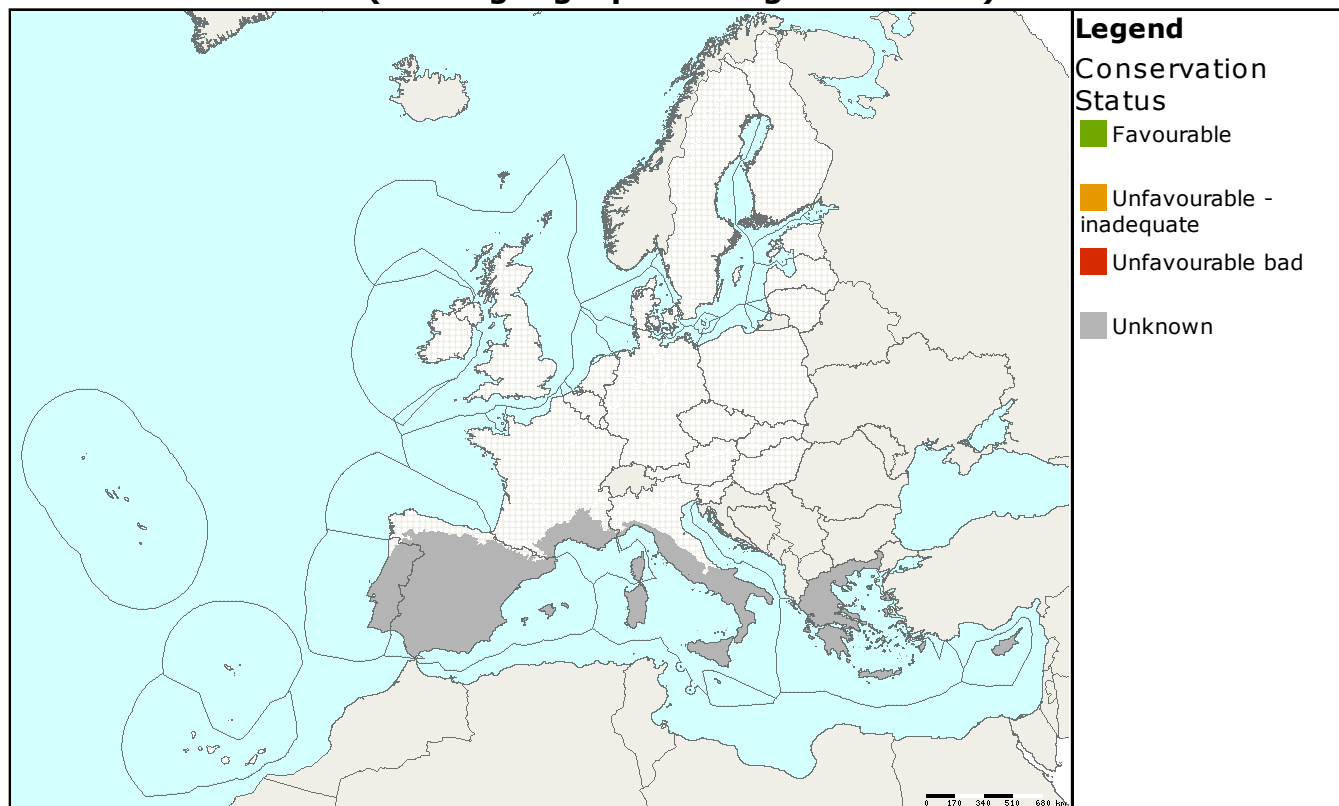


Habitat code: **1520**  
 Habitat name: **Iberian gypsum vegetation (Gypsophiletalia)**

Habitat group: **coastal habitats**  
 Regions: **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	MED						2167	X

Garrigue (evergreen scrub) on gypsum (Calcium Sulphate) rich soils is a habitat widely distributed in Spain, especially to the east, otherwise known only from Cyprus where it is very rare with only one confirmed site.

This habitat appears to be poorly known leading to an overall assessment as 'unknown' although 'unfavourable-inadequate' in Cyprus due to habitat loss and invasion by non-typical species.

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			
CY	MED						0.1	X	1
ES	MED						2166.95	X	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

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