



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 BG0002050
SITENAME Durankulashko ezero

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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1.1 Type A	1.2 Site code BG0002050
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1.3 Site name

Durankulashko 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:	2007-12
National legal reference of SPA designation	Site classified as SPA by Council of Ministers Decision No. 802/04.12.2007 (promulgated SG 107/2007).
	Site classified as SPA by Council of Ministers Decision No. 802/04.12.2007 (promulgated SG 107/2007). Issued designation order by the Minister of

Explanation(s):	Environment and Water with prohibitions and restrictions on activities contradicting the conservation objectives of the site – Order No. RD – 258/16.03.2010 (promulgated SG 28/2010).
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2. SITE LOCATION

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2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

Longitude

28.5533

Latitude

43.6775

2.2 Area [ha]:

3355.9813

2.3 Marine area [%]

28.9

2.4 Sitelength [km]:

0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name

NUTS level 2 code

Region Name

BG33	Североизточен / Severoiztochen
BGZZ	Extra-Regio

2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Black (71.1
Sea %)

Marine (28.9
Black %)
Sea

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.
B	A402	Accipiter brevipes			c	56	118	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A085	Accipiter gentilis			c	5	9	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A086	Accipiter nisus			c	135	164	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A293	Acrocephalus melanopogon			r	1	8	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A293	Acrocephalus melanopogon			c		4	i		G	C	A	C	C

B	A294	Acrocephalus paludicola			c				P	DD	C	A	C	C
B	A168	Actitis hypoleucos			c	25	60	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A168	Actitis hypoleucos			w		2	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A229	Alcedo atthis			p		2	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A229	Alcedo atthis			c				P	DD	C	A	C	C
B	A054	Anas acuta			c	1	164	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A054	Anas acuta			w		46	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A056	Anas clypeata			c	16	523	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A056	Anas clypeata			w		83	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A056	Anas clypeata			r		3	p		G	A	A	C	A
B	A052	Anas crecca			w	11	279	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A052	Anas crecca			c	5	370	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A050	Anas penelope			c	4	590	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A050	Anas penelope			w	3	163	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A053	Anas platyrhynchos			w	105	11328	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A053	Anas platyrhynchos			c	29	8105	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A053	Anas platyrhynchos			p	10	20	p		G	A	A	C	A
B	A055	Anas querquedula			c	31	580	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A055	Anas querquedula			r	3	5	p		G	A	A	C	A
B	A051	Anas strepera			w		44	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A051	Anas strepera			c		98	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A051	Anas strepera			r		1	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A041	Anser albifrons			c	57	19500	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A041	Anser albifrons			w	3797	49412	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A043	Anser anser			w	24	138	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A043	Anser anser			c		42	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A043	Anser anser			r	1	2	p		G	A	A	C	A
B	A042	Anser erythropus			w	15	50	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A042	Anser erythropus			c		1	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A039	Anser fabalis			w		5	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A255	Anthus campestris			r	30	70	p		G	C	A	C	B
B	A255	Anthus campestris			c	54	66	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A091	Aquila chrysaetos			c	1	1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A090	Aquila clanga			w	1	1	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A090	Aquila clanga			c		2	i		G	B	A	C	A

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B	A403			c		49	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A144	Calidris alba		c	10	142	i		G	A	A	C	C
B	A144	Calidris alba		w		2	i		G	A	A	C	C
B	A149	Calidris alpina		c	60	300	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A149	Calidris alpina		w		1	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A147	Calidris ferruginea		c	2	100	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A145	Calidris minuta		c	120	400	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A146	Calidris temminckii		c		6	i		G	A	A	B	A
B	A224	Caprimulgus europaeus		c				P	DD	C	A	C	C
B	A138	Charadrius alexandrinus		r	7	22	p		G	A	A	C	A
B	A138	Charadrius alexandrinus		w		1	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A138	Charadrius alexandrinus		c	6	41	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A136	Charadrius dubius		c				P	DD	C	A	C	C
B	A136	Charadrius dubius		r	12	20	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A137	Charadrius hiaticula		c	1	27	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A139	Charadrius morinellus		c		1	i		G	B	A	B	A
B	A196	Chlidonias hybridus		r		13	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A196	Chlidonias hybridus		c		1	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A198	Chlidonias leucopterus		c	170	170	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A197	Chlidonias niger		c		1	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A197	Chlidonias niger		r		1	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A031	Ciconia ciconia		r	2	3	p		G	C	A	C	B
B	A031	Ciconia ciconia		c	4870	6500	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A030	Ciconia nigra		c	15	100	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A080	Circaetus gallicus		c	32	37	i			C	B	C	B
B	A081	Circus aeruginosus		w	9	56	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A081	Circus aeruginosus		c	50	278	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A081	Circus aeruginosus		p	4	8	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A082	Circus cyaneus		w	11	50	i		G	B	A	C	C
B	A082	Circus cyaneus		c	20	22	i		G	B	A	C	C
B	A083	Circus macrourus		c	5	10	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A084	Circus pygargus		c	35	155	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A084	Circus pygargus		r	2	2	p		G	C	C	C	C

B	A097	Falco vespertinus		c	25	308	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A097	Falco vespertinus		r	2	5	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A321	Ficedula albicollis		c				P	DD	C	A	C	C
B	A320	Ficedula parva		c	300	300	i		G	B	A	C	C
B	A125	Fulica atra		w	1208	11175	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A125	Fulica atra		p	15	20	p		G	A	A	C	A
B	A125	Fulica atra		c	143	10000	i		M	A	A	C	A
B	A153	Gallinago gallinago		w		2	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A153	Gallinago gallinago		c	3	90	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A154	Gallinago media		c		1	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A123	Gallinula chloropus		c		1	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A123	Gallinula chloropus		p	15	25	p		G	C	A	C	A
B	A123	Gallinula chloropus		w		5	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A002	Gavia arctica		c	2	100	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A002	Gavia arctica		w	1	23	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A001	Gavia stellata		w		2	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A001	Gavia stellata		c		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A189	Gelochelidon nilotica		c	10	25	i		G	B	A	B	B
B	A515	Glareola nordmanni		c	1	25	i		G	A	A	B	A
B	A135	Glareola pratinctola		c	15	40	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A135	Glareola pratinctola		r	2	14	p		G	B	A	C	B
B	A127	Grus grus		w		2	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A127	Grus grus		c	1	31	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A078	Gyps fulvus		c		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A130	Haematopus ostralegus		c		1	i		G	B	A	B	B
B	A130	Haematopus ostralegus		w		1	i		G	B	A	B	B
B	A075	Haliaeetus albicilla		c	2	6	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A075	Haliaeetus albicilla		w	1	5	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A092	Hieraetus pennatus		c	8	21	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A131	Himantopus himantopus		c	10	20	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A131	Himantopus himantopus		r	1	1	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A439	Hippolais olivetorum		c				P	DD	C	A	C	C

B	A022	Ixobrychus minutus			r	14	26	p		G	C	A	C	B
B	A022	Ixobrychus minutus			c	35	100	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A338	Lanius collurio			r	30	55	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A338	Lanius collurio			c	100	100	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A339	Lanius minor			r	18	35	p		G	C	A	C	A
B	A339	Lanius minor			c	30	30	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A459	Larus cachinnans			w		313	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A459	Larus cachinnans			r				P	DD	B	A	C	A
B	A459	Larus cachinnans			c	51	1800	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A182	Larus canus			c	3250	3250	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A182	Larus canus			w	110	3800	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A183	Larus fuscus			w		1	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A183	Larus fuscus			c		1	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A180	Larus genei			c		1	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A176	Larus melanocephalus			r	8	50	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A176	Larus melanocephalus			c	1390	1350	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A176	Larus melanocephalus			w		110	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A177	Larus minutus			c	170	170	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A177	Larus minutus			w		183	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A179	Larus ridibundus			r	6	13	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A179	Larus ridibundus			c	200	1570	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A179	Larus ridibundus			w		109	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A150	Limicola falcinellus			c	30	80	i		G	A	A	C	C
B	A157	Limosa lapponica			c		1	i		G	A	A	B	A
B	A156	Limosa limosa			c		25	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A156	Limosa limosa			w		1	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A246	Lullula arborea			p		1	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A246	Lullula arborea			c				P	DD	C	A	C	C
B	A272	Luscinia svecica			c	2	8	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A152	Lymnocyptes minimus			c		1	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A066	Melanitta fusca			c		2	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A242	Melanocorypha calandra			w		52	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A242	Melanocorypha calandra			p	40	90	p		G	C	A	C	B
B	A242	Melanocorypha			c	1750	1750	i		G	C	A	C	B

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B	A017	carbo			w	9	1360	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A393	Phalacrocorax pygmeus			c	200	1305	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A393	Phalacrocorax pygmeus			w		1104	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A170	Phalaropus lobatus			c	2	3	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A151	Philomachus pugnax			c	2	3250	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A034	Platalea leucorodia			w		9	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A034	Platalea leucorodia			c	30	150	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A032	Plegadis falcinellus			c	50	250	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A140	Pluvialis apricaria			w		1	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A140	Pluvialis apricaria			c	50	260	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A141	Pluvialis squatarola			w		4	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A141	Pluvialis squatarola			c	1	13	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A007	Podiceps auritus			w		1	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A007	Podiceps auritus			c		1	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A005	Podiceps cristatus			r	6	12	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A005	Podiceps cristatus			c	12	281	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A005	Podiceps cristatus			w	15	342	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A006	Podiceps grisegena			r		16	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A006	Podiceps grisegena			c		1	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A006	Podiceps grisegena			w		1	i		C	B	C	C	B
B	A008	Podiceps nigricollis			w	17	82	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A008	Podiceps nigricollis			c	7	280	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A120	Porzana parva			c	20	50	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A120	Porzana parva			r	7	7	p		G	A	A	C	A
B	A119	Porzana porzana			c	15	30	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A119	Porzana porzana			r	1	1	p		G	C	A	C	B
B	A121	Porzana pusilla			c	10	25	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A121	Porzana pusilla			r	2	3	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A464	Puffinus yelkouan			c				P	DD	C	A	B	A
B	A118	Rallus aquaticus			w		1	i		G	C	A	C	C

B	A118	Rallus aquaticus			p	14	18	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A118	Rallus aquaticus			c	25	70	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A132	Recurvirostra avosetta			w		1	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A132	Recurvirostra avosetta			c		4	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A249	Riparia riparia			c	14402	18485	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A063	Somateria mollissima			c	5	10	i		G	C	A	B	C
B	A063	Somateria mollissima			w		1	i		G	C	A	B	C
B	A195	Sterna albifrons			r	5	8	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A195	Sterna albifrons			c	50	150	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A190	Sterna caspia			c	20	35	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A193	Sterna hirundo			c		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A193	Sterna hirundo			r		2	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A191	Sterna sandvicensis			r	3	5	i		G	B	B	C	B
B	A191	Sterna sandvicensis			c	100	500	i		G	B	B	C	B
B	A191	Sterna sandvicensis			w		1	i		G	B	B	C	B
B	A307	Sylvia nisoria			c				P	DD	C	A	C	C
B	A307	Sylvia nisoria			r	4	5	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A004	Tachybaptus ruficollis			w	1	1	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A004	Tachybaptus ruficollis			c		90	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A004	Tachybaptus ruficollis			r	8	15	p		G	B	A	C	B
B	A397	Tadorna ferruginea			c		1	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A397	Tadorna ferruginea			w	2	6	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A048	Tadorna tadorna			w		23	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A048	Tadorna tadorna			c	17	230	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A048	Tadorna tadorna			r		1	p		G	B	A	C	B
B	A128	Tetrax tetrax			w		1	i		G	A	A	B	A
B	A161	Tringa erythropus			c	10	35	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A166	Tringa glareola			c	50	200	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A164	Tringa nebularia			c	30	90	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A165	Tringa ochropus			c		1	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A163	Tringa stagnatilis			c	15	40	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A162	Tringa totanus			c	80	250	i		G	C	A	C	C

B	A244	Galerida cristata			36	36							X	
B	A251	Hirundo rustica			13400	13400							X	
B	A271	Luscinia megarhynchos			18	18							X	
B	A383	Miliaria calandra			115	115							X	
B	A214	Otus scops			1	1							X	
B	A329	Parus caeruleus			5	5							X	
B	A235	Picus viridis			3	3							X	
B	A317	Regulus regulus			2	2							X	
B	A276	Saxicola torquata			10	10							X	
B	A209	Streptopelia decaocto			3	3							X	
B	A210	Streptopelia turtur			3	3							X	
B	A210	Streptopelia turtur			5	5							X	
B	A311	Sylvia atricapilla			6	6							X	
B	A286	Turdus iliacus			5	5							X	
B	A283	Turdus merula			13	13							X	
B	A285	Turdus philomelos			2	2							X	
B	A284	Turdus pilaris			20	20							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
N21	2.0
N09	11.0
N06	11.0
N16	3.0

N01	29.0
N15	4.0
N08	1.0
N12	29.0
N07	5.0
N04	3.0
N23	2.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

A coastal firth freshwater-brakish lake of natural origin, fringed by extensive reedbeds. It is located in north-eastern Bulgaria, in a region of Sarmatian limestones, 6 km from the border with Romania, to the east of the village of Durankulak. The lake is surrounded by farmland and steppe territories. Sand dunes and beach separate it from the sea on the east. Two islands, one of which is an archaeological site, are located in the lake's south-western open water mirror. The lake's water balance is determined mainly by underground waters and rainfalls. In strong sea storms seawater may enter the lake through the sand strip. The main habitats are the open water areas and the huge massifs of vascular hygrophite vegetation, covering mainly the northern (Eagle Marsh) and south-western (Vaklino Arm) parts of the lake, as well as the marsh on its south-eastern side. They are dominated by *Phragmites australis*, *Typha angustifolia*, *Typha latifolia* and *Shoenoplectus triquetus*. Around the lake's south-western part there are shrub associations of *Paliurus spina-christi*, *Crataegus monogyna*, *Rosa canina* and artificial plantations of poplar *Populus sp.*, *Fraxinus oxycarpa*, *Fraxinus ornus*, *Prunus machaleb*. Groups of White Willow *Salix alba* trees have naturally appeared among the reedbeds in the lake's Vaklino Arm.

4.2 Quality and importance

Durankulak lake and its adjacent territories support 260 bird species, 72 of which are listed in the Red Data Book for Bulgaria (1985). Of the birds occurring there 110 species are of European conservation concern (SPEC) (BirdLife International, 2004), 14 of them being listed in category SPEC 1 as globally threatened, 27 in SPEC 2 and 69 in SPEC 3 as species threatened in Europe. The area provides suitable habitats for 95 species, included in Annex 2 of the Biodiversity Act, which need special conservation measures, of which 91 are listed also in Annex I of the Birds Directive. Durankulak lake is a site of global importance for the wintering waterfowl, mainly because of the great concentrations of geese. Along with the White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*, considerable numbers of Red-breasted Geese *Branta ruficollis* spend the winter there. In January and February almost the entire global population of this species stays in the lakes of Shabla and Durankulak, which makes them one of the most important wetland areas in the world. . The Lesser White-fronted Goose /*Anser erythropus*/ regularly occurs among the numerous goose flocks. The lake is one of the places with great winter concentrations of Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos* in the country. It is one of the few places in Bulgaria where the Red-throated Diver *Gavia stellata*, Demoiselle Crane *Antropoides virgo* and the Little Bustard *Tetrax tetrax* have been recorded. As the lake is located on the Via Pontica migration flyway and close to the Danube delta, it is one of the most important stations in the bird migration along the Bulgarian Black Sea coast. Especially numerous are the storks *Ciconiiformes*, geese *Anseriformes* and plovers *Charadriiformes*. On migration the area is used as a roost by the White Pelican *Pelecanus onocrotalus*, the Pygmy Cormorant *Phalacrocorax pygmeus* and single Greater Spotted Eagles *Aquila clanga*. The globally threatened Aquatic Warbler *Acrocephalus paludicola* recorded in the wetland on migration. Less numerous, both in winter and on migration, are the White-headed Duck *Oxyura leucocephala* and the Dalmatian Pelican *Pelecanus crispus* (Ivanov, 1993). The coastal marine waters in front of the lake are used by the Mediterranean Shearwater *Puffinus yelkouan* for foraging. The lake is one of the five most important sites in the country for the breeding Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*, Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus*, the Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*, the Collared Pratincole *Glareola pratincola*, the Little Crake *Porzana parva*, the Little Tern *Sterna albifrons* and the Red-footed Falcon *Falco vespertinus*. Although less numerous, the globally threatened Ferruginous Duck *Aythya nyroca* also breeds in the area, along with some other rare and threatened species, like the Bittern *Botaurus stellaris*, the Stone Curlew *Burhinus oedipnemos* and the Tawny Pipit *Anthus campestris*.

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	A05.01		o
H	A03		i
M	C01.01		i
H	D03.01		i
M	K05.01		i
M	I03.01		i
M	G02.08		i
H	E03.01		i
L	B02.02		i
L	J01		i
M	E02.03		i
M	E01.01		i
H	E03.04		i
H	H07		o
H	F02.03		i
H	K02.04		i
L	K04		i
M	H05		i
H	G05		i
H	E03.04		o
H	F06		i
M	E05		i
M	E02.02		i
L	B01.02		i
H	A05.01		i
H	A07		i
M	D02.02		i
M	L10		i
H	A08		o
H	J02.03		i
H	F03.01		i
M	J01		o
M	K03.04		i
H	H07		i
M	G01.02		i
H	H05		o
H	A09		o
H	A08		i
H	F02.01.02		i
M	A04		i
H	J02.01.01		i
M	F02.03.01		i
H	A09		i
M	K01.01		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
H	A01		i
H	A01		o

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

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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	13.0	BG00	87.0		

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
BG06	DURANKULAK LAKE	+	13.0

designated at international level:

Type	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
Other	DURANKULAK LAKE	+	10.0
	IBA	=	100.0

5.3 Site designation (optional)

The Durankulak Lake itself was designated as protected area in 1983 for the protection of threatened species of waterfowl. It covers about 13% of the territory of the proposed SPA. A management plan of the protected area has been adopted. Since 1984 the lake was designated as Wetland of International Importance under the Ramsar Convention. In 1989 the area was designated as Important Bird Area by BirdLife International. In 1998 about 23% of the site become CORINE Site because of its European value for rare and threatened habitats, plant and animal species, including birds.

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water -Varna; Forestry Department - Balchik;Black Sea River Basin Directorate;
Address:	
Email:	

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No, but in preparation
- ☒ 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).