



# 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                    ITA080010  
SITENAME            Fondali Foce del Fiume Irminio

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

<b>1.1 Type</b> B	<b>1.2 Site code</b> ITA080010	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
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### 1.3 Site name

Fondali Foce del Fiume Irminio

<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> 1998-06	<b>1.5 Update date</b> 2013-10
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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:**

<b>Date site proposed as SCI:</b>	1995-09
<b>Date site confirmed as SCI:</b>	No data
<b>Date site designated as SAC:</b>	No data
<b>National legal reference of SAC designation:</b>	No data

## 2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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					Min	Max				Pop.	Con.	Iso.	Glo.
R	1224	<a href="#">Caretta caretta</a>			p				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		<a href="#">Cymodocea nodosa</a>						C					X	
P		<a href="#">Posidonia oceanica</a>						C					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
N01	100.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

### Other Site Characteristics

La foce del fiume Irminio si colloca lungo il litorale sabbioso compreso tra Marina di Ragusa e Donnalucata, caratterizzato da un magnifico sistema dunale e retrodunale. L'area marina antistante la foce ospita un Posidonieto, ben strutturato sia nelle componenti dello strato elevato che del sottostrato (Giaccone et al.,

1985), che si estende fino a Donnalucata. Sporadicamente sono presenti anche ciuffi sparsi di *Cymodocea nodosa*.

#### 4.2 Quality and importance

La presenza di prati di *Posidonia oceanica* dimostra che la zona antistante la foce del fiume Irminio sia solo mediamente compromessa dagli effetti inquinanti provenienti da aree limitrofe (Giaccone et al., 1985). L'area deve essere preservata anche per evitare che l'area terrestre, decisamente interessante, possa risentirne in modo negativo.

#### 4.5 Documentation

GIACCONE G., BATTIATO A., CORMACI M., FURNARI G. 1985 - La campagna ecologica del "Tartaruga" sulla costa Iblea della Sicilia meridionale: aspetto estivo della vegetazione. Boll. Acc. Gioenia Sci. Nat. Catania 18: 873-886.

### 5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

#### 5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
IT05	10.0				

#### 5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
IT05	R.N.S.B. Macchia Foresta del Fiume Irminio	/	8.0

### 6. SITE MANAGEMENT

#### 6.2 Management Plan(s):

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An actual management plan does exist:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, but in preparation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No

### 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).

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