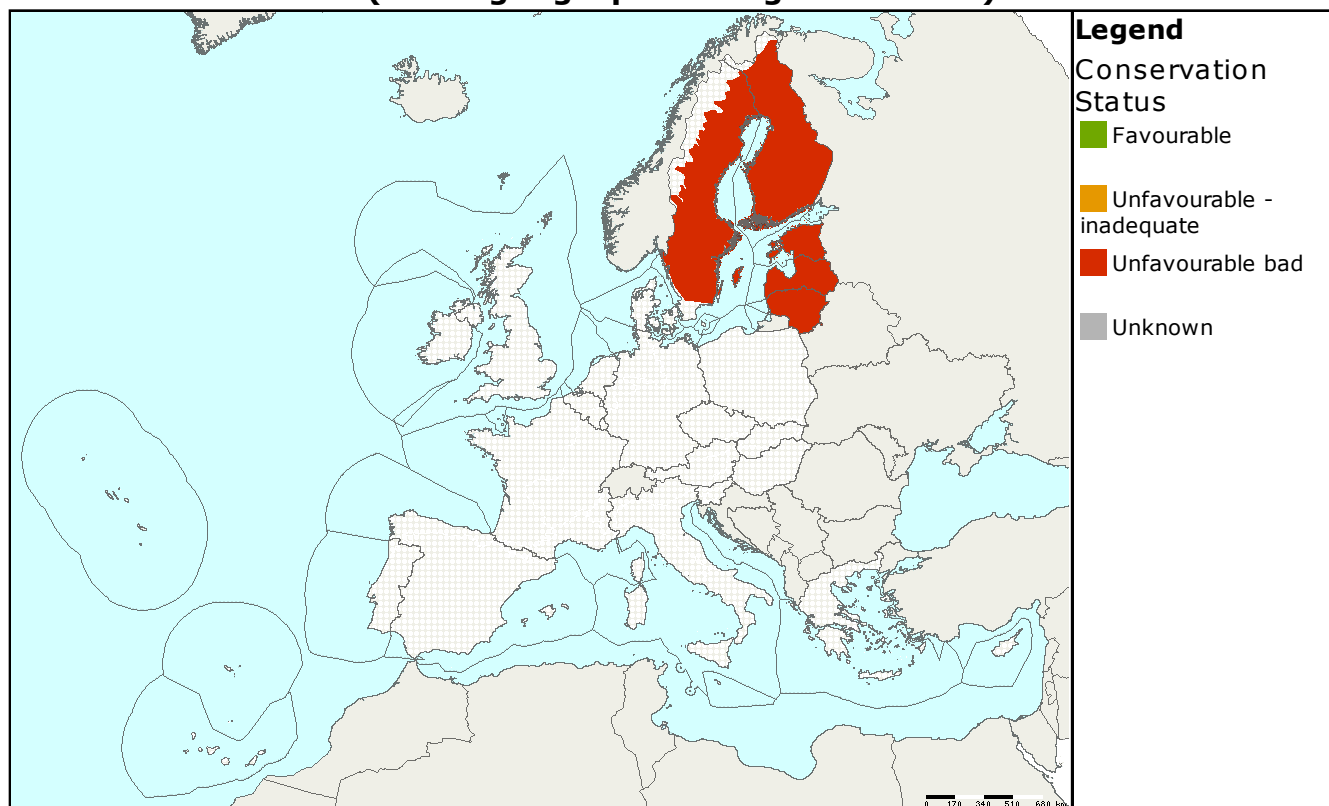


Habitat code: **9060**
 Habitat name: **Coniferous forests on, or connected to, glaciofluvial eskers**

Habitat group: **forests**
 Regions: **ALP BOR**

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

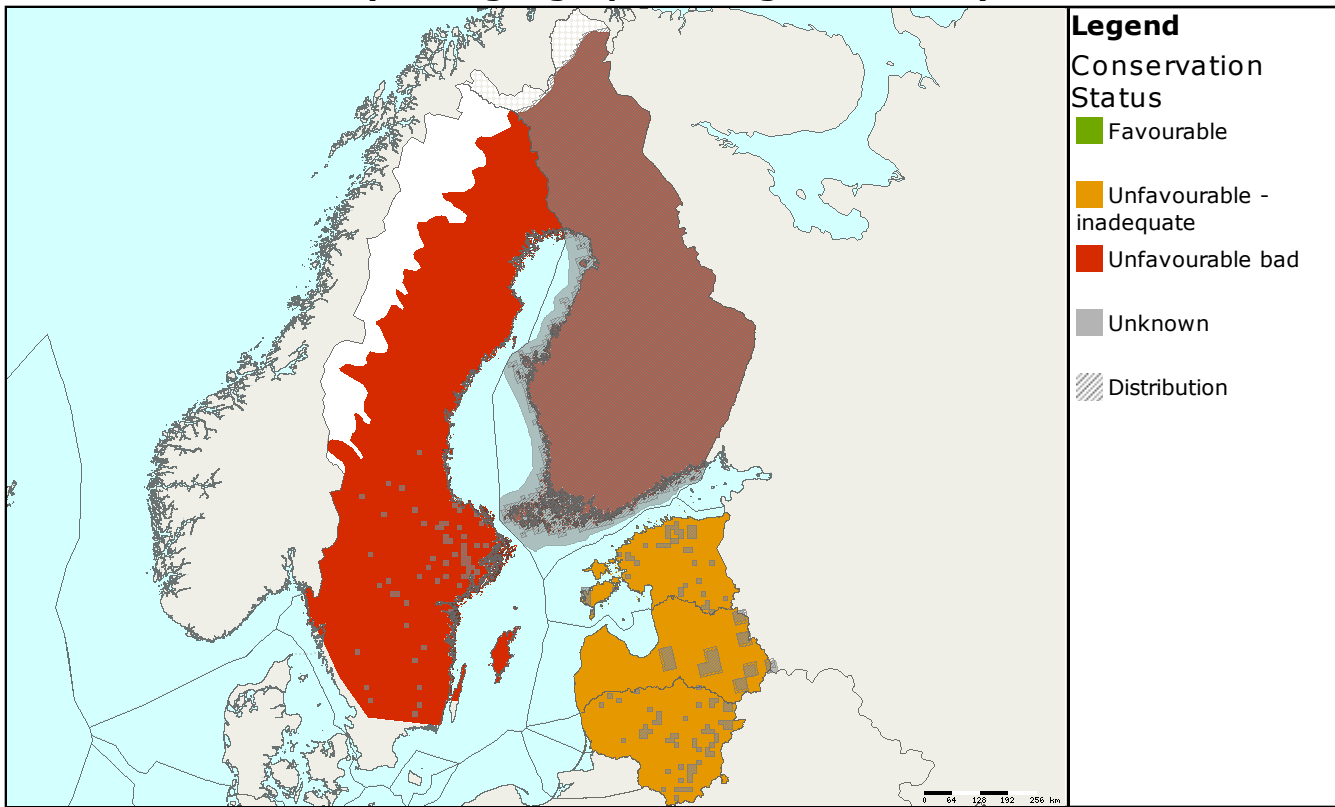


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	BOR						7267	-

Eskers are glaciofluvial gravel and sand formations which consist of relatively well sorted sediments, often forming ridges over 20 meters high. In terms of ecological factors they are more variable than the surrounding forest on flatter ground. Slope is an important factor.

The habitat occurs only in the Boreal region. The conservation status is 'unfavourable inadequate'. The area of habitat is decreasing in two countries and the structure and function of the habitat are not favourable in any of the five countries. The composition of the undergrowth, whose diversity is a typical feature of this habitat is sensitive to atmospheric pollution and eutrophication.

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			
SE	ALP						N/A	N/A	
EE	BOR						34	=	3
FI	BOR						7000	-	2
LT	BOR						19	=	2
LV	BOR						14	=	2
SE	BOR						200	-	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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