



NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

For Special Protection Areas (SPA),
Proposed Sites for Community Importance (pSCI),
Sites of Community Importance (SCI) and
for Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

SITE IT1331811
SITENAME Monte Caucaso

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code IT1331811	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Monte Caucaso

1.4 First Compilation date 1995-05	1.5 Update date 2015-12
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1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation: Regione Liguria - Dipartimento Ambiente - Servizio Parchi, Aree Protette e Biodiversità
Address: Via Fieschi, 15 - 16121 Genova
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Date site proposed as SCI:	1995-06
Date site confirmed as SCI:	No data
Date site designated as SAC:	No data
National legal reference of SAC designation:	No data

2. SITE LOCATION

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2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

Longitude

9.23055555555556

Latitude

44.45861111111111

2.2 Area [ha]:

293.0

2.3 Marine area [%]

0.0

2.4 Sitelength [km]:

0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name

NUTS level 2 code

Region Name

ITC3

Liguria

2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Mediterranean (100.0
%)

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them

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Annex I Habitat types						Site assessment			
Code	PF	NP	Cover [ha]	Cave [number]	Data quality	A B C D	A B C		
						Representativity	Relative Surface	Conservation	Global
4030			8.79			C	C	B	B
5130			0.29			C	C	C	C
6110			2.93			C	C	B	B
6210			117.2			B	C	B	B
6430			2.93			B	C	B	C
8220			5.86			C	C	B	B
9110			58.6			B	C	B	B
9260			2.93			C	C	C	C

- **PF:** for the habitat types that can have a non-priority as well as a priority form (6210, 7130, 9430) enter "X" in the column PF to indicate the 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, 8330 (caves) enter the number of caves if 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)

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				
G	Code	Scientific Name	S	NP	T	Size		Unit	Cat.	D.qual.	A B C D		A B C	
						Min	Max				Pop.	Con.	Iso.	Glo.
B	A324	Aegithalos caudatus			p				P	DD	D			
B	A247	Alauda arvensis			r				P	DD	D			
B	A255	Anthus campestris			r				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A256	Anthus trivialis			r				P	DD	D			
B	A087	Buteo buteo			p				P	DD	D			
M	1352	Canis lupus			p				V	G	C	B	B	B
B	A224	Caprimulgus europaeus			r				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A366	Carduelis cannabina			r				P	DD	D			
B	A364	Carduelis carduelis			p				P	DD	D			
B	A363	Carduelis chloris			c				P	DD	D			
B	A349	Corvus corone			p				P	DD	D			
B	A212	Cuculus canorus			r				P	DD	D			
B	A237	Dendrocopos major			c				P	DD	D			
B	A378	Emberiza cia			c				P	DD	D			
B	A269	Erithacus rubecula			r				P	DD	D			
I	6199	Euplagia quadripunctaria			p				P	DD	C	C	C	C
B	A096	Falco tinnunculus			w				P	DD	D			
B	A359	Fringilla coelebs			p				P	DD	D			
B	A342	Garrulus glandarius			p				P	DD	D			
B	A251	Hirundo rustica			c				P	DD	D			

B	A338	Lanius collurio			r				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A383	Miliaria calandra			r				P	DD	D			
B	A328	Parus ater			c				P	DD	D			
B	A329	Parus caeruleus			p				P	DD	D			
B	A330	Parus major			p				P	DD	D			
B	A273	Phoenicurus ochruros			r				P	DD	D			
B	A315	Phylloscopus collybita			r				P	DD	D			
B	A235	Picus viridis			c				P	DD	D			
B	A372	Pyrrhula pyrrhula			c				P	DD	D			
B	A276	Saxicola torquata			r				P	DD	D			
B	A332	Sitta europaea			c				P	DD	D			
B	A219	Strix aluco			c				P	DD	D			
B	A311	Sylvia atricapilla			c				P	DD	D			
B	A265	Troglodytes troglodytes			r				P	DD	D			
B	A283	Turdus merula			p				P	DD	D			
B	A285	Turdus philomelos			w				P	DD	D			

- **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 categories (Cat.):** 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); VP = 'Very poor' (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 categories" has to be filled in)

3.3 Other important species of flora and fauna (optional)

Species				Population in the site				Motivation						
Group	CODE	Scientific Name	S	NP	Size		Unit	Cat.	Species Annex		Other categories			
					Min	Max		C R V P	IV	V	A	B	C	D
P		Anemone trifolia brevidentata						R				X		
P		Antennaria dioica						R						X

P		PANICULATA MILLER						R						X
P		Sedum monregalense						V					X	
I		Tetheella fluctuosa						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](#))
- **Cat.:** Abundance categories: C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present
- **Motivation categories:** **IV, V:** Annex Species (Habitats Directive), **A:** National Red List data; **B:** Endemics; **C:** International Conventions; **D:** other reasons

4. SITE DESCRIPTION

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4.1 General site character

Habitat class	% Cover
N22	2.0
N16	10.0
N23	1.0
N06	1.0
N17	2.0
N10	1.0
N08	3.0
N09	80.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Zona di versante caratterizzata da culminazioni, affioramenti rocciosi e aree pianeggianti in quota; sono anche presenti numerosi piccoli rii confluenti nel tratto iniziale del torrente Aveto. Affiorano le arenarie del M. Gottero e argilloscisti alternati a calcareniti.

4.2 Quality and importance

Il sito è costituito da una zona montuosa con scarsa antropizzazione che comprende aspetti di faggeta, sorgenti, torrenti e habitat rocciosi ben conservati. Ospita habitat/specie prioritari per la 92/43 CEE e vari endemiti. Di notevole importanza è la presenza di *Sedum monregalense*, specie rara e ad areale ristretto e frammentato. L'eterogeneità degli habitat, con accostamenti di zone rupestri a praterie, foreste e corsi d'acqua, favorisce l'insediamento di una ornitofauna ricca di specie appartenenti agli anelli superiori delle catene alimentari. Il sito ospita anche un endemita vulnerabile e indicatore di qualità (*Nebria tibialis tibialis*) proposto dalla Regione Liguria per l'inserimento nell'allegato II della 92/43 CEE.

4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

The most important impacts and activities with high effect on the site

Negative Impacts

Positive Impacts

Rank	Threats and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
M	J03		-
M	J02		-
M	A04		-
M	K02		-
M	B02		-
M	D01.01		-
M	I01		-
M	G01		-
M	F03		-

Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
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Rank: H = high, M = medium, L = low

Pollution: N = Nitrogen input, P = Phosphor/Phosphate input, A = Acid input/acidification,

T = toxic inorganic chemicals, O = toxic organic chemicals, X = Mixed pollutions

i = inside, o = outside, b = both

4.5 Documentation

- AA.VV. - 1971 - Carta geologica d'Italia 1:100.000 Foglio 83-94 Rapallo-Chiavari. Servizio Geologico d'Italia. - AA.VV. - 1994 - Appennino Ligure Emiliano. Guide geologiche regionali, 6: 381. - Marini M. - 1989 - Risultati preliminari della revisione dell'Unit? del M.Gottero (Appennino ligure). Rend. Soc. Geol. It., 12: 37-40. - Marini M. - 1992 - L'Unit? del M.Gottero fra la Val Trebbia e Sestri Levante (Appennino ligure): nuovi dati di analisi di bacino e ipotesi di evoluzione sedimentaria. Boll. Soc. Geol. It., 111: 3-23.

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
IT00	5.0	IT11	95.0		

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

Organisation:	PROVINCIA DI GENOVA - Area 11 Ufficio Sviluppo Ambiti Naturali e Montani
Address:	Largo F. Cattanei, 3 - 16147 GENOVA
Email:	

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, but in preparation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No

7. MAP OF THE SITES

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INSPIRE ID:

Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

Yes No

Reference(s) to the original map used for the digitalisation of the electronic boundaries (optional).

F. 497 IV F. 497 III F. 497 II F. 497 I F. 479 IV F. 479 III F. 479 II 1:25000 Universal Transverse