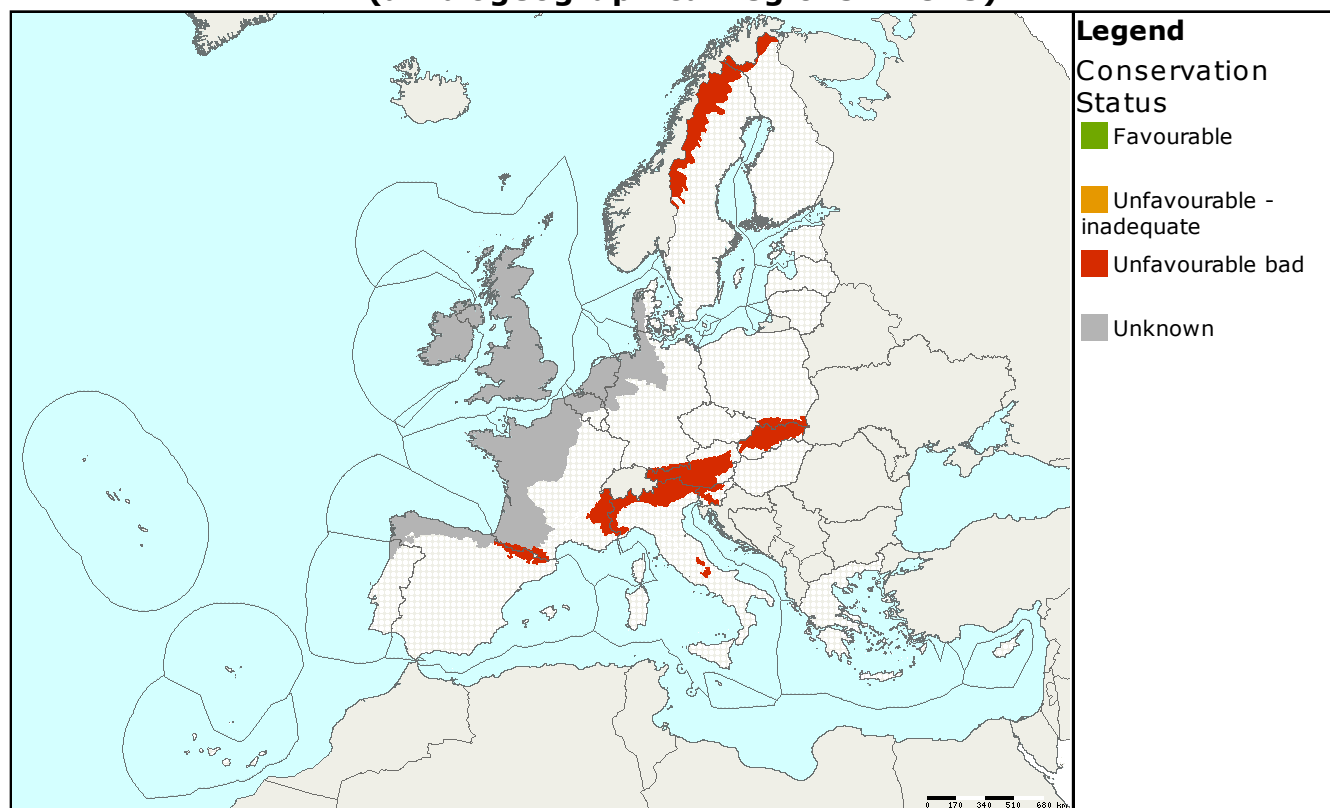


Habitat code: **6140**
 Habitat name: **Siliceous Pyrenean
 Festuca eskia grasslands**

Habitat group: **grasslands**
 Regions: **ALP ATL**

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							
EU25	ATL						106	=

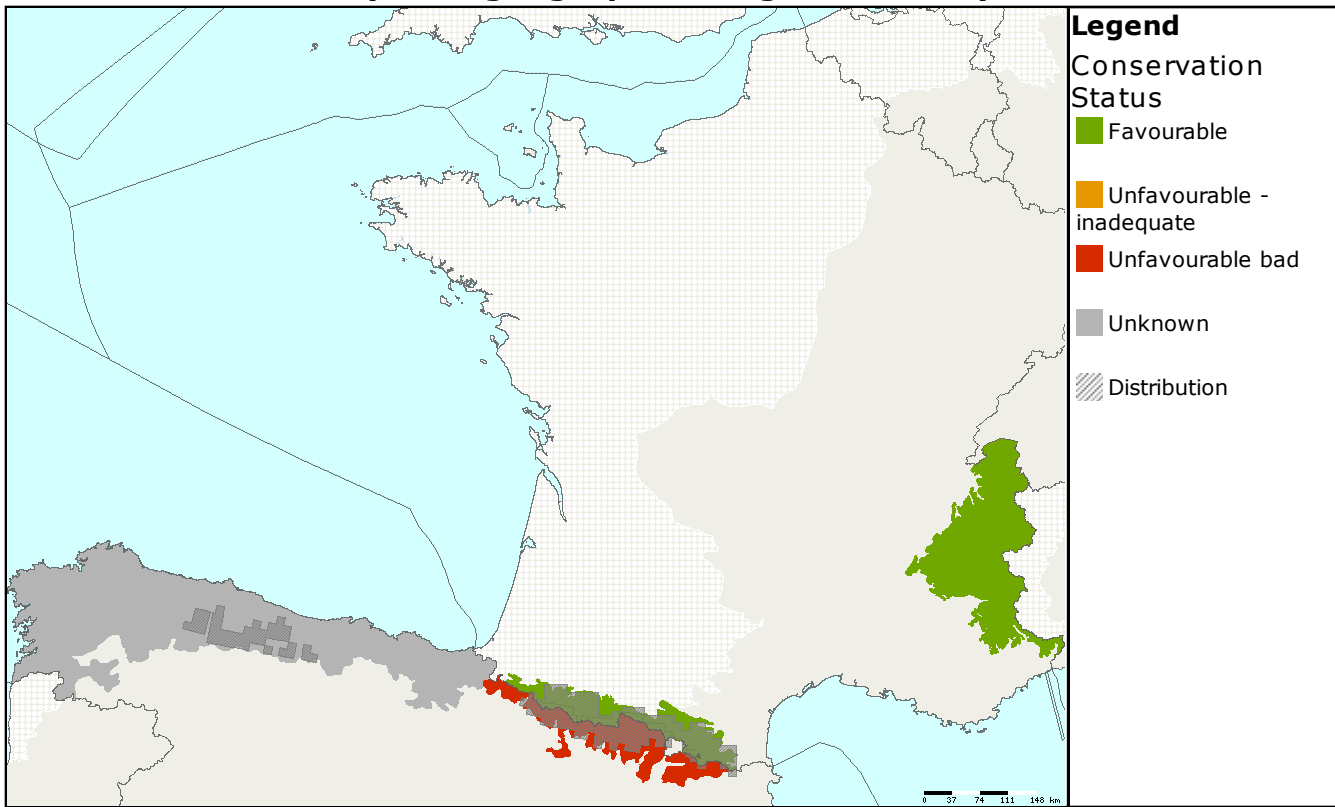
Subalpine and alpine grasslands on acidic, north facing slopes in the Pyrenees and Cantabrian mountains with the grass *Festuca eskia* which is endemic to the Pyrenees and northern Spain. Acidic alpine grasslands elsewhere in Europe are habitat type '6150 Siliceous alpine and boreal grasslands'.

Assessed as 'unfavourable-bad' for the Alpine region as Spain reported this habitat as 'unfavourable-bad but improving' although all the parameters were reported as 'unknown'. Threats and pressures are changes in agricultural practises and ski developments. In France (Alpine) the habitat is assessed as 'favourable'.

Assessed as 'unknown' for the Atlantic region as Spain has reported all parameters as 'unknown'.

Better information required 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			
ES	ALP						590.07	X	3
FR	ALP						225	=	2
ES	ATL						105.78	=	2

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>