



# 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 IT1320425  
SITENAME Piana Crixia

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

<b>1.1 Type</b> B	<b>1.2 Site code</b> IT1320425	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
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### 1.3 Site name

Piana Crixia
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<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> 1995-06	<b>1.5 Update date</b> 2017-01
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### 1.6 Respondent:

<b>Name/Organisation:</b>	Regione Liguria - Dipartimento Ambiente - Servizio Parchi, Aree Protette e Biodiversità
<b>Address:</b>	Via Fieschi, 15 - 16121 Genova
<b>Email:</b>	parchi@regione.liguria.it

### 1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

<b>Date site classified as SPA:</b>	0000-00
<b>National legal reference of SPA designation</b>	No data
<b>Date site proposed as SCI:</b>	1995-06
<b>Date site confirmed as SCI:</b>	No data
<b>Date site designated as SAC:</b>	2016-10
<b>National legal reference of SAC designation:</b>	DM 13/10/2016 - G.U. 253 del 28-10-2016

## 2. SITE LOCATION

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

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**Longitude** 8.266667      **Latitude** 44.508333

**2.2 Area [ha]:** 801.0      **2.3 Marine area [%]:** 0.0

**2.4 Sitelength [km]:**  
0.0

### 2.5 Administrative region code and name

<b>NUTS level 2 code</b>	<b>Region Name</b>
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## 2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Continental (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
5130			16.58		M	A	B	B	B
6210			16.56		M	B	B	B	B
6430			0.001		M	C	C	B	B
6510			2.23		M	B	B	B	B
91AA			221.98		M	B	A	B	B
91E0			13.92		M	B	B	B	B
9260			8.74		M	B	A	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	A086	<a href="#">Accipiter nisus</a>			w				P	DD	D			
B	A324	<a href="#">Aegithalos caudatus</a>			p				P	DD	D			
B	A229	<a href="#">Alcedo atthis</a>			p				P	DD	C	C	C	C
B	A110	<a href="#">Alectoris rufa</a>			p				P	DD	D			
B	A256	<a href="#">Anthus trivialis</a>			r				P	DD	D			
B	A226	<a href="#">Apus apus</a>			r				P	DD	D			
B	A029	<a href="#">Ardea purpurea</a>			c				P	DD	D			
B	A221	<a href="#">Asio otus</a>			c				P	DD	D			
B	A218	<a href="#">Athene noctua</a>			p				P	DD	D			
F	1137	<a href="#">Barbus plebejus</a>			p				C	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A087	<a href="#">Buteo buteo</a>			c				P	DD	D			
B	A224	<a href="#">Caprimulgus europaeus</a>			r				P	DD	D			
B	A366	<a href="#">Carduelis cannabina</a>			p				P	DD	D			
B	A364	<a href="#">Carduelis carduelis</a>			p	20	20	i		G	D			
B	A363	<a href="#">Carduelis chloris</a>			p				P	DD	D			
B	A365	<a href="#">Carduelis spinus</a>			c				P	DD	D			
B	A080	<a href="#">Circaetus gallicus</a>			r				P	DD	D			
B	A208	<a href="#">Columba palumbus</a>			c				P	DD	D			
B	A349	<a href="#">Corvus corone</a>			p				P	DD	D			
B	A237	<a href="#">Dendrocopos major</a>			p				P	DD	D			
B	A378	<a href="#">Emberiza cia</a>			c				P	DD	D			
B	A377	<a href="#">Emberiza cirius</a>			c				P	DD	D			
B	A379	<a href="#">Emberiza hortulana</a>			r				P	DD	D			
B	A096	<a href="#">Falco tinnunculus</a>			p				P	DD	D			
B	A359	<a href="#">Fringilla coelebs</a>			p				P	DD	D			
B	A342	<a href="#">Garrulus glandarius</a>			p				P	DD	D			
B	A131	<a href="#">Himantopus himantopus</a>			c				P	DD	D			
B	A251	<a href="#">Hirundo rustica</a>			r				P	DD	D			
B	A022	<a href="#">Ixobrychus minutus</a>			c				P	DD	D			

B	A338	<a href="#">Lanius collurio</a>			r				P	DD	D				
B	A271	<a href="#">Luscinia megarhynchos</a>			r				P	DD	D				
B	A383	<a href="#">Miliaria calandra</a>			r				P	DD	D				
B	A329	<a href="#">Parus caeruleus</a>			p				P	DD	D				
B	A330	<a href="#">Parus major</a>			p				P	DD	D				
B	A354	<a href="#">Passer domesticus</a>			p				P	DD	D				
B	A273	<a href="#">Phoenicurus ochruros</a>			c				P	DD	D				
B	A274	<a href="#">Phoenicurus phoenicurus</a>			r				P	DD	D				
B	A313	<a href="#">Phylloscopus bonelli</a>			r				P	DD	D				
B	A315	<a href="#">Phylloscopus collybita</a>			p				P	DD	D				
B	A235	<a href="#">Picus viridis</a>			p				P	DD	D				
F	5962	<a href="#">Protochondrostoma genei</a>			p				C	DD	C	B	B	A	
B	A266	<a href="#">Prunella modularis</a>			c				P	DD	D				
B	A372	<a href="#">Pyrrhula pyrrhula</a>			c				P	DD	D				
B	A276	<a href="#">Saxicola torquata</a>			r				P	DD	D				
B	A332	<a href="#">Sitta europaea</a>			p				P	DD	D				
B	A210	<a href="#">Streptopelia turtur</a>			r				P	DD	D				
B	A219	<a href="#">Strix aluco</a>			c				P	DD	D				
B	A351	<a href="#">Sturnus vulgaris</a>			r				P	DD	D				
B	A311	<a href="#">Sylvia atricapilla</a>			p				P	DD	D				
F	5331	<a href="#">Telestes muticellus</a>			p				C	DD	C	B	C	B	
B	A265	<a href="#">Troglodytes troglodytes</a>			p				P	DD	D				
B	A286	<a href="#">Turdus iliacus</a>			c				P	DD	D				
B	A283	<a href="#">Turdus merula</a>			p				P	DD	D				
B	A285	<a href="#">Turdus philomelos</a>			c				P	DD	D				
B	A284	<a href="#">Turdus pilaris</a>			c				P	DD	D				
B	A287	<a href="#">Turdus viscivorus</a>			c				P	DD	D				
B	A232	<a href="#">Upupa epops</a>			r				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
R		<a href="#">Anguis fragilis</a>						C					X	
I		<a href="#">Avenionia sp.2</a>						P				X		
A		<a href="#">Bufo bufo</a>						C					X	
P		<a href="#">Campanula medium</a>						R				X		
P		<a href="#">Carduus litigiosus</a>						V				X		
P		<a href="#">Centaurea apolepa</a>						R				X		
P		<a href="#">Cephalanthera damasonium</a>						R					X	
P		<a href="#">Cephalanthera longifolia</a>						R					X	
P		<a href="#">Cephalanthera rubra</a>						R					X	
R	1284	<a href="#">Coluber viridiflavus</a>						C	X					
I		<a href="#">Coscinia striata</a>						P						X
P		<a href="#">Crocus ligusticus</a>						R				X		
I		<a href="#">Dysauxes punctata</a>						P						X
R	1281	<a href="#">Elaphe longissima</a>						C	X					
P		<a href="#">Epipactis helleborine</a>						R					X	
P		<a href="#">Erythronium dens-canis</a>						R						X
R		<a href="#">Lacerta bilineata</a>						C					X	



## Other Site Characteristics

L'area è caratterizzata da zone di versante e fondovalle con alcune culminazioni e da una parte della piana alluvionale del rio Madonna. Nella parte O affiorano terreni appartenenti alla formazione di Monesiglio (noduli arenacei, conglomerati poligenici ed arenarie); ad E è presente la formazione di Rocchetta (marne sabbiose siltose alternate ad arenarie e sabbie). La naturalità dell'area è elevata e vi sono evidenti esempi relativi al dinamismo della vegetazione. Una parte dell'area calanchiva ricade comunque in territorio piemontese. Il sito è un'area protetta regionale istituita con L. R. n° 8 del 27/02/1985.

## 4.2 Quality and importance

L'area è calanchiva con zone agricole di fondovalle e boschi di querce e di pino silvestre sui pendii in buon stato di conservazione. Notevole è l'importanza per la naturalità dell'area e gli evidenti esempi relativi al dinamismo della vegetazione. Nel sito sono presenti habitat di interesse prioritario per la 92/43 CEE, diverse specie rare e/o protette ai sensi di direttive/convenzioni internazionali ed alcuni endemiti. Si segnala la presenza di un interessante fenomeno di erosione "a fungo".

## 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			
Rank	Threats and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
M	J02.12.02		-
M	J02.06		-
M	H01		-
M	B02.02		-
M	H02		-
M	D01.01		-
M	J03.02		-
M	K03.05		-
M	K04		-
M	K02		-
M	J03.01		-
M	F03		-
M	A04.01		-

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

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i o b]

## 4.4 Ownership (optional)

## 4.5 Documentation

Piante vascolari:- Abbà G. - 1980 - Contributo alla flora dell'Appennino piemontese. Riv. Piem. St. Nat. 1: 17-67.- Abbà G. - 1990 - La flora delle Langhe, 185 p. Amici del Museo "F. Eusebio", Alba.- AA.VV. - 1986 - Langhe di Piana Crixia. Area protetta regionale. Le guide del pettirosso. 4: 16 pp. Regione Liguria, SIAG, Genova.- Sappa F. - 1952 - La vegetazione delle Langhe (subappennino Piemontese). Allionia 1 (1): 1-144. - Sappa F. - 1955 - Carta della vegetazione forestale delle Langhe 1:50.000. Allionia 2 (2): 269-291, 4 carte.Anfibi e Rettili:- Doria G., Salvidio S. - 1994 - Atlante degli Anfibi e Rettili della Liguria. [N. B. I dati, oltre 2500 osservazioni originali, sono consultabili al Museo Civico di Genova]. Cataloghi dei beni naturali n°2. Regione Liguria, NuoveLitoeffe, Castelvetro Piacentino, 151 pp.Geologia:- AA.VV. - 1971 - Carta geologica d'Italia 1:100.000 Foglio 81 Ceva. Servizio geologico d'Italia.- AA.VV. - 1991 - Alpi Liguri. Guide geologiche regionali, 2: 293.- Cazzola C., Rigazio G. - 1983 - Caratteri sedimentologici dei corpi torbiditici di Valla e Mioglia, Formazione di Rocchetta (Oligocene, Miocene) del Bacino Terziario Piemontese. Giornale di geologia, 45 (1): 87-100.- Rovereto G. - 1939 - Liguria geologica. Mem. Soc. Geol. It., 2: 743.

## 5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

### 5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
IT05	100.0				

### 5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

### 5.3 Site designation (optional)

## 6. SITE MANAGEMENT

### 6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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Organisation:	COMUNE PIANA CRIXIA
Address:	Via Chiarlone, 47 - 17010 PIANA CRIXIA (SV)
Email:	parco.pianacrixia@alice.it

### 6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

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

### 6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

## 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).

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