

1 **S1 Table. Values for landscape-scale variables examined in this study for the four time-periods for dry**
 2 **grasslands and potential grassland habitat (PGH).**

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	1843	1954	1980	2009
Dry grasslands				
No. patches	131	137	216	216 (56)*
Mean isolation**	-3.12	-2.79	-3.55	-2.18
Potential grassland habitat				
No. PGH	4209	3404	3053	--
No. pastures	3815	2777	762	--
No. meadows	340	308	102	--
No. abandoned	54	319	2189	--
Area pastures (Ha)	255.82	165.90	315.34	--
Area meadows (Ha)	41.22	45.74	53.61	--
Area abandoned (Ha)	4.44	8.50	156.46	--
PGH area total (Ha)	301.5	220.14	585.8	--

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5 Habitat isolation is calculated according to Eq. 1 and expressed as a mean per focal patch (values were higher for more
 6 isolated sites, when the source dry grasslands were smaller). Total habitat amount is expressed as the sum of the area of
 7 patches within 500 m buffer. *Total patches calculated as historical dry grasslands + (new patches). ** Dry grassland
 8 isolation to PGH in historical times (1843, 1954, 1980) and dry grassland isolation in present-day landscapes.

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