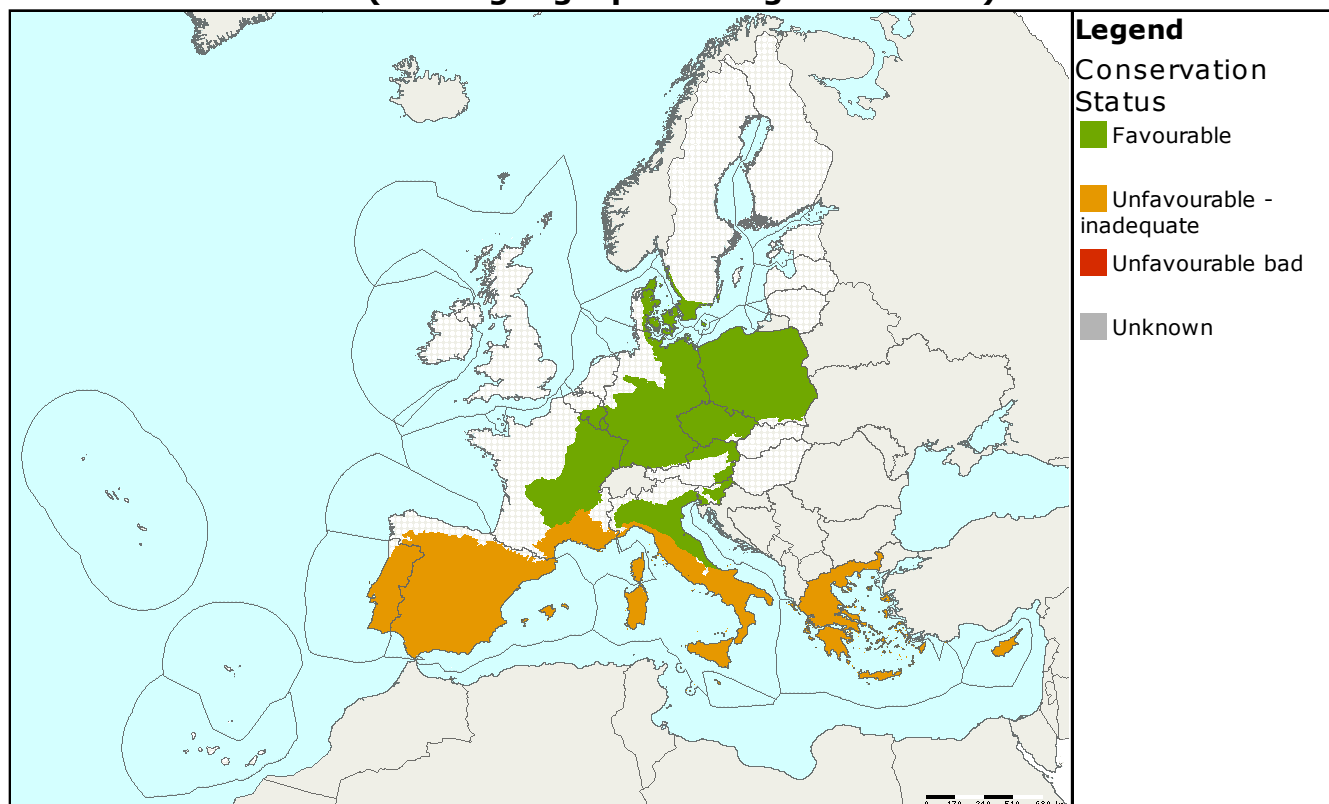


Habitat code: **1240**
 Habitat name: **Vegetated sea cliffs of the Mediterranean coasts with endemic *Limonium* spp.**

Habitat group: **coastal habitats**
 Regions: **CON MED**

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	CON						1.3	=
EU25	MED						>393	-

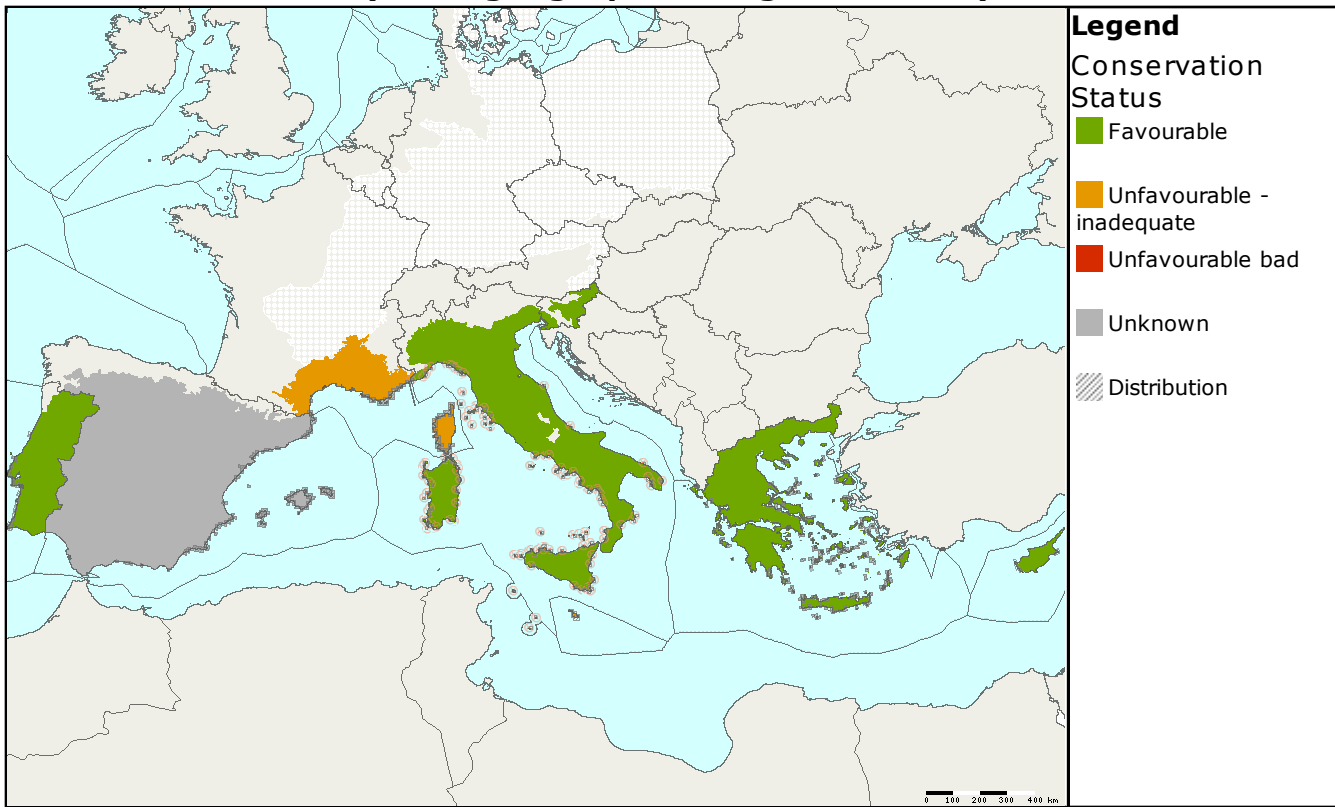
Vegetated sea cliffs are widespread along the Mediterranean coastline and host many localised endemics, particularly in the genus *Limonium* (Sea-lavenders). The habitat also occurs along the southern coast of Portugal.

Poor data from Spain only allows an assessment based on weighting by range which probably overestimates the importance of the French report, leading to a regional assessment as 'unfavourable-inadequate'. Excluding Spain from the assessment would lead to an assessment as 'favourable'.

The habitat is rare in the Continental region, only occurring very locally in Italy and Slovenia, where it has been assessed as 'favourable'.

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			
IT	CON						1	=	2
SI	CON						0.3	=	2
CY	MED						1	=	2
EL	MED						122.2	=	1
ES	MED						20.99	-	2
FR	MED						43	-	2
IT	MED						138	=	2
MT	MED						88	=	2
PT	MED						N/A	=	
UK	MED						0.55	=	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>