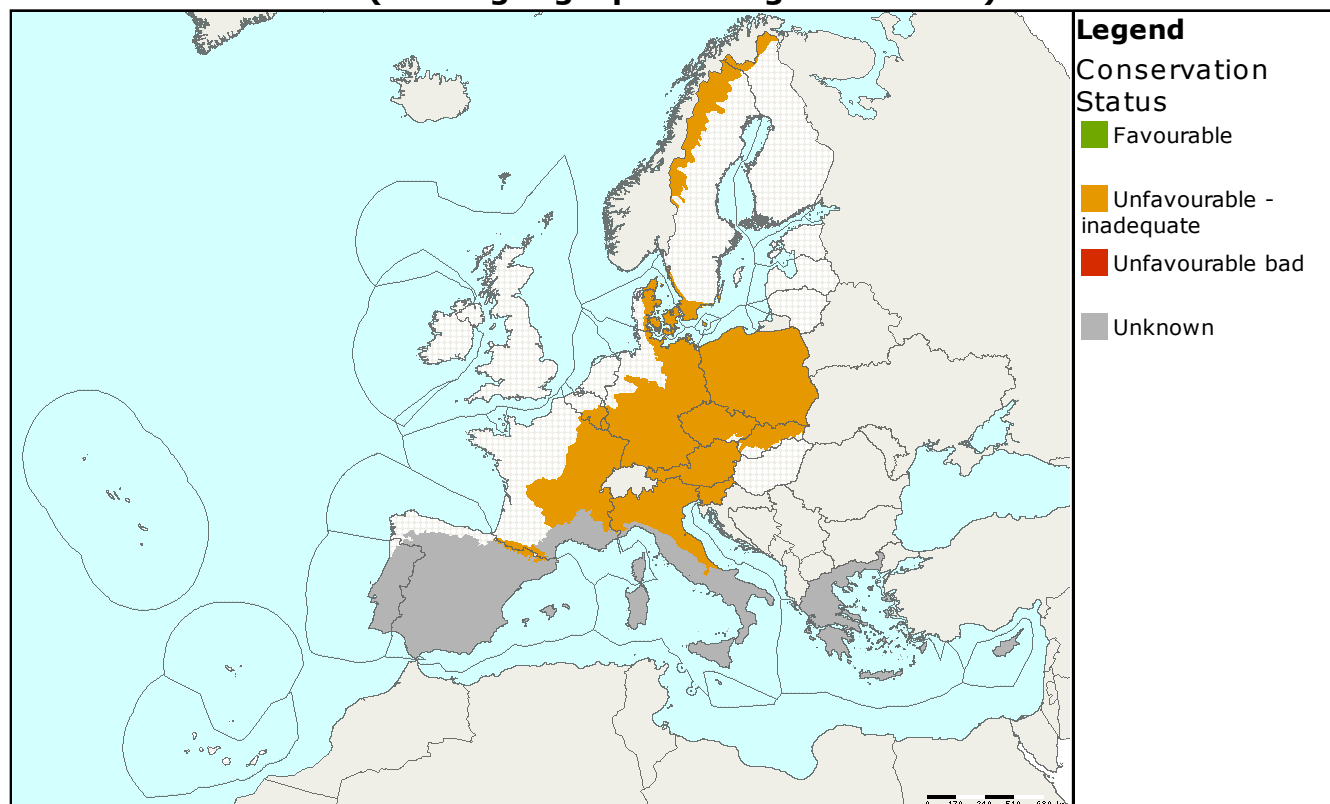


Habitat code: **9540**  
 Habitat name: **Mediterranean pine forests with endemic Mesogean pines**

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

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

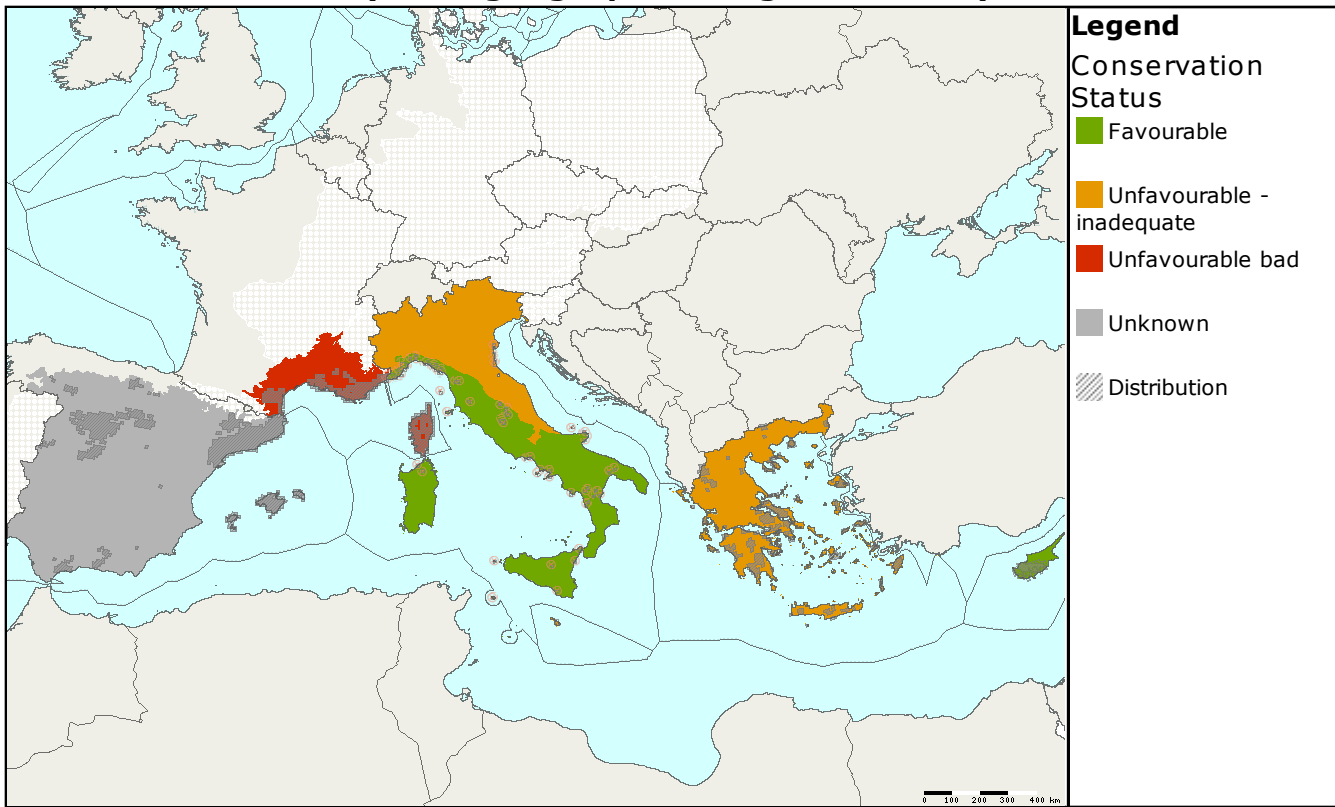


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km <sup>2</sup>	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						2	=
EU25	CON						16	=
EU25	MED						15486	

Forests of thermophilous pines in the Mediterranean basin region with trees such as maritime pine (*Pinus pinaster*), Stone or Umbrella pine (*P. pinea*), Aleppo pine (*P. halepensis*) or Turkish pine (*P. brutia*). They occur mostly as the substitution or paraclimatic stage of evergreen oak (*Quercus* spp) or carob (*Ceratonia siliqua*) forests. Also included are long-established plantations with properties close to natural forests and occurring within their natural range.

The conservation status in the Alpine and the Continental region, where the presence of the habitat is rather marginal is 'unfavourable-inadequate'. The centre of the distribution is in the Mediterranean region where the status is 'unknown', but it cannot be favourable because a relatively high proportion of the habitat is in 'unfavourable' condition. The habitat is under the pressure of urbanisation and development of recreation resorts. In some countries diseases and genetic pollution are serious issues.

## 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			
IT	ALP						2	=	2
IT	CON						16	=	2
CY	MED						1380	=	2
EL	MED						5680	-	1
ES	MED						5036.73	X	2
FR	MED						3076	-	3
IT	MED						310	=	2
MT	MED						3	=	2

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>