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SITE

BG0000152

SITENAME

Pomoriysko ezero

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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1.1 Type	1.2 Site code
A	BG0000152

1.3 Site name

Pomoriysko ezero

1.4 First Compilation date	1.5 Update date
2005-10	2015-07

1.6 Respondent:

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

Date site classified as SPA:	2007-03
National legal reference of SPA designation	Site classified as SPA by Council of Ministers Decision No. 122/02.03.2007 (promulgated SG 21/2007).
Explanation(s):	Site classified as SPA by Council of Ministers Decision No. 122/02.03.2007 (promulgated SG 21/2007). Issued designation order by the Minister of Environment and Water with prohibitions and restrictions on activities contradicting the conservation objectives of the site – Order No. RD – 78/03.02.2009 (promulgated SG 14/2009).

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude

27.6263888888889

Latitude

42.5955555555556

2.2 Area [ha]:

921.528

2.3 Marine area [%]

13.4

2.4 Sitelength [km]:

0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name

NUTS level 2 code

Region Name

BG34	Югоизточен / Yugoiztochen
BGZZ	Extra-Regio

2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Black (86.6
Sea %)Marine (13.4
Black %)
Sea

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

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Species					Population in the site						Site assessment			
Group	Code	Scientific Name	S	NP	Type	Size		Unit	Cat.	Data quality	A B C D	A B C		
						Min	Max		C R V P		Pop.	Cons.	Isol.	Glob.
B	A402	Accipiter brevipes			c		4	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A086	Accipiter nisus			w		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A086	Accipiter nisus			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A293	Acrocephalus melanopogon			c		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A294	Acrocephalus paludicola			c		4	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A168	Actitis hypoleucos			c	6	10	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A168	Actitis hypoleucos			w		1	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A229	Alcedo atthis			p	5	5	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A054	Anas acuta			w		11	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A054	Anas acuta			c	2	102	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A056	Anas clypeata			c	3	238	i		G	A	B	C	A
B	A056	Anas clypeata			w		300	i		G	A	B	C	A
B	A052	Anas crecca			w	4	304	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A052	Anas crecca			c	2	200	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A050	Anas penelope			w	8	258	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A050	Anas penelope			c	1	153	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A053	Anas platyrhynchos			w	30	512	i		G	C	A	C	B

B	A053	Anas platyrhynchos		p	5	6	p		G	C	A	C	B
B	A053	Anas platyrhynchos		c	14	1280	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A055	Anas querquedula		c	3	168	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A055	Anas querquedula		r	1	2	p		G	C	A	C	A
B	A051	Anas strepera		r	1	2	p		G	A	B	C	A
B	A051	Anas strepera		w		70	i		G	A	B	C	A
B	A051	Anas strepera		c	3	30	i		G	A	B	C	A
B	A041	Anser albifrons		c	3	85	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A041	Anser albifrons		w		120	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A043	Anser anser		w		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A042	Anser erythropus		c				V	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A255	Anthus campestris		r	1	1	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A090	Aquila clanga		c		3	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A089	Aquila pomarina		c	100	2000	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A028	Ardea cinerea		r	1	4	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A028	Ardea cinerea		c	10	310	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A028	Ardea cinerea		w		62	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A029	Ardea purpurea		c	2	9	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A024	Ardeola ralloides		c	1	8	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A169	Arenaria interpres		c	2	34	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A169	Arenaria interpres		w		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A059	Aythya ferina		r		7	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A059	Aythya ferina		c	3	1649	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A059	Aythya ferina		w		1542	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A061	Aythya fuligula		w		110	i		G	A	A	C	B
B	A061	Aythya fuligula		c	2	913	i		G	A	A	C	B
B	A062	Aythya marila		w		1	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A060	Aythya nyroca		c		15	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A060	Aythya nyroca		r	1	12	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A021	Botaurus stellaris		w		4	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A021	Botaurus stellaris		c	3	3	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A396	Branta ruficollis		c		2	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A396	Branta ruficollis		w	3	500	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A067	Bucephala clangula		w		3	i		G	B	A	C	C
B	A067	Bucephala clangula		c	2	3	i		G	B	A	C	C
B	A133	Burhinus oedicnemus		r		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A133	Burhinus oedicnemus		c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A087	Buteo buteo		w		8	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A087	Buteo buteo		c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A403	Buteo rufinus		c		4	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A243	Calandrella brachydactyla		r	1	1	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A144	Calidris alba		w		2	i		G	B	A	C	C
B	A144	Calidris alba		c	6	60	i		G	B	A	C	C

B	A149	Calidris alpina		w	5	279	i		G	A	A	C	B
B	A149	Calidris alpina		c	13	780	i		G	A	A	C	B
B	A147	Calidris ferruginea		c	85	4480	i		G	A	A	C	B
B	A145	Calidris minuta		c	60	1743	i		G	A	A	C	B
B	A145	Calidris minuta		w		30	i		G	A	A	C	B
B	A146	Calidris temminckii		w		1	i		G	A	A	B	A
B	A146	Calidris temminckii		c		1	i		G	A	A	B	A
B	A224	Caprimulgus europaeus		c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A138	Charadrius alexandrinus		c	4	80	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A138	Charadrius alexandrinus		r	6	20	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A138	Charadrius alexandrinus		w		2	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A136	Charadrius dubius		r	5	5	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A136	Charadrius dubius		c	4	21	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A137	Charadrius hiaticula		c	4	30	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A196	Chlidonias hybridus		c		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A196	Chlidonias hybridus		r	1	35	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A198	Chlidonias leucopterus		c		1	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A197	Chlidonias niger		c	15	312	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A197	Chlidonias niger		r	2	5	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A031	Ciconia ciconia		c	2600	2600	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A031	Ciconia ciconia		r	1	1	p		G	C	A	C	B
B	A030	Ciconia nigra		c	90	233	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A080	Circus gallicus		c	3	3	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A081	Circus aeruginosus		w	3	7	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A081	Circus aeruginosus		c	3	25	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A081	Circus aeruginosus		p	3	3	p		G	C	A	C	A
B	A082	Circus cyaneus		c		1	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A082	Circus cyaneus		w		5	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A083	Circus macrourus		c	3	3	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A084	Circus pygargus		c	7	7	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A064	Clangula hyemalis		c		6	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A231	Coracias garrulus		r	1	1	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A122	Crex crex		c		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A037	Cygnus columbianus bewickii		w		1	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A038	Cygnus cygnus		w		17	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A038	Cygnus cygnus		c		10	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A036	Cygnus olor		c	2	191	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A036	Cygnus olor		w	50	210	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A036	Cygnus olor		r	1	1	p		G	A	A	C	A
B	A429	Dendrocopos syriacus		p		6	i		G	C	B	C	C

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B	A131	Himantopus himantopus		r	5	35	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A439	Hippolais olivetorum		c		2	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A022	Ixobrychus minutus		c	10	10	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A022	Ixobrychus minutus		r	10	10	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A338	Lanius collurio		c	10	10	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A338	Lanius collurio		r	1	5	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A339	Lanius minor		c		2	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A459	Larus cachinnans		w	10	773	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A459	Larus cachinnans		p	100	100	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A459	Larus cachinnans		c	35	830	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A182	Larus canus		c		1	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A182	Larus canus		w		1	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A183	Larus fuscus		c	1	2	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A180	Larus genei		c	11	167	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A180	Larus genei		w		19	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A180	Larus genei		r	1	1	p		G	A	A	C	A
B	A176	Larus melanocephalus		w		1	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A176	Larus melanocephalus		c	10	2610	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A177	Larus minutus		c	57	1020	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A177	Larus minutus		w		1	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A177	Larus minutus		r	1	1	p		G	A	A	C	A
B	A179	Larus ridibundus		c	24	1402	i		G	B	A	C	C
B	A179	Larus ridibundus		w	3	162	i		G	B	A	C	C
B	A150	Limicola falcinellus		c	4	53	i		G	A	A	C	C
B	A157	Limosa lapponica		c	1	1	i		G	B	B	C	B
B	A156	Limosa limosa		c	42	500	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A066	Melanitta fusca		w	2	10	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A065	Melanitta nigra		w		3	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A065	Melanitta nigra		c		3	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A242	Melanocorypha calandra		c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A242	Melanocorypha calandra		w	30	30	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A068	Mergus albellus		c		2	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A068	Mergus albellus		w		3	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A070	Mergus merganser		w		1	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A070	Mergus merganser		c		1	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A069	Mergus serrator		w		27	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A069	Mergus serrator		c	1	78	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A230	Merops apiaster		c	46	46	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A073	Milvus migrans		c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A077	Neophron percnopterus		c		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A058	Netta rufina		c		2	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A058	Netta rufina		w		10	i		G	A	A	C	A

B	A121			c		3	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A118	Rallus aquaticus		p		1	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A118	Rallus aquaticus		c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A132	Recurvirostra avosetta		c	15	993	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A132	Recurvirostra avosetta		r	31	64	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A249	Riparia riparia		c	1500	1500	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A063	Somateria mollissima		w				R	DD	A	A	B	C
B	A195	Sterna albifrons		c	5	142	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A195	Sterna albifrons		r	15	40	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A190	Sterna caspia		c	1	9	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A193	Sterna hirundo		r	15	120	p		G	A	A	C	A
B	A193	Sterna hirundo		c	11	490	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A191	Sterna sandvicensis		r	176	1000	p		G	A	A	C	A
B	A191	Sterna sandvicensis		c	27	1807	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A307	Sylvia nisoria		c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A004	Tachybaptus ruficollis		c	10	293	i		G	A	A	C	B
B	A004	Tachybaptus ruficollis		w		199	i		G	A	A	C	B
B	A397	Tadorna ferruginea		r	1	1	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A397	Tadorna ferruginea		c		5	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A048	Tadorna tadorna		w	45	1808	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A048	Tadorna tadorna		r	5	10	p		G	B	A	C	B
B	A048	Tadorna tadorna		c	26	2013	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A161	Tringa erythropus		r	2	2	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A161	Tringa erythropus		c	1	219	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A161	Tringa erythropus		w		22	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A166	Tringa glareola		c	1	300	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A164	Tringa nebularia		c	1	100	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A165	Tringa ochropus		w		3	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A165	Tringa ochropus		c	1	4	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A163	Tringa stagnatilis		w		5	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A163	Tringa stagnatilis		c		18	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A162	Tringa totanus		r	3	3	p		G	A	A	C	A
B	A162	Tringa totanus		w		109	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A162	Tringa totanus		c	6	931	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A142	Vanellus vanellus		c	6	55	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A142	Vanellus vanellus		r	4	5	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A167	Xenus cinereus		c		1	i		G	C	B	C	C

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
B	A247	Alauda arvensis			1	1							X	
B	A218	Athene noctua			1	1							X	
B	A113	Coturnix coturnix			1	1							X	
B	A244	Galerida cristata						P					X	
B	A251	Hirundo rustica						P					X	
B	A214	Otus scops			10	10							X	
B	A210	Streptopelia turtur			2	2							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
N02	18.0
N04	1.0
N09	1.0
N06	58.0
N07	1.0
N23	5.0
N21	1.0
N12	1.0
N15	1.0
N01	13.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Pomorie lake is a hyper-saline lake of natural origin ? a sea lagoon, with a part of its territory turned into saltpans. It is separated from the sea by a sand strip and its only connection with the sea water is a canal with a sluice. The Aheloi River mouth situated north of the lake is also included in the area because of its regular use by waterbirds. The lake is located at about 25 km north of Burgas, immediately next to the road to Varna and the northern part of the town of Pomorie. The main part of Pomorie lake is open water without water-fringe vegetation. The saltpans represent a number of hyper-saline basins

with average water salinity about 50 ‰. The basins are separated by wooden and embankment dykes, at places sparsely overgrown with *Salicornia europaea*. Some of the surrounding plots are covered by halophyte grass vegetation, mainly of *Puccinellia convoluta*, *Salicornia europaea*, etc. The shallows are fringed with hygrophytes, dominated by *Typha angustifolia* and *Phragmites australis*. Small marshes, entirely covered by hygrophyte vegetation are located to the west of the lake and in its southern part. (Bondev 1991; Yankov 1993). The Aheloi River mouth is overgrown with riverine forest and water fringe vegetation.

4.2 Quality and importance

Pomorie Lake is a part of Burgas lake complex, which is one of the three most significant wetland complexes for congregations of waterfowl along the Bulgarian Black Sea coast. The area of Pomorie Lake and its adjacent territories support 204 bird species, 59 of which are listed in the Red Data Book for Bulgaria (1985). Of the birds occurring there 91 species are of European conservation concern (SPEC) (BirdLife International, 2004), 7 of them being listed in category SPEC 1 as globally threatened, 21 in SPEC 2 and 63 in SPEC 3 as species threatened in Europe. The area provides suitable habitats for 72 species, included in Annex 2 of the Biodiversity Act, which need special conservation measures, of which 64 are listed also in Annex I of the Birds Directive. The lake is one of the most important sites in the country for breeding Avocet *Recurvirostra avocetta*, Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*, Sandwich Tern *Sterna sandvicensis*, Little Tern *Sterna albifrons*, Common Tern *Sterna hirundo* and Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus*. It is situated on the Via Pontica migration route and thus particularly important as a migration stopover for considerable numbers of waders, divers, grebes, etc., most of which are included in the Annex of the Bonn Convention. During the winter the wetland regularly supports 1% of the Black Sea population of Mute Swan *Cygnus olor*. Five globally threatened species occur in the area of Pomorie Lake on migration and in winter: Pygmy Cormorant *Phalacrocorax pygmeus*, Dalmatian Pelican *Pelecanus cristatus*, Ferruginous Duck *Aythya nyroca*, White-headed Duck *Oxyura leucocephala* and Corncrake *Crex crex*.

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]
H	D01.02		o
L	H04		b
M	F02.03		o
M	E01		o
L	F02.01.02		b
H	A08		i
L	C01.01.02		i
L	G05.04		b
H	A09		i
L	A04		b
L	A05.01		o
L	F02.03.01		b
L	A07		b
L	A03		o
L	D02.01		o
H	J02.05		i
L	E03.01		i
L	G02.08		o
H	F03.01		b
M	A01		b
M	H06.01		o
L	K01.03		i
M	E03.01		o
L	D02		i
L	D03.01		o
L	D03.02		o
M	E01.01		o
H	J02.01.01		i
L	F02.02.02		o
M	H		b
L	D01.02		i
H	F03.02.03		b
L	G01.01		o
L	G02		b
M	D05		b

Rank: H = high, M = medium, L = low

Pollution: N = Nitrogen input, P = Phosphor/Phosphate input, A = Acid input/acidification,

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
L	A05.01		o
M	F02.03		o
L	A03		o
L	J02.12		i
L	A04		i
H	A09		i
M	C01.05		i
L	J02.03		i
L	F02.03.01		o
H	A08		i

T = toxic inorganic chemicals, O = toxic organic chemicals, X = Mixed pollutions
i = inside, o = outside, b = both

4.5 Documentation

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5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
BG06	80.0	BG00	20.0		

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
BG06	POMORIYSKO EZERO	+	80.0

designated at international level:

Type	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
Other	IBA	=	100.0

5.3 Site designation (optional)

Pomorie Lake was designated as protected area in 2001 to protect the threatened bird species. The protected area covers 80% of the proposed SPA. Pomorie Lake was designated as Wetland of International Importance under The Ramsar Convention in 2003. In 1989 the lake was designated as Important Bird Area by BirdLife International. In 1998 the area is appointed as CORINE Site because of its European value for rare and threatened bird species.

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water -Burgas;Black Sea River Basin Directorate;
Address:	
Email:	

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

☐	Yes
☒	No, but in preparation
☐	No

7. MAP OF THE SITES

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).