



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 BE2300222
SITENAME Kuifeend en Blokkersdijk

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1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type A	1.2 Site code BE2300222	Back to top
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1.3 Site name

Kuifeend en Blokkersdijk

1.4 First Compilation date 1986-12	1.5 Update date 2021-02
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1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation:	Research Institute for Nature and Forest
Address:	Havenlaan 88 bus 73, 1000 Brussels
Email:	natura2000@inbo.be

1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

Date site classified as SPA:	1988-10
National legal reference of SPA designation	BVR 17.10.1988 aanwijzing van SPA in de zin van artikel 4 van de Richtlijn 79/409/EEG inzake het behoud van de vogelstand. Belgisch Staatsblad 29/10/1988, p. 15066. BVR 08.09.2017 houdende definitieve vaststelling van de instandhoudingsdoelstellingen en prioriteiten voor de met toepassing van de Vogelrichtlijn aangewezen speciale beschermingszone 'BE2300222 De Kuifeend en Blokkersdijk' deelgebied 'De Kuifeend'.
Date site proposed as SCI:	1900-01
Date site confirmed as SCI:	No data
Date site designated as SAC:	1900-01
National legal reference of SAC designation:	No data
Explanation(s):	This SPA is linked to the SAC BE 2300006 Schelde- en Durme-estuarium van de Nederlandse grens tot Gent

2. SITE LOCATION

2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

Longitude	Latitude
4.3333	51.2667

2.2 Area [ha]:

192.0

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

BE23	Prov. Oost-Vlaanderen
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2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Atlantic (100.0
%)

3. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

3.1 Habitat types present on the site and assessment for them

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	A229	Alcedo atthis			r	0	2	p		G	C	C	C	C
B	A054	Anas acuta			w	40	70	i		G	B	B	C	B
B	A056	Anas clypeata			w	700	1300	i		G	A	A	C	A
B	A051	Anas strepera			w	900	1400	i		G	B	B	C	A
B	A021	Botaurus stellaris		X	r	0	0	p		G	D			
B	A081	Circus aeruginosus			r	0	2	p		G	C	C	C	C
B	A037	Cygnus columbianus bewickii			w	7	23	i		G	B	B	C	B
B	A026	Egretta garzetta			r	0	0	p		G	D			
B	A612	Luscinia svecica cyanecula			r	35	58	p		G	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)

3.3 Other important species of flora and fauna (optional)

4. SITE DESCRIPTION

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4.1 General site character

Habitat class	% Cover
N20	1.6
N09	22.0
N23	19.0
N07	3.0
N08	8.0
N10	0.8
N15	3.0
N14	1.6
N06	41.0
Total Habitat Cover	100

Other Site Characteristics

This SPA comprises two sites, separated by the river Schelde: Kuifeend, an area of freshwater pools and reed beds, and Blokbersdijk, a shallow freshwater lake surrounded by reed- and willow-marshes. N08 stands mostly for willow and pioneer thickets, N09 for pioneer or rough vegetation on artificially raised soils, N23 concerns railways, marshalling yards and storage areas.

4.2 Quality and importance

The surface of this SPA is relatively small, but is in line with the extensive SAC of the Scheldt estuary and is close to the SPA of the Antwerp port area. The whole is an internationally important wintering site for water birds, and is important for breeding reed bed species and staging and wintering ducks and grebes. *Spatula clypeata* and *Mareca strepera* regularly achieve internationally important wintering numbers in the SPA Kuifeend and Blokbersdijk.

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]
H	E02		b
M	G01		i
H	J02		b
M	H01		b
H	J03.01		i
M	M01		b

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

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i o b]
H	J		b
M	B02		i

4.4 Ownership (optional)

4.5 Documentation

5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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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:	NGO: Natuurpunt Beheer vzw
Address:	Coxiestraat 11, 2800 Mechelen
Email:	info@natuurpunt.be

6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Name: in preparation Link: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, but in preparation	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

J Natural System modifications stands for: 1) maintaining grasslands and other open habitat, including development of wetland, open water and swamp core areas for reed, lake and bank bird species; 2) restoring/improving the hydrological regime (suitable water level management); 3) restoration of good water quality of surface waters. B02 Forest and Plantation management & use stands for: restoring /improving forest habitats to maintain and enlarge breeding habitat for e.g. Egretta garzetta; this measure is limited in space, as maintaining the openness of the area is essential. Additional conservation measures are: 1) realization of the approved nature development plan, including acquisition; 2) reduction of disturbances due to recreational activities.

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).