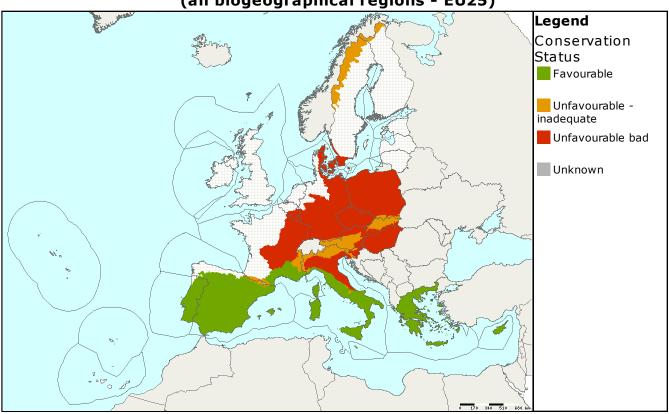
## **Habitats Directive Article 17 Reporting**



Habitat code: 91H0 Habitat group: forests
Habitat name: Pannonian woods Regions: ALP CON MED PAN

with Quercus pubescens

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

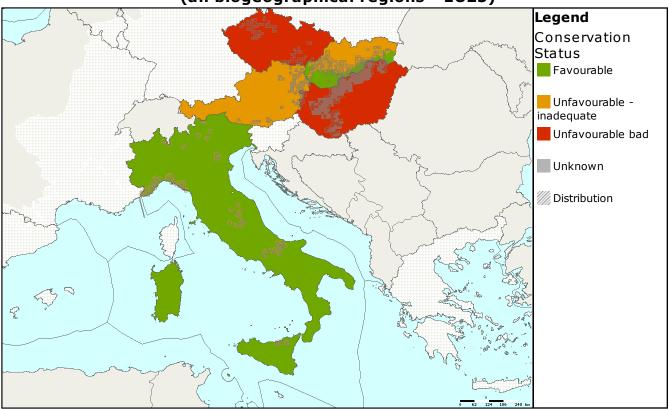


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment						Trond
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall	Km <sup>2</sup>	Trend in area
EU25	ALP						114	+
EU25	CON						58	-
EU25	MED						205	=
EU25	PAN						334	

Open xerophilous oak forests occurring in the hilly regions of the Pannonic plain and its periphery. The habitat occurs on south facing dry, rocky slopes. The extreme conditions are responsible for the low or shrubby growth form of downy oak (*Quercus pubescens*) which is the dominant tree. The herb layer is species rich and often contains xero-thermic species typical of dry grasslands.

The conservation status in the Mediterranean region, where the habitat occurs only in Italy is 'favourable', in the Alpine region it is 'unfavourable-inadequate' and in the Continental and the Pannonian region it is 'unfavourable-bad'. The habitat area is decreasing only in the Czech Republic and is lower than the reported reference value only in Austria. One of the major threats to this habitat type is the invasion of alien tree species.

## Assessments of conservation status as reported by Member states (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment						Trend	Data
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall	Km <sup>2</sup>	in area	quality
AT	ALP						3.5	=	2
IT	ALP						11	=	2
SK	ALP						99.11	+	2
AT	CON						6.5	=	2
CZ	CON						9	-	1
IT	CON						42	=	2
IT	MED						205	=	2
CZ	PAN						1.03	-	1
HU	PAN						300	=	1
SK	PAN						33.45	+	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 <a href="http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17">http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17</a>