## **Habitats Directive Article 17 Reporting**

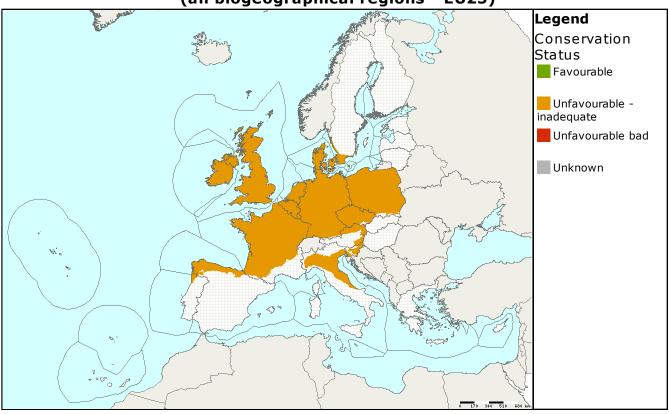


Habitat code: **2160** Habitat group: **dunes habitats** 

Habitat name: **Dunes with** Regions: **ATL CON** 

Hippophaë rhamnoides

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

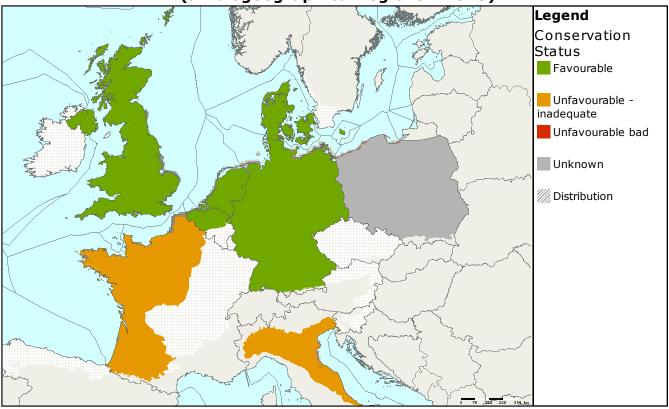


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment						Trend
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall	Km <sup>2</sup>	in area
EU25	ATL						108	
EU25	CON						7.59	

Dunes with sea-buckthorn (*Hippophae rhamnoides*) are found around the coasts of the North Sea and the southern Baltic, plus a few sites in northern France and the northern Adriatic (Italy). In some areas sea buckthorn is an invasive alien species and considered a threat to other dune habitat types.

Assessed as 'unfavourable-inadequate' for both Atlantic and Continental regions, although considered 'favourable' in all countries except France and Italy and 'unknown' in Poland. It is possible that the reported area in France has been overestimated compared to other countries in the region so there is some doubt about the assessment for the Atlantic region.

## Assessments of conservation status as reported by Member states (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment						Trend	Data
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall	Km <sup>2</sup>	in area	quality
BE	ATL						6.6	-	1
DE	ATL						2.03	+	2
DK	ATL						4	Χ	3
FR	ATL						41	-	2
NL	ATL						52	+	2
UK	ATL						2.35	+	2
DE	CON						1	=	3
DK	CON						3.5	Χ	3
IT	CON						3	=	2
PL	CON						0.09	=	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 <a href="http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17">http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17</a>