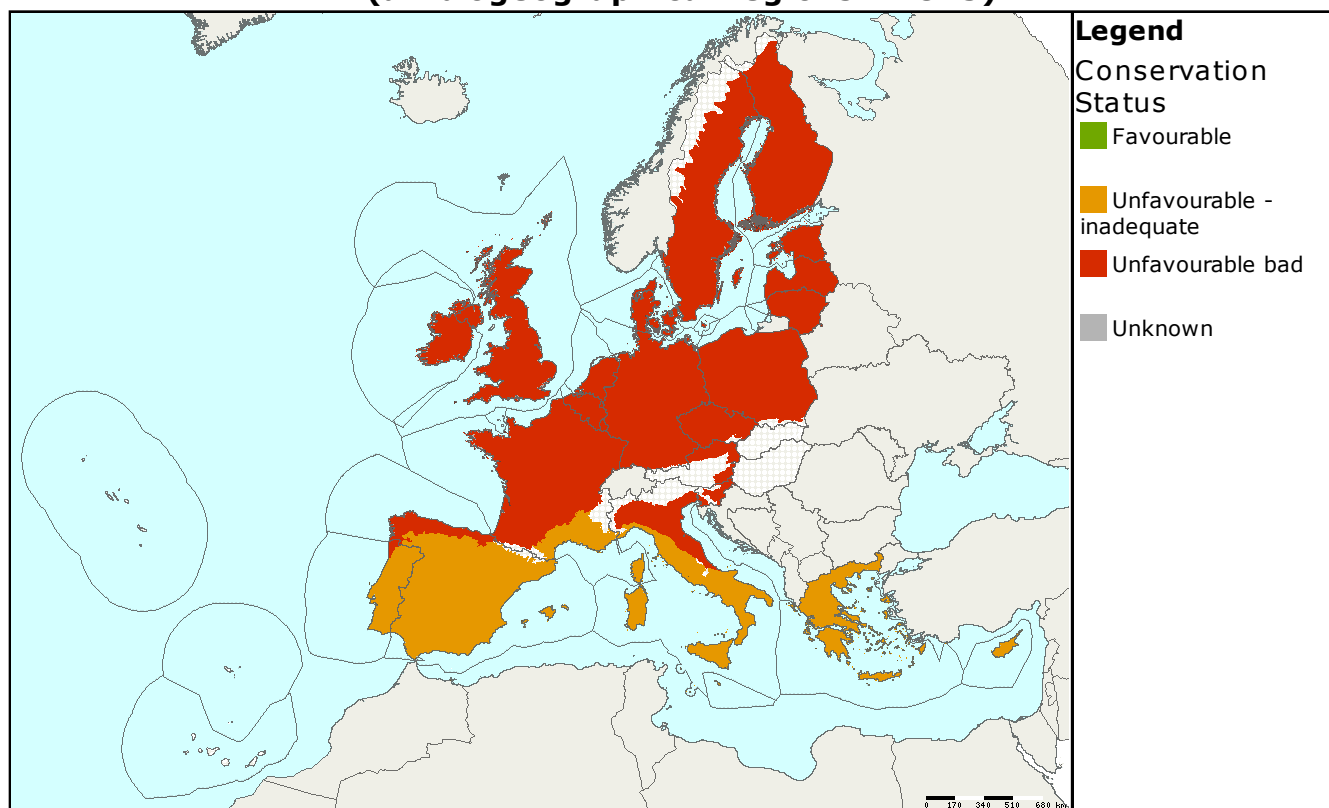


Habitat code: **4010**  
 Habitat name: **Northern Atlantic wet heaths with *Erica tetralix***

Habitat group: **heath & scrub**  
 Regions: **ATL BOR CON MED**

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



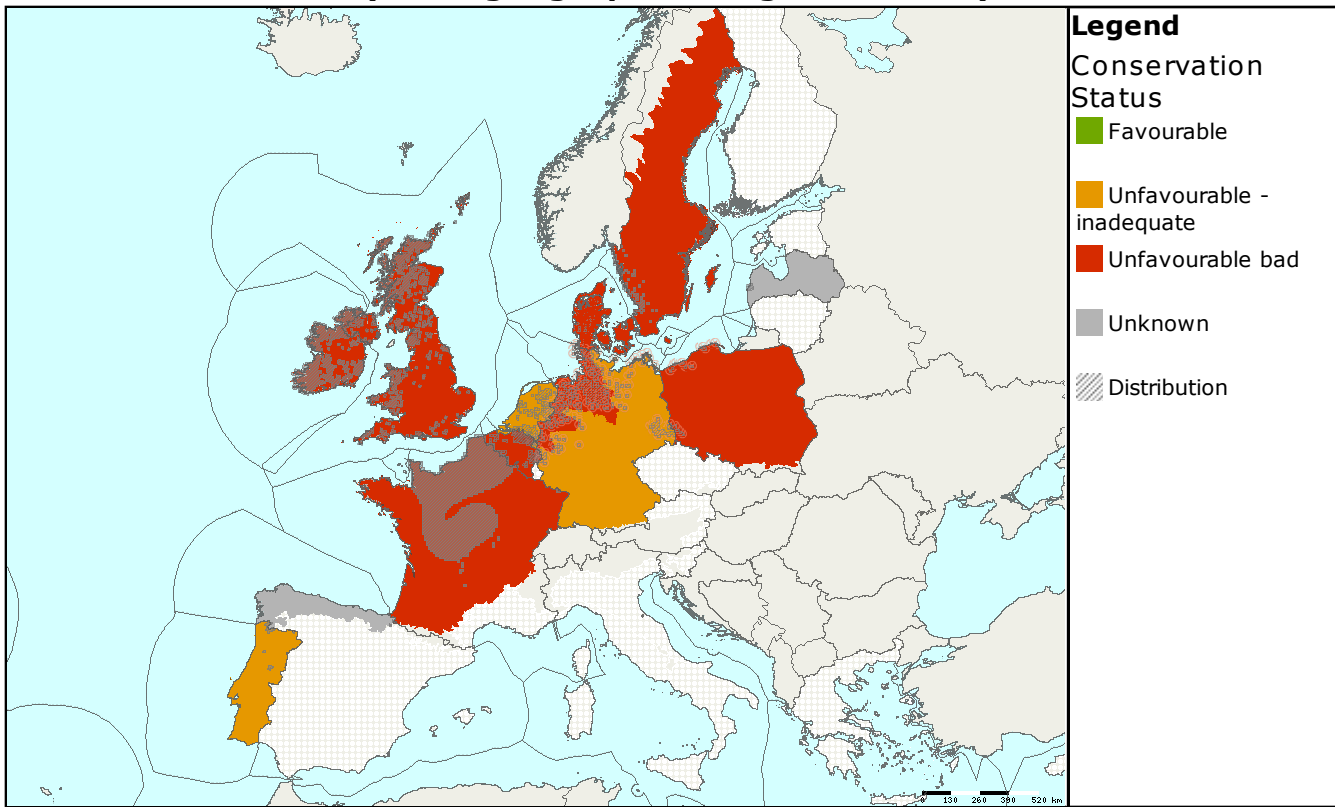
MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km <sup>2</sup>	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	>4778	-
EU25	BOR	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	7	-
EU25	CON	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	49	-
EU25	MED	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	13	-

Wet heaths on peaty soils with plants such as cross-leaved heath (*Erica tetralix*) are typical of northwest Europe. Similar vegetation but with Dorset heath (*Erica ciliaris*) is priority habitat type 4020. Particularly typical of the Atlantic region, it is also found in parts of the Boreal and Continental regions together with northern Portugal in the Mediterranean region.

Assessed as 'unfavourable-bad' in the Atlantic, Boreal and Continental regions for all parameters except 'range' and as 'unfavourable-inadequate' for the Mediterranean region. No country assessed this habitat as 'favourable'.

Threats and pressures responsible for the conservation status are mostly linked to inappropriate management or to habitat destruction.

## Assessments of conservation status as reported by Member states (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km <sup>2</sup>	Trend in area	Data quality
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall			
BE	ATL	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	20	-	2
DE	ATL	Grey	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Red	16.61	-	3
DK	ATL	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	8	-	2
ES	ATL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	N/A	N/A	
FR	ATL	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Red	86	-	2
IE	ATL	Green	Grey	Red	Red	Red	N/A	-	3
NL	ATL	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	20	-	3
PT	ATL	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Grey	Yellow	7.5	-	2
UK	ATL	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	4620	=	3
LV	BOR	Green	Grey	Red	Red	Red	2	X	3
SE	BOR	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	5	-	2
BE	CON	Green	Red	Yellow	Red	Red	20	=	2
DE	CON	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Red	2.53	-	3
DK	CON	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Red	15	-	2
FR	CON	Red	Red	Yellow	Red	Red	6	-	2
PL	CON	Yellow	Red	Red	Red	Red	1	-	3
SE	CON	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	4.1	-	2
PT	MED	Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Grey	Yellow	12.6	-	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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