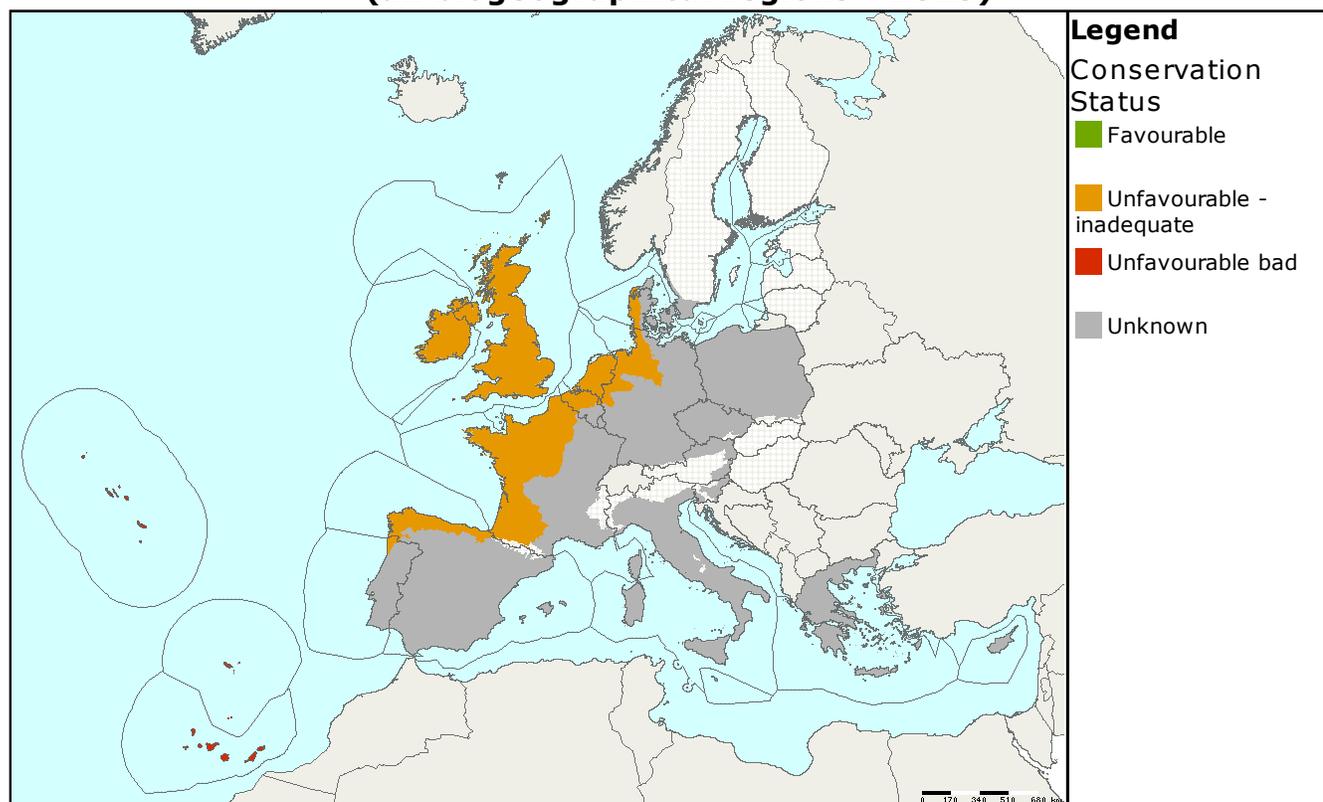


Habitat code: **1410**  
 Habitat name: **Mediterranean salt meadows (*Juncetalia maritimi*)**

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

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



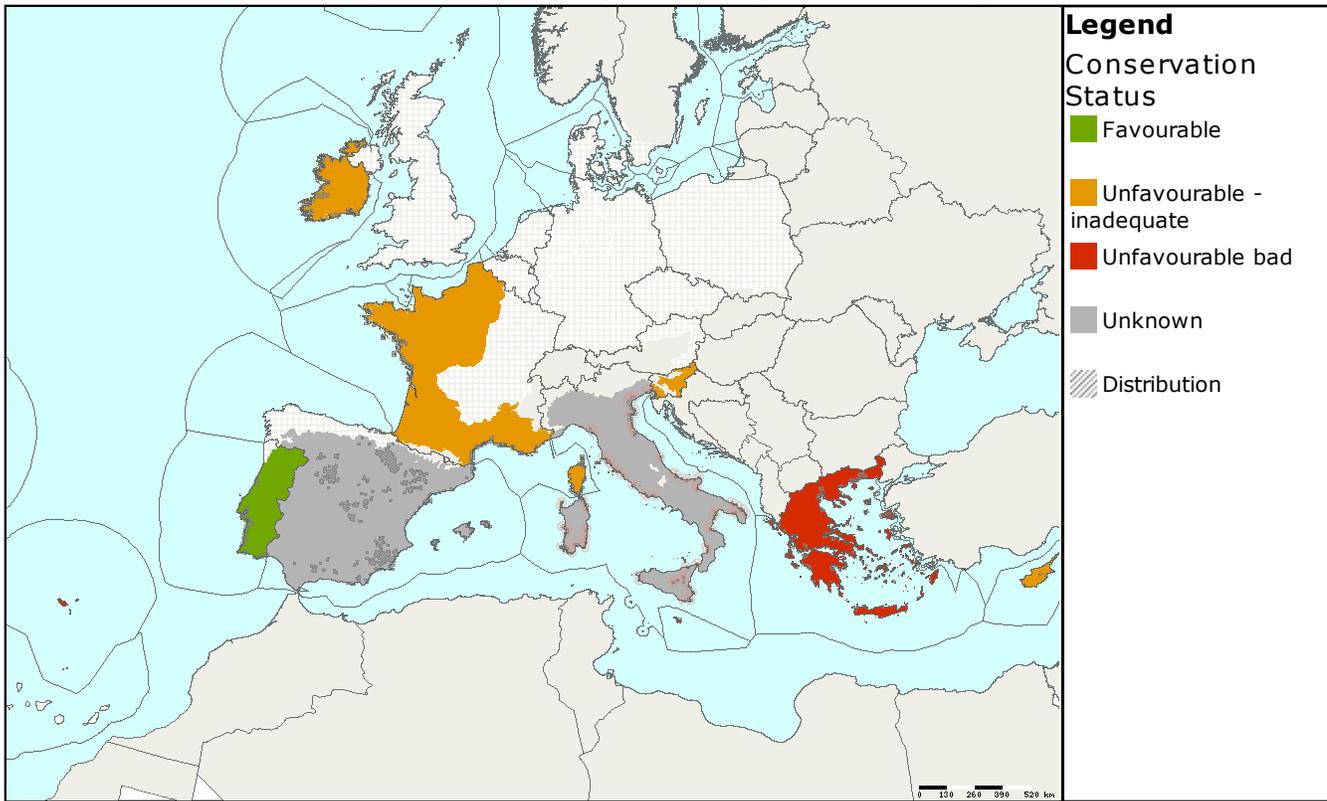
MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km <sup>2</sup>	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	338	-
EU25	CON	Favourable	Favourable	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	50	=
EU25	MAC	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	4.2	=
EU25	MED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	>376	x

This habitat includes saltmarshes in the Mediterranean basin dominated by *Juncus* (rushes) especially *Juncus maritimus* (sea rush) tolerant of saline soils. It occurs widely along the coasts of the Mediterranean and more rarely the Atlantic and also inland as in Spain.

Lack of information from Spain, which hosts a large part of the distribution of this habitat, has led to an assessment of 'unknown' for the Mediterranean region; similarly, lack of information from Italy leads to 'unknown' for the Continental region. In the Atlantic region it is assessed as 'unfavourable-inadequate' due to its status in France and as 'unfavourable-bad' in Macaronesia. Overgrazing and burning are noted as important threats by several countries.

Better information is required, particularly in the Mediterranean region.

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



MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km <sup>2</sup>	Trend in area	Data quality
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall			
FR	ATL	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	332	-	2
IE	ATL	Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	6.5	-	2
IT	CON	Green	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	49	=	2
SI	CON	Green	Orange	Green	Orange	Orange	1	=	2
PT	MAC	Orange	Red	Red	Red	Red	4.2	=	1
CY	MED	Green	Grey	Green	Orange	Orange	1.5	X	2
EL	MED	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	77.8	-	1
ES	MED	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	140	X	3
FR	MED	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	83	-	2
IT	MED	Green	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	66	=	2
MT	MED	Orange	Orange	Red	Red	Red	8	-	2
PT	MED	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	N/A	+	

Data quality is based on as 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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