

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

CODE: 62A0

NAME: Eastern sub-Mediterranean dry grasslands (*Scorzoneratalia villosae*)

## 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

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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> )	18500
2.3.2 Range method used	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling (1)
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	minmax
2.3.6 Long-term trend period	
2.3.7 Long-term trend direction	N/A
2.3.8 Long-term trend magnitude	minmax
2.3.9 Favourable reference range	area (km <sup>2</sup> ) operator approximately equal to (≈) unknown No method
2.3.10 Reason for change	Improved knowledge/more accurate data Use of different method

## 2.4 Area covered by Habitat

2.4.1 Surface area (km <sup>2</sup> )	82,94
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	minmax
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	minmax
2.4.11 Long term trend method used	N/A
2.4.12 Favourable reference area	area (km) operator approximately equal to (≈) unknown No method
2.4.13 Reason for change	Improved knowledge/more accurate data Use of different method

## 2.5 Main Pressures

Pressure	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
Roads, paths and railroads (D01)	low importance (L)	N/A
Erosion (K01.01)	low importance (L)	N/A
burning down (J01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A

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

Threat	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
Roads, paths and railroads (D01)	low importance (L)	N/A
Erosion (K01.01)	low importance (L)	N/A
burning down (J01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A

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2.6.1 Method used – threats expert opinion (1)

## 2.7 Complementary Information

### 2.7.1 Species

Stipa austroitalica ssp. Austroitalica

Hippocrepis glauca

Festuca circummediterranea

Koeleria splendens

Eryngium campestre

Bromus erectus

Galium corrudifolium

Anthyllis vulneraria ssp. Praepropera

Scorzonera villosa ssp. Columnae

Teucrium polium

Thymus spinulosus

Carduus micropterus ssp. Perspinosus

Euphorbia nicaeensis ssp. Japygica

Acinos suaveolens

Potentilla detommasii

Stachys salviifolia

Alkanna tinctoria

Trifolium scabrum

Sideritis romana

### 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 Favourable (FV)  
qualifiers N/A

### 2.8.2 Area

assessment Favourable (FV)  
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

Favourable (FV)

### 2.8.5 Overall trend in Conservation Status

N/A

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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 (km <sup>2</sup> )	min	16,0187	max	16,0187
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

3.2.1 Measure	3.2.2 Type	3.2.3 Ranking	3.2.4 Location	3.2.5 Broad Evaluation
No measure known/ impossible to carry out specific measures (1.3)		( )		

### 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> )	9900
2.3.2 Range method used	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling (1)
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	Improved knowledge/more accurate data Use of different method

## 2.4 Area covered by Habitat

2.4.1 Surface area (km <sup>2</sup> )	154,36
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
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
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 data Use of different method

## 2.5 Main Pressures

Pressure	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
Cultivation (A01)	high importance (H)	N/A
Urbanised areas, human habitation (E01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
paths, tracks, cycling tracks (D01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
roads, motorways (D01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Mining and quarrying (C01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
burning down (J01.01)	high importance (H)	N/A
Trampling, overuse (G05.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A

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

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Cultivation (A01)	high importance (H)	N/A
Urbanised areas, human habitation (E01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
paths, tracks, cycling tracks (D01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
roads, motorways (D01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Mining and quarrying (C01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
burning down (J01.01)	high importance (H)	N/A
Trampling, overuse (G05.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A

2.6.1 Method used – threats expert opinion (1)

## 2.7 Complementary Information

### 2.7.1 Species

Bromus condensatus

Bromus erectus

Chrysopogon gryllus

Globularia cordifolia

Stipa eriocalis

Cirsium pannonicum

Centaurea jacea subsp. Angustifolia

Cytisus pseudoprocumbens

Danthonia alpina

Inula ensifolia

Genista sericea

Knautia illyrica

Knautia ressmannii

Polygala nicaeensis subsp. Carniolica

Scorzonera austriaca

Scorzonera villosa

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

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2.8.3 Specific structures and functions (incl Species)

assessment Inadequate (U1)  
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

declining (-)

## 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 38,9709 max 38,9709

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

3.2.1 Measure

3.2.2 Type

3.2.3 Ranking

3.2.4 Location

3.2.5 Broad Evaluation

Maintaining grasslands and other open habitats (2.1)

Legal

high importance (H)

Both

Maintain Long term

2.1 Biogeographical Region

2.2 Published

### Alpine (ALP)

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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> )	9000
2.3.2 Range method used	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling (1)
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	Improved knowledge/more accurate data Use of different method

## 2.4 Area covered by Habitat

2.4.1 Surface area (km <sup>2</sup> )	112,01
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
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
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 data Use of different method

## 2.5 Main Pressures

Pressure	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
roads, motorways (D01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
paths, tracks, cycling tracks (D01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
discontinuous urbanisation (E01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Outdoor sports and leisure activities, recreational activities (G01)	low importance (L)	N/A
Mining and quarrying (C01)	high importance (H)	N/A
Erosion (K01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
artificial planting on open ground (non-native trees) (B01.02)	low importance (L)	N/A
modification of cultivation practices (A02)	high importance (H)	N/A
grazing (A04)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Fertilisation (A08)	medium importance (M)	N/A



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Improved access to site (D05)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Other human intrusions and disturbances (G05)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Soil pollution and solid waste (excluding discharges) (H05)	low importance (L)	N/A
burning down (J01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Biocenotic evolution, succession (K02)	high importance (H)	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)
roads, motorways (D01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
paths, tracks, cycling tracks (D01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
discontinuous urbanisation (E01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Outdoor sports and leisure activities, recreational activities (G01)	low importance (L)	N/A
Mining and quarrying (C01)	high importance (H)	N/A
Erosion (K01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
artificial planting on open ground (non-native trees) (B01.02)	low importance (L)	N/A
modification of cultivation practices (A02)	high importance (H)	N/A
grazing (A04)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Fertilisation (A08)	medium importance (M)	N/A
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Soil pollution and solid waste (excluding discharges) (H05)	low importance (L)	N/A
burning down (J01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Biocenotic evolution, succession (K02)	high importance (H)	N/A

2.6.1 Method used – threats expert opinion (1)

## 2.7 Complementary Information

### 2.7.1 Species

Bromus condensatus
Bromus erectus
Chrysopogon gryllus
Globularia cordifolia
Stipa eriocaulis
Cirsium pannonicum
Centaurea jacea subsp. Angustifolia
Cytisus pseudoprocumbens
Danthonia alpina
Inula ensifolia
Genista sericea
Knautia illyrica
Knautia ressmannii

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Polygala nicaeensis subsp. Carniolica

Scorzonera austriaca

Scorzonera villosa

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 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 declining (-)

## 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 15,7567 max 15,7567

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

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

## Habitat code: 62A0 Region code: ALP

Field label	Note	User
2.4.1 Surface area	In Friuli Venezia Giulia si è deciso di considerare tutti i prati meso-xerofili in questo habitat senza ricorrere a 6210. In Veneto, nella cartografia degli habitat, 62A0 non era stato inizialmente considerato. In realtà esso è certamente presente, specialmente al bordo meridionale delle Alpi, e anche nell'alta pianura, sia pure in forme floristicamente impoverite di specie illiriche, e si spinge fino alla zona del lago di Garda (verosimilmente anche nel bresciano orientale). Spesso, secondo la composizione floristica, è possibile utilizzare quale codice di riferimento sia 62A0 che 6210. In quest'ultimo caso vi è anche la possibilità di attribuire priorità ai siti particolarmente ricchi di orchidee. Per tale motivo in Trentino si è deciso di utilizzare solo 6210.	ISPRA_h abi