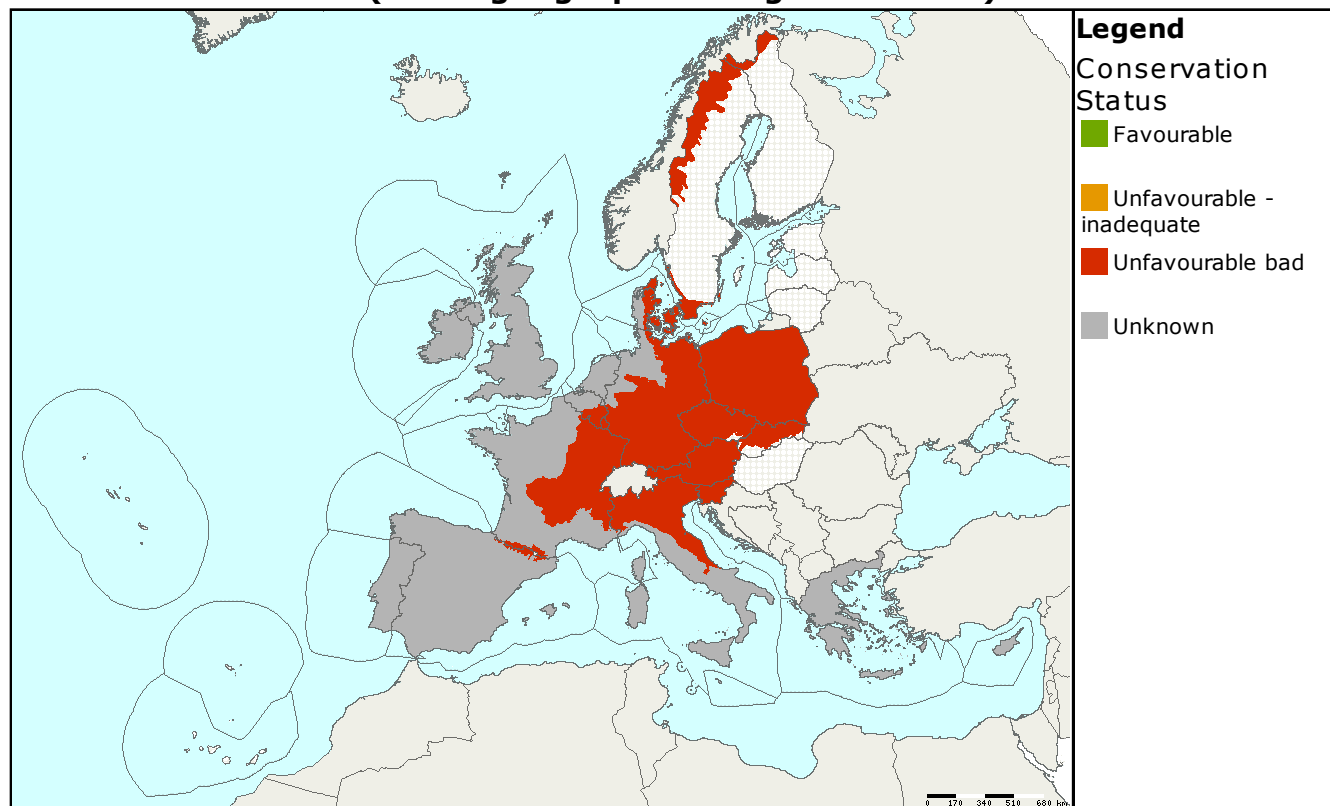


Habitat code: **9260**  
 Habitat name: **Castanea sativa**  
**woods**

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

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

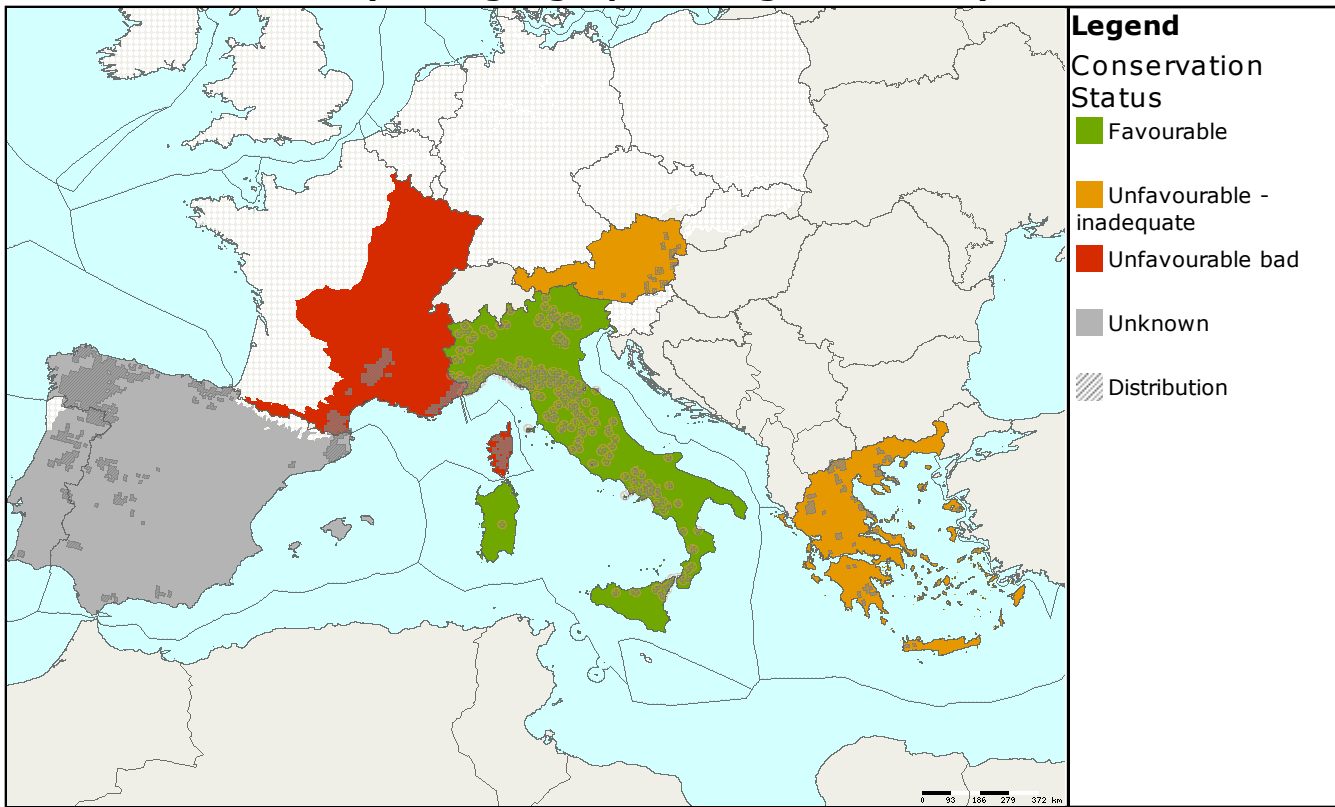


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km <sup>2</sup>	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						247	-
EU25	ATL						270	=
EU25	CON						688	-
EU25	MED						>4752	

Natural forests and old established plantations of chestnut (*Castanea sativa*) with semi-natural undergrowth of Mediterranean mountains and the area to their north.

The conservation status in the Alpine and Continental regions is 'unfavourable-bad'. In both regions this assessment results from the situation in France, where the habitat area has declined. Chestnut is subject to several diseases which decrease its competitiveness with other trees such as oaks (*Quercus* spp). The conservation status in the Atlantic and in the Mediterranean regions is 'unknown' due to the incomplete reports from Spain. However, for the Mediterranean regions, where there is a high proportion of the habitat reported as 'unfavourable-inadequate', it cannot be not be 'favourable'.

## 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			
AT	ALP	Green	Grey	Grey	Orange	Orange	10	=	2
FR	ALP	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	98	-	3
IT	ALP	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	139	=	2
ES	ATL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	269.93	=	1
AT	CON	Green	Grey	Grey	Orange	Orange	20	=	2
FR	CON	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	362	-	2
IT	CON	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	306	=	2
EL	MED	Green	Green	Green	Orange	Orange	3300	=	1
ES	MED	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	647.78	X	1
FR	MED	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	151	-	2
IT	MED	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	653	=	2
PT	MED	Green	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	N/A	=	

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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