



# 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 BG0000173

SITENAME Ostrovche

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

<b>1.1 Type</b> B	<b>1.2 Site code</b> BG0000173	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
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### 1.3 Site name

Ostrovche
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<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> 2004-06	<b>1.5 Update date</b> 2021-11
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### 1.6 Respondent:

<b>Name/Organisation:</b>	Ministry of Environment and Water, "National Nature Protection Service" Directorate
<b>Address:</b>	Sofia Kn. Maria Luiza Blvd. 22 1000 Sofia
<b>Email:</b>	natura2000@moew.government.bg

### 1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

<b>Date site classified as SPA:</b>	0000-00
<b>National legal reference of SPA designation</b>	No data
<b>Date site proposed as SCI:</b>	2007-10
<b>Date site confirmed as SCI:</b>	2008-12
<b>Date site designated as SAC:</b>	2020-12
<b>National legal reference of SAC designation:</b>	Designation Order No. RD - 1014/17.12.2020 (promulgated SG 15 /2021) issued by the Minister of Environment and Water.
<b>Explanation(s):</b>	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 - 1014/17.12.2020 (promulgated SG 15 /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**

26.4714

**Latitude**

43.43

**2.2 Area [ha]:**

6749.185

**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
BG32	Северен централен / Severen tsentralen

**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
6210B			183.01		G	A	C	B	B
6430B			17.71		G	A	C	B	B
9170B			2433.63		G	B	C	B	B
9180B			59.05		G	C	C	B	B
91E0B			2.96		G	C	C	C	C
91H0B			17.69		G	B	C	C	C
91I0B			18.83		G	C	C	B	B
91M0B			785.44		M	A	C	B	B
91Z0B			901.75		M	A	B	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	4011	<a href="#">Bolbelasmus unicornis</a>			p				P	DD	C	C	C	C





#### 4.1 General site character

Habitat class	% Cover
N20	1.0
N09	2.0
N16	92.0
N06	2.0
N10	1.0
N08	2.0
<b>Total Habitat Cover</b>	<b>100</b>

#### Other Site Characteristics

The region is covered mainly by forests. The relief is hilly with plateau character. The site is situated in the broader region of the Ludogorie at the transition zone between the forests and the steppe. The typical steppe habitats are strongly reduced and cover small areas.

#### 4.2 Quality and importance

Natural broad-leaved xeromesophilous and xerotherme forests. One of the three lowland forests of conservation importance in the region.

#### 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]
M	E01.02		o
L	D01.02		o
H	B01.02		i
M	B02.02		b
H	F03.01		i
M	J01		b
L	E01.04		b
L	A03		o
M	E03.01		o
M	F03.01		o
M	D01.02		i
M	A04		b
M	A03		i
L	D02.01		i
L	K01.01		i
L	A10		b
M	K01.01		o
M	B01		b

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i o b]
L	A03		o
M	E01.02		o
M	F03.01		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 Boris Nikolov, Alexander Dutsov, Stoyan Nikolov - Institute of Zoology, 1 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd, Sofia; Georgi Hinkov, georgihi@abv.bg; Tzvetan Zlatanov, tzvetan\_zlatanov@abv.bg 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=BG0000173&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)

## 6. SITE MANAGEMENT

### 6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water: Ruse, 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).