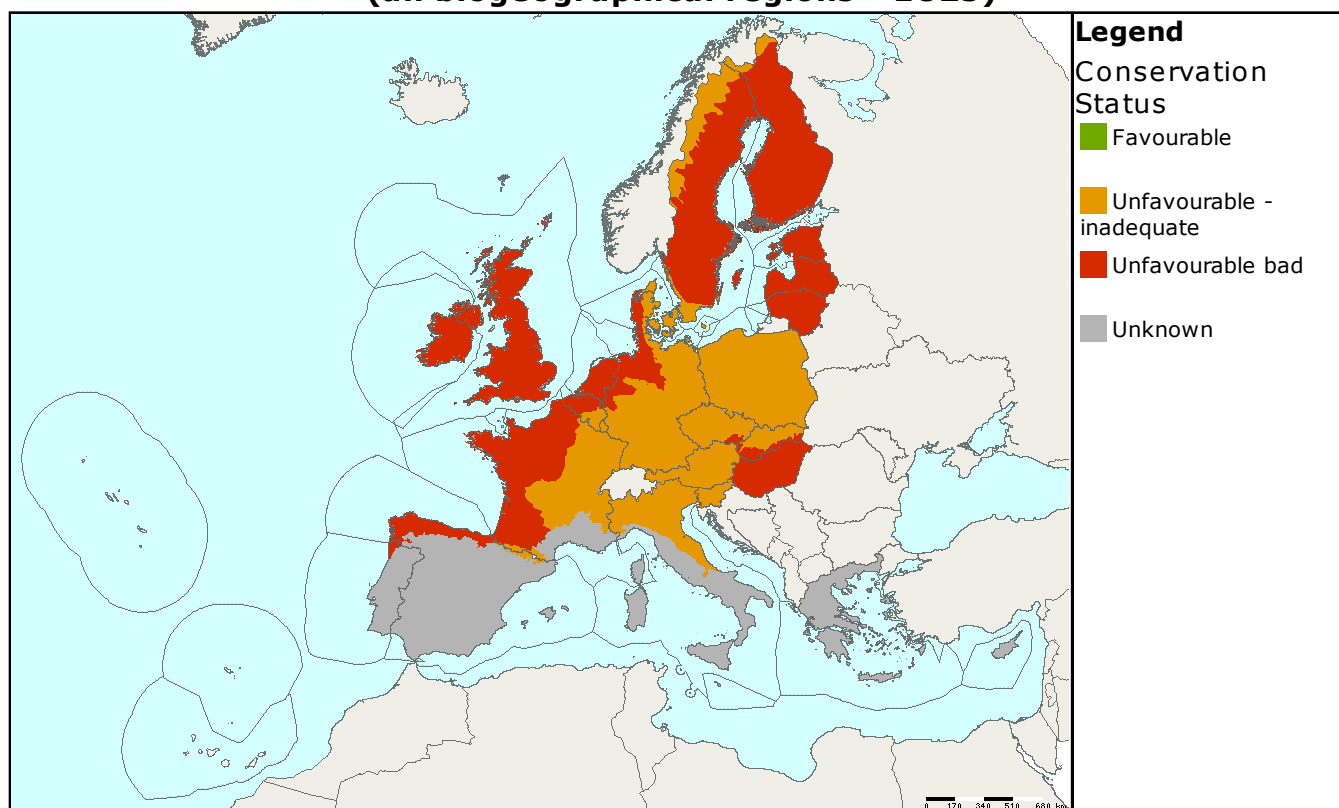


Habitat code: **3260**
 Habitat name: **Water courses of plain to montane levels with the *Ranunculus fluitantis* and *Callitriche-Batrachion* vegetation**

Habitat group: **freshwater habitats**
 Regions: **ALP ATL BOR CON MED PAN**

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	■	■	■	■	■	>65	
EU25	ATL	■	■	■	■	■	>490	
EU25	BOR	■	■	■	■	■	>834	-
EU25	CON	■	■	■	■	■		
EU25	MED	■	■	■	■	■	>219	
EU25	PAN	■	■	■	■	■	4.55	

Rivers of temperate and northern Europe with floating vegetation often dominated by water crowfoot (*Ranunculus* spp) and other aquatic plants including mosses. The habitat is very widespread throughout Europe, although rare to the south.

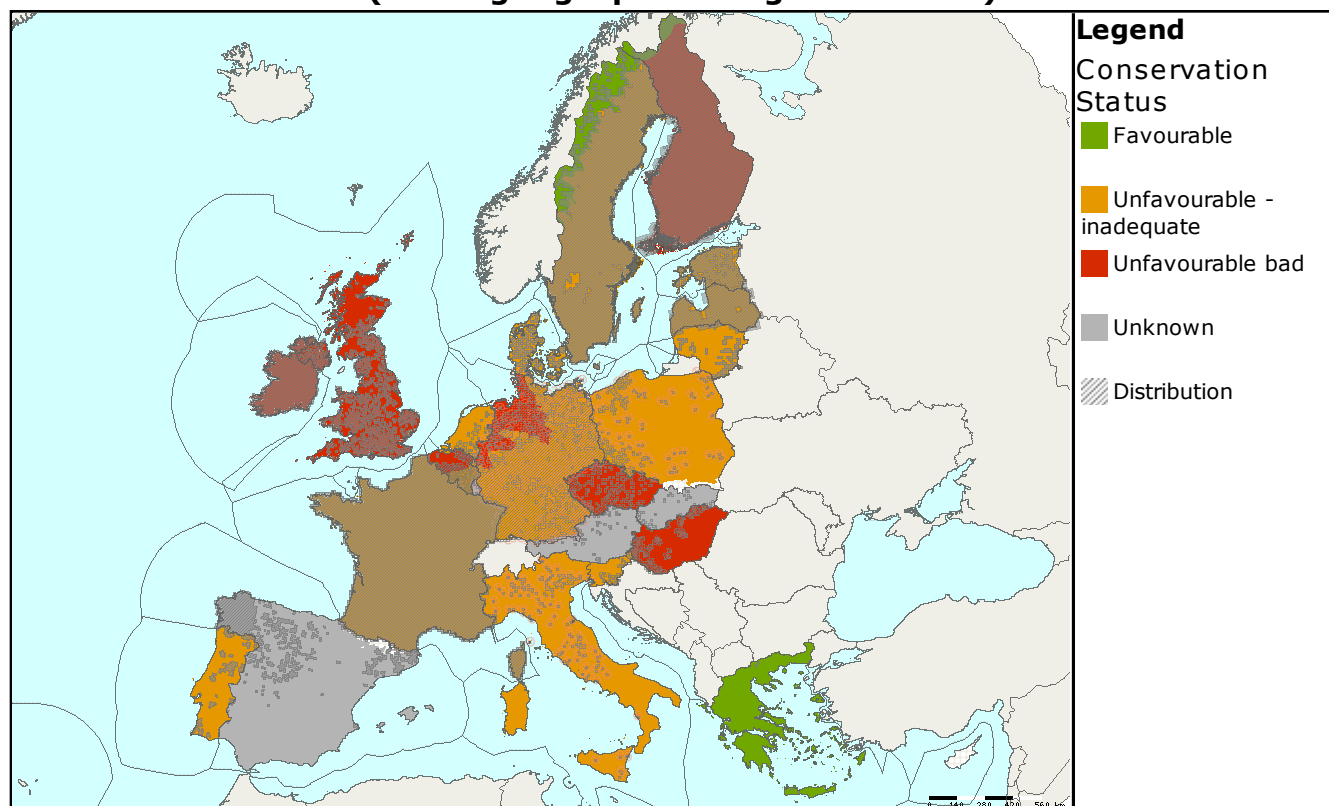
Assessed as 'unfavourable-inadequate' in the Alpine and Continental regions, 'unfavourable-bad' in the Atlantic, Boreal and Pannonic regions while in the Mediterranean region it is 'unknown but not favourable'.

Only in the Alpine regions of Finland and Sweden and in Greece is the habitat reported as 'favourable'. The former is probably a result of the low human impact in these areas while in Greece the habitat is naturally rare.

Reported threats and pressures mostly relate to human impact including modification of rivers (often related to navigation) and pollution.

Many countries reported one or more parameters as unknown and better information is required, particularly from Austria, Luxembourg and 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						N/A	X	3
DE	ALP						1	=	3
FI	ALP						3	=	1
FR	ALP						11	-	2
IT	ALP						12	=	2
SE	ALP						33	=	3
SI	ALP						4	-	3
SK	ALP						1.15	X	3
BE	ATL						0.78	-	3
DE	ATL						55.43	=	3
DK	ATL						19	X	2
ES	ATL						N/A	N/A	
FR	ATL						201	N/A	2
IE	ATL						213	=	3
NL	ATL						0.8	-	1
PT	ATL						N/A	-	
UK	ATL						N/A	-	3
EE	BOR						60	=	2
FI	BOR						N/A	-	3
LT	BOR						70	-	3
LV	BOR						4	-	3

MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area	Data quality
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall			
SE	BOR						700	=	3
AT	CON						N/A	X	3
BE	CON						2	=	2
CZ	CON						19	=	3
DE	CON						247.14	+	2
DK	CON						50	X	2
FR	CON						92	=	2
IT	CON						32	=	2
LU	CON						N/A	N/A	
PL	CON						N/A	X	3
SE	CON						35	=	3
SI	CON						20	-	3
EL	MED						0.22	=	1
ES	MED						174	X	3
FR	MED						33	-	2
IT	MED						12	=	2
PT	MED						N/A	-	
CZ	PAN						1	=	3
HU	PAN						0.8	-	3
SK	PAN						2.75	X	3

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>