



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 **BG0000382**
SITENAME **Shumensko plato**

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code BG0000382
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1.3 Site name

Shumensko plato

1.4 First Compilation date	1.5 Update date
2005-10	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

26.880555555555556

Latitude

43.260277777777778

2.2 Area [ha]:

4490.62

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**

BG33

Североизточен / Severoiztochen

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
40A0 			8.98124			D			
6110 			6.03		M	A	C	A	A
6210 			140.17		M	A	C	A	A
6240 			29.53		M	A	C	A	A
6430 			0.23		G	D			
7220 			0.26		M	B	C	B	B
8210 			21.61		M	A	C	A	A
8310 				38	G	B	C	B	B
9150 			554.08		M	B	C	A	B
9180 			0.86		G	D			
91E0 			1.34		G	D			
91G0 			1363.53		M	B	C	B	B

P		rubra						P					X	
R		Coluber caspius						P					X	
R		Coronella austriaca						P					X	
P		Cyclamen coum						C					X	
M		Dryomys nitedula												X
R		Elaphe longissima						P			X			
P		Epipactis microphylla						P					X	
P		Epipactis purpurata						P					X	
P		Fibigia clypeata						R			X			
P		Fritillaria pontica						R				X		
P		Haplophyllum thesioides						R			X			
A		Hyla arborea						C					X	
P		Jurinea ledebourii						R			X			
R		Lacerta trilineata						C					X	
R		Lacerta viridis						C					X	
P		Limodorum abortivum						P					X	
P		Moehringia grisebachii						V			X			
R		Natrix tessellata						P					X	
I		Onconotus servillei						R					X	
P		Ophrys apifera						P					X	
P		Ophrys cornuta			101	250								X
P		Orchis purpurea						P					X	
P		Orchis simia						P					X	
P		Orchis tridentata						P					X	
P		Pastinaca umbrosa						R			X			
P		Platanthera chlorantha						P					X	
R		Podarcis muralis						C					X	
A		Rana dalmatina						P					X	
P		Ruta graveolens						R			X			
P		Sternbergia colchiciflora						R					X	
R		Vipera ammodytes						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
N23	2.0
N22	1.0
N09	7.0
N20	15.0
N16	75.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

The Shoumen plateau is made of clay, marl, sandstone and limestone. On the surface, there are many open and underground formations with typical karst relief. The underground karst is represented by many caves, over 60 in number.

4.2 Quality and importance

The site is one of the best carst regions in Bulgaria, rich of caves and rocky monastries.

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	G01.05		i
L	F04		i
L	G01.04		i
L	E06		o
L	D01.02		i
L	B01.02		i
L	F03.02.03		i
M	C01.01.01		o
L	G01.02		i
L	B02.02		i
L	H04		o
L	E03.01		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
L	G01.04		i
L	G01.02		i
L	D01.02		i
L	B02.02		i
L	G01.05		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 "Shumensko Plato" Nature Park Directorate, Shumen, 2 Stara planina Str., www.shumenskoplato.net. 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=BG0000382&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	7.458	BG05	90.87	BG01	1.672

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
BG05	Shumensko plato	+	90.87
BG01	Bukaka	+	1.672

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: Shumen
Address:	
Email:	

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

☒ Yes	Name: Management Plan for Shumensko plato Nature Park, adopted by Council of Ministers Decision No. 464/23.06.2011 (promulgated SG 61/2011). Link: https://www.moew.government.bg/wp-content/uploads/filebase/Nature/Protected_areas/PU_Shumensko_plato.pdf
☐ 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).