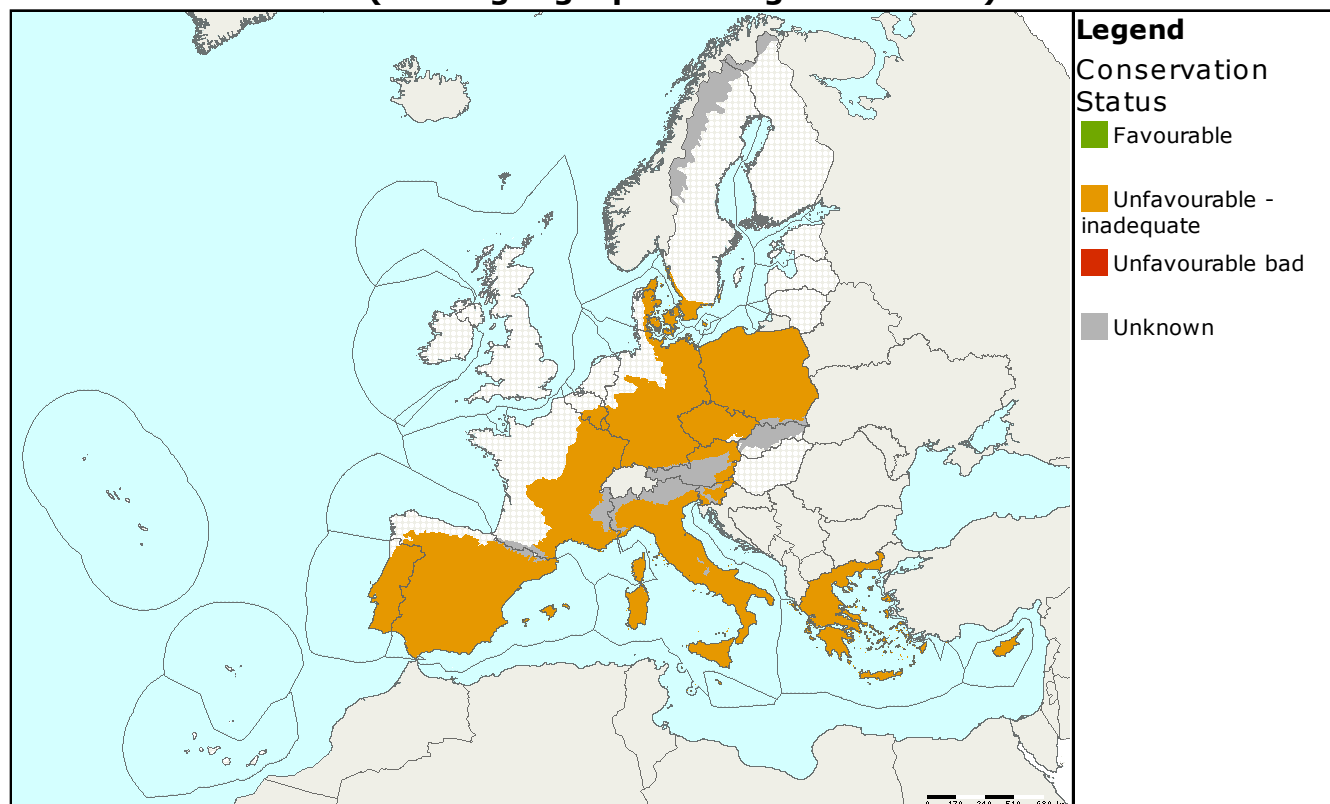


Habitat code: **9430**
 Habitat name: **Subalpine and montane *Pinus uncinata* forests**
 (*if on gypsum or limestone)

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	Grey	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	939	+
EU25	CON	Green	Orange	Green	Green	Orange	6	=
EU25	MED	Green	Green	Grey	Orange	Orange	60	

Forests, usually open, of mountain pine (*Pinus uncinata*) occurring at the subalpine and montane levels of the Alps, Jura and the Pyrenees. The shrub layer is usually very well developed. Mountain pine is sometimes associated with Scots pine (*Pinus sylvestris*), larch (*Larix decidua*) or Arolla pine (*Pinus cembra*). Two subtypes are described in the Interpretation manual of European habitats, a form with alpenrose (*Rhododendron ferrugineum*) typical of north facing, shaded slopes and another typical of warmer, southern slopes without alpenrose.

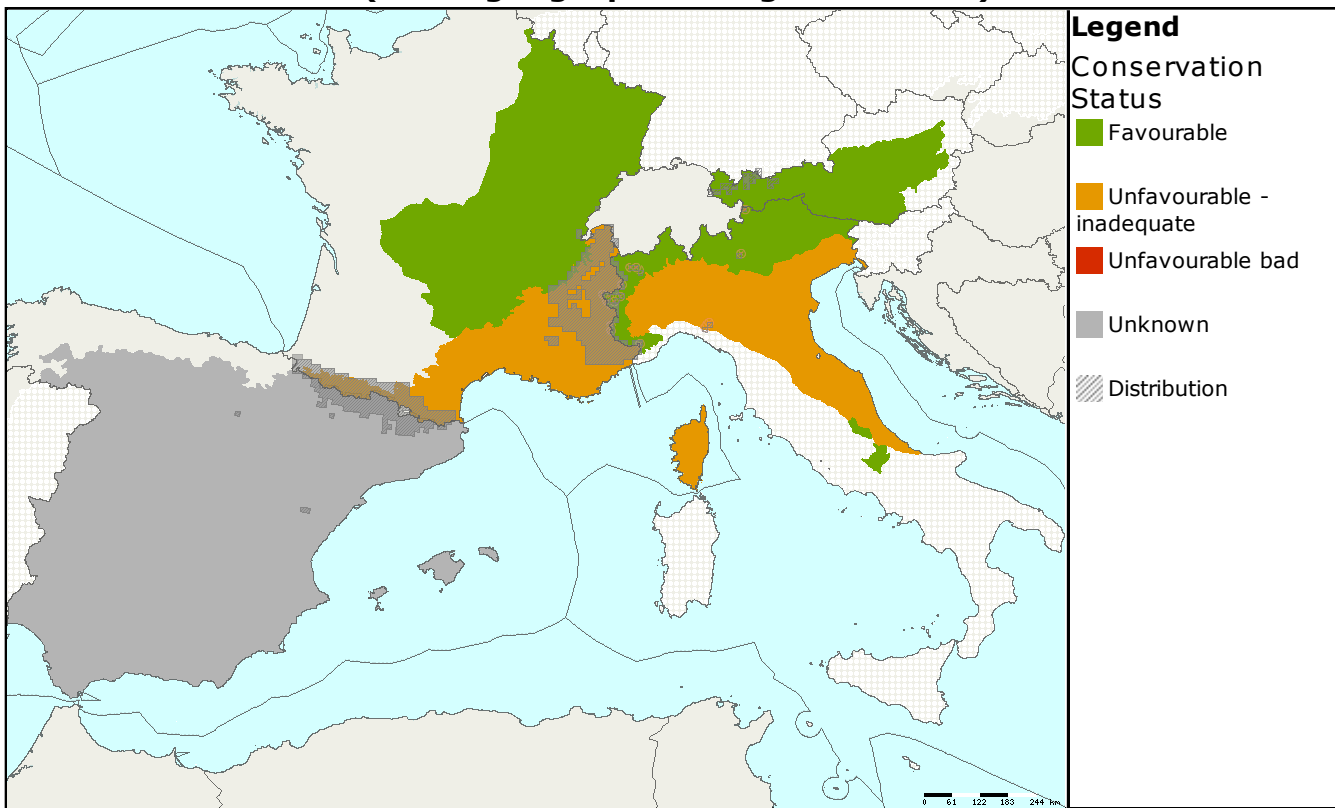
When this habitat occurs over gypsum or limestone, it has priority status.

The habitat occurs mainly in the Alpine region where its conservation status is 'unknown', but with the high proportion of the habitat reported as being in an 'unfavourable-inadequate' condition it cannot not be favourable. In the Continental region, where the

habitat is only marginally present, and in the Mediterranean region the status is 'unfavourable-inadequate'.

Better information is required, particularly from Spain.

**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			
AT	ALP	■	■	■	■	■	6	=	2
ES	ALP	■	■	■	■	■	497.96	+	1
FR	ALP	■	■	■	■	■	411	+	2
IT	ALP	■	■	■	■	■	24	=	2
FR	CON	■	■	■	■	■	4	=	2
IT	CON	■	■	■	■	■	2	=	2
ES	MED	■	■	■	■	■	9.62	X	3
FR	MED	■	■	■	■	■	50	=	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

<http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>