



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 IT9120007
SITENAME Murgia Alta

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type C	1.2 Site code IT9120007	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Murgia Alta

1.4 First Compilation date	1.5 Update date
1995-01	2019-11

1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation:	Regione Puglia - Sezione Tutela e valorizzazione del paesaggio - Servizio Parchi e Tutela della Biodiversità
Address:	Via Gentile, 52 70126 - Bari
Email:	servizio.assettoterritorio@pec.rupar.puglia.it

1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

Date site classified as SPA:	1998-12
National legal reference of SPA designation	No data
Date site proposed as SCI:	1998-12
Date site confirmed as SCI:	No data
Date site designated as SAC:	2018-12

National legal reference of SAC designation:

D.M. 28 dicembre 2018

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude

16.5236

Latitude

40.9253

2.2 Area [ha]:

125882.0

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

ITF4

Puglia






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
3140 			0.005	0	G	C	C	B	C
3170 			0.98	0	G	A	C	C	C
3280 			12.49	0	M	B	C	B	B
6210 	X		11.47	0	M	B	C	B	B
6220 	X		5392.75	0	M	A	C	B	A

R	1279	quatuorlineata			p	0	0		P	DD	C	C	C	C
I	4033	Erannis ankeraria			p	0	0		P	DD				
I	6199	Euplagia quadripunctaria			p	0	0		P	DD	C	B	B	B
B	A101	Falco biarmicus			p	3	3	p		G	B	B	B	B
B	A095	Falco naumanni			r	600	600	p		G	A	B	B	A
M	5365	Hypsugo savii				0	0		P					
B	A338	Lanius collurio			r	0	0		R	DD	C	B	B	B
B	A339	Lanius minor			r	0	0		V	DD	C	B	B	B
B	A341	Lanius senator			r	0	0		R	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A246	Lullula arborea			r	0	0		R	DD	C	B	C	B
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p	0	0		P	DD	C	C	C	C
I	1062	Melanargia arge			p	0	0		P	DD	C	B	A	B
B	A242	Melanocorypha calandra			r	0	0		C	DD	A	B	B	A
M	5728	Microtus savii				0	0		P					
B	A074	Milvus milvus			r	0	0		P	DD	C	B	C	B
M	1310	Miniopterus schreibersii			p	0	0		P	DD	C	B	A	B
M	1305	Myotis blythii			p	0	0		P	DD	C	B	B	B
M	1321	Myotis emarginatus			p	0	0		P	DD	D			
M	1324	Myotis myotis			p	0	0		P	DD	C	B	C	B
M	1331	Nyctalus leisleri				0	0		P					
B	A278	Oenanthe hispanica			r	0	0		R	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A621	Passer italiae			r	0	0		P	DD	D			
B	A356	Passer montanus			r	0	0		P	DD	D			
M	1309	Pipistrellus pipistrellus				0	0		V					
M	1329	Plecotus austriacus				0	0		P					
B	A336	Remiz pendulinus			r	0	0		P	DD	D			
M	1305	Rhinolophus euryale			p	0	0		P	DD	C	B	C	B
M	1304	Rhinolophus ferrumequinum			p	0	0		P	DD	B	B	A	B
M	1303	Rhinolophus hipposideros			p	0	0		P	DD	B	B	A	B
P	1849	Ruscus aculeatus				0	0		P					

R	1250	sicula			0	0		C	X					
A	1210	Rana esculenta			0	0		P		X				
A	1206	Rana italica			0	0		P	X					
A	1168	Triturus italicus			0	0		P	X					
R		Vipera aspis			0	0		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
N09	65.0
N08	20.0
N18	15.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Paesaggio suggestivo costituito da lievi ondulazioni e da avvallamenti doliniformi, con fenomeni carsici superficiali rappresentati dai puli e dagli inghiottitoi. Il substrato Ã di calcare cretaceo, generalmente ricoperto da calcarenite pleistocenica. Il bioclina Ã submediterraneo.

4.2 Quality and importance

Subregione fortemente caratterizzata dall'ampio e brullo tavolato calcareo che culmina nei 679 m del monte Caccia. Si presenta prevalentemente come un altipiano calcareo alto e pietroso. E' una delle aree substepiche piÃ vaste d'Italia, con vegetazione erbacea ascrivibile ai Festuco brometalia. La flora dell'area Ã particolarmente ricca, raggiungendo circa 1500 specie. Da un punto di vista dell'avifauna nidificante sono state censite circa 90 specie, numero che pone quest'area a livello regionale al secondo posto dopo il Gargano. Le formazioni boschive superstiti sono caratterizzate dalla prevalenza di Quercus pubescens spesso accompagnate da Fraxinus ornus. Rare Quercus cerris e Q. frainetto.

4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

4.4 Ownership (optional)

4.5 Documentation

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

Code	Cover [%]
IT00	100.0

Code Cover [%]

Code Cover [%]

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:	Regione Puglia
Address:	
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

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

R.R. 6/16R.R. 12/17R.R. 28/08

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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