



# 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 **BG0000631**

SITENAME **Novo selo**

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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<b>1.1 Type</b>	<b>1.2 Site code</b>
B	BG0000631

### 1.3 Site name

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<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b>	<b>1.5 Update date</b>
2010-10	2020-12

### 1.6 Respondent:

<b>Name/Organisation:</b>	Ministry of Environment and Water, "National Nature Protection Service" Directorate
<b>Address:</b>	Sofia Kn. Maria Luiza Blvd. 22 1000 Sofia
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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>	2010-11
<b>Date site confirmed as SCI:</b>	2012-11
<b>Date site designated as SAC:</b>	No data
<b>National legal reference of SAC designation:</b>	No data

**Explanation(s):**

Adopted by Council of Ministers Decision No. 811/16.11.2010 (promulgated SG 96/2010).

2. SITE LOCATION

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2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

Longitude	Latitude
22.7576	44.1894

2.2 Area [ha]:

814.0117

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

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	<a href="#">Alosa immaculata</a>			r	7277060	7277060	area	C	P	C	B	C	B
F	1130	<a href="#">Aspius aspius</a>			p				C	DD	B	A	C	A
F	1149	<a href="#">Cobitis taenia</a>			p				R	DD	D			
F	2484	<a href="#">Eudontomyzon mariae</a>			p				V	DD	D			
F	2555	<a href="#">Gymnocephalus baloni</a>			p				C	DD	B	A	C	A
F	1157	<a href="#">Gymnocephalus schraetzer</a>			p				C	DD	B	A	C	A
M	1355	<a href="#">Lutra lutra</a>			p				C	DD	B	A	C	A
F	1145	<a href="#">Misgurnus fossilis</a>			p				C	DD	B	B	A	B
I	1037	<a href="#">Ophiogomphus cecilia</a>			p				R	DD	C	A	A	A
F	2522	<a href="#">Pelecus cultratus</a>			p				P	DD	D			

F	5339	<a href="#">Rhodeus amarus</a>			p				C	DD	C	A	C	B
F	5329	<a href="#">Romanogobio vladykovi</a>			p				C	DD	C	A	C	A
I	1032	<a href="#">Unio crassus</a>			p				R	DD	C	B	C	B
F	1160	<a href="#">Zingel streber</a>			p				R	DD	B	A	C	A
F	1159	<a href="#">Zingel zingel</a>			p				C	DD	B	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)

## 4. SITE DESCRIPTION

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### 4.1 General site character

Habitat class	% Cover
N06	99.0
N27	1.0
<b>Total Habitat Cover</b>	100

#### Other Site Characteristics

SCI Novo Selo is located in the uppermost section of the Danube river accessible to fish migrating upstream due to Iron Gate Dam. This is the best available place for fish that prefer to spawn in the upper part of the river. Shingle and coarse sand substrate of the river bottom favor fish that lay eggs that are drifted by the bottom layer. During high waters the riverbed reaches depth of 20 m and width of about 1000 m.The ecological condition of the river is good (4 out of the five-point ecological scale).

### 4.2 Quality and importance

Section of the Danube River within the riverbed. An important migration corridor for shad. "Stepping stone" bio-corridor of great importance for the geographical coherence of the network in terms of conservationally valuable Danubian ichthyofauna.

### 4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

### 4.4 Ownership (optional)

### 4.5 Documentation

Initial proposal and description of the site made by Institute for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.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=BG0000631&siteType=HabitatDirective>

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

5.3 Site designation (optional)

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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).