



NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

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Hoces del río Júcar (ES4210001 - SPA/SCI)

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1. Site Identification

1.1 Type

C

1.2 Site Code

ES4210001

1.3 Site Name

Hoces del río Júcar

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: 1997-12

Date site confirmed as SCI: 2006-07

Date site designated as SAC: 2016-12

National legal reference of SAC designation: Decreto 83/2016, de 27/12/2016, por el que se declaran como Zonas Especiales de Conservación (ZEC) de la Red Natura 2000 en Castilla-La Mancha, 9 Lugares de Importancia Comunitaria (LIC), se propone a la Comisión Europea la modificación de los límites de 3 de estos espacios y se modifican los límites de 8 Zonas de Especial Protección para las Aves (ZEPA). [2016/14204]

Explanations: Espacio tipo C conformado originalmente por dos espacios LIC y ZEPA parcialmente coincidentes: LIC ES4210001 "Hoces del río Júcar" y ZEPA ES0000387 "Hoces del río Júcar". Plan de gestión para el espacio Red Natura aprobado mediante la Orden de 27/12/2016, de la Consejería de Agricultura, Medio Ambiente y Desarrollo Rural, por la que se aprueban los Planes de Gestión de 9 espacios de la Red Natura 2000 en Castilla-La Mancha. [2016/14247]

2. Site Location

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]

Longitude: -1.37

Latitude: 39.18

2.2 Area [ha]

17939.42

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
1430	Halo-nitrophilous scrubs (Pegano-Salsoletea)			90.54		G	B	C	B	B
3140	Hard oligo-mesotrophic waters with benthic vegetation of Chara spp.			0.02		G	B	C	B	B
3150	Natural eutrophic lakes with Magnopotamion or Hydrocharition - type vegetation			0.04		G	B	C	B	B
4090	Endemic oro-Mediterranean heaths with gorse			1423.45		G	B	C	B	B
5210	Arborescent matorral with Juniperus spp.			568.92		G	A	C	B	B
6220	Pseudo-steppe with grasses and annuals of the Thero-Brachypodietea			160.05		G	B	C	B	B
6420	Mediterranean tall humid grasslands of the Molinio-Holoschoenion			0.37		G	C	C	A	B
6430	Hydrophilous tall herb fringe communities of plains and of the montane to alpine levels			2.04		G	B	C	B	B
7210	Calcareous fens with Cladium			0.06		G	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
	mariscus and species of the Caricion davallianae									
7220	Petrifying springs with tufa formation (Cratoneurion)			0.17		G	B	C	B	B
8210	Calcareous rocky slopes with chasmophytic vegetation			32.03		G	B	C	B	B
91B0	Thermophilous Fraxinus angustifolia woods			22.83		G	B	C	B	B
9240	Quercus faginea and Quercus canariensis Iberian woods			106.76		G	C	C	A	B
92A0	Salix alba and Populus alba galleries			139.81		G	A	C	B	B
92D0	Southern riparian galleries and thickets (Nerio-Tamaricetea and Securinegion tinctoriae)			15.84		G	B	C	B	B
9340	Quercus ilex and Quercus rotundifolia forests			1093.37		G	B	C	B	B
9540	Mediterranean pine forests with endemic Mesogean pines			2388.68		G	A	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	A091	Aquila chrysaetos			p	4	5	p		P	C	B
B	A707	Aquila fasciata			p	4	5	p		P	C	B
B	A215	Bubo bubo			p	7	10	p		P	C	B
B	A095	Falco naumanni			r	1	2	p		P	D	
B	A103	Falco peregrinus			p	2	3	p		P	C	B
B	A244	Galerida cristata			r				P	DD	C	B
B	A346	Pyrhcorax pyrhcorax			p	54	69	p		P	C	B
B	A210	Streptopelia turtur			r	582	1745	p		P	C	C
F	5302	Cobitis paludica		x	p					P		
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p				P	DD	C	B
M	1310	Miniopterus schreibersii			p				P	DD	C	B
M	1324	Myotis myotis			p				P	DD	C	B
M	1304	Rhinolophus ferrumequinum			p				P	DD	C	B
R	1221	Mauremys leprosa			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
A	1191	Alytes obstetricans						P	x				x
F	5284	Luciobarbus guiraonis						P		x	x	x	
P		Acer opalus subsp. granatense						P					
P		Anthyllis lagascana						P					
P		Chaenorhinum tenellum						P				x	
P		Cistus creticus						P					
P		Cladium mariscus						P					
P		Colutea brevislata						P					
P		Cynomorium coccineum						P					
P		Cytisus heterochrous						P				x	
P		Dictamnus hispanicus						P				x	
P		Ephedra distachya						P					
P		Ephedra fragilis						P					
P		Erica terminalis						P					
P		Frangula alnus subsp. baetica						P			x	x	
P		Fraxinus ornus						P					
P		Limonium lobetanicum						P			x	x	
P		Limonium sucronicum						P			x	x	
P		Linaria cavanillesii						P				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
P		Lonicera splendida						P					
P	1849	Ruscus aculeatus						P		x			
P		Saxifraga latepetiolata						P				x	
R	2442	Blanus cinereus						P					x
R	2452	Coronella girondica						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 [%]
N22	Inland rocks, Scree, Sands, Permanent Snow and ice	0.3
N16	Broad-leaved deciduous woodland	0.97
N06	Inland water bodies (Standing water, Running water)	1.1
N23	Other land (including Towns, Villages, Roads, Waste places, Mines, Industrial sites)	1.83
N09	Dry grassland, Steppes	3.72
N20	Artificial forest monoculture (e.g. Plantations of poplar or Exotic trees)	4.81
N18	Evergreen woodland	7.41
N21	Non-forest areas cultivated with woody plants (including Orchards, groves, Vineyards, Dehesas)	8.62
N17	Coniferous woodland	18.98
N12	Extensive cereal cultures (including Rotation cultures with regular fallowing)	19.08
N08	Heath, Scrub, Maquis and Garrigue, Phryganea	33.18
	Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Lugar que se apoya en las Hoces del Júcar, aguas abajo de Valdeganga, y hasta la salida del río hacia la Comunidad de Valencia. La singularidad de estas hoces es que están labradas sobre calizas y margas terciarias. En su paisaje dominan los matorrales espinosos y los pinares de Pinus halepensis. En la propia hoz existen varios cascos urbanos (excluidos del lugar), huertos y plantaciones de chopos alternantes con el bosque galería natural.

4.2 Quality and importance

Profundo valle fluvial en labrado en calizas y margas predominantemente terciarias, excepto en su extremo oriental en que son secundarias, con abundantes escarpes, cubiertas de pinares de *Pinus halepensis*, coscojares (*Rhamno lycioidis-Quercetum cociferae*) y encinares (*Quercetum rotundifoliae*) en su orientación norte, y de espartizales (*Arrhenathero-Stipetum tenacissimae*), romerales (*Cisto clusii-Rosmarinetum*) y matorrales de sabina negra y boj (*Buxo-Juniperetum phoeniceae*, *Rhamno lycioidis-Juniperetum phoeniceae*) sobre todo en su orientación a solana. Los páramos expuestos poseen aulagares degradados (*Salvia lavandulifoliae-Genistetum mugronensis*). Florísticamente es importante por constituir un enclave termófilo a través del cual se introducen en la provincia de Albacete especies propias del dominio valenciano (*Fraxinus ornus*, *Thymus piperella*) y por contener un cierto número de endemismos de reducida distribución (*Limonium sucronicum*, *Limonium lobetanicum*, *Chaenorhinum tenellum*, etc.) Sus inaccesibles paredes constituyen un importante refugio para especies rupícolas (*Falco peregrinus*, *Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*, *Hieraaetus fasciatus*, *Aquila chrysaetos*). En ellos existen comunidades rupícolas (*Chaenorhino-Sarcocapnetum*), y de paredones rezumantes (*Trachelio coeruleae-Adiantetum capilli-veneris*) El ecosistema fluvial se encuentra relativamente alterado por la existencia de numerosas presas de derivación de caudales, pero aún así presenta, a rodales, buenas manifestaciones de bosques y arbustadas en galería (*Rubio longifolii-Popukletum albae*, *Salicetum neotrichae*, *Tamaricetum gallica*, *rubo ulmifolii-Nerietum oleandri*) Adicionalmente, estas hoces presentan un gran valor paisajístico.

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	A09		i		
H	I01		b		
H	J02.03		b		
H	K04.03		b		
H	L09		i		
M	B02.01.02		i		
M	D02.01.01		b		
M	E01.02		i		
M	H01.05		b		
M	H01.08		b		

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	53.76
Joint or Co-Ownership	0
Private	46.24
Unknown	0
Total	100

4.5 Documentation (optional)

No information provided

5. Site Protection Status

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level (optional)

Code	Cover [%]
ES99	100

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

Designation Level	Type Code	Site Name	Type	Cover [%]
National or regional	biosphere	Valle del Cabriel	*	3.49
National or regional	ES99	Área crítica águila azor-perdicera	-	100

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 el espacio de la Red Natura 2000 ES4210001 "Hoces del río Júcar"

Link: <http://www.castillalamancha.es/node/199646>

☐ No, but in preparation

☐ No

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

No information provided

7. Map of the Site

7.1 INSPIRE ID

No information provided

7.2 Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

No



