

# Article 17 Report – National Summary: MALTA

## 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 <sup>2</sup> )	No.	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	No.	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	No.	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )
Mediterranean	27	48	1	8				

### 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
			21	6

## 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	24	7	20	6	47	25	5	4
	31		26		47		5	
Mediterranean	20	6	17	6	36	16		
Marine Mediterranean	4	1	3	1	13	11	5	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: none

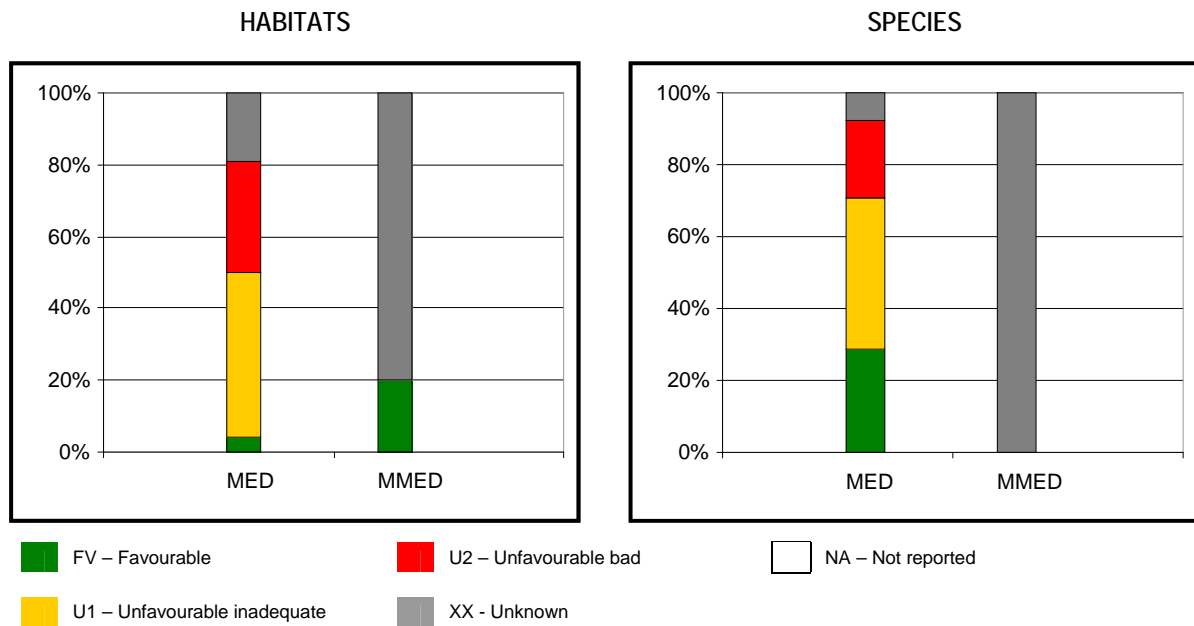
Number of marginal & occasional species: 1 in Mediterranean region and 4 in Marine Mediterranean region

Number of species extinct prior Habitats Directive came into the force: 1 in Mediterranean region

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 (%)



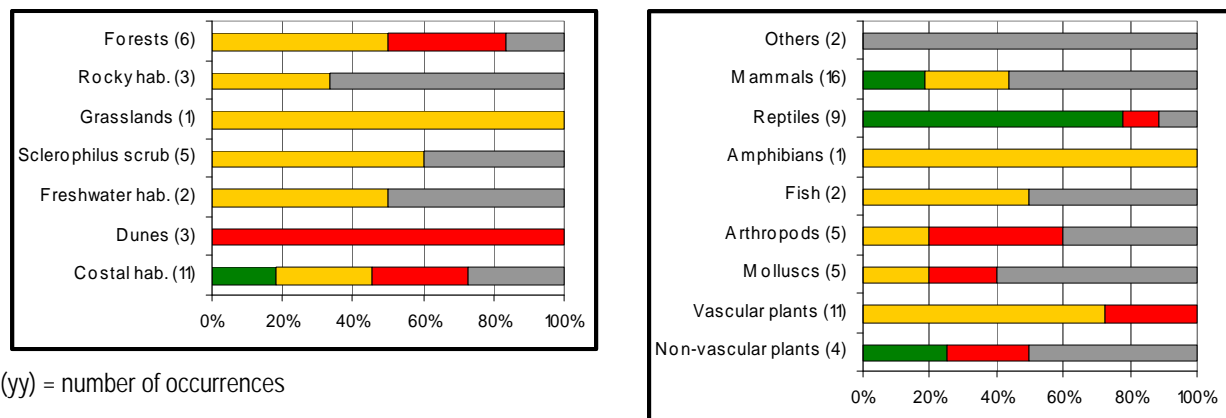
Region / Conclusion	HABITATS					SPECIES				
	FV	U1	U2	XX	NA	FV	U1	U2	XX	NA
Mediterranean	4	46	31	19		29	42	21	8	
Marine Mediterranean	20			80					100	
<b>Member State</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>36</b>	

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	1	1		
Species		1		3

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



### 3.4 Conservation status for each parameter (%)

Region / Conclusion	HABITATS					SPECIES				
	FV	U1	U2	XX	NA	FV	U1	U2	XX	NA
Range	26	42	3	29		27	20	6	47	
Area / Population	26	42	3	29		24	29	9	38	
Structure / Habitat	3	52	13	32		34	26	6	34	
Future Prospects	16	38	23	23		29	27	9	35	

### 3.5 Frequency of pressures and threats (%)

Category of pressure / threat	HABITATS		SPECIES	
	Actual pressures	Future threats	Actual pressures	Future threats
Agriculture, Forestry	71	52	36	40
Fishing, hunting and collecting	68	35	67	73
Mining and extraction of materials	23	23	35	33
Urbanisation, industrialisation and similar activities	68	58	60	24
Transportation and communication	65	52	69	69
Leisure and tourism (other than above)	94	77	44	56
Pollution and other human impacts/activities	100	100	82	82
Human induced changes in wetlands and marine environments	29	29	33	35
Natural processes (biotic and abiotic)	90	97	62	89

## 4. Data quality and completeness

### 4.1 Percentage of fields with 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.		
26	32	100	29	13	32	100	29	13	32	23	29	

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.		
49	47	100	47	44	40	100	38	67	33	82	35	35	35	36	2

### 4.2 Percentage of optional fields for which information was provided

Optional information was not provided.

### 4.3 Percentage of data quality level for different parameters

Data quality level	HABITATS				SPECIES		
	Range	Area	Range	Population	Habitat of species		
Good	36	36	20	9	7		
Moderate	32	32	31	42	31		
Poor	32	32	49	49	62		