



# 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 BG0000418  
SITENAME Kermenski vazvishenia

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code BG0000418	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
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### 1.3 Site name

Kermenski vazvishenia

1.4 First Compilation date 2005-11	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 - 292/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 47 /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). Extended by Council of Ministers Decision No. 811/16.11.2010 (promulgated SG 96/2010). Issued by the Minister of Environment and Water designation Order No. RD - 292/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 47/2021) 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**

26.2203

**Latitude**

42.4997

**2.2 Area [ha]:**

2107.813

**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

**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
1530 <b>F</b>			176.98		M	A	B	B	B
62A0 <b>F</b>			275.4		G	C	C	C	C

- **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	<a href="#">Bombina bombina</a>			p	1	1	localities	V	P	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	A	C	B
M	2609	<a href="#">Mesocricetus newtoni</a>			p				P	DD	D			
M	1316	<a href="#">Myotis capaccinii</a>			p				P	DD	D			
M	1302	<a href="#">Rhinolophus mehelyi</a>			p				P	DD	D			
M	1335	<a href="#">Spermophilus citellus</a>			p	4	4	colonies	V	M	C	C	C	B
R	1219	<a href="#">Testudo graeca</a>			p	3	3	localities	V	P	C	A	C	A
R	1217	<a href="#">Testudo hermanni</a>			p	1	1	localities	V	P	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	1	1	localities	P	P	C	B	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	
A		<a href="#">Bufo viridis</a>						C						X	
I		<a href="#">Callimenes macrogaster</a>						R			X				
R		<a href="#">Coluber caspius</a>						P						X	
M		<a href="#">Erinaceus concolor</a>						R			X				
A		<a href="#">Hyla arborea</a>						C						X	
R		<a href="#">Natrix tessellata</a>						P						X	
R		<a href="#">Vipera ammodytes</a>						P						X	
I		<a href="#">Zebrina kindermanni</a>						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	26.0
N21	3.0
N08	6.0
N10	5.0
N06	3.0
N15	55.0
N23	2.0
<b>Total Habitat Cover</b>	<b>100</b>

### Other Site Characteristics

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Hilly heights with a maximum altitude of 267 m above sea level. A small part has been artificially planted with Black Pine. The rest of the site is denuded of forests, rocky and covered by thorny bushes and grass. There is some arable land between the two hilly heights. There are possibilities for restoration of the site to serve as stepping stones among wide areas of arable land.

#### 4.2 Quality and importance

The site is not of great significance for birds and other species. There are possibilities for restoration of the site to serve as stepping stones among wide areas of arable land. In table "Ecological Information - Other Important species", the species justified by 'A-National' are not necessarily included in the National Red Data Book, because its last edition is too old (1985), not up-dated and has no legislative value. The species indicated by 'A-National' are the protected flora and fauna species, included in the Bulgarian Biodiversity Act, and therefore this motivation is given highest priority.

#### 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	A04		i
M	A01		i

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

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 Elena Tilova - Green Balkans Federation, office@greenbalkans.org; Data revised by a team of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (<http://www.bas.bg>). Data revised by Institute for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences; R. Tzonev - Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski". New data provided by project "Mapping and assessment of the conservation status of the natural habitats and species - Phase 1" (see link). 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." Benda, P., T. Ivanova, I. Horacek, V. Hanak, J. Gaisler, J. Cerveny, J. Gaisler, A. Georgieva, B. Petrov, V. Vohralik. 2003. Bats (Mammalia: Chiroptera) of the Eastern Mediterranean. Part 3. Review of bat distribution in Bulgaria. Acta Soc. Zool. Bohem., 67, 245-357." CORINE BIOTOPES database

Link(s): <http://natura2000.moew.government.bg/Home/ProtectedSite?code=BG0000418&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: 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

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).