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SITE **BG0002108**
SITENAME **Skrino**

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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1.1 Type A	1.2 Site code BG0002108
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1.3 Site name

Skrino

1.4 First Compilation date 2005-10	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).
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 – 782/29.10.2008 (promulgated SG 104/2008).

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude

22.956944444444442

Latitude

42.216111111111111

2.2 Area [ha]:

2494.708

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)

Continental (100.0%)

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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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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	A028	Ardea cinerea			w		2	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A215	Bubo bubo			p	2	2	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A031	Ciconia ciconia			c	25	25	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A122	Crex crex			r	23	23	p		G	C	A	C	A
B	A238	Dendrocopos medius			p	65	65	p		G	C	A	C	A
B	A429	Dendrocopos syriacus			p	165	165	p		G	C	A	C	A
B	A027	Egretta alba			w		6	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A511	Falco cherrug			c	1	2	i		G	B	B	B	B
B	A511	Falco cherrug			r		1	i		G	B	B	B	B
B	A103	Falco peregrinus			r	2	2	p		G	C	A	C	C
B	A153	Gallinago gallinago			w		1	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A230	Merops apiaster			r	85	85	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A230	Merops apiaster			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A017	Phalacrocorax carbo			w		55	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)

4. SITE DESCRIPTION

4.1 General site character

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Habitat class	% Cover
N22	2.0
N08	6.0
N12	13.0
N19	3.0
N06	1.0
N09	17.0
N10	1.0
N23	3.0
N21	1.0
N15	10.0
N17	18.0
N16	25.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

The site is located in south-western Bulgaria, in the triangle between Nevestino, Dupnitsa and Boboshevo, north of the village of Skrino and Skrinski Gordge on the Struma. It covers a hilly area to the north of the villages of Vukovski Hanove, Lokvata and Mali Varbovnik, reaching east to the village of Kamenik. To the south its territory stretches to the villages of Tsiklovo and Vukovo, turning to the south-west and following the road Skrino ? Pastuh and encompassing a part of the river gorge. There are several types of habitats on the site's territory, but most important for the national Ecological Network are the wet meadows and pastures and partially ? the rock exposures in the region of the gorge.

4.2 Quality and importance

The site is of international importance for the conservation of the globally threatened Corncrake *Crex crex*, breeding there in considerable numbers. Other threatened species, subject to special conservation measures, like the Eagle Owl *Bubo bubo*, the Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*, etc., also breed there.

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	B01		i
L	F03.01		i
M	A01		i
M	A05.01		i
M	A03		i
L	A07		i
M	B02.02		i
H	E03.01		i
L	K01.01		i
L	D01.02		i
M	A09		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
M	A01		i
H	B		i
H	A04		i
L	D01.02		i
M	B02.03		i
L	B01		i
M	A03		i
M	A09		i
M	B02.02		i
L	F03.01		i
L	K01.01		i

M	B02.03		i
H	A10		i

M	A05.01		i
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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. Ventseslav Delov - 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 Bulgariya. 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, Prirodzashtitna poredica, Kn. 4, Sofia: 204-219. Simeonov, S., T. Michev. 1985. Suvremenno razprostranenie i chislenost na buhala (Bubo bubo(L.) v Bulgaria. ? Ekologia, 15, 60-65.; 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.); 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. Preliminary 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=BG0002108&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	100.0				

designated at international level:

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

5.3 Site designation (optional)

The territory is not protected by the national nature conservation law. Skrino Gorge is under procedure for designation as protected area. In 2005 it was designated as Important Bird Area by BirdLife International.

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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Organisation:	Regional Inspectorate of Environment and Water - Pernik; West-Aegean Rive Basin Directorate;Forestry Departments - Dupnitsa, Nevestino;
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

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).