



# 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 IT9120001  
SITENAME Grotte di Castellana

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

<b>1.1 Type</b> B	<b>1.2 Site code</b> IT9120001	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
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### 1.3 Site name

Grotte di Castellana

<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> 1995-01	<b>1.5 Update date</b> 2013-10
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### 1.6 Respondent:

**Name/Organisation:** Regione Puglia - Servizio Assetto del Territorio - Ufficio Parchi e Tutela della Biodiversità  
**Address:** Via Gentile, 52 70126 - Bari  
**Email:** servizio.assettoterritorio@pec.rupar.puglia.it

<b>Date site proposed as SCI:</b>	1995-06
<b>Date site confirmed as SCI:</b>	No data
<b>Date site designated as SAC:</b>	No data
<b>National legal reference of SAC designation:</b>	No data

## 2. SITE LOCATION

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					Min	Max				Pop.	Con.	Iso.	Glo.	
M	1310	<a href="#">Miniopterus schreibersii</a>			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
M	1316	<a href="#">Myotis capaccinii</a>			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B
M	1324	<a href="#">Myotis myotis</a>			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B
M	1305	<a href="#">Rhinolophus euryale</a>			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B
M	1304	<a href="#">Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</a>			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B

- **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
N23	100.0
<b>Total Habitat Cover</b>	<b>100</b>

### Other Site Characteristics

Imponenti formazioni ipogee di origine carsica originatesi per dissolvimento della roccia carbonatica di calcare cretacico.

### 4.2 Quality and importance

E' l'ambiente ipogeo più ampio e articolato di tutta la Puglia e fra i più importanti dell'Italia Meridionale. Comprende grotte di elevatissimo interesse sia sotto il profilo geologico che quello faunistico per la presenza di specie endemiche. Si tratta di un complesso molto importante anche sotto il profilo turistico.

## 5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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

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Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
IT01		IT03		IT07	
IT00					

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

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
IT03	Isola e Lago di Varano	*	
IT01	Isola e Lago di Varano	*	
IT07	Isola e Lago di Varano	*	

## 6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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

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Organisation:	Regione Puglia
Address:	
Email:	

### 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).

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