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Introduction

This report provides an overview of the exception made in the territory of the European Union by the EU Member States during 2011-2012. The document is based on the national reports on derogations issued under Article 9 of the Birds Directive and Article 16 of the Habitats Directive, submitted to the European Commission by the Member States.

Please note that the following table gives an overview of the availability of national reports but does not provide any assessment of their contents. This biennial report is extracted from the 2009-2014 overview tables published on the Knowledge and Data page¹ of the Nature and Biodiversity webpage of by DG Environment for the derogations under the Birds Directive² and the Habitats Directive³.

How to use the table

The table provides links to the folders in Reportnet that include the specific national reports. To visualize the reports please click on the files included in the folder. Then to visualize them in a readable form click on the HTML version. In some cases the reports were included in other formats but are still visible. If something does not work try changing browser, Mozilla and Explorer visualize Reportnet differently. In some cases the folders include additional information in other formats.

In principle each report should indicate in the title and in the "period" field the year of the reporting exercise (in which the derogations were actually active). In a few reports this approach has not followed.

In some cases there are old versions or wrong reports. The links included in this table are the ones indicated as correct by the national authorities.

Formats:

Habides 2.10 was the reporting tool used till 2015. Files produced with Habides 2.10 are accessible directly online in HTML and can be converted in Excel tables of different kinds using the Habides 2.10 tool. A few reports (mainly older ones) do not follow the appropriate format but this problem has been progressively reduced.

In 2015 the Habides 2.10 reporting tool was been substituted with Habides+. The reporting exercise of 2015 covering reports for 2014 of the Birds Directive and 2013-14 for the Habitats Directive was still a transitional period and consequently some reports use the new tool and some the old one. Reports produced with Habides+ can be accessed directly online in HTML or in Excel.

¹ http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/knowledge/index_en.htm

² [Derogation reporting 2009-2014 - overview table](#)

³ [Derogations 2009-2014 – overview table](#)

| Member State | Birds Directive report 2013 | Birds Directive report 2014 | Habitats Directive Report 2013-2014 |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Austria | Report received. | Report received. ⁴ | Report received. |
| Belgium | Report received. | Report received. | Report received. |
| Bulgaria | Report received. | Report received. | Report received. |
| Croatia | Report received. Correctly covers only second half of 2013 (after accession). | Report received. | Report received. |
| Cyprus | Report received. | Report received. | Received communication that no derogations were granted for this reporting exercise. |
| Czech Republic | Report received. | Report received. | Report received. |
| Denmark | Report received. | Report received. | Report received. |
| Estonia | Report received. | Report received. | Report received. |
| Finland | Report received. | Report received. | Report received. |
| France | Report received. ⁵ | Report received. | Report 2013 received. Report 2014 received. |
| Germany | Report received. | Report received. | Report received. |
| Greece | Materials received in different formats. Not accessible in Reportnet. Clarification ongoing. | Materials received in different formats. Not accessible in Reportnet. Clarification ongoing. | Materials received in different formats. Not accessible in Reportnet. Clarification ongoing. |
| Hungary | Report received. | Report received. Same folder of HD13-14 but separate file. | Report received. Same folder of Birds Dir. Report 2014 but separate file. |
| Ireland | Report not received. | Report not received. | Report not received. |
| Italy | Report received. | Report received. | Report received. |
| Latvia | Report received. | Report received. | Report 2013 received Report 2014 received. |
| Lithuania | Report received. | Report received. | Report received. |
| Luxemburg | Report received. | Report received. | Report received. |
| Malta | Report received. | Report received. | Report received. |

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| Netherlands | Report received. | Report received in two files ⁶ : File1 and File2 | Report received. |
| Poland | Report received. | Report received. | Report received. |
| Portugal | Report received. | Report received. | Report received. |
| Romania | Received communication that no derogations were granted for this reporting exercise. | Received communication that no derogations were granted for this reporting exercise. | Report received |
| Slovakia | Report received. | Report received. | Report received. |
| Slovenia | Report received. Note: Report united with Habitats Dir. Report 2013. | Report received. ⁷ | Full report not yet received. Available only information on Large carnivores in a specific report for 2011-2014 partially overlapping with the previous report and not marked as complete. |
| Spain | Report received. | Draft under preparation. Still not accessible in Reportnet. | Report not received. |
| Sweden | Report received. | Report received. | Report received. |
| United Kingdom | Report received. | Report received. | Report received. ⁸ |

⁶ Status: Both not formally marked as complete but fully accessible.

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