



# 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 ES0000408  
SITENAME Vegas del Rucas, Cubilar y Moheda Alta

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

<b>1.1 Type</b> A	<b>1.2 Site code</b> ES0000408	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
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### 1.3 Site name

Vegas del Rucas, Cubilar y Moheda Alta

<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b>	<b>1.5 Update date</b>
2004-03	2015-12

### 1.6 Respondent:

**Name/Organisation:** Junta de Extremadura  
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Dirección General de Medio Ambiente  
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### 1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

<b>Date site classified as SPA:</b>	2004-12
<b>National legal reference of SPA designation</b>	Decreto 110/2015, de 19 de mayo, por el que se regula la red ecologica europea Natura 2000 en Extremadura

## 2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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**Longitude**

-5.5025

**Latitude**

39.1863888888889

**2.2 Area [ha]:**

14226.39

**2.3 Marine area [%]**

0.0

**2.4 Sitelength [km]:**

0.0

**2.5 Administrative region code and name****NUTS level 2 code****Region Name**

ES43

Extremadura

**2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)**Mediterranean (100.0  
%)**3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**[Back to top](#)**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
3170			58.08		M	B	B	B	B
5330			415.54		M	A	C	A	A
6220			315.72		M	C	C	B	B
6310			4240.78		M	B	C	B	B
6420			19.06		M	C	C	B	B
8220			1.42		P	D			
92A0			142.26		M	B	C	B	B
92D0			23.47		M	A	B	A	A
9340			649.96		M	B	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	Is
						Min	Max				Pop.	Con.	Is
B	A168	<a href="#">Actitis hypoleucos</a>			c	5	5	i		G	C	C	C
B	A247	<a href="#">Alauda arvensis</a>			w	250	500	i		M	C	C	C
B	A229	<a href="#">Alcedo atthis</a>			p	6	10	i		M	C	C	C
B	A054	<a href="#">Anas acuta</a>			w	2	2561	i		G	C	C	C
B	A054	<a href="#">Anas acuta</a>			c	21	21	i		G	C	C	C
B	A056	<a href="#">Anas clypeata</a>			r	9	9	i		G	C	C	C
B	A056	<a href="#">Anas clypeata</a>			w	84	551	i		G	C	C	C
B	A056	<a href="#">Anas clypeata</a>			c	4	4	i		G	C	C	C
B	A052	<a href="#">Anas crecca</a>			w	676	5423	i		G	C	B	C
B	A052	<a href="#">Anas crecca</a>			c	40	40	i		G	C	C	C
B	A052	<a href="#">Anas crecca</a>			r	21	21	i		G	C	C	C
B	A050	<a href="#">Anas penelope</a>			w	100	150	i		G	C	B	C
B	A053	<a href="#">Anas platyrhynchos</a>			c	428	428	i		G	C	C	C
B	A053	<a href="#">Anas platyrhynchos</a>			w	303	1084	i		G	C	C	C
B	A055	<a href="#">Anas querquedula</a>			c	9	9	i		G	C	C	C
B	A051	<a href="#">Anas strepera</a>			w	195	423	i		G	C	C	C
B	A051	<a href="#">Anas strepera</a>			r	5	5	p		G	C	C	C
B	A043	<a href="#">Anser anser</a>			w	700	713	i		G	C	C	C
B	A257	<a href="#">Anthus pratensis</a>			w	1001	10000	i		M	C	C	C
B	A259	<a href="#">Anthus spinoletta</a>			w				P	M	D		
B	A091	<a href="#">Aquila chrysaetos</a>			p	1	1	p		G	C	C	C
B	A028	<a href="#">Ardea cinerea</a>			c	6	10	i		G	C	C	C
B	A028	<a href="#">Ardea cinerea</a>			w	1	5	i		G	C	C	C
B	A222	<a href="#">Asio flammeus</a>			c	1	5	i		M	C	C	C
B	A059	<a href="#">Aythya ferina</a>			w	175	175	i		G	C	C	C
B	A061	<a href="#">Aythya fuligula</a>			w	28	28	i		G	C	C	C
B	A025	<a href="#">Bubulcus ibis</a>			w	137	145	i		G	C	C	C
B	A025	<a href="#">Bubulcus ibis</a>			c	51	100	i		G	C	C	C
B	A133	<a href="#">Burhinus oedicnemus</a>			w	11	50	i		G	C	C	C

B	A133	<a href="#">Burhinus oedicnemus</a>			p	11	50	i		M	C	C	C
B	A149	<a href="#">Calidris alpina</a>			c	1	1	i		G	C	C	C
B	A147	<a href="#">Calidris ferruginea</a>			c	1	3	i		G	C	C	C
B	A145	<a href="#">Calidris minuta</a>			c	1	3	i		G	C	C	C
B	A225	<a href="#">Caprimulgus ruficollis</a>			r				P	M	D		
B	A136	<a href="#">Charadrius dubius</a>			w	1	5	i		M	C	C	C
B	A136	<a href="#">Charadrius dubius</a>			r	1	20	p		G	C	C	C
B	A136	<a href="#">Charadrius dubius</a>			c	20	20	i		G	C	C	C
B	A137	<a href="#">Charadrius hiaticula</a>			c	9	9	i		G	C	C	C
B	A196	<a href="#">Chlidonias hybridus</a>			r	5	5	i		G	C	C	C
B	A197	<a href="#">Chlidonias niger</a>			r	3	3	i		G	C	C	C
B	A031	<a href="#">Ciconia ciconia</a>			r	57	57	p		G	C	C	C
B	A031	<a href="#">Ciconia ciconia</a>			w	51	100	i		M	C	C	C
B	A030	<a href="#">Ciconia nigra</a>			c	1	10	i		G	C	C	C
B	A030	<a href="#">Ciconia nigra</a>			w	1	5	i		G	C	C	C
B	A080	<a href="#">Circus gallicus</a>			r	1	5	p		M	C	C	C
B	A081	<a href="#">Circus aeruginosus</a>			r	6	10	i		M	C	C	C
B	A081	<a href="#">Circus aeruginosus</a>			w	1	4	i		G	C	C	C
B	A084	<a href="#">Circus pygargus</a>			r	26	26	p		G	C	C	C
B	A084	<a href="#">Circus pygargus</a>			p	11	50	p		G	C	B	C
F	5302	<a href="#">Cobitis paludica</a>			p				P	G	C	C	C
B	A231	<a href="#">Coracias garrulus</a>			r	1	5	p		M	C	C	C
B	A212	<a href="#">Cuculus canorus</a>			r	6	10	i		M	C	C	C
B	A027	<a href="#">Egretta alba</a>			w	1	3	i		G	C	C	C
B	A027	<a href="#">Egretta alba</a>			c	1	5	i		G	C	C	C
B	A027	<a href="#">Egretta alba</a>			r	1	5	p		G	C	C	C
B	A027	<a href="#">Egretta alba</a>			p	1	3	i		M	C	C	C
B	A026	<a href="#">Egretta garzetta</a>			c	4	4	i		G	C	C	C
B	A026	<a href="#">Egretta garzetta</a>			w	1	6	i		G	C	C	C
B	A026	<a href="#">Egretta garzetta</a>			r	51	100	i		M	C	C	C
B	A399	<a href="#">Elanus caeruleus</a>			r	1	5	i		M	C	C	C
B	A399	<a href="#">Elanus caeruleus</a>			p	1	5	p		G	C	C	C
B	A381	<a href="#">Emberiza schoeniclus</a>			w	1001	10000	i		M	C	B	C
B	A269	<a href="#">Erithacus rubecula</a>			w	1001	10000	i		M	C	C	C
B	A095	<a href="#">Falco naumanni</a>			p	3	3	p		G	C	C	C
B	A095	<a href="#">Falco naumanni</a>			r	3	3	p		G	C	C	C
B	A125	<a href="#">Fulica atra</a>			w	20	59	i		G	C	C	C
B	A125	<a href="#">Fulica atra</a>			r	75	75	i		G	C	C	C
B	A245	<a href="#">Galerida theklae</a>			p	1000	10000	i		M	C	C	C
B	A153	<a href="#">Gallinago gallinago</a>			w	51	100	i		M	C	C	C
B	A189	<a href="#">Gelochelidon nilotica</a>			r	50	50	p		G	C	B	C

B	A135	<a href="#">Glareola pratincola</a>			c	7	7	i		G	C	C	C
B	A135	<a href="#">Glareola pratincola</a>			r	16	50	p		G	C	C	C
B	A127	<a href="#">Grus grus</a>			w	2430	6000	i		G	C	B	C
B	A093	<a href="#">Hieraetus fasciatus</a>			p	1	1	p		G	C	C	C
B	A092	<a href="#">Hieraetus pennatus</a>			r	1	5	p		M	C	C	C
B	A131	<a href="#">Himantopus himantopus</a>			r	51	100	i		G	C	C	C
B	A131	<a href="#">Himantopus himantopus</a>			c	1	5	i		G	C	C	C
B	A300	<a href="#">Hippolais polyglotta</a>			r	251	500	i		M	C	C	C
B	A022	<a href="#">Ixobrychus minutus</a>			r	1	5	p		M	C	C	C
B	A341	<a href="#">Lanius senator</a>			r	1001	10000	i		M	C	C	C
B	A183	<a href="#">Larus fuscus</a>			c	6	6	i		G	C	C	C
B	A183	<a href="#">Larus fuscus</a>			w	5	13	i		G	C	C	C
B	A179	<a href="#">Larus ridibundus</a>			c	24	24	i		G	C	C	C
B	A179	<a href="#">Larus ridibundus</a>			w	4	88	i		G	C	C	C
B	A156	<a href="#">Limosa limosa</a>			w	112	112	i		G	C	C	C
B	A156	<a href="#">Limosa limosa</a>			c	112	112	i		G	C	C	C
B	A156	<a href="#">Limosa limosa</a>			r	17	17	i		G	C	C	C
F	6168	<a href="#">Luciobarbus comizo</a>			p				P	G	C	B	C
B	A246	<a href="#">Lullula arborea</a>			p	10000	15000	i		M	C	B	C
B	A272	<a href="#">Luscinia svecica</a>			w	11	50	i		M	C	C	C
M	1355	<a href="#">Lutra lutra</a>			p				P	DD	D		
B	A230	<a href="#">Merops apiaster</a>			r	101	250	i		M	C	C	C
B	A073	<a href="#">Milvus migrans</a>			r	11	50	i		M	C	C	C
B	A262	<a href="#">Motacilla alba</a>			w	1001	10000	i		P	C	C	C
M	1307	<a href="#">Myotis blythii</a>			p				P	DD	D		
M	1324	<a href="#">Myotis myotis</a>			p				P	DD	D		
B	A058	<a href="#">Netta rufina</a>			w	3	15	i		G	C	C	C
B	A058	<a href="#">Netta rufina</a>			c	31	31	i		G	C	C	C
B	A058	<a href="#">Netta rufina</a>			p	2	2	p		G	C	C	C
B	A337	<a href="#">Oriolus oriolus</a>			r				P	M	D		
B	A129	<a href="#">Otis tarda</a>		X	r	23	23	i		G	C	C	C
B	A129	<a href="#">Otis tarda</a>			w	9	9	i		G	C	C	C
B	A094	<a href="#">Pandion haliaetus</a>			w	1	5	i		G	C	C	C
B	A094	<a href="#">Pandion haliaetus</a>			c	2	5	i		G	C	C	C
B	A017	<a href="#">Phalacrocorax carbo</a>			w	6	66	i		G	C	C	C
B	A151	<a href="#">Philomachus pugnax</a>			c	3	11	i		G	C	C	C
B	A273	<a href="#">Phoenicurus ochruros</a>			w	1001	10000	i		M	C	C	C
B	A315	<a href="#">Phylloscopus collybita</a>			w	10000	15000	i		P	C	C	C
B	A034	<a href="#">Platalea leucorodia</a>			c	6	10	i		G	C	C	C

B	A032	<a href="#">Plegadis falcinellus</a>		w	3	3	i		G	C	C	C
B	A140	<a href="#">Pluvialis apricaria</a>		w	11	50	i		M	C	C	C
B	A005	<a href="#">Podiceps cristatus</a>		r	20	30	i		G	C	C	C
B	A005	<a href="#">Podiceps cristatus</a>		w	16	36	i		G	C	C	C
B	A005	<a href="#">Podiceps cristatus</a>		c	4	4	i		G	C	C	C
B	A008	<a href="#">Podiceps nigricollis</a>		w	1	1	i		G	C	C	C
F	6162	<a href="#">Pseudochondrostoma willkommii</a>		p				V	G	C	B	C
B	A132	<a href="#">Recurvirostra avosetta</a>		c	6	6	i		G	C	C	C
M	1305	<a href="#">Rhinolophus euryale</a>		p				P	DD	D		
M	1304	<a href="#">Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</a>		p				P	DD	D		
M	1302	<a href="#">Rhinolophus mehelyi</a>		p				P	DD	D		
F	1123	<a href="#">Rutilus alburnoides</a>		p				R	G	C	B	C
B	A195	<a href="#">Sterna albifrons</a>		r	22	50	p		G	C	C	C
B	A311	<a href="#">Sylvia atricapilla</a>		w	1001	10000	i		M	C	C	C
B	A306	<a href="#">Sylvia hortensis</a>		r				P	M	D		
B	A302	<a href="#">Sylvia undata</a>		p	1001	10000	i		M	C	C	C
B	A004	<a href="#">Tachybaptus ruficollis</a>		c	20	25	i		G	C	C	C
B	A004	<a href="#">Tachybaptus ruficollis</a>		w	4	10	i		G	C	C	C
B	A004	<a href="#">Tachybaptus ruficollis</a>		r	20	25	i		G	C	C	C
B	A397	<a href="#">Tadorna ferruginea</a>		w	6	10	i		G	C	C	C
B	A048	<a href="#">Tadorna tadorna</a>		w	2	2	i		G	C	C	C
B	A161	<a href="#">Tringa erythropus</a>		c	1	5	i		G	C	C	C
B	A166	<a href="#">Tringa glareola</a>		c	12	15	i		G	C	C	C
B	A164	<a href="#">Tringa nebularia</a>		c	1	5	i		G	C	C	C
B	A165	<a href="#">Tringa ochropus</a>		c	2	2	i		G	C	C	C
B	A162	<a href="#">Tringa totanus</a>		c	1	4	i		G	C	C	C
B	A142	<a href="#">Vanellus vanellus</a>		w	50	1000	i		M	C	C	C
B	A142	<a href="#">Vanellus vanellus</a>		c	131	131	p		G	C	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)

### 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
B	A086	<a href="#">Accipiter nisus</a>						P			X			
B	A218	<a href="#">Athene noctua</a>						P						X
F	5654	<a href="#">Gambusia holbrooki</a>						P						X
F	5285	<a href="#">Luciobarbus microcephalus</a>						P			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
N08	5.0
N16	3.0
N18	89.0
N06	3.0
<b>Total Habitat Cover</b>	<b>100</b>

### Other Site Characteristics

ZEPA situada en el centro este de la región, sobre los límites provinciales de Cáceres y Badajoz, sobre la comarcas de Logrosán, Puebla de Alcocer y Don Benito, englobada en los términos municipales de Logrosán, Navalvillar de Pela y Acedera. Este espacio está atravesado por el río Cubilar, el río Gargáligas, arroyo Romero, arroyo Carbonilla, arroyo de la Quebrada y el río Ruecas, principalmente, teniendo los límites esta ZEPA situados sobre los términos de Acedera, Logrosán y Navalvillar de Pela. Este espacio contiene la Charca la Copa, que acoge ornitofauna acuática de Importancia Internacional según los criterios de Ramsard. Además, esta ZEPA acoge en su totalidad al LIC Dehesas del Ruecas y Cubilar, por lo que presenta una gran riqueza de hábitats, fundamentalmente dehesas de quercíneas. Limita con la ZEPA "Llanos de Zortita y Embalse de Sierra Brava" y solapa con el LIC "Dehesas del Ruecas y Cubilar"

### 4.2 Quality and importance

En este enclave se encuentran un total de 33 taxones pertenecientes a la Directiva Aves, de los cuales 9 pertenecen al anexo I de la citada Directiva, además 21 de estas especies, son migrantes regulares. Aparecen taxones de rapaces en reproducción, como *Circus pygargus* y *Falco naumanni*. Son importantes

las concentraciones de Otis tarda y las concentraciones invernales de Grus grus. Un total de 14 elementos referidos en la Directiva Hábitat se encuentran representados en dicho enclave. De ellos 4 son hábitat y 10 se corresponden con taxones del Anexo II. El hábitat característico del lugar se encuentra representado por dehesas de Quercus y de algunas etapas seriales como los retamales y la presencia de orlas de vegetación de ribera, como bosques de galería. Presencia de Lutra lutra y alta representabilidad de quirópteros de los generos Rhinolopus y Myotis en mamíferos, apareciendo Mauremys leprosa en reptiles. En peces, aparecen los taxones Rutilus alburnoides, Barbus comiza, Cobitis taenia y Chondrostoma polylepis.

#### 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]
L	D02.01		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
L	X		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

Catalogo Regional de Especies Amenazadas de ExtremaduraAtlas y Libro Rojo de los Vertebrados de España

### 5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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

#### 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:

Organisation:	Junta de Extremadura. Consejería de Medio Ambiente y Rural, Políticas Agrarias y Territorio. Dirección General de Medio Ambiente
Address:	Avenida de Luis Ramallo s/n. CP: 06800 MÉRIDA (Badajoz)
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#### 6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	Name: Decreto 110/2015, de 19 de mayo, por el que se regula la red ecologica europea Natura 2000 en Extremadura. Link: <a href="http://doe.gobex.es/pdfs/doe/2015/1050o/15040122.pdf">http://doe.gobex.es/pdfs/doe/2015/1050o/15040122.pdf</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, but in preparation	
<input type="checkbox"/>		



No

### 6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

Decreto 110/2015, de 19 de mayo, por el que se regula la red ecologica europea Natura 2000 en Extremadura.

## 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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