



**NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM**  
**RELEASE Natura2000\_end2024 (27/11/2025)**  
**Montes de Picaza (ES4240020 - SCI)**

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## 1. Site Identification

### 1.1 Type

B

### 1.2 Site Code

ES4240020

### 1.3 Site Name

Montes de Picaza

### 1.4 First Compilation date

2001-01

### 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:** 2001-01

**Date site confirmed as SCI:** 2006-07

**Date site designated as SAC:** 2015-08

**National legal reference of SAC designation:** Decreto 187/2015, de 7 de agosto, por el que se declaran como Zonas Especiales de Conservación (ZEC) de la Red Natura 2000 en Castilla-La Mancha, 13 Lugares de Importancia Comunitaria (LIC), se propone a la Comisión Europea la modificación de los límites de 7 de estos espacios y se modifican los límites de 4 Zonas de Especial Protección para las Aves (ZEPA).

**Explanations:** Plan de gestión del espacio Red Natura aprobado mediante la Orden de 7 de agosto de 2015, de la Consejería de Agricultura, Medio Ambiente y Desarrollo Rural, por la que se aprueban: los planes de gestión de 13 espacios de la Red Natura 2000 en Castilla-La Mancha.

## 2. Site Location

### 2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]

**Longitude:** -1.8323

**Latitude:** 40.6998

### 2.2 Area [ha]

15048.33

### 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
<a href="#">1310</a>	Salicornia and other annuals colonizing mud and sand			0.47		M	D			
<a href="#">1410</a>	Mediterranean salt meadows (Juncetalia maritimi)			0.63		M	D			
<a href="#">4060</a>	Alpine and Boreal heaths			624.36		M	A	C	A	A
<a href="#">4090</a>	Endemic oro-Mediterranean heaths with gorse			17.59		M	B	C	B	B
<a href="#">5110</a>	Stable xerothermophilous formations with Buxus sempervirens on rock slopes (Berberidion p.p.)			10.93		M	A	C	A	A
<a href="#">5210</a>	Arborescent matorral with Juniperus spp.			134.85		M	A	C	A	A
<a href="#">6170</a>	Alpine and subalpine calcareous grasslands			188.64		M	A	C	A	A
<a href="#">6220</a>	Pseudo-steppe with grasses and annuals of the Thero-Brachypodietea			184.19		M	A	C	A	A
<a href="#">6230</a>	Species-rich Nardus grasslands, on silicious substrates in mountain areas (and submountain areas in			0.66		P	A	C	A	A

Annex I Habitat Types						Site Assessment				
Code	Name	PF	NP	Cover [ha]	Caves [number]	Data Quality	Representativity	Relative Surface	Conservation	Global
	Continental Europe)									
<a href="#">8210</a>	Calcareous rocky slopes with chasmophytic vegetation			0.13		P	A	C	A	A
<a href="#">9240</a>	Quercus faginea and Quercus canariensis Iberian woods			776.98		M	A	C	A	A
<a href="#">92A0</a>	Salix alba and Populus alba galleries			6.21		M	A	C	A	A
<a href="#">9340</a>	Quercus ilex and Quercus rotundifolia forests			4676.99		M	B	C	A	B
<a href="#">9530</a>	(Sub-) Mediterranean pine forests with endemic black pines			193.52		M	B	C	A	B
<a href="#">9560</a>	Endemic forests with Juniperus spp.			2795.46		M	A	C	A	A

**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	<a href="#">A619</a>	<a href="#">Accipiter gentilis gentilis</a>			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	<a href="#">A087</a>	<a href="#">Buteo buteo</a>			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	<a href="#">A243</a>	<a href="#">Calandrella brachydactyla</a>			r				C	DD	C	B	C	B
B	<a href="#">A379</a>	<a href="#">Emberiza hortulana</a>			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	<a href="#">A246</a>	<a href="#">Lullula arborea</a>			r				C	DD	C	B	C	B
B	<a href="#">A210</a>	<a href="#">Streptopelia turtur</a>			r	79	238	p		P	C	C	C	C
B	<a href="#">A304</a>	<a href="#">Sylvia cantillans</a>			r				C	DD	C	B	C	B
B	<a href="#">A302</a>	<a href="#">Sylvia undata</a>			p				C	DD	C	B	C	B
M	<a href="#">1338</a>	<a href="#">Microtus cabreræ</a>			p				P	DD	C	C	C	C

**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	<a href="#">1191</a>	<a href="#">Alytes obstetricans</a>						P	x			x		x
A	<a href="#">6284</a>	<a href="#">Epidalea calamita</a>						P	x			x		x
A	<a href="#">1198</a>	<a href="#">Pelobates cultripes</a>						P	x			x		x
A	<a href="#">2360</a>	<a href="#">Pelodytes punctatus</a>						P			x	x		x
B	<a href="#">A311</a>	<a href="#">Sylvia atricapilla</a>						C				x		x
B	<a href="#">A310</a>	<a href="#">Sylvia borin</a>						C				x		x
B	<a href="#">A309</a>	<a href="#">Sylvia communis</a>						C				x		x
B	<a href="#">A283</a>	<a href="#">Turdus merula</a>						C						x
B	<a href="#">A284</a>	<a href="#">Turdus pilaris</a>						C			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
B	<a href="#">A287</a>	<a href="#">Turdus viscivorus</a>						C						x
M	<a href="#">1363</a>	<a href="#">Felis silvestris</a>						P	x				x	x
M	<a href="#">2630</a>	<a href="#">Martes foina</a>						P					x	x
M	<a href="#">2631</a>	<a href="#">Meles meles</a>						P					x	x
M	<a href="#">2634</a>	<a href="#">Mustela nivalis</a>						P					x	x
P		<a href="#">Genista pumila subsp. rigidissima</a>						P				x		x
P		<a href="#">Juniperus thurifera</a>						C						x
P		<a href="#">Ribes uva crispa</a>						R						x
R	<a href="#">1283</a>	<a href="#">Coronella austriaca</a>						P	x				x	x
R		<a href="#">Natrix astreptophora</a>						P					x	x
R	<a href="#">2467</a>	<a href="#">Natrix maura</a>						P					x	x
R		<a href="#">Podarcis liolepis</a>						P				x	x	x
R	<a href="#">5883</a>	<a href="#">Timon lepidus</a>						P					x	x
R	<a href="#">5904</a>	<a href="#">Vipera latastei</a>						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, Screens, Sands, Permanent Snow and ice	
N06	Inland water bodies (Standing water, Running water)	0.01

Code	Habitat Class	Cover [%]
N03	Salt marshes, Salt pastures, Salt steppes	0.01
N10	Humid grassland, Mesophile grassland	0.07
N20	Artificial forest monoculture (e.g. Plantations of poplar or Exotic trees)	0.45
N09	Dry grassland, Steppes	0.87
N23	Other land (including Towns, Villages, Roads, Waste places, Mines, Industrial sites)	0.87
N16	Broad-leaved deciduous woodland	2.02
N08	Heath, Scrub, Maquis and Garrigue, Phygrana	3.06
N12	Extensive cereal cultures (including Rotation cultures with regular fallowing)	9.59
N19	Mixed woodland	25
N18	Evergreen woodland	27.85
N17	Coniferous woodland	30.2
Total Habitat Cover		100

**Other Site Characteristics**

Montes del Sistema Ibérico con dirección noreste-sureste, se extiende por el sureste de la provincia de Guadalajara, destacando sobre las parameras del Señorío de Molina por sus excepcionales masas forestales, además de por la riqueza y valor ecológico de las formaciones vegetales existentes en este espacio natural.

**4.2 Quality and importance**

Esta Zona Especial de Conservación presenta, sobre un sustrato calizo-dolomítico, una interesante mezcla de vegetación supramediterránea en un buen estado de conservación, con formaciones boscosas y manchas de matorral ocupando extensas superficies. Destacan sus masas forestales de sabina albar (*Juniperus thurifera*), junto a bosques de pino silvestre (*Pinus sylvestris*) y pino laricio (*Pinus nigra* subsp. *salzmannii*), mezclados en ocasiones con encinares continentales (*Quercus rotundifolia*) y quejigares (*Quercus faginea*). Entre las comunidades arbustivas se encuentran, en las laderas húmedas y abrigadas con orientación de solana, enclaves singulares de formaciones como la bujedas (*Buxus sempervirens*) con aligustre (*Ligustrum vulgare*) y agracejos (*Berberis vulgaris* subsp. *seroi*), además de sabinars rastreros (*Juniperus sabina*) en las más altas y expuestas parameras. Asimismo, la gran diversidad de hábitats sustenta variedad y abundancia de especies faunísticas bajo unas condiciones climáticas muy continentales; contando con una buena representación de mamíferos carnívoros, como el tejón, gato montés o garduña, así como ungulados silvestres (ciervo y corzo). Finalmente, entre la avifauna destaca la utilización de la zona como área de nidificación o campeo por águila real, buitre leonado, alimoche y búho real.

**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]	Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	Occurrence [i o b]
H	B02.02		i	L	A04		i
H	C01.04.01		i				
H	L09		b				
H	M		i				
L	A01		i				
L	A04		i				

Negative Impacts			
Rank	Threats and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	Occurrence [i o b]
L	D05		i
L	I02		i
M	B		i
M	B02.01		i
M	B02.03		i
M	D01		i
M	D02		i
M	H05		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	0.28
Public - State/Province	1.35
Public - Local/Municipal	33.57
Public - Any Public	0
Joint or Co-Ownership	33.05
Private	31.43
Unknown	0.32
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 [%]
ES00	0

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

No information provided

### 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 ES4240020 "Montes de Picaza"

**Link:** <http://www.castillalamancha.es/node/199608>

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

