



# 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 BG0000382  
SITENAME Shumensko plato

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

<b>1.1 Type</b> B	<b>1.2 Site code</b> BG0000382	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
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### 1.3 Site name

Shumensko plato
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<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> 2005-10	<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>	2007-03
<b>Date site confirmed as SCI:</b>	2008-12
<b>Date site designated as SAC:</b>	2020-12
<b>National legal reference of SAC designation:</b>	Designation Order No. RD - 1032/17.12.2020 (promulgated SG 19 /2021) issued by the Minister of Environment and Water.
<b>Explanation(s):</b>	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 - 1032/17.12.2020 (promulgated SG 19 /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**

26.8806

**Latitude**

43.2603

**2.2 Area [ha]:**

4490.622

**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**

BG33

Североизточен / Severoiztochen

**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
40A0B			8.98124			D			
6110B			6.03		M	A	C	A	A
6210B			140.17		M	A	C	A	A
6240B			29.53		M	A	C	A	A
6430B			0.23		G	D			
7220B			0.26		M	B	C	B	B
8210B			21.61		M	A	C	A	A
8310B				38	G	B	C	B	B
9150B			554.08		M	B	C	A	B
9180B			0.86		G	D			
91E0B			1.34		G	D			
91G0B			1363.53		M	B	C	B	B
91H0B			79.69		M	C	C	B	C
91M0B			14.52		G	B	C	A	B
91S0B			2.07		G	B	C	B	B
91W0B			49.56		G	A	C	A	A

- **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	4011	<a href="#">Bolbelasmus unicornis</a>			p				P	DD	A	B	C	B
A	1193	<a href="#">Bombina variegata</a>			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	B	B
I	1088	<a href="#">Cerambyx cerdo</a>			p				P	DD	C	B	C	C
R	5194	<a href="#">Elaphe sauromates</a>			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	B
R	1220	<a href="#">Emys orbicularis</a>			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C
I	6199	<a href="#">Euplagia quadripunctaria</a>			p	346	1074	i	V	P	C	A	C	A
P	2327	<a href="#">Himantoglossum caprinum</a>			p	1950	2000	i	C	M	A	B	C	A
I	1083	<a href="#">Lucanus cervus</a>			p	66596	131006	i	C	M	C	B	C	B
I	1060	<a href="#">Lycaena dispar</a>			p				V	DD	C	C	B	C
M	2609	<a href="#">Mesocricetus newtoni</a>			p	1	1	localities	P	M	C	B	C	C
M	1310	<a href="#">Miniopterus schreibersii</a>			p	3000	5000	i	C	G	B	B	C	B
P	2079	<a href="#">Moehringia jankae</a>			p				P	DD	A	B	A	A
I	1089	<a href="#">Morimus funereus</a>			p	98077	113921	i	R	M	C	B	C	B
M	1323	<a href="#">Myotis bechsteinii</a>			p	53	106	i	R	M	C	B	C	C
M	1307	<a href="#">Myotis blythii</a>			p	501	1000	i	C	G	C	B	C	C
M	1316	<a href="#">Myotis capaccinii</a>			p	11	50	i	P	M	C	B	C	C
M	1321	<a href="#">Myotis emarginatus</a>			p	51	100	i	R	M	C	B	C	C
M	1324	<a href="#">Myotis myotis</a>			p	501	1000	i	C	G	C	B	C	B
M	1306	<a href="#">Rhinolophus blasii</a>			p				P	DD	C	B	C	C
M	1305	<a href="#">Rhinolophus euryale</a>			p	501	800	i	C	G	B	B	C	B
M	1304	<a href="#">Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</a>			p	501	1000	i	C	G	B	B	C	B
M	1303	<a href="#">Rhinolophus hipposideros</a>			p	51	100	i	C	G	C	B	C	C
M	1302	<a href="#">Rhinolophus mehelyi</a>			p	51	100	i	R	G	C	B	C	C
I	1087	<a href="#">Rosalia alpina</a>			p	63031	114790	i	R	M	C	B	B	B
M	1335	<a href="#">Spermophilus citellus</a>			p				P	DD	D			
R	1219	<a href="#">Testudo graeca</a>			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C
R	1217	<a href="#">Testudo hermanni</a>			p	5	5	localities	R	M	C	A	C	A
A	1171	<a href="#">Triturus karelinii</a>			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	B
M	2635	<a href="#">Vormela peregusna</a>			p				P	DD	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 kitaibeli</a>						P					X	
P		<a href="#">Achillea leptophylla</a>						V			X			
P		<a href="#">Alyssum pulvinare</a>						R			X			
P		<a href="#">Anacamptis pyramidalis</a>						R						X
I		<a href="#">Apfelbeckiella trnowensis</a>						P				X		
A		<a href="#">Bufo viridis</a>						C					X	
I		<a href="#">Callimeneus macrogaster</a>						R			X			
P		<a href="#">Campanula euxina</a>						V				X		
P		<a href="#">Cephalanthera longifolia</a>						P					X	
P		<a href="#">Cephalanthera rubra</a>						P					X	
R		<a href="#">Coluber caspius</a>						P					X	
R		<a href="#">Coronella austriaca</a>						P					X	
P		<a href="#">Cyclamen coum</a>						C					X	
M		<a href="#">Dryomys nitedula</a>												X
R		<a href="#">Elaphe longissima</a>						P			X			
P		<a href="#">Epipactis microphylla</a>						P					X	
P		<a href="#">Epipactis purpurata</a>						P					X	
P		<a href="#">Fibigia clypeata</a>						R			X			
P		<a href="#">Fritillaria pontica</a>						R				X		
P		<a href="#">Haplophyllum thesioides</a>						R			X			
A		<a href="#">Hyla arborea</a>						C					X	
P		<a href="#">Jurinea ledebourii</a>						R			X			
R		<a href="#">Lacerta trilineata</a>						C					X	
R		<a href="#">Lacerta viridis</a>						C					X	
P		<a href="#">Limodorum abortivum</a>						P					X	
P		<a href="#">Moehringia grisebachii</a>						V			X			
R		<a href="#">Natrix tessellata</a>						P					X	
I		<a href="#">Onconotus servillei</a>						R					X	
P		<a href="#">Ophrys apifera</a>						P					X	
P		<a href="#">Ophrys cornuta</a>			101	250	i							X
P		<a href="#">Orchis purpurea</a>						P					X	
P		<a href="#">Orchis simia</a>						P					X	
P		<a href="#">Orchis tridentata</a>						P					X	
P		<a href="#">Pastinaca umbrosa</a>						R			X			
P		<a href="#">Platanthera chlorantha</a>						P					X	
R		<a href="#">Podarcis muralis</a>						C					X	
A		<a href="#">Rana dalmatina</a>						P					X	

P		<a href="#">Ruta graveolens</a>						R			X		
P		<a href="#">Sternbergia colchiciflora</a>						R				X	
R		<a href="#">Vipera ammodytes</a>						P				X	

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- **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
N22	1.0
N23	2.0
N16	75.0
N09	7.0
N20	15.0
<b>Total Habitat Cover</b>	<b>100</b>

### Other Site Characteristics

The Shoumen plateau is made of clay, marl, sandstone and limestone. On the surface, there are many open and underground formations with typical karst relief. The underground karst is represented by many caves, over 60 in number.

### 4.2 Quality and importance

The site is one of the best carst regions in Bulgaria, rich of caves and rocky monastries.

### 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	B02.02		i
L	E06		o
L	G01.05		i
M	C01.01.01		o
L	H04		o
L	E03.01		i
L	G01.04		i
L	B01.02		i
L	F03.02.03		i
L	G01.02		i
L	D01.02		i
L	F04		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i o b]
L	G01.02		i
L	G01.04		i
L	D01.02		i
L	G01.05		i
L	B02.02		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 "Shumensko Plato" Nature Park Directorate, Shumen, 2 Stara planina Str., www.shumenskoplato.net .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=BG0000382&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 [%]
BG01	1.672	BG05	90.87	BG00	7.458

##### 5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
BG05	Shumensko plato	+	90.87
BG01	Bukaka	+	1.672

##### 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: Shumen
Address:	
Email:	

##### 6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Name: Management Plan for Shumensko plato Nature Park, adopted by Council of Ministers Decision No. 464/23.06.2011 (promulgated SG 61/2011). Link: <a href="https://www.moew.government.bg/wp-content/uploads/filebase/Nature/Protected_areas/PU_Shumensko_plato.pdf">https://www.moew.government.bg/wp-content/uploads/filebase/Nature/Protected_areas/PU_Shumensko_plato.pdf</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> No, but in preparation	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	

##### 6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

Nature park Management plan from 1992

#### 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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