



NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

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Área esteparia del este de Albacete (ES0000153 - SPA)

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1. Site Identification

1.1 Type

A

1.2 Site Code

ES0000153

1.3 Site Name

Área esteparia del este de Albacete

1.4 First Compilation date

1997-12

1.5 Update date

2024-09

1.6 Respondent

Name/Organisation: Consejería de Desarrollo Sostenible. D.G. de Medio Natural y Biodiversidad. Junta de Comunidades de Castilla- La Mancha

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1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

Date site classified as SPA: 2005-07

National legal reference of SPA designation: Decreto 82/2005, de 12-07-2005, por el que se designan 36 zonas de especial protección para las aves, y se declaran zonas sensibles

Date site proposed as SCI: No information provided

Date site confirmed as SCI: No information provided

Date site designated as SAC: No information provided

National legal reference of SAC designation: No information provided

Explanations: Plan de gestión para el espacio aprobado según la Orden 63/2017, de 3 de abril, de la Consejería de Agricultura, Medio Ambiente y Desarrollo Rural, por la que se aprueba el Plan de gestión de las zonas de especial protección para las aves de ambientes esteparios. [2017/4045]

2. Site Location

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]

Longitude: -1.3806

Latitude: 38.9219

2.2 Area [ha]

25687.86

2.3 Marine area [%]

No information provided

2.4 Sitelength [km] (optional)

No information provided

2.5 Administrative region code and name

NUTS Level 2 Code	Region Name
ES42	Castilla-La Mancha

2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Name	Cover [%]
Mediterranean	100

3. Ecological Information

3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them

Annex I Habitat Types				Site Assessment						
Code	Name	PF	NP	Cover [ha]	Caves [number]	Data Quality	Representativity	Relative Surface	Conservation	Global
1310	Salicornia and other annuals colonizing mud and sand			0.65		G	B	C	B	B
1410	Mediterranean salt meadows (Juncetalia maritimi)			5.11		G	B	C	B	B
1510	Mediterranean salt steppes (Limonietaia)			5.29		G	C	C	B	B
3140	Hard oligo-mesotrophic waters with benthic vegetation of Chara spp.			13.86		G	B	C	B	B
3170	Mediterranean temporary ponds			65.71		G	B	C	B	B
4090	Endemic oro-Mediterranean heaths with gorse			442.56		G	C	C	B	B
5210	Arborescent matorral with Juniperus spp.			632.62		G	C	C	B	B
6420	Mediterranean tall humid grasslands of the Molinio-Holoschoenion			47.3		G	B	C	C	B
9340	Quercus ilex and Quercus rotundifolia forests			399.6		G	B	C	B	B

PF: Habitat types 6210, 7130, 9430 priority depend on the habitat characteristics. Letter 'X' indicates that the reported habitat characteristics corresponds to its 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 and 8330 (caves), the number of caves when the 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)

Representativity: A = excellent representativity, B = good representativity, C = significant representativity, D = non-significant presence

Relative Surface: A ≥ 15%, B = 2-15%, C ≤ 2%

Conservation: A = excellent conservation, B = good conservation, C = average or reduced conservation

Global: A = excellent value, B = good value, C = significant value

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		
Group	Code	Scientific Name	S	NP	Type	Size Min	Size Max	Unit	Abundance	Data Quality	Population	Conservation
B	A133	Burhinus oediconemus			r	25	72	p		P	C	B
B	A084	Circus pygargus			r	1	5	bfemales		P	C	B
B	A727	Eudromias morinellus			c	100	200	i		P	C	B
B	A095	Falco naumanni			r	15	20	p		P	C	B
B	A244	Galerida cristata			r				C	DD	C	B
B	A129	Otis tarda			w	350	401	i		P	C	B
B	A129	Otis tarda			r	300	344	i		P	C	B
B	A205	Pterocles alchata			w	90	96	i		P	C	B
B	A205	Pterocles alchata			r	50	52	p		P	C	B
B	A420	Pterocles orientalis			w	200	248	i		P	B	B
B	A420	Pterocles orientalis			r	150	185	p		P	B	B
B	A210	Streptopelia turtur			r	330	990	p		P	C	C
B	A128	Tetrax tetrax			w	250	270	i		P	C	B
B	A128	Tetrax tetrax			r	170	181	i		P	C	B
P	1598	Lythrum flexuosum			p				P	DD	C	B

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: 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), DD = Data deficient (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' has to be filled in)

Population: A = >15%, B = 2-15%, C = <2%, D = non-significant population

Conservation: A = excellent conservation, B = good conservation, C = average or reduced conservation

Isolation: A = population (almost) isolated, B = population not-isolated, but on the margins of are of distribution, C = population not-isolated withing extended distribution range

Global: A = excellent value, B = good value, C = significant value

3.3 Other important species of flora and fauna (optional)

Species			Population in the site						Motivation				
Group	Code	Scientific Name	S	NP	Size Min	Size Max	Unit	Abundance	Species Annex IV	Species Annex V	Other Cat. A	Other Cat. B	Other Cat. C
P		Artemisia caerulescens subsp. gallica						P					
P		Carex laevigata						P					
P		Lamprothamnium papulosum						P					
P		Limonium						P					
P		Limonium thiniense						P			x	x	
P		Lythrum baeticum						P			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](#))

Abundance: C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present - to fill if data are deficient (DD) or in addition to population size information

Motivation: Species Annex IV and Species Annex V: the species is listed under Annex IV or Annex V of the Habitats Directive. A = Species listed in the National Red List, B = Endemic species, C = Species listed under an International convention, D = Other reasons

4. Site Description

4.1 General site character

Code	Habitat Class	Cover [%]
N26	Woodland habitats (general)	0.99
N06	Inland water bodies (Standing water, Running water)	1.16
N23	Other land (including Towns, Villages, Roads, Waste places, Mines, Industrial sites)	2.94
N25	Grassland and scrub habitats (general)	7.41
N21	Non-forest areas cultivated with woody plants (including Orchards, groves, Vineyards, Dehesas)	13.63
N12	Extensive cereal cultures (including Rotation cultures with regular following)	73.87
	Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Engloba un conjunto de 5 áreas de importancia para las aves esteparias, de relieve llano o ligeramente ondulado, ubicadas en la comarca de Chinchilla de Montearagón corredor de Almansa. Constituye una zona con áreas cultivadas salpicadas de pequeños enclaves de matorral y coscojar. Comprende la Zona Especial de Conservación? Lagunas Saladas de Pétrola y Salobrejo y Complejo Lagunar de Corral Rubio.

4.2 Quality and importance

De gran interés para las aves esteparias, tanto por la diversidad de especies y cuantía de sus poblaciones, como por su distribución marginal, en el límite oriental del territorio de Castilla-La Mancha, destacando las poblaciones de Avutarda, Sisón, Ortega y Alcaraván. Las lagunas poseen gran importancia a nivel florístico y constituyen un importante lugar para la avifauna acuática, tanto por el número de aves como de especies que alberga, en época de invernada, de paso y nidificación.

4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

Negative Impacts			
Rank	Threats and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	Occurrence [i o b]
H	A02.01		i
H	A03		i
H	A06.02		i
H	A09		i
L	E01		b
L	E03.01		i
L	E03.03		i
L	E04.01		i
M	A10.01		i
M	B01.01		i
M	B02.03		i
M	C01.01		i
M	C03.02		i
M	D01.02		i
M	D01.04		i
M	D03.03		b
M	F03.02		i
M	F03.02.03		i
M	F04.02		i
M	G01		i
M	G04		i
M	J02.07		i
M	J03.01		i

Positive Impacts

No data

Rank: H = high, M = medium, L = low

Pollution: N = Nitrogen input, P = Phosphore/Phosphate input, A = Acid input/acidification, T = Toxic inorganic chemicals, O = Toxic organic chemicals, X = Mixed pollutions

Occurrence: i = inside, o = outside, b = both

4.4 Ownership (optional)

Type	[%]
Public - National/Federal	0

Type	[%]
Public - State/Province	0
Public - Local/Municipal	0
Public - Any Public	1.6
Joint or Co-Ownership	1
Private	97.4
Unknown	0
Total	100

4.5 Documentation (optional)

Documents: - Campos, B. et al. 2003. Inventario de avutarda común (Otis tarda) en la provincia de Albacete. Consejería de Medio Ambiente. Junta de Comunidades de Castilla-La Mancha. - Viada, C. (ed.). 1998. Áreas importantes para las aves de España. 2ª Edición Revisada y Ampliada; Monografía nº 5; SEO-Birdlife.

5. Site Protection Status

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level (optional)

Code	Cover [%]
ES04	1.33

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites (optional)

Designation Level	Type Code	Site Name	Type	Cover [%]
National or regional	ES04	Laguna salada de Pétrola	+	1.33
National or regional	ES98	Laguna de Pétrola	+	0.59

5.3 Site designation (optional)

Decreto 102/2005 de 13 de septiembre de 2005, por el que se aprueba el Plan de Ordenación de los Recursos Naturales de la Laguna de Pétrola y se declara la Reserva Natural de la Laguna de Pétrola. Por el Decreto 26/2015 de 07/05/2015 se declara Zona Especial de Conservación (ZEC) y se aprueba el Plan de Gestión por Orden de 07/05/2015.

6. Site Management

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management

Organisation: Consejería de Desarrollo Sostenible. D.G. de Medio Natural y Biodiversidad. Junta de Comunidades de Castilla- La Mancha

Address: No information provided

Email: rednaturaclm@jccm.es

6.2 Management Plan(s)

Yes

Name: Plan de gestión de las Zonas de Especial Protección para las Aves de ambientes esteparios

Link: <http://www.castillalamancha.es/node/199633>

No, but in preparation

No

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

En diversos polígonos catastrales de los términos municipales de Corral Rubio, Chinchilla de Montearagón, Higuera, Montealegre del Castillo y Almansa, se aplica un Programa de Ayudas a la adopción de prácticas agrícolas compatibles con la conservación del hábitat para las aves esteparias en la Comunidad Autónoma de Castilla-

La Mancha (Orden de la Consejería de Agricultura y Medio Ambiente de 24 de marzo de 1995). Planes de Ordenación de los Recursos Naturales en trámite: a) Laguna salada de Petrola.

7. Map of the Site

7.1 INSPIRE ID

No information provided

7.2 Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

No

