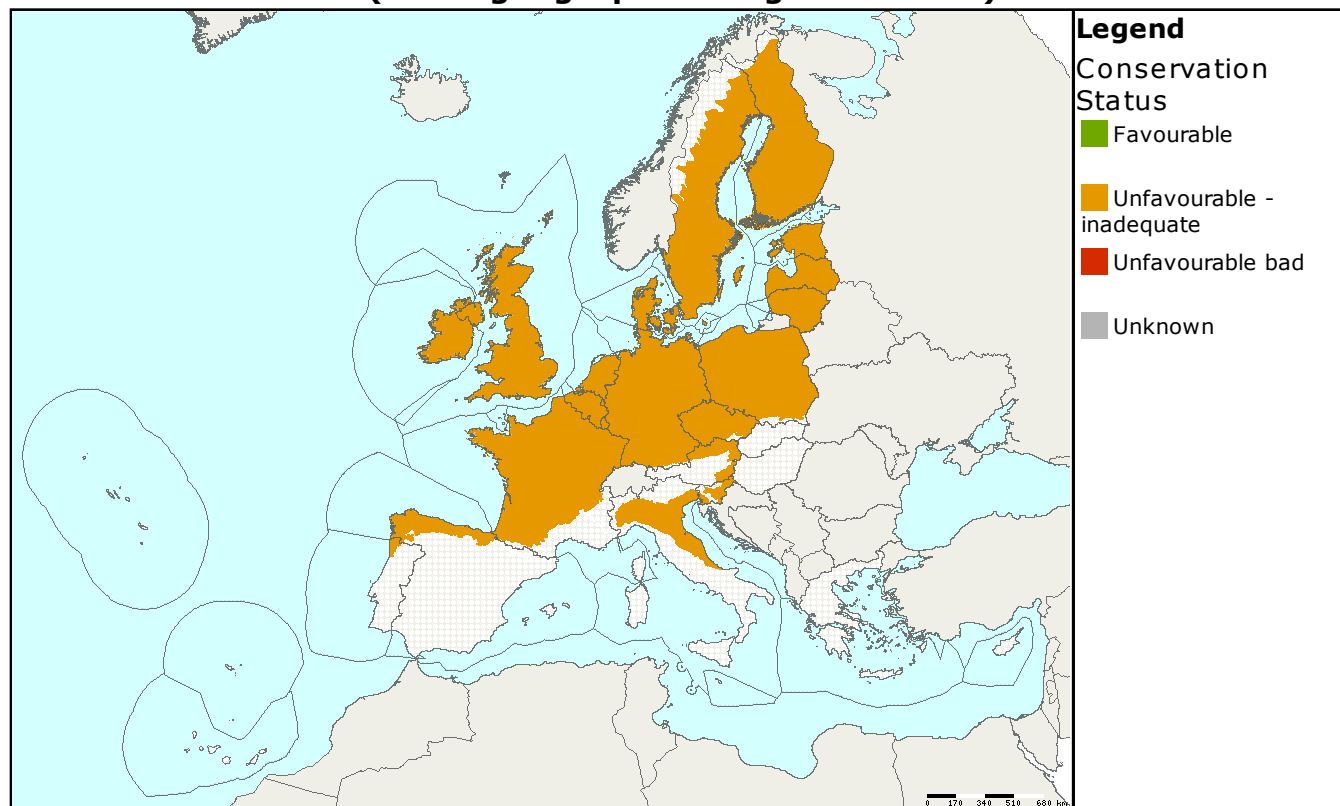


Habitat code: **2140**
 Habitat name: **Decalcified fixed dunes with *Empetrum nigrum***

Habitat group: **dunes habitats**
 Regions: **ATL BOR CON**

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



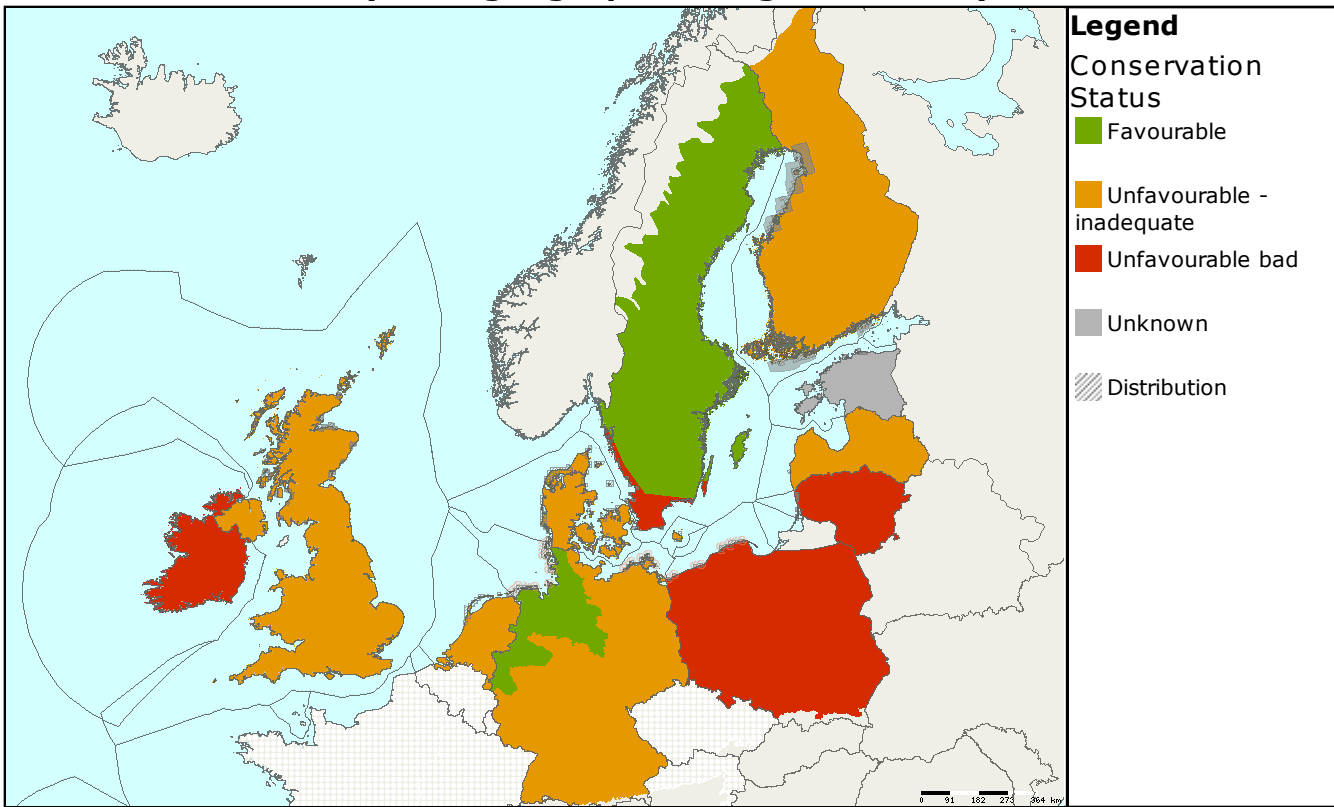
MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL						171	+
EU25	BOR						3.05	-
EU25	CON						54	x

Dunes with crowberry (*Empetrum nigrum*) are only found in northern Europe where they occur along the coasts of the Atlantic and Baltic. They often form the most inland part of the dune complex.

Assessed as 'unfavourable-inadequate' in all three regions, due to the status of 'structure and function' and 'future prospects'. However there is much variation between countries with Atlantic Germany and Boreal Sweden assessed as 'favourable' while Ireland, Poland and Continental Sweden are reported as 'unfavourable-bad'. Range is reported as 'favourable' everywhere except Finland.

Pressures include inappropriate grazing, eutrophication from air pollution and tourism related activities.

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	14.8	=	3
DK	ATL	Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	138	X	2
IE	ATL	Green	Green	Red	Orange	Red	0.03	=	2
NL	ATL	Green	Green	Orange	Green	Orange	15	+	2
UK	ATL	Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	3.38	=	2
EE	BOR	Green	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	0.4	=	1
FI	BOR	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	1	-	2
LT	BOR	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	0.6	-	3
LV	BOR	Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	0.05	=	2
SE	BOR	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	1	=	3
DE	CON	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	0.16	-	3
DK	CON	Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	50	X	2
PL	CON	Green	Orange	Red	Red	Red	2	-	2
SE	CON	Green	Red	Red	Orange	Red	1.5	-	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

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