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For Special Protection Areas (SPA),
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Sites of Community Importance (SCI) and
for Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

SITE	**BG0000199**
SITENAME	**Tsibar**

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B	BG0000199

1.3 Site name

Tsibar

1.4 First Compilation date	1.5 Update date
2005-12	2022-11

1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation:	Ministry of Environment and Water, “National Nature Protection Service” Directorate
Address:	Sofia Kn. Maria Luiza Blvd. 22 1000 Sofia
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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 – 697/25.08.2020 (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 – 697/25.08.2020 (promulgated SG 81 /2020) with prohibitions and restrictions on activities contradicting the conservation objectives of the site amended and supplemented by Order No RD – 1057/7.11.2022 (promulgated SG 90/2022).

2. SITE LOCATION

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2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

Longitude	Latitude
23.5122	43.8119

2.2 Area [ha]:

2971.786

2.3 Marine area [%]

0.0

2.4 Sitelength [km]:

0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name

NUTS level 2 code	Region Name
BG31	Северозападен / Severozapaden

2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Continental (100.0 %)

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them

Annex I Habitat types						Site assessment			
Code	PF	NP	Cover [ha]	Cave [number]	Data quality	A|B|C|D	A|B|C		
						Representativity	Relative Surface	Conservation	Global
1530			69.4		G	C	C	C	C
2340			206.29		M	A	A	B	A
3130			46.0			B	B	C	C
3150			7.891		G	C	C	C	C
3260			1.39		G	A	C	B	B
3270			23.0		G	A	C	B	B
6250			123.33		M	B	C	B	B
6430			3.87		G	B	C	B	C
6440			191.068		G	B	A	B	B
91E0			106.24		M	A	C	B	A

- **PF:** for the habitat types that can have a non-priority as well as a priority form (6210, 7130, 9430) enter "X" in the column PF to indicate the priority form.
- **NP:** in case that a habitat type no longer exists in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Cover:** decimal values can be entered
- **Caves:** for habitat types 8310, 8330 (caves) enter the number of caves if estimated surface is not available.
- **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)

3.2 Species referred to in Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and listed in Annex II of Directive 92/43/EEC and site evaluation for them

Species					Population in the site						Site assessment			
G	Code	Scientific Name	S	NP	T	Size		Unit	Cat.	D. qual.	A|B|C|D	A|B|C		
						Min	Max				Pop.	Con.	Iso.	Glo.
F	4125	Alosa immaculata			r	9050000	9050000	area	C	G	C	B	C	B

F	1130	Aspius aspius			p	9070090	9070090	area	C	G	C	A	C	A
F	1138	Barbus meridionalis			p	70000	70000	area	C	G	C	B	B	C
A	1188	Bombina bombina			p	4	4	grids1x1	R	P	C	A	C	B
F	1149	Cobitis taenia			p	9100000	9100000	area	C	G	C	A	C	A
R	1220	Emys orbicularis			p	4	4	grids1x1	R	P	C	A	C	B
F	2484	Eudontomyzon mariae			p	9100000	9100000	area	V	G	C	A	C	A
F	2555	Gymnocephalus baloni			p	5441090	5441090	area	P	G	C	A	C	A
F	1157	Gymnocephalus schraetzer			p	5400000	5400000	area	P	G	C	A	C	A
I	1083	Lucanus cervus			p			grids1x1	P	DD	C	C	C	C
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p	4	5	adults		G	C	B	C	A
I	1060	Lycaena dispar			p	12	12	grids1x1	R	M	C	B	B	B
M	2609	Mesocricetus newtoni			p				V	DD	C	B	C	C
F	2522	Pelecus cultratus			p	9000000	9000000	area	P	G	C	A	C	A
F	5339	Rhodeus amarus			p	9080000	9080000	area	C	G	C	A	C	B
F	5329	Romanogobio vladykovi			p	9069700	9069700	area	P	G	C	A	C	A
F	1146	Sabanejewia aurata			p	9068910	9068910	area	P	G	C	A	C	A
M	1335	Spermophilus citellus			p	2	2	colonies	V	G	C	B	C	C
R	1217	Testudo hermanni			p			grids1x1	P	DD	C	A	C	A
I	4064	Theodoxus transversalis			p	27580	27580	i	R	M	A	A	C	A
A	1993	Triturus dobrogicus			p			grids1x1	P	DD	C	A	C	A
I	1032	Unio crassus			p	36774	36774	i	R	M	C	A	C	A
F	1160	Zingel streber			p	9070440	9070440	area	P	M	C	A	C	A
F	1159	Zingel zingel			p	9070440	9070440	area	P	M	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
F		Acipenser gueldenstaedti						P					X	
F		Acipenser ruthenus						P					X	
F		Acipenser stellatus						P					X	
P		Alkanna tinctoria						R			X			
P		Astragalus ponticus						R			X			
A		Bufo viridis						P			X			

P		Centaurea arenaria						R			X			
P		Centaurea rumelica						P				X		
F		Chondrostoma nasus						P						X
R		Coluber caspius						P			X			
M		Cricetus cricetus						P			X			
M		Crocidura leucodon						C					X	
M		Crocidura suaveolens						C					X	
F		Cyprinus carpio						C			X			
M		Erinaceus concolor						P			X			
M		Felis silvestris						P			X			
F		Huso huso						P					X	
A		Hyla arborea						C			X			
R		Lacerta viridis						C					X	
P		Lemna gibba									X			
P		Leucojum aestivum									X			
M		Mustela eversmanni						P			X			
M		Mustela nivalis						C			X			
M		Nannospalax leucodon						P					X	
R		Natrix tessellata						C					X	
M		Neomys anomalus						C					X	
A		Pelobates fuscus						P			X			
A		Pelobates syriacus						C					X	
R		Podarcis taurica						C					X	
A		Rana dalmatina						R					X	
P		Salvinia natans						R					X	
F		Silurus glanis						P					X	
P		Stachys arenariaeformis										X		
F		Stizostedion volgense						P					X	
R		Vipera ammodytes						P					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

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4.1 General site character

Habitat class	% Cover
N20	13.0
N07	7.0
N09	6.0
N08	2.0
N21	2.0

N16	5.0
N12	33.0
N03	7.0
N06	25.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

The island group is manly covered by natural vegetation. During summer wide sand strips are being uncovered.

4.2 Quality and importance

This site is one of the richest on different habitat types along Bulgarian riverbank of Danube. This is the former floodplain of Danube, one big and several small new islands, which are covered by alluvial forests. There are specific inland sand dunes, salt pastures and marshes in the floodplain. Small loess steppe has survived on the highest Danube's terrace near the village of Zlatiya.

4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

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

Negative Impacts			
Rank	Threats and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i|o|b]
L	L08		i
H	B01.02		i
L	D06		i
M	D06		o
H	A01		o
M	F02.01.02		i
H	A03		i
M	E01		i
H	K04.01		i
H	B02.02		i
M	K01.01		i
H	B		o
M	A04		i
L	E01		o
L	F02.03		o
H	I01		i
H	A01		i
M	F03.01		i
H	C01.01		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i|o|b]
M	D06		o
M	A04		i
L	L08		i
L	F02.03		o

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

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Link(s): http://natura2000.moew.government.bg/Home/ProtectedSite?code=BG0000199&siteType=HabitatDirective

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
BG04	1.9595811213591878	BG00	98.04041887873252		

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
BG04	Ibisha	+	1.9595811213591878

5.3 Site designation (optional)

The site will preserve rare in Bulgaria habitats as 2340, 6250, 1530. There is a big mixed colony of water bird in Ibsiha Island. The flora and fauna are rich in rare and protected species.

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water: Vratsa, Montana
Address:	
Email:	

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No, but in preparation
- [X] No

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

Immediately stopping of the illegal excavation of sands from the inland dunes. Restoration of the aluvial forests on the Ibisha Inland. Strict protection of the forests on the other islands. Limitation of the grazing in the preserved loess steppes.

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).