



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 **BG0000508**
SITENAME **Reka Skat**

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code BG0000508
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1.3 Site name

Reka Skat

1.4 First Compilation date	1.5 Update date
2005-11	2020-12

1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation:	Ministry of Environment and Water, "National Nature Protection Service" Directorate
Address:	Sofia Kh. 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).

2. SITE LOCATION

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2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

Longitude

23.8171

Latitude

43.5291

2.2 Area [ha]:

399.496

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
BG31	Северозападен / Severozapaden

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
1530			0.12257			B	C	B	B
3260			52.8097		G	B	C	C	C
3270			0.84687		G	C	C	C	C
6250			45.66		M	B	C	A	A
6430			4.8		M	D			
6510			24.04		M	D			
91E0			9.0094			A	C	A	A
91F0			10.3		G	A	C	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	1138	Barbus meridionalis			p	48120	48120	i	C	G	C	A	B	A
A	1188	Bombina bombina			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	B	A
F	1149	Cobitis taenia			p	20963	20963	i	C	G	C	A	C	A
R	5194	Elaphe sauromates			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C
R	1220	Emys orbicularis			p	1	1	localities	V	P	C	A	C	B
I	1083	Lucanus cervus			p				P	DD	C	C	C	C
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p		1	i		G	C	C	C	C
M	2609	Mesocricetus newtoni			p				V	DD	C	B	C	C
M	1316	Myotis capaccinii			p				P	DD	D			
F	5339	Rhodeus amarus			p	72094	72094	i	C	G	B	A	C	A
F	6145	Romanogobio uranoscopus			p				V	DD	D			
R	1217	Testudo hermanni			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C
A	1993	Triturus dobrogicus			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	B	A
I	1032	Unio crassus			p	4995	4995	i	R	M	C	A	C	A

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
F		Alburnus alburnus						C						X

A		Bufo viridis						P						X	
P		Centaurea rumelica						P					X		
R		Coluber caspius						P						X	
R		Elaphe longissima						P						X	
F		Gobio gobio						C							X
A		Hyla arborea						P						X	
R		Lacerta viridis						C						X	
P		Lemna gibba						P				X			
F		Leuciscus cephalus						C							X
R		Natrix tessellata						P						X	
A		Pelobates fuscus						P						X	
R		Podarcis muralis						P						X	
R		Podarcis taurica						P						X	
A		Rana dalmatina						P						X	
F		Rutilus rutilus						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
N09	18.0
N08	3.0
N12	36.0
N06	3.0
N14	28.0
N16	12.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Between the villages Tarnava and Altimir along the river there is comparatively broad strip of Salix alba, Populus nigra, Populus alba, Quercus robur and Fraxinus oxycarpa (91E0). GPS - E 023 51` 56`` N 43

34` 541.2 km on the north of Altimir near the road there is an old picturesque watermill. Close to the mill there is a dense forest of *Fraxinus oxycarpa* (91F0) with high conservational value and must be protected. The part of the river in the region of Altimir is one of the few left habitats of *Gobio anoscopus*. In Skat River are found 3 fish species included in Annex 2 of Directive 92/43.

4.2 Quality and importance

The site is important for the preservation of salt meadows, small survive alluvial forest, and some steppe communities with the rare endemic species *Centaurea rumelica*. The part of the river in the region of Altimir is one of the few left habitats of *Gobio anoscopus*. In Skat River are found 3 fish species included in Annex 2 of Directive 92/43.

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	J02.12		i
L	J02.05.02		i
H	A03		i
L	E03.01		i
M	A08		i
H	A04		i
H	A04		o
L	J02.01.01		o
M	A08		o
L	E03.01		o
M	A05.02		i
L	J02.01.01		i
H	E01.03		o
L	F02.03		i
H	E01.03		i
L	C01.01		i
L	C01.01		o

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
H	E01.03		o

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 World Wild Fund, DCP, Bulgarian Projects/Natura 2000; 67 Tsanko Tserkovski Str., Entr. A, App.3, 1421 Sofia, Bulgaria; www.panda.org/dcpo ; Tihomir Roussinov Stefanov - National Museum of Natural History, BAS, tisho@nmnh.bas.bg 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=BG0000508&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: Vratsa
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).