



EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030

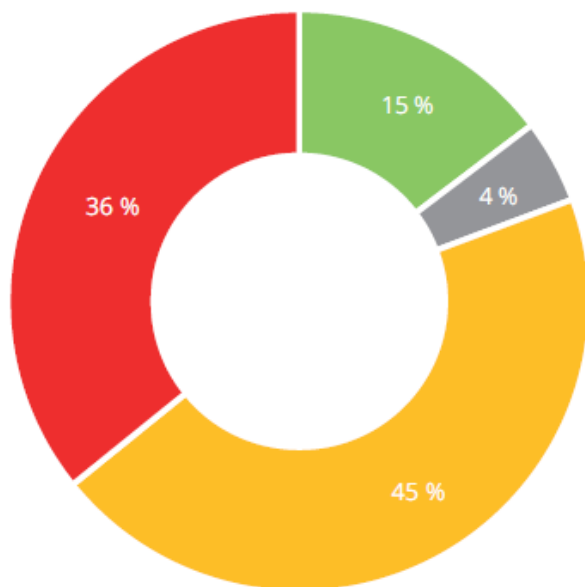
**Challenges and opportunities for the
extractive sector**

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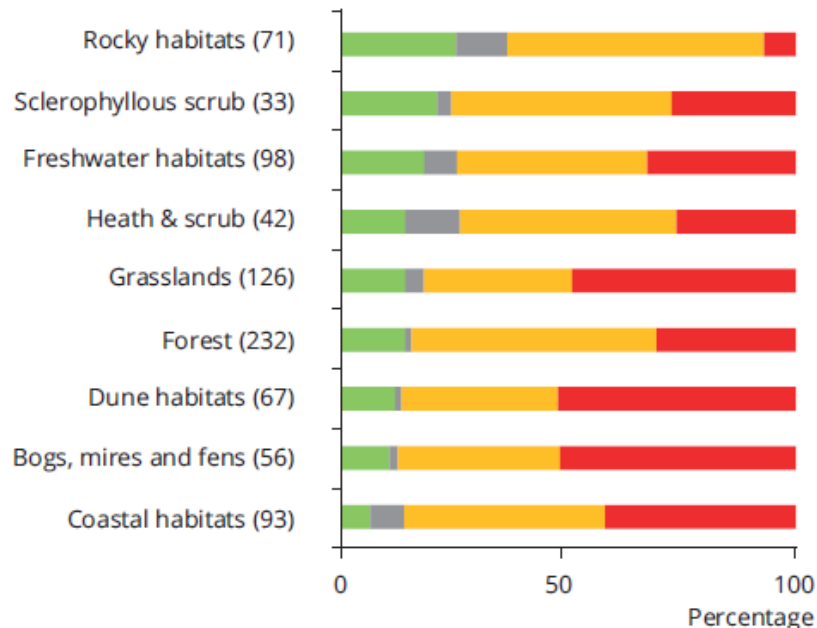
State of nature in the EU - Results from reporting under the nature directives 2013-2018

Figure 3.4 Conservation status of habitats at EU level



Good Unknown Poor Bad

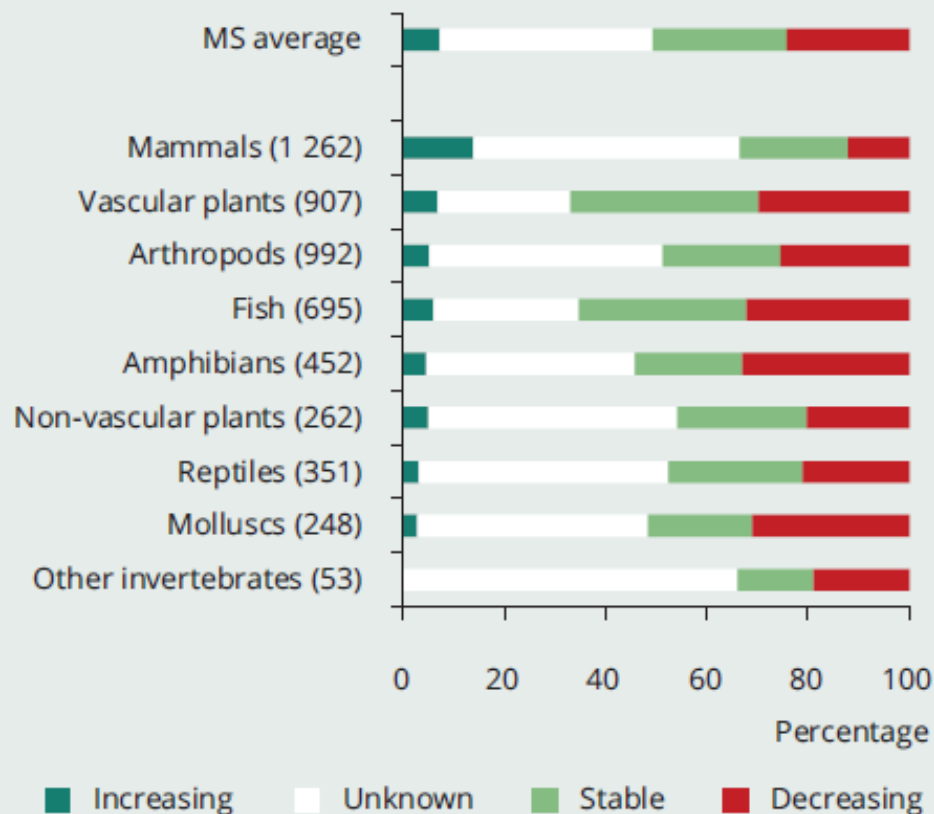
Figure 3.5 Conservation status per habitat group at the EU level



Good Unknown Poor Bad

Species condition in the EU

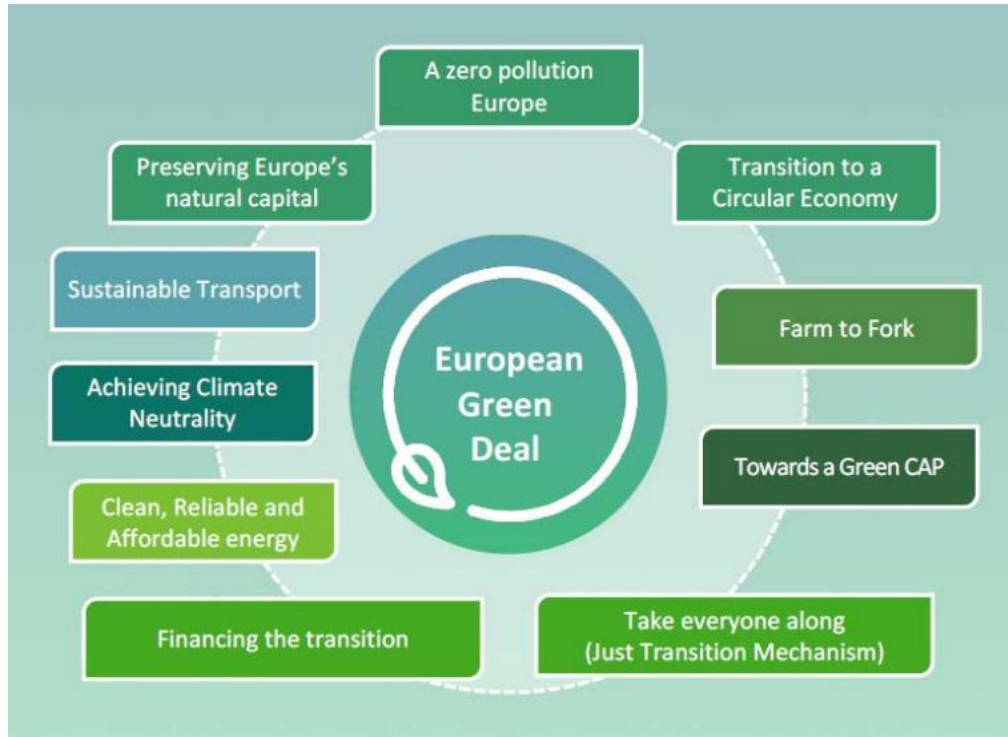
Figure 3.17 Population size trends for species at Member State (MS) level





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EU response



Elements of the EU Biodiversity Strategy



Protect Nature



**Enable
Transformative
Change**



**Restore
Nature**



**EU For An
Ambitious Global
Agenda**

| Protect Nature



- Legally **protect 30%** of the EU's land area and 30% of the EU's sea area (incl. ecological corridors).
- **Strictly protect at least a third** of the EU's protected areas, including all remaining EU primary and old-growth forests.
- **Effectively manage** all protected areas, defining **clear conservation objectives and measures**, and monitoring them appropriately.



Restore Nature



EU Restoration Plan with 2030 commitments :

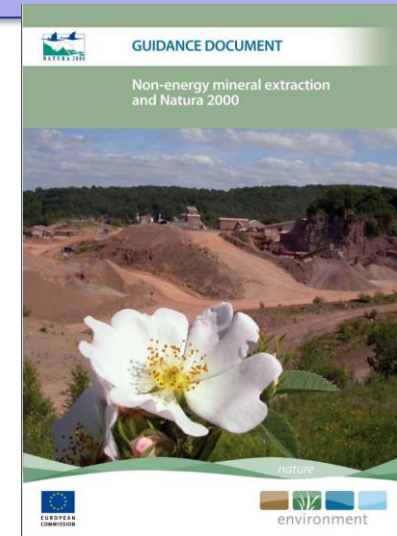
- ✓ Legally binding targets to be proposed in 2021
- ✓ No deterioration of any protected habitats and species by 2030: trend to be positive for at least 30%
- ✓ Targets for agriculture:
 - Agroecology: Organic farming >25%
 - Biodiverse landscape features >10%
 - Reduction of pollution from fertilisers by 50% and by 20% their use
- ✓ Plant 3 billion additional trees respecting ecological principles
- ✓ Reverse decline in pollinators
- ✓ Restore 25,000km free flowing rivers





Mining sector and biodiversity: DG ENV perspective

- Important for EGD and other policies;
- Creates threats/pressures;
- Projects have to comply with EU nature legislation (incl. species protection);
- Opportunities for restoration.



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