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Subject:       **THE NOMINATION OF THE “PEŠTERSKO POLJE” AREA FOR A  
RAMSAR SITE**

**APPENDIX I**

**A REVIEW OF SIGNIFICANT BIRD SPECIES IN PEŠTERSKO POLJE**

The review includes species of waterfowl from the families: Gaviidae, Podicipedidae, Ardeidae, Threskiornithidae, Ciconidae, Anatidae, Accipitridae, Pandionidae, Falconidae, Rallidae, Gruidae, Haematopodidae, Recurvirostridae, Burhinidae, Glareolidae, Charadriidae, Scolopacidae, Stercorariidae, Laridae, Sternidae, Strigidae and Hirundinidae. The estimates of population density for several songbird species (*Passeriformes*), significant for Peštersko polje, are included at the end of the table.

The meaning of the symbols:

The data on bird population density in the area:

I - number of nesting pairs

II - number of individuals during the spring and autumn migrations

In the table included (Appendix I), a maximum number recorded during the research period 1994-2005 is given for each bird species. The maximum number of individuals during the spring and autumn migrations is presented as a number of recorded individuals, while the number of nesting places is estimated as the number of nesting pairs. The total number of individuals that visited the area during the entire migrating period is manifold larger, but this number is not presented in the table due to insufficiently accurate field data.

<b>Species</b>	<b>Status SCG</b>	<b>SPEC EUR</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>1% level</b>
<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	b/w LR:nt	Non-SPEC	?	present	3,400
<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	b/p VU	SPEC 3		present	2,200
<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	b/p LR:cd	SPEC 3		present	1,200
<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	b/p VU	SPEC 3		present	600
<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	b/p LR:cd	SPEC		present	580
<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	b/w LR:cd	SPEC		100 more	2,200

<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	b/p	VU	SPEC 3		present	2,200
<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	b/p	LR:cd	SPEC 2	8-10	100 more	4,000
<i>Anas crecca</i>	p/w	LR:lc	SPEC		present	10,600
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	b/w	LR:cd	SPEC	20-40	1000 more	20,000
<i>Anas querquedula</i>	b/w	VU	SPEC 3		present	20,000
<i>Anas clypeata</i>	b/w	LR:cd	SPEC 3		present	4,500
<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	b/w	LR:cd	SPEC 3		present	7,000
<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	b/w	VU	SPEC		5-10	
<i>Circus pygargus</i>	b/w	VU	SPEC	6-8 (9)	10 more	
<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	b/w	VU	SPEC 3	3-6	50 more	
<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	b/w	VU	SPEC	1-2	10 more	
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	b/w	VU	SPEC	1?	5 less	
<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	b/w	VU	SPEC	1?		7,000
<i>Porzana porzana</i>	b/w	DD	SPEC	?		10,000
<i>Crex crex</i>	b/p	VU	SPEC 1	20-40	?	4,500
<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	b/w	LR:nt	SPEC	?		20,000
<i>Fulica atra</i>	b/w	LR:lc	SPEC	10-20	200 more	20,000
<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	b/w	LR:nt	SPEC 2	30-40	300 more	20,000
<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	b/p	LR:cd	SPEC 2		100 more	20,000
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	b/w	LR:cd	SPEC 3	0-5		20,000
<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	w/p	LR:cd	SPEC 3			1,000
<i>Tringa totanus</i>	b/w	VU	SPEC 2	10	100 more	3,400
<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	w/p	LR:cd	SPEC		10 more	3,100
<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	w/p	LR:cd	SPEC		50 more	14,500
<i>Tringa glareola</i>	w/p	LR:cd	SPEC 3		100 more	20,000
<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	b/w	LR:cd	SPEC 3		20 more	
<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	b/w	LR:lc	SPEC		50 more	15,000
<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	b/p	LR:cd	SPEC		10 more	6,400
<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	b/w	VU	SPEC 3		50 more	1,000
<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	b/p	VU	SPEC 3		30 more	4,000
<i>Asio flammeus</i>	b/w	VU	SPEC 3	0-5 (f)		
<i>Riparia riparia</i>	b/p	VU	SPEC 3		100 more	
<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	b/w	VU	SPEC 3	1000-1500	1000 more	
<i>Anthus campestris</i>	b/w	VU	SPEC 3	2-10	100 more	
<i>Motacilla flava feldegg</i>	b/p	LR:cd	SPEC	100-200	1000 more	
<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	b/p	LR:cd	SPEC	150-200	100 more	
<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	b/p	LR:cd	SPEC 3	100-150	100 more	
<i>Sylvia borin</i>	b/p	LR:cd	SPEC	1-5		
<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	b/p	LR:cd	SPEC	5-10	100 more	
<i>Lanius minor</i>	b/p	VU	SPEC 2	1-2		
<i>Lanius collurio</i>	b/p	VU	SPEC 3	2-3		