



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 BG0000231
SITENAME Belenska gora

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code BG0000231	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Belenska gora

1.4 First Compilation date 2004-07	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
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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:	2020-08
National legal reference of SAC designation:	Designation Order No. RD - 694/25.08.2020 (promulgated SG 81 /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 - 694/25.08.2020 (promulgated SG 81 /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

25.7731

Latitude

43.3822

2.2 Area [ha]:

5041.697

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

BG32	Северен централен / Severen tsentralen
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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

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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			63.05		M	C	C	B	C
9180B			64.92		M	B	C	B	B
91E0B			11.38		G	B	C	B	B
91G0B			101.21		M	B	C	B	B
91H0B			8.51		G	C	C	B	C
91I0B			2.4		G	B	C	C	C
91M0B			631.17		M	B	C	B	B
91Z0B			1333.49		M	B	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.
A	1188	Bombina bombina			p	1	1	localities	V	P	C	A	C	A
M	1352	Canis lupus			p	0	2	i	P	M	C	A	C	B

I	1088	Cerambyx cerdo			p				R	DD	C	B	C	B
R	5194	Elaphe sauromates			p		localities		P	DD	C	A	C	B
I	1083	Lucanus cervus			p	48403	95218	i	R	M	C	B	C	B
I	1089	Morimus funereus			p	81222	94342	i	R	M	C	B	C	B
M	1304	Rhinolophus ferrumequinum			p	6	10	i	R	G	D			
I	1087	Rosalia alpina			p				R	DD	C	B	C	C
I	1032	Unio crassus			p			i	R	M	C	B	C	B
M	2635	Vormela peregrusna			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
I		Apatura ilia						C			X			
I		Apatura iris						C			X			
I		Calosoma inquisitor						C			X			
I		Calosoma sycophanta						C			X			
I		Gomphus flavipes						C			X			
I		Orictes nasicornis						C			X			
I		Procerus scabrosus						C			X			
I		Saturnia pyri						C			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	2.0
N15	8.0
N23	1.0

N08	10.0
N16	76.0
N17	2.0
N21	1.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

The site includes the one of the biggest forest regions in the Danube plain on the hills, right from Jantra River. The forests are very varied forest types - oaks, horbeans, limes, ashes.

4.2 Quality and importance

Important for the existence of invertebrate fauna; One of the biggest survived plain forest in Bulgaria. Big diversity of forest communities and habitats. Rich forest flora and fauna.

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	B01.02		o
M	F02.03		i
M	B02.02		i
M	A04		o
H	F03.02.03		i
M	D02.01		i
M	B		o
M	D01.04		o
L	D01.02		i
H	E03		o
M	E03.01		i
M	A01		i
M	B01.02		i
L	G02.10		i
M	F06		i
L	K01.01		i
M	D02.01		o
M	D01.02		o
M	F03.01		o
H	B		i
M	A04		i
M	B01		i
M	B02.03		i
M	D03.02		o
H	E02		o
L	D01.01		i
H	E04.01		o
M	H06.01		i
H	A07		o
H	E01		o
M	A05.01		o
H	F03.01		i
M	B02.02		o
M	A01		o
M	E01		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i o b]
M	F06		i
L	D01.02		i
M	B		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 R. Stanchev, G. Stoianov, Z. Hubenov, Chr. Deltshv - Institute of Zoology (BAS), 1 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd., 1000 Sofia; Rossen Tzonev - Sofia University, rossentzonev@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=BG0000231&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	100.0				

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

5.3 Site designation (optional)

Richness of different forest habitats and forest species. One of the biggest forest complex in Bulgaria inside a big aforessted region. The forest is one the most important in Bulgaria for a presravtion of the habitat 91Z0.

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water: Veliko Tarnovo, Ruse
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)

1.Stopping the clear cutting of forests and other types of cutting during the breeding period of the rare and protected bird species.2. Enhancing the control on the hunting activities in the region.3.Marking concrete routes and places for relaxation and tourism on the territory of Belenska gora.4.Educational and information signs about the biodiversity of the region. Ecological forest management and forestation with native tree species. Decreasing of the intensity of hunting.

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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