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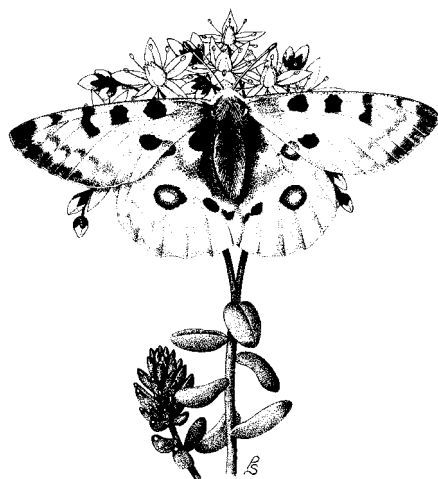
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The rapid economic development of the twentieth century has brought about profound changes to the European environment which has led to the widespread decline of many wildlife groups, including butterflies. This report provides a new up-to-date review of the threat and conservation status of all 576 butterfly species known to occur in Europe. The geographical scope is continent-wide, and covers all 45 countries within the Council of Europe, including the Azores, Madeira, the Canary Islands, Russia to the Ural mountains and the whole of Turkey.
2. The report identifies butterfly species which are threatened at a European level and are most in need of conservation measures. Such species are described as Species of European Conservation Concern (SPECs).
3. Distribution and trend data were collected for each country through a network of over 50 expert national compilers who each completed a questionnaire in 1997. Data were obtained for all countries except Iceland and the Caucasian Republics. The resulting database allowed an objective quantitative assessment of each species' threat and conservation status. A provisional report was sent to compilers and other experts for checking and revision. Finally, datasheets were compiled on threatened species by sending a further questionnaire to compilers in 1998.
4. Threat status was assessed by following the 'new' IUCN criteria as closely as possible, adapting them for use with the distributional data available for butterflies. For species restricted to Europe (189 endemic species, 33% of the total) the new IUCN-criteria were applied directly while for species that also occur outside Europe the criteria were adapted for use at the continental level.



Parnassius apollo was reported in 28 countries. In the higher mountains of Europe the butterfly is still widespread and mostly not threatened, but it has disappeared from many lowland localities. As a result of this overall decline *P. apollo* is considered to be Vulnerable in Europe (SPEC 3).

Drawing by Paul Schoenmakers, The Netherlands

5. The new IUCN criteria are based on estimates of rates of decline and extinction risk as well as rarity, and produce a different, but more useful, assessment compared to the old criteria which had a more subjective basis. One result of the new criteria is the inclusion of widespread but rapidly declining species, highlighting large-scale changes that might otherwise have been ignored until species reached critical levels. The new criteria are felt to be the best available method for assessing conservation priorities and identifying species requiring conservation action.
6. The analysis showed that a total of 71 European species are threatened (12% of the total), comprising 19 threatened at a global level and 52 threatened at a European level. Amongst the globally threatened species (endemic to Europe): 1 is *Critically Endangered*; 4 are *Endangered*; and 14 are *Vulnerable*. The European threat status (for species also found outside Europe) was *Extinct* for 1 species, *Critically Endangered* for 6 species, *Endangered* for 14 and *Vulnerable* for 31 species. A further 43 species are classed as *Lower Risk (near threatened)*.
7. Assessment of conservation status (SPECs): Criteria were developed to identify Species of European Conservation Concern (SPECs) according to their global and European status, and to the proportion of their total distribution that occurs in Europe. A total of 274 species are considered to be of concern, while the remaining 269 species are far more secure, although 38 are classified as near-threatened and many are declining at the local or country level (NB 33 species were excluded from the analysis because they only reach the extreme edge of their natural range in Europe).
8. The SPEC categories and number of species is shown in figure 1. All European countries (except Malta) contain one or more threatened species, but the highest concentrations are in the east, notably the European part of Russia, Ukraine and the Asian part of Turkey (figure 2). Although low numbers of threatened species occur on the Azores and Madeira, these islands are of considerable importance for several endemic and globally threatened species (SPEC 1).

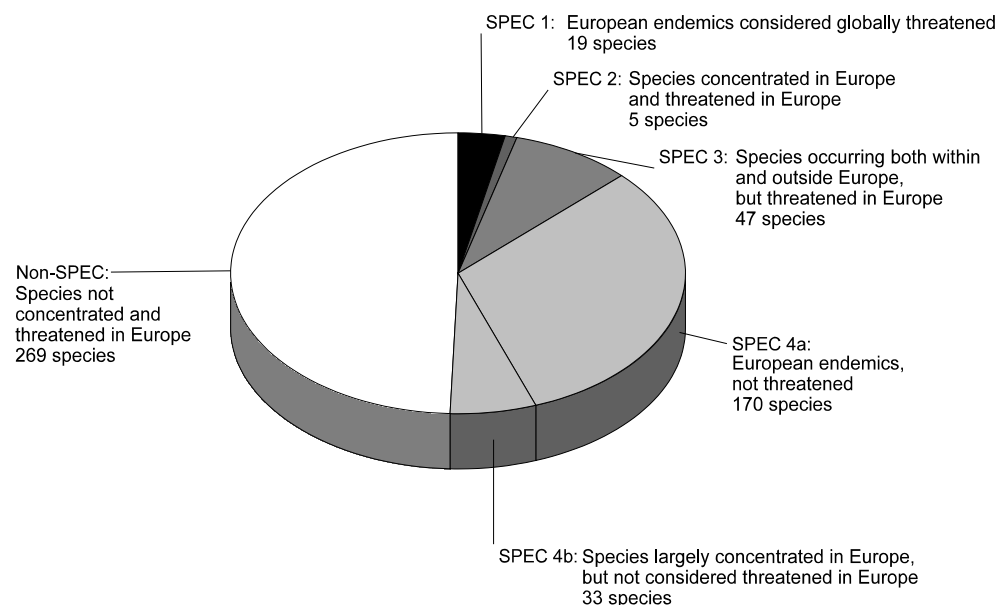


Figure 1: Proportion of European butterflies within each SPEC-category.

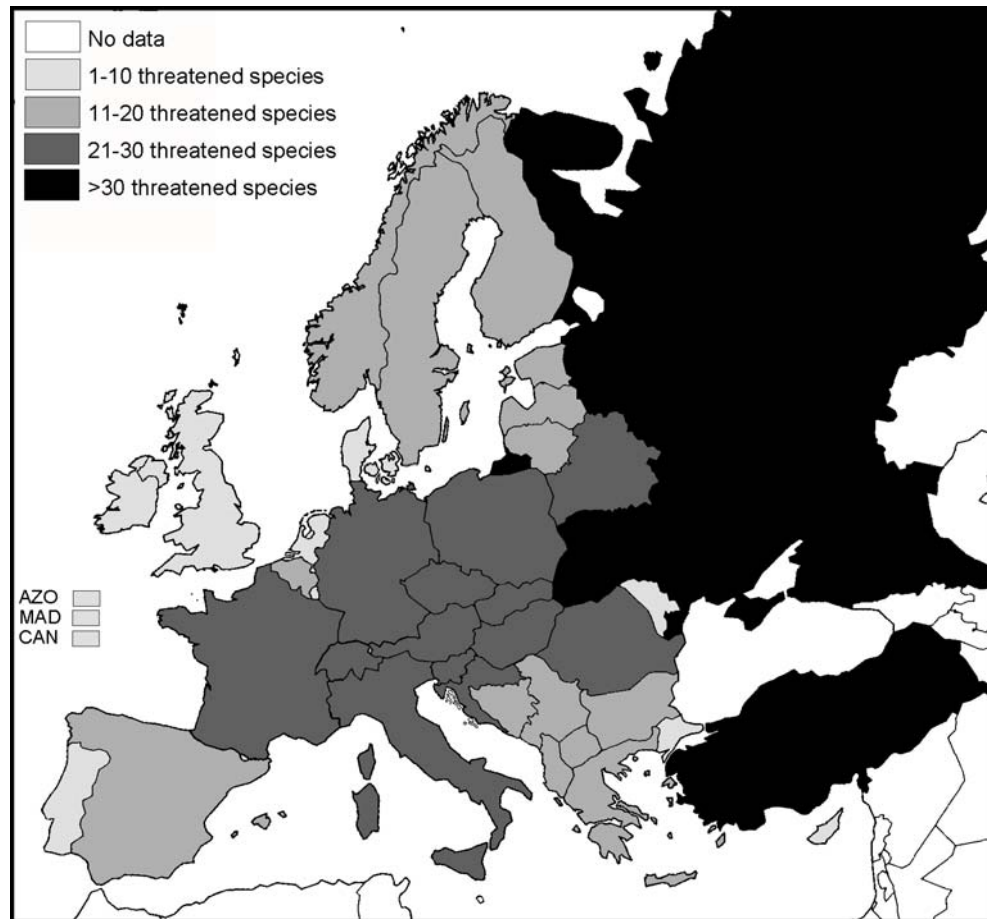


Figure 2: Number of threatened (SPEC 1-3) butterfly-species per country.

9. 40 species considered to be most threatened in Europe are proposed as candidates for Appendix II of the Bern Convention (all globally threatened SPEC 1 species and all European threatened SPEC 2 or 3 species classified as extinct, critically endangered or endangered). We also recommend that Species Action (Recovery) Plans are written for all 71 threatened species, grouping species together by habitat if appropriate.
10. The most important habitats used by threatened European butterflies are grasslands (over half of species), followed by woodland and scrub (about 22% of species); heath, bogs and fens (about 12%). Many of these habitats are not climax communities and are maintained by traditional systems of farming, for example extensive grazing or cutting for hay.
11. The chief threats reported are from agricultural improvements (e.g. conversion of unfertilised grasslands to arable crops and applications of artificial fertilisers) which are affecting 90% of threatened species; built developments (affecting 83%); increasing use of herbicides and pesticides (affecting 80%); and abandonment of agricultural land and changing habitat management (65%). The widespread loss and reduction in size of breeding habitats is also causing a growing threat from habitat isolation and fragmentation which is now affecting 83% of threatened species. However, the precise nature of these threats varies considerably between countries, reflecting the different habitats used across Europe and the many different political and cultural systems.
12. The general message from this report is clear: the status and overall diversity of

European butterflies are under serious threat from widespread environmental change, especially from rapidly changing land-use over the continent and the intensification of agricultural and forestry. A major new initiative for conserving European butterflies is therefore needed urgently and we hope that this review will provide the impetus for this to begin without delay.

13. We make a series of recommendations for the conservation of European butterflies:

- Revise all relevant pan-European wildlife legislation in the light of this review, specifically to add 35 of the most threatened European species to the Bern Convention (5 species are already listed) and relevant species to the EC Habitats and Species Directive. (NB New legislation should be directed towards the protection and proper management of important butterfly habitats, rather than the banning of collecting which may be counterproductive).
- Draw up Species Action (Recovery) Plans to cover all threatened European species (SPEC 1-3).
- Include European threatened species (SPEC 1-3) when revising relevant national and regional legislation.
- Improve the protection of butterfly habitats throughout Europe to include key individual sites and whole landscapes.
- Identify Prime Butterfly Areas in Europe to help focus action. In the European Union these should be integrated into the Natura 2000 network.
- Ensure that all semi-natural habitats are managed appropriately for threatened butterflies and ensure continuation of traditional management systems on which so many species depend.
- Establish a co-ordinated system of butterfly recording and monitoring in every European country to improve future priority assessments and assess the impact of conservation measures and future environmental change.
- Revise the list of threatened European butterflies regularly and when data become available.
- Conduct further ecological research on threatened European species and the adequate management of their habitats to underpin conservation programmes.
- Develop measures to conserve entire landscapes in Europe and reduce impact of habitat fragmentation and isolation.
- Develop an overall action plan for the conservation of European butterflies and their habitats in order to direct, co-ordinate and monitor the above recommendations.

Part I

Analysis and overview

1. INTRODUCTION

The rapid economic development of the twentieth century has brought about profound changes in the European environment. Agricultural intensification has been a major cause of the loss of remaining natural habitats and biodiverse semi-natural habitats, such as grasslands, wetlands and heathlands. Similarly, forestry expansion and intensification, urbanization, industrialization and increasing recreational demands have caused widespread damage through habitat loss, degradation and pollution.

It is expected that changes in land use will continue to increase in Europe. The changing economic importance of agriculture will lead to marginalization of some habitats and intensification of others. Without intervention these changes will cause abandonment and loss of traditional farming practices on which many butterflies depend.

It has been apparent for some time that recent land use changes have been accompanied by a widespread decline in butterfly populations, often to critical levels. However, our knowledge of this across Europe is very patchy and no comprehensive data are available on the status of European species since the first preliminary review by John Heath in 1981. This information is now very out of date and needs updating urgently if we are to identify priorities and plan an effective conservation strategy for this threatened and popular group of insects.

The principal conservation objective must be the avoidance of global extinction, and the maintenance of existing populations and distribution, and hence diversity. To achieve this efficiently it is necessary to identify those species that are threatened at global, supra-national and national levels.

Although lists of nationally threatened species have already been produced for some countries, national conservation aims and species selection criteria differ from those which are appropriate to a European scale. The aims of this review are to provide an up-to-date assessment of the threat status of all European butterflies and thus provide a continental framework for the conservation of butterflies in Europe.

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2. METHODS AND CRITERIA

2.1 Collection of distribution and trend data

Boundaries of Europe

For this report information was gathered from all European countries belonging to the Council of Europe, including Madeira, the Azores, the Canary Islands, Cyprus, the whole of Turkey and Russia east to the Urals. No participants were found on Iceland. This is not a very big problem, since according to literature there are no native butterflies in Iceland. No information was received for the Caucasian Republics.

Turkey is divided into the European part (west of the Bosphorus) and the Asian part. In Russia three regions are distinguished separately:

- North-east European Russia: Komi, Udmurtia, Kizov, Perm regions;
- South-east European Russia: steppe and forest-steppe, from Volga to Urals;
- Yaroslavl region: the area around Yaroslavl, ± 200 km northeast of Moscow.

Figure 3 gives an overview of the countries and the abbreviations used in the tables. Europe in this context is larger than as regarded by many authors from a zoogeographical point of view, where for example the Caucasus and the Asian part of Turkey are excluded.

National compilers

In order to assess the status of Europe's butterflies reliably and comprehensively, it is necessary to collate relevant data on all threatened species in each European country. Data was primarily collated by distributing questionnaires to expert national compilers. These data are ultimately based on the field work carried out by hundreds or even thousands of amateur lepidopterists over many years, often drawing on detailed distribution data.

The compilers are listed per country:

Albania:

K. Misja; Museum of Natural Sciences; Tirana; Albania

Andorra:

C. Stefanescu & J. Dantart; St. Pere de Vilamajor; Spain

Austria:

G. Tarmann; Tiroler Landesmuseum Ferdinandeum, Nat. Wiss. Sammlungen; Innsbruck; Austria

Belarus:

A. Goldenkov; Minsk; Belarus

Belgium:

D. Maes; Instituut voor Natuurbehoud; Brussels; Belgium

P. Goffart; Université catholique de Louvain; Louvain-la-Neuve; Belgium

Bosnia-Herzegovina:

P. Jakšić; Priština; Yugoslavia

Bulgaria:

S. Abadjiev; Institute of Zoology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences; Sofia; Bulgaria

Croatia:

B. Milošević; Zagreb; Croatia

Z. Lorković; Zagreb; Croatia

Cyprus:

No specialist was found. For data on the present distribution Manil (1990) was used.

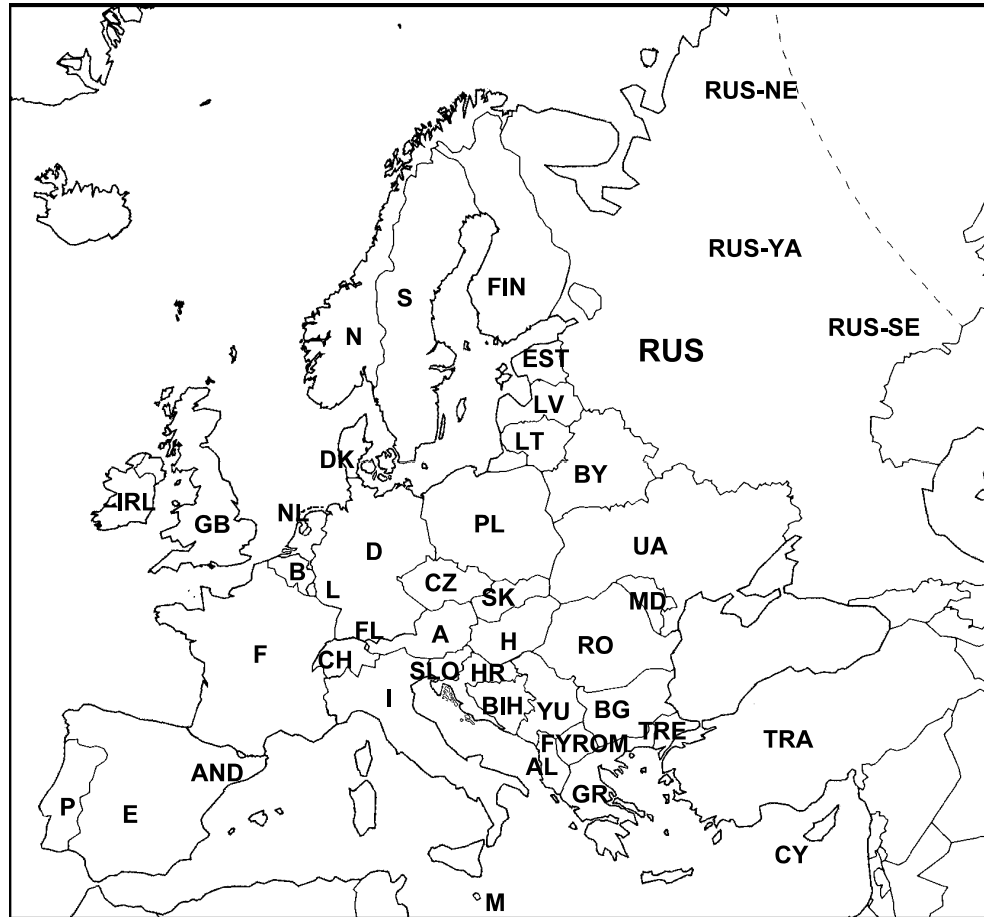


Figure 3: The geopolitical units for which data are presented in this report.

AL	Albania	I	Italy	RO	Romania
AND	Andorra	LV	Latvia	RUS	Russia (European part):
A	Austria	FL	Liechtenstein		RUS-NE: North-east Russia
BY	Belarus	LT	Lithuania		RUS-SE: South-east Russia
B	Belgium	L	Luxemburg		RUS-YA: Yaroslavl area
BIH	Bosnia	FYROM	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YU	Yugoslavia
BG	Bulgaria			SK	Slovakia
HR	Croatia	M	Malta	SLO	Slovenia
CY	Cyprus			E	Spain
CZ	Czech Republic	MD	Moldova	CAN	Canary Islands (not on the map)
DK	Denmark	NL	Netherlands		
EST	Estonia	N	Norway	S	Sweden
FIN	Finland	PL	Poland	CH	Switzerland
F	France	P	Portugal	TRA	Turkey (Asian part)
D	Germany	AZO	Azores (not on the map)	TRE	Turkey (European part)
GR	Greece	MAD	Madeira (not on the map)	UA	Ukraine
H	Hungary			GB	United Kingdom
IRL	Ireland				

Czech Republic:

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D. Povolný ; Czech Entomological Society; Mendel University of Agriculture, Dept. of Zoology; Brno; Czech Republic

Denmark:

J. Bittcher; Albertslund; Denmark

Estonia:

J. Luig; Tartu; Estonia

Finland:

J. Kullberg; Helsinki; Finland

France:

J. Lhonoré; Lavardin/Le Mans; France

M. Savourey, Saint Jean de Maurienne, France

Germany:

P. Pretschner; Bundesamt für Naturschutz; Bonn; Germany

Greece:

J.G. Coutsis; Athens; Greece

Hungary:

Z. Balint; Hungarian Natural History Museum, Zoological Department; Budapest; Hungary

Ireland:

M. Warren; British Butterfly Conservation; Wareham - Dorset; Great-Britain

Italy:

E. Balletto; Dipartimento di Biologia Animale; Torino; Italy

Latvia:

N. Savenkov; Latvian Museum of Natural History; Riga; Latvia

Principality Liechtenstein:

E. Aistleitner; Feldkirch; Austria

Lithuania:

G. Švitra; Ukmerge; Lithuania

D. Dapkus; Ukmerge; Lithuania

P. Ivinskis; Ukmerge; Lithuania

R. Kazlauskas; Ukmerge; Lithuania

V. Uselis; Ukmerge; Lithuania

Luxembourg:

M. Meyer; National Natural History Museum; Dept. of Zoology; Luxembourg; Luxembourg

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

P. Jakšić; Priština; Yugoslavia

Malta:

P.M. Sammut; Malta

Moldova:

S.G. Popov; Alexanor, Company for Science Implementation; Uzhgorod; Ukraine

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Yaroslavl region:

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Yugoslavia:

P. Jakšić; Priština; Yugoslavia

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Slovenia:

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Bioloski Institut Zrg-Saxu; Ljubljana; Slovenia

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Madrid; Spain

E. Garcia-Barros; Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Departamento de
Biologia; Madrid; Spain

Canary islands:

J. Bacallado Arágena; Santa Cruz de Tenerife; Canary Islands

Sweden:

N. Ryrholm; Dept. of Zoology; Uppsala; Sweden

Switzerland:

Y. Gonseth; CSCF; Neuchâtel; Switzerland

Turkey:

P.S. Wagener; Bocholt; Germany

United Kingdom:

M. Warren; British Butterfly Conservation; Wareham - Dorset; Great Britain

Ukraine:

S.G. Popov; Alexanor, Company for Science Implementation; Uzhgorod; Ukraine

The questionnaire

The questionnaires distributed to each national compiler contain: a front page, where the compiler fills in his name and address and indicates the quality of the data used for his estimation, ranging from very good, good, moderate to poor. The questionnaire has to be completed only for native species, present in the country the whole year round in self-sustaining populations for at least 10 years.

It is divided into four main parts: Present abundance, Trend in distribution, old-IUCN status and Habitat (CORINE).

Box A. Old IUCN-categories.

- Ex Extinct in your country or region. The species has not been located in the wild during the past 50 years.
- E Endangered. Species in danger of extinction and whose survival is unlikely if the causal factors continue operating. Include butterflies whose numbers have been reduced to a critical level or whose habitats have been so drastically reduced that they are deemed to be in immediate danger of extinction.
- V Vulnerable. Species believed likely to move into the 'Endangered' category in the near future if the causal factors continue operating. Include butterflies of which most or all the populations are decreasing because of over-exploitation, extensive destruction of habitat or other environmental disturbance.
- R Rare. Species with small populations that are not at present 'Endangered' or 'Vulnerable', but at risk. Mostly these species are localised within restricted geographical areas or habitats or are thinly scattered over a more extensive range.
- I Intermediate. Species known to be 'Endangered', 'Vulnerable' or 'Rare' but where there is not enough information to say which of the three categories is appropriate.
- K Insufficiently known. Species that are suspected but not definitely known to belong to any of the above categories, because of lack of information.

Present abundance

Present abundance is regarded as the percentage of the total number of investigated grid squares where the species is reported after 1980. It is divided into 5 classes: <1%, 1-5%, 5-15%, >15% and unknown.

Trend

The trend is the change in species distribution over the last 25 years, in fact it is the comparison of the abundance about 25 years ago with the present abundance. It is also divided into different classes: extinct, 75-100%, 50-75%, 25-50%, 15-25%, more or less stable, 125-200%, >200%, strong fluctuations, unknown. If only sparse data are available, the compilers are asked to fill in the questionnaire according to best professional judgement. There is inevitably some subjectivity in the data gathered, but it will be based on the best available information from the national experts.

Habitat

The habitats used by species are chosen out of an extract from the list of the main CORINE habitats, listed in the manual which was sent to the compilers together with the questionnaire.

Old IUCN-Status

One column of the questionnaire requests the old IUCN-Status, which is especially interesting for species where the knowledge on trend and abundance is poor, but the compiler has a good idea whether the species is threatened. The old IUCN-categories are given in Box A.

Nomenclature

There are as many species lists as there are taxonomists. Since the main objective of this project is to establish a list of threatened butterflies in Europe which can be used for conservation purposes, and not long debates on taxonomy, it was decided to use the latest comprehensive list of butterflies in the whole of Europe:

Ole Karsholt & Józef Razowski (1996) The Lepidoptera of Europe. A distributional Checklist. Apollo Books, Stenstrup, Denmark

As this list does not include the Caucasian Republics, Turkey, the Azores, Madeira and the Canary Islands the contributors in these countries were asked to add extra species at the end of the questionnaire.

Nevertheless a few exceptions had to be made:

- *Pontia daplidice* and *Pontia edusa* are not separated in Karsholt & Razowski (1996). In most recent literature *P. edusa* is mentioned as an extra species. Here the two of them were combined to *Pontia daplidice complex*, because they are only biochemically distinct but morphologically inseparable in the field.
- *Leptidea sinapis* and *L. reali* can only be separated by differences in genitalia, because wing-characters are rather variable and inadequate for reliable determination. In most countries the status of *L. reali*, which was only recently described, is not known. For that reason both species were combined to *Leptidea sinapis complex*.

We are aware that there are taxonomic uncertainties about several other European species which may have implications for conservation. For example, a few of the species listed by Karsholt and Razowski are believed by some authors to comprise two or more distinct species (e.g. *Plebeius glandon*), while others such as *Aricia artaxerxes* could eventually be split into several species or combined with another (*Aricia agestis*). We hope that these issues will be resolved in coming years as more taxonomic information becomes available, for example from the use of the new molecular techniques to study DNA. For these and other reasons, the present analysis should be revised as new information becomes available.

Data-collection

The questionnaires were sent to the national experts in June 1997 and, except for a few cases, were sent back by the end of September 1997. The questionnaires were returned partly via email as attached files, partly by fax or normal post. The latter ones were inserted into a database whereas those sent as a file could be added directly. The use of email and fax allowed a quick feedback in case of questions or different opinions concerning the interpretation of data or the manual. Without fax and email it would, in fact, have been nearly impossible to provide the data within such a tight schedule. All digitized data were analysed using the computer programme Paradox. After that a reprint of the database was sent to the compilers of all countries for checking.



Area of the countries


The area of each European country needed in the final assessment were obtained from the following two encyclopaedias:

Encyclopaedia Britannica (1994). Inc. 15th Edition. London.


Brockhaus Enzyklopädie (1973). F.A. Brockhaus. Wiesbaden.

Example of a filled-in questionnaire



Council of Europe
Conseil de l'Europe



Threatened butterflies in Europe

Country/region: NL
 Author: Chris van Swaay

Questionnaire

Please send back before 1 September 1997 to:
 De Vlinderstichting (Dutch Butterfly Conservation), Chris van Swaay
 P.O. Box 506, NL-6700 AM Wageningen, The Netherlands

Species	Native	Present abundance				Trend in distribution in the last 25 years						Old-IUCN status	Habitat (CORINE)			
		<1%	1-5%	5-15%	>15%	Unknown	decrease			increase				Strong fluctuations	Trend unknown	
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<i>Thymelicus lineola</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														- 26, 27, 35, 37, 38, 16, 64
<i>Thymelicus sylvestris</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														- 34, 35, 41, 84, 64
<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														6x 34
<i>Thymelicus hyrax</i>																
<i>Hasperia comma</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>														V 31, 35, 16, 64

Problems encountered (and their solutions)

- **Establishing contacts.** For most countries it was quite easy to establish the first contacts. Some compilers even proposed themselves or were recommended by another person already collaborating. Problems occurred when a few countries which had accepted to collaborate failed to supply information. Rectifying this situation was very time-consuming, but nevertheless all replies from the first questionnaires were received by the end of October 1997.
- **Nomenclature.** As expected, problems with nomenclature occurred when people did not agree with the names used in Karshold & Razowski (1996). Only in two cases (see above) changes were made to the basic list for species where identification is very difficult.
- **Native species.** The participants were asked to fill in the questionnaire only for native species which have been present the whole year round as breeding populations for at least ten years. This means migrants, such as *Vanessa atalanta* are not considered native in most of Europe.
A lot of mistakes were made with this criterium. For this reason the results of *Vanessa atalanta*, *V. cardui* and *Colias croceus*, all migrant species who cannot survive a winter in most of Europe, are not presented. None of these species are threatened in Europe.
- **Present abundance.** Some compilers had difficulties in estimating the present abundance. If a country is poorly investigated, data available can be adjusted by using reference species that are considered to be so widespread in a country that they occur in every square. If a certain country has for example 1000 grid-squares but the number of well investigated squares is only 500, an occurrence in 30 squares does not mean a present abundance of 3% but 6%.
- **Quality of estimates.** In the results we indicate the species for which the data quality is poor or the trend is unknown in more than 50% of its range. This indication is heavily biased by the poor quality of the trend estimates in Russia. For almost every species occurring in Russia this country occupies more than the half of the European distribution.

Checking of data

A provisional report of results was produced in 1997 (Van Swaay *et al.*, 1997) and circulated to all compilers and a few specialists on European butterflies for checking. As a result some data was revised.

2.2 Assessing the threat and conservation status of butterflies in Europe

To assess the threat status of butterflies in Europe the following procedure was followed (illustrated in figure 4):

Step 1

Exclude **Extra-European** species. Species just reaching their natural boundaries in Europe, perhaps having established temporary colonies are considered marginal to Europe and are not treated.

Step 2

Distinguish between **European endemics** and butterflies that **can also be found outside Europe**.

Step 3: Threat status

- For **European endemics** the new IUCN criteria (1994) were adapted to be used with the data available for butterflies.
- For **species that can also be found outside Europe**, the IUCN criteria (developed to be used at a global scale) cannot be used. Therefore we adapted the criteria to determine the **European threat status**.

Step 4: Conservation status

To assess the **conservation status**, the method developed by Tucker *et al.* (1994) was adapted for butterflies. The result is a classification of Species of European Conservation Concern (SPECs).

For the relationship between the species' European distribution and its world range the *Range Affinity* RA (Kudrna, 1986) is used (figure 5). In a few cases this Range Affinity was changed:

- for all the species not mentioned in Kudrna (1986), like the Hesperidae;
- since the definition of Europe by Kudrna is different than in this report (Kudrna excludes the Asian part of Turkey and the Caucasian Republics), the Range Affinity sometimes had to be adapted;
- if new information on the distribution of butterflies is available.

Furthermore three experts were consulted to check the Range affinities. In appendix 1 the Range Affinity for every species is given.

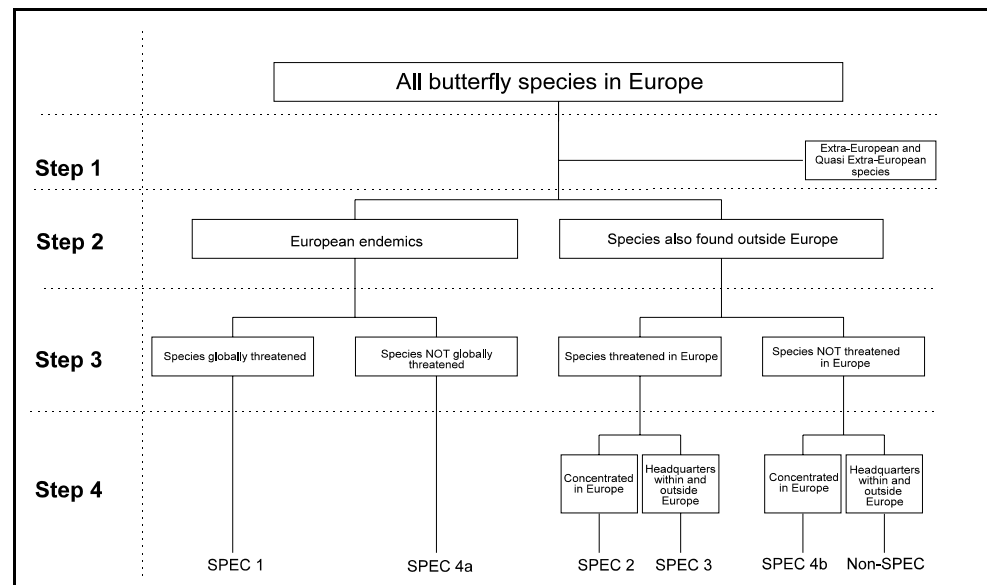


Figure 4: Illustration of the method used to assess the threat status (step 3) and conservation status (step 4) of butterflies in Europe.

Box B: Categories used to establish the Threat Status of butterflies compared to the IUCN criteria. These criteria are used only for species confined to Europe.

IUCN

CRITICALLY ENDANGERED

- A. Population reduction of at least 80% over the last 10 years.
- B. Extend of occurrence less than 100 km² and two of the following:
 - 1. severely fragmented or known to exist at only a single location;
 - 2. continuing decline;
 - 3. extreme fluctuations.
- C. Population estimates less than 250 mature individuals and a strong decrease.
- D. Population estimate less than 50 individuals.
- E. Probability of extinction at least 50% within 10 years.

ENDANGERED

- A. Population reduction of at least 50% over the last 10 years.
- B. Extend of occurrence less than 5000 km² and two of the following:
 - 1. severely fragmented or known to exist at no more than five locations;
 - 2. continuing decline;
 - 3. extreme fluctuations.
- C. Population estimates less than 2500 mature individuals and a decrease.
- D. Population estimate less than 250 individuals.
- E. Probability of extinction at least 20% within 20 years.

VULNERABLE

- A. Population reduction of at least 20% over the last 10 years.
- B. Extend of occurrence less than 20000 km² and two of the following:
 - 1. severely fragmented or known to exist at no more than ten locations;
 - 2. continuing decline;
 - 3. extreme fluctuations.
- C. Population estimates less than 10000 mature individuals and a decrease.
- D. Population estimate less than 1000 individuals.
- E. Probability of extinction at least 10% within 100 years.

LOWER RISK

Three subcategories:

- 1. Conservation dependent (cd). Taxa on the focus of conservation programmes, the cessation of which would result in qualification for one of the threatened categories above a period of five years.
- 2. Near threatened (nt). Taxa not qualifying for Conservation dependent but close to qualifying for vulnerable.
- 3. Least concern. Taxa not qualifying for conservation dependent or Near Threatened.

DATA DEFICIENT

There is inadequate information to make an assessment of extinction risk based on distribution or population status.

Threat Status

CRITICALLY ENDANGERED

- A. Decrease in distribution of at least 80% over the last 25 years.
- B. Present distribution less than 100 km² and two of the following:
 - 1. severely fragmented or known to exist at only a single location;
 - 2. continuing decline;
 - 3. extreme fluctuations.
- C. For insects absolute numbers are rarely available and so less relevant.
- D. Not relevant.
- E. With the material available this criterium cannot be used.

ENDANGERED

- A. Decrease in distribution of 50-80% over the last 25 years.
- B. Present distribution less than 5000 km² and two of the following:
 - 1. severely fragmented or known to exist at no more than five locations;
 - 2. continuing decline;
 - 3. extreme fluctuations.
- C. For insects absolute numbers are rarely available and so less relevant.
- D. Not relevant.
- E. With the material available this criterium cannot be used.

VULNERABLE

- A. Decrease in distribution of 20-50% over the last 25 years.
- B. Present distribution less than 20000 km² and two of the following:
 - 1. severely fragmented or known to exist at no more than ten locations;
 - 2. continuing decline;
 - 3. extreme fluctuations.
- C. For insects absolute numbers are rarely available and so less relevant.
- D. Not relevant.
- E. With the material available this criterium cannot be used.

LOWER RISK

Three subcategories:

- 1. Conservation dependent (cd). This criterium will not be used in this context.
- 2. Near threatened (nt). Decrease of more than 15% correlated with present abundance less than 1%.
- 3. Least concern. All taxa not satisfying one of the upper categories. They are not listed in the list of threatened species.

DATA DEFICIENT

There is no data available about abundance or trend during the last 25 years.

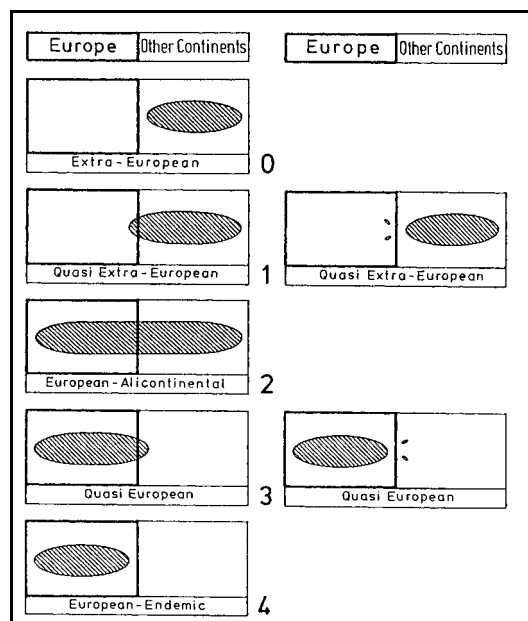


Figure 5: Types of Range Affinity as defined by Kudrna (1986):

- 0-1. Extra-European and Quasi Extra-European species just reaching their natural boundaries in Europe.
2. 'Neutral' species with distribution 'headquarters' both within and outside Europe, regardless of the respective range proportions.
3. Species with their 'headquarters' in Europe, but known also from Asia, Africa or America (the European colonies are particularly significant for the survival of these species).
4. Endemic species peculiar to Europe.

Step 1: Excluding Extra-European species

Species just reaching their natural boundaries in Europe, perhaps having established only temporary, are considered marginal to Europe and are not treated in this review. In Kudrna (1986) these species are classified as RA 1.

Step 2: Distinguish between European endemics and butterflies that can also be found outside Europe.

European endemics are species only found in Europe, classified in Kudrna (1986) as RA 4.

Species found both within and outside Europe are classified as RA 2 and 3.

Step 3: Threat status

a. Identifying globally threatened species

For butterfly species confined to Europe, the new IUCN criteria (1994) have been used to identify globally threatened species. We have had to make some adaptations to make them applicable to the data available for butterflies. These are shown in Box B.

The main differences are that data on trends in butterfly populations are mostly available over the last 25 years, rather than the 10 year period used by IUCN. Another problem is that the IUCN criteria refer to trends in population size whereas the data available for butterflies in Europe is nearly always based on distributions. However, for many colonial butterflies, range declines assessed from distribution data have been shown to seriously underestimate population decline (e.g. by an average of 32% at mapping scales of 10km², Thomas & Abery, 1995). Thus we have adjusted the IUCN criteria which are based on population decline over a 10 year period to a roughly equivalent distribution decline over a 25 year period for which data are available on European butterflies. We have therefore made allowance for this important factor and derived equivalent criteria for butterflies in Europe in Box B.

Nevertheless for most species our data were not precise enough. Therefore local

Box C: Criteria to determine the threat status for butterflies that can also be found outside Europe.

Threatened in Europe:

CR = critically endangered

EN = endangered

VU = vulnerable

LR(nt) = lower risk, near threatened

- = not threatened in Europe

Distribution change within Europe in the last 25 years*	Present abundance			
	<1%	1-5%	5-15%	>15%
Decrease				
80-100%	CR	CR	CR	CR
50-80%	CR	EN	EN	EN
20-50%	EN	VU	VU	VU
15-20%	VU	LR(nt)	LR(nt)	LR(nt)
Stable	LR(nt)	-	-	-
Increase				
125-200%	-	-	-	-
>200%	-	-	-	-

* The method for calculating overall change in distribution in Europe is shown in Appendix 2.

specialists were consulted for more detailed information if necessary.

More information on the calculation of trend in Europe is given in Appendix 2.

Result:

Threat status on a global scale assessed using adapted new IUCN-categories.

b. Identification of species threatened in Europe

For species that can also be found outside Europe, the new IUCN criteria for assessing global threat cannot be used straightforward since no information is available on the trend and abundance outside Europe. However, we can assess European threat by adapting IUCN criteria for use at a European level.

With the data we have gathered in this review, it is relatively easy to apply the IUCN criteria for rates of decline (criterion A) but it is far more difficult to interpret the other criteria (B,C & D) which relate to rarity. In the absence of guidelines, and with the data we have available, we have chosen to concentrate on criteria A, and to incorporate rarity only for very rare species that occur in less than 1% of Europe. The criteria used to identify European threat categories are shown in Box B. We believe this follows the IUCN criteria as closely as possible with the data currently available.

Result:

Threat status of butterflies in Europe.

We have based our estimate of trend in Europe on data provided by each country compiler, giving weight to the size of each country (see Appendix 2 for details).

Step 4: Conservation status

The aim of this assessment is to identify species that are of conservation concern at a European scale, following the concept used for birds by Tucker & Heath (1994). These butterflies are termed Species of European Conservation Concern (SPECs) and are divided into four categories depending on their global conservation status, their European Threat Status and the proportion of their world range in Europe:

SPEC 1: Species of global conservation concern because they are restricted to Europe (result of Step 2: Range Affinity 4) and considered globally threatened (result of Step 3: Critically endangered, Endangered or Vulnerable).

SPEC 2: Species whose global distribution is concentrated in Europe (Range Affinity 3) and are considered threatened in Europe (result of Step 3: Critically endangered, Endangered or Vulnerable).

SPEC 3: Species whose global distribution is not concentrated in Europe (Range Affinity 2), but are considered threatened in Europe (Result of Step 3: Critically endangered, Endangered or Vulnerable).

SPEC 4:

4a: Species whose global distribution are restricted to Europe (result of Step 2: Range Affinity 4), but are not considered threatened either globally or in Europe (result of Step 3).

4b: Species whose global distribution are concentrated in Europe (Range Affinity 3), but are not considered threatened either globally or in Europe (result of Step 3).

Quality of data

Participants have been asked to indicate the quality of the estimation of present abundance and trend. If more than half of the present European distribution of a species is in countries where the quality of trend estimation is considered 'poor' by the national participants or where the trend is unknown, then this is indicated in the tables with the results.

Implications of using the new IUCN criteria

Because the new IUCN criteria are based on estimates of rates of decline and extinction risk as well as rarity, they produce a different, but more useful, assessment compared to the old criteria which are based on more subjective and less explicit criteria. One result of the new criteria is that widespread but rapidly declining species are included for the first time, highlighting large scale changes that might otherwise have been ignored until species reached critical levels. The new criteria are consequently felt to be a far preferable method for assessing conservation priorities amongst European butterflies and identifying species requiring conservation action. They have also been adapted successfully for use at the national level in Britain (Warren *et al*, 1997) and Flanders (N-Belgium) and The Netherlands (Maes & Van Swaay, 1997).

3. OVERVIEW OF BUTTERFLIES IN EUROPE

This review reveals that a total of 576 species are thought to breed somewhere in Europe. However 33 of these have Range affinity 1 and are considered to be Extra-European or Quasi Extra-European species just reaching their natural boundaries in Europe (figure 6). They are excluded from further calculations. From the remaining 543 species, 189 (35%) are restricted to Europe (Range affinity 4) and 38 (7%) are concentrated in Europe (Range affinity 3).

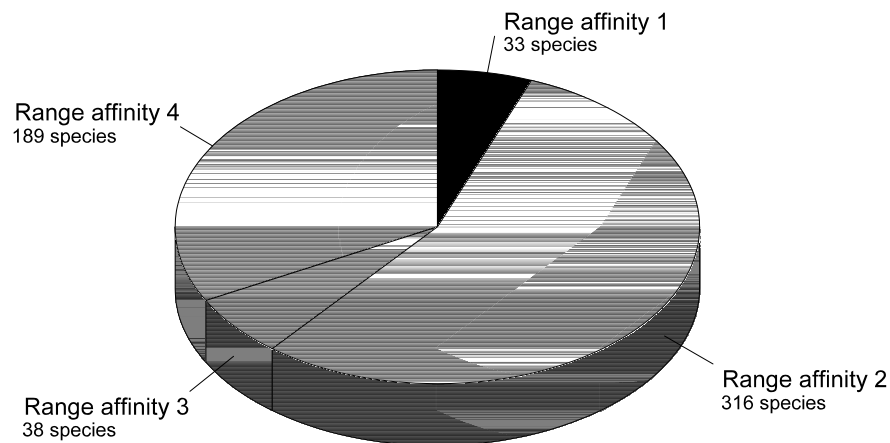


Figure 6: Range affinity of European butterflies (after Kudrna, 1986).

- Range affinity 1: Extra-European or Quasi Extra-European species just reaching their natural boundaries in Europe.
- Range affinity 2: Species with their distribution 'headquarters' both within and outside Europe.
- Range affinity 3: Species with their 'headquarters' in Europe, but known also from other continents. The European colonies are particularly significant for the survival of the species.
- Range affinity 4: Endemic species restricted to Europe.

Figure 7 shows the number of native species per country in Europe. The asian part of Turkey is especially rich in butterfly-species, 120 species are even restricted to this area.

The quality of the estimate for present distribution and trend as indicated by the compilers is shown in appendix 3; the present distribution for every species per country is given in appendix 4 and the trend-estimate is presented in appendix 5. The old-IUCN status as indicated by the compilers is shown in appendix 6.

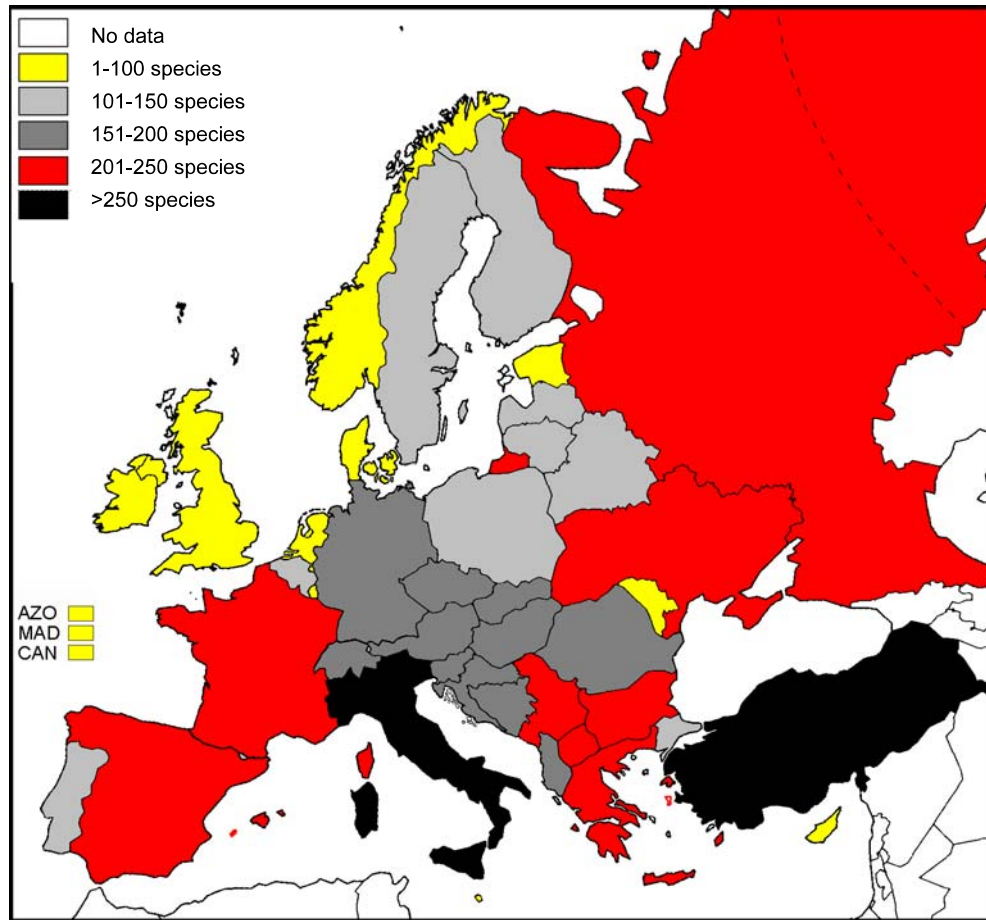


Figure 7: Number of native species per country.

4. THREAT STATUS OF EUROPEAN BUTTERFLIES

The following section describes the threat status of all native butterflies in Europe using the method given in section 2.2. An overview of the trend and present distribution, calculated from the data in appendix 4 and 5 is given in section 5.3.

4.1 European endemics

Table 1 shows the global threat status for threatened butterflies restricted to Europe using the IUCN (1994) criteria adapted according to Box B.

As might be expected this list is dominated by butterflies occurring on isolated islands, like Madeira and the Azores. However the list includes more widespread species, like *Maculinea rebeli*, because they are declining in almost every country.

The species which are in the category Lower Risk - near threatened are also listed. These will be the first species to move up to the category vulnerable if their status deteriorates.

Table 1: Global threat status of threatened butterflies restricted to Europe.

Species	Global threat status	number of countries reported	number of countries extinct
<i>Pieris wollastoni</i>	CR	1	
<i>Gonepteryx maderensis</i>	EN	1	
<i>Polyommatus humedasa</i> *	EN	1	
<i>Polyommatus dama</i>	EN	1	
<i>Hipparchia occidentalis</i>	EN	1	
<i>Pyrgus cirsii</i> *	VU	10	1
<i>Zerynthia caucasica</i>	VU	1	
<i>Pieris cheiranthi</i>	VU	1	
<i>Lycaena ottomanus</i>	VU	8	1
<i>Maculinea rebeli</i> *	VU	17	1
<i>Plebeius trappi</i> *	VU	2	
<i>Plebeius hesperica</i>	VU	1	
<i>Erebia christi</i> *	VU	2	
<i>Erebia sudetica</i>	VU	5	1
<i>Erebia epistygne</i> *	VU	2	
<i>Hipparchia maderensis</i>	VU	1	
<i>Hipparchia azorina</i>	VU	1	
<i>Hipparchia miguelensis</i>	VU	1	
<i>Pseudochazara euxina</i> *	VU	2	
<i>Pyrgus cinarae</i>	LR(nt)	8	1
<i>Pararge xiphia</i>	LR(nt)	1	
<i>Erebia melas</i>	LR(nt)	10	1
<i>Hipparchia mersina</i>	LR(nt)	2	

*: data-quality poor or trend unknown in more than 50% of the range.

4.2 Species also found outside Europe

Table 2 shows the threat status for threatened butterflies also found outside Europe using the criteria in Box C.

Table 2: European threat status of 52 threatened butterflies also found outside Europe. Species of the category Lower Risk (near threatened) are in table 3.

^{r.i.}: *M. teleius* and *M. nausithous* were extinct and reintroduced in The Netherlands, *M. arion* in the UK.

Species	Threat status	number of countries reported	number of countries extinct
<i>Polyommatus caeruleus</i>	Ex	1	1
<i>Spialia osthelderi</i>	CR	1	
<i>Leptidea morsei</i>	CR	14	1
<i>Polyommatus eroides</i> *	CR	12	1
<i>Euphydryas orientalis</i>	CR	1	
<i>Coenonympha oedippus</i> *	CR	14	3
<i>Triphysa phryne</i> *	CR	3	1
<i>Muschampia proteides</i>	EN	1	
<i>Archon apollinus</i>	EN	3	
<i>Archon apollinaris</i>	EN	1	
<i>Euchloe simplonia</i> *	EN	3	
<i>Tomares nogelii</i>	EN	4	2
<i>Tomares callimachus</i> *	EN	3	
<i>Neolycaena rhymnus</i> *	EN	2	
<i>Pseudophilotes bavicus</i>	EN	7	
<i>Maculinea arion</i> *	EN	37	1 ^{r.i.}
<i>Polyommatus poseidon</i>	EN	2	
<i>Nymphalis vaualbum</i> *	EN	14	3
<i>Euphydryas intermedia</i> *	EN	7	
<i>Melitaea aetherie</i> *	EN	3	
<i>Melanargia titea</i>	EN	1	
<i>Pyrgus centaureae</i>	VU	4	
<i>Thymelicus acteon</i> *	VU	31	1
<i>Parnassius phoebus</i>	VU	7	
<i>Parnassius apollo</i>	VU	28	3
<i>Anthocharis damone</i>	VU	5	1
<i>Colias nastes</i> *	VU	4	
<i>Colias hecla</i>	VU	4	
<i>Colias myrmidone</i> *	VU	15	1
<i>Colias chrysotheme</i> *	VU	8	
<i>Lycaena helle</i> *	VU	20	4
<i>Tomares ballus</i>	VU	3	
<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i> *	VU	23	
<i>Scolitantides orion</i> *	VU	28	1
<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i> *	VU	36	
<i>Maculinea teleius</i> *	VU	20	1 ^{r.i.}
<i>Maculinea nausithous</i> *	VU	19	1 ^{r.i.}
<i>Maculinea alcon</i> *	VU	27	
<i>Polyommatus damone</i> *	VU	2	
<i>Boloria titania</i> *	VU	19	2
<i>Boloria thore</i> *	VU	12	1
<i>Boloria frigga</i>	VU	8	
<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i> *	VU	21	3
<i>Euphydryas maturna</i>	VU	24	2
<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i> *	VU	38	1
<i>Melitaea aurelia</i> *	VU	25	
<i>Melitaea britomartis</i> *	VU	16	
<i>Lopinga achine</i> *	VU	26	3
<i>Coenonympha tullia</i> *	VU	28	2
<i>Coenonympha hero</i> *	VU	19	4
<i>Erebia embla</i>	VU	6	
<i>Erebia medusa</i> *	VU	26	2

*: data-quality poor or trend unknown in more than 50% of the range.

Table 3: 39 Butterfly-species also found outside Europe with the status Lower Risk (near threatened).

Species	Threat status	number of countries reported	number of countries extinct
<i>Erynnis marloyi</i>	LR(nt)	7	1
<i>Spialia phlomidis</i>	LR(nt)	7	1
<i>Muschampia poggei</i>	LR(nt)	1	
<i>Muschampia cribrellum*</i>	LR(nt)	4	
<i>Pyrgus onopordi</i>	LR(nt)	7	2
<i>Thymelicus novus</i>	LR(nt)	1	
<i>Gegenes pumilio</i>	LR(nt)	10	1
<i>Pelopidas thrax</i>	LR(nt)	3	
<i>Zerynthia cerisy</i>	LR(nt)	11	
<i>Euchloe belemia*</i>	LR(nt)	4	
<i>Euchloe charlonia*</i>	LR(nt)	2	
<i>Euchloe penia*</i>	LR(nt)	6	
<i>Pieris krueperi*</i>	LR(nt)	5	
<i>Colias palaeno</i>	LR(nt)	19	1
<i>Hamearis lucina*</i>	LR(nt)	34	2
<i>Lycaena virgaureae*</i>	LR(nt)	33	
<i>Lycaena hippothoe</i>	LR(nt)	31	1
<i>Lycaena candens*</i>	LR(nt)	7	
<i>Satyrium ledereri*</i>	LR(nt)	2	
<i>Tarucus theophrastus</i>	LR(nt)	1	
<i>Tarucus balkanica</i>	LR(nt)	10	
<i>Zizeeria knysna</i>	LR(nt)	4	
<i>Cupido lorquini</i>	LR(nt)	2	
<i>Pseudophilotes abencerragus</i>	LR(nt)	2	
<i>Plebeius argyrognomon*</i>	LR(nt)	29	
<i>Polyommatus eros*</i>	LR(nt)	11	
<i>Polyommatus damon</i>	LR(nt)	20	1
<i>Boloria chariclea*</i>	LR(nt)	4	
<i>Boloria improba*</i>	LR(nt)	4	
<i>Neptis sappho*</i>	LR(nt)	18	2
<i>Apatura metis*</i>	LR(nt)	13	1
<i>Erebia aethiops*</i>	LR(nt)	28	2
<i>Erebia polaris*</i>	LR(nt)	4	
<i>Erebia ottomana*</i>	LR(nt)	10	
<i>Melanargia hylata</i>	LR(nt)	1	
<i>Hipparchia pellucida</i>	LR(nt)	5	
<i>Pseudochazara geyeri*</i>	LR(nt)	5	
<i>Oeneis bore*</i>	LR(nt)	4	
<i>Oeneis jutta</i>	LR(nt)	9	

*: data-quality poor or trend unknown in more than 50% of the range.

One species is considered extinct in the investigated part of Europe. There is a chance *Polyommatus caeruleus* is still present in one of the Caucasian Republics for where no information is available in this report.

Table 7 shows the species with status Lower Risk (near threatened). These will be the ones most likely to move up to the category vulnerable if no actions for conservation are taken.

5. CONSERVATION STATUS OF EUROPEAN BUTTERFLIES

This section describes the conservation status of European butterflies, grouping them by their SPEC-status (Species of European Conservation Concern) according to their global and European status and to the proportion of their total distribution that occurs in Europe. Figure 8 shows the proportion of European butterflies within each SPEC-category.

5.1 Species of European Conservation Concern (SPECs)

SPEC 1: Species of global conservation concern (table 4)

This category covers species restricted to Europe and considered globally threatened. They are clearly of the highest conservation importance, requiring stringent conservation measures wherever they occur regularly.

Table 4: Species in SPEC 1: global conservation concern. For every species the number of countries is given where the trend is extinct, decreasing, stable, increasing or unknown.

Species	Number of countries where the trend of the species is:				
	extinct	decrease	stable	increase	unknown
<i>Pyrgus cirsii</i>	1	2	1		6
<i>Zerynthia caucasica</i>		1			
<i>Pieris wollastoni</i>		1			
<i>Pieris cheiranthi</i>		1			
<i>Gonepteryx maderensis</i>					1
<i>Lycaena ottomanus</i>	1	1	3		3
<i>Maculinea rebeli</i>	1	3	3	1	9
<i>Plebeius trappi</i>			1		1
<i>Plebeius hesperica</i>		1			
<i>Polyommatus humedasaе</i>					1
<i>Polyommatus dama</i>		1			
<i>Erebia christi</i>		1			1
<i>Erebia sudetica</i>	1	1	3		
<i>Erebia epistygne</i>		1			1
<i>Hipparchia maderensis</i>		1			
<i>Hipparchia azorina</i>		1			
<i>Hipparchia occidentalis</i>		1			
<i>Hipparchia miguelensis</i>		1			
<i>Pseudochazara euxina</i>		1			1

SPEC 2: Species concentrated and threatened in Europe (table 5)

This category covers species whose global distribution is concentrated in Europe and are considered threatened in Europe.

Table 5: Species in SPEC 2: concentrated and threatened in Europe. For every species the number of countries is given where the trend is extinct, decreasing, stable, increasing or unknown.

Species	Number of countries where the trend of the species is:				
	extinct	decrease	stable	increase	unknown
<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>	1	11	5	1	13
<i>Colias myrmidone</i>	1	9			5
<i>Tomares ballus</i>		2			1
<i>Tomares nogelii</i>	2	2			
<i>Tomares callimachus</i>		1			2

SPEC 3: Species threatened in Europe, but with headquarters both within and outside Europe (table 6)

This category covers species whose global distribution has headquarters both within and outside Europe, but are considered threatened in Europe.

Table 6: Species in SPEC 3: threatened in Europe, but global distribution not concentrated in Europe. For every species the number of countries is given where the trend is extinct, decreasing, stable, increasing or unknown.

Species	Number of countries where the trend of the species is:				
	extinct	decrease	stable	increase	unknown
<i>Spialia osthelderi</i>		1			
<i>Muschampia proteides</i>		1			
<i>Pyrgus centaureae</i>		1	1		2
<i>Archon apollinus</i>		2	1		
<i>Archon apollinaris</i>		1			
<i>Parnassius phoebus</i>		1	3		3
<i>Parnassius apollo</i>	3	12	5		8
<i>Leptidea morsei</i>	1	8			5
<i>Anthocharis damone</i>	1	1	1		2
<i>Euchloe simplonia</i>		1			2
<i>Colias nastes</i>		2	1		1
<i>Colias hecla</i>		2			2
<i>Colias chrysotheme</i>		7			1
<i>Lycaena helle</i>	4	9	2	1	4
<i>Neolycaena rhymnus</i>		1			1
<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i>		11	7		5
<i>Pseudophilotes bavius</i>		4	1		2
<i>Scolitantides orion</i>	1	12	8		7
<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>		11	12	1	12
<i>Maculinea arion</i>	1	20	7		9
<i>Maculinea teleius</i>	1	13	1		5
<i>Maculinea nausithous</i>		12	3		4
<i>Maculinea alcon</i>		15	4		8
<i>Polyommatus eroides</i>	1	3	4		4
<i>Polyommatus poseidon</i>		2			
<i>Polyommatus caeruleus</i>	1				
<i>Polyommatus damone</i>		1			1
<i>Boloria titania</i>	2	5	4		8
<i>Boloria thore</i>	1	3	1	1	6
<i>Boloria frigga</i>		4	1		3
<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i>	3	5	3		10
<i>Nymphalis vaualbum</i>	3	3	1		7
<i>Euphydryas intermedia</i>		2	3		2
<i>Euphydryas maturna</i>	2	12	6		4
<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>	1	17	7	1	12
<i>Euphydryas orientalis</i>		1			
<i>Melitaea aetherie</i>		1			2
<i>Melitaea aurelia</i>		12	5		8
<i>Melitaea britomartis</i>		8	5		3
<i>Lopinga achine</i>	3	12	4	1	6
<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	2	15	7		4
<i>Coenonympha oedippus</i>	3	6	1		4
<i>Coenonympha hero</i>	4	12	2		1
<i>Triphysa phryne</i>	1	1			1
<i>Erebia embla</i>		2	1		3
<i>Erebia medusa</i>	2	8	7	2	7
<i>Melanargia titea</i>		1			

SPEC 4a: Global distribution restricted to Europe, but not threatened (table 7)

Species in this category are European endemics which are not considered threatened at present. Nevertheless they are of conservation concern, since their distribution is restricted to Europe.

Table 7: Species in SPEC 4a: not threatened in Europe, but global distribution restricted to Europe.

<i>Carcharodus baeticus</i>	<i>Polyommatus galloi</i>	<i>Erebia hewitsonii</i>
<i>Spialia therapne</i>	<i>Polyommatus aroaniensis</i>	<i>Erebia alberganus</i>
<i>Pyrgus andromedae</i>	<i>Polyommatus nephohiptameros</i>	<i>Erebia pluto</i>
<i>Pyrgus cacaliae</i>	<i>Polyommatus eriwanensis</i>	<i>Erebia gorge</i>
<i>Pyrgus malvoides</i>	<i>Polyommatus antidolus</i>	<i>Erebia rhodopensis</i>
<i>Pyrgus carlinae</i>	<i>Polyommatus kurdistanicus</i>	<i>Erebia aethiopella</i>
<i>Pyrgus cinarae</i>	<i>Polyommatus virgilia</i>	<i>Erebia mnestra</i>
<i>Pyrgus bellieri</i>	<i>Polyommatus dolus</i>	<i>Erebia gorgone</i>
<i>Pyrgus warrenensis</i>	<i>Polyommatus menalcas</i>	<i>Erebia graucasica</i>
<i>Pyrgus bolkariensis</i>	<i>Polyommatus hopfferi</i>	<i>Erebia melancholica</i>
<i>Pyrgus aladaghensis</i>	<i>Polyommatus lycius</i>	<i>Erebia tyndarus</i>
<i>Zerynthia cretica</i>	<i>Polyommatus sertavulensis</i>	<i>Erebia nivalis</i>
<i>Parnassius nordmanni</i>	<i>Polyommatus theresiae</i>	<i>Erebia calcaria</i>
<i>Papilio hospiton</i>	<i>Polyommatus niniae</i>	<i>Erebia cassioides</i>
<i>Anthocharis euphenoides</i>	<i>Polyom. aserbeidschanus</i>	<i>Erebia hispania</i>
<i>Euchloe insularis</i>	<i>Polyommatus actis</i>	<i>Erebia pronoe</i>
<i>Pieris bowdeni</i>	<i>Polyommatus merhaba</i>	<i>Erebia lefebvrei</i>
<i>Pieris balcana</i>	<i>Polyommatus cyaneus</i>	<i>Erebia scipio</i>
<i>Colias phicomone</i>	<i>Polyommatus turcicus</i>	<i>Erebia stirius</i>
<i>Colias caucasica</i>	<i>Polyommatus huberti</i>	<i>Erebia styx</i>
<i>Gonepteryx cleobule</i>	<i>Polyommatus carmon</i>	<i>Erebia montana</i>
<i>Lycaena euphratica</i>	<i>Polyommatus charmeuxi</i>	<i>Erebia zapateri</i>
<i>Cycliurus webbianus</i>	<i>Polyommatus tankeri</i>	<i>Erebia neoridas</i>
<i>Cupido decolorata</i>	<i>Polyommatus baytopi</i>	<i>Erebia melas</i>
<i>Pseudophilotes baton</i>	<i>Argynnis elisa</i>	<i>Erebia oeme</i>
<i>Pseudophilotes barbaggiae</i>	<i>Boloria caucasica</i>	<i>Erebia meolans</i>
<i>Glaucopsyche paphos</i>	<i>Boloria graeca</i>	<i>Erebia palarica</i>
<i>Glaucopsyche astraea</i>	<i>Euphydryas cynthia</i>	<i>Erebia sthenno</i>
<i>Plebeius rosei</i>	<i>Melitaea varia</i>	<i>Melanargia lachesis</i>
<i>Plebeius psylorita</i>	<i>Melitaea parthenoides</i>	<i>Melanargia syriaca</i>
<i>Plebeius pyrenaica</i>	<i>Melitaea asteria</i>	<i>Melanargia grumi</i>
<i>Plebeius glandon</i>	<i>Melitaea caucasogenita</i>	<i>Melanargia larissa</i>
<i>Aricia morronensis</i>	<i>Pararge xiphioides</i>	<i>Melanargia arge</i>
<i>Aricia teberdinus</i>	<i>Pararge xiphia</i>	<i>Melanargia pherusia</i>
<i>Aricia hyacinthus</i>	<i>Coenonympha rhodopensis</i>	<i>Satyrus actaea</i>
<i>Aricia torulensis</i>	<i>Coenonympha gardetta</i>	<i>Hipparchia fagi</i>
<i>Aricia anteros</i>	<i>Coenonympha darwiniana</i>	<i>Hipparchia neomiris</i>
<i>Aricia nicias</i>	<i>Coenonympha corinna</i>	<i>Hipparchia aristaeus</i>
<i>Polyommatus diana</i>	<i>Coenonympha elbana</i>	<i>Hipparchia cretica</i>
<i>Polyommatus fatima</i>	<i>Coenonympha symphyta</i>	<i>Hipparchia semele</i>
<i>Polyommatus golgus</i>	<i>Coenonympha thyrsis</i>	<i>Hipparchia mersina</i>
<i>Polyommatus nivescens</i>	<i>Maniola cypricola</i>	<i>Hipparchia volgensis</i>
<i>Polyommatus myrrha</i>	<i>Maniola halicarnassus</i>	<i>Hipparchia christenseni</i>
<i>Polyommatus cornelia</i>	<i>Maniola nurag</i>	<i>Hipparchia wyssii</i>
<i>Polyommatus ciloicus</i>	<i>Maniola chia</i>	<i>Hipparchia bacchus</i>
<i>Polyommatus buzulmavi</i>	<i>Maniola megala</i>	<i>Hipparchia gomera</i>
<i>Polyommatus andronicus</i>	<i>Hyponephele urartua</i>	<i>Hipparchia tilosi</i>
<i>Polyommatus menelaos</i>	<i>Hyponephele kocaki</i>	<i>Chazara egina</i>
<i>Polyommatus dezinus</i>	<i>Erebia eriphyle</i>	<i>Pseudochazara graeca</i>
<i>Polyommatus coridon</i>	<i>Erebia manto</i>	<i>Pseudochazara amymone</i>
<i>Polyommatus caelestissima</i>	<i>Erebia claudina</i>	<i>Pseudochazara orestes</i>
<i>Polyommatus philippi</i>	<i>Erebia flavofasciata</i>	<i>Pseudochazara lydia</i>
<i>Polyommatus ossmar</i>	<i>Erebia epiphron</i>	<i>Pseudochazara mniszechii</i>
<i>Polyommatus corydonius</i>	<i>Erebia orientalis</i>	<i>Pseudochazara cingovskii</i>
<i>Polyommatus hispana</i>	<i>Erebia pharte</i>	<i>Pseudochazara anthelea</i>
<i>Polyommatus albicans</i>	<i>Erebia melampus</i>	<i>Oeneis glacialis</i>
<i>Polyommatus fabressei</i>	<i>Erebia triaria</i>	



Thymelicus acteon is a butterfly still widely distributed over Europe. Outside Europe it is only found in a relatively small area in the Middle-East. In Europe *T. acteon* is declining in Central-Europe, but stable around the Mediterranean. For these reasons it has been assessed as a SPEC 2-species.

Drawing by Paul Schoenmakers, The Netherlands.

SPEC 4b: Global distribution concentrated in Europe, but not threatened (table 8)

Species in this category are not threatened at present, but have a global distribution with its 'headquarters' in Europe.

Table 8: Species in SPEC 4b: not threatened in Europe, but global distribution concentrated in Europe.

<i>Erynnis tages</i>	<i>Satyrium acaciae</i>	<i>Polyommatus damocles</i>
<i>Carcharodus lavatherae</i>	<i>Glaucoopsyche melanops</i>	<i>Euphydryas desfontainii</i>
<i>Pyrgus jupei</i>	<i>Iolana iolas</i>	<i>Melitaea deione</i>
<i>Eogenes alcides</i>	<i>Plebeius alcedo</i>	<i>Thaleropsis ionia</i>
<i>Thymelicus sylvestris</i>	<i>Aricia cramera</i>	<i>Coenonympha dorus</i>
<i>Colias chlorocoma</i>	<i>Polyommatus escheri</i>	<i>Melanargia galathea</i>
<i>Colias alfacariensis</i>	<i>Polyommatus dorylas</i>	<i>Hipparchia statilinus</i>
<i>Cigaritis cilissa</i>	<i>Polyommatus eros</i>	<i>Hipparchia fidia</i>
<i>Laeosopis roboris</i>	<i>Polyommatus daphnis</i>	<i>Brintesia circe</i>
<i>Callophrys avis</i>	<i>Polyommatus admetus</i>	<i>Chazara priouri</i>
<i>Satyrium esculi</i>	<i>Polyommatus mithridates</i>	<i>Pseudochazara mamurra</i>

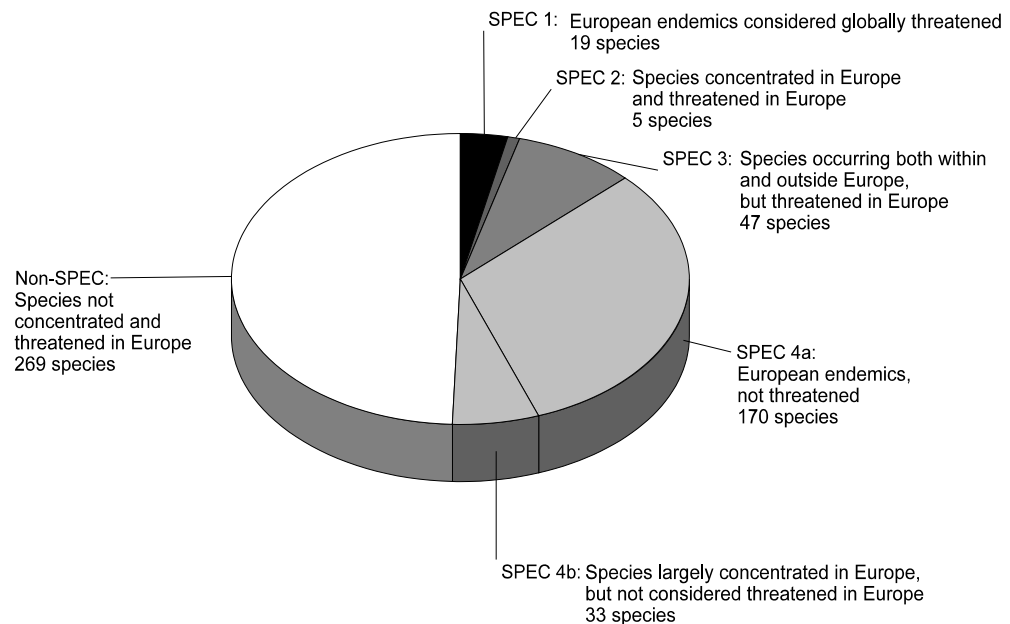


Figure 8: Proportion of European butterflies within each SPEC-category.

Number of SPECs per country

Appendix 7 lists all threatened species (SPEC 1-3) per country. The number of SPECs in each country are given in figure 9 and table 9. Although this simple analysis does not take into account the proportion of each species' European population in each country it does indicate broad levels of responsibility for the conservation of SPECs. Most important, all countries (except Malta) have SPECs and therefore all have responsibilities for the conservation of these species. It shows the particular importance of a number of individual countries, for example of Russia, which holds 63 SPECs within its European sector, 40 of which are threatened. Obviously the large number of SPECs in European Russia is due partly to the great size of the region and the associated high diversity of habitats.

The highest number of SPECs are found in the Asian part of Turkey, Italy and France. The highest number of SPECs which are also threatened (SPEC 1-3) are found in the European part of Russia, Ukraine and (again) the Asian part of Turkey.

This underlines the high importance of the Asian part of Turkey, being very rich in habitats and species.

Although low numbers of SPECs occur on the Azores and Madeira, these islands are of considerable importance for their SPEC 1 species which are endemic to them.

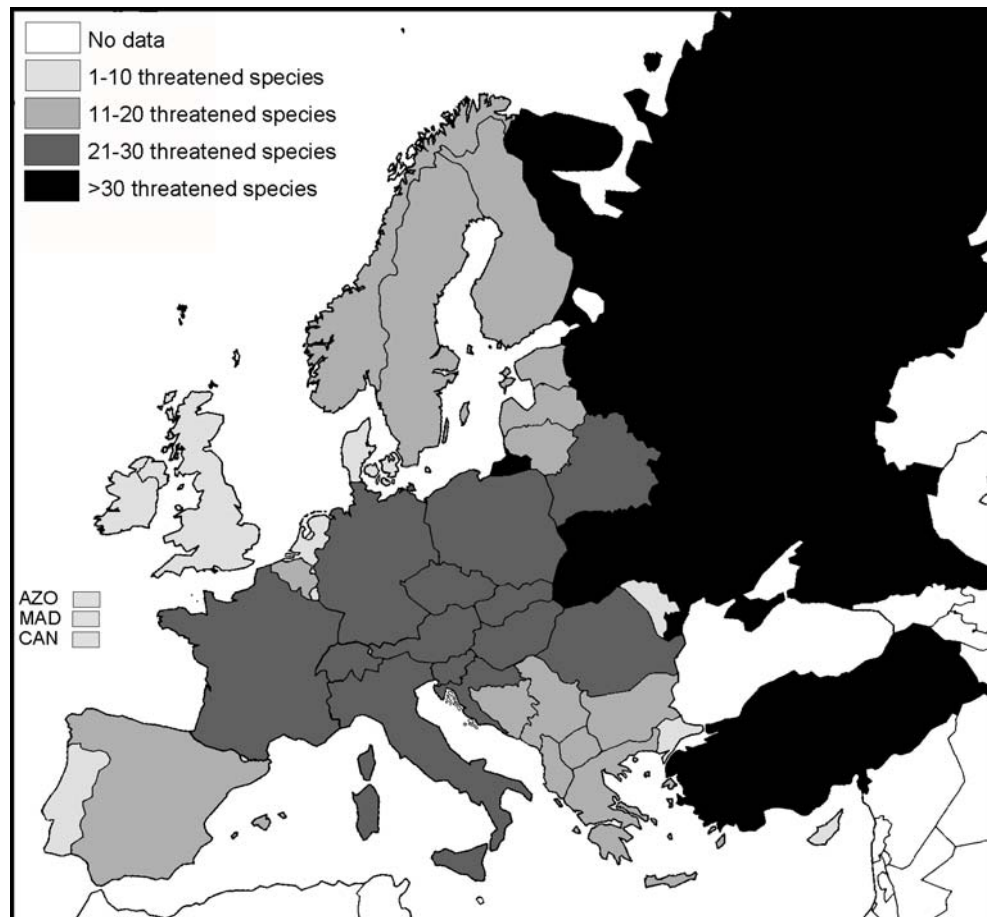


Figure 9: Number of threatened (SPEC 1-3) butterfly-species per country.

Table 9: The number of SPECs (Species of European Conservation Concern) per country in the region covered by this review).

Country	SPEC category			Subtotal SPEC's 1-3 (threatened species)	SPEC category		Total
	1	2	3		4a	4b	
Albania	1	1	12	14	20	13	47
Andorra	2	1	4	7	22	15	44
Austria	2	2	25	29	36	11	76
Belarus		1	25	26	2	5	33
Belgium	1	1	12	14	3	7	24
Bosnia	1	2	14	17	23	14	54
Bulgaria	2	2	15	19	28	13	60
Croatia	1	2	18	21	16	14	51
Cyprus		1	1	2	2	1	5
Czech Republic	2	2	22	26	6	9	41
Denmark			5	5	1	2	8
Estonia			14	14	1	2	17
FYR of Macedonia	1	1	12	14	26	14	54
Finland			17	17	4		21
France	4	2	20	26	53	22	101
Germany	2	2	23	27	25	11	63
Greece	1	1	14	16	37	13	66
Hungary	2	2	20	24	4	12	40
Ireland			2	2	2	1	5
Italy	5	1	22	28	65	19	112
Latvia			16	16	1	3	20
Liechtenstein	1		12	13	21	5	39
Lithuania			14	14	2	4	20
Luxemburg		1	9	10	3	6	19
Malta				0			0
Moldova		1	6	7	1	5	13
Netherlands		1	7	8	1	3	12
Norway			12	12	3	1	16
Poland	2	2	21	25	8	8	41
Portugal	1	2	3	6	9	13	28
Azores	3			3			3
Madeira	3			3	1		4
Romania	1	3	22	26	13	12	51
Russia (European part)	2	3	35	40	13	10	63
Slovakia	1	2	24	27	9	12	48
Slovenia	2	2	22	26	19	12	57
Spain	4	2	10	16	40	23	79
Canary Islands	1	1		2	7	1	10
Sweden			18	18	4	2	24
Switzerland	5	1	21	27	35	13	75
Turkey (Asian part)	4	3	24	31	62	21	114
Turkey (European part)		1	9	10	6	10	26
Ukraine	1	4	29	34	21	11	66
United Kingdom		1	3	4	3	3	10
Yugoslavia	1	2	16	19	26	14	59

5.2 Candidates for Appendix II of the Bern Convention and species requiring action plans

On the basis of the analysis in this report and bearing in mind the Standing Committee's criteria for selection, we propose that the following species are added to the appendix II of the Bern Convention (table 10):

1. All species assessed to be threatened globally (SPEC 1).
2. All species assessed to be either *extinct*, *critically endangered* or *endangered* in Europe (i.e. SPEC 2 and 3 species excluding those with threat status *vulnerable*). This list attempts to focus first on world priorities and then on continental European priorities. All globally threatened endemic European species are included because these cannot be conserved elsewhere in the world, while European threatened species also found outside Europe (SPEC 2 and 3) have been included only if they are *extinct*, *critically endangered* or *endangered*. There is perhaps a good case for also including *vulnerable* SPEC 2 and 3 species, but this considerably lengthens the list and may deflect the focus and action from other, higher priorities.

Table 10: Candidates for Appendix II of the Convention of Bern (strictly protected species) in systematic order. For more information on the SPEC categories see section 5.1. This table only lists the threatened species not already on Appendix II.

SPEC 1	SPEC 2 or 3, threat status extinct, critically endangered or endangered
<i>Pyrgus cirsii</i>	<i>Spialia osthelderi</i>
<i>Zerynthia caucasica</i>	<i>Muschampia proteides</i>
<i>Pieris wollastoni</i>	<i>Archon apollinus</i>
<i>Pieris cheiranthi</i>	<i>Archon apollinaris</i>
<i>Gonepteryx maderensis</i>	<i>Leptidea morsei</i>
<i>Lycaena ottomanus</i>	<i>Euchloe simplonia</i>
<i>Maculinea rebeli</i>	<i>Tomares nogelii</i>
<i>Plebeius trappi</i>	<i>Tomares callimachus</i>
<i>Plebeius hesperica</i>	<i>Neolycaena rhymnus</i>
<i>Polyommatus dama</i>	<i>Pseudophilotes bavicus</i>
<i>Erebia epistygne</i>	<i>Polyommatus eroides</i>
<i>Hipparchia maderensis</i>	<i>Polyommatus poseidon</i>
<i>Hipparchia azorina</i>	<i>Polyommatus caeruleus</i>
<i>Hipparchia occidentalis</i>	<i>Nymphalis vaualbum</i>
<i>Hipparchia miguelensis</i>	<i>Euphydryas intermedia</i>
<i>Pseudochazara euxina</i>	<i>Euphydryas orientalis</i>
	<i>Melitaea aetherie</i>
	<i>Triphysa phryne</i>
	<i>Melanargia titea</i>
16 species	19 species

We suggest that all butterflies assessed as threatened in Europe and already listed in the Bern Convention remain, either because they fall into these highly threatened categories (4 species) or they are linked with European habitats under severe threat (table 11).

We also recommend that all 71 species assessed as threatened in Europe (i.e. classified as SPEC 1, 2 or 3) are subject to **Species Action Plans**, either individually or by grouping species with similar requirements within the same overall plan. These species should be included in national legislation and protection plans as soon as possible.

Although data quality is poor for many threatened species, we believe that action should be taken now because there is evidence of serious problems in at least some countries and that the same problems may already exist in poorly surveyed regions, or will develop very soon. It thus seems sensible to take precautionary action and review the situation regularly as new data become available.

Table 11: Species already on Appendix II of the Bern Convention at present and considered threatened in Europe.

SPEC 1	SPEC 2 or 3, threat status extinct, critically endangered or endangered	SPEC 2 or 3, threat status vulnerable
<i>Polyommatus humedasa</i> <i>Erebia christi</i> <i>Erebia sudetica</i>	<i>Maculinea arion</i> <i>Coenonympha oedippus</i>	<i>Parnassius apollo</i> <i>Maculinea teleius</i> <i>Maculinea nausithous</i> <i>Euphydryas maturna</i> <i>Euphydryas aurinia</i> <i>Lopinga achine</i> <i>Coenonympha hero</i>
3 species	2 species	7 species

Not all species presently in the Appendix II are assessed as threatened or near-threatened in our new analysis. They are listed in table 12. For most of these species more detailed background information for the situation in the European Union is given by Van der Made & Wynhoff (1996). In most cases large and fairly stable populations outside the European Union cause an overall stable trend or only a small decrease. *P. gorgus* and *P. galloi* are all rare and localized species restricted to a few populations in Europe. They did not fulfill one of the other criteria in Box B (continuing decline or extreme fluctuations) and are therefore not considered globally threatened. This status might change for *P. galloi* if more information for Italy becomes available (at present trend is 'unknown').

Table 12: Species on Appendix II of the Bern Convention at present, but not in SPEC 1, 2 or 3.
*: trend estimation poor or unknown in more than 50% of present range.

Species	SPEC	Present status in European Union (Van der Made & Wynhoff, 1996)
<i>Zerynthia polyxena</i>		endangered
<i>Parnassius mnemosyne</i>		threatened
<i>Papilio hospiton</i>	4a	vulnerable
<i>Papilio alexanor</i> *		vulnerable, but not threatened
<i>Lycaena dispar</i> *		vulnerable
<i>Polyommatus gorgus</i>	4a	vulnerable
<i>Polyommatus galloi</i> *	4a	-
<i>Argynnis elisa</i>	4a	not threatened
<i>Apatura metis</i> *		not threatened
<i>Erebia calcaria</i>	4a	not threatened
<i>Melanargia arge</i> *	4a	not threatened

5.3 Summary of status of all European butterflies

A summary of the status of all 576 native European species is given in table 13.

Table 13: Summary of status of all European butterflies. For detailed information on the separate countries see appendix 4, 5 and 6. For more information and explanation see the section 2 of part I on Methods.
*: data-quality poor or trend unknown in more than 50% of the range.

Species	Range affinity	SPEC	Global threat status	European threat status	Present distribution class (%)	European trend class	Number of countries	Number countries extinct
<i>Erynnis tages</i> *	3	4b			>15	stable	39	1
<i>Erynnis marloyi</i>	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	7	1
<i>Carcharodus alceae</i> *	2				>15	stable	30	
<i>Carcharodus lavatherae</i> *	3	4b			5-15%	stable	23	2
<i>Carcharodus floccifera</i> *	2				>15	stable	28	
<i>Carcharodus orientalis</i> *	2				5-15%	stable	10	
<i>Carcharodus baeticus</i> *	4	4a			1-5%	stable	6	1
<i>Carcharodus stauderi</i>	1				<1	decr. 20-50%	2	
<i>Spialia phlomidis</i>	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	7	1
<i>Spialia osthelideri</i>	2	3		CR	<1	decr. 50-80%	1	
<i>Spialia sertorius</i>	2				5-15%	stable	21	2
<i>Spialia orbifer</i> *	2				>15	stable	14	
<i>Spialia therapne</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	2	
<i>Muschampia proto</i>	2				1-5%	stable	11	
<i>Muschampia proteides</i>	2	3		EN	<1	decr. 20-50%	1	
<i>Muschampia poggei</i>	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	1	
<i>Muschampia plurimacula</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Muschampia tessellum</i> *	2				>15	stable	8	1
<i>Muschampia cribrellum</i> *	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	4	
<i>Pyrgus carthami</i> *	2				5-15%	stable	28	2
<i>Pyrgus sidae</i> *	2				5-15%	stable	18	2
<i>Pyrgus andromedae</i> *	4	4a			1-5%	stable	16	
<i>Pyrgus cacaliae</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	10	
<i>Pyrgus centaureae</i>	2	3		VU	5-15%	decr. 20-50%	4	
<i>Pyrgus malvae</i> *	2				>15	stable	38	
<i>Pyrgus melotis</i>	2				1-5%	stable	1	
<i>Pyrgus malvoides</i>	4	4a			1-5%	stable	8	
<i>Pyrgus serratulae</i> *	2				>15	stable	31	
<i>Pyrgus onopordi</i>	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	7	2
<i>Pyrgus carlinae</i> *	4	4a			<1	stable	3	
<i>Pyrgus cirsii</i> *	4	1	VU		1-5%	decr. 20-50%	10	1
<i>Pyrgus cinarae</i>	4	4a	LR(nt)		<1	decr. 15-20%	8	1
<i>Pyrgus armoricanus</i> *	2				>15	stable	26	1
<i>Pyrgus alveus</i> *	2				>15	stable	32	
<i>Pyrgus bellieri</i> *	4	4a			<1	stable	4	
<i>Pyrgus warrenensis</i> *	4	4a			<1	stable	5	
<i>Pyrgus jupei</i> *	3	4b			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Pyrgus bolkariensis</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Pyrgus aladaghensis</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Heteropterus morpheus</i> *	2				>15	stable	26	1
<i>Carterocephalus palaemon</i> *	2				>15	stable	32	
<i>Carterocephalus silvicola</i> *	2				>15	stable	13	1
<i>Eogenes alcides</i> *	3	4b			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Eogenes lesliei</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Thymelicus lineola</i> *	2				>15	stable	38	
<i>Thymelicus sylvestris</i> *	3	4b			>15	stable	35	
<i>Thymelicus novus</i>	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	1	
<i>Thymelicus acteon</i> *	3	2		VU	5-15%	decr. 20-50%	31	1
<i>Thymelicus hyrax</i> *	2				<1	unknown	2	
<i>Hesperia comma</i>	2				>15	stable	38	
<i>Ochlodes venata</i>	2				>15	stable	37	
<i>Gegenes pumilio</i>	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	10	1
<i>Gegenes nostradamus</i>	2				1-5%	stable	12	1
<i>Borbo borbonica</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Pelopidas thrax</i>	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	3	
<i>Zerynthia rumina</i>	2				1-5%	stable	4	1
<i>Zerynthia polyxena</i>	2				1-5%	stable	22	2
<i>Zerynthia cerisy</i>	2			LR(nt)	1-5%	decr. 15-20%	11	
<i>Zerynthia deyrollei</i> *	2				1-5%	unknown	1	
<i>Zerynthia caucasica</i>	4	1	VU		<1	decr. 20-50%	1	
<i>Zerynthia cretica</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Archon apollinus</i>	2	3		EN	<1	decr. 20-50%	3	
<i>Archon apollinaris</i>	2	3		EN	<1	decr. 20-50%	1	
<i>Parnassius mnemosyne</i> *	2				5-15%	stable	32	

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<i>Parnassius nordmanni</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Parnassius phoebus</i>	2	3		VU	<1	decr. 15-20%	7	
<i>Parnassius apollo</i>	2	3		VU	5-15%	decr. 20-50%	28	3
<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>	2				>15	stable	29	1
<i>Papilio machaon</i> *	2				>15	stable	41	1
<i>Papilio hospiton</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	2	
<i>Papilio alexanor</i> *	2				1-5%	stable	9	3
<i>Leptidea sinapis complex</i> *	2				>15	stable	39	
<i>Leptidea duponcheli</i>	2				1-5%	stable	10	
<i>Leptidea morsei</i>	2	3		CR	<1	decr. 50-80%	14	1
<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i> *	2				>15	stable	41	
<i>Anthocharis euphenoides</i>	4	4a			1-5%	stable	5	
<i>Anthocharis damone</i>	2	3		VU	<1	decr. 15-20%	5	1
<i>Anthocharis gruneri</i>	2				1-5%	stable	5	
<i>Zegris eupheme</i> *	2				5-15%	stable	4	
<i>Zegris pyrothoe</i> *	1				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Euchloe belemia</i> *	2			LR(nt)	1-5%	decr. 15-20%	4	
<i>Euchloe crameri</i>	2				5-15%	stable	4	
<i>Euchloe simplonia</i> *	2	3		EN	<1	decr. 20-50%	3	
<i>Euchloe ausonia</i> *	2				5-15%	stable	18	
<i>Euchloe tagis</i>	2				1-5%	stable	4	
<i>Euchloe insularis</i> *	4	4a			<1	stable	2	
<i>Euchloe charlonia</i> *	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	2	
<i>Euchloe penia</i> *	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	6	
<i>Aporia crataegi</i> *	2				>15	stable	37	3
<i>Pieris brassicae</i> *	2				>15	stable	42	
<i>Pieris wollastoni</i>	4	1	CR		<1	decr. 80-100%	1	
<i>Pieris cheiranthi</i>	4	1	VU		<1	decr. 20-50%	1	
<i>Pieris krueperi</i> *	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	5	
<i>Pieris mannii</i>	2				1-5%	stable	19	
<i>Pieris rapae</i> *	2				>15	stable	44	
<i>Pieris ergane</i>	2				1-5%	stable	15	
<i>Pieris napi</i> *	2				>15	stable	40	
<i>Pieris bryoniae</i>	2				5-15%	stable	15	
<i>Pieris bowdeni</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Pieris balcana</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	6	
<i>Pontia callidice</i> *	2				>15	stable	11	1
<i>Pontia daplidice complex</i> *	2				>15	stable	30	
<i>Pontia chloridice</i> *	2				>15	stable	10	2
<i>Colotis evagore</i>	1				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Catopsilia florella</i>	1				<1	incr. 125-200%	1	
<i>Colias phicomone</i>	4	4a			1-5%	decr. 15-20%	9	
<i>Colias nastes</i> *	2	3		VU	5-15%	decr. 20-50%	4	
<i>Colias palaeno</i>	2			LR(nt)	5-15%	decr. 15-20%	19	1
<i>Colias erate</i> *	2				>15	stable	14	
<i>Colias croceus</i> *	2							
<i>Colias chlorocoma</i> *	3	4b			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Colias hecla</i>	2	3		VU	1-5%	decr. 20-50%	4	
<i>Colias myrridone</i> *	3	2		VU	5-15%	decr. 20-50%	15	1
<i>Colias chrysotheme</i> *	2	3		VU	5-15%	decr. 20-50%	8	
<i>Colias aurorina</i> *	2				1-5%	stable	4	
<i>Colias caucasica</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	6	1
<i>Colias thisoa</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Colias hyale</i> *	2				>15	stable	25	
<i>Colias alfacariensis</i>	3	4b			5-15%	stable	25	
<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i> *	2				>15	stable	39	
<i>Gonepteryx farinosa</i>	2				1-5%	stable	7	1
<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>	2				1-5%	stable	15	
<i>Gonepteryx maderensis</i> *	4	1	EN		<1	unknown	1	
<i>Gonepteryx cleobule</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Hamearis lucina</i> *	2			LR(nt)	5-15%	decr. 15-20%	34	2
<i>Cigaritis maxima</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Cigaritis cilissa</i> *	3	4b			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Cigaritis acamas</i> *	2				<1	unknown	2	
<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i> *	2				>15	stable	43	
<i>Lycaena helle</i> *	2	3		VU	5-15%	decr. 20-50%	20	4
<i>Lycaena dispar</i> *	2				>15	stable	32	1
<i>Lycaena virgaureae</i> *	2			LR(nt)	>15	decr. 15-20%	33	
<i>Lycaena ottomanus</i>	4	1	VU		<1	decr. 20-50%	8	1
<i>Lycaena tityrus</i>	2				>15	stable	33	1
<i>Lycaena alciphron</i>	2				>15	stable	29	
<i>Lycaena hippothoe</i>	2			LR(nt)	5-15%	decr. 15-20%	31	1

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<i>Lycaena candens</i> *	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	7	
<i>Lycaena thersamon</i>	2				5-15%	stable	19	1
<i>Lycaena lampon</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Lycaena thetis</i> *	2				1-5%	stable	3	1
<i>Lycaena asabinus</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Lycaena ochimus</i> *	2				1-5%	unknown	1	
<i>Lycaena phoenicurus</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Lycaena euphratica</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Thecla betulae</i> *	2				>15	stable	39	
<i>Neozephyrus quercus</i> *	2				>15	stable	40	
<i>Laeosopis roboris</i>	3	4b			1-5%	stable	4	
<i>Tomares ballus</i>	3	2		VU	1-5%	decr. 20-50%	3	
<i>Tomares romanovi</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Tomares nogelii</i>	3	2		EN	<1	decr. 20-50%	4	2
<i>Tomares nesimachus</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Tomares callimachus</i> *	3	2		EN	<1	decr. 20-50%	3	
<i>Callophrys rubi</i> *	2				>15	stable	40	
<i>Callophrys mystaphia</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Callophrys suaveola</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Callophrys butleri</i>	1				0	unknown	1	
<i>Callophrys avis</i> *	3	4b			<1	unknown	3	
<i>Satyrrium w-album</i> *	2				>15	stable	37	
<i>Satyrrium pruni</i> *	2				>15	stable	32	
<i>Satyrrium spini</i> *	2				>15	stable	29	
<i>Satyrrium marcidum</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Satyrrium ilicis</i> *	2				>15	stable	35	
<i>Satyrrium esculi</i>	3	4b			1-5%	stable	5	
<i>Satyrrium acaciae</i> *	3	4b			5-15%	incr. 125-200%	26	1
<i>Satyrrium abdominalis</i> *	2				1-5%	unknown	1	
<i>Satyrrium myrtale</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Satyrrium ledereri</i> *	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	2	
<i>Satyrrium hyrcanicum</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Neolycaena rhymnus</i> *	2	3		EN	<1	decr. 20-50%	2	
<i>Lampides boeticus</i>	2				5-15%	stable	23	1
<i>Cacyreus marshalli</i>	1				1-5%	incr. 125-200%	1	
<i>Leptotes pirithous</i> *	2				5-15%	stable	20	
<i>Cyclyrius webbiansus</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Tarucus theophrastus</i>	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	1	
<i>Tarucus balkanica</i>	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	10	
<i>Zizeeria knysna</i>	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	4	
<i>Zizeeria karsandra</i> *	1				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Cupido minimus</i> *	2				>15	stable	39	1
<i>Cupido osiris</i>	2				5-15%	stable	21	1
<i>Cupido lorquini</i>	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	2	
<i>Cupido argiades</i> *	2				>15	stable	31	2
<i>Cupido decolorata</i>	4	4a			1-5%	stable	16	
<i>Cupido alcetas</i> *	2				5-15%	stable	20	
<i>Celastrina argiolus</i> *	2				>15	stable	41	
<i>Pseudophilotes baton</i>	4	4a			1-5%	stable	14	2
<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i> *	2	3		VU	5-15%	decr. 20-50%	23	
<i>Pseudophilotes abencerragus</i>	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	2	
<i>Pseudophilotes barbagiae</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Pseudophilotes bavius</i>	2	3		EN	<1	decr. 20-50%	7	
<i>Scolitantides orion</i> *	2	3		VU	>15	decr. 20-50%	28	1
<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i> *	2	3		VU	>15	decr. 20-50%	36	
<i>Glaucopsyche paphos</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Glaucopsyche astraee</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Glaucopsyche melanops</i>	3	4b			1-5%	stable	4	
<i>Iolana iolas</i> *	3	4b			1-5%	stable	16	1
<i>Maculinea arion</i> *	2	3		EN	5-15%	decr. 50-80%	37	1
<i>Maculinea teleius</i> *	2	3		VU	5-15%	decr. 20-50%	20	1
<i>Maculinea nausithous</i> *	2	3		VU	5-15%	decr. 20-50%	19	
<i>Maculinea alcon</i> *	2	3		VU	5-15%	decr. 20-50%	27	
<i>Maculinea rebeli</i> *	4	1	VU		1-5%	decr. 20-50%	17	1
<i>Lachides galba</i> *	2				<1	unknown	2	
<i>Turanana endymion</i> *	2				1-5%	stable	2	
<i>Turanana cytis</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Chilades trochylus</i> *	2				1-5%	stable	3	
<i>Plebeius pylaon</i>	2				1-5%	stable	10	
<i>Plebeius trappi</i> *	4	1	VU		<1	unknown	2	
<i>Plebeius hesperica</i>	4	1	VU		<1	decr. 20-50%	1	
<i>Plebeius argus</i> *	2				>15	stable	39	

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<i>Plebeius idas</i>	2				>15	stable	35	2
<i>Plebeius argyrognomon</i> *	2			LR(nt)	5-15%	decr. 15-20%	29	
<i>Plebeius christophi</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Plebeius alcedo</i> *	3	4b			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Plebeius rosei</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Plebeius morgianus</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Plebeius optilete</i> *	2				5-15%	stable	22	
<i>Plebeius loewii</i>	1				1-5%	stable	2	
<i>Plebeius eurypilus</i>	1				1-5%	stable	2	
<i>Plebeius psylorita</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Plebeius pyrenaica</i> *	4	4a			<1	stable	8	
<i>Plebeius glandon</i> *	4	4a			1-5%	stable	12	
<i>Plebeius orbitulus</i>	2				1-5%	stable	9	
<i>Aricia eumedon</i> *	2				>15	stable	30	
<i>Aricia cramera</i>	3	4b			1-5%	stable	6	
<i>Aricia agestis</i> *	2				>15	stable	36	
<i>Aricia artaxerxes</i> *	2				>15	stable	29	
<i>Aricia morronensis</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Aricia teberdinus</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	2	
<i>Aricia hyacinthus</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Aricia torulensis</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Aricia isaurica</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Aricia anteros</i>	4	4a			1-5%	stable	10	
<i>Aricia nicias</i> *	4	4a			5-15%	stable	8	
<i>Polyommatus semiargus</i> *	2				>15	stable	39	1
<i>Polyommatus coelestina</i> *	2				1-5%	stable	4	
<i>Polyommatus diana</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus fatima</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus escheri</i>	3	4b			1-5%	stable	14	1
<i>Polyommatus dorylas</i>	3	4b			5-15%	stable	29	3
<i>Polyommatus golgus</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Polyommatus nivescens</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Polyommatus amandus</i> *	2				>15	stable	33	
<i>Polyommatus cyane</i> *	1				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus thersites</i>	2				>15	stable	24	1
<i>Polyommatus myrrha</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus aedon</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus cornelia</i> *	4	4a			1-5%	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus ciloicus</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus buzulmavi</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus icarus</i> *	2				>15	stable	43	
<i>Polyommatus andronicus</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Polyommatus eroides</i> *	2	3		CR	<1	decr. 50-80%	12	1
<i>Polyommatus eros</i> *	3	4b		LR(nt)	<1	stable	12	
<i>Polyommatus menelaos</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Polyommatus daphnis</i>	3	4b			5-15%	stable	26	
<i>Polyommatus bellargus</i>	2				>15	stable	32	
<i>Polyommatus syriacus</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus dezinus</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus coridon</i>	4	4a			5-15%	stable	30	
<i>Polyommatus caelestissima</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Polyommatus philippi</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Polyommatus ossmar</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus corydonius</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	2	
<i>Polyommatus hispana</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	3	
<i>Polyommatus albicans</i>	4	4a			1-5%	stable	1	
<i>Polyommatus alcestis</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus demavendi</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus admetus</i>	3	4b			1-5%	stable	13	
<i>Polyommatus fabressei</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Polyommatus humedasae</i> *	4	1	EN		<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus ripartii</i> *	2				5-15%	stable	13	2
<i>Polyommatus budashkini</i>	1				0	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus galloi</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus aroaniensis</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	2	
<i>Polyommatus</i>	4	4a			<1	unknown	2	
<i>Polyommatus erivanensis</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus mithridates</i> *	3	4b			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus antidolus</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus kurdistanicus</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus virgilia</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus dolus</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	3	

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<i>Polyommatus fulgens</i> *	1				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus menalcas</i> *	4	4a			1-5%	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus poseidon</i>	2	3		EN	<1	decr. 20-50%	2	
<i>Polyommatus hopfferi</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus dama</i>	4	1	EN		<1	decr. 50-80%	1	
<i>Polyommatus caeruleus</i>	2	3		Ex	0	extinct	1	1
<i>Polyommatus lycius</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus wagneri</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus sertavulensis</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus altivagans</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus firdussii</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus theresiae</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus elbursicus</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus ninae</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus iphigenia</i> *	1				<1	stable	2	
<i>Polyom. aserbeidschanus</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus actis</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus merhaba</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus cyaneus</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus turcicus</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus huberti</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus carmon</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus charmeuxi</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus tankeri</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus damon</i>	2			LR(nt)	1-5%	decr. 15-20%	20	1
<i>Polyommatus baytopi</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus phyllis</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Polyommatus damone</i> *	2	3		VU	1-5%	decr. 20-50%	2	
<i>Polyommatus damocles</i> *	3	4b			1-5%	unknown	1	
<i>Libythea celtis</i>	2				1-5%	stable	20	
<i>Argynnis paphia</i> *	2				>15	stable	40	1
<i>Argynnis pandora</i> *	2				5-15%	stable	24	
<i>Argynnis aglaja</i> *	2				>15	stable	40	
<i>Argynnis adippe</i> *	2				>15	stable	37	
<i>Argynnis niobe</i> *	2				>15	stable	36	
<i>Argynnis elisa</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	2	
<i>Argynnis laodice</i> *	2				>15	stable	12	
<i>Issoria lathonia</i> *	2				>15	stable	37	
<i>Issoria eugenia</i> *	1				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Brenthis ino</i> *	2				>15	stable	34	1
<i>Brenthis daphne</i>	2				5-15%	stable	26	
<i>Brenthis hecate</i> *	2				5-15%	stable	21	
<i>Brenthis mofidii</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Boloria eunomia</i> *	2				5-15%	stable	21	1
<i>Boloria euphrosyne</i> *	2				>15	stable	38	1
<i>Boloria titania</i> *	2	3		VU	1-5%	decr. 20-50%	19	2
<i>Boloria selene</i> *	2				>15	stable	32	
<i>Boloria selenis</i> *	2				5-15%	stable	2	
<i>Boloria angarensis</i> *	1				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Boloria oscarus</i> *	1				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Boloria chariclea</i> *	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	4	
<i>Boloria freija</i>	2				5-15%	stable	7	1
<i>Boloria dia</i> *	2				>15	stable	32	
<i>Boloria polaris</i> *	2				1-5%	stable	4	
<i>Boloria thore</i> *	2	3		VU	5-15%	decr. 20-50%	12	1
<i>Boloria frigga</i>	2	3		VU	5-15%	decr. 20-50%	8	
<i>Boloria improba</i> *	2			LR(nt)	1-5%	decr. 15-20%	4	
<i>Boloria pales</i>	2				1-5%	stable	17	
<i>Boloria caucasica</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Boloria napaea</i>	2				1-5%	stable	11	
<i>Boloria aquilonaris</i>	2				5-15%	stable	20	
<i>Boloria graeca</i> *	4	4a			1-5%	stable	10	
<i>Boloria alaskensis</i> *	1				1-5%	unknown	1	
<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	2							
<i>Vanessa indica</i>	1				<1	stable	2	
<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	2							
<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>	1				<1	decr. 80-100%	2	
<i>Inachis io</i> *	2				>15	stable	40	
<i>Aglais urticae</i> *	2				>15	stable	40	
<i>Polygonia c-album</i> *	2				>15	stable	39	
<i>Polygonia egea</i>	2				5-15%	stable	13	
<i>Araschnia levana</i> *	2				>15	stable	31	1

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<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i> *	2				>15	stable	37	1
<i>Nymphalis polychloros</i> *	2				>15	stable	39	
<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i> *	2	3		VU	1-5%	decr. 20-50%	21	3
<i>Nymphalis vaualbum</i> *	2	3		EN	1-5%	decr. 50-80%	14	3
<i>Euphydryas iduna</i>	2				1-5%	stable	5	
<i>Euphydryas cynthia</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	8	1
<i>Euphydryas intermedia</i> *	2	3		EN	<1	decr. 20-50%	7	
<i>Euphydryas maturna</i>	2	3		VU	1-5%	decr. 20-50%	24	2
<i>Euphydryas desfontainii</i>	3	4b			1-5%	stable	3	
<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i> *	2	3		VU	5-15%	decr. 20-50%	38	1
<i>Euphydryas orientalis</i>	2	3		CR	<1	decr. 80-100%	1	
<i>Melitaea cinxia</i> *	2				>15	stable	38	
<i>Melitaea phoebe</i>	2				>15	stable	33	2
<i>Melitaea punica</i>	2				1-5%	stable	1	
<i>Melitaea collina</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Melitaea aetherie</i> *	2	3		EN	<1	decr. 20-50%	3	
<i>Melitaea arduinna</i> *	2				5-15%	stable	7	
<i>Melitaea trivia</i>	2				5-15%	stable	20	1
<i>Melitaea didyma</i> *	2				>15	stable	30	1
<i>Melitaea perseae</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Melitaea interrupta</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Melitaea diamina</i> *	2				>15	stable	34	2
<i>Melitaea deione</i> *	3	4b			1-5%	stable	6	
<i>Melitaea varia</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	4	
<i>Melitaea parthenoides</i>	4	4a			1-5%	stable	7	
<i>Melitaea aurelia</i> *	2	3		VU	5-15%	decr. 20-50%	25	
<i>Melitaea britomartis</i> *	2	3		VU	5-15%	decr. 20-50%	16	
<i>Melitaea asteria</i>	4	4a			<1	incr. 125-200%	3	
<i>Melitaea athalia</i> *	2				>15	stable	39	
<i>Melitaea caucasogenita</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Limenitis populi</i> *	2				>15	stable	29	
<i>Limenitis camilla</i>	2				5-15%	stable	35	1
<i>Limenitis reducta</i>	2				5-15%	stable	25	2
<i>Hypolimnas misippus</i>	1				0	unknown	2	
<i>Neptis sappho</i> *	2			LR(nt)	5-15%	decr. 15-20%	18	2
<i>Neptis rivularis</i> *	2				5-15%	incr. 125-200%	19	
<i>Charaxes jasius</i>	2				1-5%	stable	11	
<i>Euapatura mirza</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Apatura metis</i> *	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	13	1
<i>Apatura ilia</i> *	2				>15	stable	31	
<i>Apatura iris</i> *	2				>15	stable	33	
<i>Thaleropsis ionia</i> *	3	4b			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Kirinia roxelana</i>	2				1-5%	stable	11	
<i>Esperarge climene</i>	2				1-5%	stable	8	
<i>Pararge aegeria</i> *	2				>15	stable	43	
<i>Pararge xiphioides</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Pararge xiphia</i>	4	4a	LR(nt)		<1	decr. 15-20%	1	
<i>Lasiommata megera</i> *	2				>15	stable	39	
<i>Lasiommata paramegaera</i> *	2				<1	unknown	2	
<i>Lasiommata petropolitana</i> *	2				5-15%	stable	27	
<i>Lasiommata maera</i> *	2				>15	stable	35	
<i>Lasiommata menava</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Lasiommata deidamia</i>	1				0	unknown	1	
<i>Lopinga achine</i> *	2	3		VU	>15	decr. 20-50%	26	3
<i>Ypthima asterope</i>	1				<1	decr. 20-50%	3	
<i>Coenonympha tullia</i> *	2	3		VU	5-15%	decr. 20-50%	28	2
<i>Coenonympha oedippus</i> *	2	3		CR	1-5%	decr. 80-100%	14	3
<i>Coenonympha amaryllis</i> *	1				1-5%	unknown	1	
<i>Coenonympha rhodopensis</i> *	4	4a			<1	stable	7	
<i>Coenonympha arcania</i>	2				>15	stable	36	1
<i>Coenonympha glycerion</i> *	2				>15	stable	29	
<i>Coenonympha gardetta</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	10	
<i>Coenonympha darwiniana</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	3	
<i>Coenonympha corinna</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	2	
<i>Coenonympha elbana</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Coenonympha dorus</i>	3	4b			1-5%	stable	5	
<i>Coenonympha hero</i> *	2	3		VU	>15	decr. 20-50%	19	4
<i>Coenonympha leander</i> *	2				1-5%	stable	8	
<i>Coenonympha saadi</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Coenonympha symphyta</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i> *	2				>15	stable	40	
<i>Coenonympha thyrus</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	

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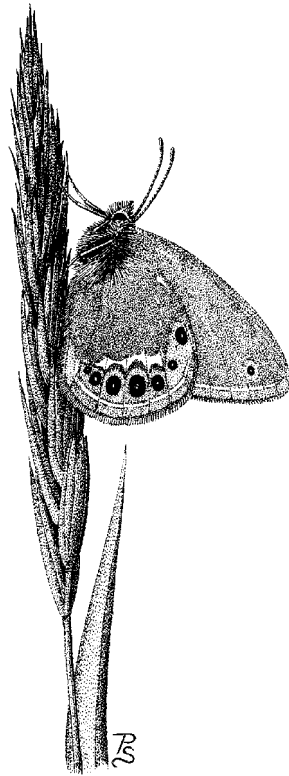
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<i>Triphysa phryne</i> *	2	3		CR	<1	decr. 80-100%	3	1
<i>Pyronia tithonus</i>	2				5-15%	stable	27	2
<i>Pyronia cecilia</i>	2				1-5%	stable	9	1
<i>Pyronia bathseba</i>	2				1-5%	stable	3	
<i>Aphantopus hyperantus</i> *	2				>15	stable	36	
<i>Maniola telmessia</i>	2				1-5%	stable	2	
<i>Maniola cypricola</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Maniola halicarnassus</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	2	
<i>Maniola nurag</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Maniola chia</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Maniola jurtina</i> *	2				>15	stable	41	
<i>Maniola megala</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	2	
<i>Hyponephele wagneri</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Hyponephele urartua</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Hyponephele naricina</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Hyponephele cadusia</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Hyponephele kocaki</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Hyponephele lycaon</i> *	2				>15	stable	30	1
<i>Hyponephele lupinus</i>	2				5-15%	stable	20	
<i>Proterebia afra</i> *	2				1-5%	stable	5	
<i>Erebia ligea</i> *	2				>15	stable	28	
<i>Erebia euryale</i> *	2				1-5%	stable	22	
<i>Erebia eriphyle</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	5	
<i>Erebia manto</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	14	
<i>Erebia claudina</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Erebia flavofasciata</i> *	4	4a			<1	stable	3	
<i>Erebia epiphron</i>	4	4a			1-5%	stable	21	2
<i>Erebia orientalis</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	2	
<i>Erebia christi</i> *	4	1	VU		<1	decr. 20-50%	2	
<i>Erebia pharte</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	10	
<i>Erebia melampus</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	7	1
<i>Erebia sudetica</i>	4	1	VU		<1	decr. 20-50%	5	1
<i>Erebia aethiops</i> *	2			LR(nt)	5-15%	decr. 15-20%	28	2
<i>Erebia triaria</i>	4	4a			1-5%	stable	10	1
<i>Erebia rossii</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Erebia embla</i>	2	3		VU	5-15%	decr. 20-50%	6	
<i>Erebia disa</i> *	2				5-15%	stable	4	
<i>Erebia cyclopius</i> *	1				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Erebia fasciata</i> *	1				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Erebia medusa</i> *	2	3		VU	5-15%	decr. 20-50%	26	2
<i>Erebia hewitsonii</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Erebia polaris</i> *	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	3	
<i>Erebia edda</i> *	1				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Erebia alberganus</i> *	4	4a			<1	stable	7	1
<i>Erebia pluto</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	7	
<i>Erebia gorge</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	18	1
<i>Erebia rhodopensis</i> *	4	4a			<1	stable	4	
<i>Erebia aethiopella</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	2	
<i>Erebia mnestra</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	4	
<i>Erebia gorgone</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	3	
<i>Erebia epistygne</i> *	4	1	VU		<1	decr. 20-50%	2	
<i>Erebia ottomana</i> *	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	10	
<i>Erebia graucasica</i> *	4	4a			1-5%	unknown	2	
<i>Erebia iranica</i> *	2				<1	unknown	2	
<i>Erebia melancholica</i> *	4	4a			1-5%	unknown	2	
<i>Erebia tyndarus</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	6	1
<i>Erebia nivalis</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	3	
<i>Erebia calcaria</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	3	
<i>Erebia cassioides</i>	4	4a			1-5%	stable	13	
<i>Erebia hispania</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	3	
<i>Erebia pronoe</i> *	4	4a			<1	stable	18	1
<i>Erebia lefebvrei</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	3	
<i>Erebia scipio</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	2	
<i>Erebia stirus</i> *	4	4a			<1	stable	5	1
<i>Erebia styx</i> *	4	4a			<1	stable	5	
<i>Erebia montana</i> *	4	4a			<1	stable	6	
<i>Erebia zapateri</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Erebia neoridas</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	4	
<i>Erebia melas</i>	4	4a	LR(nt)		<1	decr. 15-20%	10	1
<i>Erebia oeme</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	16	
<i>Erebia meolans</i>	4	4a			1-5%	stable	9	1
<i>Erebia palarica</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	

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<i>Erebia discoidalis</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Erebia pandrose</i>	2				5-15%	stable	22	1
<i>Erebia sthenno</i> *	4	4a			<1	stable	2	
<i>Melanargia russiae</i> *	2				5-15%	stable	12	1
<i>Melanargia galathea</i>	3	4b			>15	stable	29	
<i>Melanargia lachesis</i>	4	4a			1-5%	stable	6	
<i>Melanargia syriaca</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Melanargia hylata</i>	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	1	
<i>Melanargia grumi</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Melanargia titea</i>	2	3		EN	<1	decr. 20-50%	1	
<i>Melanargia larissa</i>	4	4a			1-5%	stable	8	
<i>Melanargia arge</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Melanargia occitanica</i>	2				1-5%	stable	4	
<i>Melanargia pherusia</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Melanargia ines</i>	2				1-5%	stable	2	
<i>Satyrus favonius</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Satyrus parthicus</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Satyrus ferula</i> *	2				5-15%	stable	15	
<i>Satyrus amasinus</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Satyrus actaea</i>	4	4a			1-5%	stable	6	
<i>Minois dryas</i>	2				1-5%	stable	27	1
<i>Hipparchia fagi</i>	4	4a			5-15%	stable	23	1
<i>Hipparchia alcyone</i>	2				1-5%	stable	20	1
<i>Hipparchia syriaca</i>	2				1-5%	stable	10	
<i>Hipparchia autonoe</i> *	2				1-5%	unknown	1	
<i>Hipparchia neomiris</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	2	
<i>Hipparchia aristaeus</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	5	
<i>Hipparchia cretica</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Hipparchia semele</i>	4	4a			>15	stable	34	
<i>Hipparchia mersina</i>	4	4a	LR(nt)		<1	decr. 15-20%	2	
<i>Hipparchia volgensis</i> *	4	4a			1-5%	stable	6	
<i>Hipparchia christenseni</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Hipparchia pellucida</i>	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	5	
<i>Hipparchia statilinus</i>	3	4b			5-15%	stable	28	1
<i>Hipparchia fatua</i> *	2				1-5%	stable	7	
<i>Hipparchia parisatis</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Hipparchia fidia</i>	3	4b			1-5%	stable	4	
<i>Hipparchia maderensis</i>	4	1	VU		<1	decr. 20-50%	1	
<i>Hipparchia azorina</i>	4	1	VU		<1	decr. 20-50%	1	
<i>Hipparchia occidentalis</i>	4	1	EN		<1	decr. 20-50%	1	
<i>Hipparchia miguelensis</i>	4	1	VU		<1	decr. 20-50%	1	
<i>Hipparchia wyssii</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Hipparchia bacchus</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Hipparchia gomera</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Hipparchia tilosi</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	1	
<i>Hipparchia senthes</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Arethusana arethusia</i>	2				5-15%	stable	22	1
<i>Brintesia circe</i>	3	4b			5-15%	stable	26	1
<i>Chazara briseis</i> *	2				>15	stable	26	2
<i>Chazara persephone</i> *	2				1-5%	unknown	2	
<i>Chazara egina</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Chazara bischoffii</i> *	2				1-5%	unknown	1	
<i>Chazara priouri</i> *	3	4b			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Pseudochazara geyeri</i> *	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	5	
<i>Pseudochazara beroe</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Pseudochazara graeca</i>	4	4a			<1	stable	2	
<i>Pseudochazara amymone</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Pseudochazara orestes</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	2	
<i>Pseudochazara euxina</i> *	4	1	VU		<1	decr. 20-50%	2	
<i>Pseudochazara hippolyte</i> *	2				1-5%	unknown	2	
<i>Pseudochazara quirensis</i> *	1				1-5%	unknown	1	
<i>Pseudochazara lydia</i> *	4	4a			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Pseudochazara mamurra</i> *	3	4b			<1	unknown	1	
<i>Pseudochazara schakuhensis</i> *	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Pseudochazara pelopea</i> *	2				1-5%	unknown	1	
<i>Pseudochazara alpina</i> *	1				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Pseudochazara mniszchii</i>	4	4a			1-5%	stable	2	
<i>Pseudochazara cingovskii</i> *	4	4a			<1	stable	2	
<i>Pseudochazara anthelea</i>	4	4a			1-5%	stable	7	
<i>Pseudochazara thelephassa</i>	2				<1	unknown	1	
<i>Oeneis noma</i>	2				5-15%	stable	4	
<i>Oeneis bore</i> *	2			LR(nt)	<1	stable	4	

Table 13: Summary of status of all European butterflies. For detailed information on the separate countries see appendix 4, 5 and 6. For more information and explanation see the section 2 of part I on Methods.
*: data-quality poor or trend unknown in more than 50% of the range.

Species	Range affinity	SPEC	Global threat status	European threat status	Present distribution class (%)	European trend class	Number of countries	Number countries extinct
<i>Oeneis glacialis</i> *	4	4a			<1	stable	6	
<i>Oeneis jutta</i>	2			LR(nt)	5-15%	decr. 15-20%	9	
<i>Oeneis melissa</i> *	1				1-5%	unknown	1	
<i>Oeneis patrushevae</i> *	1				1-5%	unknown	1	
<i>Oeneis polixenes</i> *	1				1-5%	unknown	1	
<i>Oeneis tarpeia</i> *	2				1-5%	unknown	1	
<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	1				<1	decr. 20-50%	4	
<i>Danaus chrysippus</i>	1				<1	incr. 125-200%	7	



Coenonympha hero is a characteristic butterfly of wet, open forests. In Western and Central Europe this species has decreased sharply and is now even extinct in four countries.

For this reason it is listed on Appendix II of the Bern Convention. Main threats are changes in woodland management and land drainage. At present strong populations are only found in Russia and the Baltic states.

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6. BUTTERFLY CONSERVATION IN EUROPE

6.1 General conclusions

The decline of Europe's butterflies has been recognised for many years (e.g. Heath, 1981; Pavlicek-van Beek *et al.*, 1992; Pullin, 1995) but this review documents for the first time the true scale and extent of the problem. The results confirm what has long been suspected, namely that a large number of butterflies are declining through substantial parts of their range and many are now seriously threatened. Moreover it is likely that the situation may be even worse than has been shown as data are sparse for many countries and species declines may consequently have been underestimated or not reported due to lack of good evidence.

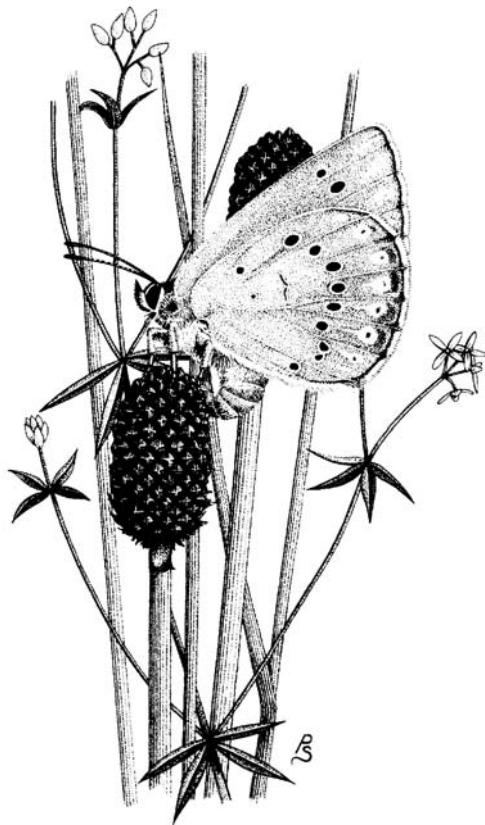
The decline of butterflies is of course just one facet of the loss of wildlife in general and most European countries have taken measures to conserve their biodiversity and wild habitats, for example by the declaration of National Parks and nature reserves. Many countries have also taken specific measures to conserve certain butterfly species, for example by listing them in protective legislation or creating particular reserves (for a review of legislation see Collins, 1987). Butterflies have also been protected under various pan-European measures, notably the Bern Convention, CITES, and the EC Habitats and Species Directive.

Despite these considerable efforts, many European butterflies are continuing to decline at an alarming rate and we can only conclude that existing measures are inadequate. A major new initiative for conserving Europe's butterflies must therefore be developed urgently if we are to stem their declines and ensure they are conserved far more effectively in the future. We hope this review will provide the impetus for this to happen without any further delay.

The review highlights that Europe is a very significant area for butterflies and that of the 543 main species (excluding 33 on the extreme edge of their range), 189 are European endemic - over one-third of the total. These species are a particular European responsibility as they cannot be conserved anywhere else in the world. It is essential that all such endemics which have been classified as globally threatened (SPEC 1 = 19 species) are put at the top of any lists for action. Such species typically have highly restricted distributions and require specific and localised action. Other endemics, or species with a large part of their world range in Europe but which are not currently threatened (SPEC 4a and 4b = 203 species), should be monitored regularly to ensure their habitats are conserved and that they remain secure.

There are also many endemic sub-species within Europe that are worthy of conservation in their own right. However, the definition and identification of sub-species is a complex subject and there are widely different opinions amongst entomologists. We have therefore not considered sub-species within this pan-European report and suggest that they should be given special attention at a country level.

Species that are more widespread both within and outside Europe, but which are now known to be declining seriously (SPEC 2 = 5 species and SPEC 3 = 47 species), indicate far larger and potentially more serious problems. Because they often occur over wide areas, the factors causing their decline are also likely to be more ubiquitous and possibly more intractable to remedy. Moreover, they almost certainly indicate land use changes that are having a large adverse effect on biodiversity in general, and which are probably causing declines among many other less well known groups of invertebrates. The fact that so many species appear on the SPEC 3 list, and that many others are almost in that category (LR, near threatened), is extremely worrying. Indeed our findings for butterflies mirror those recently published for birds (Tucker & Heath, 1994), with widespread declines shown in both groups. Our results for butterflies should set alarm bells ringing even louder about the state of Europe's biodiversity.



Maculinea teleius is one of many formerly widespread European butterflies that is in steep decline due to loss of habitat and the cessation of traditional agricultural management. It breeds in damp hay meadows that are maintained by periodic cutting. It is also one of five threatened European *Maculinea* species each of which have complex life-cycles and live for much of the year as parasites within ants nests.

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6.2 Important habitats for butterflies in Europe

The data gathered in this report show that butterflies use a wide range of habitats in Europe, but that a very large proportion of species breed in grassland habitats. Amongst the most threatened butterflies (SPEC 1-3), the top five habitats used are all grasslands: the most important being dry, calcareous grassland (and steppes) followed closely by mesophile grasslands (including pastures and hay meadows) and alpine and sub-alpine grasslands (Table 14 & Figure 10). Many of these grasslands are not climax communities and are maintained by traditional systems of low intensity livestock grazing (e.g. Baldock, Beaufoy & Clark, 1994).

Woodland and scrub are important for several species, but within these habitats many species rely on open areas and clearings (e.g. *Melitaea aetherie*, *Lopinga achine*) or woodland margins and wood/grass mosaics (e.g. *Leptidea morsei*, *Euphydryas maturna*). These species require some positive management of woodlands for their continued survival, either regular forest management or grazing/cutting of neighbouring grassland. Comparatively few threatened species breed in the woodland canopy, although this is an important habitat for species such as *Nymphalis vau-album*. Other important habitats for smaller numbers of threatened butterflies are heathland, raised bogs, and fens (e.g. *Boloria frigga*, *Coenonympha tullia*).

Agricultural and artificial landscapes were only reported to be important for a few threatened butterflies, notably the three endemic *Hipparchia* species in the Azores. These can occur in fallow land that is periodically grazed under a system of nomadic pastoralism (Meyer, 1993).

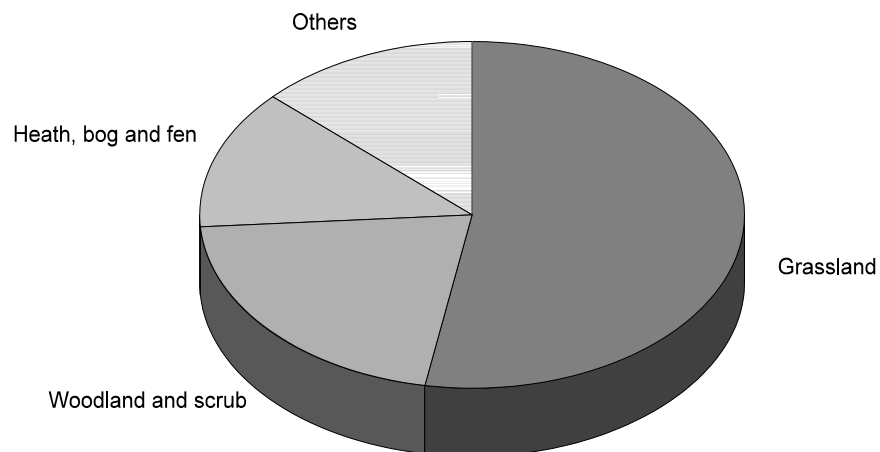


Figure 10: Broad habitat types used by threatened European butterflies (average percentage occurrence of SPEC 1-3 species).

Table 14: Main habitats of threatened butterflies in Europe.

Corine habitat type	Average percentage occurrence of SPEC 1-3 species
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	15,5
mesophile grasslands	11,0
alpine and subalpine grasslands	9,6
dry siliceous grasslands	8,4
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	7,3
broad-leaved deciduous forests	5,5
heath and scrub	5,5
mixed woodland	5,2
raised bogs	3,9
coniferous woodland	3,6
broad-leaved evergreen woodland	3,1
sclerophyllous scrub	3,0
inland cliffs and exposed rocks	2,3
fens, transition mires and springs	2,1
blanket bogs	1,9
phrygana	1,8
agricultural land and artificial landscapes	1,7
fallow land, waste places	1,7
water-fringe vegetation	1,4
alluvial and very wet forests and brush	1,1
screes	1,1
tree lines, hedges, small woods, bocage, parkland dehesa	0,8
inland sand-dunes	0,6
urban parks and large gardens	0,4
volcanic features	0,4
coastal sand-dunes and sand beaches	0,3
orchards, groves and tree plantations	0,3
towns, villages, industrial sites	0,3
cliffs and rocky shores	0,1
islets and rock stacks	0,1

6.3 Threats

Data on threats has been gathered for the threatened species in Europe as part of the datasheet questionnaire (Part II) and results are shown in Table 15. The biggest threat is from agricultural improvements which are affecting almost 90% of species. This broad threat comprises a wide range of activities from conversion of unimproved grasslands to arable crops, to fertilisation of pastureland. The increasing use of herbicides and pesticides on farmland is also a serious problem for butterflies (affecting 80% of species), especially in some eastern countries where economic pressures are more severe and regulations are less strict. Built developments such as roads, quarries and housing are also important (affecting 80% of threatened species). As a result of this massive direct loss of breeding areas, a growing threat is from the subsequent isolation and fragmentation of habitats which now affects 87% of threatened species.

Perhaps the biggest other threat comes from the abandonment of agricultural land and changing habitat management. This is thought to be affecting 65% of species and is symptomatic of the widespread cessation of traditional farming systems which is known to be affecting a variety of other wildlife groups (Poole *et al.*, 1998; Tucker & Heath, 1994). Examples of changing management include the cessation of cutting of damp hay meadows (affecting species like *Maculinea nausithous*, *M. teleius*, and *Lycaena helle*) and abandonment of pasture land (affecting species such as *Euphydryas aurinia* and *Maculinea alcon*). Drainage of wetlands is also a serious problem for many of these species as it is for species restricted to bogs and heathland (e.g. *Pyrgus centaurea*, *Boloria frigga* and *Coenonympha tullia*).

Table 15: Important threats to the 69 most threatened butterflies in Europe (SPEC 1-3). For details see Datasheets in part II.
Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Threat	Number of species	Average grade of threat
Agricultural improvements	63	2,1
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	62	2,1
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	58	1,8
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	55	1,8
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	53	1,9
Recreational pressure and disturbance	48	1,8
Agricultural abandonment and changing management	46	2,1
Collecting (killing or taking)	46	1,4
Felling/destruction of woodland	45	2,1
Abandonment and change of woodland management	45	1,9
Climatic change	45	1,7
Land claims / coastal development	41	2,1
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	37	1,8
Land drainage	33	2,2

Similar problems of abandonment and changing management were also reported in woodland habitats, affecting 63% of threatened species. This has been recognised as a major problem in western countries for many years (eg. Warren & Key, 1993) but is obviously becoming a widespread European problem. Afforestation of non-woodland habitats is also a major threat to many species, especially those occurring in small breeding areas such as *Parnassius apollo*.

Contrary to many peoples views of threats to butterflies, collecting was reported to be only a very minor or local importance. However, there were some important exceptions of species which are possibly quite seriously threatened by collecting, notably *Parnassius apollo*, *Polyommatus humedasaе*, *Polyommatus poseidon*, *Polyommatus damone*, *Euphydryas maturna* and *Coenonympha oedippus*. Nevertheless, all these species are suffering far more seriously from problems such as habitat loss or changing habitat management.

Climatic change is also mentioned as a potential threat to several species, notably highly restricted montane endemics which are closely evolved to specific vulnerable habitats and which have very limited possibility of adapting to change (see Dennis, 1993).

When considering threats to butterflies it is worth stressing that the Europe covered by this report is a very large and diverse region, and it is clear that the types of threat vary considerably from country to country. This partly reflects the fact that the types of habitat used by each species varies naturally in different climatic areas, but also reflects the wide variation of economic and political situations. For example, the compiler from Romania (Sergiu Mihut) reports major problems to butterflies resulting from recent political changes which has led to the subdivision of land, break up of previous nature reserves and increasing use of persistent chemicals on farmland. The increased demand for livestock production is also leading to overgrazing of pastureland while many habitats are suffering from development pressure. Thus while there are obviously common threats that operate throughout Europe, each country has its own individual set of problems that need to be addressed in any conservation strategy.



Lopinga achine breeds in grassy woodland clearings and in the margins of surrounding meadows. It has declined severely in many countries as a result of changing woodland management and especially the loss of clearings. Habitat management and the maintenance of clearings and grass/wood mosaics is essential to its future survival.

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It seems likely that nearly all major threats identified for butterflies will continue to operate in the foreseeable future, and may become even worse in some countries. For example, eastern European countries may experience increasing agricultural intensification now that their markets are becoming more open. The speed of change in some may also change rapidly if, as seems likely, they join the European Community and have access to extra subsidies for increased production. This is a particularly serious potential threat as these countries hold a disproportionate number of threatened butterflies (section 5.1).

On the plus side, there is a growing move to reform EC agricultural and forestry policies to encourage more environmentally sustainable systems, for example within mechanisms such as the Agri-environment Regulation (EC Reg. 2078/92). Although schemes currently being funded under such regulations comprise a very small proportion of the agricultural budget, they have the potential to help slow down some of the trends reported. However, much wider reforms of agricultural policies are also urgently needed (e.g. see Tucker & Heath, 1994; Beaufoy *et al.*, 1994; Poole *et al.*, 1998). Policies such as the EC Habitats and Species Directive may also help to slow change but many countries have been slow to implement this Directive and its likely impact on butterflies remains uncertain.

6.4 Towards a conservation strategy for European butterflies

The findings of this report clearly demonstrate that a new conservation strategy needs to be developed urgently for butterflies and that a whole range of conservation measures need to be considered. Specifically, we believe the following topics need to be addressed:

1. Legislation

Legislation can play a crucial role in the conservation of Europe's butterflies, provided that it is directed primarily towards the protection and proper management of important butterfly habitats. It must be stressed that a simple ban on collecting is not an effective way of conserving butterflies, especially as our results show that is a comparatively minor threat. Moreover, simple bans on collecting can even be counter-productive since it hinders butterfly research by amateurs.

The findings of this review show clearly that the butterfly species listed under existing pan-European legislation is in urgent need of revision. We therefore urge that the new information is used to revise the various lists and annexes at the earliest opportunity. Specifically, we recommend that threatened species endemic to Europe (SPEC 1) and all *Extinct*, *Critically endangered* and *Endangered* species found within and outside Europe (SPEC 2 and 3) should be listed on the Bern Convention and the relevant species listed in any revision of Annexe II of the EC Habitats and Species Directive (see section 5.2). We further recommend that individual European countries incorporate European threatened species when amending their domestic legislation, so that they address international priorities as well as national and regional ones.

2. Habitat protection

It is clear that important wildlife habitats are still being destroyed across Europe and that a vastly improved system of habitat protection is needed both within individual countries and at a pan-European level. The EC Habitats and Species Directive is undoubtedly improving the situation within the EC, but progress in implementing the Directive has been very slow in some Member States, and inadequate in others. It is also unclear to what extent key butterfly habitats are being protected under the new measures: this would be a very useful topic for future study.

The improved protection of habitats needs to occur both at the local, site level but also at a larger landscape level. Experience within the UK and the Netherlands has shown that species continue to disappear from nature reserves often because they are too small and isolated (Thomas, 1984; Thomas, 1995; Wynhoff & van Swaay, 1995). Far more emphasis needs to be placed on the protection of whole landscapes as well as individual sites (Warren, 1992). To help identify priorities for action, we recommend that a review is conducted to identify the Prime Butterfly Areas of Europe, similar to the Important Bird Areas identified by Grimmett & Jones (1989). Such an analysis should take account of butterfly hot-spots within Europe which contain particularly rich assemblages of species (Dennis & Williams, 1995; Dennis *et al.*, 1998).

3. Habitat management

Butterflies have very specific habitat requirements and occupy very specific and narrow ecological niches. Many are restricted not only to just one or two food-plants and to particular types of vegetation, but also to particular successional stages. For example, a large number of species rely on grassland biotopes that would normally succeed to woodland unless they were regularly managed. For

centuries, such grasslands have been maintained by traditional systems of livestock grazing or hay-cutting and many studies have shown that butterfly losses are directly caused not by habitat destruction but by the breakdown of some traditional farming or forestry system (e.g. Erhardt, 1995). The future of many butterflies in Europe will thus depend on the continuation of such traditional regimes, or some near equivalent that will produce a similar range of habitat conditions. This presents a major challenge to conservationists in the face of increasing pressure to intensify and modernise agricultural and timber production. It is important to recognise that this issue is vital to a wide range of other wildlife groups and has been recognised by many other conservationists, for example WWF International and the European Forum on Nature Conservation and Pastoralism (Baldock *et al.*, 1994; Poole *et al.*, 1998; Tucker & Heath, 1994).

We recommend that far more attention is paid to maintaining appropriate management systems within protected areas and that measures are taken to maintain such systems on semi-natural habitats throughout Europe. This will require changes at a strategic policy level as well as producing management plans for individual sites or areas. For example the EC Common Agricultural Policy, which has been a major engine of agricultural intensification and habitat loss, but also has a huge potential to enhance semi-natural habitats through its Agri-environment Regulation (EC Reg. 2078/92). As a first step we would like to see the rapid expansion of this programme and the better integration of environmental objectives into all aspects of European agricultural forestry policy.



Through much of its European range *Euphydryas aurinia* relies on the maintenance of traditional low intensity grazing regimes. The species has highly dynamic populations and is declining due to the fragmentation of its grassland habitats as well as from changing management. The continuation of traditional agricultural practices is an important issue for many other wildlife groups and will require action both at a policy and local level.

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4. Research and monitoring

In conducting this review we have inevitably been limited by the quality of the data that is available on European butterflies. While a few countries have extremely good recording and monitoring schemes, others have very poor data and species assessment has had to be far more subjective. We have made allowances for this in our analysis and have incorporated a data quality element, but it must be a priority to establish adequate recording and monitoring in every country as soon as possible. This is important not only to allow a more accurate assessment in the future, but also to allow continuous updates on species status and assessment of future environmental change or conservation measures. A project is currently underway to produce distribution maps for all European butterflies (Kudrna, 1996) and we hope these will help to further refine our knowledge of threatened species and target conservation action.

There is currently a responsibility for all signatories to the 1992 Convention on Biological diversity (which includes most European countries and the European Community itself) to adequately monitor the impact of land-use activities on the environment, including its biodiversity. We hope that all European countries take this obligation seriously and use butterflies as a key indicator of the biological impact of their policies. The data gathered in this review has highlighted the major gaps in our knowledge of butterfly populations and where future improvements need to be targeted. There is also scope for developing European wide co-operation in the development of a European-wide butterfly monitoring strategy.

Because each butterfly has specific requirements, conservation action is only likely to be successful if it is based on thorough knowledge of both the species and its habitats (e.g. Thomas, 1984; Warren, 1992). Ecological research is thus vital to underpin any conservation strategy and must take a priority in any new programme. While much is known about the ecology of butterflies in general, the requirements of many threatened species remain poorly known.

5. Fragmentation of habitats and the wider countryside

The dramatic loss of habitats in recent decades has left many brought about additional problems to butterflies due to the fragmentation and isolation of remaining patches. Recent studies in western Europe have shown that many species now exist as metapopulations which rely on networks of small habitat patches. Within these patches, there is periodic extinction and re-colonisation and the regional survival of the species probably depends on the maintenance of a whole network of nearby habitats, not all of which may be occupied at any moment in time (Hanski & Gilpin, 1991; Thomas, 1995).

Little is known about the functioning of these metapopulations in practice and much of the conclusions are based on the imprecise procedure of modelling. Nevertheless, there is growing evidence for a metapopulation structure in several threatened species (e.g. Hanski *et al.*, 1995; Thomas, 1993; Thomas *et al.*, 1995; Warren, 1994) and it's essential to incorporate this into any conservation strategy. The main implication is that we need to consider the conservation of whole landscapes, as well as the individual components of that landscape. This will require the integration of all land-use policies, including the Common Agricultural Policy and the planning system to ensure sustainable development and the maintenance of biodiversity. The potential of new positive measures under the EC Agri-environmental Regulation has been mentioned earlier and could play an important role in wider landscape conservation. This has been recognised in the UK and schemes such as Environmentally Sensitive Areas are now being refined to include specific biodiversity objectives, including the needs of several threatened butterflies (e.g. Warren & Bourn, 1997).

Butterflies may also be adversely affected by other widescale environmental changes, including pollution and global climate change. Data on the likely impact of

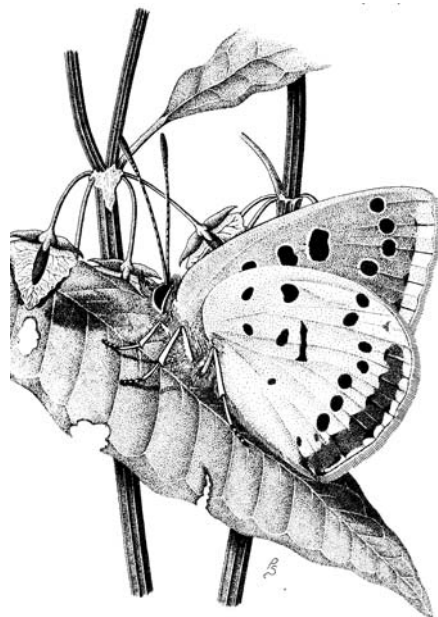
the latter is patchy at present but has been considered by several authors (e.g. Dennis, 1993; Elmes & Free, 1994). Climate change remains a particular threat to highly restricted montane endemics in Europe because their habitats are vulnerable and because they are finely adapted to specific conditions. Clearly further research is needed on the impact of such factors on all wildlife, but studies on butterflies should be included because they are so sensitive to environmental change.

Throughout this report we have concentrated on identifying the most threatened species within Europe and measures needed to protect them. However, we have identified a further 43 species that are classified as “near threatened” and it is clear that many other species are declining steadily and may become threatened unless remedial action is taken at a larger scale.

6. The co-ordination of an overall action plan for European butterflies

The implementation of so many measures will require concerted action across a wide range of countries and organisations. This would best be done under the aegis of an overall co-ordinated plan. Within such a plan, a balance needs to be struck between the species and habitat approach. We certainly do not favour one above the other and believe that a combination may be most efficient. Species confined to just one type of habitat, or possibly one region could sensibly be considered together. However, we believe that all species identified as threatened in Europe (SPEC 1-3) should receive specific attention within one or other type of plan.

Within the UK and The Netherlands, there now exists rapidly growing national Societies dedicated to the conservation of butterflies (the British Butterfly Conservation Society and Dutch Butterfly Conservation/De Vlinderstichting) and both are now drawing up strategic Species Action Plans for threatened butterflies (Barnett & Warren, 1996; van Swaay, 1997b). We believe these can act as models for developing European wide plans, but would require a hitherto unprecedented level of pan-European co-operation and commitment. There is now considerable interest in the conservation of butterflies throughout Europe and many countries have active research groups. We believe the time is right for a major European initiative and our results have underlined the likely dire consequences of any delay.



Lycaena dispar is a species widely distributed over Europe. A number of subspecies have been described, of which *L. dispar dispar* is extinct in the United Kingdom and *L. dispar batava* critically endangered and only occurring in The Netherlands. In 1998 a Species Protection Plan was written by Dutch Butterfly Conservation for the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature Conservation and Fisheries for the conservation of this subspecies in its last strongholds.

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7. SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

- Revise all relevant pan-European wildlife legislation in the light of this review, specifically to add 35 of the most threatened European species to the Bern Convention (5 species are already listed) and relevant species to the EC Habitats and Species Directive. (NB New legislation should be directed towards the protection and proper management of important butterfly habitats, rather than the banning of collecting which may be counterproductive).
- Draw up Species Action (Recovery) Plans to cover all threatened European species (SPEC 1-3).
- Include European threatened species (SPEC 1-3) when revising relevant national and regional legislation.
- Improve the protection of butterfly habitats throughout Europe to include key individual sites and whole landscapes.
- Identify Prime Butterfly Areas in Europe to help focus action. In the European Union these should be integrated into the Natura 2000 network.
- Ensure that all semi-natural habitats are managed appropriately for threatened butterflies and ensure continuation of traditional management systems on which so many species depend.
- Establish a co-ordinated system of butterfly recording and monitoring in every European country to improve future priority assessments and assess the impact of conservation measures and future environmental change.
- Revise the list of threatened European butterflies regularly and when data become available.
- Conduct further ecological research on threatened European species and the adequate management of their habitats to underpin conservation programmes.
- Develop measures to conserve entire landscapes in Europe and reduce impact of habitat fragmentation and isolation.
- Develop an overall action plan for the conservation of European butterflies and their habitats in order to direct, co-ordinate and monitor the above recommendations.

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Part II

Datasheets for threatened butterflies

1. INTRODUCTION

Part II of this report comprises datasheets for all European butterflies assessed as threatened, based on the new IUCN criteria as explained in Part I. The emphasis of these datasheets is rather different from previous ones (e.g. Van der Made & Wynhoff, 1996) because they concentrate on the distribution and status, habitat and conservation measures required. Taxonomy and biology are covered only briefly and identification is not included because it is well covered in illustrated guides such as Tolman & Lewington (1997), while Hesselbarth *et al.* (1995) gives excellent descriptions and pictures of almost all species excluded by Tolman & Lewington (1997).

Another important difference to former datasheets is that ours have been produced using a 'bottom-up' approach based on data provided by national compilers, rather than a 'top-down' one (i.e. a specialist writing a datasheet and describing the overall situation for the species). However, we have consulted specialists in several major families to comment on and check the datasheets.

2. METHODS

Questionnaire

In 1998 a questionnaire for all threatened butterflies (SPEC 1-3 species) was distributed to each national compiler (see part 1, section 2.1) containing questions on:

- Habitat and species requirements (including foodplants if known) as an extension to the habitat-qualification in CORINE-classes in the first questionnaire covering status and distribution (see Part I).
- Threats. The level of threat (low, medium, high) within each country was requested for 14 pre-defined threat-categories (following categories used by Tucker & Heath, 1994, modified for butterflies by Warren *et al.*, 1997). Additional threat categories could also be specified.
- Conservation measures taken. Compilers were asked to indicate which of six pre-defined conservation have been taken within in their country, and describe any other conservation measures taken.
- New conservation measures needed (as proposed by compilers).
- Other relevant comments.
- References to key publications on the species.

An example of a filled-in questionnaire is given on pages 74 and 75.

No questionnaires were returned for Iceland, the Caucasian Republics, Bulgaria, the Canary Islands, Cyprus, Greece, Norway, Poland, Portugal and Switzerland.

All datasheets are presented the same way:

Taxonomy

Phylum, class, order and family according to Karsholt & Razowski (1996). Any remarks on the taxonomy quote the source.

Status

- Present distribution class in Europe: as calculated from data per country according to the method described in appendix 1.
- Overall trend in Europe: as calculated from data per country according to the method described in appendix 1.
- Threat status: following the IUCN-criteria as described in section 2.2 (Part I); using box B for species restricted to Europe, or the criteria in box C for species that can also be found outside Europe.
- Conservation status as SPEC-category (Species of European Conservation Concern) according to the description in section 2.1 (Part I).

Distribution and status per country

For every country, data are given on distribution class, trend class and old IUCN status.

Habitat

The CORINE classifications indicated by the compilers are presented to give a broad description of the habitat. For each habitat, the number of mentions by national compilers is given. A short text is given describing the habitat requirements and foodplants in more detail, based on information provided by the national compilers.

Threats

For each threat in the questionnaire the number of mentions by national compilers is counted. Also the average grade of threat per country is calculated (low threat = 1; medium threat = 2; high threat = 3).

The combination of the number of mentions and the average grade of threat gives a quick overview of the threats of the species in Europe.

Extra threats mentioned by some compilers are also listed.

Conservation measures taken and proposed by compilers

The conservation measures taken within each country are listed. The new conservation measures proposed by the compilers are (as much as possible) grouped into classes:

- Legal protection of species
- Legal protection of habitats
- Improved habitat management
- Ecological research on species requirements
- Begin or improve monitoring


Other measures proposed are listed.

References

The quality and type of the references listed varied between the national compilers. To avoid repetition we have restricted the list of references to those dealing with either European distribution, ecology or European conservation of the species involved. Literature concerning expeditions, new records or national or regional Red lists are not presented.


Since a lot of information on a country level is available in national atlases, we have compiled a separate list (as complete as possible) in section 8 (literature). For countries with many regional atlases and a national atlas (like Britain), only the national atlas is presented, but for countries without a national atlas the regional atlases are given (for example Germany). Of course such lists are never complete and the authors would welcome any additions!

Example of a completed questionnaire for the datasheets

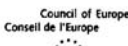


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Questionnaire
for the preparation of datasheets for the most threatened species

Euphydryas aurinia

SPEC: 3

Country: Belgium

Compiler: *Philippe Goffart & Dirk Noes*

Level of knowledge on:

	good	moderate	poor
Distribution & status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ecology / requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Threats	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Habitat & species requirements (including foodplants if known):

Most participants have classified the habitats for all species in CORINE-classes last year. At this point you have the possibility to make more precise and accurate descriptions.

Humid grasslands, acid fens, cutted plots in humid deciduous forest, chalk grasslands

Grasslands abandoned and surrounded by thickets (willows, ...). or forest edges

On position on Succisa pratensis (humid habitats) and Scabiosa columbaria / Knautia arvensis (dry grasslands)

Threats:
Please indicate the grade of threat.

No: no threat
Low: low threat, secondary factors that might be worsening other factors or which are restraining a species from achieving its full potential range
Medium: medium threat where local contractions in range are likely or small, sustained reduction of 10-20% in 25 years
High: severe threat where considerable reduction in range of >20% in 25 years is likely to occur if the threat continues

	Grade of threat:			
	No	Low	Medium	High
1. Agricultural improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Felling/destruction of woodland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Land drainage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Land claims / coastal development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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10. Collecting (killing or taking)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Recreational pressure and disturbance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Climatic change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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16. Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Conservation measures taken:

Please indicate the conservation measures taken for this species in your country: If necessary specify them or add other measures.

- Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) → *Berne + Habitats*
- Legal protection of important butterfly habitats
- Habitat management: there is special attention for the species
- Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted
- All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years)
- At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years)
- Other: *two experiences of reestablishment*

New conservation measures needed (in order of importance):

1. *Protection of some important populations/sites*
 2. *Management of some populations/habitats*
 3. *Management of new habitats around important populations*
- etc

Other relevant comments (e.g. the names and addresses of specialists on this species):

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References:

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3. DATASHEETS

The datasheets are presented in systematical order as follows:

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PAPILIONIDAE

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Archon apollinus
Archon apollinaris
Parnassius phoebus
Parnassius apollo

PIERIDAE

Leptidea morsei
Anthocharis damone
Euchloe simplonia
Pieris wollastoni
Pieris cheiranthi
Colias nastes
Colias hecla
Colias myrmidone
Colias chrysotheme
Gonepteryx maderensis

LYCAENIDAE

Lycaena helle
Lycaena ottomanus
Tomares ballus
Tomares nogelii
Tomares callimachus
Neolycaena rhymnus
Pseudophilotes vicrama
Pseudophilotes bavius
Scolitantides orion
Glaucopsyche alexis
Maculinea arion
Maculinea teleius
Maculinea nausithous
Maculineaalcon
Maculinea rebeli
Plebeius trappi
Plebeius hesperica
Polyommatus eroides
Polyommatus humedasa
Polyommatus poseidon
Polyommatus dama
Polyommatus caeruleus
Polyommatus damone

NYMPHALIDAE

Boloria titania
Boloria thore
Boloria frigga
Nymphalis xanthomelas
Nymphalis vaualbum
Euphydryas intermedia
Euphydryas maturna
Euphydryas aurinia
Euphydryas orientalis
Melitaea aetherie
Melitaea aurelia
Melitaea britomartis
Lopinga achine
Coenonympha tullia
*Coenonympha oedippus**
Coenonympha hero
Triphysa phryne
Erebia christi
Erebia sudetica
Erebia embla
Erebia medusa
Erebia epistygne
Melanargia titea
Hipparchia maderensis
Hipparchia azorina
Hipparchia occidentalis
Hipparchia miguelensis
Pseudochazara euxina

Spialia osthelderi (Pfeiffer, 1932)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda

Class: Insecta

Order: Lepidoptera

Family: HesperIIDae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%

Overall trend in Europe: decrease 50-80%

Threat status: *Critically endangered* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe - global distribution not concentrated in Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	1-5%	decr 50-75%	V

Main distribution outside Europe, from SE-Turkey and Libanon in southeastern direction until S-Iran and Iraq, east as far as Afghanistan. In Europe only found in SE-Turkey.

Habitat

Hot, dry, herbaceous steppes. Foodplant probably some Convolvulaceae (comm. De Jong). No Corine classification given.

Threats

Species is especially threatened by agricultural activities.

	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Threats as indicated by national compilers		
Agricultural improvements	1	3,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	1	3,0
Others:		
Build-up of Euphrat and Tigris for irrigation	1	3,0
Land claims for agriculture	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

No specific measures have been taken.

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (1 country): TR
Legal protection of habitats (1 country): TR
Ecological research on species requirements (1 country): TR

References

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Muschampia proteides (Wagner, 1929)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda

Class: Insecta

Order: Lepidoptera

Family: HesperIIDae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%

Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%

Threat status: *Endangered* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	5-15%	decr 25-50%	K

Main distribution outside Europe, from Turkey east to Iran and Iraq and south to Israel.

Habitat

Rich herbaceous vegetations fringing mountain streams, stony waste land and clearings in pine forest. Foodplant a species of *Phlomis* (Lamiaceae).

No Corine classification given.

Threats

Species is threatened by land claims for agriculture and overgrazing. Because of this populations are becoming fragmented and isolated.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	3,0
Agricultural improvements	1	2,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	1	2,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	1	1,0
Others:		
Land claims for agriculture	1	3,0
Overgrazing	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

No specific measures have been taken.

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

No measures proposed by the compiler, but better protection of key areas and reduction of grazing pressure appear to be vital.

Pyrgus centaureae (Rambur, 1839)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: HesperIIDae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 5-15%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Species is declining on southern edge of its range in Finland and to a lesser extent in Sweden. In Northern Scandinavia not threatened.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
FIN	Finland	>15%	decr 25-50%	V
S	Sweden	>15%	stable	-
RUS	Russia (European part)	1-5%	unknown	-
N	Norway	>15%	unknown	-

Habitat

Open bogs and mires, moors, tundra heaths and wet mountain slopes, generally above the treeline or in sparse coniferous woodland. Does not occur in forest covered bogs. Foodplant *Rubus chamaemorus*, possibly also *Fragaria* and *Potentilla* species (Rosaceae) (RUS).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
raised bogs	4 (57%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	1 (14%)
blanket bogs	1 (14%)
coniferous woodland	1 (14%)

Threats

Species is threatened by habitat destruction in southern part of its range. Peatbogs are drained, used for fuel purposes or planted with trees.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Land drainage	3	1,7
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	2	1,0
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	1	3,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	2,0
Agricultural improvements	1	1,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	1	1,0
Others:		
Destruction of peat bogs for fuel purposes	1	1,0
Overgrazing by reindeer	1	1,5

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

In FIN there is a special program for the conservation of important bog areas. In RUS the species occurs in a Lapland reserve.

Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (2 countries): FIN, RUS

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Legal protection of habitats (2 countries): FIN, S
Restrict drainage of bogs and exploitation of peat (2 countries): FIN, S

Pyrgus cirsii (Rambur, 1839)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda

Class: Insecta

Order: Lepidoptera

Family: HesperIIDae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 1-5%

Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%

Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 1 - species of global conservation concern because restricted to Europe and considered globally threatened

Distribution and status per country

Species is declining in northern part of its range. Major stronghold is Spain, but trend here unknown.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
SLO	Slovenia	0	extinct	E
D	Germany	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
CH	Switzerland	<1%	decr 15-25%	R
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	1-5%	stable	K
I	Italy	<1%	unknown	
P	Portugal	<1%	unknown	-
E	Spain	>15%	unknown	-
A	Austria	unknown	unknown	-
AND	Andorra	unknown	unknown	-
F	France	unknown	unknown	I

Habitat

Dry to humid grasslands, pastures and scrubland, often within evergreen oak forest. Between 2200 and 2800 m in TRA but lower elsewhere. Foodplants species of *Potentilla* (Rosaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
alpine and subalpine grasslands	2 (20%)
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	2 (20%)
dry siliceous grasslands	2 (20%)
mesophile grasslands	2 (20%)
fallow land, waste places	1 (10%)
inland sand-dunes	1 (10%)

Threats

Being a species of semi-natural, unimproved grasslands, *P. cirsii* is threatened by intensification as well as marginalization of agricultural landscapes.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural improvements	3	2,3
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	2	2,0
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	1	2,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	1	1,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	1	1,0
Climatic change	1	1,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	1,0
Land claims / coastal development	1	1,0
Recreational pressure and disturbance	1	1,0
Others:		
Overgrazing	1	3,0
Cutting of hay meadows	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

P. cirsii is a species of semi-natural, agricultural landscapes hardly occurring in nature reserves. For this reason habitats are largely unprotected at present.

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (1 country): D
Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (1 country): SLO
All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): SLO

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Ecological research on species requirements (3 countries): AND, E, TR
Further surveys needed (2 countries): AND, E
Begin or improve monitoring (1 country): TR
Ban grazing and haying in habitat (1 country): TR
Rotational mowing in September or October (1 country): F
Prevent fires (1 country): F

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Nel, J. (1985) Note sur la répartition, les plantes-hôtes et le cycle de développement des Pyrginae en Provence (Lepidoptera: Hesperiiidae). *Alexanor* **14(2)**, 51-63.

Thymelicus acteon (Rottemburg, 1775)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda

Class: Insecta

Order: Lepidoptera

Family: HesperIIDae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 5-15%

Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%

Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 2 - global distribution concentrated in Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Species is declining in C-Europe, but still widespread in S-Europe.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
NL	Netherlands	<1%	extinct	E
B	Belgium	1-5%	decr 50-75%	E
PL	Poland	1-5%	decr 50-75%	R
RO	Romania	1-5%	decr 50-75%	R
A	Austria	5-15%	decr 50-75%	V
L	Luxemburg	1-5%	decr 25-50%	V
SK	Slovakia	1-5%	decr 25-50%	V
CZ	Czech Republic	5-15%	decr 25-50%	E
D	Germany	5-15%	decr 25-50%	V
CH	Switzerland	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V
SLO	Slovenia	1-5%	decr 15-25%	R
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	5-15%	decr 15-25%	K
AL	Albania	5-15%	stable	-
BG	Bulgaria	5-15%	stable	-
CAN	Canary Islands	5-15%	stable	-
GB	United Kingdom	<1%	stable	R
GR	Greece	>15%	stable	-
H	Hungary	5-15%	incr 125-200%	-
BIH	Bosnia	5-15%	fluctuating	-
YU	Yugoslavia	5-15%	fluctuating	-
FYROM	FYR of Macedonia	>15%	fluctuating	-
HR	Croatia	1-5%	unknown	-
TRE	Turkey (European part)	1-5%	unknown	R
AND	Andorra	5-15%	unknown	R
RUS	Russia (European part)	<1%	unknown	I
UA	Ukraine	<1%	unknown	V
CY	Cyprus	>15%	unknown	-
E	Spain	>15%	unknown	-
F	France	>15%	unknown	-
I	Italy	>15%	unknown	-
P	Portugal	unknown	unknown	-

Habitat

Rough, tall, sunny, often scrubby grassland, steppe, fallow land, forest clearings and borders of cereal fields. Foodplants a wide variety of grasses (Poaceae), *Brachypodium pinnatum* being most frequent, especially in Northern Europe.

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)		
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	14	(32%)
mesophile grasslands	7	(16%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	5	(11%)
dry siliceous grasslands	5	(11%)
sclerophyllous scrub	3	(7%)
fallow land, waste places	2	(5%)
heath and scrub	2	(5%)
tree lines, hedges, small woods, bocage, parkland dehesa	2	(5%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	1	(2%)
improved grasslands	1	(2%)
phrygana	1	(2%)
scrub and grassland	1	(2%)

Threats

Species is especially threatened by changes in agricultural activities. If the management of chalk grasslands (mostly light grazing) is stopped, *T. acteon* can become very abundant for a few years on the tall grasses. After the invasion of trees and shrubs the species disappears.

Heavy grazing is harmful as larvae live in a spun leaf shelter for a part of the year.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural improvements	13	1,9
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	11	2,1
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	10	2,3
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	10	1,7
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	8	1,9
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	8	1,6
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	7	1,9
Felling/destruction of woodland	6	2,2
Recreational pressure and disturbance	6	1,5
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	5	1,0
Land claims / coastal development	4	2,3
Climatic change	4	1,0
Collecting (killing or taking)	3	1,3
Land drainage	2	1,0
Others:		
Overgrazing	2	2,5
Burning of grassland in spring or autumn	2	2,0
Natural forest and shrubs succession	2	1,5
Land claims for agriculture	1	3,0
Ploughing of grasslands and pastures	1	2,0
Agricultural conversion	1	2,0
Waste disposal sites	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Especially in C-Europe chalk grasslands are often nature reserves (habitat protection).

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (2 countries): L, NL
Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (10 countries): AL, B, CZ, D, H, GB, L, NL, SK, YU
Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (2 countries): AL, GB
Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (4 countries): CZ, GB, NL, SLO
All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): SLO
At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (3 countries): B, GB, SK
Other measures taken:
Two complete national surveys have been conducted and an action plan has been written (1 country): GB

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Monitoring of population changes is considered to be important by most compilers.

Begin or improve monitoring (8 countries): BIH, FYROM, GB, L, SK, TR, UA, YU
Ecological research on species requirements (6 countries): BIH, FYROM, L, SK, TR, YU
Improved habitat management (4 countries): GB, L, SK, UA
Further surveys needed (4 countries): AND, E, HR, UA
Extend area of suitable habitat (2 countries): NL, CZ
Restoration of chalk grasslands (2 countries): NL, B
Legal protection of habitats (2 countries): BIH, SK
Restrict agricultural intensification, like destruction and fragmentation of habitats and use of herbicides (1 country): AND

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Zerynthia caucasica (Lederer, 1864)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Papilionidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 1 - species of global conservation concern because restricted to Europe and considered globally threatened

Distribution and status per country

Restricted to Caucasus and northern part of Turkey. Declining in Turkey, but status in Caucasian Republics is unknown.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V

Habitat

Moist, herbaceous clearings, roadsides and other open places in mixed and deciduous woodland. Foodplants several species of *Aristolochia* (Aristolochiaceae).
No Corine classification given.

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural improvements	1	3,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	1	3,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	3,0
Recreational pressure and disturbance	1	2,0
Others:		
Land claims for agriculture	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

No specific measures have been taken.

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Improved habitat management (1 country): TR
Begin or improve monitoring (1 country): TR
Legal protection of habitats (1 country): TR
Ecological research on species requirements (1 country): TR

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Archon apollinus (Herbst, 1798)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Papilionidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Endangered* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
TRE	Turkey (European part)	1-5%	decr 50-75%	E
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	5-15%	decr 25-50%	V
GR	Greece	1-5%	stable	-

Habitat

Prefers warm, sheltered places on stony, dry grasslands and in deciduous, mixed and coniferous forests. Foodplants *Aristolochia* species (Aristolochiaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
heath and scrub	1 (50%)
sclerophyllous scrub	1 (50%)

Threats

Species is threatened by agricultural activities and land claims. The intensification of agriculture caused the disappearance of the foodplants over large areas.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural improvements	1	3,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	1	3,0
Land claims / coastal development	1	3,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	1	2,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	2,0
Recreational pressure and disturbance	1	1,0
Others:		
Land claims for agriculture	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

No specific measures have been taken.

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (1 country): TR
Conservation of <i>Aristolochia</i> -species in the few remaining habitats (1 country): TR

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Archon apollinaris (Staudinger, [1892])

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Papilionidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
Threat status: *Endangered* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Global distribution: SE-Turkey, NE-Iraq and W-Iran. In Europe only in SE-Turkey.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V

Habitat

Cereal fields, vinyards and open stony places in the dry wooded steppes of Eastern Anatolia. Foodplants various *Aristolochia* species (Aristolochiaceae).
No Corine classification given.

Threats

	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Threats as indicated by national compilers		
Agricultural improvements	1	3,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	1	3,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	2,0
Others:		
Land claims for agriculture	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

No specific measures have been taken.

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (1 country): TR
Legal protection of habitats (1 country): TR
Ecological research on species requirements (1 country): TR

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Parnassius phoebus (Fabricius, 1793)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Papilionidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
Overall trend in Europe: decrease 15-20%
Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Main populations in Alps stable. Vulnerable in Europe because of very strong decrease in Germany.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
D	Germany	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
A	Austria	1-5%	stable	-
CH	Switzerland	1-5%	stable	-
F	France	5-15%	stable	V
FL	Liechtenstein	<1%	unknown	-
I	Italy	1-5%	unknown	-
RUS	Russia (European part)	unknown	unknown	K

Habitat

Calcareous mountain tundra and meadows with streams, springs and seepages. Foodplant especially *Saxifraga aizoides* (Saxifragaceae), but also species of *Sedum* and *Sempervivum* (Crassulaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
alpine and subalpine grasslands	4 (44%)
fens, transition mires and springs	1 (11%)
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	1 (11%)
inland cliffs and exposed rocks	1 (11%)
mesophile grasslands	1 (11%)
water-fringe vegetation	1 (11%)

Threats

No severe threats mentioned.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Recreational pressure and disturbance	3	1,3
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	3	1,0
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	2	1,5
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	2	1,5
Climatic change	2	1,5
Collecting (killing or taking)	2	1,5
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	2	1,5
Agricultural improvements	2	1,0
Felling/destruction of woodland	1	2,0
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	1	1,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	1	1,0
Land drainage	1	1,0
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	1	1,0
Others:		
Brook-regulation	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (3 countries): A, D, F

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (2 countries): F, RUS
Restrict recreational pressure (1 country): F
Further surveys needed (1 country): RUS

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Parnassius apollo (Linnaeus, 1758)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda

Class: Insecta

Order: Lepidoptera

Family: Papilionidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 5-15%

Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%

Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Species at present in Appendix II of Bern Convention.

Distribution and status per country

Species is declining in all areas of low altitude. Still large and strong populations in high parts of the Alps and other high mountain ranges.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
BY	Belarus	<1%	extinct	E
CZ	Czech Republic	<1%	extinct	E
LV	Latvia	<1%	extinct	E
D	Germany	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
PL	Poland	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
UA	Ukraine	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
RO	Romania	<1%	decr 50-75%	E
A	Austria	5-15%	decr 50-75%	V
SK	Slovakia	1-5%	decr 25-50%	E
SLO	Slovenia	5-15%	decr 25-50%	R
N	Norway	>15%	decr 25-50%	V
FIN	Finland	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V
S	Sweden	5-15%	decr 15-25%	I
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	5-15%	decr 15-25%	K
E	Spain	>15%	decr 15-25%	R
AL	Albania	1-5%	stable	-
BG	Bulgaria	5-15%	stable	-
CH	Switzerland	5-15%	stable	-
GR	Greece	5-15%	stable	-
F	France	>15%	stable	I
FL	Liechtenstein	1-5%	unknown	-
HR	Croatia	1-5%	unknown	E
RUS	Russia (European part)	1-5%	unknown	V
BIH	Bosnia	5-15%	unknown	-
FYROM	FYR of Macedonia	5-15%	unknown	V
YU	Yugoslavia	5-15%	unknown	V
AND	Andorra	>15%	unknown	-
I	Italy	>15%	unknown	-

Habitat

Sunny, stony slopes, screes, cliffs, valleys and meadows with ample flowers, mostly calcareous and sometimes in forested setting. In Scandinavia mainly along rocky coasts. Usual foodplants *Sedum album* and *S. telephium*, but also other *Sedum* and *Sempervivum* species in Central and Southern Europe (Crassulaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)		
alpine and subalpine grasslands	10	(21%)
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	8	(17%)
inland cliffs and exposed rocks	5	(11%)
mesophile grasslands	4	(9%)
scree	4	(9%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	3	(6%)
coniferous woodland	3	(6%)
cliffs and rocky shores	2	(4%)
dry siliceous grasslands	2	(4%)
heath and scrub	2	(4%)
islets and rock stacks	2	(4%)
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	1	(2%)
mixed woodland	1	(2%)

Threats

Lowland populations often fragmented and isolated. Species is attractive to collectors, especially the subspecies of small lowland populations.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Collecting (killing or taking)	14	1,9
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	12	1,6
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	11	2,3
Recreational pressure and disturbance	11	2,1
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	10	2,2
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	9	1,7
Climatic change	9	1,4
Agricultural improvements	8	2,4
Felling/destruction of woodland	8	2,1
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	7	1,9
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	7	1,6
Land claims / coastal development	5	1,8
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	6	1,8
Others:		
Overgrazing	2	2,5
Natural forest and shrubs succession	2	2,5
Waste disposal sites	2	2,0
Fires	1	3,0
Mining	1	2,0
Building of vineyards	1	2,0
Traffic / railway	1	2,0
Predation by birds	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Species is legally protected in many countries. In spite of legal protection of important habitats there is only special attention in habitat management in a few countries.

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (19 countries): A, AL, AND, BIH, BY, CZ, D, E, F, FIN, FL, FYROM, HR, RO, RUS, SK, SLO, UA, YU
Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (13 countries): A, AL, BIH, D, E, FYROM, HR, RO, RUS, SK, SLO, TR, YU
Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (3 countries): AL, D, SK
Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (5 countries): D, E, RUS, SK, SLO
All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): SLO
At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (5 countries): D, F, FIN, S, SK
Other measures taken (2 countries): CZ, LV
Other measures taken: Reintroduction in several localities (2 countries): CZ, LV

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (7 countries): BIH, FYROM, HR, RUS, TR, UA, YU
Legal protection of habitats (5 countries): LV, RO, SK, SLO, TR
Ecological research on species requirements (6 countries): BIH, E, FYROM, RUS, SK, YU
Reintroduction (2 countries): RUS, SK
Restrict recreational activities (2 countries): F, TR
Further surveys needed (2 countries): BY, UA
Extensive grazing required (1 country): FIN
Avoid overgrazing (1 country): TR
Avoid natural afforestation (1 country): TR
Improved habitat management (1 country): UA
Stop development of mountain areas with sensitive populations (1 country): E
Enforcement of measures proscribed by law (1 country): HR

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Leptidea morsei Fenton, 1881

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Pieridae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
Overall trend in Europe: decrease 50-80%
Threat status: *Critically endangered* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

A major part of the range of *L. morsei* lies outside Europe (Asia). In Europe restricted to eastern part, but never common and mostly declining. Status of species in Russia and Belarus unknown.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
YU	Yugoslavia	<1%	extinct	E
CZ	Czech Republic	<1%	decr 75-100%	I
A	Austria	1-5%	decr 75-100%	E
H	Hungary	1-5%	decr 50-75%	V
HR	Croatia	1-5%	decr 50-75%	V
RO	Romania	<1%	decr 25-50%	K
MD	Moldova	<1%	decr 15-25%	R
SLO	Slovenia	<1%	decr 15-25%	R
UA	Ukraine	<1%	decr 15-25%	R
I	Italy	<1%	unknown	
BIH	Bosnia	1-5%	unknown	R
SK	Slovakia	1-5%	unknown	I
BY	Belarus	unknown	unknown	K
RUS	Russia (European part)	unknown	unknown	-

Habitat

Mixed landscapes of warm, often humid, grasslands and broad-leaved deciduous forest, like sunny forest margins, clearings and forested steppes. Foodplants *Lathyrus niger*, *L. pratensis*, *Lotus corniculatus* and *Vicia* species (Fabaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
broad-leaved deciduous forests	8 (31%)
coniferous woodland	4 (15%)
mesophile grasslands	4 (15%)
mixed woodland	4 (15%)
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	3 (12%)
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	1 (4%)
tree lines, hedges, small woods, bocage, parkland dehesa	1 (4%)
water-fringe vegetation	1 (4%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	7	2,0
Agricultural improvements	7	1,9
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	7	1,7
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	5	2,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	5	1,6
Climatic change	4	2,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	4	2,0
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	4	2,0
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	4	1,8
Felling/destruction of woodland	3	2,3
Recreational pressure and disturbance	3	1,7
Land claims / coastal development	2	2,0
Land drainage	2	1,5
Collecting (killing or taking)	1	3,0
Others:		
Habitat destruction	1	2,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (1 country): H
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (4 countries): BIH, H, SK, YU
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (1 country): SLO
 All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): SLO
 At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (2 countries): SK, UA

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (4 countries): BIH, HR, SK, UA
 Ecological research on species requirements (3 countries): BIH, RO, SK
 Improved habitat management (2 countries): UA, YU
 Legal protection of habitats (2 countries): RO, SK
 Further surveys needed (2 countries): MD, UA
 Legal protection of species (1 country): SLO

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Anthocharis damone Boisduval, 1836

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Pieridae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 15-20%
 Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
TRE	Turkey (European part)	<1%	extinct	E
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	5-15%	decr 15-25%	K
GR	Greece	1-5%	stable	-
FYROM	FYR of Macedonia	<1%	unknown	V
I	Italy	<1%	unknown	

Habitat

Sparse maquis and scrub in Italy and the Balcan. Mainly on century-old lava-flows on Sicily (I). Flowery grassland in mountain valleys, slopes and pine forest clearings in TRA. Foodplant *Isatis* species (Brassicaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	1 (33%)
heath and scrub	1 (33%)
sclerophyllous scrub	1 (33%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Collecting (killing or taking)	2	1,5
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	2	1,5
Climatic change	1	3,0
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	1	3,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	1	2,0
Land claims / coastal development	1	2,0
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	1	1,0
Agricultural improvements	1	1,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	1	1,0
Recreational pressure and disturbance	1	1,0
Others:		
Land claims for agriculture	1	3,0
Overgrazing	1	2,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (1 country): FYROM
Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (2 countries): FYROM, I
Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (1 country): I
At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): I
No specific measures have been taken (1 country): TR

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (2 countries): FYROM, TR
Ecological research on species requirements (2 countries): FYROM, TR
Improved habitat management (1 country): FYROM
Legal protection of habitats (1 country): TR

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Euchloe simplonia (Boisduval, 1828)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Pieridae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Endangered* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

In Europe restricted to a small area in the W-Alps. Outside Europe in Siberia and Mongolia (Lukhtanov & Lukhtanov, 1994).

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
CH	Switzerland	1-5%	decr 15-25%	-
F	France	1-5%	unknown	I
I	Italy	1-5%	unknown	

Habitat

Alpine and subalpine grasslands, meadows and rocky outcrops. Foodplants *Barbarea*, *Biscutella*, *Iberis* and *Sisymbrium* species (Brassicaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
alpine and subalpine grasslands	1 (13%)
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	1 (13%)
dry siliceous grasslands	1 (13%)
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	1 (13%)
inland sand-dunes	1 (13%)
mesophile grasslands	1 (13%)
phrygana	1 (13%)
sclerophyllous scrub	1 (13%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	1	3,0
Agricultural improvements	1	3,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	3,0
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	1	3,0
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	1	2,0
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	1	2,0
Climatic change	1	2,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	1	1,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	1	1,0
Felling/destruction of woodland	1	1,0
Recreational pressure and disturbance	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

No specific measures have been taken.

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Legal protection of habitats (1 country): F

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Pieris wollastoni Butler, 1886

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Pieridae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
Overall trend in Europe: decrease 80-100%
Threat status: *Critically endangered* - SPEC 1 - species of global conservation concern because restricted to Europe and considered globally threatened

Distribution and status per country

Species is restricted to Madeira. In the 1970's considered rare, but after 1980 more widely distributed. Recently the numbers seem to have decreased sharply.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
MAD	Madeira	<1%	decr 75-100%	E

Habitat

Mostly found in north-exposed valleys in the Laurisilva-forests.

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural improvements	1	3,0
Felling/destruction of woodland	1	3,0
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	1	3,0
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	1	2,0
Afforestation of non-woodland habitats	1	2,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	1	1,0
Collecting (killing or taking)	1	1,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	1,0
Concurrence of introduced <i>P. rapae</i> ?	1	?

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

No conservation have been taken.

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Find and conserve surviving populations.

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Pieris cheiranthi (Hübner, 1808)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Pieridae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 1 - global distribution restricted to Europe and considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Confined to the north of Tenerife and La Palma. Formerly also in the north and centre of La Gomera, where it seems to have become extinct during the last 20 years (Wiemers, 1995).

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
CAN	Canary Islands	5-15%	decr 15-25%	-

Habitat

Wet, deeply excavated barrancos in the laurel forest area at altitudes of 200-1400 m (Wiemers, 1995).
No Corine classification given.

Threats

The habitat is endangered because of anthropogenic pressure (Wiemers, 1995)

Conservation measures taken or proposed

No information on conservation measures available.

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Colias nastes Boisduval, 1832

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Pieridae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 5-15%
Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
S	Sweden	>15%	decr 25-50%	-
RUS	Russia (European part)	5-15%	decr 15-25%	R
FIN	Finland	<1%	stable	R
N	Norway	5-15%	unknown	-

Habitat

Calcareous montain slopes, dry to moist alpine meadows (FIN, S) and shrubby tundra (RUS). Foodplants *Astragalus alpinus* and *A. frigidus* (Fabaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
alpine and subalpine grasslands	2 (33%)
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	1 (17%)
heath and scrub	1 (17%)
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	1 (17%)
mesophile grasslands	1 (17%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Overgrazing by reindeer	2	1,5

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (1 country): FIN
At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): FIN
No specific measures have been taken (2 countries): RUS, S

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Investigate the effect of reindeer grazing on the foodplant (1 country): FIN

Colias hecla Lefèbvre, 1836

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Pieridae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 1-5%

Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%

Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
FIN	Finland	1-5%	decr 15-25%	R
S	Sweden	>15%	decr 15-25%	-
N	Norway	1-5%	unknown	-
RUS	Russia (European part)	1-5%	unknown	V

Habitat

Mountainous areas above the birch zone on wide, open stretches, also on rocky slopes and ledges where *Silene acaulis* and *Astragalus* grow (Henriksen & Kreutzer, 1982). Foodplant mainly *Astragalus alpinus*, maybe also *Astragalus*-species (Fabaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
alpine and subalpine grasslands	2 (33%)
heath and scrub	1 (17%)
coastal sand dunes and sand beaches	1 (17%)
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	1 (17%)
mesophile grasslands	1 (17%)

Threats

Main threat is overgrazing by reindeers, especially in Finland. *Astragalus*-plants are eaten first by these herbivores.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Overgrazing by reindeer	1	2,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken and proposed

No data available on conservation measures.

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Colias myrmidone (Esper, 1780)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Pieridae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 5-15%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 2 - global distribution concentrated in Europe and considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
BG	Bulgaria	<1%	extinct	E
A	Austria	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
D	Germany	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
CZ	Czech Republic	1-5%	decr 50-75%	E
H	Hungary	1-5%	decr 50-75%	V
PL	Poland	1-5%	decr 25-50%	V
SK	Slovakia	1-5%	decr 25-50%	E
UA	Ukraine	5-15%	decr 25-50%	R
SLO	Slovenia	<1%	decr 15-25%	V
RO	Romania	5-15%	decr 15-25%	-
BY	Belarus	1-5%	unknown	-
HR	Croatia	1-5%	unknown	-
YU	Yugoslavia	1-5%	unknown	V
BIH	Bosnia	5-15%	unknown	R
RUS	Russia (European part)	5-15%	unknown	-

Habitat

Dry, half-open spots like forest margins, roadsides, extensively managed meadows, newly cleared or sparse woodlands, forested and bushy steppes, slopes and grasslands. Foodplants species of the genus *Cytisus* and related genera (Fabaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	8 (29%)
dry siliceous grasslands	7 (25%)
mesophile grasslands	7 (25%)
coniferous woodland	2 (7%)
mixed woodland	2 (7%)
heath and scrub	1 (4%)
phrygana	1 (4%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural improvements	10	2,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	9	2,0
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	9	1,9
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	7	1,9
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	6	2,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	6	1,7
Recreational pressure and disturbance	5	1,8
Climatic change	6	1,8
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	5	2,3
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	5	2,0
Felling/destruction of woodland	5	2,0
Collecting (killing or taking)	3	1,7
Land drainage	3	1,7
Land claims / coastal development	2	3,0
Others:		
Overgrazing by sheep and cattle	3	2,3
Ploughing	1	2,0
Fertilization	1	2,0
Burning of dry grassland in spring or autumn	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (3 countries): D, H, YU
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (6 countries): BIH, D, H, RUS, SK, YU
 Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (1 country): H
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (2 countries): D, SLO
 All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (2 countries): D, SLO
 At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): UA
 No specific measures have been taken (3 countries): CZ, HR, RO

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (6 countries): BIH, HR, RUS, SK, UA, YU
 Ecological research on species requirements (4 countries): BIH, BY, SK, YU
 Improved habitat management (2 countries): SK, UA
 Legal protection of habitats (2 countries): RO, SK
 Legal protection of species (2 countries): SK, SLO
 Control grazing more effectively (1 country): RO
 Further surveys needed (1 countries): UA

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Colias chrysotheme (Esper, 1781)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda

Class: Insecta

Order: Lepidoptera

Family: Pieridae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 5-15%

Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%

Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
A	Austria	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
CZ	Czech Republic	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
SK	Slovakia	1-5%	decr 50-75%	E
MD	Moldova	<1%	decr 25-50%	E
UA	Ukraine	1-5%	decr 25-50%	I
H	Hungary	5-15%	decr 25-50%	R
RO	Romania	5-15%	decr 15-25%	-
RUS	Russia (European part)	5-15%	unknown	-

Habitat

Open, often dry and calcareous areas such as steppes, grasslands and rocky slopes. Foodplants principally *Astragalus austriacus*, aswell as *Coronilla varia* (UA) and *Vicia* species (Fabaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	8 (50%)
dry siliceous grasslands	5 (31%)
fallow land, waste places	1 (6%)
mesophile grasslands	1 (6%)
phrygana	1 (6%)

Threats

Chief threats are agricultural changes, afforestation and built development.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	6	2,2
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	5	2,6
Agricultural improvements	5	2,4
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	5	2,4
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	5	2,0
Recreational pressure and disturbance	4	2,3
Land claims / coastal development	3	2,7
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	3	1,7
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	3	1,7
Collecting (killing or taking)	2	2,0
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	1	3,0
Climatic change	1	2,0
Felling/destruction of woodland	1	2,0
Land drainage	1	2,0
Others:		
Herding of sheep and cows	2	2,0
Burning of dry grassland in spring and autumn	2	2,0
Ploughing of grasslands and pastures	1	2,0
Land claims for agriculture	1	2,0
Waste disposal	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (2 countries): H, MD
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (5 countries): CZ, H, MD, RUS, SK
 Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (1 country): H
 At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): UA
 No specific measures have been taken (1 country): RO

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Improved habitat management (3 countries): MD, SK, UA
 Begin or improve monitoring (3 countries): MD, SK, UA
 Legal protection of habitats (2 countries): RO, SK
 Further surveys needed (2 countries): MD, UA
 Ecological research on species requirements (1 country): SK
 Legal protection of species (1 country): SK
 Clear grasslands from trees and shrubs and introduce extensive grazing (1 country): SK

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Gonepteryx maderensis Felder, 1862

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Pieridae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
Overall trend in Europe: unknown
Present distribution less than 5000 ha, known to exist at no more than five locations and continuing decline.
Threat status: *Endangered* - SPEC 1 - species of global conservation concern because restricted to Europe and considered globally threatened

Distribution and status per country

Species restricted to Madeira, occurring in low densities.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
MAD	Madeira	<1%	unknown	R

Habitat

Occurs only in the primary laurisilva forest area, at middle altitudes. Larval foodplant *Rhamnus glandulosa* (Rhamnaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
broad-leaved evergreen woodland	1 (50%)
mesophile grasslands	1 (50%)

Threats

Species is restricted to primary vegetation, susceptible to human interference.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural improvements	1	3,0
Felling/destruction of woodland	1	3,0
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	1	3,0
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	1	2,0
Afforestation of non-woodland habitats	1	2,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	1	1,0
Collecting (killing or taking)	1	1,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	1,0
Concurrence of introduced <i>P. rapae</i> ?	1	?

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

No conservation measures taken.

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

It is important to find and protect remaining populations.

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Lycaena helle (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Lycaenidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 5-15%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Though locally stable, the species is declining almost all over its range, even in the large populations of Norway, Sweden and Finland.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
CZ	Czech Republic	<1%	extinct	E
H	Hungary	<1%	extinct	E
LV	Latvia	<1%	extinct	E
SK	Slovakia	<1%	extinct	E
A	Austria	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
D	Germany	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
UA	Ukraine	<1%	decr 50-75%	V
RO	Romania	1-5%	decr 25-50%	R
B	Belgium	5-15%	decr 25-50%	V
FIN	Finland	5-15%	decr 25-50%	V
S	Sweden	>15%	decr 25-50%	I
CH	Switzerland	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V
N	Norway	5-15%	decr 15-25%	V
F	France	<1%	stable	V
PL	Poland	1-5%	stable	V
L	Luxemburg	1-5%	incr 125-200%	V
BY	Belarus	<1%	unknown	K
E	Spain	<1%	unknown	V
LT	Lithuania	<1%	unknown	V
RUS	Russia (European part)	5-15%	unknown	-

Habitat

Wet, mesophile grassland, marshes, moist clearings in forest and along streams, springs and bogs with abundance of foodplants. Foodplant *Polygonum bistorta* (Polygonaceae), also related species like *P. viviparum* (FIN). In RO *Rumex* species are reported as foodplant, but this information is not confirmed by any other information. Feeding experiments were all negative with West German stock (K. Fischer, unpubl.; comm. K. Fiedler). Grasslands always abandoned or managed by rotational mowing (B). Mowing or grazing in summer is very harmful (B). Adults rest at the top of high trees (B).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)		
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	16	(36%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	4	(9%)
water-fringe vegetation	4	(9%)
fens, transition mires and springs	3	(7%)
mesophile grasslands	3	(7%)
blanket bogs	2	(5%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	2	(5%)
raised bogs	2	(5%)
tree lines, hedges, small woods, bocage, parkland dehesa	2	(5%)
alluvial and very wet forests and brush	1	(2%)
coniferous woodland	1	(2%)
mixed woodland	1	(2%)

Threats

Land drainage is the most important threat. C-European populations are often small, fragmented and isolated. Because of agricultural abandonment meadows get covered with rough vegetation and finally trees and shrubs. In FIN the foodplant is estimated to have decreased in abundance with 99%.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Land drainage	12	2,1
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	11	2,4
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	9	2,8
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	9	2,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	8	1,9
Agricultural improvements	7	2,6
Recreational pressure and disturbance	7	2,0
Collecting (killing or taking)	6	1,5
Felling/destruction of woodland	5	1,6
Land claims / coastal development	5	1,6
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	4	2,3
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	4	2,0
Climatic change	3	1,0
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	1	1,0
Others: Habitat destruction	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

In spite of legal protection of important butterfly habitats special management of these habitats for *L. helle* is only conducted in two countries.

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (6 countries): B, BY, D, F, L, LT
Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (8 countries): B, BY, D, E, F, L, RUS, UA
Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (2 countries): B, L
Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (4 countries): B, D, FIN, UA
At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (4 countries): B, D, FIN, UA

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Especially in E-Europe more research on the present distribution and status is needed.

Further surveys needed (5 countries): BY, E, LV, S, UA
Improved habitat management (4 countries): B, L, LT, UA
Begin or improve monitoring (4 countries): F, L, RUS, UA
Ecological research on species requirements (4 countries): BY, E, L, LT
Legal protection of habitats (2 countries): LT, LV
Legal protection of species (2 countries): E, RO
Introduce cattle grazing in habitat (1 country): FIN

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Lycaena ottomanus (Lefèbvre, 1830)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda

Class: Insecta

Order: Lepidoptera

Family: Lycaenidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%

Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%

Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 1 - species of global conservation concern because restricted to Europe and considered globally threatened

Distribution and status per country

Species restricted to SE-Europe. Main distribution in Turkey, Greece and Albania.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
H	Hungary	<1%	extinct	Ex
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	1-5%	decr 25-50%	V
BG	Bulgaria	<1%	stable	R
AL	Albania	5-15%	stable	-
GR	Greece	5-15%	stable	-
BIH	Bosnia	<1%	unknown	E
FYROM	FYR of Macedonia	<1%	unknown	E
YU	Yugoslavia	<1%	unknown	E

Habitat

Mediterranean evergreen woodlands and maquis, submediterranean broad-leaved woodlands and shrubs, heath and scrubs. Wet, richly structured spots in valleys, wet areas near the coast (TRA). Foodplants some species of *Rumex* (Polygonaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	3 (25%)
phrygana	3 (25%)
sclerophyllous scrub	3 (25%)
mesophile grasslands	2 (17%)
mixed woodland	1 (8%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	4	2,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	4	2,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	4	1,5
Climatic change	3	2,0
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	3	2,0
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	3	1,0
Land claims / coastal development	2	2,5
Agricultural improvements	2	2,0
Felling/destruction of woodland	2	2,0
Recreational pressure and disturbance	2	2,0
Land drainage	1	3,0
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	1	1,0
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	1	1,0
Others:		
Landclaims for agriculture	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (3 countries): AL, BIH, FYROM
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (1 country): YU

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (3 countries): BIH, FYROM, TR
 Improved habitat management (2 countries): FYROM, YU
 Legal protection of habitats (2 countries): TR, YU
 Ecological research on species requirements (2 countries): BIH, FYROM
 Stop recreation and building in known sites (1 country): TR
 Legal protection of species (1 country): YU

Tomares ballus (Fabricius, 1787)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Lycaenidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 1-5%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 2 - global distribution concentrated in Europe and considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
E	Spain	>15%	decr 15-25%	-
F	France	<1%	decr 15-25%	R
P	Portugal	>15%	unknown	-

Habitat

Old fallows, mainly on chalky places. Also in old vineyards.
 Foodplants *Anthyllis tetraphylla*, *Bonjeana hirsuta*, *Astragalus lusitanicus*, *Medicago polymorpha* (Fabaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	4 (67%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	1 (17%)
phrygana	1 (17%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	1	3,0
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	1	3,0
Agricultural improvements	1	2,0
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	1	2,0
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	1	2,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	1	2,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	2,0
Recreational pressure and disturbance	1	1,0
Climatic change	1	1,0
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (1 country): F
Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (1 country): F
Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (1 country): F
At least part of the population is monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): F

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Conserve old vineyards (1 country): F

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Tomares nogelii (Herrich-Schäffer, 1851)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Lycaenidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Endangered* - SPEC 2 - global distribution concentrated in Europe and considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
MD	Moldova	<1%	extinct	Ex
RO	Romania	<1%	extinct	Ex
UA	Ukraine	1-5%	decr 25-50%	R
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	1-5%	decr 15-25%	K

Habitat

Sparsely wooded country and sunny, herbaceous steppes in woodland and on slopes of ravines. Foodplant *Astragalus ponticus* (RO, UA) and related species (TRA) (Fabaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)		
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	4	(67%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	1	(17%)
phrygana	1	(17%)

Threats

Species occurs in small isolated colonies in SE-Europe. Tourist activities and agricultural improvement has diminished many populations.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Recreational pressure and disturbance	3	2,7
Agricultural improvements	2	3,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	2	2,5
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	2	2,5
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	2	2,0
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	2	1,5
Collecting (killing or taking)	2	1,0
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	1	3,0
Felling/destruction of woodland	1	3,0
Climatic change	1	1,0
Land claims / coastal development	1	1,0
Others:		
Overgrazing	2	2,5
Fires	1	3,0
Natural forest and shrubs succession	1	3,0
Land claims for agriculture	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (1 country): UA
Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (1 country): UA

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (2 countries): TR, UA
Legal protection of habitats (2 countries): RO, TR
Improved habitat management (1 country): UA
Ecological research on species requirements (1 country): TR
Clarify taxonomical status (1 country): TR
Further surveys needed (1 country): UA

Tomares callimachus (Eversmann, 1848)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Lycaenidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Endangered* - SPEC 2 - global distribution concentrated in Europe and considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
UA	Ukraine	<1%	decr 15-25%	R
RUS	Russia (European part)	<1%	unknown	-
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	1-5%	unknown	K

Habitat: Hot, dry, bare, stony places unsuitable for agriculture (TRA). Steppe habitat on slopes of ravines (UA). Foodplant species of *Astragalus* (Fabaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	2 (29%)
dry siliceous grasslands	2 (29%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	1 (14%)
mixed woodland	1 (14%)
screes	1 (14%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural improvements	2	2,5
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	1	3,0
Climatic change	1	3,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	3,0
Recreational pressure and disturbance	1	3,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	1	2,0
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	1	1,0
Collecting (killing or taking)	1	1,0
Land claims / coastal development	1	1,0
Others:		
Overgrazing	2	2,0
Fires	1	3,0
Natural forest and shrubs succession	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (1 country): UA
Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (1 country): UA
At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): UA

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (2 countries): TR, UA
Legal protection of habitats (1 country): TR
Further surveys needed (1 country): UA
Ban grazing in habitats (1 country): TR

Neolycaena rhymnus (Eversmann, 1832)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Lycaenidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
Threat status: *Endangered* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
UA	Ukraine	1-5%	decr 25-50%	R
RUS	Russia (European part)	<1%	unknown	E

Habitat

Steppes, sunny slopes and steppe refugia in agricultural landscapes. Foodplant *Caragana frutex* (Fabaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
dry siliceous grasslands	3 (50%)
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	1 (17%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	2	2,5
Agricultural improvements	2	1,5
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	2	1,5
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	1	3,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	3,0
Collecting (killing or taking)	1	1,0
Others:		
Burning of grassland in spring or autumn	1	3,0
Overgrazing	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (1 country): UA
Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (2 countries): RUS, UA
At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): UA

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (2 countries): RUS, UA
Further surveys needed (1 country): UA

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Pseudophilotes vicrama (Moore, 1865)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda

Class: Insecta

Order: Lepidoptera

Family: Lycaenidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 5-15%

Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%

Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Species is declining in NW part of its range, but more or less stable in SE-Europe.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
FIN	Finland	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
LV	Latvia	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
D	Germany	1-5%	decr 75-100%	E
A	Austria	5-15%	decr 75-100%	E
CZ	Czech Republic	1-5%	decr 50-75%	E
HR	Croatia	5-15%	decr 50-75%	-
RO	Romania	<1%	decr 25-50%	V
PL	Poland	1-5%	decr 25-50%	E
SK	Slovakia	1-5%	decr 25-50%	V
SLO	Slovenia	1-5%	decr 15-25%	R
TRE	Turkey (European part)	1-5%	decr 15-25%	-
AL	Albania	1-5%	stable	-
BG	Bulgaria	1-5%	stable	-
EST	Estonia	1-5%	stable	-
UA	Ukraine	5-15%	stable	-
GR	Greece	>15%	stable	-
H	Hungary	>15%	stable	-
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	>15%	stable	-
BY	Belarus	<1%	unknown	I
CY	Cyprus	<1%	unknown	-
LT	Lithuania	<1%	unknown	I
I	Italy	1-5%	unknown	-
RUS	Russia (European part)	5-15%	unknown	-

Habitat: Dry, sandy or rocky grasslands, steppes, south-facing slopes, stream-beds, road- and railway-sides, clearings and shrubby habitats. In BY pine forests. Usual foodplants species of *Thymus* (Lamiaceae). Three countries (SK, TRA, UA) mention also some Fabaceae, such as *Coronilla* and *Melilotus*, but this information needs confirmation and is questioned by Fiedler (comm.).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
dry siliceous grasslands	12 (30%)
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	11 (28%)
coniferous woodland	3 (8%)
heath and scrub	3 (8%)
phrygana	2 (5%)
sclerophyllous scrub	2 (5%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	1 (3%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	1 (3%)
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	1 (3%)
mesophile grasslands	1 (3%)
phrygana	1 (3%)
screes	1 (3%)
tree lines, hedges, small woods, bocage, parkland dehesa	1 (3%)

Threats

Most important threats are afforestation and agricultural improvements.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural improvements	11	1,9
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	9	2,6
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	9	1,8
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	9	1,7
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	8	1,8
Recreational pressure and disturbance	8	1,6
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	6	2,3
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	5	2,2
Land claims / coastal development	4	2,0
Felling/destruction of woodland	4	2,3
Collecting (killing or taking)	3	1,0
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	2	1,5
Climatic change	2	1,0
Land drainage	1	1,0
Others:		
Overgrazing	3	2,3
Fires	2	2,0
Natural forest and shrubs succession	2	2,5
Land claims for agriculture	1	2,0
Ploughing of grasslands and pastures	1	2,0
Agricultural conversion	1	2,0
Waste disposal sites	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (3 countries): AL, D, FIN
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (6 countries): AL, CZ, D, H, LV, SK
 Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (2 countries): AL, FIN
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (3 countries): FIN, SLO, UA
 All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): SLO
 At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (2 countries): FIN, SK

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Legal protection of habitats (5 countries): FIN, LT, LV, RO, SK
 Begin or improve monitoring (4 countries): EST, RUS, TR, UA
 Ecological research on species requirements (4 countries): BY, CZ, SK, TR
 Improved habitat management (2 countries): LT, SK
 Further surveys needed (2 countries): HR, UA
 Create new or restore old habitat (2 countries): FIN, SK
 Resolve taxonomical status (1 country): CZ
 Legal protection of species (1 country): SK

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Pseudophilotes bavius (Eversmann, 1832)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Lycaenidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Endangered* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
RO	Romania	<1%	decr 50-75%	E
TRE	Turkey (European part)	<1%	decr 50-75%	I
UA	Ukraine	1-5%	decr 15-25%	R
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	5-15%	decr 15-25%	-
GR	Greece	1-5%	stable	R
FYROM	FYR of Macedonia	<1%	unknown	E
YU	Yugoslavia	<1%	unknown	E

Habitat: Herbaceous, sunny meadows, steppes, stony slopes, vineyards and valleys.
 Foodplants several species of *Salvia* (Lamiaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	5 (45%)
dry siliceous grasslands	2 (18%)
phrygana	2 (18%)
sclerophyllous scrub	1 (9%)
screes	1 (9%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural improvements	5	2,4
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	5	2,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	4	2,0
Recreational pressure and disturbance	4	1,5
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	4	1,3
Felling/destruction of woodland	3	1,7
Collecting (killing or taking)	3	1,3
Climatic change	2	2,0
Land claims / coastal development	2	1,5
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	2	1,0
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	1	3,0
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	1	2,0
Others:		
Overgrazing	2	2,5
Land claims for agriculture	1	2,0
Fires	1	3,0
Natural forest and shrubs succession	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (2 countries): FYROM, YU
Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (1 country): RO

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Improved habitat management (3 countries): FYROM, UA, YU
Begin or improve monitoring (2 countries): TR, UA
Legal protection of habitats (2 countries): RO, TR
Legal protection of species (2 countries): FYROM, YU
Ecological research on species requirements (1 country): TR
Further surveys needed (1 country): UA
Ban collecting (1 country): RO

Scolitantides orion (Pallas, 1771)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Lycaenidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: >15%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Species with a large, but discontinuous distribution over Europe. Declining in N- and C-Europe, more or less stable in S-Europe. Decrease in C-Europe might be over-estimated, since the species can survive for a long time on small and isolated patches. A thorough survey can reveal more populations than previously thought (comm. Fiedler).

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
TRE	Turkey (European part)	<1%	extinct	E
D	Germany	1-5%	decr 75-100%	E
A	Austria	5-15%	decr 75-100%	E
PL	Poland	<1%	decr 50-75%	E
RO	Romania	<1%	decr 50-75%	V
S	Sweden	<1%	decr 25-50%	V
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	<1%	decr 25-50%	V
SK	Slovakia	5-15%	decr 25-50%	V
CH	Switzerland	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V
FIN	Finland	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V
N	Norway	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V
CZ	Czech Republic	5-15%	decr 15-25%	V
RUS	Russia (European part)	>15%	decr 15-25%	K
GR	Greece	1-5%	stable	R
SLO	Slovenia	1-5%	stable	I
AL	Albania	5-15%	stable	-
E	Spain	5-15%	stable	-
F	France	5-15%	stable	K
UA	Ukraine	5-15%	stable	-
BG	Bulgaria	>15%	stable	-
H	Hungary	>15%	stable	-
BY	Belarus	<1%	unknown	I
HR	Croatia	1-5%	unknown	-
I	Italy	1-5%	unknown	-
YU	Yugoslavia	1-5%	unknown	R
BIH	Bosnia	5-15%	unknown	R
FYROM	FYR of Macedonia	>15%	unknown	R
EST	Estonia	unknown	unknown	-

Habitat

Rocky screes, limestone walls or cliffs, stony steppes, abandoned stone-pits and other sunny spots suitable for the foodplants, species of *Sedum* (Crassulaceae), often in scrubby terrain. Species has a strong relationship with ants (E). In BY in edges of pine forests.

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)		
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	10	(24%)
dry siliceous grasslands	7	(17%)
inland cliffs and exposed rocks	6	(15%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	3	(7%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	3	(7%)
scree	3	(7%)
phrygana	2	(5%)
sclerophyllous scrub	2	(5%)
coniferous woodland	1	(2%)
heath and scrub	1	(2%)
mesophile grasslands	1	(2%)
mixed woodland	1	(2%)
volcanic features	1	(2%)

Threats

No severe threats mentioned, only agricultural improvement.

	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Threats as indicated by national compilers		
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	12	1,7
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	10	1,7
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	9	1,8
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	9	1,7
Agricultural improvements	8	2,3
Recreational pressure and disturbance	8	1,9
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	7	1,7
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	6	2,0
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	6	1,8
Felling/destruction of woodland	5	2,0
Climatic change	5	1,8
Land claims / coastal development	3	2,3
Collecting (killing or taking)	3	1,0
Others:		
Overgrazing	4	2,5
Fires	2	2,0
Natural forest and shrubs succession	2	2,5
Ploughing of grasslands and steppes	1	2,0
Agricultural conversion	1	2,0
Waste disposal sites	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

In spite of legal protection of important habitats for this species in nine countries, only in three countries there is special attention in habitat management.

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (3 countries): D, FIN, H
Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (10 countries): AL, CZ, D, E, FYROM, H, HR, RUS, SK, YU
Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (3 countries): AL, D, FIN
Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (5 countries): D, E, FIN, SLO, UA
All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): SLO
At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (5 countries): D, FIN, S, SK, UA

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (7 countries): BIH, FYROM, RUS, SK, TR, UA, YU
Further surveys needed (5 countries): E, EST, S, TR, UA
Ecological research on species requirements (4 countries): BIH, E, FYROM, YU
Improved habitat management (3 countries): S, SK, UA
Open up landscape by felling trees and bushes (2 countries): FIN, SK
Avoid or restrict grazing (2 countries): RO, TR
Legal protection of habitats (2 countries): SK, TR
Legal protection of species (1 country): SK
Restrict collecting (1 country): HR
Prevent fires (1 country): F
Stop natural afforestation (1 country): TR

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Glaucopsyche alexis (Poda, 1761)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Lycaenidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: >15%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Species is declining in W- and N-Europe and more or less stable in S- and E-Europe.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
B	Belgium	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
LV	Latvia	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
PL	Poland	<1%	decr 50-75%	E
A	Austria	5-15%	decr 50-75%	V
FIN	Finland	>15%	decr 50-75%	I
TRE	Turkey (European part)	1-5%	decr 25-50%	-
SK	Slovakia	5-15%	decr 25-50%	V
D	Germany	>15%	decr 25-50%	V
LT	Lithuania	<1%	decr 15-25%	I
L	Luxemburg	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V
S	Sweden	1-5%	decr 15-25%	I
BY	Belarus	<1%	stable	R
CH	Switzerland	1-5%	stable	-
MD	Moldova	1-5%	stable	-
AL	Albania	5-15%	stable	-
CZ	Czech Republic	5-15%	stable	-
SLO	Slovenia	5-15%	stable	I
UA	Ukraine	5-15%	stable	-
BG	Bulgaria	>15%	stable	-
E	Spain	>15%	stable	-
GR	Greece	>15%	stable	-
H	Hungary	>15%	stable	-
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	>15%	stable	-
RO	Romania	>15%	incr 125-200%	-
EST	Estonia	<1%	unknown	-
FL	Liechtenstein	1-5%	unknown	R
HR	Croatia	1-5%	unknown	-
N	Norway	1-5%	unknown	-
P	Portugal	1-5%	unknown	-
AND	Andorra	5-15%	unknown	-
BIH	Bosnia	5-15%	unknown	R
FYROM	FYR of Macedonia	5-15%	unknown	R
YU	Yugoslavia	5-15%	unknown	R
F	France	>15%	unknown	I
I	Italy	>15%	unknown	I
RUS	Russia (European part)	>15%	unknown	-

Habitat

Dry, often sandy or rocky places rich in flowers and bushes. These can be steppes, slopes, clearings and edges in forest, rough meadows, subalpine pastures and sometimes parks and orchards. Foodplants belong to many herbaceous or shrubby papilionaceous genera (Fabaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)		
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	11	(18%)
mesophile grasslands	11	(18%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	8	(13%)
dry siliceous grasslands	8	(13%)
fallow land, waste places	3	(5%)
sclerophyllous scrub	3	(5%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	2	(3%)
heath and scrub	2	(3%)
mixed woodland	2	(3%)
orchards, groves and tree plantations	2	(3%)
phrygana	2	(3%)
coniferous woodland	1	(2%)
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	1	(2%)
inland rocks, screes and sands	1	(2%)
inland sand-dunes	1	(2%)
tree lines, hedges, small woods, bocage, parkland dehesa	1	(2%)
urban parks and large gardens	1	(2%)

Threats

No severe threats mentioned. Afforestation and agricultural improvements seem to be the most important threats.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	18	1,7
Agricultural improvements	16	1,8
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	14	1,8
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	13	1,6
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	13	1,4
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	12	1,8
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	12	1,2
Recreational pressure and disturbance	11	1,4
Felling/destruction of woodland	7	2,0
Climatic change	7	1,4
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	5	1,6
Land claims / coastal development	4	1,3
Collecting (killing or taking)	3	1,0
Land drainage	3	1,7
Others:		
Land claims for agriculture	2	2,0
Overgrazing	2	2,0
Burning	1	1,0
Waste disposal sites	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (3 countries): D, L, MD
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (9 countries): AL, B, CZ, D, E, LV, MD, SK, YU
 Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (2 countries): AL, D
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (3 countries): E, SLO, UA
 All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): SLO
 At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (4 countries): B, MD, SK, UA

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Ecological research on species requirements (9 countries): AND, B, BIH, BY, FYROM, L, RUS, TR, YU
Begin or improve monitoring (8 countries): BIH, EST, FYROM, L, MD, TR, UA, YU
Legal protection of habitats (6 countries): B, FIN, FYROM, LT, LV, SK
Improved habitat management (4 countries): B, L, LT, MD
Further surveys needed (4 countries): AND, E, HR, MD
Prevent fires (1 country): F
Conserve and create habitat while constructing roads (1 country): FIN
Clear grasslands from trees and shrubs and introduce extensive grazing or rotational mowing (1 country):
SK

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Maculinea arion (Linnaeus, 1758)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Lycaenidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 5-15%

Overall trend in Europe: decrease 50-80%

Threat status: *Endangered* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Species at present in Appendix II of Bern Convention.

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
NL	Netherlands	<1%	extinct	Ex
B	Belgium	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
FIN	Finland	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
GB	United Kingdom	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
LV	Latvia	1-5%	decr 75-100%	E
PL	Poland	5-15%	decr 75-100%	V
DK	Denmark	<1%	decr 50-75%	E
CZ	Czech Republic	1-5%	decr 50-75%	E
L	Luxemburg	1-5%	decr 50-75%	E
RO	Romania	1-5%	decr 50-75%	V
D	Germany	5-15%	decr 50-75%	V
TRE	Turkey (European part)	<1%	decr 25-50%	R
S	Sweden	1-5%	decr 25-50%	I
H	Hungary	5-15%	decr 25-50%	R
SK	Slovakia	5-15%	decr 25-50%	V
UA	Ukraine	5-15%	decr 25-50%	R
MD	Moldova	<1%	decr 15-25%	R
A	Austria	5-15%	decr 15-25%	-
E	Spain	5-15%	decr 15-25%	O
LT	Lithuania	5-15%	decr 15-25%	R
SLO	Slovenia	5-15%	decr 15-25%	R
AL	Albania	5-15%	stable	-
BG	Bulgaria	5-15%	stable	-
BY	Belarus	5-15%	stable	-
CH	Switzerland	5-15%	stable	-
EST	Estonia	5-15%	stable	-
F	France	5-15%	stable	V
GR	Greece	5-15%	stable	-
FYROM	FYR of Macedonia	5-15%	fluctuating	V
FL	Liechtenstein	1-5%	unknown	-
HR	Croatia	1-5%	unknown	-
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	1-5%	unknown	I
YU	Yugoslavia	1-5%	unknown	V
BIH	Bosnia	5-15%	unknown	V
I	Italy	5-15%	unknown	-
RUS	Russia (European part)	5-15%	unknown	R
AND	Andorra	>15%	unknown	R

Habitat

Dry, sunny, often bare grasslands, steppes and garrigues, usually on sandy or calcareous soils, sometimes in forested areas (BY: dry and mesophilous forests). In N-Europe mostly restricted to south-facing slopes. In the south also on alpine, subalpine or montane meadows. Host-ant most often *Myrmica sabuleti*. Foodplants *Thymus* species, most commonly *T. serpyllum* in the North. Also other Lamiaceae like *Prunella* species (TRA) and *Origanum vulgare*.

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)		
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	14	(19%)
dry siliceous grasslands	11	(15%)
mesophile grasslands	8	(11%)
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	6	(8%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	5	(7%)
coniferous woodland	5	(7%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	4	(5%)
heath and scrub	4	(5%)
inland sand-dunes	3	(4%)
mixed woodland	2	(3%)
sclerophyllous scrub	2	(3%)
tree lines, hedges, small woods, bocage, parkland dehesa	2	(3%)
alluvial and very wet forests and brush	1	(1%)
blanket bogs	1	(1%)
fallow land, waste places	1	(1%)
orchards, groves and tree plantations	1	(1%)
phrygana	1	(1%)
raised bogs	1	(1%)
water-fringe vegetation	1	(1%)

Threats

Loss of habitat by agricultural abandonment or improvement, or afforestation is the main threat. In NW-Europe *M. arion* is very sensitive to small changes in habitat quality.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	24	2,2
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	23	1,9
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	20	2,0
Agricultural improvements	19	2,1
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	13	1,8
Recreational pressure and disturbance	13	1,7
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	12	1,8
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	11	1,5
Felling/destruction of woodland	9	2,1
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	9	1,9
Collecting (killing or taking)	8	1,4
Climatic change	7	1,7
Land drainage	4	1,8
Land claims / coastal development	3	2,3
Others:		
Natural forest and shrubs succession	2	2,5
Overgrazing	2	2,5
Burning of grassland in spring or autumn	1	3,0
Ploughing of grasslands and pastures	1	2,0
Land claims for agriculture	1	2,0
Too early cutting of hay meadows	1	2,0
Fires	1	1,0
Waste disposal sites	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Species and its habitat is legally protected in many countries. *M. arion* is one of the best investigated butterfly species in Europe. Ecological demands are relatively well known especially in W-Europe, but special attention for the species in habitat management only in a few countries. *M. arion* has been reintroduced in GB.

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (13 countries): AND, B, CZ, D, DK, E, F, FIN, FL, FYROM, GB, H, L
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (13 countries): AL, B, CZ, D, DK, E, F, H, I, L, RUS, SK, YU
 Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (4 countries): AL, DK, FIN, GB
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (8 countries): D, DK, E, FIN, GB, I, SLO, UA
 All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (2 countries): B, SLO
 At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (7 countries): D, DK, FIN, H, I, SK, UA
 Other measures taken:
 Action plan has been written and recovery plan underway (1 country): GB
 Reintroduction program (1 country): GB

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

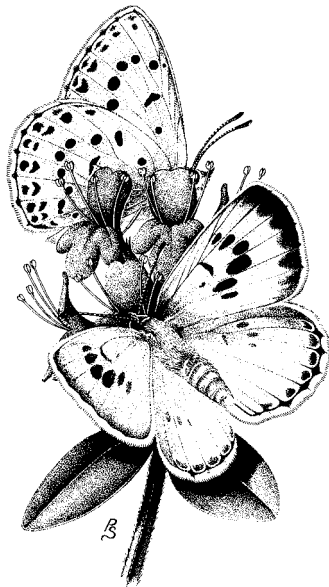
More research to ecological demands needed in E-Europe. Here monitoring is considered to be important as well.

Begin or improve monitoring (12 countries): BIH, DK, EST, FYROM, GB, HR, L, MD, RUS, TR, UA, YU
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species is needed (10 countries): BIH, BY, CZ, DK, E, FYROM, L, SK, TR, YU
 Attention for species in habitat management (9 countries): B, CZ, DK, E, GB, L, MD, SK, UA
 Legal protection of habitats (must be extended) (7 countries): B, FYROM, LV, RO, S, SK, SLO
 Further surveys needed (3 countries): MD, S, UA
 Create new habitat during the construction of roads or clearing of woodland (2 countries): FIN, LT
 Research possibilities of habitat restoration and reintroduction of the species (2 countries): GB, NL
 Legal protection of species (1 country): SK
 Avoid intensive grazing, but maintain some degree of trampling to open up habitat (F)
 Avoid overgrazing and mowing before 20 August (TR)
 Open up landscape through clearing, mowing, burning and/or extensive grazing (1 country): SK
 Proper management of neighbouring slopes to enlarge breeding area (DK)
 Encourage grant schemes for grazing of unimproved grasslands (1 country): GB
 Integrate demands of host-ants in habitat management (1 country): SK

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Maculinea arion was reintroduced in the United Kingdom.

Drawing by Paul Schoenmakers, The Netherlands

Maculinea teleius (Bergsträsser, 1779)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Lycaenidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 5-15%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe
 Species at present in Appendix II of Bern Convention.

Distribution and status per country

Strong decrease all over Europe. Status of populations in Russia unknown.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
B	Belgium	<1%	extinct	Ex
A	Austria	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
NL	Netherlands	<1%	decr 75-100%	R
HR	Croatia	<1%	decr 50-75%	V
RO	Romania	1-5%	decr 50-75%	V
SK	Slovakia	1-5%	decr 50-75%	E
UA	Ukraine	1-5%	decr 50-75%	E
D	Germany	5-15%	decr 50-75%	V
SLO	Slovenia	1-5%	decr 25-50%	V
CZ	Czech Republic	5-15%	decr 25-50%	E
CH	Switzerland	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V
F	France	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V
LT	Lithuania	1-5%	decr 15-25%	TR
H	Hungary	5-15%	decr 15-25%	-
PL	Poland	5-15%	stable	-
FL	Liechtenstein	<1%	unknown	E
I	Italy	<1%	unknown	-
LV	Latvia	<1%	unknown	E
RUS	Russia (European part)	5-15%	unknown	R
BY	Belarus	unknown	unknown	K

Habitat

Moist, mesophile grasslands with abundance of the foodplant, *Sanguisorba officinalis* (Rosaceae). In BY floodplains along rivers. Host-ant most often *Myrmica scabrinodis*, in Poland *M. rubra*, in France *M. ruginodis* mentioned as well.

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	12 (35%)
mesophile grasslands	7 (21%)
blanket bogs	4 (12%)
fens, transition mires and springs	3 (9%)
water-fringe vegetation	3 (9%)
alluvial and very wet forests and brush	1 (3%)
raised bogs	1 (3%)

Threats

M. teleius is mostly threatened by changes in agricultural management, like drainage, improvement or abandonment.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Land drainage	18	2,6
Agricultural improvements	17	2,4
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	15	2,4
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	12	2,5
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	12	2,1
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	10	2,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	10	1,8
Recreational pressure and disturbance	8	1,8
Collecting (killing or taking)	8	1,1
Land claims / coastal development	6	2,3
Climatic change	6	1,6
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	4	2,0
Felling/destruction of woodland	4	1,8
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	3	1,3
Others:		
Long-term flooding of areas along rivers	1	1,0
Too early cutting of hay meadows	1	2,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Habitats of *M. teleius* are legally protected in many countries, but since most populations are not in nature reserves no special attention is given to the habitat demands. Like other *Maculinea*-species ecological demands relatively well known. Species has been reintroduced successfully in The Netherlands.

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (9 countries): A, B, D, F, FL, H, LT, LV, NL
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (13 countries): A, CZ, D, F, FL, H, I, LT, LV, NL, RUS, SK, SLO
 Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (4 countries): A, D, H, NL
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (5 countries): D, I, NL, SLO, UA
 All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (2 countries): NL, SLO
 At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (3 countries): I, SK, UA
 Other measures taken:
 Reintroduced in 1990 (1 country): NL

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Legal protection of habitats (6 countries): BY, CZ, HR, LV, RO, SK
 Improved habitat management (5 countries): A, LT, SK, SLO, UA
 Stop drainage of wetlands (4 countries): NL, F, SK, SLO
 Legal protection of species (3 countries): HR, SK, SLO
 Ecological research on species requirements (3 countries): BY, I, SK
 Further surveys needed (3 countries): BY, RUS, UA
 Begin or improve monitoring (2 countries): RUS, UA
 Support extensive agriculture (1 country): SLO
 Integrate demands of host-ants in habitat management (1 country): SK
 Avoid early mowing (1 country): F
 Reintroduction if sufficient habitat available (1 country): B

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Maculinea nausithous (Bergsträsser, 1779)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Lycaenidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 5-15%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe
 Species at present in Appendix II of Bern Convention.

Distribution and status per country

Typical C-European species with highest abundance in Germany, Czech Republic and S-Poland. Declining in most of the countries. Detailed mapping work sometimes reveals the species is more widespread than expected (e.g. Germany: Westerwald, Pfalz).

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
A	Austria	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
NL	Netherlands	<1%	decr 75-100%	R
HR	Croatia	<1%	decr 50-75%	V
SLO	Slovenia	<1%	decr 50-75%	E
RO	Romania	1-5%	decr 50-75%	V
SK	Slovakia	1-5%	decr 50-75%	E
UA	Ukraine	1-5%	decr 50-75%	V
D	Germany	>15%	decr 25-50%	V
CH	Switzerland	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V
F	France	1-5%	decr 15-25%	R
H	Hungary	1-5%	decr 15-25%	R
CZ	Czech Republic	>15%	decr 15-25%	E
BG	Bulgaria	<1%	stable	R
E	Spain	<1%	stable	E
PL	Poland	5-15%	stable	-
BY	Belarus	<1%	unknown	R
FL	Liechtenstein	<1%	unknown	E
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	1-5%	unknown	I
RUS	Russia (European part)	5-15%	unknown	R

Habitat

Moist, mesophile grasslands and ditches with abundance of the foodplant, *Sanguisorba officinalis* (Rosaceae). In BY borders of deciduous forests. Host-ant *Myrmica rubra*. In Spain *M. scabrinodis* mentioned as well.

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	12 (33%)
water-fringe vegetation	5 (14%)
blanket bogs	4 (11%)
mesophile grasslands	4 (11%)
fens, transition mires and springs	3 (8%)
alluvial and very wet forests and brush	1 (3%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	1 (3%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	1 (3%)
fallow land, waste places	1 (3%)
raised bogs	1 (3%)

Threats

Agricultural improvements (like drainage) and abandonment are the most important threats.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Land drainage	15	2,5
Agricultural improvements	15	2,5
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	13	2,6
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	11	2,1
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	11	2,1
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	9	2,1
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	8	2,1
Recreational pressure and disturbance	8	1,7
Collecting (killing or taking)	7	1,2
Land claims / coastal development	6	2,5
Climatic change	5	2,0
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	4	1,7
Felling/destruction of woodland	5	1,2
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	3	2,0
Others:		
Too early cutting of hay meadows	2	2,0
Overgrazing	1	3,0
Land claims for agriculture	1	2,0
Long-term flooding of areas along rivers	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (8 countries): A, BY, D, E, F, FL, H, NL
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (10 countries): A, CZ, D, F, FL, H, NL, RUS, SK, SLO
 Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (4 countries): A, D, H, NL
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (5 countries): D, E, NL, SLO, UA
 All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): SLO
 At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (3 countries): NL, SK, UA
 Other measures taken:
 Reintroduced in 1990 (1 country): NL

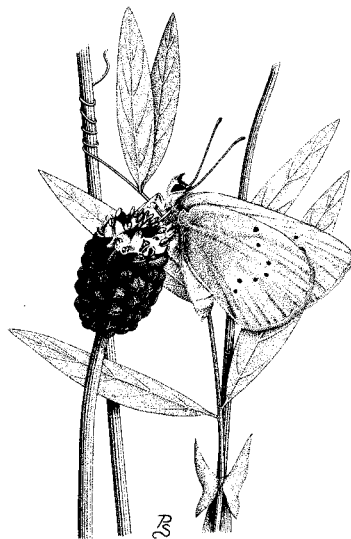
Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Legal protection of habitats (6 countries): BY, CZ, E, HR, RO, SK
 Improved habitat management (4 countries): A, SK, SLO, UA
 Begin or improve monitoring (3 countries): RUS, TR, UA
 Legal protection of species (3 countries): HR, SK, SLO
 Stop drainage of wetlands (3 countries): NL, F, SK
 Ecological research on species requirements (3 countries): BY, SK, TR
 Avoid early mowing (before 20 August) (2 countries): F, TR
 Further surveys needed (2 countries): BY, UA
 Support extensive agriculture (1 country): SLO
 Integrate demands of host-ants in habitat management (1 country): SK
 Management for the species in all extant populations (1 country): E
 Stop grazing in habitat (1 country): TR

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Maculinea nausithous and *M. teleius* can be found in the same habitat. Both species are considered threatened in Europe. In 1990 they were successfully reintroduced in a nature reserve in The Netherlands.

Drawing by Paul Schoenmakers, The Netherlands

Maculinea alcon (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda

Class: Insecta

Order: Lepidoptera

Family: Lycaenidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 5-15%

Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%

Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
A	Austria	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
UA	Ukraine	1-5%	decr 75-100%	E
NL	Netherlands	5-15%	decr 75-100%	E
B	Belgium	1-5%	decr 50-75%	E
PL	Poland	1-5%	decr 50-75%	E
RO	Romania	1-5%	decr 50-75%	V
D	Germany	5-15%	decr 50-75%	V
H	Hungary	5-15%	decr 50-75%	-
CH	Switzerland	<1%	decr 15-25%	E
I	Italy	<1%	decr 15-25%	
E	Spain	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V
F	France	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V
S	Sweden	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V
DK	Denmark	5-15%	decr 15-25%	V
RUS	Russia (European part)	5-15%	decr 15-25%	-
BY	Belarus	1-5%	stable	R
AL	Albania	5-15%	stable	-
CZ	Czech Republic	5-15%	stable	E
SLO	Slovenia	5-15%	stable	I
FYROM	FYR of Macedonia	5-15%	fluctuating	V
FL	Liechtenstein	<1%	unknown	E
LT	Lithuania	<1%	unknown	E
GR	Greece	1-5%	unknown	R
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	1-5%	unknown	I
YU	Yugoslavia	1-5%	unknown	V
BIH	Bosnia	5-15%	unknown	V
SK	Slovakia	unknown	unknown	I

Habitat

Damp, nutrient poor (in S-Europe subalpine) grasslands, wet heathland and bogs, often in or near woodland. In DK also wet dune-valleys. Presence of foodplant and host-ants essential. Foodplant mainly *Gentiana pneumonanthe* and perhaps other gentians (Gentianaceae). Host-ant in northern part of range (DK, S, northern part of NL) mostly *Myrmica ruginodis*, in southern part of NL, B and F *M. scabrinodis* as well and in B, DK and S *M. rubra* as well. In E only *M. scabrinodis* mentioned as host-ant.

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)		
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	13	(28%)
mesophile grasslands	6	(13%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	4	(9%)
heath and scrub	4	(9%)
fens, transition mires and springs	3	(7%)
blanket bogs	2	(4%)
mixed woodland	2	(4%)
water-fringe vegetation	2	(4%)
alluvial and very wet forests and brush	1	(2%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	1	(2%)
coastal sand-dunes and sand beaches	1	(2%)
coniferous woodland	1	(2%)
raised bogs	1	(2%)

Threats

Changes in agricultural management (improvements like land drainage as well as abandonment) threaten this species in grassland habitats. Fragmentation and isolation is the most important threat on heathlands, although the species can survive for a long time in small habitat patches. In W-Europe (NL, B) also threatened in nature reserves by habitat degradation of wet heathlands, caused by large-scale lowering of groundwater table and nutrient-input.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural improvements	18	2,3
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	18	2,2
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	18	2,2
Land drainage	17	2,4
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	15	1,9
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	11	1,7
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	10	2,2
Recreational pressure and disturbance	8	2,0
Climatic change	6	1,8
Felling/destruction of woodland	6	1,8
Collecting (killing or taking)	6	1,3
Land claims / coastal development	5	2,6
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	5	2,2
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	6	1,3
Others:		
Acidification of heathland causes grasses to overgrow <i>Gentiana</i>	1	2,5
Too early cutting of hay meadows	1	2,0
Overgrazing	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Habitats under legal protection in many countries.

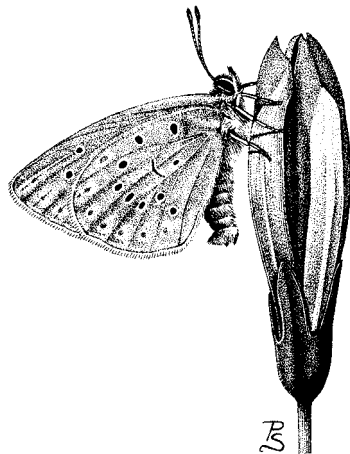
Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (8 countries): A, B, BY, CZ, D, F, FL, H
Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (14 countries): A, B, CZ, D, DK, F, FL, FYROM, H, I, NL, RUS, SLO, YU
Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (4 countries): A, B, D, NL
Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (5 countries): B, E, I, NL, SLO
All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): SLO
At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (5 countries): B, H, I, NL, UA
Other measures taken:
Preparation of a species action plan (1 country): B

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Ecological research on species requirements (9 countries): B, BIH, BY, CZ, DK, FYROM, SK, TR, YU
Begin or improve monitoring (8 countries): BIH, DK, E, FYROM, RUS, TR, UA, YU
Legal protection of habitats (6 countries): BY, CZ, LT, RO, RUS, SK
Improved habitat management (5 countries): A, E, LT, SLO, UA
Further surveys needed (3 countries): S, I, UA
Legal protection of species (2 countries): E, SLO
Prevent fires (1 country): F
Maintain extensive grazing to keep meadows open (1 country): F
Introduce rotational mowing and prevent mowing between July and October (1 country): F
Stop the lowering of the groundwater-table (1 country): NL
Local reintroduction (1 country): B
Conduct more research to get more gentians and on the ecology of the host-ants (1 country): DK
Integrate demands of host-ants in habitat management (1 country): SK

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The main foodplant of *Maculinea alcon* is *Gentiana pneumonanthe*.

Drawing by Paul Schoemakers, The Netherlands

Maculinea rebeli (Hirschke, 1904)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Lycaenidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 1-5%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 1 - species of global conservation concern because restricted to Europe and considered globally threatened

Distribution and status per country

Trend unclear in many countries because of taxonomical confusion with *M. alcon*.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
B	Belgium	<1%	extinct	Ex
D	Germany	5-15%	decr 50-75%	V
F	France	1-5%	decr 25-50%	R
SK	Slovakia	1-5%	decr 25-50%	V
BG	Bulgaria	1-5%	stable	-
CH	Switzerland	1-5%	stable	V
E	Spain	1-5%	stable	V
H	Hungary	5-15%	incr 125-200%	-
A	Austria	<1%	unknown	-
CZ	Czech Republic	<1%	unknown	E
PL	Poland	<1%	unknown	E
FL	Liechtenstein	1-5%	unknown	-
HR	Croatia	1-5%	unknown	-
I	Italy	1-5%	unknown	-
RUS	Russia (European part)	1-5%	unknown	R
AND	Andorra	5-15%	unknown	R
SLO	Slovenia	unknown	unknown	K

Habitat

Very dry to fairly moist, mostly calcareous grasslands with presence of foodplants *Gentiana cruciata* or *Gentianella germanica* (Gentianaceae), up to alpine levels. Host-ant *Myrmica schencki*. In CH (D. Jutzeler) larvae also found in nests of *M. sulcinodis* and *M. scabrinodis* (comm. K. Fiedler), in Germany also *M. sabuleti* (comm. Meyer).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	9 (50%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	6 (33%)
dry siliceous grasslands	2 (11%)
mesophile grasslands	1 (6%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	10	2,1
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	8	2,3
Agricultural improvements	7	2,1
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	6	1,8
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	5	2,4
Recreational pressure and disturbance	5	1,8
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	4	2,3
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	4	2,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	4	1,8
Collecting (killing or taking)	4	1,3
Felling/destruction of woodland	2	2,5
Land claims / coastal development	2	2,5
Climatic change	1	1,0
Land drainage	1	1,0
Others:		
Overgrazing	2	3,0
Natural forest and shrubs succession	1	3,0
Burning of dry grassland in spring or autumn	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (4 countries): B, D, F, H
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (6 countries): B, D, E, F, H, SK
 Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (1 country): H
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (3 countries): D, H, SLO
 All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): SLO
 At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (2 countries): D, H
 No specific measures have been taken (5 countries): AND, CZ, FL, HR, RUS

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Legal protection of habitats (4 countries): AND, CZ, F, SK
 Begin or improve monitoring (3 countries): E, HR, SK
 Ecological research on species requirements (2 countries): CZ, SK
 Legal protection of species (2 countries): E, SLO
 Improved habitat management (1 country): SLO
 Further surveys needed (1 country): AND
 Integrate demands of host-ants in habitat management (1 country): SK
 Support extensive agriculture (1 country): SLO
 Protection of key-populations (1 country): E
 Habitat restoration near French colonies (1 country): B

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Plebeius trappi (Verity, 1927)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda

Class: Insecta

Order: Lepidoptera

Family: Lycaenidae

Species status of *P. trappi* is considered doubtful. Many authors consider this a subspecies of *P. pylaon*.

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%

Overall trend in Europe: unknown.

Present distribution less than 20000 km², habitat severely fragmented and declining.

Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 1 - species of global conservation concern because restricted to Europe and considered globally threatened

Datasheet compiler: G. Carron

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
CH	Switzerland	1-5%	unknown	V
I	Italy	<1%	unknown	-

Habitat

Xerothermophilous meadows, steppe-vegetation, xeric pine forests in mountain areas (800-2000 m) (CH). Strictly restricted to the distribution area of its unique foodplants (in Switzerland: *Astragalus exscapus* (Fabiaceae)).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	1 (100%)

Threats

Most severe threats are caused by agricultural improvements, in the case of *P. trappi* irrigation of xerothermophilous steppes and the intensification of grazing by sheep.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural improvements	1	2,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	1	1,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

No specific conservation measures have been taken.

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Identify main populations and priority sites to be protected (1 country): CH
Improve habitat management (extensive sheep grazing) (1 country): CH
Prevent new irrigation project in xerothermophilous zones (1 country): CH

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Plebeius hesperica (Rambur, 1839)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda

Class: Insecta

Order: Lepidoptera

Family: Lycaenidae

Species status of *P. hesperica* is considered doubtful (comm. M. Munguira and K. Fiedler). Many authors consider this a subspecies of *P. pylaon*.

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%

Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%

Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 1 - species of global conservation concern because restricted to Europe and considered globally threatened

Distribution and status per country

Species is restricted to ± 40 populations, mainly in E-Spain.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
E	Spain	1-5%	decr 15-25%	R

Habitat

Dry calcareous or clay grasslands and scrubs. Altitude: 400-1400 m. Foodplants: *Astragalus alopecurioides* and *A. turolensis* (Fabiaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	1 (50%)
fallow land, waste places	1 (50%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat-management)	1	3,0
Agricultural improvements	1	2,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	1	2,0
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	1	2,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (1 country): E
Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (1 country): E
Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (1 country): E

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Legal protection of habitats (1 country): E (only one population is protected at this moment)
Begin or improve monitoring (1 country): E
Improve habitat management to keep seral stages (1 country): E

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Polyommatus eroides (Frivaldszky, 1835)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda

Class: Insecta

Order: Lepidoptera

Family: Lycaenidae

Remark: Taxonomic problems abound in the *P. eros-eroides-erotides* complex (comm. K. Fiedler).

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%

Overall trend in Europe: decrease 50-80%

Threat status: *Critically endangered* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Distribution extends far into Asia (Siberia) (Lukhtanov & Lukhtanov, 1994). In Europe concentrated in SE-Europe.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
CZ	Czech Republic	<1%	extinct	Ex
PL	Poland	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
UA	Ukraine	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	<1%	decr 50-75%	R
BY	Belarus	<1%	stable	R
AL	Albania	1-5%	stable	-
GR	Greece	1-5%	stable	-
BG	Bulgaria	5-15%	stable	-
FYROM	FYR of Macedonia	<1%	unknown	R
RUS	Russia (European part)	<1%	unknown	V
SK	Slovakia	<1%	unknown	E
YU	Yugoslavia	<1%	unknown	R

Habitat

Dry, rocky or sandy, sometimes calcareous, grasslands, steppes and edges of forests. Also wet forest meadows (UA) and open places in forests between 1000 and 2000 m (TRA). In BY young pine plantations. Foodplants *Oxytropis* and *Astragalus* species (Fabaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
dry siliceous grasslands	5 (29%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	3 (18%)
mesophile grasslands	3 (18%)
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	2 (12%)
coniferous woodland	1 (6%)
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	1 (6%)
inland sand-dunes	1 (6%)
mixed woodland	1 (6%)

Threats

Populations often small, fragmented and isolated.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	6	2,2
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	6	1,5
Agricultural improvements	5	2,0
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	4	2,3
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	4	1,8
Recreational pressure and disturbance	4	1,8
Felling/destruction of woodland	3	2,7
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	3	2,0
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	3	1,7
Climatic change	2	3,0
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	2	3,0
Land drainage	2	2,5
Collecting (killing or taking)	2	1,5
Land claims / coastal development	1	1,0
Others:		
Overgrazing	2	2,5
Natural forest and shrubs succession	2	2,5
Fires	2	2,0
Ploughing of grasslands	1	2,0
Agricultural conversion	1	2,0
Waste disposal sites	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (2 countries): BY, UA
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (5 countries): AL, CZ, FYROM, SK, YU
 Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (1 country): AL
 No specific measures have been taken (2 countries): RUS, TR

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (6 countries): FYROM, RUS, SK, TR, UA, YU
 Ecological research on species requirements (5 countries): FYROM, RUS, SK, TR, YU
 Improved habitat management (2 countries): SK, UA
 Legal protection of habitats (2 countries): SK, TR
 Further surveys needed (1 country): UA
 Legal protection of species (1 country): SK

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Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Lycaenidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
Overall trend in Europe: unknown
Present distribution less than 5000 km², restricted to less than five populations and declining.
Threat status: *Endangered* - SPEC 1 - species of global conservation concern because restricted to Europe and considered globally threatened
Datasheet compilers: Z. Manino and G. Carron.

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
I	Italy	<1%	unknown	E

Habitat

Dry rocky slopes with xerothermophilous vegetation with a high plant diversity and abundant nectarsources. Habitat is mosaic of bushy and herbaceous patches in mountain area (800-1000, locally up to 1600 m). Foodplants: *Onobrychis montana*, *O. viciifolia* (Fabaceae)
No Corine classification given.

Threats

	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Threats as indicated by national compilers		
Agricultural abandonment and changing management	1	3,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	3,0
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	1	2,0
Collecting (killing or taking)	1	2,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Using a butterfly-net is strictly forbidden in the Pondel-site, which is the main population. Controls appear to be very efficient.

Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (1 country): I
Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (1 country): I

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Elaborate a management plan of the Pondel-site to prevent both natural and artificial afforestation
To map exact distribution area
Study the habitat requirements
Provide information on this species to local people and tourists

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Polyommatus poseidon (Herrich-Schäffer, 1851)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Lycaenidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Endangered* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Species can locally be very abundant in Turkey (Hesselbarth *et al.*, 1995; comm. K. Fiedler).

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
UA	Ukraine	<1%	decr 25-50%	E
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	5-15%	decr 15-25%	K

Habitat

Various open habitats, from moist to very dry and bare (TRA). Alpine steppe-like grassland and exposed mountain limestone (UA). Foodplant *Hedysarum candidum* (Fabaceae) (UA).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
alpine and subalpine grasslands	1 (33%)
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	1 (33%)
inland cliffs and exposed rocks	1 (33%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	2	2,5
Recreational pressure and disturbance	2	2,5
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	1	3,0
Collecting (killing or taking)	1	3,0
Land claims / coastal development	1	3,0
Agricultural improvements	1	2,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	1	2,0
Others:		
Overgrazing	2	2,5
Fires	1	3,0
Natural forest and shrubs succession	1	3,0
Land claims for agriculture	1	2,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (1 country): UA
At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): UA
No specific measures have been taken (1 country): TR

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (2 countries): TR, UA
Improved habitat management (1 country): UA
Legal protection of habitats (1 country): TR
Further surveys needed (1 country): UA
Resolve taxonomical status (1 country): TR

References

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Polyommatus dama (Staudinger, 1892)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Lycaenidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
Overall trend in Europe: decrease 50-80%
Threat status: *Endangered* - SPEC 1 - species of global conservation concern because restricted to Europe and considered globally threatened
Remarks: Special research on this species is urgently needed. The differentiation from other related species, the distribution and the ecological requirements are still unclear (comm. Wagener).

Distribution and status per country

Species is only found near Malatya in S-Turkey (Hesselbarth *et al.*, 1995).

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	<1%	decr. 50-75%	E

Habitat

The species is found on uncultivated steppeland.
No Corine classification given.

Threats

P. dama is only known from the type-locality 'Malatya' where the species still survives in low numbers in a small area in the neighbourhood of the town. An actual threat could not be observed at that place. The construction of a dam nearby did not have influence on the population (comm. De Prins & Wagener).

	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Threats as indicated by national compilers		
Agricultural improvements	1	3,0
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	1	3,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	1	3,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	3,0
Others:		
Overgrazing	1	3,0
Land claims for agriculture	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

No specific measures have been taken.

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Strict protection of the one locality near Malatya. Only extensive grazing, no afforestation or other habitat-changes.

References

Hesselbarth, G., Van Oorschot, H., & Wagener, S. (1995) *Die Tagfalter der Türkei*. Selbstverlag Sigbert Wagener, Bocholt, Germany.

Polyommatus caeruleus (Staudinger, 1871)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda

Class: Insecta

Order: Lepidoptera

Family: Lycaenidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 0%

Overall trend in Europe: extinct

Threat status: *Extinct* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

This butterfly is also found in Caucasus and N-Iran. There are only a few old records from easternmost Turkey (Hesselbarth *et al.*, 1995), therefore by some scientists regarded as a non-European species (comm. K. Fiedler).

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	<1%	extinct	Ex

Habitat

Occurs between 2000 and 3000 m altitude, probably on alpine meadows or scrub. Foodplant unknown.

No Corine classification given.

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Overgrazing	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

No specific measures have been taken.

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Further surveys needed (1 country): TR
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References

Hesselbarth, G., Van Oorschot, H., & Wagener, S. (1995) *Die Tagfalter der Türkei*. Selbstverlag Sigbert Wagener, Bocholt, Germany.

Polyommatus damone (Eversmann, 1841)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Lycaenidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 1-5%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
UA	Ukraine	<1%	decr 25-50%	R
RUS	Russia (European part)	1-5%	unknown	R

Habitat

Dry steppes and limestone slopes with scanty vegetation. Foodplant *Onobrychis* species (Fabaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	2 (50%)
dry siliceous grasslands	1 (25%)
mesophile grasslands	1 (25%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	1	3,0
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	1	3,0
Agricultural improvements	1	3,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	1	3,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	1	3,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	3,0
Recreational pressure and disturbance	1	3,0
Collecting (killing or taking)	1	2,0
Land claims / coastal development	1	2,0
Climatic change	1	1,0
Others:		
Overgrazing	1	3,0
Burning of grassland in spring or autumn	1	3,0
Natural forest and shrubs succession	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

No specific measures have been taken.

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (2 countries): RUS, UA Improved habitat management (1 country): UA Further surveys needed (2 countries): RUS, UA Ecological research on species requirements (1 country): RUS
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Boloria titania (Esper, 1793)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 1-5%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Strong populations in Alps, but declining in lowland habitats in N- and E-Europe.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
PL	Poland	<1%	extinct	E
SK	Slovakia	<1%	extinct	E
UA	Ukraine	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
LV	Latvia	<1%	decr 50-75%	E
RO	Romania	<1%	decr 50-75%	V
D	Germany	5-15%	decr 25-50%	V
SLO	Slovenia	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V
FIN	Finland	1-5%	stable	R
CH	Switzerland	5-15%	stable	-
A	Austria	>15%	stable	-
EST	Estonia	>15%	stable	-
HR	Croatia	<1%	unknown	-
RUS	Russia (European part)	1-5%	unknown	R
YU	Yugoslavia	1-5%	unknown	-
BIH	Bosnia	5-15%	unknown	R
F	France	5-15%	unknown	I
FL	Liechtenstein	5-15%	unknown	-
I	Italy	5-15%	unknown	-
BY	Belarus	unknown	unknown	I

Habitat

Swamps, bogs, edges, clearings, valleys and moist meadows with tall herbs in forests.
 Foodplants *Polygonum bistorta* (Polygonaceae) and *Viola* species (Violaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	8 (19%)
mesophile grasslands	8 (19%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	7 (16%)
mixed woodland	6 (14%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	4 (9%)
coniferous woodland	4 (9%)
blanket bogs	2 (5%)
alluvial and very wet forests and brush	1 (2%)
fens, transition mires and springs	1 (2%)
raised bogs	1 (2%)
water-fringe vegetation	1 (2%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural improvements	8	2,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	8	1,5
Felling/destruction of woodland	7	2,4
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	7	1,6
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	6	2,7
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	6	2,0
Land drainage	6	2,0
Climatic change	6	1,7
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	5	1,6
Recreational pressure and disturbance	4	2,5
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	4	2,0
Collecting (killing or taking)	4	1,3
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	3	2,3
Land claims / coastal development	1	3,0
Others:		
Burning of dry grassland in spring and autumn	1	3,0
Skiing	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (2 countries): D, FIN
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (3 countries): FIN, RUS, YU
 Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (1 country): FIN
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (2 countries): FIN, SLO
 All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): SLO
 At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): FIN

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Legal protection of habitats (5 countries): BIH, F, LV, RO, SLO
 Improved habitat management (3 countries): BIH, UA, YU
 Begin or improve monitoring (3 countries): BIH, EST, UA
 Legal protection of species (3 countries): BIH, SLO, YU
 Further surveys needed (3 countries): BY, HR, UA
 Ecological research on species requirements (2 countries): BY, YU
 Cut shading conifers along and in meadows or reintroduce cattle-grazing in forests (1 country): FIN

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Boloria thore (Hübner, 1803)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 5-15%

Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%

Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
SLO	Slovenia	unknown	extinct	E
A	Austria	1-5%	decr 75-100%	E
D	Germany	5-15%	decr 25-50%	V
S	Sweden	5-15%	decr 15-25%	-
CH	Switzerland	1-5%	stable	-
FIN	Finland	1-5%	incr 125-200%	R
BY	Belarus	<1%	unknown	R
LT	Lithuania	<1%	unknown	I
FL	Liechtenstein	1-5%	unknown	-
I	Italy	1-5%	unknown	-
RUS	Russia (European part)	5-15%	unknown	K
N	Norway	>15%	unknown	-

Habitat

Humid meadows, clearings and bog edges with tall herbs and bushes in taiga. In Alps along creeks and in ravines in medium elevations in montane and subalpine forests. Foodplant *Viola* species (Violaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
alpine and subalpine grasslands	5 (24%)
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	4 (19%)
fens, transition mires and springs	3 (14%)
coniferous woodland	2 (10%)
mixed woodland	2 (10%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	1 (5%)
heath and scrub	1 (5%)
mesophile grasslands	1 (5%)
sclerophyllous scrub	1 (5%)
water-fringe vegetation	1 (5%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Land drainage	5	1,8
Felling/destruction of woodland	5	1,3
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	4	1,5
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	3	2,0
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	2	1,5
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	2	1,5
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	2	1,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	2	1,0
Climatic change	2	1,0
Recreational pressure and disturbance	2	1,0
Agricultural improvements	1	3,0
Collecting (killing or taking)	1	2,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	1,0
Land claims / coastal development	1	1,0
Others:		
Reindeer keeping	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (4 countries): A, D, FIN, LT
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (1 country): RUS
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (1 country): SLO
 All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): SLO

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Legal protection of habitats (2 countries): BY, SLO
 Ecological research on species requirements (2 countries): BY, LT
 Improved habitat management (1 country): A
 Begin or improve monitoring (1 country): RUS
 Legal protection of species (1 country): SLO
 Further surveys needed (1 country): RUS
 Restrict reindeer grazing (1 country): FIN

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Boloria frigga (Thunberg, 1791)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 5-15%
Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
LV	Latvia	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
EST	Estonia	1-5%	decr 25-50%	
FIN	Finland	>15%	decr 25-50%	I
S	Sweden	>15%	decr 15-25%	-
BY	Belarus	<1%	stable	R
LT	Lithuania	<1%	unknown	R
RUS	Russia (European part)	1-5%	unknown	-
N	Norway	>15%	unknown	-

Habitat

Generally large, often shrubby peatbogs in open areas or coniferous forest and tundra heaths. Foodplant *Rubus chamaemorus* (Rosaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
raised bogs	7 (64%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	1 (9%)
fens, transition mires and springs	1 (9%)
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	1 (9%)
mesophile grasslands	1 (9%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Land drainage	7	2,3
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	4	2,0
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	3	2,0
Climatic change	3	2,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	2	2,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	2	1,5
Agricultural improvements	2	1,0
Collecting (killing or taking)	2	1,0
Recreational pressure and disturbance	1	3,0
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	1	1,0
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	1	1,0
Felling/destruction of woodland	1	1,0
Others:		
Destruction of peat bogs for fuel purposes	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (2 countries): BY, LT
Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (3 countries): BY, LT, RUS
Habitat management: there is special attention ofr the species (1 country): BY
At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): FIN

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (2 countries): EST, RUS
Ecological research on species requirements (2 countries): BY, LT
Legal protection of habitats (1 country): FIN
Further surveys needed (1 country): RUS

Nymphalis xanthomelas (Esper, 1781)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 1-5%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
BG	Bulgaria	unknown	extinct	E
CZ	Czech Republic	<1%	extinct	E
D	Germany	<1%	extinct	E
RO	Romania	1-5%	decr 50-75%	I
SLO	Slovenia	<1%	decr 25-50%	R
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	5-15%	decr 25-50%	K
MD	Moldova	<1%	decr 15-25%	R
UA	Ukraine	5-15%	decr 15-25%	R
AL	Albania	1-5%	stable	-
EST	Estonia	1-5%	stable	-
PL	Poland	1-5%	stable	R
H	Hungary	1-5%	fluctuating	-
BIH	Bosnia	<1%	unknown	R
BY	Belarus	<1%	unknown	-
GR	Greece	<1%	unknown	E
LV	Latvia	<1%	unknown	K
SK	Slovakia	<1%	unknown	R
YU	Yugoslavia	<1%	unknown	E
FYROM	FYR of Macedonia	1-5%	unknown	E
HR	Croatia	1-5%	unknown	-
RUS	Russia (European part)	1-5%	unknown	-

Habitat

Broad-leaved deciduous forest on floodplains and along rivers and streams. Foodplants *Populus*, *Salix* (Salicaceae), *Celtis* and *Ulmus* (Ulmaceae). Larval-nests are found in branches overhanging the water (H).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)		
mixed woodland	10	(27%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	8	(22%)
alluvial and very wet forests and brush	5	(14%)
tree lines, hedges, small woods, bocage, parkland dehesa	3	(8%)
urban parks and large gardens	3	(8%)
coniferous woodland	2	(5%)
orchards, groves and tree plantations	2	(5%)
towns, villages, industrial sites	2	(5%)
fens, transition mires and springs	1	(3%)
water-fringe vegetation	1	(3%)

Threats

	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Threats as indicated by national compilers		
Felling/destruction of woodland	14	2,2
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	11	1,6
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	9	1,4
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	8	2,3
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	8	2,0
Land drainage	8	1,4
Climatic change	7	2,3
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	7	2,0
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	7	2,0
Agricultural improvements	7	1,9
Recreational pressure and disturbance	4	2,0
Land claims / coastal development	3	1,7
Collecting (killing or taking)	2	1,5
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	2	1,5
Others:		
Fires	2	2,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (3 countries): AL, MD, UA
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (7 countries): AL, FYROM, H, MD, RUS, SK, YU
 Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (1 country): AL
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (1 country): SLO
 All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): SLO

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (7 countries): BIH, FYROM, MD, SK, TR, UA, YU
 Improved habitat management (6 countries): BIH, FYROM, MD, SK, UA, YU
 Further surveys needed (4 countries): HR, LV, MD, UA
 Legal protection of habitats (4 countries): BIH, LV, RO, TR
 Ecological research on species requirements (4 countries): BIH, BY, SK, TR
 Legal protection of species (3 countries): BIH, FYROM, YU

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Nymphalis vaualbum (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 1-5%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 50-80%
 Threat status: *Endangered* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
A	Austria	<1%	extinct	E
CZ	Czech Republic	<1%	extinct	E
SK	Slovakia	<1%	extinct	E
UA	Ukraine	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
SLO	Slovenia	<1%	decr 50-75%	E
RO	Romania	1-5%	decr 50-75%	I
AL	Albania	1-5%	stable	-
BY	Belarus	<1%	fluctuating	-
H	Hungary	1-5%	fluctuating	-
BIH	Bosnia	<1%	unknown	R
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	<1%	unknown	R
YU	Yugoslavia	<1%	unknown	E
HR	Croatia	1-5%	unknown	-
RUS	Russia (European part)	1-5%	unknown	-

Habitat

Lowland deciduous forest, often alluvial. In RUS also parks, orchards and cities. Foodplants species of *Betula* (Betulaceae), *Populus*, *Salix* (Salicaceae) and *Ulmus* (Ulmaceae), as well as *Grossularia* (Grossulariaceae) and *Hippophae rhamnoides* (Elaeagnaceae) in UA.

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
broad-leaved deciduous forests	8 (38%)
mixed woodland	3 (14%)
alluvial and very wet forests and brush	2 (10%)
coniferous woodland	2 (10%)
towns, villages, industrial sites	2 (10%)
tree lines, hedges, small woods, bocage, parkland dehesa	2 (10%)
urban parks and large gardens	2 (10%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Felling/destruction of woodland	7	2,4
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	6	2,2
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	5	2,6
Climatic change	5	2,5
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	5	2,0
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	4	2,5
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	4	2,3
Agricultural improvements	4	1,8
Land drainage	4	1,8
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	4	1,5
Recreational pressure and disturbance	3	3,0
Land claims / coastal development	3	2,3
Collecting (killing or taking)	2	1,5
Others:		
Destruction of foodplants (trees) along the rivers	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (1 country): UA
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (3 countries): H, RUS, YU
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (1 country): SLO
 All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): SLO

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Improved habitat management (3 countries): BIH, UA, YU
 Begin or improve monitoring (3 countries): BIH, UA, YU
 Further surveys needed (3 countries): RO, TR, UA
 Legal protection of habitats (2 countries): BIH, RO
 Legal protection of species (2 countries): BIH, YU
 Ecological research on species requirements (1 country): BIH

Euphydryas intermedia (Ménétriés, 1859)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Endangered* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
A	Austria	1-5%	decr 50-75%	-
I	Italy	1-5%	decr 15-25%	-
SLO	Slovenia	<1%	stable	R
CH	Switzerland	1-5%	stable	R
D	Germany	unknown	stable	-
F	France	<1%	unknown	V
RUS	Russia (European part)	<1%	unknown	K

Habitat

Herbaceous alpine and subalpine meadows, heaths and forest clearings. Foodplant *Lonicera caerulea* in the Alps. Other Caprifoliaceae, as well as Violaceae and Salicaceae in the Urals (RUS).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
mesophile grasslands	3 (15%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	2 (10%)
coniferous woodland	2 (10%)
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	2 (10%)
mixed woodland	2 (10%)
alluvial and very wet forests and brush	1 (5%)
blanket bogs	1 (5%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	1 (5%)
broad-leaved evergreen woodland	1 (5%)
fens, transition mires and springs	1 (5%)
heath and scrub	1 (5%)
raised bogs	1 (5%)
scree	1 (5%)
water-fringe vegetation	1 (5%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	2	1,5
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	2	1,5
Recreational pressure and disturbance	2	1,5
Collecting (killing or taking)	2	1,0
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	1	3,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	3,0
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	1	2,0
Climatic change	1	2,0
Felling/destruction of woodland	1	2,0
Agricultural improvements	1	1,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (1 country): SLO
 All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): SLO
 No specific measures have been taken (3 countries): D, F, RUS

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Restrict grazing and recreational pressure (1 country): F
 Legal protection of habitats (1 country): F

Euphydryas maturna (Linnaeus, 1758)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 1-5%
Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe
Species at present in Appendix II of Bern Convention.

Distribution and status per country

Species declining all over Europe, except for NE-part where there are still large and stable populations (FIN, EST, LT).

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
B	Belgium	<1%	extinct	Ex
L	Luxemburg	<1%	extinct	Ex
CZ	Czech Republic	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
D	Germany	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
F	France	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
S	Sweden	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
A	Austria	1-5%	decr 75-100%	E
RO	Romania	1-5%	decr 50-75%	V
SK	Slovakia	<1%	decr 25-50%	E
LV	Latvia	1-5%	decr 25-50%	R
H	Hungary	1-5%	decr 15-25%	R
MD	Moldova	1-5%	decr 15-25%	R
PL	Poland	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V
UA	Ukraine	1-5%	decr 15-25%	R
BG	Bulgaria	<1%	stable	R
SLO	Slovenia	<1%	stable	R
BY	Belarus	1-5%	stable	-
EST	Estonia	>15%	stable	-
FIN	Finland	>15%	stable	-
LT	Lithuania	>15%	stable	R
YU	Yugoslavia	<1%	unknown	V
FYROM	FYR of Macedonia	1-5%	unknown	V
HR	Croatia	1-5%	unknown	-
RUS	Russia (European part)	1-5%	unknown	R

Habitat

Deciduous and mixed, often moist, forest with abundant flowery edges, roadsides, valleys and clearings. Foodplants before hibernation deciduous trees like *Populus tremula*, *Salix caprea* (Salicaceae), *Viburnum opulus* (Caprifoliaceae), *Fagus sylvatica* (Fagaceae) (UA), *Prunus spinosa* (Rosaceae) (HR) and especially *Fraxinus excelsior* (Oleaceae). After hibernation A wide variety of herbs including *Scabiosa*, *Succisa* (Dipsacaceae), *Plantago* (Plantaginaceae), *Melampyrum*, *Veronica* (Scrophulariaceae) and *Viola* (Violaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)		
broad-leaved deciduous forests	16	(35%)
mixed woodland	7	(15%)
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	5	(11%)
mesophile grasslands	5	(11%)
alluvial and very wet forests and brush	4	(9%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	2	(4%)
tree lines, hedges, small woods, bocage, parkland dehesa	2	(4%)
blanket bogs	1	(2%)
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	1	(2%)
heath and scrub	1	(2%)
orchards, groves and tree plantations	1	(2%)
urban parks and large gardens	1	(2%)

Threats

Typical woodland species, most threatened by changes in woodland management or the felling or destruction of the forests.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	18	2,4
Felling/destruction of woodland	16	2,4
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	12	1,8
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	10	1,5
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	10	2,2
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	10	2,0
Land drainage	10	1,7
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	9	2,2
Recreational pressure and disturbance	8	2,3
Agricultural improvements	8	2,1
Collecting (killing or taking)	7	1,9
Climatic change	6	2,0
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	5	1,8
Land claims / coastal development	2	3,0
Others:		
Habitat destruction	1	2,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (9 countries): CZ, D, F, FIN, FYROM, H, L, MD, SK
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (8 countries): D, F, FYROM, H, LV, MD, SK, YU
 Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (3 countries): FIN, H, S
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (4 countries): FIN, S, SLO, UA
 All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (2 countries): S, SLO
 At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (6 countries): D, FIN, H, MD, SK, UA

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (8 countries): EST, F, FYROM, MD, RUS, SK, UA, YU
 Further surveys needed (6 countries): HR, L, MD, SK, UA
 Legal protection of habitats (4 countries): LT, LV, RO, SK
 Ecological research on species requirements (4 countries): CZ, FYROM, SK, YU
 Improved habitat management (3 countries): MD, SK, UA
 Introduce grazing into forests (1 country): FIN

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Euphydryas aurinia (Rottemburg, 1775)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 5-15%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe
 Species at present in Appendix II of Bern Convention.

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
NL	Netherlands	<1%	extinct	E
B	Belgium	1-5%	decr 75-100%	E
D	Germany	1-5%	decr 50-75%	V
DK	Denmark	1-5%	decr 50-75%	E
PL	Poland	1-5%	decr 50-75%	E
GB	United Kingdom	5-15%	decr 50-75%	-
IRL	Ireland	5-15%	decr 50-75%	-
LV	Latvia	5-15%	decr 50-75%	V
A	Austria	1-5%	decr 25-50%	E
FIN	Finland	1-5%	decr 25-50%	V
L	Luxemburg	1-5%	decr 25-50%	E
S	Sweden	1-5%	decr 25-50%	V
CH	Switzerland	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V
CZ	Czech Republic	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V
UA	Ukraine	1-5%	decr 15-25%	R
F	France	5-15%	decr 15-25%	R
LT	Lithuania	5-15%	decr 15-25%	R
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	5-15%	decr 15-25%	-
BY	Belarus	<1%	stable	R
AL	Albania	1-5%	stable	-
GR	Greece	1-5%	stable	R
BG	Bulgaria	5-15%	stable	-
SLO	Slovenia	5-15%	stable	I
E	Spain	>15%	stable	-
EST	Estonia	>15%	stable	-
H	Hungary	1-5%	incr 125-200%	R
FYROM	FYR of Macedonia	1-5%	fluctuating	V
BIH	Bosnia	<1%	unknown	E
SK	Slovakia	<1%	unknown	E
I	Italy	1-5%	unknown	-
RO	Romania	1-5%	unknown	R
TRE	Turkey (European part)	1-5%	unknown	K
AND	Andorra	5-15%	unknown	-
FL	Liechtenstein	5-15%	unknown	-
HR	Croatia	5-15%	unknown	-
RUS	Russia (European part)	5-15%	unknown	-
YU	Yugoslavia	5-15%	unknown	V
P	Portugal	>15%	unknown	-

Habitat

In most of Europe marshy, unfertilized meadows. These can be calcareous to acidophilous and harbour the most important foodplant, *Succisa pratensis* (Dipsacaceae). In DK on damp heathland. To the south increasingly on dry, calcareous grassland using other species of related genera as foodplants (*Knautia*, *Scabiosa*) and also *Centaurea* (Asteraceae), *Lonicera*, *Symphoricarpos* (Caprifoliaceae), *Gentiana*

(Gentianaceae), *Teucrium* (Lamiaceae), *Plantago* (Plantaginaceae), *Primula* (Primulaceae), *Digitalis*, *Veronica* (Scrophulariaceae) and *Centranthus* (Valerianaceae). In Iberia *Lonicera* is the most important in dry and *Gentiana* in alpine habitat.

In B and E the habitats are reported to be always situated along woodland edges or even woodland clearings.

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)		
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	20	(26%)
mesophile grasslands	17	(22%)
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	7	(9%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	5	(6%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	4	(5%)
dry siliceous grasslands	4	(5%)
heath and scrub	4	(5%)
blanket bogs	3	(4%)
fens, transition mires and springs	3	(4%)
water-fringe vegetation	3	(4%)
broad-leaved evergreen woodland	2	(3%)
mixed woodland	2	(3%)
alluvial and very wet forests and brush	1	(1%)
coniferous woodland	1	(1%)
tree lines, hedges, small woods, bocage, parkland dehesa	1	(1%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural improvements	28	2,2
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	24	2,2
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	21	2,0
Land drainage	18	2,3
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	18	1,8
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	16	1,5
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	15	1,5
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	14	1,8
Recreational pressure and disturbance	10	1,8
Felling/destruction of woodland	9	1,9
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	8	1,6
Collecting (killing or taking)	8	1,5
Climatic change	7	1,9
Land claims / coastal development	5	2,2
Others:		
Overgrazing	2	3,0
Successional change on unmanaged heathland	1	3,0
Too early cutting of hay meadows	1	2,0
Changes in meadow management	1	3,0
Natural forest and shrub succession	1	2,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (13 countries): AL, AND, B, D, DK, E, F, FIN, FL, GB, H, L, SLO
Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (17 countries): AL, B, BY, CZ, D, DK, E, F, FL, FYROM, GB, H, L, LV, RUS, SK, YU
Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (4 countries): AL, B, D, GB
Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (7 countries): B, DK, E, FIN, GB, SLO, UA
All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (2 countries): B, SLO
At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (7 countries): D, FIN, GB, H, IRL, S, UA
Other measures taken:
Conservation action plan has been written (1 country): GB
Reintroduction on two localities (1 country): B

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (13 countries): BIH, DK, EST, F, FYROM, GB, L, RUS, S, SK, TR, UA, YU
Legal protection of habitats (10 countries): B, BY, DK, GB, IRL, LT, LV, RO, SK, TR
Ecological research on species requirements (11 countries): BIH, BY, DK, E, FYROM, IRL, L, NL, SK, TR, YU
Improved habitat management (8 countries): B, DK, GB, IRL, L, LT, SK, UA
Further surveys needed (4 countries): F, GB, HR, UA
Legal protection of species (1 country): SK
Create new habitat by clearing of woodland and prevent afforestation (1 country): FIN
Proper management of habitats around important populations (1 country): B
Study the fluctuation in population numbers over the last 20 years (1 country): E
Management of woodlands to keep vines and open areas (1 country): E
Conduct research to the possibilities of reintroduction (1 country): NL

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Euphydryas orientalis (Herrich-Schäffer, [1845])

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
Overall trend in Europe: decrease 50-80%
Threat status: *Critically endangered* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	<1%	decr 75-100%	E

Habitat

Rough, flowery meadows, often in forested landscape. Foodplants probably some species of Dipsacaceae.
No Corine classification given.

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	1	3,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	1	3,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	2,0
Agricultural improvements	1	1,0
Others: Land claims for agriculture	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

No specific measures have been taken.

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (1 country): TR
Legal protection of habitats (1 country): TR
Ecological research on species requirements (1 country): TR

Melitaea aetherie (Hübner, 1826)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Endangered* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
I	Italy	<1%	decr 25-50%	
E	Spain	<1%	unknown	R
P	Portugal	<1%	unknown	-

Habitat

Dry, warm open places (I). In Spain waste areas on disturbed chapparal (*Quercus ilex*-forests). Foodplant in Italy probably *Cynara cardunculus* (Asteraceae), in Spain *Cirsium* and *Centaurea*-species (e.g. *Centaurea calcitrapa*) (Asteraceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
broad-leaved evergreen woodland	1 (100%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	2	1,5
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	1	3,0
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	1	2,0
Collecting (killing or taking)	1	1,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (1 country): I
At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): I

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Ecological research on species requirements (1 country): E
Improved habitat management (1 country): E
Legal protection of habitats (1 country): E
Further surveys needed (1 country): E

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Melitaea aurelia Nickerl, 1850

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 5-15%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
PL	Poland	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
CZ	Czech Republic	1-5%	decr 75-100%	V
A	Austria	5-15%	decr 50-75%	V
LV	Latvia	<1%	decr 25-50%	R
B	Belgium	1-5%	decr 25-50%	E
D	Germany	5-15%	decr 25-50%	V
SK	Slovakia	5-15%	decr 25-50%	V
LT	Lithuania	<1%	decr 15-25%	R
CH	Switzerland	1-5%	decr 15-25%	-
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	1-5%	decr 15-25%	R
UA	Ukraine	1-5%	decr 15-25%	R
L	Luxemburg	5-15%	decr 15-25%	V
BG	Bulgaria	1-5%	stable	-
EST	Estonia	5-15%	stable	-
RO	Romania	5-15%	stable	-
SLO	Slovenia	5-15%	stable	I
H	Hungary	>15%	stable	-
BIH	Bosnia	<1%	unknown	V
GR	Greece	<1%	unknown	I
YU	Yugoslavia	<1%	unknown	V
BY	Belarus	1-5%	unknown	R
HR	Croatia	1-5%	unknown	-
I	Italy	1-5%	unknown	-
F	France	5-15%	unknown	I
RUS	Russia (European part)	5-15%	unknown	-

Habitat

Mostly dry, short and open, but sometimes moist (BY, LT, LV), grassy places, like forest clearings and edges, stands of trees in steppes and alpine meadows. Foodplants principally species of *Plantago* (Plantaginaceae) and *Veronica* (Scrophulariaceae), as well as other Scrophulariaceae (*Digitalis*, *Melampyrum*, *Rhinanthus*). Rarely also *Spiraea* (Rosaceae) (UA) and *Chrysanthemum* (Asteraceae) (CZ, SK, UA).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)		
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	11	(28%)
mesophile grasslands	10	(26%)
dry siliceous grasslands	6	(15%)
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	4	(10%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	2	(5%)
heath and scrub	2	(5%)
alluvial and very wet forests and brush	1	(3%)
blanket bogs	1	(3%)
mixed woodland	1	(3%)
orchards, groves and tree plantations	1	(3%)

Threats

Changes in agricultural management, either improvement or abandonment, are the most important threats. Also the afforestation of grasslands is a threat in many countries. Where the species occurs on moist meadows land drainage is a very important threat.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural improvements	15	2,1
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	14	2,3
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	13	2,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	13	1,8
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	13	1,7
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	11	1,8
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	9	1,7
Recreational pressure and disturbance	8	1,6
Felling/destruction of woodland	8	1,9
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	6	1,5
Climatic change	4	1,5
Collecting (killing or taking)	4	1,0
Land drainage	3	3,0
Land claims / coastal development	3	2,3
Others:		
Overgrazing	3	2,7
Burning of grassland in spring or autumn	2	2,0
Natural forest and shrubs succession	2	2,5
Ploughing of grasslands and steppes	1	2,0
Agricultural conversion	1	1,0
Waste disposal sites	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (3 countries): A, D, L
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (10 countries): A, B, CZ, D, H, I, L, LV, SK, YU
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (2 countries): I, SLO
 All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (2 countries): B, SLO
 At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (2 countries): I, SK

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (10 countries): BIH, BY, EST, HR, L, RUS, SK, TR, UA, YU
 Ecological research on species requirements (7 countries): A, BIH, L, LT, SK, TR, YU
 Legal protection of habitats (6 countries): B, BY, LT, LV, SK, TR
 Improved habitat management (5 countries): B, L, LT, SK, UA
 Further surveys needed (2 countries): RUS, UA
 Regulate grazing and mowing (2 countries): F, TR
 Clearing of grasslands from trees and bushes, followed by planned grazing, mowing or burning (2 countries): SK, B
 Legal protection of species (1 country): BY

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Melitaea britomartis Assmann, 1847

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 5-15%

Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%

Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
CZ	Czech Republic	<1%	decr 75-100%	V
S	Sweden	<1%	decr 75-100%	V
A	Austria	1-5%	decr 75-100%	E
I	Italy	<1%	decr 25-50%	
SK	Slovakia	1-5%	decr 25-50%	V
D	Germany	5-15%	decr 25-50%	V
CH	Switzerland	<1%	decr 15-25%	E
UA	Ukraine	1-5%	decr 15-25%	R
PL	Poland	<1%	stable	V
BG	Bulgaria	1-5%	stable	-
H	Hungary	5-15%	stable	-
RO	Romania	5-15%	stable	-
SLO	Slovenia	5-15%	stable	I
BY	Belarus	<1%	unknown	-
HR	Croatia	1-5%	unknown	-
RUS	Russia (European part)	5-15%	unknown	-

Habitat

Warm, mesophile grasslands, steppes, flowery meadows and forest clearings. Habitat often dry, but also tall humid grassland (I), along rivers (UA) and on the border of dry and wet meadows (S). Foodplants similar to those of *Melitaea aurelia*.

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
mesophile grasslands	7 (29%)
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	6 (25%)
dry siliceous grasslands	4 (17%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	2 (8%)
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	2 (8%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	1 (4%)
heath and scrub	1 (4%)
mixed woodland	1 (4%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural improvements	10	2,1
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	8	2,1
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	8	2,1
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	8	1,9
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	7	2,2
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	6	1,8
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	5	2,5
Recreational pressure and disturbance	5	1,8
Felling/destruction of woodland	4	2,7
Land claims / coastal development	4	2,3
Land drainage	3	1,3
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	3	1,3
Collecting (killing or taking)	3	1,0
Climatic change	2	1,0
Others:		
Overgrazing	3	2,7
Burning of grassland in spring or autumn	2	2,0
Natural forest and shrubs succession	2	2,0
Agricultural conversion of land	1	2,0
Waste disposal sites	1	1,0
Ploughing of grasslands and steppes	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (2 countries): A, D
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (6 countries): A, CZ, D, H, I, SK
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (2 countries): S, SLO
 All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (2 countries): S, SLO
 At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (3 countries): I, SK, UA

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Improved habitat management (3 countries): S, SK, UA
 Begin or improve monitoring (3 countries): RUS, SK, UA
 Legal protection of habitats (3 countries): S, SK, SLO
 Ecological research on species requirements (3 countries): A, I, SK
 Further surveys needed (3 countries): RUS, S, UA
 Clearing of grasslands from trees and bushes, followed by planned grazing, mowing or burning (1 country): SK

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Lopinga achine (Scopoli, 1763)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: >15%
Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe
Species at present in Appendix II of Bern Convention.

Distribution and status per country

L. achine is declining in large parts of Europe. Present strongholds are mainly in E-Europe.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
B	Belgium	<1%	extinct	E
BG	Bulgaria	<1%	extinct	E
L	Luxemburg	<1%	extinct	E
D	Germany	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
SK	Slovakia	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
CZ	Czech Republic	1-5%	decr 75-100%	E
PL	Poland	1-5%	decr 50-75%	E
A	Austria	5-15%	decr 50-75%	V
H	Hungary	1-5%	decr 25-50%	-
LV	Latvia	1-5%	decr 25-50%	R
CH	Switzerland	<1%	decr 15-25%	V
F	France	1-5%	decr 15-25%	E
I	Italy	1-5%	decr 15-25%	-
RO	Romania	1-5%	decr 15-25%	K
S	Sweden	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V
UA	Ukraine	1-5%	stable	-
LT	Lithuania	5-15%	stable	-
SLO	Slovenia	5-15%	stable	I
EST	Estonia	>15%	stable	-
FIN	Finland	1-5%	incr 125-200%	R
BY	Belarus	<1%	unknown	V
E	Spain	<1%	unknown	V
HR	Croatia	<1%	unknown	-
YU	Yugoslavia	1-5%	unknown	R
BIH	Bosnia	5-15%	unknown	-
RUS	Russia (European part)	>15%	unknown	-

Habitat

Principally moist, fairly open broad-leaved woodland with plenty of open, grassy spaces, sometimes near bogs (BY). Also alluvial forests (I) and spruce and mixed forests in N-Europe. In S open oak woodland (*Quercus robur*) with hazel (*Colylus avellana*), a successional stage lasting 30-50 years before the canopy closes if not grazed. On Gotland (S) partly open coniferous forest with a well-developed scrub layer. Foodplants various grasses (Poaceae) and *Carex* species (Cyperaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)		
broad-leaved deciduous forests	17	(40%)
mixed woodland	13	(30%)
coniferous woodland	5	(12%)
alluvial and very wet forests and brush	3	(7%)
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	2	(5%)
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	1	(2%)
heath and scrub	1	(2%)
water-fringe vegetation	1	(2%)

Threats

Changes in woodland or woodland management are the main threats all over the continent. Nevertheless agricultural abandonment and land drainage are important threats in some countries as well, mainly because the habitat was maintained by grazing in a successional change.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Felling/destruction of woodland	18	2,2
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	17	2,1
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	13	2,3
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	12	1,5
Agricultural improvements	11	1,9
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	9	1,6
Collecting (killing or taking)	8	1,6
Climatic change	7	1,8
Recreational pressure and disturbance	7	1,7
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	6	2,2
Land drainage	6	2,2
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	5	2,0
Land claims / coastal development	4	2,0
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	3	2,7

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (6 countries): A, BY, D, FIN, H, L
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (9 countries): BY, D, E, H, I, LV, S, SK, YU
 Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (1 country): S
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (4 countries): FIN, S, SLO, UA
 All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): SLO
 At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (5 countries): D, I, S, SK, UA

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

In S it is important to maintain suitable glades by grazing or clearing at regular intervals to prevent closure. To improve overgrown sites small clearings (10-30 m in diameter) should be created, wide enough to allow the sun to reach the ground (comm. Bergman).

Begin or improve monitoring (7 countries): BIH, EST, F, HR, SK, UA, YU
 Ecological research on species requirements (6 countries): BIH, BY, CZ, E, SK, YU
 Improved habitat management (3 countries): CZ, SK, UA
 Legal protection of habitats (3 countries): BY, LV, SK
 Legal protection of species (2 countries): RO, SK
 Further surveys needed (2 countries): L, UA
 Make foresters aware of this species (1 country): F
 Avoid forestry in suitable habitat (1 country): FIN

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Coenonympha tullia (Müller, 1764)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 5-15%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
H	Hungary	<1%	extinct	E
HR	Croatia	<1%	extinct	E
B	Belgium	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
NL	Netherlands	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
A	Austria	1-5%	decr 75-100%	V
CZ	Czech Republic	1-5%	decr 75-100%	E
RO	Romania	<1%	decr 50-75%	E
D	Germany	1-5%	decr 50-75%	V
SLO	Slovenia	<1%	decr 25-50%	E
IRL	Ireland	1-5%	decr 25-50%	-
LV	Latvia	1-5%	decr 25-50%	-
DK	Denmark	5-15%	decr 25-50%	V
F	France	<1%	decr 15-25%	E
SK	Slovakia	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V
GB	United Kingdom	5-15%	decr 15-25%	-
FIN	Finland	>15%	decr 15-25%	-
S	Sweden	>15%	decr 15-25%	-
CH	Switzerland	<1%	stable	V
AL	Albania	5-15%	stable	-
BY	Belarus	5-15%	stable	-
PL	Poland	5-15%	stable	-
UA	Ukraine	5-15%	stable	I
EST	Estonia	>15%	stable	-
LT	Lithuania	>15%	stable	-
I	Italy	<1%	unknown	-
BIH	Bosnia	5-15%	unknown	R
RUS	Russia (European part)	5-15%	unknown	R
N	Norway	>15%	unknown	-

Habitat

Wet, grassy habitats, especially in bogs, mires, fens, moors, heaths and wetland margins, not necessarily in forests. Foodplants restricted to these habitats. Most important foodplants are several *Eriophorum* species (Cyperaceae). Others include many grasses (Poaceae) and also species of *Carex* (Cyperaceae) and *Juncus* (Juncaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)		
raised bogs	14	(24%)
blanket bogs	12	(20%)
fens, transition mires and springs	11	(19%)
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	9	(15%)
mesophile grasslands	5	(8%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	3	(5%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	2	(3%)
water-fringe vegetation	2	(3%)
mixed woodland	1	(2%)

Threats

Most important threat to this species of bogs is land drainage, mostly because of agricultural improvements in the surrounding area.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Land drainage	22	2,4
Agricultural improvements	17	2,1
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	13	1,8
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	13	1,7
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	11	1,7
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	10	1,7
Recreational pressure and disturbance	8	1,9
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	8	1,5
Climatic change	6	1,2
Land claims / coastal development	5	2,2
Felling/destruction of woodland	5	1,4
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	4	1,3
Collecting (killing or taking)	4	1,3
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	3	1,3
Others:		
Peat-extraction	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (2 countries): A, D
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (11 country): AL, B, CZ, D, DK, GB, LV, NL, RUS, SK, SLO
 Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (3 countries): D, GB, NL
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (4 countries): GB, NL, SLO, UA
 All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (2 countries): B, SLO
 At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (3 countries): GB, NL, UA

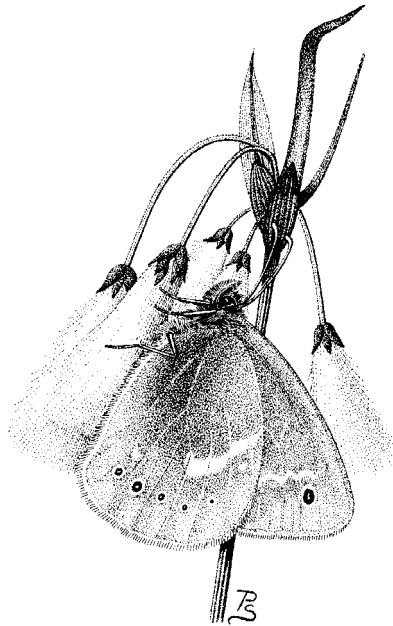
Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Habitat conservation is the most important conservation measure for *C. tullia*. But habitat protection should be more than protecting the site. Drainage caused by surrounding agriculture should be stopped. Restoration of bogs should only be undertaken with great care and after thorough research, since it can cause the species to disappear quickly (NL).

Improved habitat management (7 countries): A, B, BIH, DK, IRL, SK, UA
 Legal protection of habitats (7 countries): BIH, DK, FIN, IRL, LT, RO, SK
 Begin or improve monitoring (7 countries): BIH, BY, DK, EST, F, RUS, UA
 Ecological research on species requirements (5 countries): B, BIH, DK, GB, IRL
 Stop lowering of the groundwater-table (4 countries): NL, GB, IRL, DK
 Further surveys needed (3 countries): F, RUS, UA
 Legal protection of species (2 countries): BIH, SLO
 Prevent peat extraction (2 countries): GB, IRL
 Take extreme care when restoring habitat (1 country): NL
 Re-establishment (1 country): B

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Coenonympha tullia is declining over large parts of its range. It is a characteristic species of bogs, moors and wet heathlands.

Drawing by Paul Schoenmakers, The Netherlands

Coenonympha oedippus (Fabricius, 1787)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 1-5%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 80-100%
 Threat status: *Critically endangered* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe
 Species at present in Appendix II of Bern Convention.

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
BG	Bulgaria	unknown	extinct	E
D	Germany	<1%	extinct	E
SK	Slovakia	<1%	extinct	E
A	Austria	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
PL	Poland	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
UA	Ukraine	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
H	Hungary	<1%	decr 50-75%	E
F	France	<1%	decr 15-25%	E
SLO	Slovenia	<1%	decr 15-25%	E
CH	Switzerland	<1%	stable	E
BY	Belarus	<1%	unknown	E
FL	Liechtenstein	<1%	unknown	E
I	Italy	1-5%	unknown	
RUS	Russia (European part)	1-5%	unknown	I

Habitat

Wet or swampy, unfertilized meadows and heaths in forests or bogs. In SLO also mentioned from dry grasslands. Foodplants include grasses (Poaceae) as well as species of *Carex* and *Schoenus* (Cyperaceae). In H and SLO also *Iris pseudacorus* (Iridaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	8 (26%)
blanket bogs	6 (19%)
raised bogs	4 (13%)
fens, transition mires and springs	3 (10%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	2 (6%)
mesophile grasslands	2 (6%)
mixed woodland	2 (6%)
water-fringe vegetation	2 (6%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	1 (3%)
broad-leaved evergreen woodland	1 (3%)

Threats

Agricultural improvements (inc. land drainage) are the largest threat for *C. oedippus*. Furthermore it survives nowadays in small and fragmented habitats where colonies are threatened by isolation.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Land drainage	10	2,5
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	7	2,6
Agricultural improvements	7	2,4
Collecting (killing or taking)	7	1,9
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	5	2,4
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	5	2,2
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	5	1,8
Land claims / coastal development	4	2,5
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	4	2,0
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	3	2,7
Recreational pressure and disturbance	3	2,0
Felling/destruction of woodland	3	2,0
Climatic change	3	1,7
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	2	1,5
Others:		
Habitat destruction	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (6 countries): A, BY, D, F, FL, H
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (7 countries): A, BY, F, FL, H, I, SLO
 Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (5 countries): A, BY, D, H, I
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (2 countries): I, SLO
 All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): SLO
 At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (4 countries): A, D, H, I

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (4 countries): BY, F, FL, UA
 Further surveys needed (2 countries): BY, UA
 Improved habitat management (1 country): UA
 Legal protection of habitats (1 country): SLO
 Legal protection of species (1 country): SLO
 Ecological research on habitat requirements (1 country): BY

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Coenonympha hero (Linnaeus, 1761)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: >15%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe
 Species at present in Appendix II of Bern Convention.

Distribution and status per country

C. hero is declining in W- and C-Europe. Strongholds nowadays in E-Europe (Russia, Baltic states).

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
CZ	Czech Republic	<1%	extinct	Ex
DK	Denmark	<1%	extinct	Ex
L	Luxemburg	<1%	extinct	Ex
NL	Netherlands	<1%	extinct	Ex
A	Austria	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
B	Belgium	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
D	Germany	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
CH	Switzerland	<1%	decr 25-50%	E
SK	Slovakia	<1%	decr 25-50%	E
N	Norway	1-5%	decr 25-50%	V
PL	Poland	1-5%	decr 25-50%	V
S	Sweden	1-5%	decr 25-50%	I
F	France	<1%	decr 15-25%	E
UA	Ukraine	1-5%	decr 15-25%	I
LT	Lithuania	5-15%	decr 15-25%	R
LV	Latvia	5-15%	decr 15-25%	-
BY	Belarus	1-5%	stable	-
EST	Estonia	>15%	stable	-
RUS	Russia (European part)	>15%	unknown	R

Habitat

Wet, open spots in light deciduous, coniferous and mixed forest. These include bogs overgrown with forest, herbaceous marshes, heaths, forest margins, clearings, pastures along rivers and meadows in forest-steppe zones. Foodplants a wide variety of grasses (Poaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	13 (29%)
mixed woodland	8 (18%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	6 (13%)
mesophile grasslands	6 (13%)
fens, transition mires and springs	3 (7%)
coniferous woodland	2 (4%)
heath and scrub	2 (4%)
alluvial and very wet forests and brush	1 (2%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	1 (2%)
blanket bogs	1 (2%)
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	1 (2%)
raised bogs	1 (2%)

Threats

Chief threats are from drainage, agricultural improvements and changing grassland and woodland management.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Land drainage	12	2,2
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	10	2,6
Agricultural improvements	8	2,3
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	8	2,0
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	7	2,1
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	7	2,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	7	1,6
Felling/destruction of woodland	7	2,6
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	6	2,5
Collecting (killing or taking)	6	1,3
Recreational pressure and disturbance	5	2,0
Climatic change	3	1,3
Land claims / coastal development	2	2,5
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	1	3,0
Others:		
Natural forest succession	1	2,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (8 countries): A, B, BY, D, L, LT, RUS, UA
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (7 countries): B, BY, D, LT, LV, RUS, SK
 Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (1 country): BY
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (1 country): UA
 All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): B
 At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (3 countries): D, S, UA

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (5 countries): BY, EST, F, SK, UA
 Improved habitat management (4 countries): A, LT, SK, UA
 Further surveys needed (3 countries): F, L, UA
 Ecological research on species requirements (3 countries): BY, LT, SK
 Legal protection of habitats (1 country): LV
 Legal protection of species (1 country): SK
 Habitats under recreational pressure need protection (1 country): SK
 Re-establishment (1 country): B

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Triphysa phryne (Pallas, 1771)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 80-100%
 Threat status: *Critically endangered* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	<1%	extinct	E
UA	Ukraine	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
RUS	Russia (European part)	<1%	unknown	I

Habitat

Steppes, semi-desert, dry slopes on limestone (RUS, UA) and alpine meadows (TRA).
 Foodplant probably species of *Stipa* (Poaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	2 (33%)
dry siliceous grasslands	2 (33%)
heath and scrub	1 (17%)
mixed woodland	1 (17%)

Threats

This butterfly and its habitats are threatened from agricultural improvements, fragmentation and recreational pressure.

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural improvements	2	3,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	2	3,0
Recreational pressure and disturbance	1	3,0
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	1	2,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	1	1,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	1	1,0
Others:		
Fires	1	3,0
Natural forest and shrubs succession	1	1,0
Overgrazing	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (1 country): UA
Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (2 countries): RUS, UA
No specific measures have been taken (1 country): TR

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (3 countries): RUS, TR, UA
Further surveys needed (2 countries): TR, UA
Legal protection of habitats (1 country): TR
Avoid grazing in habitats (1 country): TR

Erebia christi Rätzer, 1890

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 1 - species of global conservation concern because restricted to Europe and considered globally threatened
Species at present in Appendix II of Bern Convention.

Distribution and status per country

E. christi is restricted to a very small area at the southern part of the Simplon in Italy and Switzerland.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
CH	Switzerland	<1%	decr 15-25%	R
I	Italy	<1%	unknown	

Habitat

Acidophilous, alpine grasslands on siliceous soils between 1300 and 2100 m. Foodplant *Festuca ovina* (Poaceae).
No Corine classification given.

Threats

No threats mentioned.

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (2 countries): CH, I
Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (1 country): I
Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (1 country): I
All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): I

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

No conservation measures proposed.

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Erebia sudetica Staudinger, 1861

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 1 - species of global conservation concern because restricted to Europe and considered globally threatened
 Species at present in Appendix II of Bern Convention.

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
PL	Poland	<1%	extinct	Ex
RO	Romania	<1%	decr 50-75%	E
CZ	Czech Republic	<1%	stable	R
F	France	<1%	stable	-
CH	Switzerland	1-5%	stable	R

Habitat

Moist, flowery subalpine and alpine meadows, sometimes near forest (alt. 1200-2000 m). Foodplants grasses (Poaceae), i.e. *Anthoxanthum odoratum* (RO) and *Poa annua* (CZ).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
alpine and subalpine grasslands	3 (43%)
coniferous woodland	1 (14%)
inland cliffs and exposed rocks	1 (14%)
mesophile grasslands	1 (14%)
mixed woodland	1 (14%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	2	2,5
Agricultural improvements	2	2,0
Recreational pressure and disturbance	2	2,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	2	1,5
Land drainage	1	2,0
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	1	1,0
Felling/destruction of woodland	1	1,0
Land claims / coastal development	1	1,0
Others:		
Overgrazing	2	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (1 country): F
Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (2 countries): CZ, F
Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (1 country): RO
Other measures taken:
Subspecies of the Massif Central is included in the Red list of the Auvergne (1 country): F

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Legal protection of habitats (2 countries): F, RO

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Erebia embla (Thunberg, 1791)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 5-15%
 Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
 Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
LV	Latvia	<1%	decr 75-100%	E
FIN	Finland	>15%	decr 25-50%	-
S	Sweden	>15%	stable	-
EST	Estonia	<1%	unknown	-
RUS	Russia (European part)	1-5%	unknown	K
N	Norway	5-15%	unknown	-

Habitat

Wet habitats in tundra and mountains such as bogs, boggy forest, swampy meadows and slopes with small streams. Foodplants probably *Carex* species (Cyperaceae). In RUS also *Deschampsia* species (Poaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
raised bogs	5 (45%)
coniferous woodland	3 (27%)
fens, transition mires and springs	1 (9%)
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	1 (9%)
mixed woodland	1 (9%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Land drainage	5	2,4
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	2	2,5
Climatic change	2	2,5
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	2	2,5
Agricultural improvements	2	1,7
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	2	1,5
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	2	1,5
Felling/destruction of woodland	1	3,0
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	1	2,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	1	1,0
Collecting (killing or taking)	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (1 country): LV Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (2 countries): LV, RUS At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): FIN No specific measures have been taken (1 country): S

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

No conservation measures proposed.

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Erebia medusa (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
 Class: Insecta
 Order: Lepidoptera
 Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: 5-15%

Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%

Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
BY	Belarus	unknown	extinct	E
TRE	Turkey (European part)	<1%	extinct	E
A	Austria	>15%	decr 75-100%	-
B	Belgium	5-15%	decr 50-75%	V
L	Luxemburg	5-15%	decr 25-50%	V
D	Germany	5-15%	decr 15-25%	-
F	France	5-15%	decr 15-25%	V
SLO	Slovenia	5-15%	decr 15-25%	I
UA	Ukraine	5-15%	decr 15-25%	-
SK	Slovakia	>15%	decr 15-25%	-
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	1-5%	stable	K
AL	Albania	5-15%	stable	-
CH	Switzerland	5-15%	stable	-
GR	Greece	5-15%	stable	-
PL	Poland	5-15%	stable	-
BG	Bulgaria	>15%	stable	-
CZ	Czech Republic	>15%	stable	-
I	Italy	1-5%	incr 125-200%	-
H	Hungary	5-15%	incr 125-200%	-
RO	Romania	>15%	fluctuating	-
FL	Liechtenstein	1-5%	unknown	R
HR	Croatia	1-5%	unknown	-
BIH	Bosnia	5-15%	unknown	-
FYROM	FYR of Macedonia	5-15%	unknown	-
RUS	Russia (European part)	5-15%	unknown	K
YU	Yugoslavia	>15%	unknown	-

Habitat

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
coniferous woodland	10 (16%)
mesophile grasslands	10 (16%)
mixed woodland	10 (16%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	7 (11%)
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	7 (11%)
humid grasslands and tall herb communities	6 (10%)
broad-leaved deciduous forests	4 (6%)
dry siliceous grasslands	4 (6%)
alluvial and very wet forests and brush	1 (2%)
orchards, groves and tree plantations	1 (2%)
tree lines, hedges, small woods, bocage, parkland dehesa	1 (2%)
urban parks and large gardens	1 (2%)

All kinds of open grassy, flowery spots in a (sometimes sparsely) forested landscape, for example unfertilized meadows from lowlands up to the Alpine zone. These can be

moist or dry, at sealevel or alpine and even include urban parks. Foodplants diverse grasses (Poaceae).

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural improvements	12	2,1
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	12	1,7
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	11	1,6
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	10	1,5
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	9	1,4
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	8	1,5
Felling/destruction of woodland	7	1,7
Natural ecological change (e.g. myxomatosis effect on rabbits)	6	1,7
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	5	2,6
Climatic change	5	2,0
Land drainage	5	2,0
Recreational pressure and disturbance	5	1,6
Land claims / coastal development	3	2,0
Collecting (killing or taking)	1	2,0
Others:		
Land claims for agriculture	2	2,0
Overgrazing	2	1,5
Burning	1	3,0
Habitat destruction	1	2,0
Natural succession	2	2,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (3 countries): A, D, L
 Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (7 countries): AL, B, H, L, RUS, SK, YU
 Habitat management: there is special attention for the species (1 country): AL
 Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (3 countries): B, SLO, UA
 All populations are monitored on a regular basis (e.g. every 1-5 years) (1 country): SLO
 At least part of the populations are monitored (e.g. every 1-5 years) (3 countries): B, SK, UA

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (8 countries): BIH, FYROM, HR, L, SK, TR, UA, YU
 Legal protection of habitats (6 countries): B, F, FYROM, HR, SK, TR
 Ecological research on species requirements (6 countries): BIH, FYROM, L, SK, TR, YU
 Improved habitat management (5 countries): A, B, L, SK, UA
 Legal protection of species (1 country): SLO
 Further surveys needed (1 country): UA
 Appropriate management is light grazing or rotational mowing (1 country): B

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Erebia epistygne (Hübner, 1824)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 1 - species of global conservation concern because restricted to Europe and considered globally threatened

Distribution and status per country

Species is restricted to small mountain ranges in SE-France and C-Spain (altitude 450-1500 m).

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
F	France	<1%	decr 15-25%	
E	Spain	5-15%	unknown	R

Habitat

Grassy and rocky clearings in open woodland. Limestone habitats of Montes Universales (E) distinctive: dry, often flattish clearings, strewn with small rocks, in sparse pinewoods, with short grasses and sparse, low-growing shrubs. Foodplant *Festuca ovina* (Poaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
alpine and subalpine grasslands	1 (50%)
dry calcareous grasslands and steppes	1 (50%)

Threats

No threats given.

Conservation measures taken

No information received.

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

No conservation measures have been proposed.

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Melanargia titea (Klug, 1832)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
Threat status: *Endangered* - SPEC 3 - species with headquarters within and outside Europe, but considered threatened in Europe

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
TRA	Turkey (Asian part)	5-15%	decr 15-25%	K

Habitat

Waste land, archaeological sites and steppes. Foodplant unknown.
No Corine classification given.

Threats

	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Threats as indicated by national compilers		
Agricultural improvements	1	3,0
Chemical pollution (inc. herbicides and pesticides)	1	3,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	3,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	1	3,0
Recreational pressure and disturbance	1	3,0
Land claims / coastal development	1	3,0
Others:		
Land claims for agriculture	1	3,0
Overgrazing	1	3,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

No specific measures have been taken.

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (1 country): TR
Legal protection of habitats (1 country): TR

Hipparchia maderensis (Bethune-Baker, 1891)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 1 - species of global conservation concern because restricted to Europe and considered globally threatened

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
MAD	Madeira	1-5%	decr 15-25%	V

Habitat

Open forests, forest-edges of Laurisilva and stony places above 500 m.

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
broad-leaved evergreen woodland	1 (20%)
coniferous woodland	1 (20%)
dry siliceous grasslands	1 (20%)
mixed woodland	1 (20%)
volcanic features	1 (20%)

Threats

No threats mentioned.

Conservation measures taken

No conservation measures taken.

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

No conservation measures proposed.

References

Meyer, M. (1993) Die Lepidoptera der makronesischen Region III. Die Tagfalter des nördlichen Makronesiens (Madeira, Azoren) aus biogeographischer Sicht. *Atalanta* **24(1/2)**, 121-162.

Hipparchia azorina (Strecker, 1899)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda

Class: Insecta

Order: Lepidoptera

Family: Nymphalidae

Remarks: Taxonomical status of *Hipparchia azorina* s.l. under discussion. In this case the opinion of Meyer (1993) was followed.

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%

Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%

Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 1 - species of global conservation concern because restricted to Europe and considered globally threatened

Distribution and status per country

Restricted to the central islands São Jorge, Pico and Faial of the Azores.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
AZO	Azores	<1%	decr 25-50%	E

Habitat

Secondary woodland and pastures above 500 m.

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
agricultural land and artificial landscapes	1 (33%)
heath and scrub	1 (33%)
mesophile grasslands	1 (33%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural improvements	1	3,0
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	1	3,0
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	1	3,0
Felling/destruction of woodland	1	2,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	2,0
Afforestation of non-woodland habitats	1	1,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing, mining)	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

No conservation measures taken.

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Protection of important butterfly habitats (1 country): AZO
Ecological research (1 country): AZO
Monitoring (1 country): AZO
Agricultural measures (1 country): AZO

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Hipparchia occidentalis (Sousa, 1982)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
Threat status: *Endangered* - SPEC 1 - species of global conservation concern because restricted to Europe and considered globally threatened

Distribution and status per country

Restricted to the western islands Flores and Corvo of the Azores.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
AZO	Azores	<1%	decr 25-50%	E

Habitat

Secondary woodland, pastures with shrubs and heathland in altitudes above 500 m. Foodplant grasses (Poaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
agricultural land and artificial landscapes	1 (33%)
heath and scrub	1 (33%)
mesophile grasslands	1 (33%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural improvements	1	3,0
Agricultural abandonment and changing management (inc. successional change and inappropriate habitat management)	1	3,0
Abandonment and change of woodland management (inc. replanting with conifers and inappropriate habitat management)	1	3,0
Felling/destruction of woodland	1	2,0
Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	2,0
Afforestation of non-woodland habitats	1	1,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing, mining)	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (1 country): AZO
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Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Protection of important butterfly habitats (1 country): AZO
Ecological research (1 country): AZO
Monitoring (1 country): AZO
Agricultural measures (1 country): AZO

References

Meyer, M. (1993) Die Lepidoptera der makronesischen Region III. Die Tagfalter des nördlichen Makronesiens (Madeira, Azoren) aus biogeographischer Sicht. *Atalanta* **24**(1/2), 121-162.

Hipparchia miguelensis (Le Cerf, 1935)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 1 - species of global conservation concern because restricted to Europe and considered globally threatened

Distribution and status per country

Restricted to the eastern island São Miguel (and originally maybe Santa Maria) of the Azores.

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
AZO	Azores	<1%	decr 25-50%	V

Habitat

Woodland, secondary woodland and pastures above 450 m.
Foodplant grasses (Poaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
agricultural land and artificial landscapes	1 (33%)
heath and scrub	1 (33%)
mesophile grasslands	1 (33%)

Threats

Threats as indicated by national compilers	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Agricultural improvements	1	3,0
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Isolation and fragmentation of habitat	1	2,0
Afforestation on non-woodland habitats	1	1,0
Built development (inc. roads, housing and mining)	1	1,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

Ecological research on the requirements of the species has been conducted (1 country): AZO

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Protection of important habitats (1 country): AZO
Ecological research (1 country): AZO
Monitoring (1 country): AZO
Agricultural measures (1 country): AZO

References

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Pseudochazara euxina (Kusnetsov, 1909)

Taxonomy

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Insecta
Order: Lepidoptera
Family: Nymphalidae

Status

Present distribution class in Europe: <1%
Overall trend in Europe: decrease 20-50%
Threat status: *Vulnerable* - SPEC 1 - species of global conservation concern because restricted to Europe and considered globally threatened

Distribution and status per country

Abbr.	Country	Present distr. class	Trend class	Old IUCN-status
UA	Ukraine	<1%	decr 15-25%	V
RUS	Russia (European part)	<1%	unknown	I

Habitat

In UA Crimean mountain steppes and pine forest on a limestone mountain area covered by grassland. Foodplant *Stipa pennata* (Poaceae).

Corine classification of habitat (number of mentions by national compilers)	
inland cliffs and exposed rocks	1 (50%)
alpine and subalpine grasslands	1 (50%)

Threats

	Number of mentions	Average grade of threat*
Threats as indicated by national compilers		
Afforestation of original steppe	1	2,0
Destruction of original Livada open pine forest	1	2,0
Recreational pressure and disturbance	1	2,0
Land claims / coastal development	1	1,0
Others:		
Overgrazing	1	2,0
Burning of dry grassland in spring and autumn	1	2,0

* Average grade of threat: 1 = low, 2 = medium, 3 = high

Conservation measures taken

In UA the type-locality is under protection in the Ialta state reserve.

Legal protection of species (no capture, trade, etc.) (1 country): UA
Legal protection of important butterfly habitats (1 country): UA

Conservation measures proposed by compilers

Begin or improve monitoring (1 country): UA
Further surveys needed (1 country): UA

References

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Appendices

Appendix 1

Range Affinity for European butterflies

For every species the Range Affinity according to Kudrna (1986) is given. A number of Range affinities had to be changed, since the definition of Europe by Kudrna is different than in this report (Kudrna excludes the Asian part of Turkey and the Caucasian Republics) or because new information on the distribution of butterflies is available.

Three experts were consulted to check the Range affinities:

- Dr. P.S. Wagener, expert on butterflies of Turkey;
- Dr. V.A. Lukhtanov, expert on butterflies in NW-Asia;
- Dr. R. de Jong, expert on HesperIIDae.

In case of changes the experts are indicated.

For all the remaining species the authors estimated the Range Affinity according to literature available. These species are indicated with an asterisk (*).

The Range Affinity is explained in chapter 2.2.

Species	Range Affinity	Expert consulted	Species	Affinity	consulted
			<i>Borbo borbonica*</i>	2	
<i>Erynnis tages*</i>	3		<i>Pelopidas thrax*</i>	2	
<i>Erynnis marloyi*</i>	2		<i>Zerynthia rumina</i>	2	
<i>Carcharodus alceae*</i>	2		<i>Zerynthia polyxena</i>	2	
<i>Carcharodus lavatherae*</i>	3		<i>Zerynthia cerisy</i>	2	
<i>Carcharodus floccifera*</i>	2		<i>Zerynthia deyrollei</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Carcharodus orientalis*</i>	2		<i>Zerynthia caucasica</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Carcharodus baeticus*</i>	4		<i>Zerynthia cretica*</i>	4	
<i>Carcharodus stauderi*</i>	1		<i>Archon apollinus*</i>	2	
<i>Spialia phlomidis*</i>	2		<i>Archon apollinaris</i>	2	
<i>Spialia osthelderi</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Parnassius mnemosyne</i>	2	
<i>Spialia sertorius*</i>	2		<i>Parnassius nordmanni</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Spialia orbifer*</i>	2		<i>Parnassius phoebus</i>	2	
<i>Spialia therapne*</i>	4		<i>Parnassius apollo</i>	2	
<i>Muschampia proto*</i>	2		<i>Iphiclides podalirius</i>	2	
<i>Muschampia proteides</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Papilio machaon</i>	2	
<i>Muschampia poggei</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Papilio hospiton</i>	4	
<i>Muschampia plurimacula</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Papilio alexanor</i>	2	
<i>Muschampia tessellum*</i>	2		<i>Leptidea sinapis complex</i>	2	
<i>Muschampia cribrellum*</i>	2		<i>Leptidea duponcheli</i>	2	
<i>Pyrgus carthami*</i>	2		<i>Leptidea morsei</i>	2	
<i>Pyrgus sidae*</i>	2		<i>Anthocharis cardamines</i>	2	
<i>Pyrgus andromedae*</i>	4		<i>Anthocharis euphenoides</i>	4	
<i>Pyrgus cacaliae*</i>	4		<i>Anthocharis damone</i>	2	
<i>Pyrgus centaureae*</i>	2		<i>Anthocharis gruneri</i>	2	
<i>Pyrgus malvae*</i>	2		<i>Zegris eupheme</i>	2	Lukhtanov, Wagener
<i>Pyrgus melotis</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Zegris pyrothoe</i>	1	
<i>Pyrgus malvoides*</i>	4		<i>Euchloe belemia</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Pyrgus serratulae*</i>	2		<i>Euchloe crameri</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Pyrgus onopordi*</i>	2		<i>Euchloe simplonia</i>	2	Lukhtanov
<i>Pyrgus carlinae*</i>	4		<i>Euchloe ausonia</i>	2	Lukhtanov
<i>Pyrgus cirsii*</i>	4		<i>Euchloe tagis</i>	2	
<i>Pyrgus cinarae</i>	4	De Jong	<i>Euchloe insularis</i>	4	
<i>Pyrgus armoricanus*</i>	2		<i>Euchloe charlonia</i>	2	
<i>Pyrgus alveus*</i>	2		<i>Euchloe penia</i>	2	
<i>Pyrgus bellieri*</i>	4		<i>Aporia crataegi</i>	2	
<i>Pyrgus warrenensis*</i>	4		<i>Pieris brassicae</i>	2	
<i>Pyrgus jupei</i>	3	Wagener	<i>Pieris wollastoni*</i>	4	
<i>Pyrgus balkariensis</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Pieris cheiranthi*</i>	4	
<i>Pyrgus aladaghensis</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Pieris krueperi</i>	2	
<i>Heteropterus morpheus*</i>	2		<i>Pieris manni</i>	2	
<i>Carterocephalus palaemon*</i>	2		<i>Pieris rapae</i>	2	
<i>Eogenes alcides</i>	3	Wagener	<i>Pieris ergane</i>	2	
<i>Eogenes lesliei</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Pieris napi</i>	2	
<i>Carterocephalus silvicola*</i>	2		<i>Pieris bryoniae</i>	2	Lukhtanov
<i>Thymelicus lineola*</i>	2		<i>Pieris bowdeni</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Thymelicus sylvestris*</i>	3		<i>Pieris balcana</i>	4	
<i>Thymelicus novus</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Pontia callidice</i>	2	
<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>	3	De Jong	<i>Pontia daplidice complex</i>	2	
<i>Thymelicus hyrax*</i>	2		<i>Pontia chloridice</i>	2	
<i>Hesperia comma*</i>	2		<i>Colotis evagore</i>	1	
<i>Ochlodes venata*</i>	2		<i>Catopsilia florella</i>	1	
<i>Gegenes pumilio*</i>	2		<i>Colias phicomone</i>	4	
<i>Gegenes nostrodamus*</i>	2				

Range Expert

Species

Affinity Expert
consulted

<i>Colias nastes</i>	2		<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i>	2	
<i>Colias palaeno</i>	2		<i>Pseudophilotes abencerragus</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Colias erate</i>	2		<i>Pseudophilotes barbagiae</i>	4	
<i>Colias croceus</i>	2		<i>Pseudophilotes bavius</i>	2	
<i>Colias chlorocoma</i>	3	Wagener	<i>Scolitantides orion</i>	2	
<i>Colias hecla</i>	2		<i>Glaucoopsyche alexis</i>	2	
<i>Colias myrmidone</i>	3	Lukhtanov	<i>Glaucoopsyche paphos</i>	4	
<i>Colias chrysotheme</i>	2		<i>Glaucoopsyche astraea</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Colias aurorina</i>	2		<i>Glaucoopsyche melanops</i>	3	
<i>Colias caucasica</i>	4		<i>Iolana iolas</i>	3	
<i>Colias thisoa</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Maculinea arion</i>	2	
<i>Colias hyale</i>	2		<i>Maculinea teleius</i>	2	
<i>Colias alfaciensis</i>	3		<i>Maculinea nausithous</i>	2	Lukhtanov
<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>	2		<i>Maculineaalcon</i>	2	
<i>Gonepteryx farinosa</i>	2		<i>Maculinea rebeli</i>	4	
<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>	2		<i>Lachides galba</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Gonepteryx maderensis*</i>	4		<i>Turanana endymion</i>	2	
<i>Gonepteryx cleobule*</i>	4		<i>Turanana cytis</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Hamearis lucina</i>	2		<i>Chilades trochylus</i>	2	
<i>Cigaritis maxima</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Plebeius pylaon</i>	2	
<i>Cigaritis cilissa</i>	3	Wagener	<i>Plebeius trappi</i>	4	
<i>Cigaritis acamas</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Plebeius hesperica</i>	4	
<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	2		<i>Plebeius argus</i>	2	
<i>Lycaena helle</i>	2		<i>Plebeius idas</i>	2	
<i>Lycaena dispar</i>	2		<i>Plebeius argyrognomon</i>	2	
<i>Lycaena virgaureae</i>	2		<i>Plebeius christophi</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Lycaena ottomanus</i>	4		<i>Plebeius alcedo</i>	3	Wagener
<i>Lycaena tityrus</i>	2		<i>Plebeius rosei</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Lycaena alciphron</i>	2		<i>Plebeius morgianus</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Lycaena hippothoe</i>	2		<i>Plebeius optilete</i>	2	
<i>Lycaena candens</i>	2		<i>Plebeius loewii</i>	1	
<i>Lycaena thersamon</i>	2		<i>Plebeius eurypilus</i>	1	
<i>Lycaena lampon</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Plebeius psylorita</i>	4	
<i>Lycaena thetis</i>	2		<i>Plebeius pyrenaica</i>	4	
<i>Lycaena asabinus</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Plebeius glandon</i>	4	
<i>Lycaena ochimus</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Plebeius orbitulus</i>	2	
<i>Lycaena phoenicurus</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Aricia eumedon</i>	2	
<i>Lycaena euphratica</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Aricia cramera</i>	3	
<i>Thecla betulae</i>	2		<i>Aricia agestis</i>	2	
<i>Neozephyrus quercus</i>	2		<i>Aricia artaxerxes</i>	2	Lukhtanov
<i>Laeosopsis roboris</i>	3		<i>Aricia morronensis</i>	4	
<i>Tomares ballus</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Aricia teberdinus</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Tomares romanovi</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Aricia hyacinthus</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Tomares nogelii</i>	3		<i>Aricia torulensis</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Tomares nesimachus</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Aricia isaurica</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Tomares callimachus</i>	3	Lukhtanov	<i>Aricia anteros</i>	4	
<i>Callophrys rubi</i>	2		<i>Aricia nicias</i>	4	
<i>Callophrys mystaphia</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Polyommatus semiargus</i>	2	
<i>Callophrys suaveola</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Polyommatus coelestina</i>	2	
<i>Callophrys butleri*</i>	1		<i>Polyommatus diana</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Callophrys avis</i>	3		<i>Polyommatus fatima</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Satyrium w-album</i>	2		<i>Polyommatus escheri</i>	3	
<i>Satyrium pruni</i>	2		<i>Polyommatus dorylas</i>	3	
<i>Satyrium spini</i>	2		<i>Polyommatus dorylas</i>	4	
<i>Satyrium marcidum</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Polyommatus golgus</i>	4	
<i>Satyrium ilicis</i>	2		<i>Polyommatus nivescens</i>	2	
<i>Satyrium esculi</i>	3		<i>Polyommatus amandus</i>	4	Lukhtanov
<i>Satyrium acaciae</i>	3		<i>Polyommatus cyane</i>	1	
<i>Satyrium abdominalis</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Polyommatus thersites</i>	2	
<i>Satyrium myrtale</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Polyommatus myrrha</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Satyrium ledereri</i>	2		<i>Polyommatus aedon</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Satyrium hyrcanicum</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Polyommatus cornelia</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Neolycaena rhymnus</i>	2		<i>Polyommatus ciloicus</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Lampides boeticus</i>	2		<i>Polyommatus buzulmavi</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Cacyreus marshalli</i>	1		<i>Polyommatus icarus</i>	2	
<i>Leptotes pirithous</i>	2		<i>Polyommatus andronicus*</i>	4	
<i>Cyclyrius webbianus*</i>	4		<i>Polyommatus eroides</i>	2	
<i>Tongeia fischeri</i>	1		<i>Polyommatus eros</i>	3	
<i>Tarucus theophrastus</i>	2		<i>Polyommatus menelaos</i>	4	
<i>Tarucus balkanica</i>	2		<i>Polyommatus kamtschadalus*</i>	1	
<i>Zizeeria knysna</i>	2		<i>Polyommatus daphnis</i>	3	
<i>Zizeeria karsandra</i>	1		<i>Polyommatus bellargus</i>	2	
<i>Cupido minimus</i>	2		<i>Polyommatus syriacus</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Cupido osiris</i>	2	Lukhtanov	<i>Polyommatus dezinus</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Cupido lorquinii*</i>	2		<i>Polyommatus coridon</i>	4	
<i>Cupido argiades</i>	2		<i>Polyommatus caelestissima</i>	4	
<i>Cupido decolorata</i>	4		<i>Polyommatus philippi</i>	4	
<i>Cupido alctas</i>	2	Lukhtanov	<i>Polyommatus ossmar</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Celastrina argiolus</i>	2		<i>Polyommatus corydonius</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Pseudophilotes baton</i>	4		<i>Polyommatus hispana</i>	4	
			<i>Polyommatus albicans</i>	4	
Species	Range	Expert	Species	Range	Expert
	Affinity	consulted		Affinity	consulted
			<i>Polyommatus alcestis</i>	2	Wagener

<i>Polyommatus demavendi</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Vanessa indica</i>	1	
<i>Polyommatus admetus</i>	3		<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus fabressei</i>	4		<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>	1	
<i>Polyommatus humedasaie</i>	4		<i>Inachis io</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus exuberans</i>	4		<i>Aglais urticae</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus ripartii</i>	2	Lukhtanov	<i>Polygonia c-album</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus budashkini*</i>	1		<i>Polygonia egea</i>	2	Lukhtanov
<i>Polyommatus galloi</i>	4		<i>Araschnia levana</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus aroaniensis</i>	4		<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus nephohiptamenos</i>	4		<i>Nymphalis polychloros</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus eriwanensis</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus mithridates</i>	3	Wagener	<i>Nymphalis vaualbum</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus antidolus</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Euphydryas iduna</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus kurdistanicus</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Euphydryas Cynthia</i>	4	
<i>Polyommatus virgilia</i>	4		<i>Euphydryas intermedia</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus dolus</i>	4		<i>Euphydryas maturna</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus fulgens*</i>	1		<i>Euphydryas desfontainii</i>	3	
<i>Polyommatus menalcas</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus poseidon</i>	2		<i>Euphydryas orientalis</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus hopfferi</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Melitaea cinxia</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus dama</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Melitaea phoebe</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus caeruleus</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Melitaea punica</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Polyommatus lycius</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Melitaea collina</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Polyommatus wagneri</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Melitaea aetherie</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus sertavulensis</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Melitaea arduinna</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus altivagans</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Melitaea trivialis*</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus firdussii</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Melitaea didyma</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus theresiae</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Melitaea perseae</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Polyommatus elbursicus</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Melitaea interrupta</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Polyommatus niniae</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Melitaea diamina</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus iphigenia</i>	1		<i>Melitaea deione</i>	3	
<i>Polyom. aserbeidschanus</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Melitaea varia</i>	4	
<i>Polyommatus actis</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Melitaea parthenoides</i>	4	
<i>Polyommatus merhaba</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Melitaea aurelia</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus cyaneus</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Melitaea britomartis</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus turcicus</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Melitaea asteria</i>	4	
<i>Polyommatus huberti</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Melitaea athalia</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus carmon</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Melitaea caucasogenita</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Polyommatus charmeuxi</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Limenitis populi</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus tankeri</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Limenitis camilla</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus damon</i>	2		<i>Limenitis reducta</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus baytopi</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Hypolimnys misippus*</i>	1	
<i>Polyommatus phyllis</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Neptis sappho</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus damone</i>	2		<i>Neptis rivularis</i>	2	
<i>Polyommatus damocles*</i>	3		<i>Charaxes jasius</i>	2	
<i>Libythea celtis*</i>	2		<i>Euapatura mirza</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Argynnis paphia</i>	2		<i>Apatura metis</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Argynnis pandora</i>	2		<i>Apatura ilia</i>	2	
<i>Argynnis aglaja</i>	2		<i>Apatura iris</i>	2	
<i>Argynnis adippe</i>	2		<i>Thaleropsis ionia</i>	3	Wagener
<i>Argynnis niobe</i>	2		<i>Kirinia roxelana</i>	2	
<i>Argynnis elisa</i>	4		<i>Esperarge climene</i>	2	
<i>Argynnis laodice</i>	2		<i>Pararge aegeria</i>	2	
<i>Issoria lathonia</i>	2		<i>Pararge xiphoides*</i>	4	
<i>Issoria eugenia*</i>	1		<i>Pararge xiphia*</i>	4	
<i>Brenthis ino</i>	2		<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	2	
<i>Brenthis daphne</i>	2		<i>Lasiommata paramagaera*</i>	2	
<i>Brenthis hecate</i>	2		<i>Lasiommata petropolitana</i>	2	
<i>Brenthis mofidii</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Lasiommata maera</i>	2	
<i>Boloria eunomia</i>	2		<i>Lasiommata menava</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Boloria euphrosyne</i>	2		<i>Lasiommata deidamia*</i>	1	
<i>Boloria titania</i>	2		<i>Lopinga achine</i>	2	
<i>Boloria selene</i>	2		<i>Ypthima asterope</i>	1	
<i>Boloria selenis</i>	2		<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	2	
<i>Boloria angarensis</i>	1	Lukhtanov	<i>Coenonympha oedippus</i>	2	
<i>Boloria oscarus*</i>	1		<i>Coenonympha amaryllis</i>	1	
<i>Boloria chariclea</i>	2		<i>Coenonympha rhodopensis</i>	4	
<i>Boloria freija</i>	2		<i>Coenonympha arcania</i>	2	
<i>Boloria dia</i>	2		<i>Coenonympha glycerion</i>	2	
<i>Boloria polaris</i>	2		<i>Coenonympha gardetta</i>	4	
<i>Boloria thore</i>	2		<i>Coenonympha darwiniana</i>	4	
<i>Boloria frigga</i>	2		<i>Coenonympha corinna</i>	4	
<i>Boloria improba</i>	2		<i>Coenonympha elbana*</i>	4	
<i>Boloria distincta*</i>	1		<i>Coenonympha dorus</i>	3	
<i>Boloria pales</i>	2		<i>Coenonympha hero</i>	2	
<i>Boloria caucasica</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Coenonympha leander</i>	2	
<i>Boloria napaea</i>	2		<i>Coenonympha saadi</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Boloria aquilonaris</i>	2		<i>Coenonympha symphyta</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Boloria graeca</i>	4				
Species	Range Affinity	Expert consulted	Species	Range Affinity	Expert consulted
<i>Boloria alaskensis*</i>	1		<i>Coenonympha pamphilus</i>	2	
<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	2		<i>Coenonympha thyrasis</i>	4	
			<i>Triphysa phryne</i>	2	

<i>Pyronia tithonus</i>	2		<i>Erebia sthenno</i>	4	
<i>Pyronia cecilia</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Melanargia russiae</i>	2	Lukhtanov, Wagener
<i>Pyronia bathseba</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Melanargia galathea</i>	3	
<i>Aphantopus hyperantus</i>	2		<i>Melanargia lachesis</i>	4	
<i>Maniola telmessia</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Melanargia syriaca</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Maniola cypricola</i>	4		<i>Melanargia hylata</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Maniola halicarnassus*</i>	4		<i>Melanargia grumi</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Maniola nurag</i>	4		<i>Melanargia titea</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Maniola chia*</i>	4		<i>Melanargia larissa</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Maniola jurtina</i>	2		<i>Melanargia arge</i>	4	
<i>Maniola megala*</i>	4		<i>Melanargia occitanica</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Hyponephele wagneri</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Melanargia pherusia</i>	4	
<i>Hyponephele urartua</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Melanargia ines</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Hyponephele naricina</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Satyrus favonius</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Hyponephele cadusia</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Satyrus parthicus</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Hyponephele kocaki</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Satyrus ferula</i>	2	
<i>Hyponephele lycaon</i>	2		<i>Satyrus amasinus</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Hyponephele lupinus</i>	2		<i>Satyrus actaea</i>	4	Lukhtanov
<i>Hyponephele huebneri</i>	1	Lukhtanov	<i>Minois dryas</i>	2	
<i>Protorebia afra</i>	2		<i>Hipparchia fagi</i>	4	
<i>Erebia ligea</i>	2		<i>Hipparchia alcyone</i>	2	
<i>Erebia euryale</i>	2		<i>Hipparchia syriaca</i>	2	
<i>Erebia eriphyle</i>	4		<i>Hipparchia autonoe</i>	2	
<i>Erebia manto</i>	4		<i>Hipparchia neomiris</i>	4	
<i>Erebia claudina</i>	4		<i>Hipparchia aristaeus</i>	4	
<i>Erebia flavofasciata</i>	4		<i>Hipparchia cretica</i>	4	
<i>Erebia epiphron</i>	4		<i>Hipparchia semele</i>	4	
<i>Erebia orientalis</i>	4		<i>Hipparchia mersina*</i>	4	
<i>Erebia christi</i>	4		<i>Hipparchia volgensis</i>	4	
<i>Erebia pharte</i>	4		<i>Hipparchia christenseni</i>	4	
<i>Erebia melampus</i>	4		<i>Hipparchia pellucida</i>	2	
<i>Erebia sudetica</i>	4		<i>Hipparchia statilinus</i>	3	
<i>Erebia aethiops</i>	2		<i>Hipparchia fatua</i>	2	
<i>Erebia triaria</i>	4		<i>Hipparchia parisatis</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Erebia rossii</i>	2		<i>Hipparchia fidia</i>	3	
<i>Erebia embla</i>	2		<i>Hipparchia maderensis</i>	4	
<i>Erebia disa</i>	2		<i>Hipparchia azorina</i>	4	
<i>Erebia cyclopius</i>	1	Lukhtanov	<i>Hipparchia occidentalis*</i>	4	
<i>Erebia fasciata</i>	1		<i>Hipparchia miguelensis</i>	4	
<i>Erebia medusa</i>	2		<i>Hipparchia wyssii</i>	4	
<i>Erebia hewitsonii</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Hipparchia bacchus</i>	4	
<i>Erebia polaris</i>	2		<i>Hipparchia gomera</i>	4	
<i>Erebia edda*</i>	1		<i>Hipparchia tilosi</i>	4	
<i>Erebia alberganus</i>	4		<i>Hipparchia senthes</i>	2	
<i>Erebia pluto</i>	4		<i>Arethusana arethusana</i>	2	
<i>Erebia gorge</i>	4		<i>Brintesia circe</i>	3	
<i>Erebia rhodopensis</i>	4		<i>Chazara briseis</i>	2	
<i>Erebia aethiopella</i>	4		<i>Chazara persephone</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Erebia mnestra</i>	4		<i>Chazara egina</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Erebia gorgone</i>	4		<i>Chazara bischoffii</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Erebia epistygne</i>	4		<i>Chazara prieuri</i>	3	
<i>Erebia ottomana</i>	2		<i>Pseudochazara geyeri</i>	2	
<i>Erebia graucasica</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Pseudochazara beroe</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Erebia iranica</i>	2	Wagener	<i>Pseudochazara graeca</i>	4	
<i>Erebia melancholica</i>	4	Wagener	<i>Pseudochazara amymone</i>	4	
<i>Erebia tyndarus</i>	4		<i>Pseudochazara orestes</i>	4	
<i>Erebia nivalis</i>	4		<i>Pseudochazara euxina</i>	4	
<i>Erebia calcaria</i>	4		<i>Pseudochazara hippolyte*</i>	2	
<i>Erebia cassioides</i>	4		<i>Pseudochazara quirensis*</i>	1	
<i>Erebia hispania</i>	4		<i>Pseudochazara lydia</i>	4	Wagener
<i>Erebia pronoe</i>	4		<i>Pseudochazara mamurra*</i>	3	
<i>Erebia lefebvrei</i>	4		<i>Pseudochazara schakuhensis</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Erebia scipio</i>	4		<i>Pseudochazara pelopea</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Erebia stirijs</i>	4		<i>Pseudochazara alpina*</i>	1	
<i>Erebia styx</i>	4		<i>Pseudochazara mniszecchii</i>	4	
<i>Erebia montana</i>	4		<i>Pseudochazara cingovskii</i>	4	
<i>Erebia zapateri</i>	4		<i>Pseudochazara anthelea*</i>	4	
<i>Erebia neoridas</i>	4		<i>Pseudochazara thelephassa</i>	2	Wagener
<i>Erebia melas</i>	4		<i>Oeneis norna</i>	2	
<i>Erebia oeme</i>	4		<i>Oeneis bore</i>	2	
<i>Erebia meolans</i>	4		<i>Oeneis glacialis</i>	4	
<i>Erebia palarica</i>	4		<i>Oeneis jutta</i>	2	
<i>Erebia discoidalis</i>	2		<i>Oeneis melissa</i>	1	
<i>Erebia dabanensis*</i>	1		<i>Oeneis patrushevae*</i>	1	
			<i>Oeneis polixenes*</i>	1	
			<i>Oeneis tarpeia</i>	2	
			<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	1	
			<i>Danaus chryxippus</i>	1	
Species	Range	Expert			
	Affinity	consulted			
<i>Erebia pandrose</i>	2				

Appendix 2

Method for calculating present distribution and trend in Europe from country data

A. Calculate the present distribution in Europe

1. Convert the abundance-class of every species in every country to the midpoint area:
p.a. <1% = 0.5%
p.a. 1-5% = 3%
p.a. 5-15% = 10%
p.a. >15% = 57.5%
If the present abundance is unknown, the country is not used in the further calculation for that species.
2. This percentage is used to calculate the area of distribution per country.
3. The sum of these areas gives the total area of distribution in Europe.
4. The percentage-class of the total area of Europe is determined.

B. Calculate the trend in Europe

1. Select the countries where a trend is given.
2. For these countries the trend-class of every species is converted to the midpoint trend:
extinct: trend = -1
decrease 75-100%: trend = -0.875
decrease 50-75%: trend = -0.625
decrease 25-50%: trend = -0.375
decrease 15-25% = -0.2
stable: trend = 0
increase 125-200%: trend = +0.625
increase >200%: trend = +1
3. Use the present distribution (from A.2) to calculate the distribution per country \pm 25 years ago:

$$\text{old distribution} = \left(\frac{\text{present distribution}}{\text{trend} + 1} \right)$$

4. Sum the old distribution per country to get the total area of distribution \pm 25 years ago.
5. Use the present distribution in Europe (result of A.3) to calculate the European trend:

$$\text{European trend} = \left(\frac{\text{present distribution in Europe}}{\text{old distribution in Europe}} \right) - 1$$

C. Assessment of data quality

1. For every species sum the present distribution per country (result of A.2) for the countries with a poor quality of trend estimation or where trend is 'unknown'.
2. Calculate the percentage of the total distribution area (result of A.3) where trend estimation is poor or unknown.

Appendix 3

Quality of estimations as indicated by the compilers

Estimation of present distribution:

very good: nearly all populations are known.

good: there is a distribution atlas available. Although maybe not complete, it gives a good idea on the present distribution. Many other records have been published in books and local papers.

moderate: I used extensive experience of myself and other specialists to make a best professional judgement.

poor: for many species I have no idea, but for the most threatened ones I used some limited experience of myself and colleagues.

Estimation of trend:

very good: I was able to correct for differences in investigation intensity or I could use the results of a butterfly monitoring scheme.

good: since most of the data is computerized I was able to make a good comparison.

moderate: I used extensive experience of myself and other specialists to make a best professional judgement.

poor: for many species I have no idea, but for the most threatened ones I used some limited experience of myself and colleagues.

Country	Quality distribution	Quality Trend
Albania	moderate	poor
Andorra	moderate	poor
Austria	good	moderate
Belarus	moderate	moderate
Belgium	good	good
Bosnia	unknown	unknown
Bulgaria	moderate	moderate
Croatia	moderate	poor
Cyprus	good	poor
Czech Republic	very good	moderate
Denmark	good	good
Estonia	moderate	moderate
Finland	good	good
France	moderate	moderate
Germany	good	poor
Greece	good	moderate
Hungary	moderate	moderate
Ireland	good	moderate
Italy	good	moderate
Latvia	moderate	moderate
Liechtenstein	very good	moderate
Lithuania	moderate	moderate
Luxemburg	good	good
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	unknown	unknown
Malta	good	good
Moldova	moderate	moderate
Netherlands	very good	very good
Norway	good	poor
Poland	good	good
Portugal	poor	poor
Azores	moderate	moderate
Madeira	moderate	moderate
Romania	good	moderate
Russia (European part)	moderate	poor
Slovakia	good	moderate
Slovenia	good	good
Spain	good	moderate
Canary Islands	moderate	moderate
Sweden	good	good
Switzerland	good	moderate
Turkey (Asian part)	good	good
Turkey (European part)	good	good
Ukraine	good	good
United Kingdom	good	good
Yugoslavia	unknown	unknown

Appendix 4: Present distribution (%) category of butterflies in the European countries, as reported by the compilers. The abbreviations of the countries are given in part I, section 2.1. * migratory species, no distr. data given.

Species	A	AL	AND	AZO	B	BG	BH	BY	CAN	CH	CY	CZ	D	DK	E	EST	F	FIN	FL	FYROM	GB	GR	H	HR	I	IRL	L	LT	LV	M	MAD	MD	N	NL	P	PL	RO	RUS	RUS-NE	RUS-SE	RUS-YA	S	SK	SLO	TKA	TRE	UA	YU			
<i>Colias aurorina</i>																						1-5															1-5							5-15			>1				
<i>Colias caucasica</i>						<1	<1													>1		1-5																							>1			>1			
<i>Colias thisoa</i>																																																1-5			
<i>Colias hyale</i>	>15				<1	1-5	5-15			5-15		>15	>15			>15	>15		5-15				>15	5-15	1-5		5-15	>15	>15		5-15				>15	>15	>15	>15	5-15	5-15		>15	5-15	1-5	>15	1-5					
<i>Colias alfacariensis</i>	>15	<1	>15		1-5	>15	1-5			5-15		5-15	>15	>15		>15	?		5-15	5-15		5-15	>15	5-15	>15		1-5								<1	>15	>15	>15	>15			5-15	>15	>15	5-15	1-5					
<i>Gonepteryx rhamni</i>	>15	5-15	>15		>15	>15	1-5	5-15		>15		>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	5-15	5-15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	5-15	>15	>15			>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	1-5	>15	1-5				
<i>Gonepteryx farinosa</i>		1-5			<1														<1		>15																								>15	<1	<1				
<i>Gonepteryx cleopatra</i>		5-15	5-15			1-5					>15				>15	?					>15		1-5	5-15						5-15				>15										?	5-15	1-5	1-5				
<i>Gonepteryx maderensis</i>																															<1																				
<i>Gonepteryx cleobule</i>									5-15																																										
<i>Hamearis lucina</i>	5-15	1-5	5-15		5-15	5-15	5-15	?		5-15		5-15	5-15	5-15		>15	1-5	?		5-15	<1	1-5	5-15	5-15	5-15	5-15		<1	?	<1		<1		<1		<1	1-5	>15	5-15		<1	1-5	>15	>15	<1	1-5	5-15				
<i>Cigaritis maxima</i>																																																	1-5		
<i>Cigaritis cilissa</i>																																																	1-5		
<i>Cigaritis acamas</i>											<1																																						1-5		
<i>Lycaena phlaeas</i>	>15	5-15	>15		>15	>15	5-15	5-15	>15	5-15	>15	>15	?	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	5-15	>15	>15	>15	5-15	>15	>15	>15	5-15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	5-15	1-5	5-15	>15	>15	>15	5-15	5-15					
<i>Lycaena helle</i>	<1				5-15		<1			1-5		<1	<1		<1		<1	5-15					<1					1-5	<1	<1			5-15					1-5	1-5	5-15	>15	1-5	<1	>15	<1		<1				
<i>Lycaena dispar</i>	<1	5-15			1-5	5-15	1-5	5-15		<1		5-15	1-5			5-15	5-15	<1		5-15	<1	1-5	>15	1-5	1-5		1-5	5-15	1-5		1-5	<1			5-15	1-5	>15	5-15	5-15	1-5		5-15	1-5	<1	<1	>15	1-5				
<i>Lycaena virgaureae</i>	5-15	?	>15		1-5	5-15	>15	5-15		5-15		>15	5-15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15		5-15	5-15	1-5	5-15		1-5	>15	>15			>15			>15	>15	5-15	5-15	>15	>15	>15	>15	5-15	5-15	1-5	>15					
<i>Lycaena ottomanus</i>		5-15			<1	<1													<1		5-15	<1																										1-5	<1		
<i>Lycaena tityrus</i>	5-15	?	>15		5-15	>15	>15	1-5		5-15		>15	5-15	<1	>15		>15		5-15	5-15		>15	>15	5-15	>15		5-15	>15	<1				>15	5-15	>15	1-5	5-15	1-5	1-5		5-15	>15	>15	1-5	>15	1-5					
<i>Lycaena alciphron</i>	1-5	?	>15		>15	5-15	1-5		1-5		5-15	1-5		>15	5-15	?			1-5		5-15	>15	1-5	>15				>15	1-5					5-15	>15	1-5	5-15	1-5	1-5	1-5		5-15	1-5	>15	1-5	5-15	5-15				
<i>Lycaena hippothoe</i>	5-15	5-15	>15		5-15		5-15	5-15		5-15		>15	1-5	>15	5-15	>15		>15	1-5	1-5		5-15	5-15	5-15		5-15	>15	>15			>15	<1		>15	1-5	5-15	>15	<1	1-5	>15	>15	5-15			1-5	1-5					
<i>Lycaena candens</i>					1-5	1-5														1-5		1-5		1-5																								5-15	1-5		
<i>Lycaena thersamon</i>	<1	5-15			5-15	<1					>15	<1								<1		5-15	>15	5-15	1-5													<1	5-15	<1	1-5			1-5	?	>15	5-15	>15	<1		
<i>Lycaena lampon</i>																																																	<1		
<i>Lycaena thetis</i>																					<1		1-5																										>15		
<i>Lycaena asabinus</i>																																																		5-15	
<i>Lycaena ochimus</i>																																																		>15	
<i>Lycaena phoenicurus</i>																																																		<1	
<i>Lycaena euphratica</i>																																																		1-5	
<i>Thecla betulae</i>	5-15	?	5-15		>15	1-5	1-5	<1		1-5		>15	>15	5-15	5-15	5-15	5-15	5-15	5-15	5-15	5-15	1-5	1-5	>15	5-15	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5			
<i>Neozephyrus quercus</i>	5-15	?	5-15		>15	1-5	1-5	1-5		1-5	1-5	>15	>15	>15	>15	>15	5-15		1-5	1-5	5-15	>15	>15	>15	1-5	5-15	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-5		
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<i>Tomares callimachus</i>																																																		1-5	<1

Appendix 4: Present distribution (%) category of butterflies in the European countries, as reported by the compilers. The abbreviations of the countries are given in part I, section 2.1. * migratory species, no distr. data given.

Species	A	AL	AND	AZO	B	BG	BH	BY	CAN	CH	CY	CZ	D	DK	E	EST	F	FIN	FL	FYROM	GB	GR	H	HR	I	IRL	L	LT	LV	M	MAD	MD	N	NL	P	PL	RO	RUS	RUS-NE	RUS-SE	RUS-YA	S	SK	SLO	TRA	TRE	UA	YU				
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<i>Lasiommata deidamia</i>																																																				
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Appendix 5: Trend in distribution over the last 25 years of butterflies in the European countries. The abbreviations of the countries are given in part I, section 2.1. * migratory species, no trend. -4: decrease 75-100%; -3: decr. 50-75%; -2: decr. 25-50%; -1: decr. 15-25%; 0: stable; +1: increase 125-200%; +2: incr. >200%; +: extinct; ~: unknown; ?: unknown

Species	A	AL	AND	AZO	B	BG	BIH	BY	CAN	CH	CY	CZ	D	DK	E	EST	F	FIN	FL	FYROM	GB	GR	H	HR	I	IRL	L	LT	LV	M	MAD	MD	N	NL	P	PL	RO	RUS	RUSNE	RUSSE	RUSYA	S	SK	SLO	TEA	TRE	UA	YU												
<i>Erebia aethiops</i>	0	0			-3	0	?	?		0		-2	-2			-2		?	?		0	0	0	?	?		+	+	0					0	-1	?	0	0			0	0	-2	?																
<i>Erebia triaria</i>		0					?			-1					0		?							?	?										?											+	?													
<i>Erebia rossii</i>																																						?	0																					
<i>Erebia embla</i>																?		-2												-4				?			?	0	?		0																			
<i>Erebia disa</i>																		0																				?	0		0																			
<i>Erebia cyclopius</i>																																						?	0																					
<i>Erebia fasciata</i>																																						?	0																					
<i>Erebia medusa</i>	-4	0			-3	0	?	+		0		0	-1				-1		?	?		0	+1	?	+1										0	-1	?	0			-1	-1	0	+	-1	?														
<i>Erebia hewitsonii</i>																																						?	0																					
<i>Erebia polaris</i>																		0																			?	0	0																					
<i>Erebia edda</i>																																						?	?																					
<i>Erebia albertanus</i>	0					0				0							0			+						?																							?											
<i>Erebia pluto</i>	0									0			0				0		?																																									
<i>Erebia gorge</i>	0	0	?			0	?			0			0		?		0		?						?	?										0	-2									-1	0		+	?										
<i>Erebia rhodopensis</i>						0														?		?																													?									
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<i>Erebia gorgone</i>			?													?	?																																											
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<i>Erebia graucasica</i>																																																												
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<i>Erebia nivalis</i>	0									0																																																		
<i>Erebia calcaria</i>	?																																																											
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<i>Erebia hispania</i>			?														?	?																																										
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<i>Erebia lefebvrei</i>			?												0	0																																												
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<i>Erebia montana</i>	0									0									?																																									
<i>Erebia zapateri</i>																0																																												
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<i>Erebia melas</i>		0				0	?													?		0		?																													+	?						
<i>Erebia oeme</i>	0	0	?			0	?			0			-1		?	?			?	?		0		?	?																												0	?						
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<i>Erebia palarica</i>															0																																													
<i>Erebia discoidalis</i>																																																												
<i>Erebia dabanensis</i>																																																												
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<i>Erebia sthenno</i>																?	0																																											
<i>Melanargia russiae</i>		-1	?												0	?				?		0	+		?											?			0	?	0								?					-3						
<i>Melanargia galathea</i>	-2	0				-1	0	?	?			0	0	-1		0	0		?	?	?	0	0	0	?	?																												0	0	0	0	0	0	?

Appendix 6: Old IUCN-status for butterflies in the European countries as supplied by the compilers. The abbreviations for the countries are given in part I, section 2.1. Ex = Extinct; E = Endangered; V = Vulnerable; R = Rare; I = Intermediate; K = Insufficiently known; - = not threatened.

Species	A	AL	AND	AZO	B	BG	BH	BY	CH	CY	CZ	D	DK	E	F	FIN	FL	FR	GB	GR	H	HR	IRL	L	LT	LV	M	MAD	MD	N	NL	P	PL	RO	RUS	RUSSE	RUSVA	S	SK	SLO	TA	TE	UA	YU			
<i>Erynnis tages</i>	-	-	-	-	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	K	Ex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
<i>Erynnis marloyi</i>	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ex	R		
<i>Carcharodus alceae</i>	V	-	-	-	V	-	-	I	V	-	-	V	-	-	K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<i>Carcharodus lavatherae</i>	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	-	E	-	-	-	K	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ex	R
<i>Carcharodus floccifera</i>	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	E	-	E	-	-	-	K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Carcharodus orientalis</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Carcharodus baeticus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ex	-	-	-	-	-	-	K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Carcharodus stauderi</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<i>Spialia phlomidis</i>	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<i>Spialia osthelderi</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<i>Spialia sertorius</i>	V	-	K	-	V	-	-	-	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	R	-	-	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ex
<i>Spialia orbifer</i>	-	-	K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Spialia therapne</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Muschampia proto</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Muschampia proteides</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Muschampia poggei</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Muschampia plurimacula</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Muschampia tessellum</i>	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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<i>Pyrgus carthami</i>	V	-	-	-	Ex	-	R	I	-	-	V	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Pyrgus sidae</i>	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	R	I	-	-	-	V	-	Ex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Pyrgus andromedae</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Pyrgus cacaliae</i>	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	I	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Pyrgus centaureae</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>	-	-	-	-	V	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Pyrgus melotis</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Pyrgus malvoides</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<i>Pyrgus serratulae</i>	V	-	-	-	E	-	R	I	-	-	V	V	-	-	-	-	R	R	-	-	-	-	E	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Pyrgus onopordi</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	Ex	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Pyrgus carlinae</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<i>Pyrgus cirsi</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<i>Pyrgus cinarae</i>	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<i>Pyrgus armoricanus</i>	E	-	-	-	Ex	-	R	E	-	R	E	E	-	K	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<i>Pyrgus alveus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	V	V	-	V	V	-	V	-	-	K	R	R	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<i>Pyrgus bellieri</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
<i>Pyrgus warrenensis</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<i>Pyrgus jupei</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
<i>Pyrgus balkariensis</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
<i>Pyrgus aladaghensis</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
<i>Heteropterus morpheus</i>	V	-	-	-	V	R	-	-	V	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	R	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<i>Carterocephalus palaemon</i>	V	-	-	-	V	-	-	-	-	I	-	-	V</																																		

Appendix 6: Old IUCN-status for butterflies in the European countries as supplied by the compilers. The abbreviations for the countries are given in part I, section 2.1. Ex = Extinct; E = Endangered; V = Vulnerable; R = Rare; I = Intermediate; K = Insufficiently known; - = not threatened.

Species	A	AL	AND	AZO	B	BG	BH	BY	CH	CY	CZ	D	DK	E	F	FIN	FL	FYROM	GB	GR	H	HR	IRL	L	LT	LV	M	MAD	MD	N	NL	P	PL	RO	RUS	RUSNE	RUSSE	RUSVA	S	SK	SLO	TAI	TRE	UA	YU		
<i>Brenthis ino</i>	E	-	-	-	R	E	-	-	-	-	-	V	V	I	-	-	E	E	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ex	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E				
<i>Brenthis daphne</i>	V	-	-	-	-	R	I	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	R	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<i>Brenthis hecate</i>	E	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
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<i>Boloria eunomia</i>	E	-	R	-	V	R	-	-	-	-	V	V	-	E	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	V	R	R	-	-	-	-	E	V	-	-	I	V	-	Ex	-	-	-	-	-	R			
<i>Boloria euphrosyne</i>	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	V	V	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	V	I	-	-	-	-	Ex	-	-	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	I	K	-	-	-			
<i>Boloria titania</i>	-	-	-	-	-	R	I	-	-	-	V	V	-	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	Ex	V	R	-	K	R	-	-	Ex	V	-	-	-	E	-			
<i>Boloria selene</i>	-	-	-	-	V	-	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
<i>Boloria selenis</i>																																															
<i>Boloria angarensis</i>																																															
<i>Boloria oscarus</i>																																															
<i>Boloria chariclea</i>																																															
<i>Boloria freija</i>								R																																							
<i>Boloria dia</i>	V	-	-	-	E	-	-	V	-	V	-	V	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Boloria polaris</i>																																															
<i>Boloria thore</i>	E							R	-	V																																					
<i>Boloria frigga</i>								R																																							
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<i>Boloria distincta</i>																																															
<i>Boloria pales</i>	-	-	-	-		R	R	-	-			R	-	I	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<i>Boloria caucasica</i>																																															
<i>Boloria napaea</i>	-	-									R				I	I	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Boloria aquilonaris</i>	E				E			-	V	V	V	V			I	-																															
<i>Boloria graeca</i>	-	-			R	R																																									
<i>Boloria alaskensis</i>																																															
<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Vanessa indica</i>																																															
<i>Vanessa cardui</i>																																															
<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>																																															
<i>Inachis io</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Aglais urticae</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Polygonia c-album</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Polygonia egea</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<i>Araschnia levana</i>	V				-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	R																															
<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>	V	-	-	-	E	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ex	-	-	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<i>Nymphalis polychloros</i>	V	-	R	-	V	-	-	-	-	-	V	E	-	E	K	R	V	E	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	-	-	-	R	K	E	-	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i>	-	-			Ex	R	-	-	-	Ex	Ex																																				
<i>Nymphalis vaualbum</i>	Ex	-									Ex																																				
<i>Euphydryas iduna</i>																																															
<i>Euphydryas cynthia</i>	-				R							R			V	-																															
<i>Euphydryas intermedia</i>	-															V																															
<i>Euphydryas maturna</i>	E				Ex	R	-			E	E				E	-	V																														
<i>Euphydryas desfontainii</i>																-	Ex																														
<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>	E	-	-	-	E	-	E	R	V	V	V	E	-	R	V	-	V	-	R	R	-	-	E	R	V					Ex	-	E	R	-	-	R	R	V	E	I	-	K	R				

Appendix 7: List of threatened (SPEC 1-3) species per country

For every country all threatened (SPEC 1-3) species are given.

^: species is extinct in this country.

Albania	<i>Maculinea arion</i>	<i>Euphydryas maturna</i>
<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>	<i>Maculinea teleius</i>	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>
<i>Parnassius apollo</i>	<i>Maculinea nausithous</i>	<i>Melitaea aurelia</i>
<i>Lycaena ottomanus</i>	<i>Maculineaalcon</i>	<i>Melitaea britomartis</i>
<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i>	<i>Polyommatus eroides</i>	<i>Lopinga achine</i> [^]
<i>Scolitantides orion</i>	<i>Boloria titania</i>	<i>Coenonympha oedippus</i> [^]
<i>Glaucoopsyche alexis</i>	<i>Boloria thore</i>	<i>Erebia medusa</i>
<i>Maculinea arion</i>	<i>Boloria frigga</i>	Canary Islands
<i>Maculineaalcon</i>	<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i>	<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>
<i>Polyommatus eroides</i>	<i>Nymphalis vaualbum</i>	<i>Pieris cheiranthi</i>
<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i>	<i>Euphydryas maturna</i>	Croatia
<i>Nymphalis vaualbum</i>	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>	<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>
<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>	<i>Melitaea aurelia</i>	<i>Parnassius apollo</i>
<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	<i>Melitaea britomartis</i>	<i>Leptidea morsei</i>
<i>Erebia medusa</i>	<i>Lopinga achine</i>	<i>Colias myrmidone</i>
Andorra	<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i>
<i>Pyrgus cirsii</i>	<i>Coenonympha oedippus</i>	<i>Scolitantides orion</i>
<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>	<i>Coenonympha hero</i>	<i>Glaucoopsyche alexis</i>
<i>Parnassius apollo</i>	<i>Erebia medusa</i> [^]	<i>Maculinea arion</i>
<i>Glaucoopsyche alexis</i>	Belgium	<i>Maculinea teleius</i>
<i>Maculinea arion</i>	<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>	<i>Maculinea nausithous</i>
<i>Maculinea rebeli</i>	<i>Lycaena helle</i>	<i>Maculinea rebeli</i>
<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>	<i>Glaucoopsyche alexis</i>	<i>Boloria titania</i>
Austria	<i>Maculinea arion</i>	<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i>
<i>Pyrgus cirsii</i>	<i>Maculinea teleius</i> [^]	<i>Nymphalis vaualbum</i>
<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>	<i>Maculineaalcon</i>	<i>Euphydryas maturna</i>
<i>Parnassius phoebus</i>	<i>Maculinea rebeli</i> [^]	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>
<i>Parnassius apollo</i>	<i>Euphydryas maturna</i> [^]	<i>Melitaea aurelia</i>
<i>Leptidea morsei</i>	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>	<i>Melitaea britomartis</i>
<i>Colias myrmidone</i>	<i>Melitaea aurelia</i>	<i>Lopinga achine</i>
<i>Colias chrysotheme</i>	<i>Lopinga achine</i> [^]	<i>Coenonympha tullia</i> [^]
<i>Lycaena helle</i>	<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	<i>Erebia medusa</i>
<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i>	<i>Coenonympha hero</i>	Cyprus
<i>Scolitantides orion</i>	<i>Erebia medusa</i>	<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>
<i>Glaucoopsyche alexis</i>	Bosnia	<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i>
<i>Maculinea arion</i>	<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>	Czech Republic
<i>Maculinea teleius</i>	<i>Parnassius apollo</i>	<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>
<i>Maculinea nausithous</i>	<i>Leptidea morsei</i>	<i>Parnassius apollo</i> [^]
<i>Maculineaalcon</i>	<i>Colias myrmidone</i>	<i>Leptidea morsei</i>
<i>Maculinea rebeli</i>	<i>Lycaena ottomanus</i>	<i>Colias myrmidone</i>
<i>Boloria titania</i>	<i>Scolitantides orion</i>	<i>Colias chrysotheme</i>
<i>Boloria thore</i>	<i>Glaucoopsyche alexis</i>	<i>Lycaena helle</i> [^]
<i>Nymphalis vaualbum</i> [^]	<i>Maculinea arion</i>	<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i>
<i>Euphydryas intermedia</i>	<i>Maculineaalcon</i>	<i>Scolitantides orion</i>
<i>Euphydryas maturna</i>	<i>Boloria titania</i>	<i>Glaucoopsyche alexis</i>
<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>	<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i>	<i>Maculinea arion</i>
<i>Melitaea aurelia</i>	<i>Nymphalis vaualbum</i>	<i>Maculinea teleius</i>
<i>Melitaea britomartis</i>	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>	<i>Maculinea nausithous</i>
<i>Lopinga achine</i>	<i>Melitaea aurelia</i>	<i>Maculineaalcon</i>
<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	<i>Lopinga achine</i>	<i>Maculinea rebeli</i>
<i>Coenonympha oedippus</i>	<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	<i>Polyommatus eroides</i> [^]
<i>Coenonympha hero</i>	<i>Erebia medusa</i>	<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i> [^]
<i>Erebia medusa</i>	Bulgaria	<i>Nymphalis vaualbum</i> [^]
Azores	<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>	<i>Euphydryas maturna</i>
<i>Hipparchia azorina</i>	<i>Parnassius apollo</i>	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>
<i>Hipparchia occidentalis</i>	<i>Colias myrmidone</i> [^]	<i>Melitaea aurelia</i>
<i>Hipparchia miguelensis</i>	<i>Lycaena ottomanus</i>	<i>Melitaea britomartis</i>
Belarus	<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i>	<i>Lopinga achine</i>
<i>Parnassius apollo</i> [^]	<i>Scolitantides orion</i>	<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>
<i>Leptidea morsei</i>	<i>Glaucoopsyche alexis</i>	<i>Coenonympha hero</i> [^]
<i>Colias myrmidone</i>	<i>Maculinea arion</i>	<i>Erebia sudetica</i>
<i>Lycaena helle</i>	<i>Maculinea nausithous</i>	<i>Erebia medusa</i>
<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i>	<i>Maculinea rebeli</i>	Denmark
<i>Scolitantides orion</i>	<i>Polyommatus eroides</i>	<i>Maculinea arion</i>
<i>Glaucoopsyche alexis</i>	<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i> [^]	<i>Maculineaalcon</i>

<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>	<i>Coenonympha hero</i>	Ireland
<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	<i>Erebia sudetica</i>	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>
<i>Coenonympha hero</i> [^]	<i>Erebia medusa</i>	<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>
Estonia	<i>Erebia epistygne</i>	Italy
<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i>	Germany	<i>Pyrgus cirsii</i>
<i>Scolitantides orion</i>	<i>Pyrgus cirsii</i>	<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>
<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>	<i>Parnassius phoebus</i>	<i>Parnassius phoebus</i>
<i>Maculinea arion</i>	<i>Parnassius apollo</i>	<i>Parnassius apollo</i>
<i>Boloria titania</i>	<i>Colias myrmidone</i>	<i>Leptidea morsei</i>
<i>Boloria frigga</i>	<i>Lycaena helle</i>	<i>Anthocharis damone</i>
<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i>	<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i>	<i>Euchloe simplonia</i>
<i>Euphydryas maturna</i>	<i>Scolitantides orion</i>	<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i>
<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>	<i>Scolitantides orion</i>
<i>Melitaea aurelia</i>	<i>Maculinea arion</i>	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>
<i>Lopinga achine</i>	<i>Maculinea arion</i>	<i>Maculinea arion</i>
<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	<i>Maculinea teleius</i>	<i>Maculinea teleius</i>
<i>Coenonympha hero</i>	<i>Maculinea nausithous</i>	<i>Maculineaalcon</i>
<i>Erebia embla</i>	<i>Maculineaalcon</i>	<i>Maculinea rebeli</i>
FYR of Macedonia	<i>Maculinea rebeli</i>	<i>Boloria titania</i>
<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>	<i>Boloria titania</i>	<i>Boloria thore</i>
<i>Parnassius apollo</i>	<i>Boloria thore</i>	<i>Euphydryas intermedia</i>
<i>Anthocharis damone</i>	<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i> [^]	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>
<i>Lycaena ottomanus</i>	<i>Euphydryas intermedia</i>	<i>Melitaea aetherie</i>
<i>Pseudophilotes bavicus</i>	<i>Euphydryas maturna</i>	<i>Melitaea aurelia</i>
<i>Scolitantides orion</i>	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>	<i>Melitaea britomartis</i>
<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>	<i>Melitaea aurelia</i>	<i>Lopinga achine</i>
<i>Maculinea arion</i>	<i>Melitaea britomartis</i>	<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>
<i>Maculineaalcon</i>	<i>Lopinga achine</i>	<i>Coenonympha oedippus</i>
<i>Polyommatus eroides</i>	<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	<i>Erebia christi</i>
<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i>	<i>Coenonympha oedippus</i> [^]	<i>Erebia medusa</i>
<i>Euphydryas maturna</i>	<i>Coenonympha hero</i>	Latvia
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<i>Pyrgus centaureae</i>	<i>Archon apollinus</i>	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>
<i>Parnassius apollo</i>	<i>Parnassius apollo</i>	<i>Maculinea arion</i>
<i>Colias nastes</i>	<i>Anthocharis damone</i>	<i>Maculinea teleius</i>
<i>Colias hecla</i>	<i>Lycaena ottomanus</i>	<i>Boloria titania</i>
<i>Lycaena helle</i>	<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i>	<i>Boloria frigga</i>
<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i>	<i>Pseudophilotes bavicus</i>	<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i>
<i>Scolitantides orion</i>	<i>Scolitantides orion</i>	<i>Euphydryas maturna</i>
<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>
<i>Maculinea arion</i>	<i>Maculinea arion</i>	<i>Melitaea aurelia</i>
<i>Boloria titania</i>	<i>Maculineaalcon</i>	<i>Lopinga achine</i>
<i>Boloria thore</i>	<i>Polyommatus eroides</i>	<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>
<i>Boloria frigga</i>	<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i>	<i>Coenonympha hero</i>
<i>Euphydryas maturna</i>	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>	<i>Erebia embla</i>
<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>	<i>Melitaea aurelia</i>	Liechtenstein
<i>Lopinga achine</i>	<i>Erebia medusa</i>	<i>Parnassius phoebus</i>
<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	Hungary	<i>Parnassius apollo</i>
<i>Erebia embla</i>	<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>
France	<i>Leptidea morsei</i>	<i>Maculinea arion</i>
<i>Pyrgus cirsii</i>	<i>Colias myrmidone</i>	<i>Maculinea teleius</i>
<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>	<i>Colias chrysotheme</i>	<i>Maculinea nausithous</i>
<i>Parnassius phoebus</i>	<i>Lycaena helle</i> [^]	<i>Maculineaalcon</i>
<i>Parnassius apollo</i>	<i>Lycaena ottomanus</i> [^]	<i>Maculinea rebeli</i>
<i>Euchloe simplonia</i>	<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i>	<i>Maculinea rebeli</i>
<i>Lycaena helle</i>	<i>Scolitantides orion</i>	<i>Boloria titania</i>
<i>Tomares ballus</i>	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>	<i>Boloria thore</i>
<i>Scolitantides orion</i>	<i>Maculinea arion</i>	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>
<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>	<i>Maculinea teleius</i>	<i>Coenonympha oedippus</i>
<i>Maculinea arion</i>	<i>Maculinea nausithous</i>	<i>Erebia medusa</i>
<i>Maculinea teleius</i>	<i>Maculineaalcon</i>	Lithuania
<i>Maculinea nausithous</i>	<i>Maculinea rebeli</i>	<i>Lycaena helle</i>
<i>Maculineaalcon</i>	<i>Nymphalis xanthomelas</i>	<i>Pseudophilotes vicrama</i>
<i>Maculinea rebeli</i>	<i>Nymphalis vaualbum</i>	<i>Glaucopsyche alexis</i>
<i>Boloria titania</i>	<i>Euphydryas maturna</i>	<i>Maculinea arion</i>
<i>Euphydryas intermedia</i>	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>	<i>Maculinea teleius</i>
<i>Euphydryas maturna</i>	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>	<i>Maculineaalcon</i>
<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>	<i>Melitaea aurelia</i>	<i>Boloria thore</i>
<i>Melitaea aurelia</i>	<i>Melitaea britomartis</i>	<i>Boloria frigga</i>
<i>Lopinga achine</i>	<i>Lopinga achine</i>	<i>Euphydryas maturna</i>
<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	<i>Coenonympha tullia</i> [^]	<i>Euphydryas aurinia</i>
<i>Coenonympha oedippus</i>	<i>Coenonympha oedippus</i>	<i>Melitaea aurelia</i>
	<i>Erebia medusa</i>	<i>Lopinga achine</i>

- Coenonympha tullia*
Coenonympha hero
- Luxemburg**
Thymelicus acteon
Lycaena helle
Glaucopsyche alexis
Maculinea arion
Euphydryas maturna[^]
Euphydryas aurinia
Melitaea aurelia
Lopinga achine[^]
Coenonympha hero[^]
Erebia medusa
- Madeira**
Pieris wollastoni
Gonepteryx maderensis
Hipparchia maderensis
- Moldova**
Leptidea morsei
Colias chrysotheme
Tomares nogelii[^]
Glaucopsyche alexis
Maculinea arion
Nymphalis xanthomelas
Euphydryas maturna
- Netherlands**
Thymelicus acteon[^]
Maculinea arion[^]
Maculinea teleius
Maculinea nausithous
Maculineaalcon
Euphydryas aurinia[^]
Coenonympha tullia
Coenonympha hero[^]
- Norway**
Pyrgus centaureae
Parnassius apollo
Colias nastes
Colias hecla
Lycaena helle
Scolitantides orion
Glaucopsyche alexis
Boloria thore
Boloria frigga
Coenonympha tullia
Coenonympha hero
Erebia embla
- Poland**
Thymelicus acteon
Parnassius apollo
Colias myrmidone
Lycaena helle
Pseudophilotes vicrama
Scolitantides orion
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Euphydryas aurinia
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Melitaea britomartis
Lopinga achine
Coenonympha tullia
Coenonympha oedippus
Coenonympha hero
Erebia sudetica[^]
Erebia medusa
- Portugal**
Pyrgus cirsii
Thymelicus acteon
Tomares ballus
Glaucopsyche alexis
Euphydryas aurinia
Melitaea aetherie
- Romania**
Thymelicus acteon
Parnassius apollo
Leptidea morsei
Colias myrmidone
Colias chrysotheme
Lycaena helle
Tomares nogelii[^]
Pseudophilotes vicrama
Pseudophilotes bavius
Scolitantides orion
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Euphydryas aurinia
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Melitaea britomartis
Lopinga achine
Coenonympha tullia
Erebia sudetica
Erebia medusa
- Russia (European part)**
Pyrgus centaureae
Thymelicus acteon
Parnassius phoebus
Parnassius apollo
Leptidea morsei
Colias nastes
Colias hecla
Colias myrmidone
Colias chrysotheme
Lycaena helle
Tomares callimachus
Neolycaena rhymnus
Pseudophilotes vicrama
Scolitantides orion
Glaucopsyche alexis
Maculinea arion
Maculinea teleius
Maculinea nausithous
Maculineaalcon
Maculinea rebeli
Polyommatus eroides
Polyommatus damone
Boloria titania
Boloria thore
Boloria frigga
Nymphalis xanthomelas
Nymphalis vaualbum
Euphydryas intermedia
Euphydryas maturna
Euphydryas aurinia
Melitaea aurelia
Melitaea britomartis
Lopinga achine
Coenonympha tullia
Coenonympha oedippus
Coenonympha hero
Triphysa phryne
Erebia embla
Erebia medusa
- Pseudochazara euxina*
- Slovakia**
Thymelicus acteon
Parnassius apollo
Leptidea morsei
Colias myrmidone
Colias chrysotheme
Lycaena helle[^]
Pseudophilotes vicrama
Scolitantides orion
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Melitaea britomartis
Lopinga achine
Coenonympha tullia
Coenonympha oedippus[^]
Coenonympha hero
Erebia medusa
- Slovenia**
Pyrgus cirsii[^]
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Parnassius apollo
Leptidea morsei
Colias myrmidone
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Scolitantides orion
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Maculineaalcon
Maculinea rebeli
Boloria titania
Boloria thore[^]
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Nymphalis vaualbum
Euphydryas intermedia
Euphydryas maturna
Euphydryas aurinia
Melitaea aurelia
Melitaea britomartis
Lopinga achine
Coenonympha tullia
Coenonympha oedippus
Erebia medusa
- Spain**
Pyrgus cirsii
Thymelicus acteon
Parnassius apollo
Lycaena helle
Tomares ballus
Scolitantides orion
Glaucopsyche alexis
Maculinea arion
Maculinea nausithous
Maculineaalcon
Maculinea rebeli
Plebeius hesperica
Euphydryas aurinia
Melitaea aetherie
Lopinga achine
Erebia epistygne
- Sweden**

Pyrgus centaureae
Parnassius apollo
Colias nastes
Colias hecla
Lycaena helle
Scolitantides orion
Glaucopsyche alexis
Maculinea arion
Maculineaalcon
Boloria thore
Boloria frigga
Euphydryas maturna
Euphydryas aurinia
Melitaea britomartis
Lopinga achine
Coenonympha tullia
Coenonympha hero
Erebia embla

Switzerland

Pyrgus cirsii
Thymelicus acteon
Parnassius phoebus
Parnassius apollo
Euchloe simplonia
Lycaena helle
Scolitantides orion
Glaucopsyche alexis
Maculinea arion
Maculinea teleius
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Lopinga achine
Coenonympha tullia
Coenonympha oedippus
Coenonympha hero
Erebia christi
Erebia sudetica
Erebia medusa

Turkey (Asian part)

Spialia osthelderi
Muschampia proteides
Pyrgus cirsii
Thymelicus acteon
Zerynthia caucasica
Archon apollinus
Archon apollinaris
Parnassius apollo
Anthocharis damone
Lycaena ottomanus
Tomares nogelii
Tomares callimachus
Pseudophilotes vicrama
Pseudophilotes bavius
Scolitantides orion
Glaucopsyche alexis
Maculinea arion
Maculinea nausithous
Maculineaalcon
Polyommatus eroides
Polyommatus poseidon
Polyommatus dama
Polyommatus caeruleus[^]
Nymphalis xanthomelas
Nymphalis vaualbum
Euphydryas aurinia
Melitaea aurelia

Turkey (European part)

Triphysa phryne[^]
Erebia medusa
Melanargia titea

Ukraine

Thymelicus acteon
Parnassius apollo
Leptidea morsei
Colias myrmidone
Colias chrysotheme
Lycaena helle
Tomares nogelii
Tomares callimachus
Neolycaena rhymnus
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Coenonympha oedippus
Coenonympha hero
Triphysa phryne
Erebia medusa
Pseudochazara euxina

United Kingdom

Thymelicus acteon
Maculinea arion
Euphydryas aurinia
Coenonympha tullia

Yugoslavia

Thymelicus acteon
Parnassius apollo
Leptidea morsei[^]
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