

# Report on the main results of the surveillance under article 11 for annex II, IV and V species (Annex B)

0.1 Member State	GR
0.2.1 Species code	2618
0.2.2 Species name	<b>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</b>
0.2.3 Alternative species scientific name	N/A
0.2.4 Common name	Rinhofalena

## 1. National Level

### 1.1 Maps

1.1.1 Distribution Map	No
1.1.1a Sensitive species	No
1.1.2 Method used - map	Absent data (0)
1.1.3 Year or period	2007-2012
1.1.4 Additional map	No
1.1.5 Range map	No

## 2. Biogeographical Or Marine Level

### 2.1 Biogeographical Region

### 2.2 Published sources

#### Marine Mediterranean (MMED)

Frantzis A., Alexiadou P., Paximadis G., Politi E., Gannier A., Corsini-Foka M., 2003. Current knowledge of the cetacean fauna of the Greek Seas. The Journal of Cetacean Research Management. 5(3): 219-232. [↗](#)

Frantzis A. 2009. Cetaceans in Greece: Present status of knowledge. Initiative for the Conservation of Cetaceans in Greece, Athens, Greece, 94 pp. [↗](#)

Notarbartolo di Sciara G. 2006. Common minke whale *Balaenoptera acutorostrata*. Pp. 92-95 in Reeves R., Notarbartolo di Sciara G. (compilers and editors). The status and distribution of cetaceans in the Black Sea and Mediterranean Sea. IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation, Malaga, Spain. 137 pp. [↗](#)

Notarbartolo di Sciara G., Birkun A. Jr., 2010. (compilers and editors). Conserving whales, dolphins and porpoises in the Mediterranean and Black Seas: an ACCOBAMS status report, 2010. ACCOBAMS, Monaco, 211 pp. [↗](#)

Verriopoulou, A., Tounta, E. and Dendrinou, P. 2001. First report of a minke whale (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata* Lacépède, 1804) in Hellenic waters. Aquat. Mamm. 27(2):137-9. [↗](#)

Pelagos Cetacean Research Institute. Unpublished data from strandings (1993-2014) and surveys (1998-2014) along the Hellenic Trench and in the Aegean Sea.

### 2.3 Range

2.3.1 Surface area - Range (km <sup>2</sup> )	0
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	2002-2012
2.3.4 Short-term trend direction	unknown (x)
2.3.5 Short-term trend magnitude	min <span style="float: right;">max</span>
2.3.6 Long-term trend period	
2.3.7 Long-term trend direction	N/A
2.3.8 Long-term trend magnitude	min <span style="float: right;">max</span>
2.3.9 Favourable reference range	area (km <sup>2</sup> ) operator <span style="float: right;">N/A</span> unkown <span style="float: right;">No</span> method

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## 2.3.10 Reason for change

## 2.4 Population

2.4.1 Population size (individuals or agreed exception)	Unit	number of individuals (i)		
	min	0	max	0
2.4.2 Population size (other than individuals)	Unit	N/A		
	min		max	
2.4.3 Additional information	Definition of locality Conversion method Problems			
2.4.4 Year or period	2007-2012			
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				
2.4.7 Short term trend direction	N/A			
2.4.8 Short-term trend magnitude	min		max	confidence interval
2.4.9 Short-term trend method	N/A			
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	N/A		
	unknown	No		
	method			
2.4.15 Reason for change				

## 2.5 Habitat for the Species

2.5.1 Surface area - Habitat (km <sup>2</sup> )	0
2.5.2 Year or period	2007-2012
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	absent data
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 <sup>2</sup> )	0
2.5.10 Reason for change	

## 2.6 Main Pressures

2.6.1 Method used – pressures	N/A
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## 2.7 Main Threats

2.7.1 Method used – threats	N/A
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## 2.8 Complementary Information

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2.8.1 Justification of % thresholds for trends

2.8.2 Other relevant Information

The common minke whale has no resident population in the Mediterranean Sea. It occurs occasionally as visitor from the Atlantic Ocean and has been recorded only twice as stranded individuals in Greece. This species is very rare in the eastern Mediterranean and has been recorded only once in Greece, in the Aegean Sea (stranding). For the position see the respective distribution map (no range map provided).

2.8.3 Trans-boundary assessment

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

2.9.1 Range

assessment N/A  
qualifiers N/A

2.9.2. Population

assessment N/A  
qualifiers N/A

2.9.3. Habitat

assessment N/A  
qualifiers N/A

2.9.4. Future prospects

assessment N/A  
qualifiers N/A

2.9.5 Overall assessment of Conservation Status

N/A

2.9.5 Overall trend in Conservation Status

N/A

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

### 3.1 Population

3.1.1 Population Size

Unit N/A  
min max

3.1.2 Method used

N/A

3.1.3 Trend of population size within

N/A

### 3.2 Conversation Measures