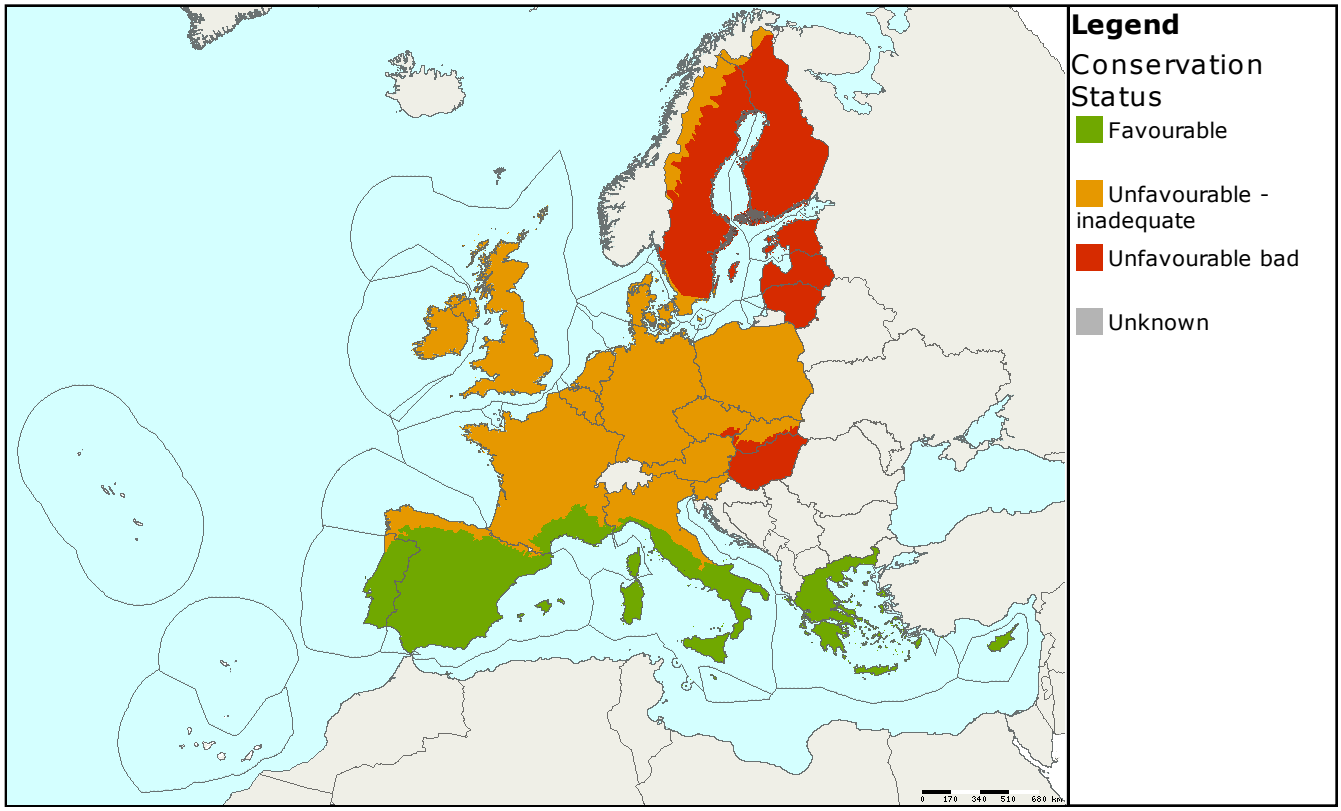
Habitat code:**9130**
Habitat name: **Asperulo-Fagetum beech forests**

Habitat group: **forests**
Regions: **ALP ATL BOR CON MED PAN**

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



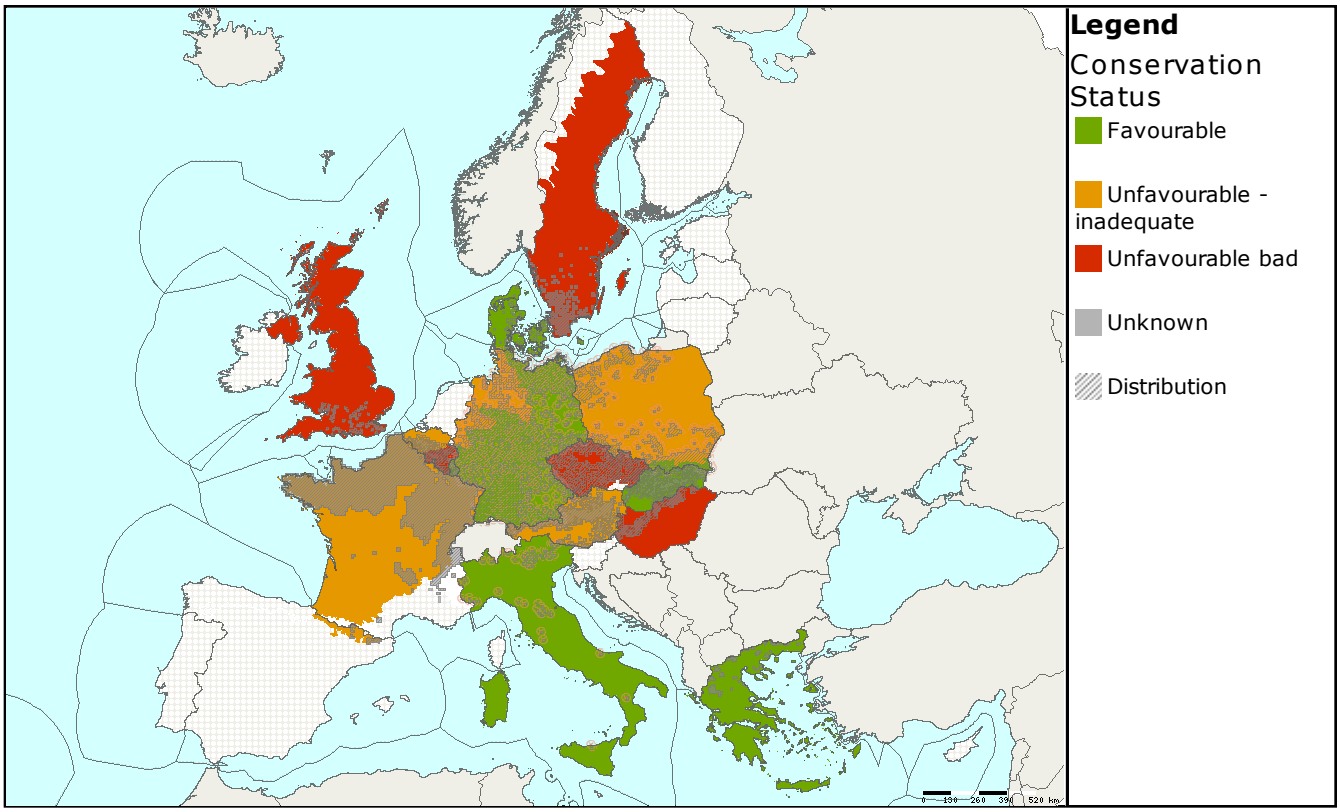
MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km^2	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						11676	
EU25	ATL						612	+
EU25	BOR						10	X
EU25	CON						11097	
EU25	MED						1372	=
EU25	PAN						815	=

This type of beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) forest represents the climax vegetation on neutral or near-neutral soils of Western Europe, of central and northern Central Europe, and of mountainous regions of southern Europe. Beech dominates the tree layer, together with spruce (*Picea abies*)and European silver fir (*Abies alba*) in the mountains. The herb layer is more diverse and abundant than with habitat type 9110, and is composed mainly of typical beech forest species.

The conservation status was assessed as favourable only in the Mediterranean region, where the habitat is present mainly in mountainous areas. The conservation status in the Pannonian and in the Boreal regions, where the climatic condition are in general inappropriate, the status of the habitat was assessed as 'unfavourable bad'. The

conservation status in other regions is 'unfavourable inadequate'. However the range and habitat area are stable or increasing and sufficient in most of the countries except UK, Austria and Sweden. Unfavourable status of structure and function reflecting inappropriate forest management is usually responsible for unfavourable overall assessment.

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			
AT	ALP						2880	-	1
DE	ALP						600	+	2
ES	ALP						42.7	=	1
IT	ALP						195	=	2
PL	ALP						1700	+	3
SK	ALP						6258	+	2
FR	ALP						N/A	N/A	
BE	ATL						96	=	1
DE	ATL						213.11	+	3
DK	ATL						1	=	2
FR	ATL						179	=	2
UK	ATL						122.5	=	2
SE	BOR						10	X	2
AT	CON						440	-	1
BE	CON						88	=	2
CZ	CON						1218	=	2
DE	CON						6608.32	+	2
DK	CON						106	=	2
FR	CON						611	+	2
IT	CON						82	=	2

MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km^2	Trend in area	Data quality
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall			
LU	CON						263.2	=	1
PL	CON						1600	=	2
SE	CON						80	X	2
EL	MED						1340	=	1
IT	MED						32	=	2
HU	PAN						740	=	1
SK	PAN						75.32	=	2

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