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CODE: 6170

NAME: Alpine and subalpine calcareous grasslands

1. National Level

1.1 Maps

1.1.1 Distribution Map	Yes
1.1.2 Distribution Method	Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)
1.1.3 Year or period	2005-2012
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

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2.3 Range of the habitat type in the biogeographical region or marine region

2.3.1 Surface area - Range (km²)	12400	
2.3.2 Range method used	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 (km²)	
	operator	approximately equal to (≈)
	unkown	No
	method	
2.3.10 Reason for change	genuine change	No
	improved knowledge	Yes
	different method	Yes

2.4 Area covered by Habitat

2.4.1 Surface area (km²)	143,01		
2.4.2 Year or period	2005-2012		
2.4.3 Method used	Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)		
2.4.4 Short-term trend period	2001-2012		
2.4.5 Short-term trend direction	stable (0)		
2.4.6 Short-term trend magnitude	min	max	confidence interval
2.4.7 Short term trend method used	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling (1)		
2.4.8 Long-term trend period			
2.4.9 Long-term trend direction	N/A		
2.4.10 Long-term trend magnitude	min	max	confidence interval
2.4.11 Long term trend method used	N/A		
2.4.12 Favourable reference area	area (km)		
	operator	approximately equal to (≈)	
	unknown	No	
	method		
2.4.13 Reason for change	Improved knowledge/more accurate dataUse of different method		

2.5 Main Pressures

Pressure	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
grazing (A04)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Mining and quarrying (C01)	high importance (H)	N/A
Erosion (K01.01)	low importance (L)	N/A
skiing complex (G02.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Taking / Removal of terrestrial plants, general (F04)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Trampling, overuse (G05.01)	low importance (L)	N/A

skiing, off-piste (G01.06)	low importance (L)	N/A
motorised vehicles (G01.03)	high importance (H)	N/A

2.5.1 Method used – pressures	Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling(2)

2.6 Main Threats

Threat	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
grazing (A04)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Mining and quarrying (C01)	high importance (H)	N/A
Erosion (K01.01)	low importance (L)	N/A
skiing complex (G02.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Taking / Removal of terrestrial plants, general (F04)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Trampling, overuse (G05.01)	low importance (L)	N/A
skiing, off-piste (G01.06)	low importance (L)	N/A
motorised vehicles (G01.03)	high importance (H)	N/A

2.6.1 Method used – threats	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling(1)

2.7 Complementary Information

2.7.1 Species
Poa violacea
Potentilla rigoana
Sesleria juncifolia subsp. juncifolia (incl. S. apennina)
Sesleria calabrica
Anthyllis montana ssp. Atropurpurea
Carex kitaibeliana ssp. Kitaibeliana
Carum heldreichii
Edraianthus graminifolius ssp. Graminifolius
Festuca macrathera
Festuca nigrescens ssp. Microphylla
Helianthemum nummularium ssp. Grandiflorum
Taraxacum apenninum
Luzula italica
Pedicularis elegans

2.7.2 Species method used	Selection and evaluation by ISPRA's expert from bibliographical and field research
2.7.3 Justification of % - thresholds for trends	
2.7.4 Structure and functions - methods used	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling(1)
2.7.5 Other relevant information	

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

2.8.1 Range	assessment	Favourable(FV)
	qualifiers	N/A
2.8.2 Area	assessment	Favourable(FV)
	qualifiers	N/A
2.8.3 Specific structures and functions (incl Species)	assessment	Favourable(FV)
	qualifiers	N/A
2.8.4 Future prospects	assessment	Favourable(FV)
	qualifiers	N/A
2.8.5 Overall assessment of Conservation Status	Favourable(FV)	
2.8.5 Overall trend in Conservation Status	N/A	

3. Natura 2000 coverage conservation measures - Annex I habitat types on biogeographical level

3.1 Area covered by habitat

3.1.1 Surface area (km²)	min	88,2737	max	88,2737
3.1.2 Method used	Complete survey/Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate (3)			
3.1.3. Trend of surface area	N/A			

3.2 Conversation Measures

2.1 Biogeographical Region	**Continental (CON)**
2.2 Published	The present Habitat assessment (fields 0.1-3.1) has been compiled by Pierangela Angelini (ISPRA). Published and unpublished data, information and experts' judgments have been provided by Edoardo Biondi and Liliana Zivkovic(SBI), Pietro Massimiliano Bianco and Pierangela Angelini (ISPRA, field 2.7.1). Bianco P.M., Laureti L., Papallo O. , Perfetti D. 2012 Carta degli habitat della Regione Umbria per il sistema informativo di Carta della Natura alla scala 1:50.000. ISPRA Biondi E, Blasi C, Burrascano S, Casavecchia S, Copiz R, Del Vico E, Galdenzi D, Gigante D, Lasen C, Spampinato G, Venanzoni R, Zivkovic L (2009a) Italian interpretation Manual of the habitats (92/43/EEC Directive). Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio e del Mare. http://vnr.unipg.it/habitat/ Blasi et al., 2010. La Vegetazione d'Italia con Carta delle Serie di Vegetazione in scala 1:500000. Palombi ed., Brentan D., Burbello A., Avanzi E., Gasparini S., Laureti L., Bianco P.M., 2008. Carta degli habitat della regione Veneto per il sistema informativo di Carta della Natura alla scala 1:50.000. ISPRA - Arpa Veneto. http://www.isprambiente.gov.it/site/it-IT/Servizi_per_l%27Ambiente/Sistema_Carta_della_Natura Casella L., Agrillo E., Bianco P.M., Cardillo A., Carbone M., Cattena C., Laureti L.,

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2.3 Range of the habitat type in the biogeographical region or marine region

2.3.1 Surface area - Range (km²)	12400	
2.3.2 Range method used	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 (km²)	
	operator	approximately equal to (≈)
	unkown	No
	method	
2.3.10 Reason for change	genuine change	No
	improved knowledge	Yes
	different method	Yes

2.4 Area covered by Habitat

2.4.1 Surface area (km²)	126,65		
2.4.2 Year or period	2005-2012		
2.4.3 Method used	Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)		
2.4.4 Short-term trend period	2001-2012		
2.4.5 Short-term trend direction	stable (0)		
2.4.6 Short-term trend magnitude	min	max	confidence interval
2.4.7 Short term trend method used	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling (1)		
2.4.8 Long-term trend period			
2.4.9 Long-term trend direction	N/A		
2.4.10 Long-term trend magnitude	min	max	confidence interval
2.4.11 Long term trend method used	N/A		

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2.4.12 Favourable reference area	area (km)	
	operator	approximately equal to (≈)
	unknown	No
	method	
2.4.13 Reason for change	Improved knowledge/more accurate dataUse of different method	

2.5 Main Pressures

Pressure	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
grazing (A04)	medium importance (M)	N/A
skiing complex (G02.02)	high importance (H)	N/A
skiing, off-piste (G01.06)	high importance (H)	N/A
Mining and quarrying (C01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Erosion (K01.01)	low importance (L)	N/A
Taking / Removal of terrestrial plants, general (F04)	high importance (H)	N/A
damage by herbivores (including game species) (K04.05)	medium importance (M)	N/A
motorised vehicles (G01.03)	low importance (L)	N/A
abandonment of pastoral systems, lack of grazing (A04.03)	low importance (L)	N/A
Biocenotic evolution, succession (K02)	low importance (L)	N/A

2.5.1 Method used – pressures: Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling(2)

2.6 Main Threats

Threat	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
grazing (A04)	medium importance (M)	N/A
skiing complex (G02.02)	high importance (H)	N/A
attraction park (G02.06)	high importance (H)	N/A
Mining and quarrying (C01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Erosion (K01.01)	low importance (L)	N/A
Taking / Removal of terrestrial plants, general (F04)	high importance (H)	N/A
damage by herbivores (including game species) (K04.05)	medium importance (M)	N/A
motorised vehicles (G01.03)	low importance (L)	N/A
abandonment of pastoral systems, lack of grazing (A04.03)	low importance (L)	N/A
Biocenotic evolution, succession (K02)	low importance (L)	N/A

2.6.1 Method used – threats: Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling(1)

2.7 Complementary Information

2.7.1 Species

Sesleria juncifolia subsp. juncifolia (= S. apennina, S. tenuifolia)
Androsace villosa ssp. villosa var. australis
Edraianthus graminifolius subsp. Graminifolius
Ajuga tenorii

Carex ferruginea
Carex kitaibeliana ssp. Kitaibeliana
Alchemilla nitida
Campanula scheuchzeri
Carex macrolepis
Carum heldreichii
Carex sempervirens
Festuca nigrescens
Globularia nudicaulis
Helianthemum nummularium subsp. Grandiflorum
Helianthemum oelandicum (aggr.)
Ononis cristata
Polygala alpestris
Pedicularis spp.

2.7.2 Species method used	Selection and evaluation by ISPRA's expert from bibliographical and field research
2.7.3 Justification of % - thresholds for trends	
2.7.4 Structure and functions - methods used	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling(1)
2.7.5 Other relevant information	

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

2.8.1 Range	assessment	Favourable(FV)
	qualifiers	N/A
2.8.2 Area	assessment	Favourable(FV)
	qualifiers	N/A
2.8.3 Specific structures and functions (incl Species)	assessment	Favourable(FV)
	qualifiers	N/A
2.8.4 Future prospects	assessment	Favourable(FV)
	qualifiers	N/A
2.8.5 Overall assessment of Conservation Status	Favourable(FV)	
2.8.5 Overall trend in Conservation Status	N/A	

3. Natura 2000 coverage conservation measures - Annex I habitat types on biogeographical level

3.1 Area covered by habitat

3.1.1 Surface area (km²)	min	86,11263	max	86,11263
3.1.2 Method used	Complete survey/Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate (3)			
3.1.3. Trend of surface area	N/A			

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3.2 Conversation Measures

2.1 Biogeographical Region
2.2 Published

Alpine (ALP)

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2.3 Range of the habitat type in the biogeographical region or marine region

2.3.1 Surface area - Range (km²)	46000	
2.3.2 Range method used	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 (km²)	
	operator	approximately equal to (≈)
	unkown	No
	method	
2.3.10 Reason for change	genuine change	No
	improved knowledge	Yes
	different method	Yes

2.4 Area covered by Habitat

2.4.1 Surface area (km²)	2701,66		
2.4.2 Year or period	2005-2012		
2.4.3 Method used	Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)		
2.4.4 Short-term trend period	2001-2012		
2.4.5 Short-term trend direction	stable (0)		
2.4.6 Short-term trend magnitude	min	max	confidence interval
2.4.7 Short term trend method used	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling (1)		
2.4.8 Long-term trend period			
2.4.9 Long-term trend direction	N/A		
2.4.10 Long-term trend magnitude	min	max	confidence interval
2.4.11 Long term trend method used	N/A		
2.4.12 Favourable reference area	area (km)		
	operator	approximately equal to (≈)	
	unknown	No	
	method		
2.4.13 Reason for change	Improved knowledge/more accurate dataUse of different method		

2.5 Main Pressures

Pressure	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
roads, motorways (D01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
grazing (A04)	medium importance (M)	N/A
skiing complex (G02.02)	high importance (H)	N/A
Erosion (K01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Taking / Removal of terrestrial plants, general (F04)	low importance (L)	N/A

skiing, off-piste (G01.06)	low importance (L)	N/A
Trampling, overuse (G05.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Improved access to site (D05)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Mining and quarrying (C01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
abandonment of pastoral systems, lack of grazing (A04.03)	low importance (L)	N/A
Biocenotic evolution, succession (K02)	low importance (L)	N/A
damage by herbivores (including game species) (K04.05)	medium importance (M)	N/A

2.5.1 Method used – pressures: Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling(2)

2.6 Main Threats

Threat	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
roads, motorways (D01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
grazing (A04)	medium importance (M)	N/A
skiing complex (G02.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Erosion (K01.01)	high importance (H)	N/A
Taking / Removal of terrestrial plants, general (F04)	low importance (L)	N/A
skiing, off-piste (G01.06)	low importance (L)	N/A
Trampling, overuse (G05.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Improved access to site (D05)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Mining and quarrying (C01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
abandonment of pastoral systems, lack of grazing (A04.03)	low importance (L)	N/A
Biocenotic evolution, succession (K02)	low importance (L)	N/A
damage by herbivores (including game species) (K04.05)	medium importance (M)	N/A

2.6.1 Method used – threats: Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling(1)

2.7 Complementary Information

2.7.1 Species

Gnaphalium hoppeanum
Carex ferruginea (aggr.)
Carex firma
Carex sempervirens
Carex rupestris
Festuca norica
Elyna myosuroides
Festuca nigrescens
Oxytropis sp.
Pedicularis spp.
Helictotrichon spp.
Arabis caerulea

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Salix reticulata

Salix retusa

Sesleria sphaerocephala

Agrostis alpina

Sesleria juncifolia subsp. Juncifolia

Sesleria caerulea

2.7.2 Species method used	Selection and evaluation by ISPRA's expert from bibliographical and field research
2.7.3 Justification of % - thresholds for trends	
2.7.4 Structure and functions - methods used	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling(1)
2.7.5 Other relevant information	

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

2.8.1 Range	assessment	Favourable(FV)
	qualifiers	N/A
2.8.2 Area	assessment	Favourable(FV)
	qualifiers	N/A
2.8.3 Specific structures and functions (incl Species)	assessment	Favourable(FV)
	qualifiers	N/A
2.8.4 Future prospects	assessment	Favourable(FV)
	qualifiers	N/A
2.8.5 Overall assessment of Conservation Status	Favourable(FV)	
2.8.5 Overall trend in Conservation Status	N/A	

3. Natura 2000 coverage conservation measures - Annex I habitat types on biogeographical level

3.1 Area covered by habitat

3.1.1 Surface area (km²)	min	1080,2812	max	1080,2812
3.1.2 Method used	Complete survey/Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate (3)			
3.1.3. Trend of surface area	N/A			

3.2 Conversation Measures