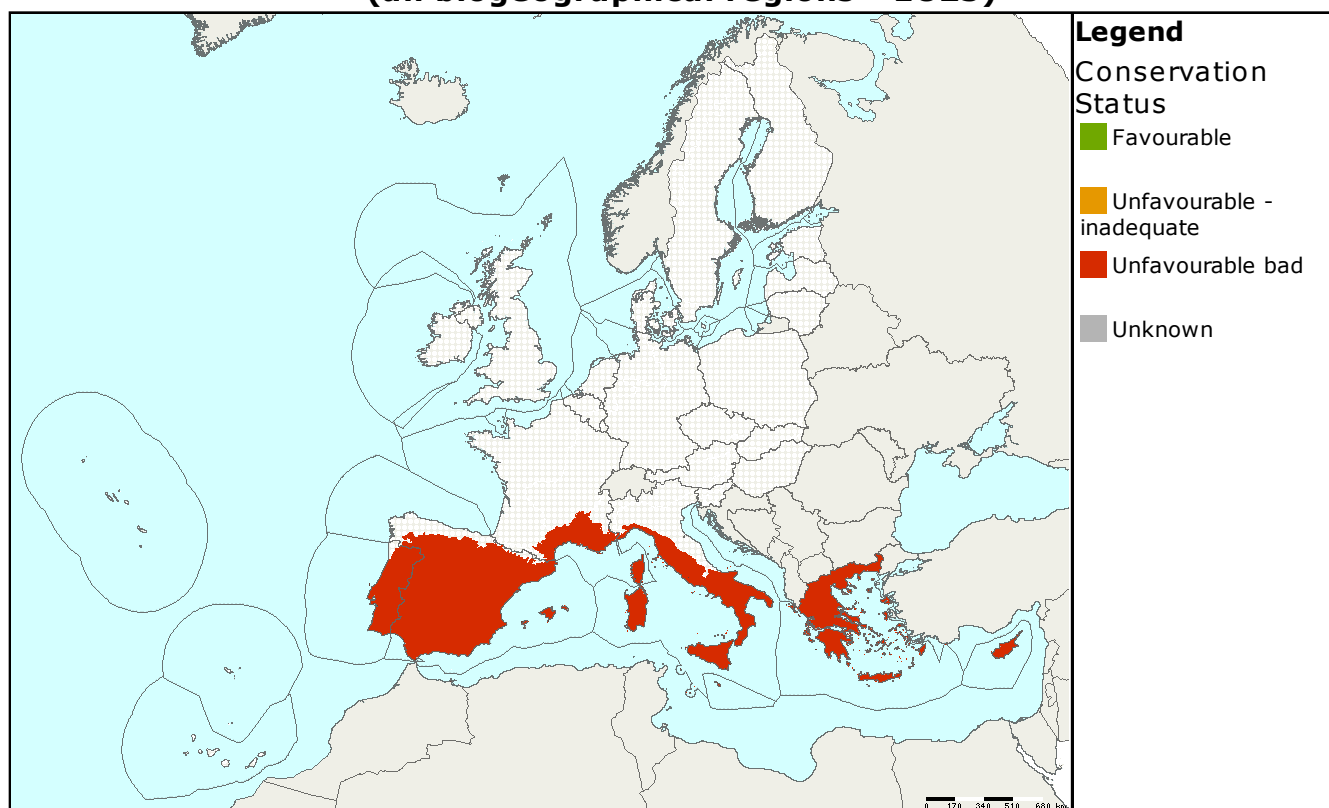


Habitat code: **5410**
 Habitat name: **West Mediterranean clifftop phrygas (Astragalo-Plantaginetum subulatae)**

Habitat group: **sclerophyllous scrub**
 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						87	-

Phrygana are scrub formed by cushion forming shrubs with hard, often thorny, leaves typical of the warmer parts of the Mediterranean and other regions with a similar climate.

Habitat type 5410 is a rare and very local form found along cliff tops with *Astragalus massiliensis* (a milkwort) or *Anthyllis hermanniae* (a vetch) found in the western Mediterranean and very locally in southwestern Portugal.

Assessed as 'unfavourable-bad' conservation status in the Mediterranean region due to its bad status in France where all parameters have been assessed as 'unfavourable-bad'. In the other countries its conservation status is 'unfavourable-inadequate', except in Portugal where it is 'favourable', but very restricted.

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	MED						0.5	-	1
FR	MED						8	-	2
IT	MED						3	=	2
MT	MED						70	-	3
PT	MED						5.7	=	1

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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