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| 0.1 Member State | GR |
| 0.2.1 Species code | 1150 |
| 0.2.2 Species name | <i>Silurus aristotelis</i> |
| 0.2.3 Alternative species scientific name | N/A |
| 0.2.4 Common name | Glanidi |

1. National Level

1.1 Maps

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|--------------------------|---|
| 1.1.1 Distribution Map | Yes |
| 1.1.1a Sensitive species | No |
| 1.1.2 Method used - map | Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2) |
| 1.1.3 Year or period | 2007-2012 |
| 1.1.4 Additional map | Yes |
| 1.1.5 Range map | Yes |

2. Biogeographical Or Marine Level

2.1 Biogeographical Region

Mediterranean (MED)

2.2 Published sources

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2.3 Range

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| 2.3.1 Surface area - Range (km ²) | 1025 |
| 2.3.2 Method - Range surface area | 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 (km ²) operator approximately equal to (≈) unknown No method Basic assumption: Favourable Reference Range = Surface Area Range (current range) |
| 2.3.10 Reason for change | Improved knowledge/more accurate data Use of different method |

2.4 Population

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| 2.4.1 Population size (individuals or agreed exception) | Unit N/A min max |
| 2.4.2 Population size (other than individuals) | Unit number of map 5x5 km grid cells (grids5x5) min 41 max 41 |
| 2.4.3 Additional information | Definition of locality Conversion method Problems Most data are described as semi-quantitative or qualitative. Few quantitative data. Too much variability between existing samples, especially between different river basins, making it difficult to extrapolate a number or a class for reporting population unit. |
| 2.4.4 Year or period | 2006-2012 |
| 2.4.5 Method – population size | Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2) |
| 2.4.6 Short-term trend period | 2001-2012 |
| 2.4.7 Short term trend direction | stable (0) |
| 2.4.8 Short-term trend magnitude | min max confidence interval |
| 2.4.9 Short-term trend method | Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2) |
| 2.4.10 Long-term trend period | |
| 2.4.11 Long term trend direction | N/A |
| 2.4.12 Long-term trend magnitude | min max confidence interval |
| 2.4.13 Long-term trend method | N/A |
| 2.4.14 Favourable reference population | number operator approximately equal to (≈) unknown No method Basic assumption: Favourable Reference Population = value extracted from Additional Range Map |
| 2.4.15 Reason for change | Improved knowledge/more accurate data Use of different method |

2.5 Habitat for the Species

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| 2.5.1 Surface area - Habitat (km ²) | 1025 |
| 2.5.2 Year or period | 2006-2012 |
| 2.5.3 Method used - habitat | Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2) |
| 2.5.4 a) Quality of habitat | Unknown |
| 2.5.4 b) Quality of habitat - method | Based on partial data with some extrapolation and expert judgment. |
| 2.5.5 Short term trend period | 2001-2012 |
| 2.5.6 Short term trend direction | unknown (x) |
| 2.5.7 Long-term trend period | |
| 2.5.8 Long term trend direction | N/A |
| 2.5.9 Area of suitable habitat (km ²) | 0 |
| 2.5.10 Reason for change | Improved knowledge/more accurate data Use of different method |

2.6 Main Pressures

| Pressure | ranking | pollution qualifier(s) |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|
| invasive non-native species (I01) | high importance (H) | N/A |
| large scale water deviation (J02.03.01) | medium importance (M) | N/A |
| modifying structures of inland water courses (J02.05.02) | medium importance (M) | N/A |
| surface water abstractions for agriculture (J02.06.01) | low importance (L) | N/A |
| Discharges (E03) | low importance (L) | N/A |
| canalisation (J02.03.02) | low importance (L) | N/A |

2.6.1 Method used – pressures based only on expert judgements (1)

2.7 Main Threats

| Threat | ranking | pollution qualifier(s) |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|
| large scale water deviation (J02.03.01) | medium importance (M) | N/A |
| modifying structures of inland water courses (J02.05.02) | medium importance (M) | N/A |
| surface water abstractions for agriculture (J02.06.01) | low importance (L) | N/A |
| canalisation (J02.03.02) | low importance (L) | N/A |

2.7.1 Method used – threats expert opinion (1)

2.8 Complementary Information

2.8.1 Justification of % thresholds for trends

2.8.2 Other relevant Information

The % threshold could not be used for the assessment since: a) a different method for assessing range was employed, compared to the 2nd Reporting

1. Basic Assumptions:
 - i) "Surface Area Range" (field 2.3.1) = value extracted from "Range Map" (field 1.1.5).
 - ii) "Favourable Reference Range" (field 2.3.9a) = a) "Surface Area Range" (field 2.3.1) OR b) value extracted from "Additional Reference Range Map" (provided). Depends on whether the Favourable range is equal or larger than actual species range.
 - iii) "Population Size" (field 2.4.2) = value extracted from "Distribution Map" (field 1.1.1) or "Additional Distribution Map" (field 1.1.4) (when provided).
 - iv) "Favourable Reference Population" (field 2.4.14) = a) "Population Size" (field 2.4.2) OR b) value extracted from "Additional Reference Range Map" (provided). Depends on whether the Favourable population is equal or larger than actual species population.
 - v) Habitat "Area Estimation" (field 2.5.1) = "Distribution Map" (field

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1.1.1) or "Additional Distribution Map" (field 1.1.4) (when provided).
 2. *Silurus aristolis* is known to be confined to the lower Acheloos river basin, including the main river channel, adjacent lakes, canals and wetlands; its presence in the Kastraki reservoir as well as further upstream (GR2110006) has not been confirmed in recent samplings. It is best to promote a precautionary approach and not include the species distribution in this reservoir, without further sampling. Therefore, the species range and distribution do not include the particular site.

2.8.3 Trans-boundary assessment

2.9 Conclusions (assessment of conservation status at end of reporting period)

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| 2.9.1 Range | assessment Favourable (FV) qualifiers N/A |
| 2.9.2. Population | assessment Favourable (FV) qualifiers N/A |
| 2.9.3. Habitat | assessment Unknown (XX) qualifiers N/A |
| 2.9.4. Future prospects | assessment Favourable (FV) qualifiers N/A |
| 2.9.5 Overall assessment of Conservation Status | Favourable (FV) |
| 2.9.5 Overall trend in Conservation Status | N/A |

3. Natura 2000 coverage and conservation measures - Annex II species

3.1 Population

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 3.1.1 Population Size | Unit number of map 5x5 km grid cells (grids5x5) min 34 max 34 |
| 3.1.2 Method used | Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2) |
| 3.1.3 Trend of population size within | unknown (x) |

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 |
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| Legal protection of habitats and species (6.3) | Legal | high importance (H) | Both | Maintain |
| Establish protected areas/sites (6.1) | Legal Administrative One-off | low importance (L) | Inside | Maintain Long term |