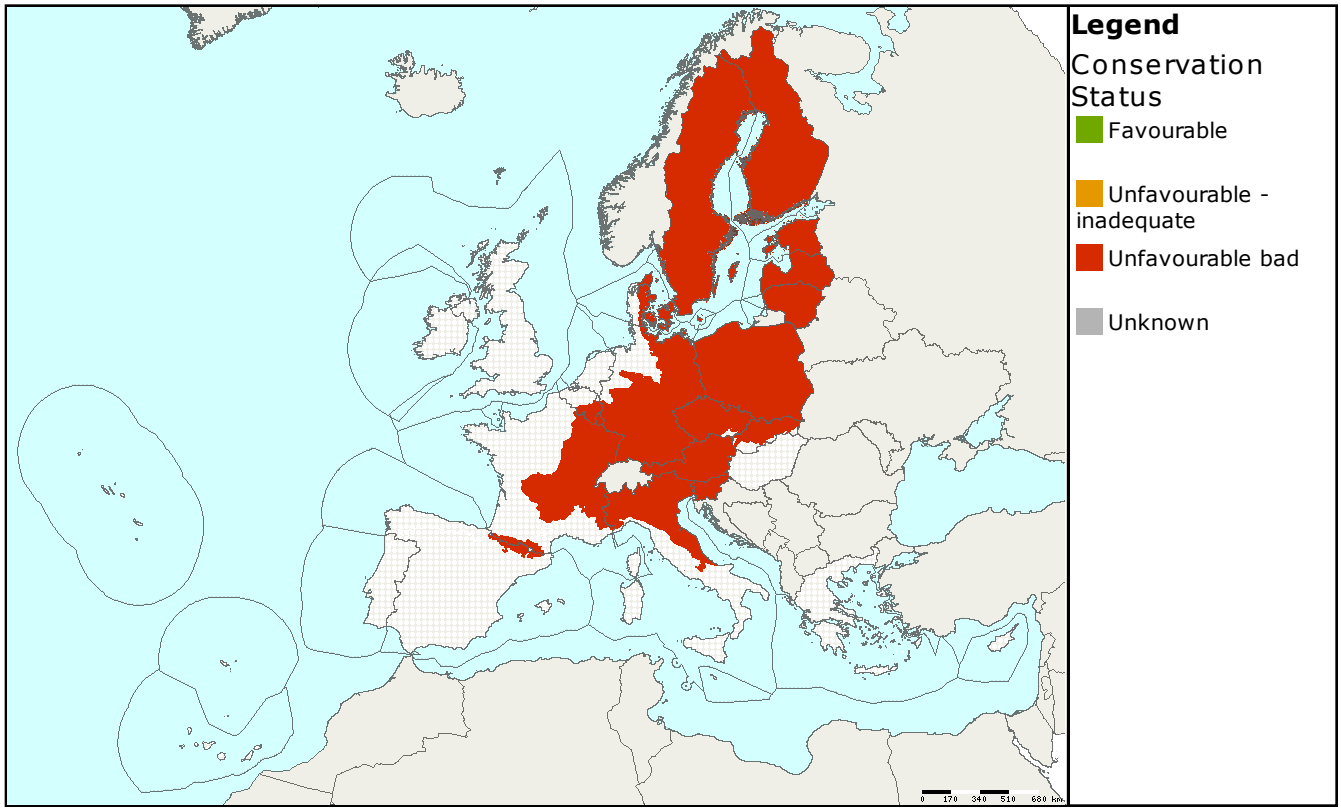
Habitats Directive Article 17 Reporting European Environment Agency

Habitat code: **9010**
Habitat name: **Western Taiga**

Habitat group: **forests**
Regions: **ALP BOR CON**

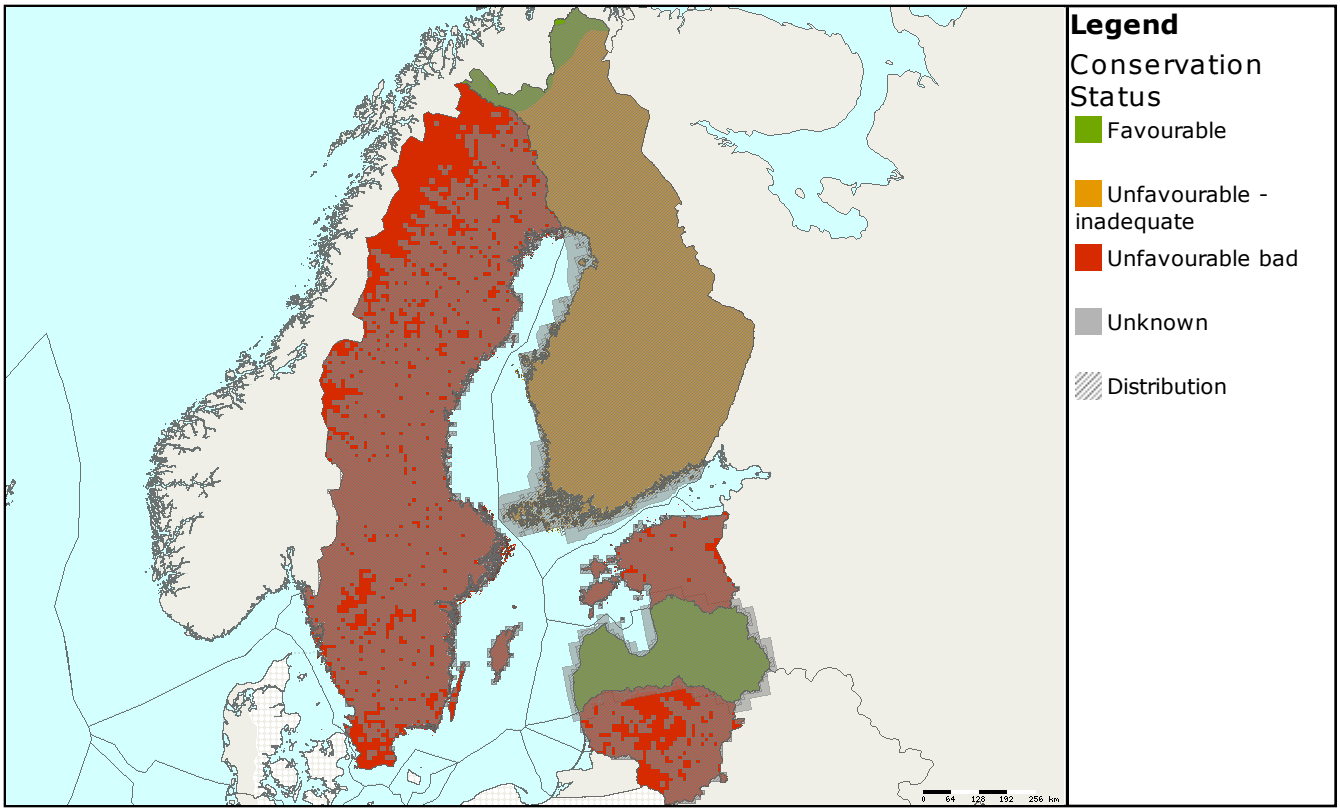
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km^2	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						5720	-
EU25	BOR						29749	-
EU25	CON						85	-

Western Taiga includes a wide range of forests types, mainly coniferous, pine or spruce forests, but also mixed and deciduous forest of the boreal zone of Eurasia. Within the European Union their occurrence is restricted to northern Europe where they are potentially the most common forest habitat type.
Their conservation status in all regions is 'unfavourable bad'. The area of the habitat has been decreasing and the structural features of the habitat are negatively affected by forestry management and in development of road infrastructure in some countries.

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			
FI	ALP						750	=	1
SE	ALP						4970	-	1
EE	BOR						1004	=	2
FI	BOR						14000	-	1
LT	BOR						600	-	3
LV	BOR						225	=	2
SE	BOR						13920	-	1
SE	CON						85	-	1

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