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CODE: 5310

NAME: *Laurus nobilis* thickets

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

2.2 Published

Mediterranean (MED)

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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)	712
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 (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)	156,43
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)
Roads, paths and railroads (D01)	low importance (L)	N/A

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

Threat	ranking	pollution qualifier(s)
human induced changes in hydraulic conditions (J02)	low importance (L)	N/A

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2.6.1 Method used – threats

expert opinion (1)

2.7 Complementary Information

2.7.1 Species

Anagyris foetida

Arbutus unedo

Asparagus aphyllus

Asplenium onopteris

Brachypodium retusum

Ceratonia siliqua

Clematis cirrhosa

Crataegus monogyna

Cyclamen creticum

Erica arborea

Galium fruticosum

Geranium columbinum

Geranium robertianum

Hedera helix

Hypericum hircinum subsp. Albimontanum

Laurus nobilis

Melissa officinalis

Myrtus communis

Origanum vulgare

Osyris alba

Phillyrea latifolia

Pistacia terebinthus

Quercus ilex

Rhamnus alaternus

Rosa sempervirens

Rubia peregrina

Ruscus aculeatus

Scutellaria sieberi

Smilax aspera

Tamus communis

Teucrium massiliense

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

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habitat types' conservation status and their function as keystone species. The nomenclature of the typical species follows Dimopoulos et al. (2013).
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2.7.3 Justification of % - thresholds for trends
2.7.4 Structure and functions - methods used
2.7.5 Other relevant information

Complete survey/Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate (3)

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 (km ²)	min 0,5	max 0,5
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	low importance (L)	Inside	Maintain Long term