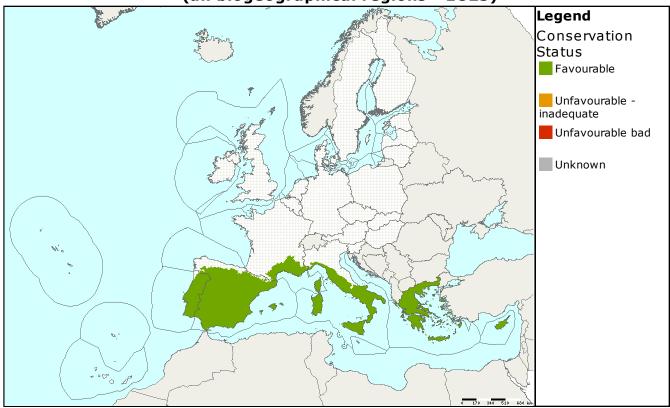


Habitat group: **forests** Regions: **MED**

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

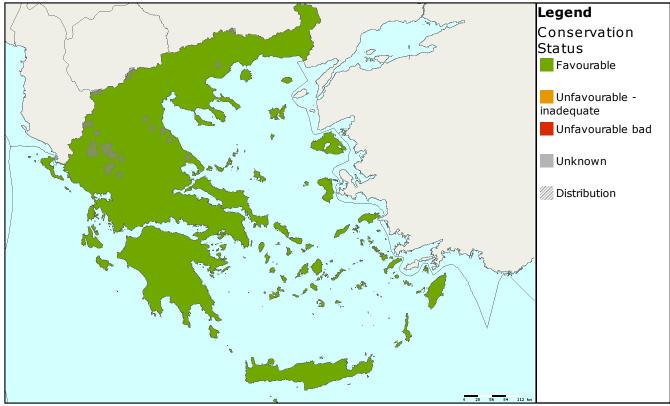


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment						Trand
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall	Km ²	Trend in area
EU25	MED						555	=

Forests dominated by beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) with Bulgarian Fir (*Abies borisii-regis*) endemic to Greece and Bulgaria. This habitat is usually rich in endemic plant species such as *Doronicum caucasicum, Galium laconicum, Lathyrus venetus* and *Helleborus cyclophyllus*.

This habitat is restricted to the Mediterranean region within the EU25 although it is also present in the Alpine region in Bulgaria. The conservation status 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						Trand	Data
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall	Km ²	Trend in area	Data quality
EL	MED						555	=	1

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