



Ramsar Information Sheet

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Serbia

Pestersko polje



Designation date	19 March 2006
Site number	1656
Coordinates	43°04'54"N 20°07'42"E
Area	3 421,30 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

Summary

Peštersko polje is the largest and highest karst field of the Balkan Peninsula, at the altitude of approx. 1150 m a. s. l. It is located on SE part of Serbia, on the Pešter Plateau, covering a surface of approx. 50 km². In the recent geological history, the whole plateau of Peštersko polje was field with water, but the former lake vanished through the shafts that were made in the karst. Currently, the flooded zone can only be found in the lowest depressions, in the NE and SE parts of Peštersko polje, forming large peat bogs and making this wetland habitat a biodiversity hotspot. The area of the Ramsar site „Peštersko polje“ is approx. 34 km².

The main wetland types include non-forested peatlands, permanent rivers and lakes and seasonal freshwater marshes on inorganic soils. The vast peatland, probably the largest one in Serbia, is the most prominent feature of Peštersko polje, supporting the survival of a number of endangered species. In the lower parts of Peštersko polje a permanent lake can be found. Aquatic and peatland vegetation grows in the newly-formed lake, channels and watercourses, while emerge vegetation covers the coastal area of the lake and the channels, levees, pools etc. Peštersko polje is an excellent example of a Balkanic high-mountain peatland. Peatlands are rare and endangered in this region, occurring mainly on high mountains, on specific places with waterlogged conditions.

The disappearing, partly subterranean, river Boroštica flows through this typical karst field of many shafts and represents the main water source responsible for the formation of mineral-marshy soil and peat in Peštersko polje. The fossil riverbed of the Boroštica River is of particular significance, with underwater parts during most of the year.

Harsh temperate-continental climate, modified by mountain climate elements, distinguishes the Pešter area as the coldest region in Serbia, with the minimum temperature of -39°C, for which reason is often referred to as "the Balkan Siberia".

2 - Data & location

2.1 - Formal data

2.1.1 - Name and address of the compiler of this RIS

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

From year	2006
To year	2016

2.1.3 - Name of the Ramsar Site

Official name (in English, French or Spanish)	Peštersko polje
Unofficial name (optional)	Peštersko polje

2.1.4 - Changes to the boundaries and area of the Site since its designation or earlier update

(Update) A. Changes to Site boundary Yes No

(Update) B. Changes to Site area No change to area

2.1.5 - Changes to the ecological character of the Site

(Update) 6b i. Has the ecological character of the Ramsar Site (including applicable Criteria) changed since the previous RIS? Not evaluated

2.2 - Site location

2.2.1 - Defining the Site boundaries

b) Digital map/image

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Boundaries description

Ramsar site Peštersko polje is centered around the main wetland in Pešter Plateau. The Site boundaries for the most part run along the local roads which surround this wetland, avoiding the settlements or other types of land use, except for peat exploitation fields, which have the central position on the Site. Although SNR Peštersko polje and Ramsar site are centered around the same wetland area, having the similar shape and size, the boundaries of the two do not align, with SNR following the cadaster.

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
Other scheme (provide name below)	Central-South European Montane biogeographic region, Central European Montane subregion and the Dinaric province
EU biogeographic regionalization	Alpine
EU biogeographic regionalization	Continental

Other biogeographic regionalisation scheme

The area of the Pešter Plateau belongs to the Central-South European Montane biogeographic region, Central European Montane subregion and the Dinaric province (STEVANOVIĆ, 1995).

Stevanović, V. (1995): Biogeografska podela Jugoslavije (Biogeographic regionalisation of Yugoslavia) - In: Stevanović, V., Vasić, V. (eds): Biodiverzitet Jugoslavije sa pregledom vrsta od međunarodnog značaja (Biodiversity of Yugoslavia with a review of internationally significant species) - Faculty of Biology, Belgrade, Ecolibri, Belgrade

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

Until 1972, the Boroštica River was the only influence on the hydrological conditions of the area of Peštersko polje, when through hydro-ameliorative activities, a levee was built in order to protect some parts of the terrain from the spring floods. A channel was dug to change Boroštica River course and a tunnel was made to direct its water into the Vapa River and Uvac River catchments, with the purpose of sustaining the hydropower plants. The construction of the levee formed borrow pits which left a depression filled with water - the Lake (Jezero), which is now one of the most distinctive features of this area. Boroštica River and the Lake are the two most important hydrological units of Peštersko polje, on which all the surrounding grassland ecosystems depend, due to the highly porous karst terrain which is effectively waterless, in spite of the large number of watercourses (Boroštica River, Đerekarska River, Vapa River, Uvac River, Veljušnica River, Dubočica River, Grabovica River, Jablanica River, Štavaljska River etc.). This feature ranks the Pešter Plateau among the driest areas of the Dinaric karst region. The local communities of the Pešter Plateau are prominently based on the traditional cattle breeding, due to the natural characteristics of this area, with its endless pastures and meadows. The water present in the wetland area of Peštersko polje determines the productivity of the pastures and meadows of the wider surrounding area.

Other ecosystem services provided

The peatlands are significant ecosystems to preserve, not only for its biodiversity, but also for the provision of clean drinking water and climate regulation. Due to their capacity to store carbon dioxide, peatlands are becoming increasingly more important in tackling climate change.

Other reasons

Peštersko polje represents an outstanding example of a specific wetland habitat, which is extremely rare and endangered in this region - a peatland. The largest preserved peatbog in Serbia, formed on the largest karst field in Serbia, can be found in Peštersko polje at the altitude of approx. 1150m a.s.l. The distribution of peatlands is reaching its southern borders in Serbia and on Balkan Peninsula. All the peatland (mire) vegetation in Serbia is classified under Scheuchzerio-Caricetea fuscae (Nordh. 1936) R. Tx. 1937. vegetation class and is represented by a number of small to very small peatlandd in the mountainous regions. (Lazarević 2013). These areas are biodiversity hotspots, especially in regard to the plant and vegetation diversity, particularly of the boreal flora. The Peštersko polje peatbog is one of the largest and most well preserved peatbogs in Serbia. Its size is significant since large peatbogs are rare in this climate. It is a mesophilous peatbog (TEŠIĆ et al., 1979). Waters running through this bog in the past carried a large number of mineral salts, which influenced current bog and mire vegetation.

- Criterion 2 : Rare species and threatened ecological communities

- Criterion 3 : Biological diversity

Peštersko polje provides habitat for the survival of valuable plants and animals populations, significant for conservation of biodiversity in this region. These include: species of the genus *Sphagnum*, *Galium boreale*, *Menyanthes trifoliata*, *Pedicularis palustris*, *Scorzonera purpurea*, *Ciconia ciconia*, *Circus pygargus*, *Vanellus vanellus*, *Tringa totanus*, *Asio flammeus*, *Lutra lutra*, *Canis lupus* etc.

The following unique peatland (mire) vegetation communities are present in Peštersko polje:

- *Sphagno-Menyanthetum trifoliatae* P. Lazarević 2016 (*Sphagnum fallax*, *S. subsecundum*, *S. contortum*, *S. denticulatum*, *Menyanthes trifoliata*, *Comarum palustre*, *Equisetum fluviatile*, *Wamstorfia fluitans*, *Comarum palustre*, *Carex vesicaria*, *C. acuta*, *C. stellulata*, *C. curta*, *Agrostis canina*, *Scutellaria galericulata*, *Drosera rotundifolia*)

Justification

- *Caricetum davalliano-hostianae* P. Lazarević 2016 (*Carex hostiana*, *C. davalliana*, *C. hostiana*, *C. panicea*, *C. flava* subsp. *lepidocarpa*, *Cratoneuron commutatum*, *Campylium stellatum*, *Molinia caerulea*, *Ranunculus auricomus*, *Eriophorum latifolium*, *Valeriana simplicifolia*, *Triglochin palustris*, *Juncus articulatus*, *J. inflexus*, *Blysmus compressus*, *Epipactis palustris*)

- *Carici paniceae-Eriophoretum latifoliae* P. Lazarević 2016 (*Utriculario-Carici paniceae-Eriophoretum latifoliae* P. Lazarević 2016 & *Valeriano-Carici paniceae-Eriophoretum latifoliae* P. Lazarević 2016) *Carex panicea*, *C. distans*, *C. flacca*, *C. hostiana*, *C. lepidocarpa*, *C. echinata*, *C. paniculata*, *C. nigra*, *Eleocharis quinqueflora*, *E. palustris*, *Utricularia minor*, *Valeriana simplicifolia*, *Valeriana dioica* subsp. *simplicifolia*, *Molinia caerulea*, *Eriophorum latifolium*, *Juncus articulatus*, *Potentilla erecta*, *Succisa pratensis*, *Campylium stellatum*, *Cratoneuron filicinum*, *Eriophorum latifolium*, *Blysmus compressus*, *Eleocharis quinqueflora*, *Triglochin palustris*, *Parnassia palustris*.

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

Scientific name	Common name	Criterion 2	Criterion 3	Criterion 4	IUCN Red List	CITES Appendix I	Other status	Justification
<i>Anacamptis coriophora</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Rare in Serbia	
<i>Anacamptis laxiflora</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Rare in Serbia	
<i>Anacamptis morio</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Rare in Serbia, NT IUCN Red List	
<i>Dactylorhiza incarnata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Rare in Serbia	
<i>Fumana bonapartei</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Rare in Serbia	
<i>Galium boreale</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Rare in Serbia	
<i>Halacsya sendtneri</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Rare in Serbia	
<i>Knautia midzorensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Rare in Serbia	
<i>Linum tauricum serbicum</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Rare and endemic for Serbia	
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rare in Serbia	
<i>Neotinea tridentata</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Rare in Serbia	
<i>Orchis spitzelii cazorlensis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Rare in Serbia	
<i>Pedicularis palustris</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rare in Serbia	
<i>Potentilla visianii</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Rare in Serbia	
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rare in Serbia	
<i>Salix rosmarinifolia</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Rare in Serbia	
<i>Verbascum nicolai</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Rare in Serbia	

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

Phylum	Scientific name	Common 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								
Birds																		
CHORDATA/ AVES	<i>Acrocephalus paludicola</i>	Aquatic Warbler	<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"/>				VU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/ AVES	<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	Marsh Warbler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Presence during the summer on this mountain plateau (1150-1200m) at the farthest SW part of Serbia, representing a new region to their previously known distribution.
CHORDATA/ AVES	<i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	Sedge Warbler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Presence during the summer on this mountain plateau (1150-1200m) at the farthest SW part of Serbia, representing a new region to their previously known distribution.
CHORDATA/ AVES	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Common Sandpiper	<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"/>		

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CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Common Kingfisher	<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"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Anas acuta</i>	Northern Pintail	<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"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	Northern Shoveler	<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"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Anas crecca</i>	Green-winged Teal; Eurasian Teal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Supports migration.
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Anas penelope</i>	Eurasian Wigeon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Mallard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	Garganey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>		Supports migration.
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Anas strepera</i>	Gadwall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	Greater White-fronted Goose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Anser anser</i>	Greylag Goose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NT (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Anthus campestris</i>	Tawny Pipit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Anthus cervinus</i>	Red-throated Pipit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	Water Pipit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Golden Eagle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	VU (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Grey Heron	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Purple Heron	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	VU (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	Supports migration.
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	Squacco Heron	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Supports migration.
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	Short-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Presence during the summer on this mountain plateau (1150-1200m) at the farthest SW part of Serbia, representing a new region to their previously known distribution.
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	Common Pochard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				VU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	Ferruginous Duck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				NT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Botaurus stellaris</i>	Eurasian Bittern	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NT (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	Eurasian Eagle-Owl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NT (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>	Long-legged Buzzard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Presence during the summer on this mountain plateau (1150-1200m) at the farthest SW part of Serbia, representing a new region to their previously known distribution.
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Dunlin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Curlew Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				NT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	Little Stint	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	Temminck's Stint	<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"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	Common Rosefinch	<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"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	Little Ringed Plover	<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"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Common Ringed Plover	<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"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Whiskered Tern	<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"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	White-winged Tern	<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"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	Black Tern	<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"/>	CR (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	Black-headed Gull	<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"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	White Stork	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		White stork (<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>) is present in Peštersko polje, which is very rare in the mountainous parts of Europe, while Peštersko polje represents a feeding base of a large part of this species population in this region, during both nesting and migrating periods.
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	Black Stork	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NT (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NT (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	Western Marsh Harrier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NT (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Circus pygargus</i>	Montagu's Harrier	<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"/>	EN (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	The population abundance of Montagu's harrier <i>Circus pygargus</i> is significant. Besides the northern part of Vojvodina, this is the only nesting region of this species in Serbia.
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Corvus moneduloides</i>	New Caledonian Crow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Crex crex</i>	Corn Crane	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Peštersko polje provides survival during unfavorable periods for <i>Crex crex</i> , which is a nesting bird species of the wet meadows in the wider area of the Sjenica- Pešter Plateau.
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	Tundra Swan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Little Egret	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Emberiza cia</i>	Rock Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Emberiza schoeniclus</i>	Common Reed-Bunting; Reed Bunting; Common Reed Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Eremophila alpestris balcanica</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EN (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Falco naumanni</i>	Lesser Kestrel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine Falcon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EN (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Falco vespertinus</i>	Red-footed Falcon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				NT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Supports migration.

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CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Eurasian Coot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Common Snipe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CR (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	Presence during the summer on this mountain plateau (1150-1200m) at the farthest SW part of Serbia, representing a new region to their previously known distribution.
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Common Moorhen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Supports migration.
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Glareola pratincola</i>	Collared Pratincole	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Grus grus</i>	Common Crane	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Ichthyaeus melanocephalus</i>	Mediterranean Gull	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	Little Bittern	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Limicola falcinellus</i>	Broad-billed Sandpiper	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Black-tailed Godwit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				NT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CR (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Locustella luscinioides</i>	Savi's Warbler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Presence during the summer on this mountain plateau (1150-1200m) at the farthest SW part of Serbia, representing a new region to their previously known distribution.
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Lullula arborea</i>	Woodlark	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Common Merganser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	VU (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Microcarbo pygmeus</i>	Pygmy Cormorant	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	Rufous-tailed Rock Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	White Wagtail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Western Yellow Wagtail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Numenius arquata</i>	Eurasian Curlew	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				NT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Whimbrel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Black-crowned Night-Heron; Black-crowned Night Heron	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	Northern Wheatear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NT (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Great Cormorant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Red-necked Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	Ruff	<input 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"/>		Supports migration.
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	Eurasian Spoonbill	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NT (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	Supports migration.
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Glossy Ibis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CR (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	

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CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>	European Golden-Plover; European Golden Plover	<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"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Black-bellied Plover	<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"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Great Crested Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Supports migration.
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Eared Grebe; Black-necked Grebe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	VU (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Porzana parva</i>	Little Crake	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Porzana porzana</i>	Spotted Crake	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	VU (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	Supports migration.
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Pyrhacorax graculus</i>	Alpine Chough	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>	Water Rail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	Pied Avocet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Remiz pendulinus</i>	Eurasian Penduline Tit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Bank Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Saxicola rubetra</i>	Whinchat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Common Tern	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	VU (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	Supports migration.
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Little Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Supports migration.
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	Spotted Redshank	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Wood Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Common Greenshank	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Green Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Marsh Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	Common Redshank	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	EN (Red Book of fauna of Serbia III - Birds)	
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	Fieldfare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	Northern Lapwing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				NT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Fish, Mollusc and Crustacea																		
CHORDATA/ACTINOPTERYGII	<i>Alburnoides bipunctatus</i>	Bystranka	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
MOLLUSCA/GASTROPODA	<i>Anisus spirorbis</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
MOLLUSCA/GASTROPODA	<i>Aplexa hypnorum</i>	moss bladder snail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CHORDATA/ACTINOPTERYGII	<i>Barbatula barbatula</i>	Terek stone loach; European stone loach; Siberian stone loach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				LC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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CHORDATA/ ACTINOPTERYGII	<i>Barbus peloponnesius</i>	Peloponnesian barbel	<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"/>		
MOLLUSCA/ GASTROPODA	<i>Bythinella pesterica</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"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stenoendemic species	
MOLLUSCA/ GASTROPODA	<i>Galba truncatula</i>	dwarf pond snail; dwarf mud snail	<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"/>		
MOLLUSCA/ GASTROPODA	<i>Lymnaea stagnalis</i>	great pond snail; swamp lymnaea	<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"/>		
CHORDATA/ ACTINOPTERYGII	<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>	Redfin perch	<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"/>		
CHORDATA/ ACTINOPTERYGII	<i>Phoxinus phoxinus</i>	Common minnow; Common minnow	<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"/>		
MOLLUSCA/ GASTROPODA	<i>Planorbis corneus</i>	great ramshorn; horn-colored ram's horn; trumpet shell	<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"/>		
MOLLUSCA/ GASTROPODA	<i>Planorbis planorbis</i>	marginated ramshorn; common ramshorn; marginated trumpet shell; ram's horn; ramshorn	<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"/>		
MOLLUSCA/ GASTROPODA	<i>Radix auricularia</i>	ear pond snail	<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"/>		
MOLLUSCA/ GASTROPODA	<i>Segmentina nitida</i>	the shining ram's- horn; shiny ram's horn; shining ramshorn snail	<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"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
MOLLUSCA/ GASTROPODA	<i>Stagnicola corvus</i>	giant pond snail	<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"/>		
MOLLUSCA/ GASTROPODA	<i>Stagnicola fuscus</i>	marsh pond snail; brown pond snail	<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"/>		
MOLLUSCA/ BIVALVIA	<i>Unio crassus</i>	common Central European river mussel; common river mussel	<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"/>				EN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
MOLLUSCA/ GASTROPODA	<i>Valvata cristata</i>	crested valve snail; flat valve snail	<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"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Others																		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Aeshna affinis</i>	Southern migrant hawk; Blue-eyed Hawker	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Aeshna caerulea</i>	Azure Hawker	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Aeshna cyanea</i>	Blue Hawker	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Aeshna mixta</i>	Migrant Hawker	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Agabus bipustulatus</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"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Agabus guttatus</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"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Agabus paludosus</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"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Anacaena lutescens</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"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	First record of the species in Serbia	
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Anax imperator</i>	Emperor dragonfly	<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"/>		

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ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Calopteryx splendens</i>	Banded Demoiselle	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Calopteryx virgo</i>	Beautiful Demoiselle	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Coelostoma orbiculare</i>		<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"/>		First record of the species in Serbia
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Coenagrion puella</i>	Azure damselfly	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Cordulegaster heros</i>	Balkan Goldenring	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Dytiscus marginalis</i>		<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Enallagma cyathigerum</i>	Common Bluet; Common blue damselfly	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Enochrus affinis</i>		<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"/>		First record of the species in Serbia
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Enochrus fuscipennis</i>		<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"/>		First record of the species in Serbia
ANNELIDA/ CLITELLATA	<i>Erpobdella octoculata</i>		<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Erythronma viridulum</i>	Small Redeye	<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"/>		
ANNELIDA/ CLITELLATA	<i>Glossiphonia complanata</i>		<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Gomphus vulgatissimus</i>	Club-tailed dragonfly	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Graptodytes granularis</i>		<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"/>		
ANNELIDA/ CLITELLATA	<i>Helobdella stagnalis</i>		<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Helochaeres lividus</i>		<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"/>		First record of the species in Serbia
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Helochaeres obscurus</i>		<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Hydrobius fuscipes</i>		<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Hydroporus discretus</i>		<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"/>		First record of the species in Serbia
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Hydroporus erythrocephalus</i>		<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Hydroporus palustris</i>		<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"/>		First record of the species in Serbia
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Hydroporus planus</i>		<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"/>		First record of the species in Serbia
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Hydroporus thracicus</i>		<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"/>		First record of the species in Serbia
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Hygrotes inaequalis</i>		<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"/>		First record of the species in Serbia
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Ilybius fuliginosus</i>		<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"/>		First record of the species in Serbia
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Ischnura elegans</i>	Blue-tailed damselfly	<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"/>		

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ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Laccobius bipunctatus</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"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Laccophilus hyalinus</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"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		First record of the species in Serbia
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Lestes barbarus</i>	Migrant Spreadwing; Shy emerald damselfly	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Lestes dryas</i>	Emerald Spreadwing	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Lestes sponsa</i>	Common Spreadwing	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Libellula depressa</i>	Broad-bodied Chaser	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Libellula quadrimaculata</i>	Four-spotted Chaser	<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"/>		
CHORDATA/ MAMMALIA	<i>Lutra lutra</i>	European Otter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				NT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Onychogomphus forcipatus</i>	Small Pincertail	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Orthetrum brunneum</i>	Southern Skimmer	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Orthetrum coerulescens</i>	Keeled Skimmer	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Platambus maculatus</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"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		First record of the species in Serbia
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Platynemis pennipes</i>	Blue Featherleg	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Pyrhosoma nymphula</i>	Large Red Damsel	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Somatochlora flavomaculata</i>	Yellow-spotted Emerald	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Somatochlora meridionalis</i>	Balkan Emerald	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Sympetrum flaveolum</i>	Yellow-winged Darter	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Sympetrum fonscolombii</i>	Nomad	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Sympetrum sanguineum</i>	Ruddy Darter	<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"/>		
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	<i>Sympetrum striolatum</i>	Common Darter	<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"/>		

1) Percentage of the total biogeographic population at the site

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
Juniperetum communis	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Salicetum cinereae	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Salicetum rosmarinifoliae	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Salicetum purpureae	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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Erico-pinetum serpentanicum	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Charion fragilis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Nymphaeion albae	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Potametum natantis	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Potametum fluitantis	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Batrachietum trichophylli	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Ranunculetum aquatilis	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Phragmition communis	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Scirpetum lacustris	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Typhetum latifoliae	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Typhetum angustifoliae	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Phragmitetum communis	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equisetetum fluviatiliae	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sparganio-Glycerietum fluitantis	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Caricetum gracilis	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Caricetum vesicariae	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Caricetum vulpinae	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Caricetum davallianae	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Molinio coeruleae-Caricetum hostianae	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Heleocharetum acicularis	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Nanocyperion flavescentis	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Molinietum coeruleae	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Lathyrto-Molinietum caeruleae	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Equiseto-Eriophoretum latifolii	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Scirpetum silvatici	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Name of ecological community	Community qualifies under Criterion 2?	Description	Justification
Junco-Deschampsietum caespitosae	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Cynosuretum cristati	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Festuco-Agrostetum	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Poa molinieri-Plantaginetum holostei	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Nardetum strictae	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sphagno-Menyanthetum trifoliatae	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fen vegetation plant community with following species composition: Sphagnum fallax, S. subsecundum, S. contortum, S. denticulatum, Menyanthes trifoliata, Comarum palustre, Equisetum fluviatile, Wamstorfia fluitans, Comarum palustre, Carex vesicaria, C. a	Peatlands in this region are especially significant, located at the southern limit of peatland distribution, usually in high-mountain landscape and small in size. At the same time, these habitats represent one of the last refugia for the boreal flora and
Caricetum davalliano-hostianae	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fen vegetation plant community with following species composition: Carex hostiana, C. davalliana, C. hostiana, C. panicea, C. flava subsp. lepidocarpa, Cratoneuron commutatum, Campylium stellatum, Molinia caerulea, Ranunculus auricomus, Eriophorum latifol	Peatlands in this region are especially significant, located at the southern limit of peatland distribution, usually in high-mountain landscape and small in size. At the same time, these habitats represent one of the last refugia for the boreal flora and
Carici paniceae-Eriophoretum latifoliae	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fen vegetation plant community with following species composition: Carex panicea, C. distans, C. flacca, C. hostiana, C. lepidocarpa, C. echinata, C. paniculata, C. nigra, Eleocharis quinqueflora, E. palustris, Utricularia minor, Valeriana simplicifolia,	Peatlands in this region are especially significant, located at the southern limit of peatland distribution, usually in high-mountain landscape and small in size. At the same time, these habitats represent one of the last refugia for the boreal flora and

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

4.1 - Ecological character

Present ecological conditions are predominantly influenced by historical human activities. Laying in the forest altitudinal belt, before any human influence, this mountain plateau was covered with coniferous forests of spruce, fir and pines, which still remain in very small fragments. Cattle breeding and grazing, combined with timber exploitation and a very harsh climate, extinguished the former forests and gave the whole landscape a physiognomy of a mountainous steppe.

The character, structure and arrangement of the recent vegetation are determined by the hydrological features, which were greatly modified in 1972. The richness and diversity of microecological features generated an extensive patchiness of plant communities. A detailed study of LAZAREVIĆ (2000-2005) revealed a large number of plant communities. This document can be found in the Additional materials.

Aquatic vegetation (C1.2 – Permanent mesotrophic lakes, ponds and pools - LAKUŠIĆ et al., 2005) forms in the newly formed lake, the watercourses and the channels, but also in the fossil riverbed of the Boroštica River. These are communities of the alliance Potamion eurosibiricum with submersed and rooted plant species. The shallower pools, channels and smaller stagnant tributaries of the former Boroštica River riverbed are characterized with the presence of *Myriophyllum spicatum*, *Lemna minor*, *Callitriche palustris*, *Ranunculus circinatus*, *Chara contraria*, but also *Utricularia australis* and *Nymphaea alba*.

Water-fringing reedbeds and tall helophytes other than canes type of vegetation (C3.2 – LAKUŠIĆ et al., 2005) develops in the coastal area of the lake and along channels, levees, water pools and similar structures. Communities of the alliance Phragmition communis are the most frequent. Such habitats are often inhabited by *Equisetum ramosissimum*, *Alisma plantago-aquatica* and *Caltha palustris*. Distribution of these communities is determined by the water level fluctuation and trophic regime.

A particular feature of Peštersko polje is the great peatbog area, probably the greatest remaining peatbog in Serbia (D2.3 – Transition mires and quaking bogs - LAKUŠIĆ et al., 2005). The wettest parts of the peatland, forming around water pools, old riverbeds and the channels with fluctuating water level, which are often dried out during the summer, are covered with communities of the alliance Magnocaricion, with edificator species: *Carex gracilis*, *Carex vesicaria*, *Eryophorum angustifolium* and other.

The largest part of Peštersko polje is covered with wet meadows of the alliance Molinion caeruleae and *Nardion stricta*, with the edificatory species *Molinia caerulea*, *Deschampsia caespitosa* and *Nardus stricta*. They have a rich and diverse floristic composition, with a large number of boreal plant taxa, for which the Balkan Peninsula represents the southernmost part of their range in Europe. Most of them are rare and endangered in this region. The habitats are classified as: E3.4 – Moist or wet eutrophic and mesotrophic grassland (LAKUŠIĆ et al., 2005).

The remaining forest vegetation consists of populations of *Salix rosmarinifolia*, a rare species in Serbia. The scrub vegetation in the Salicion triandrae alliance develops on parts of the fossil riverbed of the Boroštica River, with the edificatory species of *Salix purpurea* and *Salix cinerea*. Such types of habitats are classified as: F9.25 – Mountain boggy willows with *Salix rosmarinifolia* and F9.1 – Riverine and lakeshore *Salix* scrub.

Contrary to the dominant wet and aquatic habitats, the dry and rocky Trojan Hill (1271 m a.s.l.) dominates the north-eastern part of Peštersko polje, with a serpentinite substrate. It is inhabited by a specific vegetation of the order Halacsyetalia sendtneri with edificatory species *Halacsya sendtneri* and *Plantago carinata*, with a large number of characteristic endemic taxa. Such types of habitats are classified as E1.2B – Serpentine steppes.

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		3		
Fresh water > Lakes and pools >> O: Permanent freshwater lakes		4		
Fresh water > Marshes on inorganic soils >> Ts: Seasonal/ intermittent freshwater marshes/ pools on inorganic soils		3		
Fresh water > Marshes on peat soils >> U: Permanent Non-forested peatlands		1		Representative
Fresh water > Marshes on inorganic or peat soils >> Va: Montane wetlands		2		Rare
Fresh, saline, brackish or alkaline water > Subterranean >> Zk(b): Karst and other subterranean hydrological systems		4		Unique

Human-made wetlands

Wetland types (code and name)	Local name	Ranking of extent (1: greatest - 4: least)	Area (ha) of wetland type	Justification of Criterion 1
4: Seasonally flooded agricultural land		2		
7: Excavations		3		
9: Canals and drainage channels or ditches		4		

Other non-wetland habitat

Other non-wetland habitats within the site	Area (ha) if known
Montane pastures and meadows	

4.3 - Biological components

4.3.1 - Plant species

Other noteworthy plant species

Scientific name	Common name	Position in range / endemism / other
<i>Agrostis canina</i>		

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Scientific name	Common name	Position in range / endemism / other
<i>Alchemilla flabellata</i>		
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>		
<i>Aulacomnium palustre</i>		
<i>Blysmus compressus</i>		
<i>Bryum pseudotriquetrum</i>		
<i>Bryum schleicheri</i>		
<i>Calliergon cordifolium</i>		
<i>Calliergonella cuspidata</i>		
<i>Caltha palustris palustris</i>		
<i>Cardamine glauca</i>		
<i>Cardamine raphanifolia</i>		
<i>Carex canescens canescens</i>		
<i>Carex davalliana</i>		protected in Serbia
<i>Carex distans</i>		
<i>Carex echinata</i>		
<i>Carex echinata echinata</i>		
<i>Carex flacca</i>		
<i>Carex flava</i>		
<i>Carex hostiana</i>		
<i>Carex lepidocarpa</i>		
<i>Carex nigra</i>		
<i>Carex panicea</i>		
<i>Carex paniculata</i>		
<i>Carex rostrata</i>		
<i>Carex vulpina</i>		
<i>Cirsium pannonicum</i>		
<i>Comarum palustre</i>		protected in Serbia
<i>Cratoneuron filicinum</i>		
<i>Crepis froelichiana dinarica</i>		endemic
<i>Dactylorhiza cordigera bosniaca</i>		protected in Serbia
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa cespitosa</i>		
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>		
<i>Eleocharis quinqueflora</i>		
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>		
<i>Equisetum palustre</i>		
<i>Eriophorum latifolium</i>		
<i>Festuca rubra</i>		
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>		
<i>Fissidens adianthoides</i>		
<i>Fontinalis antipyretica</i>		
<i>Gentiana linearis</i>		
<i>Geum rivale</i>		
<i>Gymnadenia frivaldii</i>		protected in Serbia
<i>Gypsophila spergulfolia</i>		endemic
<i>Heliosperma pusillum albanicum</i>		endemic
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>		
<i>Juncus articulatus</i>		
<i>Leskea polycarpa</i>		
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>		
<i>Linum catharticum</i>		
<i>Lysimachia punctata</i>		
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>		
<i>Molinia caerulea</i>		
<i>Mycosotis laxa cespitosa</i>		
<i>Palustriella commutata</i>		
<i>Parnassia palustris</i>		
<i>Philonotis calcarea</i>		
<i>Philonotis fontana</i>		
<i>Podospermum purpureum</i>		
<i>Potentilla erecta</i>		
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>		
<i>Ranunculus auricomus</i>		
<i>Salix alba</i>		
<i>Salix aurita</i>		
<i>Salix fragilis</i>		
<i>Salix pentandra</i>		

Scientific name	Common name	Position in range / endemism / other
<i>Sanguisorba officinalis</i>		
<i>Scorpidium scorpioides</i>		
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>		
<i>Sphagnum contortum</i>		protected in Serbia
<i>Sphagnum denticulatum</i>		protected in Serbia
<i>Sphagnum fallax</i>		protected in Serbia
<i>Sphagnum flexuosum</i>		protected in Serbia
<i>Sphagnum subsecundum</i>		protected in Serbia
<i>Succisa pratensis</i>		
<i>Syntrichia ruralis</i>		
<i>Tomentypnum nitens</i>		
<i>Triglochin palustris</i>		protected in Serbia
<i>Utricularia minor</i>		protected in Serbia
<i>Valeriana dioica</i>		protected in Serbia
<i>Valeriana simplicifolia</i>		protected in Serbia
<i>Willemetia stipitata albanica</i>		

4.3.2 - Animal species

Other noteworthy animal species

Phylum	Scientific name	Common name	Pop. size	Period of pop. est.	%occurrence	Position in range /endemism/other
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Northern Goshawk				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	Eurasian Sparrowhawk				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Sky Lark;Eurasian Skylark				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Anthus pratensis</i>	Meadow Pipit				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Ruddy Turnstone				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Asio otus</i>	Long-eared Owl				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Common Buzzard				
CHORDATA/ACTINOPTERYGII	<i>Carassius auratus</i>	Native carp;New Zealand				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	European Goldfinch;Eurasian Goldfinch				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Chloris chloris</i>	European Greenfinch				
CHORDATA/ACTINOPTERYGII	<i>Chondrostoma nasus</i>	Undermouth				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	Northern Harrier				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Columba oenas</i>	Stock Dove				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	Common Quail				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	Common Cuckoo				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Dendrocopos major</i>	Great Spotted Woodpecker				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	Otolan Bunting				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Erithacus rubecula</i>	European Robin				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Northern Hobby				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Eurasian Kestrel;Common Kestrel				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	Collared Flycatcher				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Common Chaffinch				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Galerida cristata</i>	Crested Lark				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Common Snipe				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>	Eurasian Jay				
CHORDATA/ACTINOPTERYGII	<i>Gobio gobio</i>	Gudgeon;Gudgeon;Gudgeon;Gudgeon;Gudgeon				

Phylum	Scientific name	Common name	Pop. size	Period of pop. est.	% occurrence	Position in range /endemism/other
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>	Griffon Vulture				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Barn Swallow				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>	Eurasian Wryneck				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	Red-backed Shrike				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Lanius minor</i>	Lesser Grey Shrike				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Lanius senator</i>	Woodchat Shrike				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	European Bee-eater				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Parus major</i>	Great Tit				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Parus ater</i>	Coal Tit				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Pernis apivorus</i>	European Honey Buzzard				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	Black Redstart				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>	Common Chiffchaff				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	Willow Warbler				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Picus viridis</i>	European Green Woodpecker				
CHORDATA/ACTINOPTERYGII	<i>Salmo trutta</i>	The Brown Trout				
CHORDATA/MAMMALIA	<i>Spalax leucodon</i>	Lesser Blind Mole Rat; Lesser Mole Rat				
CHORDATA/ACTINOPTERYGII	<i>Squalius cephalus</i>	European chub				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Sylvia atricapilla</i>	Eurasian Blackcap				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Sylvia communis</i>	Common Whitethroat				
CHORDATA/ACTINOPTERYGII	<i>Thymallus thymallus</i>	European grayling; European grayling; European grayling				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Eurasian Blackbird; Common Blackbird				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Song Thrush				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Turdus viscivorus</i>	Mistle Thrush				
CHORDATA/AVES	<i>Upupa epops</i>	Eurasian Hoopoe; Common Hoopoe				

4.4 - Physical components

4.4.1 - Climate

Climatic region	Subregion
C: Moist Mid-Latitude climate with mild winters	Cfb: Marine west coast (Mid with no dry season, warm summer)

Peštersko polje is distinguished with temperate-continental climate, modified with elements of the mountainous climate, unique on the Balkans, for which this area is called the "Balkan Siberia". This is a mountainous landscape with harsh climate, characterised with very long winters, and it represents the coldest area in Serbia, with the minimum temperature of -39°C. The spring and autumn are short in comparison to the summer and winter, hence the climate changes are very abrupt. The average annual air temperature is 7°C, which is one of important ecological features significant for the development of specific vegetation. The summer is characterised with high temperature amplitudes between day and night. Night frosts are common during the summer months. However, temperature is sufficiently high in the summer (do +35°C), which prevents development of transition peatbogs into high peatbogs.

4.4.2 - Geomorphic setting

- 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.

Hydrography of the analysed area is predominantly karstic. The hydrographic network across the area has a different density. The most interesting part is certainly the bog complex of approx. 500 ha, with the locality Jezero and the river mouth of the Boroštica River.

4.4.3 - Soil

Organic

(Update) Changes at RIS update No change Increase Decrease Unknown

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)

Besides the mineral-marshy soil, large areas of the field are made of peat. The area of the peatbog covers approx. 450 ha, and the thickness of peat deposits reaches an average of 2 m. References show that there are many data on the composition of this peat, since it has been analysed by GIGOV (1960) and TEŠIĆ et al. (1960). According to GIGOV (1960) its characteristic profile is T1-T2-G. It contains around 80% of organic matter. At certain places there is a layer of semi-peat below the layer of peat, and at depths below 2 m there is a layer of lake mud. There is no lime even in the mud layer. TEŠIĆ et al. (1979) cite that the peat is rich or very rich with organic matter (more than 80% or even more than 90 %). Its pH level ranges from acidity to mild acidity and low acidity.

4.4.4 - Water regime

Water permanence

Presence?	Changes at RIS update
Usually permanent water present	No change

Source of water that maintains character of the site

Presence?	Predominant water source	Changes at RIS update
Water inputs from surface water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	unknown
Water inputs from rainfall	<input type="checkbox"/>	unknown
Water inputs from groundwater	<input type="checkbox"/>	unknown

Water destination

Presence?	Changes at RIS update
To downstream catchment	No change

Stability of water regime

Presence?	Changes at RIS update
Water levels fluctuating (including tidal)	No change

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

The Boroštica River and Jezero are the most important hydrographic units of Peštersko polje, and the state of surrounding pastures and natural ecosystems depend on them. Until 1972, the Boroštica River run through Peštersko polje and influenced the main hydrographical conditions in the area. Through hydro-ameliorative activities, a levee was built in order to protect parts of the terrain from spring floods, a channel was dig through to change the river course towards another direction, and a tunnel was made to direct waters into catchments of the Vapa River and the Uvac River for the purposes of hydroelectric power plants. Borrow pits for the construction of the levee in Peštersko polje were sited on the very terrain, and a depression, formed in this way, was filled with water, creating a "lake", which now represents on of the most distinct characteristics of the area. Stones for levee building were brought from the surrounding hills.

(ECD) Connectivity of surface waters and of groundwater	Existing.
(ECD) Stratification and mixing regime	Not applicable (peatbog).

4.4.5 - Sediment regime

Sediment regime unknown

<no data available>

4.4.6 - Water pH

Acid (pH<5.5)

(Update) Changes at RIS update No change Increase Decrease Unknown

Circumneutral (pH: 5.5-7.4)

(Update) Changes at RIS update No change Increase Decrease Unknown

Unknown

Please provide further information on pH (optional):

The peat is acid (pH=5.58), and acidity rises with depth (pH=4.95 at depth of 2.75 m).

4.4.7 - Water salinity

Unknown

<no data available>

4.4.8 - Dissolved or suspended nutrients in water

Unknown

<no data available>

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

Please describe other ways in which the surrounding area is different:

The main difference is in the water regime - peatbog is formed over the area where the water stagnates, whereas on the surrounding dry terrain is covered with mountain pastures and meadows, with still widely present cattle grazing.

4.5 - Ecosystem services

4.5.1 - Ecosystem services/benefits

Provisioning Services

Ecosystem service	Examples	Importance/Extent/Significance
Wetland non-food products	Livestock fodder	Medium

Regulating Services

Ecosystem service	Examples	Importance/Extent/Significance
Maintenance of hydrological regimes	Groundwater recharge and discharge	Medium
Climate regulation	Regulation of greenhouse gases, temperature, precipitation and other climatic processes	Medium

Cultural Services

Ecosystem service	Examples	Importance/Extent/Significance
Recreation and tourism	Picnics, outings, touring	Medium
Recreation and tourism	Nature observation and nature-based tourism	Medium
Spiritual and inspirational	Cultural heritage (historical and archaeological)	Medium
Spiritual and inspirational	Spiritual and religious values	Medium
Scientific and educational	Major scientific study site	Medium
Scientific and educational	Important knowledge systems, importance for research (scientific reference area or site)	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
Nutrient cycling	Carbon storage/sequestration	Medium

Other ecosystem service(s) not included above:

See additional material for further information

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

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

<no data available>

4.6 - Ecological processes

^(EOD) Pressures and trends concerning any of the above, and/or concerning ecosystem integrity

Peat exploitation

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
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"/>

Provide further information on the land tenure / ownership regime (optional):

a) Site:

More than 90% of the land is state and public owned. Private enclaves exist mainly in the eastern and northern parts of the area, where arable land is present. All of the Level III Protection regime of SNR Peštersko polje (143ha 52a 30m2) is privately owned land intended for peat exploitation.

b) Surrounding area:

Around 60% is state owned, but public and private properties are also present. Private enclaves exist mainly around the outskirts of the plateau, where villages are concentrated.

5.1.2 - Management authority

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

Tourism organization of Sjenica - the manager of both Special nature reserve Peštersko polje and the Ramsar site
<http://sr.turizamsjenica.com/>

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

Mihajlo Tripković - director, TO Sjenica

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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

Human settlements (non agricultural)

Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	Changes	In the surrounding area	Changes
Commercial and industrial areas	High impact	High impact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No change	<input type="checkbox"/>	No change

Water regulation

Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	Changes	In the surrounding area	Changes
Drainage	Medium impact	Medium impact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No change	<input type="checkbox"/>	No change

Agriculture and aquaculture

Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	Changes	In the surrounding area	Changes
Livestock farming and ranching	Medium impact	Medium impact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No change

Biological resource use

Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	Changes	In the surrounding area	Changes
Unspecified	High impact	High impact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No change	<input type="checkbox"/>	No change

Natural system modifications

Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	Changes	In the surrounding area	Changes
Fire and fire suppression	Medium impact	Medium impact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No change	<input type="checkbox"/>	No change
Vegetation clearance/land conversion	High impact	High impact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No change

Pollution

Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	Changes	In the surrounding area	Changes
Unspecified	Medium impact	Medium impact	<input type="checkbox"/>	No change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No change

Climate change and severe weather

Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	Changes	In the surrounding area	Changes
Droughts	Medium impact	Medium impact	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No change	<input type="checkbox"/>	No change

Please describe any other threats (optional):

a) within the Ramsar site:

A significant negative anthropogenic influence is present in the area, due to the commercial exploitation of the peat. Physical removals of mire vegetation along with the surface water drainage are the main negative effects of peat exploitation on this wetland. Drying out of the peatbog through the hydro-ameliorative activities has a direct influence on the vegetation and the floristic diversity, exploitation, in spite of the immediate economic profit, has very unpredictable long-termed consequences, not only for these fragile ecosystems, but for the ecological stability of entire mountain area they are located in. Exploitation of peat is located only in Level III Protection Regime of SNR Peštersko polje, with annual dynamics of approx. 15 000 m3, but is insufficiently controlled.

Intensive grazing of sheep and cattle is present on the pastures and the meadows are mown. The crops close to the peatland pose as an indirect risk, due to the impact of the fertilization and the chemical protection of crops.

The main threats and negative influences include:

- drainage of the peatbog and the surrounding wetlands changes of the water regime and disturbance of existing ecosystems
- climate change causes reduction of atmospheric precipitation in the critical periods
- exploitation of the peat causes habitat devastation and peat extracting mechanization causes disturbance of birds
- burning of pastures can harm the peatland when the water levels are low
- cattle breeding farms cause habitat fragmentation and isolation of rare and vulnerable species.

b) in the surrounding area:

Main influence of agriculture to ecological character of the surrounding area is the ploughing of the grasslands and change of land-use by cultivation of vegetables, wheat etc. Hunting affects the populations of wild animals, mainly wolves. More serious threat is the wolf-poisoning by the hunters who leave out poisonous meat, which kills vultures as well.

5.2.2 - Legal conservation status

Regional (international) legal designations

Designation type	Name of area	Online information url	Overlap with Ramsar Site
Other international designation	Emerald network site		partly

National legal designations

Designation type	Name of area	Online information url	Overlap with Ramsar Site
Special Nature Reserve	Peštersko polje		partly

Non-statutory designations

Designation type	Name of area	Online information url	Overlap with Ramsar Site
Important Bird Area			partly
Important Plant Area			partly
Other non-statutory designation	Prime Butterfly Area		partly

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
Habitat manipulation/enhancement	Implemented

Species

Measures	Status
Threatened/rare species management programmes	Proposed

Human Activities

Measures	Status
Research	Partially implemented
Regulation/management of wastes	Partially implemented
Communication, education, and participation and awareness activities	Proposed
Management of water abstraction/takes	Proposed
Harvest controls/poaching enforcement	Partially implemented

Other:

A partial assessment of the natural values of the Pešter Plateau was done during 1990's and again in 2005, for the purpose of its protection at a national level. The Study on Nature Protection of the Pešter Plateau was prepared and published by the Institute for Nature Conservation of Serbia in 1994, but with no Protected Area establishment as the outcome. However, in 2005 a new initiative for the protection of the area emerged, as well for its inclusion on the lists of internationally significant areas (Ramsar, IBA, IPA, SPA) was launched. Research done in this area has provided the necessary data for Ramsar site designation in 2006 and later for IPA, IBA, PBA and Emerald site designations, but still without protection at a national level. Finally, in 2013 the Institute publishes an updated Study on Nature Protection of the Peštersko polje, which was the scientific basis for the adoption of the protection act in late 2015, which came into force by the beginning of 2016, establishing the Special Nature Reserve Peštersko polje in the Pešter Plateau, the protected area of total area of 3117ha 96a 81m2, greatly overlapping with the designated Ramsar site. Out of three regimes of national protection (level I-III, in decreasing order of protective enforcement), only two are present in this protected area: level II protection regime (95,40% of total territory) and level III protection regime (4,60% of total territory). Only in level III protection regime is the peat exploitation allowed and carried out.

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:

Due to infrastructural confinement and a small number of inhabitants living in closed communities "in harmony with nature", there was no initiatives for visitor or educational programmes in the past. However, the trends of infrastructural development of this area, as well as the establishment of a nationally protected area, has opened the possibility of launching adequate educational programmes and setting up a visitor facility, as well as programmes for raising public awareness of the necessity to protect the unique nature assets of Pešter Plateau area.

5.2.6 - Planning for restoration

Is there a site-specific restoration plan? No, but restoration is needed

Further information

The restoration plan, as conditioned by Law on Agricultural Land, was first developed in 2018, but only for a small area, due to the land partition on the ownership bases. In proposed document the basic restoration itself was poorly covered. Integral and detailed peatbog restoration plan is needed.

5.2.7 - Monitoring implemented or proposed

Monitoring	Status
Birds	Implemented

6 - Additional material

6.1 - Additional reports and documents

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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

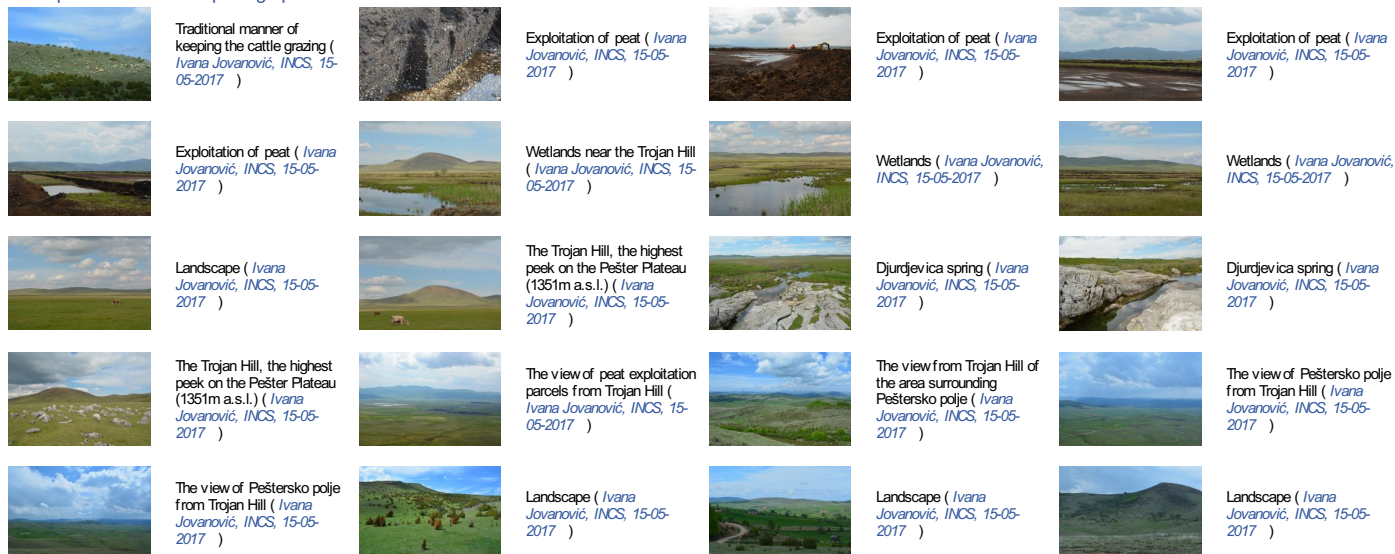
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vi. other published literature

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6.1.3 - Photograph(s) of the Site

Please provide at least one photograph of the site:





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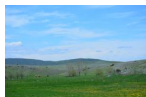
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6.1.4 - Designation letter and related data

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Date of Designation

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