

Report on the main results of the surveillance under article 11 for annex II, IV and V species (Annex B)

0.1 Member State	IT
0.2.1 Species code	1065
0.2.2 Species name	Euphydryas aurinia
0.2.3 Alternative species scientific name	Euphydryas glaciegenita, Euphydryas provincialis
0.2.4 Common name	N/A

1. National Level

1.1 Maps

1.1.1 Distribution Map	Yes
1.1.1a Sensitive species	No
1.1.2 Method used - map	Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)
1.1.3 Year or period	2007-2012
1.1.4 Additional map	No
1.1.5 Range map	Yes

2. Biogeographical Or Marine Level

2.1 Biogeographical Region

Mediterranean (MED)

2.2 Published sources

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2.3 Range

2.3.1 Surface area - Range (km ²)	23800
2.3.2 Method - Range surface area	Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)
2.3.3 Short-term trend period	2001-2012
2.3.4 Short-term trend direction	stable (0)
2.3.5 Short-term trend magnitude	min max
2.3.6 Long-term trend period	
2.3.7 Long-term trend direction	N/A
2.3.8 Long-term trend magnitude	min max
2.3.9 Favourable reference range	area (km ²) operator approximately equal to (≈) unkown No method Expert opinion
2.3.10 Reason for change	Improved knowledge/more accurate dataUse of different method

2.4 Population

2.4.1 Population size (individuals or agreed exception)	Unit N/A min max
2.4.2 Population size (other than individuals)	Unit number of map 10x10 km grid cells (grids10x10) min 63 max 63
2.4.3 Additional information	Definition of locality

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2.4.3 Additional information

Definition of locality

Conversion method not available

Problems it is impossible to convert grids into individuals

2.4.4 Year or period

2007-2012

2.4.5 Method – population size

Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)

2.4.6 Short-term trend period

2001-2012

2.4.7 Short term trend direction

stable (0)

2.4.8 Short-term trend magnitude

min max confidence interval

2.4.9 Short-term trend method

Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)

2.4.10 Long-term trend period

2.4.11 Long term trend direction

N/A

2.4.12 Long-term trend magnitude

min max confidence interval

2.4.13 Long-term trend method

N/A

2.4.14 Favourable reference population

number

operator approximately equal to (≈)

unknown No

method Expert opinion

2.4.15 Reason for change

Use of different method

2.5 Habitat for the Species

2.5.1 Surface area - Habitat (km²)

2.5.2 Year or period

2.5.3 Method used - habitat

Absent data (0)

2.5.4 a) Quality of habitat

Good

2.5.4 b) Quality of habitat - method

expert opinion

2.5.5 Short term trend period

2001-2012

2.5.6 Short term trend direction

stable (0)

2.5.7 Long-term trend period

2.5.8 Long term trend direction

N/A

2.5.9 Area of suitable habitat (km²)

2.5.10 Reason for change

Improved knowledge/more accurate data Use of different method

2.6 Main Pressures

Pressure	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
abandonment / lack of mowing (A03.03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
abandonment of pastoral systems, lack of grazing (A04.03)	medium importance (M)	N/A

2.6.1 Method used – pressures

mainly based on expert judgement and other data (2)

2.7 Main Threats

Threat	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
abandonment / lack of mowing (A03.03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
abandonment of pastoral systems, lack of grazing (A04.03)	medium importance (M)	N/A

2.7.1 Method used – threats

expert opinion (1)

2.8 Complementary Information

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2.8.1 Justification of % thresholds for trends

2.8.2 Other relevant Information

The Mediterranean populations of *E. aurinia* s.l. are now ascribed to *E. provincialis*

2.8.3 Trans-boundary assessment

2.9 Conclusions (assessment of conservation status at end of reporting period)

2.9.1 Range

assessment Favourable (FV)

qualifiers N/A

2.9.2. Population

assessment Favourable (FV)

qualifiers N/A

2.9.3. Habitat

assessment Favourable (FV)

qualifiers N/A

2.9.4. Future prospects

assessment Favourable (FV)

qualifiers N/A

2.9.5 Overall assessment of Conservation Status

Favourable (FV)

2.9.5 Overall trend in Conservation Status

N/A

3. Natura 2000 coverage and conservation measures - Annex II species

3.1 Population

3.1.1 Population Size

Unit N/A
min max

3.1.2 Method used

Absent data (0)

3.1.3 Trend of population size within

N/A

3.2 Conversation Measures

3.2.1 Measure

3.2.2 Type

3.2.3 Ranking

3.2.4 Location

3.2.5 Broad Evaluation

Measures needed, but not implemented (1.2)

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2. Biogeographical Or Marine Level

2.1 Biogeographical Region

Continental (CON)

2.2 Published sources

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Naturale di Udine consegnata all'Ente Parco Naturale delle Prealpi Giulie in base a convenzione.

MUSEO FRIULANO DI STORIA NATURALE, 2011. Lo stato di conoscenza e di

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Friuli Venezia Giulia, Udine (Novembre 2011): 1-194.
Tontini L., Castellano S., Bonelli S., Balletto E., 2003. Patterns of butterfly diversity above the timberline in the Italian Alps and Appennines. In: Nagy L, Grabherr G, Korner C, Thompson DBA (eds), Alpine biodiversity in Europe. Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg.
Palmi P., 2010. Atlante delle farfalle diurne [del Parco delle Groane]. I Quaderni del Parco delle Groane, 130 pp.

2.3 Range

2.3.1 Surface area - Range (km ²)	20400
2.3.2 Method - Range surface area	Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)
2.3.3 Short-term trend period	2001-2012
2.3.4 Short-term trend direction	stable (0)
2.3.5 Short-term trend magnitude	min max
2.3.6 Long-term trend period	
2.3.7 Long-term trend direction	N/A
2.3.8 Long-term trend magnitude	min max
2.3.9 Favourable reference range	area (km ²) operator approximately equal to (≈) unknown No method Expert opinion
2.3.10 Reason for change	Improved knowledge/more accurate dataUse of different method

2.4 Population

2.4.1 Population size (individuals or agreed exception)	Unit N/A min max
2.4.2 Population size (other than individuals)	Unit number of map 10x10 km grid cells (grids10x10) min 69 max 69
2.4.3 Additional information	Definition of locality Conversion method not available Problems it is impossible to convert grids into individuals
2.4.4 Year or period	2007-2012
2.4.5 Method – population size	Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)
2.4.6 Short-term trend period	2001-2012
2.4.7 Short term trend direction	decrease (-)
2.4.8 Short-term trend magnitude	min max confidence interval
2.4.9 Short-term trend method	Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)
2.4.10 Long-term trend period	
2.4.11 Long term trend direction	N/A
2.4.12 Long-term trend magnitude	min max confidence interval
2.4.13 Long-term trend method	N/A
2.4.14 Favourable reference population	number operator more than (>) unknown No method Expert opinion

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2.4.15 Reason for change Use of different method

2.5 Habitat for the Species

2.5.1 Surface area - Habitat (km ²)	
2.5.2 Year or period	
2.5.3 Method used - habitat	Absent data (0)
2.5.4 a) Quality of habitat	Moderate
2.5.4 b) Quality of habitat - method	Expert opinion
2.5.5 Short term trend period	2001-2012
2.5.6 Short term trend direction	decrease (-)
2.5.7 Long-term trend period	
2.5.8 Long term trend direction	N/A
2.5.9 Area of suitable habitat (km ²)	
2.5.10 Reason for change	Improved knowledge/more accurate data Use of different method

2.6 Main Pressures

Pressure	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
abandonment / lack of mowing (A03.03)	high importance (H)	N/A
grazing (A04)	medium importance (M)	N/A
crop change (A02.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
droughts and less precipitations (M01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A

2.6.1 Method used – pressures mainly based on expert judgement and other data (2)

2.7 Main Threats

Threat	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
abandonment / lack of mowing (A03.03)	high importance (H)	N/A
grazing (A04)	medium importance (M)	N/A
droughts and less precipitations (M01.02)	high importance (H)	N/A
crop change (A02.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A

2.7.1 Method used – threats expert opinion (1)

2.8 Complementary Information

2.8.1 Justification of % thresholds for trends	
2.8.2 Other relevant Information	Pipulations from CON regions mainly corresponds to E. aurinia s. str.
2.8.3 Trans-boundary assessment	

2.9 Conclusions (assessment of conservation status at end of reporting period)

2.9.1 Range	assessment Favourable (FV) qualifiers N/A
2.9.2. Population	assessment Inadequate (U1) qualifiers N/A
2.9.3. Habitat	assessment Bad (U2) qualifiers N/A
2.9.4. Future prospects	assessment Bad (U2) qualifiers N/A
2.9.5 Overall assessment of Conservation Status	Bad (U2)

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2.9.5 Overall trend in Conservation Status

declining (-)

3. Natura 2000 coverage and conservation measures - Annex II species

3.1 Population

3.1.1 Population Size Unit N/A
min max

3.1.2 Method used Absent data (0)

3.1.3 Trend of population size within N/A

3.2 Conversation Measures

3.2.1 Measure	3.2.2 Type	3.2.3 Ranking	3.2.4 Location	3.2.5 Broad Evaluation
Maintaining grasslands and other open habitats (2.1)	Legal	high importance (H)	Both	Long term Unknown
Legal protection of habitats and species (6.3)	Legal	high importance (H)	Both	Long term Unknown

2. Biogeographical Or Marine Level

2.1 Biogeographical Region

2.2 Published sources

Alpine (ALP)

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2.3 Range

2.3.1 Surface area - Range (km²) 36200
2.3.2 Method - Range surface area Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)
2.3.3 Short-term trend period 2001-2012

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2.3.3 Short-term trend period	2001-2012		
2.3.4 Short-term trend direction	stable (0)		
2.3.5 Short-term trend magnitude	min	max	
2.3.6 Long-term trend period			
2.3.7 Long-term trend direction	N/A		
2.3.8 Long-term trend magnitude	min	max	
2.3.9 Favourable reference range	area (km ²)		
	operator	approximately equal to (≈)	
	unknown	No	
	method	expert opinion	
2.3.10 Reason for change	Improved knowledge/more accurate data	Use of different method	

2.4 Population

2.4.1 Population size (individuals or agreed exception)	Unit	N/A		
	min		max	
2.4.2 Population size (other than individuals)	Unit	number of map 10x10 km grid cells (grids10x10)		
	min	108	max	108
2.4.3 Additional information	Definition of locality			
	Conversion method	not available		
	Problems	it is impossible to convert grids into individuals		
2.4.4 Year or period	2007-2012			
2.4.5 Method – population size	Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)			
2.4.6 Short-term trend period	2001-2012			
2.4.7 Short term trend direction	stable (0)			
2.4.8 Short-term trend magnitude	min	max	confidence interval	
2.4.9 Short-term trend method	Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)			
2.4.10 Long-term trend period				
2.4.11 Long term trend direction	N/A			
2.4.12 Long-term trend magnitude	min	max	confidence interval	
2.4.13 Long-term trend method	N/A			
2.4.14 Favourable reference population	number			
	operator	approximately equal to (≈)		
	unknown	No		
	method	Expert opinion		
2.4.15 Reason for change	Use of different method			

2.5 Habitat for the Species

2.5.1 Surface area - Habitat (km ²)	
2.5.2 Year or period	
2.5.3 Method used - habitat	Absent data (0)
2.5.4 a) Quality of habitat	Good
2.5.4 b) Quality of habitat - method	expert opinion
2.5.5 Short term trend period	2001-2012
2.5.6 Short term trend direction	stable (0)
2.5.7 Long-term trend period	
2.5.8 Long term trend direction	N/A
2.5.9 Area of suitable habitat (km ²)	

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2.5.10 Reason for change Improved knowledge/more accurate data Use of different method

2.6 Main Pressures

Pressure	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
intensive grazing (A04.01)	low importance (L)	N/A
Outdoor sports and leisure activities, recreational activities (G01)	low importance (L)	N/A

2.6.1 Method used – pressures mainly based on expert judgement and other data (2)

2.7 Main Threats

Threat	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
intensive grazing (A04.01)	low importance (L)	N/A
Outdoor sports and leisure activities, recreational activities (G01)	low importance (L)	N/A

2.7.1 Method used – threats expert opinion (1)

2.8 Complementary Information

2.8.1 Justification of % thresholds for trends

2.8.2 Other relevant Information

This is a species complex; in the Alpine region *E. aurinia* is divided in *E. aurinia* s. str. and *Euphydryas glaciegenita* (Verity, 1928), to which most of the Alpine populations may belong. *E. glaciegenita* is a meso-hydrophilous species inhabiting the Alpine chain between 1700 and 2500 m a.s.l.; the caterpillar is monophagous *Gentiana kochiana*.

2.8.3 Trans-boundary assessment

2.9 Conclusions (assessment of conservation status at end of reporting period)

2.9.1 Range	assessment Favourable (FV) qualifiers N/A
2.9.2. Population	assessment Favourable (FV) qualifiers N/A
2.9.3. Habitat	assessment Favourable (FV) qualifiers N/A
2.9.4. Future prospects	assessment Favourable (FV) qualifiers N/A
2.9.5 Overall assessment of Conservation Status	Favourable (FV)
2.9.5 Overall trend in Conservation Status	N/A

3. Natura 2000 coverage and conservation measures - Annex II species

3.1 Population

3.1.1 Population Size	Unit N/A min max
3.1.2 Method used	Absent data (0)
3.1.3 Trend of population size within	N/A

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3.2 Conversation Measures

3.2.1 Measure	3.2.2 Type	3.2.3 Ranking	3.2.4 Location	3.2.5 Broad Evaluation
Maintaining grasslands and other open habitats (2.1)	Legal	high importance (H)	Both	Long term Unknown Not evaluated
Other wetland-related measures (4.0)	Legal Administrative	medium importance (M)	Inside	Maintain
Legal protection of habitats and species (6.3)	Legal	high importance (H)	Both	Long term Unknown Not evaluated