



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 BG0000173

SITENAME Ostrovche

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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1.1 Type	1.2 Site code
B	BG0000173

1.3 Site name

Ostrovche

1.4 First Compilation date	1.5 Update date
2004-06	2018-12

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:	0000-00
National legal reference of SPA designation	No data
Date site proposed as SCI:	2007-10
Date site confirmed as SCI:	2008-12

Date site designated as SAC:	No data
National legal reference of SAC designation:	No data
Explanation(s):	Adopted by Council of Ministers Decision No. 661/16.10.2007 (promulgated SG 85/2007).

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2. SITE LOCATION

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2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

Longitude

26.4714

Latitude

43.43

2.2 Area [ha]:

6749.18515

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

BG33	Североизточен / Severoiztochen
BG32	Северен централен / Severen tsentralen

2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Continental (100.0
%)

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them

Annex I Habitat types						Site assessment			
Code	PF	NP	Cover [ha]	Cave [number]	Data quality	A B C D	A B C		
						Representativity	Relative Surface	Conservation	Global
6210 F			183.01		G	A	C	B	B
6430 F			17.71		G	A	C	B	B
9170 F			2433.63		G	B	C	B	B
9180 F			59.05		G	C	C	B	B
91E0 F			2.96		G	C	C	C	C
91H0 F			17.69		G	B	C	C	C
91I0 F			18.83		G	C	C	B	B
91M0 F			785.44		M	A	C	B	B
91Z0 F			901.75		M	A	B	A	A

PF: for the habitat types that can have a non-priority as well as a priority form (6210, 7130, 9430) enter "X" in

the column PF to indicate the priority form.

NP: in case that a habitat type no longer exists in the site enter: x (optional)

Cover: decimal values can be entered

Caves: for habitat types 8310, 8330 (caves) enter the number of caves if estimated surface is not available.

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)

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.
I	4011	Bolbelasmus unicornis			p				P	DD	C	C	C	C
A	1188	Bombina bombina			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	B	B
M	1352	Canis lupus			p	0	2	i	P	M	C	A	C	B
I	1088	Cerambyx cerdo			p				P	DD	C	B	C	C
F	1149	Cobitis taenia			p	4570	4570	i	R	G	C	A	C	C
R	5194	Elaphe sauromates			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	A
R	1220	Emys orbicularis			p	1	1	localities	V	P	C	A	C	B
I	1083	Lucanus cervus			p	56732	111602	i	R	M	C	C	C	C
I	1060	Lycaena dispar			p	1363	2725	i	R	M	B	A	B	B
I	1089	Mormus funereus			p	56574	65713	i	R	M	C	C	C	C
I	1084	Osmoderma eremita			p				P	DD	C	C	C	C
M	1304	Rhinolophus ferrumequinum			p	6	10	i	R	G	D			
F	5339	Rhodeus amarus			p				P	DD	D			
I	1087	Rosalia alpina			p				P	DD	C	C	B	C
M	1335	Spermophilus citellus			p				P	DD	D			
R	1219	Testudo graeca			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C
R	1217	Testudo hermanni			p	2	2	localities	V	P	C	A	C	C
A	1171	Triturus karelinii			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	B
M	2635	Vormela peregusna			p				P	DD	C	A	C	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)

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
R		Ablepharus kitaibelii						P					X	
P		Acer platanoides												X
I		Apatura metis						C					X	
I		Brenthis hecate						C						X
A		Bufo viridis						P					X	
M		Canis aureus						P						X
F		Carassius auratus						C						X
P		Cephalanthera damasonium						C					X	
P		Cerasus avium												X
M		Cervus elaphus						P						X
R		Coluber caspius						P					X	
R		Coronella austriaca						P					X	
P		Cyclamen hederifolium						R					X	
F		Cyprinus carpio						C						X
R		Elaphe longissima						C					X	
M		Eptesicus serotinus						C					X	
P		Fagus sylvatica ssp. moesiaca												X
M		Felis silvestris						P						X
P		Galanthus elwesii						C					X	
I		Glaucopsyche alexis						C						X
A		Hyla arborea						P					X	
R		Lacerta trilineata						P						X
R		Lacerta viridis						C					X	
M		Lepus capensis						P						X
F		Leuciscus cephalus						C						X

P		Lilium martagon			1000	1000								X
I		Lopinga achine					C						X	
I		Melitaea aurelia					C							X
I		Melitaea trivia					C						X	
R		Natrix tessellata					P						X	
I		Neptis sappho					C							X
M		Nyctalus leisleri					C						X	
M		Nyctalus noctula					C						X	
I		Nymphalis xanthomelas					C							X
P		Orchis purpurea					R						X	
I		Parnassius mnemosyne					C						X	
M		Pipistrellus pipistrellus					C						X	
M		Pipistrellus pygmaeus					C						X	
R		Podarcis muralis					P						X	
R		Podarcis taurica					P							X
I		Pseudophilotes vicrama					C							X
P		Quercus robur												X
A		Rana dalmatina					P						X	
P		Ruscus hypoglossum					C							X
P		Sorbus domestica												X
P		Tilia cordata												X
R		Vipera ammodytes					P						X	
I		Zerynthia polixena					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
N08	2.0
N16	92.0
N20	1.0
N10	1.0
N06	2.0
N09	2.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

The region is covered mainly by forests. The relief is hilly with plateau character. The site is situated in the broader region of the Ludogorie at the transition zone between the forests and the steppe. The typical steppe habitats are strongly reduced and cover small areas.

4.2 Quality and importance

Natural broad-leaved xeromesophilous and xerotherme forests. One of the three lowland forests of conservation importance in the region.

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	A03		o
M	E03.01		o
L	A10		b
L	D01.02		o
L	K01.01		i
M	B02.02		b
M	A03		i
M	E01.02		o
M	K01.01		o
M	D01.02		i
M	J01		b
H	F03.01		i
L	D02.01		i
L	E01.04		b
M	B01		b
M	A04		b
H	B01.02		i
M	F03.01		o

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
M	F03.01		o
M	E01.02		o
L	A03		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 Boris Nikolov, Alexander Dutsov, Stoyan Nikolov - Institute of Zoology, 1 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd, Sofia; Georgi Hinkov, georgihi@abv.bg; Tzvetan Zlatanov, tzvetan_zlatanov@abv.bg 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=BG0000173&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 [%]
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: Ruse, Shumen
Address:	
Email:	

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

☐	Yes
☐	No, but in preparation
☒	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).

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