

Article 17 Report – National Summary: LATVIA

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)
Boreal	331	7663	6	1185				

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
103	12	18	117	

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	39	18	56	4	67	33	25	17
	57		60		67		25	
Boreal	37	18	53	4	66	33	23	17
Marine Baltic	2		3		1		2	

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: none

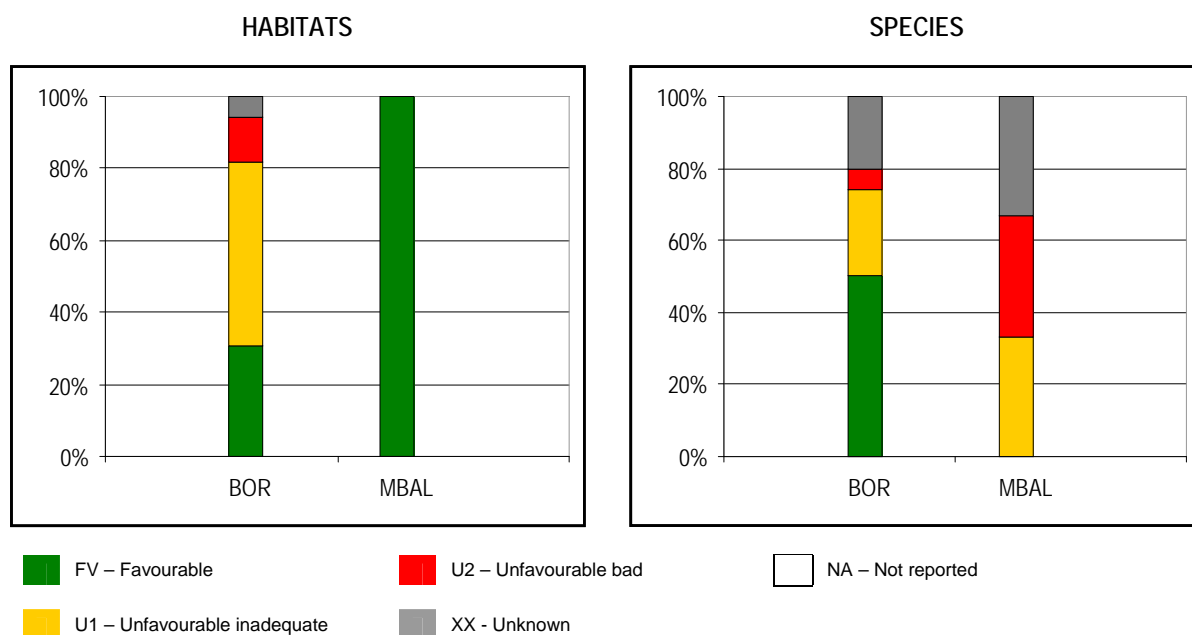
Number of marginal & occasional species: 1 in Boreal region

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 (%)



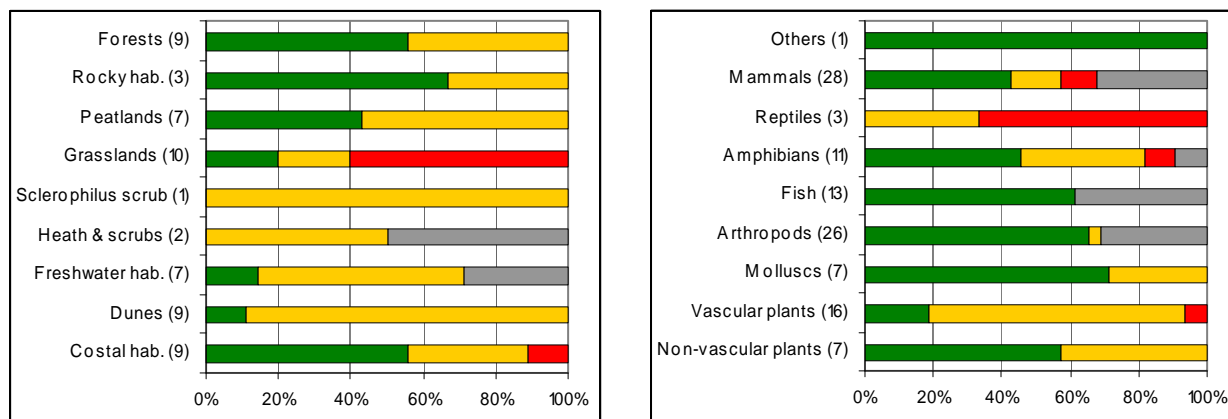
Region / Conclusion	HABITATS					SPECIES				
	FV	U1	U2	XX	NA	FV	U1	U2	XX	NA
Boreal	31	50	13	6		50	24	6	20	
Marine Baltic	100						34	33	33	
Member State	33	50	12	5		49	24	6	21	

Note: The highest values are highlighted.

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

Conservation Status	U1+	U1-	U2+	U2-
Habitats		8		1
Species	1	2	1	1

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	100					84	5		11	
Area / Population	63	21	12	4		46	16	3	35	
Structure / Habitat	39	32	11	18		70	13		17	
Future Prospects	37	44		19		50	18	5	27	

3.5 Frequency of pressures and threats (%)

Category of pressure / threat	HABITATS		SPECIES	
	Actual pressures	Future threats	Actual pressures	Future threats
Agriculture, Forestry	53	53	54	42
Fishing, hunting and collecting	2	2	21	11
Mining and extraction of materials	16	14	4	4
Urbanisation, industrialisation and similar activities	28	30	18	18
Transportation and communication		4	6	4
Leisure and tourism (other than above)	37	37	6	6
Pollution and other human impacts/activities	30	37	30	34
Human induced changes in wetlands and marine environments	42	35	30	20
Natural processes (biotic and abiotic)	58	58	32	32

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.		
					16		4	5	18	19	5	

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.		
	26		11		38		35	5	16	2	17		27	21	

4.2 Percentage of optional fields for which information was provided

Habitat trends	N2000 conclusions habitats	Maps	Species trends	N2000 conclusions species	Maps
	100		1	85	5

4.3 Percentage of data quality level for different parameters

Data quality level	HABITATS			SPECIES		
	Range	Area	Population	Range	Population	Habitat of species
Good	44	11	21	6	9	
Moderate	52	49	55	64	54	
Poor	4	40	24	30	37	