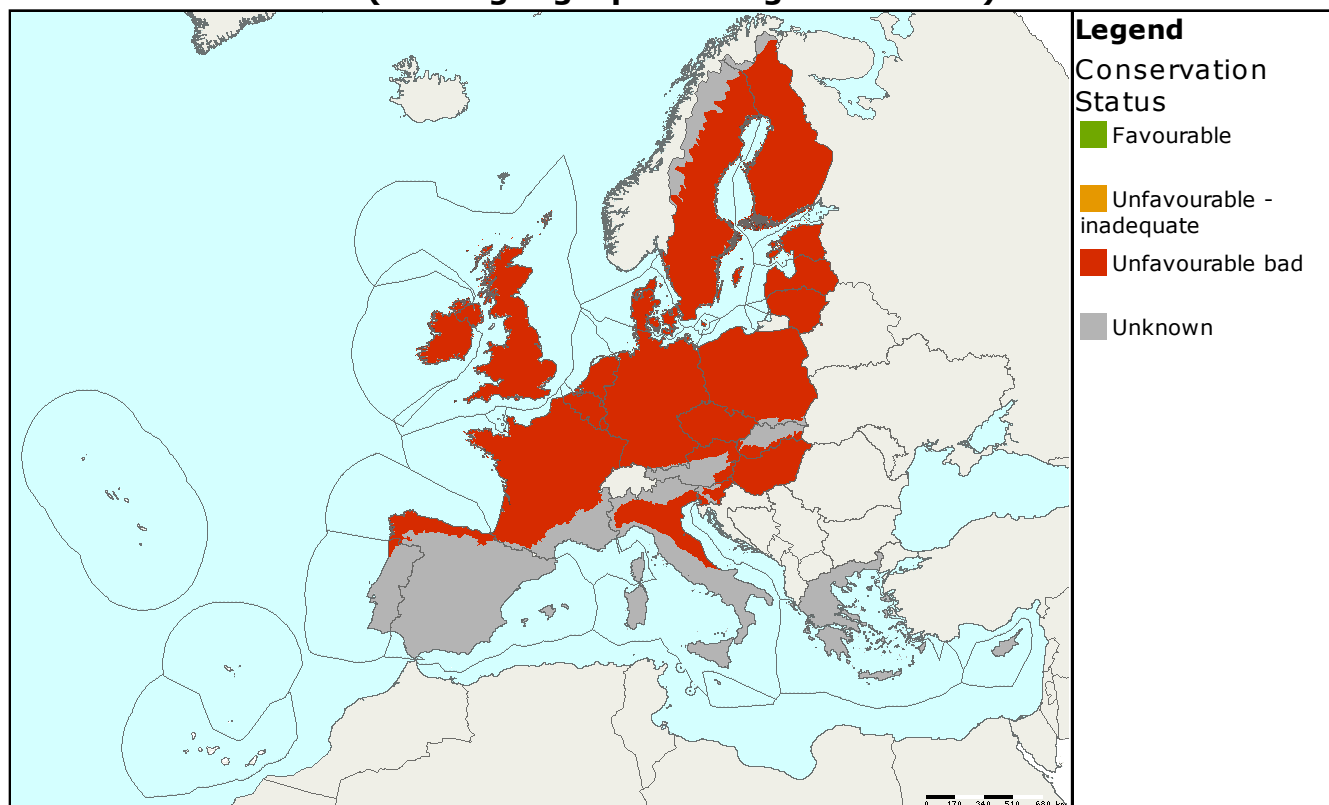


Habitat code: **6210**
 Habitat name: **Semi-natural dry grasslands and scrubland facies on calcareous substrates (Festuco Brometalia)(*important orchid sites)**

Habitat group: **grasslands**
 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						1850	
EU25	ATL						2320	
EU25	BOR						228	-
EU25	CON						2065	
EU25	MED						>2567	
EU25	PAN						134	-

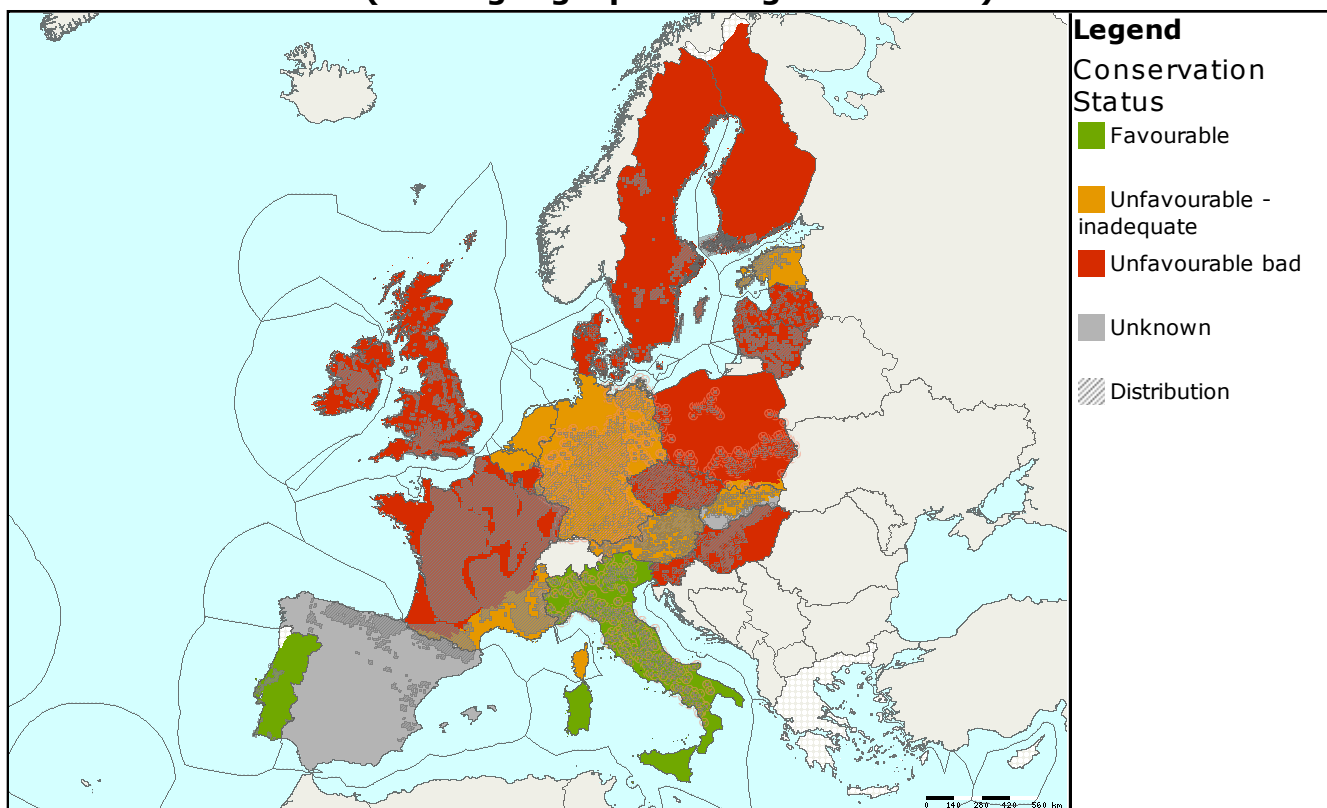
Grasslands on chalk or limestone typical of much of Europe, where the habitat is orchid rich it is considered to be a 'priority' habitat.

Assessed as 'unfavourable-bad' in the Atlantic, Boreal, Continental and Pannonic regions. In all these regions all parameters except 'range' are 'unfavourable-bad'. Within these regions only Italy (Continental) assessed this habitat as 'favourable' although Spain reported 'unknown' for its Atlantic region.

Assessed as 'unknown but not favourable' for the Alpine and Mediterranean regions largely as a result of Spain reporting 'unknown' for both regions. Again Italy assessed

the habitat as 'favourable' for both regions as did Portugal (Mediterranean). Many threats and pressures are reported but many countries note changes in agriculture, leading to both abandonment and overgrazing. Better information required, especially 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			
AT	ALP	Green	Yellow	Grey	Yellow	Yellow	200	-	2
DE	ALP	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	28	-	1
ES	ALP	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	541.35	X	3
FR	ALP	Green	Yellow	Grey	Yellow	Yellow	289	-	2
IT	ALP	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	436	=	2
PL	ALP	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	0.5	-	2
SE	ALP	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	0.4	=	2
SI	ALP	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	200	-	3
SK	ALP	Yellow	Grey	Green	Grey	Yellow	154.43	-	2
BE	ATL	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	0.01	=	1
DE	ATL	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	7.45	-	2
DK	ATL	Green	Grey	Red	Red	Red	4	X	2
ES	ATL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	940.35	N/A	3
FR	ATL	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	323	-	2
IE	ATL	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	531	-	3
NL	ATL	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	0.7	-	1
UK	ATL	Green	Yellow	Red	Green	Red	513	-	3
EE	BOR	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	50	-	2
FI	BOR	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	1.5	-	3
LT	BOR	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	40	-	3
LV	BOR	Green	Red	Red	Yellow	Red	11	-	2

MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area	Data quality
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall			
SE	BOR						126	=	2
AT	CON						50	-	2
BE	CON						2.5	=	3
CZ	CON						147	-	1
DE	CON						359.62	-	2
DK	CON						39	-	2
FR	CON						335	-	2
IT	CON						565	=	2
LU	CON						3.92	X	2
PL	CON						100	-	2
SE	CON						63	=	2
SI	CON						400	-	2
ES	MED						577.44	X	3
FR	MED						402	-	2
IT	MED						1588	=	2
PT	MED						N/A	=	
CZ	PAN						10	-	1
HU	PAN						80	=	1
SK	PAN						43.66	-	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>