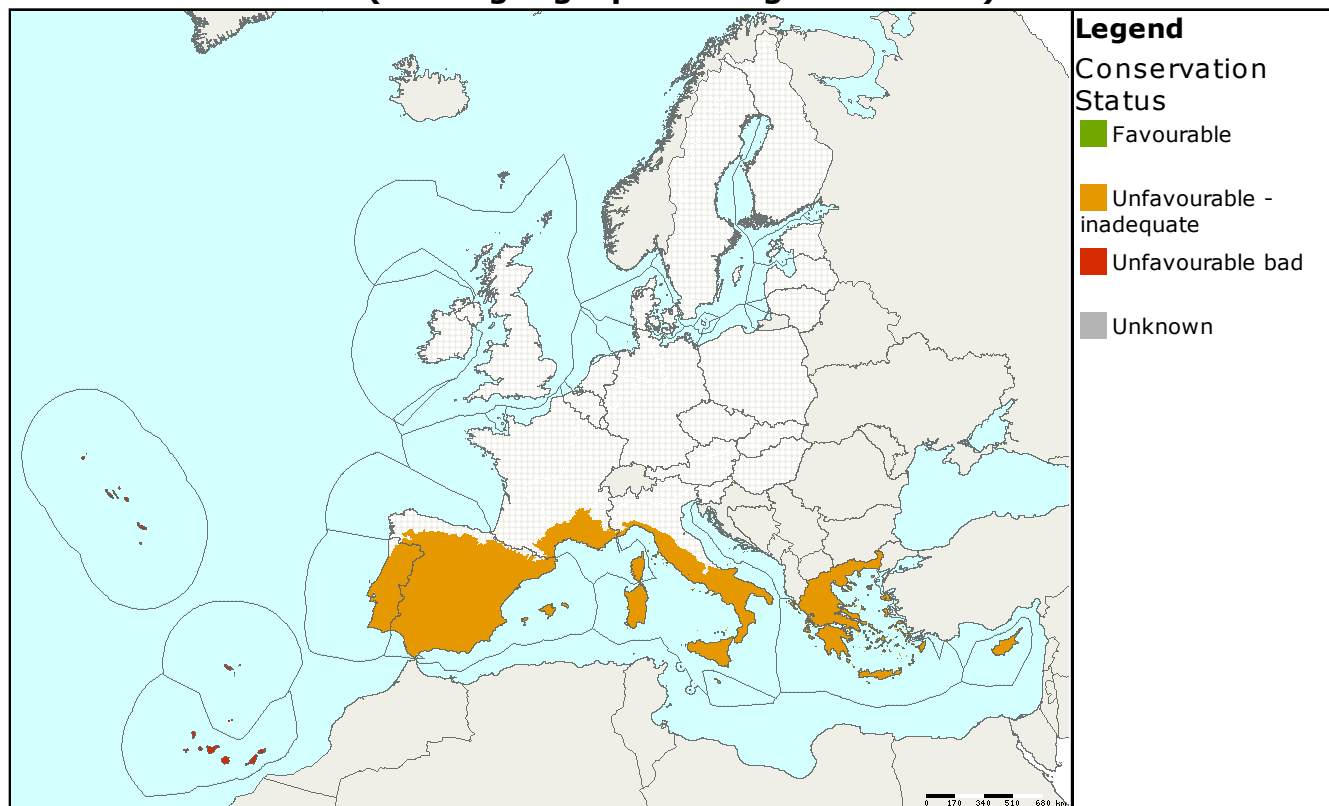


Habitat code: **9320**
 Habitat name: **Olea and Ceratonia forests**

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

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



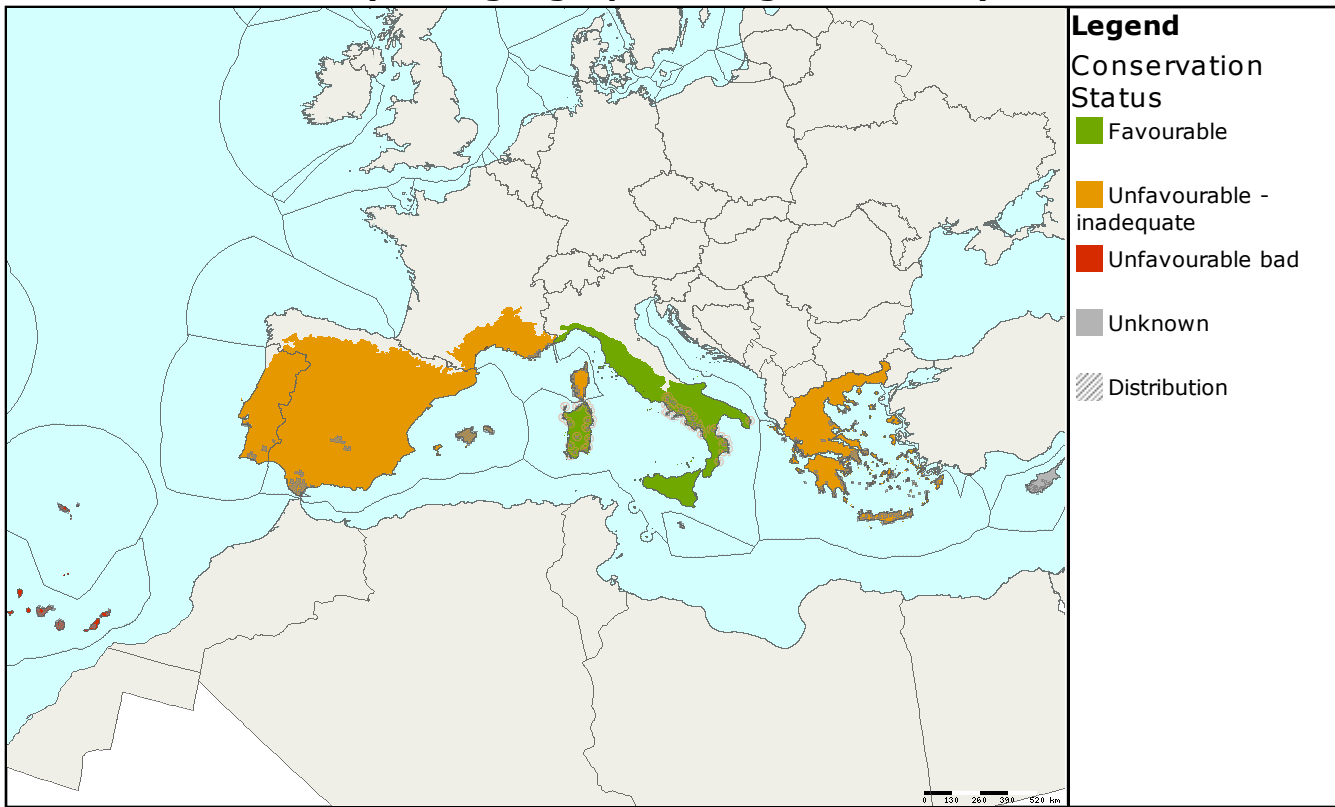
MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MAC	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	142	-
EU25	MED	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	>1703	

Olive (*Olea europaea*) or carob (*Ceratonia siliqua*) forests with *Olea europaea* ssp. *sylvestris* dominant in the Mediterranean region and *Olea europaea* ssp. *cerasiformis* in Macaronesia. This habitat occurs in the warmer parts of the Mediterranean region and the Canaries in Europe but is also found in North Africa. Only stands with a closed canopy are included.

The conservation status in the Macaronesian region is 'unfavourable-bad' and both the habitat area and the range are decreasing. The status of the habitat in the Mediterranean region is 'unfavourable-inadequate' and this is also the most common assessment at the national level. Overgrazing, fires and direct habitat lost due to the urbanisation or development of the tourist resorts are the most important threats to this habitat.

In the Mediterranean region, six of the seven Member States reported one or more parameters as 'unknown' and better information is required.

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			
ES	MAC	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	122	-	1
PT	MAC	Favourable	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	20	-	3
CY	MED	Unknown	Unknown	Favourable	Favourable	Unknown	122	X	2
EL	MED	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Favourable	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	605	-	1
ES	MED	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	627.23	=	2
FR	MED	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	26	-	2
IT	MED	Favourable	Favourable	Unknown	Favourable	Favourable	299	=	3
MT	MED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Favourable	Unknown	22	X	3
PT	MED	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	N/A	-	
UK	MED	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	2.25	+	1

Data quality is based on an 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>