



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 BG0000165
SITENAME Lozenska planina

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code BG0000165	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Lozenska planina

1.4 First Compilation date 2005-10	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
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 - 1027/17.12.2020 (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 - 1027/17.12.2020 (promulgated SG 19 /2021) 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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R	Podarcis muralis						C					X	
A	Rana dalmatina						C					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
N19	3.0
N17	1.0
N23	1.0
N16	77.0
N09	5.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Wide spread site including different biotopes forests, rocks (including artificial galleries), small marshes and grasslands. It is judiciously to propose the synantropic vegetation from classes Stellarietea mediae and Artemisietea vulgaris as another type of habitat. there is presence on the territory of Lozenska planina is about 1,5%. These communities cover the urban parts of the mountain in the regions around villages Dolni Pasarel, Gorni Lozen and German. Remark: The coniferous woodlands in the Site are artificial stands Heath Scrub, Maquis and Garrigue, Phragmites are presented with the communities of Coryllus avellana and Carpinus betulus, and they have not code in N2000.

4.2 Quality and importance

high - Variability of habitats (forests, artificial galleries, small ponds, pastures, streams, a river, meadows, shrubs). It is judiciously to propose the synantropic vegetation from classes Stellarietea mediae and Artemisietea vulgaris as another type of habitat. there is presence on the territory of Lozenska planina is about 1,5%. These communities cover the urban parts of the mountain in the regions around villages Dolni Pasarel, Gorni Lozen and German.

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	C01.01.01		o
M	G01.03		i
H	A05.02		i
M	H		o
M	D02.01		o
M	K01.01		i
M	G01.08		i
L	D02.01		i
M	G05.01		i
L	E02.01		o
H	D01.02		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i o b]
L	G02.10		o
L	E02.01		i
L	E01.03		i

M	K01.03		i
L	D01.02		o
H	I01		i
L	E01.03		o
M	D05		i
M	C01.01.01		i
M	A05.02		o
M	E01.01		o
L	G05.04		i
L	E03.01		i
H	G02.10		i
M	G01.02		i
L	L09		i
L	A01		o
L	D02		o
L	G02.10		o
M	E03		i
L	E04.01		o
H	F03.01		i
L	E03		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

Initial proposal and description of the site made by V. Popov, I. Pandurski, S. Zidarova - Institute of Zoology / 1 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd., 1000 Sofia / stygologia@gmail.com; popov@zoology.bas.bg; P. Glogov, Sofia; St. Beshkov - NMNH. 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). Publications connected with the research of the vegetational and floristic diversity of Lozenska planina: Ganchev, I., 1961. Vegetation of Lozenska planina and peculiarity of its development Dimitrov, M. P. Glogov, 2002. Characteristic syntaxa of forest phytocenoses in Lozenska planina Glogov, P., S. Bogdanov, V. Ilkova. Floristic composition and plant diversity in natural forest communities in Lozenska planina

Link(s): <http://natura2000.moew.government.bg/Home/ProtectedSite?code=BG0000165&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)

Lozenska planina has an economic and recreation role. The site is a source of valuable forest and other recourses, which must be used wisely by the people, to regulate their exploitation and to see to the protection and restoration of the plant populations. The closeness of the mountain to the capital Sofia, make it a strongly visiting tourist object. as a result of this its declaration for the zone with special status, would be a prevanive step to protection of the habitats in it and also their biological diversity.

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water: Sofia
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 forestry board of SofiaState forestry board of Elin Pelin

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).