



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 IT1313776
SITENAME Piancavallo

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type A	1.2 Site code IT1313776	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Piancavallo

1.4 First Compilation date 2000-04	1.5 Update date 2015-12
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1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation:	Regione Liguria - Dipartimento Ambiente - Servizio Parchi, Aree Protette e Biodiversità
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1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

Date site classified as SPA:	2000-02
National legal reference of SPA designation	Deliberazione della Giunta Regionale Ligure n° 270 del 25/02/2000

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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			30		B		C	B	B
9110		88.14		M	B		C	B	B
9420		141.2		M	C		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	A085	Accipiter gentilis			r	1	2	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A086	Accipiter nisus			w				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A086	Accipiter nisus			r				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A086	Accipiter nisus			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A324	Aegithalos caudatus			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A324	Aegithalos caudatus			w				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A223	Aegolius funereus			p	1	2	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A247	Alauda arvensis			r				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A412	Alectoris graeca saxatilis			p	10	20	p		G	C	B	B	B
B	A259	Anthus spinoletta			r				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A259	Anthus spinoletta			w				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A256	Anthus trivialis			r				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A228	Apus melba			r				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A091	Aquila chrysaetos			p	1	1	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A215	Bubo bubo			p				P	DD	C	B	C	C

B	A087	Buteo buteo			r				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A087	Buteo buteo			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A087	Buteo buteo			w				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A366	Carduelis cannabina			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A366	Carduelis cannabina			w				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A334	Certhia familiaris			p				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A080	Circus gallicus			r				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A080	Circus gallicus			c				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A350	Corvus corax			p	5	10	p		G	C	B	C	C
B	A212	Cuculus canorus			r				R	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A236	Dryocopus martius			p				R	DD	C	B	B	B
B	A378	Emberiza cia			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A378	Emberiza cia			w				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A379	Emberiza hortulana			r				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A269	Erithacus rubecula			r				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A269	Erithacus rubecula			w				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A096	Falco tinnunculus			c				R	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A096	Falco tinnunculus			r				R	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A096	Falco tinnunculus			w				R	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A359	Fringilla coelebs			w				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A359	Fringilla coelebs			r				C	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A342	Garrulus glandarius			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B
P	1656	Gentiana ligustica			p				P	DD	D			
B	A338	Lanius collurio			r				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A369	Loxia curvirostra			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A246	Lullula arborea			r				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A280	Monticola saxatilis			r				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A262	Motacilla alba			r				P	DD	C	B	C	C

B	A261	Motacilla cinerea			r				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A277	Oenanthe oenanthe			r				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A328	Parus ater			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A329	Parus caeruleus			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A327	Parus cristatus			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A326	Parus montanus			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A072	Pernis apivorus			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A273	Phoenicurus ochruros			w				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A273	Phoenicurus ochruros			r				R	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A313	Phylloscopus bonelli			r				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A250	Ptyonoprogne rupestris			r				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A345	Pyrrhonorax graculus			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A346	Pyrrhonorax pyrrhonorax			p				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A275	Saxicola rubetra			r				R	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A275	Saxicola rubetra			w				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A362	Serinus citrinella			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B
B	A409	Tetrao tetrix tetrix			p	11	50	p		G	C	B	B	B
B	A333	Tichodroma muraria			p				P	DD	C	B	C	A
B	A287	Turdus viscivorus			w				P	DD	C	B	C	C
B	A287	Turdus viscivorus			r				P	DD	C	B	C	C

- **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)

P		phlebophora						C				X		
P		Genista cinerea						P						
P	1657	Gentiana lutea						P		X				
P		Gentiana verna						P						
P		Globularia repens						P						
P		Gymnadenia conopsea						P						
P		Hyacinthoides italica						P				X		
P		Iberis sempervirens						P						
P		Leucanthemum virgatum						P						
P		Lilium bulbiferum subsp. croceum						P						
P		Micromeria marginata						P						
P		Minuartia capillacea						P						
I		Oxychilus gardinii						C				X		
P		Phyteuma scorzonerifolium						C				X		
P		Pinguicula vulgaris						P						
P		Plantago atrata subsp. fuscescens						P						
P		Primula marginata						P				X		
P		Rhaponticum heleniifolium subsp. bicknellii						P						
P		Robertia taraxacoides						R				X		
P		Russula olivacea						P				X		
P		Saxifraga callosa						P						
P		Scabiosa vestita						P						X
P		Scilla italica						P						X
P		Sempervivum arachnoideum						P						
P		Sempervivum tectorum						P						
P		Soldanella alpina						P						
P		Viola biflora						P						

- **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
N19	1.0
N17	68.0
N09	10.0
N10	1.0
N22	5.0
N08	1.0
N06	1.0
N11	1.0
N16	12.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

Tra le formazioni geologiche della zona si ricordano le rocce appartenenti all'Unità di Sanremo - M. Saccarello (Flysch di Sanremo), con litotipi calcarei, marnosi, arenacei, argillitici e quarziti e calcari dolomitici giurassici (rispettivamente del Trias inferiore e del Trias medio). L'elemento di maggior spicco del paesaggio è rappresentato dalla dorsale "Cima di Piano Cavallo - M. Cimone - Bric Cornia - Rocca Pennina", culminante nella prima vetta (m 1907), diretta in senso est-ovest. Pareti dolomitiche incombono sul versante destro della valle del torrente Negrone. Morfologie carsiche con inghiottitoi, risorgenze, "troppo pieni" che si attivano alla fusione delle nevi costituiscono elementi di singolare originalità. Nell'area del flysch la morfologia è dolce ed i pendii digradano più o meno regolarmente. Numerosi i corsi d'acqua di elevata purezza fra cui i torrenti Tanarello e Negrone, dalla cui confluenza nasce il fiume Tanaro.

4.2 Quality and importance

L'area presenta frequenti zone di tensione tra lariceti, pinete a pino silvestre, faggete, formazioni arboree miste mesofile, e comprende ambienti di grande pregio. Sono presenti specie dell'allegato I (direttiva 92/43 CEE), numerosissime specie di uccelli (stanziali e migratori) di interesse comunitario, vari endemiti e molteplici specie protette da direttive/convenzioni internazionali.

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			
	Threats and	Pollution	inside/outside

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management	Pollution (optional)	inside/outside

Rank	pressures [code]	(optional) [code]	[i o b]
H	J02		-
H	J01.01		-
M	K04.02		-
H	A04		-
M	H05		-
M	J03.01		-
H	F04		-
M	D01		-
M	A06		-
H	A03.03		-

[code]	[code]	[i o b]
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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

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
IT13	100.0	IT07	100.0		

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
IT13		+	100.0
IT07	ZRC Piancavallo	+	100.0

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

Organisation:	ENTE PARCO ALPI LIGURI
Address:	Viale Umberto I, 1 - 18037 PIGNA (IM)
Email:	infoparcopigna@libero.it

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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