



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 BG0002030
SITENAME Kompleks Kalimok

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type	1.2 Site code	Back to top
A	BG0002030	

1.3 Site name

Kompleks Kalimok

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 – 831/17.11.2008 (promulgated SG 108/2008), amended by Order No. RD – 86/28.01.2013 (promulgated SG 10/2013).

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude	Latitude
26.43111111111111	44.02166666666667

2.2 Area [ha]:	2.3 Marine area [%]
9429.2165	0.0

2.4 Sitelength [km]:

0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name

NUTS level 2 code	Region Name
BG32	Северен централен / Severen tsentralen
BG32	Северен централен / Severen tsentralen

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

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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B	A028	Ardea cinerea			w		5	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A028	Ardea cinerea			c	2	20	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A028	Ardea cinerea			r	10	37	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A029	Ardea purpurea			c	2	8	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A029	Ardea purpurea			r	1	16	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A024	Ardeola ralloides			r		40	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A024	Ardeola ralloides			c	1	11	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A059	Aythya ferina			w		25	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A059	Aythya ferina			r		20	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A059	Aythya ferina			c	10	150	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A061	Aythya fuligula			r		1	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A061	Aythya fuligula			w		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A061	Aythya fuligula			c	2	3	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A060	Aythya nyroca			r	5	40	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A060	Aythya nyroca			c	2	100	i		G	B	B	C	A
B	A021	Botaurus stellaris			c	1	2	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A021	Botaurus stellaris			p	1	7	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A396	Branta ruficollis			w		2	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A067	Bucephala clangula			w		6	i		G	A	A	C	B
B	A087	Buteo buteo			p				P	DD	D			
B	A087	Buteo buteo			c				P	DD	D			
B	A087	Buteo buteo			w		7	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A403	Buteo rufinus			w	1	1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A403	Buteo rufinus			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A224	Caprimulgus europaeus			r	1	1	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A136	Charadrius dubius			r		2	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A136	Charadrius dubius			c		3	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A196	Chlidonias hybridus			c				P	DD	A	A	C	A
B	A196	Chlidonias hybridus			r		560	p		G	A	A	C	A
B	A198	Chlidonias leucopterus			c		5	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A197	Chlidonias niger			r		48	p		G	A	A	C	A
B	A197	Chlidonias niger			c				P	DD	A	A	C	A
B	A031	Ciconia ciconia			c	10000	15000	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A031	Ciconia ciconia			r	5	5	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A030	Ciconia nigra			r	2	2	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A030	Ciconia nigra			c	100	200	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A080	Circus gallicus			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A080	Circus gallicus			r	1	1	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A081	Circus aeruginosus			c	10	10	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A081	Circus aeruginosus			p	2	2	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A082	Circus cyaneus			c	30	30	i		G	A	A	C	B
B	A083	Circus macrourus			c	1	1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A084	Circus pygargus			r	1	1	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A084	Circus pygargus			c	30	30	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A231	Coracias garrulus			r	5	30	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A231	Coracias garrulus			c	1	1	i		G	C	B	C	C

B	A122	Crex crex			c	10	10	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A122	Crex crex			r	1	1	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A038	Cygnus cygnus			w	2	150	i		G	A	A	C	B
B	A036	Cygnus olor			c	3	14	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A036	Cygnus olor			r		2	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A238	Dendrocopos medius			p	1	1	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A236	Dryocopus martius			p	1	10	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A027	Egretta alba			w		25	i		G	B	B	C	B
B	A027	Egretta alba			r		6	p		G	B	B	C	B
B	A027	Egretta alba			c	4	11	i		G	B	B	C	B
B	A026	Egretta garzetta			r	8	154	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A026	Egretta garzetta			c	18	90	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A026	Egretta garzetta			w		1	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A511	Falco cherrug			c	1	1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A098	Falco columbarius			w	1	1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A103	Falco peregrinus			c	1	1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A099	Falco subbuteo			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A099	Falco subbuteo			r	2	3	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A096	Falco tinnunculus			p	1	1	p		G	D			
B	A125	Fulica atra			c	130	150	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A125	Fulica atra			p	10	110	p		G	B	A	C	B
B	A125	Fulica atra			w		65	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A153	Gallinago gallinago			c	40	80	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A153	Gallinago gallinago			w		30	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A154	Gallinago media			w	5	10	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A154	Gallinago media			c	10	30	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A123	Gallinula chloropus			p	5	15	p		G	C	A	C	B
B	A123	Gallinula chloropus			c	10	10	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A123	Gallinula chloropus			w	150	150	i		G	C	A	C	B
B	A002	Gavia arctica			w		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A189	Gelochelidon nilotica			c		1	i		G	C	B	B	C
B	A127	Grus grus			c	10	10	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A075	Haliaeetus albicilla			c	1	1	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A075	Haliaeetus albicilla			p	2	2	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A075	Haliaeetus albicilla			w		4	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A092	Hieraaetus pennatus			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A131	Himantopus himantopus			r		13	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A131	Himantopus himantopus			c		3	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A022	Ixobrychus minutus			c				P	DD	C	A	C	B
B	A022	Ixobrychus minutus			r	4	15	p		G	C	A	C	B
B	A338	Lanius collurio			r	2	50	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A338	Lanius collurio			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A339	Lanius minor			c				P	DD	C	A	C	C
B	A339	Lanius minor			r	3	25	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A459	Larus cachinnans			r	2	10	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A459	Larus cachinnans			c		10	i		G	C	B	C	C

B	A182	Larus canus			w		50	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A177	Larus minutus			c		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A179	Larus ridibundus			c		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A179	Larus ridibundus			w		500	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A179	Larus ridibundus			r		47	p		G	B	B	C	A
B	A156	Limosa limosa			c	2	19	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A156	Limosa limosa			w	50	60	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A272	Luscinia svecica			c	1	10	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A152	Lymnocyptes minimus			w	5	6	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A068	Mergus albellus			w		60	i		G	B	B	C	B
B	A070	Mergus merganser			w	2	3	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A230	Merops apiaster			r	25	25	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A230	Merops apiaster			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A073	Milvus migrans			r	1	2	p		G	C	A	C	B
B	A073	Milvus migrans			c				P	DD	C	A	C	B
B	A074	Milvus milvus			c		1	i		G	A	B	C	C
B	A023	Nycticorax nycticorax			r	25	114	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A023	Nycticorax nycticorax			c	100	750	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A094	Pandion haliaetus			c	2	3	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A020	Pelecanus crispus			r	20	40	i		G	B	A	B	A
B	A020	Pelecanus crispus			w		19	i		G	B	A	B	A
B	A020	Pelecanus crispus			c	20	40	i		G	B	A	B	A
B	A019	Pelecanus onocrotalus			c	2	15	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A072	Pernis apivorus			c	10	10	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A017	Phalacrocorax carbo			w		200	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A017	Phalacrocorax carbo			r	88	200	p		G	B	A	C	B
B	A017	Phalacrocorax carbo			c	2	150	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A393	Phalacrocorax pygmeus			r		434	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A393	Phalacrocorax pygmeus			w		32	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A393	Phalacrocorax pygmeus			c	3	220	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A151	Philomachus pugnax			c	25	220	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A234	Picus canus			p	2	10	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A034	Platalea leucorodia			r	2	4	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A034	Platalea leucorodia			c	14	100	i		G	B	A	C	A
B	A032	Plegadis falcinellus			c	100	500	i		G	A	B	C	A
B	A032	Plegadis falcinellus			r		37	p		G	A	B	C	A
B	A005	Podiceps cristatus			c	20	78	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A005	Podiceps cristatus			r		4	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A006	Podiceps grisegena			c	12	12	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A006	Podiceps grisegena			r		20	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A008	Podiceps nigricollis			c	3	40	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A008	Podiceps nigricollis			r		6	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A120	Porzana parva			r	1	9	p		G	C	B	C	B
B	A120	Porzana parva			c	1	1	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A119	Porzana porzana			c	1	1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A119	Porzana porzana			r	1	1	p		G	C	B	C	C

B	A118	Rallus aquaticus			c	10	10	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A118	Rallus aquaticus			p	2	20	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A132	Recurvirostra avosetta			r		1	p		G	C	B	C	A
B	A063	Somateria mollissima			w		1	i		G	D			
B	A195	Sterna albifrons			r	1	15	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A193	Sterna hirundo			r	5	60	p		G	B	B	C	A
B	A193	Sterna hirundo			c				P	DD	B	B	C	A
B	A004	Tachybaptus ruficollis			c		13	i		G	C	A	C	C
B	A004	Tachybaptus ruficollis			r		13	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A397	Tadorna ferruginea			w		1	i		G	A	A	C	B
B	A397	Tadorna ferruginea			r		2	p		G	A	A	C	B
B	A397	Tadorna ferruginea			c	1	40	i		G	A	A	C	B
B	A048	Tadorna tadorna			w		1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A048	Tadorna tadorna			c		7	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A161	Tringa erythropus			c	3	4	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A166	Tringa glareola			c	300	500	i		G	A	B	C	A
B	A164	Tringa nebularia			c	2	50	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A165	Tringa ochropus			w	50	60	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A165	Tringa ochropus			c	2	3	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A163	Tringa stagnatilis			c	2	200	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A163	Tringa stagnatilis			w	5	20	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A162	Tringa totanus			w	2	11	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A142	Vanellus vanellus			c	7	832	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A142	Vanellus vanellus			r		20	p		G	A	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
B	A247	Alauda arvensis						P					X	
B	A218	Athene noctua						P					X	
B	A363	Carduelis chloris			4	4	p						X	
B	A113	Coturnix coturnix			70	70	p						X	
B	A269	Erithacus rubecula						P					X	
B	A359	Fringilla coelebs			3	3	p						X	
B	A244	Galerida cristata						P					X	
B	A299	Hippolais icterina			7	7	p				X			

B	A233	lynx torquilla						P					X	
B	A291	Locustella fluviatilis			70	70	p				X			
B	A270	Luscinia luscinia			45	45	p						X	
B	A214	Otus scops						P					X	
B	A329	Parus caeruleus			13	13	p						X	
B	A235	Picus viridis			1	1	p						X	
B	A336	Remiz pendulinus			25	25	p				X			
B	A210	Streptopelia turtur			2	2	p						X	
B	A311	Sylvia atricapilla			14	14	p						X	
B	A283	Turdus merula			3	3	p						X	
B	A285	Turdus philomelos						P					X	
B	A284	Turdus pilaris			1250	1250	i						X	

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- **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
N22	1.0
N16	10.0
N12	41.0
N07	2.0
N06	22.0
N08	
N15	11.0
N20	2.0
N09	3.0
N23	3.0
N10	2.0
N21	3.0
Total Habitat Cover	NaN

Other Site Characteristics

Kalimok Complex includes a big former Danubian marsh, turned into fishponds, Bezimenen Island, covered with riverine forests and the section of the Danube bank between them. It is located to the north of the village of Nova Cherna. In the 1950s the marsh was drained by the building of a dyke that separated it from the Danube and digging drainage canals. As the lands were not suitable for agriculture, fishponds were established there with their ponds divided by wet and swampy meadows in two parts eastern and western. The ponds periodically dry up and the water level is maintained by pumping water from the Danube. For economic reasons the fishponds are currently abandoned. South of their eastern part the swampy meadows become a marshland. The main habitat is formed by the fishpond basins, the surface of which is almost entirely covered by marsh vegetation, dominated by *Typha angustifolia*, at places mixed with *Typha latifolia*, *Typha laxmanii* and *Shoenoplectus lacustris*. The pool fringes and the dykes are overgrown with reed *Phragmites australis* (Bondev 1991). The plants, prevailing in the open water areas are *Hydrocharis morsus-ranae*, *Nymphaea alba*, *Nymphoides peltata*, *Trapa natans*, etc. The banks of the draining canal are also overgrown with reedbeds, at places interspersed with willows *Salix* sp.. The wet meadows are covered mainly by different acid grasses, their periphery with *Phragmites australis*, *Shoenoplectus litoralis*, etc. Between the river and the fishponds there is a periodically flooded riverine forest of willows *Salix* spp. and poplars *Populus* spp., with rich undergrowth and climbing plants, at places with

small water pools. Bezimenen Island is entirely overgrown with riverine forests, mainly of White Willow *Salix alba* and White Poplar *Populus alba*.

4.2 Quality and importance

Kalimok Fishponds are one of the key places of international importance for waterfowl along the Danube. It supports 188 bird species, 61 of which are listed in the Red Data Book for Bulgaria (1985). Of the birds occurring there 85 species are of European conservation concern (SPEC) (BirdLife International, 2004), 9 of them being listed in category SPEC 1 as globally threatened, 18 in SPEC 2 and 58 in SPEC 3 as species threatened in Europe. The area provides suitable habitats for 71 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 fishponds are of global importance for the breeding Ferruginous Duck *Aythya nyroca* and a roosting place for the Dalmatian Pelican *Pelecanus crispus*. One of the two existing colonies of the Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus* along the Danube River is situated there. During the breeding season the Kalimok Complex is one of the most important sites in the country at European Union level for Ferruginous Duck, Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*, Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*, Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides*, Bittern *Botaurus stellaris*, Spoonbill *Platalea leucorodia*, Black-winged Stilt, European Roller *Coracias garrulus*, as well as for three species of terns Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*, Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybridus* and Black Tern *Chlidonias niger*. The complex is a constant breeding and feeding place for a pair of White-tailed Eagles *Haliaeetus albicilla*. During migration considerable numbers of White Storks *Ciconia ciconia* and Glossy Ibises *Plegadis falcinellus* concentrate in the region. In this period and in winter the fishponds are a site of global importance for the Pygmy Cormorant *Phalacrocorax pygmeus* and Greylag Goose *Anser anser*. They are an important site for wintering Fieldfare *Turdus pilaris*. In winter great quantities of waterfowl concentrate there, including Red-breasted Goose *Branta ruficollis*, White-fronted Goose *Anser albifrons*, etc.

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	B02.01		o
L	J02.12.01		i
H	F02.03		i
H	B02.02		i
L	B02.04		i
L	J01		o
M	H		i
M	K03.01		i
H	J02.11		o
H	K02.03		i
M	A01		o
L	C01.01		i
H	J02.01		o
M	K03.02		i
H	A07		i
L	D05		i
M	E04.01		o
L	G05.01		i
H	K01.01		i
M	C01.01		o
M	A05.01		o
M	F03.02		i
L	J02.01.01		o
H	A08		o
M	K03		i
L	B01.02		o
H	J01		i
L	J02.01.03		o
H	K04		i
M	F03.01		i
H	A09		o
L	F03.02		o
H	F03.01		o

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i o b]
L	E05		i
M	A10		o
H	K04.05		i
L	E05		o
M	A09		i
M	F06		i
H	K04.01		i
L	E01.02		i
L	K04.02		i
M	A01		o
M	E04.01		o
M	A04		i
H	B02.01		i
M	A05.01		i
M	D02		o
H	J02.02		i
M	K03.01		i
H	J02.11		o
M	K03.02		i
M	K03		i
H	L08		o
H	D05		o
L	A05.02		i
H	K03.04		i
M	A05.01		o
L	A05.02		o
M	G05.01		o
M	D02.01		o
L	A04.03		i
L	A03		o
H	J02.04		i
H	K04		i
L	B01		o

L	C01.01.02		i
L	J02.01.03		i
L	B02.03		o
H	D05		o
M	H05		i
L	F02.03.01		i
H	K01.02		i
M	A10		o
M	F02.01.02		i
H	D03.02		o
M	G05.01		o
L	E05		o
H	A07		o
M	E04.01		i
M	E03.01		i
L	E05		i
L	C01.01.02		o
H	E03.01		o
H	F02.01.02		o
M	F06		i
M	J02.12		i
H	K04.01		i
L	K04.02		i
H	I01		i
M	D03.02		i
H	A08		i
L	L09		i
L	J02.11		i
M	A01		i
M	D02		o
L	B02.03		i
H	B02.02		o
M	K02.02		o
L	A05.02		o
L	B01		o
M	B02.04		o
L	F01		i
H	J02.01		i
M	L09		o
H	K02.02		i
M	D02.01		i
H	B01.02		i
H	K01.03		i
H	K03.04		i
M	E03		i
H	K04.05		i
L	G05.04		i
L	K01.02		o
H	J02.01.01		i
H	A03		i
M	D02.01		o
L	F02.03.01		o
H	J02.10		i
H	A10		i
H	K01.01		o
L	A04.03		i
M	A04.03		o
H	J02.03		i

L	A04		o
L	F01		i
M	L08		i
H	B01		i
L	J02.01.03		o

L	A03		o
M	E03		o
M	D02		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

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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	63.0	BG00	37.0		

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
BG06	KALIMOK-BRASHLEN	+	63.0

designated at international level:

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

5.3 Site designation (optional)

About 63% of the territory of Kalimok Complex is under legal protection by the national law. The Kalimok-Btushlen Protected Area was designated in 2001 to protect the typical ecosystems and landscapes, as well as to protect the threatened plant and animal species. Small part of the area, about 8%, is appointed in 1998 as CORINE site because of its European value for habitats, rare and threatened plant and animal species, including birds. In 1989 the area was designated as Important Bird Area by BirdLife International. The proposed SPA borders a proposed Special Protection Area in Romania.

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water -Ruse;Kalimok-Brushlen Protected Area Administration; Danubean River Basin Directorate;Forestry Department Ruse
Address:	
Email:	

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

☒ Yes	Name: Management plan for Kalimok - Brashlen Protected Site, adopted by Order No. RD-886/07.12.2007 of the Minister of Environment and Water (promulgated SG 17/2008). Link: http://www.moew.government.bg/files/file/Nature/Protected_areas/Planove_za_upravlenie/PU_Kalimok_Brushlen.pdf
☐ No, but in preparation	
☐ No	

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

Management plan for the Protected Site.

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).