



# 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 BG0000509

SITENAME Tsibritsa

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

<b>1.1 Type</b> B	<b>1.2 Site code</b> BG0000509	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
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### 1.3 Site name

Tsibritsa
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<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> 2005-11	<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>	No data
<b>National legal reference of SAC designation:</b>	No data
<b>Explanation(s):</b>	Adopted by Council of Ministers Decision No. 122/02.03.2007 (promulgated SG 21/2007). Corrected and extended site borders by Council of Ministers Decision No. 588/06.08.2021 (promulgated SG 67/2021).

## 2. SITE LOCATION

### 2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude

Latitude

23.3959

43.6415

**2.2 Area [ha]:****2.3 Marine area [%]**

887.6088

0.0

**2.4 Sitelength [km]:**

0.0

**2.5 Administrative region code and name**

NUTS level 2 code

Region Name

BG31	Северозападен / Severozapaden
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**2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)**Continental (100.0  
%)**3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**[Back to top](#)**3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them**

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
3260B			29.39487		G	B	C	C	C
6250B			33.64		M	B	C	B	B
91E0B			41.56		M	C	C	C	C
9110B			63.56		M	B	C	C	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.
F	1138	<a href="#">Barbus meridionalis</a>			p	83047	83047	i	C	G	C	A	C	A
A	1188	<a href="#">Bombina bombina</a>			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	B	A
A	1193	<a href="#">Bombina variegata</a>			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C
I	1088	<a href="#">Cerambyx cerdo</a>			p				P	DD	C	C	C	C
F	1149	<a href="#">Cobitis taenia</a>			p	40220	40220	i	C	G	C	A	C	A
R	5194	<a href="#">Elaphe sauromates</a>			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C
R	1220	<a href="#">Emys orbicularis</a>			p	2	2	localities	V	P	C	A	C	B
I	1083	<a href="#">Lucanus cervus</a>			p	10122	19912	i	R	M	C	C	C	C

M	1355	<a href="#">Lutra lutra</a>			p	1	1	i		G	C	A	C	A
M	2609	<a href="#">Mesocricetus newtoni</a>			p				V	DD	C	B	C	C
I	1089	<a href="#">Morimus funereus</a>			p				P	DD	D			
F	5339	<a href="#">Rhodeus amarus</a>			p	10560	10560	i	C	G	C	A	C	C
F	6143	<a href="#">Romanogobio kesslerii</a>			p	29734	29734	i	R	G	B	A	A	A
F	1146	<a href="#">Sabanejewia aurata</a>			p	36915	36915	i	C	G	C	B	C	B
M	1335	<a href="#">Spermophilus citellus</a>			p	5	5	colonies	R	G	C	A	C	A
R	1217	<a href="#">Testudo hermanni</a>			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C
I	4064	<a href="#">Theodoxus transversalis</a>			p			i	V	M	C	A	C	A
A	1993	<a href="#">Triturus dobrogicus</a>			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	B	A
I	1032	<a href="#">Unio crassus</a>			p			i	R	M	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
P		<a href="#">Acanthus balcanicus</a>						R				X		
F		<a href="#">Alburnus alburnus</a>						C						X
P		<a href="#">Anacamptis pyramidalis</a>						R						X
P		<a href="#">Astragalus ponticus</a>						V				X		
A		<a href="#">Bufo viridis</a>						P					X	
P		<a href="#">Centaurea rumelica</a>						V				X		
R		<a href="#">Coluber caspius</a>						P					X	
R		<a href="#">Elaphe longissima</a>						P					X	
F		<a href="#">Gobio gobio</a>						C						X
A		<a href="#">Hyla arborea</a>						P					X	
R		<a href="#">Lacerta viridis</a>						P					X	
F		<a href="#">Leuciscus cephalus</a>						C						X
R		<a href="#">Natrix tessellata</a>						P					X	
F		<a href="#">Noemacheilus barbatulus</a>						R			X			
P		<a href="#">Paeonia peregrina</a>						C						X
A		<a href="#">Pelobates fuscus</a>						P					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
N15	28.0
N09	48.0
N06	1.0
N20	9.0
N23	1.0
N16	4.0
N08	9.0
<b>Total Habitat Cover</b>	<b>100</b>

### Other Site Characteristics

In comparison to other rivers flowing through the Danube plain Tzibritza River is a short with small watershed, collecting waters of part of West Predbalkan. The riverbed is 3-4 m. wide and 0,5 m. deep. In bigger part the riverbed is sandy or gravies. The muddy banks appear rarely after Valchedram. Few kilometers before inlet to Danube the riverbed is predominantly sandy. There are now meanders or rocky banks. Lack of industry and settlements upstream results in clean waters. Between Dolno Tzerovene and Valchedram the water is clear and sand bottom is visible. After Valchedram the water loses its clearness partially due to pollution by sewage or farm waste waters.

### 4.2 Quality and importance

Tzibritza river is an important biocorridor between West Balkan Mountain and Danube river. In vicinity of Dolno Tzerovene and Dalgodeltzi riparian forests of *Alnus glutinosa* and *Salix* spp. (priority habitat 91E0) are partially village. In vicinity of Cherni vrah and Zlatiya village, on the high right bank of the river occurs rare for Bulgaria priority habitat of Pannonian steps (code 6250). It is a habitat of rare plant species such as *Centaurea rumelica*, *Astragalus ponticus* etc.

### 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	C01.01		i
M	B01.02		i
M	B02.02		i
L	D01.02		i
M	E01.03		i
H	A04		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
L	D01.02		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 Stoyan Stoyanov - Institute of Botany, BAS, 23, Acad. G. Bonchev Str., 1113 Sofia; Tihomir Stefanov - National Museum of Natural History, 1 Tzar Osvoboditel, Sofia 1000, tisho@nmnh.bas.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=BG0000509&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)

Conservation of the natural character of the spots of riverside forests (habitat code 91E0). Changing the poplar plantations with local riverside species. Restricting the cuttings and the illegal cuttings in the oak forests along the villages Dulgodeltzi and Cherni vrah.

## 6. SITE MANAGEMENT

### 6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water: Montana
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).