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0.1 Member State	IT
0.2.1 Species code	1367
0.2.2 Species name	<i>Cervus elaphus corsicanus</i>
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	Yes
1.1.1a Sensitive species	No
1.1.2 Method used - map	Complete survey/Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate (3)
1.1.3 Year or period	2012
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

Mediterranean (MED)

The present species assessment (fields 0.1-2.9) has been compiled by Daniele Paoloni, Cristiano Spilinga (Associazione Teriologica Italiana - ATIt) and Anna Alonzi, Piero Genovesi, Francesca Ronchi (Institute for Environmental Protection and Research - ISPRA). Information, unpublished data and experts' judgments have been provided by Marco Apollonio, Stefano Grignolio, Sandro Lovari, Luca Pedrotti (ATIt) and Francesco Riga (ISPRA).

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2.3 Range

2.3.1 Surface area - Range (km ²)	2100
2.3.2 Method - Range surface area	Complete survey/Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate (3)
2.3.3 Short-term trend period	2001-2012
2.3.4 Short-term trend direction	increase (+)
2.3.5 Short-term trend magnitude	min 20 max 20
2.3.6 Long-term trend period	1989-2012
2.3.7 Long-term trend direction	increase (+)
2.3.8 Long-term trend magnitude	min 50 max 60
2.3.9 Favourable reference range	area (km ²) operator approximately equal to (≈) unknown No method Expert judgement
2.3.10 Reason for change	Genuine Use of different method

2.4 Population

2.4.1 Population size (individuals or agreed exception)	Unit number of individuals (i) min 7000 max 8000
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	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	increase (+)
2.4.8 Short-term trend magnitude	min 15 max 15 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	1989-2012

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2.4.11 Long term trend direction	increase (+)
2.4.12 Long-term trend magnitude	min 500 max 500 confidence interval
2.4.13 Long-term trend method	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling (1)
2.4.14 Favourable reference population	number operator approximately equal to (≈) 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

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 based
2.5.5 Short term trend period	2001-2012
2.5.6 Short term trend direction	increase (+)
2.5.7 Long-term trend period	1989-2012
2.5.8 Long term trend direction	increase (+)
2.5.9 Area of suitable habitat (km ²)	7464
2.5.10 Reason for change	Improved knowledge/more accurate data Use of different method

2.6 Main Pressures

Pressure	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
antagonism with domestic animals (K03.06)	high importance (H)	N/A
trapping, poisoning, poaching (F03.02.03)	high importance (H)	N/A

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

Threat	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
antagonism with domestic animals (K03.06)	medium importance (M)	N/A
trapping, poisoning, poaching (F03.02.03)	low importance (L)	N/A
reduction or loss of specific habitat features (J03.01)	high importance (H)	N/A
anthropogenic reduction of habitat connectivity (J03.02)	high importance (H)	N/A
reduction in dispersal (J03.02.02)	high importance (H)	N/A

2.7.1 Method used – threats	expert opinion (1)
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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) qualifiers N/A
2.9.2. Population	assessment Favourable (FV) qualifiers N/A

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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
Legal protection of habitats and species (6.3)	Legal	high importance (H)	Both	Enhance
Manage landscape features (6.4)	One-off	high importance (H)	Outside	Maintain
Specific single species or species group management measures (7.4)	Recurrent One-off	high importance (H)	Both	Maintain Enhance

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Field label	Note	User
2.5.9 Area of suitable habitat (km2)	Source: RAS - Assessorato della Difesa dell'Ambiente. 2012. Aggiornamento della Carta delle Vocazioni Faunistiche della Sardegna – Sezione Ungulati. A cura di: Apollonio M., Luccarini S., Cossu A, Chirichella R. Università degli Studi di Sassari. Dipartimento di Scienze della Natura e del Territorio. Pp. 175.	ISPRA_AUNA



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