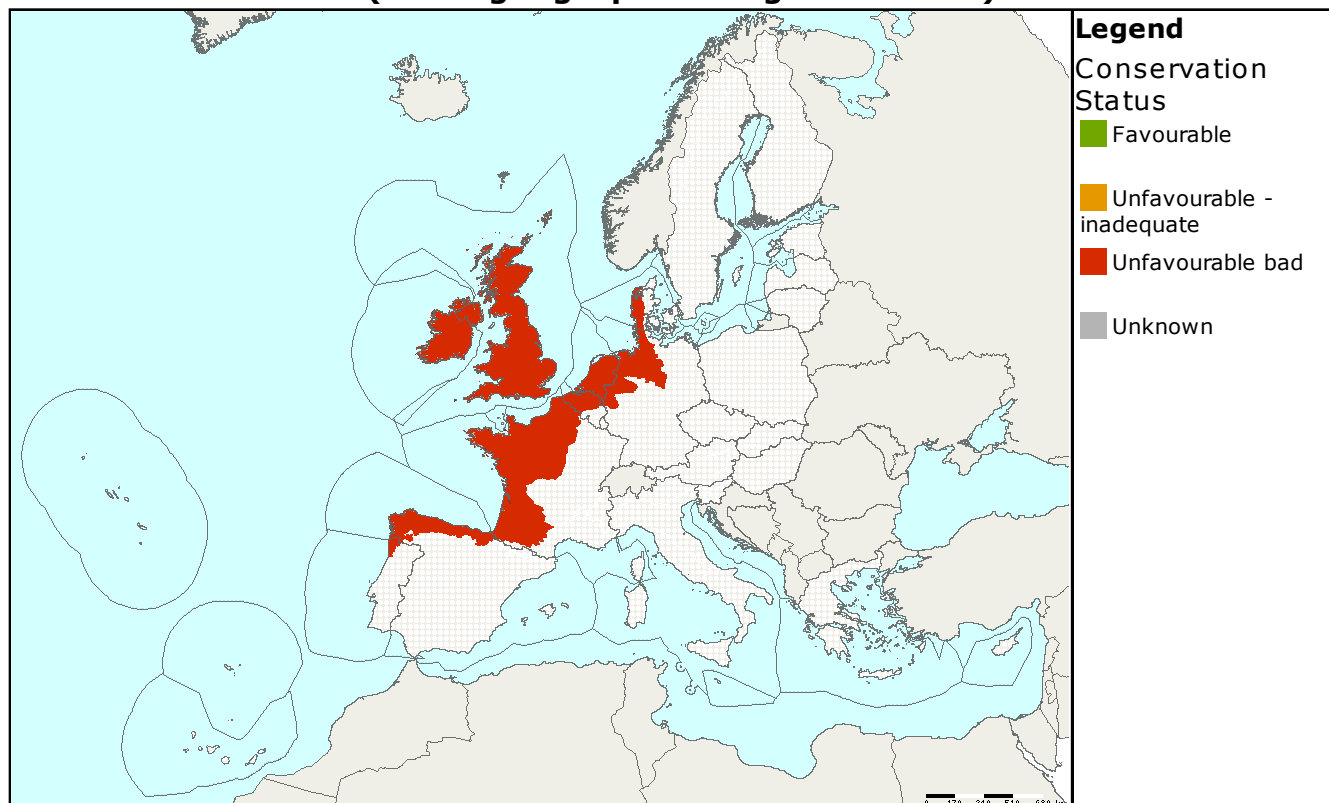


Habitat code: **91C0**
 Habitat name: **Caledonian forest**

Habitat group: **forests**
 Regions: **ATL**

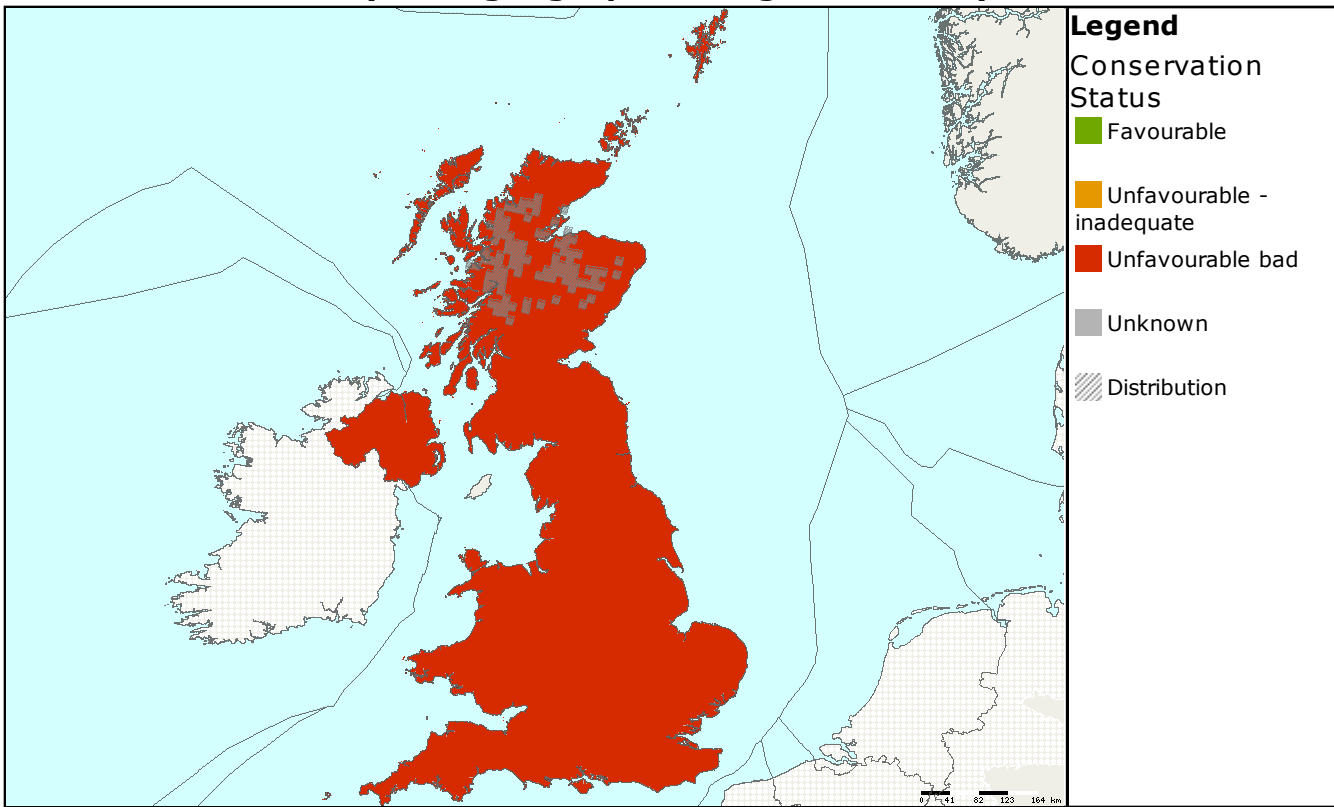
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL						254	=

Forests dominated by Scots pine (*Pinus sylvestris*) in the Scottish Highlands are similar to the Western Taiga (habitat type 9010) found in the Boreal region. The field layer is usually dominated by ericaceous species and bryophytes are abundant. Assessed as 'unfavourable-bad' due to 'structure and function' although as a result of conservation efforts over many years the conservation status is improving.

**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			
UK	ATL						254.4	=	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>