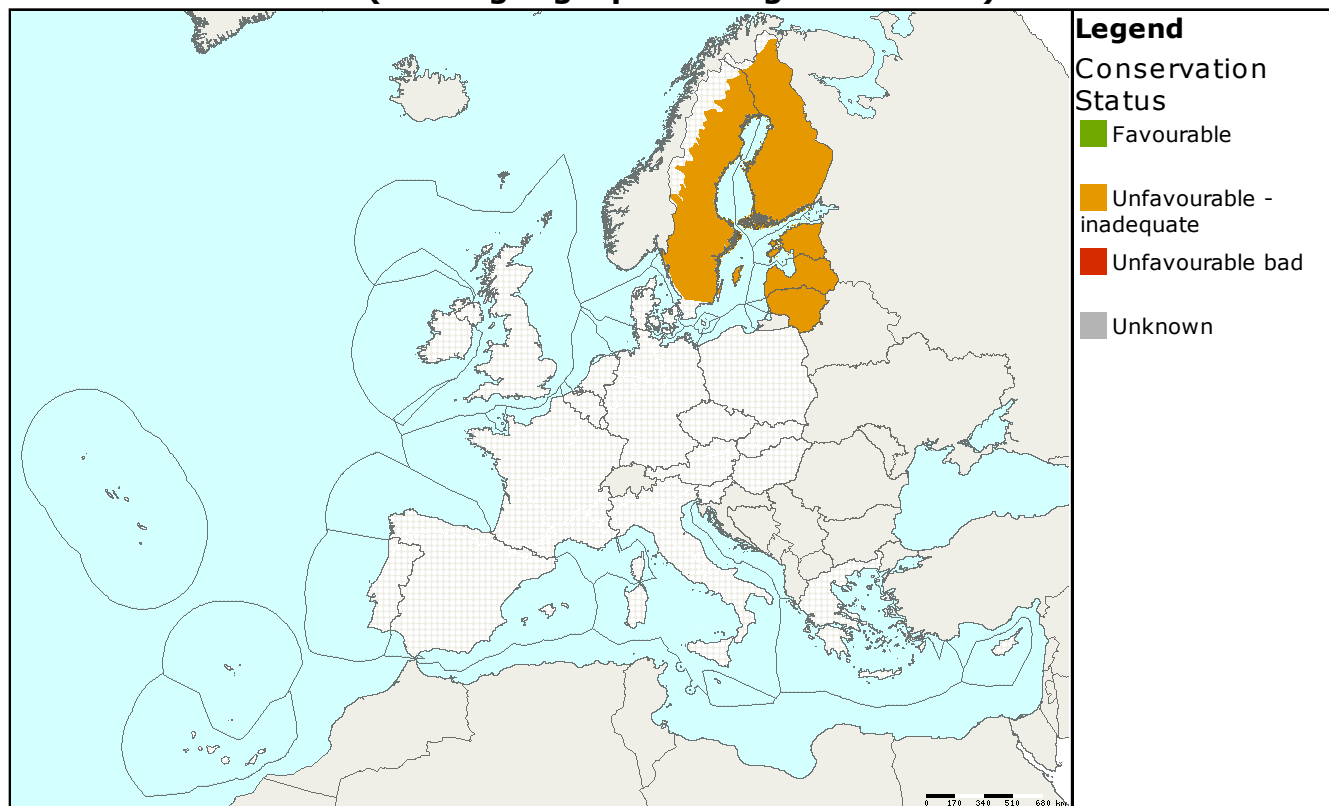


Habitat code: **1640**
 Habitat name: **Boreal Baltic sandy beaches with perennial vegetation**

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

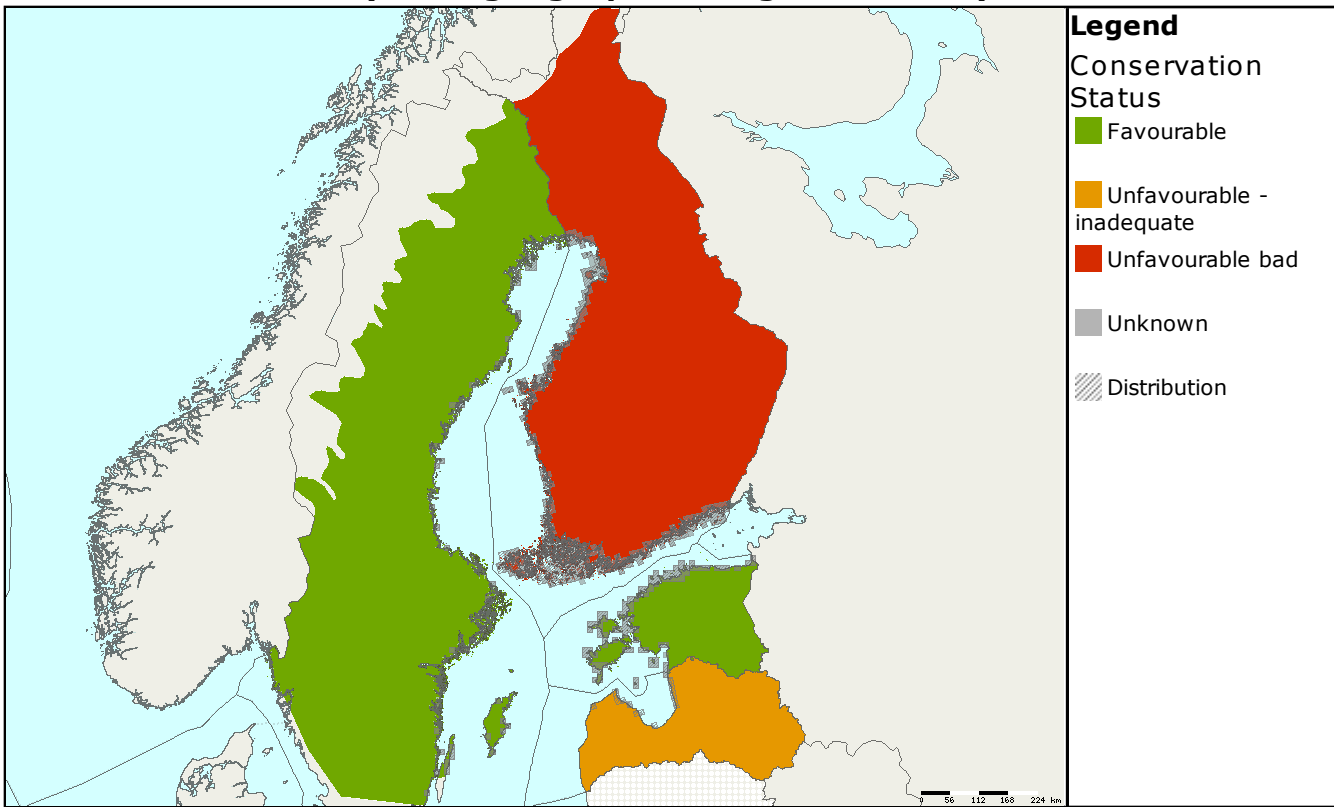
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	BOR						243	-

Due to the near absence of tides, beaches in the Baltic can support perennial vegetation. This habitat is only found in the Boreal region where it is widespread along the Baltic coasts of all member states except Lithuania. Assessed as 'unfavourable-inadequate' for the region due to the declining area in Finland and Latvia. Assessed as 'favourable' by Sweden and Estonia. In Finland the habitat is threatened by abandonment of traditional grazing together with sand extraction and other human impacts, human impacts are also responsible for the conservation status in Latvia.

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						4.8	=	1
FI	BOR						8	-	2
LV	BOR						0.45	-	2
SE	BOR						230	=	3

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>