

Article 17 Report – National Summary: BELGIUM

1. General information

1.1 Number of SCIs and SACs by biogeographical region

Region	Sites of Community Interest (SCIs)				Special Areas of Conservation (SACs)			
	Total		Marine		Total		Marine	
	No.	Area (km ²)	No.	Area (km ²)	No.	Area (km ²)	No.	Area (km ²)
Atlantic	77	1207	1	181				
Continental	201	1947						

1.2 Number of sites with specific management instruments – Article 6(1)

With management plan	With management plan in preparation	With management body	With other territorial planning instruments	With non-planning instruments
0	6	2	35	0

2. Number of habitats and species per region

Region	HABITATS		SPECIES					
	Annex I		Annex II		Annex IV		Annex V	
	Non-priority	Priority	Non-priority	Priority	Including those in Annex II	Excluding those in Annex II	Including those in Annex II	Excluding those in Annex II
Number of habitats & species in the MS	46	12	43	1	51	27	21	15
	58		44		51		21	
Atlantic	38	8	29	1	38	22	15	12
Continental	32	8	29	1	40	22	15	14
Marine Atlantic	1		6		2		4	

Note: Marginal habitats, marginal and occasional species and species extinct prior to when the Habitat Directive came into force (if any) were not taken into account in the table above nor in the statistics of the National Summary.

Number of marginal habitats: 2 in Atlantic region

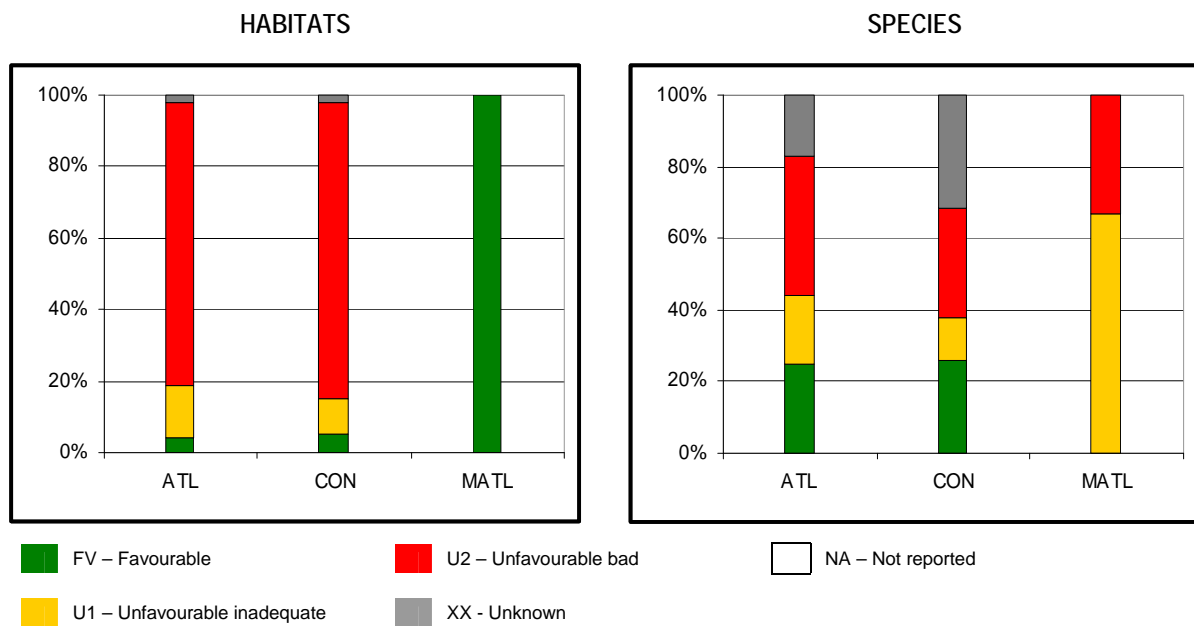
Number of marginal & occasional species: 1 in Continental region

Number of species extinct prior Habitats Directive came into the force: none

Number of species extinct after Habitats Directive came into the force: none

3. Information on conservation status

3.1 Overall assessment of conservation status by biogeographical region (%)



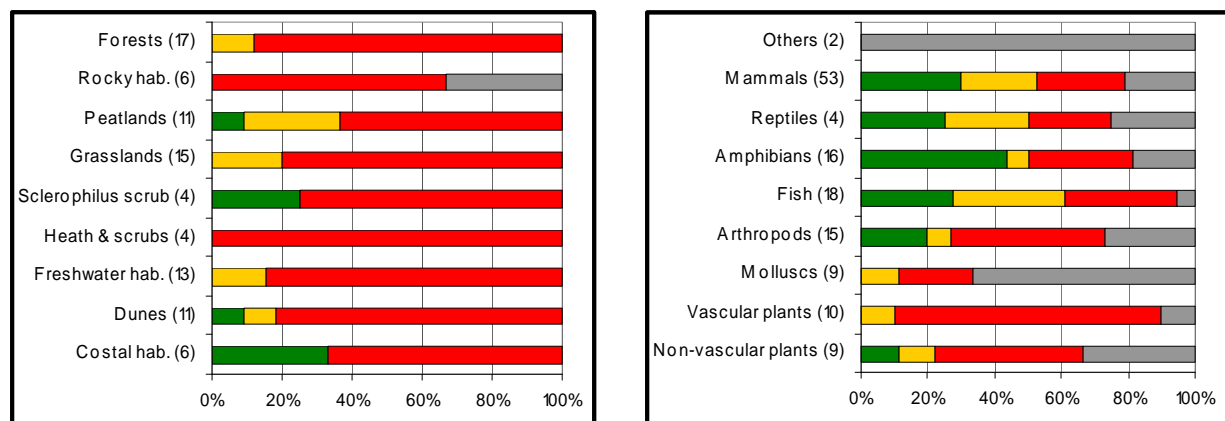
Region / Conclusion	HABITATS					SPECIES				
	FV	U1	U2	XX	NA	FV	U1	U2	XX	NA
Atlantic	4	15	79	2		25	19	39	17	
Continental	5	10	83	3		26	12	30	32	
Marine Atlantic	100						67	33		
Member State	6	13	79	2		24	18	34	24	

3.2 Number of habitats / species with unfavourable CS but improving or deteriorating

Conservation Status	U1+	U1-	U2+	U2-
Habitats	2			3
Species	2	2	5	2

Note: The highest values are highlighted.

3.3 Overall assessment of conservation status by habitat category / species group (%)



(yy) = number of occurrences

3.4 Conservation status for each parameter (%)

Region / Conclusion	HABITATS					SPECIES				
	FV	U1	U2	XX	NA	FV	U1	U2	XX	NA
Range	59	11	30			54	7	21	16	
Area / Population	31	25	44			27	19	29	25	
Structure / Habitat	5	23	65	7		2	14	13	71	
Future Prospects	29	39	29	3		36	18	20	26	

3.5 Frequency of pressures and threats (%)

Category of pressure / threat	HABITATS		SPECIES	
	Actual pressures	Future threats	Actual pressures	Future threats
Agriculture, Forestry	72	57	74	71
Fishing, hunting and collecting	16	11	19	16
Mining and extraction of materials	26	15	4	5
Urbanisation, industrialisation and similar activities	29	14	35	23
Transportation and communication	25	15	15	14
Leisure and tourism (other than above)	32	21	19	19
Pollution and other human impacts/activities	69	67	46	47
Human induced changes in wetlands and marine environments	57	46	46	47
Natural processes (biotic and abiotic)	71	71	77	78

4. Data quality and completeness

4.1 Percentage of mandatory information missing or reported as unknown

HABITATS												
Habitat Range				Habitat area				Structure & Functions		Future prospects	Overall assessment	Maps
Surf.	Trend	Ref. range	Concl.	Area	Trend	Ref. area	Concl.	Typical species	Concl.	Concl.		
								8	7	3	2	

SPECIES															
Species Range				Species Population				Habitat of species				Future prospects		Overall assessment	Maps
Surf.	Trend	Ref. range	Concl.	Size	Trend	Ref. size	Concl.	Area	Trend	Suit. Hab.	Concl.	Future	Concl.		
6	16	9	16	4	26	19	25	85	69	90	71	29	26	24	

4.2 Percentage of optional fields for which information was provided

Habitat trends	N2000 conclusions habitats	Maps	Species trends	N2000 conclusions species	Maps
1	33	48	17	11	81

4.3 Percentage of data quality level for different parameters

Data quality level	HABITATS		SPECIES		
	Range	Area	Range	Population	Habitat of species
Good	41	32	64	46	6
Moderate	38	31	21	30	9
Poor	21	37	13	22	50
N/A			2	2	35