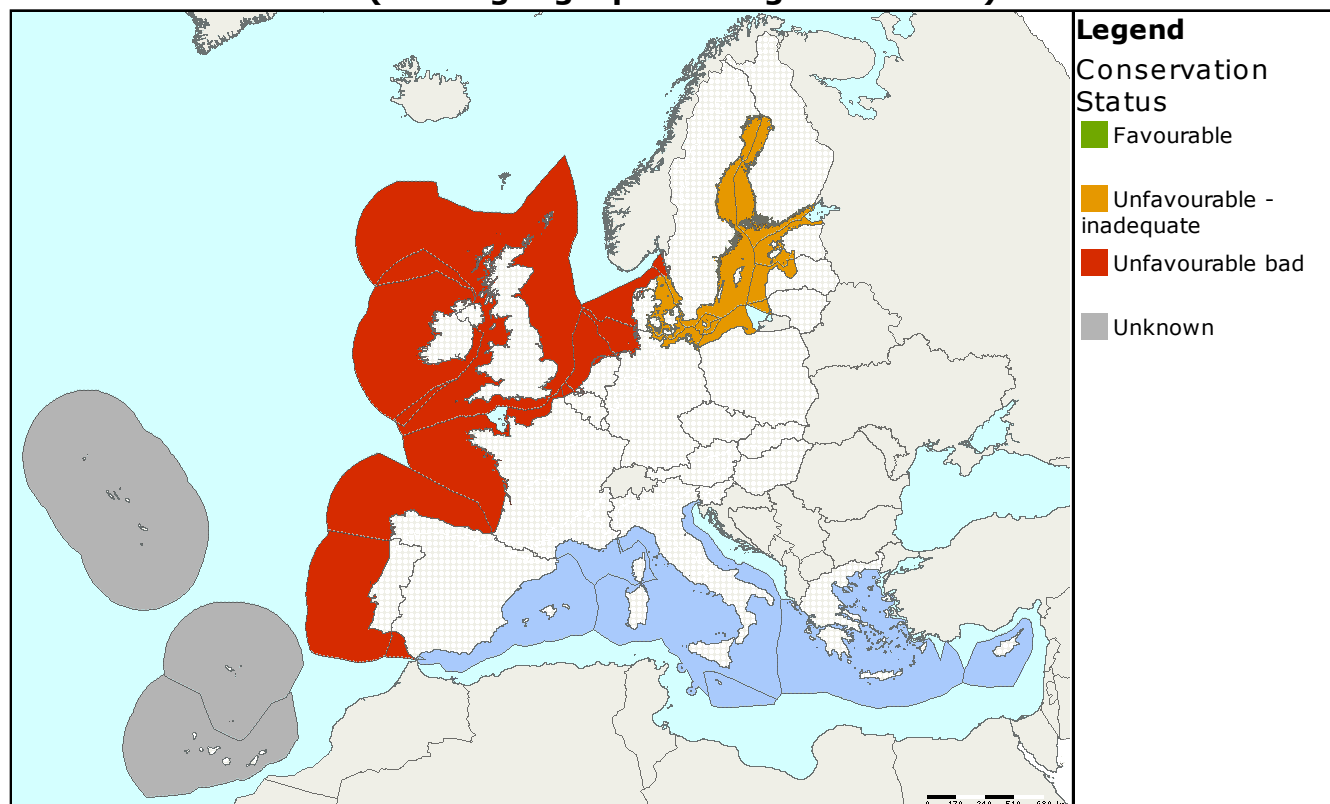


Habitat code: **1110**
 Habitat name: **Sandbanks which are slightly covered by sea water all the time**

Habitat group: **coastal habitats**
 Regions: **MATL MBAL MMAC MMED**

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

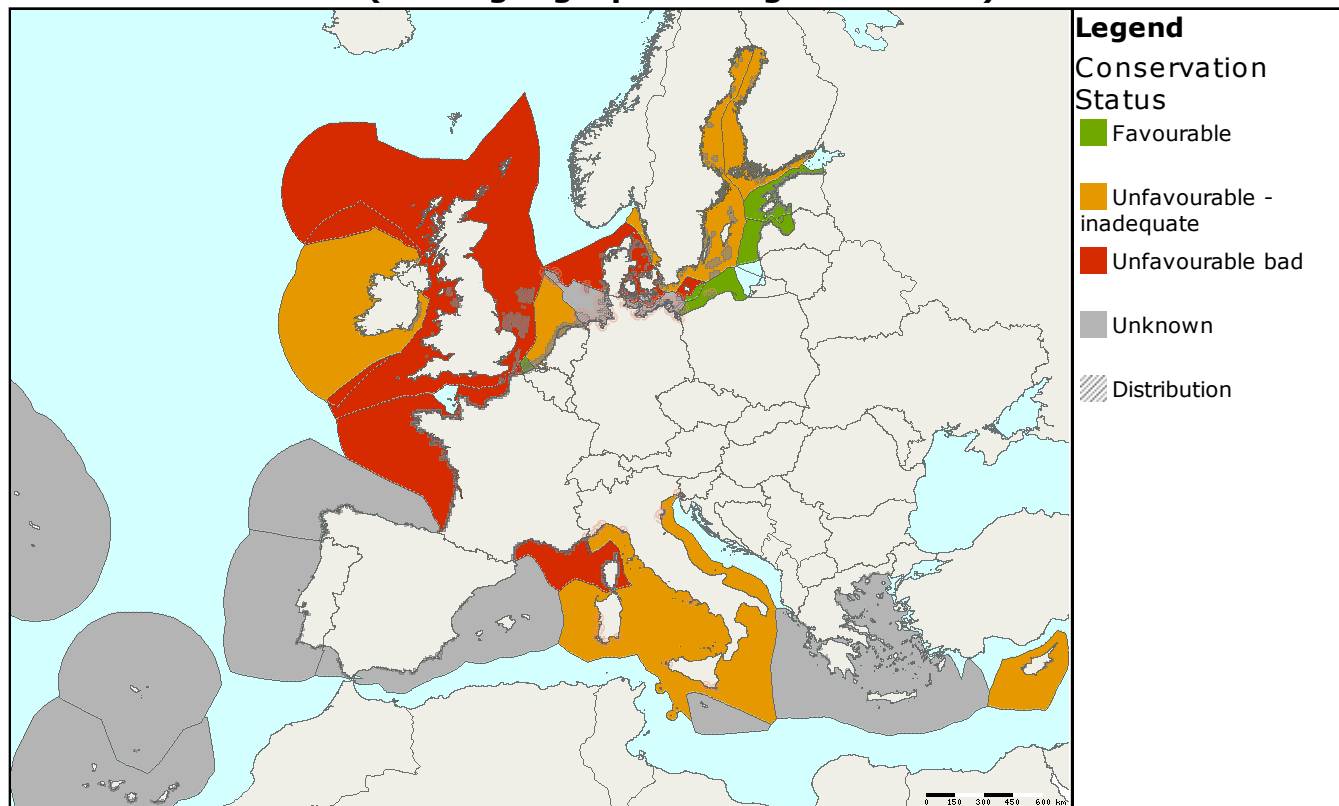


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MATL	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unknown	Unfavourable bad	>18734	
EU25	MBAL	Favourable	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	15582	
EU25	MMAC	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	183	X
EU25	MMED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown		

This marine habitat occurs widely on the European coasts. It is characterized by various types of communities/assemblages because it encompasses various sediment types characterised by different physical, chemical and hydrographic factors. It must therefore be noted that habitat comparisons of the overall conservation status between and within biogeographical regions may involve ecologically different communities/assemblages. The conservation status in the marine Baltic region is 'unfavourable-inadequate' and this habitat is listed as 'endangered' on the 1998 Helcom Red List of Biotopes. The overall assessment for the marine Atlantic region is 'unfavourable-bad' and driven by overall status of the large proportion of this habitat which is declared by France and the United Kingdom. The habitat's conservation status is 'unknown' in the marine Macaronesian region and not applicable in the marine Mediterranean region because some

Member States did not provide the necessary data on range and area that was necessary for the evaluation process.

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			
BE	MATL	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Green	1383	=	1
DE	MATL	Green	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	4682.95	=	2
DK	MATL	Green	Grey	Red	Grey	Red	650	=	3
ES	MATL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	N/A	=	
FR	MATL	Orange	Orange	Red	Orange	Red	446	=	2
IE	MATL	Green	Green	Green	Green	Orange	211	=	2
NL	MATL	Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	4000	=	2
PT	MATL	Green	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	N/A	=	
SE	MATL	Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	30	=	2
UK	MATL	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	7331	X	2
DE	MBAL	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	1291.3	X	3
DK	MBAL	Green	Grey	Red	Grey	Red	2461	=	3
EE	MBAL	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	490	=	2
FI	MBAL	Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	330	=	2
LV	MBAL	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	100	=	2
PL	MBAL	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	500	=	1
SE	MBAL	Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	10410	=	2
ES	MMAC	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	183	X	3
PT	MMAC	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	0.189	X	3
CY	MMED	Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	57	=	2
EL	MMED	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	N/A	=	3
ES	MMED	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	N/A	N/A	

MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area	Data quality
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall			
FR	MMED						36	-	2
IT	MMED						11	=	2
MT	MMED						N/A	X	3
SI	MMED						0.006	=	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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