

# Ramsar Information Sheet

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# **Switzerland**Klingnauer Stausee



Designation date 9 November 1990

Site number 507

Coordinates 47°35'45"N 08°13'42"E

Area 364,00 ha

20 40 60km

# 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

Klingnauer-Stausee is located on the alluvial plain of the lower valley of the river Aare up to the confluence of the Aare with the river Rhine. The total area of the site is 364 ha. The site is characterized by a reservoir on the river Aare (170 ha), sections of the river Aare in natural state as well as periodically flooded fens and alluvial forests. The site is protected by virtue of the federal inventories of alluvial zones, of fenlands and of amphibian spawning grounds as well as by virtue of a cantonal decree.

The site is located in the densely populated region of the Swiss central plateau. Within this landscape, the site provides a high diversity of habitats supporting many species. These habitats include the open water of the reservoir, watercourses and pond systems, reed beds, marshes and meadows, hydrophilous tall herb fringe communities, Salix thickets, alluvial and Fraxinus woodlands.

A high number of rare and of threatened species on a national scale is observed: 393 red list plant and 56 threatened bird species. Due to the constant silting of the reservoir, shallow water zones, mudflats and small islands are important feeding grounds for birds, particularly for ducks. It is an important overwintering site for bird species, and during migration periods the site is one of the most important resting places for waders in Switzerland. The site is classified "Important Bird and Biodiversity Area" (object No. CH 012 'Klingnau Reservoir').

# 2 - Data & location

#### 2.1 - Formal data

#### 2.1.1 - Name and address of the compiler of this RIS

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

From year 1990

To year 2014

# 2.1.3 - Name of the Ramsar Site

Official name (in English, French or Spanish)

Klingnauer Stausee

Unofficial name (optional) originally designated as 'Lac artificiel de Klingnau' (reservoir lake of Klingnau)

#### 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

# 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

A small island on the river Rhine on German territory forms the northern boundary of the Ramsar site. Due to its small size and ecological affiliation, the island is covered by the decree of the Canton of Aargau that regulates the protection of the site. However, the site "Klingnauer-Stausee" is not considered a transboundary site as understood by the Ramsar Convention.

#### 2.2.2 - General location

a) In which large administrative region does the site lie?	Canton of Aargau
b) What is the nearest town or population	Boettstein, Doettingen, Klingnau, Koblenz, Leuggern

#### 2.2.3 - For wetlands on national boundaries only

a) Does the wetland extend onto the territory of one or more other countries?

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): 364

Area, in hectares (ha) as calculated from 363.57 GIS boundaries

# 2.2.5 - Biogeography

# Biogeographic regions

Regionalisation scheme(s)	Biogeographic region
Freshwater Ecoregions of the World (FEOW)	Central & Western Europe
Other scheme (provide name below)	Swiss Plateau (Mtelland)*

# Other biogeographic regionalisation scheme

\*Biogeographic regions of Switzerland. Office fédéral de l'environnement OFEV, 2001.

# 3 - Why is the Site important?

# 3.1 - Ramsar Criteria and their justification

- ☑ Criterion 2 : Rare species and threatened ecological communities
- ☑ Criterion 3 : Biological diversity

The site is located in the densely populated region of the Swiss central plateau. Within this landscape, the site provides a high diversity of habitats supporting many species. These habitats include the open water of the reservoir, watercourses and pond systems, reed beds, marshes and meadows, hydrophilous tall herb fringe communities, Salix thickets, alluvial and Fraxinus woodlands.

Justification The "Klingnauer Stausee" is an important wintering site for waterbirds and an important stop-over site for migrating birds - especially for waders and ducks.

The river Aare section of the site is classified "watercourse section with high biodiversity and / or national priority species" as well as "Important Bird and Biodiversity Area (IBA)" (IBA no. CH 012 'Klingnau Reservoir').

☑ 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

Scientific name	Common name	Criterion 2	Criterion 3	Criterion 4	IUCN Red List	CITES Appendix I	Other status	Justification
Alisma lanceolatum	Lanceleaf Water Plantain	<b>Ø</b>			LC Sign		VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Allium scorodoprasum	Sand Leek	<b>2</b>					VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Alopecurus aequalis	Shortawn Foxtail	<b>2</b>			LC Sister		VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Anagallis minima	Chaffweed	<b>2</b>					EN (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Ballota nigra	Black Horehound	<b>2</b>					VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Bidens cernua	Nodding Beggar Ticks	<b>2</b>			LC Sign		EN (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Butomus umbellatus	Flowering Rush	<b>2</b>			LC Sign		VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Centaurea nemoralis	Black Knapweed	<b>Ø</b>					EN (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Centaurium pulchellum	Branched Centaury	<b>2</b>			LC Single		VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Ceratophyllum demersum	ophyllum demersum Common Coontail				LC Sign		VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	

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Chenopodium strictum	Late Flowering Goosefoot	Ø					EN (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Cicuta virosa	European Water Hemlock	<b>2</b>			LC Sign		EN (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Clinopodium menthifolium ascendens	Woodland Calamint	<b>2</b>					EN (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Eleocharis acicularis	Needle Spikerush	<b>2</b>			LC ●辭		VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Equisetum trachyodon		<b>2</b>					EN (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Euphorbia palustris	Marsh Spurge	<b>✓</b>					VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Glyceria maxima	Great Manna Grass	<b>2</b>			LC		VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Gypsophila muralis	Annual Gypsophila	<b>✓</b>					EN (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Hydrocharis morsus-ranae	Frogbit	<b>2</b>			LC ●辭		EN (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Hygrophorus latitabundus		<b>2</b>					VU (National Red List Macrofungi 2007)	
lris sibirica	Siberian Iris	<b>2</b>					VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Juncus bulbosus	Bulbous Bush	<b>2</b>			LC Str		EN (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Kickxia elatine	Sharpleaf Cancerwort	<b>2</b>					VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Kickxia spuria	Roundleaf Cancerwort	<b>2</b>					VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Lathyrus palustris	Marsh pea	<b>2</b>			LC Str		VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Leersia oryzoides	Rice Cutgrass	<b>✓</b>					EN (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Legousia speculum-veneris	European Venus' Looking Glass	<b>2</b>					VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Lemna gibba	Gibbous Duckweed	<b>2</b>			LC ●辭		RE (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Lycopus europaeus	Bugleweed	<b>2</b>					EN (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Minuartia hybrida	Fine Leaved Sandwort	<b>✓</b>					EN (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	

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Misopates orontium	Lesser Snapdragon	<b>2</b>				VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Nigella arvensis	Black Bread Weed	<b>2</b>				EN (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Odontites vulgaris	Late Flowering Eyebright	<b>2</b>				VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Orchis anthropophora	Man Orchid	<b>Ø</b>				VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Papaver argemone	Pale Poppy	<b>Ø</b>				VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Pilosella caespitosa	Field Hawkweed	<b>Ø</b>				EN (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Potamogeton friesii	Flat Stalked Pondweed	<b>Ø</b>				EN (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Potamogeton nodosus	Loddon Pondweed	<b>2</b>			LC	VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Potamogeton pusillus	Small Pondweed	<b>2</b>			LC	VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Potentilla inclinata	Grey Cinquefoil	<b>2</b>				EN (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Ranunculus circinatus	Fan Leaf Water Crowfoot	<b>2</b>				EN (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Ranunculus sceleratus	Cursed Buttercup	<b>2</b>				VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Rorippa amphibia	Great Yellowcress	<b>2</b>			LC	VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Rorippa anceps		<b>2</b>				W (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani	Great Bulrush	<b>2</b>			LC	VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Sedum rubens		<b>2</b>				VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Sparganium erectum microcarpum	microcarpum					EN (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Stachys annua	Annual Woundwort	<b>2</b>				VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Stuckenia filiformis filiformis	Fineleaf Pondweed	<b>2</b>				VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	

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Thalictrum flavum	Yellow Meadow Rue	<b>2</b>					VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Thymelaea passerina	Annual Thymelaea	<b>2</b>					EN (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Tulostoma brumale		<b></b> ✓					VU (National Red List Macrofungi 2007)	
Valerianella dentata	Narrowfruit Cornsalad	<b>2</b>					VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Veronica catenata	Sessile Water-speedwell	<b>2</b>			LC ●辭		EN (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Vicia villosa	Hairy Vetch	<b>~</b>					VU (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	
Zannichellia palustris	Horned Pondweed	V			LC Sign		W (National Red List Ferns and Flowering Plants 2002)	

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

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Phylum	Scientific name	Common name	qualifies under criterion	contribut under criterio	Pop Size	Period of pop. Est.	% occurrence 1)	IUCN Red List	CITES Appendix I	CMS Appendix I	Other Status	Justification
Birds												
CHORDATA/ AVES		Common Sandpiper				2014		LC ●部			EN (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Alcedo atthis	Common Kingfisher				2014		LC Sign			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Anas clypeata	Northern Shoveler				2014		LC			EN (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Anas crecca	Eurasian Teal	<b>YYO</b> O			2014					VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	Overwintering
CHORDATA/ AVES	Anas querquedula	Garganey				2014		LC OTH			EN (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Anas strepera	Gadwall	<b>2200</b>			2014					EN (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	Overwintering
CHORDATA/ AVES	Anthus campestris	Tawny Pipit				2014		LC OTH			EN (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Anthus pratensis	Meadow Pipit				2014		LC			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Ardea purpurea	Purple Heron	<b>2</b> 000			2014		LC OTH			CR (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Aythya ferina	Common Pochard	<b>2</b> 200			2014		VU Sign			EN (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	Overwintering
CHORDATA/ AVES	Aythya fuligula	Tufted Duck	<b>2</b> 200			2014					VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	Overwintering
CHORDATA/ AVES	Bucephala clangula	Common Goldeneye				2014					VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	Overwintering
CHORDATA/ AVES	Charadrius dubius	Little Ringed Plover	Ø000			2014		LC Str			EN (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	

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CHORDATA/ AVES	Chroicocephalus ridibundus	Black-headed Gull	<b>2</b>						2014					EN (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Ciconia ciconia	White Stork	<b></b>						2014		LC			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Circus aeruginosus	Western Marsh Harrier	<b>V</b>						2014		LC Sin			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Circus pygargus	Montagu's Harrier	1						2014		LC OSS OSS			W (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Corvus monedula	Western Jackdaw	1						2014		LC Start			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Emberiza calandra	Corn Bunting	<b>2</b>						2014					VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Emberiza hortulana	Ortolan Bunting	<b></b>						2014		LC ●数 ●際			CR (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Emberiza schoeniclus	Common Reed Bunting	<b>V</b>						2014		LC Sign			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Gallinago gallinago	Common Snipe	€.	00					2014					CR (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	stopover for migration
CHORDATA/ AVES	Hippolais icterina	Icterine Warbler	<b>2</b>						2014		LC OTH			W (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Ichthyaetus melanocephalus	Mediterranean Gull	<b>2</b>						2014					VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Ixobrychus minutus	Little Bittern	<b>2</b>						2014		LC ●数 ●際			EN (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Lanius excubitor	Great Grey Shrike	1						2012		LC St St			RE (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Larus canus	Mew Gull	1						2014		LC Sir			EN (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Lullula arborea	Woodlark	1						2012		LC St Str			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Luscinia svecica	Bluethroat	<b>1</b>						2014		LC ●数 ●際			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Mergus merganser	Common Merganser	<b>1</b>						2014		LC ST ST ST ST			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Mergus serrator	Red-breasted Merganser	<b>1</b>						2014		LC Sing			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Numenius arquata	Eurasian Curlew	<b>V</b>						2014					CR (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	stopover for migration
CHORDATA/ AVES	Nycticorax nycticorax	Black-crowned Night Heron	<b>V</b>						2014		LC ●数 ●際			EN (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Pandion haliaetus	Osprey	<b>1</b>						2014		LC Sir			RE (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Panurus biarmicus	Bearded Reedling	<b>2</b>						2014		LC			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	

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CHORDATA/ AVES	Phylloscopus sibilatrix	Wood Warbler						2014		LC			W (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Phylloscopus trochilus	Willow Warbler	✔.					2014		LC St Other			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Picus canus	Grey-headed Woodpecker	1					2014		LC Sign			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Podiceps nigricollis	Black-necked Grebe	<b>V</b>					2014		LC Sign			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Porzana parva	Little Crake	1					2014		LC ●辭			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Porzana porzana	Spotted Crake	1					2014		LC ●辭			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Remiz pendulinus	Eurasian Penduline Tit	<b>V</b>					2014		LC © ST © CERF			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Riparia riparia	Sand Martin	<b>V</b>					2014		LC Str			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Saxicola rubetra	Whinchat	<b>V</b>					2014		LC Str			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Scolopax rusticola	Eurasian Woodcock	<b>V</b>					2013		LC ●数 ●翻			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Somateria mollissima	Common Eider	✔(					2014		LC Str			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Tachybaptus ruficollis	Little Grebe	<b>V</b>	<b>2</b> 🗆				2014					VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	Overwintering
CHORDATA/ AVES	Tadorna tadorna	Common Shelduck	<b>4</b>					2014		LC Star			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Tringa totanus	Common Redshank	Ø.					2014		LC Star			RE (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Turdus pilaris	Fieldfare	1					2014		LC Str			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Turdus torquatus	Ring Ouzel						2013		LC			VU (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	Upupa epops  Vanellus vanellus	Eurasian Hoopoe						2014		LC			W (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
CHORDATA/ AVES	<u> </u>	Northern Lapwing	1					2014		LC Single			CR (National Red List Breeding Birds 2010)	
Fish, Mollusc and Cru	ustacea Alburnoides													
CHORDATA/ ACTINOPTERYGII	bipunctatus	Bleak	€(					2008					VU (National Red List Fish and Cyclostomes 2007)	
CHORDATA/ ACTINOPTERYGII	Anguilla anguilla	Common Eel	<b>4</b>					2008		CR ●数 ●簡			VU (National Red List Fish and Cyclostomes 2007)	
MOLLUSCA/ BIVALVIA	Anodonta anatina	Duck Mussel	<b>1</b>					2005		LC Six OTH			VU (National Red List Molluscs 2012)	
CHORDATA/ ACTINOPTERYGII	Chondrostoma nasus	Common Nase	<b>√</b>					2006		LC Sign			CR (National Red List Red List of Fish and Cyclostomes 2007)	
CHORDATA/ ACTINOPTERYGII	Cobitis taenia	Spine Loach	<b>V</b>					2008		LC St Other			VU (National Red List Fish and Cyclostomes 2007)	

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CHORDATA/ ACTINOPTERYGII	Cyprinus carpio	Common Carp	<b>V</b>					2004		<b>VU</b> ● \$2 ● 1889		VU (National Red List Fish and Cyclostomes 2007)	
CHORDATA/ CEPHALASPIDOMORPHI	Lampetra planeri	European Brook Lamprey	1					2006		LC Star		EN (National Red List Fish and Cyclostomes 2007)	
MOLLUSCA/ GASTROPODA	Physa fontinalis	Common Bladder Snail	<b>V</b>					1986		LC Singer		VU (National Red List Molluscs 2012)	
CHORDATA/ ACTINOPTERYGII	Rhodeus amarus	Bitterling	<b>V</b>					2006		LC Star		EN (National Red List Fish and Cyclostomes 2007)	
CHORDATA/ ACTINOPTERYGII	Telestes souffia	Western Vairone	<b>2</b>					2008		LC Star		VU (National Red List Fish and Cyclostomes 2007)	
MOLLUSCA/ BIVALVIA	Unio pictorum	Painter's mussel	<b>2</b>					1981		LC Star		EN (National Red List Mollus cs 2012)	
MOLLUSCA/ BIVALVIA	Unio tumidus	Swollen River Mussel	<b>2</b>					1986		LC ●部		EN (National Red List Molluscs 2012)	
Others													
CHORDATA/ AMPHIBIA	Alytes obstetricans	Midwife Toad	<b>V</b>					1992		LC Str Str		EN (National Red List Amphibians 2005)	
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	Baetis buceratus		<b>V</b>					2007				VU (Red List Mayflies, Stoneflies and Caddisflies 2012)	
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	Baetis liebenauae		<b>2</b>					2007				VU (Red List Mayflies, Stoneflies and Caddisflies 2012)	
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	Baetis pentaphlebodes		<b>V</b>					2009				VU (Red List Mayflies, Stoneflies and Caddisflies 2012)	
CHORDATA/ AMPHIBIA	Bombina variegata	Yellow-bellied Toad	1					2012		LC Sign		EN (National Red List Amphibians 2005)	
CHORDATA/ AMPHIBIA	Bufo bufo	Common Toad	<b>2</b>					2012		LC Sign		VU (National Red List Amphibians 2005)	
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	Caenis pusilla		<b>2</b>					2000				CR (Red List Mayflies, Stoneflies and Caddisflies 2012)	
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	Caenis rivulorum		1					2000				EN (Red List Mayflies, Stoneflies and Caddisflies 2012)	
CHORDATA/ MAMMALIA	Castor fiber	Eurasian Beaver	<b>V</b>					2014		LC Str Str		Endangered (National Red List Mammals 1994); High Priority Species (LIst of National Priority Species 2011)	
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	Ceraclea aurea		✓					1988				VU (Red List Mayflies, Stoneflies and Caddisflies 2012)	
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	Colletes cunicularius		<b>1</b>					2011				Vulnerable (National Red List Bees 1994)	
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	Conocephalus fuscus		<b></b>					2002				VU (National Red List Orthoptera 2007)	
CHORDATA/ REPTILIA	Coronella austriaca	Smooth Snake	<b>V</b>					1988				VU (National Red List Reptiles 2005)	
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	Gomphus simillimus		<b>1</b>					2002				CR (National Red List Dragonflies 2002)	
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	Halesus tesselatus		<b>2</b>					2002				VU (Red List Mayflies, Stoneflies and Caddisflies 2012)	

Phylum	Scientific name	Common name	qu u cri	ecies alifies inder iterion	1	und	butes der	Pop. Size		IUCN Red / List	CITES Appendix I	CMS Appendix I	Other Status	Justification
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	Hydropsyche exocellata		<b>V</b>					)	2000				EN (Red List Mayflies, Stoneflies and Caddisflies 2012)	
CHORDATA/ REPTILIA	William State	Sand Lizard	<b>V</b>					)	2013	LC Sign			VU (National Red List Reptiles 2005)	
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	Lasiocephala basalis		<b>V</b>					]	2000				VU (Red List Mayflies, Stoneflies and Caddisflies 2012)	
CHORDATA/ AMPHIBIA	Lissotriton helveticus	Palmate Newt	<b>V</b>					]	2012	LC ●数 ●翻			VU (National Red List Amphibians 2005)	
CHORDATA/ AMPHIBIA	Lissotriton vulgaris	Smooth Newt	1					]	1992	LC ●数 ●翻			EN (National Red List Amphibians 2005)	
CHORDATA/ MAMMALIA	Mustela putorius	European Polecat	<b>V</b>					]	2011	LC			Vulnerable (National Red List Mammals 1994)	
CHORDATA/ MAMMALIA	Myotis myotis	Mouse-eared Bat	<b>2</b>					)	2011	LC			W (Red List Bats 2013)	
CHORDATA/ REPTILIA		European Grass Snake	√.					]	2014				W (National Red List Reptiles 2005)	
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	Ophiogomphus cecilia	Green Snaketail	<b>V</b>					)	2001	LC Str			EN (National Red List Dragonflies 2002)	
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	Phaneroptera falcata		<b></b>					]	2009				VU (National Red List Orthoptera 2007)	
CHORDATA/ MAMMALIA	Plecotus austriacus	Gray big-eared Bat						]	2006	LC			CR (Red List Bats 2013)	
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	Rhithrogena germanica		<b>V</b>					]	2000				CR (Red List Mayflies, Stoneflies and Caddisflies 2012)	
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	Rhyacophila aurata		<b>V</b>					]	2000				VU (Red List Mayflies, Stoneflies and Caddisflies 2012)	
CHORDATA/ AMPHIBIA	Salamandra salamandra	Fire Salamander	<b>V</b>					)	2005	LC Str			VU (National Red List Amphibians, 2005)	
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	Silo piceus		<b>V</b>					]	2002				W (Red List Mayflies, Stoneflies and Caddisflies 2012)	
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	Sphingonotus caerulans		<b></b>					]	1994				VU (National Red List Orthoptera 2007)	
ARTHROPODA/ INSECTA	Torleya major		<b>4</b>					]	2006				VU (Red List Mayflies, Stoneflies and Caddisflies 2012)	
CHORDATA/ AMPHIBIA	Triturus cristatus	Warty Newt	<b>V</b>					]	1992	LC			EN (National Red List Amphibians 2005)	

<sup>1)</sup> Percentage of the total biogeographic population at the site

The site is one of the most important "stopover sites" for migrating shorebirds/waders in Switzerland. Several species can be observed regularly during spring migration and fall. The site is also important for wintering waterfowl.

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

# RIS for Site no. 507, Klingnauer Stausee, Switzerland

Name of ecological community	Community qualifies under Criterion 2?	Description	Justification
Ponds	<b>2</b>	A system of ponds has developed within the siltation areas of the river Aare. These ponds provide an important habitat for threatened species of amphibians.	Site listed in the inventory of amphibian spawning areas of national importance
Fens	Ø	Fens are vestiges of earlier natural and cultural landscapes and are in sharp decline. They are home to highly-adapted symbiotic communities of plants and animals that include a large number of endangered plant and animal species.	Site listed in the inventory of fenlands of national importance
Alluvial Zones	Ø	Alluvial zones are dynamic habitats where rivers overflow, submerging dry areas, destroying existing habitats and creating new ones. These dynamic processes are responsible for the extraordinary diversity of species and habitats found there.	Site listed in the inventory of alluvial zones of national importance

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

# 4.1 - Ecological character

The main habitat types present are: open water, rivers / watercourses / canals with different flow regimes, pond systems, fens, alluvial meadows, alluvial forests (ash, willow, white alder), hedgerows, and even dry meadows.

Main plant communities are: reeds, sedge marshes, tall-herb fringes, shrubs.

The constant silting of the reservoir due to lack of water dynamics is one of the most influencing process of the ecological character of the site.

# 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	River Aare	1		Representative
Fresh water > Lakes and pools >> Tp: Permanent freshwater marshes/ pools		3		Rare
Fresh water > Marshes on inorganic soils >> W: Shrub- dominated wetlands		2		Rare
Fresh water > Marshes on inorganic soils >> Xf: Freshwater, tree-dominated wetlands		2		Rare

Human-made wetlands

iditial "filade wetlands					
Wetland types (code and name)	Local name	Ranking of extent (1: greatest - 4: least)	Area (ha) of wetland type	Justification of Criterion 1	
6: Water storage areas/Reservoirs	Klingnau Reservoir	1			
9: Canals and drainage channels or ditches		4			

Other non-wetland habitat

Other non-wetland habitats within the site	Area (ha) if known
Drymeadows	

(ECD) Habitat connectivity National Ecological Network (REN): Core connection areas

# 4.3 - Biological components

# 4.3.1 - Plant species

Invasive alien plant species

Scientific name	Common name	Impacts	Changes at RIS update
Buddleja davidii	ButterflyBush	Actually (major impacts)	unknown
Bunias orientalis	Turkish Rocket	Actually (major impacts)	unknown
Cornus sericea	Red Osier Dogwood	Actually (minor impacts)	unknown
Elodea canadensis	Canadian Waterweed	Actually (major impacts)	unknown
Elodea nuttallii	Nuttall	Actually (major impacts)	unknown
Erigeron annuus	Annual Fleabane	Actually (major impacts)	unknown
Euthamia graminifolia	Grass Leaved Goldenrod	Actually (minor impacts)	unknown
Fallopia sachalinensis	Giant Knotweed	Actually (major impacts)	unknown
Impatiens glandulifera	Himalayan Balsam	Actually (major impacts)	unknown
Parthenocissus vitacea	False Virginia Creeper	Actually (minor impacts)	unknown
Robinia pseudoacacia	Robinia	Actually (major impacts)	unknown
Solidago gigantea	Giant Goldenrod	Actually (major impacts)	unknown

#### 4.3.2 - Animal species

Other noteworthy animal species

Phylum	Scientific name	Common name	Pop. size	Period of pop. est.	%occurrence	Position in range /endemism/other

		Common name	Pop. size	Period of pop. est.	%occurrence	Position in range /endemism/other
CHORDATAAVES Acro	rocephalus arundinaceus	Great Reed Warbler		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Alau	auda arvensis	Eurasian Skylark		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Apu	ous apus	Common Swift		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Apu	ous melba	Alpine Swift		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Asia	io otus	Long-eared Owl		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Can	arduelis cannabina	Common Linnet		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Cuc	iculus canorus	Common Cuckoo		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Deli	elichon urbicum	Common House Martin		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Den		Middle Spotted Woodpecker		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Emb	nberiza cirlus	Cirl Bunting		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Falc	alco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Falc	lco subbuteo	Eurasian Hobby		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Falc	alco tinnunculus	Common Kestrel		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Hipp	opolais polyglotta	Melodious Warbler		2013		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Jyn	nx torquilla	Eurasian Wryneck		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Local	custella luscinioides	Savi's Warbler		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Local		Common Grasshopper Warbler		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Lust	scinia megarhynchos	Common Nightingale		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Milv	lvus milvus	Red Kite		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Moto	otacilla flava	Western Yellow Wagtail		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Nett	etta rufina	Red-crested Pochard		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Pen	ernis apivorus	European Honey Buzzard		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES Pho	oenicurus phoenicurus	Common Redstart		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)

Phylum	Scientific name	Common name	Pop. size	Period of pop. est.	%occurrence	Position in range /endemism/other
CHORDATA/AVES	Sterna hirundo	Common Term		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES	Sylvia borin	Garden Warbler		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES	Sylvia communis	Common Whitethroat		2014		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)
CHORDATA/AVES	Tyto alba	Barn Owl		2008		High Priority Species (List of National Priority Species 2011)

# 4.4 - Physical components

#### 4.4.1 - Climate

Climatic region	Subregion
C: Moist Mid-Latitude climate with mild winters	Cfb: Marine west coast (Mild with no dry season, warm summer)

442-	Geomori	phic setting	1

.2 - Geomorphic setting
a) Mnimum elevation above sea level (in metres) 316
a) Maximum elevation above sea level (in metres) 321
Entire river basin
Upper part of river basin 🗹
Mddle part of river basin ☐
Lower part of river basin
More than one river basin ☐
Not in river basin ☐
Coastal

Please name the river basin or basins. If the site lies in a sub-basin, please also name the larger river basin. For a coastal/marine site, please name the sea or ocean.

The site is located in the upper Rhine basin. The river Aare joins the Rhine below the reservoir in the north.

#### 4.4.3 - Soil

Mneral 

(Update) Changes at RIS update No change Increase O Decrease O Unknown O

No available information □

Are soil types subject to change as a result of changing bytrological

Are soil types subject to change as a result of changing hydrological conditions (e.g., increased salinity or acidification)?

#### 4.4.4 - Water regime

# Water permanence

Presence?	Changes at RIS update
Usually permanent water	
present	

#### Source of water that maintains character of the site

Source of water that maintains character of the site						
Presence?	Predominant water source	Changes at RIS update				
Water inputs from rainfall		No change				
Water inputs from surface water	<b>/</b>	No change				
Water inputs from		No change				

#### Water destination

Water destination		
Presence?	Changes at RIS update	
To downstream catchment	No change	

#### Stability of water regime

Clability of Water regime	
Presence?	Changes at RIS update
Water levels largely stable	No change

Please add any comments on the water regime and its determinants (if relevant). Use this box to explain sites with complex hydrology.

The permanent water of the reservoir has a maximum depth of 8 m. The watercourse of the Aare

has a depth of 0-6 m, while shallow areas have a depth less than 40 cm.

The water level is regulated by the electric power plant and only minor fluctuations of a few centimeters of the water level are observed. Generally, the level of the lake is low in winter and high in spring. During high levels of the river Aare, alluvial and marshy environments are flooded. In the shallow end on the south-west of the site, sediment accumulates and therefore, siltation occurs. This sector freezes during cold

(ECD) Connectivity of surface waters and of Natural groundwater discharges are building frehswater pools and channels in the northwestern part groundwater (Gippinger Grien)

#### 4.4.5 - Sediment regime

Significant accretion or deposition of sediments occurs on the site 🗹

(Update) Changes at RIS update No change O Increase O Decrease O Unknown O

Sediment regime unknown

#### Please provide further information on sediment (optional):

By channeling the Aare River and the construction of the power plant, the dynamic force of the main flow is largely cut off. Since its formation in 1935, the area is subject to a constant process of silting up shallow water zones by accumulation of alluvial sediments. The silt flats in the southern part of the area are stretching out downstream. In order to obtain the full range of habitats, several revitalisation projects have been carried out. Further projects are planned.

(ECD) Water temperature Aare mean temperature (2010-2014): 13.2°C (location: electric power plant Klingnau; above the site)

#### 4.4.6 - Water pH

Circumneutral (pH: 5.5-7.4)

(Update) Changes at RIS update No change Increase O Decrease O Unknown O

Unknown

#### 4.4.7 - Water salinity

Fresh (<0.5 g/l)

 $^{ ext{(Update)}}$  Changes at RIS update No change oldot Increase O Decrease O Unknown O

Unknown

#### 4.4.8 - Dissolved or suspended nutrients in water

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 O ii) significantly different 🖲

site itself:

Surrounding area has greater urbanisation or development  $\ensuremath{\checkmark}$ 

Surrounding area has higher human population density 🗹

Surrounding area has more intensive agricultural use

Surrounding area has significantly different land cover or habitat types

Please describe other ways in which the surrounding area is different:

The site is located in one of the most densely populated and highly exploited areas of Switzerland.

The nearby area is characterised by intensive agriculture and forestry, settlement structures, as well as industry. Habitat fragmentation by land use and by transport infrastructure and traffic with associated noise emission are influencing the site and its surroundings.

#### 4.5 - Ecosystem services

#### 4.5.1 - Ecosystem services/benefits

Provisioning Services

Ecosystem service	Examples	Importance/Extent/Significance	
Fresh water	Water for energy production (hydro-electricity)	High	
Wetland non-food products	Timber	Low	

#### Regulating Services

Ecosystem service	Examples	Importance/Extent/Significance
Hazard reduction	Flood control, flood storage	Medium

#### Cultural Services

Ecosystem service	Examples	Importance/Extent/Significance
Recreation and tourism	Nature observation and nature-based tourism	Low
Recreation and tourism	Picnics, outings, touring	Low
Recreation and tourism	Recreational hunting and fishing	Low
Scientific and educational	Important knowledge systems, importance for research (scientific reference area or site)	Low
Scientific and educational	Major scientific study site	Medium

Supporting Services

Ecosystem service	Examples	Importance/Extent/Significance	
Biodiversity	Supports a variety of all life forms including plants, animals and microorganizms, the genes they contain, and the ecosystems of which they form a part	High	
Nutrient cycling	Storage, recycling, processing and acquisition of nutrients	Low	

Within the site:	500
Outside the site:	130000

#### 4.5.2 - Social and cultural values

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
Local authority, municipality, (sub)district, etc.	<b>V</b>	<b>2</b>
Provincial/region/state government	<b>V</b>	
Other public ownership	✓	

#### Private ownership

Category	Within the Ramsar Site	In the surrounding area
Commercial (company)	✓	
Other types of private/individual owner(s)	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

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

Provincial/region/state government: Canton of Argovie Local authority, municipality: Surrounding communities Alluvial forest: Forest corporation

#### 5.1.2 - Management authority

Please list the local office / offices of any  $\left| \mbox{Kanton Aargau} \right|$ 

agency or organization responsible for Departement Bau, Verkehr und Umwelt managing the site: Abteilung Landschaft und Gewässer

Provide the name and title of the person or people with responsibility for the wetland:

Egger Simon

Kanton Aargau Departement Bau, Verkehr und Umwelt Postal address: Abteilung Landschaft und Gewässer Entfelderstrasse 22 5001 Aarau

E-mail address: alg@ag.ch

# 5.2 - Ecological character threats and responses (Management)

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

Human settlements (non agricultural)

Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	Changes	In the surrounding area	Changes
Housing and urban areas	Medium impact	Low impact		No change	<b>2</b>	No change
Tourism and recreation areas	Low impact	Lowimpact	V	No change		No change

# Water regulation

Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	Changes	In the surrounding area	Changes
Water abstraction	Medium impact	Medium impact		No change	✓	unknown
Canalisation and river regulation	High impact	High impact		No change	<b>2</b>	decrease

# Agriculture and aquaculture

Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	Changes	In the surrounding area	Changes
Annual and perennial non-timber crops	Medium impact	Medium impact		No change	<b>/</b>	No change

#### Energy production and mining

Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	Changes	In the surrounding area	Changes
Renewable energy	Medium impact	Low impact	✓	No change		No change

Transportation and service corridors

Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	Changes	In the surrounding area	Changes
Aircraft flight paths	Low impact	Low impact	✓	No change	✓	No change
Roads and railroads	Medium impact	Medium impact		No change	✓	No change
iological resource use						
Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	Changes	In the surrounding area	Changes
Fishing and harvesting aquatic resources	Low impact	Low impact	$\checkmark$	No change	<b>2</b>	No change
luman intrusions and distu	urbance					
Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	Changes	In the surrounding area	Changes
Recreational and tourism activities	Medium impact	Medium impact	<b></b> ✓	No change	<b>2</b>	No change
latural system modification	าร					
Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	Changes	In the surrounding area	Changes
Dams and water management/use	Medium impact	Medium impact	✓	No change		No change
nvasive and other problema	atic species and genes					
Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	Changes	In the surrounding area	Changes
Invasive non-native/ alien species	Medium impact	Medium impact	✓	No change		No change
Pollution						
Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	Changes	In the surrounding area	Changes
Agricultural and forestry effluents	unknown impact	unknown impact	✓	No change	<b>V</b>	No change
Climate change and severe	e weather					
Factors adversely affecting site	Actual threat	Potential threat	Within the site	Changes	In the surrounding area	Changes
	unknown impact	unknown impact	<b>√</b>	unknown	✓	increase
Temperature extremes	anna io iii ii ipaot					

# 5.2.2 - Legal conservation status

National legal designations

Designation type	Name of area	Online information url	Overlap with Ramsar Site
Cantonal alluvial forest reserve	Auenwaldreservat Koblenzer Giriz, objectno.160_AG_W814	http://www.ag.ch	whole
Cantonal decree on the protection of the Klingnau reservoir and its sourroundings (no. 761.560)	Klingnauer Stausee und seine Umgebung	http://www.klingnauerstausee.ch/ pdf/dekret.pdf	whole
Cantonal forest reserve	RRB Gippinger Grien, object no.160_AG_W488	http://www.ag.ch	whole
Federal Inventory of Landscape and Natural Monuments of National Importance (1977, RS 451.11)	Aarelandschaft bei Klingnau, object no. 1109	http://www.bafu.admin.ch	partly
Federal inventory of Alluvial Zones of National Importance (1992, RS 451.31)	Auenreste Klingnauer Stausee (No. 36)	http://www.bafu.admin.ch	partly
Federal inventory of Amphibian Spawning Areas of National Importance (2001, RS 451.34)	Giriz (Object no. AG340) / Gippinger Grien (Object no. AG404)	http://www.bafu.admin.ch	partly
Federal inventory of Fenlands of National Importance (1994, RS 451.33)	Verlandung im Klingnauer Stausee, object no.2370	http://www.bafu.admin.ch/	whole
Federal inventory of Fenlands of National Importance (1994, RS 451.33)	Gippinger Grien, object no. 2371	http://www.bafu.admin.ch/	whole
Federal reserve for Waterbirds and Mgratory Birds of International and National Importance (1991, RS 922.32)	Klingnauerstausee (AG), Objekt Nr. 3	http://www.bafu.admin.ch/	whole

Non-statutory designations

Designation type	Name of area	Online information url	Overlap with Ramsar Site
Important Bird Area	No. CH 012	http://www.birdlife.ch	whole
Other non-statutory designation	Auenschutzpark Kanton Aargau: Auen unteres Aaretal	https://www.ag.ch	partly

#### 5.2.3 - IUCN protected areas categories (2008)

la Strict Nature Reserve □
Ib Wilderness Area: protected area managed mainly for wilderness protection
II National Park: protected area managed mainly for ecosystem protection and recreation
Il Natural Monument: protected area managed mainly for conservation of specific natural features
VHabitat/Species Management Area: protected area managed mainly for conservation through management intervention
✓ Protected Landscape/Seascape: protected area managed mainly for Industry
A 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

#### Habitat

Measures	Status
Habitat manipulation/enhancement	Partially implemented
Improvement of water quality	Implemented
Faunal corridors/passage	Implemented

#### Species

Opooloo	
Measures	Status
Threatened/rare species management programmes	Partially implemented

#### Human Activities

Measures	Status
Management of water abstraction/takes	Partially implemented
Fisheries management/regulation	Implemented
Regulation/management of recreational activities	Partially implemented
Communication, education, and participation and awareness activities	Implemented

#### Other:

The site was designated following a cantonal referendum launched by the Swiss Association for the Protection of Birds (ASPO). Most of the Ramsar site (except the agricultural zone located east of Leuggern) is protected by the Cantonal Decree on the Protection of Lake Klingnau and its Surroundings" 17/05/1988. The main protective measures are: Regulation of navigation, visitors management to avoid disturbances (ban on leaving tracks and paths, regulation of recreational activities).

# 5.2.5 - Management planning

Is there a site-specific management plan for the site? Yes

Has a management effectiveness assessment been undertaken for the site? Yes O No ●

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 

processes 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 "ornithological working group Klignauer Stausee" provides online information about the protected area in general, birds, other animal and plant species, conservation measures, recreational activities, a.s.o.

The working group publishes an annual ornithological review.

The local association of nature and bird conservation built a wooden observation tower and an observation platform in the area with information pannels for visitors. The planning of a visitors center is in process.

URL of site-related webpage (if relevant): http://www.klingnauerstausee.ch/

#### 5.2.6 - Planning for restoration

Is there a site-specific restoration plan? Yes, there is a plan

# 5.2.7 - Monitoring implemented or proposed

Monitoring	Status
Plant community	Proposed
Birds	Implemented
Animal species (please specify)	Implemented

Monitoring of the Amphibian Spawning Areas of National Importance: Implemented.

Monitoring the effectiveness of Swiss mire protection: Implemented.

Monitoring of lichens and fungi: Proposed.

Monitoring of the compensatory measures as part of the environmental impact assessment in the context of the river power plants renewal of the water rights concession in 2015: Planned

# 6 - Additional material

# 6.1 - Additional reports and documents

#### 6.1.1 - Bibliographical references

Reference list (pdf): See 6.1.2. vi.

# 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

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iv. relevant Article 3.2 reports

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v. site management plan

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vi. other published literature

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# 6.1.3 - Photograph(s) of the Site

Please provide at least one photograph of the site:



Klingnauer Stausee ( Kanton Aargau, Abt. Landschaft und Gewässer: Eric Soder, 14-02-2014 )

# 6.1.4 - Designation letter and related data

#### Designation letter

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Date of Designation 1990-11-09