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CODE: 9430

NAME: Subalpine and montane Pinus uncinata forests (* if on gypsum or limestone)

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	Yes
1.1.5 Range Map	Yes

2. Biogeographical Or Marine Level

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 Published and unpublished data, information and experts' judgments have been provided by Edoardo Biondi and Liliana Zivkovic(SBI), Pietro Massimiliano Bianco and Pierangela Angelini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). "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., ISPRA, 2011. Dati del sistema informativo di Carta della Natura alla scala 1:50.000.ISPRA, Corine land cover 2006 IV livello. Dati della Rete del sistema Informativo Nazionale Ambientale - SINAnetGENTILE S., 1995. Vegetazione a Pinus uncinata Mill. var. rostrata Ant. nella catena montuosa dello spartiacque ligure-emiliano. Fitosociologia 29: 95-101."

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

2.3.1 Surface area - Range (km²)	300	
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	N/A
	unkown	Yes
	method	
2.3.10 Reason for change	genuine change	No
	improved knowledge	Yes
	different method	Yes

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2.4 Area covered by Habitat

2.4.1 Surface area (km²)	0,92		
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	N/A	
	unknown	Yes	
	method		
2.4.13 Reason for change	Improved knowledge/more accurate dataUse of different method		

2.5 Main Pressures

Pressure	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
Other human intrusions and disturbances (G05)	low importance (L)	N/A
Mining and quarrying (C01)	low importance (L)	N/A
Forest and Plantation management & use (B02)	low importance (L)	N/A
roads, motorways (D01.02)	low importance (L)	N/A
burning down (J01.01)	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)
Other human intrusions and disturbances (G05)	low importance (L)	N/A
Mining and quarrying (C01)	low importance (L)	N/A
Forest and Plantation management & use (B02)	low importance (L)	N/A
roads, motorways (D01.02)	low importance (L)	N/A
burning down (J01.01)	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

Pinus mugo subsp. uncinata (=Pinus uncinata)

Calamagrostis villosa

Brachypodium genuense

Juniperus nana

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Polygala chamaebuxus

Rosa pendulinae

Daphne cneorum

Sorbus chamaemespilus

Vaccinium uliginosum (sensu V. gaultherioides)

2.7.2 Species method used	Selected 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	Unknown(XX)
	qualifiers	N/A
2.8.2 Area	assessment	Unknown(XX)
	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	Unknown(XX)	
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	0,8756	max	0,8756
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	**Alpine (ALP)**
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 Cesare Lasen(SBI), Pietro Massimiliano Bianco and Pierangela Angelini (ISPRA, field 2.7.1).
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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)	7100	
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	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)	403,38		
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	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)
Erosion (K01.01)	low importance (L)	N/A
skiing complex (G02.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
roads, motorways (D01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
burning down (J01.01)	high importance (H)	N/A
paths, tracks, cycling tracks (D01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Biocenotic evolution, succession (K02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Other human intrusions and disturbances (G05)	low importance (L)	N/A
Forest and Plantation management & use (B02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Forestry activities not referred to above (B07)	low importance (L)	N/A
electricity and phone lines (D02.01)	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)
Erosion (K01.01)	low importance (L)	N/A
skiing complex (G02.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
roads, motorways (D01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
burning down (J01.01)	high importance (H)	N/A
paths, tracks, cycling tracks (D01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Biocenotic evolution, succession (K02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Other human intrusions and disturbances (G05)	low importance (L)	N/A
Forest and Plantation management & use (B02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Forestry activities not referred to above (B07)	low importance (L)	N/A
electricity and phone lines (D02.01)	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

Pinus mugo subsp. uncinata (=Pinus uncinata)
Arctostaphylos alpina
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi
Erica carnea

Calamagrostis villosa
Epipactis atropurpurea
Gymnadenia odoratissima
Gypsophila repens
Homogyne alpina
Huperzia selago
Lycopodium annotinum
Ononis natrix
Ononis rotundifolia
Rhododendron ferrugineum
Rhododendron hirsutum
Sesleria caerulea
Soldanella alpina
Vaccinium myrtillus
Vaccinium uliginosum
Vaccinium vitis-idae

2.7.2 Species method used	Selected 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	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	Favourable(FV)
	qualifiers	N/A
2.8.5 Overall assessment of Conservation Status	Inadequate(U1)	
2.8.5 Overall trend in Conservation Status	declining(-)	

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

3.1 Area covered by habitat

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3.1.1 Surface area (km²)	min	21,1236	max	21,1236
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