



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 BG0000335

SITENAME Karaboaz

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code BG0000335	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Karaboaz

1.4 First Compilation date 2005-09	1.5 Update date 2021-11
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1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation:	Ministry of Environment and Water, "National Nature Protection Service" Directorate
Address:	Sofia Kn. Maria Luiza Blvd. 22 1000 Sofia
Email:	natura2000@moew.government.bg

1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

Date site classified as SPA:	0000-00
National legal reference of SPA designation	No data
Date site proposed as SCI:	2007-03
Date site confirmed as SCI:	2008-12
Date site designated as SAC:	2021-03
National legal reference of SAC designation:	Designation Order No. RD - 289/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 46 /2021) issued by the Minister of Environment and Water.
Explanation(s):	Adopted by Council of Ministers Decision No. 122/02.03.2007 (promulgated SG 21/2007). Extended by Council of Ministers Decision No. 811/16.11.2010 (promulgated SG 96/2010). Issued by the Minister of Environment and Water designation Order No. RD - 289/ 31.03.2021 (promulgated SG 46/2021) with prohibitions and restrictions on activities contradicting the conservation objectives of the site.

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude

24.5969

Latitude

43.7078

2.2 Area [ha]:

13661.9943

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

3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them[Back to top](#)

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
1530 B			432.45		M	C	B	C	C
2340 B			29.69		G	B	B	C	B
3130 B			36.88162			A	C	B	B
3150 B			4.49		G	A	C	B	B
3270 B			42.95		G	A	B	B	B
6430 B			27.32		M	B	C	C	C
91F0 B			29.11		G	B	C	B	B
92A0 B			124.01		M	B	B	C	C
92D0 B			3.97		G	A	C	A	A

- **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				
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	Alosa immaculata			r				C	DD	C	B	C	B
F	1130	Aspius aspius			p	128654	128654	i	C	G	B	A	C	A

F	1138	Barbus meridionalis			p	330975	330975	area	P	P	C	B	C	B
A	1188	Bombina bombina			p	1	1	localities	V	P	C	A	C	A
M	1352	Canis lupus			p		1	i		G	D			
F	1149	Cobitis taenia			p	16188520	16188520	area	P	P	C	A	B	A
R	5194	Elaphe sauromates			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	B
R	1220	Emys orbicularis			p	1	1	localities	V	P	C	A	C	A
F	2484	Eudontomyzon mariae			p				V	DD	D			
F	2555	Gymnocephalus baloni			p	5838570	5838570	area	P	P	B	A	C	A
F	1157	Gymnocephalus schraetzer			p	15807840	15807840	area	P	P	B	A	C	A
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p	50	50	i		G	B	A	C	A
M	2609	Mesocricetus newtoni			p				V	DD	C	B	C	C
M	1310	Miniopterus schreibersii			p				V	DD	D			
F	1145	Misgurnus fossilis			p	16078700	16078700	area	P	P	C	B	C	A
M	2633	Mustela eversmanii			p				R	DD	C	B	C	A
M	1316	Myotis capaccinii			p				P	DD	D			
I	1037	Ophiogomphus cecilia			p	1	1	localities	R	G	C	A	A	A
F	2522	Pelecus cultratus			p	16070000	16070000	area	P	P	B	A	C	A
M	1305	Rhinolophus euryale			p				P	DD	D			
F	5339	Rhodeus amarus			p	16620000	16620000	area	P	P	C	A	C	A
F	5329	Romanogobio vladykovi			p	16070600	16070600	area	C	P	B	A	B	A
F	1146	Sabanejewia aurata			p				P	DD	D			
M	1335	Spermophilus citellus			p	6	7	colonies	V	M	C	C	C	B
R	1219	Testudo graeca			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C
I	4064	Theodoxus transversalis			p	1364	1364	i	V	M	C	A	C	A
A	1993	Triturus dobrogicus			p			localities	P	DD	C	A	C	A
I	1032	Unio crassus			p	92718	92718	i	R	M	C	B	C	B
F	1160	Zingel streber			p	16077070	16077070	area	P	P	B	A	C	A
F	1159	Zingel zingel			p	16077070	16077070	area	P	P	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)

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

F		Abramis brama						P						X
F		Alburnus alburnus						C						X
F		Barbus barbus						P			X			
A		Bufo viridis						C					X	
P		Centaurea arenaria						P			X			
F		Chondrostoma nasus						C						X
R		Coluber caspius											X	
F		Cyprinus carpio						R			X			
P		Dichostylis michellianus						P			X			
A		Hyla arborea						C					X	
R		Lacerta viridis						C					X	
F		Leuciscus cephalus						C						X
F		Leuciscus idus						C						X
F		Lota lota						V			X			
R		Natrix tessellata						P					X	
F		Neogobius fluviatilis						C						X
F		Neogobius gymnotrachelus						C						X
F		Neogobius melanostomus						C						X
A		Pelobates fuscus						C					X	
A		Pelobates syriacus						C					X	
F		Perca fluviatilis						C						X
R		Podarcis taurica											X	
F		Proterorhinus marmoratus						P					X	
A		Rana dalmatina						R					X	
F		Rutilus rutilus						C						X
F		Silurus glanis						R					X	
F		Vimba vimba						P						X
R		Vipera ammodytes						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
N03	4.0
N15	70.0
N06	13.0
N16	1.0

N08	4.0
N09	4.0
N20	4.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

The biggest former floodplain along Danube near the town of Guljanci. Many of the habitats have been changed after different human activities.

4.2 Quality and importance

The biggest former floodplain of Danube, important for the temporary marshes, sand dunes, salt meadows and has big faunistic and floristic diversity. There are possibilities for the restoration of the former marshes.

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	B		o
H	K01.03		i
H	A01		o
M	F02.03		i
L	D01.02		o
H	J02.01.01		i
L	E01		o
H	A01		i
M	K01.02		i
M	C01.01		i
M	F06		i
H	B		i
L	D01.01		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i o b]
L	D01.01		i
L	D01.02		o
L	E01		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

Initial proposal and description of the site made by R. Tzonev - Sofia University, Faculty of Biology, 8 Dragan Tzankov Blvd., rossentzonev@abv.bg. Data revised by a team of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (<http://www.bas.bg>). Data revised by a team of the 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=BG0000335&siteType=HabitatDirective>

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	0.4	BG00	99.6		

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
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BG06	Gendjov orman	+	0.2
BG06	Katinata	+	0.2

5.3 Site designation (optional)

The most important site in Bulgaria for habitat 1530. One of the most important place for habitat 2340 in Bulgaria. Locality of rare species of the wild flora and fauna. Possibility for restoration of the natural conditions. Survived alluvial forests on the Danube shores.

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water: Pleven
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

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

Restoration of part of the former marshes - Desna and Vidra. Forestation along Danube only with native species.

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).