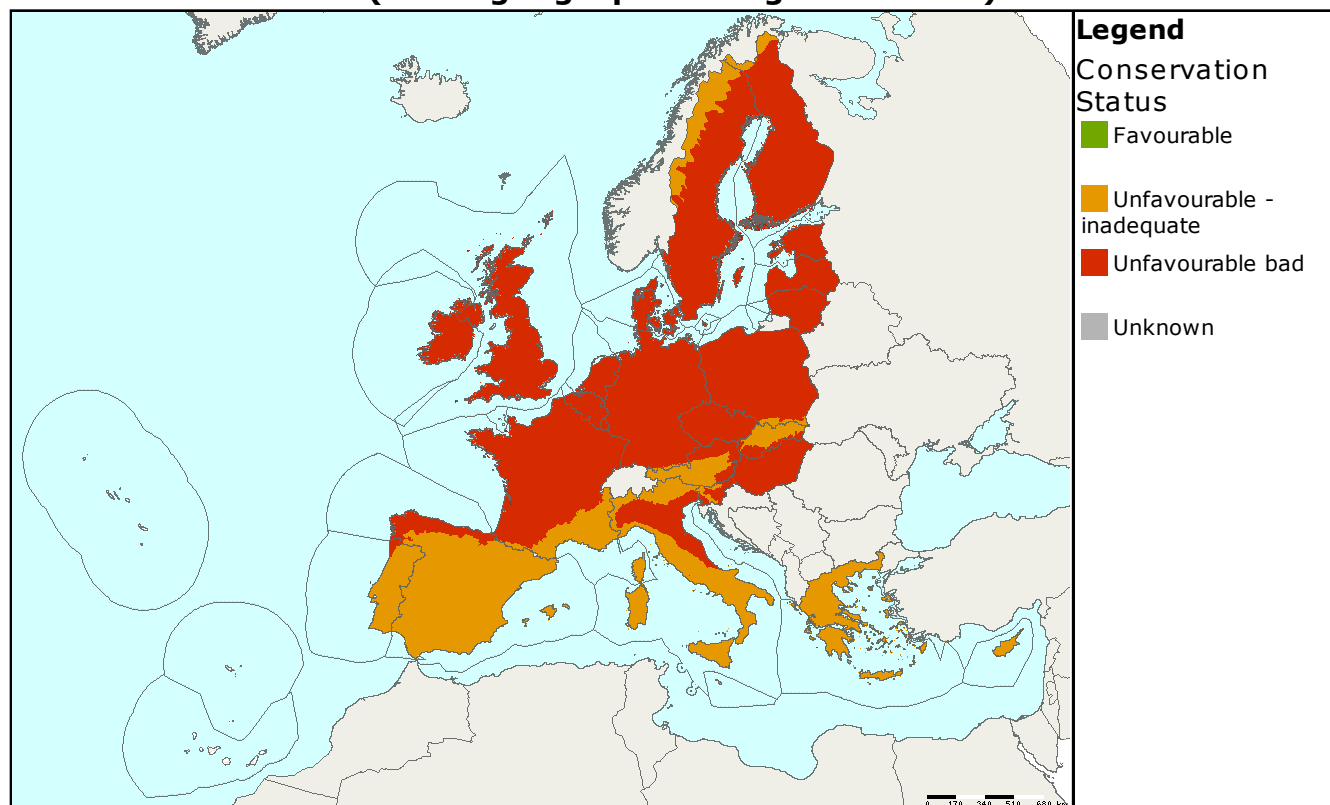


Habitat code: **6230**
 Habitat name: **Species-rich *Nardus* grasslands, on siliceous substrates in mountain areas (and submountain areas, in Continental Europe)**

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

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



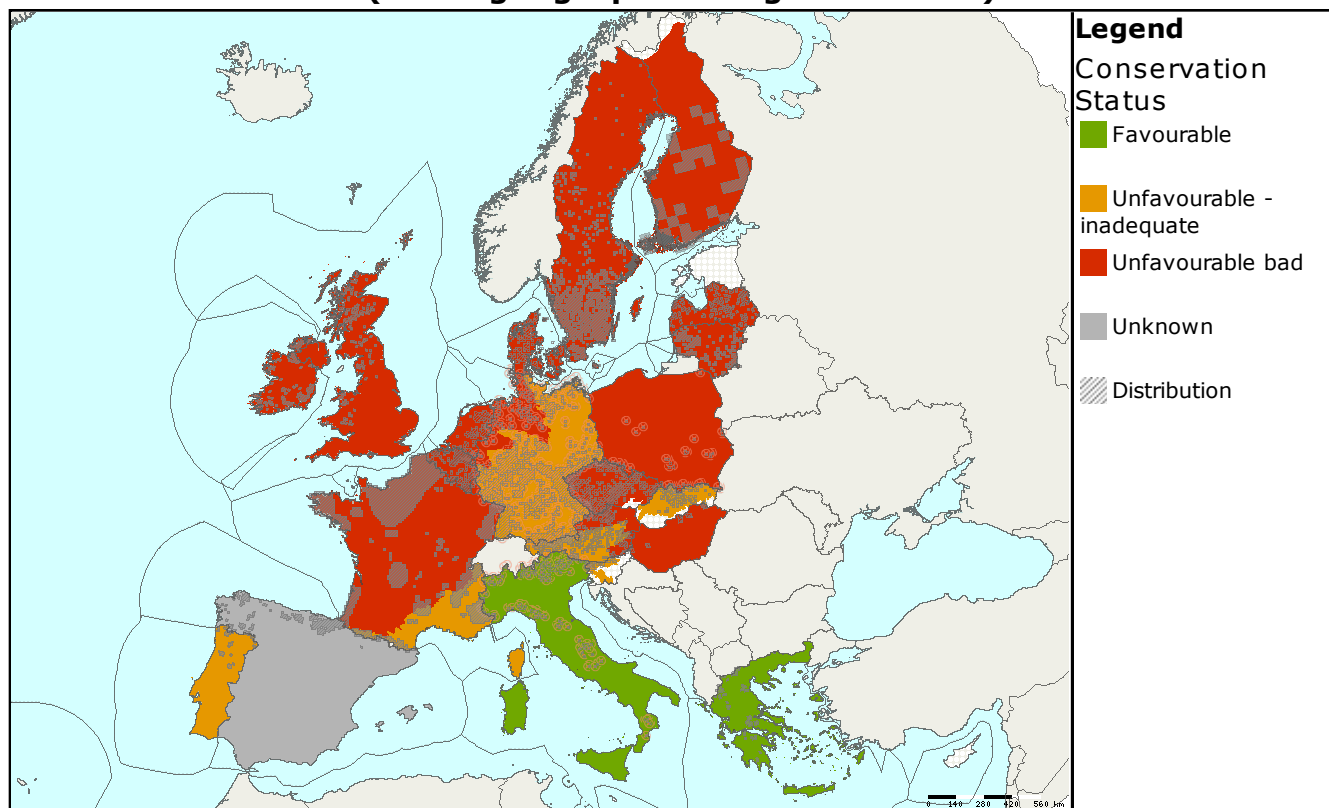
MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP	Green	Yellow	Grey	Yellow	Yellow	2416	-
EU25	ATL	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Red	>178	
EU25	BOR	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Red	36	-
EU25	CON	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	>524	
EU25	MED	Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Grey	Yellow	370	
EU25	PAN	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	0.5	-

This is a semi-natural grassland widespread across much of the European Union with distinct upland and lowland subtypes. The definition of this habitat has caused problems as several countries have large areas of species poor grassland dominated by matgrass (*Nardus stricta*) as a result of long periods of overgrazing of little interest for nature conservation - these grasslands should not be included in this habitat.

Assessed as either 'unfavourable-inadequate' or 'unfavourable-bad' across all countries except for Greece and Italy who reported 'favourable' in all regions. As the pressures reported elsewhere as responsible for its unfavourable conservation status

(abandonment of grazing or overgrazing) are likely to exist in these countries it is not clear why there should be such a difference.

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	Orange	Grey	Orange	Orange	1334	-	3
DE	ALP	Green	Orange	Green	Orange	Orange	1.3	-	1
ES	ALP	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	51.55	=	2
FR	ALP	Orange	Orange	Orange	Green	Orange	237	-	2
IT	ALP	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	431	=	2
PL	ALP	Orange	Red	Orange	Red	Red	5	-	3
SE	ALP	Green	Orange	Orange	Red	Red	15	-	2
SI	ALP	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	200	-	2
SK	ALP	Grey	Grey	Orange	Grey	Orange	140.87	=	2
BE	ATL	Orange	Red	Red	Orange	Red	15.9	=	2
DE	ATL	Grey	Orange	Red	Red	Red	5.92	-	3
DK	ATL	Green	Grey	Red	Red	Red	21	X	2
ES	ATL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	N/A	N/A	
FR	ATL	Orange	Red	Orange	Red	Red	84	-	2
IE	ATL	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	N/A	-	3
NL	ATL	Orange	Red	Red	Red	Red	1	-	3
PT	ATL	Green	Orange	Orange	Grey	Orange	8.5	-	2
UK	ATL	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	41.94	=	3
FI	BOR	Red	Red	Red	Orange	Red	0.5	-	3
LT	BOR	Green	Red	Red	Orange	Red	5	-	3
LV	BOR	Green	Red	Orange	Orange	Red	2.9	=	2
SE	BOR	Orange	Red	Red	Orange	Red	28	-	2

MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area	Data quality
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall			
AT	CON						3	-	3
BE	CON						6	-	2
CZ	CON						184	=	1
DE	CON						97.31	-	2
DK	CON						81	X	2
FR	CON						78	-	2
IT	CON						68	=	2
LU	CON						0.53	X	2
PL	CON						N/A	-	3
SE	CON						5.7	-	2
EL	MED						141.8	=	1
ES	MED						11	X	3
FR	MED						71	=	2
IT	MED						17	=	2
PT	MED						129.6	-	3
HU	PAN						0.5	-	1

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>