



# 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 BG0000308

SITENAME Verila

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

<b>1.1 Type</b> B	<b>1.2 Site code</b> BG0000308	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
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### 1.3 Site name

Verila
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<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> 2006-09	<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>	2021-03
<b>National legal reference of SAC designation:</b>	Designation Order No. RD - 337/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 54 /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 - 337/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 54 /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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						Min	Max				Pop.	Con.	Iso.	Glo.
I	1093	<a href="#">Austropotamobius torrentium</a>			p	2870	2870	i	C	M	C	A	C	B
M	1308	<a href="#">Barbastella barbastellus</a>			p	48	79	i	R	M	C	B	C	C
A	1193	<a href="#">Bombina variegata</a>			p	3	3	localities	V	P	C	A	C	A
M	1352	<a href="#">Canis lupus</a>			p	2	4	i		G	C	A	C	A
I	1088	<a href="#">Cerambyx cerdo</a>			p				R	DD	C	C	C	C
R	1220	<a href="#">Emys orbicularis</a>			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	B
I	1083	<a href="#">Lucanus cervus</a>			p	11806	23225	i	R	M	C	A	C	A
I	1089	<a href="#">Morimus funereus</a>			p	70026	81338	i	R	M	C	A	C	A
F	6145	<a href="#">Romanogobio uranoscopus</a>			p				V	DD	D			
I	1087	<a href="#">Rosalia alpina</a>			p	14232	25918	i	R	M	C	B	C	B
A	1171	<a href="#">Triturus karelinii</a>			p	1	1	localities	V	P	C	A	C	B
M	1354	<a href="#">Ursus arctos</a>			p	2	3	i		G	C	A	C	A

- **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		<a href="#">Ablepharus kitaibelii</a>						P					X	
I		<a href="#">Apatura iris</a>						C						X
A		<a href="#">Bufo viridis</a>						P					X	
R		<a href="#">Coronella austriaca</a>						P					X	
P		<a href="#">Crocus veluchensis</a>						P				X		
R		<a href="#">Elaphe longissima</a>						P					X	
M		<a href="#">Eptesicus serotinus</a>						C					X	
I		<a href="#">Formica rufa</a>						R						X
A		<a href="#">Hyla arborea</a>						P					X	
R		<a href="#">Lacerta agilis</a>						R					X	
R		<a href="#">Lacerta viridis</a>						P					X	
M		<a href="#">Myotis mystacinus</a>						C					X	
R		<a href="#">Natrix tessellata</a>						P					X	
M		<a href="#">Nyctalus leisleri</a>						C					X	
M		<a href="#">Nyctalus noctula</a>						C					X	
M		<a href="#">Pipistrellus pipistrellus</a>						C					X	
R		<a href="#">Podarcis muralis</a>						P					X	

A		<a href="#">Rana dalmatina</a>						P						X	
R		<a href="#">Vipera ammodytes</a>						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	16.0
N19	7.0
N09	11.0
N16	63.0
N17	3.0
<b>Total Habitat Cover</b>	100

#### Other Site Characteristics

Low mountain, Fagus- and Quercus forests and uphill pastures

### 4.2 Quality and importance

The site is important habitat for the bear and provides its existence in Vitosha Mountains as well. Well preserved habitats 9130 and 9170. The site protects most of the Verila Mountain that links Vitosha and Rila Mountains. It is mostly covered by broad-leaf forests.

### 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	F03.02.03		i
H	A04.03		i
L	D01.02		i
L	B02.04		i
M	B02.02		i
H	F03.01		i
H	D01.02		o

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
H	F03.01		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 Toma Belev, 17 Antim 1 Str., Sofia 1303, [dppvitosha@iag.bg](mailto:dppvitosha@iag.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=BG0000308&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: Sofia, Pernik
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).