

# Report on the main results of the surveillance under article 17 for annex I habitat types (Annex D)

CODE: 1110

NAME: Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time

## 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	2006
1.1.4 Additional map	No
1.1.5 Range Map	Yes

## 2. Biogeographical Or Marine Level

### 2.1 Biogeographical Region

### 2.2 Published

#### Marine Mediterranean (MMED)

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

2.3.1 Surface area - Range (km <sup>2</sup> )	22100
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	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 Area covered by Habitat

2.4.1 Surface area (km <sup>2</sup> )	220,07
2.4.2 Year or period	2006-
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	unknown (x)
2.4.6 Short-term trend magnitude	min max

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2.4.7 Short term trend method used	Absent data (0)	
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
2.4.11 Long term trend method used	N/A	
2.4.12 Favourable reference area	area (km) operator more than (>) unknown Yes method Expert judgement	
2.4.13 Reason for change	Use of different method	

## 2.5 Main Pressures

Pressure	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
suspension culture (F01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
sand and gravel quarries (C01.01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
naautical sports (G01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Erosion (K01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A

2.5.1 Method used – pressures mainly based on expert judgement and other data (2)

## 2.6 Main Threats

Threat	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
Marine water pollution (H03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
reclamation of land from sea, estuary or marsh (J02.01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
sea defence or coast protection works, tidal barrages (J02.12.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A

2.6.1 Method used – threats expert opinion (1)

## 2.7 Complementary Information

### 2.7.1 Species

Cymodocea nodosa (Uria) Asch.

2.7.2 Species method used general surveys

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 Inadequate (U1)  
qualifiers unknown (x)

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2.8.2 Area	assessment Inadequate (U1) qualifiers unknown (x)
2.8.3 Specific structures and functions (incl Species)	assessment Unknown (XX) qualifiers N/A
2.8.4 Future prospects	assessment Unknown (XX) qualifiers N/A
2.8.5 Overall assessment of Conservation Status	Inadequate (U1)
2.8.5 Overall trend in Conservation Status	unknown (x)

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

### 3.1 Area covered by habitat

3.1.1 Surface area (km <sup>2</sup> )	min	max
3.1.2 Method used	Absent data (0)	
3.1.3. Trend of surface area	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
Establish protected areas/sites (6.1)	Legal	low importance (L)	Inside	Maintain Long term

# Notes

Habitat code: 1110 Region code: MMED

Field label	Note	User
2.3.1 Surface area Range	The value of the surface area of the range has been obtained with Range tool. The same value in the previous reporting cycle 3102 km2.	AA_HM