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CODE: 1510

NAME: Mediterranean salt steppes (Limonietalia)

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

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 Published and unpublished data, information and experts' judgments have been provided by Edoardo Biondi, Liliana Zivkovic and Giovanni Spampinato (SBI).

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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)	6700	
2.3.2 Range method used	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	decrease (-)	
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	more than (>)
	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)	155,51		
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	decrease (-)		
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	much more than (>>)	
	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
Pollution to surface waters (limnic & terrestrial, marine & brackish) (H01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Trampling, overuse (G05.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Erosion (K01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A

discontinuous urbanisation (E01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Landfill, land reclamation and drying out, general (J02.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Discharges (E03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Roads, paths and railroads (D01)	high importance (H)	N/A
Soil pollution and solid waste (excluding discharges) (H05)	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
Pollution to surface waters (limnic & terrestrial, marine & brackish) (H01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Trampling, overuse (G05.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Erosion (K01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
discontinuous urbanisation (E01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Landfill, land reclamation and drying out, general (J02.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Discharges (E03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Roads, paths and railroads (D01)	high importance (H)	N/A
Soil pollution and solid waste (excluding discharges) (H05)	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

Halopeplis amplexicaulis
Lygeum spartum
Salicornia patula
Limonium ferulaceum
Limonium glomeratum
Limonium etruscum
Limonium pulviniforme
Limonium narbonense
Limonium oristanum
Limonium virgatum
Limonium pseudoleatum
Limonium tenuifolium
Limonium lilybaeum
Limonium intermedium
Limonium densiflorum

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Limonium halophilum

Limonium dubium

2.7.2 Species method used	List from field "combinazione fisionomica di riferimento" of habitat's form in: Manuale Italiano di Interpretazione degli Habitat (Biondi et al., 2009; http://vnr.unipg.it/habitat/)
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	N/A
2.8.2 Area	assessment	Bad(U2)
	qualifiers	N/A
2.8.3 Specific structures and functions (incl Species)	assessment	Inadequate(U1)
	qualifiers	N/A
2.8.4 Future prospects	assessment	Inadequate(U1)
	qualifiers	N/A
2.8.5 Overall assessment of Conservation Status	Bad(U2)	
2.8.5 Overall trend in Conservation Status	stable(=)	

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	154,36864	max	154,36864
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

Notes

Habitat code: 1510 Region code: MED

Field label	Note	User
2.4.1 Surface area	Nel calcolo delle superfici (campi 2.3.1, 2.4.1 e 3.1.1) rientra anche la superficie delle aree comprese nella regione continentale in cui la presenza dell'Habitat è marginale	ISPRA_habitat