



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 BG0000205

SITENAME Straldzha

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code BG0000205	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Straldzha

1.4 First Compilation date 2004-06	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:	2020-05
National legal reference of SAC designation:	Designation Order No. RD - 380/15.05.2020 (promulgated SG 50 /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 - 380/15.05.2020 (promulgated SG 50 /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

26.7806

Latitude

42.6117

2.2 Area [ha]:

878.411

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**

BG34	Югоизточен / Yugoiztochen
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2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)Continental (100.0
%)**3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them**[Back to top](#)

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
1340B			23.5		G	C	B	C	C
1530B			335.42		G	A	B	B	B

- **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.
F	5088	Barbus cyclolepis			p				R	DD	C	B	C	B
A	1188	Bombina bombina			p	4	4	localities	V	P	C	C	C	C
I	4045	Coenagrion ornatum			p	5	5	localities	R	G	C	B	C	B
R	5194	Elaphe sauromates			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	B
R	1220	Emys orbicularis			p	4	4	localities	V	P	C	A	C	B
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p	1	2	i	C	G	C	A	C	B
F	5339	Rhodeus amarus			p				P	DD	D			
M	1335	Spermophilus citellus			p	2	2	colonies	V	M	C	B	C	C

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	A	C	B
I	1032	Unio crassus			p			i	P	M	D			
M	2635	Vormela peregrina			p	1	1	localities	P	P	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	
P		Colchicum diampolis						R				X		
R		Coluber caspius						P					X	
M		Crocidura leucodon						C					X	
M		Crocidura suaveolens						C					X	
A		Hyla arborea						C					X	
R		Lacerta trilineata						P					X	
R		Lacerta viridis						P					X	
M		Meles meles						P						X
P		Merendera sobolifera						R			X			
M		Micromys minutus						P					X	
M		Muscardinus avellanarius						P					X	
R		Natrix tessellata						P					X	
M		Neomys anomalus						P					X	
P		Orchis laxiflora						R					X	
A		Pelobates syriacus						C					X	
R		Podarcis taurica						C					X	
A		Rana dalmatina						R					X	
M		Suncus etruscus						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
N07	16.0
N15	14.0
N09	69.0
N23	1.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

A former swamp, which has been entirely dried out and turned into pastures. It is cut by draining canals. Puddles form in rainy days on 5-6 spots. All of them have hides and there birds concentrate. It is entirely surrounded by arable land.

4.2 Quality and importance

High ornithological importance throughout the year. Important Bird Area supporting threatened bird species. The site is good for migrating birds (stork species) rest. The species enlisted as 'Other species-D' are included in Annex III of the Bulgarian Biodiversity Act as protected species.

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	G05.01		i
H	F03.01		i
M	E04.01		o
L	E03.01		i
M	E01.03		o
L	E03.03		i
H	A01		o
H	F03.01		o
H	J02.03		i
H	A04		i
L	J01		i
H	J02.01.01		i
L	E04.01		i
M	D02.01		o
H	A07		o
L	A05.01		o
M	D01.02		o

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i o b]
L	A09		o
L	A05.01		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 Dilyan Georgiev, Gradimir Gradev, Mladen Angelov - Green Balkans Federation of Nature Conservation NGOs, Plovdiv 4000, office@greenbalkans.org Initially listed publications: "Arnold E., J. Burton, D. Oviden, 1992. A field guide to the Reptiles and Amphibians of Britain and Europe. Collins Publ., London, 272 pp" Cramp, St. 1983. Handbook of the Birds of Europe the Middle East and North Africa. The Birds of the Western Palearctic. Volume 4. Oxford University Press, 48-62 pp." Cramp, St., K E L Simmons et

al. 1977 Handbook of the Birds of Europe the Middle East and North Africa. The Birds of the Western Palearctic. Volume I : Ostrich to Ducks. Oxford University Press."Karapetkova M., M. Zhivkov, 1995. Fish in Bulgaria. Sofia. "Gea Libris", 247 pp."Karapetkova, M., Zhivkov, M., Aleksandrova-Kolemanova K. 1993. Status and assessment of fish resources in Bulgaria. In: National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy. Volume I. Editor in charge: Marieta Sakalyan . 515-546 p."Kostadinova, I. (compiler), 1997. Important Bird Areas in Bulgaria. BSPB, Sofia. Macdonald D., P. Barret, 1993. Mammals of Britain & Europe. Collins field guide, Harper Collins Publ., London, 312 pp." Mihov S., 2002. Field guide of amphibians in Bulgaria, Bourgas Wetlands, 45 pp."Nankinov, D., S. Simeonov, T. Michev, B. Ivanov. 1997. Fauna of Bulgaria. Vol. 26: Aves, Part 22. Sofia, Academic Publishing House "Prof. M. Drinov"."Ornithological database of Green Balkans Federation of Nature Conservation NGOs. "Patev, P. 1950. Birds in Bulgaria. BAS, Sofia, 364 pp. "Roche J., 2000. Die Vogelstimmen Europas auf 4 CDs - Rufe und Gesänge. "Kosmos"."Simeonov, S., T. Michev, 1991. The birds of the Balkan Peninsula. "Peter Beron", Sofia, 249 pp."Simeonov, S., T. Michev, D. Nankinov. 1990. Fauna in Bulgaria. Vol. 20 Aves. Part 2. S., BAS, 350 pp."Simeonov S., T. Michev. 1991. Birds of the Balkan Peninsula. Peter Beron, Sofia, 245 pp."Spiridonov G., NNPS, Ministry of Environment; Meshinev T., Velchev V., Apostolova I., Inst. Of Botany, BASci.; Iankov P., BSPB/BirdLife-Bulgaria; Inst. Of Zoology, BASci., 1996. CORINE Biotopes Database, 223-224 pp."Swensson L., 1992. Identification guide to European Passerines. Stockholm."Swensson L., P. Grant, 2000. Bird guide. Harper Collins Publishers, London, 392 pp.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=BG0000205&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: Burgas, Stara Zagora
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)

The site has no Management Plan.

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).

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