



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 **ES0000504**
SITENAME **Bahía de Málaga-Cerro Gordo**

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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1.1 Type A	1.2 Site code ES0000504
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1.3 Site name

Bahía de Málaga-Cerro Gordo

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

-4.1067

Latitude

36.6713

2.2 Area [ha]:

60984.98

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)

Mediterranean (0.0 %)

Marine (100.0 %)
Mediterranean %

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		A B C	
						Min	Max		C R V P		Pop.	Cons.	Isol.	Glob.
B	A200	Alca torda			w				P	DD	D			
B	A010	Calonectris diomedea			c				P	DD	D			
B	A197	Chlidonias niger			c				P	DD	D			
B	A181	Larus audouinii			c				P	DD	D			
B	A183	Larus fuscus			w	3000	3000	i	C	G	A	B	C	B
B	A176	Larus melanocephalus			w	611	3085	I		M	B	B	C	B
B	A604	Larus michahellis			p				P	DD	D			
B	A177	Larus minutus			c				P	DD	D			
B	A179	Larus ridibundus			c				P	DD	D			
B	A065	Melanitta nigra			w				P	DD	D			
B	A384	Puffinus puffinus mauretanicus			w	236	236	i		P	C	B	C	B
B	A173	Stercorarius parasiticus			c				P	DD	D			
B	A172	Stercorarius pomarinus			c				P	DD	D			
B	A175	Stercorarius skua			c				P	DD	D			
B	A195	Sterna albifrons			c				P	DD	D			
B	A193	Sterna hirundo			c				P	DD	D			
B	A191	Sterna sandvicensis			c				P	DD	D			
B	A016	Sula bassana			w				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)

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 engloba las aguas de la bahía de Málaga, desde la desembocadura del río Guadalhorce hasta el límite entre las provincias de Málaga y Granada, frente a los acantilados de Maro-Cerro Gordo. En esta zona, la plataforma continental es muy estrecha, los fondos son arenosos y su profundidad máxima es de 300m. Los aportes del Guadalhorce, junto con las aguas superficiales procedentes del Atlántico, frías y ricas en nutrientes, influyen en su elevada productividad. Por tanto, es una zona favorable para la reproducción y el crecimiento de pequeños peces pelágicos costeros, especialmente la sardina (*Sardina pilchardus*) y el boquerón (*Engraulis encrasicolus*). El hábitat destaca por ser especialmente adecuado para el delfín común (*Delphinus delphis*).

4.2 Quality and importance

Importante área marina de concentración de gaviota cabecinegra (*Larus melanocephalus*) en los meses de invierno. Durante el inicio de la migración prenupcial, las concentraciones son máximas y alcanzan varios miles de ejemplares. En ambos pasos migratorios, así como en invierno, la pardela balear (*Puffinus mauretanicus*) utiliza la zona como área de alimentación y descanso.

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]
M	C03.03		b
M	F01		i
H	D03.02		b
M	G01.01.01		i
M	F02		b
H	E01		b
H	H01.01		b

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]
	X		i

4.5 Documentation

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6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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Dirección General de Sostenibilidad de la Costa y del Mar - Ministerio de Agricultura,

Organisation:	Alimentación y Medio Ambiente
Address:	Plaza San Juan de la Cruz s/n 28071 Madrid
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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).