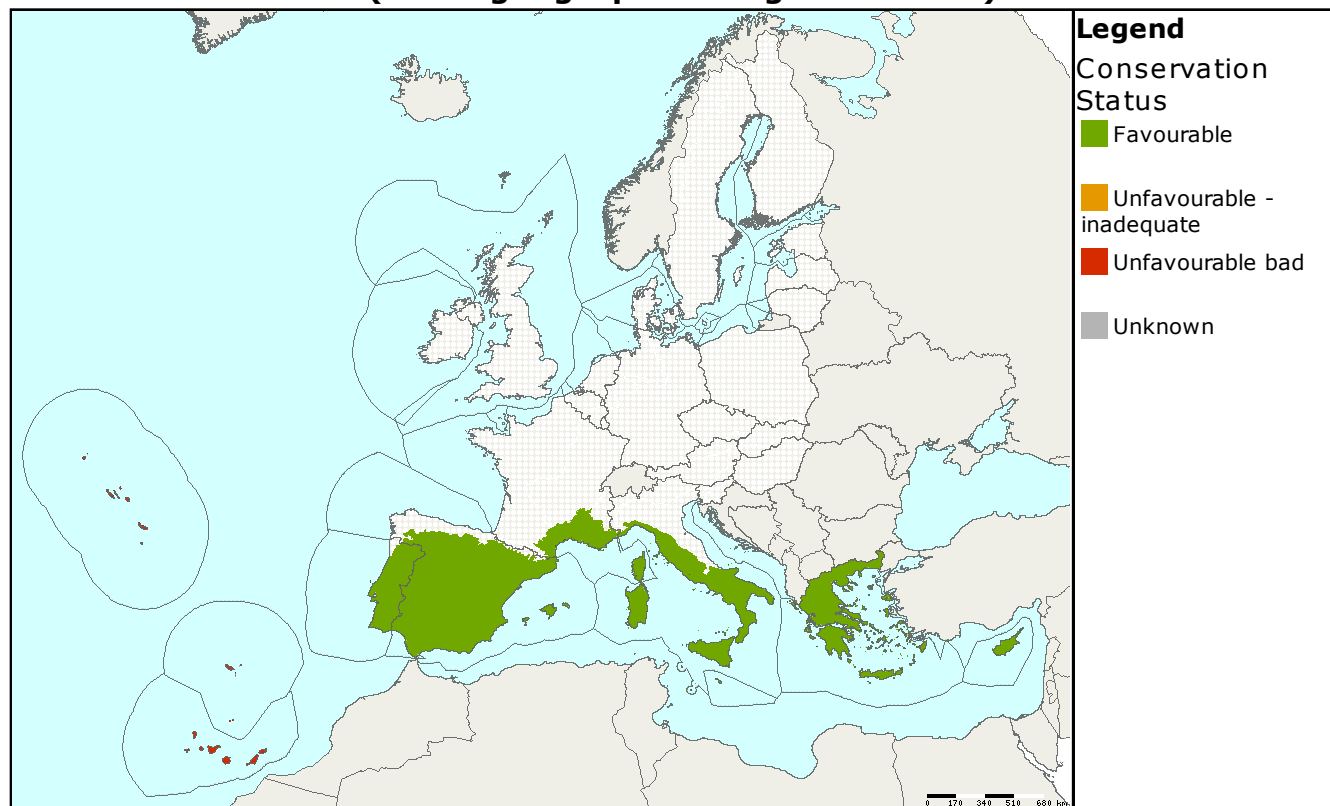


Habitat code: **9370**  
 Habitat name: **Palm groves of Phoenix**

Habitat group: **forests**  
 Regions: **MAC MED**

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

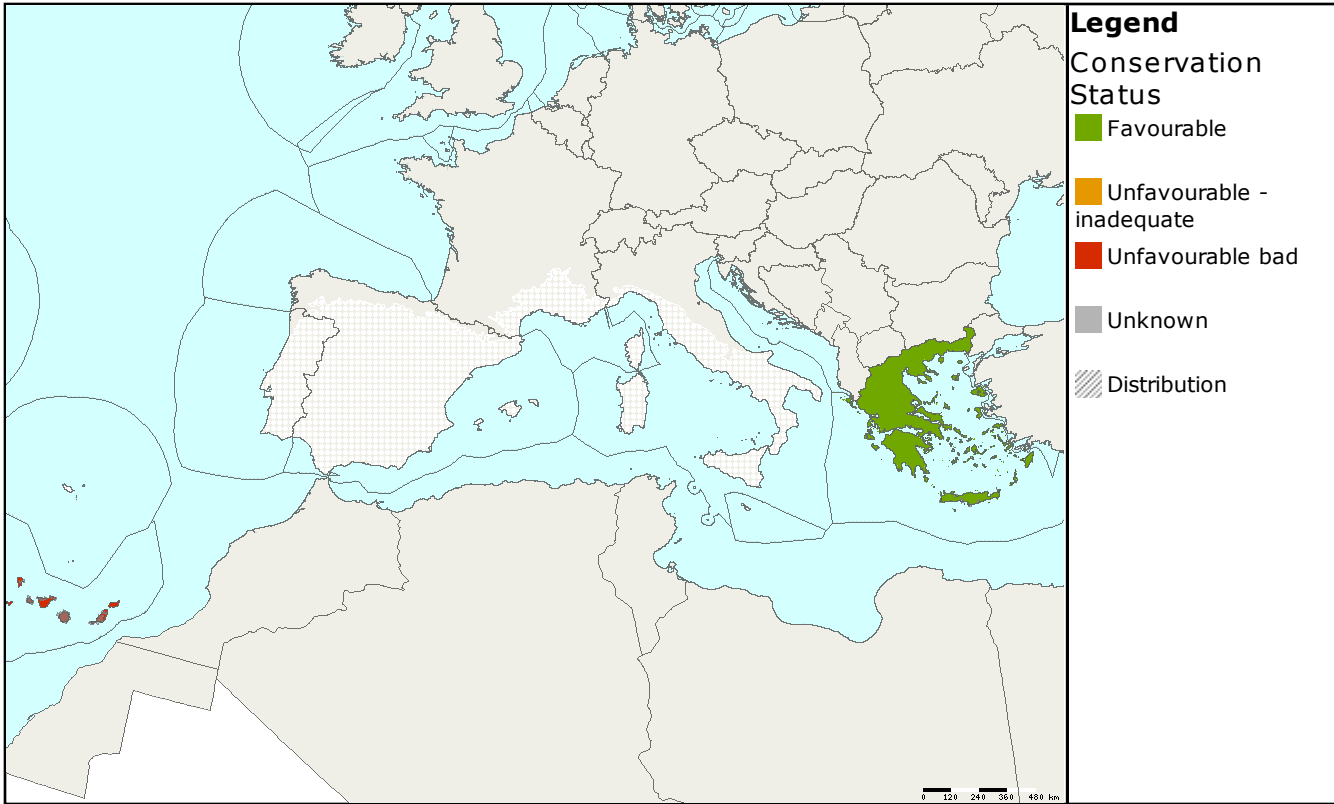


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km <sup>2</sup>	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MAC	Orange	Red	Red	Red	Red	220	-
EU25	MED	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	0.64	+

Woods formed by two endemic palm trees, *Phoenix theophrasti* in Crete (also found in Turkey) and *Phoenix canariensis* on the Canary Islands. The palm groves of Crete are restricted to damp sandy coastal valleys. The Canarian palm groves are mostly characteristic of the bottom of barrancos - deep, steep valleys and of alluvial soils of lower altitudes.

The status of the Canarian palm groves, in the Macaronesian region is 'unfavourable-bad'. The range and habitat area are decreasing while structures and function are degraded. However the palm groves of Crete are in 'favourable' conservation status, no major threats to this habitat have been reported and habitat area and range are increasing, partly as the result of positive management by a LIFE project.

## 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			
ES	MAC						220.5	-	1
EL	MED						0.64	+	1

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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