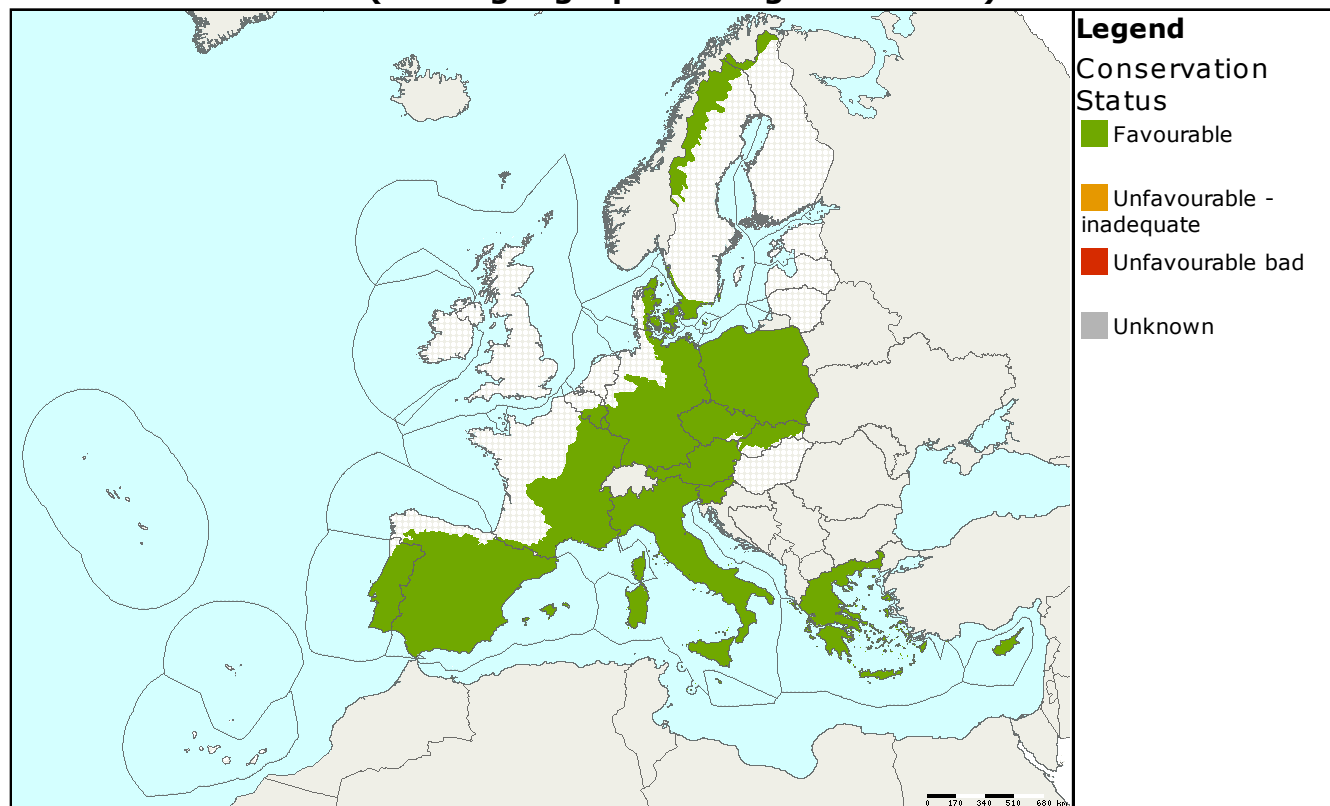


Habitat code: **9210**
 Habitat name: **Apennine beech forests with Taxus and Ilex**

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

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						388	=
EU25	CON						63	=
EU25	MED						1300	=

Thermophilous beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) forests of the Italian Apennines. The natural distribution of this group of forests is highly fragmented and often restricted. These forests host many endemic plant species. This habitat type includes several regional subtypes including: Monte Gargano Foresta Umbra, rich in yew (*Taxus baccata*); silicolous beech forests of the Aspromonte range of Calabria with yew, aspen (*Populus tremula*), rowan (*Sorbus aucuparia*) and birch (*Betula pendula*); relict beech forests of the Madonie, Nebrodi and, monti Peloritani, with holly (*Ilex aquifolium*), hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*), blackthorn (*Prunus spinosa*) and Spurge Laurel (*Daphne laureola*).

The conservation status in all regions is favourable and no major threats were reported.

**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			
IT	ALP						388	=	2
IT	CON						63	=	2
IT	MED						1300	=	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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