outside, b = both

4.4 Ownership (optional)

4.5 Documentation

Initial proposal and description of the site made by Zdravko Hubenov, Christo Deltchev - Institute of Zoology, 1 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd., 1000 Sofia; Ivailo Nlikolov, Nikolai Todorov - Bulgarian Ornithological Centre, 1 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd., Sofia. Data revised by a team of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (<http://www.bas.bg>). New data provided by project "Mapping and assessment of the conservation status of the natural habitats and species - Phase 1" (see link). Site-specific Conservation Objectives for Natura 2000 site BG0000232.

Link(s): <http://natura2000.moew.government.bg/Home/ProtectedSite?code=BG0000232&siteType=HabitatDirective>

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
BG00	98.7	BG03	0.7	BG06	0.6

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
BG06	Doychov ostrov	+	0.6
BG03	Dekilitash	+	0.7

5.3 Site designation (optional)

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water: Ruse
Address:	
Email:	

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, but in preparation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

Sustainable development of fisheries, implemented by creation and maintenance of ponds with small fish of no commercial value for attracting and feeding fish-eating birds in order to reduce the interaction between fisheries and piscivorous birds. Leaving large areas of reedbeds within the area of the fishponds to ensure refuges for breeding/resting birds.

7. MAP OF THE SITES

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INSPIRE ID:

Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

Yes No

Reference(s) to the original map used for the digitalisation of the electronic boundaries (optional).