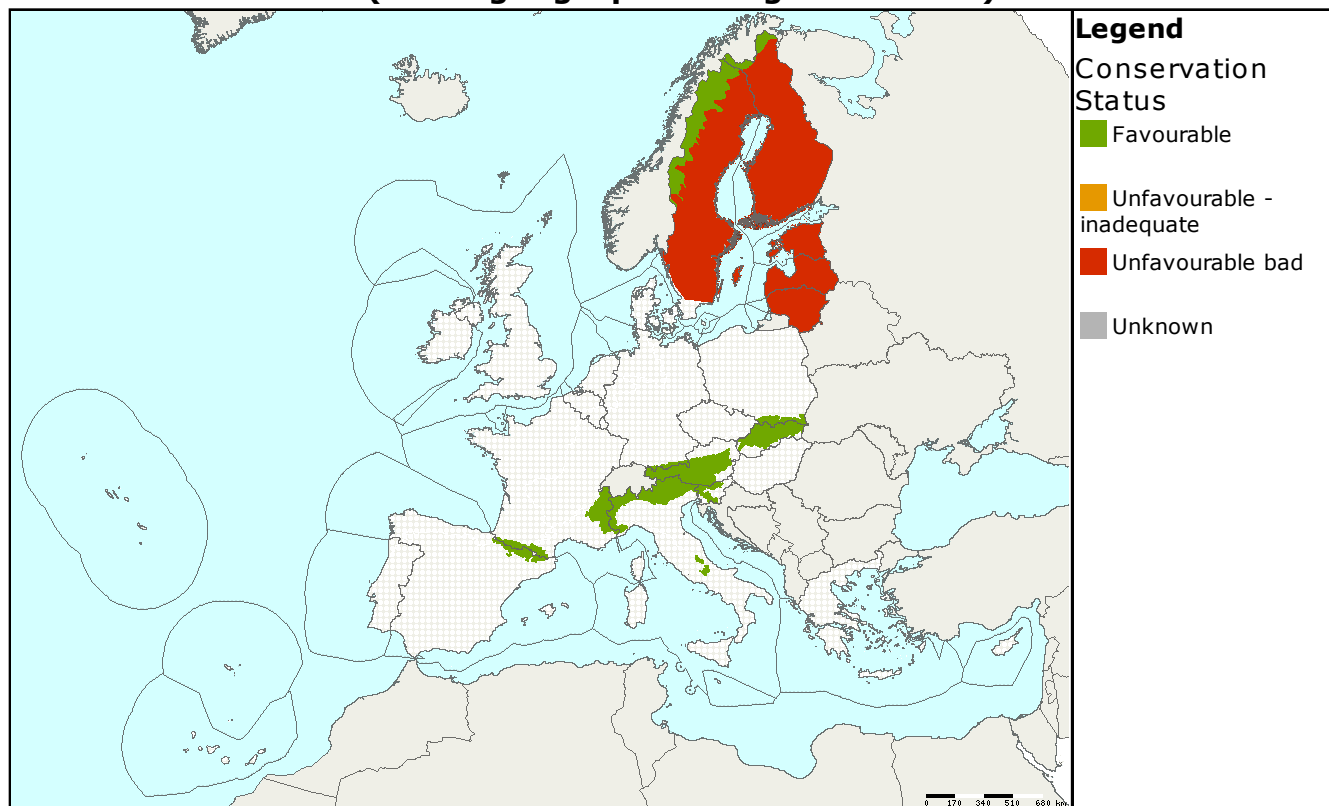


Habitat code: **9050**
 Habitat name: **Fennoscandian herb-rich forests with Picea abies**

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

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

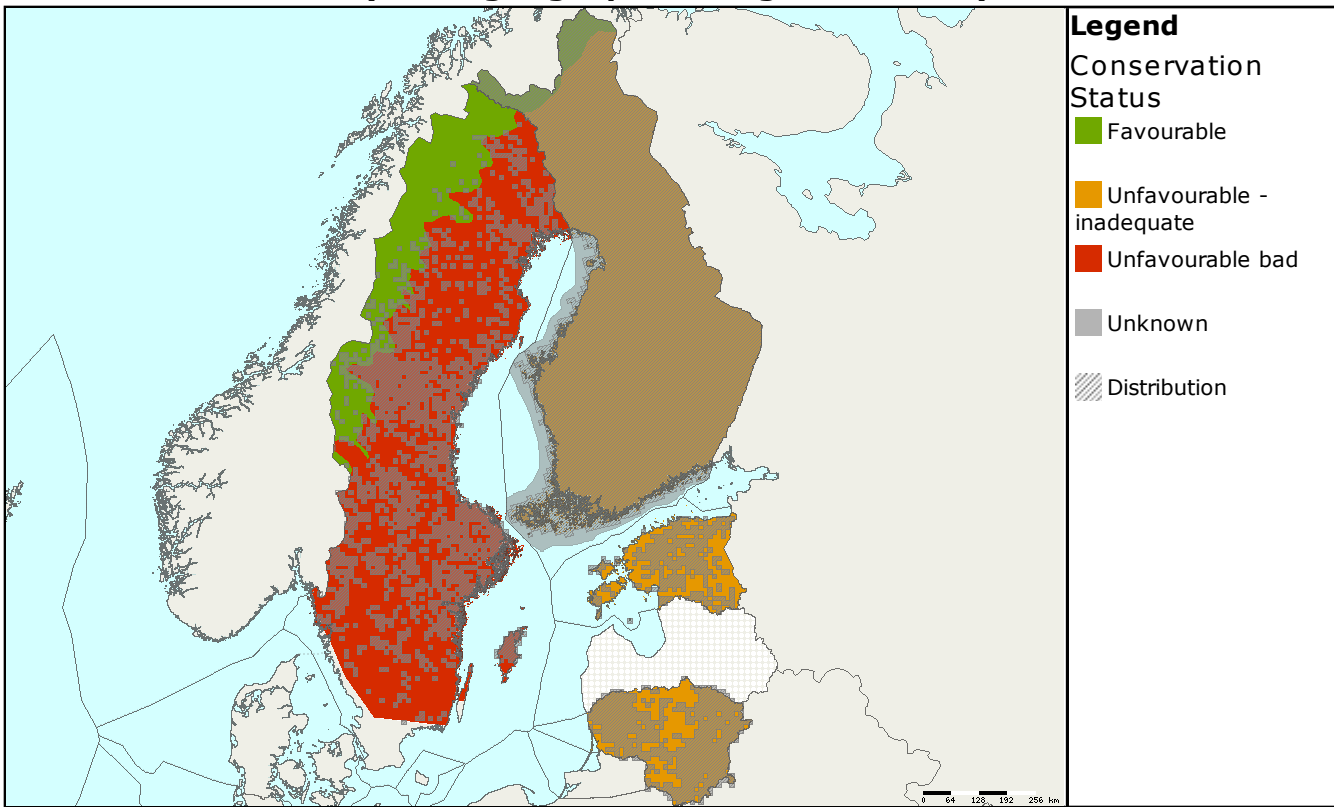


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						618	=
EU25	BOR						3683	-

This habitat type replaces typical western taiga forest (habitat type 9010) on stands with fertile soils and favourable water regimes occurring mainly in depressions and lower part of slopes. Spruce (*Picea abies*) dominates the tree layer, but broad-leaved trees are a significant component. The undergrowth is composed mainly of tall herbs and ferns.

The conservation status at the higher altitudes of the Alpine region is 'favourable'. However in the Boreal region it has been assessed as 'unfavourable bad' and the area of the habitat is decreasing. The structure and functions of this habitat are sensitive to changes in the hydrologic condition and are unfavourable in all countries within the Boreal region.

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						8	=	1
SE	ALP						610	-	2
EE	BOR						260	-	2
FI	BOR						1500	=	3
LT	BOR						513	=	3
SE	BOR						1410	-	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

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