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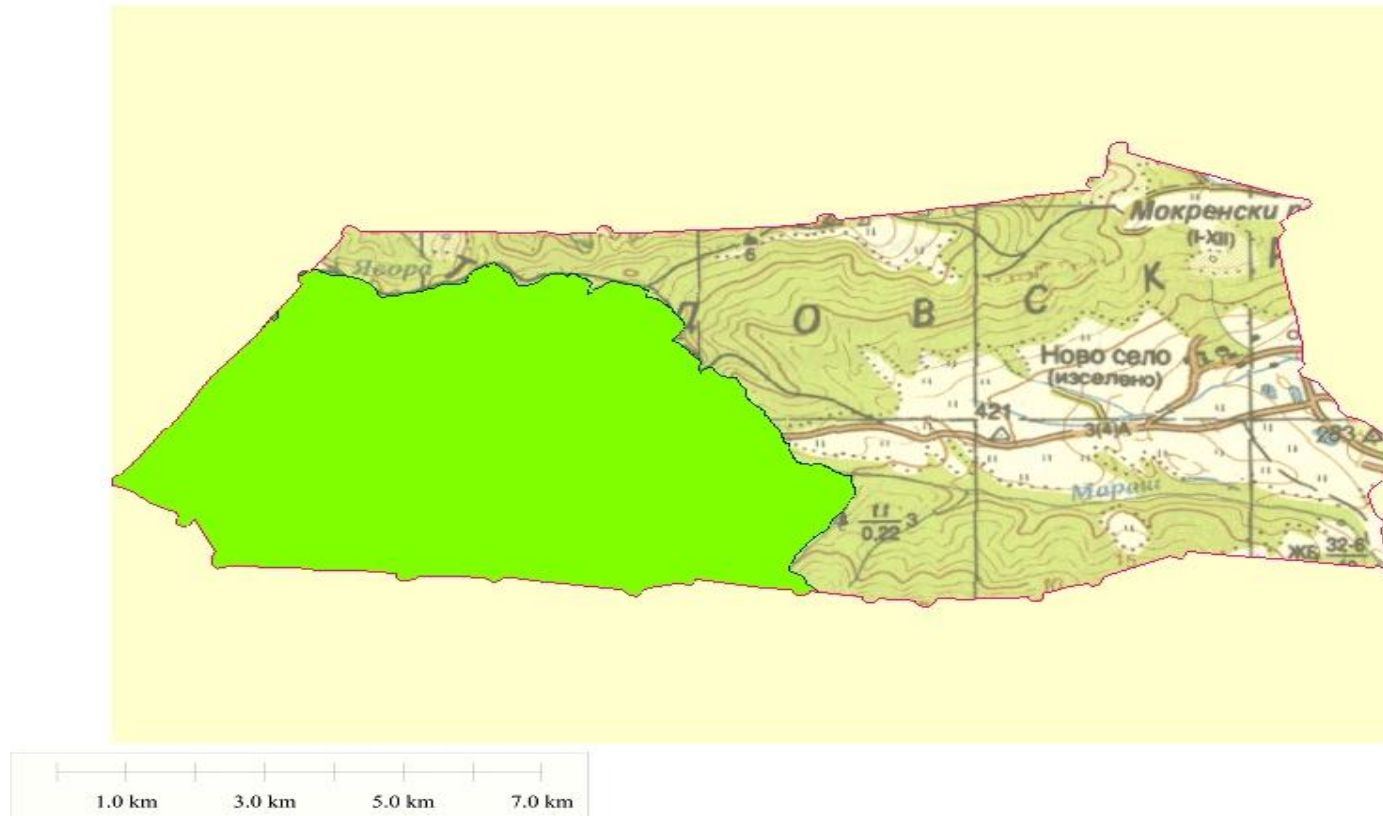
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ENVIRONMENTAL FILE

NOVO SELO TRAINING AREA

**PART 2 PROTECTED ZONE „SINITE KAMANI- GREBENETS”
BG 0002058**

**SOFIA
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PURPOSES OF CONSERVATION ON PROTECTED ZONE:

Conservation and maintenance of these birds to achieve their favorable conservation status.
 restoration of the habitats of these birds that need to improve their conservation status

CURRENTLY EXISTING SYSTEM OF PROHIBITION:

Under Ordinance RD – 834 /17.11.2008 MOEW within the protected zone is prohibited:

1. removing landscape features (headlands, single and group trees) in the use of agricultural land as such.
2. afforestation of dry meadows, pastures and grasslands and their conversion to cropland and perennial.
3. applying pesticides and fertilizers in pastures and meadows.

According to Article 45 of the Biodiversity Act, all bird species other than such listed in Annexes 3 and 4 hereto, naturally occurring in the wild state within the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria, shall be subject to conservation and control with a view to the maintenance of the populations thereof at a favourable conservation status.

According to Article 46 the following shall be prohibited for these birds:

- 1.capture or killing of specimens by whatever devices, means, or methods;
- 2.keeping of specimens;
- 3.destruction of, damage to, or removal of nests;
- 4.destruction, as well as the taking and keeping of eggs, even where abandoned;
- 5.disturbance, particularly during the period of breeding and rearing.

Prohibitions in respect of all wild bird species other than such listed in Annex 3, according to Article 47 (1):

- 1.Keeping for commercial purposes;
2. Transporting for commercial purposes;
3. Offering for sale and sale of live or dead birds or any readily recognizable part or derivative of such birds.

Protected areas, promulgated under the Protected Areas Act falling within the protected zone „Sinite kamani - Grebenets” with identity code BG 0002058 reserve status, category, boundaries and their regimes of protection. Application of the prohibitions and limitations of the Ordinance for this area will not be canceled..

Violators of this Ordinance shall be sanctioned according to administrative penalty provisions of the Biodiversity Act.

170 species of birds are established within the area of Sinite kamani and Grebenets.

They are categorized accordingly:

- 41 species listed in the Red Data Book for Bulgaria (1985);
- 69 species are of European conservation concern - SPEC;
- 5 species are listed in category SPEC 1, as globally threatened;
- 22 species are listed in category SPEC 2, as threatened in Europe;
- 42 species are listed in category SPEC 3, as threatened in Europe;
- 51 species are listed in Annex 2 in the Biodiversity act in Bulgaria, that need special protective measures;
- 44 species are listed in Annex 1 of the Birds Directive/Directive 79/409 EU

Here are some of the most valuable food and nesting habitats for many rare and endangered species of diurnal birds of prey, including Imperial Eagle, Golden Eagle, Egyptian Vulture, Lesser Kestrel, Saker Falcon etc.

Sinite kamani – Grebenets is of global importance such as a nest site for Imperial Eagle and as a site, where young birds concentrate to feed after breeding season. For European Union the area is one of the most important in the country for Saker Falcon, Dendrocopos medius, Calendrella brachydactyla, Ficedula semitorquata. Regularly, during migration in the region, Harrier can be met – threatened with extinction in the world. Another globally threatened species is the Large Spotted Eagle.

SUBJECT TO CONSERVATION

1. BIRDS, INCLUDED IN ANNECS I - [COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 79/409/EEC](#)

077 -	<i>/Neophron percnopterus/</i>
078 -	<i>/Gyps fulvus/</i>
403 -	<i>/Buteo rufinus/</i>
215 -	<i>/Bubo bubo/</i>
031 -	<i>/Ciconia ciconia/</i>
097 -	<i>/Falco vespertinus/</i>
090 -	<i>/Aquila clanga/</i>
246 -	<i>/Lullula arborea/</i>
379 -	<i>/Emberiza hortulana/</i>
224 -	<i>/Caprimulgus europaeus/</i>
404 -	<i>/Aquila heliaca/</i>
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402 -	<i>/Accipiter brevipes/</i>
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511 -	<i>/Falco cherrug/</i>
089 -	<i>/Aquila pomarino/</i>
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094 -	<i>/Pandion haliaetus/</i>
072 -	<i>/Pernis apivorus/</i>
465 -	<i>/Alectoris graeca graeca/</i>
255 -	<i>/Authus campestris/</i>
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442-	<i>/Ficedula semitorquata/</i>
019 -	<i>/ Pelacanus onocrotalus/</i>
127 -	<i>/Grus grus/</i>
234 -	<i>/Picus canus/</i>
231 -	<i>/Coracias garrulus/</i>
429 -	<i>/Dendrocopos syriacus/</i>
091 -	<i>/Aquila chrysaetos/</i>
103 -	<i>/Falco peregrinus/</i>
238 -	<i>/Dendrocopos medius/</i>
083 -	<i>/Circus macrourus/</i>
081 -	<i>/Circus aeruginosus/</i>
320 -	<i>/Fucedula parva/</i>
338 -	<i>/Lanius collurio/</i>
236 -	<i>/Dryocopus martius/</i>
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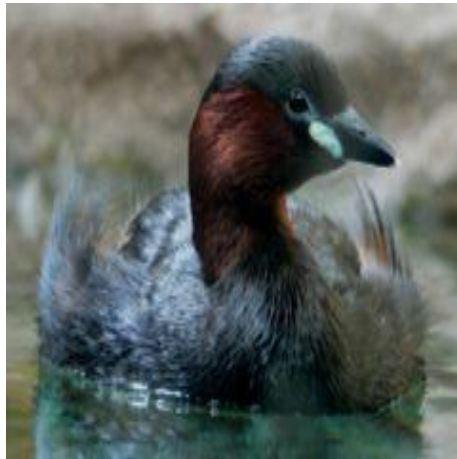
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