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CODE: 1420

NAME: Mediterranean and thermo-Atlantic halophilous scrubs (*Sarcocornetea fruticosi*)

## 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

### 2.2 Published

#### Mediterranean (MED)

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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> )	17000
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	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 (km <sup>2</sup> ) 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 (km <sup>2</sup> )	52,11
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

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## 2.4.12 Favourable reference area

area (km)  
operator 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)
Pollution to surface waters (limnic & terrestrial, marine & brackish) (H01)	high importance (H)	N/A
Urbanised areas, human habitation (E01)	high importance (H)	N/A
Soil pollution and solid waste (excluding discharges) (H05)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Discharges (E03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
dispersed habitation (E01.03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
artificial planting on open ground (non-native trees) (B01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Landfill, land reclamation and drying out, general (J02.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
motorised vehicles (G01.03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Silting up (K01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
infilling of ditches, dykes, ponds, pools, marshes or pits (J02.01.03)	high importance (H)	N/A
Other human induced changes in hydraulic conditions (J02.15)	medium importance (M)	N/A
disposal of household / recreational facility waste (E03.01)	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)
Pollution to surface waters (limnic & terrestrial, marine & brackish) (H01)	high importance (H)	N/A
Urbanised areas, human habitation (E01)	high importance (H)	N/A
Soil pollution and solid waste (excluding discharges) (H05)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Discharges (E03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
dispersed habitation (E01.03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
artificial planting on open ground (non-native trees) (B01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Landfill, land reclamation and drying out, general (J02.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
motorised vehicles (G01.03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Silting up (K01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
infilling of ditches, dykes, ponds, pools, marshes or pits (J02.01.03)	high importance (H)	N/A
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disposal of household / recreational facility waste (E03.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A

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## 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

Sarcocornia perennis

Sarcocornia alpini (= S. perennis var. deflexa)

Sarcocornia fruticosa

Arthrocnemum macrostachyum (= A. glaucum)

Halocnemum strobilaceum

Limoniastrum monopetalum

### 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 Inadequate( U1)  
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

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 (km²)

min 40,38847 max 40,38847

#### 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

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## 2.1 Biogeographical Region

### 2.2 Published

#### Continental (CON)

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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> )	5000	
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	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 (km <sup>2</sup> )	
	operator	more than (>)
	unknown	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 (km <sup>2</sup> )	93,86		
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	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)
Urbanised areas, human habitation (E01)	high importance (H)	N/A
Pollution to surface waters (limnic & terrestrial, marine & brackish) (H01)	high importance (H)	N/A
estuarine and coastal dredging (J02.02.02)	high importance (H)	N/A
Water abstractions from groundwater (J02.07)	high importance (H)	N/A
other patterns of habitation (E01.04)	medium importance (M)	N/A

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management of aquatic and bank vegetation for drainage purposes (J02.10)	high importance (H)	N/A
Other human induced changes in hydraulic conditions (J02.15)	medium importance (M)	N/A
canalisation (J02.03.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Salt works (C01.05)	medium importance (M)	N/A

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

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Salt works (C01.05)	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

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Halocnemum strobilaceum

Halimione portulacoides

Inula crithmoides

Suaeda vera

Limonium virgatum

Limonium narbonensis

Aeluropus litoralis

Aster tripolium

Atriplex portulacoides

Triglochin barrelieri

### 2.7.2 Species method used

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2.7.3 Justification of % - thresholds for trends

2.7.4 Structure and functions - methods used

2.7.5 Other relevant information

Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling( 1)

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

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assessment Inadequate( U1)  
qualifiers N/A

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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 (km²)

min 90,4817 max 90,4817

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