



# 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 BG0002126

SITENAME Pirin bufer

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

<b>1.1 Type</b> A	<b>1.2 Site code</b> BG0002126	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
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### 1.3 Site name

Pirin bufer
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<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> 2011-02	<b>1.5 Update date</b> 2015-07
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### 1.6 Respondent:

<b>Name/Organisation:</b>	Ministry of Environment and Water, "National Nature Protection Service" Directorate
<b>Address:</b>	Sofia Kn. Maria Luiza Blvd. 22 1000 Sofia
<b>Email:</b>	natura2000@moew.government.bg

### 1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

<b>Date site classified as SPA:</b>	2011-05
<b>National legal reference of SPA designation</b>	Site classified as SPA by Council of Ministers Decision No.335/26.05.2011 (promulgated SG 41/2011)
<b>Explanation(s):</b>	Site classified as SPA by Council of Ministers Decision No. 335/26.05.2011 (promulgated SG 41/2011). Issued designation order by the Minister of Environment and Water with prohibitions and restrictions on activities contradicting the conservation objectives of the SPA - Order No. RD - 352/11.04.2013 (promulgated SG 48/2013).

## 2. SITE LOCATION

### 2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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<b>Longitude</b> 23.562	<b>Latitude</b> 41.6003
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<b>2.2 Area [ha]:</b> 31801.8366	<b>2.3 Marine area [%]</b> 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

BG41	Югозападен / Yugozapaden
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## 2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Alpine (95.3%)

Continental (4.7%)

## 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	A402	<a href="#">Accipiter brevipes</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A086	<a href="#">Accipiter nisus</a>			p	3	3	p		G	C	B	C	B
B	A223	<a href="#">Aegolius funereus</a>			p	57	57	p		G	B	B	B	A
B	A052	<a href="#">Anas crecca</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A053	<a href="#">Anas platyrhynchos</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A091	<a href="#">Aquila chrysaetos</a>			p	1	1	p		G	C	B	C	B
B	A089	<a href="#">Aquila pomarina</a>			r	1	1	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A104	<a href="#">Bonasa bonasia</a>			p	45	45	males			C	B	C	B
B	A215	<a href="#">Bubo bubo</a>			c				V	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A087	<a href="#">Buteo buteo</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A087	<a href="#">Buteo buteo</a>			p	4	4	p		G	C	B	C	B
B	A403	<a href="#">Buteo rufinus</a>			p	1	1	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A224	<a href="#">Caprimulgus europaeus</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A224	<a href="#">Caprimulgus europaeus</a>			r	33	33	p		G	C	B	C	B
B	A136	<a href="#">Charadrius dubius</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A031	<a href="#">Ciconia ciconia</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A030	<a href="#">Ciconia nigra</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A080	<a href="#">Circus gallicus</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A080	<a href="#">Circus gallicus</a>			r	1	1	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A082	<a href="#">Circus cyaneus</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A122	<a href="#">Crex crex</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A239	<a href="#">Dendrocopos leucotos</a>			p	4	4	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A236	<a href="#">Dryocopus martius</a>			p	82	82	p		G	B	B	C	A
B	A027	<a href="#">Egretta alba</a>			c				V	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A379	<a href="#">Emberiza hortulana</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A511	<a href="#">Falco cherrug</a>			r	1	2	i		G	C	A	B	A

B	A511	<a href="#">Falco cherrug</a>			c				V	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A103	<a href="#">Falco peregrinus</a>			p	4	4	p		G	B	B	C	A
B	A099	<a href="#">Falco subbuteo</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A099	<a href="#">Falco subbuteo</a>			r	1	1	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A096	<a href="#">Falco tinnunculus</a>			p	3	3	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A097	<a href="#">Falco vespertinus</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A442	<a href="#">Ficedula semitorquata</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A123	<a href="#">Gallinula chloropus</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A217	<a href="#">Glaucidium passerinum</a>			p	2	2	p		G	B	B	B	B
B	A078	<a href="#">Gyps fulvus</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A092	<a href="#">Hieraetus pennatus</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A338	<a href="#">Lanius collurio</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A338	<a href="#">Lanius collurio</a>			r	123	123	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A339	<a href="#">Lanius minor</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A246	<a href="#">Lullula arborea</a>			r	111	111	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A246	<a href="#">Lullula arborea</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A230	<a href="#">Merops apiaster</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A073	<a href="#">Milvus migrans</a>			c				V	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A077	<a href="#">Neophron percnopterus</a>			c				V	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A023	<a href="#">Nycticorax nycticorax</a>			c				V	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A094	<a href="#">Pandion haliaetus</a>			c				V	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A072	<a href="#">Pernis apivorus</a>			r	5	5	p		G	C	B	C	B
B	A072	<a href="#">Pernis apivorus</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A241	<a href="#">Picoides tridactylus</a>			p	1	2	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A234	<a href="#">Picus canus</a>			p	2	3	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A307	<a href="#">Sylvia nisoria</a>			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A108	<a href="#">Tetrao urogallus</a>			p	16	16	males			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

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### 4.1 General site character

Habitat class	% Cover
N08	3.0
N25	4.0
N16	37.0
N19	23.0
N17	32.0

N23	
N27	1.0
Total Habitat Cover	NaN

#### Other Site Characteristics

SPA "Pirin bufer" is situated in the lower parts of Pirin Mountain, covering mainly areas south and west of Pirin National Park. The area has medium and low mountainous character. Main habitat in the area are coniferous forests, most of them are dominated by Scots Pine /*Pinus sylvestris*/ and mixed conifer forests.

#### 4.2 Quality and importance

In SPA "Pirin buffer" nest 17 bird species from Annex 1 of the Birds Directive and 20 species of migratory birds also included in Annex 1 of the Directive are passing through its territory. The area supports nationally significant populations of the European Honey Buzzard /*Pernis apivorus*/, Peregrine Falcon /*Falco peregrinus*/, Boreal Owl /*Aegolius funereus*/, Black Woodpecker /*Dryocopus martius*/, and contributes greatly to the conservation of the populations of the Short-toed Snake Eagle /*Circaetus gallicus*/, Golden Eagle /*Aquila chrysaetos*/, Long-legged Buzzard /*Buteo rufinus*/, Hazel Grouse /*Bonasa bonasia*/, Nightjars /*Caprimulgus europaeus*/, Woodlark /*Lullula arborea*/ and Red-backed Shrike /*Lanius collurio*/ in Pirin Mountain and IBA "Pirin ". Together with SCI "Pirin" this site aims at effective protection of populations of conservation-important species in the Pirin Mountains and IBA "Pirin".

#### 4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

#### 4.4 Ownership (optional)

#### 4.5 Documentation

Proposal and description of the site made by Institute for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 1113 Sofia, 2 Yuriy Gagarin Str., tel. (+359 2) 8736 137, fax (+359 2) 8 705 498. Documents: Natura 2000 Database of IBER-BAS. Kostadinova, I. & Gramatikov, M. 2007. Important Bird Areas in Bulgaria Natura 2000. BSPB Sofia. Yankov, P. 2007. Atlas of the Breeding Birds in Bulgaria, BSPB Sofia.

Link(s): <http://natura2000.moew.government.bg/Home/ProtectedSite?code=BG0002126&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 [%]
BG01	2.38	BG00	97.62		

#### 5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
BG01	ORELYAK	+	2.38

#### 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 - Blagoevgrad; West-Aegean Rive 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 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).