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| SITE | AT1209A00 |
| SITENAME | Westliches Weinviertel |

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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| 1.1 Type | 1.2 Site code | Back to top |
| B | AT1209A00 | |

1.3 Site name

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| Westliches Weinviertel |
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| 1.4 First Compilation date | 1.5 Update date |
| 1998-09 | 2023-11 |

1.6 Respondent:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name/Organisation: | Amt der Niederösterreichischen Landesregierung, Abteilung Naturschutz |
| Address: | Niederösterreich Landhausplatz 1 3109 St. Pölten |
| Email: | post.ru5@noel.gv.at |

1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

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| Date site classified as SPA: | 0000-00 |
| National legal reference of SPA designation | No data |
| Date site proposed as SCI: | 1998-09 |
| Date site confirmed as SCI: | 2004-12 |
| Date site designated as SAC: | 2011-03 |
| National legal reference of SAC designation: | Verordnung über die Europaschutzgebiete (LGBI. 5500/6) |

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

| Longitude | Latitude |
|-----------|----------|
| 15.825 | 48.7153 |

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 |
|-------------------|------------------|
| AT12 | Niederösterreich |

2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Continental (100.0 %)

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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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 |
| 3150 | | | 0.5 | 0 | M | D | - | - | - |
| 3260 | | | 0.5 | 0 | M | D | - | - | - |
| 4030 | | | | 0 | P | D | - | - | - |
| 40A0 | | | 0.6 | 0 | G | A | B | A | A |
| 6190 | | | 15.0 | 0 | M | B | C | A | B |
| 6210 | | | 111.1 | 0 | M | B | C | B | B |
| 6240 | | | 1.6 | 0 | M | B | C | B | B |
| 6250 | | | 1.5 | 0 | G | B | A | B | A |
| 6430 | | | 0.5 | 0 | M | D | - | - | - |
| 6510 | | | 0.6 | 0 | M | C | C | B | C |
| 7220 | | | 0.3 | 0 | G | C | C | C | C |
| 8220 | | | 5.1 | 0 | M | B | C | B | B |
| 8230 | | | 1.3 | 0 | M | C | C | B | C |
| 8310 | | | 0.01 | 3 | M | B | C | A | C |
| 9170 | | | 9.1 | 0 | M | C | C | C | C |
| 9180 | | | 18.1 | 0 | M | B | C | B | B |
| 91E0 | | | 46.6 | 0 | M | C | C | B | C |
| 91G0 | | | 56.4 | 0 | M | C | C | B | C |
| 91H0 | | | 0.2 | 0 | G | 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

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| I | | Aporia crataegi | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| P | | Armeria elongata | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| P | | Artemisia scoparia | | | | | | V | | | X | | | |
| P | | Aster tripolium | | | | | | V | | | X | | | |
| P | | Astragalus austriacus | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| P | | Astragalus exscapus | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| P | | Astragalus vesicarius | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| P | | Bassia prostrata | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| I | | Brintesia circe | | | | | | C | | | | | | X |
| A | 2361 | Bufo bufo | | | | | | P | | | X | | | |
| A | 6997 | Bufotes viridis | | | | | | R | X | | X | | | |
| P | | Bupleurum rotundifolium | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| I | | Carcharodus alceae | | | | | | C | | | X | | | |
| P | | Carex secalina | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| P | | Carex supina | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| P | | Chamaecytisus austriacus | | | | | | C | | | X | | | |
| I | | Colias myrmidone | | | | | | V | | | X | | | |
| I | | Conocephalus dorsalis | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| R | 1283 | Coronella austriaca | | | | | | R | X | | X | | | |
| I | | Coscinia striata | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| M | 1339 | Cricetus cricetus | | | | | | C | X | | X | | | |
| P | | Cytisus procumbens | | | | | | C | | | X | | | |
| I | | Deilus fugax | | | | | | P | | | | | | X |
| P | | Dictamnus albus | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| P | | Echinops ritro ssp. ruthenicus | | | | | | V | | | X | | | |
| I | | Ephippiger ephippiger | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| M | 1327 | Eptesicus serotinus | | | 0 | 0 | | R | X | | X | | | |
| I | | Eumedonia eumedon | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| I | | Everes decolorata | | | | | | R | | | | | | X |
| P | | Gagea bohemica | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| P | | Helichrysum arenarium | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| I | | Heodes alciphron | | | | | | C | | | X | | | |
| I | | Hipparchia fagi | | | | | | C | | | X | | | |
| I | | Hipparchia semele | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| A | 1203 | Hyla arborea | | | | | | R | X | | X | | | |
| P | | Hypericum elegans | | | | | | R | | | | | | X |
| I | | Hyponephele lycaon | | | | | | C | | | X | | | |
| I | | Iphiclides podalirius | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| P | | Iris pumila | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| P | | Iris variegata | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| P | | Jovibarba sobolifera | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| P | | Krascheninnikovia ceratoides | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| R | 1261 | Lacerta agilis | | | | | | R | X | | X | | | |
| R | 1263 | Lacerta viridis | | | | | | P | X | | X | | | |

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| P | | Lactuca viminea | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| P | | Lavatera thuringiaca | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| I | | Limenitis camilla | | | | | | R | | | | | | X |
| I | | Limenitis populi | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| A | | Lissotriton vulgaris | | | | | | V | | | X | | | |
| P | | Luzula divulgata | | | | | | R | | | | | | X |
| I | | Mantis religiosa | | | | | | R | | | | | | X |
| I | | Melitaea trivia | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| M | 1358 | Mustela putorius | | | | | | C | | | X | | | |
| M | 1314 | Myotis daubentonii | | | 0 | 0 | | P | X | | | | X | |
| I | | Myrmeleotettix maculatus | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| I | | Nymphalis polychloros | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| I | | Oecanthus pellucens | | | | | | C | | | | | | X |
| I | | Omocestus haemorrhoidalis | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| P | | Onobrychis arenaria | | | | | | P | | | X | | | |
| P | | Papaver albiflorum moravicum | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| I | | Papilio machaon | | | | | | C | | | | | | X |
| I | | Phytoecia argus | | | | | | P | | | | | | X |
| P | | Prunus fruticosa | | | | | | C | | | X | | | |
| I | | Pyrgus fritillarius | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| I | | Quercusia quercus | | | | | | C | | | X | | | |
| A | 1209 | Rana dalmatina | | | | | | V | X | | X | | | |
| P | | Scleranthus perennis | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| I | | Scolitantides orion | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| P | | Seseli osseum | | | | | | C | | | X | | | |
| I | | Stenobothrus nigromaculatus | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| P | | Stipa capillata | | | | | | C | | | X | | | |
| P | | Taraxacum serotinum | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| I | | Tettigonia caudata | | | | | | C | | | | | | X |
| P | | Veronica dillenii | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| P | | Viola ambigua | | | | | | R | | | X | | | |
| R | 6091 | Zamenis longissima | | | | | | P | X | | X | | | |
| I | 1053 | Zerynthia polyxena | | | | | | C | X | | X | | | |
| I | | Zygaena brizae | | | | | | 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 |
|---------------------|---------|
| N07 | 1.0 |
| N17 | 2.4 |
| N27 | 10.3 |
| N08 | 2.0 |
| N20 | 2.0 |
| N19 | 1.6 |
| N21 | 24.3 |
| N09 | 5.0 |
| N10 | 3.9 |
| N12 | 8.8 |
| N16 | 12.6 |
| N23 | 1.6 |
| N06 | 1.0 |
| N15 | 23.5 |
| Total Habitat Cover | 100 |

4.2 Quality and importance

Das Gebiet ist ein sanft welliges Hügelland in einer warmen, kontinentalen, pannonisch getönten Klimaregion. Es wird hauptsächlich für die Landwirtschaft (Ackerland und Weinberge) genutzt. Charakteristische Steppen-Säugetierarten, wie *Spermophilus citellus*, *Cricetus cricetus* und *Mustela eversmanni* sind hier vertreten. An den steileren Hängen findet man Weiden und Mähwiesen, vermischt mit Weinbergen, Ackerfeldern, Obstgärten und buschigen Gebieten. Typische wärmeliebende Tierarten sind *Lacerta viridis*, *Mantis religiosa*, *Zerynthia polyxena* oder *Zygaena brizae*. Die charakteristischen Lebensräume sind Trockenrasen auf Silikatböden (mit z.B. *Iris pumila*, *Stipa capillata*), welche sich auf nicht agrarisch nutzbaren Hügeln vor allem im Nordosten des Gebietes befinden. Dort finden sich auch häufig beeindruckende Felsvorsprünge. Als botanische Highlights sind die verstreuten Fragmente der Löss-Steppen von extrem hohem Interesse, die eine stark spezialisierte Flora (z. B. *Krascheninnikowia ceratoides*) beherbergen. Ein paar sehr kleine, aber äußerst interessante, Feuchtwiesen wurden entlang kleiner Flüsse erhalten. In solchen Habitaten scheint sich *Crex crex* niederzulassen, oder sogar zu brüten, und können seltene Pflanzen gefunden werden. Es gibt eine große Vielfalt bedrohter Schmetterlinge (z. B. der beiden *Maculinea*-Arten) und unter den Lebensraumspezialisten die Mausart *Micromys minutus*. Wälder spielen im Gebiet eine untergeordnete Rolle, aber es gibt riesige Waldsaumgesellschaften mit thermophilen ?pannonischen? Waldrändern und *Quercus*-Beständen. Hier können seltene Schmetterlinge (*Limenitis camilla*, *Quercusia quercus*) und Pflanzen (*Dictamnus albus*) gefunden werden.

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 | D01.02 | | i |
| M | F03.01 | | i |
| H | E01.03 | | i |
| M | H04 | | i |
| M | A08 | | i |
| M | A04.03 | | i |
| M | B02.04 | | i |
| L | E01.01 | | i |
| L | B01.02 | | i |
| M | I01 | | i |
| M | J02.07 | | i |
| L | A07 | | i |
| M | G02 | | i |
| L | J02.05.02 | | i |
| L | F02.03 | | i |
| | | | |

| Positive Impacts | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rank | Activities, management [code] | Pollution (optional) [code] | inside /outside [i o b] |
| M | A03 | | i |
| M | B02.02 | | i |

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|---|-----------|--|---|
| M | G01.04 | | i |
| M | A10 | | i |
| M | B02.02 | | i |
| M | A02 | | i |
| L | J02.01.03 | | i |
| M | G01.02 | | 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

BERG, H.-M. & T. ZUNA-KRATKY (1997) Rote Listen ausgewählter Tiergruppen Niederösterreichs - Heuschrecken und Fangschrecken (Insecta: Saltatoria, Mantoodea). - Amt der Niederösterreichischen Landesregierung, Abteilung Naturschutz.,Wien. 112 S.CABELA, A, H. GRILLITSCH & F. TIEDEMANN (1995) Rote Listen ausgewählter Tiergruppen Niederösterreichs - Lurche und Kriechtiere (Amphibia et Reptilia), 1. Fassung. Amt der Niederösterreichischen Landesregierung, Abteilung Naturschutz. Wien.GEPP, J. (hrsg., 1994) Rote Listen gefährdeter Tiere Österreichs. Grüne Reihe des BMfUJF. Styria, Graz. 355 pp.KÜHNERT, H. (1995) Die Makrolepidopterenfauna von Retz in Niederösterreich. Verh. Zool.-Bot. Ges. Österreich 132: 109-186.RAAB, R. & E. CHWALA (1997) Rote Listen ausgewählter Tiergruppen Niederösterreichs - Libellen (Insecta: Odonata), 1. Fassung 1995. Amt der Niederösterreichischen Landesregierung, Abteilung Naturschutz. Wien. 91 pp.REICHL, E. R. (1992) Verbreitungsatlas der Tierwelt Österreichs. Band 1. Lepidoptera - Diurna. Forschungsinstitut für Umweltinformatik Linz, Linz. SAUBERER, N. (1993) Zur Bestandessituation der Feuchtwiesen im Pannonischen Raum. UBA Reports 85. 97 pp + annex with photographs. ARGE BASISERHEBUNG (2012): Endbericht zum Projekt "Basiserhebung von Lebensraumtypen und Arten von gemeinschaftlicher Bedeutung". Bearbeitung Revital Integrative Naturraumplanung GmbH, freiland Umweltconsulting ZT GmbH, eb&p Umweltbüro GmbH, Z_GIS Zentrum für Geoinformatik. Im Auftrag der neun Bundesländer Österreichs. Lienz, Wien, Klagenfurt, Salzburg (unpublished).KFFÖ (2015): Fledermäuse in Niederösterreich (2012-2014): Erfassung, Evaluierung, Monitoring, Schutz und Öffentlichkeitsarbeit. Im Auftrag des Amt der NÖ Landesregierung, Abteilung Naturschutz.NATURSCHUTZBUND NÖ (2013): Basisdatenerhebung FFH-relevanter Amphibien- und Reptilienarten. Im Auftrag des Amt der NÖ Landesregierung, Abteilung Naturschutz.RAAB, R. ET AL. (2013): Basisdatenerhebung FFH-relevanter Libellen in Niederösterreich. Im Auftrag des Amt der NÖ Landesregierung, Abteilung Naturschutz.RATSCHAN, C. ET AL. (2012): Basisdatenerhebung FFH-relevanter Fische in Niederösterreich. Im Auftrag des Amt der NÖ Landesregierung, Abteilung Naturschutz, ELLMAUER, T. ET AL. (2020): Aktualisierung der Standarddatenbögen der 20 FFH-Gebiete Niederösterreichs. Im Auftrag des Amtes der NÖ Landesregierung, Abteilung Naturschutz.

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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| Code | Cover [%] | Code | Cover [%] | Code | Cover [%] |
|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----------|
| AT03 | 0.27 | AT04 | 26.54 | | |

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

| Type code | Site name | Type | Cover [%] |
|-----------|----------------------|------|-----------|
| AT03 | Mühlberg | + | 0.03 |
| AT04 | Retzer Hügelland | * | 5.91 |
| AT04 | Oberes Pulkautal | * | 20.62 |
| AT03 | Fehhaube-Kogelsteine | + | 0.24 |

5.3 Site designation (optional)

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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| Organisation: | Amt der Niederösterreichischen Landesregierung, Abteilung Naturschutz |
| Address: | Niederösterreich Landhausplatz 1 St. Pölten |

Email: post.ru5@noel.gv.at

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | Name: Nr. 09 Europaschutzgebiete „Westliches Weinviertel" (Vogelschutz- und FFH-Gebiet) Link: http://www.noe.gv.at/noe/Naturschutz/Hauptregion_Weinviertel - Natura 2000.html |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No, but in preparation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

- Management of moist meadows

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INSPIRE ID:

<https://data.inspire.gv.at/0046/03d595d8-8c77-4d02-8a3b-a9cea2313778/ps.ProtectedSite/a4bf2e8a-adae-4454-ac19-f2a46102>

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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