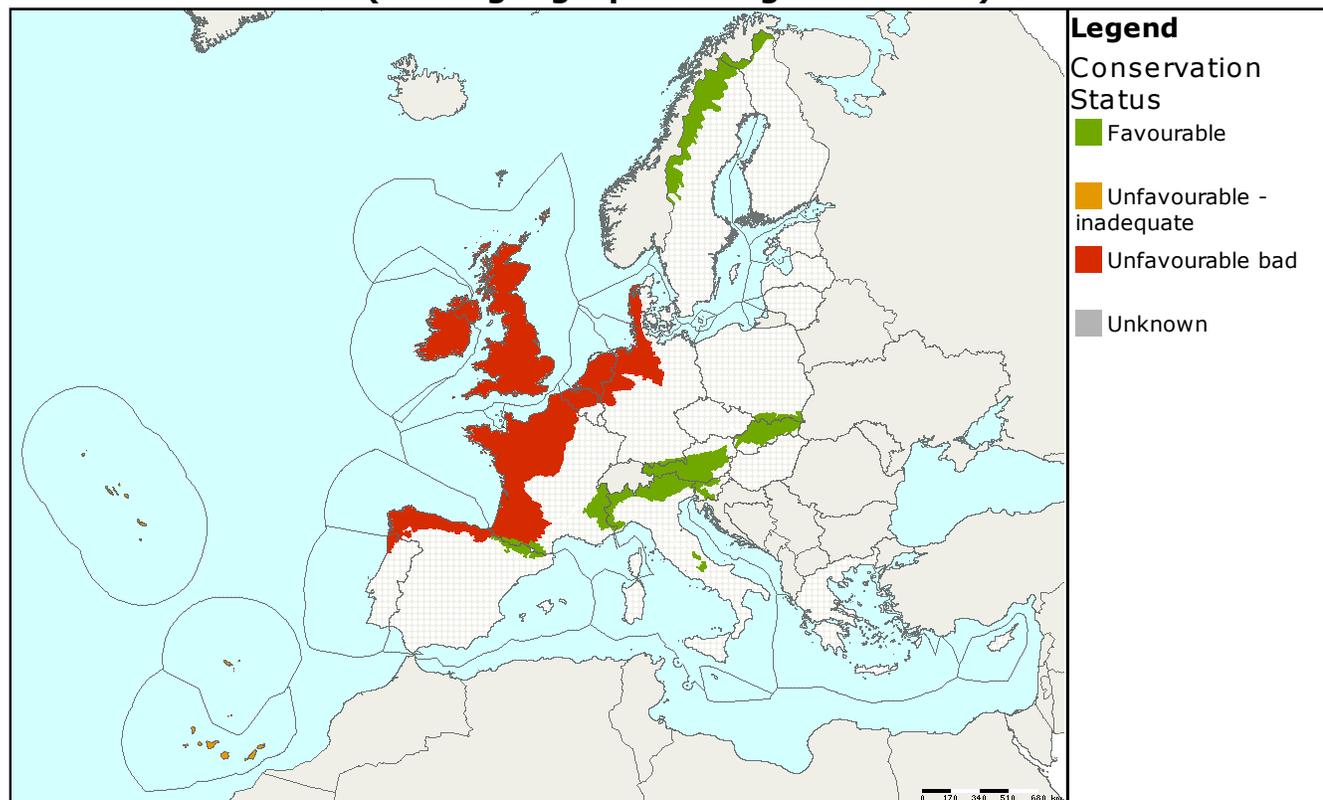


Habitat code: **7130**
 Habitat name: **Blanket bog**
 (*active only)

Habitat group: **bogs, mires & fens**
 Regions: **ALP ATL MAC**

Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)

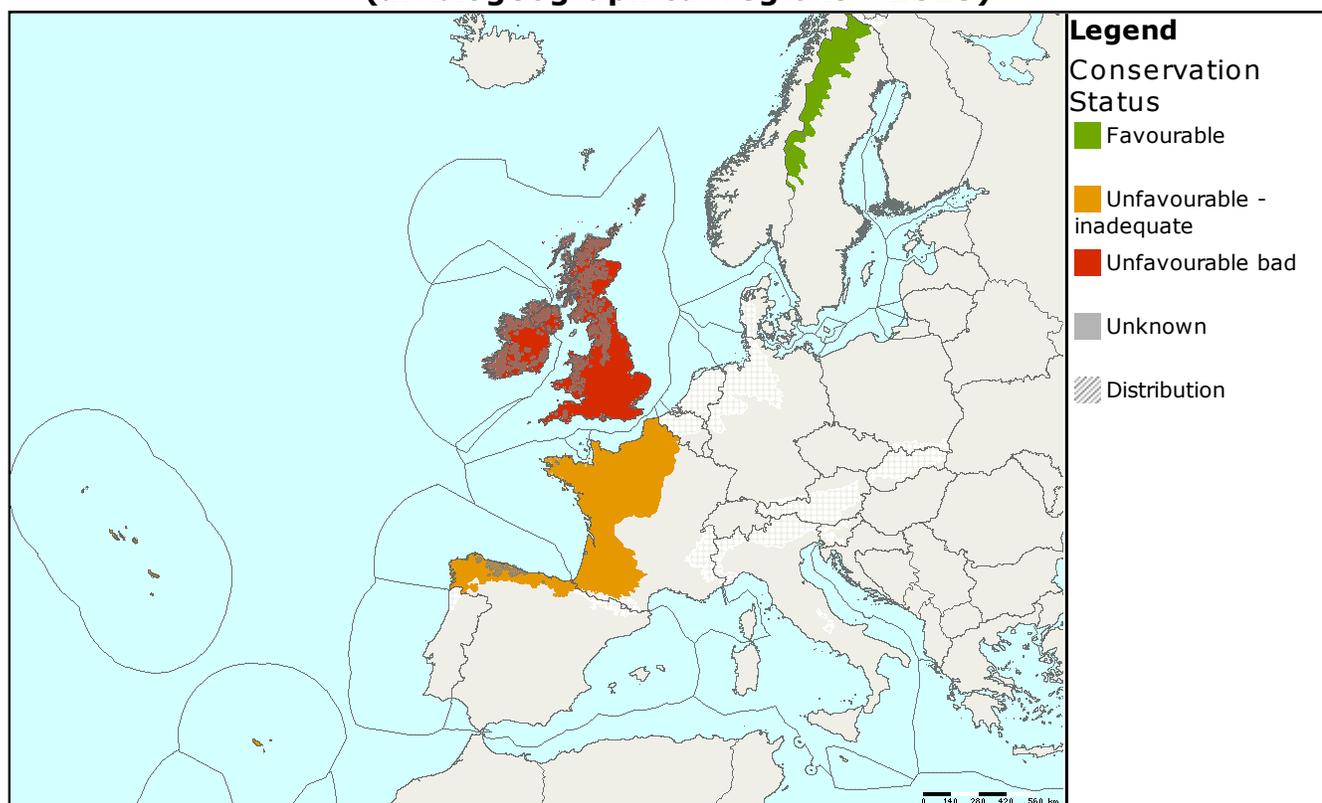


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP	Green	Green	Green	Grey	Green	36	=
EU25	ATL	Green	Orange	Red	Red	Red	25861	-
EU25	MAC	Green	Green	Orange	Green	Orange	165	=

Blanket bogs develop where the climate allows peat formation on flat and gently sloping ground, they are typical of areas of heavy rainfall in northwest Europe such as the British Isles, they also occur in northwest Spain, northwest France and Alpine Sweden. Bog mosses (*Sphagnum* species) are very conspicuous. Outside of the European Union blanket bogs also occur in Norway and elsewhere with similar climate such as Tierra del Fuego. The habitat is considered 'priority' if peat is actively being formed. Assessed as 'unfavourable-bad' for the Atlantic region as although 'range' is 'favourable' area is decreasing & 'structure & function' and 'future prospects' are bad in the British Isles which hosts the majority of this habitat. This is mostly due to human impacts. Only reported from the Azores (Portugal) in the Macaronesian region and rare. Favourable for most parameters but 'structure & function' is poor. Considered 'favourable' in the Alpine region (Sweden only) although 'future prospects' are 'unknown'. The habitat is rare in this region, although more widespread in the adjacent parts of Norway.

Better information is required, particularly from Spain.

Assessments of conservation status as reported by Member states (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area	Data quality
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall			
SE	ALP						36	=	1
ES	ATL						9.23	=	2
FR	ATL						0.05	=	1
IE	ATL						3900	-	2
UK	ATL						21952	-	2
PT	MAC						165.38	=	2

Data quality is based on an assessment by each Member State, 1 = good, 2 = medium, 3 = poor

This information is derived from the Member State national reports submitted to the European Commission under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive in 2007 and covering the period 2001-2006. More detailed information is available at

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