



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 BG0000196
SITENAME Reka Mochuritsa

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code BG0000196	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Reka Mochuritsa

1.4 First Compilation date 2004-06	1.5 Update date 2023-09
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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:	2021-03
National legal reference of SAC designation:	Designation Order No. RD - 316/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 52/ 2021) 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). Extended by Council of Ministers Decision No. 811/16.11.2010 (promulgated SG 96/2010). Issued by the Minister of Environment and Water designation Order No. RD - 316/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 52/2021) with prohibitions and restrictions on activities contradicting the conservation objectives of the site, amended and supplemented by Order No RD-711/28.09.2023 (promulgated SG 83/2023).

2. SITE LOCATION

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2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

Longitude 26.9266 Latitude 42.6298

2.2 Area [ha]: 2.3 Marine area [%]

8702.8299 0.0

2.4 Sitelength [km]:

0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name

NUTS level 2 code	Region Name
BG34	Югоизточен / Yugoiztochen
BG34	Югоизточен / Yugoiztochen
BG34	Югоизточен / Yugoiztochen

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
1340 B			533.08		M	A	A	A	A
1530 B			729.3		M	A	B	A	A
6210 B			1274.69		G	B	C	B	B
6220 B			388.01		G	A	C	A	A
6430 B			1.25		G	C	C	B	C
6510 B			22.9		G	B	C	C	C
8220 B			0.59521			B	C	C	C
8230 B			5.11		G	B	C	B	B
91AA B			113.32		G	B	C	C	C
91E0 B			1.2		G	B	C	B	B
91M0 B			360.52		G	B	C	C	C
92A0 B			2.75		G	C	C	C	C

- **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

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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	5088	Barbus cyclolepis			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B
A	1188	Bombina bombina			p	2	2	grids1x1	V	P	C	A	C	A
A	1193	Bombina variegata			p			grids1x1	P	DD	C	A	B	A
M	1352	Canis lupus			p		1	i		M	C	A	C	B
I	1088	Cerambyx cerdo			p	8733	12885	i	R	M	C	B	C	B
F	6963	Cobitis taenia Complex			p	133814	133814	i	C	G	C	C	C	C
I	4045	Coenagrion ornatum			p	11	11	localities	R	G	C	B	C	C
R	5194	Elaphe sauromates			p			grids1x1	P	DD	C	A	C	B
R	1220	Emys orbicularis			p	2	2	grids1x1	V	P	C	A	C	A
I	1083	Lucanus cervus			p				R	DD	C	C	C	C
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p	20	20	i		G	C	A	C	A
I	1060	Lycaena dispar			p	2804	5608	i	R	M	C	A	B	B
M	2609	Mesocricetus newtoni			p				P	DD	D			
I	6908	Morimus asper funereus			p				R	DD	C	B	C	B
I	4053	Paracaloptenus caloptenoides			p	1	1	localities	V	M	C	C	B	C
F	5339	Rhodeus amarus			p	2030000	2030000	i	C	G	C	B	A	B
M	1335	Spermophilus citellus			p	8	8	colonies	R	G	C	B	C	B
R	1219	Testudo graeca			p			grids1x1	P	DD	C	A	C	A
R	1217	Testudo hermanni			p			grids1x1	P	DD	C	A	C	A
A	1171	Triturus karelinii			p			grids1x1	P	DD	C	A	C	B
I	1032	Unio crassus			p	260370	260370	i	R	M	C	A	C	A
M	2635	Vormela peregusna			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B

- **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	
R		Ablepharus kitaibelii						P						X	
A		Bufo viridis						C						X	
R		Coluber caspius						P						X	
R		Coronella austriaca						P						X	

M		Crocodylus leucodon						C					X	
M		Crocodylus suaveolens						C					X	
R		Elaphe longissima						P	X				X	
F		Esox lucius						R						X
A		Hyla arborea						C					X	
R		Lacerta trilineata						P					X	
R		Lacerta viridis						P					X	
F		Leuciscus cephalus						C						X
M		Micromys minutus						P					X	
M		Muscardinus avellanarius						P					X	
M		Mustela nivalis						C						X
R		Natrix tessellata						P					X	
M		Neomys anomalus						C					X	
A		Pelobates syriacus						C					X	
R		Podarcis muralis						C					X	
R	1248	Podarcis taurica						C	X				X	
A		Rana dalmatina						R	X				X	
M		Suncus etruscus						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

4.1 General site character

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Habitat class	% Cover
N08	10.0
N19	1.0
N16	2.0
N06	1.0
N15	19.0
N14	27.0
N23	8.0
N09	32.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

The bigger part of the river is diked. There are single willow-trees in the river-bed and its bigger part is covered with shrubs.

4.2 Quality and importance

The river is suitable for restoring as an important bio-corridor. The species enlisted as 'Other species-D' are included in Annex III of the Bulgarian Biodiversity Act as protected species.

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]
M	D03.01		i
M	D01.04		i
M	F03.01		i
L	E03		i
L	D02.01		i
L	J01		o
M	F03.01		o
L	L09		i
L	J01		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i o b]

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 Gradimir Gradev, Dilian Georgiev, Mladen Angelov, Dimitar Bechev - Green Balkans Federation of Nature Conservation NGOs. Initially listed publications: "Angelov A., 1963. Fauna of Bulgaria - invertebrates. Narodna Prosveta, 406 pp."Angelova V., Ts. Peshev, 1962/63. Small mammals from the South-Eastern parts of Bulgaria. Ann. Of Sofia Univ. (in Bulgarian)"Arnold E., J. Burton, D. Oviden, 1992. A field guide to the Reptiles and Amphibians of Britain and Europe. Collins Publ., London, 272 pp"Beskov V., 1993. Bats. National strategy for biodiversity conservation, 631 - 644. (in Bulgarian)"Cramp, St. 1983. Handbook of the Birds of Europe the Middle East and North Africa. The Birds of the Western Palearctic. Volume 4. Oxford University Press, 48-62 pp."Cramp, St., K E L Simmons et al. 1977 Handbook of the Birds of Europe the Middle East and North Africa. The Birds of the Western Palearctic. Volume I : Ostrich to Ducks. 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Link(s): <https://natura2000.egov.bg/EsriBg.Natura.Public.Web.App/Home/ProtectedSite?code=BG0000196&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 [%]
BG06	0.00865979106782592	BG00	99.99134020893268		

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
BG06	Blatoto	*	0.00865979106782592

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 - Stara Zagora
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Email:	office@stz.riew.gov.bg

Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water - Burgas
Address:	67 Perushtitsa Str., hc "Lazur", floor 3, P.O. box 219, Burgas 8000
Email:	riosvbs@unacs.bg

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)

The site has no Management Plan.

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).

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