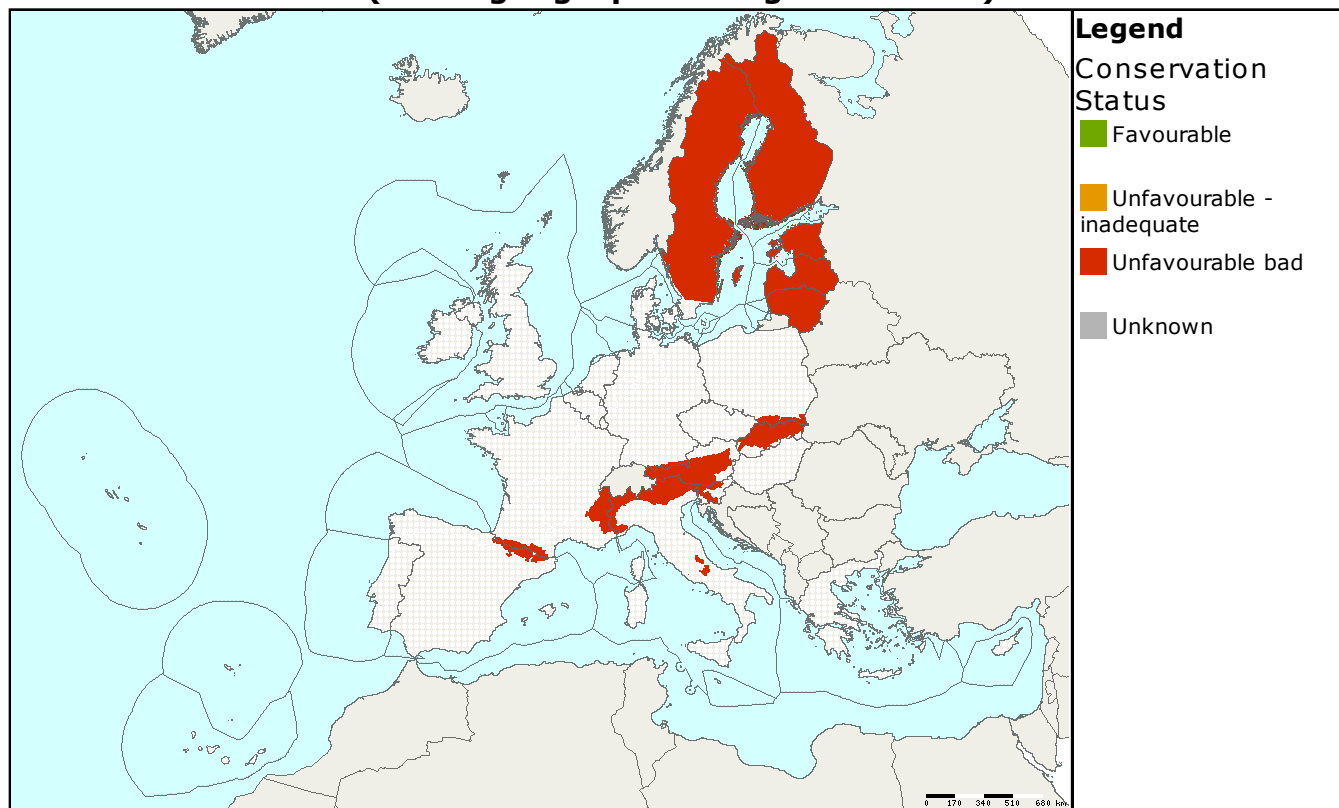


Habitat code: **6450**
 Habitat name: **Northern boreal alluvial meadows**

Habitat group: **grasslands**
 Regions: **ALP BOR**

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

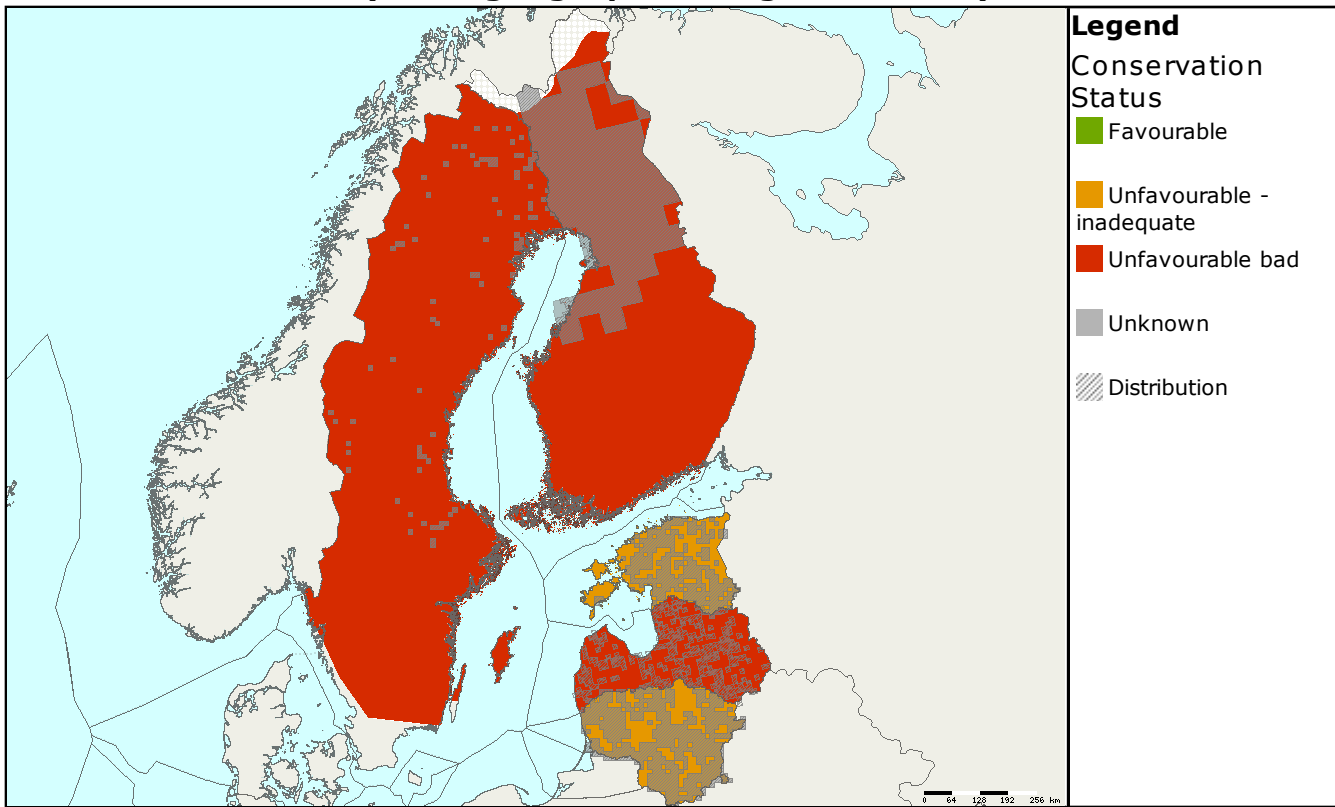


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						27	-
EU25	BOR						427	-

Meadows along rivers in northern Europe which flood every spring following the spring thaw. The species composition varies depending on the water regime. Traditionally these have been managed as hay meadows.

Assessed as 'unfavourable-bad' for all three regions in which the habitat occurs. Noted as 'unfavourable-bad and deteriorating' by Finland and Sweden and 'unfavourable-inadequate and deteriorating' by Estonia. Threats and pressures noted include abandonment of traditional agriculture, pollution and alteration of the natural hydrology.

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			
SE	ALP						27	-	3
EE	BOR						190	=	2
FI	BOR						20	-	3
LT	BOR						86	=	3
LV	BOR						70	-	3
SE	BOR						61	-	3

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

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