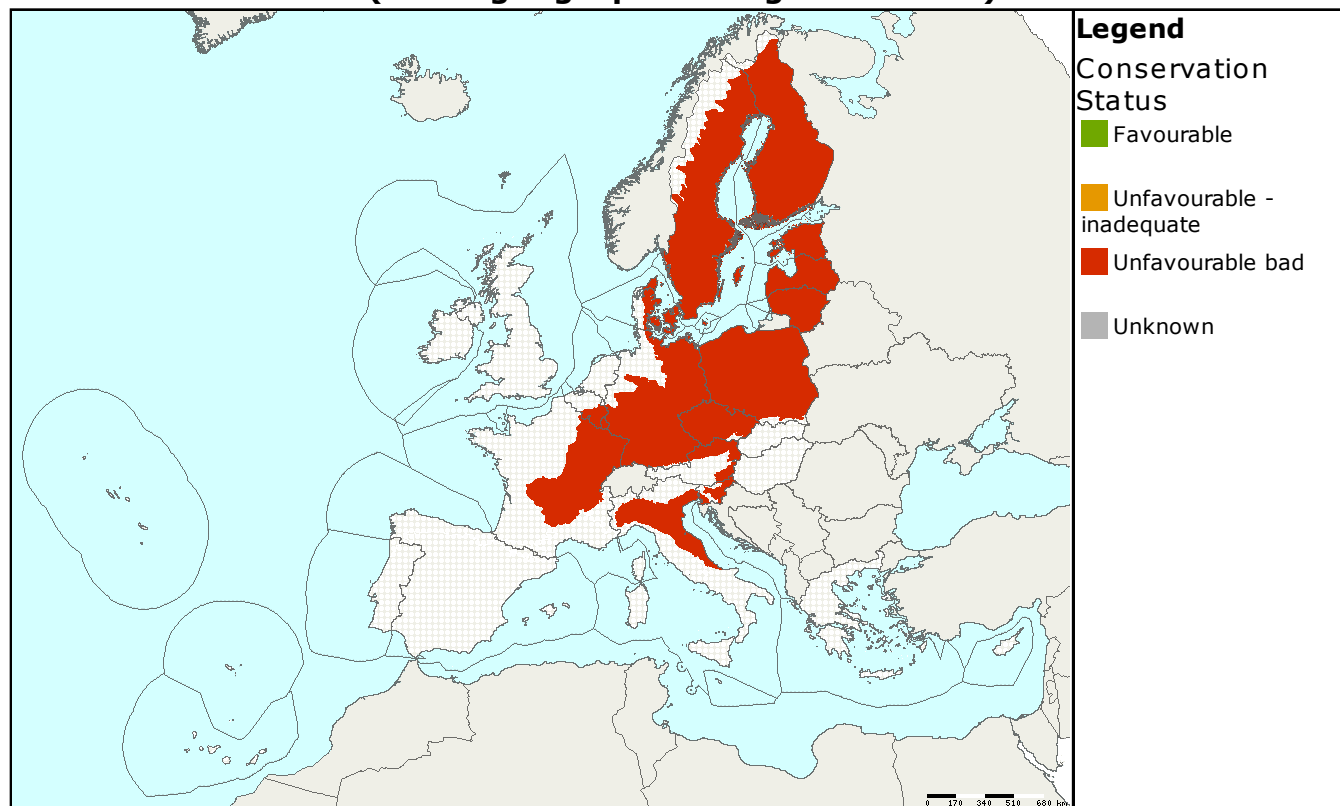


Habitat code: **9080**
 Habitat name: **Fennoscandian deciduous swamp woods**

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

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

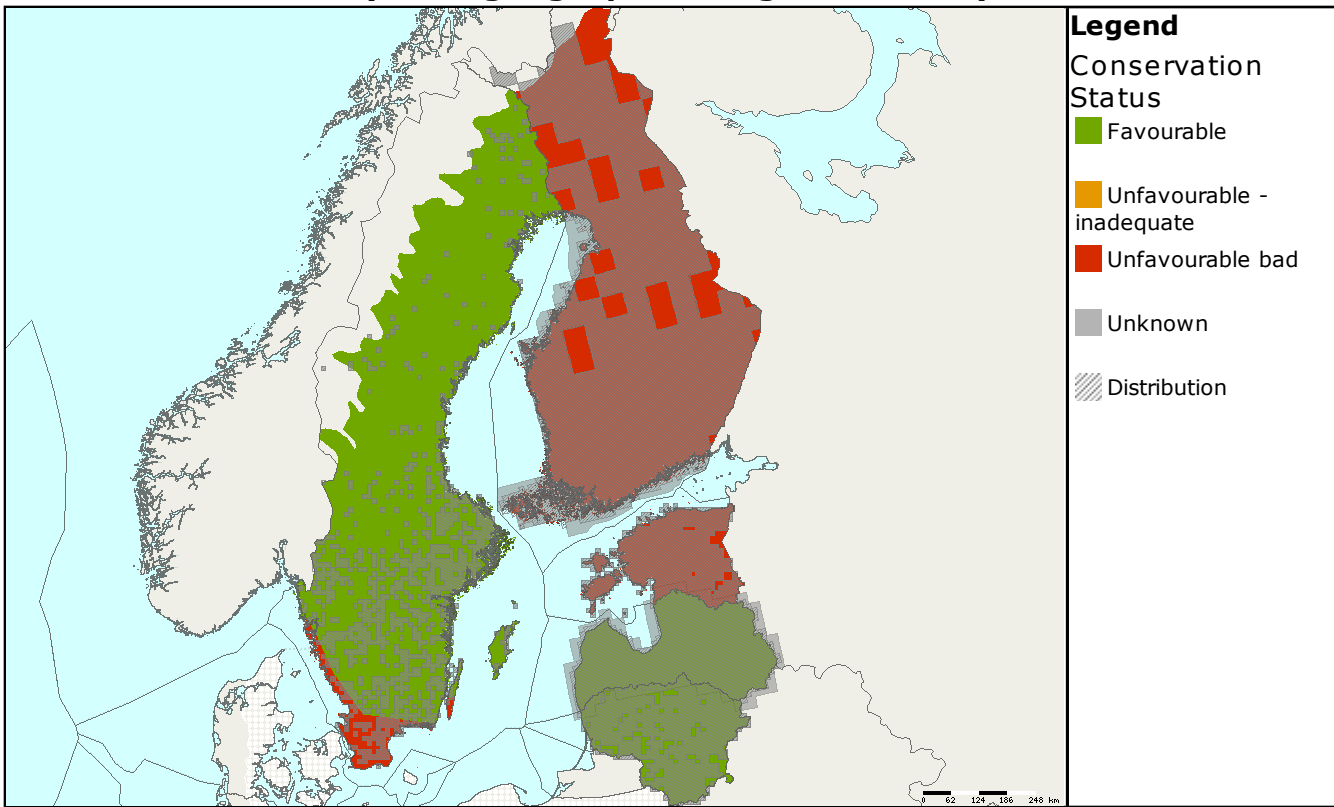


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	BOR	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	>1753	-
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Wooded swamps are forests under the permanent influence of surface water. Although peat formation occurs, it is very weak. The canopy is usually dominated by ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) and black alder (*Alnus glutinosa*); grey alder (*Alnus incana*), silver birch (*Betula pubescens*) and willows (*Salix* spp) are also common. The character of the undergrowth is determined by the water level.

The conservation status in both regions is 'unfavourable bad'. Drainage and forestry management are responsible for the 'unfavourable bad' assessment of the structures and functions for a major proportion of the habitat area. In the Continental region the habitat area is lower than favourable. The habitat's structures and functions are sensitive to the changes of water level and any human activity modifying the water regime represents a serious threat.

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			
EE	BOR						450	-	2
FI	BOR						N/A	-	3
LT	BOR						658	=	2
LV	BOR						225	=	2
SE	BOR						420	=	1
SE	CON						10	=	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>