



5210 *Arborescent matorral with Juniperus spp.*

Habitat code	5210
Priority	No
Habitat group	Sclerophyllous scrubs
Regions	Alpine, Atlantic, Black Sea, Continental, Mediterranean

Mediterranean and sub-Mediterranean evergreen sclerophyllous scrub organized around arborescent junipers with a high taxonomic variety: *Juniperus oxycedrus*, *J. phoenicea*, *J. foetidissima*, *J. excelsa* and *J. communis*, *J. drupacea*, *J. thurifera*.

Overall conclusion for ALP bioregion is “U1”, mainly because of unfavourable Structure & functions and Future prospects in Bulgaria. Previous CS “FV”, non-genuine change is due to different methods used in the reporting period 2007-2012 and new reporting country. Overall conclusion for MED bioregion is “U2” mainly because of the unfavourable-bad Structure & functions and Future prospects in Spain. Overall conclusion for ATL bioregion is “FV”, bioregion is represented by Spain, in comparison with previous reporting period more data available and thus “XX” changed to “FV”. Overall conclusion for CON bioregion is “U1” because of the unfavourable Structure & functions and Future prospects of all reporting countries. Non-genuine Nature of change because of different method used in the reporting period 2007-2012. Overall conclusion for BLS bioregion is “U1”, bioregion is represented by Bulgaria, the first reporting period.

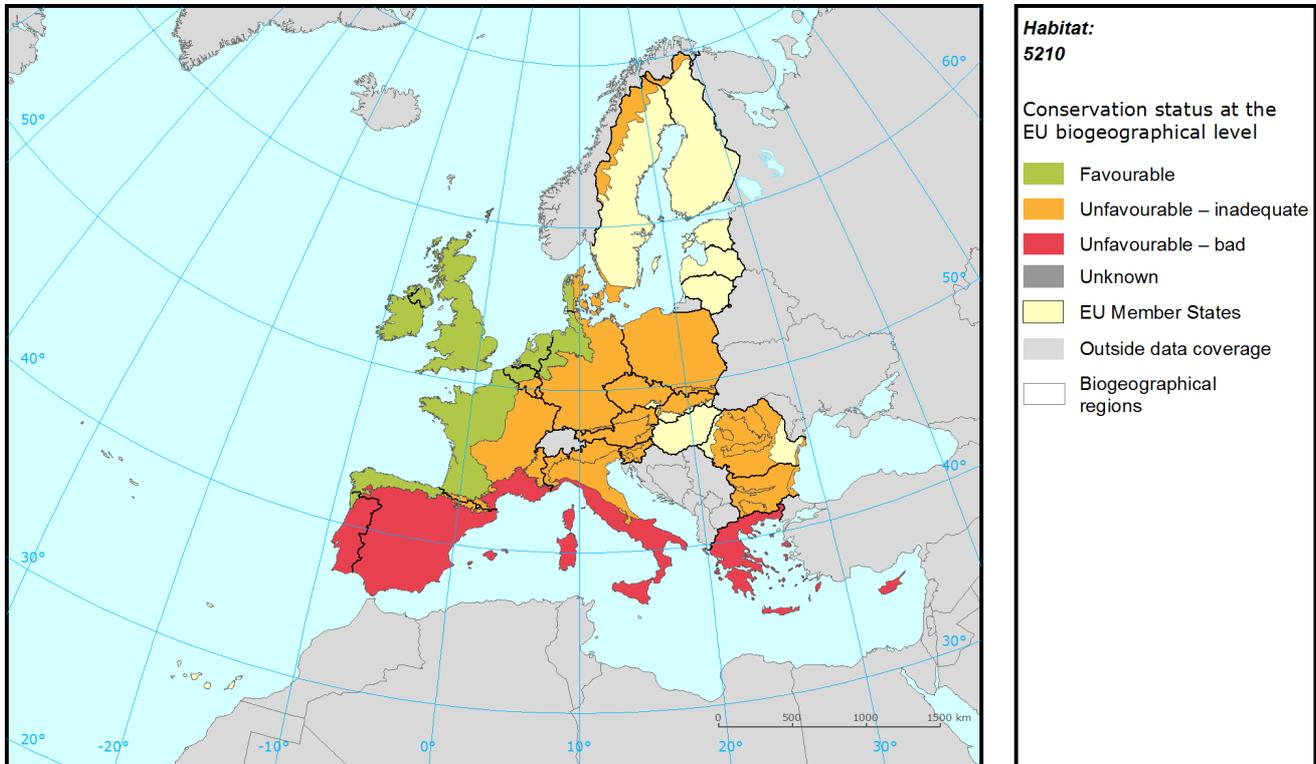
To the most important threats belong urbanised areas, fertilisation, invasive non-native species, groundwater abstractions for agriculture human habitation, changes in abiotic conditions, burning down, forest planting on open ground, fire and fire suppression. changes in abiotic conditions, forest and plantation management & use roads, paths and railroads

The most important pressures are forest planting on open ground, buildings in the landscape, burning down, urbanised areas, human habitation, changes in abiotic conditions, changes in abiotic conditions, forest planting on open ground, antagonism arising from introduction of species, invasive non-native species, fertilisation, groundwater abstractions for agriculture, roads, paths and railroads, and changes in abiotic conditions.

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Assessment of conservation status at the European biogeographical level



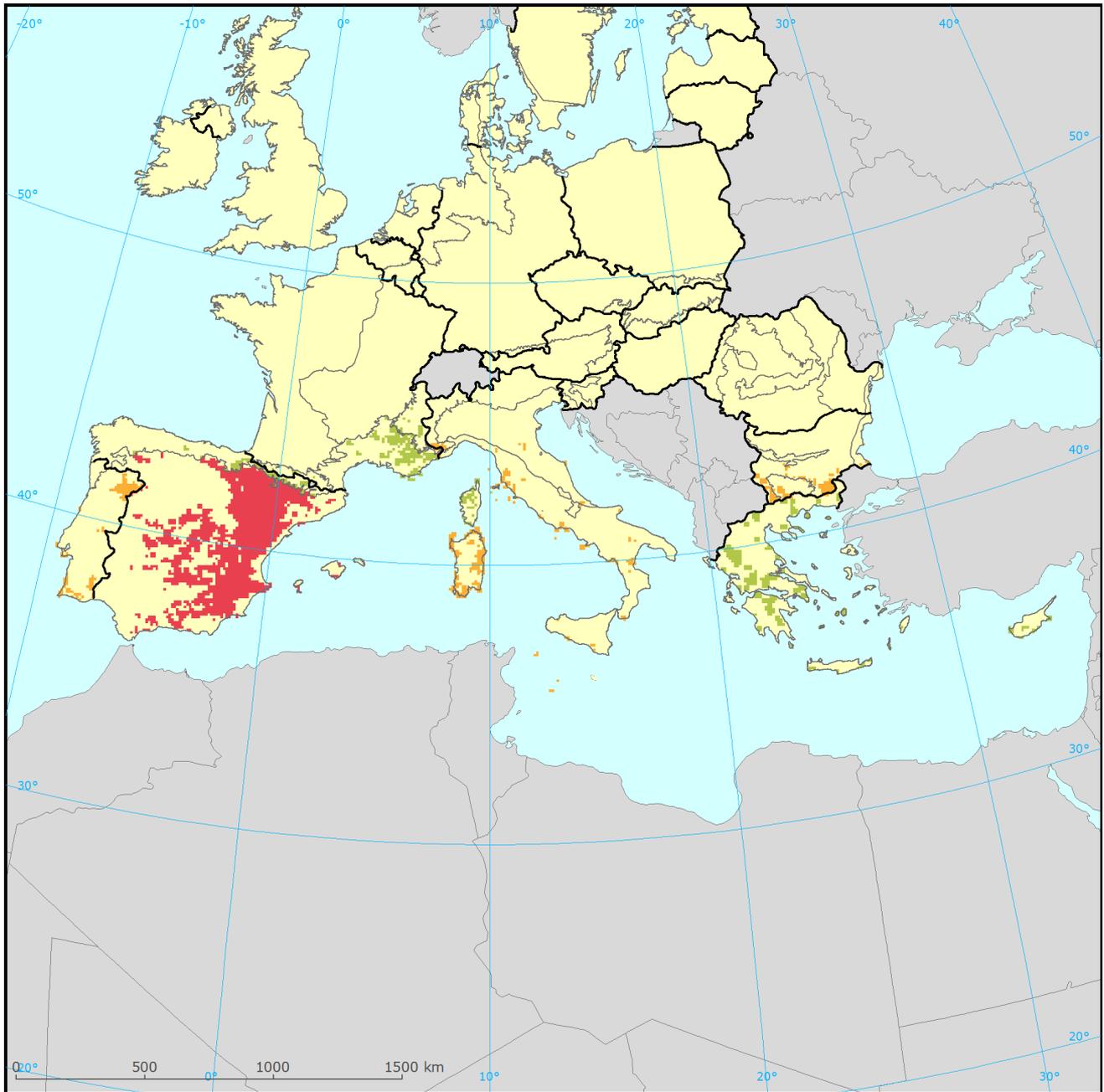
Region	Conservation status (CS) of parameters				Current CS	Trend in CS	% in region	Previous CS	Reason for change
	Range	Area	Structure & Functions	Future prospects					
ALP	FV	FV	U1	U1	U1	=	4	FV	Not genuine
ATL	FV	FV	XX	FV	FV		1	XX	Not genuine
BLS	FV	FV	U1	U1	U1	=	0.15	XX	Not genuine
CON	FV	FV	U1	U1	U1	=	3	FV	Not genuine
MED	U1	U1	U2	U2	U2	=	92	XX	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					
BG	ALP	FV	FV	U1	U1	=	18.4			
ES	ALP	FV	FV	FV	FV		41.7	XX	Changed method	
FR	ALP	FV	FV	FV	FV		26.2	FV		
IT	ALP	XX	XX	U1	FV	U1	-	13.6	FV	Changed method
ES	ATL	FV	FV	XX	FV	FV	100.0	XX	Changed method	
BG	BLS	FV	FV	U1	U1	=	100.0			
BG	CON	FV	FV	U1	U1	=	90.7			
IT	CON	XX	XX	U1	U1	U1	-	9.3	FV	Changed method
CY	MED	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	0.8	FV	Better data	
ES	MED	FV	U1	U2	U2	U2	=	68.4	XX	Changed method
FR	MED	FV	FV	FV	FV	FV	8.1	FV		
GR	MED	FV	FV	FV	XX	FV	8.7	FV		
IT	MED	U1	U1	FV	FV	U1	-	9.7	FV	Changed method
PT	MED	FV	U1	U1	U1	U1	-	4.4	U1	

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
J01	Fire and fire suppression	27
B01	Afforestation	18
E01	Urbanisation and human habitation	18
M01	Abiotic changes (climate change)	18
I01	Invasive alien species	9
K03	Interspecific faunal relations	9

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Ten most frequently reported 'highly important' threats

Code	Activity	Frequency
J01	Fire and fire suppression	36
M01	Abiotic changes (climate change)	21
B01	Afforestation	14
E01	Urbanisation and human habitation	14
I01	Invasive alien species	7
K03	Interspecific faunal relations	7

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	BLS	CON	MED
BG	87		100	88	
CY					96
ES	47	100*			38
FR	97				100
IT	100			100	66
PT					x

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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	28
2.1	Maintaining grasslands and other open habitats	16
6.3	Legal protection of habitats and species	16
2.0	Other agriculture-related measures	12
9.1	Regulating/Management exploitation of natural resources on land	12
3.1	Restoring/improving forest habitats	8
4.4	Restoring coastal areas	4
7.4	Specific single species or species group management measures	4

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=Sclerophyllous+scrubs&period=3&subject=5210>

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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.