# 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)**

| | |
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| SITE | **BG0002095** |
| SITENAME | **Gorni Dabnik - Telish** |

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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| 1.1 Type | 1.2 Site code |
|---|---|
| A | BG0002095 |

### 1.3 Site name

Gorni Dabnik - Telish

| 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 |
| **Address:** | Sofia Maria Luiza Blvd. 22 1000 Sofia |
| **Email:** | r.dimova@moew.government.bg |

### 1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

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| **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). |

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| **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 – 557/05.09.2008 (promulgated SG 84/2008). |

## 2. SITE LOCATION

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### 2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

**Longitude**
24.291111111111114

**Latitude**
43.34527777777778

### 2.2 Area [ha]:

3398.5103

### 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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### 3.2 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 | A\|B\|C | |
| | | | | | | Min | Max | | C\|R\|V\|P | | Pop. | Cons. | Isol. | Glob. |
| B | A402 | Accipiter brevipes | | | c | | | | P | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A085 | Accipiter gentilis | | | p | | | | P | DD | D | | | |
| B | A086 | Accipiter nisus | | | c | | | | P | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A168 | Actitis hypoleucos | | | c | | | | P | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A229 | Alcedo atthis | | | w | | | | P | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A052 | Anas crecca | | | w | | 16 | i | | G | C | A | C | B |
| B | A050 | Anas penelope | | | w | | 30 | i | | G | C | A | C | B |
| B | A053 | Anas platyrhynchos | | | w | 13 | 760 | i | | G | B | A | C | A |
| B | A055 | Anas querquedula | | | r | 1 | 2 | p | | G | C | A | C | A |
| B | A055 | Anas querquedula | | | c | 200 | 800 | i | | G | C | A | C | A |
| B | A051 | Anas strepera | | | w | | 1 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A041 | Anser albifrons | | | w | | 1654 | i | | G | C | A | C | B |
| B | A043 | Anser anser | | | w | | | | R | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A039 | Anser fabalis | | | w | | 8 | i | | G | C | A | C | B |
| B | A028 | Ardea cinerea | | | w | | 10 | i | | G | B | A | C | B |
| B | A028 | Ardea cinerea | | | r | 28 | 65 | p | | G | B | A | C | B |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B | A029 | Ardea purpurea | | | c | | | | P | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A029 | Ardea purpurea | | | r | | 1 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A024 | Ardeola ralloides | | | r | | 1 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A024 | Ardeola ralloides | | | c | | | | P | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A222 | Asio flammeus | | | w | | 1 | i | | G | C | A | C | C |
| B | A059 | Aythya ferina | | | w | | 37 | i | | G | C | A | C | C |
| B | A059 | Aythya ferina | | | r | | 6 | i | | G | C | A | C | C |
| B | A061 | Aythya fuligula | | | w | | 3 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A062 | Aythya marila | | | w | | 1 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A060 | Aythya nyroca | | | r | | 1 | p | | G | B | A | C | A |
| B | A060 | Aythya nyroca | | | w | | 1 | i | | G | B | A | C | A |
| B | A060 | Aythya nyroca | | | c | | 15 | i | | G | B | A | C | A |
| B | A067 | Bucephala clangula | | | w | | 20 | i | | G | B | A | C | C |
| B | A149 | Calidris alpina | | | c | | | | P | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A147 | Calidris ferruginea | | | c | | | | P | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A145 | Calidris minuta | | | c | | | | P | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A197 | Chlidonias niger | | | c | | | | C | DD | C | A | C | C |
| B | A031 | Ciconia ciconia | | | r | 1 | 1 | p | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A031 | Ciconia ciconia | | | c | | | | P | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A030 | Ciconia nigra | | | c | | | | P | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A081 | Circus aeruginosus | | | c | | | | P | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A081 | Circus aeruginosus | | | r | | 2 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A082 | Circus cyaneus | | | c | | | | P | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A082 | Circus cyaneus | | | w | | 7 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A038 | Cygnus cygnus | | | w | | 11 | i | | G | B | A | C | C |
| B | A036 | Cygnus olor | | | r | | 1 | i | | G | C | A | C | C |
| B | A036 | Cygnus olor | | | w | | 22 | i | | G | C | A | C | C |
| B | A236 | Dryocopus martius | | | p | | 1 | p | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A027 | Egretta alba | | | w | | 22 | i | | G | A | A | C | A |
| B | A026 | Egretta garzetta | | | r | 20 | 60 | p | | G | B | A | C | B |
| B | A098 | Falco columbarius | | | c | | | | P | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A103 | Falco peregrinus | | | c | 1 | 1 | i | | G | C | A | C | C |
| B | A103 | Falco peregrinus | | | w | 1 | 1 | i | | G | C | A | C | C |
| B | A099 | Falco subbuteo | | | c | | | | P | DD | C | A | C | B |
| B | A099 | Falco subbuteo | | | r | | 1 | p | | G | C | A | C | B |
| B | A125 | Fulica atra | | | p | 3 | 6 | p | | G | C | A | C | C |
| B | A125 | Fulica atra | | | w | 40 | 1270 | i | | G | C | A | C | C |
| B | A153 | | | | w | | 1 | i | | G | C | A | C | C |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Gallinago gallinago | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | A153 | Gallinago gallinago | | | c | | | | P | DD | C | A | C | C |
| B | A123 | Gallinula chloropus | | | p | 1 | 1 | p | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A002 | Gavia arctica | | | w | | 12 | i | | G | B | A | C | B |
| B | A189 | Gelochelidon nilotica | | | c | | 1 | i | | G | C | A | B | B |
| B | A075 | Haliaeetus albicilla | | | w | | 1 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A022 | Ixobrychus minutus | | | r | 5 | 15 | p | | G | C | A | C | B |
| B | A338 | Lanius collurio | | | c | 50 | 100 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A338 | Lanius collurio | | | r | | | | P | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A459 | Larus cachinnans | | | c | | | | P | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A459 | Larus cachinnans | | | w | | 36 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A182 | Larus canus | | | w | | 1 | i | | G | B | A | C | A |
| B | A177 | Larus minutus | | | w | | 1 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A177 | Larus minutus | | | c | 1 | 14 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A179 | Larus ridibundus | | | c | | | | P | DD | C | A | C | B |
| B | A179 | Larus ridibundus | | | w | | 22 | i | | G | C | A | C | B |
| B | A156 | Limosa limosa | | | c | | | | P | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A065 | Melanitta nigra | | | w | | 1 | i | | G | B | A | C | A |
| B | A068 | Mergus albellus | | | w | | 2 | i | | G | B | A | C | B |
| B | A070 | Mergus merganser | | | c | | 7 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A069 | Mergus serrator | | | w | | 1 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A058 | Netta rufina | | | w | | 2 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A158 | Numenius phaeopus | | | c | | 3 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A023 | Nycticorax nycticorax | | | r | 37 | 164 | p | | G | B | A | C | A |
| B | A094 | Pandion haliaetus | | | c | 1 | 5 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A017 | Phalacrocorax carbo | | | w | | 731 | i | | G | B | A | C | B |
| B | A017 | Phalacrocorax carbo | | | r | | 49 | p | | G | B | A | C | B |
| B | A393 | Phalacrocorax pygmeus | | | w | | 1 | i | | G | B | A | C | A |
| B | A151 | Philomachus pugnax | | | c | | | | P | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A034 | Platalea leucorodia | | | r | | 2 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A140 | Pluvialis apricaria | | | c | | 1 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A141 | Pluvialis squatarola | | | c | | 3 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A007 | Podiceps auritus | | | w | | 2 | i | | G | C | A | C | B |
| B | A005 | Podiceps cristatus | | | r | 3 | 6 | p | | G | C | A | C | C |
| B | A005 | Podiceps cristatus | | | w | | 36 | i | | G | C | A | C | C |
| B | A132 | | | | c | | 16 | i | | G | C | A | C | C |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Recurvirostra avosetta | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | A249 | Riparia riparia | | | r | 125 | 125 | p | | G | C | A | C | C |
| B | A155 | Scolopax rusticola | | | w | | | | P | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A004 | Tachybaptus ruficollis | | | w | | 2 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A048 | Tadorna tadorna | | | c | | | | P | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A048 | Tadorna tadorna | | | w | | | | P | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A164 | Tringa nebularia | | | c | 1 | 5 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A165 | Tringa ochropus | | | w | | 5 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A162 | Tringa totanus | | | c | | 3 | i | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A142 | Vanellus vanellus | | | w | | | | R | DD | C | B | C | C |
| B | A142 | Vanellus vanellus | | | r | 4 | 10 | p | | G | C | B | C | C |
| B | A142 | Vanellus vanellus | | | c | 50 | 150 | 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 | | | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | X | |
| B | A113 | Coturnix coturnix | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | X | |
| B | A251 | Hirundo rustica | | | | | | P | | | | | X | |
| B | A260 | Motacilla flava | | | | | | P | | | | | X | |
| B | A336 | Remiz pendulinus | | | | | | P | | | | | 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 |
|---|---|
| N23 | 3.0 |
| N22 | |
| N06 | 40.0 |
| N16 | 3.0 |
| N21 | 2.0 |
| N09 | 8.0 |
| N12 | 39.0 |
| N07 | |
| N08 | 2.0 |
| N15 | 3.0 |
| N10 | |
| **Total Habitat Cover** | NaN |

**Other Site Characteristics**

The site includes the aquatic area of the two reservoirs ? Gorni Dabnik and Telish ? and several fishponds together with their adjacent territories in the grounds of Gorni Dabnik and Telish villages, northern Bulgaria, to the south-west of the city of Pleven. The reservoirs are located on a tributary of the Vit, immediately next to main road E83, connecting the towns of Lukovit and Pleven. The adjacent territories include the surrounding flooded areas with hygrophyte plant communities and massifs of reed /Phragmites australis/ and maice /Typha angustifolia/, farmlands, pastures, shrubs, groups of trees and small woodlands. The differences in the water basins? features determine the presence of different types of ecological niches, providing habitats to a big number of wetland species.

### 4.2 Quality and importance

Gorni Dabnik?Telish Reservoir supports 75 bird species, 34 of which are listed in the Red Data Book for Bulgaria (1985). Of the birds occurring there 41 species are of European conservation concern (SPEC) (BirdLife International, 2004), 3 of them being listed in category SPEC 1 as globally threatened, 10 in SPEC 2 and 28 in SPEC 3 as species threatened in Europe. The reservoir is of international importance for the globally threatened Pygmy Cormorant Phalacrocorax pygmeus and the Great White Egret Egretta alba that congregate there during the winter. The Black-throated Diver Gavia arctica, the Smew Mergus albellus and the Whooper Swan Cygnus cygnus regularly overwinter there as well. The complex holds a mixed colony of herons and cormorants. It is one of the most important sites in the country on European Union scale for the breeding Black-crowned Night Heron Nycticorax nycticorax and the Little Egret Egretta garzetta. The Little Bittern Ixobrychus minutus also breeds in the area in significant numbers.

### 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 | F03.01 | | i |
| L | D01.04 | | o |
| L | D01.02 | | o |
| M | A07 | | o |
| M | E01 | | i |
| M | K01.02 | | i |
| L | G02.08 | | i |
| M | A04 | | i |
| M | E03.01 | | i |
| M | B | | i |
| L | B | | o |
| H | F02.03 | | i |
| H | A01 | | o |
| M | E01 | | o |
| H | A01 | | i |

| Positive Impacts | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rank | Activities, management [code] | Pollution (optional) [code] | inside/outside [i\|o\|b] |
| M | A04 | | i |
| L | D01.02 | | o |
| H | J02.04 | | i |
| M | E01 | | o |
| M | E01 | | i |
| H | A01 | | i |
| L | D01.04 | | o |
| H | A01 | | o |
| H | F02.03 | | i |
| L | G02.08 | | 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 Dr. R. Tzonev - Faculty of Biology, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", 1164 Sofia, 8 Dragan Tsankov Blvd., B. Barov - Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds, Bulgaria, 1111 Sofia, P.O.Box 50, phone (+359 2) 9715855, fax (+359 2) 9715856, www.bspb.org . Data revised by a team of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (http://www.bas.bg). Documents: BDZP/BirdLife Balgariya. 2005. ?Nacionalna banka za ornitologichna informacia 1988-2005?, Balgarsko Druzhestvo za zastita na pticite; Botev, B. and Tz. Peshev, (eds). 1985. Red Data Book of Republic Bulgaria. 2: Animals. Sofia: Bulgarian Academy of Science. (In Bulgarian.); Iankov, P. 2002. (red.). Svetovno zastrasheni vidove ptici v Bulgaria. Nacionalni planove za dejstvie za opazvaneto im. Chast 1. BDZP-MOSV, Prirodozashtitna poredica, Kn. 4, Sofia: 204-219.; Kostadinova, I., S.Dereliev. 2001. Results the Mid-Winter Counts of Waterbirds in Bulgaria for the period 1997- 2001. BSPB Conservation Series. Book 3, BSPB, Sofia, BG; Nikolov, Hr., S. Marin, A. Darakchiev. 1999. Malkiat kormoran v Bulgaria. Razprostranenie, chislenost I zaplahi. ? Nauch. Tr. Plov. Univ., Animalia, 35, 6, 67-81.; Petkov, N. 1997a. Kachulata potapnica (Aythya fuligula). ? Za pticite, 2 (esen/zima), 13.; Shurulinkov, P., R. Conev, B. Nikolov, G. Stoianov, L. Asenov. 2005. Pticite na Sredna Dunavska ravnina. Sofia, 120 s.; BirdLife International. 2000. Threatened birds of the world. Barcelona and Cambridge, UK: Lynx Edicions and BirdLife International, 695pp. Birdlife International. 2004. Birds in Europe: Population estimates, trends and conservation status. Cambridge, UK: Birdlife International (Birdlife Conservation Series No. 12).373pp.; BSPB/BirdLife International. 2005. World Bird Database ? Important Birds Areas.Bulgaria. Cambridge. (unpublished); Guidelines for evaluation of protected zones according, which include habitats for birds to art.7, par.3, under the art.6 par.1.3 and 1.4 of the Biodiversity Act. 2005. (In Bulgarian.); Iankov, P., N. Petkov, A. Kovachev, D. Plachiisky. (in print). Pygmy Cormorant in Bulgaria 2001/2002. Final Report. Kostadinova, I., M. Mihailov, (comp.) 2002. Guide for NATURA 2000 in Bulgaria. BSPB nature conservation series No5. BSPB, Sofia, 80pp. (In Bulgarian.); Kostadinova, I. 2005. Application of C criteria for Identification of Important Bird Areas of European Union importance in Bulgaria. Preliminarily implementation and analysis of the gaps. ? In: Petrova, A. (ed.), Current state of Bulgarian biodiversity ? problems and perspectives. Pp. 533-548. Bulgarian Bioplatform, Sofia Osieck, E. 2000 Filling in the requirements of the EU Birds Directive: Lessons from the ? Dutch Case??. In: European IBA Workshop. 29 March - 2 April 2000, Brussels, Belgium. Proceedings. BirdLife International, 86-99; Waliczky, Z. 2000 ?Important Bird Areas of European Union Importance: explanation of the EU Criteria applied in IBA 2000? In: European IBA Workshop. 29 March - 2 April 2000, Brussels, Belgium. Proceedings. BirdLife International, 12-16

Link(s): http://natura2000.moew.government.bg/Home/ProtectedSite?code=BG0002095&siteType=BirdsDirective

## 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 | | | | |

designated at international level:

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

### 5.3 Site designation (optional)

The area does not have legal protection by the national conservation legislation. In 2005 the area is designated as Important Bird Area by BirdLife International.

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### 6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

| | |
|---|---|
| Organisation: | Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water - Pleven; Danubean River Basin Directorate |
| Address: | |
| Email: | |

### 6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No, but in preparation
- [X] 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).