



# 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 IT1205010  
SITENAME Ambienti d'alta quota della Valgrisenche

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

<b>1.1 Type</b> B	<b>1.2 Site code</b> IT1205010	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
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### 1.3 Site name

Ambienti d'alta quota della Valgrisenche

<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> 2006-03	<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>	2006-07
<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** 7.013889      **Latitude** 45.541389

**2.2 Area [ha]:** 336.0      **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>

## 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
3220			1.2		M	A	C	A	A
4060			5.91		M	A	C	A	A
4080			2.84		M	A	C	A	A
6150			6.41		M	A	C	A	A
6170			103.41		M	A	C	A	A
6230			3.2		M	B	C	A	B
6430			9.26		M	A	C	A	A
7220			0.08		M	B	C	A	B
7230			3.38		M	B	C	A	B
7240			8.78		M	A	C	A	A
8120			124.74		M	A	C	A	A
8210			45.33		M	A	C	A	A
8220			1.28		M	A	C	A	A
8240			0.001		P	D			

- **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	A091	<a href="#">Aquila chrysaetos</a>			p				P	DD	D			
B	A408	<a href="#">Lagopus mutus helveticus</a>			p				P	DD	D			
B	A358	<a href="#">Montifringilla nivalis</a>			p				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)

### 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	1480	<a href="#">Aquilegia alpina</a>						R		X					
P	1764	<a href="#">Artemisia genipi</a>						C			X				
P		<a href="#">Callianthemum coriandrifolium</a>						R							X
P		<a href="#">Camorchia alpina</a>						R						X	

P		<a href="#">Campanula cenisia</a>										X		
P		<a href="#">Carex atrofusca</a>									X			
P		<a href="#">Carex bicolor</a>												X
P		<a href="#">Coeloglossum viride</a>											X	
P		<a href="#">Coincya richeri</a>									X			
P		<a href="#">Corallorhiza trifida</a>											X	
P		<a href="#">Dracocephalum ruyschiana</a>									X			
P		<a href="#">Gentiana orbicularis</a>												X
P		<a href="#">Gentiana schleicheri</a>									X			
P		<a href="#">Hedysarum hedysaroides</a>												X
M		<a href="#">Marmota marmota</a>												X
P		<a href="#">Murbeckiella pinnatifida</a>											X	
P		<a href="#">Nigritella rhellicani</a>											X	
P		<a href="#">Pedicularis recutita</a>										X		
P		<a href="#">Pedicularis rosea subsp. allioni</a>										X		
P		<a href="#">Pedicularis foliosa</a>												X
P		<a href="#">Phyteuma globularifolium subsp.</a>												X
P		<a href="#">Primula latifolia</a>												X
M	1369	<a href="#">Rupicapra rupicapra</a>								X				
P		<a href="#">Saussurea alpina</a>												X
P		<a href="#">Stemmacantha rhapontica subsp.</a>										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

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### 4.1 General site character

Habitat class	% Cover
N07	11.0
N06	1.0
N08	6.0
N11	24.0
N22	58.0
<b>Total Habitat Cover</b>	<b>100</b>

### Other Site Characteristics

Il sito si estende su un'area che ha conservato quasi intatta la sua naturalità grazie ad un impatto antropico che è sempre stato limitato ed è posto al centro di un'area emblematica per la ricchezza e la vastità della fenomenologia glaciale.

### 4.2 Quality and importance

Si tratta di uno dei rarissimi siti italiani dove l'Habitat prioritario "Formazioni pioniere alpine di Caricion bicoloris-atrofuscae" (Cod. 7240) si presenta con entrambe le specie guida, ossia Carex bicolor e Carex atrofusca. In particolare, quest'ultima specie (indicata nel Libro Rosso nazionale come Gravemente Minacciata) in Italia è nota solo per due località: in Valle di Lanzo e in questo sito della Valgrisenche. Il sito presenta inoltre una rara concentrazione di specie di altissimo significato biogeografico per rarità e importanza corologica, molte delle quali indicate nel Libro Rosso Nazionale.

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

### 4.4 Ownership (optional)

### 4.5 Documentation

Beyer, 1891. Beiträge zur Flora der Thäler Grisanche und Rhêmes in den grajischen Alpen. R. Gaertners, Berlin. 30 p. Rosset P., 1987. Segnalazioni floristiche valdostane: 28. Rhynchosinapis richeri Vill. Heyw. (= Coincya richeri). 30. Pedicularis foliosa L. In: Bovio M. (a cura di) - Segnalazioni floristiche valdostane. Rev. Valdôtaine Hist. Nat., 41: 137-138. Bovio M., Maffei S. & Poggio L., 1999. Segnalazioni floristiche valdostane: 196. Callianthemum coriandrifolium Rchb. 202. Carex atrofusca Schkuhr. In: Bovio M. (a cura di) - Segnalazioni floristiche valdostane. Rev. Valdôtaine Hist. Nat., 53: 151-153. Bovio M., 1995. Segnalazioni floristiche valdostane: 150. Hedysarum hedysaroides (L.) Schinz & Thell. subsp. hedysaroides. In: Bovio M. (a cura di) - Segnalazioni floristiche valdostane. Rev. Valdôtaine Hist. Nat., 49: 119.

## 5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

**5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:**

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Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
IT11	85.0	IT13	100.0		

**5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:**

**5.3 Site designation (optional)**

**6. SITE MANAGEMENT**

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**6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:**

**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

**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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