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0.1 Member State	IT
0.2.1 Species code	1349
0.2.2 Species name	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>
0.2.3 Alternative species scientific name	N/A
0.2.4 Common name	Tursiope

## 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

### 2.2 Published sources

#### Marine Mediterranean (MMED)

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## 2.3 Range

2.3.1 Surface area - Range (km<sup>2</sup>)

425000

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

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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 (km <sup>2</sup> )	
	operator	N/A
	unknown	Yes
	method	
2.3.10 Reason for change	Use of different method	

## 2.4 Population

2.4.1 Population size (individuals or agreed exception)	Unit	number of individuals (i)		
	min	7000	max	7000
2.4.2 Population size (other than individuals)	Unit	N/A		
	min		max	
2.4.3 Additional information	Definition of locality			
	Conversion method			
	Problems			
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)			
2.4.6 Short-term trend period	2000-2011			
2.4.7 Short term trend direction	unknown (x)			
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	Improved knowledge/more accurate data			

## 2.5 Habitat for the Species

2.5.1 Surface area - Habitat (km <sup>2</sup> )	
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 (km <sup>2</sup> )	
2.5.10 Reason for change	

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## 2.6 Main Pressures

Pressure	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
netting (F02.01.02)	high importance (H)	N/A
Marine water pollution (H03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
pelagic trawling (F02.02.02)	low importance (L)	N/A
reduction of prey availability (including carcasses) (J03.01.01)	low importance (L)	N/A
motorized nautical sports (G01.01.01)	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)
netting (F02.01.02)	high importance (H)	N/A
Marine water pollution (H03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
motorized nautical sports (G01.01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
pelagic trawling (F02.02.02)	low importance (L)	N/A
reduction of prey availability (including carcasses) (J03.01.01)	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

The data indicates that the species' range spans the entire region. The species distribution pattern seems in line with its ecological traits with animals frequenting mainly coastal areas of the continental platform with depths < 100m. However, given the limited extent of the continental platform cases of overlap of the bottlenose dolphin primary habitat with areas with high anthropogenic pressure are evident, thereby suggesting that potential existence of habitat fragmentation should be further investigated.

2.8.3 Trans-boundary assessment

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

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

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## 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
Regulation/ Management of fishery in marine and brackish systems (7.3)	Legal	high importance (H)	Both	Not evaluated
Establish protected areas/sites (6.1)	Legal Administrative	high importance (H)	Both	Not evaluated
Legal protection of habitats and species (6.3)	Legal	high importance (H)	Both	Not evaluated

**Species name: Tursiops truncatus (1349) Region code: MMED**

Field label	Note	User
2.3.1 Surface area - Range (km <sup>2</sup> )	The range should also include an area in the lowest part of the Tirrenian Sea where the species is known as occurring. In absence of data this part is not reported.	ISPRA_ AUNA
2.4.1a Population size (individuals or agreed exception) - Unit	The value represents the sum of available minimum population estimates (Distance sampling, uncorrected for availability and perception biases)	ISPRA_ AUNA
2.3.7 Long-term trend direction	There are no sufficient data to infer trends.	ISPRA_ AUNA
2.3.4 Range Trend	There are no sufficient data to infer trends.	ISPRA_ AUNA



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