



# 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 **ES0000258**  
SITENAME **Costa de Ferrolterra - Valdoviño**

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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<b>1.1 Type</b> A	<b>1.2 Site code</b> ES0000258
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### 1.3 Site name

Costa de Ferrolterra - Valdoviño
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<b>1.4 First Compilation date</b> 2003-04	<b>1.5 Update date</b> 2012-07
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### 1.6 Respondent:

<b>Name/Organisation:</b>	Dirección Xeral de Conservación da Natureza Consellería de Medio Ambiente, Territorio e Infraestruturas Xunta de Galicia
<b>Address:</b>	San Lázaro, s/n 15781 Santiago de Compostela
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### 1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

<b>Date site classified as SPA:</b>	2003-06
<b>National legal reference of SPA designation</b>	No data

## 2. SITE LOCATION

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### 2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

**Longitude**

-8.5592

**Latitude**

43.6269

### 2.2 Area [ha]:

4265.54

### 2.3 Marine area [%]

57.0

### 2.4 Sitelength [km]:

0.0

### 2.5 Administrative region code and name

NUTS level 2 code	Region Name
ESZZ	Extra-Regio
ES11	Galicia

### 2.6 Biogeographical Region(s)

Marine (57.0  
Atlantic %)

Atlantic (43.0  
%)

## 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
1150			36.0			A	A	A	A
1210			13.53			A	B	A	A
1230			195.98			A	B	A	A
1330			16.41			A	C	A	A
2110			21.47			A	B	A	A
2120			30.81			B	B	B	B
2130			85.66			A	B	A	A
2230			5.35			A	B	A	A
2260			1.21			C	A	C	B
3110			35.52			A	C	A	A
3150			20.84			A	B	A	A
3160			2.53			A	B	A	A
3170			9.86			A	C	A	A
4020			280.9			A	C	A	A

4030B			186.44					A		C	A		A
4040B			158.72					A		B	A		A
4090B			37.24					B		C	B		B
6420B			22.66					A		C	A		A
6430B			6.36					A		B	A		A
7130B			60.03					A		C	A		A
7230B			2.97					A		C	A		A
91E0B			2.64					A		C	A		A

**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	A229	<a href="#">Alcedo atthis</a>			p				P		C	B	C	B
B	A052	<a href="#">Anas crecca</a>			w	25	25	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A053	<a href="#">Anas platyrhynchos</a>			w	230	230	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A053	<a href="#">Anas platyrhynchos</a>			r	20		p		M	C	B	C	B
B	A051	<a href="#">Anas strepera</a>			r	5		p		M	B	B	C	B
B	A051	<a href="#">Anas strepera</a>			w	10		i		M	B	B	C	B
B	A028	<a href="#">Ardea cinerea</a>			w	10	10	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A029	<a href="#">Ardea purpurea</a>			c	5		i		M	C	B	C	B
B	A059	<a href="#">Aythya ferina</a>			w	46	46	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A021	<a href="#">Botaurus stellaris</a>			c				P		D			
B	A144	<a href="#">Calidris alba</a>			c	500		i		M	B	B	C	B
B	A144	<a href="#">Calidris alba</a>			w	45	45	i		G	B	B	C	B
B	A149	<a href="#">Calidris alpina</a>			w	462	462	i		G	B	B	C	B
B	A143	<a href="#">Calidris canutus</a>			c	50		i		M	C	B	C	B
B	A138	<a href="#">Charadrius alexandrinus</a>			w	28	28	i		G	B	A	C	B
B	A138	<a href="#">Charadrius alexandrinus</a>			r	1	5	p		G	B	A	C	B
B	A137	<a href="#">Charadrius hiaticula</a>			w	25	25	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A197	<a href="#">Chlidonias niger</a>			c	10		i		M	C	B	C	B
B	A081	<a href="#">Circus aeruginosus</a>			c				P		C	B	C	B
A	1194	<a href="#">Discoglossus</a>			p				P		C	B	A	B

		<a href="#">galganoi</a>												
I	1007	<a href="#">Elona quimperiana</a>				p			P		C	B	C	B
I	1065	<a href="#">Euphydrys aurinia</a>				p			P		C	B	C	B
B	A125	<a href="#">Fulica atra</a>			w	250	250	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A002	<a href="#">Gavia arctica</a>			w	5		i		M	C	B	C	B
B	A003	<a href="#">Gavia immer</a>			w	5		i		M	C	B	C	B
I	1024	<a href="#">Geomalacus maculosus</a>				p			P		C	B	C	B
B	A014	<a href="#">Hydrobates pelagicus</a>			p	20		p		M	C	A	C	B
B	A022	<a href="#">Ixobrychus minutus</a>			r	1		p		M	B	B	C	B
R	1259	<a href="#">Lacerta schreiberi</a>				p			P		C	B	A	B
B	A157	<a href="#">Limosa lapponica</a>			c	100		i		M	C	B	C	B
B	A246	<a href="#">Lullula arborea</a>				p			P		C	B	C	B
M	1355	<a href="#">Lutra lutra</a>				p			P		C	A	C	A
B	A158	<a href="#">Numenius phaeopus</a>			c	500		i		M	C	B	C	B
P	1676	<a href="#">Omphalodes littoralis</a>				p			P		C	B	A	B
B	A017	<a href="#">Phalacrocorax carbo</a>			w	30		i		M	C	B	C	B
B	A391	<a href="#">Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis</a>			w	10		i		M	C	B	C	B
B	A151	<a href="#">Philomachus pugnax</a>			c	25		i		M	C	B	C	B
B	A140	<a href="#">Pluvialis apricaria</a>			c	50		i		M	C	B	C	B
B	A141	<a href="#">Pluvialis squatarola</a>			w	160	160	i		G	C	B	C	B
B	A119	<a href="#">Porzana porzana</a>			c				P		C	B	C	B
M	1304	<a href="#">Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</a>				p			P		C	C	C	C
M	1303	<a href="#">Rhinolophus hipposideros</a>				p			P		C	C	C	C
B	A195	<a href="#">Sterna albifrons</a>			c	10		i		M	C	B	C	B
B	A193	<a href="#">Sterna hirundo</a>			c	25		i		M	C	B	C	B
B	A191	<a href="#">Sterna sandvicensis</a>			c	50		i		M	C	B	C	B
B	A302	<a href="#">Sylvia undata</a>				p			C		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)

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
A		<a href="#">Discoglossus galganoi</a>										X		
M		<a href="#">Mustela erminea</a>									X			
M		<a href="#">Mustela putorius</a>									X			
R		<a href="#">Natrix natrix</a>									X			
A		<a href="#">Rana iberica</a>										X		
A		<a href="#">Triturus boscai</a>										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	12.0
N02	10.0
N01	5.0
N17	20.0
N15	10.0
N07	5.0
N04	38.0
<b>Total Habitat Cover</b>	<b>100</b>

### Other Site Characteristics

El entorno de la laguna de Valdoviño presenta buenas extensiones de Crucianellion maritimae y brezales secos de Erica vagans y Ulex maritimus.

### 4.2 Quality and importance

Tramo de costa mixta (arenosa y rocosa) con buena diversidad de hábitats. Incluye a los complejos litorales (playa, duna y laguna) de A Frouxeira, San Xurxo y Doniños; a las islas Gabeiras e isla Herbosa, así como a diversos tramos de costa rocosa acantilada. Las playas de A Frouxeira, Santa Comba, Ponzos, San Xurxo y Doniños acogen a notables cifras de limícolas en migración. La laguna de A Frouxeira, de aguas someras y con una buena representación de vegetación palustre, alberga 1.000 aves acuáticas durante el período invernal. Asociado al medio lacustre presenta un extenso arenal con buenas

representaciones de dunas primarias y una interesante y diversa flora psammófila. La laguna de Doniños, de aguas profundas, acoge a una discreta comunidad de aves acuáticas con un promedio de 100 individuos durante el período invernal. Las islas Gabeiras acogen colonias de aves marinas (Paíño europeo, Cormorán moñudo y Gaviota patiamarilla).

### 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]
M	G05.01		I
L	F02.03		I
L	E01.01		b
L	G01		I
L	E01.02		O
L	E01.03		I
L	F02.02		b

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

## 5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

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

Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]	Code	Cover [%]
ES17	100.0				

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

designated at national or regional level:

Type code	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
ES17	Costa Ártabra	=	100.0

designated at international level:

Type	Site name	Type	Cover [%]
ramsar	Laguna y arenal de Valdoviño	*	16.0

### 5.3 Site designation (optional)

Refugio de fauna C-5 (Lagoa de Doniños) Refugio de fauna C-6 (Lagoa de A Frouxeira). Refugio de fauna C-8 (Monte San Xurxo) Área Importante para las Aves (SEO/BirdLife): IBA 005 Costa de Ferrolterra-Valdoviño.

## 6. SITE MANAGEMENT

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

Organisation:	Dirección Xeral de Conservación da Natureza Consellería de Medio Ambiente, Territorio e Infraestruturas Xunta de Galicia
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Address: San Lázaro, s/n 15781 Santiago de Compostela

Email: dxcn@xunta.es

### 6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

Yes

No, but in preparation

No

### 6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

Plan General de Explotación Marisquera (de carácter anual y publicado por la Consellería de Pesca e Asuntos Marítimos).

## 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).