



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 BG0002016
SITENAME Ribarnitsi Plovdiv

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type A	1.2 Site code BG0002016	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Ribarnitsi Plovdiv

1.4 First Compilation date 2005-10	1.5 Update date 2015-07
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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:	2007-03
National legal reference of SPA designation	Site classified as SPA by Council of Ministers Decision No. 122/02.03.2007 (promulgated SG 21/2007).
Explanation(s):	Site classified as SPA by Council of Ministers Decision No. 122/02.03.2007 (promulgated SG 21/2007). Issued designation order by the Minister of Environment and Water with prohibitions and restrictions on activities contradicting the conservation objectives of the site - Order No. RD - 81/03.02.2009 (promulgated SG 14/2009).

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude 24.761111111111113	Latitude 42.188888888888888
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2.2 Area [ha]: 145.7675	2.3 Marine area [%] 0.0
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2.4 Sitelength [km]:

0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name

NUTS level 2 code

Region Name

BG42	Южен централен / Yuzhen tsentralen
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2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Continental (100.0
%)

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them

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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			
						Min	Max				Pop.	Con.	Iso.	Glo.
B	A168	Actitis hypoleucos			c		3	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A229	Alcedo atthis			w	1	3	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A229	Alcedo atthis			c	1	15	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A056	Anas clypeata			c		12	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A052	Anas crecca			c		12	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A050	Anas penelope			c	2	8	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A053	Anas platyrhynchos			c	18	94	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A053	Anas platyrhynchos			w		6	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A055	Anas querquedula			c	1	35	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A041	Anser albifrons			w		92	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A028	Ardea cinerea			w		22	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A028	Ardea cinerea			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A029	Ardea purpurea			c	1	1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A222	Asio flammeus			w		9	i		G	A	B	C	B
B	A059	Aythya ferina			c		2	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A060	Aythya nyroca			c	3	6	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A021	Botaurus stellaris			c		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A136	Charadrius dubius			c	4	12	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A031	Ciconia ciconia			c		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A081	Circus aeruginosus			c	1	1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A082	Circus cyaneus			w		4	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A036	Cygnus olor			w		14	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A027	Egretta alba			c	11	84	i		G	A	B	C	A
B	A027	Egretta alba			w		27	i		G	A	B	C	A
B	A026	Egretta garzetta			c	4	18	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A026	Egretta garzetta			w	1	1	i		G	C	B	C	C

B	A125	Fulica atra		c	10	335	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A125	Fulica atra		w	10	10	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A153	Gallinago gallinago		c	1	220	i		G	A	B	C	A
B	A154	Gallinago media		c	17	17	i		G	B	B	C	B
B	A123	Gallinula chloropus		c	52	254	i		G	B	B	C	B
B	A127	Grus grus		c	8	8	i		G	B	B	C	B
B	A022	Ixobrychus minutus		c	15	15	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A022	Ixobrychus minutus		r	5	5	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A459	Larus cachinnans		w	30	800	i		G	B	B	C	B
B	A459	Larus cachinnans		c		500	i		G	B	B	C	B
B	A179	Larus ridibundus		c	1300	1300	i		M	A	A	C	C
B	A073	Milvus migrans		c		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A023	Nycticorax nycticorax		c	2	2	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A094	Pandion haliaetus		c	1	1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A017	Phalacrocorax carbo		c		9	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A393	Phalacrocorax pygmeus		c	20	800	i		G	B	B	C	A
B	A393	Phalacrocorax pygmeus		w	800	1000	i		G	B	B	C	A
B	A034	Platalea leucorodia		c	2	2	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A034	Platalea leucorodia		w		3	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A032	Plegadis falcinellus		c	1	1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A005	Podiceps cristatus		c	17	35	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A005	Podiceps cristatus		r	1	1	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A118	Rallus aquaticus		c		15	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A004	Tachybaptus ruficollis		c	36	81	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A004	Tachybaptus ruficollis		r	2	2	p		G	B	A	C	B
B	A004	Tachybaptus ruficollis		w				P	DD	B	A	C	B
B	A164	Tringa nebularia		c		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A165	Tringa ochropus		c	1	84	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A165	Tringa ochropus		w		6	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A162	Tringa totanus		c	1	20	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A142	Vanellus vanellus		c	1	31	i		G	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)

4. SITE DESCRIPTION

4.1 General site character

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Habitat class	% Cover
N08	2.0

N09	4.0
N12	7.0
N07	2.0
N06	83.0
N15	1.0
N23	1.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Fishponds overgrown with marsh vegetation, located to the north of the city of Plovdiv. The general appearance of the fishponds are determined by water basins, overgrown with hygrophyte vegetation, dominated by Ceratophyllum sp., Potamogeton natans, Trapa natans, Nymphoides peltata, etc. The basins banks are covered by reed mace (Typha angustifolia, Typha latifolia, Typha laxmanii), reed Phragmites australis, Sparganium ramosum, Carex sp., Juncus sp. and single willow trees Salix sp.. The reed and reed mace at places form islands in the water basins. On the dykes there are strips of fruit trees and poplars.

4.2 Quality and importance

The territory of the Plovdiv fishponds supports 87 bird species, 33 of which are listed in the Red Data Book for Bulgaria (1985). Of the birds occurring there 34 species are of European conservation concern (SPEC) (BirdLife International, 2004), 3 of them being listed in category SPEC 1 as globally threatened, 7 in SPEC 2 and 24 in SPEC 3 as species threatened in Europe. The fishponds are of global importance for the Pygmy Cormorant Phalacrocorax pygmeus in winter and on migration, as well as for the Great Egret Egretta alba in winter. The Ferruginous Duck Aythya nyroca and the Great Snipe Gallinago media can also be observed there during migration. The fishponds are one of most important stopover sites in the country on migration for the Snipe Gallinago gallinago, Crane Grus grus, Short-eared Owl Asio flammeus and Moorhen Gallinula chloropus.

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	A08		o
H	A03		i
M	D01.04		o
M	D01.01		o
M	E03.03		o
L	A04		o
L	B01		o
M	J02.01.01		i
M	H06.01		o
L	B02.04		i
M	A03		o
L	D02		i
H	F03.02.03		o
L	J01		o
H	E01.01		o
L	E04.01		i
L	D02.01		i
H	D02.01		o
M	H04		o
H	E02		o
M	B01.02		i
M	D01.02		o
H	F03.02.03		i
H	J02.02		i
H	J02.02		o
H	E01		o
M	A07		o
M	F03.01		o

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i o b]
L	B01		o
M	A07		o
M	D02		o
H	E02		o
H	E01.01		o
M	A09		o
M	D01.02		o
H	D05		o
M	J02.01.01		i
L	E04.01		i
H	E01		i
L	B02.04		o
H	E02.01		o
L	B01.02		o
M	E05		o
M	E03.02		o
H	F01		i
M	D01.01		o
H	D02.01		o
M	A03		o
M	E03.01		o
M	F02.01.02		i
M	E04.01		o
H	E02.02		o
H	E01		o
L	B01		i
M	D01.04		o
M	A10.01		o

L	D01.01		i
M	E04.01		o
H	A10.01		i
L	B01.02		o
H	E02.01		o
M	A05.01		o
M	H05		o
M	E03.02		o
H	J01		i
H	D05		o
L	E03.01		i
M	D02		o
M	A09		o
M	F02.01.02		i
L	E01.03		o
M	A10.01		o
H	E01		i
M	E05		o
L	B02.04		o
H	E02.02		o
M	A05.01		i
M	E03.01		o

M	A08		o
M	H06.01		o
L	A04		o
M	E03.03		o
L	E01.03		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 Dimitar Plachiiski - Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds, Bulgaria, 1111 Sofia, P.O. Box 50, phone (+359 2) 9715855, fax (+359 2) 9715856, www.bspb.org .Data revised by a team of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (<http://www.bas.bg>).Documents: Botev, B. and Tz. Peshev, (eds). 1985. Red Data Book of Republic Bulgaria. 2: Animals. Sofia: Bulgarian Academy of Science. (In Bulgarian.);Iankov, P. 2002.(red.). Svetovno zastrasheni vidove ptitsi v Balgariya. Natsionalni planove za deystvie za opazvaneto im. Chast 1. BDZP-MOSV, Prirodoshastitna poreditsa, Kn. 4, Sofiya: 204-219.;Nikolov, Hr., S. Marin, A. Darakchiev. 1999. Malkiyat kormoran v Balgariya. Razprostranenie, chislenost I zaplahi. Nauch. Tr. Plov. Univ., Animaliya, 35, 6, 67-81.;Petkov, N. 1997b. Savremenno sastoyanie na belookata potapnitsa (Aythya nyroca) v Balgariya. Diplomna rabota, Biologicheski Fakultet pri SU Sv. Kl. Ohridski, Sofiya, 104 s.; BirdLife International. 2000. Threatened birds of the world. Barcelona and Cambridge, UK: Lynx Edicions and BirdLife International, 695pp.; Birdlife International. 2004. Birds in Europe: Population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: Birdlife International (Birdlife Conservation Series No. 12).;BirdLife International. 2005. World Bird Database Important Birds Areas.Bulgaria. Cambridge. (unpublished);Heath, M.F. and Evans, M.I., eds. 2000. Important Bird Areas in Europe: Priority sites for conservation, vol. 2 Southern Europe. Cambridge, UK: BirdLife International (BirdLife Conservation Series No. 8).;Iankov, P., N. Petkov, A. Kovachev, D. Plachiisky. (in print). Pygmy Cormorant in Bulgaria 2001/2002. Final Report.Kostadinova, I., S.Dereliev. 2001. Results the Mid-Winter Counts of Waterbirds in Bulgaria for the period 1997- 2001. BSPB Conservation Series. Book 3, BSPB, Sofia, BG;Kostadinova, I., M. Mihailov, (comp.) 2002. Guide for NATURA 2000 in Bulgaria. BSPB nature conservation series No5. BSPB, Sofia, 80pp. (In Bulgarian.);Kostadinova, I. 2005. Application of C criteria for Identification of Important Bird Areas of European Union importance in Bulgaria. Preliminary implementation and analysis of the gaps. In: Petrova, A. (ed.), Current state of Bulgarian biodiversity problems and perspectives. Pp. 533-548. Bulgarian Bioplatform, Sofia;Waliczky, Z. 2000 Important Bird Areas of European Union Importance: explanation of the EU Criteria applied in IBA 2000 In: European IBA Workshop. 29 March - 2 April 2000, Brussels, Belgium. Proceedings. BirdLife International, 12-16;

Link(s): <http://natura2000.moew.government.bg/Home/ProtectedSite?code=BG0002016&siteType=BirdsDirective>

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:

designated at international level:

Type	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
Other	IBA	=	100.0

5.3 Site designation (optional)

The area does not have legal protection under the national conservation legislation. In 1997 the area is designated as Important Bird Area by BirdLife International.

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water -Plovdiv;East-Aegean River Basin Directorate;
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).