



# 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 **BG0000525**  
SITENAME **Timok**

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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<b>1.1 Type</b> B	<b>1.2 Site code</b> BG0000525
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### 1.3 Site name

Timok
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<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> 2005-07	<b>1.5 Update date</b> 2020-12
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### 1.6 Respondent:

<b>Name/Organisation:</b> Ministry of Environment and Water, "National Nature Protection Service" Directorate
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### 1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

<b>Date site classified as SPA:</b>	0000-00
<b>National legal reference of SPA designation</b>	No data
<b>Date site proposed as SCI:</b>	2007-03
<b>Date site confirmed as SCI:</b>	2008-12
<b>Date site designated as SAC:</b>	No data
<b>National legal reference of SAC designation:</b>	No data

<b>Explanation(s):</b>	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**  
22.6463

**Latitude**  
44.1968

### 2.2 Area [ha]:

457.6517

### 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
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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

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
2340			28.38		G	A	B	A	A
3270			12.42		G	A	C	A	B
6210			3.76		G	A	C	A	B
91E0			7.89		G	A	C	C	C
91F0			1.52		G	B	C	C	C

**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
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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	1130	<a href="#">Aspius aspius</a>			p	863	863	i	P	G	C	B	C	B			
A	1188	<a href="#">Bombina bombina</a>			p	3	3	localities	V	P	C	A	B	A			
F	2533	<a href="#">Cobitis elongata</a>			p	214650	214650	area	P	G	C	C	B	C			
F	1149	<a href="#">Cobitis taenia</a>			p	144520	144520	area	P	P	C	B	C	C			
R	1220	<a href="#">Emys orbicularis</a>			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	B			
F	1157	<a href="#">Gymnocephalus schraetzer</a>			p	85860	85860	area	P	P	C	C	B	C			
I	1083	<a href="#">Lucanus cervus</a>			p	4278	8416	i	R	M	C	C	C	C			
M	2609	<a href="#">Mesocricetus newtoni</a>			p				P	DD	D						
M	1310	<a href="#">Miniopterus schreibersii</a>			p	6	10	i	R	G	D						
M	1316	<a href="#">Myotis capaccinii</a>			p				P	DD	D						
M	1304	<a href="#">Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</a>			p	6	10	i	R	G	D						
F	5339	<a href="#">Rhodeus amarus</a>			p				P	DD	D						
F	5329	<a href="#">Romanogobio vladykovi</a>			p				P	DD	D						
I	1087	<a href="#">Rosalia alpina</a>			p				R	DD	C	B	C	C			
F	1146	<a href="#">Sabanejewia aurata</a>			p				P	DD	D						
R	1217	<a href="#">Testudo hermanni</a>			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C			
A	1993	<a href="#">Triturus dobrogicus</a>			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	B	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
P		<a href="#">Agrimonia eupatoria</a>						R						X
F		<a href="#">Alburnus alburnus</a>						C						X

P		<a href="#">Althea officinalis</a>								C								X
P		<a href="#">Aristolochia clematitis</a>								R								X
A		<a href="#">Bufo viridis</a>								P							X	
P		<a href="#">Centaurea arenaria</a>								P			X					
R		<a href="#">Coluber caspius</a>								P							X	
R		<a href="#">Elaphe longissima</a>								P							X	
P		<a href="#">Euphorbia lucida</a>								V			X					
F		<a href="#">Gobio gobio</a>								C								X
A		<a href="#">Hyla arborea</a>								P							X	
R		<a href="#">Lacerta viridis</a>								C							X	
F		<a href="#">Leuciscus cephalus</a>								C								X
R		<a href="#">Natrix tessellata</a>								P							X	
A		<a href="#">Pelobates fuscus</a>								P							X	
R		<a href="#">Podarcis muralis</a>								P							X	
R		<a href="#">Podarcis taurica</a>								P							X	
P		<a href="#">Populus alba</a>								C								X
A		<a href="#">Rana dalmatina</a>								P							X	
P		<a href="#">Salix alba</a>								C								X
P		<a href="#">Saponaria officinalis</a>								V								X
P		<a href="#">Typha angustifolia</a>								R								X
P		<a href="#">Ulmus minor</a>								C								X
P		<a href="#">Urtica dioica</a>								C								X
R		<a href="#">Vipera ammodytes</a>								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

### 4.1 General site character

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Habitat class	% Cover
N12	5.0
N06	5.0
N21	5.0
N09	10.0

N10	10.0
N23	1.0
N20	9.0
N08	1.0
N22	1.0
N16	35.0
N15	12.0
N14	5.0
N07	1.0
<b>Total Habitat Cover</b>	<b>100</b>

### Other Site Characteristics

The site has a total area of 374.6 ha. Habitat 91E0 B - distributed southwest of Balej village to Timok River. Strongly anthropogenic, lack of restoration. Separate species *Populus alba* reach up to 50-80 god. /100 years/. Main species composition - *Salix alba* /10%/, *Salix fragilis* /5%/, *Salix triandra* /5 %/, *Populus alba* /60%/, *Ulmus minor*/10%/, 60 years, *Populus nigra* /5%/, *Jglans regia*, *Prunus cerasifera*, *Populus incana*, *Urtica dioica* /25%/, *Aristolochia clematitis* /5%/, *Parietaria erecta* 10%, *Saponaria officinalis*, *Galium* sp., *Agrimonia eupatoria*, *Rubus* sp., *Scrophularia* sp., *Typha angustifolia*, *Caltha* sp. Habitat 3270 - Main species include *Xanthium italicum*, *Xanthium* sp. /90 %/, *Chenopodium rubrum*, *Rumex* sp., *Althea officinalis*, *Lycopus exaltatus*, *Lycopus europaeus*. Habitat 2340 - main species include *Kochia prostrata*, *Centaurea arenaria*, *Tribulus terrestris*, *Tragus racemosus*, *Xeranthemum annuum*, *Plantago scabra*, *Cynodon dactylon*, *Syntrychia ruralis*. The habitat is distributed fragmentally along the right riverside of the river. Habitat 6430 - *Glechoma hederacea*, *Epilobium hirsutum*, *Alliaria petiolata*, *Silene dioica*, *Lysimachia punctata*, *Lythrum salicaria*, *Angelica sylvestris*, *Scrophularia nodosa*. Distributed at separate spots but almost massively.

### 4.2 Quality and importance

Here are distributed the only higher riverside forest communities at the Bregovo - Novo selo lowland, separate trees reach height up to 25-30 m they form almost not-breaking belt from Balej village to the infusion of Timok River in the Danube. The site is with low population and minimum anthropogenic influence.

### 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	B02.02		i
M	A10		o
L	K01.03		i
H	I01		i
M	B		o
H	H05		i
L	F02.03		i
M	A04		i
L	A08		i
L	J01		i
M	J02.11		i
L	B01		i
L	B01.02		i
M	A05.01		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
L	A03		i
M	A04		i
M	A10		o
M	A05.01		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 Ivailo Dimitrov Nikolov, s. Kaleytsa, obl. Lovech, 147 "Hristo Botev" Str., ivodimnik@abv.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=BG0000525&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)

The site is purposed to preserve the only higher and compact forest massifs with flood character - 91E0 B.

## 6. SITE MANAGEMENT

### 6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water: Montana
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)

Forestry Management Project, Forestry Enterprise Vidin

## 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).