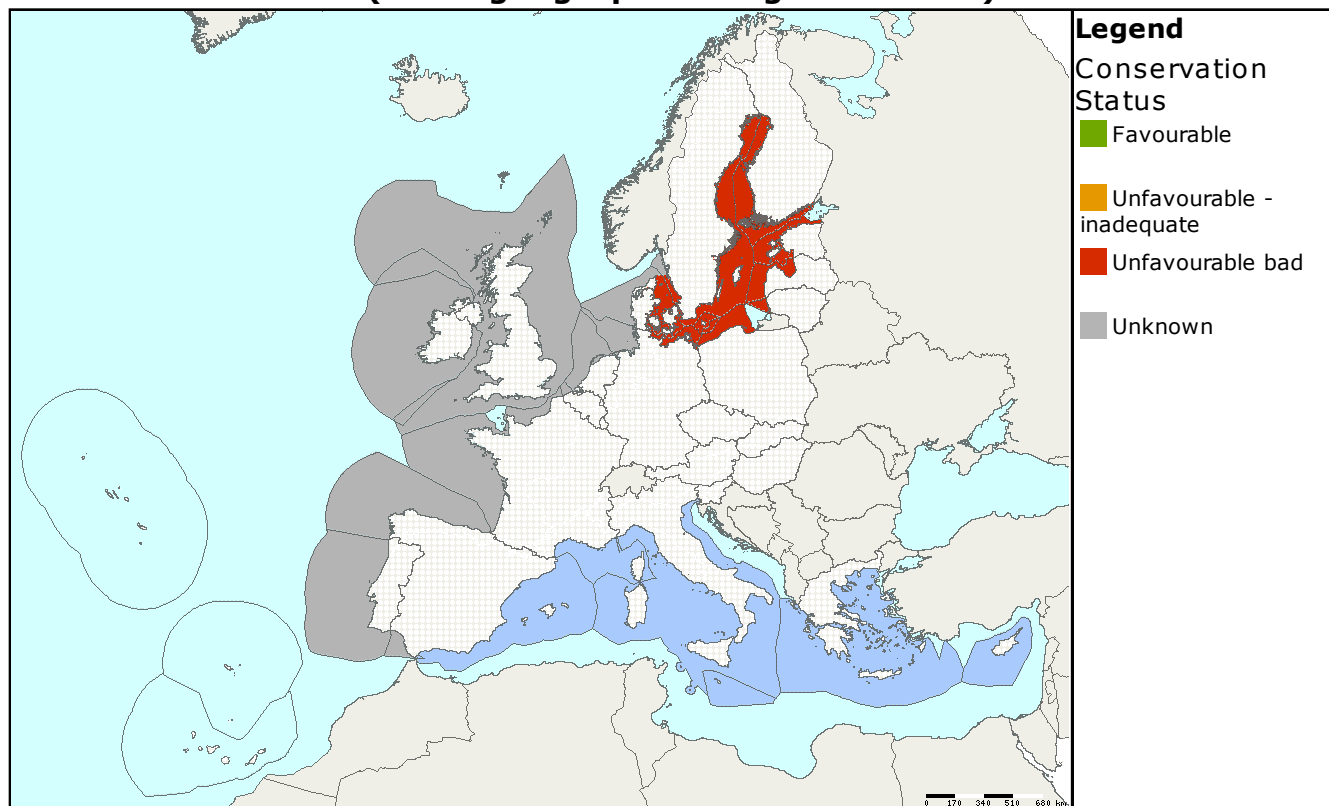


Habitat code: **1180**  
 Habitat name: **Submarine structures made by leaking gases**

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

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

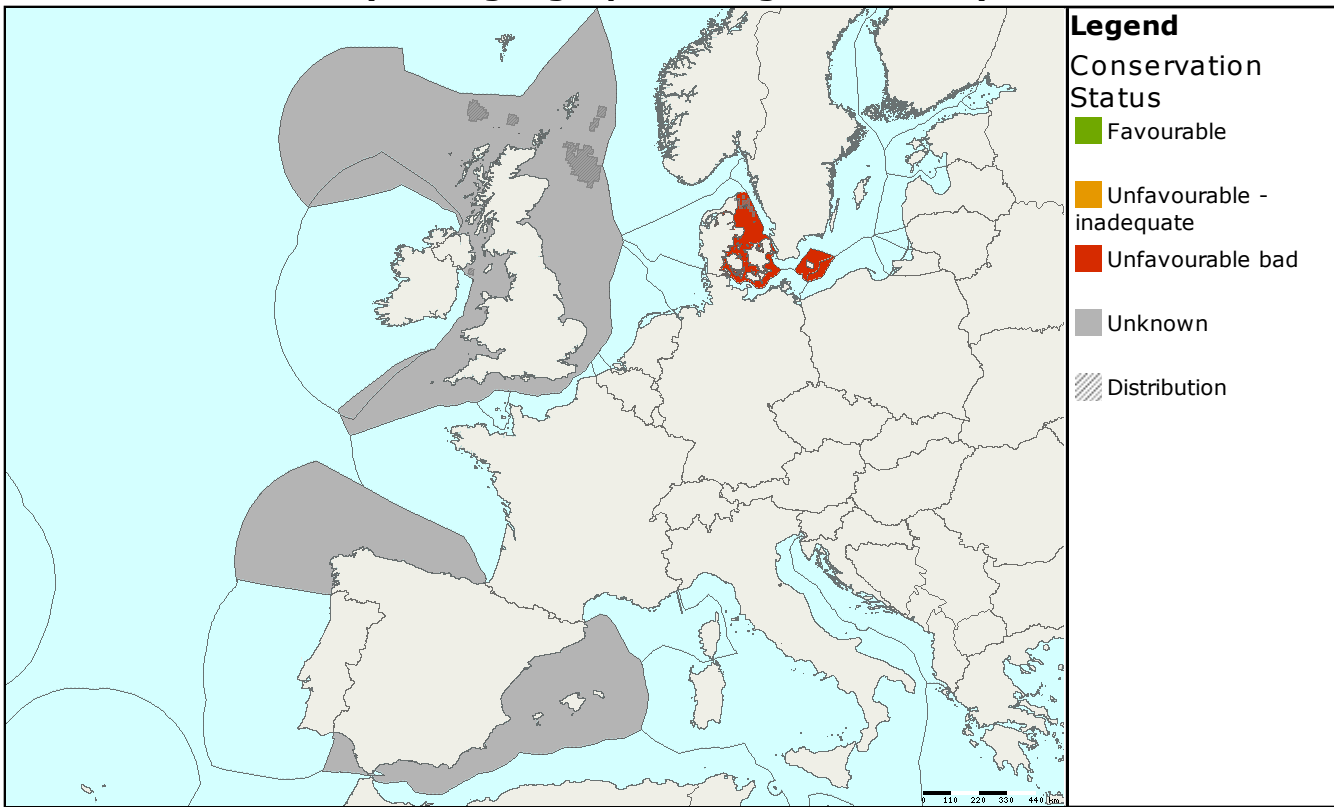


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km <sup>2</sup>	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MATL						2 N/A	
EU25	MBAL							
EU25	MMED							

This marine habitat has a restricted distribution in European waters due, in part, to its relationship to sources of shallow gas, which occur in the Atlantic sea, a small portion of the Irish Sea and part of the Mediterranean Sea.

The conservation status is ‘unfavourable-bad’ in the marine Baltic region due to the ‘unfavourable-bad’ status declared by Denmark, which is the only country reporting for this biogeographical region. In the marine Atlantic region the conservation status is ‘unknown’ and based only on the United Kingdom and Spanish report for which no information is available with the exception of the United Kingdom distribution map. The assessment is not applicable for the marine Mediterranean region because only Spain prepared a report for which no data on the habitat was however provided.

**Assessments of conservation status as reported by Member states  
(all biogeographical regions - EU25)**



MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km <sup>2</sup>	Trend in area	Data quality
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall			
ES	MATL						N/A	N/A	
UK	MATL						N/A	X	3
DK	MBAL						70	=	3
ES	MMED						N/A	N/A	

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>