

IBA CODE: MN057

IBA NAME: MAIKHANT MOUNTAIN

Aimag(s): DORNOGOBI, KHENTII **Criteria:** A1 **Area:** 42,015 ha

Coordinates: 46°40'N 109°55'E **Altitude:** 1,200-1,527 m

Protection status

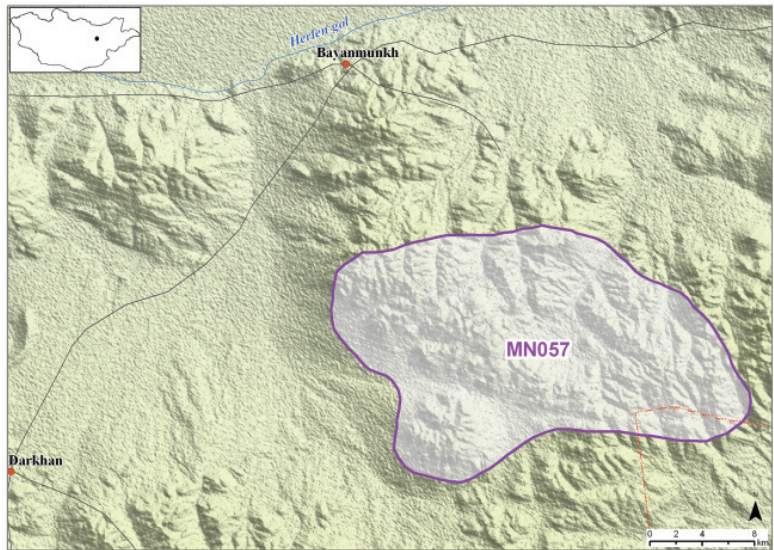
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Site description

The site is composed of mountain steppe, rocky hills, river valleys and grassland steppe. It provides important breeding and roosting habitats for many species during breeding and migration. Livestock husbandry is the main land use.

Importance for birds

The site supports several Globally Threatened species, including Saker Falcon *Falco cherrug* (EN), Lesser Kestrel *F. naumanni* (VU), White-naped Crane *Grus vipio* (VU) and Swan Goose *Anser cygnoides* (EN). In addition, Cinereous Vulture *Aegypius monachus* (NT), Lammergeier *Gypaetus barbatus*, Demoiselle Crane *Anthropoides virgo*, Steppe Eagle *Aquila nipalensis* and Upland Buzzard *Buteo hemilasius* regularly nest at the site.



Importance for other fauna and flora

Mammals that occur at the site include Argali *Ovis ammon* (NT), Red Deer *Cervus elaphus*, Grey Wolf *Canis lupus*, Siberian Marmot *Marmota sibirica* (EN), Red Fox *Vulpes vulpes*, Corsac Fox *V. corsac*, Pallas's Cat *Felis manul* (NT), Asian Badger *Meles leucurus*, Least Weasel *Mustela nivalis* and Daurian Ground Squirrel *Spermophilus dauricus*.



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