



NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM
RELEASE Natura2000_end2024 (27/11/2025)
Área esteparia de La Mancha norte (ES0000170 - SPA)

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1. Site Identification

1.1 Type

A

1.2 Site Code

ES0000170

1.3 Site Name

Área esteparia de La Mancha norte

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

Explanations: Plan de gestión aprobado en base a 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: -3.5789

Latitude: 39.6881

2.2 Area [ha]

107059.63

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

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			34.4		M	C	C	C	C
1410	Mediterranean salt meadows (Juncetalia maritimi)			28		M	C	C	B	C
1430	Halo-nitrophilous scrubs (Pegano-Salsolietea)			8.6		M	C	C	B	C
1510	Mediterranean salt steppes (Limonietalia)			94.3		M	C	C	B	C
1520	Iberian gypsum vegetation (Gypsophiletalia)			385.9		M	C	C	B	C
4090	Endemic oro-Mediterranean heaths with gorse			0.5		M	D			
5210	Arborescent matorral with Juniperus spp.			12.5		M	D			
6220	Pseudo-steppe with grasses and annuals of the Thero-Brachypodietea			235.3		M	B	C	B	B
6310	Dehesas with evergreen Quercus spp.			559.1		M	B	C	B	B
6420	Mediterranean tall humid grasslands of the Molinio-Holoschoenion			15.3		M	C	C	C	C
8220	Siliceous rocky slopes with			17.5		M	C	C	B	B

Annex I Habitat Types						Site Assessment				
Code	Name	PF	NP	Cover [ha]	Caves [number]	Data Quality	Representativity	Relative Surface	Conservation	Global
	chasmophytic vegetation									
92A0	Salix alba and Populus alba galleries			11.3		M	D			
92D0	Southern riparian galleries and thickets (Nerio-Tamaricetea and Securinegion tinctoriae)			8.4		M	C	C	C	C
9340	Quercus ilex and Quercus rotundifolia forests			504.6		M	B	C	B	B
9540	Mediterranean pine forests with endemic Mesogean pines			20		M	D			

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	Isolation	Global
B	A619	Accipiter gentilis gentilis			r	3		p		P	C	B	C	B
B	A079	Aegypius monachus			p				P	DD	D			
B	A229	Alcedo atthis			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A255	Anthus campestris			r				R	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A405	Aquila adalberti			r	4	4	p		P	C	B	C	B
B	A222	Asio flammeus			w				R	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A133	Burhinus oedicephalus			p				C	DD	B	B	C	B

Species			Population in the site							Site Assessment				
Group	Code	Scientific Name	S	NP	Type	Size Min	Size Max	Unit	Abundance	Data Quality	Population	Conservation	Isolation	Global
B	A133	Burhinus oedicnemus			r				C	DD	B	B	C	B
B	A087	Buteo buteo			r	2		p		P	C	B	C	B
B	A243	Calandrella brachydactyla			r				C	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A225	Caprimulgus ruficollis			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A430	Chersophilus duponti		x	p					P				
B	A080	Circaetus gallicus			r				V	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A081	Circus aeruginosus			r	1		bfemales		P	C	B	C	B
B	A082	Circus cyaneus			r	1		bfemales		P	C	B	B	C
B	A082	Circus cyaneus			p				V	DD	C	B	B	B
B	A082	Circus cyaneus			w				R	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A084	Circus pygargus			r	9		bfemales		P	C	B	C	B
B	A231	Coracias garrulus			r				P	DD	B	B	C	B
B	A113	Coturnix coturnix			r				C	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A727	Eudromias morinellus			c				R	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A098	Falco columbarius			w				V	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A095	Falco naumanni			r	26	288	p		P	C	B	C	B
B	A096	Falco tinnunculus			r				C	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A244	Galerida cristata			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A245	Galerida theklae			p				R	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A127	Grus grus			w	495		i		P	C	B	C	B
B	A496	Lanius meridionalis			r				C	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A246	Lullula arborea			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A242	Melanocorypha calandra			p				C	DD	B	B	C	B
B	A230	Merops apiaster			r				C	DD	C	B	C	B

Species			Population in the site							Site Assessment				
Group	Code	Scientific Name	S	NP	Type	Size Min	Size Max	Unit	Abundance	Data Quality	Population	Conservation	Isolation	Global
B	A073	Milvus migrans			r				C	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A074	Milvus milvus			w	150		i		P	C	B	C	B
B	A260	Motacilla flava			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A278	Oenanthe hispanica			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A129	Otis tarda			w	104		i		P	C	B	C	B
B	A129	Otis tarda			p	1731	4188	i		P	B	A	C	B
B	A129	Otis tarda			r	102		i		P	C	B	C	B
B	A205	Pterocles alchata			p	34	198	p		P	C	B	C	B
B	A205	Pterocles alchata			r				C	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A420	Pterocles orientalis			r				C	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A420	Pterocles orientalis			p	15		p		P	C	B	C	B
B	A276	Saxicola torquatus			r				C	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A210	Streptopelia turtur			r	4532	13595	p		P	C	B	C	B
B	A302	Sylvia undata			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A128	Tetrax tetrax			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A128	Tetrax tetrax			w				C	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A128	Tetrax tetrax			p	323	971	i		P	A	B	C	B
B	A265	Troglodytes troglodytes			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A232	Upupa epops			r				C	DD	C	B	C	B
R	1221	Mauremys leprosa			p				P	DD	C	B	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	Other Cat. D
A	1192	Alytes cisternasii						P	x			x	x	x
A	1191	Alytes obstetricans						P	x				x	x
A		Bufo spinosus						C					x	x
A	6284	Epidalea calamita						C	x				x	x
A	1198	Pelobates cultripes						C	x				x	x
A	2360	Pelodytes punctatus						P				x	x	x
A	6945	Pelophylax perezi						P		x			x	
B	A247	Alauda arvensis						C			x			x
B	A475	Alaudala rufescens						P					x	x
B	A110	Alectoris rufa						C			x			
B	A257	Anthus pratensis						P					x	x
B	A226	Apus apus						C			x			x
B	A221	Asio otus						C					x	x
B	A218	Athene noctua						C					x	x
B	A738	Delichon urbicum						C						x
B	A383	Emberiza calandra						C						x
B	A251	Hirundo rustica						C			x			x
M	2590	Erinaceus europaeus						C						x
M	2634	Mustela nivalis						C					x	x
M	1358	Mustela putorius						R		x			x	x
M	1309	Pipistrellus pipistrellus						C	x				x	x
P		Arenaria cavanillesiana						V				x		x
P		Ephedra distachya						R						x
P		Gypsophila bermejoi						R				x		x
P		Lepidium cardamines						R				x		x

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	Other Cat. D
P		Limonium carpetanicum						P			x	x		x
P		Teucrium pumilum						R				x		x
R	2436	Acanthodactylus erythrurus						P					x	x
R	2442	Blanus cinereus						P					x	x
R	1272	Chalcides bedriagai						P	x			x	x	x
R	2466	Malpolon monspessulanus						C					x	x
R	2467	Natrix maura						P					x	x
R		Podarcis virescens						C				x	x	x
R	2430	Psammodromus algirus						C					x	x
R	2431	Psammodromus hispanicus						P				x	x	x
R	2386	Tarentola mauritanica						C					x	x
R	5883	Timon lepidus						C					x	x
R		Zamenis scalaris						C				x	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](#))

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 [%]
N06	Inland water bodies (Standing water, Running water)	0.09
N26	Woodland habitats (general)	0.54
N23	Other land (including Towns, Villages, Roads, Waste places, Mines, Industrial sites)	1.93
N25	Grassland and scrub habitats (general)	3.54

Code	Habitat Class	Cover [%]
N21	Non-forest areas cultivated with woody plants (including Orchards, groves, Vineyards, Dehesas)	16.43
N12	Extensive cereal cultures (including Rotation cultures with regular fallowing)	77.47
Total Habitat Cover		100

Other Site Characteristics

Conjunto de 9 áreas de importancia para las aves esteparias, sobre todo la avutarda (Otis tarda), donde en la zona se concentra más del 60 % de la población de avutardas de Castilla-La Mancha. De relieve llano o suavemente ondulado, la zona se ubica en la comarca natural de La Mancha, entre las provincias de Cuenca, Ciudad Real y Toledo.

4.2 Quality and importance

Conjunto de áreas cultivadas con pastizal e intercalados con enclaves de encinar, coscojar y formaciones propias de estepas yesosas. La importancia de la zona radica en la cuantía de las poblaciones de aves esteparias que alberga, sobre todo de la avutarda.

4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

Negative Impacts			Positive Impacts
Rank	Threats and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	Occurrence [i o b]
	No data		
H	A02		i
H	A04.03		i
H	A07		b
H	A09		i
H	A10		i
M	A03.01		i
M	A05.01		i
M	A06.02.02		i
M	A09		o
M	A11		i
M	D01.02		i
M	D01.04		b
M	D01.05		i
M	D02.01		i
M	D02.03		i
M	D04.02		i
M	E01.04		i
M	E04.01		i
M	E06.02		i
M	F03.01.01		i

Negative Impacts

Rank	Threats and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	Occurrence [i o b]
M	F03.02		i
M	F06.01		b
M	G01.03		b
M	J01		i
M	J02.07.01		i

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	0.02
Joint or Co-Ownership	0.27
Private	0
Unknown	99.71
Total	100

4.5 Documentation (optional)

Documents: - Censos de Aves Acuáticas Invernantes en Humedales de la Provincia de Toledo del año 2011 - Censo de Aves Acuáticas Invernantes en Humedales de la Provincia de Toledo del año 2012 - Censos de Aves Acuáticas Nidificantes en Humedales de la Provincia de Toledo del año 2011 - PLEGUEZUELOS, J.M. MÁRQUEZ, R. & LIZANCA, M. (Eds.). 2002. Atlas y Libro Rojo de los anfibios y reptiles de España. Dirección General de Conservación de la Naturaleza-Asociación Herpetológica Española. Madrid. - Estudio de las poblaciones de quirópteros cavernícolas en los principales refugios de las provincias de cuenca ciudad real toledo guadalajara años 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 - ESPARVEL, 2002. Campaña de Conservación de la población de Aguilucho Cenizo y Pálido en Toledo, 2002 - ESPARVEL, 1997. Campaña de Conservación del aguilucho cenizo en la provincia de Toledo. Temporada de cría 1997. - ESPARVEL, 1997. Estudio y conservación de la población de Cernícalo primilla en Toledo. - Velasco, T. 2002. Censo invernal de aves acuáticas en las zonas húmedas de la provincia de Toledo, Enero 2001, Enero 2002. - Polo, J. y Pérez, J. 2003. Resultado de los censos de aves esteparias, abril-mayo 2000, enero 2001, invierno-primavera 2001, invierno 2002 en Toledo. - TRAGSA, 2002. Censo y seguimiento anual de las poblaciones de aves esteparias de la provincia de Ciudad Real. - Viada, C. (ed).1998. Áreas importantes para las aves de España. 2ª Edición Revisada y ampliada; Monografía nº 5; SEO-Birdlife. - Blanco, E., Domínguez, C., Martín, A., Ruiz, R., Serrano, C. 2009. La Red Natura 2000 en Castilla-La Mancha. Dirección General de Medio Natural. Consejería de Agricultura y Medio Ambiente. Junta de Comunidades de Castilla-La Mancha. - García de la Morena, E.L. (2013). Asistencia técnica para la elaboración de las fichas normalizadas de aves esteparias recogidas en el Anexo I de la Directiva 2009/147/CEE en Espacios de Red Natura 2000 en Castilla-La Mancha. SECIM. Informe inédito. - Íñigo, A., O. Infante,V. López, J.Valls y J.C. Atienza. 2010. Directrices para la redacción de Planes de Gestión de la Red Natura 2000 y - medidas especiales a llevar a cabo en las ZEPA. SEO/BirdLife, Madrid." - VV.AA. (2006). Plan Parcial de desarrollo de actividades agrarias en la Red Natura 2000. Consejería de Medio Ambiente y Desarrollo Rural. Dirección General del Medio Natural. - VV.AA. (2009). Bases ecológicas preliminares para la conservación de los tipos de hábitat de interés Comunitario en España. Madrid: Ministerio de Medio Ambiente, y Medio Rural y Marino. - GEACAM, 2013. Asistencia técnica para la elaboración de las fichas normalizadas de aves esteparias recogidas en el Anexo I de la Directiva 2009/147/CEE en Espacios de la Red Natura 2000 en Castilla-La Mancha. Mayo de 2013. - GEACAM, 2013. Elaboración de fichas normalizadas por la Comisión Europea de aves rapaces y otras especies de paseriformes presentes en Castilla-La Mancha. Diciembre de 2013.

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	*	19.03

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 municipios de Fuente de Pedro Naharro, Horcajo de Santiago, Torrubia del Campo, Uclés, Almendros, Villamayor de Santiago, Pozorrubio y Horcajo de Santiago en Cuenca y de Consuegra, Corral de Almaguer, Dosbarrios, El Romeral, La Guardia, Madridejos, Sta.Cruz de la Zarza, Tembleque, Turleque, Villacañas, Villanueva de Bogas, Villarrubia de Santiago y Villatobas en Toledo, se aplica el 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)

7. Map of the Site

7.1 INSPIRE ID

No information provided

7.2 Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

No



