



- Kuriat

General information

Basic information

Wetland location:	Marine/Coastal
Wetland type:	Salt pan/Salt flats/ Sebkhass/ Chott
Natural / Artificial:	Natural
Hydrological interaction with other wetland:	No -
Water salinity:	Salty (> 18.0 g/l)
Fresh water entry:	Catchment area (precipitation)
Open water area (%):	> 95
Hydroperiod:	Temporary/Intermittent

Geographic information

Governorate:	Monastir
Island:	Grande Kuriat
Coordinates (WGS84):	11.032276 E - 35.793610 N

Wetland condition

Wetland condition:	1 - Untouched. No signs of man-made changes
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Ramsar wetland types

Ramsar type	Coverage (%)
A -- Permanent shallow marine waters in most cases less than six metres deep at low tide; includes sea bays and straits	5 - 25
B -- Marine subtidal aquatic beds; includes kelp beds, sea-grass beds, tropical marine meadows	< 5
J -- Coastal brackish/saline lagoons; brackish to saline lagoons with at least one relatively narrow connection to the sea	76 - 95

Property status

Public

Protection statuses & other designations

Ecosystem Services, Activities & Impacts

Ecosystem Services

Type of Ecosystem service	Ecosystem service	Scale of Benefit	Importance
Cultural services	Recreation and tourism		
Provisioning services	Food		
Regulatory services	Erosion regulation		
Regulatory services	Flood hazard regulation		
Regulatory services	Storm hazard regulation		
Regulatory services	Water regulation		
Supporting services	Provision of habitat		

Activities on wetland

Activities	Intensity
210 = Professional fishing	High
501 = paths tracks cycling tracks	Medium

Activities on drainage basin

Activities	Intensity
210 = Professional fishing	High
501 = paths tracks cycling tracks	Medium

Impacts

Impact type	Intensity
WSR = Salt water intrusion of surface water	High

Habitats & Vegetation

Habitat types

Habitat types	Coverage (%)
1120 * Posidonia beds (Posidonion oceanicae)	

Vegetation types

Vegetation type	Coverage (%)
Halophytic	76 - 95

Species

Flora

Species	Dominance	Reference
<i>Aeluropus lagopoides</i> (L.) Trin. ex Thwaites		
<i>Arthrocnemum macrostachyum</i> (Moric.) K. Koch		
<i>Cakile maritima</i> Scop.		
<i>Cutandia maritima</i> (L.) Benth.		
<i>Echium arenarium</i> Guss.		
<i>Echium parviflorum</i> Moench		
<i>Euphorbia paralias</i> L.		
<i>Euphorbia terracina</i> L.		
<i>Frankenia laevis</i> L.		
<i>Frankenia pulverulenta</i> L.		
<i>Frankenia thymifolia</i> Desf.		
<i>Halocnemum strobilaceum</i> (Pall.) M. Bieb.		

Limoniastrum monopetalum (L.) Boiss.			
Limonium avei (De Not.) Brullo & Erben			
Parapholis incurva (L.) C.E. Hubb.			
Polypogon maritimus Willd. subsp. Maritimus			
Salicornia europaea agg.			
Sarcocornia fruticosa (L.) A.J. Scott			
Sarcocornia perennis (Mill.) A.J. Scott subsp. Per			
Tamarix amplexicaulis Ehrenb.			
Tamarix boveana Bunge			

Fauna

Reptiles	Presence in wetland	References
Acanthodactylus boskianus		
Caretta caretta		
Chalcides ocellatus		
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Hemidactylus turcicus		
Hemorrhois algirus		
Malpolon insignitus		
Malpolon monspessulanus		
Mesalina olivieri		
Stenodactylus sthenodactylus		
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Tarentola fascicularis		
Tarentola mauritanica		
Trachylepis vittata		
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Amphibians	Presence in wetland	References
Amietophrynus mauritanicus		
Bufo boulengeri		
Bufo bufo		
Bufo mauritanicus		
Bufo spinosus		
Bufo viridis		
Bufotes boulengeri		
Discoglossus pictus		
Hyla meridionalis		
Pelophylax saharicus		
Pleurodeles nebulosus		

Fishes	Presence in wetland	References
Chimaera monstrosa Linnaeus, 1758		
Odontaspisferox (Risso, 1810)		
Petromyzon marinus Linnaeus, 1758		
Scyliorhinus canieula (Linnaeus, 1758)		

References

Representative Image & Map
