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| 0.1 Member State | **IT** |
| 0.2.1 Species code | **5031** |
| 0.2.2 Species name | **Physeter catodon** |
| 0.2.3 Alternative species scientific name | Physeter macrocephalus |
| 0.2.4 Common name | Capodoglio |

## 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 | 2010-2011 |
| 1.1.4 Additional map | No |
| 1.1.5 Range map | Yes |

## 2. Biogeographical Or Marine Level

2.1 Biogeographical Region

**Marine Mediterranean (MMED)**

2.2 Published sources

The present species assessment (fields 0.1-2.9) has been compiled by Anna Alonzi, Piero Genovesi, Francesca Ronchi (ISPRA). Information and data have been extracted from MSFD Supporting document on the Initial Assessment on Cetaceans, including methodology, data used and results (ISPRA,2013). Contributing authors: Caterina Fortuna, Mario Acquarone, Aldo Annunziatellis, Antonella Arcangeli, Arianna Azzellino, Nicola Baccetti, Michela Bellingeri, Silvia Bonizzoni, Junio Fabrizio Borsani, Ilaria Caliani, Simonepietro Canese, Roberta Canneri, Nadia Cerioli, Andrea De Lucia, Salvatore Dimatteo, Carmelo Fanizza, Elio Filidei jr., Maria Cristina Fossi, Fulvio Garibaldi, Stefania Gaspari, Otello Giovanardi, Michela Giusti, Guido Gnone, Paolo Guidetti, Drasko Holcer, Giancarlo Lauriano, Letizia Marsili, Antonio Mazzola, Giulia Mo, Aurelie Moulins, Barbara Mussi, Giuseppe
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## 2.3 Range

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|---|---|---|
| 2.3.1 Surface area - Range (km²) | 255000 | |
| 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 | 2000-2011 | |
| 2.3.4 Short-term trend direction | unknown (x) | |
| 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 (km²) | |
| | operator | N/A |
| | unkown | Yes |
| | method | |
| 2.3.10 Reason for change | Use of different method | |

## 2.4 Population

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 | 500 | max | 500 |
| 2.4.3 Additional information | Definition of locality | | | |
| | Conversion method | | | |
| | Problems | It is not possible to convert grids into individuals | | |
| 2.4.4 Year or period | 2010-2011 | | | |
| 2.4.5 Method – population size | Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2) | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 2.4.6 Short-term trend period | 2000-2011 | | |
| 2.4.7 Short term trend direction | N/A | | |
| 2.4.8 Short-term trend magnitude | min | max | confidence interval |
| 2.4.9 Short-term trend method | Absent data (0) | | |
| 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 | N/A | |
| | unknown | Yes | |
| | method | | |
| 2.4.15 Reason for change | 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 | Absent data (0) |
| 2.5.4 a) Quality of habitat | Unknown |
| 2.5.4 b) Quality of habitat - method | expert opinion |
| 2.5.5 Short term trend period | 2000-2011 |
| 2.5.6 Short term trend direction | unknown (x) |
| 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 | Use of different method |

## 2.6 Main Pressures

| Pressure | ranking | pollution qualifier(s) |
|---|---|---|
| pelagic trawling (F02.02.02) | high importance (H) | N/A |
| Noise nuisance, noise pollution (H06.01) | medium importance (M) | N/A |
| Exploration and extraction of oil or gas (C02) | medium importance (M) | N/A |
| Military manoeuvres (G04.01) | medium importance (M) | N/A |
| death or injury by collision (G05.11) | low importance (L) | N/A |

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| 2.6.1 Method used – pressures | based exclusively or to a larger extent on real data from sites/occurrences or othe |

## 2.7 Main Threats

| Threat | ranking | pollution qualifier(s) |
|---|---|---|
| pelagic trawling (F02.02.02) | high importance (H) | N/A |
| Noise nuisance, noise pollution (H06.01) | medium importance (M) | N/A |
| Exploration and extraction of oil or gas (C02) | medium importance (M) | N/A |
| Military manoeuvres (G04.01) | medium importance (M) | N/A |
| death or injury by collision (G05.11) | low importance (L) | N/A |

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| 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 species distribution pattern seems in line with its ecological traits: mainly pelagic species (>600m), with a preference for areas with slope and submarine canyons. Only occasionally present in the southern part of Adriatic sea. There are not sufficient data to infer trends although there is some evidence that the species relative abundance is increasing in a portion of the the Ligurian Sea. |
| 2.8.3 Trans-boundary assessment | |

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

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|---|---|---|
| 2.9.1 Range | assessment | Unknown (XX) |
| | qualifiers | N/A |
| 2.9.2. Population | assessment | Unknown (XX) |
| | qualifiers | N/A |
| 2.9.3. Habitat | assessment | Unknown (XX) |
| | qualifiers | N/A |
| 2.9.4. Future prospects | assessment | Unknown (XX) |
| | qualifiers | N/A |
| 2.9.5 Overall assessment of Conservation Status | Unknown (XX) | |
| 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 | N/A | | |
| 3.1.3 Trend of population size within | N/A | | |

### 3.2 Conversation Measures

# Notes

**Species name: Physeter catodon (5031) Region code: MMED**

| Field label | Note | User |
|---|---|---|
| 2.4.7 Short term trend direction | There are not sufficient data to infer trends. | ISPRA_AUNA |
| 2.3.4 Range Trend | There are not sufficient data to infer trends. | ISPRA_AUNA |

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