

## Important ecological / landscape areas on the Danube

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### Countries:

AT – Austria, BG – Bulgaria, DE – Germany, HU – Hungary, HR – Croatia, MD – Moldova, RO – Romania, RS – Serbia, SK – Slovakia, UA – Ukraine

### Abbreviations:

SCI – Site of Community Importance

SPA – Special Protection Area

IBA – Important Bird Area

Country	Type of valuable river section	Name of area or name of villages (if possible)	River km (from-to)
	<b>Upper Danube</b>		
DE	SCI	Danube floodplains between Straubing and Vilshofen	2331 – 2242
DE	SPA	Danube between Straubing and Vilshofen	2330 – 2242
DE	Protected Landscape (“Landschaftsschutzgebiet”)	"Bayerischer Wald", Thurnhof – Reibersdorf	2318 – 2315
DE	Protected Landscape (“Landschaftsschutzgebiet”)	"Bayerischer Wald", Reibersdorf - Bogen	2315 – 2307
DE	Nature reserve (“Naturschutzgebiet”)	„Vogelfreistätte“ Grey Heron Colony near Kleinschwarzach	2295 – 2293
DE	Protected Landscape (“Landschaftsschutzgebiet”)	"Bayerischer Wald", Hundldorf - Metten	2295 – 2289
DE	Protected Landscape (“Landschaftsschutzgebiet”)	"Lower Isar", Fischerdorf (Deggendorf) – Thundorf	2285 – 2276
DE	SCI and SPA	Isar Mouth	2284 – 2278
DE	Nature reserve (“Naturschutzgebiet”)	Isar Mouth	2284 – 2281
DE	Protected Landscape (“Landschaftsschutzgebiet”)	"Bayerischer Wald", „Old Danube“ near Niederalteich	2279 – 2278
DE	Nature reserve (“Naturschutzgebiet”)	Donaualtwasser Staatshaufen	2278 – 2277
DE	Protected Landscape (“Landschaftsschutzgebiet”)	"Bayerischer Wald", Niederalteich – Winzer	2276 – 2264
DE	Protected Landscape (“Landschaftsschutzgebiet”)	"Bayerischer Wald", Winzer - Hofkirchen	2263 – 2258
DE	Nature reserve (“Naturschutzgebiet”)	Donaualtwasser Winzerer Letten	2266 – 2264
AT	SCI, SPA	Upper Danube and Aschach Valley	2223 – 2162
AT	UNESCO	Wachau	2037 – 2000
AT	SCI, SPA	Tullnerfeld Danube Floodplains	2000 – 1940
AT	SCI, SPA, National park	Donauauen National Park	1923 – 1880
AT	UNESCO biosphere reserve	Lower Lobau	Part
AT	Ramsar site	Danube-Morava-Dyje Floodplains	Part
	<b>Middle Danube</b>		
SK	Ramsar site, Nature reserve	Cícov old arm	
SK	Ramsar site, Nature reserve	Súr	
SK	Ramsar site	Danube floodplains in Slovakia	
SK	Landscape-protection area	The riverside forests in Slovakia	
HU	SCI, SPA, Landscape-protection area	Szigetköz	
HU	Landscape-protection area	Erebe-szigetek in the Pannonhalmi area, at	

		Gönyű	
HU	National park	Danube-Ipoly National park, Danube from Esztergom to Budapest	
HU	National park	Szentendre island, part of Danube-Ipoly National Park	
HU	Nature conservation area	Wild Growing place of Rosa santci-andreae, in Szentendre	
HU	UNESCO World Heritage	The bank of the Danube in Budapest	
HU	Nature conservation area	Flood forests of the Háros-island, in Budapest	
HU	SCI	Duna és ártere (Danube and its floodplain)	
HU	SCI	Ráckevei Dunaág (Ráckeve Side-arm)	
HU	Nature conservation area	Islands of Rácalmás	
	SCI	Tolnai Duna (Danube Tolnai)	
HU	National park	Danube-Drava National Park, at Gemenc, Béda, Karapanca	
HU	Ramsar site	Gemenc and Béda-Karapanca (part of the Danube-Drava NP), at Baja, Mohács, Southern border	
HU	SCI, SPA	Gemenc	
HU	SCI, SPA	Béda-Karapanca	
HU	Nature conservation area	Loess-wall at Dunaszekcső	
HU	SCI	Szigeti homokok	
HR	Ramsar site	Kopacki Rit nature park	
HR	Scientific reserve	Special Zoological Reserve Kopacki Rit	
RS	IBA	Gornje Podunavlje	1433 – 1367
RS	Nature reserve	Special Nature Reserve Karadjordjevo	-- 1325 --
RS	Nature Park	Tikvara	1305 – 1297
RS		Begecka Sama	1282 – 1277
RS	Nature Park	Fruska Gora	-----
RS	Nature reserve	Special Nature Reserve Koviljsko-Petrovaradinski Rit	1250 – 1230
RS	IBA	Kovijlski Rit	
RS	IBA	Dunavski Lesni Odseci	
RS		Veliko Ratno Ostrovo	1172 – 1170
RS		Donje Podunavlje (Dubovac-Ram)	1159 – 1040
RS	Nature reserve	Special Nature Reserve Deliblatska Pescara	1091 – 1077
RS	IBA	Djerdap Gorge	
RO	Nature Park	Iron Gates	1073 – 943
RS		Radujevac	
	<b>Lower Danube</b>		
RO, BG, MD, UA	Lower Danube Green Corridor	From the Iron Gates on the border of RS and RO to the Danube Delta	943 – 0
RO	SPA	Gruia – Garla Mare	823
RO	SPA, SCI	Maglavit	810 – 805
BG	SPA, SCI, Protected landscape (IUCN category V)	Kutovo Island	802 – 799
RO	SPA	Calafat – Ciuperceni – Dunare	795 – 743
RO	SCI	Ciuperceni Desa	795 – 743
BG	SCI	Bogdan island	783
BG	SCI	Bliznaci island	778
RO	SPA	Bistret Lake	743 – 703
BG	SPA, SCI, managed reserve (IUCN category IV), Island with floodplain forest and large bird colony	Ibisha Island	722 – 708
RO	SCI	Danube floodplain Bistret – Jiu – Corabia	720 – 630
RO	SPA	Jiu – Dunare confluence	700 – 690
BG	SCI	Kozloduy island	699

RO	SPA	Dabuleni levees	690 – 630
BG	SCI	Ostrov	672 – 660
BG	SCI	Karaboaz	678 – 610
BG	Protected lansdscape (IUCN category V)	Malak Boril Island	645 – 640
RO	SCI	Corabia – Turnu Magurele	630 – 597
RO	SPA	Olt – Dunare confluence	607 – 603
BG	SPA, SCI, Nature park (IUCN category V), Ramsar site, Natural islands with floodplain forest ecosystem	Persina Nature Park, Belene Islands Complex	599 – 560
BG	Managed reserve (IUCN category IV), part of Persina Nature Park and Ramsar site Belene Islands Complex, Vulnerable wetland on the island of Persina	Persina Marshes, Belene Islands Complex	599 – 560
BG	Protected landscape (IUCN category V), part of Persina Nature Park and Ramsar site Belene Islands Complex	Persin Iztok, Belene Islands Complex	599 – 560
BG	SPA	Lakat island, Belene Islands Complex	589 – 586
RO	SPA	Suhaia Lake	576 – 560
BG	SPA	Svishtov – Belene lowland	572 – 555
BG	Strict reserve (IUCN category I), part of Persina Nature Park and Ramsar site Belene Islands Complex	Milka Island, Belene Islands Complex	570 – 568
BG	Strict reserve (IUCN category I), part of Persina Nature Park and RAMSAR site Belene Islands Complex	Kitka Island, Belene Islands Complex	568 – 566
BG	SPA, SCI, Managed reserve (IUCN category IV)	Vardim island	547 – 540
RO	SPA, Nature reserve	Gasca islet	540 – 539
RO	SPA	Vedea-Dunare confluence	540 – 539
RO	SCI	Vedea mouth – Saica – Slobozia	540 – 495
BG	SPA, SCI	Batin islands and Mechka fishpond	532 – 516
BG	Protected landscape (IUCN category V), part of Batin Islands	Doichov island, part of Batin Islands	528 – 527
RO	Nature Reserve	Cama – Dinu islands	511 – 505
BG	SCI, Protected landscape (IUCN category V)	Aleko-Telikata Islands, near the town of Ruse	480 – 468
RO	SPA	Ostrovu Lung Gostinu	470 – 465
BG	SPA, SCI, Protected landscape (IUCN category V), riparian wetlands and Danube Islands. Dependent on the water level of the Danube	Kalimok-Brashlen, near the town of Tutrakan	461 – 434
RO	SPA	Dunare – Oltenita	430 – 425
RO	SPA	Oltenita – Ulmeni	430 – 420
BG	SPA, SCI, Protected landscape (IUCN category V)	Pozharevo Island	428 – 422
BG	UNESCO World Heritage Nature Site, Managed reserve (IUCN category IV), Ramsar site, SPA, SCI. The lake is dependant on the water level of the Danube	Srebarna	395 – 389

RO	SPA	Dunare Ostroave	394 – 300
RO	SPA, Nature reserve	Ciocanesti Dunare	394 – 390
BG	SCI	Chayka islands	385 – 384
RO	SPA	Iezer – Calarasi	375 – 370
RO	SPA	Borcea arm	370 – 239
RO	SPA	Bugeac Lake	360
RO	SPA	Oltina Lake	340
RO	SPA	Dunareni Lake	330
RO	SPA	Vederoasa marsh	315
RO	SPA	Dunare canarale Harsova	260 – 255
RO	SPA, SCI	Dunarea veche Macin arm	240 – 160
RO	Nature Reserve, Ramsar site, Biosphere Reserve, SPA, SCI	Small Braila Island	235 – 205
RO	SPA	Macin - Niculitel	160 – 100
RO	SPA	Lower Siret floodplain	
RO	SPA, Nature Park	Lower Prut Floodplain	
MD	Ramsar site	Manta Lakes	
	<b>Danube Delta</b>		
RO&UA	Biosphere reserve	Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve	
RO	UNESCO World Heritage Nature Site	Danube Delta in Romania	
UA	Ramsar site	Kugurluy liman	
UA	Nature reserve, Ramsar site	Izmail Islands	
UA	Ramsar site	Kartal lake	