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For Special Protection Areas (SPA),
Proposed Sites for Community Importance (pSCI),
Sites of Community Importance (SCI) and
for Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

SITE **BG0000209**
SITENAME **Pirin**

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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1.1 Type C	1.2 Site code BG0000209
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1.3 Site name

Pirin

1.4 First Compilation date 2006-01	1.5 Update date 2015-07
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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).

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):	Site classified as SPA and adopted as pSCI 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 SPA – Order No. RD – 572/08.09.2008 (promulgated SG 84/2008).
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2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude

23.43027777777778

Latitude

41.74194444444444

2.2 Area [ha]:

40382.3813

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

BG41	Югозападен / Yugozapaden
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2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Alpine (100.0
%)

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them

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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
3130B			61.38121			A	B	A	A
3160B			16.15295			A	B	A	B
3260B			10.49941			A	C	A	B
4060B			4504.93731			A	B	A	A
4070B			2701.5813			A	A	A	A
6150B			1005.52129			A	B	A	A
6170B			1150.89786			A	A	A	A
6230B			1652.85086			B	B	A	B
62D0B			3612.60783			B	B	B	B
6430B			153.04922			A	C	A	A
7140B			117.91655			A	B	A	A
8110B			1725.53915			A	B	A	A
8120B			888.00856			A	A	A	A
8210B			1058.01839			A	B	A	A
8220B			2182.26388			A	A	A	A
8310B				142	G	A	B	A	A
9110B			4.8E-4			B	C	B	B
9130B			226.14133			A	C	A	A
9150B			0.00424			B	C	B	B
91BAF			68.24622			A	C	A	A
91CAF			3208.38019			A	B	A	A
91D0B			0.52497			A	C	A	A
9410B			1093.15106			A	C	A	A

9530B		57.30259			A	C	A	A
95A0B		6517.71634			A	A	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				
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			r	1	1	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A402	Accipiter brevipes			c	10	10	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A086	Accipiter nisus			p	20	20	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A168	Actitis hypoleucos			r	6	6	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A223	Aegolius funereus			p	100	160	p		G	A	A	C	A
B	A465	Alectoris graeca graeca			p	42	100	p		G	B	A	B	A
B	A052	Anas crecca			c				P	DD	D			
B	A053	Anas platyrhynchos			c				P	DD	D			
B	A255	Anthus campestris			r	5	5	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A091	Aquila chrysaetos			p	1	2	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A089	Aquila pomarina			r	2	2	p		G	C	B	C	C
I	1093	Austropotamobius torrentium			p	6491	6491	i	C	G	C	A	C	A
M	1308	Barbastella barbastellus			p	87	159	i	R	M	C	B	C	C
A	1193	Bombina variegata			p	1	1	localities	V	P	C	A	B	A
B	A104	Bonasa bonasia			p	80	100	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A215	Bubo bubo			c	1	1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A087	Buteo buteo			c				P	DD	C	A	C	C
B	A087	Buteo buteo			p	20	20	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A403	Buteo rufinus			r	1	1	p		G	C	B	C	C
P	1386	Buxbaumia viridis			p	75	75	logs	R	M	B	A	A	A
M	1352	Canis lupus			p	5	6	i		G	C	A	C	A
B	A224	Caprimulgus europaeus			c				P	DD	B	A	C	B
B	A224	Caprimulgus europaeus			r	20	20	p		G	B	A	C	B
B	A136	Charadrius dubius			c				P	DD	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	A080	Circaetus gallicus			r	1	1	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A080	Circaetus gallicus			c				P	DD	C	A	C	C
B	A082	Circus cyaneus			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
I	4046	Cordulegaster heros			p	1	1	localities	R	G	C	A	C	A
B	A122	Crex crex			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A122	Crex crex			r	26	26	m			C	B	C	C
B	A239	Dendrocopos leucotos			p	7	13	p		G	B	A	C	A

B	A236	Dryocopus martius			p	190	210	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A027	Egretta alba			c	1	1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A379	Emberiza hortulana			r	25	25	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A379	Emberiza hortulana			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
I	1065	Euphryas aurinia			p				R		C	A	B	A
I	6199	Euplagia quadripunctaria			p	31	224	i	V	P	C	B	C	B
B	A511	Falco cherrug			c	1	1	i		G	C	A	B	A
B	A511	Falco cherrug			r		1	i		G	C	A	B	A
B	A511	Falco cherrug			r	1	2	i		G	C	A	B	A
B	A103	Falco peregrinus			r	3	4	p		G	B	A	C	A
B	A099	Falco subbuteo			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A099	Falco subbuteo			r	2	2	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A096	Falco tinnunculus			p	25	25	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A097	Falco vespertinus			c	10	10	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A442	Ficedula semitorquata			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A442	Ficedula semitorquata			r	1	3	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A123	Gallinula chloropus			c				P	DD	D			
B	A217	Glaucidium passerinum			p	2	4	p		G	B	A	A	A
B	A078	Gyps fulvus			c	1	1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A092	Hieraetus pennatus			c	2	2	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A338	Lanius collurio			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A338	Lanius collurio			r	150	170	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A339	Lanius minor			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A459	Larus cachinnans			c				P	DD	D			
F	1131	Leuciscus souffia			p				P		A	A	A	A
B	A246	Lullula arborea			p	80	120	p		G	C	A	C	B
B	A246	Lullula arborea			c				P	DD	C	A	C	B
B	A230	Merops apiaster			c	1000	1000	i		G	C	A	B	C
B	A073	Milvus migrans			c	1	1	i		G	C	B	C	C
I	1089	Morimus funereus			p				R		C	A	C	A
M	1323	Myotis bechsteinii			p	101	250	i	R	M	C	B	C	C
M	1307	Myotis blythii			p	101	250	i	C	G	C	A	C	C
M	1321	Myotis emarginatus			p	11	50	i	R	G	C	A	C	C
M	1324	Myotis myotis			p	101	250	i	C	G	C	A	C	C
B	A077	Neophron percnopterus			c	1	1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A023	Nycticorax nycticorax			c	1	1	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A094	Pandion haliaetus			c	1	1	i		G	C	B	C	C
I	4053	Paracaloptenus caloptenoides			p				R		B	A	C	A
B	A072	Pernis apivorus			c	10	10	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A072	Pernis apivorus			r	5	5	p		G	B	A	C	B
B	A241	Picoides tridactylus			p	20	20	p		G	B	A	A	A
B	A234	Picus canus			p	50	50	p		G	B	A	C	A
I	4042	Polyommatus eroides			p				R		B	A	B	A
M	1304	Rhinolophus ferrumequinum			p	101	250	i	R	G	C	A	C	C

M	1303	Rhinolophus hipposideros			p	51	100	i	R	G	C	A	C	C
I	1087	Rosalia alpina			p				R		C	A	C	A
M	1371	Rupicapra rupicapra balcanica			p	320	400	i		G	B	A	A	A
B	A307	Sylvia nisoria			r	15	25	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A307	Sylvia nisoria			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
R	1219	Testudo graeca			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C
R	1217	Testudo hermanni			p			localities	P	DD	C	C	C	C
B	A108	Tetrao urogallus			p	170	170	m			B	A	A	A
P	4116	Tozzia carpathica			p				V	DD	C	A	B	B
A	1171	Triturus karelinii			p	1	1	localities	V	P	C	A	C	B
M	1354	Ursus arctos			p	13	13	i		G	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			IV	V	A	B	C	D
I		Aculepeira talishia						P					X	
I		Agroeca cuprea						P			X			
B	A247	Alauda arvensis			300	300							X	
P		Alchemilla bandericensis						R				X		
P		Alchemilla bulgarica						C				X		
P		Alchemilla pirinica						R				X		
I		Alopecosa accentuata						P			X			
I		Alopecosa inquilina						P			X			
I		Alopecosa pentheri						P			X			
P		Alyssum cuneifolium						P			X			
P		Anemone narcissiflora						P			X			
R		Anquis fragilis						P					X	
P		Anthemis orbelica						P				X		
I		Antistea elegans						P			X			
I		Antrohyphantes rhodopensis						P				X		
I		Anyphaena accentuata						P			X			
I		Apatura iris						P						X
P		Arabis ferdinandi-coburqi						P			X			
I		Araeoncus anquineus						P			X			
I		Araeoncus clivifrons						P				X		

I		Araeoncus humilis					P			X			
I		Araneus angulatus					P			X			
I		Araneus circe					P			X			
I		Arctosa maculata					P			X			
P		Arctostaphylos uva-ursi					C			X			
P		Arenaria pirinica					R			X			
P		Armeria rumelica					P				X		
P		Artemisia eriantha					P			X			
P		Asperula suberosa					R				X		
P		Asyneuma limonifolium					P				X		
B	A218	Athene noctua		16	16								X
I		Atipus piceus					P			X			
P		Atropa bella-donna					R			X			
P		Aubrieta gracilis					P				X		
P		Bartsia alpina					P			X			
I		Bathyphantes gracilis					P			X			
I		Bathyphantes nigrinus					P			X			
I		Bolyphantes alticeps					P			X			
P		Brassica jordanoffii					R			X			
A		Bufo bufo					P					X	
A		Bufo viridis					P					X	
P		Callitriche hamulata					P			X			
I		Calobius balcanicus					P				X		
I		Calosoma sycophanta					P			X			
P		Campanula abietina					P					X	
M		Capreolus capreolus		254	254								X
I		Carabus qiqas					R			X			
I		Carabus intricatus					C					X	
B	A366	Carduelis cannabina		460	460								X
B	A363	Carduelis chloris		650	650								X
P		Carex ferruginea					P			X			
P		Carex parviflora					V				X		
P		Carex rupestris					P			X			
I		Carterocephalus palaemon					P						X
P		Carum graecum					P				X		
P		Centaurea achtarovii					R				X		
P		Centaurea kernerana					P				X		
P		Centaurea mannaetiae					R				X		
P		Centranthus kellereri					V				X		
I		Centromerita bicolor					P			X			
I		Centromerus lakatnikensis					P			X			
I		Centromerus paucidentatus					P				X		
M		Cervus elaphus					P					X	

I		Cheiracanthium macedonicum					P			X			
I		Cheiracanthium mildei					P			X			
I		Cheiracanthium punctorium					P			X			
P		Chondrilla urumoffii					P				X		
I		Cicurina cicur					P			X			
I		Cineta gradata					P			X			
M		Clethrionomys glareolus					P				X		
I		Clubiona alpicola					P			X			
I		Clubiona corticalis					P			X			
I		Clubiona saxatilis					P			X			
R		Coronella austriaca					P					X	
B	A347	Corvus monedula		33	33								X
B	A113	Coturnix coturnix		60	60							X	
I		Cryphoeca pirini					P				X		
I		Cryphoeca silvicola					P			X			
I		Cyclosa sierae					P			X			
P		Daphne cneorum					R			X			
P		Daphne kosaninii					P				X		
P		Daphne oleoides					C			X			
I		Dictyna pusilla					P			X			
I		Diplocephalus altimontanus					P				X		
I		Diploena melanogaster					P			X			
P		Draba korabensis					P						X
P		Draba lasiocarpa					P						X
I		Drapestisca socialis					P			X			
I		Drepanotylus pirinicus					P				X		
M		Dryomys nitedula					P					X	
P		Dryopteris villarii					R			X			
I		Dysdera erythrina					P			X			
R		Elaphe longissima					P			X			
B	A377	Emberiza cirulus		10	10							X	
P		Empetrum nigrum					P			X			
I		Enoplognatha thoracica					P			X			
I		Entelecara media					P			X			
I		Episinus truncatus					P			X			
I		Erebia medusa					P						X
I		Erebia pronoe					P				X		
I		Erebia rhodopensis					P				X		
I		Eresus cinnaberinus					P			X			
P		Erigonon vihrensii					R				X		
I		Erigone pirini					P				X		
B	A269	Erithacus rubecula		16000	16000							X	
I		Ero furcata					P			X			
P		Euphrasia drosocalyx					P			X			
I		Euryopis flavomaculata					P			X			
I		Evansia merens					P			X			

M		Felis silvestris		20	20				X			
P		Festuca pirinica					R			X		
B	A359	Fringilla coelebs		21000	21000						X	
P		Galanthus nivalis					P		X			
B	A244	Galerida cristata		55	55						X	
P		Galium stojanovii					P			X		
P		Gentiana lutea					C		X			
P		Gentiana punctata					R		X			
P		Gentianella engadinensis					C		X			
P		Geranium bohemicum					V		X			
I		Glaucopsyche alexis					P					X
I		Gnaphosa luciphuga					P		X			
I		Gonatium orientale					P			X		
I		Gonqylidiellum latebricola					P		X			
I		Harpactea hombergi					P		X			
I		Harpactea lepida					P		X			
P		Heracleum angustisectum					P			X		
P		Hieracium stefanoffii					R			X		
B	A251	Hirundo rustica		200	200						X	
A		Hyla arborea					C				X	
P		Isoetes setacea					P		X			
P		Jasione bulgarica					P			X		
P		Jovibarba heuffelii					R			X		
B	A233	Jynx torquilla		25	25						X	
P		Kernera saxatilis					R		X			
R		Lacerta agilis					P				X	
R		Lacerta viridis					C				X	
P		Laserpitium siler					P		X			
P		Leontopodium alpinum					R		X			
I		Lepthyphantes alacris					P		X			
I		Lepthyphantes centromeroides					P			X		
I		Lepthyphantes improbulus					P		X			
I		Lepthyphantes lithoclasticolus					P			X		
I		Lepthyphantes mansuetus					P		X			
I		Lepthyphantes obscurus					P		X			
I		Lepthyphantes pallidus					P		X			
I		Lepthyphantes pinicola					P		X			
I		Lepthyphantes pulcher					P		X			
I		Lepthyphantes quadrimaculatus					P		X			
I		Lepthyphantes zimmermanni					P		X			
M		Lepus capensis		221	221						X	
I		Limenitis populi					P					X
P		Limodorum abortivum					P		X			

B	A271	Luscinia megarhynchos		300	300						X	
I		Lycosoides coarctata				P			X			
I		Maculinea alcon				P						X
I		Maculinea arion				P					X	
M		Martes foina				P			X			
M		Martes martes		30	40						X	
I		Maso gallicus				P			X			
I		Mastigusa macrophtalma				P			X			
I		Mecynargus paetulus				P			X			
I		Megalepthyphantes collinus				P			X			
I		Meioneta fuscipalpis				P			X			
M		Meles meles				P					X	
I		Melitaea trivia				P						X
I		Metopobactrus orbelicus				P				X		
I		Micaria aenea				P			X			
I		Micaria guttulata				P			X			
I		Microtenonyx subitanea				P			X			
B	A383	Miliaria calandra		500	500						X	
B	A280	Monticola saxatilis		35	35						X	
B	A281	Monticola solitarius		2	2						X	
M		Muscardinus avellanarius				P					X	
P		Myosotis arbelica				P			X			
M		Myotis daubentonii				P					X	
M		Myotis nattereri				P					X	
M		Neomys anomalus				R					X	
M		Neomys fodiens				R					X	
I		Nerbia rhilensis				R			X			
M		Nyctalus noctula				P					X	
I		Nymphalis santhomelas				P						X
I		Oedothorax gibbifer				P			X			
B	A278	Oenanthe hispanica		22	22						X	
P		Orchis militaris				P			X			
I		Ostearius melanopygius				P			X			
B	A214	Otus scops		100	100						X	
P		Oxytropis kozuharovii				P				X		
P		Oxytropis urumovii				R				X		
P		Papaver degenii				P				X		
I		Pardosa drenskii				P				X		
I		Pardosa ferruginea				P			X			
I		Pardosa incerta				P					X	
I		Pardosa nigra				P			X			
I		Pardosa palustris				P			X			
I		Parnassius apollo				P			X			
I		Parnassius mnemosine				P					X	
B	A329	Parus caeruleus		350	350						X	

B	A443	Parus lugubris		55	55						X	
P		Peucedanum oligophyllum					P				X	
B	A235	Picus viridis		5	5							X
P		Pinus leucodermis					C				X	
P		Pinus peuce					C				X	
M		Pipistrellus pipistrellus					P					X
I		Pirata hygrophilus					P			X		
I		Pirata latitans					P			X		
P		Pirinia koenigii					P				X	
I		Plebeius sephirus					P					X
M		Plecotus austriacus					P					X
P		Poa pirinica					R				X	
R		Podarcis erhardii					P				X	
R		Podarcis muralis					P					X
I		Poecilochroa conspicna					P			X		
I		Poeciloneta variegata					P			X		
I		Porrhomma convexum					P			X		
P		Potentilla apenina					P				X	
P		Potentilla apennina					P			X		
P		Potentilla regis-borisi					P				X	
P		Primula halleri					R			X		
B	A267	Prunella collaris		250	250					X		
I		Pseudosinella duodecimocellata					P					X
I		Pyrgus cacaliae					P				X	
B	A345	Pyrrhocorax graculus		124	124							X
A		Rana dalmatina					P					X
P		Ranunculus fontanus					P			X		
B	A317	Regulus regulus		3320	3320							X
P		Rhinanthus javorkae					R				X	
P		Rhynchocorys elephas					P			X		
I		Robertus mediterraneus					P			X		
F		Salmo trutta					P				X	
P		Saxifraga androsacea					P			X		
P		Saxifraga ferdinandi-coburqi					R				X	
P		Saxifraga spruneri					P				X	
P		Saxifraga stribrnyi					P				X	
I		Scotophaeus quadripunctatus					P			X		
I		Scotophaeus scutulatus					P			X		
P		Scrophularia bulgarica					P				X	
I		Scytodes thoracica					P			X		
P		Sedum kostovii					R				X	
I		Segestria senoculata					P				X	
P		Sibbaldia procumbens					P			X		
P							R				X	

		Silene velenovskyana											
I		Sintula retroversus					P			X			
M		Sorex araneus					P					X	
M		Sorex minutus					P					X	
B	A210	Streptopelia turtur		80	80							X	
P		Subularia aquatica					P			X			
B	A311	Sylvia atricapilla		3300	3300							X	
I		Tapinopa longidens					P			X			
P		Taxus baccata					V			X			
I		Tegenaria montana					P				X		
I		Textrix denticulata					P			X			
I		Theridion betteni					P			X			
I		Theridion bimaculatum					P			X			
I		Theridion nigrovariegatum					P			X			
I		Theridion petraeum					P			X			
I		Theridion tinctum					P			X			
I		Thymelicus acteon					P						X
P		Thymus perinicus					R				X		
B	A333	Tichodroma muraria		65	65					X			
I		Titanoecca quadriguttata					P			X			
P		Trollius europaeus					P			X			
B	A283	Turdus merula		9500	9500							X	
B	A282	Turdus torquatus		1900	1900							X	
P		Utricularia minor					R			X			
P		Valeriana montana					P			X			
P		Verbascum davidofii					P				X		
P		Veronica austriaca					R				X		
P		Veronica kellererii					P				X		
M		Vespertilio murinus					P					X	
P		Viola grisebachiana					R				X		
P		Viola orbelica					P				X		
P		Viola orphanidis					R				X		
P		Viola perinensis					R				X		
P		Viola pyrenaica					P			X			
I		Walckenaera capito					P			X			
I		Walckenaeria vigilax					P			X			
I		Zelotes hermani					P			X			
I		Zodarion morosum					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
N06	1.0
N08	44.0
N23	1.0
N19	2.0
N16	3.0
N22	12.0
N17	34.0
N20	3.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Pirin Mountain as a morphological unit represents a complex horst high mountain structure, rising in the middle part of the Rila-Rhodopes massif between the graben valleys of the Struma and Mesta Rivers. The main orographic and hydrographic ridge stretches from northwest to south - southeast and lies closer to the northeastern parts of the mountain. Pirin is divided from Rila by Predel saddle (1140 m) and in the south it ends at the Parilska saddle (1170 m), which divides it from the border mountains Slavianka and Stargach. In morphographic aspect Pirin Mountain is divided into three parts: Northern, Middle and Southern. The Pirin National Park covers the high elevation areas in its northern part, which is distinguished by welldeveloped alpine relief. In morphological aspect two parts are differentiated here: northern part - sharp, marble Vihren ridge (including Vihren peak - 2915 m, Kutelo - 2908 m, Banski and Razlozhki Suhodol), along the eastern slope of which the deep and waterless cirques Banski Suhodol, Bayuvi dupki and Kazanite are curved into, and a southern part - a granite ridge along which the Banderishki chukar (2737 m), Momin dvor and other peaks rise. Middle Pirin is located between the Todorova polyana and Popovi livadi saddles. It is comparatively lower (the highest is Oreliak peak - 2099 m). Southern Pirin is the lowest part of the mountain. It stretches between the Popovi livadi saddle and the Parila saddle. Its rounded ridge is almost at the level of the saddles in Northern Pirin (Sveshtnik peak 1973 m). The geological fundament of the mountain belongs to the Rhodopian Supergroup - metamorphic rocks. Biotite schists and gneisses, amphibolites, quartzites and marbles are the predominant rocks. They appear in the northern parts of the park as the marbles of the Dobrostan formation occupy the largest area (about 25% of the territory).

4.2 Quality and importance

Pirin is a territory with a high biological diversity, compared to the whole country and other Bulgarian mountains. What determine the significant role of the National park in the protection activities. The uniqueness of Pirin ensues from its relative isolation from the other mountain chains. Compared with them the Mediterranean influence, penetrating along the river valleys of Struma and Mesta Rivers, here is stronger. This results in the unique combination of the widespread Mediterranean species (12%) and the much less represented Arctic-Alpine species (less than 1%), although the relief of the mountain is a typical Alpine one. National significance Pirin have because of the different species of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, plants which occur in this place. In terms of flora, Pirin is among the most unique Bulgarian and Balkan mountain ranges. The shaping of the contemporary composition of the flora and the formation of the vegetation cover has continued after the last glaciating, when the species preserved so far in the refuges have re-colonized their former habitats. Of all the habitats described on the territory of Pirin, the rock habitat is the most representative for the unique character of the mountain. Refuges of the unique rock flora and fauna are the 35 cirque valleys, the 180 glacial lakes, the pyramidal and conic summits and the picturesque rock phenomena. European value Pirin have as a center for protection of many rare, endemic and protected species of flora, vegetation, medicinal plants and fishes. This territory is inhabited from 38 species of birds from Annex I of Bird Directive, 9 species of mammals, 1 species of reptile, 1 species of amphibian, 1 sp. fish, 4 sp. invertebrates, 1 sp. plant from Annex II of Habitat Directive and 25 habitat types of Annex I of Habitat Directive. Universal value Exceptional biological diversity and high percent of the endemic component characterize Pirin. Pirin endemic species are fourteen higher plants, which is more than half of all the Bulgarian endemic plants; 17 higher plants and two animals are Bulgarian endemic species; 86 higher plants and 6 representatives of the vertebrate fauna are Balkan endemic species. Despite the fact that only two groups of invertebrates have been studied in Pirin - Arthropods and Mollusks, the richness of the invertebrate fauna is indisputable: 216 endemics and 176 relicts. The identification of Pirin NP as a CORINE Site in 1998 confirmed its value as a key territory of a high conservation importance. The Pirin NP has been inscribed as one of the 114 Important Plant Areas of Bulgaria under the criteria of occurrence of threatened species, threatened habitats and floral richness.

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	E03		o
H	H06.01		i
L	J02.05.02		i
H	G02		i
M	C02		o
M	I03.01		o
M	E01.03		i
H	E01.01		o

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
M	G01.08		i
L	G03		o
M	D01.01		o
M	G01.06		o
M	B02.01		i
H	D05		i
L	B02.01		o
M	G01.08		o

L	B		i
L	D02.01		i
M	H07		o
H	G02.10		o
M	F03.01		i
M	G01.05		i
M	F03.02.03		i
H	G01.02		i
H	A04.03		i
M	A03		i
H	K01.01		i
M	G01.03		i
H	F03.02.03		o
M	E01		i
M	B02.04		i
H	D01.02		o
M	G05		i
M	F04		i
L	I03.01		i
M	A04		i
M	H07		i
H	G02.02		i
M	G01.04		i
M	G01.04		o
H	E01.01		i
M	D04.02		o
H	F02.03		i
H	E03.04		i
M	G01.08		o
M	G01.06		o
M	L10		o
H	J02.05.02		o
M	D04.02		i
L	A05.01		i
M	K02		i
M	D01.01		o
H	G02.04		i
M	G01.08		i
M	D01.01		i
H	L09		o
M	D02.01		o
H	J02		o
H	F03.02		o
M	D01.02		i
H	G01.06		i
L	G02.08		i
L	L09		i
L	J02		i
M	B03		o
H	G02.02		o
M	G01.03		o
M	E03.01		i
L	D02.02		i
M	L04		i
M	G02.01		o
M	G05.01		i
M	D05		o
H	D05		i
M	H06.01		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

M	E01.03		i
M	K02		i
M	G01.04		o
H	D01.02		o
M	B02.02		o
L	G02.08		i
M	D05		o
M	G01.02		o

4.5 Documentation

Initial proposal and description of the site made by Pirin National Park Directorate, Bansko 2770, 4 Bulgaria str, pirin_np@abv.bg; E. Topuzova, T. Semerdgiev; B. Furnadgieva; P. Shurolinkov; P. Tzvetkov; St. Beshkov - NMNH; Dr. Zh. Spiridonov - Wilderness

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Link(s): <http://natura2000.moew.government.bg/Home/ProtectedSite?code=BG0000209&siteType=HabitatDirective>
<http://natura2000.moew.government.bg/Home/ProtectedSite?code=BG0000209&siteType=BirdsDirective>

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
BG00		BG02	100.0	BG01	15.484545066449625

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
BG01	Yulen	+	8.078666858403063
BG02	Pirin	=	100.0
BG01	Bauvi dupki - Dzhindzhiritza	+	7.405878208046563

designated at international level:

Type	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
Other	IBA	-	100.0
	Pirin People's park	+	65.0
	Bajuvi dupki - Djindjirica Rezerve	+	7.0

5.3 Site designation (optional)

By an Order ? 395/ 15. 10. 1999 of the Minister of Environment and Water Pirin People's Park was recategorized as a National Park according paragraph 2 of the Transitory and concluding regulations of the PAA. Art. 18. (1) Designated as national parks shall be areas without any settlements within their boundaries and which include natural ecosystems with large diversity of plant and animal species and habitats, with typical and remarkable landscapes and abiotic objects of nature. (2) The national parks shall be managed for the purpose of: 1. maintenance of the diversity of the ecosystems and wild nature protection; 2. conservation and maintenance of the biological diversity within the ecosystems; 3. providing of opportunities for development of scientific, educational and recreational activities; 4. creation of prerequisites for development of tourism, environmentally friendly livelihood of the population and other activities in harmony with the goals under the preceding items. Art. 20. The reserves and managed reserves within the national parks shall retain their regimes defined with the declaration orders thereof. PAA SG, issue 133/11.11.98, amended SG, issue 98/99, amended SG, issue 28/04.04.2000, SG, issue 48/13.06.2000, SG issue 78/26.09.2000.

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	Name: Management Plan for Pirin National Park, adopted by Council of Ministers Decision No. 646/06.08.2014 (promulgated SG 73/2004). Link: http://www.moew.government.bg/files/file/Nature/Protected_areas/PU_NP-Pirin_2004-2013.pdf
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, but in preparation	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

National park Pirin management plan - from August 2004 to 2013

7. MAP OF THE SITES[Back to top](#)

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).