



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 BG0000420

SITENAME Grebenets

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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1.1 Type	1.2 Site code
B	BG0000420

1.3 Site name

Grebenets

1.4 First Compilation date	1.5 Update date
2005-12	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:	2007-03
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

26.553888888888889

Latitude

42.68138888888889

2.2 Area [ha]:

9884.53

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

BG34	Югоизточен / Yugoiztochen
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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		trilineata						C					X	
R		Lacerta viridis						C					X	
M		Muscardinus avellanarius						P			X			
M		Mustela nivalis						C			X			
R		Natrix tessellata						C					X	
M		Neomys anomalus						P					X	
R		Podarcis muralis						P					X	
R		Podarcis taurica						C					X	
A		Rana dalmatina						C					X	
R		Vipera ammodytes						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
N15	3.0
N16	57.0
N21	2.0
N23	1.0
N09	15.0
N17	2.0
N08	15.0
N19	5.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Grebeneč represent a hill in the Udvoj Mountains in the Balkan Mountains. The hill is a part of an anticline structure, formed by limestone marls, sands, andesites. It is 1034 m high. The Southern slopes are steep, deforested and deeply cut by erosion. There are mantle cones in its foot. The Northern slopes are slant and afforested. Most common are maroon forest and meadow soils. Forests consist of Eastern Hornbeam, Beech. The site itself includes the sharp peak, starting from the plain. On the North-West it borders the "Sinite kamani" NP.

There are deep, low-water gulches. The whole site is covered by oak and hornbeam forests. Along the Southern slopes there are pastures and bushy areas.

4.2 Quality and importance

The site would be an important site for the vulture reintroduction planned for the "Sinite kamani" NP and Kotlenska Mountains. 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.

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	F03.01		i
H	B02.02		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
L	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 Simeon Marin - Green Balkans Federation, Plovdiv 4000, +359 32 62 69 77, office@greenbalkans.org; St. Beshkov - NMNH, Sofia. Initially listed documents: •Arnold, E., J. Burton, D. Ovenden. 1992. A field guide to the Reptiles and Amphibians of Britain and Europe. Collins Publ., London, 272 pp. •Benda, P., T. Ivanova, I. Horacek, V. Hanak, J. Gaisler, J. Cervený, J. Gaisler, A. Georgieva, B. Petrov, V. Vohralík. 2003. Bats (Mammalia: Chiroptera) of the Eastern Mediterranean. Part 3. Review of bat distribution in Bulgaria. Acta Soc. Zool. Bohem., 67, 245-357. •CORINE BIOTOPES database 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=BG0000420&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: Burgas, Stara Zagora
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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