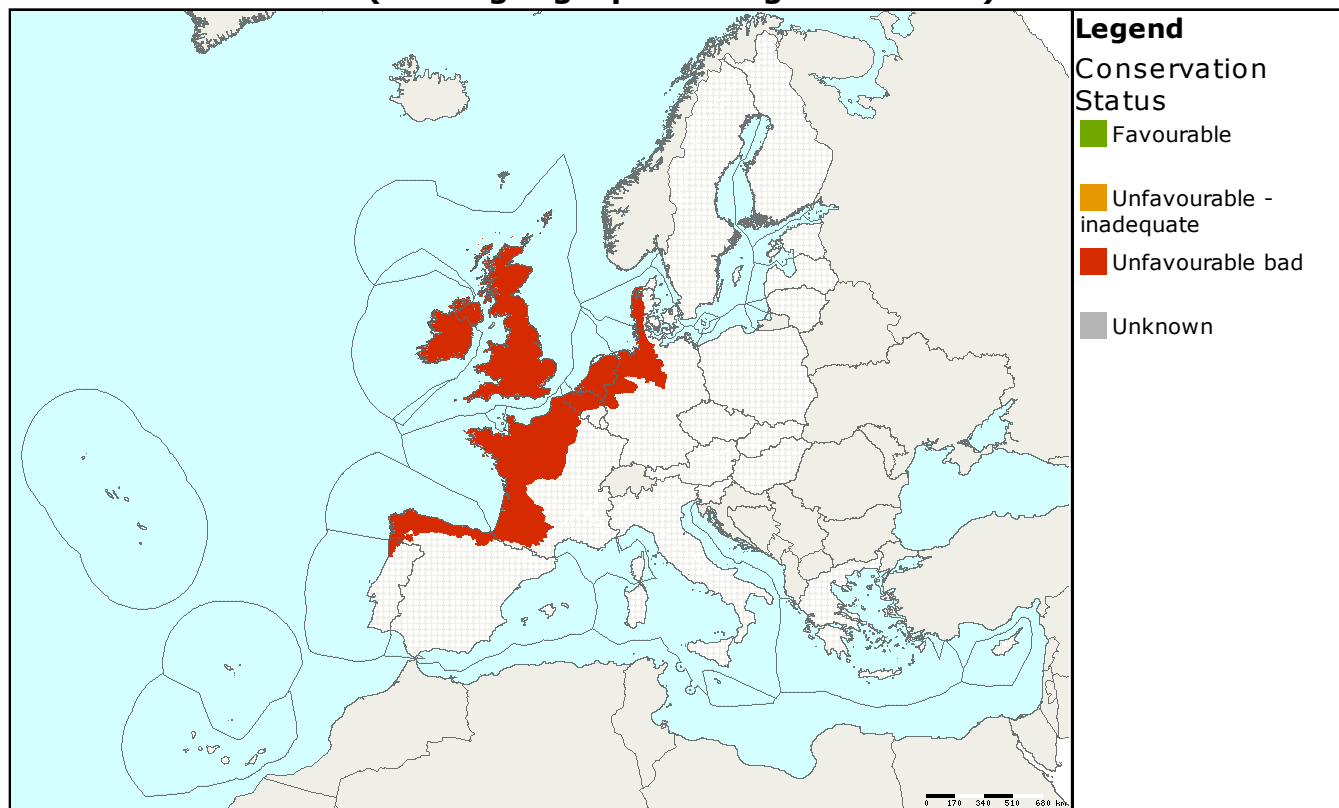


Habitat code: **91J0**  
 Habitat name: **Taxus baccata**  
**woods of the British Isles**

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

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

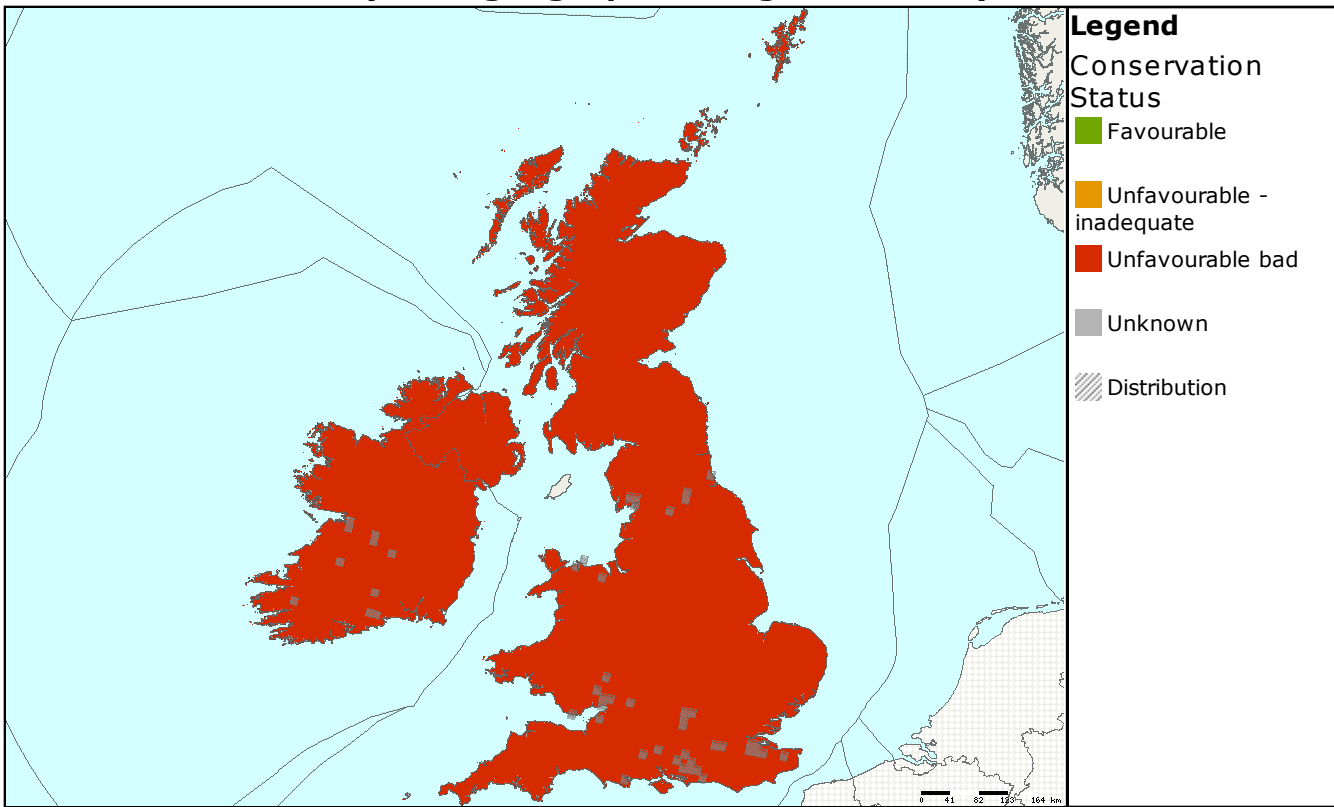


| MS   | Biogeographic Region | Conservation status assessment |      |                      |                  |         | Km <sup>2</sup> | Trend in area |
|------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------|----------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|
|      |                      | Range                          | Area | Structure & function | Future prospects | Overall |                 |               |
| EU25 | ATL                  |                                |      |                      |                  |         | 14              | =             |

Yew (*Taxus baccata*) woods of dry valleys and scarp slopes on the chalk and limestone hills of England and Ireland. The majority of the habitat area (more than 90%) is in England.

The conservation status in both countries is 'unfavourable-bad'. Due to lack of natural regeneration the age structure of the canopy trees forming this habitat is poor. Atmospheric pollution can be responsible for soil eutrophication leading to the spreading of nitrophilous species not typical of this habitat. Both factors negatively influence the structures and functions of the habitat.

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



| MS | Biogeographic Region | Conservation status assessment |      |                      |                  |         | Km <sup>2</sup> | Trend in area | Data quality |
|----|----------------------|--------------------------------|------|----------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
|    |                      | Range                          | Area | Structure & function | Future prospects | Overall |                 |               |              |
| IE | ATL                  |                                |      |                      |                  |         | 0.86            | =             | 1            |
| UK | ATL                  |                                |      |                      |                  |         | 13.25           | =             | 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

<http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>