



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 BG0000628
SITENAME Chirpanski vazvishenia

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code BG0000628	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Chirpanski vazvishenia

1.4 First Compilation date 2010-10	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
Email:	natura2000@moew.government.bg

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:	2010-11
Date site confirmed as SCI:	2012-11
Date site designated as SAC:	2021-03
National legal reference of SAC designation:	Designation Order No. RD - 279/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 45 /2021) issued by the Minister of Environment and Water.
Explanation(s):	Adopted 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 - 279/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 45 /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

Latitude

2.2 Area [ha]:

12321.417

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

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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
6210B			1837.3697			B	C	B	B
62A0B			357.07466			B	C	B	B
8210B			11.58213			B	C	B	B
91AAB			2980.42755			A	B	A	A
91M0B			1385.91298			A	C	B	B
91Z0B			146.74807			B	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.
R	5194	Elaphe sauromates			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C
R	1220	Emys orbicularis			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C
P	2327	Himantoglossum caprinum			p				C	DD	C	C	C	A
M	1323	Myotis bechsteinii			p				P	DD	D			
M	1335	Spermophilus citellus			p				C	DD	C	B	C	A

R	1219	Testudo graeca			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	B
R	1217	Testudo hermanni			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	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)

4. SITE DESCRIPTION

4.1 General site character

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Habitat class	% Cover
N17	5.0
N25	15.0
N08	21.0
N16	37.0
N23	1.0
N15	12.0
N21	1.0
N19	8.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

The site includes the Chirpan Heights in the Gornotrakiyska Valley, which are connected to Sarnena Sredna Gora mountain and are located north of the town of Chirpan. They are characterized by hilly terrain, indented by dry valleys and valleys of small rivers. The ridge of the hills reaches about 600-650 m. The northern slopes of Chirpan Heights are steeper. To the south the hills gradually descend to the valley through which Maritsa river flows. Their highest peak is Kitka - 652 m.

4.2 Quality and importance

The site protects one of the most compact and representative localities of habitat type 91AA south of the Balkan Mountain and is essential for the conservation of this habitat type in Bulgaria. Its representativeness involves the typical species composition, forests age, degree of preservation of function and structure of the forest communities. The forests are of low economic use.

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	B01.02		i
M	B02.02		i
M	A04		i
H	A04.03		i
M	G01.03		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
M	A04		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 Institute for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences; R. Tzonev - Sofia University "St.Kliment Ohridski"; Executive Forest Agency.

Link(s): <http://natura2000.moew.government.bg/Home/ProtectedSite?code=BG0000628&siteType=HabitatDirective>

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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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
<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).