

**IBA CODE:** MN064 **IBA NAME:** ULZ RIVER AND TURGEN TSAGAAN LAKES

**Aimag(s):** DORNOD **Criteria:** A1 **Area:** 35,282 ha

**Coordinates:** 49°23'N 113°15'E **Altitude:** 812-890 m

**Protection status**

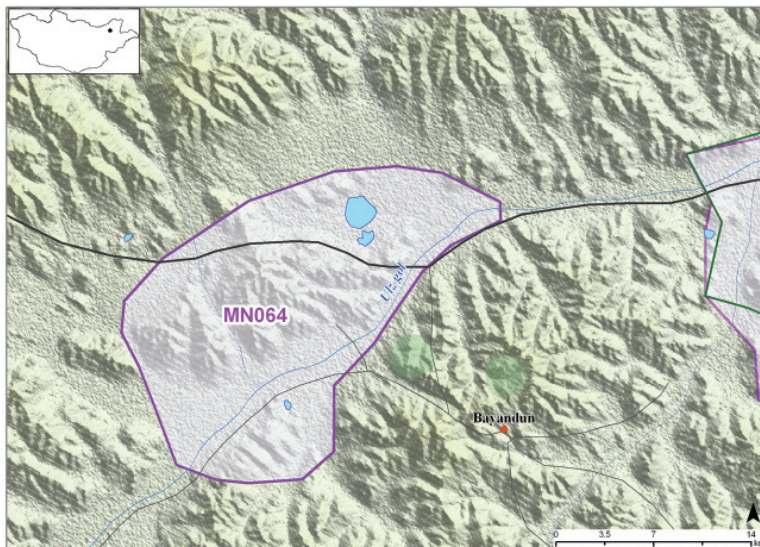
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**Site description**

The site comprises an area of grassland steppe, rolling hills and several small lakes in the Ulz River valley. The site supports a number of crane species, and is an important area for their breeding and congregation before migration. Livestock husbandry is the main land use.

**Importance for birds**

Globally Threatened species occurring at the site comprise White-naped Crane *Grus vipio* (VU), Siberian Crane *G. leucogeranus* (CR), Hooded Crane *G. monacha* (VU) and Great Bustard *Otis tarda* (VU). Populations of some waterbirds may reach 1% of their flyway populations.



**Importance for other fauna and flora**

Mongolian Gazelle *Procapra gutturosa*, Siberian Marmot *Marmota sibirica* (EN), Pallas's Cat *Felis manul* (NT), Grey Wolf *Canis lupus* and Daurian Hedgehog *Mesechinus dauuricus* are all common at the site.



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