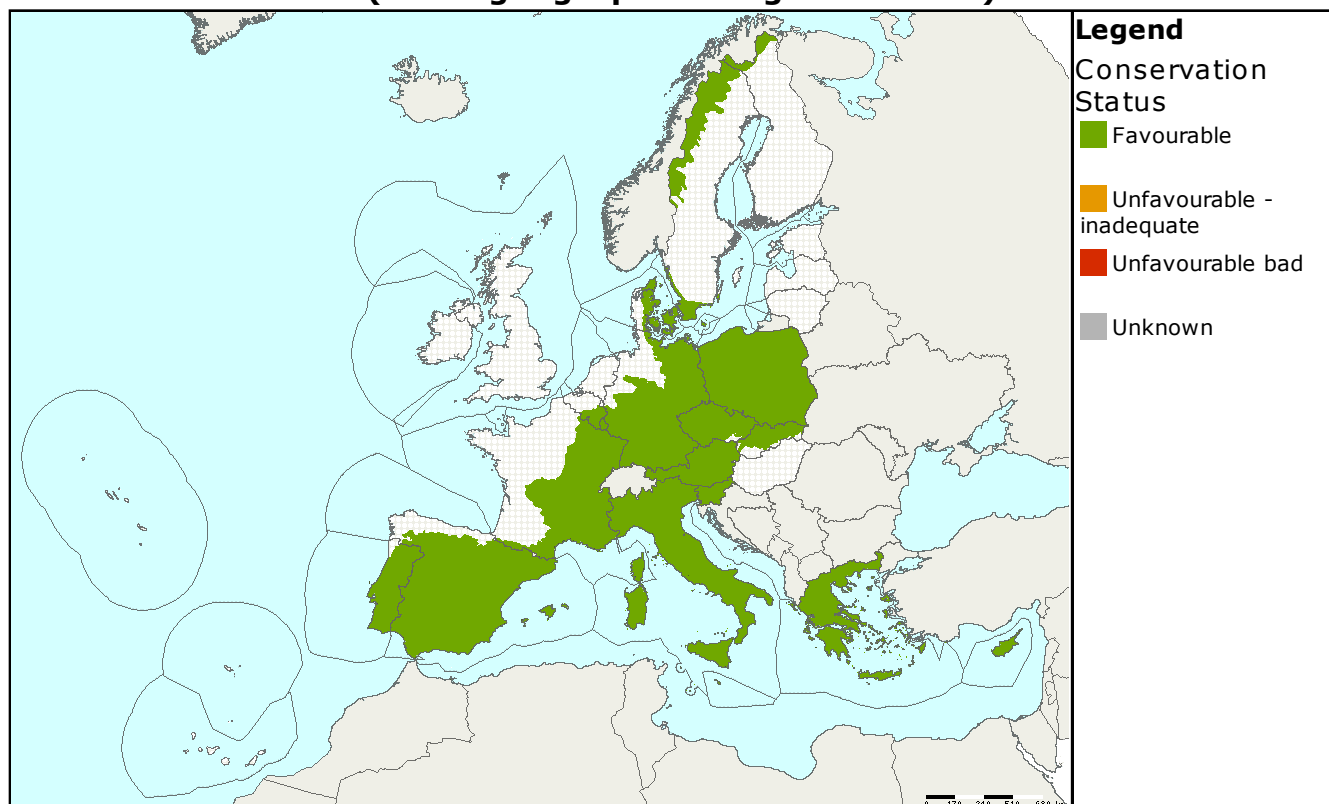


Habitat code: **9220**
 Habitat name: **Apennine beech forests with *Abies alba* and beech forests with *Abies nebrodensis***

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						36	=
EU25	CON						45	=
EU25	MED						221	=

Beech forests with fir (*Abies alba*) and Sicilian Fir (*Abies nebrodensis*). These forests occur at higher altitudes than the forests of habitat type 9210. The natural distribution of this habitat is highly fragmented and often restricted. These forests host a large number of endemic species. Sicilian Fir as a species is listed on Annexes II and IV with priority status and assessed as 'unfavourable-bad' for the Mediterranean region.

The conservation status in all regions is favourable and no major threats were reported. However, given the conservation status of Sicilian fir, which is a typical species for this habitat, the assessment for the Mediterranean region appears doubtful.

**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						36	=	2
IT	CON						45	=	2
IT	MED						221	=	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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