

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

CODE: 2120

NAME: Shifting dunes along the shoreline with *Ammophila arenaria* ('white dunes')

## 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)

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 Published and unpublished data, information and experts' judgments have been provided by Edoardo Biondi, Liliana Zivkovic and Giovanni Spampinato (SBI).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 (km <sup>2</sup> )	27200
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 much 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> )	30,93
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

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Pressure	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
roads, motorways (D01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Urbanised areas, human habitation (E01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
discontinuous urbanisation (E01.02)	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
Soil pollution and solid waste (excluding discharges) (H05)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Sand and gravel extraction (C01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
invasive non-native species (I01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Erosion (K01.01)	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)
roads, motorways (D01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Urbanised areas, human habitation (E01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
discontinuous urbanisation (E01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
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Erosion (K01.01)	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

*Ammophila arenaria* ssp. *australis* (= *Ammophila arenaria* ssp. *arundinacea*)

*Echinophora spinosa*

*Anthemis maritima*

*Eryngium maritimum*

*Euphorbia paralias*

*Medicago marina*

*Cyperus capitatus*

*Lotus cytisoides*

*Lotus cytisoides* ssp. *Conradiae*

*Lotus creticus*

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Pancratium maritimum

Stachys maritima

Silene corsica

Otanthus maritimus

## 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 Bad( U2)  
qualifiers N/A

### 2.8.2 Area

assessment Bad( U2)  
qualifiers N/A

### 2.8.3 Specific structures and functions (incl Species)

assessment Bad( U2)  
qualifiers N/A

### 2.8.4 Future prospects

assessment Bad( U2)  
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 20,98907 max 20,98907

#### 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

#### 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> )	4700
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 much 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

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2.4.1 Surface area (km <sup>2</sup> )	13,82
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 (-)
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Outdoor sports and leisure activities, recreational activities (G01)	high importance (H)	N/A
roads, motorways (D01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Dykes, embankments, artificial beaches, general (J02.12)	low importance (L)	N/A
Discharges (E03)	low importance (L)	N/A

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Dykes, embankments, artificial beaches, general (J02.12)	low importance (L)	N/A
shipping lanes, ports, marine constructions (D03)	low importance (L)	N/A

2.6.1 Method used – threats	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling( 1)
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### 2.8.5 Overall trend in Conservation Status

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## 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 10,4982 max 10,4982

#### 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



# Notes

## Habitat code: 2120

Field label	Note	User
1.1.1 Distribution Map	La presenza degli Habitat 2230, 2110 e 2120 è strettamente correlata da un collegamento di tipo catenale. Si è tenuto conto di questo contatto catenale per individuare la distribuzione di questi tre habitat in Sicilia, Sardegna e in Calabria.	ISPRA_habitat

## Habitat code: 2120 Region code: CON

Field label	Note	User
3.1.1 a) Natura 2000 surface area min	L'habitat all'interno della Riserva Naturale Sacca di Bellocchio è in forte riduzione	ISPRA_habitat