

**European Community Directive
on the Conservation of Natural Habitats
and of Wild Fauna and Flora
(92/43/EEC)**

**Second Report by the United Kingdom under
Article 17
on the implementation of the Directive
from January 2001 to December 2006
Report for Gibraltar only**

**Conservation status assessment for
Habitat:
H2220 - Dunes with Euphorbia terracina**

The information in this assessment corresponds to the "habitat fact sheet" submitted by the UK to the European Union in February 2008 (second and final submission). Please note that this is a section of the UK's report. For the complete report visit <http://www.jncc.gov.uk/article17>

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1. National level

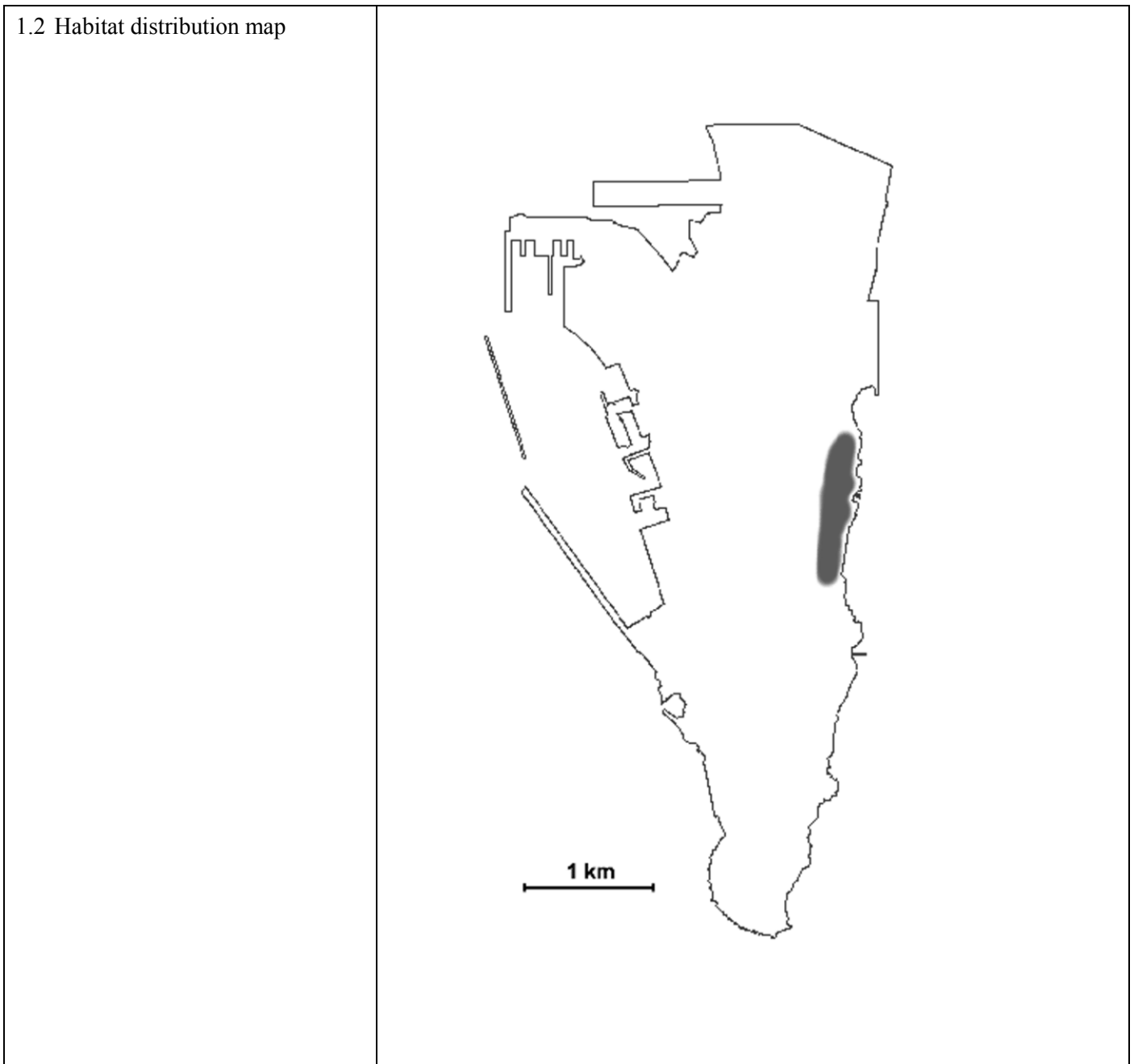
Habitat Code H2220

Member State UK

Biogeographic regions concerned within the MS MED

1.1 Habitat range map





2. Biogeographic level

2.1 Biogeographic region or marine region MED

2.2 Published sources and/or websites
 Linares, L., Harper, A. & Cortes, J. (1996) *The Flowers of Gibraltar*. Gibraltar: Wildlife (Gibraltar) Limited.
 Perez, C.E. (2006) *Biodiversity Action Plan, Gibraltar: Planning for Nature*. Gibraltar: GONHS.

2.3 Range of the habitat within the Biogeographic or marine region

2.3.1 Surface area of range in square km 0.2

2.3.2 Date of range determination 2007

2.3.3 Quality of data concerning range Good

2.3.4 Range trend increasing (+)

2.3.5 Range trend magnitude in % 1

2.3.6 Range trend period	1994-2006
2.3.7 Reasons for reported trend	3 - Direct human influence;
2.4 Area covered by habitat type within the range in the biogeographical region concerned.	
2.4.1 Surface area of the habitat type (sq km)	0.2
2.4.2 Date of area estimation	2007
2.4.3 Method used for area estimation	3 - Ground based survey
2.4.4 Quality of data on area	Good
2.4.5 Area trend	increasing (+)
2.4.6 Area trend magnitude in %	0.02
2.4.7 Area trend period	1994-2006
2.4.8 Reasons for reported trend	3 - Direct human influence;
2.4.9 Justification of % thresholds for trends (optional)	restoration of adjacent habitat
2.4.10 Main pressures	954 - invasion by a species;
2.4.11 Threats	401 - continuous urbanisation;
Complementary information	
2.5.1 Favourable reference range (sq km)	0.5
2.5.2 Favourable reference area (sq km)	0.5
2.5.3 Typical species	<i>Asphodelus albus</i> ; <i>Buthus cf. ibericus</i> ; <i>Chalcides bedriagai</i> ; <i>Ephedra fragilis</i> ; <i>Euphorbia terracina</i> ; <i>Larus michahellis</i> ; <i>Malcolmia littorea</i> ; <i>Ononis natrix</i> ;
2.5.4 Typical species assessment	
2.5.5 Other relevant information	
2.6 Conclusions (assessment of conservation status at end of reporting period)	
(2.3) Range	(FV) Favourable
(2.4) Area	(FV) Favourable
(2.5) Specific structures and functions (incl. typical species)	(FV) Favourable
Future prospects	(FV) Favourable
Overall assessment	(FV) Favourable