



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 BG0000529
SITENAME Marten - Ryahovo

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type	1.2 Site code	Back to top
B	BG0000529	

1.3 Site name

Marten - Ryahovo

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
Email:	natura2000@moew.government.bg

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:	2020-12
National legal reference of SAC designation:	Designation Order No. RD - 1041/17.12.2020 (promulgated SG 19 /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). Issued by the Minister of Environment and Water designation Order No. RD - 1041/17.12.2020 (promulgated SG 19 /2021) with prohibitions and restrictions on activities contradicting the conservation objectives of the site amended and supplemented by Order No RD - 1065/7.11.2022 (promulgated SG 90/2022).

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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F	1157	schraetzer			p	3302510	3302510	area	P	P	C	C	C	B
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p	4	8	i		G	C	B	C	A
I	6908	Morimus asper funereus			p	3	3	grids1x1	P	M	C	B	C	B
M	1316	Myotis capaccinii			p				P	DD	D			
F	2522	Pelecus cultratus			p	3320000	3320000	area	P	P	C	C	C	B
F	5339	Rhodeus amarus			p	3320000	3320000	area	C	G	C	C	C	B
F	5329	Romanogobio vladykovi			p	3118100	3118100	area	C	G	C	C	C	B
F	1146	Sabanejewia aurata			p	3326370	3326370	area	C	G	C	C	C	B
A	1993	Triturus dobrogicus			p	1	1	grids1x1	V	P	C	A	B	A
F	1160	Zingel streber			p	3200000	3200000	area	R	G	C	C	C	B
F	1159	Zingel zingel			p	3122020	3122020	area	P	P	C	C	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
F		Abramis brama						C						X
F		Acipenser gueldenstaedti						P					X	
F		Acipenser ruthenus						P					X	
F		Acipenser stellatus						P					X	
F		Barbus barbus						C						X
F		Cyprinus carpio						C			X			
P		Euphorbia lucida						R						X
P		Fraxinus oxycarpa						R						X
F		Huso huso						P					X	
P		Leucojum aestivum						R						X
R		Natrix tessellata						P					X	
P		Populus nigra						C						X
F		Sabanejewia bulgarica						P						X
F		Silurus glanis						C					X	
F		Stizostedion volgense						V			X			
F		Syngnathus abaster						P					X	
P		Vitis sylvestris						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
N07	1.0
N04	1.0
N20	38.0
N16	21.0
N08	6.0
N06	33.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

The island group Aleko is among the biggest of the Bulgarian Danube islands. During the inventories it was found that in the northeast part three of the island have unified. Island Aleko in its bigger part is with cut forests and afforested with hybrid poplars (60%). The natural forests with big participation of wild vine are found in the front part of the island and the whole northern river line. For the riverside line most typical and with biggest importance is the presence of natural forests of *Frahinus oxycarpa*. No matter that they are small fragments they look like floodplain forests and could serve as a model in the restoration of the natural vegetation. Even more there is good restoration of the ash tree under the poplars.

4.2 Quality and importance

Along the Danube bank - very well preserved riverine forests 91E0. On the Aleko Islands three of the islands covered with natural forests 91E0.

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	F02.01.02		i
M	F03.01		i
M	F03.01		o

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
L	F02.01.02		i
M	F03.01		o
M	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 Georgi Hinkov - Forest Research Institute, BAS, georgihi@abv.bg ; Georgi Asenov Gogoushev, s. Kolarovo, oblast Blagoevgrad, 19 Asen Zlatarov Str., gogushev@yahoo.com, Stojan Stojanov - Institute of Botany, BAS. 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 BG0000529;

Link(s): <http://natura2000.moew.government.bg/Home/ProtectedSite?code=BG0000529&siteType=HabitatDirective>

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
BG00	76.09353371995141	BG06	23.906466281160967		

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
BG06	Kompleks Aleko - Telika	*	23.906466281160967

5.3 Site designation (optional)

The inclusion of the site in the ecological network aims protection of the natural forests and increasing their territory. The preserved forests of *Fraxinus oxycarpa* could be a base when trying to restore the natural vegetation.

6. SITE MANAGEMENT**6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:**

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)

State Game-Breeding Station Ruse /Forestry Management plan

7. MAP OF THE SITES

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).