



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 ES0000465

SITENAME L'Alt Maestrat, Tinença de Benifassà, Turmell i Vallivana

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type A	1.2 Site code ES0000465	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

L'Alt Maestrat, Tinença de Benifassà, Turmell i Vallivana

1.4 First Compilation date 2009-06	1.5 Update date 2009-06
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1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation: Conselleria d'Infraestructures, Territori i Medi Ambient. Generalitat Valenciana
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1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

Date site classified as SPA:	2000-05
National legal reference of SPA designation	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

-0.0044

Latitude

40.5525

2.2 Area [ha]:

96483.61

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
3140			964.8361		G	A	C	A
3250			964.8361		G	B	C	B
3280			964.8361		G	B	C	B
4090			2894.5083		G	B	C	B
5110			2894.5083		G	B	C	B
5210			4824.1804999999995		G	B	C	B
5330			964.8361		G	A	C	A

6110		964.8361		G	A	C	A
6170		1929.6722		G	B	A	B
6220		964.8361		G	A	C	A
6420		964.8361		G	A	C	A
6430		964.8361		G	A	C	A
7220		964.8361		G	A	C	A
8130		964.8361		G	B	C	B
8210		1929.6722		G	B	C	B
9180		964.8361		G	B	C	B
9240		11578.0332		G	B	C	B
92a0		1929.6722		G	B	C	B
92d0		964.8361		G	B	C	B
9340		23156.0664		G	B	C	B
9530		7718.6888		G	B	C	B
9560		964.8361		G	B	C	B
9580		964.8361		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.	G
B	A168	Actitis hypoleucos			c				R		D			
B	A229	Alcedo atthis			r				P		D			

B	A255	Anthus campestris			r				P		D			
P	1614	Apium repens			p				V		B	B	B	B
B	A091	Aquila chrysaetos			p	6	6	p		G	D			
B	A028	Ardea cinerea			w	1	2	i		G	D			
I	1092	Austropotamobius pallipes			p				P		D			
M	1308	Barbastella barbastellus			p				P		D			
B	A215	Bubo bubo			p				P		D			
B	A133	Burhinus oedicnemus			p				P		D			
B	A243	Calandrella brachydactyla			r				P		D			
B	A224	Caprimulgus europaeus			r				P		D			
F	1126	Chondrostoma toxostoma			p				C		C	A	B	A
B	A080	Circaetus gallicus			r				P		D			
B	A084	Circus pygargus			r	14	22	p		G	D			
B	A379	Emberiza hortulana			r				P		D			
B	A103	Falco peregrinus			p				P		D			
B	A245	Galerida theklae			p				P		D			
I	1075	Graellsia isabellae			p				P		D			
B	A078	Gyps fulvus			p	107	176	p		G	D			
B	A093	Hieraetus fasciatus			p	1	1	p		G	D			
B	A092	Hieraetus pennatus			r				P		D			
B	A246	Lullula arborea			p				P		D			
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p				P		D			
R	1221	Mauremys leprosa			p				P		D			
B	A242	Melanocorypha calandra			p				P		D			
B	A073	Milvus migrans			r				V		D			
M	1310	Miniopterus schreibersii			p	3000	3000	i		G	C	A	C	A
M	1307	Myotis blythii			p				P		D			
M	1324	Myotis myotis			p				P		D			
B	A077	Neophron percnopterus			r	4	6	p		G	D			
B	A279	Oenanthe leucura			p				P		D			
B	A005	Podiceps cristatus			w	4	9	i		G	D			
B	A346	Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax			p				P		D			

M	1305	Rhinolophus euryale			p				P		D		
F	1127	Rutilus arcasii			p				R		D		
B	A302	Sylvia undata			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		Antirrhinum pertegasii										X		
M	1368	Capra pyrenaica								X		X		
M	1322	Myotis nattereri							X		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
N18	26.0
N22	2.0

N10	4.0
N06	2.0
N08	25.0
N21	17.0
N19	22.0
Total Habitat Cover	98

Other Site Characteristics

Área de gran calidad ambiental y paisajística en la que destacan sus múltiples barrancos y las formaciones forestales de diversas características. El sector más septentrional forma parte de la gran extensión montañosa de los picos de Tortosa y Beceite que constituye la Reserva Nacional de caza y se extiende también por las provincias de Tarragona y Teruel. Igualmente incluye la Sierra del Turmell y los montes de la Vallivana. Comprende también diversos tramos fluviales bien conservados, entre ellos el riu Bergantes, en los que aparecen hábitats y especies característicos y en un remarcables estado de conservación.

4.2 Quality and importance

La zona presenta algunos de los bosques más vírgenes de esta Comunidad. Diversos endemismos vegetales y abundantes elementos eurosiberianos. Alberga poblaciones nidificantes de 22 especies de aves incluidas en el Anexo I de la Directiva 79/409/CEE. No obstante, la zona es de especial importancia para la conservación de rapaces rupícolas. Alberga el 61,5% de los efectivos regionales de Buitre Leonado (hasta 176 parejas en 2006) y el 47,6% de la población de Alimoche Común (con un máximo de 6 parejas en 2007). Posee hasta nueve territorios diferentes de Águila Real (con un máximo de 6 parejas nidificantes en 2006, el 8,1% del total regional) y dos de Águila-azor Perdicera. Existen áreas de matorral mediterráneo de importancia para la nidificación del Aguilucho Cenizo (14,4% de los efectivos regionales). 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)

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
ES10	7.0	ES00	93.0		

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
ES10	Parc Natural de la Tinença de Benifassà		

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

- Yes
 No, but in preparation
 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).