



NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM
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Zona esteparia de El Bonillo (ES0000154 - SPA)

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1. Site Identification

1.1 Type

A

1.2 Site Code

ES0000154

1.3 Site Name

Zona esteparia de El Bonillo

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

Address: No information provided

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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

2. Site Location

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]

Longitude: -2.5311

Latitude: 38.8836

2.2 Area [ha]

17312.57

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
3170	Mediterranean temporary ponds			44.99		G	C	C	B	B
4090	Endemic oro-Mediterranean heaths with gorse			886.38		G	B	C	B	B
5330	Thermo-Mediterranean and pre-desert scrub			16.63		G	B	C	B	B
6220	Pseudo-steppe with grasses and annuals of the Thero-Brachypodietea			41.83		G	B	C	B	B
9340	Quercus ilex and Quercus rotundifolia forests			182.07		G	C	C	B	B
9560	Endemic forests with Juniperus spp.			23.33		G	C	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	A052	Anas crecca			w	1	5	i		P	D	
B	A053	Anas platyrhynchos			w	1	200	i		P	C	B
B	A133	Burhinus oedicnemus			p	27	27	p		P	C	B
B	A430	Chersophilus duponti			p	18	18	p		P	C	A
B	A095	Falco naumanni			r	3	4	p		P	C	B
B	A244	Galerida cristata			r				C	DD	C	B
B	A179	Larus ridibundus			w	3	3	i		P	D	
B	A855	Mareca penelope			w	1	5	i		P	D	
B	A129	Otis tarda			r	400	400	i		P	C	A
B	A205	Pterocles alchata			r	23	23	p		P	C	B
B	A205	Pterocles alchata			w	92	92	i		P	C	B
B	A420	Pterocles orientalis			w	78	78	i		P	C	B
B	A857	Spatula clypeata			w	1	30	i		P	C	B
B	A210	Streptopelia turtur			r	270	810	p		P	C	C
B	A048	Tadorna tadorna			w	1	5	i		P	C	B
B	A128	Tetrax tetrax			w	150	270	i		P	C	B
B	A128	Tetrax tetrax			r	150	181	i		P	C	B
B	A142	Vanellus vanellus			w	20	70	i		P	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		Juniperus thurifera						P					
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 Internation convention, D = Other reasons

4. Site Description

4.1 General site character

Code	Habitat Class	Cover [%]
N06	Inland water bodies (Standing water, Running water)	0.35
N26	Woodland habitats (general)	0.47
N23	Other land (including Towns, Villages, Roads, Waste places, Mines, Industrial sites)	2.33
N21	Non-forest areas cultivated with woody plants (including Orchards, groves, Vineyards, Dehesas)	4.65
N25	Grassland and scrub habitats (general)	10.35
N12	Extensive cereal cultures (including Rotation cultures with regular fallowing)	81.85
	Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Área importante para las aves esteparias, de relieve llano o suavemente ondulado, ubicada en la Comarca del Campo de Montiel, distribuidas en los términos municipales de El Bonillo, El Ballestero, Alcaraz y Viveros.

4.2 Quality and importance

Área con cultivos y hábitats bien conservados de pastizales mediterráneos xerofíticos de gran interés para las aves esteparias, albergando poblaciones de alta riqueza y diversidad. Destaca la población de avutardas, la principal de la provincia y la de Sisón, Ganga, Alondra de Dupont o Alcaraván. Otros hábitats presentes en esta zona son los retamares, enclaves de dehesa de encinas y de encinar-sabinar y juncales en los arroyos que surcan la zona.

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	A06.02		i
H	C03.03		b
L	A04.01.01		i
L	B02.01.01		i
L	C01.01		i
L	H01.03		i
L	H02		i
L	I01		i
L	J02.03		b
M	A02.01		i
M	A07		i
M	A08		i
M	A10.01		i
M	D01		i
M	D02.01		b
M	E02.03		b
M	F03.02.03		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
Public - State/Province	0
Public - Local/Municipal	0
Public - Any Public	9.2
Joint or Co-Ownership	0
Private	0
Unknown	90.8

Type	[%]
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 [%]
ES00	0

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

Designation Level	Type Code	Site Name	Type	Cover [%]
National or regional	biosphere	La Mancha Húmeda	*	0.08

5.3 Site designation (optional)

No information provided

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 para 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 El Bonillo, El Balletero, Alcaraz y Viveros, 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 gestión en trámite: a) Microrreserva Salinas de Pinilla.

7. Map of the Site

7.1 INSPIRE ID

No information provided

7.2 Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

No

