

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

CODE: 9510

NAME: Southern Apennine *Abies alba* forests

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

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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 ²)	4400
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	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 ²) 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 ²)	41,12
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

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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	N/A	
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
artificial planting on open ground (non-native trees) (B01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Urbanised areas, human habitation (E01)	low importance (L)	N/A
removal of forest undergrowth (B02.03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
skiing complex (G02.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
discontinuous urbanisation (E01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
forest exploitation without replanting or natural regrowth (B03)	low importance (L)	N/A
genetic pollution (plants) (I03.02)	medium importance (M)	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
artificial planting on open ground (non-native trees) (B01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
Urbanised areas, human habitation (E01)	low importance (L)	N/A
removal of forest undergrowth (B02.03)	medium importance (M)	N/A
skiing complex (G02.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
discontinuous urbanisation (E01.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A
forest exploitation without replanting or natural regrowth (B03)	low importance (L)	N/A
genetic pollution (plants) (I03.02)	medium importance (M)	N/A

2.6.1 Method used – threats expert opinion (1)

2.7 Complementary Information

2.7.1 Species

Abies alba ssp. Alba

Abies alba subsp. Apennina

Juniperus hemisphaerica

Monotropa hypopitis

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Orthilia secunda

Cirsium erisithales

Oxalis acetosella

Veronica urticifolia

Daphne mezereum

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 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

3.1.1 Surface area (km²)

min 30,9993 max 30,9993

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

Adapt forest management (3.2)

Legal Administrative

medium importance (M)

Inside

Unknown

Establish protected areas/sites (6.1)

Legal

high importance (H)

Inside

Not evaluated

Legal protection of habitats and species (6.3)

Legal Administrative

high importance (H)

Inside

Maintain

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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 (km²)

2000

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

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 (≈)

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 (km²)

7,16

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

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

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2.4.11 Long term trend method used

N/A

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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
Outdoor sports and leisure activities, recreational activities (G01)	low importance (L)	N/A
roads, motorways (D01.02)	low importance (L)	N/A
paths, tracks, cycling tracks (D01.01)	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

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2.7.5 Other relevant information

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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 Inadequate (U1) qualifiers N/A
2.8.4 Future prospects	assessment Inadequate (U1) qualifiers N/A
2.8.5 Overall assessment of Conservation Status	Inadequate (U1)
2.8.5 Overall trend in Conservation Status	unknown (x)

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 ²)	min 6,5627 max 6,5627
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)		()		

Notes

Habitat code: 9510 Region code: MED

Field label	Note	User
2.4.1 Surface area	La distribuzione dell'habitat in Basilicata è probabilmente sottostimata, avendo fatto riferimento alla carta di uso del suolo CLC che non sempre riporta la presenza di boschi di abete per la regione (cod. 3.1.2.3).	ISPRA_habi