Report under the Article 17 of the Habitats Directive Period 2007-2012

European Environment Agency *European Topic Centre on Biological Diversity*



Cucullia mixta

Annex II, IV Priority No

Species group Arthropods

Regions Continental, Pannonian

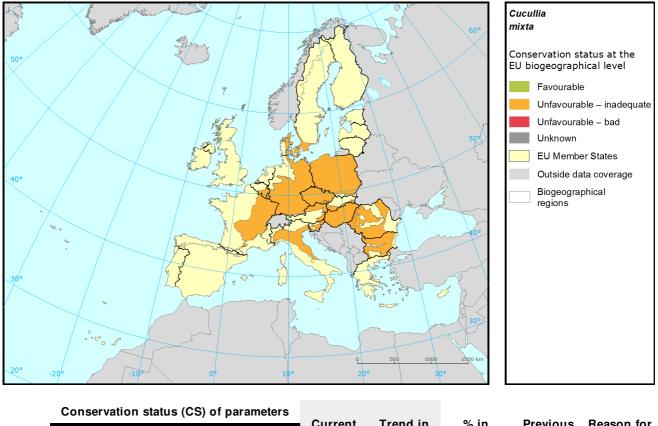
Eastern species of steppic moth, in EU represented by a subspecies E. mixta lorica. Nominate subspecies distibuted in Caucasus and Siberia. The species is under taxonomical review. It lives in lowland and hilly, open Artemisia-steppes, mostly on sandy or calcareous substrate. The larvae feeds on the leaves, later on the flowers of Aster linosyris.

The conservation status is "Unfavourable Inadequate" both in Continental and Pannonian regions, as in the national reports and all parameters, except Range in Romania ("Favourable"). Trends unknown.

Main threats are changes in agricultural systems.

Changes in overall conservation status between 2001-06 and 2007-12 report are mostly caused by different methodical approach and better data rather than real change in conservation status in Pannonian region. The species was not reported from Continental region 2001-06.

Assessment of conservation status at the European biogeographical level



_	Conservation status (CS) of parameters			Current	Trend in	% in	Previous	Reason for	
Region	Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	CS	CS	region	CS	change
CON	FV	U1	U1	U1	U1	х	67	XX	Not genuine
PAN	U1	U1	U1	U1	U1	Х	33	U2	Not genuine

See the endnote for more informationⁱ

Assessment of conservation status at the Member State level



The map shows both Conservation Status and distribution using a 10 km x 10 km grid. Conservation status is assessed at biogeographical level. Therefore the representation in each grid cell is only illustrative.

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_		Cons	ervation stati	us of para	meters	Current	Trend in	% in	Previous	Reason for
MS	Region	Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	CS	CS	region	CS	change
RO	CON	FV	U1	U1	U1	U1		100.0		
HU	PAN	U1	U1	U1	U1	U1	Х		U2	Changed method

Knowing that not all changes in conservation status between the reporting periods were genuine, Member States were asked to give the reasons for changes in conservation status. Bulgaria and Romania only joined the EU in 2007 and Greece did not report for 2007-12 so no reason is given for change for these countries. Greek data shown above is from 2001-06.

Main pressures and threats reported by Member States

Member States were asked to report the 20 most important threats and pressures using an agreed hierarchical list which can be found on the Article 17 Reference Portal. Pressures are activities which are currently having an impact on the species and threats are activities expected to have an impact in the near future. Pressures and threats were ranked in three classes 'high, medium and low importance'; the tables below only show threats and pressures classed as 'high', for some species there were less than ten threats or pressures reported as highly important.

Ten most frequently reported 'highly important' pressures

	Code	Activity	Frequency
	A02	Modification of cultivation practices	100
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Proportion of population covered by the Natura 2000 network

For species listed in the Annex II of the Directive Member States were asked to report the population size within the Natura 2000 network. The percentage of species population covered by the network was estimated by comparing the population size within the network and the total population size in the biogeographical/marine region.

Percentage of coverage by Natura 2000 sites in biogeographical/marine region

	CON	PAN
HU		100
RO	100*	

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Most frequently reported conservation measures

For species listed in the Annex II of the Directive Member States were asked to report up to 20 conservation measures being implemented for this species using an agreed list which can be found on the Article 17 Reference Portal. Member States were further requested to highlight up to five most important ('highly important') measures; the table below only shows measures classed as 'high', for many species there were less than ten measures reported as highly important.

Ten most frequently reported 'highly important' conservation measures

Code Measure Frequency

No 'highly important' measures were reported.

This information is derived from the Member State national reports submitted to the European Commission under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive in 2013 and covering the period 2007-2012. More detailed information, including the MS reports, is available at: http://bd.eionet.europa.eu/article17/reports2012/species/summary/? group=Arthropods&period=3&subject=Cucullia+mixta

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Assessment of conservation status at the European biogeographical level: Current Conservation Status (Current CS) shows the status for the reporting period 2007-2012, Previous Conservation Status (Previous CS) for the reporting period 2000-2006. Reason for change in conservation status between the reporting periods indicates whether the changes in the status were genuine or not genuine. Previous Conservation Status was not assessed for Steppic, Black Sea and Marine Black Sea regions. For these regions the Previous status is therefore considered as 'unknown'. The percentage of the species population occurring within the biogeographical/marine region (% in region) is calculated based on the area of GIS distribution.

iiPercentage of coverage by Natura 2000 sites in biogeographical/marine region: In some cases the population size within the Natura 2000 network has been estimated using a different methodology to the estimate of overall population size and this can lead to percentage covers greater than 100%. In such case the value has been given as 100% and highlighted with an asterisk (*). The value 'x' indicates that the Member State has not reported the species population and/or the coverage by Natura 2000. No information is available for Greece. The values are only provided for regions, in which the occurrence of the species has been reported by the Member States.