Habitats Directive Article 17 Reporting

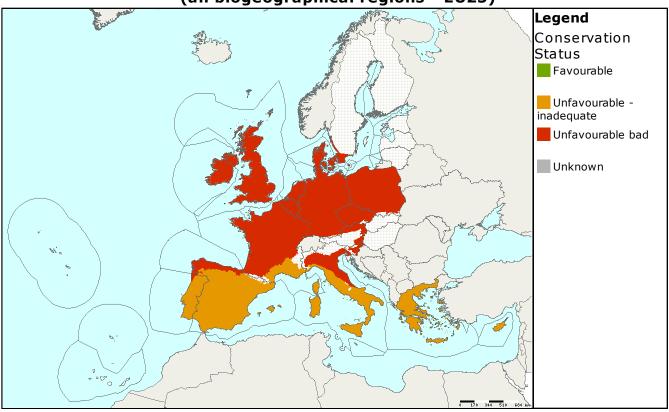


Habitat code: **2150** Habitat group: **dunes habitats**

Habitat name: Atlantic decalcified Regions: ATL CON MED

fixed dunes (Calluno-Ulicetea)

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

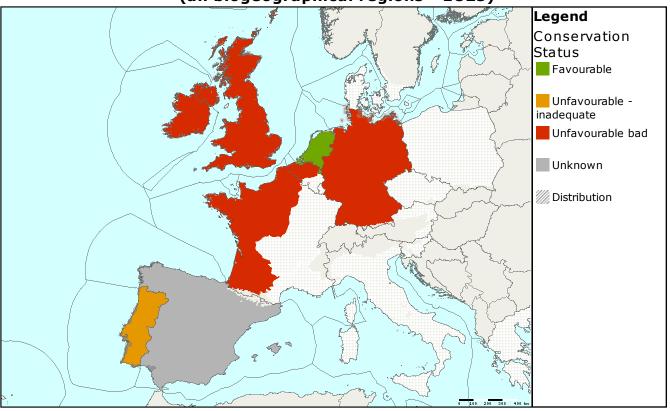


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment						Trand
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall	Km ²	Trend in area
EU25	ATL						>14	
EU25	CON						1.35	-
EU25	MED						>40	

Dune heaths with heathers (*Calluna vulgaris, Erica* spp) and gorse (*Ulex* spp) often with sand sedge (*Carex arenaria*) found along Atlantic coasts from Portugal north to Germany and the British Isles. They often form the most inland part of the dune complex. Assessed as 'unfavourable-bad' for the Atlantic and Continental regions where 'structure and function' is reported as unfavourable everywhere but the Netherlands and 'future prospects' which are only 'favourable' in the Netherlands and Belgium. Assessed as 'unfavourable-inadequate' for the Mediterranean region but Spain has reported all parameters as 'unknown'. Threats and pressures are mostly linked to inappropriate agriculture, tourism and air pollution.

Better information required, particularly from Spain.

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 ²	in area	quality
BE	ATL						0.12	=	1
DE	ATL						2.47	Χ	3
ES	ATL						N/A	N/A	
FR	ATL						2	-	2
IE	ATL						0.78	=	2
NL	ATL						0.1	=	1
PT	ATL						N/A	=	
UK	ATL						9		2
DE	CON						1.35	-	2
ES	MED						40.3	N/A	2
РТ	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