



# 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 ES0000121  
SITENAME Illots de Benidorm i Serra Gelada

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

<b>1.1 Type</b> A	<b>1.2 Site code</b> ES0000121	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
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### 1.3 Site name

Illots de Benidorm i Serra Gelada

<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> 2009-06	<b>1.5 Update date</b> 2009-06
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### 1.6 Respondent:

**Name/Organisation:** Conselleria d'Infraestructures, Territori i Medi Ambient. Generalitat Valenciana  
**Address:** Ciutat Administrativa 9 D'Octubre-Torre 1. C/ Castán Tobeñas, 77. 46018 Valencia (España)  
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### 1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

<b>Date site classified as SPA:</b>	1991-04
<b>National legal reference of SPA designation</b>	Acuerdo de 5 de junio de 2009, del Consell, de ampliación de la Red de Zonas de Especial Protección para las Aves (ZEPA) de la Comunitat Valenciana. (DOCV num 6031, de 09.06.2009) y Acuerdo de 27 de noviembre de 2009, del Consell, de corrección de errores en los anexos I y II del Acuerdo de 5 de junio, del Consell, de ampliación de la Red de Zonas de Especial Protección para las Aves (ZEPA) de la Comunitat Valenciana. (DOCV num 6155 de 30.11.2009)



2260		61.924		G	A		C	A	A
5330		123.848		G	B		C	B	C
6220		123.848		G	B		C	B	B
8210		61.924		G	B		C	B	B
8330		61.924		P	C		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

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.
B	A215	<a href="#">Bubo bubo</a>			r				R		D			
R	1224	<a href="#">Caretta caretta</a>			c	10	20	i		G	D			
B	A026	<a href="#">Egretta garzetta</a>			r		36	p		G	D			
B	A103	<a href="#">Falco peregrinus</a>			r				R		D			
B	A245	<a href="#">Galerida theklae</a>			p				P		D			
B	A014	<a href="#">Hydrobates pelagicus</a>			r	550	581	p		G	C	B	C	B
B	A181	<a href="#">Larus audouinii</a>			r		5	p		G	D			
B	A279	<a href="#">Oenanthe leucura</a>			p				P		D			
B	A392	<a href="#">Phalacrocorax aristotelis desmarestii</a>			c	46	69	i		G	D			
P	1464	<a href="#">Silene hifacensis</a>			p	4	4	i		G	C	A	A	A
B	A302	<a href="#">Sylvia undata</a>			p				P		D			
M	1349	<a href="#">Tursiops truncatus</a>			c	10	20	i		G	D			

- **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
P		<a href="#">Asperula paui ssp dianensis</a>										X		
P		<a href="#">Biscutella montana</a>										X		
P		<a href="#">Limonium parvibracteatum</a>										X		
P		<a href="#">Teucrium buxifolium ssp hifacense</a>										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
N17	4.0
N01	88.0
N08	8.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

### Other Site Characteristics

Área marítimo-terrestre. La Serra Gelada constituye un ejemplo singular en el contexto de las montañas litorales del sur de la Comunidad Valenciana. Formada por un impresionante relieve que se alza abruptamente sobre la planas de Benidorm, l'Alfàs del Pi y Altea, la sierra da lugar, en su frente litoral, a acantilados de más de 400 m, y alberga reductos de vegetación de un valor excepcional, como la interesante duna fósil colgada y la peculiar vegetación que la coloniza. Además de la Serra Gelada, la zona incluye un área marina y dos islotes: Illot de Benidorm (6,5 ha) e Illa Mitjana (0,5 ha), cercanos a la costa de Benidorm.

#### 4.2 Quality and importance

La Serra Gelada e islotes albergan numerosos endemismos botánicos. Principal localidad para el Paíño Europeo en la Comunidad Valenciana, ya que entre las islas de Benidorm y Mitjana albergan el 91,8% de la población nidificante de la Comunidad Valenciana. Además de esta especie, se han reproducido algunas parejas de Gaviota de Audouin en la Isla de Benidorm, como resultado de un proyecto Life de la Generalitat Valenciana para conseguir instalar allí una población reproductora. Recientemente se ha instalado una colonia de cría de la Garceta Común. Tanto la Serra Gelada como los islotes son utilizados por el Cormorán Moñudo como área de alimentación y descanso. Los rangos de las poblaciones de aves reflejadas en el apartado 3.2 muestran los contingentes mínimos y máximos registrados en el periodo 2003-2008, elaborados a partir de censos oficiales.

### 5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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#### 5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
ES10	100.0				

### 6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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#### 6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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#### 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).

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