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NAME: Intermittently flowing Mediterranean rivers of the Paspalo-Agrostidion

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	2006-2012
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 (km²)	66,51	
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	Improved knowledge/more accurate data Use of different method	

2.4 Area covered by Habitat

2.4.1 Surface area (km²)	25,46	
2.4.2 Year or period	2000-2012	
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	stable (0)	
2.4.6 Short-term trend magnitude	min	max
2.4.7 Short term trend method used	Estimate based on partial data with some extrapolation and/or modelling (2)	
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
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 data Use of different method	

2.5 Main Pressures

Pressure	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
Discharges (E03)	low importance (L)	N/A
Pollution to surface waters (limnic & terrestrial, marine & brackish) (H01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
invasive non-native species (I01)	low importance (L)	N/A
human induced changes in hydraulic conditions (J02)	high importance (H)	N/A
Biocenotic evolution, succession (K02)	high importance (H)	N/A

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2.5.1 Method used – pressures	mainly based on expert judgement and other data (2)

2.6 Main Threats

Threat	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
Discharges (E03)	low importance (L)	N/A
Pollution to surface waters (limnic & terrestrial, marine & brackish) (H01)	medium importance (M)	N/A
invasive non-native species (I01)	low importance (L)	N/A
human induced changes in hydraulic conditions (J02)	high importance (H)	N/A
Biocenotic evolution, succession (K02)	high importance (H)	N/A

2.6.1 Method used – threats	expert opinion (1)

2.7 Complementary Information

2.7.1 Species
Apium nodiflorum
Cyperus fuscus
Dorycnium rectum
Equisetum species
Juncellus laevigatus subsp. Distachyos
Lythrum junceum
Melilotus species
Mentha species
Nasturtium officinale
Parietaria species
Paspalum distichum
Paspalum species
Persicaria maculosa
Picris species
Poa annua
Polygonum amphibium
Potamogeton natans
Potamogeton nodosus
Stuckenia pectinata (syn: Potamogeton pectinatus)
Potamogeton trichoides
Puccinellia species
Ranunculus fluitans
Ranunculus muricatus
Ranunculus species
Rumex species
Rumex tuberosus
Schoenoplectus litoralis
Scirpoides holoschoenus

Scirpus species

Smyrnium olusatrum

Typha angustifolia

Veronica anagallis-aquatica

Zannichellia palustris

2.7.2 Species method used	Typical species were determined on the basis of a vegetation database, comprised of about 22000 sampling plots. First, a list of possible typical species was determined per habitat type, selecting the ones presenting a high fidelity value to the habitat types according the algorithm of Tsiripidis et al. (2009) and the phi coefficient value (Chytrý et al. 2002). Then typical species per habitat type were selected from the above-mentioned lists by expert judgment and using as criteria species niche breadth, their ability to comprise indicators of habitat types' conservation status and their function as keystone species. The nomenclature of the typical species follows Dimopoulos et al. (2013). References Chytrý , M., Tichý , L., Holt, J. & Botta-Duká t, J. 2002. Determination of diagnostic species with statistical fidelity measures. Journal of Vegetation Science 13: 79–90. Dimopoulos, P., Raus, Th., Bergmeier, E., Constantinidis, Th., Iatrou, G., Kokkini, S., Strid, A. & Tzanoudakis, D. 2013: Vascular plants of Greece: an annotated checklist. – Berlin: Botanischer Garten und Botanisches Museum Berlin-Dahlem, Freie Universität Berlin; Athens: Hellenic Botanical Society. Englera 31: 1-367. Tsiripidis, I., Bergmeier, E., Fotiadis, G. & Dimopoulos, P. 2009. A new algorithm for the determination of differential taxa. Journal of Vegetation Science 20: 233-240..
2.7.3 Justification of % - thresholds for trends	
2.7.4 Structure and functions - methods used	Complete survey/Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate (3)
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	Unknown (XX)
	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

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3.1.1 Surface area (km²)	min	20	max	20
3.1.2 Method used	Complete survey/Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate (3)			
3.1.3. Trend of surface area	stable (0)			

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
Establish protected areas/sites (6.1)	Legal Administrative One-off	high importance (H)	Inside	Maintain Long term