



NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

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Riberas del Henares (ES4240003 - SCI)

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1. Site Identification

1.1 Type

B

1.2 Site Code

ES4240003

1.3 Site Name

Riberas del Henares

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: No information provided

National legal reference of SPA designation: No information provided

Date site proposed as SCI: 1997-12

Date site confirmed as SCI: 2006-07

Date site designated as SAC: 2015-05

National legal reference of SAC designation: Decreto 26/2015, de 07/05/2015, por el que se declaran como Zonas Especiales de Conservación (ZEC) de la Red Natura 2000 en Castilla-La Mancha, 40 Lugares de Importancia Comunitaria (LIC), se propone a la Comisión Europea la modificación de los límites de 14 de estos espacios y se modifican los límites de 8 Zonas de Especial Protección para las Aves (ZEPA). [NID 2015/5845]

Explanations: Plan de gestión aprobado mediante la Orden de 07/05/2015, de la Consejería de Agricultura, por la que se aprueban los Planes de Gestión de 41 espacios de la Red Natura 2000 en Castilla-La Mancha. [NID 2015/5849]

2. Site Location

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]

Longitude: -3.112

Latitude: 40.845

2.2 Area [ha]

1308.9

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
3150	Natural eutrophic lakes with Magnopotamion or Hydrocharition - type vegetation			21.71		M	A	C	A	A
3250	Constantly flowing Mediterranean rivers with Glaucium flavum			0.26		M	B	C	B	B
3260	Water courses of plain to montane levels with the Ranunculion fluitantis and Callitricho-Batrachion vegetation			4.8		M	B	C	B	B
3280	Constantly flowing Mediterranean rivers with Paspalo-Agrostidion species and hanging curtains of Salix and Populus alba			4.52		M	B	C	B	B
6220	Pseudo-steppe with grasses and annuals of the Thero-Brachypodietea			102.22		M	C	C	B	C
6420	Mediterranean tall humid grasslands of the Molinio-Holoschoenion			7		M	B	C	B	B
6430	Hydrophilous tall herb fringe communities of plains and of the montane to alpine levels			2.16		M	C	C	B	C

Annex I Habitat Types						Site Assessment				
Code	Name	PF	NP	Cover [ha]	Caves [number]	Data Quality	Representativity	Relative Surface	Conservation	Global
8210	Calcareous rocky slopes with chasmophytic vegetation			16.28		M	A	C	B	A
8310	Caves not open to the public				3.00	G	B	C	B	B
91E0	Alluvial forests with <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> and <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> (Alno-Padion, Alnion incanae, Salicion albae)			18.91		G	A	C	A	A
9240	<i>Quercus faginea</i> and <i>Quercus canariensis</i> Iberian woods			3.05		P	C	C	B	C
92A0	<i>Salix alba</i> and <i>Populus alba</i> galleries			295.34		M	A	C	B	A
92D0	Southern riparian galleries and thickets (<i>Nerio-Tamaricetea</i> and <i>Securinegion tinctoriae</i>)			5.19		M	C	C	C	C
9340	<i>Quercus ilex</i> and <i>Quercus rotundifolia</i> forests			21.43		P	C	C	B	C

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
A	1194	Discoglossus galganoi			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A619	Accipiter gentilis gentilis			r				R	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	A168	Actitis hypoleucos			r	1	5	p		P	C	B	C	B
B	A229	Alcedo atthis			p				C	DD	C	C	C	B
B	A053	Anas platyrhynchos			r	51	100	p		P	C	B	C	B
B	A028	Ardea cinerea			w	11	50	i		P	C	B	C	B
B	A215	Bubo bubo			p	3	3	p		P	C	B	C	B
B	A025	Bubulcus ibis			w	1	5	i		P	C	B	C	B
B	A136	Charadrius dubius			r	6	10	p		P	C	B	C	B
B	A031	Ciconia ciconia			r	3	5	p		P	C	B	C	B
B	A031	Ciconia ciconia			c	6	10	i		P	C	B	C	B
B	A026	Egretta garzetta			c	1	5	i		P	C	B	C	B
B	A103	Falco peregrinus			p	1	1	p		P	C	B	C	B
B	A099	Falco subbuteo			r				P	DD	C	B	B	B
B	A153	Gallinago gallinago			c	1	1	i		P	C	B	C	B
B	A131	Himantopus himantopus			c	1	5	i		P	C	B	C	B
B	A131	Himantopus himantopus			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A233	Jynx torquilla			r				P	DD	C	B	B	B
B	A023	Nycticorax nycticorax			c	11	50	i		P	C	B	C	B
B	A005	Podiceps cristatus			w				V	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A346	Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax			p				C	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A336	Remiz pendulinus			r				R	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A249	Riparia riparia			r				C	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A155	Scolopax rusticola			w		1	i		P	C	B	C	B
B	A210	Streptopelia turtur			r	190	569	p		P	C	C	C	C
B	A004	Tachybaptus ruficollis			r	6	10	p		P	C	B	C	B
B	A165	Tringa ochropus			w	1	5	i		P	C	B	C	B
F	6155	Achondrostoma arcasii			p		2	grids1x1	C	P	C	B	C	B
F	5302	Cobitis paludica		x	p					P				
F	6168	Luciobarbus comizo		x	p					P				
F	6149	Pseudochondrostoma polylepis			p		7	grids1x1	C	P	C	B	C	B
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p				P	DD	B	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 with 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		Bufo spinosus						C					x	x
A	6284	Epidalea calamita						P	x				x	x
A	1198	Pelobates cultripes						P	x				x	x
A	2360	Pelodytes punctatus						P				x	x	x
A	6945	Pelophylax perezi						P		x			x	
B	A347	Corvus monedula						C			x		x	
B	A869	Dryobates minor						P			x		x	x
B	A281	Monticola solitarius						P					x	x
F	5281	Luciobarbus bocagei						C		x		x	x	
P		Alnus glutinosa						C						x
P		Arenaria suffruticosa						P				x		x
P		Coronilla valentina subsp. glauca						P						x
R	2467	Natrix maura						P					x	x
R	5883	Timon lepidus						C					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 [%]
N22	Inland rocks, Scree, Sands, Permanent Snow and ice	0.03
N25	Grassland and scrub habitats (general)	0.18
N21	Non-forest areas cultivated with woody plants (including Orchards, groves, Vineyards, Dehesas)	1.42
N15	Other arable land	1.61
N23	Other land (including Towns, Villages, Roads, Waste places, Mines, Industrial sites)	2.37
N10	Humid grassland, Mesophile grassland	2.52
N12	Extensive cereal cultures (including Rotation cultures with regular fallowing)	2.81
N09	Dry grassland, Steppes	4.2
N18	Evergreen woodland	4.95
N20	Artificial forest monoculture (e.g. Plantations of poplar or Exotic trees)	7.57
N06	Inland water bodies (Standing water, Running water)	7.73
N08	Heath, Scrub, Maquis and Garrigue, Phygrana	30.62
N16	Broad-leaved deciduous woodland	33.99
Total Habitat Cover		100

Other Site Characteristics

Las Riberas del río Henares se conforman por los curso medio del río Henares y las de su afluente, el río Bornova, en su último tramo en las proximidades de Jadraque. El Henares, al entrar en su curso medio, discurre con pendientes suaves conformando un peculiar valle hasta su desembocadura. Asimismo, esta Zona Especial de Conservación incluye cerros testigo como la Muela de Alarilla, elemento geomorfológico característico del paisaje alcarreño.

4.2 Quality and importance

El espacio sustenta vegetación típica formada por bosques galería de sargas (*Salix alba*), álamo blanco (*Populus alba*) y álamo negro (*Populus nigra*), junto a alisedas (*Alnus glutinosa*) bien conservadas en algunos tramos del río Bornova. Igualmente, es de destacar su vegetación acuática, así como aquella presente en las pendientes rocosas calizas. Dentro de sus valores sobresalientes y especies más representativas cabe mencionar, además de aves rupícolas, otras propias de bosques de riberas como alcotán (*Falco subbuteo*), azor (*Accipiter gentilis*), garza real (*Ardea cinerea*) y martinete (*Nycticorax nycticorax*); recalando tanto la comunidad de aves paseriformes propia del bosque de ribera como la presencia de nutria (*Lutra lutra*).

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]
H	C01.01		i
H	F05.04		i
H	H01		b

No data

Negative Impacts			
Rank	Threats and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	Occurrence [i o b]
H	J02.05		b
M	A02.01		i
M	A03		i
M	A07		i
M	A09		i
M	B01.02		i
M	B02.02		i
M	E03.01		i
M	F03.02.02		i
M	G01.03.02		i
M	G01.04.01		i
M	G01.05		i
M	I01		i
M	J01.01		i
M	J02.02		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	15.81
Public - State/Province	1.74
Public - Local/Municipal	17.9
Public - Any Public	0
Joint or Co-Ownership	1.08
Private	38.01
Unknown	25.46
Total	100

4.5 Documentation (optional)

Documents: - Martín Herrero J., S. Cirujano Bracamonte, M. Moreno Pérez, J.B. Peris Gisbert & G. Stübing Martínez. 2003. La vegetación protegida en Castilla-La Mancha. Dirección General de Medio Natural. Consejería de Agricultura y Medio Ambiente. Junta de Comunidades de Castilla-La Mancha. - Blanco, E., C. Domínguez, A. Martín, R. Ruiz, C. Serrano. 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. - Bañares Á., G. Blanca, J. Güemes, J.C. Moreno & S. Ortiz. 2004. Atlas y Libro Rojo de la Flora Vasculare Amenazada de España. Dirección General de Conservación de la Naturaleza. Madrid.

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	ES98	Acequilla de Henares	+	0.75

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 del espacio Red Natura "Ribera del Henares", ES4240003

Link: <http://www.castillalamancha.es/node/199614>

No, but in preparation

No

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

Medidas de conservación contempladas en el plan de gestión del espacio Red Natura.

7. Map of the Site

7.1 INSPIRE ID

No information provided

7.2 Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

No

