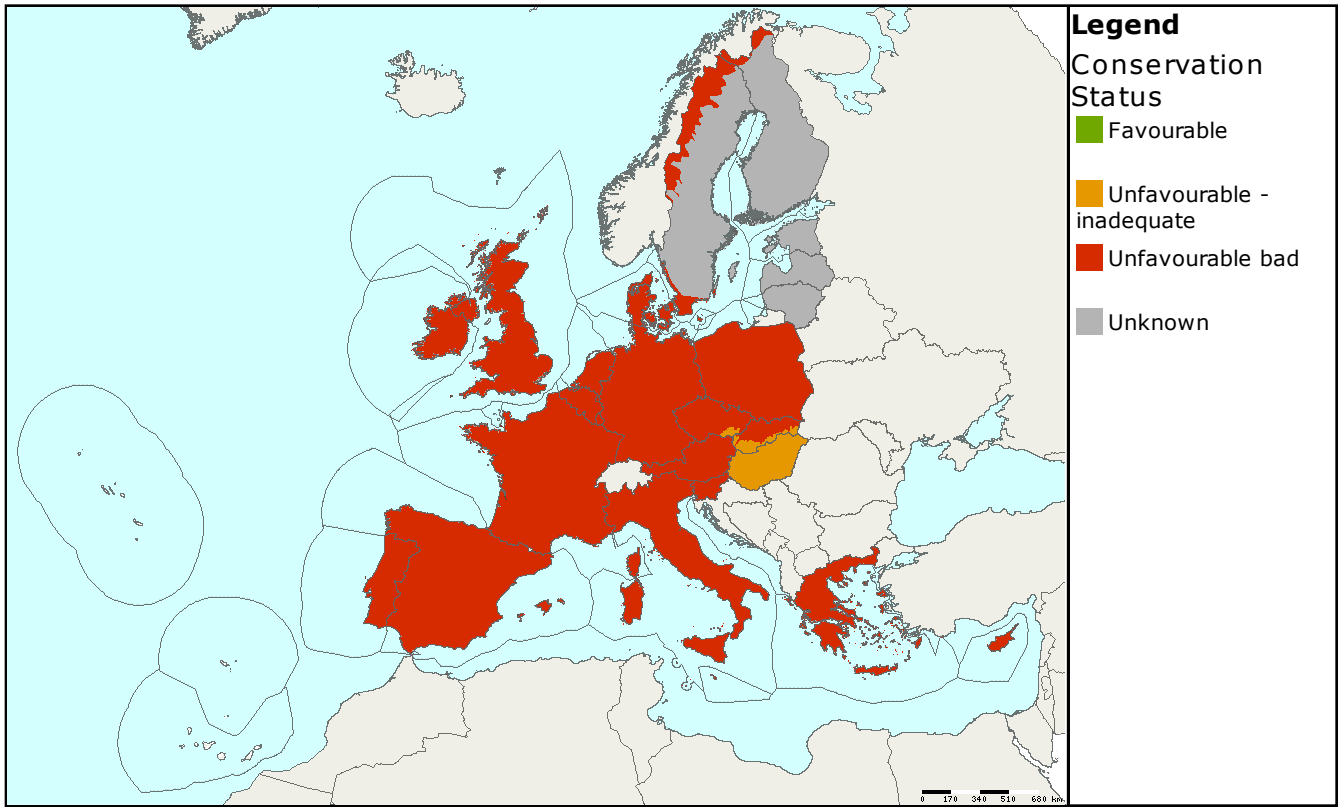
Habitats Directive Article 17 Reporting

European Environment Agency

Habitat code: **3270**
Habitat name: **Rivers with muddy banks with Chenopodion rubri p.p. and Bidention p.p. vegetation**

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

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

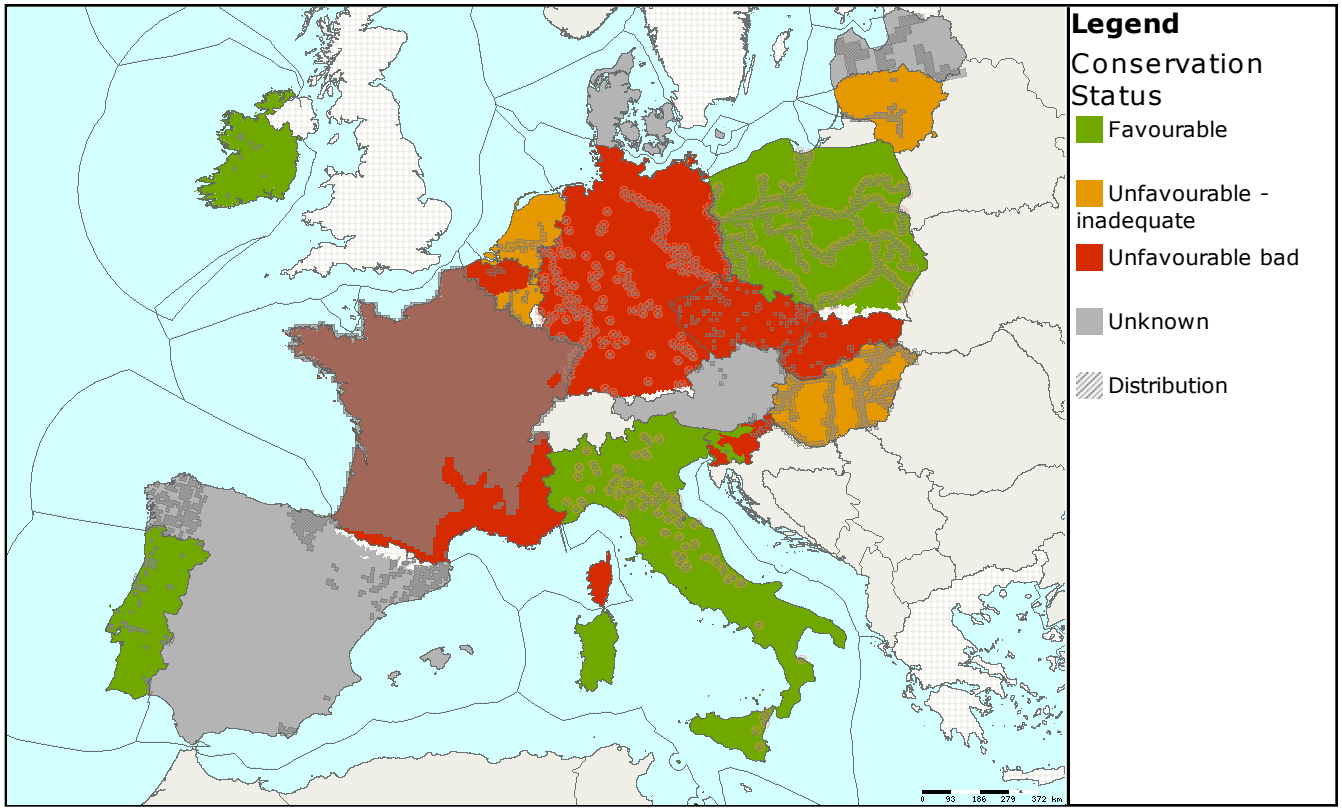


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km^2	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						>10	
EU25	ATL						>45	
EU25	BOR						8.5	
EU25	CON						>192	
EU25	MED						>53	
EU25	PAN						18	

Annual vegetation with species such as red goosefoot (*Chenopodium rubrum*) and bur-marigolds (*Bidens* spp) occurs along the banks of many large rivers, particularly in northern and central Europe. As the vegetation is formed by annuals it is not present every year in the same location.
Assessed as 'unfavourable-bad' in the Alpine, Atlantic, Continental and Mediterranean regions due to area being much less than favourable and/or bad 'structure and functions'. Assessed as 'unfavourable-inadequate' in the Pannonic region due to poor 'future prospects' and 'unknown' in the Boreal region as both Latvia and Lithuania report one or more parameters as 'unknown'.
Threats and pressures are often noted as related to river engineering and pollution.

Many countries have reported one or more parameters as 'unknown' and better information is required.

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
FR	ALP						6	-	2
IT	ALP						4	=	2
SI	ALP						0.05	-	2
SK	ALP						0.45	X	3
BE	ATL						0.31	+	1
DE	ATL						12.06	=	1
DK	ATL						N/A	X	3
ES	ATL						N/A	X	
FR	ATL						22	-	2
IE	ATL						0.95	=	2
NL	ATL						10	+	3
PT	ATL						N/A	+	
LT	BOR						3.5	X	3
LV	BOR						5	=	3
AT	CON						N/A	X	3
BE	CON						0.5	=	3
CZ	CON						0.88	=	2
DE	CON						127.79	=	3
DK	CON						N/A	X	3
FR	CON						28	-	2
IT	CON						30	=	2

MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km^2	Trend in area	Data quality
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall			
PL	CON						N/A	=	2
SI	CON						5	-	2
ES	MED						26	=	2
FR	MED						15	-	2
IT	MED						12	=	2
PT	MED						N/A	+	
CZ	PAN						0.06	=	2
HU	PAN						15	=	1
SK	PAN						3.35	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