



# 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 ES0000486  
SITENAME Salines de Santa Pola (ZEPA)

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

- [1. SITE IDENTIFICATION](#)
- [2. SITE LOCATION](#)
- [3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION](#)
- [4. SITE DESCRIPTION](#)
- [5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS](#)
- [6. SITE MANAGEMENT](#)
- [7. MAP OF THE SITE](#)

## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

<b>1.1 Type</b> A	<b>1.2 Site code</b> ES0000486	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
----------------------	-----------------------------------	-----------------------------

### 1.3 Site name

Salines de Santa Pola (ZEPA)

<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> 1999-01	<b>1.5 Update date</b> 2014-11
--	-----------------------------------

### 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>	1991-02
<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

[Back to top](#)

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

**Longitude**

-0.6206

**Latitude**

38.1842

### 2.2 Area [ha]:

2512.03

### 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

[Back to top](#)

### 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
1110			25.1203		G	B	C	B
1150			502.40600000000006		G	A	C	A
1210			25.1203		G	B	C	B
1420			502.40600000000006		G	A	B	A
1430			125.60150000000002		G	B	C	B
1510			376.8045		G	A	B	A
2110			25.1203		G	B	C	B

2120		25.1203			G	B		C	B
2210		25.1203			G	B		C	B
2260		25.1203			G	B		C	B
3140		251.20300000000003			G	A		B	A
3150		251.20300000000003			G	B		B	B
92D0		25.1203			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	A293	<a href="#">Acrocephalus melanopogon</a>			p	15	20	p		G	D			
B	A168	<a href="#">Actitis hypoleucos</a>			w	1	3	i		G	D			
B	A247	<a href="#">Alauda arvensis</a>			p				P		D			
B	A229	<a href="#">Alcedo atthis</a>			p				P		D			
B	A054	<a href="#">Anas acuta</a>			c				R		D			
B	A056	<a href="#">Anas clypeata</a>			w		23	i		G	D			
B	A052	<a href="#">Anas crecca</a>			w		1	i		G	D			
B	A050	<a href="#">Anas penelope</a>			w		2	i		G	D			
B	A053	<a href="#">Anas platyrhynchos</a>			w	7	100	i		G	D			
B	A053	<a href="#">Anas platyrhynchos</a>			r		140	p		G	D			
B	A055	<a href="#">Anas querquedula</a>			c				R		D			
B	A051	<a href="#">Anas strepera</a>			c				R		D			
B	A043	<a href="#">Anser anser</a>			c				R		D			
F	1151	<a href="#">Aphanius iberus</a>			p						B	A	C	A
B	A028	<a href="#">Ardea cinerea</a>			w	100		i		M	D			

B	A029	<a href="#">Ardea purpurea</a>		r	2	22	p		G	D			
B	A024	<a href="#">Ardeola ralloides</a>		r	30	63	p		G	C	B	C	B
B	A169	<a href="#">Arenaria interpres</a>		r	7	48	p		G	D			
B	A169	<a href="#">Arenaria interpres</a>		w	29	113	i		G	D			
B	A059	<a href="#">Aythya ferina</a>		w		42	i		G	D			
B	A059	<a href="#">Aythya ferina</a>		r	11	42	p		G	D			
B	A060	<a href="#">Aythya nyroca</a>		c				R		D			
B	A021	<a href="#">Botaurus stellaris</a>		c				V		D			
B	A025	<a href="#">Bubulcus ibis</a>		r	900	1940	p		G	C	B	C	B
B	A025	<a href="#">Bubulcus ibis</a>		w		19	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A133	<a href="#">Burhinus oedicnemus</a>		r		2	p		G	D			
B	A144	<a href="#">Calidris alba</a>		w		9	i		G	D			
B	A149	<a href="#">Calidris alpina</a>		w	30	649	i		G	D			
B	A145	<a href="#">Calidris minuta</a>		w	55	545	i		G	D			
B	A138	<a href="#">Charadrius alexandrinus</a>		r	12	230	p		G	B	B	C	B
B	A138	<a href="#">Charadrius alexandrinus</a>		w	50		i		G	B	B	C	B
B	A136	<a href="#">Charadrius dubius</a>		w		3	i		G	D			
B	A136	<a href="#">Charadrius dubius</a>		r		2	p		G	D			
B	A137	<a href="#">Charadrius hiaticula</a>		w	1	16	i		G	D			
B	A196	<a href="#">Chlidonias hybridus</a>		r	58	185	p		G	B	B	C	B
B	A197	<a href="#">Chlidonias niger</a>		c				R		D			
B	A081	<a href="#">Circus aeruginosus</a>		w	6	10	i		G	D			
B	A084	<a href="#">Circus pygargus</a>		r		2	p		G	D			
B	A231	<a href="#">Coracias garrulus</a>		r				R		D			
B	A027	<a href="#">Egretta alba</a>		w	2	6	i		G				
B	A026	<a href="#">Egretta garzetta</a>		r	35	100	p		G	D			
B	A026	<a href="#">Egretta garzetta</a>		w	2	239	i		G	D			
B	A125	<a href="#">Fulica atra</a>		r	4	125	p		G	D			
B	A125	<a href="#">Fulica atra</a>		w	189	2933	i		G	D			
B	A126	<a href="#">Fulica cristata</a>		c				R		D			
B	A245	<a href="#">Galerida theklae</a>		p				P		D			
B	A153	<a href="#">Gallinago gallinago</a>		w	2	7	i		G	D			



B	A323	<a href="#">biarmicus</a>			p	1	25	p		M	C	B	C	B
B	A017	<a href="#">Phalacrocorax carbo</a>			w	104	700	i		G	D			
B	A151	<a href="#">Philomachus pugnax</a>			w		37	i		G	D			
B	A035	<a href="#">Phoenicopterus ruber</a>			c	301	1320	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A034	<a href="#">Platalea leucorodia</a>			w	1	2	i		G	D			
B	A032	<a href="#">Plegadis falcinellus</a>			w		7	i		G	D	C	C	C
B	A032	<a href="#">Plegadis falcinellus</a>			r	10	23	p		G	D	C	C	C
B	A140	<a href="#">Pluvialis apricaria</a>			w		225	i		G	D			
B	A141	<a href="#">Pluvialis squatarola</a>			w	1	6	i		G	D			
B	A005	<a href="#">Podiceps cristatus</a>			w		22	i		G	D			
B	A005	<a href="#">Podiceps cristatus</a>			r	9	27	p		G	D			
B	A008	<a href="#">Podiceps nigricollis</a>			w		10	i		G	D			
B	A008	<a href="#">Podiceps nigricollis</a>			r		2	p		G	D			
B	A124	<a href="#">Porphyrio porphyrio</a>			p	5	10	p		G	D			
B	A118	<a href="#">Rallus aquaticus</a>			r				P		D			
B	A132	<a href="#">Recurvirostra avosetta</a>			w	9	397	i		G	B	B	C	B
B	A132	<a href="#">Recurvirostra avosetta</a>			r	73	820	p		G	B	B	C	B
B	A195	<a href="#">Sterna albifrons</a>			r	2	572	p		G	B	B	C	B
B	A193	<a href="#">Sterna hirundo</a>			r	56	374	p		G	B	B	C	B
B	A191	<a href="#">Sterna sandvicensis</a>			w				R		D			
B	A302	<a href="#">Sylvia undata</a>			p				P		D			
B	A004	<a href="#">Tachybaptus ruficollis</a>			r	2	91	p		G	D			
B	A004	<a href="#">Tachybaptus ruficollis</a>			w	25	111	i		G	D			
B	A048	<a href="#">Tadorna tadorna</a>			r	1	14	p		G	C	B	C	B
B	A048	<a href="#">Tadorna tadorna</a>			w	50	359	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A164	<a href="#">Tringa nebularia</a>			w	1	5	i		G	D			
B	A162	<a href="#">Tringa totanus</a>			w	1	100	i		G	D			
B	A142	<a href="#">Vanellus vanellus</a>			w		1	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="#">Limonium parvibracteatum</a>										X		
P		<a href="#">Limonium santapolense</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

[Back to top](#)

Habitat class	% Cover
N04	5.0
N02	15.0
N07	5.0
N03	40.0
N06	20.0
N08	5.0
N15	10.0

### Other Site Characteristics

Constituidas por dos explotaciones salineras en activo, otra abandonada y varios cotos cinegéticos y piscícolas que contienen balsas y canales.

### 4.2 Quality and importance

Son las salinas tradicionales en activo más importantes de la Comunidad Valenciana y probablemente del litoral mediterráneo español. Contienen una gran diversidad de hábitats, desde las dunas costeras hasta los matorrales halófilos y estepas salinas más interiores, destacando el buen estado de conservación de las comunidades acuáticas y la riqueza y diversidad de las estepas salinas. Resulta de gran interés para la avifauna, principalmente para los limícolas y el flamenco, mereciendo destacarse las colonias de garzas (incluye uno de los escasos de nidificación regular del *Plegadis falcinellus* en la Península Ibérica) y la nidificación de la gaviota picofina (*Larus genei*), razones por las que ha sido incluida en el listado del Convenio Internacional de Ramsar. Igualmente alberga fartet (*Aphanius iberus*) y varios *Limonium* endémicos. 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.

### 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]
M	J02.03		I
M	F03.01		I
H	D02.01		I
H	E01		O
H	D01.02		I
H	E03		I
H	J02.12.01		O
M	F01		I
H	A01		I
L	G01		I

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
H	C01.05		I
M	F01		I

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

## 5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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

[Back to top](#)

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

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

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]



ES10	Parque Natural de las Salinas de Santa Pola.	=	100.0
------	--	---	-------

designated at international level:

Type	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
Other	Parque Natural de las Salinas de Santa Pola.	=	100.0

## 6. SITE MANAGEMENT

[Back to top](#)

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

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

### 6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Name: Plan de Ordenación de los Recursos Naturales del Sistema de Zonas Húmedas del Sur de Alicante, aprobado mediante el Decreto 31/2010, de 12 de febrero, del Consell, y Plan Rector de Uso y Gestión del Parque Natural de las Salinas de Santa Pola, aprobado mediante el Decreto 41/2010, de 5 de marzo, del Consell. Link: <a href="http://www.cma.gva.es/web/indice.aspx?nodo=2451&amp;idioma=C">http://www.cma.gva.es/web/indice.aspx?nodo=2451&amp;idioma=C</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> No, but in preparation	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	

## 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).