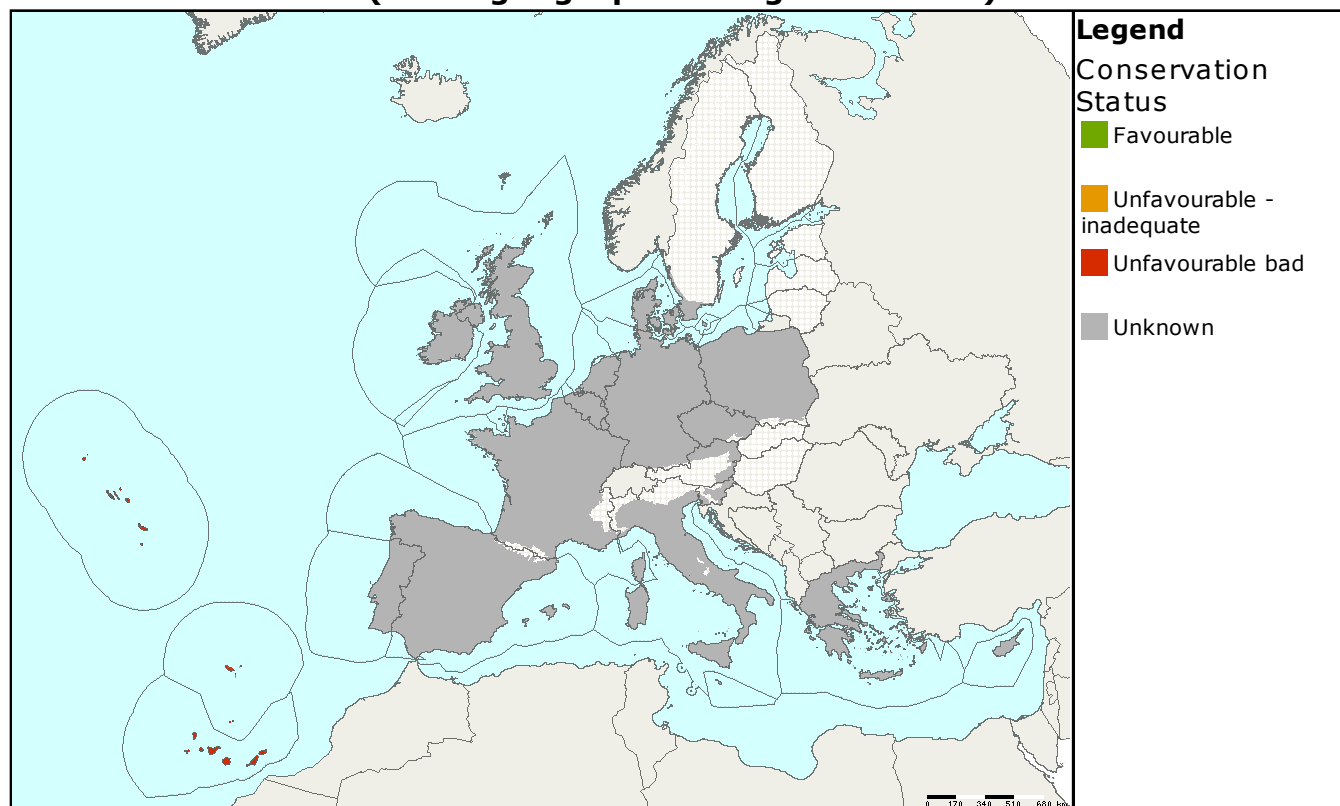


Habitat code: **1420**
 Habitat name: **Mediterranean and thermo-Atlantic halophilous scrubs (Sarcocornetea fruticosi)**

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

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



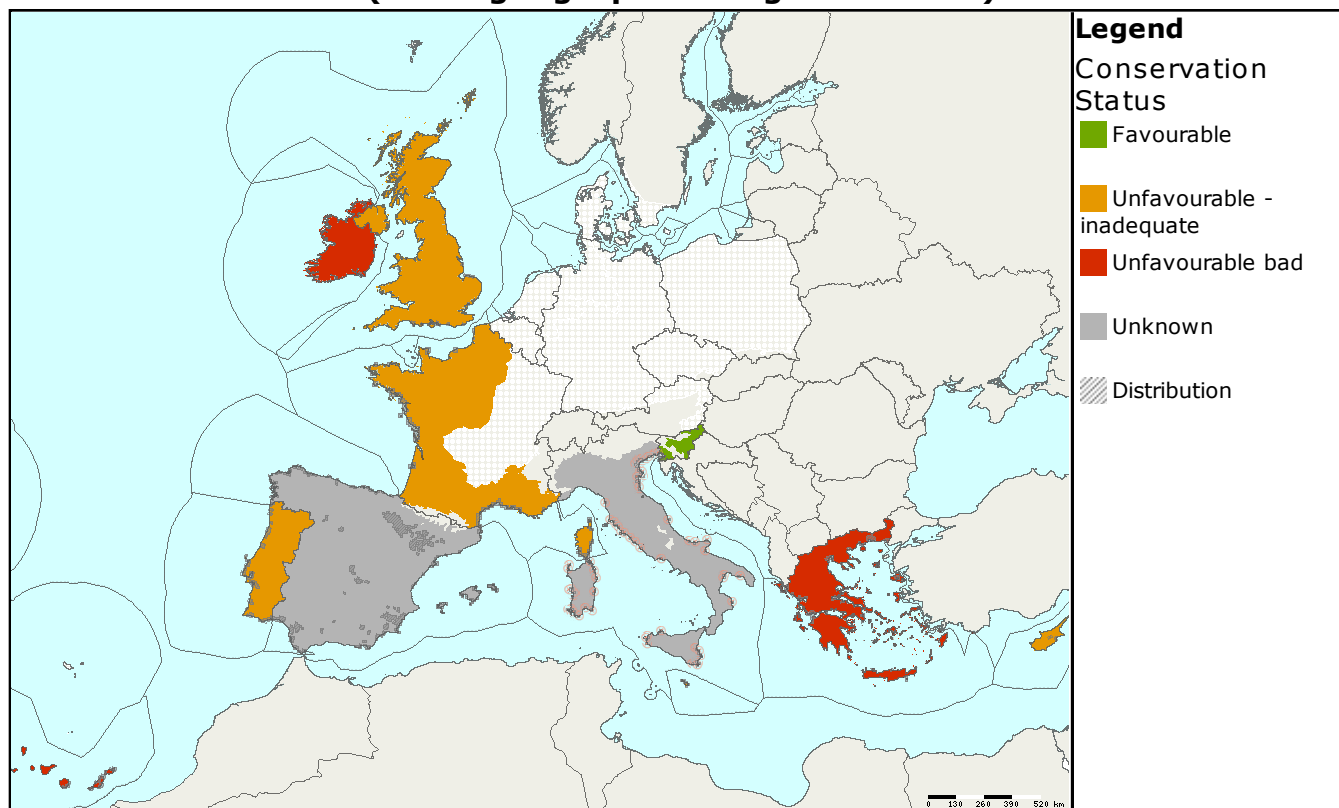
MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL						>55	x
EU25	CON						90	
EU25	MAC						48	-
EU25	MED						>690	

This habitat is composed of salt tolerant scrub growing on saline muds in the Mediterranean region and the Adriatic part of the Continental region, together with particularly warm sites (e.g. south facing) in other regions. Mostly coastal but also occurs inland in areas of saline soils such as in Spain.

Incomplete data from Spain leads to an assessment for the Mediterranean region as 'unknown but not favourable'. Excluding Spain leads to an assessment as 'unfavourable-bad' due to the condition of the habitat in Greece which is due to human impacts. Similarly assessed as 'unknown' for the Continental region due to Italy, which hosts most of this habitat in this region, reporting 'unknown'. Also assessed as 'unknown but not favourable' for the Atlantic region due to Spain but 'unfavourable-inadequate' if Spain excluded. 'Unfavourable-bad' for Macaronesia (where it is only found on the islands of Lanzarote & Fuerteventura) due to both range and area being

much smaller than the reference values as a result of habitat destruction. Better information required, particularly from Spain & Italy.

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			
ES	ATL						N/A	N/A	
FR	ATL						54	=	2
IE	ATL						0.04	-	3
PT	ATL						N/A	-	
UK	ATL						1.05	X	2
IT	CON						84	=	2
SI	CON						5.5	=	2
ES	MAC						48.5	-	1
CY	MED						6	X	2
EL	MED						170	-	1
ES	MED						266	X	3
FR	MED						159	-	2
IT	MED						55	=	2
MT	MED						34	=	2
PT	MED						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

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