



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 **BG0001039**
SITENAME **Popintsi**

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code BG0001039
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1.3 Site name

Popintsi

1.4 First Compilation date 2006-09	1.5 Update date 2015-07
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1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation:	Ministry of Environment and Water, "National Nature Protection Service" Directorate
Address:	Sofia Maria Luiza Blvd. 22 1000 Sofia
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Date site proposed as SCI:	2007-10
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. 661/16.10.2007 (promulgated SG 85/2007).
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2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude

24.24972222222225

Latitude

42.44555555555555

2.2 Area [ha]:

20906.7154

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

BG42	Южен централен / Yuzhen tsentralen
BG42	Южен централен / Yuzhen tsentralen
BG41	Югозападен / Yugozapaden

2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Continental (100.0 %)

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them

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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
5130B			1.69971			D			
5210B			31.7782			A	C	B	B
6110B			3.7632			C	C	C	C
6210B			627.20146			A	C	A	A
6520B			209.06715			A	C	A	A
8230B			1.7018			D			
9130B			34.91421			B	C	B	B
9170B			2527.62189			A	C	B	B
9180B			20.67674			D			
91AA0			301.47483			A	C	B	B
91E0B			20.90671			A	C	A	A
91G0B			63.55641			C	C	C	C
91M0B			5874.15982			B	C	B	B
91W0B			188.3695			C	C	C	C
91Z0B			15.32462			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				
Group	Code	Scientific Name	S	NP	Type	Size		Unit	Cat.	Data quality	A B C D			
						Min	Max				C R V P	Pop.	Cons.	Isol.
I	1093	Austropotamobius torrentium			p			i	P	M	D	C	C	C
M	1308	Barbastella barbastellus			p	41	66	i	R	M	C	B	C	C
F	1137	Barbus plebejus			p				C		C	B	C	B
A	1188	Bombina bombina			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	B	A
A	1193	Bombina variegata			p	3	3	localities	V	P	C	A	B	A
M	1352	Canis lupus			p	4	5	i		G	C	A	C	A
I	1088	Cerambyx cerdo			p				R		C	B	C	A
I	4032	Dioszeghyana schmidtii			p	489	946	i	V	P	C	B	A	B
R	1220	Emys orbicularis			p	2	2	localities	V	P	C	A	C	B
I	6199	Euplagia quadripunctaria			p	203	509	i	V	P	C	B	C	B
I	1083	Lucanus cervus			p				R		C	B	C	A
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p	12	13	i		G	C	A	C	A
I	1089	Morimus funereus			p				R		C	B	C	A
M	1323	Myotis bechsteinii			p	22	43	i	V	M	C	B	C	C
M	1307	Myotis blythii			p	11	50	i	R	G	C	B	C	C
M	1321	Myotis emarginatus			p				P	DD	D			
M	1324	Myotis myotis			p	11	50	i	R	G	C	B	C	C
M	1304	Rhinolophus ferrumequinum			p	6	10	i	R	G	D			
M	1303	Rhinolophus hipposideros			p				P	DD	D			
F	1134	Rhodeus sericeus amarus			p				C		C	A	C	B
I	1087	Rosalia alpina			p				R		C	B	C	A
M	1335	Spermophilus citellus			p				V		C	B	C	B
R	1219	Testudo graeca			p	6	6	localities	R	M	C	A	C	A
R	1217	Testudo hermanni			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	A
A	1171	Triturus karelinii			p	1	1	localities	V	P	C	A	C	A
I	1032	Unio crassus			p			i	R	M	C	B	C	B
M	1354	Ursus arctos			c				P		C	B	C	B
M	2635	Vormela peregusna			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
I		Erebia medusa						C						X
M		Felis silvestris						C			X			
I		Melitaea trivia						C					X	
I		Nymphalis xanthomelas						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
N12	18.0
N09	8.0
N16	50.0
N19	5.0
N08	19.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

The SCI includes some hills south of Sushtinska Sredna Gora Mountain. Protects oak, shrubby and grassy habitats suitable for tortoises.

4.2 Quality and importance

The pSCI protects one of few remaining viable populations of land tortoises in the mountains surrounding upper Trakia plane.

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	D05		i
L	H07		i
L	A02		i
M	B02.02		i
M	E02		i
M	E03.03		i
M	B02.03		i
M	B03		i
H	F03.02.03		i
L	A08		i
H	F03.01		i
H	J02.05		i
M	G01.03		i
M	E01		i
M	J01		i
L	F03.02		i

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

M	F03.02.01		i
H	J02		i
M	B02.04		i
L	D02.01		i
H	B01.02		i
L	F04		i
H	B02.01		i
H	A04.03		i
M	E03.01		i
L	A07		i
H	B		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

4.5 Documentation

Initial proposal and description of the site made by Balkani Wildlife Society, office@balkani.org; Green Balkans, office@greenbalkans.org; Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation, bbf@biodiversity.bg; 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=BG0001039&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 [%]
BG00	100.0				

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water: Pazardzhik, Plovdiv, Sofia
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

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).