



7130 *Blanket bog (*active only)*

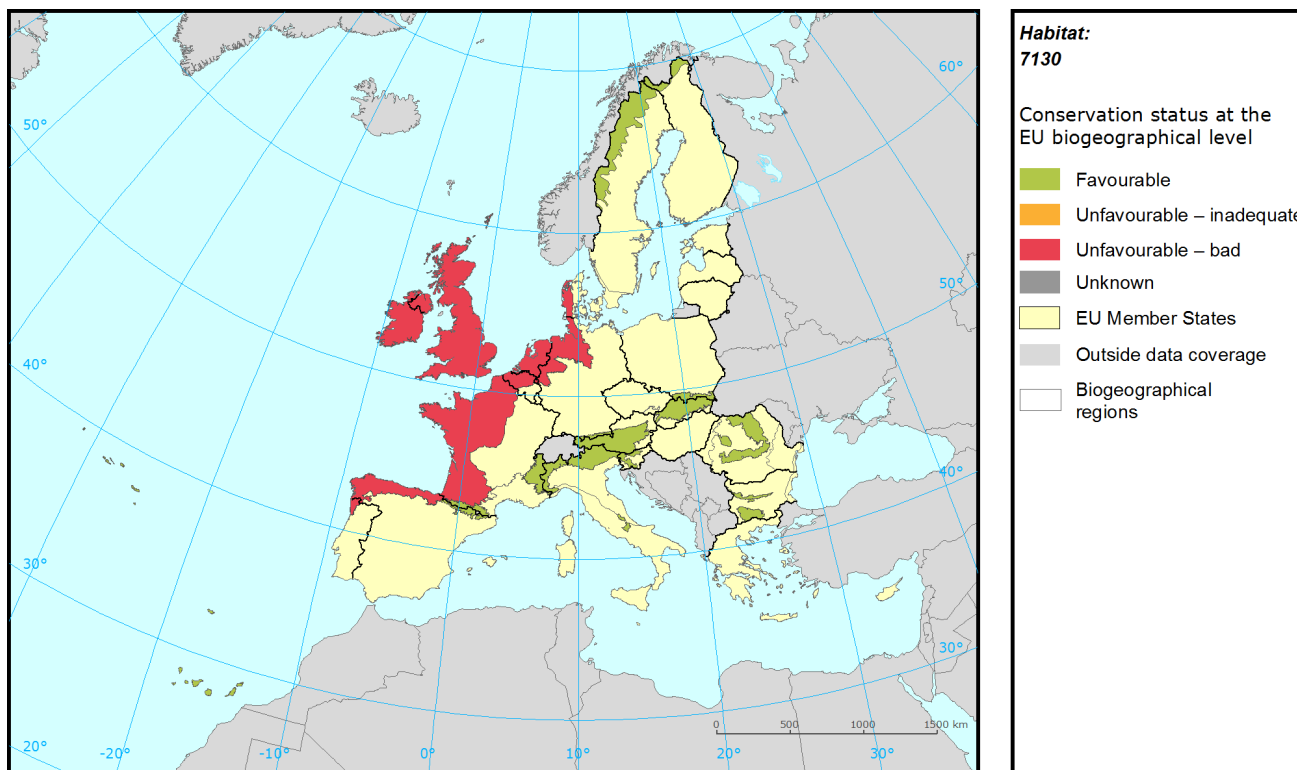
Habitat code	7130
Priority	No
Habitat group	Bogs, mires & fens
Regions	Alpine, Atlantic, Macaronesian

Habitat typical of the Atlantic region in areas of high rainfall such as western United Kingdom and Ireland. Very rare and localised elsewhere in northwest France and northwest Spain, western Austria, western Sweden and Azores. In Alpine and Macaronesian regions assessed as "favourable" In Atlantic region range is "favourable" area is decreasing and structure & function and future prospects are "bad" in the British Isles and Ireland which hosts the majority of this habitat and give the overall assessment as "unfavourable bad". This is mostly due to human impacts.

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Assessment of conservation status at the European biogeographical level



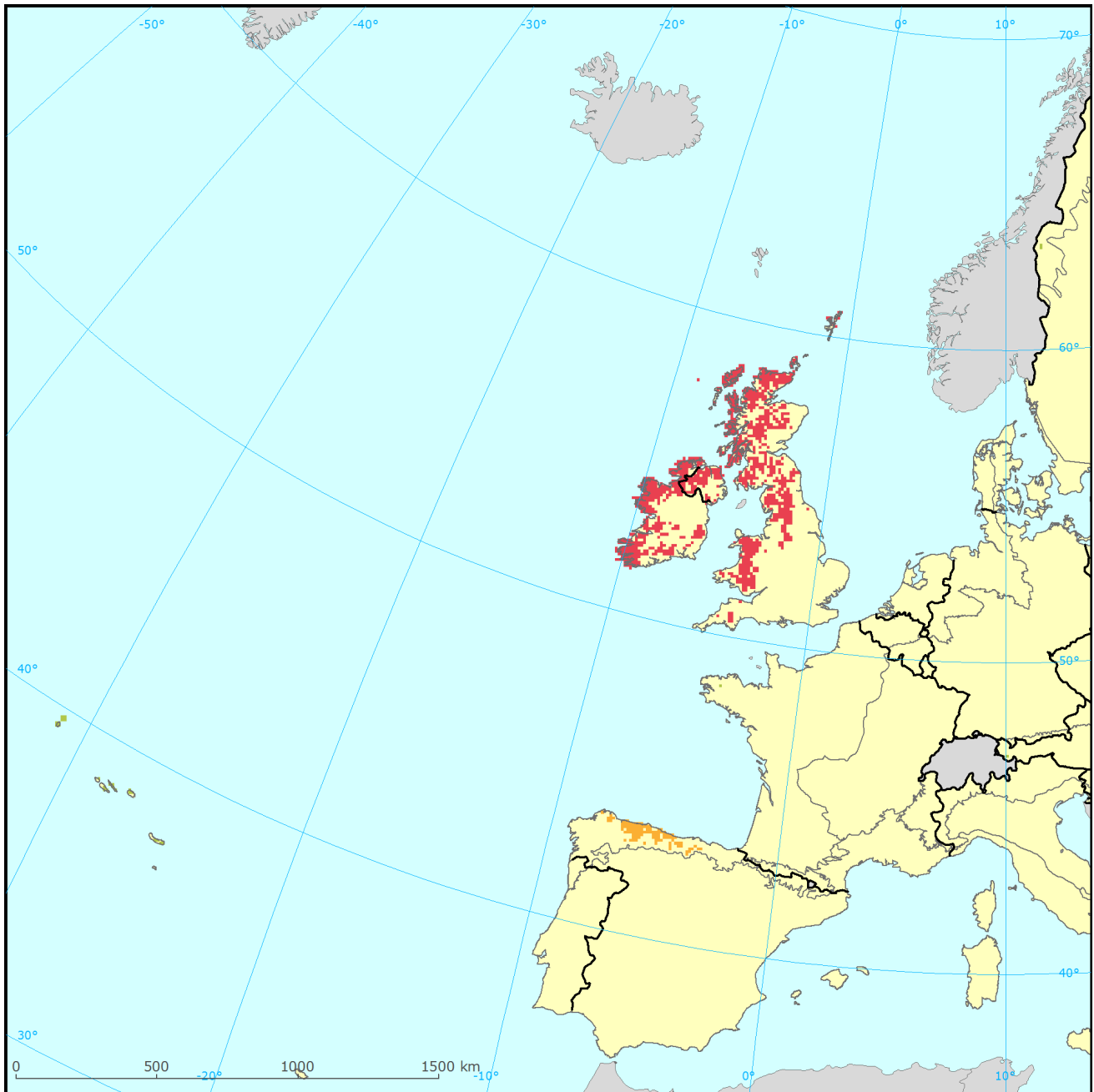
Region	Conservation status (CS) of parameters				Current CS	Trend in CS	% in region	Previous CS	Reason for change
	Range	Area	Structure & Functions	Future prospects					
ALP	FV	FV	XX	FV	FV		0.24	FV	
ATL	FV	U1	U2	U2	U2	-	98	U2	
MAC	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV		2	U1	Not genuine

See the endnote for more informationⁱ

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Assessment of conservation status at the Member State level



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Distribution and conservation status at the Member State level

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| Favourable | EU Member States |
| Unfavourable – inadequate | Outside data coverage |
| Unfavourable – bad | Biogeographical region |
| Unknown | |

The map shows both Conservation Status and distribution using a 10 km x 10 km grid. Conservation status is assessed at biogeographical level. Therefore the representation in each grid cell is only illustrative.

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MS	Region	Conservation status (CS) of parameters				Current CS	Trend in CS	% in region	Previous CS	Reason for change
		Range	Area	Structure & functions	Future prospects					
AT	ALP	FV	FV	XX	FV	FV		33.3	FV	
SE	ALP	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV		66.7	FV	
ES	ATL	FV	FV	FV	U1	U1	=	8.3	U1	Changed method
FR	ATL	FV	FV	FV	XX	FV		0.1	U1	Better data
IE	ATL	FV	U2	U2	U2	U2	-	28.2	U2	Genuine
UK	ATL	FV	U1	U2	U2	U2	-	63.4	U2+	Changed method
PT	MAC	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV		100.0	U1	Better data

Knowing that not all changes in conservation status between the reporting periods were genuine, Member States were asked to give the reasons for changes in conservation status. Bulgaria and Romania only joined the EU in 2007 and Greece did not report for 2007-12 so no reason is given for change for these countries. Greek data shown above is from 2001-06.

Main pressures and threats reported by Member States

Member States were asked to report the 20 most important threats and pressures using an agreed hierarchical list which can be found on the [Article 17 Reference Portal](#). Pressures are activities which are currently having an impact on the habitats and threats are activities expected to have an impact in the near future. Pressures and threats were ranked in three classes 'high, medium and low importance'; the tables below only show threats and pressures classed as 'high', for some habitats there were less than ten threats or pressures reported as highly important.

Ten most frequently reported 'highly important' pressures

Code	Activity	Frequency
A04	Grazing by livestock	18
J01	Fire and fire suppression	18
J02	Changes in water bodies conditions	18
K01	Abiotic natural processes	12
B01	Afforestation	6
B07	Other forestry activities	6
C01	Mining and quarrying	6
D01	Roads, railroads and paths	6
F03	Hunting and collection of terrestrial wild animals	6
H04	Air pollution, air-borne pollutants	6

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Ten most frequently reported 'highly important' threats

Code	Activity	Frequency
A04	Grazing by livestock	21
J02	Changes in water bodies conditions	16
J01	Fire and fire suppression	11
K01	Abiotic natural processes	11
A08	Fertilisation in agriculture	5
B01	Afforestation	5
B07	Other forestry activities	5
C01	Mining and quarrying	5
C03	Production of renewable energy (abiotic)	5
F03	Hunting and collection of terrestrial wild animals	5

Proportion of population covered by the Natura 2000 network

Member States were asked to report the area of the habitat which is covered by the Natura 2000 network. The percentage of the habitat area covered by the network was estimated by comparing the area within the network and the total area in the biogeographical/marine region.

Percentage of coverage by Natura 2000 sites in biogeographical/marine region

	ALP	ATL	MAC
AT	100		
ES		100*	
FR		100	
IE		63	
PT			85
SE	100		
UK		16	

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Most frequently reported conservation measures

Member States were asked to report up to 20 conservation measures being implemented for this habitat using an agreed list which can be found on the Article 17 Reference Portal. Member States were further requested to highlight up to five most important ('highly important') measures; the table below only shows measures classed as 'high', for many habitats there were less than ten measures reported as highly important.

Ten most frequently reported 'highly important' conservation measures

Code	Measure	Frequency
6.1	Establish protected areas/sites	24
6.3	Legal protection of habitats and species	24
2.1	Maintaining grasslands and other open habitats	12
4.0	Other wetland-related measures	12
3.0	Other forestry-related measures	6
4.2	Restoring/improving the hydrological regime	6
6.0	Other spatial measures	6
7.1	Regulation/ Management of hunting and taking	6
7.4	Specific single species or species group management measures	6

This information is derived from the Member State national reports submitted to the European Commission under Article 17 of the Habitats Directive in 2013 and covering the period 2007-2012. More detailed information, including the MS reports, is available at:

<http://bd.eionet.europa.eu/article17/reports2012/habitat/summary/?group=Bogs%2C+mires+%26+fens&period=3&subject=7130>

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i Assessment of conservation status at the European biogeographical level: Current Conservation Status (Current CS) shows the status for the reporting period 2007-2012, Previous Conservation Status (Previous CS) for the reporting period 2000-2006. Reason for change in conservation status between the reporting periods indicates whether the changes in the status were genuine or not genuine. Previous Conservation Status was not assessed for Steppic, Black Sea and Marine Black Sea regions. For these regions the Previous status is therefore considered as 'unknown'. The percentage of the habitat area occurring within the biogeographical/marine region (% in region) is calculated based on the area of GIS distribution.

ii Percentage of coverage by Natura 2000 sites in biogeographical/marine region: In some cases the population size within the Natura 2000 network has been estimated using a different methodology to the estimate of overall population size and this can lead to percentage covers greater than 100%. In such case the value has been given as 100% and highlighted with an asterisk (*). The value 'x' indicates that the Member State has not reported the habitat area and/or the coverage by Natura 2000. No information is available for Greece. The values are only provided for regions, in which the occurrence of the habitat has been reported by the Member States.