



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 **BG0000372**
SITENAME **Tsigansko gradishte**

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code BG0000372
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1.3 Site name

Tsigansko gradishte

1.4 First Compilation date	1.5 Update date
2006-09	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

24.875

Latitude

41.40083333333333

2.2 Area [ha]:

9555.741

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 (13.9
%)

Alpine (86.1
%)

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
4060			4.88		M	B	C	B	B
5210			0.14		G	B	C	B	B
6230			25.42		M	B	C	B	B
62D0			49.72		G	A	C	B	B
6410			1.87		G	B	C	B	B
6430			10.57		G	B	C	B	B
6520			215.16		M	A	C	A	A
8110			5.18		G	B	C	A	A
8230			7.12		M	B	C	A	A
9110			151.83		M	A	C	A	A
9130			4897.88		M	A	B	B	A
9170			737.87		M	A	C	A	A

91CA			32.09		M	B	C	B	B
91M0			70.16		M	B	C	B	C
91W0			400.29		M	A	C	B	B
9410			13.53		G	A	C	A	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.
I	1093	Austropotamobius torrentium			p			i	C	M	C	A	C	A
M	1308	Barbastella barbastellus			p	11	50	i	R	M	C	B	C	C
A	1193	Bombina variegata			p	1	1	localities	V	P	C	A	C	A
M	1352	Canis lupus			p	2	4	i	P	M	C	A	C	A
I	1088	Cerambyx cerdo			p				R	DD	C	B	C	B
I	1083	Lucanus cervus			p				R	DD	C	B	C	B
I	1089	Mormus funereus			p	70428	81805	i	R	M	C	A	C	A
M	1323	Myotis bechsteinii			p	11	50	i	R	M	C	B	C	C
M	1307	Myotis blythii			p	11	50	i	R	M	C	B	C	C
M	1321	Myotis emarginatus			p	11	50	i	R	G	C	B	C	C
M	1324	Myotis myotis			p	11	50	i	R	M	C	B	C	C
M	1306	Rhinolophus blasii			p	11	50	i		M	C	B	C	C
M	1304	Rhinolophus ferrumequinum			p	11	50	i	R	G	C	B	C	C
M	1303	Rhinolophus hipposideros			p	51	100	i	C	G	C	B	C	C
I	1087	Rosalia alpina			p	36226	65972	i	R	M	C	B	C	B
M	1371	Rupicapra rupicapra balcanica			p	15	25	i		M	C	B	B	B
R	1219	Testudo graeca			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C
R	1217	Testudo hermanni			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	A
M	1354	Ursus arctos			p	1	1	i		G	C	A	B	A
M	2635	Vormela peregusna			p				P	DD	D			

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			IV	V	A	B	C	D
P		Angelica pancicii						C			X			
P		Armeria rumelica						R				X		
P		Atropa belladonna						C			X			
A		Bufo viridis						C					X	
R		Coluber caspius						P					X	
R		Coronella austriaca						C					X	
R		Elaphe longissima						C					X	
M		Eptesicus serotinus						C					X	
M		Felis silvestris									X			
P		Gentianella bulgarica						V				X		
P		Geum rhodopaeum						V			X			
A		Hyla arborea						C					X	
P		Juniperus sabina						V			X			
R		Lacerta agilis						R					X	
R		Lacerta viridis						C					X	
P		Lilium rhodopaeum						R			X			
M		Martes martes									X			
M		Myotis daubentonii						C					X	
R		Natrix tessellata						R					X	
M		Nyctalus noctula						C					X	
M		Pipistrellus						C					X	

		pipistrellus												
R		Podarcis muralis						C					X	
A		Rana dalmatina						C					X	
P		Verbascum humile						V			X			
M		Vespertilio murinus						C					X	
R		Vipera ammodytes						R					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
N12	4.0
N09	5.0
N19	17.0
N16	58.0
N08	16.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

The SCI includes the border area of the Middle Rhodopes. It contains untouched forests until recently: mainly beech forests. The SCI is the southeastern-most reproduction area of the Bear.

4.2 Quality and importance

The SCI is part of the habitat of the poorly known populations of Bear and Chamois on the Bulgarian – Greek border. There are old beech forests inhabited by Capercaillies which is a unique habitat for the 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	D05		i
L	A02		i
L	D02.01		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]

L	A07		i
M	B03		i
H	A04.03		i
L	H07		i
H	B02.01		i
L	A08		i
H	J02.05		i
M	J01		i
M	E01		i
L	D01.02		i
H	J02		i
M	B02.03		i
H	F03.02.03		i
L	F03.02		i
M	G01.03		i
H	F03.01		i
M	B02.02		i
M	J02.03		i
H	B01.02		i
M	G02.02		i
M	F03.02.01		i
M	B02.04		i
M	E03.03		i
M	E02		i
L	F04		i
H	B		i
M	E03.01		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 Balkani Wildlife Society / office@balkani.org; Green Balkans / office@greenbalkans.org; Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation / bbfb@biodiversity.bg; Wilderness Fund. 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=BG0000372&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 [%]
BG00	100.0				

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

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: Smolyan
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).

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