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CODE: 9220

NAME: Apennine beech forests with Abies alba and beech forests with Abies nebrodensis

1. National Level

1.1 Maps

1.1.1 Distribution Map	Yes
1.1.2 Distribution Method	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling (1)
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

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 Published and unpublished data, information and experts' judgments have been provided by Edoardo Biondi, Liliana Zivkovic and Giovanni Spampinato(SBI), Pietro Massimiliano Bianco and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)	10500	
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	approximately equal to (≈)
	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)	392,92		
2.4.2 Year or period	2005-2012		
2.4.3 Method used	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling (1)		
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	approximately equal to (≈)	
	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)
roads, motorways (D01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
burning down (J01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
artificial planting on open ground (non-native trees) (B01.02)	high importance (H)	N/A
removal of forest undergrowth (B02.03)	low importance (L)	N/A
skiing complex (G02.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
forestry clearance (B02.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A

forest exploitation without replanting or natural regrowth (B03)	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)
roads, motorways (D01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
burning down (J01.01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
artificial planting on open ground (non-native trees) (B01.02)	high importance (H)	N/A
removal of forest undergrowth (B02.03)	low importance (L)	N/A
skiing complex (G02.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
forestry clearance (B02.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
forest exploitation without replanting or natural regrowth (B03)	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

Fagus sylvatica
Abies alba. ssp alba
Abies alba ssp. Apennina
Abies nebrodensis
Acer cappadocicum subsp. lobelii (=Acer lobelii)
Acer pseudoplatanus
Anemone apennina
Aremonia agrimonioides
Asyneuma trichocalycinum (=Campanula trichocalycina)
Cardamine chelidonia
Epipactis spp.
Geranium versicolor
Luzula sylvatica subsp. Sicula
Pulmonaria apennina
Ranunculus brutius
Ranunculus lanuginosus var. umbrosus
Rosa spp.
Silene sicula

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	

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	224,489	max	224,489
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	**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). "Conti F., 1998. An annotated checklistt of the flora of the Abruzzo. Bocconea, 10: 1-275. Bianco P.M., Laureti L., Papallo O. , Perfetti D. 2012 Carta degli habitat della Regione Umbria per il sistema informativo di Carta della Natura alla scala 1:50.000. ISPRA 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 - SINAnetPesaresi S, Biondi E, Casavecchia S, Catorci A, Foglia M., 2007. Il Geodatabase del Sistema Informativo Vegetazionale delle Marche. Fitosociol 44 (2) suppl. 1: 95-101 http://www.ortobotanico.univpm.it/cartography"

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

2.3.1 Surface area - Range (km²)	4400	
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	approximately equal to (≈)
	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)	39,2		
2.4.2 Year or period	2005-2012		
2.4.3 Method used	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling (1)		
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	approximately equal to (≈)	
	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
skiing complex (G02.02)	high importance (H)	N/A
Forest and Plantation management & use (B02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
artificial planting on open ground (non-native trees) (B01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
removal of forest undergrowth (B02.03)	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)
roads, motorways (D01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
skiing complex (G02.02)	high importance (H)	N/A
Forest and Plantation management & use (B02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
artificial planting on open ground (non-native trees) (B01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
removal of forest undergrowth (B02.03)	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

Fagus sylvatica
Abies alba ssp. Alba
Acer platanoides
Acer pseudoplatanus
Allium pendulinum
Anemone apennina
Aremonia agrimonioides
Cardamine chelidonia
Geranium versicolor
Ilex aquifolium
Sorbus aucuparia subsp. Aucuparia
Moehringia trinervia
Neottia nidus-avis
Epipogium aphyllum
Epipactis microphylla
Pulmonaria apennina

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	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	

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	39,1248	max	39,1248
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). "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 - SINAnet"

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

2.3.1 Surface area - Range (km²)	1600	
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	increase (+)	
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	approximately equal to (≈)
	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)	36,92		
2.4.2 Year or period	2005-2012		
2.4.3 Method used	Estimate based on expert opinion with no or minimal sampling (1)		
2.4.4 Short-term trend period	2001-2012		
2.4.5 Short-term trend direction	increase (+)		
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	approximately equal to (≈)	
	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)
artificial planting on open ground (non-native trees) (B01.02)	low importance (L)	N/A
skiing complex (G02.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
walking, horseriding and non-motorised vehicles (G01.02)	low importance (L)	N/A
roads, motorways (D01.02)	low importance (L)	N/A

Forest and Plantation management & use (B02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Forestry activities not referred to above (B07)	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)
artificial planting on open ground (non-native trees) (B01.02)	low importance (L)	N/A
skiing complex (G02.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
walking, horseriding and non-motorised vehicles (G01.02)	low importance (L)	N/A
roads, motorways (D01.02)	low importance (L)	N/A
Forest and Plantation management & use (B02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Forestry activities not referred to above (B07)	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
Fagus sylvatica
Abies alba ssp. Alba
Acer platanoides
Acer pseudoplatanus
Allium pendulinum
Anemone apennina
Aremonia agrimonioides
Cardamine chelidonia
Geranium versicolor
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Sorbus aucuparia subsp. Aucuparia
Moehringia trinervia
Neottia nidus-avis
Epipogium aphyllum
Epipactis microphylla
Pulmonaria apennina

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/)

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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	

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	36,1102	max	36,1102
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