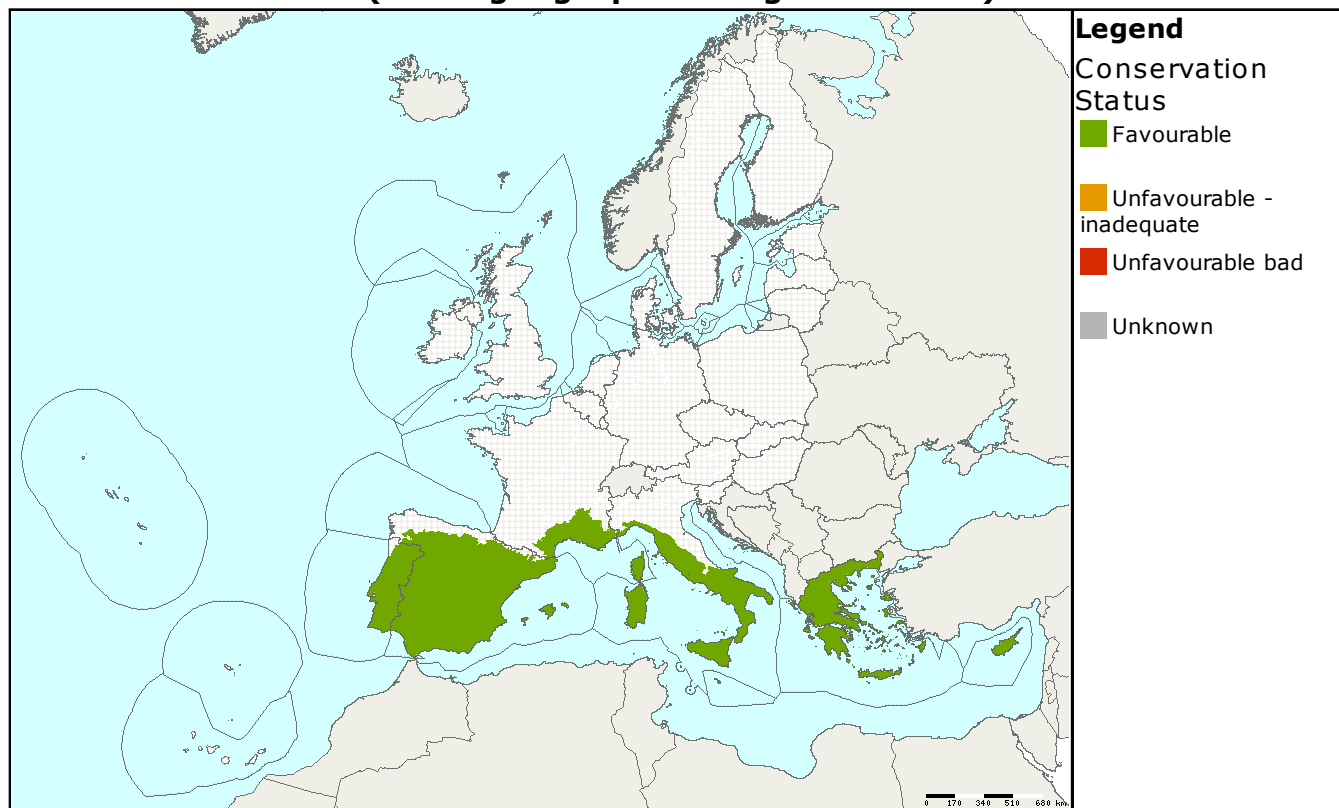


Habitat code: **62B0**
 Habitat name: **Serpentinophilous grasslands of Cyprus**

Habitat group: **grasslands**
 Regions: **MED**

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

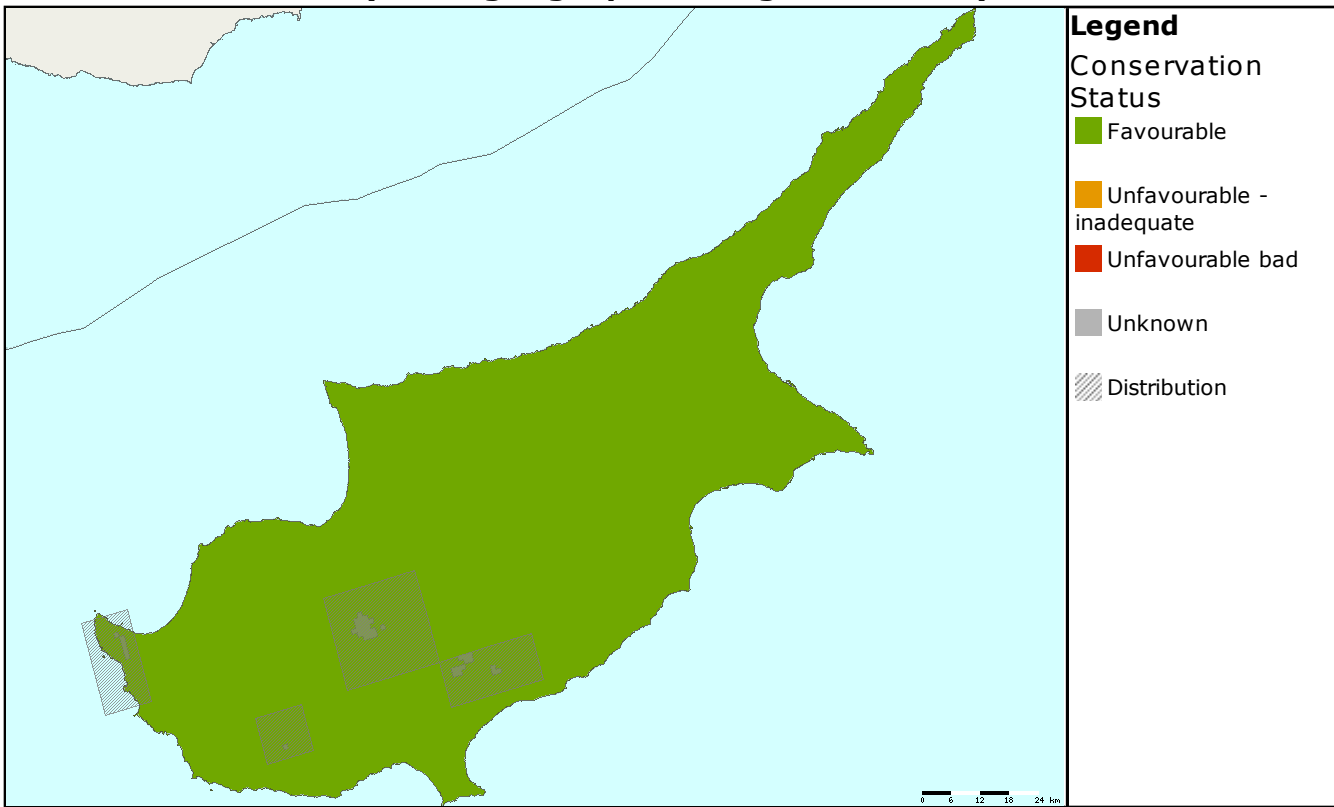


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MED						0.41	X

Sparse vegetation on areas with serpentine and similar ultramafic rocks, found locally in Cyprus. This habitat often includes endemic plant species. This habitat, which is only found in Cyprus, was added to Annex I in 2004.

Assessed as 'favourable' although 'area' is reported as 'unknown'. The Cypriot NGOs disagree with the reported assessment and suggest it should be 'unfavourable-inadequate' due to continuous destruction and degradation of the habitat and unfavourable future prospects.

**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			
CY	MED						0.41	X	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>