

FUNGI ALBANICI

PRELIMINARY RED LIST OF ALBANIAN MACROMYCETES



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MAIN GOALS

- To create the first preliminary red list of Albanian macrofungi,
- to improve fungal conservation status in the country and
- to accelerate proposals for legal measures in order to conserve fungal diversity.



More than 30 localities

National Parks identified as priority areas for both systematic research and conservation

Field work carried out in:

- Tomorri Mountain NP
- Llogora NP
- Prespa NP
- Valbonë Valley NP
- Korab-Koritnik Natural Park
- Fir of Hotova NP
- Shebenik – Jabllanice NP

Current Situation

Types of fungi	Families	Taxa genera	Species
Ascomycota (without lichens)	8	17	38
Basidiomycota	34	312	544
Total	42	329	582

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MYCOLOGICAL CONSERVATION RESEARCH IN ALBANIA

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The promising results and a lack of earlier data on Albanian fungi triggered the decision that the future methodological investigation should continue. The aim was to complete a fungi inventory of Albania as a prerequisite for creation of conservation and monitoring plans, as well as the first preliminary red list of fungi, where the species categorization would be in compliance with IUCN category system, and finally for defining and introducing protection measures. Another aim was for certain areas to be defined and proposed as important Fungal Areas, using the criteria based on the presence of rare and threatened species, richness and mycological significance of the habitats.

There are very few data on macrofungi in Albania, and in the mycological map of Europe, it is still an uncharted territory. There is no fungi protection legislation despite the fact that huge quantities of truffles are exported.

In autumn 2012, the first applied study and review of the fungi in the National Park Prespa, Albania, took place, with the aim of improving management of habitats in the Park. This investigation established a high fungal diversity, and a number of rare, endangered and sensitive species were recorded. Park zones of special significance for fungi were defined.

We have identified National Parks as priority areas for both systematic research and conservation in Albania since the habitats inside of the Parks are damaged, particularly the forest vegetation. In 2012, field work was carried out in Llogara National Park, Prespa National Park, Vauja e Valles National Park and Korab-Kitka National Park and some localities outside National parks resulting in records of more than 550 species and some very interesting taxa, such as: *Pyrenopeziza dimorpha*, *Asterodon jungermannii*, *Lycaria crustacea*, *Boletus xanthos*, *Boletus xanthos*, *Boletus xanthos*, etc. Discoveries of Albanian fungi will be soon available on the website <http://prespa-fungi.org>



Albatrellus	pes-capre CR (1b)	(Pukë)
Agaricus	arvensis LR (nt)	Shishtavec (Diber); Shpat (Elbasan); Mali Shenjtit (Mirdite)
Amanita	caesarea LR (nt)	(Tropoje), (Mat), (Mirdite), (Librazhd)
Anthurus	archeri EN (A1b)	Divjakë (Lushnje)
Astraeus	hygrometricus LR (nt)	(Tropoje)
Auricularia	auricula-judae EN (A1b)	Butrint (Sarande); Divjakë (Lushnje)
Boletus	satanas VU (A1b)	Qafa e Qarrit (Korçe)
Calvatia	utriformis LR (nt)	Livadhet e Grabovës (Gramsh)
Clathrus	ruber LR (nt)	Divjakë (Lushnje); Divjakë (Vlore)
Clavariadelphus	truncatus LR (nt)	Fushë Arrëz (Puke)
Gymnosporangium	clavarieforme LR (nt)	Mali I Tejës Gjalicë (Kukes)
Hericium	erinaceus CR (1b)	Ndërfushaz (Mirdite)
Lactarius	volemus LR (nt)	Vermosh (Malesi e Madhe), (Kukes); Bukanik (Elbasan), (Librazhd)
Myriostoma	coliforme LR (nt)	Prespe (Korçe); Divjakë (Lushnje)
Omphalotus	olearius LR (nt)	(Tirane), (Kruje)
Onnia	tomentosa LR (nt)	Vermosh (Malesi e Madhe); Skropatush (Malesi e Madhe)
Ramaria	formosa LR (nt)	Vermosh (Malesi e Madhe); Ulëz (Mat)
Sarcodon	imbricatus LR (nt)	Seferçe (Malesi e Madhe); Shpat (Elbasan); Bozdovec (Korçe), (Tirane)
Sarcoscypha	coccinea LR (nt)	Liqeni Artificial (Tirane); Llogara (Vlore)
Volvariella	bombycina LR (nt)	(Tropoje), (Vlore), (Tirane)

**Libri i Kuq i Florës
Shqiptare - Botim I
Ministritë së
Mjedisit, Pyjeve dhe
Administrimit të
Ujëravë - Tiranë
2008**

Preliminary Red List of Fungi in Albania

includes **75** species of Ascomycota and Basidiomycota

- Critically Endangered (CR) – 2 species
- Endangered (EN) – 4 species
- Vulnerable (VU) – 17 species
- Near Threatened (NT) – 13 species
- Least Concern (LC) – 4 species
- Data Deficient (DD) – 35 species

Data source used are exsiccates and notes from own studies, as well as data and specimens from other collectors.

Species	IUCN category	IUCN criteria
Antrodia juniperina	CR	C2a(i)
Pyrofomes demidoffii	CR	C2a(i)
Boletus lupinus	EN	D
Hericium erinaceus	EN	B2ab(iii,iv)
Mycenastrum corium	EN	B2ab(iii,iv,v)
Suillus sibiricus	EN	B2a
Albatrellus pes-capre	VU	D1
Amanita caesarea	VU	A2acd
Artromyces pyxidatus	VU	B1ab (iii,iv)
Aureoboletus gentilis	VU	D1
Boletus aereus	VU	A2acd
Boletus impolitus	VU	C1;D1
Boletus regius	VU	C1
Boletus rhodoxanthus	VU	B1ab (i,iii)
Boletus satanas	VU	A1b
Cortinarius bulliardii	VU	B1ab(iii,iv)
Gyromitra infula	VU	A3acd
Hexagonia nitida	VU	A2ac
Myriostoma coliforme	VU	D1
Phellinus robustus	VU	A2ac
Pluteus umbrosus	VU	D1
Tremiscus helvelloides	VU	A2ac
Tricholoma acerbum	VU	B2a

Prespa National Park



ANTRODIA JUNIPERINA : CR - C2a(i)

Known from East Africa (Ethiopia, Kenya, and Tansania) as a parasite and saprobe on thick trunks of *J. procera*. In the USA it grows on *J. deppeana*, *J. monosperma*, *J. osteosperma*, and *J. virginiana*. In Europe, it is known from Spain on *J. thurifera*, and in the Balkan Peninsula and Turkey on *J. excelsa*. In AL it grows as a saprobe, rarely parasite on old trunks of *J. excelsa*.



Pyrofomes demidoffii : CR - C2a(i)

Dangerous parasite on various Juniper spp. in East Africa and North America. Known from Caucasus, Uzbekistan, Siberia, and Crimea mostly on Juniperus spp. but also on Cupressus. In the Balkan Peninsula, Pyrofomes demidoffii is collected only on J. excelsa.



HEXAGONIA NITIDA : VU – A2ac



***Suillus sibiricus* ssp. *helveticus* : EN - B2a**



Suillus sibiricus subsp. *helveticus* is exclusively mycorrhizal with five needles pines (*Pinus cembra*, *P. peuce*, *P. strobus*) in Europe. It is one of 33 threatened fungi in Europe - candidates for listing in Appendix I of the Bern Convention

National lists of endangered fungi (*Combined European Fungal Red lists*):

Austria	EN
Bulgaria	EN
Germany	EN
Poland	EN
Slovakia	VU
Switzerland	/

(Bankert et al. 1992, Wojewoda & Ławrynowicz 1992, Gyosheva et al. 2000, Lizoň 2001)

Boletus lupinus: EN - D



Boletus satanas: VU - A2ac



Boletus regius : VU - C1





Myriostoma coliforme : VU– D1

Pisolithus arrhizus : NT



Amanita caesarea VU - A2acd



Boletus aereus : VU - A2acd



Boletus reticulatus



Hericium erinaceum : EN - B2ab(iii,iv)



Hericium coralloides - NT



Clathrus ruber: NT



LLOGORA PARK PYJOR KOMBETAR

FONDI PYJOR FAUNISTIK:

SIPERFAQJA	1010 Ha	KAPROLI
PISHË E ZEZË	248	DERRIEGER
BREDH	328	UJK
HALORË TË TJERË	99	LEPUR
PANJ	20	DHELPER
FLETORË TË TJERË	44	KETER
BUSH	59	
TE TJERE SHKURRE	8	
SIPERFAQE JO PYJORE	204	



Phellodon niger - NT



Sarcodon glaucopus - NT





Parku Kombëtar i Luginës së Valbonës



Tremiscus helvelloides – VU (A2ac)

Gyromitra infula – VU (A3acd)



Thank You...

