



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 BG0002095
SITENAME Gorni Dabnik - Telish

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type A	1.2 Site code BG0002095	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Gorni Dabnik - Telish

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 - 557/05.09.2008 (promulgated SG 84/2008).

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude 24.291111111111114 **Latitude** 43.345277777777778

2.2 Area [ha]: 3398.5103 **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
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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	A402	Accipiter brevipes			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A085	Accipiter gentilis			p				P	DD	D			
B	A086	Accipiter nisus			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A168	Actitis hypoleucos			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A229	Alcedo atthis			w				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A052	Anas crecca			w		16	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A050	Anas penelope			w		30	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A053	Anas platyrhynchos			w	13	760	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A055	Anas querquedula			r	1	2	p		G	C	A	C	A
B	A055	Anas querquedula			c	200	800	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A051	Anas strepera			w		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A041	Anser albifrons			w		1654	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A043	Anser anser			w				R	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A039	Anser fabalis			w		8	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A028	Ardea cinerea			r	28	65	p		G	B	A	C	B
B	A028	Ardea cinerea			w		10	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A029	Ardea purpurea			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A029	Ardea purpurea			r		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A024	Ardeola ralloides			r		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A024	Ardeola ralloides			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A222	Asio flammeus			w		1	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A059	Aythya ferina			w		37	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A059	Aythya ferina			r		6	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A061	Aythya fuligula			w		3	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A062	Aythya marila			w		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A060	Aythya nyroca			w		1	i		G	B	A	C	A

B	A070	Mergus merganser			c		7	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A069	Mergus serrator			w		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A058	Netta rufina			w		2	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A158	Numenius phaeopus			c		3	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A023	Nycticorax nycticorax			r	37	164	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A094	Pandion haliaetus			c	1	5	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A017	Phalacrocorax carbo			r		49	p		G	B	A	C	B
B	A017	Phalacrocorax carbo			w		731	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A393	Phalacrocorax pygmeus			w		1	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A151	Philomachus pugnax			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A034	Platalea leucorodia			r		2	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A140	Pluvialis apricaria			c		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A141	Pluvialis squatarola			c		3	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A007	Podiceps auritus			w		2	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A005	Podiceps cristatus			w		36	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A005	Podiceps cristatus			r	3	6	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A132	Recurvirostra avosetta			c		16	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A249	Riparia riparia			r	125	125	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A155	Scolopax rusticola			w				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A004	Tachybaptus ruficollis			w		2	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A048	Tadorna tadorna			w				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A048	Tadorna tadorna			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A164	Tringa nebularia			c	1	5	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A165	Tringa ochropus			w		5	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A162	Tringa totanus			c		3	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A142	Vanellus vanellus			w				R	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A142	Vanellus vanellus			r	4	10	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A142	Vanellus vanellus			c	50	150	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)

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
B	A247	Alauda arvensis			10	10	p						X	
B	A113	Coturnix coturnix			2	2	p						X	
B	A251	Hirundo rustica						P					X	
B	A260	Motacilla flava						P					X	

B	A336	Remiz pendulinus									P									X
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- **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
N12	39.0
N10	
N16	3.0
N15	3.0
N08	2.0
N09	8.0
N23	3.0
N06	40.0
N21	2.0
N22	
N07	
Total Habitat Cover	NaN

Other Site Characteristics

The site includes the aquatic area of the two reservoirs Gorni Dabnik and Telish and several fishponds together with their adjacent territories in the grounds of Gorni Dabnik and Telish villages, northern Bulgaria, to the south-west of the city of Pleven. The reservoirs are located on a tributary of the Vit, immediately next to main road E83, connecting the towns of Lukovit and Pleven. The adjacent territories include the surrounding flooded areas with hygrophite plant communities and massifs of reed /*Phragmites australis*/ and maice /*Typha angustifolia*/, farmlands, pastures, shrubs, groups of trees and small woodlands. The differences in the water basins features determine the presence of different types of ecological niches, providing habitats to a big number of wetland species.

4.2 Quality and importance

Gorni DabnikTelish Reservoir supports 75 bird species, 34 of which are listed in the Red Data Book for Bulgaria (1985). Of the birds occurring there 41 species are of European conservation concern (SPEC) (BirdLife International, 2004), 3 of them being listed in category SPEC 1 as globally threatened, 10 in SPEC 2 and 28 in SPEC 3 as species threatened in Europe. The reservoir is of international importance for the globally threatened Pygmy Cormorant *Phalacrocorax pygmeus* and the Great White Egret *Egretta alba* that congregate there during the winter. The Black-throated Diver *Gavia arctica*, the Smew *Mergus albellus* and the Whooper Swan *Cygnus cygnus* regularly overwinter there as well. The complex holds a mixed colony of herons and cormorants. It is one of the most important sites in the country on European Union scale for the breeding Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax* and the Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*. The Little Bittern *Ixobrychus minutus* also breeds in the area in significant numbers.

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	A01		o
M	E03.01		i
M	A07		o

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i o b]
H	A01		i
M	E01		o
L	G02.08		i

H	F02.03		i
M	B		i
M	E01		i
L	D01.02		o
M	K01.02		i
L	G02.08		i
M	A04		i
L	D01.04		o
M	E01		o
H	F03.01		i
L	B		o
H	A01		i

H	A01		o
H	F02.03		i
H	J02.04		i
L	D01.04		o
L	D01.02		o
M	E01		i
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 Dr. R. Tzonev - Faculty of Biology, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", 1164 Sofia, 8 Dragan Tsankov Blvd., B. Barov - 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: BDZP/BirdLife Balgariya. 2005. Nacionalna banka za ornitologichna informacia 1988-2005, Balgarsko Druzhestvo za zastita na pticite;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 ptici v Bulgaria. Nacionalni planove za dejstvie za opazvaneto im. Chast 1. BDZP-MOSV, Prirodzashtitna poredica, Kn. 4, Sofia: 204-219.;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;Nikolov, Hr., S. Marin, A. Darakchiev. 1999. Malkiat kormoran v Bulgaria. Razprostranenie, chislenost i zaplahi. Nauch. Tr. Plov. Univ., Animalia, 35, 6, 67-81.;Petkov, N. 1997a. Kachulata potapnica (Aythya fuligula). Za pticite, 2 (esen/zima), 13.;Shurulinkov, P., R. Conev, B. Nikolov, G. Stoianov, L. Asenov. 2005. Pticite na Sredna Dunavska ravnina. Sofia, 120 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).373pp.;BSPB/BirdLife International. 2005. World Bird Database Important Birds Areas.Bulgaria. Cambridge. (unpublished);Guidelines for evaluation of protected zones according, which include habitats for birds to art.7, par.3, under the art.6 par.1.3 and 1.4 of the Biodiversity Act. 2005. (In Bulgarian.);Iankov, P., N. Petkov, A. Kovachev, D. Plachiisky. (in print). Pygmy Cormorant in Bulgaria 2001/2002. Final Report.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, SofiaOsieck, E. 2000 Filling in the requirements of the EU Birds Directive: Lessons from the Dutch Case. In: European IBA Workshop. 29 March - 2 April 2000, Brussels, Belgium. Proceedings. BirdLife International, 86-99;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=BG0002095&siteType=BirdsDirective>

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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 by the national conservation legislation. In 2005 the area is designated as Important Bird Area by BirdLife International.

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water - Pleven; Danubean 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).