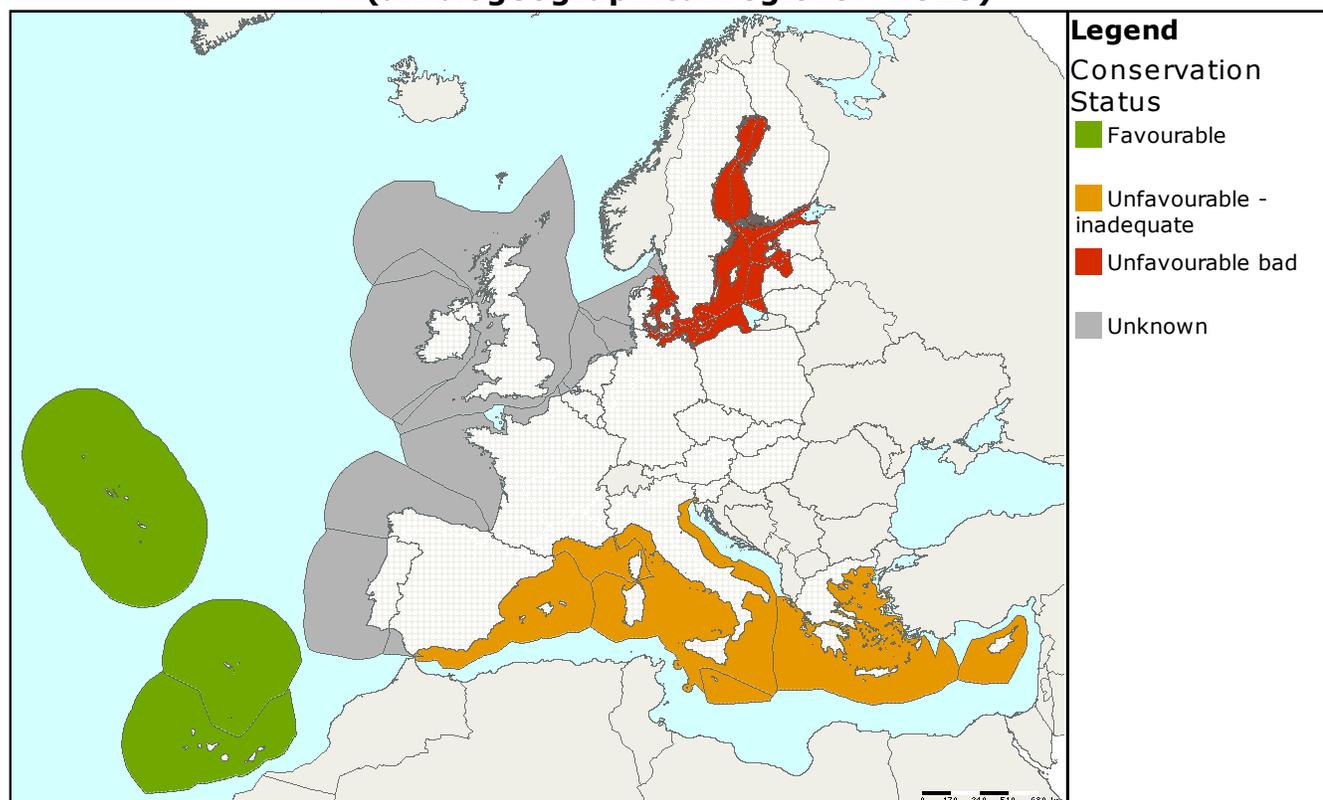


Habitat code: **1170**
 Habitat name: **Reefs**

Habitat group: **coastal habitats**
 Regions: **MATL MBAL MMAC MMED**

Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



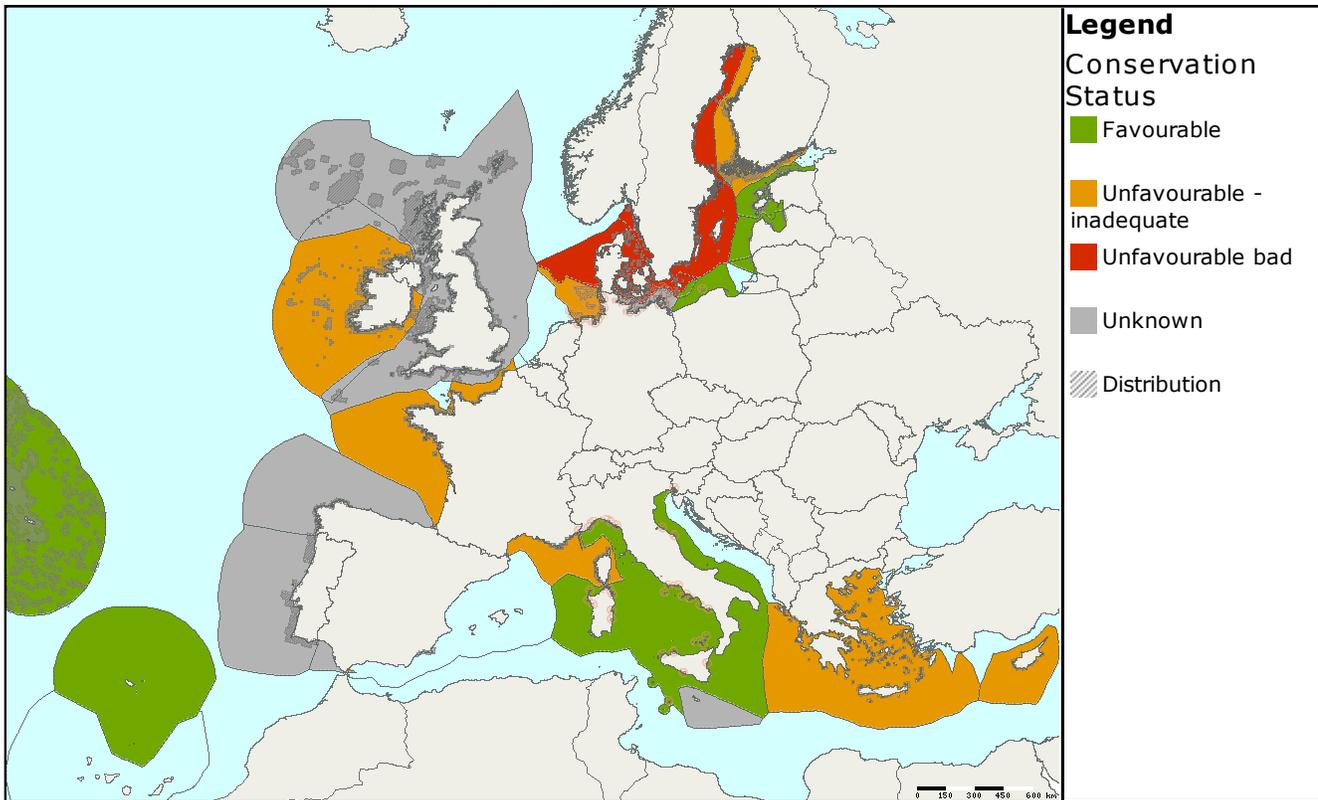
MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MATL						>58439	
EU25	MBAL							
EU25	MMAC						232144	=
EU25	MMED							

This habitat is widespread throughout the European seas and is composed of hard compact substrata of rocky origin or stemming from biological concretions that rise from the seabed. This habitat type may be characterized by differing types of communities/assemblages because it encompasses various structural and substrate typologies that are characterised by different physical, chemical and hydrographic factors. It must therefore be noted that habitat comparisons of the overall conservation status between and within biogeographical regions may involve ecologically different communities/assemblages.

The conservation status is 'unfavourable-bad' in the marine Baltic region due to the 'unfavourable-bad' status declared by Denmark and Sweden for the structure and function parameter. The habitat is listed as 'endangered' on the 1998 Helcom Red List of Biotopes. In the marine Atlantic region the conservation status is 'unknown' due to the unknown status declared by the countries reporting the largest distribution (United Kingdom and Portugal), even though the other reporting countries at least one

parameter as being 'unfavourable-bad' or 'unfavourable-inadequate'. The conservation status in the marine Macaronesian region is 'favourable' as dictated by the Portuguese assesment and 'unfavourable-inadequate' in the marine Mediterranean region due to the unfavourable-inadequate status of this habitat in Greek waters and its large distribution in this country.

**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			
DE	MATL	Green	Grey	Grey	Orange	Orange	414.81	X	3
DK	MATL	Green	Grey	Red	Grey	Red	22	=	3
ES	MATL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	N/A	=	1
FR	MATL	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	396	=	2
IE	MATL	Green	Grey	Orange	Orange	Orange	N/A	X	3
PT	MATL	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	N/A	=	
SE	MATL	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	370	=	2
UK	MATL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	57236	=	2
DE	MBAL	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	1730.75	X	2
DK	MBAL	Green	Grey	Red	Grey	Red	1216	=	3
EE	MBAL	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	250	=	2
FI	MBAL	Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	2880	=	2
LT	MBAL	Grey	Green	Green	Green	Green	213	=	1
LV	MBAL	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	5	=	2
PL	MBAL	Green	Grey	Green	Green	Green	100	X	2
SE	MBAL	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	1130	=	2
PT	MMAC	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Green	232144	=	2
CY	MMED	Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	62.8	=	2
EL	MMED	Grey	Grey	Orange	Orange	Orange	N/A	=	3
FR	MMED	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	51	-	2

MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area	Data quality
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall			
IT	MMED						164	=	2
MT	MMED						N/A	X	3
SI	MMED						0.2	=	2
UK	MMED						1.2	=	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 <http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>