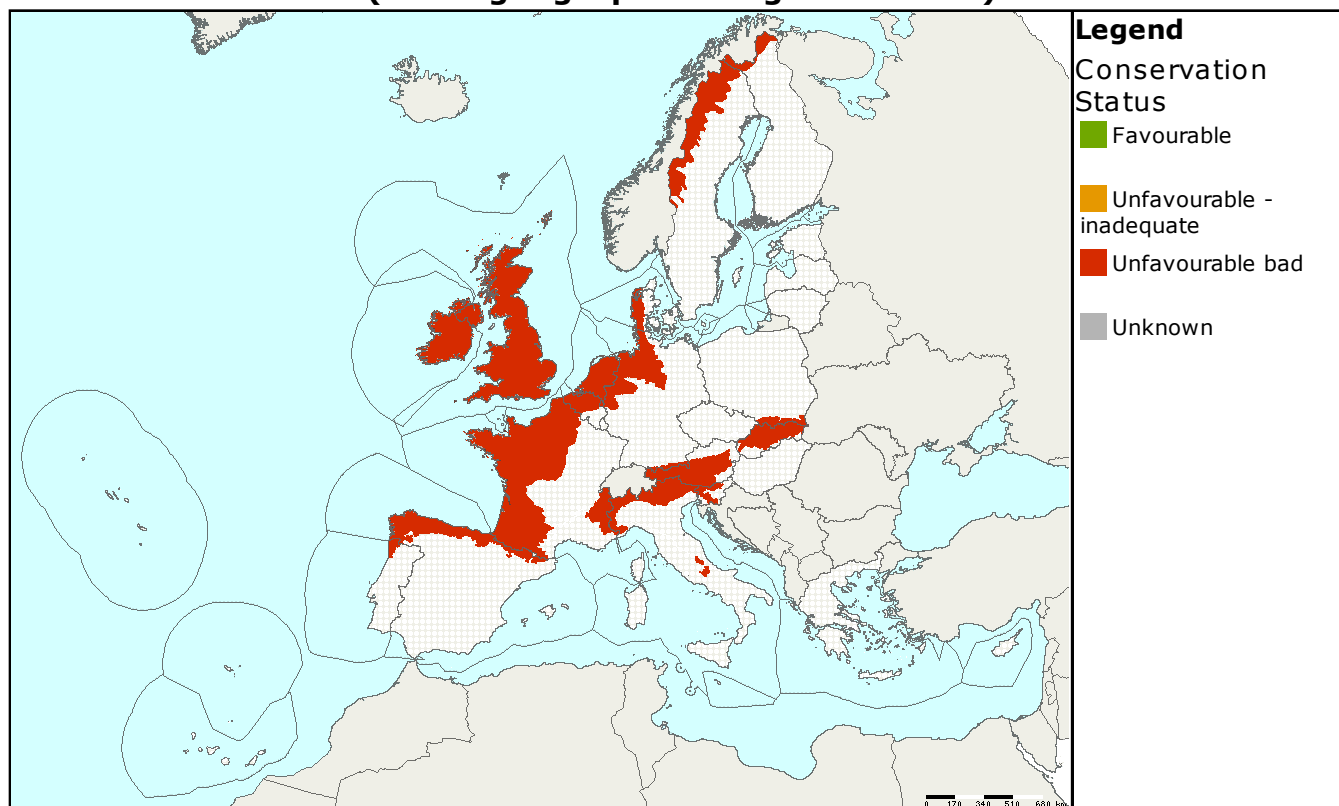


Habitat code: **7240**
 Habitat name: **Alpine pioneer formations of *Caricion bicoloris-atrofuscae***

Habitat group: **bogs, mires & fens**
 Regions: **ALP ATL**

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 - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	>128	-
EU25	ATL	Favourable	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	3.4	X

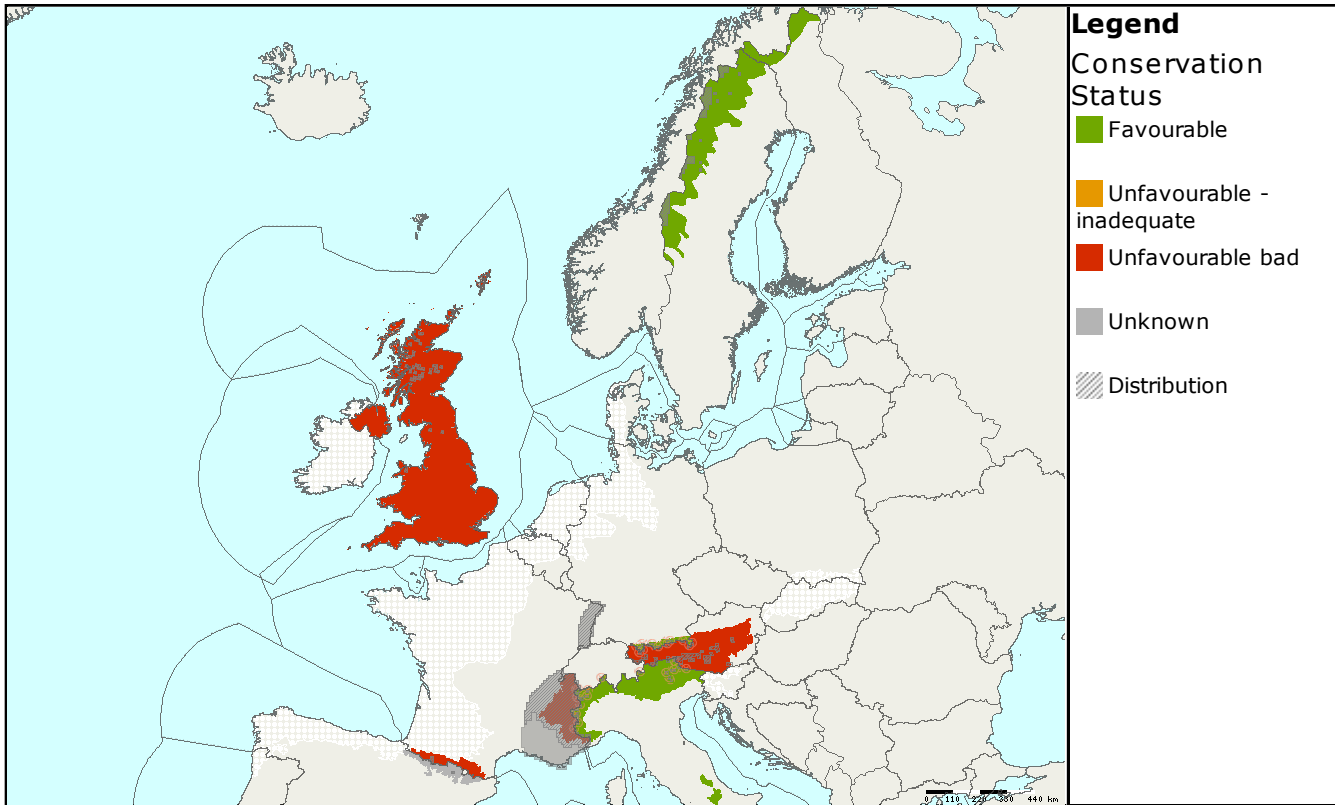
Base rich mires at high altitudes with a specialised flora, many of the species are red listed in one or more countries. Typically this habitat occurs as very small stands. This habitat is mostly found in the mountains of the Alpine region although it is also found, very locally, in the United Kingdom (Atlantic region), particularly in the Scottish Highlands.

Assessed as 'unfavourable-bad' in both regions. Within the Alpine region assessed as 'favourable' in Fennoscandinavia and in Germany and Italy but bad elsewhere including in Austria & France which have approx 90% of the habitat area as a result of human impacts.

In the Atlantic region, although range is 'favourable', area is assessed as 'unknown' and 'structure and function' and 'future prospects' are bad mostly due to inappropriate land management.

Knowledge of this habitat appears poor with six countries (of eight) reporting one or more parameters as 'unknown'.

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			
AT	ALP						90	-	1
DE	ALP						0.12	=	1
ES	ALP						N/A	=	3
FI	ALP						N/A	=	
FR	ALP						29	-	2
IT	ALP						9	=	2
SE	ALP						0.02	=	3
UK	ATL						3.4	X	3

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 <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>