



NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

For Special Protection Areas (SPA),
Proposed Sites for Community Importance (pSCI),
Sites of Community Importance (SCI) and
for Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

SITE ITA060005
SITENAME Lago di Ancipa

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code ITA060005	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Lago di Ancipa

1.4 First Compilation date 1998-06	1.5 Update date 2019-12
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1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation: Regione Siciliana Ass.to Territorio e Ambiente Servizio 4°
Address: Via Ugo La Malfa 169 - 90146 Palermo
Email:

1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

Date site classified as SPA:	0000-00
National legal reference of SPA designation	No data
Date site proposed as SCI:	1995-09
Date site confirmed as SCI:	No data
Date site designated as SAC:	2017-03
National legal reference of SAC designation:	DM 31/03/2017 - G.U. 93 del 21-4-2017

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude 14.548611 **Latitude** 37.8375

2.2 Area [ha]: 1519.0 **2.3 Marine area [%]:** 0.0

2.4 Sitelength [km]:

0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name

NUTS level 2 code	Region Name

2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Mediterranean (100.0
%)

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them

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Annex I Habitat types						Site assessment			
Code	PF	NP	Cover [ha]	Cave [number]	Data quality	A B C D	A B C		
						Representativity	Relative Surface	Conservation	Global
3130			0.1		P	D			
3150			0.1		P	D			
3280			0.43		P	D			
6220			22.5		M	C	C	C	C
6510			646.45		M	B	B	B	B
91AA			37.23		M	C	B	B	B
91M0			135.4		M	C	C	B	B
92A0			4.54		P	D			
9340			1.0		P	D			

- **PF:** for the habitat types that can have a non-priority as well as a priority form (6210, 7130, 9430) enter "X" in the column PF to indicate the priority form.
- **NP:** in case that a habitat type no longer exists in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Cover:** decimal values can be entered
- **Caves:** for habitat types 8310, 8330 (caves) enter the number of caves if estimated surface is not available.
- **Data quality:** G = 'Good' (e.g. based on surveys); M = 'Moderate' (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation); P = 'Poor' (e.g. rough estimation)

3.2 Species referred to in Article 4 of Directive 2009/147/EC and listed in Annex II of Directive 92/43/EEC and site evaluation for them

Species					Population in the site					Site assessment				
G	Code	Scientific Name	S	NP	T	Size		Unit	Cat.	D. qual.	A B C D	A B C		
						Min	Max				Pop.	Con.	Iso.	Glo.
B	A168	Actitis hypoleucos			w				P	DD	D			
B	A229	Alcedo atthis			w				P	DD	D			
B	A052	Anas crecca			w				P	DD	D			
B	A028	Ardea cinerea			w				P	DD	D			
B	A059	Aythya ferina			w				P	DD	D			
B	A137	Charadrius hiaticula			c				P	DD	D			
B	A081	Circus aeruginosus			c				P	DD	D			
B	A026	Egretta garzetta			w				P	DD	D			
R	5370	Emys trinacris			p				R	DD	C	B	B	B
B	A262	Motacilla alba			c				P	DD	D			

- **Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, I = Invertebrates, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
- **S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes
- **NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Type:** p = permanent, r = reproducing, c = concentration, w = wintering (for plant and non-migratory species use permanent)
- **Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the Standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting (see [reference portal](#))
- **Abundance categories (Cat.):** C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present - to fill if data are deficient (DD) or in addition to population size information
- **Data quality:** G = 'Good' (e.g. based on surveys); M = 'Moderate' (e.g. based on partial data with some extrapolation); P = 'Poor' (e.g. rough estimation); VP = 'Very poor' (use this category only, if not even a rough estimation of the population size can be made, in this case the fields for population size can remain empty, but the field "Abundance categories" has to be filled in)

3.3 Other important species of flora and fauna (optional)

Species					Population in the site				Motivation						
Group	CODE	Scientific Name	S	NP	Size		Unit	Cat.	Species Annex		Other categories				
					Min	Max		C R V P	IV	V	A	B	C	D	
P		Aceras anthropophorum						R						X	
P		Anacamptis pyramidalis						R						X	
P		Barlia robertiana						R						X	

A	Bufo siculus					P				X	X	
P	Cirsium vallis-demonis					R			X			
B	Cisticola juncidis					P					X	
P	Crocus longiflorus					R			X			
P	Cyclamen hederifolium					R					X	
P	Cyclamen repandum					R					X	
P	Dactyloriza romana					R					X	
P	Dactyloriza saccifera					R					X	
P	Daphne laureola					R						X
P	Echinops siculus					R			X			
P	Euphorbia amygdaloides ssp. arbuscula					R				X		
P	Euphorbia ceratocarpa					R			X			
P	Euphorbia rigida					R						X
P	Heleochloa schoenoides					R						X
P	Heliotropium supinum					V						X
P	Listera ovata					R					X	
R	Natrix natrix siculo					P						X
P	Ophrys apifera					R					X	
P	Ophrys lutea					R					X	
P	Ophrys sicula					R					X	
P	Orchis brancifortii					V					X	
P	Orchis italica					R					X	
P	Orchis longicornu					R					X	
P	Orchis papilionacea					R					X	
P	Orchis tridentata					R			X			
I	Pipizella siciliana					R			X			
P	Ruscus aculeatus					R					X	
P	Serapias lingua					R					X	
P	Serapias vomeracea					R					X	
B	Tachybaptus ruficollis					P			X			
P	Thymus spinulosus					R						X
P	Vicia elegans					R			X			

- **Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, Fu = Fungi, I = Invertebrates, L = Lichens, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
- **CODE:** for Birds, Annex IV and V species the code as provided in the reference portal should be used in addition to the scientific name
- **S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes
- **NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting, (see [reference portal](#))
- **Cat.:** Abundance categories: C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present
- **Motivation categories:** IV, V: Annex Species (Habitats Directive), A: National Red List data; B: Endemics; C: International Conventions; D: other reasons

4. SITE DESCRIPTION

4.1 General site character

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Habitat class	% Cover
N08	27.0
N06	9.0
N07	4.0
N21	2.0
N18	12.0
N04	19.0
N14	27.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Si tratta di un'area montana a quote comprese fra 950 e circa 1300 m interessata da substrati silicei rappresentati soprattutto da flysch, scisti e gneiss. Essa ricade sul versante meridionale dei Nebrodi e coincide con il bacino del Lago di Ancipa, invaso artificiale. Il bioclina rientra nel mesomediterraneo subumido. Le formazioni forestali sono rappresentate da Cerrete e boschi mesofili a Quercus congesta. Estese superfici sono interessate da pascoli mesofili e arbusteti spinosi. Frequenti sono pure delle aree ricoperte da rimboschimenti più o meno recenti. La parte centrale dell'area è occupata dal bacino artificiale in cui si osservano aspetti di vegetazione sommersa, che si sviluppano nei tratti meno profondi. Lungo i bordi in corrispondenza delle superfici soggette ad emersione durante il periodo estivo si insediano aspetti annuali igrofili caratterizzati da terofite reptanti con esigenze subnitrifile

4.2 Quality and importance

Questa area è importante soprattutto per la presenza del bacino artificiale dell'Ancipa, che essendo localizzato in un'area montana ha un certo valore naturalistico per l'avifauna. In particolare costituisce un luogo di sosta per l'avifauna acquatica svernante e di transito nel periodo delle migrazioni. Qui si trovano anche diverse entità che nell'area regionale sono rare o ritenute di rilevante interesse fitogeografico, a loro volta menzionate nell'elenco riportato nella sezione 3.3 (D).

4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

4.4 Ownership (optional)

4.5 Documentation

Brullo S. & Marcerò C., 1974. La vegetazione estiva dei bacini artificiali siciliani. Lav. Ist. Bot. Giard. Col. Palermo, 25: 184-194. Bulgarini F., Calvario E., Fraticelli F., Petretti F., Sarrocco S. (Eds), 1998 - Libro Rosso degli Animali d'Italia - Vertebrati. WWF Italia, Roma. Lo Valvo F. 1998 - Status e conservazione dell'erpetofauna siciliana. Naturalista sicil. XXII: 53-71. Lo Valvo F. & Longo A.M., 2001 - Anfibi e rettili di Sicilia. WWF-SSSN 58 pp. Lo Valvo M., Massa B. & Sarà M., 1993 - Uccelli e paesaggio in Sicilia alle soglie del terzo millennio. Naturalista sicil. XVII: 1-37. Pavan M. (a cura) 1992 - Contributo per un "Libro Rosso" della fauna e della flora minacciate in Italia. Ist. Entom. Univ. Pavia 720 pp.

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
IT04	57.0	IT13	8.0		

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
IT04	Parco dei Nebrodi	*	3.0

designated at international level:

Type	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
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5.3 Site designation (optional)

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Name: Piano di gestione Monti Nebrodi decreto n. 883 del 25/11/2011 Link: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> No, but in preparation	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

7. MAP OF THE SITES

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INSPIRE ID:

Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

Yes No

Reference(s) to the original map used for the digitalisation of the electronic boundaries (optional).

61100 1:10000 UTM32N WGS84