



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 BG0000261
SITENAME Yazovir Koprinka

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code BG0000261	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Yazovir Koprinka

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
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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 - 314/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 50 /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 - 314/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 50 /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

25.2522

Latitude

42.6706

2.2 Area [ha]:

876.0774

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

2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)Continental (100.0
%)

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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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
3140 B			0.26		G	A	C	B	B
3150 B			1.27		G	A	C	C	B
3260 B			3.4		G	A	C	B	B
6210 B			16.54		M	A	C	B	B
6510 B			202.59		M	A	C	B	B
7210 B			0.59		M	B	A	B	B
7230 B			0.42		M	B	C	B	B
91E0 B			21.77		M	B	C	B	B
92A0 B			16.44		M	B	C	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.
I	1093	Austropotamobius torrentium			p	1426	1426	i	C	M	C	A	C	A

F	5088	Barbus cyclolepis			p					P	DD	C	B	C	C
A	1193	Bombina variegata			p			localities		P	DD	C	A	C	A
M	1352	Canis lupus			p					P	DD	D			
F	1149	Cobitis taenia			p	46090	46090	i		R	G	C	A	B	C
I	4045	Coenagrion ornatum			p	2	2	localities		R	G	C	B	C	B
R	5194	Elaphe sauromates			p			localities		P	DD	C	C	C	C
R	1220	Emys orbicularis			p			localities		P	DD	C	A	C	B
I	1083	Lucanus cervus			p	2684	5280	i		R	M	C	B	C	C
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p	3	4	i			G	C	C	C	C
M	1310	Miniopterus schreibersii			p					P	DD	D			
M	1324	Myotis myotis			p	6	10	i		R	G	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			
I	1087	Rosalia alpina			p					V	DD	D			
M	1335	Spermophilus citellus			p	4	4	colonies		C	G	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
M	2635	Vormela peregusna			p					P	DD	C	C	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		Alnus glutinosa						C						X
A		Bufo viridis						C					X	
P		Calamagrostis pseudophragmites						R						X
F		Chondrostoma vardareense						P				X		
P		Chrysopogon gryllus						R						X
P		Cladium mariscus						R						X
P		Clematis integrifolia						V						X
R		Coluber caspius											X	
R		Coronella austriaca						P					X	
R		Elaphe longissima						P			X			

M		Erinaceus concolor							C						X
P		Fraxinus oxycarpa							R						X
A		Hyla arborea							C					X	
R		Lacerta viridis							C					X	
P		Molinia coerulea							R						X
R		Natrix tessellata							P					X	
R		Podarcis muralis							C					X	
P		Quercus robur							R						X
A		Rana dalmatina							P					X	
P		Salix alba							C						X
P		Sanguisorba officinalis							R						X
P		Serratula tinctoria							R						X
P		Stipa capillata							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
N08	45.0
N21	3.0
N09	23.0
N06	1.0
N15	11.0
N23	1.0
N16	16.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Artificial dam. In winter the whole surface freezes. The site geographically belongs to the basin of Tundzha river. Most of the area is covered by dam lake of Koprinka. The shore included is with lowland character.

4.2 Quality and importance

An important site for wintering watreowl. The species data is collected during 1996-2004. The species enlisted as 'Other species-D' are included in Annex III of the Bulgarian Biodiversity Act as protected species. The region will preserve unique meadow and lowland habitats - habitats 7210 and 7230 can only be met here.

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]

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

M	F02.01.02		i
M	F03.01		o
H	F06		i
L	E03		o
L	G01.01		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 I. Klisurov, D. Georgiev, A. Tsekov, D. Bechev - Green Balkans Federation of Nature Conservation NGOs, 76 Tsar Ivan Shishman Str., Stara Zagora 6000; tel: +00359 42 622401; Georgi Hinkov, georgihi@abv.bg; Tzvetan Zlatanov, tzvetan_zlatanov@yahoo.ca

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Link(s): <http://natura2000.moew.government.bg/Home/ProtectedSite?code=BG0000261&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	99.57113308361961	BG01	0.4288669163990005		

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
BG01	Leshnitsa	+	0.4288669163990005

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: 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. Kazanlak municipality, Forest Enterprise Kazanlak
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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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