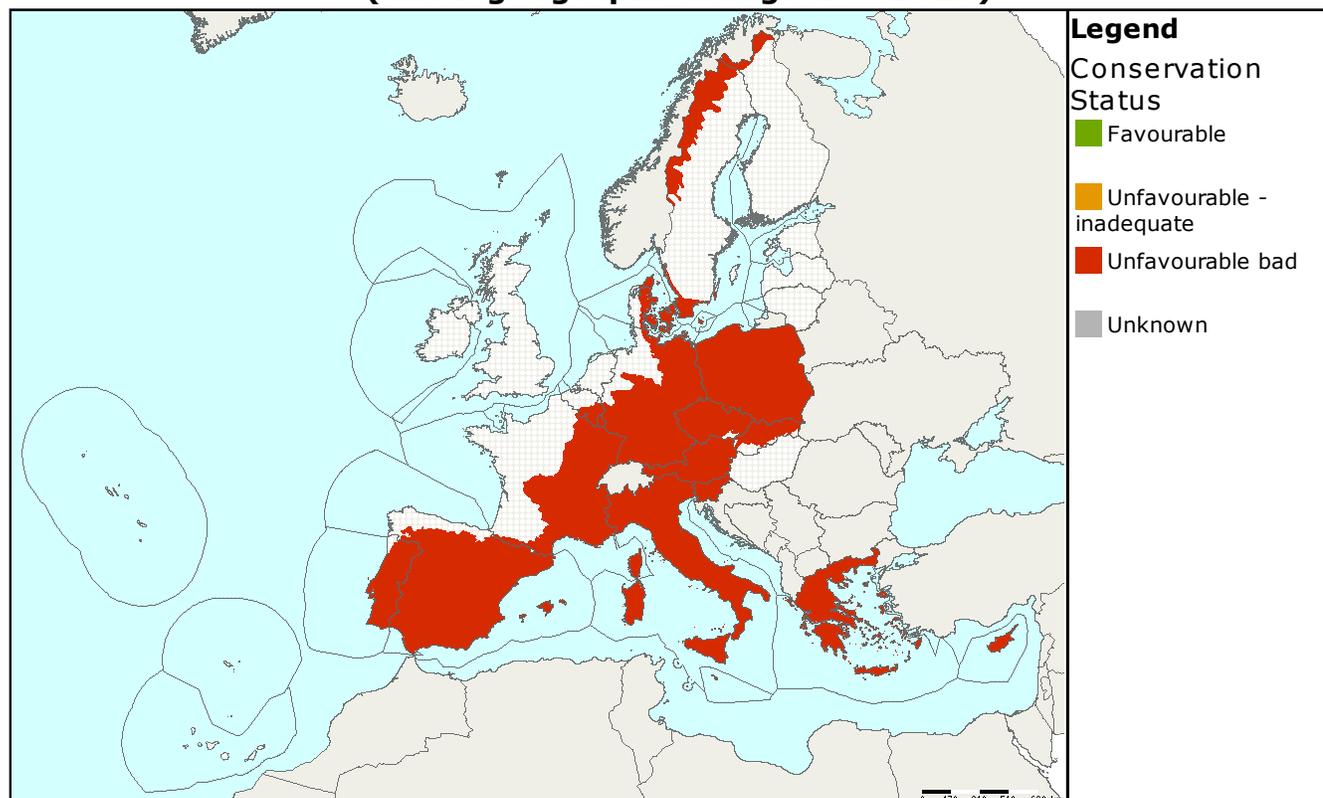


Habitat code: **3230**
 Habitat name: **Alpine rivers and their ligneous vegetation with *Myricaria germanica***

Habitat group: **freshwater habitats**
 Regions: **ALP CON MED**

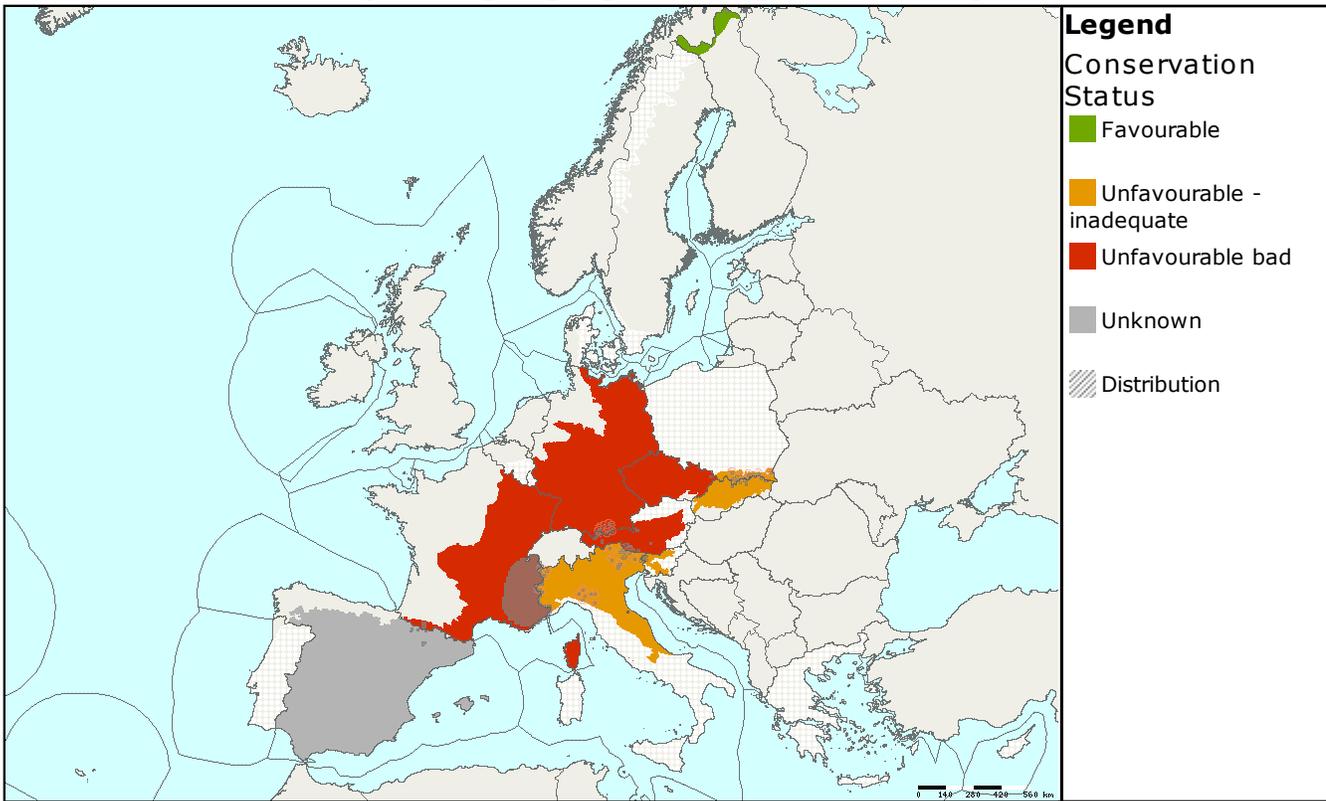
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	>40	
EU25	CON	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	6.62	-
EU25	MED	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	14	

German tamarisk (*Myricaria germanica*) occurs along rivers in the Alps and other mountains growing on silt rich gravel deposits. These deposits are usually dynamic, often being destroyed and recreated in floods. Assessed as 'unfavourable-bad' in all three regions. Only in Finland is the habitat considered 'favourable' (although the species itself is noted as 'vulnerable' on the 2001 Finnish Redlist). Elsewhere 'area' is always assessed as unfavourable except in Spain where it is unknown and 'unfavourable-bad' in the countries where the habitat is most widespread. This is due to habitat destruction, often resulting from river engineering, which in many cases alters the natural flood regime. Several countries report one or more parameters as 'unknown' and 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	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	0.5	=	1
DE	ALP	Favourable	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	0.65	-	2
ES	ALP	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	N/A	X	
FI	ALP	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	0.3	=	1
FR	ALP	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	29	-	3
IT	ALP	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	7	=	2
PL	ALP	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Favourable	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	1	-	2
SI	ALP	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	1	-	3
SK	ALP	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	0.15	=	2
CZ	CON	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Favourable	Favourable	Unfavourable bad	0.02	-	1
DE	CON	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	0.6	-	1
FR	CON	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	4	-	2
IT	CON	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	2	=	2
ES	MED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	2.13	N/A	
FR	MED	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	12	-	1

Data quality is based on as assessment by each Member State, 1 = good, 2 = medium, 3 = poor

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