



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 ITA040016
SITENAME Fondali di Torre Salsa

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code ITA040016	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Fondali di Torre Salsa

1.4 First Compilation date	1.5 Update date
2019-10	2019-12

1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation:	Regione Siciliana - Dipartimento regionale dell'Ambiente Servizio 3 "Aree Naturali Protette"
Address:	Via U. La Malfa, 169
Email:	dra@regione.sicilia.it

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:	2019-12
Date site confirmed as SCI:	No data
Date site designated as SAC:	No data
National legal reference of SAC designation:	No data

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude 13.2677	Latitude 37.3601
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2.2 Area [ha]: 12730.0	2.3 Marine area [%] 100.0
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2.4 Sitelength [km]:
51.65

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
1110			3000.5		M	A	C	B	B
1120			1.2		M	A	C	B	B

- **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.
R	1224	Caretta caretta			p	1	2	i	C	M	A	C	B	B
M	1349	Tursiops truncatus			c				P	DD	B	B	B	B

- **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		Cymodocea nodosa						C					X	
P		Posidonia oceanica						C						
P		Zostera noltii						P				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

L'area comprende il tratto di mare prospiciente la Riserva Naturale regionale di Torre Salsa e il SIC ITA040003 che comprende alcune delle più integre spiagge sabbiose della Sicilia oltre che cordoni dunali che ospitano sia comunità vegetali naturali che artificiali. Elementi caratteristici dell'area sono anche promontori e falesie costituiti da calcari marnosi e marne a globigerine, oltre che calanchi argillosi. L'area non presenta rilevanti pressioni per via del regime di tutela della riserva Naturale, tranne nella stagione balneare dove è rilevante la pressione turistica e il diportismo.

4.2 Quality and importance

Il SIC è aratterizzato da una vasta prateria a posidonia oceanica e cymodocea nodosa e dalla presenza della specie Caretta caretta che lo ha eletto come sito di ovodeposizione. E di particolare interesse la presenza di biocostruzioni sottomarine ad opera del polichete Sabellaria alveolata.

4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

The most important impacts and activities with high effect on the site

Negative Impacts			
Rank	Threats and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
L	M01.01		b
L	G01.01		i
L	F03.02.05		i
H	I02		b
H	K01.01		b
L	J02.05.06		o
M	H03.03		b
M	H03.02.02		b
H	I01		b
M	H03.02.01	X	b
L	E03.01		o
H	G05.02		i
H	G05.03		i
L	F05.07		i
L	F02.03.03		i
L	F02.03		i
L	F02.01		i

Rank: H = high, M = medium, L = low
Pollution: N = Nitrogen input, P = Phosphor/Phosphate input, A = Acid input/acidification, T = toxic inorganic chemicals, O = toxic organic chemicals, X = Mixed pollutions
i = inside, o = outside, b = both

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i o b]

4.4 Ownership (optional)

4.5 Documentation

Report 2016 - 2018 Strategia Marina - Agenzia Regionale per la Protezione dell'Ambiente - SiciliaSPRA - ATLANTE DELLE SPECIE MARINE PROTETTE NELLE AMP E NEI SITI NATURA 2000 IN SICILIAINVENTARIO DELLA BIODIVERSITÀ MARINA SICILIANA E SVILUPPO DI TECNICHE DI MONITORAGGIO UTILI ALLA GESTIONE DI SPECIE ED HABITAT PROTETTI

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
IT41	ITA040003	/	0.0

5.3 Site designation (optional)

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

Organisation:	Regione Siciliana - Dipartimento regionale dell'Ambiente Servizio 3 "Aree Naturali Protette"
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6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

☐ Yes

☐ No, but in preparation

☒ 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)

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Yes

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No

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

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