



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 BG0000525

SITENAME Timok

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type	1.2 Site code	Back to top
B	BG0000525	

1.3 Site name

Timok

1.4 First Compilation date	1.5 Update date
2005-07	2021-11

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:	No data
National legal reference of SAC designation:	No data
Explanation(s):	Adopted by Council of Ministers Decision No. 122/02.03.2007 (promulgated SG 21/2007). Corrected and extended site borders by Council of Ministers Decision No. 588/06.08.2021 (promulgated SG 67/2021).

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude

Latitude

44.1968

2.3 Marine area [%]

0.0

0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name

Region Name

BG31	Северозападен / Severozapaden
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2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Continental (100.0
%)

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them

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
2340 0			28.38		G	A	B	A	A
3270 0			12.42		G	A	C	A	B
6210 0			3.76		G	A	C	A	B
91E0 0			7.89		G	A	C	C	C
91F0 0			1.52		G	B	C	C	C

- **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

[illegible]

P		Salix alba						C						X
P		Saponaria officinalis						V						X
P		Typha angustifolia						R						X
P		Ulmus minor						C						X
P		Urtica dioica						C						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

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4.1 General site character

Habitat class	% Cover
N12	5.0
N22	1.0
N07	1.0
N15	12.0
N08	1.0
N09	10.0
N16	35.0
N10	10.0
N20	9.0
N23	1.0
N14	5.0
N06	5.0
N21	5.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

The site has a total area of 374.6 ha. Habitat 91E0 B - distributed southwest of Balej village to Timok River. Strongly anthropogenic, lack of restoration. Separate species Populus alba reach up to 50-80 god. /100 years/. Main species composition - Salix alba /10%/, Salix fragilis /5%/, Salix triandra /5 %/, Populus alba /60%/, Ulmus minor/10%/, 60 years, Populus nigra /5%/, Jglans regia, Prunus cerasifera, Populus incana, Urtica dioica /25%/, Aristolochia clematitis /5%/, Parietaria erecta 10%, Saponaria officinalis, Galium sp., Agrimonia eupatoria, Rubus sp., Scrophularia sp., Typha angustifolia, Caltha sp. Habitat 3270 - Main species include Xanthium italicum, Xanthium sp. /90 %/, Chenopodium rubrum, Rumex sp., Althea officinalis, Lycopus exaltatus, Lycopus europaeus. Habitat 2340 - main species include Kochia prostrata, Centaurea arenaria, Tribulus terrestris, Tragus racemosus, Xeranthemum annuum, Plantago scabra, Cynodon dactylon, Syntrychia ruralis. The habitat is distributed fragmentally along the right riverside of the river. Habitat 6430 - Glechoma hederacea, Epilobium hirsutum, Alliaria petiolata, Silene dioica, Lysimachia punctata, Lythrum salicaria, Angelica sylvestris, Scrophularia nodosa. Distributed at separate spots but almost massively.

4.2 Quality and importance

Here are distributed the only higher riverside forest communities at the Bregovo - Novo selo lowland, separate trees reach height up to 25-30 m they form almost not-breaking belt from Balej village to the infusion of Timok River in the Danube. The site is with low population and minimum anthropogenic influence.

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]
L	A08		i
L	B01.02		i
M	A04		i
M	B		o
L	B02.02		i
L	F02.03		i
M	A10		o
H	I01		i
H	H05		i
L	J01		i
L	B01		i
L	K01.03		i
M	J02.11		i
M	A05.01		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

4.4 Ownership (optional)

4.5 Documentation

Initial proposal and description of the site made by Ivailo Dimitrov Nikolov, s. Kaleytsa, obl. Lovech, 147 "Hristo Botev" Str., ivodimnik@abv.bg
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=BG0000525&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				

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

5.3 Site designation (optional)

The site is purposed to preserve the only higher and compact forest massifs with flood character - 91E0 B.

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water: Montana
Address:	
Email:	

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

☐	Yes
☐	No, but in preparation
☒	No

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

Forestry Management Project, Forestry Enterprise Vidin

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).