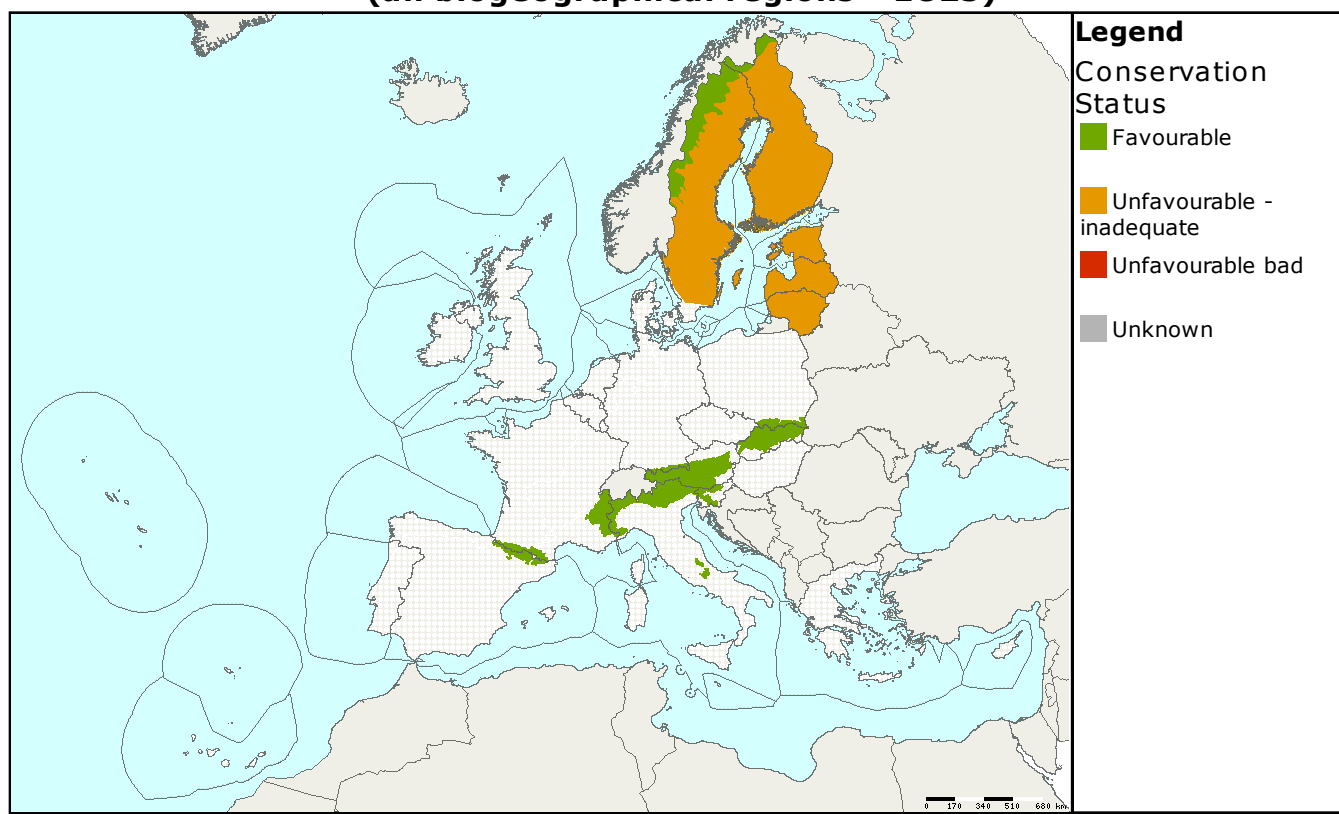


Habitat code: **9040**
 Habitat name: **Nordic subalpine/subarctic forests with *Betula pubescens* ssp. *czerepavonii***

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

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

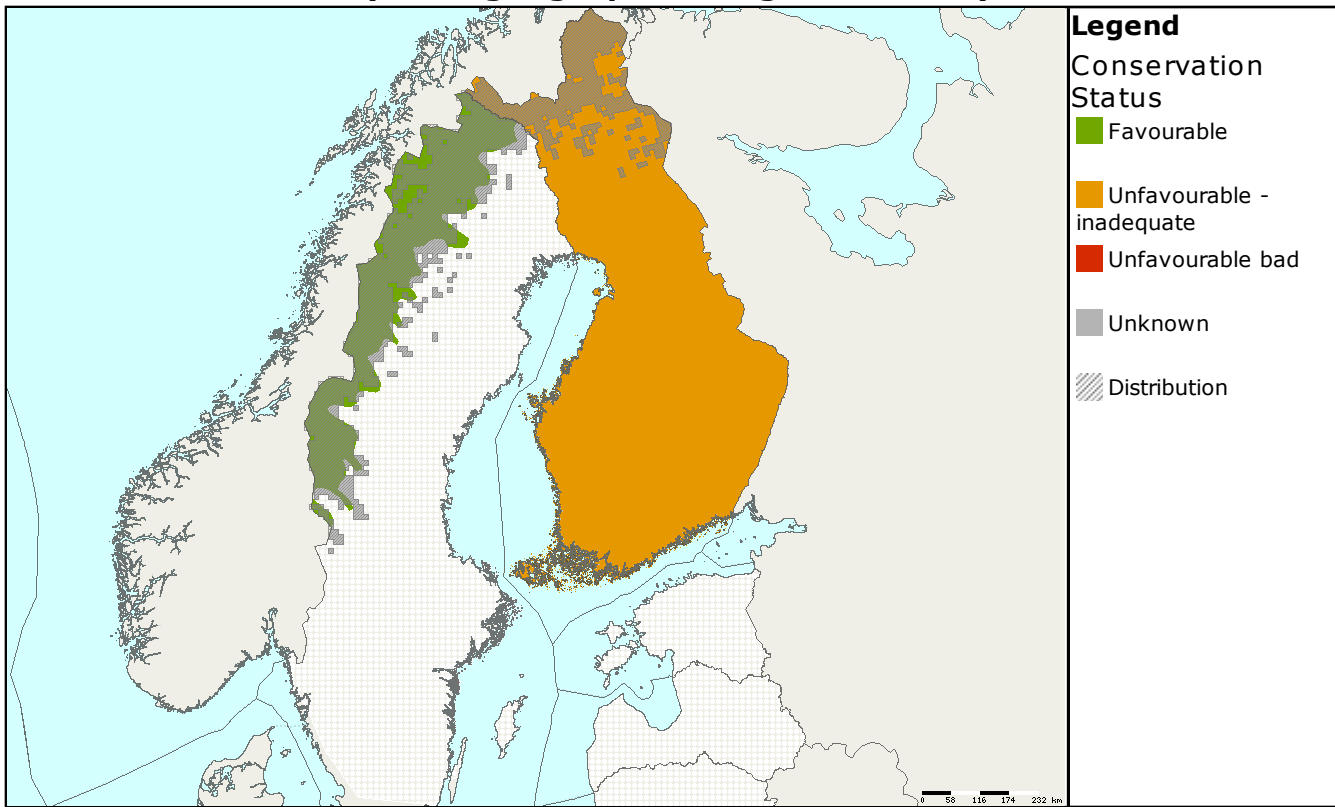


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						14530	=
EU25	BOR						1420	-

Forests dominated by the mountain birch *Betula pubescens* ssp. *czerepanovii* occurring in the subalpine belt of the Scandinavian mountain range. In the northern part of their range they can also occur at lower altitudes. The character of the undergrowth varies depending on the soil type.

The conservation status in the Alpine region is 'favourable' and in the Boreal 'unfavourable inadequate'. The area of the habitat in Finland is decreasing. Although the major part of the habitat is included in the Natura 2000 network in this country, the habitat is threatened by overgrazing by reindeer and by climate change.

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						3530	-	1
SE	ALP						11000	=	1
FI	BOR						1420	-	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 <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>