



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 BG0000138

SITENAME Kamenitsa

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code BG0000138	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Kamenitsa

1.4 First Compilation date 2004-01	1.5 Update date 2021-11
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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:	2020-08
National legal reference of SAC designation:	Designation Order No. RD - 690/25.08.2020 (promulgated SG 80 /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 - 690/25.08.2020 (promulgated SG 80 /2020) with prohibitions and restrictions on activities contradicting the conservation objectives of the site.

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude

26.9936

Latitude

43.3972

2.2 Area [ha]:

1455.716

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

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

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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
40C0B			0.35		M	C	B	C	C
6110B			13.36		M	B	C	B	B
6210B			466.99		M	B	C	B	B
6240B			39.76		M	B	C	B	B
6430B			0.49		G	B	C	B	B
8310B				1	G	C	C	B	C
91E0B			2.8		G	C	C	C	C
91G0B			10.2		M	C	C	C	C
91H0B			34.94		M	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

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.
A	1188	Bombina bombina			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C
I	1088	Cerambyx cerdo			p				P	DD	C	C	C	C

P	4067	Echium russicum			p				V	DD	D				
R	5194	Elaphe sauromates			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C	
R	1220	Emys orbicularis			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	B	
I	1083	Lucanus cervus			p	23912	47039	i	C	M	C	B	C	C	
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p	1	3	i		G	C	A	C	A	
M	2609	Mesocricetus newtoni			p	1	1	localities	V	M	C	B	C	C	
M	1310	Miniopterus schreibersii			p				P	DD	D				
I	1089	Morimus funereus			p				P	DD	C	C	C	C	
M	1307	Myotis blythii			p				P	DD	D				
M	1316	Myotis capaccinii			p				P	DD	D				
M	1305	Rhinolophus euryale			p				P	DD	D				
M	1302	Rhinolophus mehelyi			p				P	DD	D				
F	5339	Rhodeus amarus			p				P	DD	D				
M	1335	Spermophilus citellus			p	2	2	colonies	C	M	C	B	C	B	
R	1219	Testudo graeca			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C	
R	1217	Testudo hermanni			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C	
A	1171	Triturus karelinii			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	B	
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
A		Bufo viridis						C					X	
M		Canis aureus						P						X
P		Caragana frutex						C			X			
F		Carassius auratus						C						X
R		Coluber caspius						P					X	
F		Cyprinus carpio						C						X
A		Hyla arborea						C					X	
P		Jurinea tzar-ferdinandii						P			X			
R		Lacerta trilineata						C					X	
R		Lacerta viridis						C					X	
F		Leuciscus cephalus						C						X
I		Melitaea trivia						C					X	
R		Natrix tessellata						P					X	
R		Podarcis taurica						C					X	

A		Rana dalmatina						P					X	
P		Spiraea crenata						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
N15	19.0
N16	5.0
N23	5.0
N09	70.0
N21	1.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Limestone cliffs along the valley of Kamenitza River between Gara Hitrino and Kaspichan. A small hill covered with steppe vegetation among vast arable land.

4.2 Quality and importance

The site is important for the preservation of different steppe habitats, plants and animals. This is the single site for communities of *Spiraea crenata*, and one of several in Bulgaria for *Caragana frutex*.

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	D01.04		o
M	D01.04		i
L	F03.01		i
M	D01.01		b
M	D02.01		o
M	E04.01		b
M	E01.04		i
M	G01.05		i
M	A04.03		i
H	A01		b
M	E01.03		o
H	A05.01		i
L	D02.01		i
H	A04		b
M	D01.02		b

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i o b]
L	F03.01		i
M	E04.01		o
M	D01.01		b
M	B01.02		o
L	D01.04		o
M	D01.02		o
M	E01.03		o
H	A05.01		o
M	A04.03		i
M	D02.01		b
L	D02.01		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 D. Dobrev, R. Tsonev, N. Todorov, I. Nikolov - Bulgarian Ornithological Centre, 1 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd.,1000 Sofia; A. Stoyanov - National Museum of Natural History, 1 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd.,1000 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).

Link(s): <http://natura2000.moew.government.bg/Home/ProtectedSite?code=BG0000138&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)

Not protected area.

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water: Shumen
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)

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).

