



Artemisia eriantha

Annex	V
Priority	No
Species group	Vascular plants
Regions	Alpine, Mediterranean

The plant *Artemisia eriantha* is a mountain species reported from the Pyrenees, Alps and Tatra Mts. of the Carpathians. This species is found in alpine grassland, gravelly plateaus, rocks and stabilised screes on limestone, rocky crevices, granite, flysch and serpentine habitat. The plant is classed as threatened in national red lists, but in most Balkan states the species inhabits inaccessible habitats that are not subject to any threats. Therefore, the species is classed as Least Concern (LC) at European level in the IUCN Red List.

This species is found in two biogeographical regions. The conservation status is 'Favourable' in the Alpine region, and in all MS in the region, but assessed as 'Unknown' in the Mediterranean region, as data for Greece were not available.

The main reported threats are collection, trampling, habitat degradation due to tourism development and recreational activities.

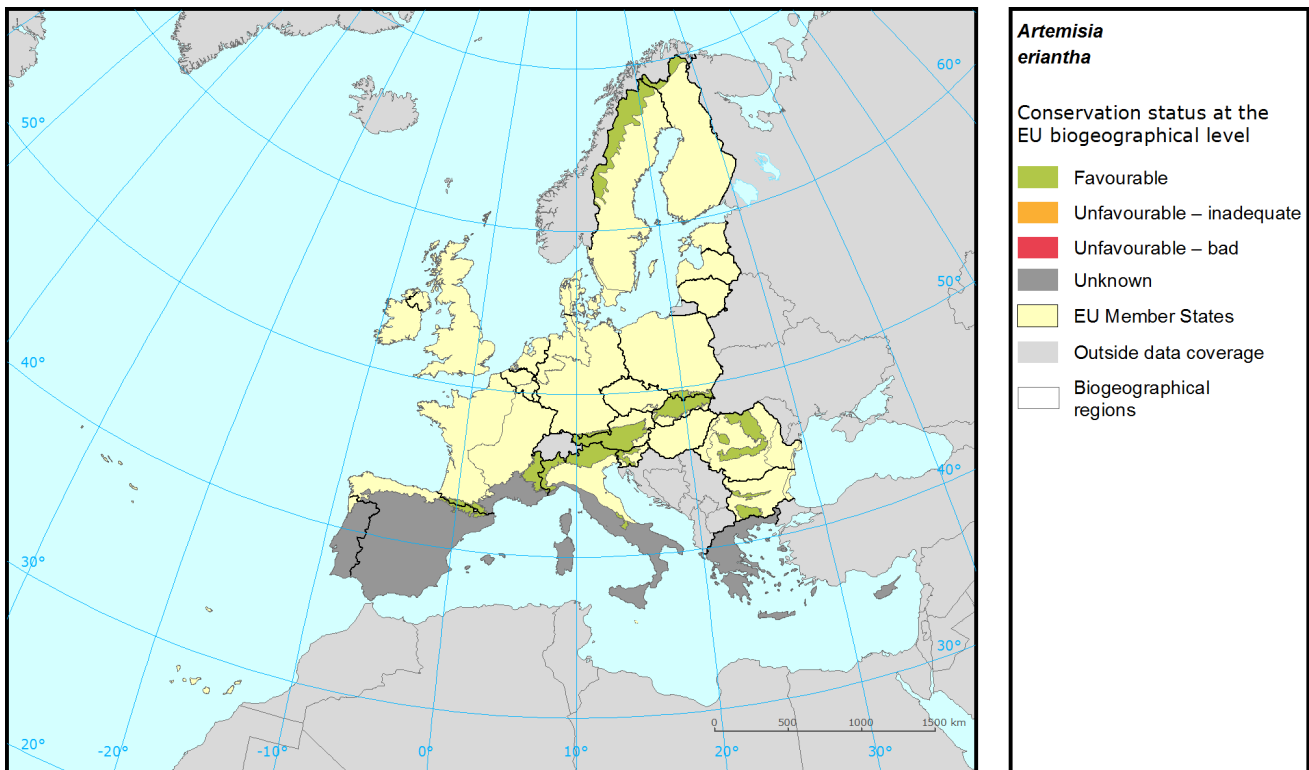
Changes in overall conservation status between the 2001-06 and 2007-12 reports are mostly due to a different methodological approach and better data rather than a real change in conservation status in Alpine region. The Article 17 report for the reporting period 2007-2012 was not provided by Greece, so the previous data were used in order to assess the biogeographical status in the Mediterranean region.

Better data are required from Greece, Slovakia and Spain.

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Assessment of conservation status at the European biogeographical level



Region	Conservation status (CS) of parameters				Current CS	Trend in CS	% in region	Previous CS	Reason for change
	Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects					
ALP	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	=	93	U1	Not genuine
MED	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	x	7	XX	

See the endnote for more informationⁱ

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Assessment of conservation status at the Member State level



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Distribution and conservation status at the Member State level

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| Favourable | EU Member States |
| Unfavourable – inadequate | Outside data coverage |
| Unfavourable – bad | Biogeographical region |
| Unknown | |

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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MS	Region	Conservation status of parameters				Current CS	Trend in CS	% in region	Previous CS	Reason for change
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects					
BG	ALP	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	15.9			
ES	ALP	FV	XX	FV	FV	FV	9.1	XX		
FR	ALP	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	58.0	U1	Better data	
PL	ALP	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	4.5	FV		
RO	ALP	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	10.2			
SK	ALP	FV	FV	XX	FV	FV	2.3	FV		
GR	MED	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX	100.0	XX		

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
No 'highly important' pressures were reported.		

Ten most frequently reported 'highly important' threats

Code	Activity	Frequency
No 'highly important' threats 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=Vascular+plants&period=3&subject=Artemisia+eriantha>

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i 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.