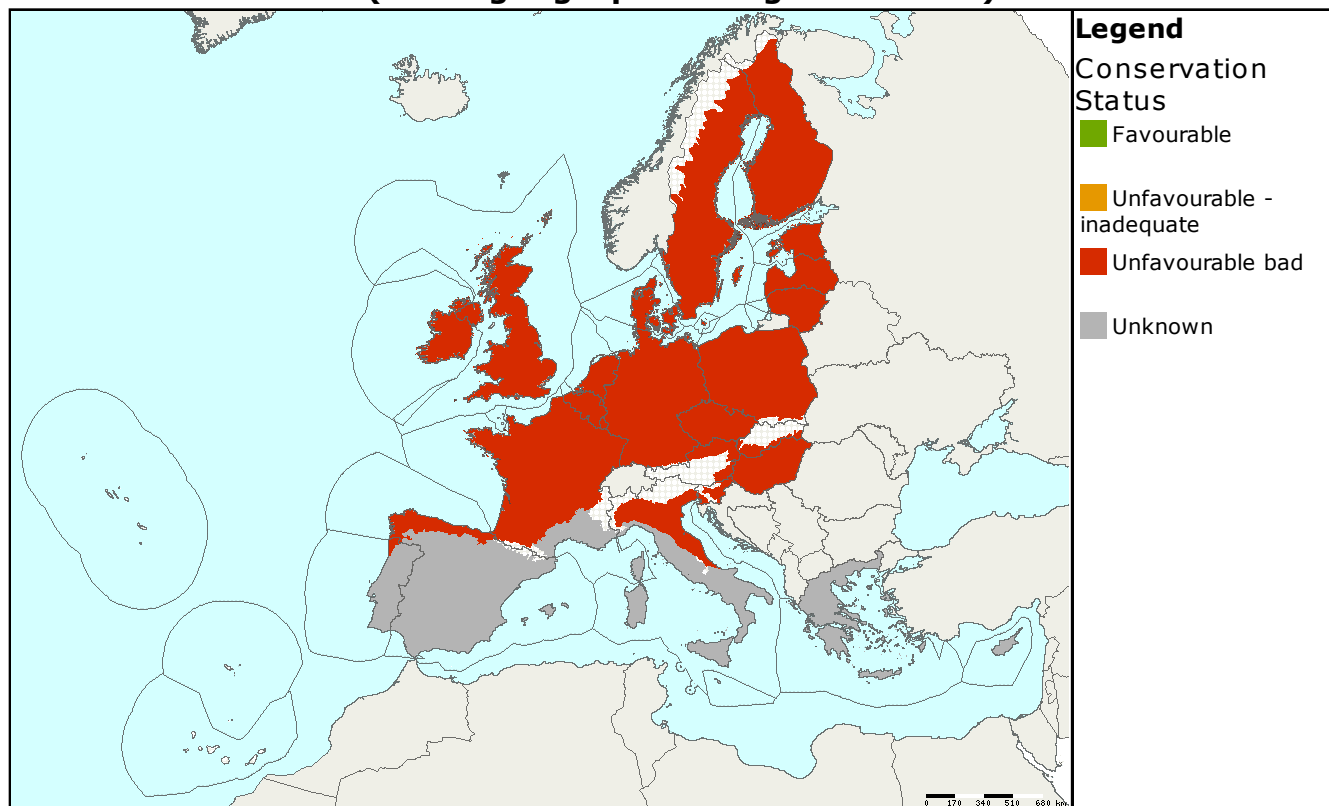


Habitat code: **6120**  
 Habitat name: **Xeric sand calcareous grasslands**

Habitat group: **grasslands**  
 Regions: **ATL BOR CON MED PAN**

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



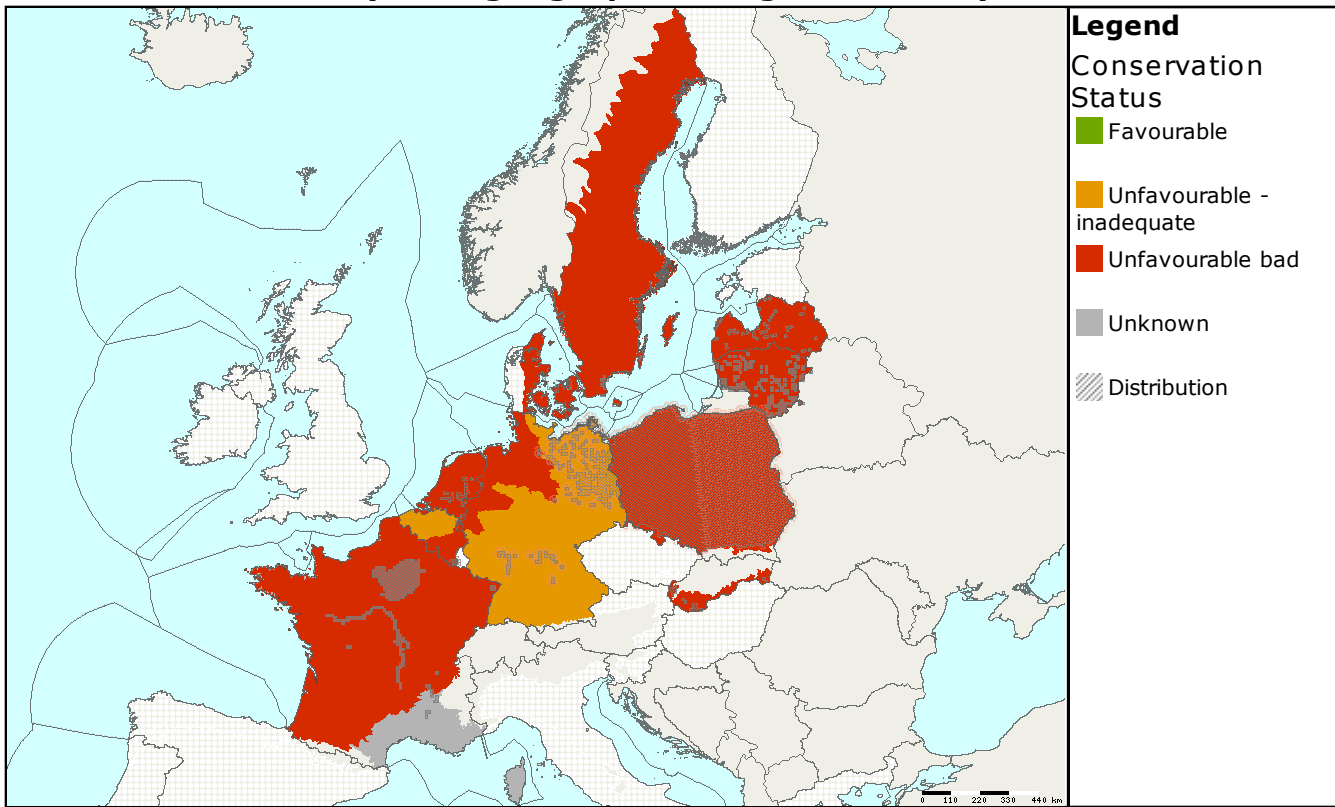
MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km <sup>2</sup>	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	47	
EU25	BOR	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	11	
EU25	CON	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	92	-
EU25	MED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	2	X
EU25	PAN	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	0.15	-

Open grasslands on well-drained, calcareous sandy soils, sometimes associated with inland dune systems. They are typical of the plains of northern Europe from France to Latvia, including southern Sweden.

Assessed as 'unfavourable-bad' in all regions except the Mediterranean due to bad 'structure and functions', 'future prospects' (all regions) and area (all regions except Pannonic). In the Mediterranean region only present in France where all parameters are reported as 'unknown'. Many countries mention abandonment of traditional agriculture and quarrying for sand as threats.

Better information required

## Assessments of conservation status as reported by Member states (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km <sup>2</sup>	Trend in area	Data quality
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall			
BE	ATL						0.6	+	1
DE	ATL						0.09	-	3
FR	ATL						46	-	2
NL	ATL						0.6	-	1
LT	BOR						10	-	3
LV	BOR						0.7	X	3
SE	BOR						0.02	=	1
BE	CON						0.02	-	3
DE	CON						39.48	-	2
DK	CON						1	-	2
FR	CON						2	-	2
PL	CON						50	-	3
LU	CON						N/A	=	1
SE	CON						0.6	-	1
FR	MED						2	X	2
SK	PAN						0.15	-	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 <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>

