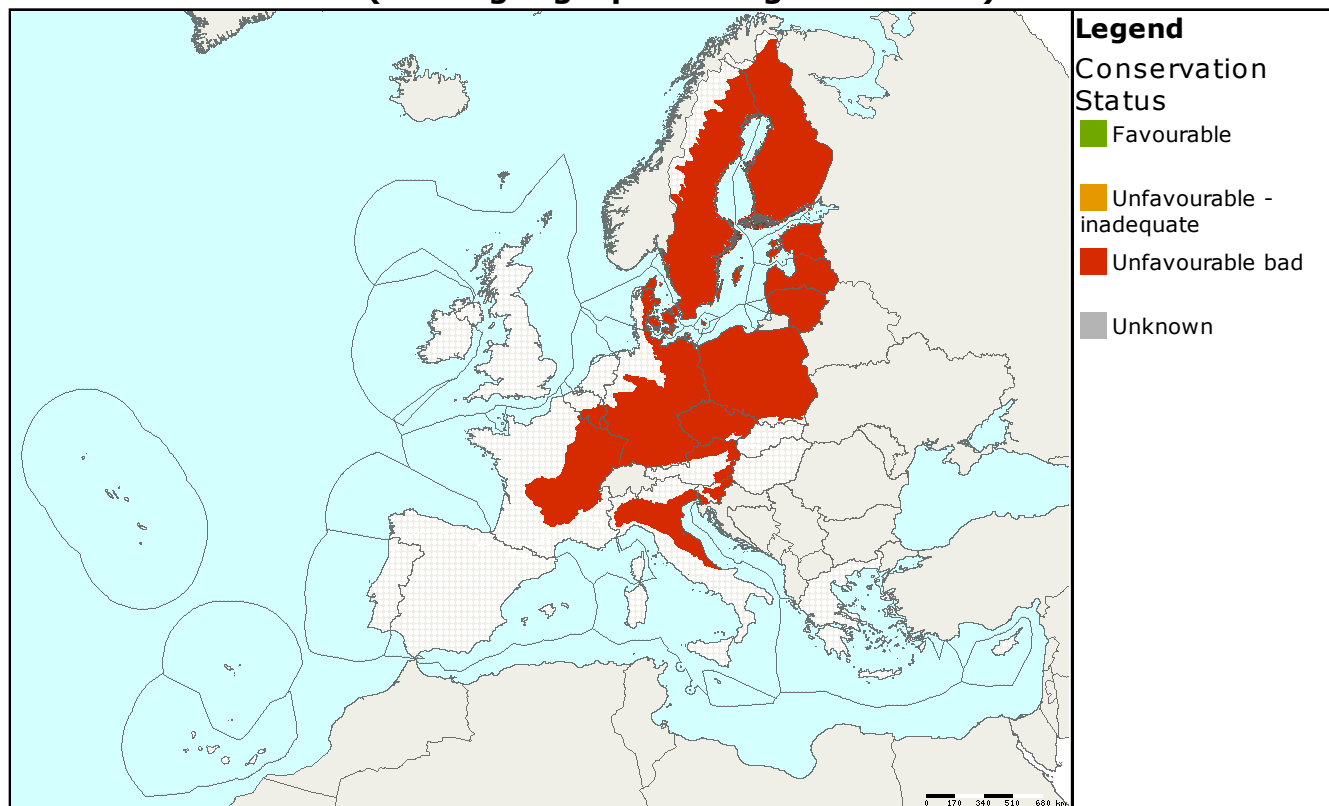


Habitat code: **1630**
 Habitat name: **Boreal Baltic coastal meadows**

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

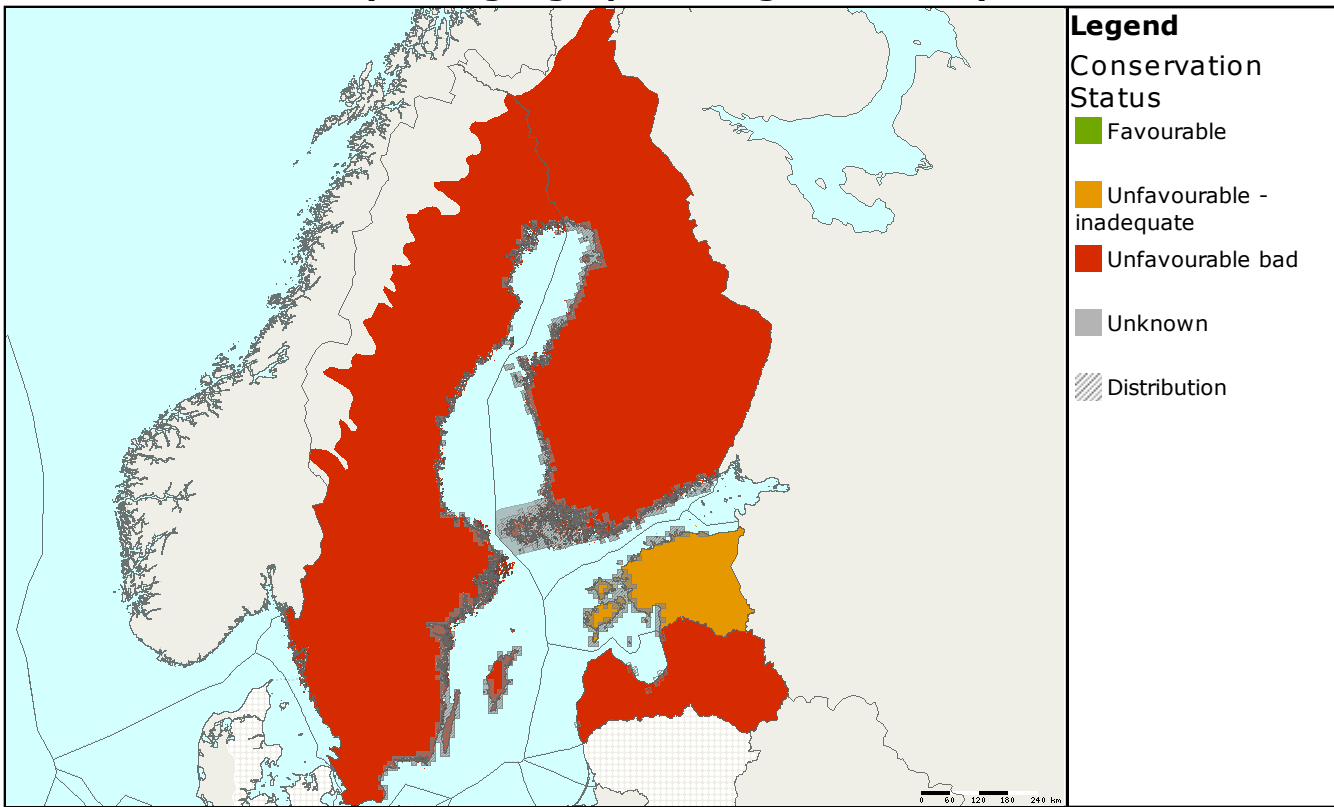
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	BOR	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	214	x
EU25	CON	Favourable	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	15	+

Coastal meadows around the Baltic on land formed by land upheaval and influenced by the brackish waters of the Baltic Sea. Traditionally managed by grazing or mowing but now often abandoned. They are widespread along the shores of the Baltic in both the Boreal and Continental regions. Assessed as 'unfavourable-bad' for both regions due to inappropriate land use, particularly the abandonment of traditional agriculture, which has led to a loss of habitat area. Sweden reports that 'structure and function', although not favourable, is improving in both regions.

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			
EE	BOR						120	=	2
FI	BOR						42	-	2
LV	BOR						1.7	-	2
SE	BOR						50	+	1
SE	CON						15	+	1

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>