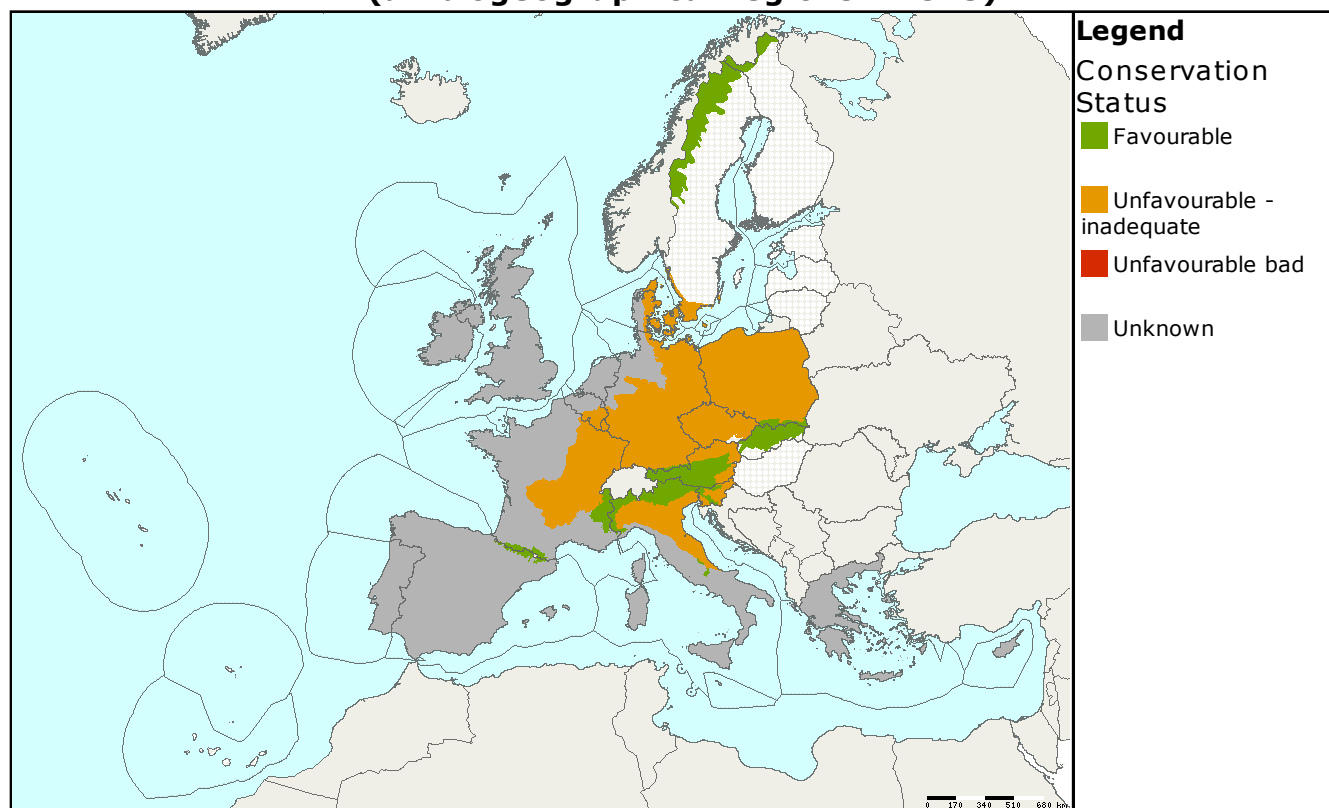




Habitat code: **92A0**  
 Habitat name: **Salix alba and Populus alba galleries**

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	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Green	15	=
EU25	ATL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	226	X
EU25	CON	Green	Orange	Grey	Green	Orange	115	-
EU25	MED	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	>890	

Riparian forests of the Mediterranean and Black Sea basins dominated by willows (*Salix alba*, *S. fragilis*) and Mediterranean and Central Eurasian multi-layered riverine forests with poplar (*Populus* spp), elm (*Ulmus* spp), oak (*Quercus* sp), willows, alder (*Alnus* spp), maple (*Acer* spp), tamarisk (*Tamarix* spp), and common walnut (*Juglans regia*).

The conservation status in the Alpine region, where the habitats distribution reaches its altitude limit, is 'favourable', although the Spanish assessment is 'unknown'. The conservation status is 'unknown' in all of the regions in Spain, so the biogeographical assessment for the Atlantic region, where the habitat occurs only in Spain is 'unknown'. Lack of information from Spain also leads to an assessment as 'unknown' for the Mediterranean region. In the Continental region the status is 'unfavourable-inadequate'. Malta and France reported large decreases in habitat area with a deterioration of structure. Throughout its range in the European Union this habitat is

under the pressure from the regulation and management of water courses and from water extraction. In the past these natural forests were frequently replaced by plantations of fast growing poplars.

### 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			
ES	ALP						0.88	-	2
IT	ALP						14	=	2
ES	ATL						225.97	X	3
FR	CON						6	-	2
IT	CON						109	=	2
CY	MED						0.26	X	2
EL	MED						37.47	-	1
ES	MED						337.17	X	2
FR	MED						191	-	2
IT	MED						316	=	2
MT	MED						8	-	1
PT	MED						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 <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>