



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 BG0000610

SITENAME Reka Yantra

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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1.1 Type	1.2 Site code
B	BG0000610

1.3 Site name

Reka Yantra

1.4 First Compilation date	1.5 Update date
2004-07	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:	2016-07
National legal reference of SAC designation:	Designation Order No. RD – 401/12.07.2016 (promulgated SG 62/2016 and SG 63/2016) issued by the Minister of Environment and Water.

Explanation(s):	Adopted by Council of Ministers Decision No. 122/02.03.2007 (promulgated SG 21/2007). Issued by the Minister of Environment and Water designation Order No. RD – 401/12.07.2016 (promulgated SG 62/2016 and SG 63/2016) with prohibitions and restrictions on activities contradicting the conservation objectives of the site.
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2. SITE LOCATION

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2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

Longitude	Latitude
25.665	43.292

2.2 Area [ha]:

2.3 Marine area [%]

13899.8825	0.0
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2.4 Sitelength [km]:

0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name

NUTS level 2 code	Region Name
BG32	Северен централен / Severen tsentralen
BG32	Северен централен / Severen tsentralen
BG32	Северен централен / Severen tsentralen

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
1530B			180.70533			C	C	C	C
3150B			460.28		G	B	B	B	B
3260B			154.43		G	A	C	B	B
3270B			679.0		G	B	A	B	B
6110B			5.43506			B	C	B	C
6210B			22.74		G	C	C	C	C
6240B			454.51		G	B	B	B	B
6250B			265.07		G	B	C	B	B
6430B			447.6		G	C	B	C	C
6510B			42.03		G	C	C	C	C
8210B			41.37		G	B	C	C	C
8310B				2	G	C	C	C	C
91E0B			8.29		G	B	C	B	C

91F0			19.18256			C	C	C	C
91G0			4.37		G	C	C	C	C
91H0			0.47		G	C	C	C	C
91M0			141.97		G	C	C	C	C
91Z0			7.3		G	C	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			
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	4125	Alosa immaculata			r				C	DD	C	B	C	B
F	1130	Aspius aspius			p	7666880	7666880	area	C	P	B	A	C	A
I	1093	Austropotamobius torrentium			p			i	C	G	C	A	C	B
M	1308	Barbastella barbastellus			p	11	50	i	R	M	C	B	C	C
F	1138	Barbus meridionalis			p	10775592	10775592	i	C	G	B	A	C	A
A	1188	Bombina bombina			p	11	11	localities	C	G	C	A	B	A
A	1193	Bombina variegata			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	B	A
M	1352	Canis lupus			p		1	i	R	M	C	C	C	B
I	1088	Cerambyx cerdo			p	9563	14110	i	R	M	C	C	C	B
F	2533	Cobitis elongata			p	354473	354473	i	R	G	B	A	C	A
F	1149	Cobitis taenia			p	349863	349863	i	C	G	C	C	A	C
I	4045	Coenagrion ornatum			p	1	1	localities	R	G	C	A	C	A
R	5194	Elaphe sauromates			p	2	2	localities	V	P	C	A	C	B
R	1220	Emys orbicularis			p	13	13	localities	C	G	C	A	C	A
F	2484	Eudontomyzon mariae			p				V	DD	C	B	A	A
F	2555	Gymnocephalus baloni			p	5875730	5875730	area	P	P	C	A	C	A
F	1157	Gymnocephalus schraetzer			p	2704380	2704380	area	P	P	C	A	C	A
I	1083	Lucanus cervus			p	18678	36743	i	R	M	C	B	C	B
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p	20	101	i		G	B	A	C	A
I	1060	Lycaena dispar			p				R	DD	C	A	B	A
M	2609	Mesocricetus newtoni			p				V	DD	C	B	C	C
M	1310	Miniopterus schreibersii			p	251	500	i	R	G	C	B	C	C
F	1145	Misgurnus fossilis			p	9091060	9091060	area	P	P	C	B	C	B

I	1089	Morimus funereus		p	16050	18643	i	R	M	C	B	C	B
M	1323	Myotis bechsteinii		p	11	51	i	R	M	C	B	C	C
M	1307	Myotis blythii		p	51	100	i	R	G	C	B	C	C
M	1316	Myotis capaccinii		p	11	50	i		M	C	B	B	C
M	1321	Myotis emarginatus		p	11	50	i	P	M	C	B	C	C
M	1324	Myotis myotis		p				P	DD	D			
F	2522	Pelecus cultratus		p	5710000	5710000	area	P	P	C	C	B	C
M	1306	Rhinolophus blasii		p				P	DD	D			
M	1305	Rhinolophus euryale		p				P	DD	D			
M	1304	Rhinolophus ferrumequinum		p				P	DD	C	B	C	C
M	1303	Rhinolophus hipposideros		p				P	DD	D			
M	1302	Rhinolophus mehelyi		p				P	DD	D			
F	5339	Rhodeus amarus		p	396375294	396375294	i	C	G	A	A	C	A
F	6143	Romanogobio kesslerii		p	3944300	3944300	area	V	P	C	A	A	B
F	6145	Romanogobio uranoscopus		p	4381900	4381900	area	V	DD	C	A	A	B
F	5329	Romanogobio vladykovi		p	30662	30662	i	C	G	C	A	C	A
I	1087	Rosalia alpina		p				R	DD	C	C	C	C
F	1146	Sabanejewia aurata		p	241488	241488	i	R	G	B	B	C	A
M	1335	Spermophilus citellus		p	10	11	colonies	C	G	C	C	C	B
R	1219	Testudo graeca		p	5	5	localities	R	M	C	A	C	A
R	1217	Testudo hermanni		p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	B
I	4064	Theodoxus transversalis		p			i	V	G	B	A	C	A
A	1993	Triturus dobrogicus		p			localities	P	DD	C	A	B	A
A	1171	Triturus karelinii		p			localities	P	DD	C	A	B	B
I	1032	Unio crassus		p	1963840	1963840	i	R	G	C	A	C	A
M	2635	Vormela peregusna		p				P	DD	C	A	C	A
F	1160	Zingel streber		p	5866180	5866180	area	P	P	C	A	C	A
F	1159	Zingel zingel		p	5866180	5866180	area	P	P	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)

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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
R		Ablepharus kitaibelii						P					X	
F		Abramis brama						C						X
F		Acipenser gueldenstaedti						R					X	
F		Acipenser ruthenus						R			X			
F		Acipenser stellatus						R					X	
F		Alburnus alburnus						C						X
F		Blicca bjoerkna						C						X
I		Brenthis hecate						C						X
A		Bufo viridis						P					X	
M		Canis aureus						C					X	
R		Coluber caspius						P					X	
R		Elaphe longissima						P					X	
M		Eptesicus serotinus											X	
I		Erebia medusa						C						X
I		Glaucopsyche alexis						C						X
F		Huso huso						R					X	
A		Hyla arborea						P					X	
R		Lacerta trilineata						P					X	
R		Lacerta viridis						C					X	
F		Leuciscus cephalus						C						X
P		Linum tauricum ssp. linearifolium						P				X		
F		Lota lota						R			X			
I		Maculinea arion						C						X
M		Meles meles											X	
I		Melitaea aurelia						C						X
I		Melitaea trivia						C						X
M		Myotis daubentonii						C					X	
R		Natrix tessellata						P					X	
F		Neogobius kessleri									X			
M		Nyctalus noctula						C					X	
I		Nymphalis xanthomelas						C						X
I		Parnassius apollo						C					X	
I		Parnassius mnemosyne						C					X	
A		Pelobates fuscus						P					X	
A		Pelobates syriacus						P					X	

M		Pipistrellus nathusii											X	
M		Pipistrellus pipistrellus					C						X	
R		Podarcis muralis					P						X	
R		Podarcis taurica					P						X	
I		Pseudophilotes vicrama					C							X
A		Rana dalmatina					P						X	
F		Salmo trutta fario								X				
P		Salvia scabiosifolia					P			X				
F		Sander volgense					R			X				
I		Scolitantides orion					C						X	
F		Silurus glanis					R						X	
F		Stizostedion volgense					R			X				
I		Thymelicus acteon					C							X
P		Trapa natans					P						X	
R		Vipera ammodytes					P						X	
I		Zerynthia polyxena					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
N20	2.0
N06	15.0
N10	50.0
N22	2.0
N23	3.0
N17	5.0
N16	9.0
N19	4.0
N21	10.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

The site includes the biggest part of Yantra Stream between Gabrovo and Danube. The river is surrounded by arable lands, small meadows, riverine willow and poplar forests, dry slopes on the right banks, old river beds. Between Gabrovo and Veliko Tutnovo the river passes mainly into stony canyons.

4.2 Quality and importance

The site Yantra is a very important one for the preservation of typical riverine ecosystems - river stream with macrophytic communities, alluvial forests, old river beds (eutrophic lakes), steppe communities (including the unique locality of *Salvia scabiosifolia*), salt meadows etc.

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	D01.02		i
L	J02.05.02		i
M	D03.02		o
M	H06.01		o
H	A05.01		i
M	D01.02		o
H	E03.01		i
H	E04.01		i
M	J02.01		i
L	A09		i
L	A04		o
M	E01.01		o
M	A03		o
H	E03		o
M	F03.02.03		i
M	J02		i
H	H		o
L	A10.01		i
L	F06		i
L	E01.04		i
H	G04.01		o
L	D01.04		i
M	F03.01		i
M	A01		o
H	E02		o
M	E01.03		i
M	C01.01		i
M	G01.02		o
L	A03		i
M	E01		o
L	G01		i
L	G01.01		o
M	A01		i
M	B01.02		i
L	G01.01		i
M	F02.03		i
M	A09		o
M	H		i
M	D02.01		o
M	F03.01		o
H	E04.01		o
L	A04		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
M	D01.02		i
L	G01.01		o
L	A10.01		i
L	A04		i
L	G01		i
M	F02.03		i
M	A09		o
L	E01.04		i
L	D01.05		i
L	D01.04		i
M	E01.03		i
L	A09		i
L	G01.01		i
L	A04		o
M	B02.01		i

M	E01.01		i
L	D01.05		i
M	C01.01.01		o
M	J02.04		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 M. Vassilev, V. Popov, I. Pandurski, S. Zidarova - Institute of Zoology, BAS, 1 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd, Sofia; R. Stanchev, G. Stoianov; M. Angelov - Green Balkans Federation, Plovdiv, office@greenbalkans.org; Dr. R. Tzonev - Sofia University; Balkani Wildlife Society; Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation; 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=BG0000610&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 [%]
BG06	0.1026991221163352	BG00	99.89730087788851		

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
BG06	Nahodishte na obiknoven sladnik	*	0.006495875738466359
BG06	Estestveno nahodishte na krimska kakula	*	0.09620324637786884

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: Veliko Tarnovo, Ruse
Address:	
Email:	

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

☐	Yes
☐	No, but in preparation
☒	No

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

1. Protection and maintenance of the old river beds. 2. Protection of river banks and planting with local and typical for the region trees. 3. Purification of water from the towns and villages, reconstruction of dung-hills around them and Iantra river.

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).