Mapping and assessing the condition of Europe’s ecosystems:

progress and challenges

**Final Version 1.4**

Table . Trends in pressures on ecosystems

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| **Ecosystem type** | **Habitat changes** | **Climate change** | **Over-exploitation** | **Invasive species** | **Pollution and nutrient enrichment** |
| **Urban** | 🡭 | 🡩 | 🡭 | 🡭 | 🡩 |
| **Cropland** | 🡭 | 🡩 | 🡭 | 🡭 | 🡩 |
| **Grassland** | 🡭 | 🡩 | 🡭 | 🡭 | 🡩 |
| **Woodland and forest** | 🡮 | 🡩 | 🡪 | 🡪 | 🡭 |
| **Heathland, shrub and sparsely vegetated land** | 🡪 | 🡩 | 🡪 | 🡭 | 🡭 |
| **Wetlands** | 🡪 | 🡩 | 🡪 | 🡭 | 🡮 |
| **Freshwater (rivers and lakes)** | 🡪 | 🡩 | 🡪 | 🡭 | 🡮 |
| **Marine (transitional and marine waters, combined)** | 🡭 | 🡩 | 🡭 | 🡭 | 🡭 |

**Key:**

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| **Projected future trends in pressure** | | | |
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| Decreasing | Continuing | Increasing | Very rapid increase |
| **Observed impact on biodiversity to date** | | | |
|  |  |  |  |
| Low | Moderate | High | Very high |

Source: Adjusted from EEA (2015a)