



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 BG0001033

SITENAME Brestovitsa

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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| 1.1 Type B | 1.2 Site code BG0001033 | Back to top |
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1.3 Site name

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| Brestovitsa |
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| 1.4 First Compilation date 2006-09 | 1.5 Update date 2021-11 |
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1.6 Respondent:

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|---------------------------|---|
| 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

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| 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: | 2020-05 |
| National legal reference of SAC designation: | Designation Order No. RD - 381/15.05.2020 (promulgated SG 50 /2020) 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 - 381/15.05.2020 (promulgated SG 50 /2020) 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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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|---|--|--|---|-------|-------|------------|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| I | 1093 | Austropotamobius torrentium | | | p | | | i | C | M | C | A | C | B |
| M | 1308 | Barbastella barbastellus | | | p | 1 | 5 | i | V | M | D | | | |
| F | 5088 | Barbus cyclolepis | | | p | | | | R | DD | C | B | C | B |
| A | 1193 | Bombina variegata | | | p | | | localities | P | DD | C | A | C | A |
| I | 1088 | Cerambyx cerdo | | | p | 12695 | 18732 | i | R | M | C | B | C | B |
| F | 1149 | Cobitis taenia | | | p | 801 | 801 | i | P | G | C | A | C | A |
| R | 5194 | Elaphe sauromates | | | p | | | localities | P | DD | C | A | B | B |
| R | 1220 | Emys orbicularis | | | p | | | localities | P | DD | C | A | C | B |
| I | 6199 | Euplagia quadripunctaria | | | p | 3346 | 5320 | i | C | P | C | A | C | A |
| I | 1083 | Lucanus cervus | | | p | 12248 | 24094 | i | R | M | C | B | C | B |
| M | 1355 | Lutra lutra | | | p | 1 | 1 | i | P | G | C | C | C | C |
| I | 1060 | Lycaena dispar | | | p | | | | V | DD | C | B | B | B |
| I | 1089 | Morimus funereus | | | p | 21859 | 25390 | i | R | M | C | A | C | A |
| M | 1323 | Myotis bechsteinii | | | p | | | | P | DD | D | | | |
| I | 4022 | Probatiscus subrugosus | | | p | | | | V | DD | D | | | |
| M | 1304 | Rhinolophus ferrumequinum | | | p | 6 | 10 | i | R | G | D | | | |
| M | 1303 | Rhinolophus hipposideros | | | p | 6 | 10 | i | R | G | D | | | |
| I | 1087 | Rosalia alpina | | | p | | | | R | DD | C | B | C | B |
| M | 1335 | Spermophilus citellus | | | p | 2 | 2 | colonies | V | G | C | B | C | B |
| R | 1219 | Testudo graeca | | | p | | | localities | P | DD | C | A | C | A |
| R | 1217 | Testudo hermanni | | | p | | | localities | P | DD | C | A | C | A |
| A | 1171 | Triturus karelinii | | | p | | | localities | P | DD | C | A | C | B |
| I | 1032 | Unio crassus | | | p | | | i | R | M | C | B | C | C |

- **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 | | Bufo viridis | | | | | | P | | | | | X | |
| R | | Coluber caspius | | | | | | P | | | | | X | |
| R | | Coluber najadum | | | | | | P | | | | | X | |
| R | | Coronella austriaca | | | | | | P | | | | | X | |
| R | | Elaphe longissima | | | | | | P | | | | | X | |
| A | | Hyla arborea | | | | | | P | | | | | X | |

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|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| R | | Lacerta trilineata | | | | | | P | | | | | X | |
| R | | Lacerta viridis | | | | | | C | | | | | X | |
| R | | Natrix tessellata | | | | | | P | | | | | X | |
| I | | Parnassius mnemosyne | | | | | | C | | | | | X | |
| A | | Pelobates syriacus | | | | | | P | | | | | X | |
| R | | Podarcis muralis | | | | | | P | | | | | X | |
| R | | Podarcis muralis | | | | | | P | | | | | X | |
| A | | Rana dalmatina | | | | | | P | | | | | X | |
| R | | Vipera ammodytes | | | | | | P | | | | | X | |
| I | | Zerynthia polyxena | | | | | | 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 |
|----------------------------|------------|
| N17 | 6.0 |
| N19 | 1.0 |
| N23 | 1.0 |
| N15 | 1.0 |
| N16 | 44.0 |
| N09 | 2.0 |
| N12 | 4.0 |
| N08 | 41.0 |
| Total Habitat Cover | 100 |

Other Site Characteristics

The SCI includes some hills adjacent to the Rhodope Mountains south of the villages Perushtitza, Brestovitza and Parvenetz. The SCI is divided in two by the river Tamrashka. Includes habitats with significant Mediterranean climatic influence (Eurocontinental Sub-Mediterranean climate according to Rivas-Martinez).

4.2 Quality and importance

The pSCI protects one of few remaining viable populations of land tortoises in the mountains surrounding upper Trakia plane. It protects one of the two small locality of habitat 92C0 in the upper Trakia 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] |
| M | E03.03 | | i |
| H | J02 | | i |
| M | E03.01 | | i |
| M | F03.02.01 | | i |

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

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|---|-----------|--|---|
| L | F03.02 | | i |
| M | B02.03 | | i |
| M | B02.04 | | i |
| H | F03.02.03 | | i |
| L | A02 | | i |
| H | J02.03 | | i |
| H | A04.03 | | i |
| H | B01.02 | | i |
| M | J01 | | i |
| L | D02.01 | | i |
| L | A08 | | i |
| L | D01.02 | | i |
| L | A07 | | i |
| H | B | | i |
| H | B02.01 | | i |
| M | E02 | | i |
| M | B02.02 | | i |
| L | F04 | | i |
| H | F03.01 | | i |
| M | B03 | | i |
| L | H07 | | i |
| H | J02.05 | | i |
| M | E01 | | i |
| M | G01.03 | | 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 Balkani Wildlife Society, office@balkani.org; Green Balkans, office@greenbalkans.org; Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation, bbf@biodiversity.bg; Wilderness Fund. 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=BG0001033&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 [%] |
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| 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: Plovdiv |
| Address: | |
| Email: | |

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

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| <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).