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SITE BG0002105

SITENAME Persenk

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type A	1.2 Site code BG0002105	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Persenk

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 - 772/28.10.2008 (promulgated SG 103/2008).

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude 24.583611111111111	Latitude 41.797222222222222
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2.2 Area [ha]:

16119.674

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

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

Alpine (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	A B C		
						Min	Max				Pop.	Con.	Iso.	Glo.
B	A085	Accipiter gentilis			p	4	4	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A086	Accipiter nisus			p	6	6	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A223	Aegolius funereus			p	15	20	p		G	A	A	C	A
B	A465	Alectoris graeca graeca			p	15	20	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A091	Aquila chrysaetos			p	4	4	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A104	Bonasa bonasia			p	20	90	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A087	Buteo buteo			p	15	15	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A080	Circaetus gallicus			r	2	2	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A239	Dendrocopos leucotos			p	5	6	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A238	Dendrocopos medius			p	3	10	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A429	Dendrocopos syriacus			p	3	10	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A236	Dryocopus martius			p	30	80	p		G	C	B	C	A
B	A103	Falco peregrinus			r	2	2	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A099	Falco subbuteo			r	1	1	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A096	Falco tinnunculus			p	19	19	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A217	Glaucidium passerinum			p	15	15	p		G	B	A	B	A
B	A338	Lanius collurio			r	50	70	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A246	Lullula arborea			p	100	120	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A072	Pernis apivorus			r	5	5	p		G	C	A	C	A
B	A241	Picoides tridactylus			p	10	25	p		G	A	A	A	A
B	A234	Picus canus			p	40	50	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A307	Sylvia nisoria			r	15	20	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A108	Tetrao urogallus			p	60	100	i			B	A	A	A

- **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

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4.1 General site character

Habitat class	% Cover
N06	
N17	70.0
N23	1.0
N16	
N09	6.0
N15	3.0
N11	7.0
N12	5.0
N20	2.0
N21	2.0
N22	
N19	1.0
N08	3.0
Total Habitat Cover	NaN

Other Site Characteristics

Persenk is located in the central part of the Western Rhodopes, between the rivers Vucha and Chepelarska. It covers the high-mountain areas of the ridges Chernatitsa and Persenk, as well as a part of the Belocherkovski ridge to the north. The sites western limit passes along the slopes in the grounds of the villages of Chukurovo, Ljaskovo and Breze, its southern one above the Shirokolushka river valley, its eastern one beyond Zornitsa, Studenets and Orehovo up to Sitovo and Lilkovo to the north. About 70% of the sites territory is covered by forests, mostly coniferous *Picea abies* with a small share of broadleaved and mixed. There are also open areas -pastures, farmland and shrubbery. The grassland habitats are quite diverse, but the mesophyte communities of *Agrostis capillaris* and *Festuca rubra*, as well as xeromesophytous and xerothermal grass communities of *Festuca valesiaca*, *F. stoijanovii*, *F. panciana*, etc. predominate there (Bondev 1991).

4.2 Quality and importance

Persenk is one of the most important sites in the country on a European Union scale for the breeding Golden Eagle *Aquila chrysaetos*, Three-toed Woodpecker *Picoides tridactylus*, Grey-headed woodpecker *Picus canus* and Capercaillie *Tetrao urogallus*. The Black Woodpecker *Dryocopus martius* and the Honey Buzzard *Pernis apivorus* also breed there in representative 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]
L	J02.04		o
L	D02		o
L	A02		o
L	D01.06		o
L	E01		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i o b]
M	G01.06		o
L	A05.02		o
M	G01.02		o
L	G02.04		o
L	J02.01		o

L	D01.05	i
H	B	o
H	B	i
L	D01.06	i
L	A08	o
L	F03.01	o
M	A02	i
M	E01.01	o
L	G02.04	o
M	G01.02	o
L	F04	i
L	D01.05	o
L	H04	o
L	A05.02	o
M	F03.01	i
M	E01.01	i
L	J02.11	o
L	G01.02	i
L	E01.02	o
L	A07	i
L	A08	i
M	G02	i
L	G02.08	o
L	E04.01	i
M	A03	i
L	A07	o
L	F02.03	o
M	G01.06	o
M	E03.02	o
L	B02.03	i
L	J02.01	o
L	D02.01	i
M	L07	o
M	L09	o
L	E01.04	o
L	G05	i
L	E05	o
L	E03	i
L	F04	o
L	F03.02.02	o
L	A09	o
L	D01.02	i
L	E01.03	o
M	K01.01	o
H	L07	i
H	G01.04	i
L	A09	i
L	E02	o
H	B02.02	o
M	D02.02	o
L	F03.02	i
H	F03.02.03	o
L	I03.01	i
L	E02.01	o
M	A05.01	i
M	G02	o
L	G02.03	o
H	A03	o

L	D01.06	o
M	C01.01	o
M	A10	i
L	E01.03	i
L	F02.03	i
H	B01	o
L	E05	o
L	E02.02	o
L	H04	o
L	A09	i
M	B01	i
L	D01.05	o
M	A05.01	i
M	A02	i
L	J02.01.01	o
L	E01.02	o
L	E02.01	o
L	F04	o
L	F02.03	o
L	B02.01	i
L	A05.01	o
L	J02.01	i
L	E04.01	i
L	A09	o
L	E01.04	i
M	A10	o
L	E01.03	o
L	J02.04	o
L	A01	o
L	E04.01	o
L	D01.06	i
L	D02.02	i
L	G02.08	o
M	G02.10	o
L	B02.01	o
L	D01.01	o
M	A05.02	i
L	G02.03	o
L	F04	i
M	A04	o
L	A01	i
M	G02	o
M	A04	i
L	E02	o
L	J02.11	o
L	C01.03.01	o
L	D01.05	i
M	D02.02	o
L	H05	o

M	G02.02		o
L	E03.03		i
L	J02.01.01		o
L	I03.01		o
L	D01.01		i
L	H05		o
M	A05.02		i
L	A05.01		o
L	E01.04		i
L	D02.01		o
M	E03.01		o
M	B02.03		o
H	E01		o
L	F03.02		o
L	D01.01		o
L	E01.03		i
L	E04.01		o
H	B02.04		o
H	G01.04		o
L	G01.03		i
L	E03.01		i
H	D02.09		i
M	A10		i
M	J02.05.02		i
M	B01.02		i
L	G01.03		o
M	G02.10		o
L	D02		i
M	H		i
M	A04.03		o
M	J02.05.02		o
M	E03		o
L	G05		o
M	E03.03		o
L	E02.02		o
L	C01.03.01		o
L	G02.04		i
L	F02.03		i
L	J02.01		i
H	B02.02		i
L	F03.02.02		i
M	B02.04		i
M	A04.03		i
L	B02.01		o
L	L09		i
L	D01.02		o
H	F03.02.03		i
M	A10		o
L	B02.01		i
L	D02.02		i
L	K01.01		i
H	B01.02		o
L	G02.08		i
M	C01.01		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: 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.);Michev, T., C. Petrov, L. Profirov, P. Iankov, S. Gavrailov. 1989. Razprostranenie I prirodzashtiten status na skalnia orel Aquila chrisaetos chrisaetos (L.), 1758 v Bulgaria. Izv. Muz. IU. Bulgaria, 15, 79-87.;Michev, T., C. Petrov. 2000. Pticite na Rodopite. Bulgarski suiuz za zashtita na Rodopite, Sofia, 122 s.;MOSV. 2005. Arhiv na zastitenite teritorii v Balgaria. Baza danni (nepubl.); Nikolov, B., I. Hristov, P. Shurulinkov, I. Nikolov, A. Rogev, A. Ducov, R. Stanchev. 2001. Novi danni za niakoi slabo izucheni vidove gorski sovi (Strix uralensis, Glaucidium passerinum, Aegolius funereus) v Bulgaria. - Nauka za gorata, Kn. 1/2, 75-86.;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.);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. Preliminarily implementation and analysis of the gaps. In: Petrova, A. (ed.), Current state of Bulgarian biodiversity problems and perspectives. Pp. 533-548. Bulgarian Bioplatform, SofiaKouzmanov, G., G. Stoyanov, R. Todorov. 1996. Sur la Biologie et la Protection de l'Aigle royal Aquila chrysaetos en Bulgarie. - In: Meyburg, B.-U. & R.D. Chancellor eds. 1994. Raptor Conservation Today, WWGBP/ The Pica Press, 505-515. MOEW. 1998. CORINE Biotopes Database of the sites of European Importance for the biodiversity. Bulgaria, MOSV (nepubl.);Osieck, 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=BG0002105&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 [%]
BG06	0.4	BG03	0.306	BG00	99.294

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
BG03	CHUDNITE MOSTOVE - ER KYUPRIYA	+	0.3
BG06	SREDNITE LIVADI	+	0.4
BG03	DUPLEVO WATERFALL	+	0.003
BG03	KOSTEN KAMAK	+	0.003

designated at international level:

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

5.3 Site designation (optional)

About 51% of the area coincides with the Persenk CORINE Site designated in 1998 because of its European value for rare and threatened habitats, plant and animal species, including birds. Less than 1% of the sites territory is protected by the national nature conservation law represented by one protected area and 2 nature monuments. In 2005 the area was 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 Inspectorates of Environment and Water - Plovdiv; Smolyan; East-Aegean River Basin Directorate; State Game-breeding Center "Izvora"; Forestry Departments - Devin, Mihalkovo, Plovdiv, Hvoina, Chepelare, Shiroka Laka;
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).