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**ITALIAN CADASTRE OF ARTIFICIAL CAVITIES**

This is the first part of the National Federation of Artificial Cavities' National Cadastre of Artificial Cavities. The underground structures registered are located on Italian territory and are situated in the following regions: Lombardy, Piedmont and Tuscany. Cadastral forms are subdivided in alphabetic order by region and by province. They are listed within the cadastre in ascending order. It should be noted that in the list of artificial cavities in Piedmont, cadastral numbers from 00001 to 00029 and from 00034 to 00036 for the province of Turin, relate to the Verrua Fortress. Cadastral numbers from 00030 to 00033, relate to Pavarolo Castle. Cadastral numbers for the province of Livorno (Tuscany) start at 01000. This is to ensure that the allocation of cadastral numbers within local areas does not overlap. The Livorno Speleological Group has in fact registered numerous mines, both old and modern, particularly in the Campiglia Marittima (Livorno) area. In order to provide additional information and thus a better understanding of each individual structure, a brief historic framework is provided for each group of cavities from a single region.

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