



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 **ES0000500**
SITENAME **Golfo de Cádiz**

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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1.1 Type A	1.2 Site code ES0000500
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1.3 Site name

Golfo de Cádiz

1.4 First Compilation date 2014-03	1.5 Update date 2015-03
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1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation: Dirección General de Sostenibilidad de la Costa y del Mar - Ministerio de Agricultura, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente
Address: Plaza San Juan de la Cruz s/n 28071 Madrid
Email: bzn-biomarina@magrama.es

1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

Date site classified as SPA:	2014-07
National legal reference of SPA designation	Orden AAA/1260/2014, de 9 de julio, por la que se declaran Zonas de Especial Protección para las Aves en aguas marinas españolas.

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude

-6.9346

Latitude

36.8887

2.2 Area [ha]:

231420.4173

2.3 Marine area [%]

100.0

2.4 Sitelength [km]:

0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name

NUTS level 2 code

Region Name

ESZZ	Extra-Regio
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2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Marine (100.0
Atlantic %)

Mediterranean (0.0
%)

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

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Species				Population in the site						Site assessment				
Group	Code	Scientific Name	S	NP	Type	Size		Unit	Cat.	Data quality	A B C D			
						Min	Max				C R V P	Pop.	Cons.	Isol.
B	A200	Alca torda			w				P	DD	D			
B	A010	Calonectris diomedea			c				C	P	C	B	C	A
B	A204	Fraterecula arctica			c				P	DD	D			
B	A014	Hydrobates pelagicus			c	1000	1000	i		P	B	B	C	A
B	A181	Larus audouinii			w	52	342	i		P	C	B	C	A
B	A183	Larus fuscus			w				C	DD	D			
B	A176	Larus melanocephalus			w				P	DD	D			
B	A604	Larus michahellis			p				C	DD	D			
B	A016	Morus bassanus			w	8364	17274	i		M	C	B	C	A
B	A390	Oceanodroma castro			c				P	DD	D			
B	A015	Oceanodroma leucorhoa			c				P	DD	D			
B	A171	Phalaropus fulicarius			c				P	DD	D			
B	A011	Puffinus gravis			c				P	DD	D			
B	A012	Puffinus griseus			c				P	DD	D			
B	A384	Puffinus puffinus mauretanicus			c	924	8366	i		P	B	B	C	A
B	A188	Rissa tridactyla			w				P	DD	D			
B	A173	Stercorarius parasiticus			c				P	DD	D			
B	A172	Stercorarius pomarinus			c				P	DD	D			

B	A175	Stercorarius skua			w	514	3428	I		M	B	A	C	A
B	A193	Sterna hirundo			c				C	DD	D			
B	A194	Sterna paradisaea			c				P	DD	D			
B	A191	Sterna sandvicensis			c	412	1237	I		P	B	A	C	A

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		Oceanites oceanicus						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

Espacio marino que ocupa buena parte de la extensa plataforma continental del golfo de Cádiz, desde la frontera con Portugal hasta las aguas frente a la desembocadura del Guadalquivir, sin llegar a tocar tierra. Su límite sureste se encuentra a escasos 15 km de la ciudad de Cádiz. El golfo de Cádiz presenta un régimen oceanográfico complejo, sujeto a importantes cambios estacionales. Esta área coincide con una zona de elevada productividad, debida principalmente a los ricos aportes fluviales del río Guadalquivir, y en menor medida del Guadiana, Tinto y Odiel. Los fondos son mayoritariamente arenosos en las zonas menos profundas y de fangos finos en las de mayor profundidad, como consecuencia del aporte de sedimentos fluviales. En toda la zona de plataforma, y gracias a la elevada productividad, existen zonas muy importantes para el desarrollo larvario de ciertas especies de interés pesquero. Estas incluyen diversas especies demersales, pero también pequeños peces pelágicos, que constituyen presas especialmente importantes para las aves marinas.

4.2 Quality and importance

Destaca especialmente por las importantes concentraciones de pardela balear (*Puffinus mauretanicus*) y de paíño europeo (*Hydrobates pelagicus*) en otoño, así como de alcatraz atlántico (*Morus bassanus*) en otoño-invierno y el págalo grande (*Stercorarius skua*). La gaviota de Audouin (*Larus audouinii*) también es frecuente en la zona, particularmente en los meses de invierno, donde destaca su actividad nocturna.

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]
H	F02		b
H	H03.01		b
H	C03.03		b
H	D03.02		b
H	G04.01		b
M	E01		o

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

4.5 Documentation

Arcos, J.M., J. Bécares, B. Rodríguez y A. Ruiz. 2009. Áreas Importantes para la Conservación de las Aves marinas en España. LIFE04NAT/ES/000049-Sociedad Española de Ornitología (SEO/BirdLife). Madrid SEO/BirdLife 2012. Atlas de las Aves en invierno en España 2007-2010. Ministerio de Agricultura, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente-SEO/BirdLife. Madrid. SEO/BirdLife 2013. Proyecto LIFE+ INDEMARES "Inventario y designación de la Red Natura 2000 en áreas marinas del Estado español". Unedited.

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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Organisation:	Dirección General de Sostenibilidad de la Costa y del Mar - Ministerio de Agricultura, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente
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6.2 Management Plan(s):

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).