



# Ramsar Information Sheet

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## Germany

### Rosenheim Basin Bogs



Designation date	7 December 2020
Site number	2444
Coordinates	47°47'54"N 12°02'51"E
Area	1 039,24 ha

## Color codes

Fields back-shaded in light blue relate to data and information required only for RIS updates.

Note that some fields concerning aspects of Part 3, the Ecological Character Description of the RIS (tinted in purple), are not expected to be completed as part of a standard RIS, but are included for completeness so as to provide the requested consistency between the RIS and the format of a 'full' Ecological Character Description, as adopted in Resolution X.15 (2008). If a Contracting Party does have information available that is relevant to these fields (for example from a national format Ecological Character Description) it may, if it wishes to, include information in these additional fields.

## 1 - Summary

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The raised bog renaturation started in 2005 in the Rosenheim Basin Bogs ("Rosenheimer Stammbeckenmoore") and reached a Europe-wide significant dimension. In the drained and by peat mining damaged raised bogs at the sites „Abgebrannte Filze“, „Nördliche Hochrunstfilze“ and „Sterntaler Filze“, at least 400 hectares of land were rewetted (restored i.e. returned to a more natural state).

What is now the Rosenheim Basin used to be covered by water of the 420 km<sup>2</sup> large Rosenheim Lake. The lake developed at the end of the Würm ice age from meltwater of the Inn glacier in the glacier basin where today's city of Rosenheim is located. Over time the lake filled up with mighty sediment layers. After the silting had been completed, a peat layer of about 10 m thickness developed on top of the sediment and formed one of the largest peatland complexes of the Alpine foothills - the Rosenheim Basin Bogs (Rosenheimer Stammbeckenmoore).

By digging ditches in the beginning of 1800, people started draining and diminishing the peat moorland. Originally the extracted peat was used for the Rosenheim Salt evaporation ponds ("Rosenheimer Saline") and later for beer brewers. The peat was transported through the Munich - Salzburg railway line. The peat which was extracted manually by farmers only played a subordinate role. After the end of the heavier peat mining by ploughing in 2005 in Kollerfilzen, only a small and more ecologically orientated harvest remained in the moorland "Abgebrannte Filze", where peat is extracted for health baths. This peat is still transported out of the moorland by the last active field train of Bavaria. During the last century, a great part of the exploited peatland was reforested with spruce trees, which are not adapted for this kind of peat soil.

## 2 - Data & location

### 2.1 - Formal data

#### 2.1.1 - Name and address of the compiler of this RIS

##### Responsible compiler

Institution/agency

Postal address

##### National Ramsar Administrative Authority

Institution/agency

Postal address

#### 2.1.2 - Period of collection of data and information used to compile the RIS

From year

To year

#### 2.1.3 - Name of the Ramsar Site

Official name (in English, French or Spanish)

Unofficial name (optional)

## 2.2 - Site location

### 2.2.1 - Defining the Site boundaries

#### b) Digital map/image

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Former maps

#### Boundaries description

The border of the site is identical with the border of the biggest partial area of the FFH-Site "Peatlands in the surroundings of Raubling" (Nr. DE8138-372.03). It contains the peatlands Rote Filze, Abgebrannte Filze, Sterntaler Filze, Kollerfilze and Hochrunsilze. In the Northwest the border is the riverine forest of Kaltenbach, which is also part of a FFH-Site "Auer Weidmoos mit Kalten und Kaltenaue" (Nr. DE8138-371).

### 2.2.2 - General location

a) In which large administrative region does the site lie?

b) What is the nearest town or population centre?

### 2.2.3 - For wetlands on national boundaries only

a) Does the wetland extend onto the territory of one or more other countries? Yes  No

b) Is the site adjacent to another designated Ramsar Site on the territory of another Contracting Party? Yes  No

### 2.2.4 - Area of the Site

Official area, in hectares (ha):

Area, in hectares (ha) as calculated from GIS boundaries

### 2.2.5 - Biogeography

Biogeographic regions

Regionalisation scheme(s)	Biogeographic region
EU biogeographic regionalization	Continental (mitteleuropäisch)

Other biogeographic regionalisation scheme

Voralpines Moor- und Hügelland (nach Ssymank) Inn-Chiemsee-Hügelland (Meynen/Schmithüsen et. al.) Rosenheim Basin - Rosenheimer Becken (Arten- und Biotopschutzprogramm Landkreis Rosenheim)
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### 3 - Why is the Site important?

#### 3.1 - Ramsar Criteria and their justification

- Criterion 1: Representative, rare or unique natural or near-natural wetland types

Hydrological services provided

Even many years after ending the peat exploitation, the drainage of some ditches are still causing unnecessary dehydration of the bogs. The restoration of peatlands in the "Rosenheimer Stammbeckenmoore" have a positive effect on the local climate, local water cycle, water retention and flood prevention.

The restoration of raised bogs reduces flood problems. Everybody knows this: When you pour water into a dried out flowerpot, then the water quickly flows away through the cracks. Damp plant soil can absorb the water much better. The same happens in raised bogs: In the dehydrated raised bogs rain cannot easily be stored and just flows quickly away through the drainage ditch system. The water escaping out of restored raised bogs, however is distinctly delayed and steadier. The streams and rivers benefit from the reduced flood peaks and improved water source. The water is released gradually during droughts and periods of low precipitation.

#### Carbon storage

The restoration of raised bogs is a countermeasure against the greenhouse effect. Peat is a fossil fuel and gets "burned" (decomposed) by microorganisms in dried out raised bogs. In this way the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) is produced and escapes into the atmosphere, where it contributes to global warming. In restored rewetted raised bogs, the opposite occurs and carbon dioxide is bound. Due to wetness, the dead plant matter can no longer decay, i.e. is no longer "burned" by microorganisms and slowly forms new layers of peat.

Local recreation, environmental education, public promotion:

Bog station "Moorerlebnis Sterntaler Filze": Within the 1.5 hectare park area, bog landscape and nature can be experienced with all human senses on a nature studies path.

Main attractions among others are bird watching stations, a lookout hill made of peat, water filled peat-digging and a 650 m long boardwalk guaranteeing access to the bog even for disabled in wheel chairs.

Bog station "Moorstation Nicklheim": The bog station Nicklheim serves environmental education, especially providing school classes an insight to the natural habitats of bogs. From the "green classroom", as well as from the observation tower and other two observation positions, one has an excellent view of the restoration areas and its bird life. Other attractions are the botanic terrains with the illustration of raised bog plants, peat digging and a formerly used small field train. The bog station is closed for cars and connected with a network of almost 5 km of barrier-free hiking paths.

#### Fire Protection

The name of the bog site called „Abgebrannte Filze“ („burned down bog“) speaks for itself (literally): dehydrated raised bogs are a fire hazard! The last peat fire threatened the town of Nicklheim in 2008. Since the rewetting measures, the bogs and their neighboring residents are safe.

Other ecosystem services provided

Other reasons

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Criterion 2 : Rare species and threatened ecological communities

Criterion 3 : Biological diversity

Justification

In Bavaria 95 % of the peatlands were lost or damaged by drainage, mining and reforestation. For that reason, many bog specific animal and plant species died out. Some species managed to remain in residual populations, but they are in danger of extinction due to their increasing isolation. Since the renaturation of the „Rosenheimer Stammbeckenmoore“ many habitats of rare species (birds, dragonflies, butterflies, grasshoppers, reptiles) were restored.

After the long period of peat exploitation, only a small area of natural raised bogs remained preserved. The populations in the last remnants of raised bogs consist of species genetically isolated, which are registered in the National and Bavarian "red list" of threatened species. Raised bog restoration improves the network of natural habitats and thereby increases the chance of survival of these rare and endangered bog species.

Criterion 4 : Support during critical life cycle stage or in adverse conditions

### 3.2 - Plant species whose presence relates to the international importance of the site

Phylum	Scientific name	Criterion 2	Criterion 3	Criterion 4	IUCN Red List	CITES Appendix I	Other status	Justification
<b>Plantae</b>								
TRACHEOPHYTA/ MAGNOLIOPSIDA	<i>Drosera anglica</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay 2	
TRACHEOPHYTA/ MAGNOLIOPSIDA	<i>Drosera intermedia</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay 2	
TRACHEOPHYTA/ POLYPODIOPSIDA	<i>Dryopteris cristata</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay 2	
TRACHEOPHYTA/ MAGNOLIOPSIDA	<i>Gentiana pneumonanthe</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay 2	

RL Bay 1: Bavarian red list: critically endangered

RL Bay 2: Bavarian red list: endangered

RL Bay 3: Bavarian red list: vulnerable

RL Bay V: Bavarian red list: near threatened

RL D: German red list

### 3.3 - Animal species whose presence relates to the international importance of the site

Phylum	Scientific name	Species qualifies under criterion				Species contributes under criterion				Pop. Size	Period of pop. Est.	% occurrence 1)	IUCN Red List	CITES Appendix I	CMS Appendix I	Other Status	Justification
		2	4	6	9	3	5	7	8								
<b>Others</b>																	
ARTHROPODA / INSECTA	<i>Aeshna subarctica</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay2	
ARTHROPODA / INSECTA	<i>Boloria aquilonaris</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay2	
ARTHROPODA / INSECTA	<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay2	
ARTHROPODA / INSECTA	<i>Colias palaeno</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay2	
CHORDATA / REPTILIA	<i>Coronella austriaca</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay2	
ARTHROPODA / INSECTA	<i>Lestes virens</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay2	
ARTHROPODA / INSECTA	<i>Leucorhina pectoralis</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay2	
ARTHROPODA / INSECTA	<i>Maculinea alcon</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay2	
ARTHROPODA / INSECTA	<i>Nehalennia speciosa</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				NT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay1	
ARTHROPODA / INSECTA	<i>Omocestus rufipes</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay2	
ARTHROPODA / INSECTA	<i>Sympetrum depressiusculum</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay1	
ARTHROPODA / INSECTA	<i>Sympetrum flaveolum</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay2	
ARTHROPODA / INSECTA	<i>Vacciniina optilete</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay2	
CHORDATA / REPTILIA	<i>Vipera berus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay2	
<b>Birds</b>																	
CHORDATA / AVES	<i>Anas crecca</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay3	
CHORDATA / AVES	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				NT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay1	
CHORDATA / AVES	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay2	
CHORDATA / AVES	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay2	Migrating
CHORDATA / AVES	<i>Grus grus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay1	Migrating
CHORDATA / AVES	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay1	

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		2	4	6	9	3	5	7	8								
CHORDATA/ AVES	<i>Lanius excubitor excubitor</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay 1	Wintering
CHORDATA/ AVES	<i>Picus canus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay 3	
CHORDATA/ AVES	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay 2	
CHORDATA/ AVES	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay 3	
CHORDATA/ AVES	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay 2	Migrating
CHORDATA/ AVES	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay V	
CHORDATA/ AVES	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay 3	
CHORDATA/ AVES	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay 2	
CHORDATA/ AVES	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				NT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RL Bay 2	Migrating

1) Percentage of the total biogeographic population at the site

RL Bay 1: Bavarian red list: critically endangered  
 RL Bay 2: Bavarian red list: endangered  
 RL Bay 3: Bavarian red list: vulnerable  
 RL Bay V: Bavarian red list: near threatened  
 RL D: German red list

### 3.4 - Ecological communities whose presence relates to the international importance of the site



Name of ecological community	Community qualifies under Criterion 2?	Description	Justification
Molinia meadows on calcareous, peaty or clayey-silt-laden soils (Eu-Molinion)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Natura 2000 Code 6410	FFH management plan
Natural dystrophic lakes and ponds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Natura 2000 Code 3160	FFH management plan
Transition mires and quaking bogs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Natura 2000 Code 7140	FFH management plan
Degraded raised bogs (which may still be capable of natural regeneration)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Natura 2000 Code 7120	FFH management plan
Active raised bogs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Natura 2000 Code *7110	FFH management plan
Depressions on peat substrates of the Rhynchosporion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Natura 2000 Code 7150	FFH Management plan
Alkaline fens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Natura 2000 Code 7230	FFH Management plan
Bog Woodland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Natura 2000 Code *91D0	FFH Management plan
Alluvial forests with <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> and <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> (Alno-Pandion, Alnion incanae, Salicion albae)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Natura 2000 Code *91E0	FFH Management plan
Hydrophilous tall herb fringe communities of plains and of montane to alpine levels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Natura 2000 Code 6430	FFH Management plan
Water courses of plain to montane levels with <i>Ranunculus fluitantis</i> and <i>Callitriche-Batrachion</i> vegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Natura 2000 Code 3260	FFH Management plan

## 4 - What is the Site like? (Ecological character description)

### 4.1 - Ecological character

The projected Ramsar Site is part of the Rosenheim Basin Bogs (Rosenheimer Stammbeckenmoore). The whole area, which contains approximately 43 km<sup>2</sup> of moor/peat landscape, is one of the biggest of its kind in Bavaria and Southern Germany. The area acquired its Europe-wide significance because of its size, its relative pristine state, the firm coexistence of threatened wetland ecosystems and because of the occurrence of substantial populations of threatened animal and plant species like Eurasian Teal (*Anas crecca*), Meadow Pipit (*Anthus pratensis*), Tree Pipit (*Anthus trivialis*), Stonechat (*Saxicola torquatus*), Sedgling (*Nehalennia speciosa*), Spotted Darter (*Sympetrum depressiusculum*), Oblong-leaved Sundew (*Drosera intermedia*) and several Sphagnum-species.

In the Ramsar Site there are 11 Natura 2000 Habitats. There are for example active raised bogs in the southwestern area called "Sterntaler Filze", degraded raised bogs in the "Hochrunstfilze" (which may still be capable of natural regeneration), natural dystrophic lakes ("Hubersee") and artificial ponds in restoration areas ("Kollerfilze"). In the "Abgebrannte Filze" there are transition mires and quaking bogs, depressions on peat substrates of the Rhynchosporion and bog woodland.

A LIFE-Nature-Project was approved by the European Union for the "Rosenheimer Stammbeckenmoore" (Rosenheim County peat areas) due to its European importance. Within 5 project years (start July 2005, end October 2010) and further Bavarian projects for the restoration of raised bogs (Climate protection program Bavaria), the following project goals were met:

- Restoration of the natural water household in 400 hectares of exploited and drained peatlands.
- Extensive public relation work regarding bog protection, especially in the construction of the 2 bog stations on the sites of "Sterntaler Filze" and "Nicklheim".

### 4.2 - What wetland type(s) are in the site?

#### Inland wetlands

Wetland types (code and name)	Local name	Ranking of extent (1: greatest - 4: least)	Area (ha) of wetland type	Justification of Criterion 1
Fresh water > Flowing water >> M: Permanent rivers/ streams/ creeks		4		
Fresh water > Lakes and pools >> O: Permanent freshwater lakes		3		
Fresh water > Marshes on peat soils >> U: Permanent Non-forested peatlands		1		Representative
Fresh water > Marshes on peat soils >> Xp: Permanent Forested peatlands		2		

#### Other non-wetland habitat

Other non-wetland habitats within the site	Area (ha) if known
Molinia meadows	
Hydrophilous tall herb fringe communities	

### 4.3 - Biological components

#### 4.3.1 - Plant species

##### Invasive alien plant species

Phylum	Scientific name	Impacts
TRACHEOPHYTAMAGNOLIOPSIDA	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	- Please select a value -
TRACHEOPHYTAMAGNOLIOPSIDA	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	- Please select a value -

#### 4.3.2 - Animal species

<no data available>

### 4.4 - Physical components

#### 4.4.1 - Climate

Climatic region	Subregion
D: Moist Mid-Latitude climate with cold winters	Dfb: Humid continental (Humid with severe winter, no dry season, warm summer)

4.4.2 - Geomorphic setting

a) Minimum elevation above sea level (in metres)

a) Maximum elevation above sea level (in metres)

- Entire river basin
- Upper part of river basin
- Middle part of river basin
- Lower part of river basin
- More than one river basin
- Not in river basin
- Coastal

Please name the river basin or basins. If the site lies in a sub-basin, please also name the larger river basin. For a coastal/marine site, please name the sea or ocean.

Inn River Basin - Middle part of the river basin

4.4.3 - Soil

- Mneral
- Organic
- No available information

Are soil types subject to change as a result of changing hydrological conditions (e.g., increased salinity or acidification)? Yes  No

Please provide further information on the soil (optional)

peat, clay at the bottom of the former lake

4.4.4 - Water regime

Water permanence

Presence?	
Usually permanent water present	No change

Source of water that maintains character of the site

Presence?	Predominant water source	
Water inputs from precipitation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No change

Water destination

Presence?	
To downstream catchment	No change

Stability of water regime

Presence?	
Water levels largely stable	No change

Please add any comments on the water regime and its determinants (if relevant). Use this box to explain sites with complex hydrology:

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4.4.5 - Sediment regime

- Significant erosion of sediments occurs on the site
- Significant accretion or deposition of sediments occurs on the site
- Significant transportation of sediments occurs on or through the site
- Sediment regime is highly variable, either seasonally or inter-annually
- Sediment regime unknown

4.4.6 - Water pH

- Acid (pH<5.5)
- Circumneutral (pH: 5.5-7.4)
- Alkaline (pH>7.4)
- Unknown

4.4.7 - Water salinity

- Fresh (<0.5 g/l)
- Mxohaline (brackish)/Mxosaline (0.5-30 g/l)
- Euhaline/Eusaline (30-40 g/l)
- Hyperhaline/Hypersaline (>40 g/l)
- Unknown

4.4.8 - Dissolved or suspended nutrients in water

- Eutrophic
- Mesotrophic
- Oligotrophic
- Dystrophic
- Unknown

4.4.9 - Features of the surrounding area which may affect the Site

Please describe whether, and if so how, the landscape and ecological characteristics in the area surrounding the Ramsar Site differ from the i) broadly similar  ii) significantly different  site itself:

- Surrounding area has greater urbanisation or development
- Surrounding area has higher human population density
- Surrounding area has more intensive agricultural use
- Surrounding area has significantly different land cover or habitat types

4.5 - Ecosystem services

4.5.1 - Ecosystem services/benefits

Regulating Services

Ecosystem service	Examples	Importance/Extent/Significance
Maintenance of hydrological regimes	Storage and delivery of water as part of water supply systems for agriculture and industry	Medium
Climate regulation	Local climate regulation/buffering of change	High
Hazard reduction	Flood control, flood storage	Medium

Cultural Services

Ecosystem service	Examples	Importance/Extent/Significance
Recreation and tourism	Nature observation and nature-based tourism	Medium
Scientific and educational	Educational activities and opportunities	Medium

Supporting Services

Ecosystem service	Examples	Importance/Extent/Significance
Biodiversity	Supports a variety of all life forms including plants, animals and microorganisms, the genes they contain, and the ecosystems of which they form a part	High

Have studies or assessments been made of the economic valuation of ecosystem services provided by this Ramsar Site? Yes  No  Unknown

4.5.2 - Social and cultural values

- i) the site provides a model of wetland wise use, demonstrating the application of traditional knowledge and methods of management and use that maintain the ecological character of the wetland

Description if applicable

For example the Molinia meadows are used for harvesting straw.

- ii) the site has exceptional cultural traditions or records of former civilizations that have influenced the ecological character of the wetland
- iii) the ecological character of the wetland depends on its interaction with local communities or indigenous peoples
- iv) relevant non-material values such as sacred sites are present and their existence is strongly linked with the maintenance of the ecological character of the wetland

#### 4.6 - Ecological processes

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## 5 - How is the Site managed? (Conservation and management)

### 5.1 - Land tenure and responsibilities (Managers)

#### 5.1.1 - Land tenure/ownership

##### Public ownership

Category	Within the Ramsar Site	In the surrounding area
Local authority, municipality, (sub)district, etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
National/Federal government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

##### Private ownership

Category	Within the Ramsar Site	In the surrounding area
Other types of private/individual owner(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### 5.1.2 - Management authority

Please list the local office / offices of any agency or organization responsible for managing the site:

Gemeinde Raubling

Provide the name and/or title of the person or people with responsibility for the wetland:

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### 5.2 - Ecological character threats and responses (Management)

#### 5.2.1 - Factors (actual or likely) adversely affecting the Site's ecological character

##### Water regulation

Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	In the surrounding area
Drainage	Medium impact	Medium impact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

##### Human intrusions and disturbance

Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	In the surrounding area
Recreational and tourism activities	Medium impact	Medium impact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

##### Invasive and other problematic species and genes

Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	In the surrounding area
Invasive non-native/ alien species	Low impact	Medium impact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

##### Climate change and severe weather

Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	In the surrounding area
Storms and flooding	Low impact	Medium impact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### 5.2.2 - Legal conservation status

##### Regional (international) legal designations

Designation type	Name of area	Online information url	Overlap with Ramsar Site
EU Natura 2000	Moore um Raubling		whole

##### National legal designations

Designation type	Name of area	Online information url	Overlap with Ramsar Site
Landschaftsschutzgebiet	Auwaldbestand in den Kaltenbachauen		partly
Landschaftsschutzgebiet	Hochrunstfilze		whole
Naturdenkmal	Hubersee		whole
Naturdenkmal	Moorschlenken in der Abgebrannten Filze		whole

5.2.3 - IUCN protected areas categories (2008)

- Ia Strict Nature Reserve
- Ib Wilderness Area: protected area managed mainly for wilderness protection
- II National Park: protected area managed mainly for ecosystem protection and recreation
- III Natural Monument: protected area managed mainly for conservation of specific natural features
- IV Habitat/Species Management Area: protected area managed mainly for conservation through management intervention
- V Protected Landscape/Seascape: protected area managed mainly for landscape/seascape conservation and recreation
- VI Managed Resource Protected Area: protected area managed mainly for the sustainable use of natural ecosystems

5.2.4 - Key conservation measures

Legal protection

Measures	Status
Legal protection	Implemented

Habitat

Measures	Status
Hydrology management/restoration	Partially implemented

Species

Measures	Status
Control of invasive alien plants	Partially implemented

Human Activities

Measures	Status
Regulation/management of recreational activities	Partially implemented
Communication, education, and participation and awareness activities	Implemented
Research	Partially implemented

5.2.5 - Management planning

Is there a site-specific management plan for the site? Yes

Has a management effectiveness assessment been undertaken for the site? Yes  No

If the site is a formal transboundary site as indicated in section Data and location > Site location, are there shared management planning processes with another Contracting Party? Yes  No

Please indicate if a Ramsar centre, other educational or visitor facility, or an educational or visitor programme is associated with the site:

Educational facility:  
Bog station "Moorerlebnis Sternthaler Filze" and bog station "Moorstation Nicklheim"

5.2.6 - Planning for restoration

Is there a site-specific restoration plan? Yes, there is a plan

5.2.7 - Monitoring implemented or proposed

Monitoring	Status
Water regime monitoring	Implemented
Birds	Implemented
Animal species (please specify)	Implemented
Plant community	Implemented

Animal species: Dragonflies

Plant communities: Natura 2000 monitoring every five years



## 6 - Additional material

### 6.1 - Additional reports and documents

#### 6.1.1 - Bibliographical references

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 Strohwasser R. (2011): Endbericht LIFE Natur – Projekt Rosenheimer Stammbeckenmoore (LIFE 05 NAT/D/000053) 2005 – 2010  
 Weiß I. (2018): Avifaunistische Erfassung auf renaturierten Moorflächen Südbayerns Brutsaison 2017; Herausgeber: Bayerisches Landesamt für Umwelt (LfU)

#### 6.1.2 - Additional reports and documents

i. taxonomic lists of plant and animal species occurring in the site (see section 4.3)

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ii. a detailed Ecological Character Description (ECD) (in a national format)

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iii. a description of the site in a national or regional wetland inventory

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iv. relevant Article 3.2 reports

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v. site management plan

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vi. other published literature

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#### 6.1.3 - Photograph(s) of the Site

Please provide at least one photograph of the site:



watchtower in the "Kollerfilze" ( uNB Rosenheim 21-07-2017 )



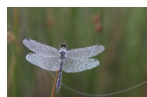
"Kollerfilze" view ( uNB Rosenheim 28-05-2015 )



"Hochrunstfilze" aerial view ( uNB Rosenheim 24-11-2015 )



bog restoration in the "Hochrunstfilze" ( uNB Rosenheim 02-04-2008 )



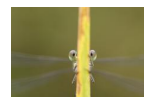
dragonfly ( Andreas Koeck, 05-08-2007 )



"Kollerfilze" view ( Andreas Koeck, 29-09-2011 )



dragonfly ( Andreas Koeck, 30-09-2011 )



dragonfly ( Andreas Koeck, 13-09-2009 )



"Kollerfilze" view ( Andreas Koeck, 19-05-2011 )



Sphagnum ( Andreas Koeck, 26-02-2012 )



Northern Lapwing ( Andreas Koeck, 22-04-2011 )



European Stonechat ( Andreas Koeck, 23-03-2011 )



Black Stork ( Andreas Koeck, 06-09-2011 )



Drosera ( Andreas Koeck, 10-06-2008 )



Eriophorum ( Andreas Koeck, 20-05-2011 )



Eriophorum ( Andreas Koeck, 22-05-2012 )



Little Grebe ( Andreas Koeck, 22-05-2010 )



"Moorstation Nickheim" ( Gemeinde Raubling, 18-09-2012 )



"Moorstation Nickheim" ( Gemeinde Raubling, 18-09-2012 )



bog restoration in the "Hochrunstfilze" ( Gemeinde Raubling, 18-09-2012 )

#### 6.1.4 - Designation letter and related data

Designation letter

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Date of Designation 2020-12-07