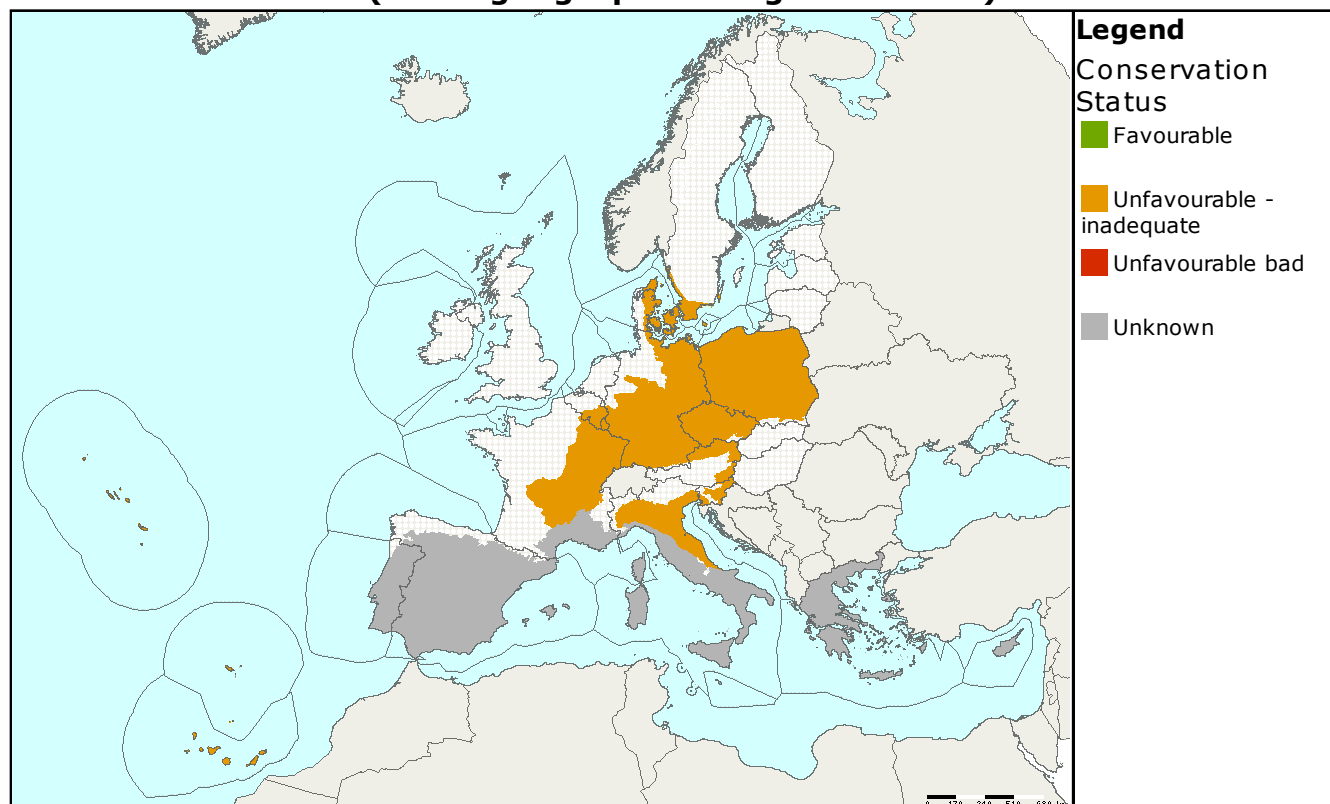


Habitat code: **5330**
 Habitat name: **Thermo-Mediterranean and pre-steppe scrub**

Habitat group: **sclerophyllous scrub**
 Regions: **CON MAC 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	CON						4	=
EU25	MAC						1775	-
EU25	MED						>10375	

This habitat type includes a wide variety of scrub in the hotter, more arid parts of the Mediterranean and Macaronesian regions, together with an adjacent part of the Continental region in Italy. Similar vegetation also occurs in northern Africa and the Middle East.

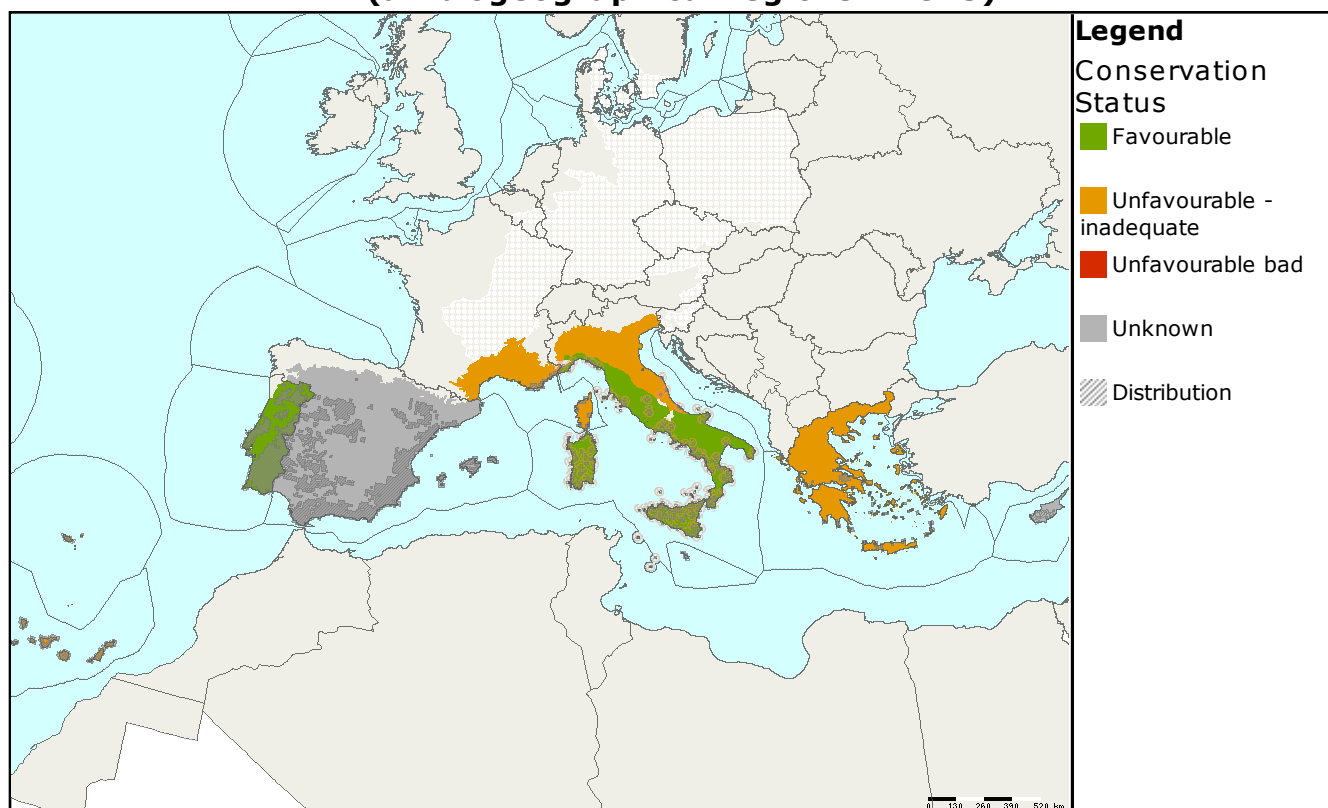
Assessed as 'unknown' in the Mediterranean region as Spain, which hosts the majority of the habitat area within this region, reported all parameters as 'unknown'. Elsewhere the habitat has been assessed as 'favourable' except for France where it is 'unfavourable-inadequate' due to the poor 'future prospects' and 'unknown' in Malta.

Assessed as 'unfavourable-inadequate' for Macaronesia with Spain reporting all parameters as 'unfavourable-inadequate' while Portugal reported all parameters as 'favourable' except 'structure and functions' which is 'unfavourable-inadequate'.

Also 'unfavourable-inadequate' in the Continental region as area is below the favourable reference value.

Better information required, especially from Malta and 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			
IT	CON	Green	Orange	Green	Green	Orange	4	=	2
ES	MAC	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	1660	-	1
PT	MAC	Green	Green	Orange	Green	Orange	115	-	2
CY	MED	Grey	Grey	Green	Green	Grey	7	X	2
EL	MED	Orange	Orange	Green	Grey	Orange	63	X	1
ES	MED	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	9299.55	X	2
FR	MED	Green	Green	Green	Orange	Orange	30	+	2
IT	MED	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	896	=	2
MT	MED	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	79	X	3
PT	MED	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	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>