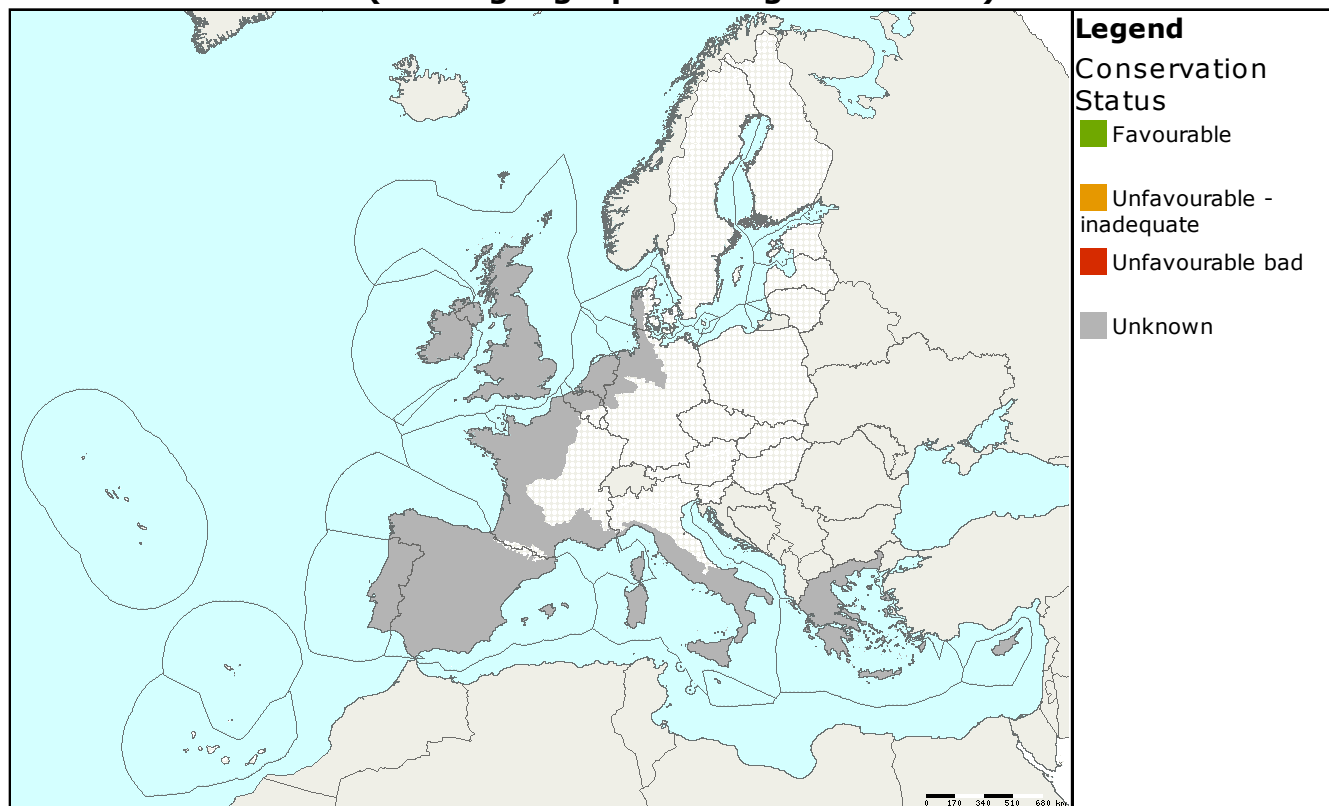


Habitat code: **1430**
 Habitat name: **Halo-nitrophilous scrubs (Pegano-Salsoletea)**

Habitat group: **coastal habitats**
 Regions: **ATL 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						1.3	X
EU25	MED						>467	

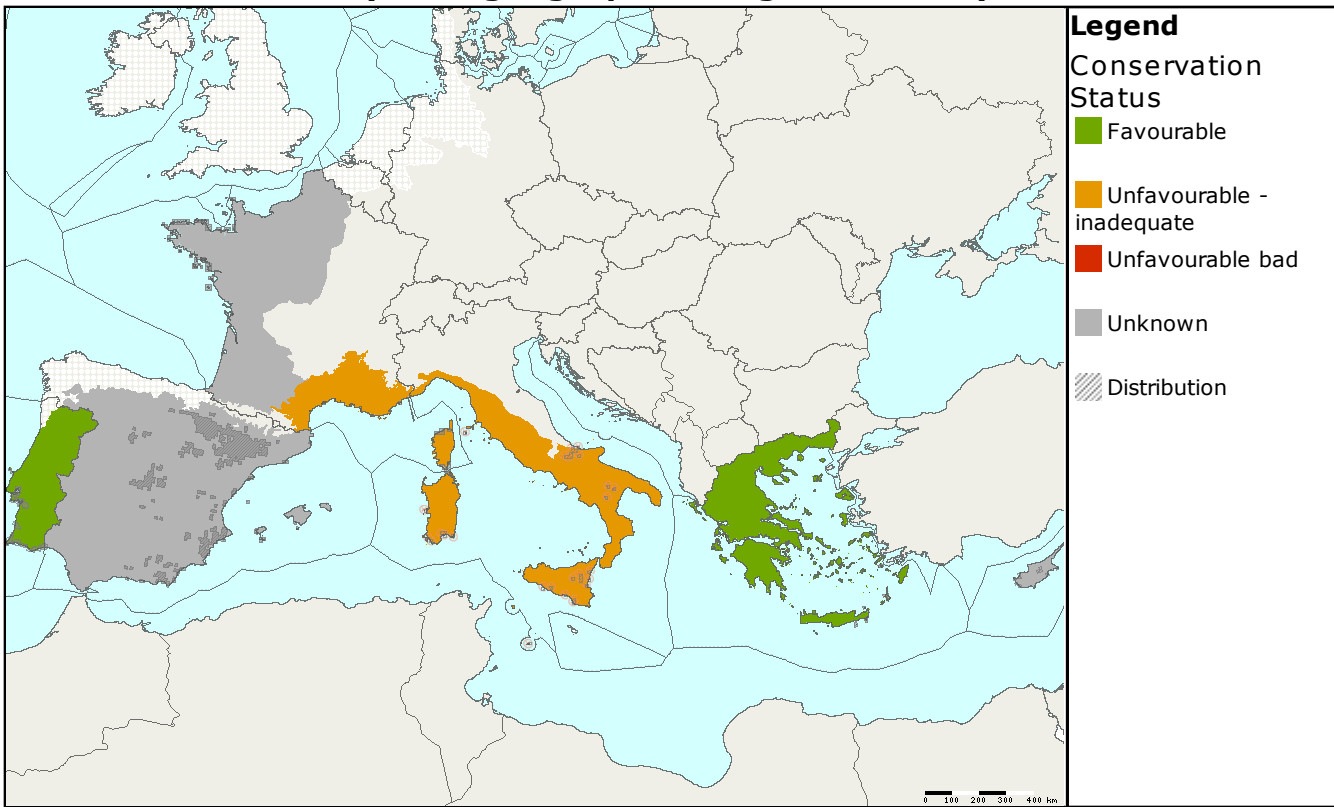
Mattoral formed by plants requiring nitrogen rich, saline soils typical of dry soils such as the shrubs harmel (*Peganum harmala*) and wormword (*Artemisia herba-alba*) particularly in the Mediterranean region. Widespread in Spain but relatively rare elsewhere in the Mediterranean region, the habitat also occurs in Atlantic France.

This habitat is apparently poorly known with four of the six countries in the Mediterranean region reporting at least one parameter as 'unknown' which has led to an overall assessment as 'unknown' for the region although reported as 'favourable' in Cyprus and 'unfavourable-inadequate' in France. It is also 'unknown' in the Atlantic region.

Excluding Spain from the regional assessment, the habitat is assessed as 'unfavourable-inadequate' for the Mediterranean region as a result of human impacts.

Better information is required, particularly from Spain.

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			
FR	ATL						1.3	X	2
CY	MED						0.13	X	2
EL	MED						0.43	=	1
ES	MED						433.15	X	3
FR	MED						18	=	2
IT	MED						15	=	2
PT	MED						N/A	=	

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>