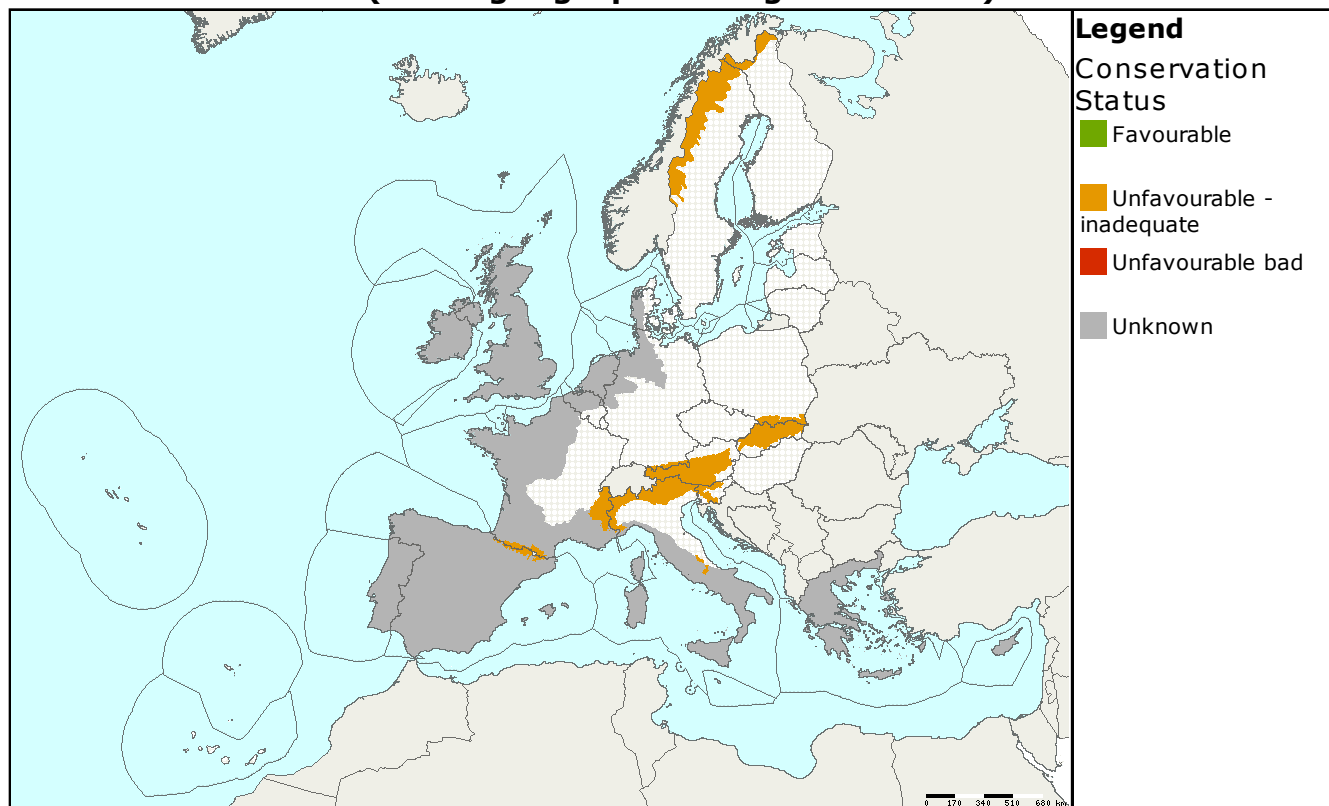


Habitat code: **9580**
 Habitat name: **Mediterranean**
Taxus baccata woods

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

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

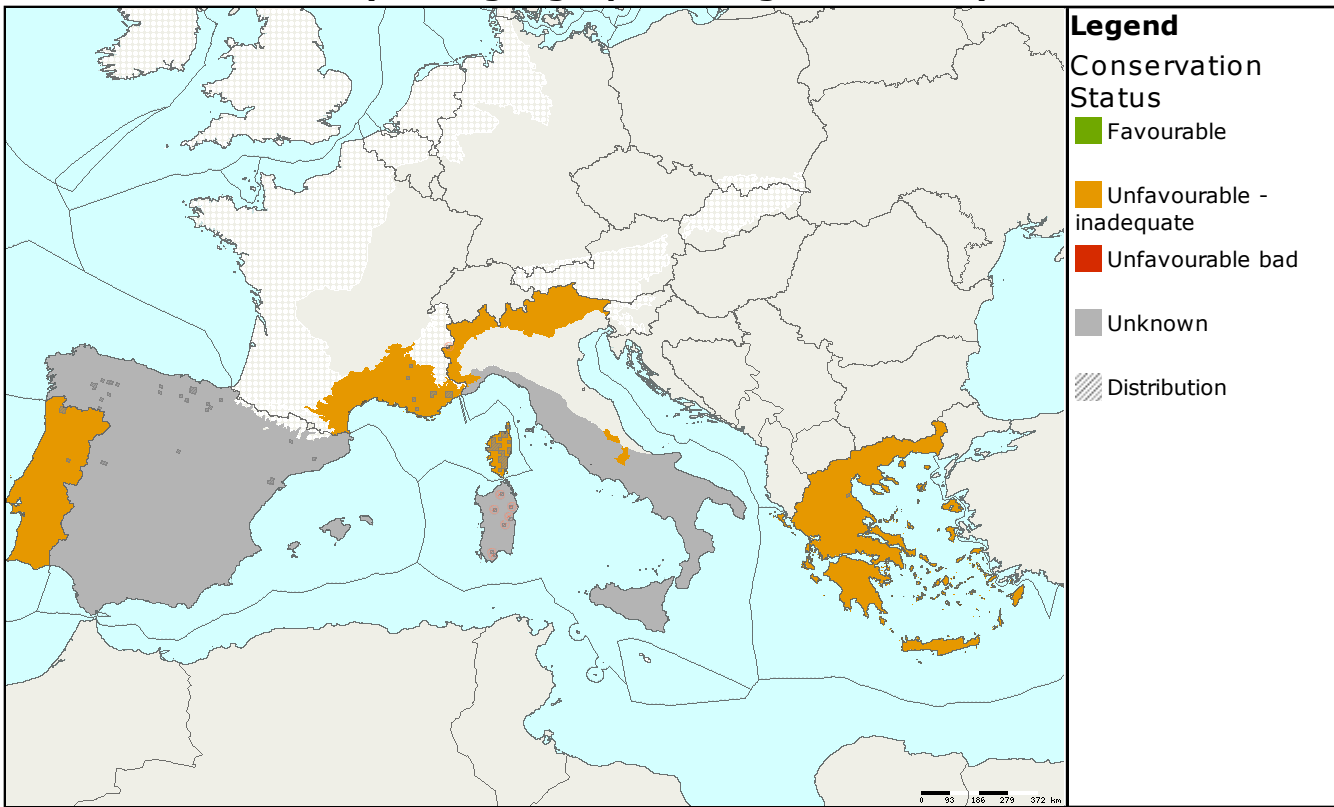


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						1	=
EU25	ATL						6.73	
EU25	MED						34	

Forests dominated by yew (*Taxus baccata*), often associated with ilex (*Ilex aquifolium*). Their occurrence is very localised and the habitat is known mainly from the mountains of the Corsica, Sardinia, the Northern Iberian Peninsula and the south-western Alps. This habitat represents either a senescent phase or a relict of former beech or beech-fir forests.

The conservation status in the Alpine region, where the habitat occurs only in Italy is 'unfavourable-inadequate'. In the Continental and in the Mediterranean regions the status is 'unknown'. However in the Mediterranean region it cannot be 'favourable' because of the high proportion of the habitat that is in 'unfavourable' condition.

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			
IT	ALP						1	=	2
ES	ATL						5.23	X	2
PT	ATL						1.5	=	1
EL	MED						1.6	=	1
ES	MED						3.7	X	2
FR	MED						14	+	2
IT	MED						14	=	2
PT	MED						0.3	-	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

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