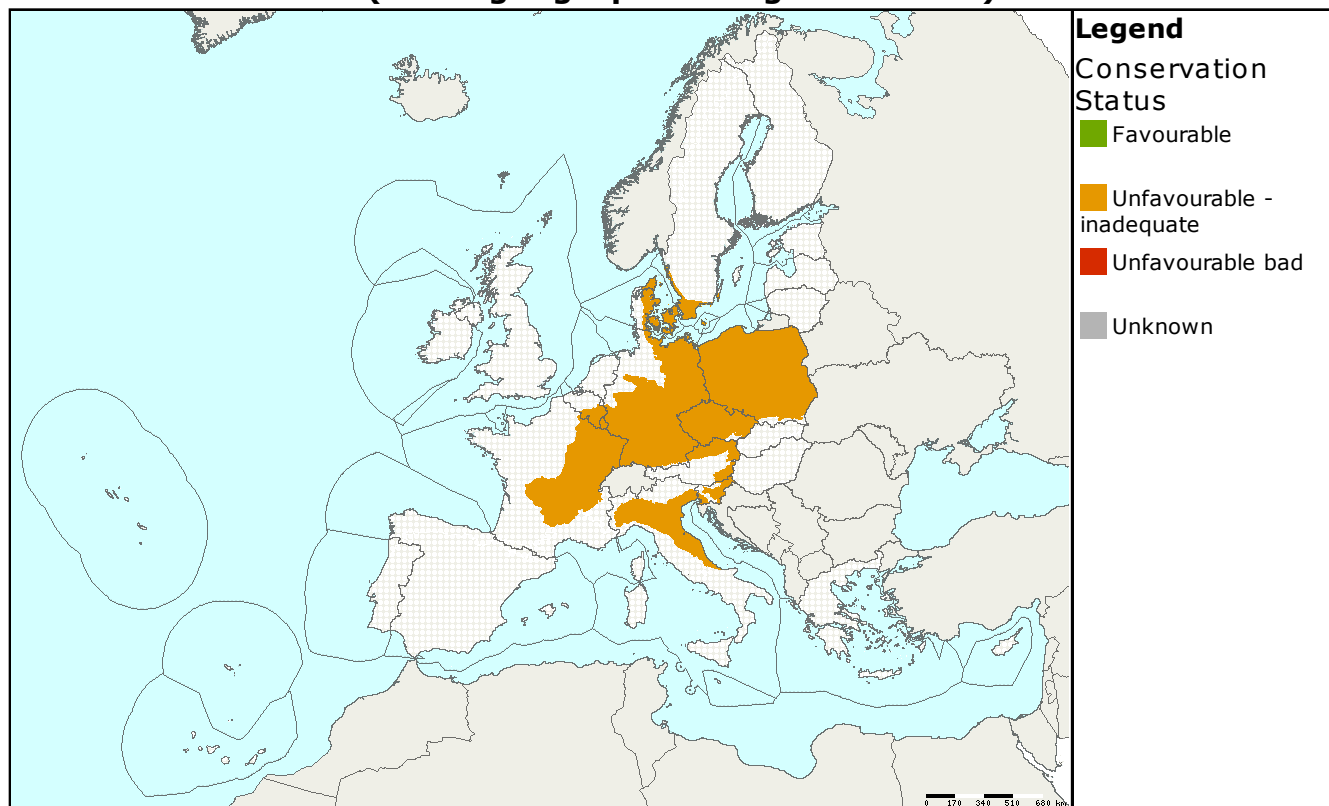


Habitat code: **91P0**  
 Habitat name: **Holy Cross fir forests (*Abietetum polonicum*)**

Habitat group: **forests**  
 Regions: **CON**

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

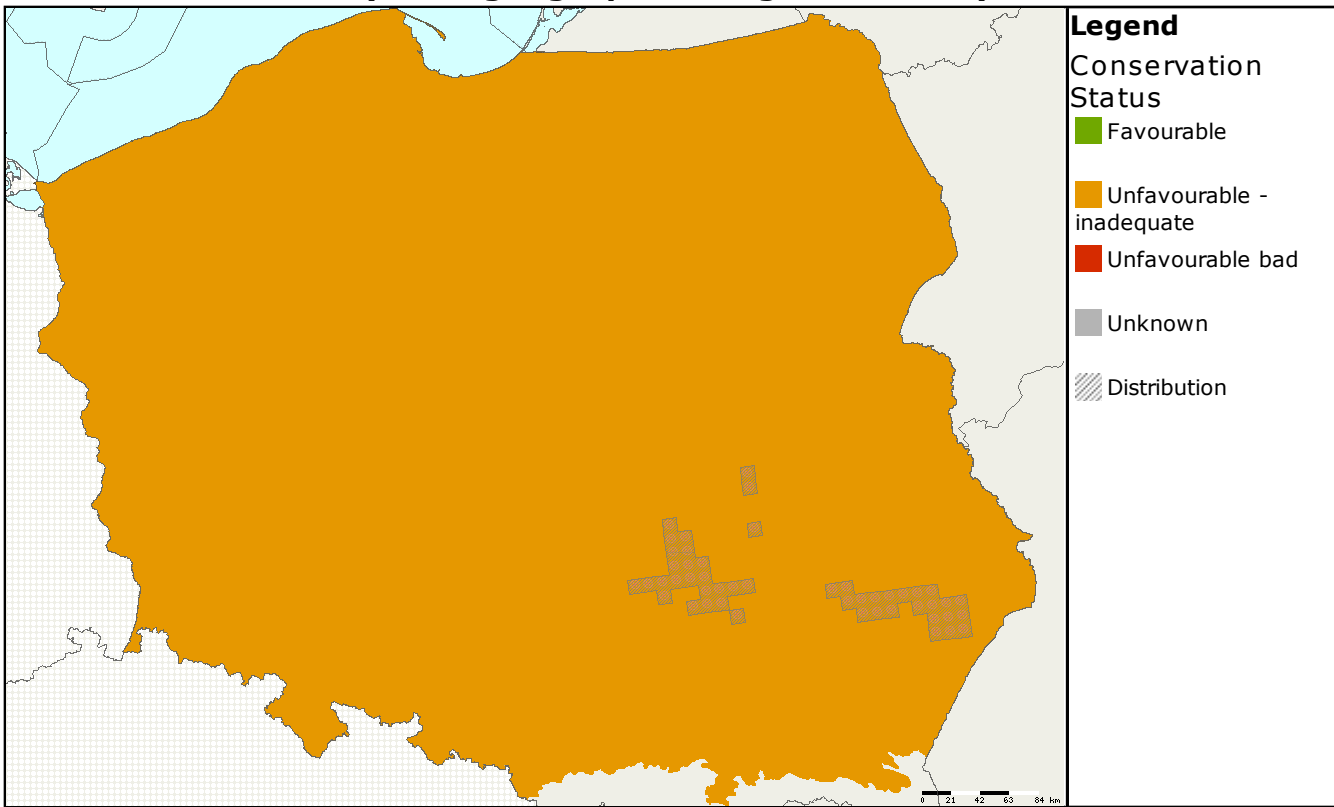


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km <sup>2</sup>	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	CON						65	X

Upland fir (*Abies alba*), or fir-dominated mixed fir-spruce (*Abies alba-Picea abies*) or fir-pine-oak (*Abies alba-Picea abies-Quercus* spp) forests developed on mesotrophic acid soils. The natural distribution of this habitat is restricted to Little-Poland, in particular the Holy Cross mountains and the sub-Carpathian hills.

The conservations status is 'unfavourable-inadequate'. In recent decades the habitat was declining but due to the protection of fir in forestry the habitat is slowly recovering. The species composition is in several plots modified, leading to Structures and functions being assessed as 'unfavourable-inadequate'.

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



MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km <sup>2</sup>	Trend in area	Data quality
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall			
PL	CON						65	X	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>