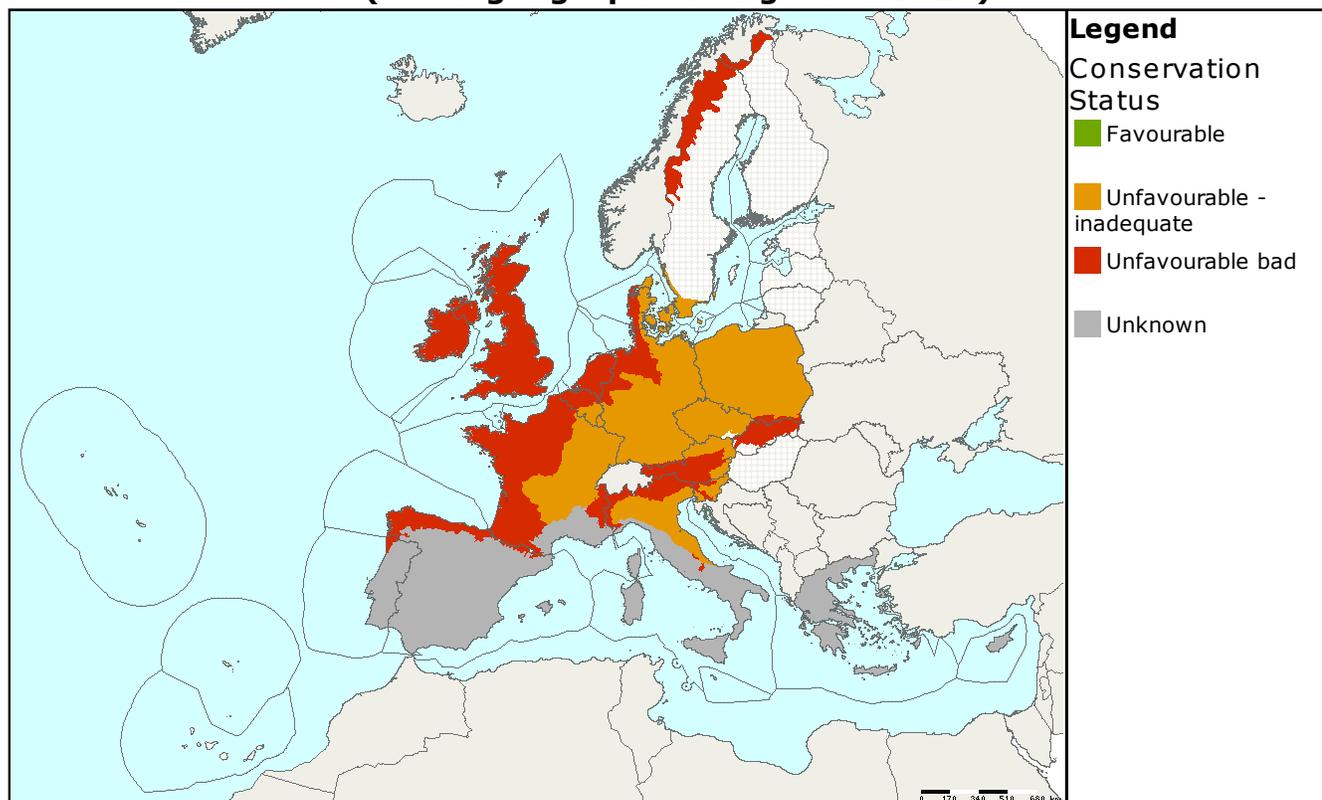


Habitat code: **4020**
 Habitat name: **Temperate Atlantic wet heaths with *Erica ciliaris* and *Erica tetralix***

Habitat group: **heath & scrub**
 Regions: **ALP ATL CON 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	ALP	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	>22	-
EU25	ATL	Favourable	Unfavourable bad	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	>226	x
EU25	CON	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	2	=
EU25	MED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	>1278	x

Wet heaths with Dorset heath (*Erica ciliaris*) are a priority form of habitat type 4010 occurring along the Atlantic coastline from Portugal to south-western England mostly in the Atlantic region but also in the Alpine (Pyrenees), Continental and the Mediterranean regions.

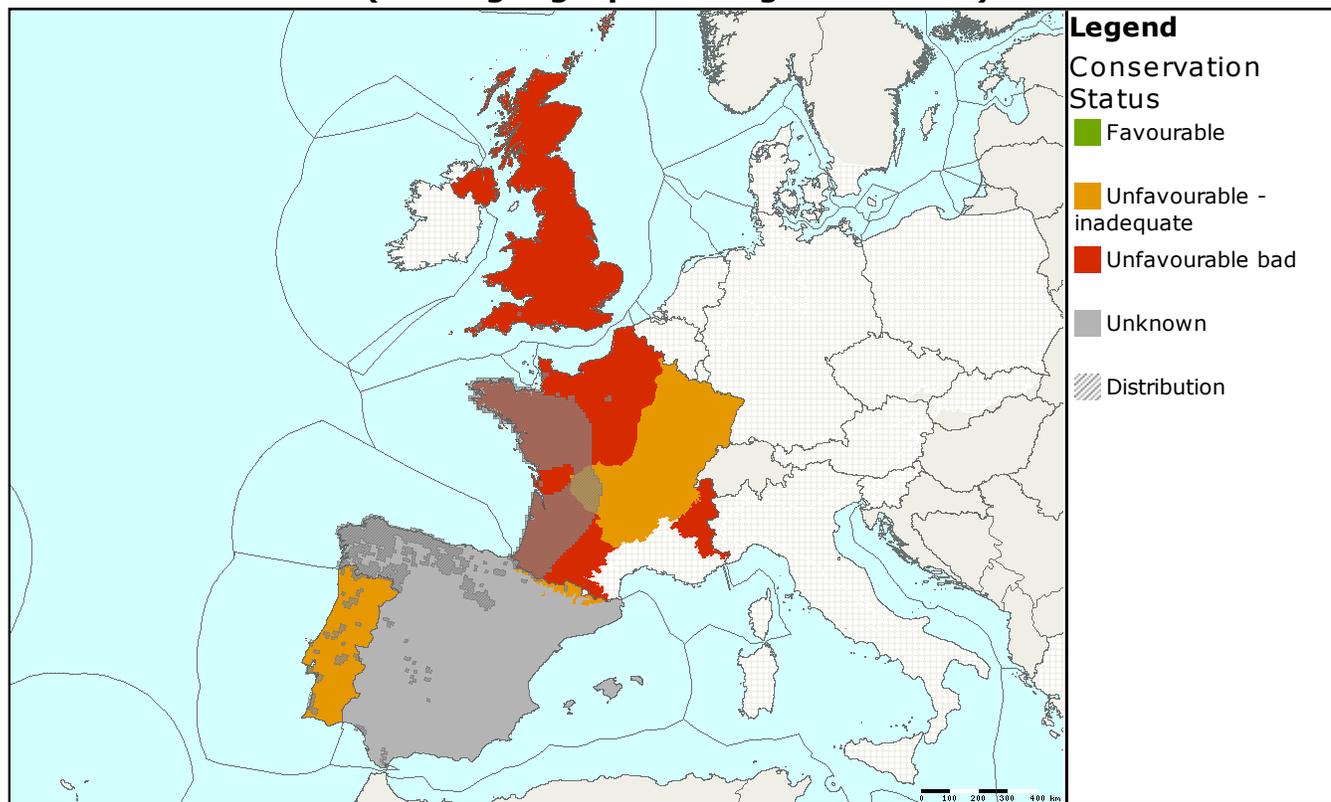
Assessed as 'unfavourable-bad' for the Alpine and Atlantic regions due to the area being less than required to be considered favourable, and with a reported decline in the Atlantic region. These assessments are largely due to the situation reported in France.

'Unknown' in the Mediterranean region as Spain, which hosts some 75% of the habitat, reported all parameters as 'unknown' and 'unfavourable-inadequate' in the Continental region (France only).

As for habitat type 4010 the threats and pressures responsible for the conservation status are mostly linked to inappropriate management or to habitat destruction.

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			
ES	ALP						N/A	-	3
FR	ALP						22	-	2
ES	ATL						N/A	N/A	
FR	ATL						222	-	2
PT	ATL						N/A	=	
UK	ATL						4	X	1
FR	CON						2	=	1
ES	MED						1278	X	3
PT	MED						N/A	=	

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>