

Ramsar Information Sheet

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Norway Hynna



Designation date 6 August 2002

Site number 1191

Coordinates 61°14'31"N 09°53'39"E

Area 6 442,00 ha

Color codes

Fields back-shaded in light blue relate to data and information required only for RIS updates.

Note that some fields concerning aspects of Part 3, the Ecological Character Description of the RIS (tinted in purple), are not expected to be completed as part of a standard RIS, but are included for completeness so as to provide the requested consistency between the RIS and the format of a 'full' Ecological Character Description, as adopted in Resolution X.15 (2008). If a Contracting Party does have information available that is relevant to these fields (for example from a national format Ecological Character Description) it may, if it wishes to, include information in these additional fields.

1 - Summary

Summary

The site is situated in the south-east of Norway in Innlandet County. It consists of a large mire complex with a number of large and smaller pools, as well as solid ground with open upland birch woodland and Norway spruce Picea abies. The mire complex is characterised by a variation between wet string-mire and dryer mires on shallow slopes. Aquatic vegetation grows in slow-flowing rivers and streams and along pond edges. The dominant woodland type is berry-rich woodland and small-fern woodland with Norway spruce Picea abies and birch Betula pubescens spp. czerepanovii as the main tree species. Hynna is an important area for breeding waterbirds, in particular ducks and waders. Several regionally and nationally rare and red-listed species breed here. The Site is important for local climate regulation and carbon storage. It also acts as a water reservoir during periods of drought and reduces the effects of flooding during periods of high precipitation.

2 - Data & location

2.1 - Formal data

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2.1.2 - Period of collection of data and information used to compile the RIS

From year 1978

To year 2021

2.1.3 - Name of the Ramsar Site

Official name (in English, French or Spanish)

Hynna

2.1.4 - Changes to the boundaries and area of the Site since its designation or earlier update

(Update) A. Changes to Site boundary Yes O No

(Update) B. Changes to Site area

No change to area

(Update) For secretariat only. This update is an extension □

2.1.5 - Changes to the ecological character of the Site

(Update) 6b i. Has the ecological character of the Ramsar Site (including applicable Criteria) changed since the previous RIS?

2.2 - Site location

2.2.1 - Defining the Site boundaries

b) Digital map/image

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Former maps 0

Boundaries description

The Ramsar site border is the same as the border of Hynna Nature Reserve which was extended on 11.3.2011. The Ramsar Site was consequently also extended and the boundaries of the nature reserve and the Ramsar site are the same.

2.2.2 - General location

a) In which large administrative region does the site lie?

Innlandet

b) What is the nearest town or population centre?

Lillehammer

2.2.3 - For wetlands on national boundaries only

a) Does the wetland extend onto the territory of one or more other countries? Yes $\mbox{O}\mbox{ No}\mbox{ }\mbox{\Large @}$

b) Is the site adjacent to another designated Ramsar Site on the territory of another Contracting Party?

2.2.4 - Area of the Site

Official area, in hectares (ha): 6442

Area, in hectares (ha) as calculated from 6435.564 GIS boundaries

2.2.5 - Biogeography

Biogeographic regions

Regionalisation scheme(s)	Biogeographic region
Other scheme (provide name below)	Northern boreal vegetation zone, transitional section (Nb-OC)
EU biogeographic regionalization	1. Alpine

Other biogeographic regionalisation scheme

- 1. Biogeographical regions of Europe, European Environment Agency, 2005
- 2. Zonal division showing the variation in vegetation from south to north and from the lowlands to the mountains, and sectional graduation showing the variation between the coast and inland (In: Moen, A. 1998. Nasjonalatlas for Norge; vegetasjon. Statens kartverk, Hønefoss)

3 - Why is the Site important?

3.1 - Ramsar Criteria and their justification

Criterion 1: Representative, rare or unique natural or near-natural wetland types

Other ecosystem services provided

Extensive mire areas like this are important carbon storage areas.

Hynna is a representative mire area for upland parts of southern Norway. The mires have large areas with Other reasons little or no minerotrophic influence due to the flat structure. Likewise, there are large areas with welldeveloped string-mire (shifting dry and wet strings), an important mire type for the biogeographical region.

☑ Criterion 2 : Rare species and threatened ecological communities

Several nationally threatened species breed in the area. This includes the ruff Philomachus pugnax (NRL: Optional text box to provide further VU), the Northern lapwing Vanellus vanellus (NRL: CR) and the hen harrier Circus cyaneus (NRL: EN). information Also, there are several threatened nature types in the area, such as boreal heath (NRL: VU) and seminatural grassland (NRL: VU)

Criterion 3 : Biological diversity

The Ramsar site has a high variety of breeding wetland bird fauna which is representative for large and Justification varied mire complexes in the lower mountainous part of southern Norway. Several of the species are rare or uncommon in the region.

- Criterion 4 : Support during critical life cycle stage or in adverse conditions
- 3.2 Plant species whose presence relates to the international importance of the site

Phylum	Scientific name	Criterion 2	Criterion 3	Criterion 4	IUCN Red List	CITES Appendix I	Other status	Justification
Plantae								
BRYOPHYTA/ BRYOPSIDA	Aplodon wormskioldii	V					National Red List: Considered as VU	
TRACHEOPHYTA/ PSILOTOPSIDA	Botrychium multifidum	V					National Red List: Considered as VU	
TRACHEOPHYTA/ MAGNOLIOPSIDA	Dracocephalum ruyschiana	✓					National Red List: Considered as VU	
TRACHEOPHYTA/ LILIOPSIDA	Gymnadenia nigra	/					National red list: EN	
TRACHEOPHYTA/ MAGNOLIOPSIDA	Urtica urens	/					National Red List: Considered as VU	
Fungi								
ASCOMYCOTA/ LECANOROMYCETES	Acolium inquinans	/					National red list: VU	
ASCOMYCOTA/ LECANOROMYCETES	Acolium karelicum	/					National red list: VU	
ASCOMYCOTA/ LECANOROMYCETES	Evernia divaricata	V					National Red List: Considered as VU	
ASCOMYCOTA/ LECANOROMYCETES	Pilophorus cereolus	/					National Red List: Considered as VU	
ASCOMYCOTA/ LECANOROMYCETES	Ramalina thrausta	✓					National Red List: Considered as VU	
BASIDIOMYCOTA/ AGARICOMYCETES	Skeletocutis stellae	/					National Red List: Considered as VU	

Red list categories are given according to the National Red List 2021.	

3.3 - Animal species whose presence relates to the international importance of the site

Phylum	Scientific name	Species qualifies un criterion 2 4 6	der cont under	 es Pop.	Period of pop. Est.	% occurrence 1)	IUCN Red List	CITES Appendix I	CMS Appendix I	Other Status	Justification
Birds											
CHORDATA/ AVES	Anas crecca						LC				Criterion 4: Important breeding site for this species.
CHORDATA/ AVES	Chroicocephalus ridibundus						LC			National Red List: Considered as CR	Criterion 4: Breeding site for this species. In decline, here as in the rest of Norway.
CHORDATA/ AVES	Circus cyaneus						LC			National Red List: Considered as EN	Criterion 3 & 4: This species nests in the site.
CHORDATA/ AVES	Gallinago media	2 2 0					NT			Annex II, Bern Convention	Criterion 3 & 4: Of special interest is the occurrence of this breeding species. In 2015, 53 males were registred displaying at lek.
CHORDATA/ AVES	Gavia arctica						LC				Criterion 3 & 4: This species breeds in the area.
CHORDATA/ AVES	Grus grus						LC				Criterion 3 & 4: This species breeds in the area.
CHORDATA/ AVES	Limicola falcinellus						LC			Annex II, Bern Convention	Criterion 3 & 4: This species breeds in the area.
CHORDATA/ AVES	Numenius arquata						NT				Regularly observed in the area, breeding in small numbers.
CHORDATA/ AVES	Philomachus pugnax	2 2 0					LC			National Red List: Considered as VU	Criterion 2: This nationally threatened species breeds in the site. Criterion 3 & 4: This species nests in the area.
CHORDATA/ AVES	Vanellus vanellus	2 2 -					NT			National Red List: Considered as EN	Criterion 4: Regularly observed in thea area, and is most likely breeding here.

Red list categories are given according to the National Red List 2021.	

3.4 - Ecological communities whose presence relates to the international importance of the site

Name of ecological community	Community qualifies under Criterion 2?	Description	Justification
Boreal heath	2		This nature type is considered as VU on the Norwegian red list for nature types 2018.
Semi-natural grassland	2		This nature type is considered as VU on the Norwegian red list for nature types 2018.
Semi-natural bog	V		This nature type is considered as EN on the Norwegian red list for nature types 2018.

¹⁾ Percentage of the total biogeographic population at the site

4 - What is the Site like? (Ecological character description)

4.1 - Ecological character

The vast mires are situated in the northern boreal vegetation zone in a lower mountainous area and are characterised by a variation between wet string-mires and dryer mires on shallow slopes, divided by ridges of solid ground with coniferous and upland birch woodlands. The wet flat mires are formed as terraces in the terrain, damned up by more solid strings. The mires are mainly intermediary, and minerotrophic vegetation is mainly found in the southern part – which also has areas of rich mires with amongst others Dactylorhiza incarnata. These mire areas are considered of local to regional conservation value in conection with a conservation plan for mires in Innlandet. Also the sloping mires in the north-east are somewhat richer, with some species requiring calcerous conditions. The ombrotrophic vegetation is dominated by Betula nana, Empetrum spp. and Sphagnum fuscum. Aquatic vegetation grows in slow-flowing rivers and streams and along pond edges. The dominant woodland type is berry-rich woodland and small-fern woodland with Norway spruce Picea abies and birch Betula pubescens spp. czerepanovii as the main tree species.

The invertebrate fauna is poorly known. Brown trout Salmo trutta is found in streams and pools, and the area has a good population of moose Alces alces.

4.2 - What wetland type(s) are in the site?

Inland wetlands

Wetland types (code and name)	Local name	Ranking of extent (1: greatest - 4: least)	Area (ha) of wetland type	Justification of Criterion 1
Fresh water > Flowing water >> M: Permanent rivers/ streams/ creeks				
Fresh water > Lakes and pools >> O: Permanent freshwater lakes		2		
Fresh water > Lakes and pools >> Tp: Permanent freshwater marshes/ pools		3		Representative
Fresh water > Marshes on peat soils >> U: Permanent Non- forested peatlands		1		Representative
Fresh water > Marshes on inorganic soils >> Xf: Freshwater, tree-dominated wetlands		4		

4.3 - Biological components

4.3.1 - Plant species

Other noteworthy plant species

Phylum	Scientific name	Position in range / endemism / other
TRACHEOPHYTA/MAGNOLIOPSIDA	Campanula barbata	This rare species (Status EN nationally) is found in the area
TRACHEOPHYTA/LILIOPSIDA	Carex adelostoma	The most interesting flora elements are the occurrences of rich mire species such as this species.
TRACHEOPHYTA/LILIOPSIDA	Carex heleonastes	Relatively rare species nationally, characteristic for the a rea.
TRACHEOPHYTA/LILIOPSIDA	Carex livida	The most interesting flora elements are the occurrences of rich mire species such as this species.
TRACHEOPHYTA/LILIOPSIDA	Dactylorhiza incarnata	The most interesting flora elements are the occurrences of rich mire species such as this species.
TRACHEOPHYTA/LILIOPSIDA	Dactylorhiza viridis	The most interesting flora elements are the occurrences of rich mire species such as this species.
BRYOPHYTA/SPHAGNOPSIDA	Sphagnum subfulvum	The most interesting flora elements are the occurrences of rich mire species such as this species.
TRACHEOPHYTA/MAGNOLIOPSIDA	Subularia aquatica	

4.3.2 - Animal species

<no data available>

4.4 - Physical components

4.4.1 - Climate

Climatic region	Subregion
D: Moist Mid-Latitude climate with cold winters	Dfc: Subarctic (Severe winter, no dry season, cool summer)

The climate is contine	ntal with relatively little p	orecipitation (700-1000 mm p.a.) and relatively warm, yet short, summers and cold winters.
4.4.2 - Geomorphic set	tting	
a) Minimum elevation at	bove sea level (in metres)	
a) Maximum elevation at	bove sea level (in	
	metres)	
		ntire river basin
		ort of river basin
	Middle par	art of river basin 🗆
	Lower par	art of river basin 🗖
	More than o	one river basin 🗹
	No	ot in river basin 🗆
		Coastal
4.4.3 - Soil		
		Organic ☑
	(Undata)	
	(Optiate) Changes	s at RIS update No change Increase O Decrease O Unknown O
conditional condit	ons (e.g., increased samily or	ng hydrological r acidification)? Yes ◯ No ◉
Peaty soils dominate	in the vast areas of mire	es, whereas there are mineral soils along the morraine ridges with upland birch woodland.
4.4.4 - Water regime		
Vater permanence		
Presence? Usually permanent water	Changes at RIS update	
present		
Stability of water regime		
Presence?	Changes at RIS update	
Water levels largely stable	No change	
Please add any comments	on the water regime and its de	eterminants (if relevant). Use this box to explain sites with complex hydrology:
-	a are mainly shallow mire	re pools with a high humus content. Hornsjøen is regulated for production of electricity with a
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4.4.5 - Sediment regim	e	
	Sediment reg	gime unknown 🗹
1.4.6 - Water pH		
		Unknown ☑
4 4 7 - Water salinity		

Fresh (<0.5 g/l)

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(Update) Changes at RIS update No change ● Increase O Decrease O Unknown O									
	Unknown								
4.4.8 - Dissolved or sus	spended nutrients in wa	ter							
		Unknown 🗹							
4.4.9 - Features of the	surrounding area which	may affect the Site							
Please describe whether, and if so how, the landscape and ecological characteristics in the area surrounding the Ramsar Site differ from the i) broadly similar ○ ii) significantly different ⊚ site itself:									
Surrounding ar	rea has greater urbanisation o	or development \square							
Surrounding	g area has higher human pop	ulation density 🗹							
Surround	ing area has more intensive a	igricultural use 🗹							
Surrounding area has sig	nificantly different land cover of	or habitat types							
	in which the surrounding are								
	se is regulated for produktent walking and berry-		nting and fishing are important recreational activities in the catchment						
4.5 - Ecosystem serv 4.5.1 - Ecosystem serv Provisioning Services									
Ecosystem service	Examples	Importance/Extent/Significance							
Fresh water	Drinking water for humans and/or livestock	Medium							
Regulating Services									
Ecosystem service	Examples	Importance/Extent/Significance							
Climate regulation	Local climate regulation/buffering of change	Medium							
Hazard reduction	Flood control, flood storage	Medium							
Outhern Coming									
Cultural Services Ecosystem service	Examples	Importance/Extent/Significance							
Recreation and tourism	Recreational hunting and fishing	Medium							
Recreation and tourism	Picnics, outings, touring	Medium							
0									
Supporting Services Ecosystem service	Examples	Importance/Extent/Significance							
Nutrient cycling	Carbon storage/sequestration	Medium							
As with other large are periods of high precip Fishing is the most im	and large game occurs eas of mires, Hynna fund itation. The large mires portant recreational act	ctions as a water reservoir of also contribute in carbon st ivity in the area. Sports hunt	ting also occur in the area on legally approved species.						
Have studies or assessments been made of the economic valuation of ecosystem services provided by this Ramsar Site? Yes O No O Unknown ●									
4.5.2 - Social and cultu	ral values								
i) the cite provides a m	adal afwatland wise use dan	a one trating the							

i) the site provides a model of wetland wise use, demonstrating the application of traditional knowledge and methods of management and use that maintain the ecological character of the wetland

ii) the site has exceptional cultural traditions or records of former civilizations that have influenced the ecological character of the wetland

iii) the ecological character of the wetland depends on its interaction with local communities or indigenous peoples

iv) relevant non-material values such as sacred sites are present and their existence is strongly linked with the maintenance of the ecological character of the wetland

<no data available>

4.6 - Ecological processes

<no data available>

5 - How is the Site managed? (Conservation and management)

5.1 - Land tenure and responsibilities (Managers)

5.1.1 - Land tenure/ownership

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Category		Within the Ramsar Site	In the surrounding area	
	National/Federal government	/	/	

Private ownership

Category		Within the Ramsar Site	In the surrounding area	
	Other types of private/individual owner(s)	/	/	

Provide further information on the land tenure / ownership regime (optional):

within the Ramsar site: Private and state in the surrounding area: Private and state

5.1.2 - Management authority

Please list the local office / offices of any	County Governor of Innlandet
agency or organization responsible for	
managing the site:	
Postal address:	Statsforvalteren i Innlandet Pb. 987 N-2604 LILLEHAMMER
E-mail address:	sfinpost@statsforvalteren.no

5.2 - Ecological character threats and responses (Management)

5.2.1 - Factors (actual or likely) adversely affecting the Site's ecological character

Please describe any other threats (optional):

within the Ramsar site:

The development of the Hynna watercourse for production of hydroelectricity does not appear to have had a negative effect on the birdlife in the Hynna area. Hornsjøen and Øvre Ropptjern are regulated, but this does not seem to have affected the water table in the neighbouring areas of mire to any extent.

5.2.2 - Legal conservation status

National legal designations

Designation type	Name of area	Online information url	Overlap with Ramsar Site
Nature Reserve	Hynna		whole

5.2.3 - IUCN protected areas categories (2008)

1	la Strict Nature Reserve
	lb Wilderness Area: protected area managed mainly for wilderness protection
	Il National Park: protected area managed mainly for ecosystem protection and recreation
	III Natural Monument: protected area managed mainly for conservation of specific natural features
	IV Habitat/Species Management Area: protected area managed mainly for conservation through management intervention
	V Protected Landscape/Seascape: protected area managed mainly for landscape/seascape conservation and recreation
	VI Managed Resource Protected Area: protected area managed mainly for the sustainable use of natural ecosystems

5.2.4 - Key conservation measures

Legal protection

Measures	Status	
Legal protection	Implemented	

5.2.5 - Management planning

Is there a site-specific management plan for the site? No

Has a management effectiveness assessment been undertaken for the

If the site is a formal transboundary site as indicated in section Data and location > Site location, are there shared management planning Yes O No opposesses with another Contracting Party?

Please indicate if a Ramsar centre, other educational or visitor facility, or an educational or visitor programme is associated with the site:

The County Governor's Office in Oppland has prepared a brochure about protected wetlands in the county, and this includes a section about Hynna.

5.2.6 - Planning for restoration

Is there a site-specific restoration plan? No need identified

5.2.7 - Monitoring implemented or proposed

<no data available>

6 - Additional material

6.1 - Additional reports and documents

6.1.1 - Bibliographical references

Artsdatabanken (2021, 24. november). Norsk rødliste for arter 2021. https://www.artsdatabanken.no/lister/rodlisteforarter/2021

Torbergsen, E.-M. 1979. Myrundersøkelser i Oppland i forbindelse med den norske myrreservatplanen.

K. Norske Vidensk. Selsk. Mus. Trondheim, Rapp. Bot. Ser. 1979-3: 1-68. (In Norwegian – on research on mires in connection with a national plan for mire reserves).

Birds:

Opheim, J. 1978. Fuglelivet på myrene mellom Hornsjøen og Øvre Ropptjern, Gausdal kommune. Våtmarksund. i Oppland 1978. Rapport. 15 s. (In Norwegian – on birdlife between Hornsjøen and Øvre Ropptjern).

Opheim, J. 1984. Fugleobservasjoner i Roppa-området, Gausdal kommune. Fugler i Oppland 1984-12: 1-

32. (In Norwegian – on bird observations in the Roppa area).

Geology / geomorphology:

Wolden, K. & Neeb, P. R. 1993. Geologi i arealplanlegging og ressursforvaltning, Gausdal kommune, Oppland fylke. NGU-rapport 09/93. (In Norwegian - on area planning and management of resources).

6.1.2 - Additional reports and documents

i, taxonomic lists of plant and animal species occurring in the site (see section 4.3)

ii. a detailed Ecological Character Description (ECD) (in a national format)

iii. a description of the site in a national or regional wetland inventory

iv. relevant Article 3.2 reports

v. site management plan

vi. other published literature

6.1.3 - Photograph(s) of the Site

Please provide at least one photograph of the site:



Birch forest and mire at Hynna (Bjørn Harald Larsen, Miljøfaglig Utredning, 01-08-2015)



Large mire area at Hynna (Bjørn Harald Larsen, Mijøfaglig Utredning, 01-08-2015)



Mire and stream at Hynna (Bjørn Harald Larsen, Miljøfaglig Utredning, 01-08-2015)



Mire area, the lake Nedre Reinsjøen in the background (*Bjøm Harald Larsen, Miljøfaglig Utredning, 01-08-*2015)



Early marsh-orchid at the mires. (Geir Høitont, 19-07



Open mire area east of the lake Vesle Reinsjøen. (Gein Høitomt, 19-07-2015



Mature spruce forest (here With healthy populations of the lichen Alectoria sarmentosa) are also found in the area. (Geir Høitont, 11-08-2015)



Hynna in the winter. (Kjølv Environment Agency, 10-12-



6.1.4 - Designation letter and related data

Designation letter

Date of Designation 2002-08-06