



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 BG0000178

SITENAME Ticha

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code BG0000178	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Ticha

1.4 First Compilation date 2004-09	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:	2021-03
National legal reference of SAC designation:	Designation Order No. RD - 319/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 51 /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 - 319/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 51 /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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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.
F	5265	Barbus bergi			p	102380	102380	area	P	P	C	A	C	A
F	1138	Barbus meridionalis			p	69665	69665	area	P	P	C	A	B	A
A	1193	Bombina variegata			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	B
F	1149	Cobitis taenia			p	229320	229320	area	P	P	C	B	C	C
R	5194	Elaphe sauromates			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	B
R	1220	Emys orbicularis			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p	1	2	i		G	C	A	C	A
M	1323	Myotis bechsteinii			p	11	50	i	R	M	C	B	C	C
M	1316	Myotis capaccinii			p				R	DD	D			
M	1321	Myotis emarginatus			p	6	10	i	R	M	D			
M	1304	Rhinolophus ferrumequinum			p	11	50	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				P	DD	D			
R	1219	Testudo graeca			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C
R	1217	Testudo hermanni			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	A
A	1171	Triturus karelinii			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	B
I	1032	Unio crassus			p	7938	7938	i	R	M	C	B	C	B
M	2635	Vormela peregusna			p				P	DD	D			

- **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		Aesculus hippocastanum			100	100	i					X		
A		Bufo viridis						P					X	
M		Canis aureus											X	
P		Cercis siliquastrum						C			X			
R		Coluber caspius						P					X	
R		Coronella austriaca						P					X	
R		Elaphe longissima						P			X			
A		Hyla arborea						C					X	

R		Lacerta viridis							C					X	
I		Parnassius mnemosyne							R					X	
P		Pastinaca umbrosa							R			X			
R		Podarcis muralis							C					X	
R		Podarcis taurica							C					X	
I		Pseudophilotes vicrama							P						X
A		Rana dalmatina							R					X	
I		Scolitantides orion							P						X
P		Tulipa urumoffii							R				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
N09	4.0
N20	15.0
N06	1.0
N16	75.0
N22	1.0
N08	3.0
N23	1.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Low mountainous area with diverse relief. It contains mostly broadleaved forests of Cephalanthero-Fagion, and mixed oak forests.

4.2 Quality and importance

Natural broad-leaved xeromesophilous and xerotherme forests. The single location of the Balkan endemic *Aesculus hippocastanum* forest for the country. Seminatural xeromesophilous grasslands are fragmentarily presented.

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	D01.02		i
M	F03.01		i
H	K04.02		b
M	A04		i
M	G01.03		o
L	D03.02		o
L	B02.01		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i o b]
M	F03.01		i

L	G02.04		i
M	D05		i
L	E01.03		o
M	E01.01		b
M	A03		b
L	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 Tenyo Meshinev, Iva Apostolova - Institute of Botany, BAS; Stancho Petrov - Agricultural University /12 Mendeleev str,Plovdiv 4000; V. Popov, I. Pandurski, S. Zidarova - Institute of Zoology, BAS / stygologia@gmail.com; popov@zoology.bas.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=BG0000178&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 [%]
BG04	1.9005255153713536	BG00	98.09947448471694		

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
BG04	Dervisha	+	0.4244823329144523
BG04	Patleina	+	1.4760431824569014

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: 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).