



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 ITA030006
SITENAME Rocca di Novara

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code ITA030006	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Rocca di Novara

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:	2015-12
National legal reference of SAC designation:	DM 21/12/2015 - G.U. 8 del 12-01-2016

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude 15.156251 **Latitude** 37.985821

2.2 Area [ha]: 1413.0 **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
3290 F			38.15		M	C	C	C	C
4090 F			18.28		M	C	C	B	C
5330 F			0.1		M	C	C	C	C
6220 F			58.27		M	B	B	C	B
6510 F			220.35		M	B	C	B	B
8130 F			25.68		M	C	C	C	C
8210 F			13.98		M	C	C	B	C
8220 F			2.07		P	D			
91AA F			106.8		M	B	B	B	B
91M0 F			8.43		M	C	C	C	C
9210 F			0.1		P	D			
92C0 F			1.51		P	D			
92D0 F			28.02		M	C	C	C	C
9340 F			0.1		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	A413	Alectoris graeca whitakeri			p				C	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A091	Aquila chrysaetos			p	1	1	p		G	C	B	C	B
B	A208	Columba palumbus			p				C	DD	D			
B	A103	Falco peregrinus			p	1	2	p		G	C	B	C	C
P	1790	Leontodon siculus			p				C	DD	D			
B	A155	Scolopax rusticola			w				P	DD	D			
B	A155	Scolopax rusticola			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		Adamantha sicula					V							X
P		Anacamptis pyramidalis					R						X	
P		Aubreta deltoidea var. sicula					P							X
P		Barlia robertiana					R						X	
I		Brachygluta numidica					P							X
I		Bryaxis marinae					R					X		
I		Bryaxis nebrodensis					P					X		
A		Bufo bufo spinosus					C						X	
I		Carabus lefebvrei lefebvrei					C							X
I		Carcharodus flocciferus					R							X
R		Chalcides chalcides chalcides					C						X	
R	1274	Chalcides ocellatus					R	X						
R	1284	Coluber viridiflavus					C	X						
R	1283	Coronella austriaca					R	X						
I		Cyaniris semiargus					R							X
P		Cyclamen hederifolium					C						X	
P		Cyclamen repandum					C						X	
A	1189	Discoglossus pictus					R	X						
R	1281	Elaphe longissima					R	X						
M		Erinaceus europaeus					P						X	
P		Euphorbia dendroides					R						X	
I		Euplectus bonvouloiri siculus					R					X		
I		Euplectus kirbyi hummleri					R							X
I		Eusphalerum sicanum					R					X		
I		Faronus siculus					P					X		
M	1363	Felis silvestris					P	X						
I		Gabrius doderoi					C					X		
I		Glyptobothrus messinai					P					X		
I		Hipparchia semele					R							X
I		Hydropsyche doehleri					P				X			
A		Hyla intermedia					R						X	
M	1344	Hystrix cristata					P	X						
P		Koeleria splendens					R							X
R	1263	Lacerta viridis					R	X						
M		Lepus corsicanus					P					X		
I		Lesteva sicula sicula					R							X
M	1357	Martes martes					P		X					
M	1341	Muscardinus avellanarius					P	X						
M		Mustela nivalis					P						X	
I		Myrmecophilus acervorum					R							X
R		Natrix natrix sicula					R					X		
P		Ophrys atrata					V						X	
P		Ophrys bombiliflora					R						X	
P		Ophrys ciliata					R						X	
P		Ophrys fusca					R						X	
P		Ophrys lutea					R						X	
P		Ophrys sphecodes					V						X	
P		Orchis italica					R						X	
P		Orchis longicornu					V						X	
P		Orchis papilionacea ssp. grandiflora					R						X	
I		Philorzhizus brandmayri					R					X		
P		Plantago humilis					R							X
I		Platyderus canaliculatus					C					X		
R	1250	Podarcis sicula					C	X						
I		Protonemura ruffoi					R							X

I		Pselaphogenius peloritanus						P				X		
I		Pyrgus armoricanus						R						X
A	1207	Rana lessonae						R	X					
P		Saxifraga callosa ssp. australis						P				X		
P		Serapias lingua						R					X	
P		Serapias parviflora						V					X	
P		Serapias vomeracea						V					X	
P		Silene fruticosa						R						
P		Silene sicula						R						X

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- **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
N16	5.0
N10	10.0
N22	25.0
N23	10.0
N09	20.0
N21	10.0
N15	10.0
N08	10.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Il sito è caratterizzato da una imponente affioramento roccioso calcareo di origine mesozoica che si erge fino ad un'altezza di 1340 m su di un basamento siliceo. Si tratta di un'area prettamente rupestre attualmente piuttosto degradata e soggetta ad intensi fattori erosivi. Il bioclimate della parte più elevata rientra supramediterraneo subumido superiore, mentre a quote inferiori rientra nel mesomediterraneo subumido. La vegetazione risulta piuttosto degradata a causa dell'intenso pascolo e delle attività colturali che hanno innescato rilevanti processi erosivi. Fra gli aspetti naturali attualmente si possono osservare formazioni casmofile, pascoli mesofili e steppici, come pure limitati ed isolati frammenti di praterie orofile.

4.2 Quality and importance

Area montana caratterizzata da rupi e pascoli con numerose specie rare e/o endemiche. Ospita un'avifauna nidificante che annovera specie che in Sicilia sono rare e di elevato valore scientifico quali l'Aquila reale e la Coturnice di Sicilia. La fauna invertebrata presenta anch'essa specie rare o al limite meridionale del loro areale di distribuzione, molti taxa sono inoltre endemiti siculi e talora della sola Sicilia nordorientale.

4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

4.4 Ownership (optional)

4.5 Documentation

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5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
IT13	7.0				

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

5.3 Site designation (optional)

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Name: Piano di gestione Monti Peloritani decreto n. 286 del 27/05/2010 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).

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