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# natura 2000 barometer

**Nota Bene:**

- The Natura Barometer is managed by DG ENV with the technical assistance of the European Environment Agency and is based on information officially transmitted by Member States.
- Numerous sites have been designated according to both nature directives, either in their entirety or partially. Due to this potential overlap between sites from both directives, it is not possible to combine the numbers for SCIs and SPAs to get an overall figure for Natura 2000.
- The surface area percentage relates only to the terrestrial area that has been designated, which is the overall SPA (Birds Directive), proposed SCI, SCI or SAC (Habitats Directive) area, not including the marine area. Some Member States have designated substantial portions of their marine waters. These are included in the number of sites and areas proposed but not in the percentage surface area. Work is now underway on assessing the sufficiency of national proposals for marine habitats and species for the successful application of Natura 2000 under both directives, including for offshore marine environment.
- Several Member States have proposed large areas including "buffer zones", while others have proposed only the core areas. In both cases, Article 6 of the Habitats Directive also applies to new activities, which are foreseen outside a Natura 2000 site but likely to affect it.
- The 12 new Member States that acceded to the EU on 1 May 2004 and 1 January 2007, had a duty to classify SPAs and propose SCIs by the date of their accession. All countries have submitted their lists and evaluations are ongoing.
- The global assessment of national lists may be revised upwards or downwards, following more complete scientific analysis of the data, particularly at the relevant biogeographical seminars.

-  notably insufficient
-  incomplete
-  largely complete
-  recent significant progress



MEMBER STATES	Number of sites	Total area sites (km <sup>2</sup> )	Terrestrial area (%)*	Number of marine sites	Marine area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Progress
BELGIË/BELGIQUE	234	3,282	9.7	4	315	
BULGARIA	114	23,217	20.4	14	539	
ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA	39	9,684	12.3	-	-	
DANMARK	113	14,718	5.9	59	12,180	
DEUTSCHLAND	738	59,784	12.2	15	16,055	
EESTI	66	12,592	13.5	27	6,502	
ÉIRE/IRELAND	131	2,827	2.9	66	810	
ELLÁDA	163	16,740	11.9	77	1,099	
ESPAÑA	599	105,032	20.6	33	1,034	
FRANCE	381	76,297	7.9	73	33,041	
ITALIA	597	43,777	13.6	45	2,724	
KÝPROS**	7	788	13.4	1	21	
LATVIJA	95	6,999	10.0	4	520	
LIETUVA	81	6,031	9.0	1	171	
LUXEMBOURG	13	145	5.6	-	-	
MAGYARORSZÁG	55	13,512	14.5	-	-	
MALTA***	13	16	5.1	0	0	
NEDERLAND	77	10,125	12.6	6	4,895	
ÖSTERREICH	96	9,869	11.8	-	-	
POLSKA	141	55,228	15.6	4	6,490	
PORTUGAL	59	10,438	10.7	10	622	
ROMÁNIA****	109	-	-	1	-	
SLOVENIJA	27	4,656	23.0	1	3	
SLOVENSKO	38	12,236	25.1	-	-	
SUOMI	468	30,838	7.5	66	5,567	
SVERIGE	531	29,874	6.2	108	4,018	
UNITED KINGDOM	257	16,114	6.2	4	901	
<b>EU</b>	<b>5,242</b>	<b>574,819</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>97,507</b>	



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280	3,269	10.1	2	198		BELGIUM
228	33,430	29.6	14	592		BULGARIA
1,082	7,854	10.0	-	-		CZECH REPUBLIC
261	19,319	7.4	125	16,145		DENMARK
4,622	54,342	9.7	53	19,768		GERMANY
531	11,321	16.7	46	3,752		ESTONIA
424	13,558	10.7	97	6,014		ÉIRE/IRELAND
239	27,798	16.3	114	6,344		GREECE
1,448	131,434	24.5	97	7,926		SPAIN
1,366	72,418	8.5	132	25,709		FRANCE
2,288	45,309	14.3	162	2,254		ITALY
36	711	11.5	5	50		CYPRUS**
324	7,856	11.3	6	562		LATVIA
279	8,822	13.2	2	171		LITHUANIA
48	399	15.4	-	-		LUXEMBOURG
467	13,973	15.0	-	-		HUNGARY
28	50	13.3	1	8		MALTA***
146	14,342	8.4	14	10,857		THE NETHERLANDS
168	8,978	10.7	-	-		AUSTRIA
823	38,003	11.0	6	3,600		POLAND
96	16,788	17.4	25	775		PORTUGAL
273	32,833	13.2	6	1,353		ROMANIA
259	6,360	31.4	3	-		SLOVENIA
382	5,739	11.7	-	-		SLOVAKIA
1,715	48,552	12.7	98	5,460		FINLAND
3,983	64,468	13.7	334	7,512		SWEDEN
623	29,066	6.8	49	12,409		UNITED KINGDOM
<b>2,419</b>	<b>716,992</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>131,459</b>		<b>EU</b>

## The Natura 2000 Barometer: commentary on progress

The existing barometer monitors progress in the implementation of both the Habitats and the Birds Directives in all 27 countries up to November 2009.

Since the last barometer was issued in December 2008, progress has been made in a number of countries. Poland, Lithuania and Spain have significantly increased the number of both SPAs and SCIs within their respective countries. Poland's SPA list is now considered largely complete. The Czech Republic has also added new sites to its SCI list.

Following the increased focus on completing the Natura 2000 Network for the marine environment, another biogeographical seminar was held in Sopot, Poland, from 23 to 25 November 2009, this time for the Baltic Sea region.

France, Denmark and the Netherlands have all added significant new marine areas to their SCI lists and/or SPA lists. As a result, the total marine area included in the Natura 2000 Network for each of these countries has more than doubled. In France the increase in marine area is over fourfold.

With regard to evaluating the completeness of national SPA networks, there is no biogeographical screening process, but the Commission makes use of different scientific references, including national inventories, where they exist, and the Important Bird Areas' (IBAs) publications of BirdLife International.

\* % of SCI or SPA terrestrial area compared to MS terrestrial area

\*\* The area and % of territory corresponds to the area of Cyprus where the Community acquis applies at present, according to protocol 10 of the Accession Treaty of Cyprus

\*\*\* Several marine sites, but no information on marine areas provided in the database

\*\*\*\* No surface areas provided in the Romanian database