



# 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 ES0000446  
SITENAME Desert de les Palmes (ZEPA)

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

<b>1.1 Type</b> A	<b>1.2 Site code</b> ES0000446	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
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### 1.3 Site name

Desert de les Palmes (ZEPA)

<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> 2009-06	<b>1.5 Update date</b> 2014-11
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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)  
**Email:** nebot\_jos@gva.es

### 1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

<b>Date site classified as SPA:</b>	2009-06
<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)

## 2. SITE LOCATION

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### 2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

**Longitude**

0.0417

**Latitude**

40.0761

### 2.2 Area [ha]:

3075.53

### 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**

ES52

Comunidad Valenciana

### 2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Mediterranean (0.0  
%)

## 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	Conservati
4030			307.55300000000005		G	B	C	B
5330			1230.21200000000002		G	A	C	A
8220			153.77650000000003		G	B	C	B
9240			61.510600000000004		G	B	C	B
92D0			30.755300000000002		G	B	C	B
9340			522.8401		G	B	C	B

- **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	A229	<a href="#">Alcedo atthis</a>			p				P		D			
B	A215	<a href="#">Bubo bubo</a>			p				P		D			
B	A243	<a href="#">Calandrella brachydactyla</a>			r				P		D			
B	A224	<a href="#">Caprimulgus europaeus</a>			r				P		D			
B	A080	<a href="#">Circaetus gallicus</a>			r				P		D			
B	A103	<a href="#">Falco peregrinus</a>			p				P		D			
B	A245	<a href="#">Galerida theklae</a>			p				C		D			
B	A093	<a href="#">Hieraetus fasciatus</a>			p		2	p		G	D			
B	A092	<a href="#">Hieraetus pennatus</a>			r				P		D			
B	A246	<a href="#">Lullula arborea</a>			p				P		D			
M	1310	<a href="#">Miniopterus schreibersii</a>			p				P		D			
M	1307	<a href="#">Myotis blythii</a>			p				P		D			
M	1316	<a href="#">Myotis capaccinii</a>			p				P		D			
M	1324	<a href="#">Myotis myotis</a>			p				P		D			
B	A279	<a href="#">Oenanthe leucura</a>			p				P		D			
M	1305	<a href="#">Rhinolophus euryale</a>			p				P		D			
M	1304	<a href="#">Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</a>			p				P		D			
M	1302	<a href="#">Rhinolophus mehelyi</a>			p				P		D			
B	A302	<a href="#">Sylvia undata</a>			p				C		D			
R	1217	<a href="#">Testudo hermanni</a>			p				P		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="#">Minuartia valentina</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

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### 4.1 General site character

Habitat class	% Cover
N22	10.0
N08	70.0
N18	10.0
N21	10.0
<b>Total Habitat Cover</b>	<b>100</b>

### Other Site Characteristics

Enclave silíceo en la Plana de Castelló, destacando por su singular paisaje y por contener una población de Testudo hermannii reintroducida. Alberga una excelente representación del hábitat Quercococciferae-Pistacietum lentisci. En sus límites se localiza el Forat de Ferrás (Orpesa), considerado el 9º refugio en importancia para los quirópteros en la Comunitat Valenciana.

## 4.2 Quality and importance

Alberga poblaciones nidificantes de 12 especies de aves incluidas en el Anexo I de la Directiva 79/409/CEE. Presenta dos territorios de Águila-azor Perdicera, aunque algunos años no se reproducen. Nidifica también el Halcón Peregrino, Búho Real, Aguililla Calzada y Culebrera Europea.

## 5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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

Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
ES15	100.0				

### 5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
ES15	Paratge Natural del Desert de les Palmes	=	100.0

## 6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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

Organisation:	Conselleria d'Infraestructures, Territori i Medi Ambient. Generalitat Valenciana
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### 6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	Name: Plan Rector de Uso y Gestión del Paraje Natural de la Comunitat Valenciana del Desert de les Palmes, aprobado mediante el Decreto 95/1995, de 16 de mayo, del Consell. Link: <a href="http://www.cma.gva.es/web/indice.aspx?nodo=2459&amp;idioma=C">http://www.cma.gva.es/web/indice.aspx?nodo=2459&amp;idioma=C</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, but in preparation	
<input 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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