



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 ES0000408
SITENAME Vegas del Rucas, Cubilar y Moheda Alta

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type A	1.2 Site code ES0000408	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Vegas del Rucas, Cubilar y Moheda Alta
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1.4 First Compilation date 2004-03	1.5 Update date 2015-12
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1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation: Junta de Extremadura
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1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

Date site classified as SPA:	2004-12
National legal reference of SPA designation	Decreto 110/2015, de 19 de mayo, por el que se regula la red ecologica europea Natura 2000 en Extremadura

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude -5.5025 **Latitude** 39.1863888888889

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

2.4 Sitelength [km]:

0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name

NUTS level 2 code

Region Name

ES43

Extremadura

2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)Mediterranean (100.0
%)**3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**[Back to top](#)**3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them**

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
3170			58.08		M	B	B	B	B
5330			415.54		M	A	C	A	A
6220			315.72		M	C	C	B	B
6310			4240.78		M	B	C	B	B
6420			19.06		M	C	C	B	B
8220			1.42		P	D			
92A0			142.26		M	B	C	B	B
92D0			23.47		M	A	B	A	A
9340			649.96		M	B	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.
B	A168	Actitis hypoleucos			c	5	5	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A247	Alauda arvensis			w	250	500	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A229	Alcedo atthis			p	6	10	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A054	Anas acuta			c	21	21	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A054	Anas acuta			w	2	2561	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A056	Anas clypeata			c	4	4	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A056	Anas clypeata			r	9	9	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A056	Anas clypeata			w	84	551	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A052	Anas crecca			r	21	21	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A052	Anas crecca			c	40	40	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A052	Anas crecca			w	676	5423	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A050	Anas penelope			w	100	150	i		G	C	B	C	C
B	A053	Anas platyrhynchos			w	303	1084	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A053	Anas platyrhynchos			c	428	428	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A055	Anas querquedula			c	9	9	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A051	Anas strepera			w	195	423	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A051	Anas strepera			r	5	5	p		G	C	C	C	C
B	A043	Anser anser			w	700	713	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A257	Anthus pratensis			w	1001	10000	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A259	Anthus spinoletta			w				P	M	D			
B	A091	Aquila chrysaetos			p	1	1	p		G	C	C	C	C
B	A028	Ardea cinerea			c	6	10	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A028	Ardea cinerea			w	1	5	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A222	Asio flammeus			c	1	5	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A059	Aythya ferina			w	175	175	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A061	Aythya fuligula			w	28	28	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A025	Bubulcus ibis			c	51	100	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A025	Bubulcus ibis			w	137	145	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A133	Burhinus oedicnemus			w	11	50	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A133	Burhinus oedicnemus			p	11	50	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A149	Calidris alpina			c	1	1	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A147	Calidris ferruginea			c	1	3	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A145	Calidris minuta			c	1	3	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A225	Caprimulgus ruficollis			r				P	M	D			
B	A136	Charadrius dubius			r	1	20	p		G	C	C	C	C
B	A136	Charadrius dubius			c	20	20	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A136	Charadrius dubius			w	1	5	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A137	Charadrius hiaticula			c	9	9	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A196	Chlidonias hybridus			r	5	5	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A197	Chlidonias niger			r	3	3	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A031	Ciconia ciconia			w	51	100	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A031	Ciconia ciconia			r	57	57	p		G	C	C	C	C

B	A030	Ciconia nigra			w	1	5	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A030	Ciconia nigra			c	1	10	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A080	Circus gallicus			r	1	5	p		M	C	C	C	C
B	A081	Circus aeruginosus			r	6	10	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A081	Circus aeruginosus			w	1	4	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A084	Circus pygargus			r	26	26	p		G	C	C	C	C
B	A084	Circus pygargus			p	11	50	p		G	C	B	C	B
F	5302	Cobitis paludica			p				P	G	C	C	C	C
B	A231	Coracias garrulus			r	1	5	p		M	C	C	C	C
B	A212	Cuculus canorus			r	6	10	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A027	Egretta alba			r	1	5	p		G	C	C	C	C
B	A027	Egretta alba			c	1	5	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A027	Egretta alba			p	1	3	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A027	Egretta alba			w	1	3	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A026	Egretta garzetta			w	1	6	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A026	Egretta garzetta			r	51	100	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A026	Egretta garzetta			c	4	4	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A399	Elanus caeruleus			r	1	5	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A399	Elanus caeruleus			p	1	5	p		G	C	C	C	C
B	A381	Emberiza schoeniclus			w	1001	10000	i		M	C	B	C	B
B	A269	Erithacus rubecula			w	1001	10000	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A095	Falco naumanni			r	3	3	p		G	C	C	C	C
B	A095	Falco naumanni			p	3	3	p		G	C	C	C	C
B	A125	Fulica atra			w	20	59	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A125	Fulica atra			r	75	75	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A245	Galerida theklae			p	1000	10000	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A153	Gallinago gallinago			w	51	100	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A189	Gelochelidon nilotica			r	50	50	p		G	C	B	C	B
B	A135	Glareola pratincola			r	16	50	p		G	C	C	C	C
B	A135	Glareola pratincola			c	7	7	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A127	Grus grus			w	2430	6000	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A093	Hieraetus fasciatus			p	1	1	p		G	C	C	C	C
B	A092	Hieraetus pennatus			r	1	5	p		M	C	C	C	C
B	A131	Himantopus himantopus			r	51	100	i		G	C	C	C	B
B	A131	Himantopus himantopus			c	1	5	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A300	Hippolais polyglotta			r	251	500	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A022	Ixobrychus minutus			r	1	5	p		M	C	C	C	C
B	A341	Lanius senator			r	1001	10000	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A183	Larus fuscus			w	5	13	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A183	Larus fuscus			c	6	6	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A179	Larus ridibundus			c	24	24	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A179	Larus ridibundus			w	4	88	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A156	Limosa limosa			w	112	112	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A156	Limosa limosa			r	17	17	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A156	Limosa limosa			c	112	112	i		G	C	C	C	C
F	6168	Luciobarbus comizo			p				P	G	C	B	C	B

B	A246	Lullula arborea			p	10000	15000	i		M	C	B	C	B
B	A272	Luscinia svecica			w	11	50	i		M	C	C	C	C
M	1355	Lutra lutra			p				P	DD	D			
B	A230	Merops apiaster			r	101	250	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A073	Milvus migrans			r	11	50	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A262	Motacilla alba			w	1001	10000	i		P	C	C	C	C
M	1307	Myotis blythii			p				P	DD	D			
M	1324	Myotis myotis			p				P	DD	D			
B	A058	Netta rufina			p	2	2	p		G	C	C	C	C
B	A058	Netta rufina			c	31	31	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A058	Netta rufina			w	3	15	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A337	Oriolus oriolus			r				P	M	D			
B	A129	Otis tarda			w	9	9	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A129	Otis tarda		X	r	23	23	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A094	Pandion haliaetus			w	1	5	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A094	Pandion haliaetus			c	2	5	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A017	Phalacrocorax carbo			w	6	66	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A151	Philomachus pugnax			c	3	11	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A273	Phoenicurus ochruros			w	1001	10000	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A315	Phylloscopus collybita			w	10000	15000	i		P	C	C	C	C
B	A034	Platalea leucorodia			c	6	10	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A032	Plegadis falcinellus			w	3	3	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A140	Pluvialis apricaria			w	11	50	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A005	Podiceps cristatus			w	16	36	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A005	Podiceps cristatus			c	4	4	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A005	Podiceps cristatus			r	20	30	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A008	Podiceps nigricollis			w	1	1	i		G	C	C	C	C
F	6162	Pseudochondrostoma willkommii			p				V	G	C	B	C	B
B	A132	Recurvirostra avosetta			c	6	6	i		G	C	C	C	C
M	1305	Rhinolophus euryale			p				P	DD	D			
M	1304	Rhinolophus ferrumequinum			p				P	DD	D			
M	1302	Rhinolophus mehelyi			p				P	DD	D			
F	1123	Rutilus alburnoides			p				R	G	C	B	C	B
B	A195	Sterna albifrons			r	22	50	p		G	C	C	C	C
B	A311	Sylvia atricapilla			w	1001	10000	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A306	Sylvia hortensis			r				P	M	D			
B	A302	Sylvia undata			p	1001	10000	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A004	Tachybaptus ruficollis			c	20	25	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A004	Tachybaptus ruficollis			r	20	25	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A004	Tachybaptus ruficollis			w	4	10	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A397	Tadorna ferruginea			w	6	10	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A048	Tadorna tadorna			w	2	2	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A161	Tringa erythropus			c	1	5	i		G	C	C	C	C

B	A166	Tringa glareola			c	12	15	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A164	Tringa nebularia			c	1	5	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A165	Tringa ochropus			c	2	2	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A162	Tringa totanus			c	1	4	i		G	C	C	C	C
B	A142	Vanellus vanellus			w	50	1000	i		M	C	C	C	C
B	A142	Vanellus vanellus			c	131	131	p		G	C	C	C	C

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
B	A086	Accipiter nisus						P			X			
B	A218	Athene noctua						P						X
F	5654	Gambusia holbrooki						P						X
F	5285	Luciobarbus microcephalus						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
N18	89.0
N16	3.0
N06	3.0
N08	5.0

Total Habitat Cover	100
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Other Site Characteristics

ZEPA situada en el centro este de la región, sobre los límites provinciales de Cáceres y Badajoz, sobre la comarcas de Logrosán, Puebla de Alcocer y Don Benito, englobada en los términos municipales de Logrosán, Navalvillar de Pela y Acedera. Este espacio está atravesado por el río Cubilar, el río Gargáligas, arroyo Romero, arroyo Carbonilla, arroyo de la Quebrada y el río Rucas, principalmente, teniendo los límites esta ZEPA situados sobre los términos de Acedera, Logrosán y Navalvillar de Pela. Este espacio contiene la Charca la Copa, que acoge ornitofauna acuática de Importancia Internacional según los criterios de Ramsar. Además, esta ZEPA acoge en su totalidad al LIC Dehesas del Rucas y Cubilar, por lo que presenta una gran riqueza de hábitats, fundamentalmente dehesas de quercíneas. Limita con la ZEPA "Llanos de Zortita y Embalse de Sierra Brava" y solapa con el LIC "Dehesas del Rucas y Cubilar"

4.2 Quality and importance

En este enclave se encuentran un total de 33 taxones pertenecientes a la Directiva Aves, de los cuales 9 pertenecen al anexo I de la citada Directiva, además 21 de estas especies, son migrantes regulares. Aparecen taxones de rapaces en reproducción, como *Circus pygargus* y *Falco naumanni*. Son importantes las concentraciones de *Otis tarda* y las concentraciones invernales de *Grus grus*. Un total de 14 elementos referidos en la Directiva Hábitat se encuentran representados en dicho enclave. De ellos 4 son hábitat y 10 se corresponden con taxones del Anexo II. El hábitat característico del lugar se encuentra representado por dehesas de *Quercus* y de algunas etapas seriales como los retamales y la presencia de orlas de vegetación de ribera, como bosques de galería. Presencia de *Lutra lutra* y alta representabilidad de quirópteros de los géneros *Rhinolopus* y *Myotis* en mamíferos, apareciendo *Mauremys leprosa* en reptiles. En peces, aparecen los taxones *Rutilus alburnoides*, *Barbus comiza*, *Cobitis taenia* y *Chondrostoma polylepis*.

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	D02.01		i

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

4.4 Ownership (optional)

4.5 Documentation

Catálogo Regional de Especies Amenazadas de Extremadura Atlas y Libro Rojo de los Vertebrados de España

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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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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Organisation:	Junta de Extremadura. Consejería de Medio Ambiente y Rural, Políticas Agrarias y Territorio. Dirección General de Medio Ambiente
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6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	Name: Decreto 110/2015, de 19 de mayo, por el que se regula la red ecologica europea Natura 2000 en Extremadura. Link: http://doe.gobex.es/pdfs/doe/2015/1050o/15040122.pdf
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, but in preparation	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

Decreto 110/2015, de 19 de mayo, por el que se regula la red ecologica europea Natura 2000 en Extremadura.

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).

<http://natura2000.eea.europa.eu/>