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CODE: 8340

NAME: Permanent glaciers

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

Alpine (ALP)

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 Published and unpublished data, information and experts' judgments have been provided by Edoardo Biondi, Liliana Zivkovic and Cesare Lasen(SBI).

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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)	25400	
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 (km²)	
	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

2.4.1 Surface area (km²)	435,71		
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)
skiing complex (G02.02)	high importance (H)	N/A
skiing, off-piste (G01.06)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Trampling, overuse (G05.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
mountaineering, rock climbing, speleology (G01.04)	medium importance (M)	N/A
temperature changes (e.g. rise of temperature & extremes) (M01.01)	high importance (H)	N/A
2.5.1 Method used – pressures	Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling(2)	

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2.6 Main Threats

Threat	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
skiing complex (G02.02)	high importance (H)	N/A
skiing, off-piste (G01.06)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Trampling, overuse (G05.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
mountaineering, rock climbing, speleology (G01.04)	medium importance (M)	N/A
temperature changes (e.g. rise of temperature & extremes) (M01.01)	high importance (H)	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

Chionaster nivalis

Chionaster bicornis

Selenotila nivalis

Carteria nivale

Scotiella nivalis

Scotiella cryophila

Scotiella polypterax

Scotiella tatrae

Cryocystis granulosa

Ancylonema nordenskioldii

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

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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	301,1109	max	301,1109
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