

Additional information to **4CA005**

The wrong wetland types were used; they gave the wrong code with both descriptions. The types given are **Ss** and **Ts**, and additionally, type **Q** (permanent brackish lake) is applicable (derived from the map).

Criteria: 1a, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3b, 3c

Justification (partial):

2a: globally threatened species at the site are the birds *Grus americanus* and *Charadrius melodus*, and the fish *Lanius ludovicianus*.

2b: the site supports many fish and bird species, breeding in this area, at the limits of their occurrence.

2c: the site is an important wintering habitat for deer

3a: over 500,000 birds use the site as a staging area during the migration seasons

3b: The site is important for huge numbers of geese during migration, and for many other species

3c: same as 3b, several goose species will occur with more than 1% of their population, and over 1% of the *Grus leucogeranus* population will use the site as a staging area..

The site falls under IUCN category IV

(Taken from the WCMC web database at:

<http://www.wcmc.org.uk/cgi-bin/padb.p>)

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