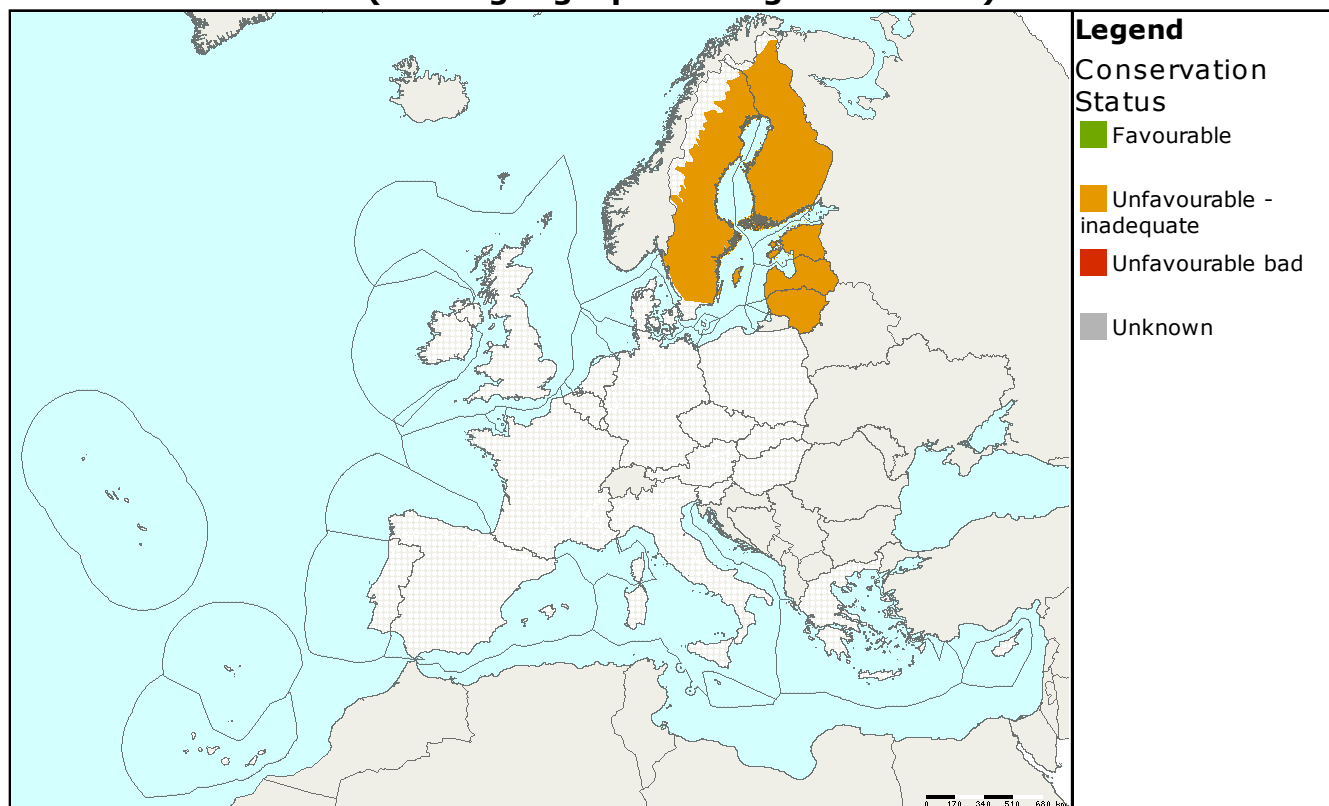


Habitat code: **1610**  
 Habitat name: **Baltic esker islands with sandy, rocky and shingle beach vegetation and sublittoral vegetation**

Habitat group: **coastal habitats**  
 Regions: **BOR**

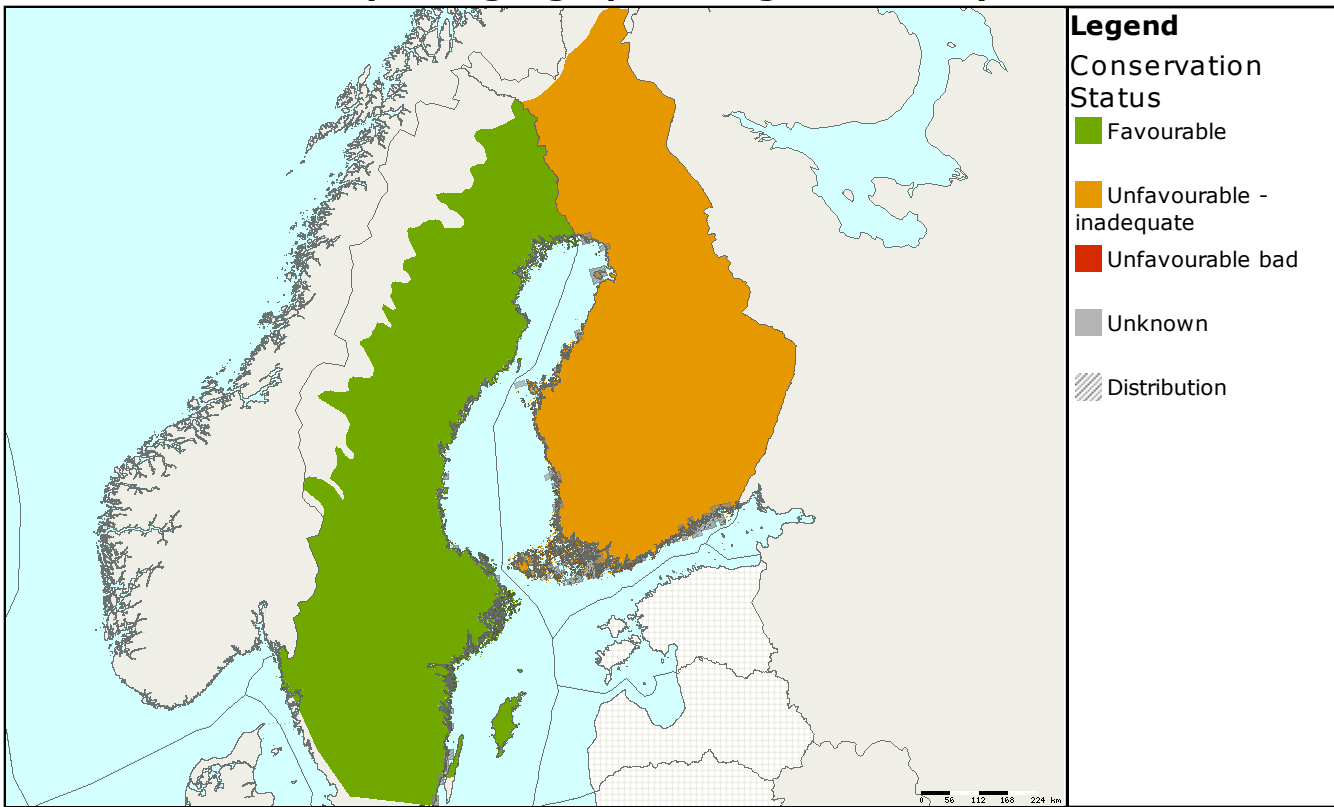
## Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km <sup>2</sup>	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	BOR						239	=

This habitat is found on glaciofluvial islands in the Baltic Sea along the coasts of Finland and Sweden, particularly south Finland and southwest Sweden. Assessed as 'favourable' in Sweden but not in Finland (which hosts more than 90% of the total area) where 'structure and function' and 'future prospects' are poor due to construction, sand extraction and the eutrophication of the Baltic Sea leading to an assessment as 'unfavourable-inadequate' for the 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			
FI	BOR						230	=	2
SE	BOR						9.4	=	3

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>