



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 BG0000576
SITENAME Svishtovska gora

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code BG0000576	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Svishtovska gora

1.4 First Compilation date 2006-10	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 - 300/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 48 /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 - 300/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 48 /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

25.3069

Latitude

43.5914

2.2 Area [ha]:

1917.2423

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**

BG32

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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
6250 B			44.2		M	A	C	A	A
91H0 B			3.45		M	D			
91Z0 B			112.42		M	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.
A	1188	Bombina bombina			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C
I	1088	Cerambyx cerdo			p				R	DD	C	B	C	C
R	5194	Elaphe sauromates			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	B
R	1220	Emys orbicularis			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C
I	1083	Lucanus cervus			p	33591	66080	i	R	M	C	B	C	B
I	1060	Lycaena dispar			p	697	1393	i	R	M	A	A	A	A
M	2609	Mesocricetus newtoni			p				P	DD	D			
I	1089	Morimus funereus			p				R	DD	C	B	C	C

M	1303	Rhinolophus hipposideros			p	6	10	i	R	G	D				
R	1219	Testudo graeca			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	B	
R	1217	Testudo hermanni			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	B	
A	1993	Triturus dobrogicus			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C	
I	1032	Unio crassus			p			i	R	M	C	B	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		Asparagus officinalis						C						X
I		Bittacus italicus						V			X			
A		Bufo viridis						P					X	
I		Callimenes macrogaster						V			X			
R		Coluber caspius						P					X	
P		Crocus pallasii						C						X
P		Crocus variegata						C						X
R		Elaphe longissima						P					X	
P		Fritillaria orientalis			500		i				X			
P		Galanthus elwesii						C						X
I		Gampsocleis glabra						R			X			
I		Glaucopsyche alexis						C						X
I		Heteropterus morpheus						C						X
A		Hyla arborea						P					X	
R		Lacerta trilineata						P					X	
R		Lacerta viridis						P					X	
P		Lilium martagon			50		i							X
R		Natrix tessellata						P					X	
I		Onconotus servillei						V					X	
A		Pelobates fuscus						P					X	
A		Pelobates syriacus						P					X	
I		Platycoleis medvedevi						R			X			
R		Podarcis taurica						P					X	
P		Poligonatum officinae						C						X
A		Rana dalmatina						P					X	

I		Saga pedo						V					X	
P		Scila bifolia						C						X
P		Stipa capillata						C						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
N15	23.0
N09	18.0
N23	3.0
N16	52.0
N08	1.0
N21	3.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

The site falls into a developed agricultural region. It contains the unique for the region more compact well preserved lime forests between the rivers of Osam and Yantra and it is a bridge towards the bigger massifs found in the Ludogorie as in meantime includes also loess steppe grasslands.

4.2 Quality and importance

Important stepping stone of broadleaf forest in Danube Hilly Plane.

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		o
L	K01.01		i
L	A05.01		o
H	J02.01		o
L	K01.01		o
L	B02.02		i
M	D01.02		o
L	A01		i
M	A04		o
H	D02.01		o
H	E01		o
M	A04		i
L	D01.04		o
H	F03.01		o
H	D02.01		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i o b]
M	D01.02		o
H	B		i
L	B02.02		o
L	A05.01		o
L	K01.01		o
M	A04		o
L	D01.04		o
H	B		o

M	F03.01		i
H	E03.01		o
H	A01		o

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 Snezhana Kotseva, Svishtov, Bulgaria. 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=BG0000576&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: Veliko Tarnovo
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).

