



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 IT1205064
SITENAME Vallone del Grauson

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type	1.2 Site code	Back to top
B	IT1205064	

1.3 Site name

Vallone del Grauson

1.4 First Compilation date	1.5 Update date
2001-07	2024-12

1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation:	Regione Valle d’Aosta Ass.to Agricoltura e risorse naturali Dip.to Risorse Naturali Serv. Gestione Risorse naturali
Address:	Località Amerique 127/a - 1120 Quart Aosta
Email:	

1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

Date site classified as SPA:	0000-00
National legal reference of SPA designation	No data
Date site proposed as SCI:	1995-09
Date site confirmed as SCI:	No data
Date site designated as SAC:	2013-02
National legal reference of SAC designation:	DM 07/02/2013 - G.U. 49 del 27-02-2013

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

Longitude	Latitude
7.384444	45.638889

2.2 Area [ha]: 2.3 Marine area [%]

489.0

0.0

2.4 Sitelength [km]:

0.0

2.5 Administrative region code and name

NUTS level 2 code	Region Name
ITC2	Valle d´Aosta/Vallée d´Aoste

2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Alpine (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
3220 <i>ib</i>			4.37		M	B	C	B	B
4060 <i>ib</i>			121.73		M	B	C	A	B
4080 <i>ib</i>			1.17		M	B	C	B	B
6150 <i>ib</i>			9.13		M	A	C	A	A
6170 <i>ib</i>			156.82		M	A	C	A	A
6210 <i>ib</i>			2.0		P	B	C	A	B
6230 <i>ib</i>			16.44		M	B	C	B	B
6240 <i>ib</i>			2.89		P	B	C	A	B
6520 <i>ib</i>			0.49		P	B	C	B	B
7230 <i>ib</i>			0.1		P	B	C	B	B
7240 <i>ib</i>			0.01		P	B	C	A	B
8110 <i>ib</i>			7.9		M	D			
8120 <i>ib</i>			90.73		M	A	C	A	A
8210 <i>ib</i>			35.13		M	A	C	A	A
8220 <i>ib</i>			1.28		M	D			
8230 <i>ib</i>			0.1		P	B	C	B	B
9420 <i>ib</i>			8.95		M	B	C	B	B
9430 <i>ib</i>			20.12		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
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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.
P	6269	Astragalus alopecurus			p				P	DD	A	A	A	A
M	1308	Barbastella barbastellus			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B
I	1065	Euphydryas aurinia			p				P	DD	C	B	C	B
P	1545	Trifolium saxatile			p				V	DD	C	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
P		Aethionema thomasianum						R						X
B	A412	Alectoris graeca saxatilis						P						X
I		Anonconotus pusillus						P				X		
B	A091	Aquila chrysaetos			1	1	p							X
P	1480	Aquilegia alpina						R	X					
P		Artemisia borealis						V			X			
P		Artemisia glacialis						C				X		
P		Astragalus leontinus						R						X
P		Campanula alpestris						R			X			
M	1375	Capra ibex						P		X				
M		Chionomys nivalis						P					X	
P		Corallorhiza trifida						V					X	
P		Crepis pygmaea ssp. pygmaea						V						X
P		Cystopteris dickieana						V						X
P		Gentiana schleicheri						C			X			
B	A076	Gypaetus barbatus						P						X
M	5365	Hypsugo savii						P	X					
P		Juncus articus						R						X
B	A713	Lagopus muta helvetica						P						X
P		Leontopodium alpinum						C			X			
M		Lepus europaeus						P					X	
M	1334	Lepus timidus						P		X				

P		LYCHNIS ALPINA L.						R						X
B	A876	Lyrurus tetrix tetrix						P						X
I	1058	Maculinea arion						P	X					
M		Marmota marmota						P					X	
M		Meles meles						P					X	
M		Mustela erminea						P					X	
M		Mustela nivalis						P					X	
M	1322	Myotis nattereri						P	X					
M	1331	Nyctalus leisleri						P	X					
I	1057	Parnassius apollo						C	X					
I		Parnassius phoebus						P						X
M	1309	Pipistrellus pipistrellus						P	X					
R	1256	Podarcis muralis						P	X					
P		Potentilla multifida						V			X			
P		Potentilla nivea						V						X
P		Pulsatilla halleri						C				X		
B	A346	Pyrrhonorax pyrrhonorax						P						X
A	1213	Rana temporaria						P		X				
P		Ranunculus aquatilis						V						X
M	1369	Rupicapra rupicapra						P		X				
P		SAPONARIA LUTEA L.						C			X			
P		SAXIFRAGA PURPUREA ALL.						C				X		
M		Sciurus vulgaris						P					X	
P		Sedum villosum						R			X			
I		Stenobothrus ursulae						P				X		
M	1333	Tadarida teniotis						P	X					
P		Valeriana saliunca						V						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
N22	40.0
N07	1.0
N11	50.0
N09	2.0
N08	5.0
N17	2.0

Total Habitat Cover	100
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Other Site Characteristics

Sito caratterizzato dal pascolo alpino su substrato calcareo, posto lungo i versanti in esposizione favorevole, e da vegetazione alpina e nivale su roccia e detrito calcareo (calcescisti), nelle porzioni sommitali dei versanti esposti a sud.

4.2 Quality and importance

Unitamente agli altri siti del versante orografico destro della Valle di Cogne, è probabilmente in assoluto il settore floristico valdostano piu' interessante per la presenza di numerosi relitti glaciali, endemismi alpici e specie indicate dal libro rosso nazionale e regionale

4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

4.4 Ownership (optional)

4.5 Documentation

BOVIO M. - 1985 - Segnalazioni floristiche valdostane: 1-5 (a cura di M. Bovio). Rev. Valdôtaine Hist. Nat., 39: 111-114.BOVIO M., FENAROLI F. - 1986 - Escursione botanica nel vallone di Grauson (Valle di Cogne). Rev. Valdôtaine Hist. Nat., 40: 5-16.Bovio, in schedis. TOSCO U. - 1976 - Catalogo floristico del Parco Nazionale del Gran Paradiso. II: Gymnospermae, Angiosparmae (Salicaceae- Caryophyllaceae). Webbia, 30 (1): 69-157.TOSCO U. - 1977 - Catalogo floristico del Parco Nazionale del Gran Paradiso. III: Angiospermae (Ranunculaceae-Cruciferae). Webbia, 31 (1): 135-236.TOSCO U. - 1979/80 - Catalogo floristico del Parco Nazionale del Gran Paradiso. IV: Dicotyledones (Resedaceae-Grossulariaceae). Rev. Valdôtaine Hist. Nat., 33-34: 111-205.TOSCO U. - 1984 - Catalogo floristico del Parco Nazionale del Gran Paradiso. VII: Dicotyledones (Rosaceae: Sanguisorba-Potentilla prima parte). Rev. Valdôtaine Hist. Nat. , 38:89-108.TOSCO U. - 1985 - Catalogo floristico del Parco Nazionale del Gran Paradiso. : Dicotyledones (Rosaceae: Potentilla, continuazione). Rev. Valdôtaine Hist. Nat., 39: 97-105.VACCARI L. - 1904-1911 - Catalogue raisonné des plantes vasculaires de la vallée d'Aoste. I: Thalamiflores et Calyciflores. Imprimerie Catholique, Aoste, 1-635Esecuzione ricerche scientifiche dei siti Natura 2000 della Valle d'Aosta (studio floristico), Bovio - Poggio 2003..

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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

5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

5.3 Site designation (optional)

6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

☐ Yes

☐ No, but in preparation

☒ No

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

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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