



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 BG0000194

SITENAME Reka Chaya

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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1.1 Type	1.2 Site code
B	BG0000194

1.3 Site name

Reka Chaya

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:	2007-03

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. 122/02.03.2007 (promulgated SG 21/2007).

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2. SITE LOCATION

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2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

Longitude

24.856

Latitude

42.09

2.2 Area [ha]:

650.62

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

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
92A0B			50.21		G	B	B	C	C
92D0B			7.71		G	B	B	B	B

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.
F	5088	Barbus cyclolepis			p				C	DD	C	B	C	C
A	1188	Bombina bombina			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	B	B
A	1193	Bombina variegata			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	B	A
F	1149	Cobitis taenia			p	4910	4910	i	R	G	C	C	B	C
R	1220	Emys orbicularis			p	1	1	localities	V	P	C	A	C	B
I	1083	Lucanus cervus			p				R	DD	C	C	C	C
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p	5	10	i		G	C	C	C	C
M	1323	Myotis bechsteinii			p				P	DD	D			
M	1307	Myotis blythii			p	11	50	i	C	G	C	B	C	C
M	1316	Myotis capaccinii			p				P	DD	D			
M	1324	Myotis myotis			p	11	50	i	C	G	C	B	C	C
M	1304	Rhinolophus ferrumequinum			p	6	10	i	R	G	D			
F	5339	Rhodeus amarus			p				P	DD	D			
F	1146	Sabanejewia aurata			p	337	337	i	V	G	C	A	C	A
M	1335	Spermophilus citellus			p	3	3	colonies	V	G	C	C	C	B
A	1171	Triturus karelinii			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	B
I	1032	Unio crassus			p			i	P	G	D			
I	1014	Vertigo angustior			p			i	R	M	C	A	A	A
I	1016	Vertigo moulinsiana			p			i	R	M	C	A	A	A
M	2635	Vormela peregusna			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B

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
A		Bufo viridis						P					X	
F		Chondrostoma vardarensis						C						X
R		Coluber caspius						P					X	
I		Glaucopsyche alexis						P						X
A		Hyla arborea						P					X	
R		Lacerta trilineata						C					X	
R		Lacerta viridis						C					X	
F		Leuciscus cephalus						C						X
I		Melitaea trivia						C					X	
R		Natrix tessellata						P					X	
M		Neomys anomalus						C					X	
A		Pelobates syriacus						C					X	
I		Pieris ergane						C						X
P		Platanus orientalis						C			X			
R		Podarcis taurica						C					X	
I		Pseudophilotes vicrama						C						X
A		Rana dalmatina						C					X	
I		Scolitantides orion						C					X	
R		Vipera ammodytes						P					X	
I		Zerynthia polyxena						P					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

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4.1 General site character

Habitat class	% Cover
N21	3.0
N16	1.0
N23	11.0
N09	68.0
N15	12.0
N06	5.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

The river is diked, there are single willows and artificially planted poplar-trees.

4.2 Quality and importance

The site is suitable for restoring as a valuable bio-corridor. The species enlisted as 'Other species-D' are included in Annex III of the Bulgarian Biodiversity Act as protected species.

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	B		o
H	F02.03		i
M	A04		i
H	J02.12		i
M	F02.01.02		i
H	J02.05.02		i
H	F03.01		o
M	H		o
H	A01		o
M	D01.02		o
H	A03		i
H	E03		i
H	E01		o

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
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 Georgi Sotyanov, Dilian Georgiev, Angel Tsekov, Dimitar Bechev - Green Balkans Federation of Nature Conservation NGOs, Plovdiv 4000, office@greenbalkans.org; St. Beshkov - NMNH. Initially listed publications: "Angelov A., 1963. Fauna of Bulgaria - invertebrates. Narodna Prosveta, 406 pp." "Angelova V., Ts. Peshev, 1962/63. Small mammals from the South-Eastern parts of Bulgaria. Ann. Of Sofia Univ. (in Bulgarian)" "Arnold E., J. Burton, D. Oviden, 1992. A field guide to the Reptiles and Amphibians of Britain and Europe. Collins Publ., London, 272 pp" "Beshkov V., 1993. Bats. National strategy for biodiversity conservation, 631 - 644. (in Bulgarian)" "Cramp, St. 1983. Handbook of the Birds of Europe the Middle East and North Africa. The Birds of the Western Palearctic. Volume 4. Oxford University Press, 48-62 pp." "Cramp, St., K E L Simmons et al. 1977 Handbook of the Birds of Europe the Middle East and North Africa. 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Link(s): <http://natura2000.moew.government.bg/Home/ProtectedSite?code=BG0000194&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: Plovdiv
Address:	
Email:	

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

☐	Yes
☐	No, but in preparation
☒	No

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

The site has no Management Plan.

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INSPIRE ID:	
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Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

☐	Yes	☒	No
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Reference(s) to the original map used for the digitalisation of the electronic boundaries (optional).

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