



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 BG0000618

SITENAME Vidima

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code BG0000618	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Vidima

1.4 First Compilation date 2006-09	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 - 261/31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 41 /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 - 261/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 41 /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

24.9592

Latitude

42.9665

2.2 Area [ha]:

1823.05

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**

BG31	Северозападен / Severozapaden
BG32	Северен централен / Severen tsentralen

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
6110 B			1.99		G	D			
6240 B			3.14		G	C	C	C	C
6430 B			233.76		G	B	B	B	B
6510 B			30.8		G	C	C	C	C
9150 B			21.94		G	C	C	B	B
9180 B			8.32		G	C	C	B	C
91E0 B			88.16		G	B	C	B	B
91G0 B			2.46		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			
						Min	Max				Pop.	Con.	Iso.	Glo.
I	1093	Austropotamobius torrentium			p			i	C	M	C	A	C	A

M	1308	Barbastella barbastellus			p	1	5	i	V	M	D			
F	1138	Barbus meridionalis			p	30522	30522	i	C	G	C	A	B	A
A	1193	Bombina variegata			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	A
M	1352	Canis lupus			p		1	i	P	M	D			
I	1088	Cerambyx cerdo			p				R	DD	C	B	C	C
F	2533	Cobitis elongata			p	13048	13048	i	R	G	C	A	B	A
F	1149	Cobitis taenia			p	706280	706280	area	P	P	C	B	C	B
R	1220	Emys orbicularis			p	2	2	localities	V	P	C	A	C	B
P	2327	Himantoglossum caprinum			p				R	DD	C	B	C	B
I	1083	Lucanus cervus			p	7935	15610	i	R	M	C	B	C	B
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p	6	10	i		G	C	A	C	A
M	1310	Minopterus schreibersii			p				P	DD	D			
I	1089	Morimus funereus			p	20896	24271	i	R	M	C	B	C	B
M	1323	Myotis bechsteinii			p	1	5	i	V	M	D			
M	1307	Myotis blythii			p	51	100	i	P	M	C	B	C	C
M	1316	Myotis capaccinii			p				P	DD	D			
M	1321	Myotis emarginatus			p				P	DD	D			
M	1324	Myotis myotis			p				P	DD	C	B	C	C
M	1305	Rhinolophus euryale			p				P	DD	D			
M	1304	Rhinolophus ferrumequinum			p	11	50	i	R	G	C	B	C	C
M	1303	Rhinolophus hipposideros			p	11	50	i	R	G	C	B	C	C
F	5339	Rhodeus amarus			p	96629	96629	i	C	G	C	A	C	B
F	6143	Romanogobio kesslerii			p				V	DD	D			
F	6145	Romanogobio uranoscopus			p	223	223	i	R	G	C	A	A	A
I	1087	Rosalia alpina			p				R	DD	C	B	C	C
F	1146	Sabanejewia aurata			p	60620	60620	i	C	G	C	A	B	C
R	1219	Testudo graeca			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C
R	1217	Testudo hermanni			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C
A	1171	Triturus karelinii			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	B
I	1032	Unio crassus			p	500220	500220	i	R	M	C	A	C	B
M	2635	Vormela peregusna			p				P	DD	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
R		Ablepharus kitaibelii						P						X	
F		Alburnoides bipunctatus						C					X		
I		Apatura metis						C						X	
A		Bufo viridis						P						X	
R		Coluber caspius						P						X	
R		Coronella austriaca						P						X	
R		Elaphe longissima						P						X	
F		Gobio gobio						C							X
A		Hyla arborea						P						X	
R		Lacerta viridis						P						X	
F		Leuciscus cephalus						C							X
R		Natrix tessellata						P						X	
I		Neptis sappho						C							X
R		Podarcis muralis						P						X	
A		Rana dalmatina						P						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
N16	6.0
N15	37.0
N09	38.0
N19	8.0
N23	11.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

The SCI includes the middle and lower course of the Vidima River below the town of Apriltzi. This is one of the best conserved big rivers in Bulgaria and the most important habitat for rare fish species in northern Bulgaria. The *Alnus glutinosa* galleries are found almost in all the river section.

4.2 Quality and importance

The site is an important stepping-stone biocorridor for fish species and protects representative riparian habitats.

4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

4.4 Ownership (optional)

4.5 Documentation

Initial proposal and description of the site made by Balkani Wildlife Society, office@balkani.org; Green Balkans, office@greenbalkans.org; Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation, bbf@biodiversity.bg; Wilderness Fund; Stefan Staikov - RIEW Veliko Tarnovo. 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=BG0000618&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, Pleven
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).