0.1 Member State	IT
0.2.1 Species code	1352
0.2.2 Species name	Canis lupus
0.2.3 Alternative species scientific name	N/A
0.2.4 Common name	N/A

1. National Level

1.1 Maps

1.1.1 Distribution Map
1.1.1a Sensitive species
1.1.2 Method used - map
1.1.3 Year or period
1.1.4 Additional map
1.1.5 Range map

Yes

No

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

2001-2012

Yes Yes

2. Biogeographical Or Marine Level

2.1 Biogeographical Region

2.2 Published sources

Mediterranean (MED)

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2.3 Range

2.3.1 Surface area - Range (km²) 2.3.2 Method - Range surface area 2.3.3 Short-term trend period 2.3.4 Short-term trend direction 2.3.5 Short-term trend magnitude 2.3.6 Long-term trend period

2.3.7 Long-term trend direction 2.3.8 Long-term trend magnitude

2.3.9 Favourable reference range

40800

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

2001-2012 increase (+)

min max

1989-2012 increase (+)

min max

area (km²)

operator approximately equal to (≈)

unkown

method Expert judgment

number of individuals (i)

max

2.3.10 Reason for change

Genuine Improved knowledge/more accurate dataUse of different method

2.4 Population

2.4.1 Population size (individuals or agreed exception)

2.4.2 Population size

Unit N/A

Unit

min

min max

400

2.4.3 Additional information

(other than individuals)

Definition of locality

Conversion method

Problems

2.4.4 Year or period

2.4.5 Method - population size

2.4.6 Short-term trend period 2.4.7 Short term trend direction

2.4.8 Short-term trend magnitude

2.4.9 Short-term trend method

2.4.10 Long-term trend period 2.4.11 Long term trend direction

2.4.12 Long-term trend magnitude

2.4.13 Long-term trend method

2.4.14 Favourable reference population

2010-2012

Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling (1)

750

2001-2012

increase (+)

max

confidence interval

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

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

1989-2012

increase (+)

min max

confidence interval

number

operator approximately equal to (\approx)

unknown No

method Expert judgement

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

2.5 Habitat for the Species

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2.5.1 Surface area - Habitat (km²) 2.5.2 Year or period	
2.5.3 Method used - habitat 2.5.4 a) Quality of habitat	Absent data (0) Good
2.5.4 b) Quality of habitat - method	Expert based. Canis lupus is a generalist species.
2.5.5 Short term trend period2.5.6 Short term trend direction	2001-2012 increase (+)
2.5.7 Long-term trend period 2.5.8 Long term trend direction	N/A
2.5.9 Area of suitable habitat (km²)	23980
2.5.10 Reason for change	Use of different method
2.6 Main Pressures	

2.6 Main Pressures			
Pressure		ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
trapping, poisoning, poaching (F03.02.	03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
other forms of interspecific faunal con	npetition (K03.07)	medium importance (M)	N/A
2.6.1 Method used – pressures	based only on exper	t judgements (1)	
2.7 Main Threats			
Threat		ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
trapping, poisoning, poaching (F03.02.	03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
other forms of interspecific faunal con	npetition (K03.07)	medium importance (M)	N/A
introduction of disease (microbial path	nogens) (K03.03)	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			

2.8.1 Justification of % thresholds for trends2.8.2 Other relevant Information2.8.3 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

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3.1 Population				
3.1.1 Population Size	Unit min	N/A max		
3.1.3 Trend of population size within		data (0)		
3.2 Conversation Measur	es			
3.2.1 Measure	3.2.2 Type	3.2.3 Ranking	3.2.4 Location	3.2.5 Broad Evaluation
Adapt forest management (3.2)	Administrative	medium importance (M)	Both	Maintain Long term
Other spatial measures (6.0)	Administrative Recurrent One-off	medium importance (M)	Inside	Maintain Enhance Long term
Establish protected areas/sites (6.1)	Legal Administrative	high importance (H)	Both	Unknown Not evaluated
Legal protection of habitats and species (6.3)	Legal	medium importance (M)	Both	Unknown
Specific single species or species group management measures (7.4)	Administrative Contractual One-off	high importance (H)	Both	Maintain
Other measures (8.0)	Administrative	medium importance (M)	Both	Not evaluated

2. Biogeographical Or Marine Level

2.1 Biogeographical Region

2.2 Published sources

Continental (CON)

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2.3 Range

2.3.1 Surface area - Range (km²)

2.3.2 Method - Range surface area

2.3.3 Short-term trend period

2.3.4 Short-term trend direction

2.3.5 Short-term trend magnitude

2.3.6 Long-term trend period

2.3.7 Long-term trend direction

2.3.8 Long-term trend magnitude

2.3.9 Favourable reference range

20100

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

2001-2012 increase (+)

min max

1989-2012 increase (+)

min max

area (km²)

operator approximately equal to (≈)

unkown No

method Expert judgement

2.3.10 Reason for change

Genuine Improved knowledge/more accurate dataUse of different method

2.4 Population

2.4.1 Population size

2.4.2 Population size

(other than individuals)

(individuals or agreed exception)

Unit number of individuals (i) min 250 max 350

Unit N/A

min max

2.4.3 Additional information

Definition of locality

Conversion method

Problems

2.4.4 Year or period

2010-2012

2.4.5 Method – population size

Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling (1)

2.4.6 Short-term trend period

2001-2012

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2.4.7 Short term trend direction2.4.8 Short-term trend magnitude2.4.9 Short-term trend method2.4.10 Long-term trend period	increase (+) min Estimate ba 1989-2012	max	confidence interval some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)
2.4.11 Long term trend direction2.4.12 Long-term trend magnitude2.4.13 Long-term trend method2.4.14 Favourable reference	increase (+) min Estimate ba number	max	confidence interval some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)
population	operator unknown method	approximately equal to No Expert judgement	(≈)
2.4.15 Reason for change	Genuine Im	proved knowledge/more	accurate data 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
2.5.4 a) Quality of habitat
2.5.4 b) Quality of habitat - method
2.5.5 Short term trend period
2.5.6 Short term trend direction

Absent data (0)
Good
Expert based. Canis lupus is a generalist species.
2001-2012
increase (+)

2.5.7 Long-term trend direction

2.5.8 Long term trend direction

N/A

2.5.9 Area of suitable habitat (km²)

2.5.10 Reason for change Use of different method

2.6 Main Pressures

Pressure	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
trapping, poisoning, poaching (F03.02.03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
other forms of interspecific faunal competition (K03.07)	medium importance (M)	N/A

2.6.1 Method used – pressures based only on expert judgements (1)

2.7 Main Threats

Threat	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
trapping, poisoning, poaching (F03.02.03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
other forms of interspecific faunal competition (K03.07)	medium importance (M)	N/A
introduction of disease (microbial pathogens) (K03.03)	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 trends2.8.2 Other relevant Information

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

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2.9.2. Population

assessment Favourable (FV)

qualifiers N/A

2.9.3. Habitat assessment Favourable (FV)

qualifiers N/A

assessment Favourable (FV)

qualifiers N/A

Favourable (FV)

N/A

2.9.5 Overall assessment of

2.9.4. Future prospects

Conservation Status

2.9.5 Overall trend in **Conservation Status**

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
Adapt forest management (3.2)	Administrative	medium importance (M)	Both	Maintain Long term
Other spatial measures (6.0)	Administrative Recurrent One-off	medium importance (M)	Inside	Maintain Enhance Long term
Establish protected areas/sites (6.1)	Legal Administrative	high importance (H)	Both	Not evaluated
Regulation/ Management of hunting and taking (7.1)	Legal	medium importance (M)	Inside	No effect
Specific single species or species group management measures (7.4)	Administrative Recurrent One-off	high importance (H)	Inside	Maintain
Other measures (8.0)	Administrative	medium importance (M)	Both	Not evaluated
Specific management of traffic and energy transport systems (8.2)	Administrative	medium importance (M)	Inside	No effect

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)

2.3.2 Method - Range surface area

2.3.3 Short-term trend period

2.3.4 Short-term trend direction

2.3.5 Short-term trend magnitude

2.3.6 Long-term trend period

2.3.7 Long-term trend direction

2.3.8 Long-term trend magnitude

2.3.9 Favourable reference range

12700

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

2001-2012 increase (+)

min max

1989-2012 increase (+)

min max

area (km²)

operator approximately equal to (≈)

unkown No

method Expert judgement

Improved knowledge/more accurate dataUse of different method

2.3.10 Reason for change

2.4 Population

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Pressure trapping, poisoning, poaching (F03.02.	03)	rankin	g m importance	pollution qualifier(s) (M) N/A
2.6 Main Pressures		manlin		pollution qualificate
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 2.5.4 a) Quality of habitat 2.5.4 b) Quality of habitat - method 2.5.5 Short term trend period 2.5.6 Short term trend direction 2.5.7 Long-term trend period 2.5.8 Long term trend direction 2.5.9 Area of suitable habitat (km²) 2.5.10 Reason for change	Absent data (Good Expert based. 2001-2012 stable (0) 1989-2012 stable (0) 6078 Use of differe	Canis lupus is a	ı generalist sp	ecies.
2.5 Habitat for the Species	Geriaine impi	oved knowledg	cymore accure	ate data ose of different method
population 2.4.15 Reason for change	unknown Method E	ipproximately e No Expert judgeme	nt	ate data Use of different method
2.4.12 Long-term trend magnitude 2.4.13 Long-term trend method 2.4.14 Favourable reference	min N/A number	max		confidence interval
2.4.10 Long-term trend period 2.4.11 Long term trend direction	1989-2012 increase (+)	p.s		(-)
2.4.7 Short-term trend direction 2.4.8 Short-term trend magnitude 2.4.9 Short-term trend method	increase (+) min 100	max d on partial dat	100	confidence interval extrapolation and/or modelling (2)
2.4.4 Year or period 2.4.5 Method – population size 2.4.6 Short-term trend period	Problems 2010-2012 Estimate base 2001-2012		a with some e	extrapolation and/or modelling (2)
2.4.3 Additional information	Definition of lo	•		
2.4.2 Population size (other than individuals)	Unit N/A min	max		
(individuals or agreed exception)	min 150	max	180	

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based only on expert judgements (1)

2.6.1 Method used – pressures

2.7 Main Threats

Threat	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
trapping, poisoning, poaching (F03.02.03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
introduction of disease (microbial pathogens) (K03.03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
other forms of interspecific faunal competition (K03.07)	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

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)

2.9.2. Population assessment Favourable (FV)

qualifiers N/A

qualifiers N/A

2.9.3. Habitat assessment Favourable (FV)

qualifiers N/A

assessment Favourable (FV)

qualifiers N/A

Favourable (FV)

2.9.5 Overall assessment of **Conservation Status**

2.9.4. Future prospects

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
Other agriculture-related measures (2.0)	Administrative	medium importance (M)	Both	Maintain
Establish protected areas/sites (6.1)	Legal Administrative	high importance (H)	Both	Not evaluated
Legal protection of habitate and species (6.3)	s Legal	high importance (H)	Both	Long term Not evaluated
Specific management of traffic and energy transport systems (8.2)	Administrative	medium importance (M)	Both	Not evaluated

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Species name: Canis lupus (13	352)	
Field label	Note	User
1.1.4 Additional distribution map	Additional map provided reports areas of sporadic presence in Italy (areas of occasional presence of single or sporadic individuals, with no reproductive potential)	
Species name: Canis lupus (13	352) Region code: ALP	
Field label	Note	User
2.5.9 Area of suitable habitat (km2)	The area of suitable habitat (2.5.9) has been calculated by intersecting habitat suitability models with each biogeographical region in which the species is present. The habitat suitability models are those included in the Italian Ecological Network (Rete Ecologica Nazionale – REN; Boitani et al. 2002), and were developed at the national scale for all vertebrate species, based on species-environments relationships defined with inputs from leading species' experts. The models were created integrating into a Geographic Information System geographic and environmental data, such as Corine Land Cover, Digital Terrain Model, water and road networks.	ISPRA AUNA
	Source: Boitani L., Corsi F., Falcucci A., Maiorano L., Marzetti I., Masi M., Montemaggiori A., Ottaviani D., Reggiani G., Rondinini C., 2002. Rete Ecologica Nazionale. Un approccio alla conservazione dei vertebrati italiani. Università di Roma "La Sapienza", Dipartimento di Biologia Animale e dell'Uomo; Ministero dell'Ambiente, Direzione per la Conservazione della Natura; Istituto di Ecologia Applicata. Http://www.gisbau.uniroma1.it/REN	
2.7 Threats	The threats K03.07 represents the risk of hybridization with stray dogs (Canis familiaris)	ISPRA AUNA
2.6 Pressures	The pressure K03.07 represents the hybridization with stray dogs (Canis familiaris)	ISPRA AUNA
Species name: Canis lupus (13	352) Region code: CON	
Field label	Note	User
2.5.9 Area of suitable habitat (km2)	The area of suitable habitat (2.5.9) has been calculated by intersecting habitat suitability models with each biogeographical region in which the species is present. The habitat suitability models are those included in the Italian Ecological Network (Rete Ecologica Nazionale – REN; Boitani et al. 2002), and were developed at the national scale for all vertebrate species, based on species-environments relationships defined with inputs from leading species' experts. The models were created integrating into a Geographic Information System geographic and environmental data, such as Corine Land Cover, Digital Terrain Model, water and road networks.	ISPRA AUNA
	Source: Boitani L., Corsi F., Falcucci A., Maiorano L., Marzetti I., Masi M., Montemaggiori A., Ottaviani D., Reggiani G., Rondinini C., 2002. Rete Ecologica Nazionale. Un approccio alla conservazione dei vertebrati italiani. Università di Roma "La Sapienza", Dipartimento di Biologia Animale e dell'Uomo; Ministero dell'Ambiente, Direzione per la Conservazione della Natura; Istituto di Ecologia Applicata. Http://www.gisbau.uniroma1.it/REN	

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2.7 Threats	The threats K03.07 represents the risk of hybridization with stray dogs (Canis familiaris)	
2.6 Pressures	The pressure K03.07 represents the hybridization with stray dogs (Canis familiaris)	ISPRA_ AUNA
Species name: Canis lupus (13	52) Region code: MED	
Field label	Note	User
2.5.9 Area of suitable habitat (km2)	The area of suitable habitat (2.5.9) has been calculated by intersecting habitat suitability models with each biogeographical region in which the species is present. The habitat suitability models are those included in the Italian Ecological Network (Rete Ecologica Nazionale – REN; Boitani et al. 2002), and were developed at the national scale for all vertebrate species, based on speciesenvironments relationships defined with inputs from leading species' experts. The models were created integrating into a Geographic Information System geographic and environmental data, such as Corine Land Cover, Digital Terrain Model, water and road networks. Source: Boitani L., Corsi F., Falcucci A., Maiorano L., Marzetti I., Masi M., Montemaggiori A., Ottaviani D., Reggiani G., Rondinini C., 2002. Rete Ecologica Nazionale. Un approccio alla conservazione dei vertebrati italiani. Università di Roma "La Sapienza", Dipartimento di Biologia Animale e dell'Uomo; Ministero dell'Ambiente, Direzione per la Conservazione della Natura; Istituto di Ecologia Applicata. Http://www.gisbau.uniroma1.it/REN	ISPRA_ AUNA
2.7 Threats	The threats K03.07 represents the risk of hybridization with stray dogs (Canis familiaris)	ISPRA_ AUNA
2.6 Pressures	The pressure K03.07 represents the hybridization with stray dogs (Canis familiaris)	ISPRA_ AUNA

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