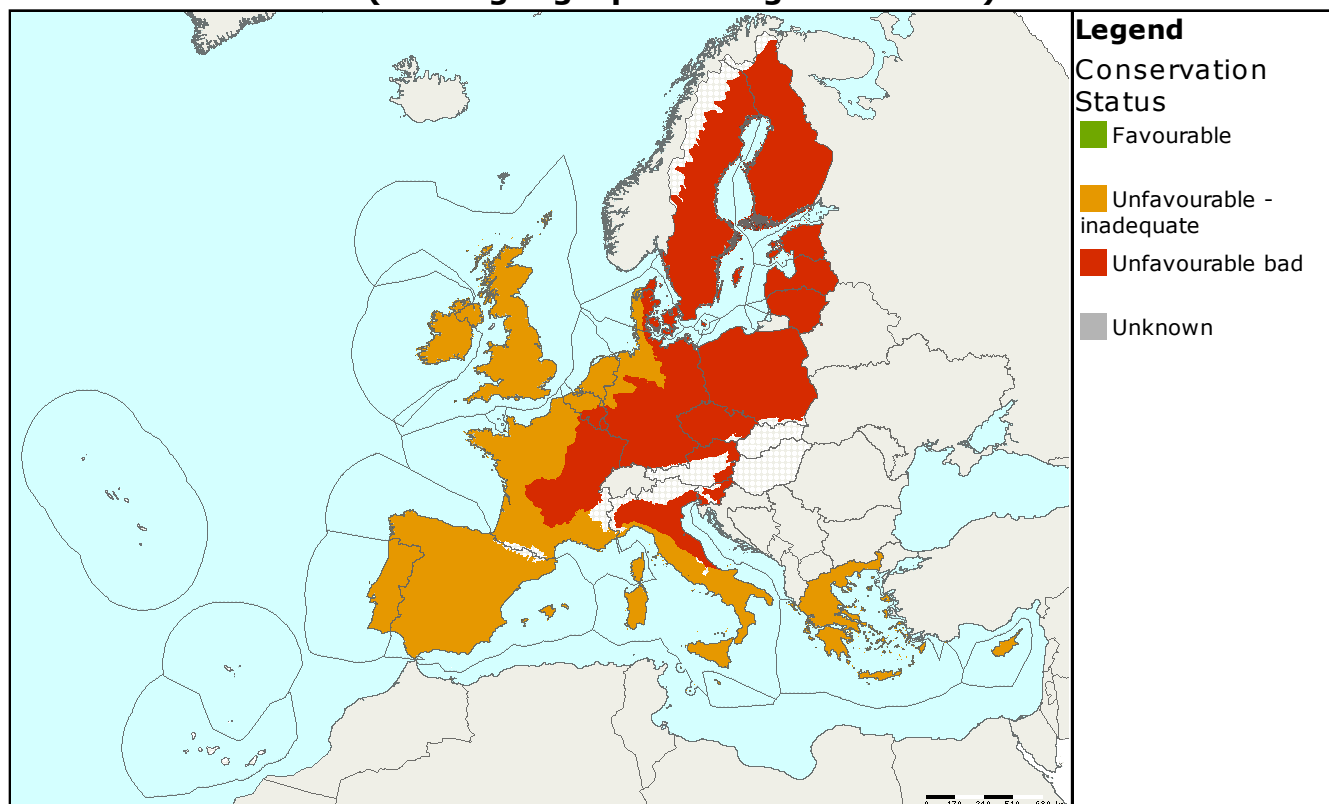


Habitat code: **1330**  
 Habitat name: **Atlantic salt meadows (*Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritimae*)**

Habitat group: **coastal habitats**  
 Regions: **ATL BOR CON 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						>715	
EU25	BOR						8	=
EU25	CON						282	x
EU25	MED							-

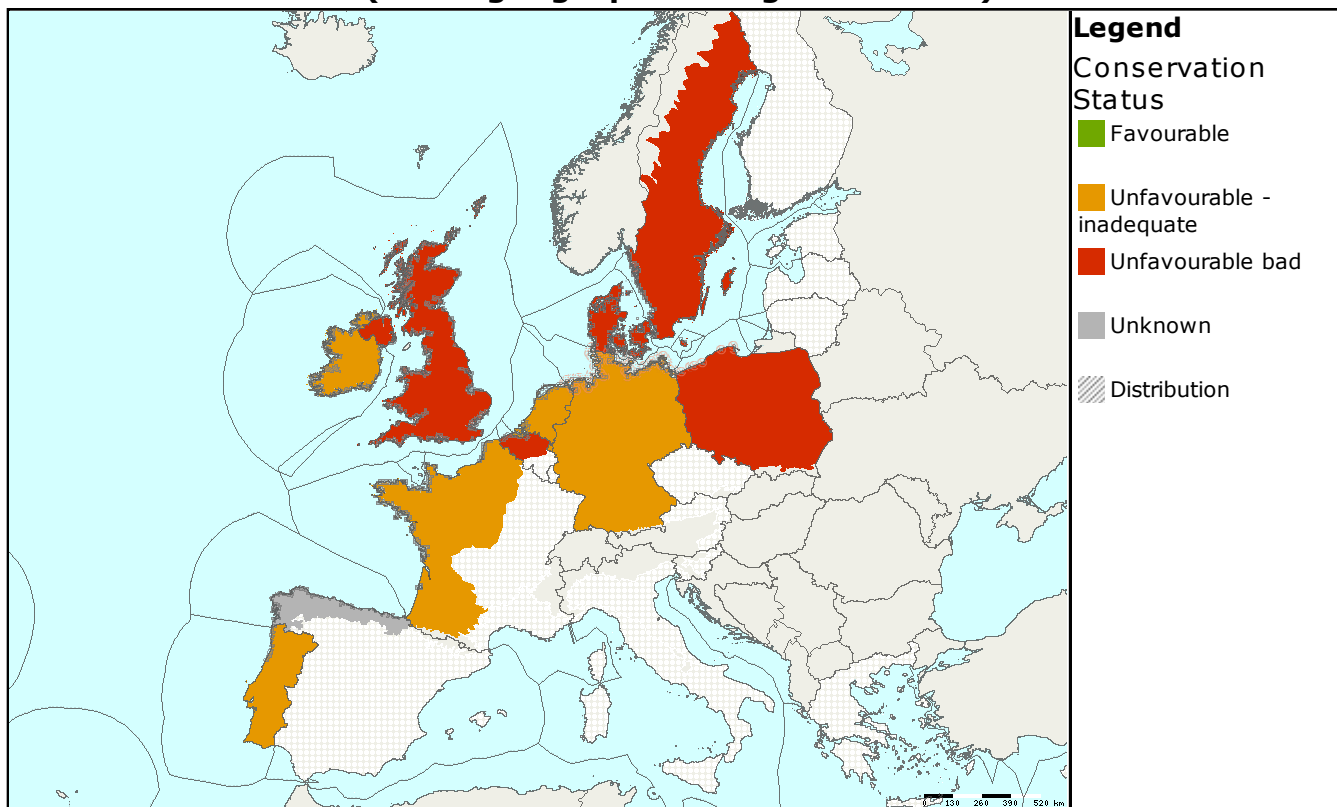
These salt meadows occur along the coasts of the Atlantic and the western Baltic in the upper part of the intertidal zone on muds and sands. The vegetation is varied but always composed of salt tolerant plants. The vegetation varies with climate and the frequency and duration of tidal inundation; the species composition is often dependent on the grazing regime.

Assessed as 'unfavourable' by all member states except Spain where it has been reported as 'unknown'. Assessed as 'unfavourable-inadequate' for the Atlantic region but this is based on using range for weighting due to missing data and the status may be 'unfavourable-bad' as in the Continental region.

Reasons for the unfavourable conservation status include altered coastal dynamics, agriculture and other human impacts.

Better information required.

## 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			
BE	ATL	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	3.54	+	1
DE	ATL	Favourable	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	188.85	+	2
DK	ATL	Favourable	Favourable	Unfavourable bad	Unknown	Unfavourable bad	139	X	2
ES	ATL	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	N/A	
FR	ATL	Favourable	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	264	=	2
IE	ATL	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	26.7	-	2
NL	ATL	Favourable	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	93	=	1
PT	ATL	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	N/A	-	
UK	ATL	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	N/A	-	2
SE	BOR	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	8	=	1
DE	CON	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	39.29	X	2
DK	CON	Favourable	Favourable	Unfavourable bad	Unknown	Unfavourable bad	218	X	2
PL	CON	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	7	-	2
SE	CON	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	18	=	1
PT	MED	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	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>

