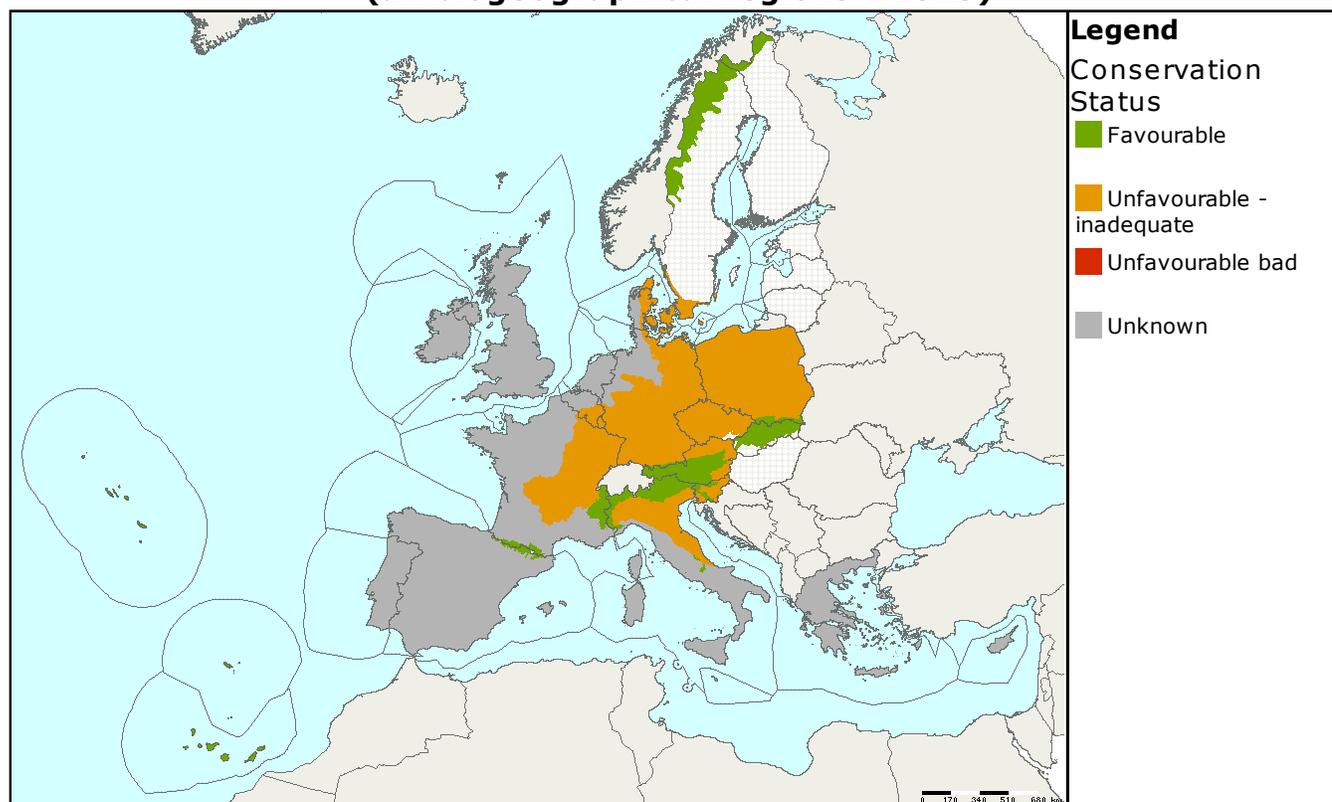


Habitat code: **3170**
 Habitat name: **Mediterranean temporary ponds**

Habitat group: **freshwater habitats**
 Regions: **ALP ATL CON MAC 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	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Green	9	=
EU25	ATL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	>2.62	
EU25	CON	Green	Orange	Grey	Green	Orange	2	=
EU25	MAC	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	17	=
EU25	MED	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	>585	

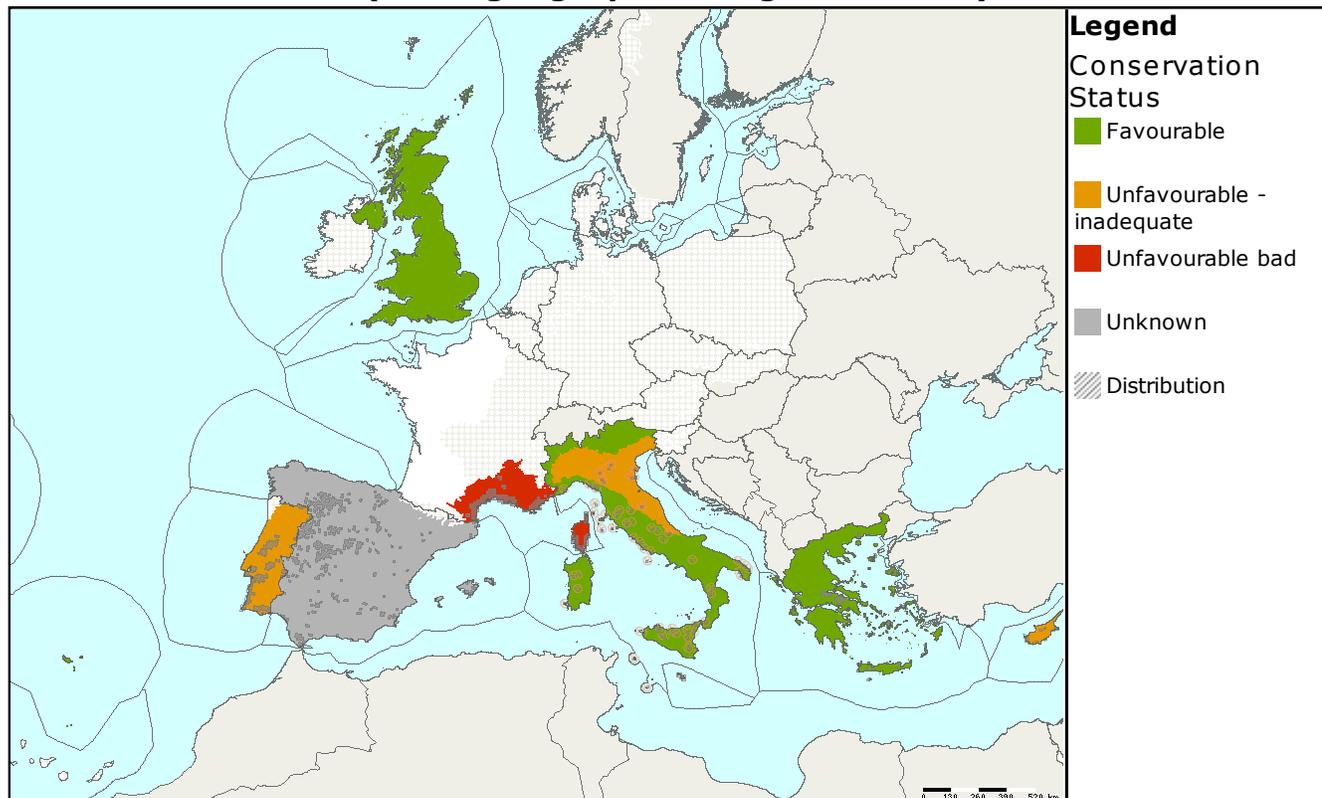
These temporary ponds are a particularly threatened subtype of habitat type 3120 and are considered a 'priority' habitat as a result. They are typical of the Mediterranean basin (including the Continental region in northern Italy) but can also be found in areas of other regions with a favourable micro-climate.

Assessed as 'unknown but not favourable' for the Mediterranean region where the assessment is highly influenced by the Spanish assessment which reported all parameters as "unknown". Both Greece and Italy assessed this habitat as 'favourable' but both report one parameter as unknown and it seems unlikely that a habitat widely acknowledged to be threatened is really favourable in these countries. Greece reported identical values for both range and area, noting that knowledge is not sufficient and more detailed research could provide a significantly larger range area.

Assessed as 'unfavourable-inadequate' in the Continental region (only Italy),

'favourable' in the Macaronesia (only Portugal) and the Alpine region (only Italy) and 'unknown' in the Atlantic (Spain and the United Kingdom).
Better information 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			
IT	ALP	■	■	■	■	■	9	=	2
ES	ATL	■	■	■	■	■	2.62	N/A	
UK	ATL	■	■	■	■	■	N/A	=	3
FR	ATL	■	■	■	■	■	N/A	N/A	
IT	CON	■	■	■	■	■	2	=	2
PT	MAC	■	■	■	■	■	17	=	2
CY	MED	■	■	■	■	■	0.025	X	1
EL	MED	■	■	■	■	■	1.02	=	1
ES	MED	■	■	■	■	■	427.91	X	3
FR	MED	■	■	■	■	■	47	-	2
IT	MED	■	■	■	■	■	34	=	2
MT	MED	■	■	■	■	■	75	-	2
PT	MED	■	■	■	■	■	N/A	-	

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>

