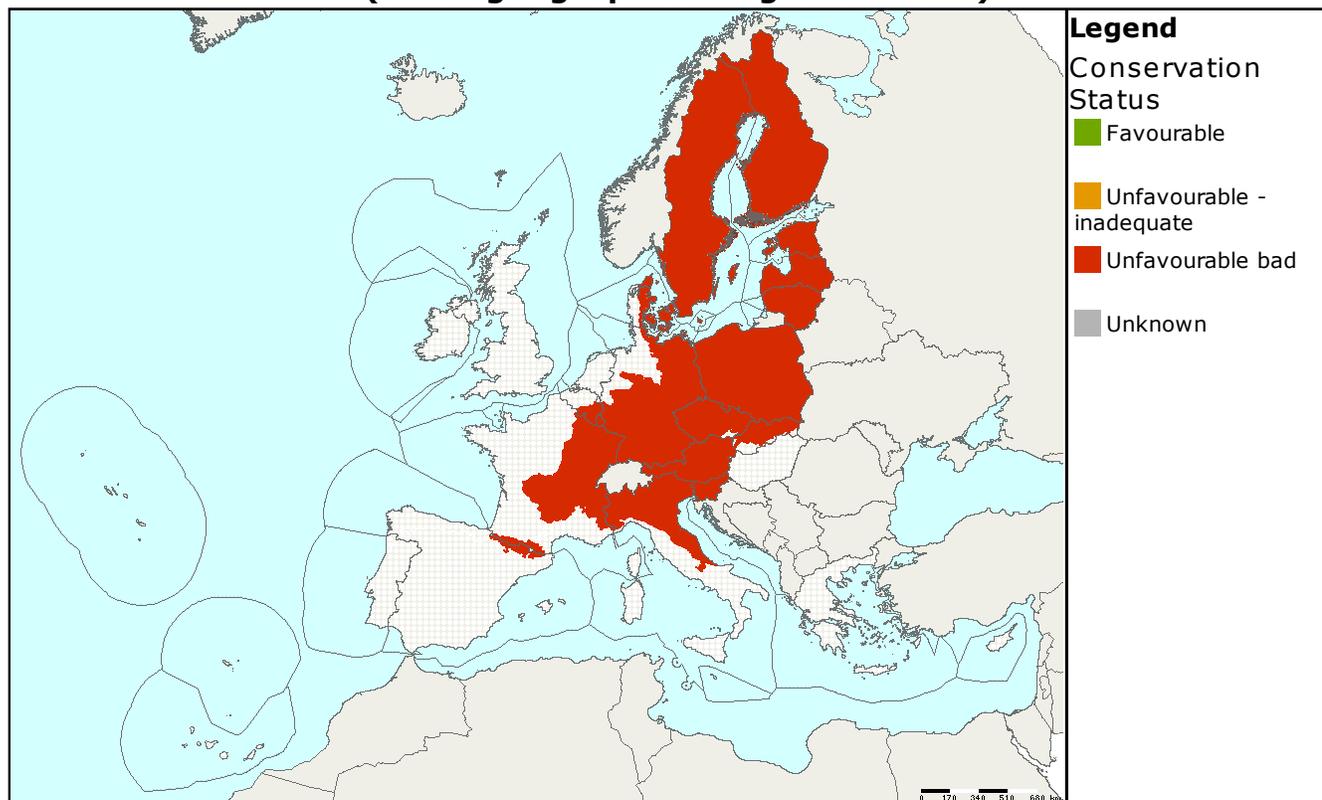


Habitat code: **9070**
 Habitat name: **Fennoscandian wooded pastures**

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

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

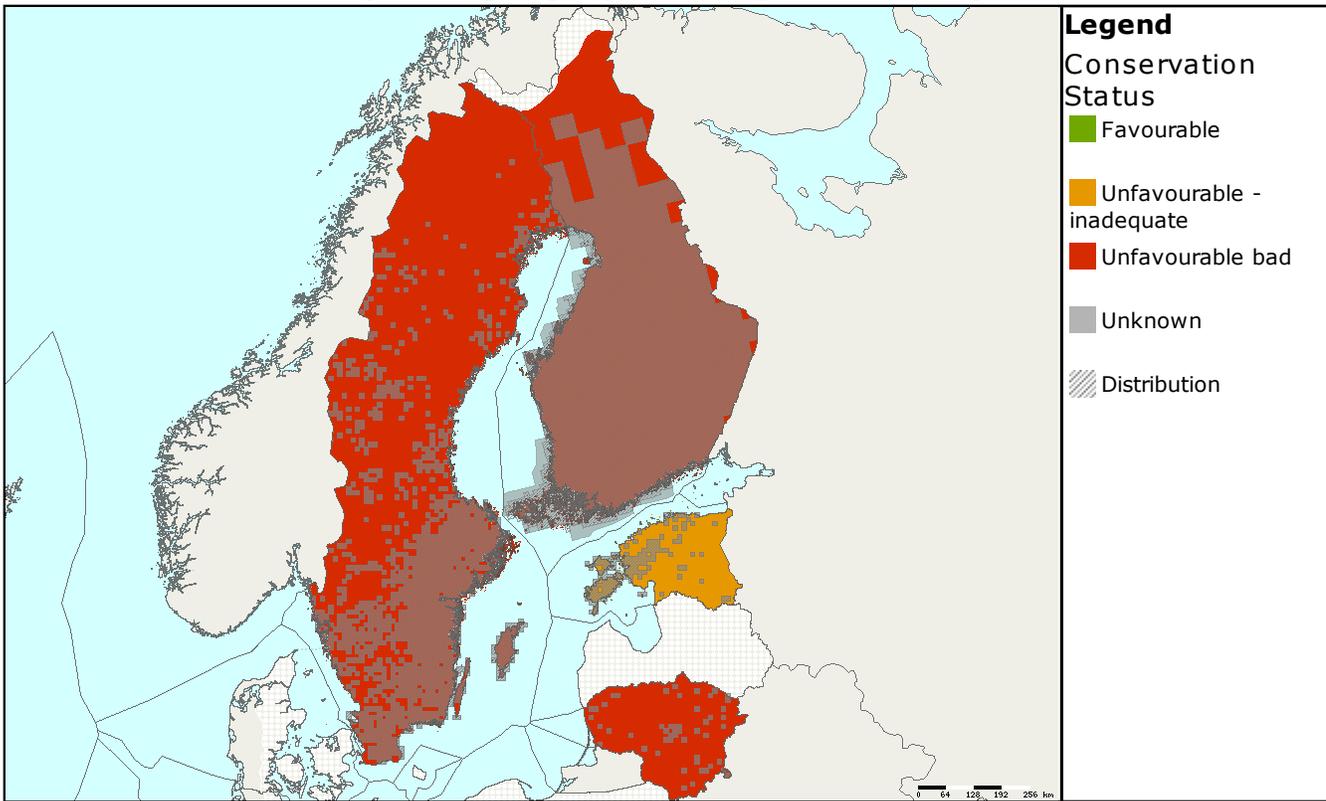


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						13	=
EU25	BOR						465	-
EU25	CON						30	+

The major ecological factor determining this type of habitat is continuous use as pasture. It is composed of a mosaic of forest, sparse trees and open grasslands. Wooded pastures are usually dominated by birch (*Betula* spp), pine (*Pinus sylvestris*), alder (*Alnus incana*) or spruce (*Picea abies*); in hemi-boreal zone there are also subtypes dominated by oak (*Quercus robur*), ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) or hazel (*Corylus avellana*).

The conservation status in all bioregions is 'unfavourable bad', the area of the habitat is much lower than favourable and structure and function are in 'bad' status. The habitat is dependant on management measures. Abandonment of use as pasture and inappropriate forestry management represent major threats.

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			
SE	ALP						13	=	2
EE	BOR						33	=	2
FI	BOR						30	-	2
LT	BOR						6.7	-	3
SE	BOR						395	=	2
SE	CON						30	+	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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