



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 BG0000304

SITENAME Golak

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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1.1 Type	1.2 Site code
B	BG0000304

1.3 Site name

Golak

1.4 First Compilation date	1.5 Update date
2005-08	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
Email:	natura2000@moew.government.bg

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

23.950277777777778

Latitude

42.2866666666666666

2.2 Area [ha]:

10930.5064

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

BG41	Югозападен / Yugozapaden
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

[illegible]

R		Coronella austriaca						P					X	
R		Elaphe longissima						P					X	
M		Eptesicus serotinus						C					X	
I		Erebia medusa						C						X
I		Glaucopsyche alexis						C						X
A		Hyla arborea						C			X			
R		Lacerta viridis						C					X	
I		Limenitis populi						C						X
I		Maculinea arion						C					X	
I		Melitaea aurelia						C						X
I		Melitaea trivia						C					X	
M		Myotis mystacinus						C					X	
R		Natrix tessellata						R					X	
P		Neottia nidus-avis						C					X	
I		Neptis rivularis						C						X
M		Nyctalus noctula						C					X	
I		Nymphalis xanthomelas						C						X
I		Parnassius apollo						C					X	
I		Parnassius mnemosyne						C					X	
M		Pipistrellus pipistrellus						C					X	
R		Podarcis muralis						C					X	
I		Pseudophilotes vicrama						C						X
A		Rana dalmatina						P					X	
A		Rana dalmatina						R						X
F		Salmo trutta fario						P						X
I		Scolitantides orion						C					X	
I		Thymelicus acteon						C						X
R		Vipera ammodytes						C					X	
I		Zerynthia polyxena						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	18.0
N19	11.0
N23	1.0
N09	11.0
N16	56.0
N17	3.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Broad-deciduous forests dominate, but there are also artificial Pine plantations and mixed woodlands. There are few arable land and bush communities. There are small settlements in the site. The boundaries of the site are well defined - to north the motorway; to west and south - the river beds and the natural forest bounds on the hills to east. Almost at the center of the site is unique village and other sparse houses (even smaller than a hamlet) are spread at the northwest part. The rest of the site is almost inaccessible due to eroded and slided dirt roads.

4.2 Quality and importance

From the 51 species of birds observed 44 are included in the Bulgarian Biodiversity Act (Motivation - A - National) and 31 of them are of European conservation concern, among them there are 5 species from the SPEC 2 list, 11 from the SPEC 3 list and 15 from the SPEC 4 list. From the ETS lists, 7 species are enlisted as 'Vulnerable', 1 species - 'Rare', 7 species - 'Decreasing' and 35 species - 'Stable'. In table "Ecological Information - Other Important species", the species justified by 'A-National' are not necessarily included in the National Red Data Book, because its last edition is too old (1985), not up-dated and has no legislative value. The species indicated by 'A-National' are the protected flora and fauna species, included in the Bulgarian Biodiversity Act, and therefore this motivation is given highest priority. The site comprises natural broadleaved forests (beech and oak), artificial coniferous stands (black and scots pines), natural and semi-natural grasslands with low human impact and good structure and status.

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	D02.02		i
M	A04		i
L	E01.03		i
M	B03		i
M	E03.01		i
M	A03		i
L	D02.01		i
H	E03.02		i
L	E04.01		i
M	B02.02		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
L	D02.01		i
M	D02.02		i
M	A03		i
L	E04.01		i
L	E01.03		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 A. Darakchiev, B. Chochev - University of Plovdiv, 24 Tz.Assen str., Plovdiv 4000; G. Yordanov, Javorov bl.59A, Sofia 1111. 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=BG0000304&siteType=HabitatDirective>

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
BG06	0.00913	BG00	99.99087		

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
BG06	Trayanova krepost	+	0.00183
BG06	Kaleto	+	0.0073

5.3 Site designation (optional)

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water: Pazardzhik, Sofia
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

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No

Reference(s) to the original map used for the digitalisation of the electronic boundaries (optional).