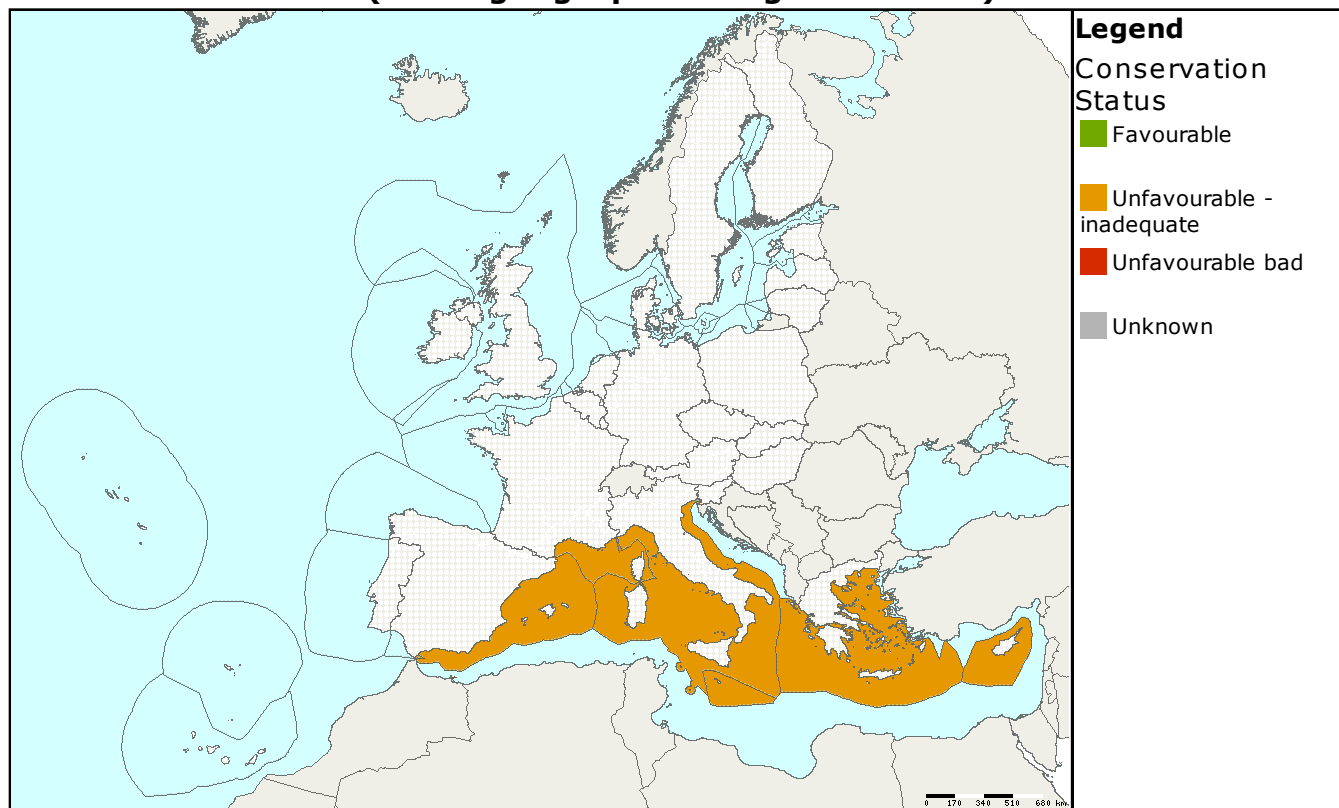


Habitat code: **1120**
 Habitat name: **Posidonia beds**
(*Posidonia oceanica*)

Habitat group: **coastal habitats**
 Regions: **MMED**

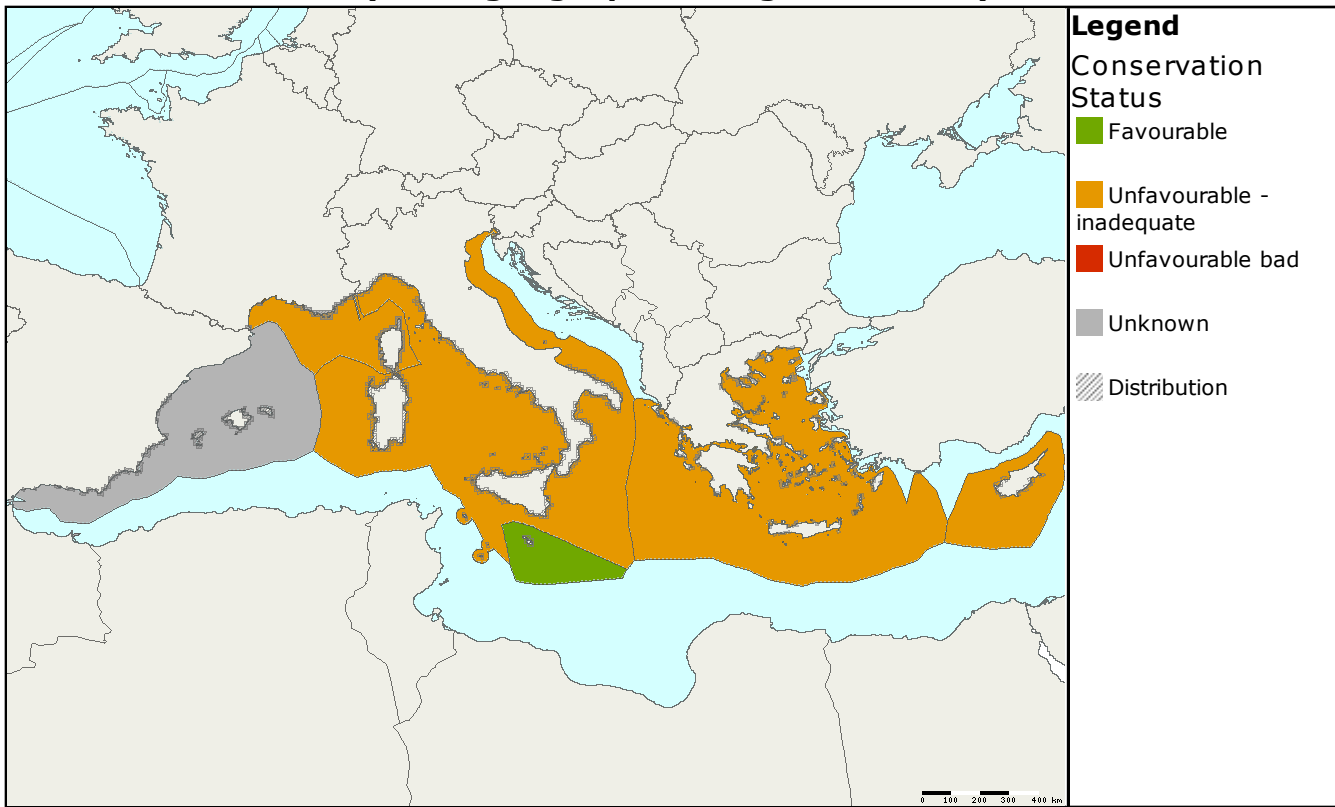
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MMED						>5864	

This habitat is present only in the Mediterranean sea due to the fact that it is characterised by the endemic Mediterranean seagrass *Posidonia oceanica*. The *Posidonia* beds assessment is ‘unfavourable-inadequate’ due to the fact that all countries reported unfavourable inadequate conclusions for at least one parameter which is in agreement with the habitat's scientifically renowned unfavourable conservation status, due to threats such as water quality deterioration due to coastal human pressures, anchoring and illegal trawling activities.

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			
CY	MMED	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Favourable	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	88	=	2
EL	MMED	Unknown	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	N/A	-	3
ES	MMED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	66.12	X	2
FR	MMED	Favourable	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	260	+	2
IT	MMED	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	5282	=	1
MT	MMED	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	168	X	1
SI	MMED	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	0.1	=	1

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 <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>