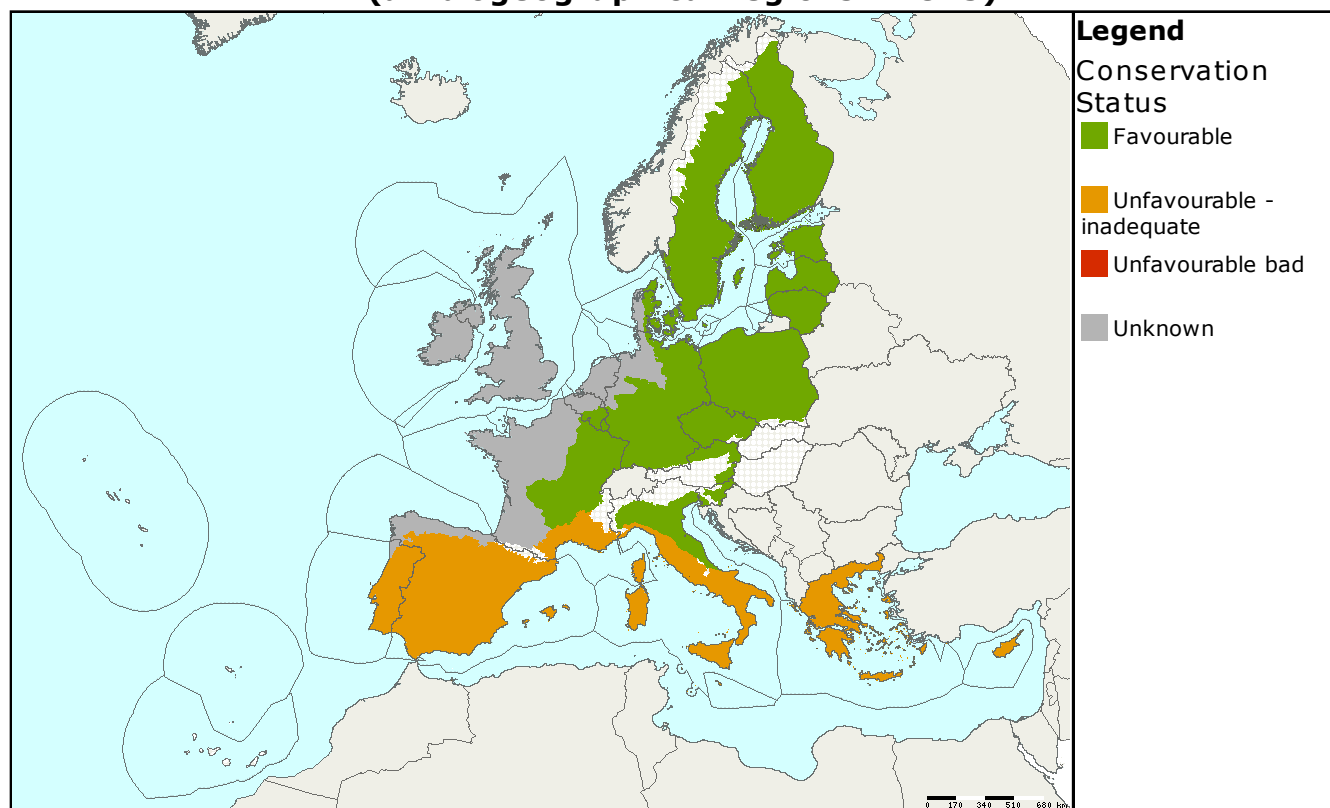


Habitat code: **1230**
 Habitat name: **Vegetated sea cliffs of the Atlantic and Baltic coasts**

Habitat group: **coastal habitats**
 Regions: **ATL BOR CON MED**

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

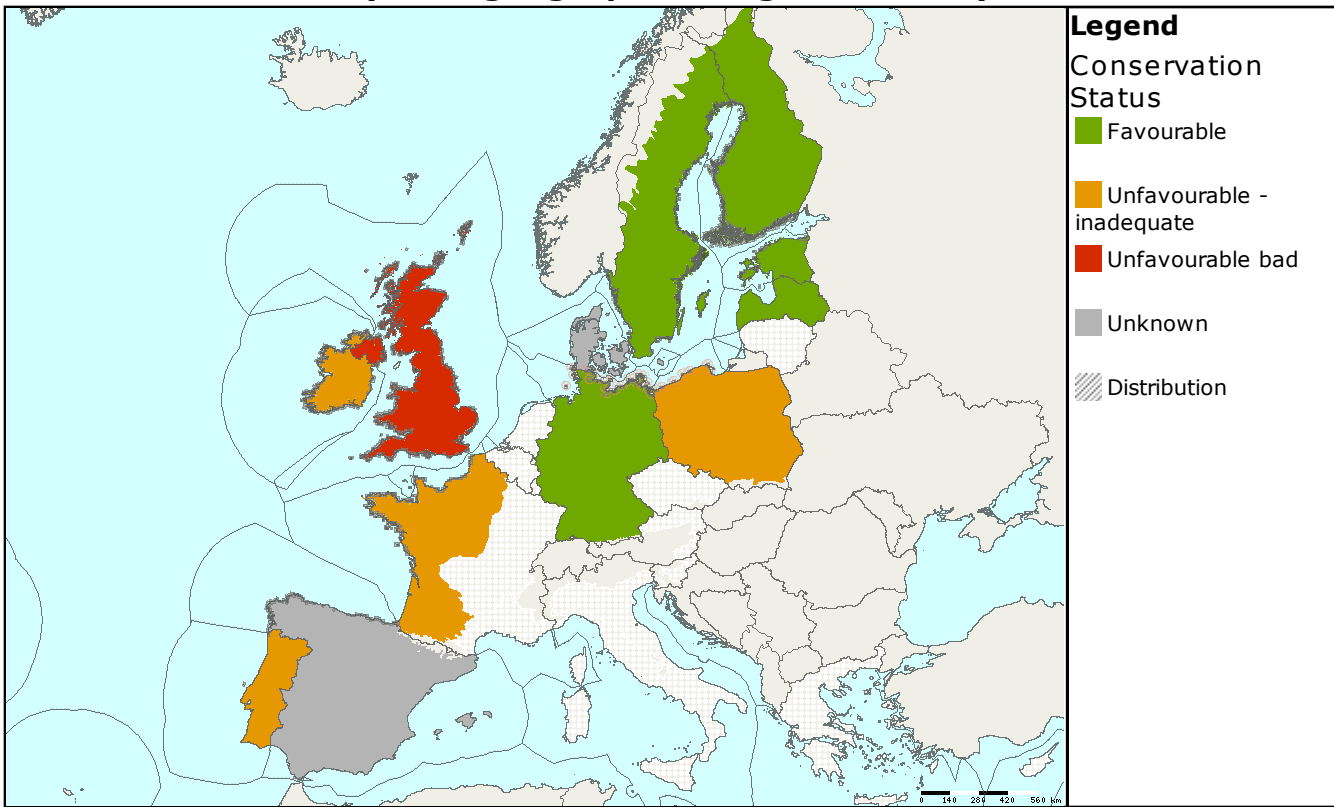


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL						>316	x
EU25	BOR						254	+
EU25	CON						83	=
EU25	MED						>0.42	x

Vegetated sea cliffs are very variable, with the vegetation depending on both geology and exposure. The habitat is widespread along coastlines from northern Portugal northwards, with a few sites further south on the Atlantic coast of Spain and Portugal (vegetated sea cliffs on Mediterranean coasts are habitat type 1240).

Assessed as 'favourable' in the Boreal and Continental region. Due to the absence of information from Spain where the habitat is known to be widespread on its north coast the habitat has been assessed as 'unknown' for the Atlantic region. Excluding Spain leads to an assessment as 'unfavourable-bad'. This is due to 'structure & function' in the United Kingdom which although 'unfavourable-bad' is noted as 'improving'. The conservation status is unfavourable due to human impacts, including the negative impacts of measures to control coastal erosion.

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	ATL	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	0.5	=	3
DK	ATL	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	0.5	X	3
ES	ATL	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	N/A	N/A	
FR	ATL	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	43	-	2
IE	ATL	Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	52.5	=	2
PT	ATL	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	N/A	-	
UK	ATL	Green	Green	Red	Green	Red	220	=	2
EE	BOR	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	0.85	=	1
FI	BOR	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	200	=	2
LV	BOR	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Green	0.2	+	1
SE	BOR	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	53	=	3
DE	CON	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	11.51	=	1
DK	CON	Green	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	4.5	X	3
PL	CON	Green	Orange	Green	Orange	Orange	1.6	-	3
SE	CON	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	65	=	3
ES	MED	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	0.01	N/A	2
PT	MED	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	0.41	-	2

Data quality is based on as 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>

