



# 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 IT1205030  
SITENAME Pont D'ael

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

<b>1.1 Type</b> B	<b>1.2 Site code</b> IT1205030	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
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### 1.3 Site name

Pont D'ael

<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> 2001-07	<b>1.5 Update date</b> 2019-12
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### 1.6 Respondent:

**Name/Organisation:** Regione Valle d'Aosta Ass.to Agricoltura e risorse naturali Dip.to Risorse Naturali Serv. Gestione Risorse naturali  
**Address:** Località Amerique 127/a - 1120 Quart Aosta  
**Email:**

### 1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

<b>Date site classified as SPA:</b>	0000-00
<b>National legal reference of SPA designation</b>	No data
<b>Date site proposed as SCI:</b>	1995-09
<b>Date site confirmed as SCI:</b>	No data
<b>Date site designated as SAC:</b>	2013-02
<b>National legal reference of SAC designation:</b>	DM 07/02/2013 - G.U. 49 del 27-02-2013

## 2. SITE LOCATION

### 2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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**Longitude** 7.221111      **Latitude** 45.681667

**2.2 Area [ha]:** 183.0      **2.3 Marine area [%]:** 0.0

### 2.4 Sitelength [km]:

0.0

### 2.5 Administrative region code and name

<b>NUTS level 2 code</b>	<b>Region Name</b>
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## 2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Alpine (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
4060			2.56		M	C	C	B	C
5130			1.18		M	B	C	A	B
6110			0.5		P	A	C	A	A
6210			26.83		M	A	C	A	A
6240			7.32		M	A	C	B	B
6510			0.98		M	B	C	A	B
8130			2.29		M	B	C	A	B
8210			11.96		M	B	C	A	B
8220			0.5		P	B	C	A	B
8230			0.1		P	B	C	A	B
9180			2.36		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	A412	<a href="#">Alectoris graeca saxatilis</a>			w				P	DD	D			
B	A091	<a href="#">Aquila chrysaetos</a>			p	1	1	p		G	C	B	C	B
B	A080	<a href="#">Circaetus gallicus</a>			c	1	1	p		G	D			
B	A103	<a href="#">Falco peregrinus</a>			p	1	1	p		G	C	B	C	B
B	A338	<a href="#">Lanius collurio</a>			r				P	DD	D			
B	A072	<a href="#">Pernis apivorus</a>			c				P	DD	D			
F	1107	<a href="#">Salmo marmoratus</a>			p				V	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		<a href="#">Acer campestre</a>						P						X
P		<a href="#">Achillea tomentosa</a>						V						X
P		<a href="#">Anacamptis pyramidalis</a>						P					X	
P		<a href="#">Artemisia vallesiaca</a>						C						X

P		<a href="#">Cephalanthera damasonium</a>						V						X	
R	1284	<a href="#">Coluber viridiflavus</a>						P	X						
P		<a href="#">Daphne alpina</a>						P							X
M		<a href="#">Erinaceus europaeus</a>						P					X		
P		<a href="#">Hyssopus officinalis</a>						P							X
P		<a href="#">KOCHIA PROSTRATA (L.) SCHRADER</a>						C							X
R		<a href="#">Lacerta bilineata</a>						P					X		
M		<a href="#">Lepus europaeus</a>						P					X		
P		<a href="#">Linaria simplex</a>						C							X
M		<a href="#">Martes foina</a>						P					X		
P		<a href="#">Orchis militaris</a>						C					X		
R	1256	<a href="#">Podarcis muralis</a>						C	X						
I		<a href="#">Polyommatus humedasa</a>						R							X
M	1369	<a href="#">Rupicapra rupicapra</a>						P		X					
P		<a href="#">Silene conica</a>						P							X
P		<a href="#">Stipa pennata</a>						P							X
P		<a href="#">Telephium imperati</a>						P							X
P		<a href="#">TRisetaria CAVANILLESII (TRIN.) MAIRE</a>						R							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
N08	6.0
N17	41.0
N22	21.0
N09	21.0
N16	11.0
<b>Total Habitat Cover</b>	<b>100</b>

### Other Site Characteristics

Sito posto nella sinistra orografica della bassa Valle di Cogne, in corrispondenza della forra di Pont d'Ael. Una fascia di pareti rocciose di calcescisti domina un pendio di versante con microclima particolarmente arido che ha favorito un ambiente pseudosteppico con vegetazione del limite superiore dell'orizzonte submontano a Roverella e Pino silvestre (climax), coltivi terrazzati abbandonati, substrato detritico. La forra del Torrente Grand Eyvias caratterizza per la presenza di formazioni di Tilio-acerion. Presenza di ponte-acquedotto romano

### 4.2 Quality and importance

Ambiente tipicamente xerotermofilo ricco di specie vegetali di origine steppica o mediterranea e anche di entità naturalizzate la cui provenienza è più o meno legata alle attività antropiche. Sono presenti 96 specie di farfalle diurne, oltre alla specie endemica *Polyommatus humedasa*. Nella forra del torrente si crea un microclima che permette lo sviluppo di boschi del Tilio-Acerion, ambiente assai raro in Valle d'Aosta a causa della xericità e della continentalità del clima valdostano. Sito di nidificazione del Falco pellegrino.

### 4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

### 4.4 Ownership (optional)

### 4.5 Documentation

BALLETTO E. - *Polyommatus humedasa* (Toso & Balletto). The IUCN Species Survival Commission., Ed. T:R: New. BOCCA M. - 1989 - Status del Biancone (*Circaetus gallicus*), dell'Aquila reale (*Aquila chrysaetos*) e del Pellegrino (*Falco peregrinus*) in Valle d'Aosta., Boll. Mus. reg. St. nat. Torino, 7 (1): 163 - 183. BOCCA M., MAFFEI G. - 1984 - Gli uccelli della Valle d'Aosta. Indagine bibliografica e dati inediti. R.A.V.A. Tip. La Vallée, Aosta, VII + 252 pp. Bovio, in schedis. FASCE P. e MINGOZZI T. - 1983 - Il Falco pellegrino (*Falco peregrinus*) sulle Alpi occidentali. Parte seconda: censimento e primi dati sulla biologia riproduttiva. Riv. Ital. Ornit. 53 (3/4): 161 - 173. MINGOZZI T., BOANO G., PULCHER C. - 1988 - Atlante degli uccelli nidificanti in Piemonte e Valle d'Aosta, 1980-1984. Mus. Reg. Sci. Nat. Torino, monografia VIII, 513 pp. PEYRONEL B. - 1964 - Escursione della Società Botanica Italiana in Valle d'Aosta (20-22 giugno 1963). Boll. Soc. Bot. Ital., 71: 183-196. Esecuzione ricerche scientifiche dei siti Natura 2000 della Valle d'Aosta (studio floristico), Bovio - Poggio 2003.

## 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	100.0				

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:

- 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)

- Yes  No

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

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