



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 BG0000167

SITENAME Belasitsa

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code BG0000167	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Belasitsa

1.4 First Compilation date 2006-07	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:	2007-10
Date site confirmed as SCI:	2008-12
Date site designated as SAC:	2021-03
National legal reference of SAC designation:	Designation Order No. RD - 266/31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 43 /2021) issued by the Minister of Environment and Water.
Explanation(s):	Adopted by Council of Ministers Decision No. 661/16.10.2007 (promulgated SG 85/2007). Issued by the Minister of Environment and Water designation Order No. RD - 266/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 43 /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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Longitude

23.1136

Latitude

41.3492

2.2 Area [ha]:

11588.0169

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**

BG41

Югозападен / Yugozapaden

2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)Continental (100.0
%)**3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**[Back to top](#)**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
4060 B			579.38838			A	C	A	A
6210 B			11.58776			A	C	A	C
6230 B			173.81651			A	C	A	A
62D0 B			173.81651			A	C	A	A
8110 B			1.73816			D			
8220 B			1.15877			D			
8230 B			2.16691			D			
9110 B			269.99498			A	B	B	B
9130 B			4722.01533			B	C	B	B
9170 B			110.08379			A	C	A	A
91BA B			1.73816			A	C	A	A
91E0 B			11.58776			A	C	A	A
91M0 B			289.34655			C	C	C	C
91W0 B			811.14373			B	C	B	B
9260 B			1591.0005			A	A	A	A
9270 B			10.42899			B	B	B	B
92C0 B			69.5266			A	A	A	A

- **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.
I	1093	Austropotamobius torrentium			p	66960	66960	i	C	M	C	A	C	A
M	1308	Barbastella barbastellus			p	158	271	i	R	M	C	A	C	C
A	1193	Bombina variegata			p	1	1	localities	V	P	C	A	C	A
M	1352	Canis lupus			p	1	2	i		G	C	A	C	B
I	1914	Carabus menetriesi pacholei			p				V	DD	A	A	A	A
I	1088	Cerambyx cerdo			p	1	1	localities	R	P	C	A	C	A
R	1279	Elaphe quatuorlineata			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	A
R	1293	Elaphe situla			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	B	A
R	1220	Emys orbicularis			p	2	2	localities	V	P	C	A	B	B
I	6199	Euplagia quadripunctaria			p	14660	17115	i	R	P	C	A	C	A
I	1083	Lucanus cervus			p	24472	48141	i	R	M	C	A	C	A
I	1060	Lycaena dispar			p				R	DD	C	A	A	A
R	1222	Mauremys caspica			p	1	1	localities	V	P	C	A	C	A
I	1089	Morimus funereus			p	142832	165905	i	R	M	C	A	C	A
M	1323	Myotis bechsteinii			p	51	100	i	V	P	C	B	C	C
M	1321	Myotis emarginatus			p	51	100	i	P	M	C	B	C	C
I	1084	Osmoderma eremita			p	59764	117047	i	R	M	C	B	C	B
I	4053	Paracaloptenus caloptenoides			p	1	1	localities	R	M	C	A	A	A
I	4042	Polyommatus eroides			p	1124	2247	i	R	P	C	A	A	A
M	1304	Rhinolophus ferrumequinum			p	51	100	i	R	G	C	B	C	C
M	1303	Rhinolophus hipposideros			p	51	100	i	R	G	C	B	C	C
I	1087	Rosalia alpina			p	103134	187823	i	R	M	C	B	C	B
R	1219	Testudo graeca			p	1	1	localities	V	P	C	A	C	B
R	1217	Testudo hermanni			p	2	2	localities	V	P	C	A	B	A
A	1171	Triturus karelinii			p	5	5	localities	R	M	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
P		Acer heldreichii						R				X		
P		Achillea depressa						P				X		
P		Alyssoides utriculata ssp. bulgarica						P				X		
P		Angelica pancicii						R				X		
I		Apatura ilia						C						X
I		Apatura iris						C						X
P		Aulaconium androgynum						R			X			
P		Barbarea balcana						R				X		
I		Brenthis hecate						C						X
A		Bufo viridis						C					X	
P		Chamaecytisus absinthioides ssp. rhodopaeus						C				X		
R		Coluber caspius						R					X	
R		Coluber najadum						V					X	
R		Coronella austriaca						R					X	
P		Crassula tillaea						R						X
P		Crocus olivieri						R				X		
P		Crocus pallasii						R						X
P		Crocus veluchensis						R				X		
P		Daphne oleoides						R						X
P		Digitalis laevigata						R				X		
P		Digitalis viridiflora						R				X		
R		Elaphe longissima						C					X	
M		Eptesicus serotinus						C					X	
I		Erebia medusa						C						X
M		Felis silvestris									X			
P		Festuca riloensis						C				X		
P		Festuca valida						C				X		
I		Formica rufa						R					X	
P		Fossombronia hustonii						V			X			
P		Fritillaria gussichiae						R					X	
I		Glaucopsyche alexis						C						X
A		Hyla arborea						R					X	
M		Hypsugo savii						C					X	
P		Ilex aquifolium						R						X
P		Iris suaveolens						R				X		

P	Knautia ambigua						R				X		
R	Lacerta trilineata						V					X	
R	Lacerta viridis						C					X	
P	Lathyrus grandiflorus						R			X			
P	Lilium albanicum						R				X		
P	Linaria brachyphylla						R				X		
P	Linum thracicum						R				X		
I	Lycaena ottomanus						C						X
I	Maculiena arion						C					X	
M	Martes martes									X			
P	Medicago carstiensis ssp. belasicae						R			X			
I	Melitaea aurelia						C						X
I	Melitaea trivia						C					X	
I	Molops rufipes belasicensis						C				X		
R	Natrix tessellata						R					X	
I	Nedroledon anaticus						V			X			
I	Neptis rivularis						C						X
M	Nyctalus noctula						C					X	
I	Parnassius mnemosyne						C					X	
I	Pieris ergane						C						X
M	Pipistrellus pipistrellus						C					X	
I	Plebeius sephirus						C						X
R	Podarcis erhardii						R					X	
R	Podarcis muralis						C					X	
R	Podarcis taurica						R					X	
P	Polygala rhodopaea						R				X		
I	Pseudophilotes vicrama						C						X
A	Rana dalmatina						C					X	
P	Scleropodium tonretii						V			X			
I	Scolitantides orion						C					X	
P	Scrophularia aestivalis						R				X		
P	Sempervivum erythraeum						R				X		
P	Silene frivaldszkyana						R				X		
P	Silene gigantea						R				X		
P	Silene waldsteinii						R				X		
I	Tapinopterus balcanicus bureschi						C				X		
P	Taxus baccata						R			X			
I	Thymelicus acteon						C						X
P	Trifolium pignanii						R				X		
P	Viola speciosa						R				X		
P	Viola stojanovii						R			X			
R	Vipera ammodytes						R					X	
I	Zerynthia polixena						C						X

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- **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
N16	90.0
N22	1.0
N06	1.0
N08	4.0
N20	1.0
N17	1.0
N11	2.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

The SCI covers northern mountain slopes of Belasitza and reaches top of the mountain ridge at the Bulgarian-Greece border. The slopes are steep and mainly wooded. The top is covered by narrow strip of sub-alpine heaths and meadows.

4.2 Quality and importance

"The SCI is the most important one for conservation of habitat 9260. It preserves near 100% of the national area of this habitat which has natural origin. The SCI is the only location in Bulgaria for ecological subtype of habitat 92C0 - 44.712 slope *Platanus orientalis* woods.

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	B01.02		i
M	B03		i
M	G02.02		i
H	B		i
M	E03.01		i
M	D05		i
L	D01.02		i
M	J02.03		i
L	A07		i
L	F04		i
M	G01.03		i
M	B02.04		i
M	B02.02		i
H	J02.05		i
H	J02		i
M	E01		i
M	E03.03		i
H	F03.01		i
H	B02.01		i

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

M	B02.03		i
M	E02		i
H	F03.02.03		i
L	A02		i
L	A08		i
L	H07		i
L	D02.01		i
M	J01		i
L	F03.02		i
M	F03.02.01		i
H	A04.03		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 Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation / www.bbf.biodiversity.bg; Balkani Wildlife Society /www.balkani.orgData 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=BG0000167&siteType=HabitatDirective>

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
BG00	3.3	BG05	96.7	BG01	11.84

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
BG05	Belasitsa	*	96.7
BG01	Kongura	+	11.84

5.3 Site designation (optional)

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water: Blagoevgrad
Address:	
Email:	

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

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