



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 BG0000149

SITENAME Rishki prohod

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code BG0000149	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Rishki prohod

1.4 First Compilation date 2004-01	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
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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:	2020-12
National legal reference of SAC designation:	Designation Order No. RD - 991/10.12.2020 (promulgated SG 10/2021) 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 - 991/10.12.2020 (promulgated SG 10/2021) with prohibitions and restrictions on activities contradicting the conservation objectives of the site, amended and supplemented by Order No RD-716/28.09.2023 (promulgated SG 83/2023).

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude

26.9558

Latitude

42.9289

2.2 Area [ha]:

11851.295

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**

BG34	Югоизточен / Yugoiztochen
BG33	Североизточен / Severoiztochen

2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)Continental (100.0
%)

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them[Back to top](#)

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
3260 B			0.95		G	D			
4090 B			7.7817		G	B	C	A	B
6110 B			2.64		G	A	C	A	B
6210 B			141.63		G	B	C	C	B
6220 B			404.76		M	B	C	B	C
6240 B			134.272		M	A	C	B	B
6430 B			0.86		G	B	C	B	B
7220 B			2.52		G	C	B	C	C
8210 B			25.1		M	A	C	A	A
8310 B				6	G	C	C	B	C
9150 B			750.65		M	A	C	B	A
9170 B			79.67		M	A	C	B	A
9180 B			381.65		M	B	C	B	B
91AA B			93.34		M	B	C	B	B
91E0 B			9.907		G	B	C	B	B
91G0 B			35.48		G	B	C	C	C
91M0 B			1155.73		M	A	C	B	B
91S0 B			735.17		M	B	B	B	B
91W0 B			135.75		M	B	C	B	B

- **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.
M	1308	Barbastella barbastellus			p	102	163	i	C	M	C	B	C	B
F	1138	Barbus meridionalis			p	24629	24629	i	C	G	C	B	B	B
A	1193	Bombina variegata			p			grids1x1	P	DD	C	A	B	A
M	1352	Canis lupus			p	1	2	i	P	M	C	B	C	B
I	1088	Cerambyx cerdo			p	50565	74609	i	R	M	C	A	C	B
F	6963	Cobitis taenia Complex			p	1074220	1074220	area	P	P	C	B	B	B
R	5194	Elaphe sauromates			p			grids1x1	P	DD	C	A	C	B
R	1220	Emys orbicularis			p			grids1x1	P	DD	C	A	C	B
I	6199	Euplagia quadripunctaria			p	14370	19335	i	R	P	C	A	C	A
P	6927	Himantoglossum jankae			p	47	56	i	R	M	C	B	C	B
I	1083	Lucanus cervus			p	75019	147576	i	R	M	C	A	C	A
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p	2	3	i	R	G	C	B	C	C
I	1089	Morimus funereus			p	105282	122289	i	R	M	C	A	C	B
M	1323	Myotis bechsteinii			p	106	213	i	C	M	C	B	C	B
M	1324	Myotis myotis			p				R	DD	D			
M	1304	Rhinolophus ferrumequinum			p	51	100	i	R	G	C	B	C	C
M	1303	Rhinolophus hipposideros			p	11	50	i	R	G	C	B	C	C
F	5339	Rhodeus amarus			p	30805	30805	i	C	G	C	B	C	C
I	1087	Rosalia alpina			p	20411	37172	i	R	M	C	A	C	B
M	1335	Spermophilus citellus			p	3	3	colonies	V	M	C	B	B	B
R	1219	Testudo graeca			p	1	1	grids1x1	V	P	C	A	C	A
R	1217	Testudo hermanni			p	2	2	grids1x1	V	P	C	A	C	A
A	1171	Triturus karelinii			p	1	1	grids1x1	P	DD	C	A	C	B
I	1032	Unio crassus			p			i	P	M	D			
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	
P		Anacamptis pyramidalis						P					X	
P		Atropa bella-donna			51	100	i				X			
A		Bufo viridis						C					X	
P		Cephalanthera rubra			11	50	i						X	
P		Chamaecytisus frivaldszkyanus						P				X		
R		Coluber caspius						P					X	
R		Coronella austriaca						P					X	
P		Cyclamen coum						P					X	
R		Elaphe longissima						P	X				X	
P		Epipactis helleborine			11	50	i						X	
P		Fritillaria orientalis						P			X			
P		Heptaptera triquetra						P				X		
A		Hyla arborea						C					X	
P		Hypericum umbellatum						P				X		
R		Lacerta praticola						C					X	
R		Lacerta viridis						C					X	
P		Limodorum abortivum			11	20	i						X	
R		Natrix tessellata						C					X	
I		Neptis sappho						P						X
P		Opopanax chironium ssp. Bulgaricum						P			X			
P		Peucedanum ruthenicum						P			X			
R		Podarcis muralis						C					X	
R	1248	Podarcis taurica						C	X				X	
A		Rana dalmatina						R	X				X	
P		Sempervivum erythraeum			11	20	i					X		
P		Sempervivum leucanthum			51	100	i					X		
P		Veronica austriaca ssp. neicevii						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	13.0
N06	5.0
N16	40.0
N20	2.0
N21	1.0
N10	1.0
N23	2.0
N12	16.0
N19	20.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Mountainous landscape with lime stone cliffs above the terrain.

4.2 Quality and importance

At the priority site in Eastern Balkan Mountains for the reintroduction of vultures according to the Action Plan for the conservation of vultures in the Balkans (Frankfurt Zoological Society and the Balck Vulture Conservation Foundation).

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]
H	B02.02		b
H	B02.04		b
H	A03		o
M	F03.02.02		o
H	J02.05		i
H	F03.02.03		i
M	D02		i
M	H06.01		i
M	A03		i
H	D01.02		i
M	F03.01		i
M	A04		b
H	F03.01		o
M	F03.02.03		o
H	G01.04		i
M	B01.02		i
H	F03.02.02		i
L	B02.01		i
M	K01.01		i
L	E01		i
M	A01		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i o b]
L	B02.03		i
M	A04		o
M	F03.01		i
M	A01		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 Iv. Ivanov, Gr. Gradev - Green Balkans Federation, Plovdiv; I. Kaimakanova - Sofia University, Faculty of Biology / ivankatabio@yahoo.com; M. Chavdarova - Sofia University, Fac. of Biology, Department of Ecology and Environmental Protection. Initially listed publications: 1. Arnold E., J. Burton, D. Ovenden, 1992. A field guide to the Reptiles and Amphibians of Britain and Europe. Collins Publ., London, 272 pp. 2. 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. 3. 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. Oxford University Press. 4. Delany S., C. Reyes, E. Hubert, S. Pihl, E. Rees, L. Haanstra, A. Strien, 1999. Results from the International Waterbird Census in the Westwrn Palearctic and Southwest Asia 1995 and 1996. Wetlands International Publication, 1 54, 178 pp. 5. Karapetkova M., M. Zhivkov, 1995. Fish in Bulgaria. Sofia. "Gea Libris", 247 pp. 6. Kostadinova, I. (compiler), 1997. Important Bird Areas in Bulgaria. BSPB, Sofia. 7. Kostadinova, I., S. Dereliev, 2001. Results from the midwinter census of waterfowl in Bulgaria for the period 1997-2001 year, Sofia. 8. Macdonald D., P. Barret, 1993. Mammals of Britain & Europe. Collins field guide, Harper Collins Publ., London, 312 pp. 9. Michev, T., L. Profirov. 2003. Mid-winter Numbers of Waterbirds in Bulgaria (1977-2001). Results form 25 years of mid-winter counts carried out at the most important Bulgarian wetlands. Sofia - Moscow. 10. Mihov S., 2002. Field guide of amphibians in Bulgaria, Bourgas Wetlands, 45 pp. 11. Nankinov, D., S. Simeonov, T. Michev, B. Ivanov. 1997. Fauna of Bulgaria. Vol. 26: Aves, Part 22. Sofia, Academic Publishing House "Prof. M. Drinov". 12. Ornithological database of Green Balkans Federation of Nature Conservation NGOs. 12. Patev, P. 1950. Birds in Bulgaria. BAS, Sofia, 364 pp. 13. Roche J., 2000. Die Vogelstimmen Europas auf 4 CDs - Rufe und Gesange. "Kosmos". 14. Simeonov, S., T. Michev, 1991. The birds of the Balkan Peninsula. "Peter Beron", Sofia, 249 pp. 15. Simeonov, S., T. Michev, D. Nankinov. 1990. Fauna in Bulgaria. Vol. 20 Aves. Part 2. S., BAS, 350 pp. 16. Simeonov, S., T. Michev. 1991. Birds of the Balkan Peninsula. Peter Beron, Sofia, 245 pp. 17. Swensson L., 1992. Identification guide to European Passerines. Stockholm. 19. Swensson L., P. Grant, 2000. Bird guide. Harper Collins Publishers, London, 392 pp. 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). Data revised in 2023 by an expert team led by Umweltbundesamt GmbH and published Site-specific Conservation Objectives for Natura 2000 site BG0000149.

Link(s): <https://natura2000.egov.bg/EsriBg.Natura.Public.Web.App/Home/ProtectedSite?code=BG0000149&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	100.0				

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

5.3 Site designation (optional)

Source of fresh water, forest fund.

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water: Shumen
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Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water: Burgas
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Email:	riosvbs@unacs.bg

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

Yes

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

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

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).