## **Habitats Directive Article 17 Reporting**

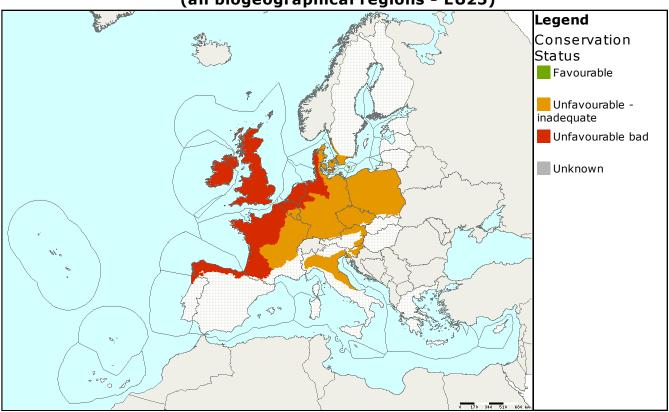


Habitat code: **2310** Habitat group: **dunes habitats** 

Habitat name: **Dry sand heaths** Regions: **ATL CON** 

with Calluna and Genista

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



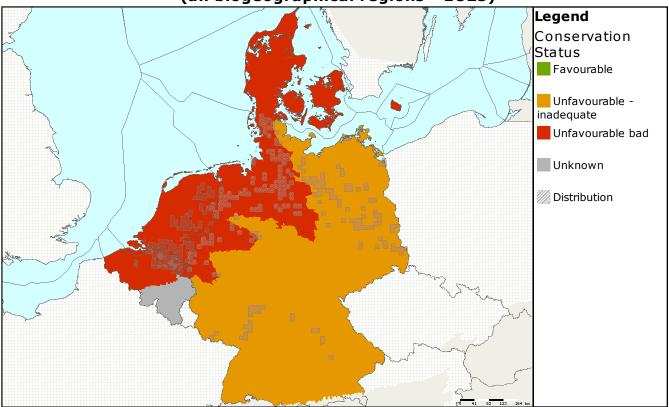
MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment						Trend
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall	Km <sup>2</sup>	in area
EU25	ATL						136	
EU25	CON						37	

Inland dunes with heather (*Calluna vulgaris*) and species of *Genista* (petty whin, hairy greenweed) are found on the plains of northern Europe in both the Atlantic and Continental regions.

Assessed as 'unfavourable-inadequate' in the Continental region and 'unfavourable-bad' in the Atlantic region due to 'structure & function'. Pressures are mostly from human impact, including the abandonment of traditional management.

The area of habitat is unknown for Denmark.

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



MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment						Trend	Data
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall	Km <sup>2</sup>		quality
BE	ATL						20	=	3
DE	ATL						18.62	X	3
DK	ATL						17.5	X	3
NL	ATL						80	_	3
DE	CON						32.4	-	2
DK	CON						5	X	3
BE	CON						N/A	=	2

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 <a href="http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17">http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17</a>