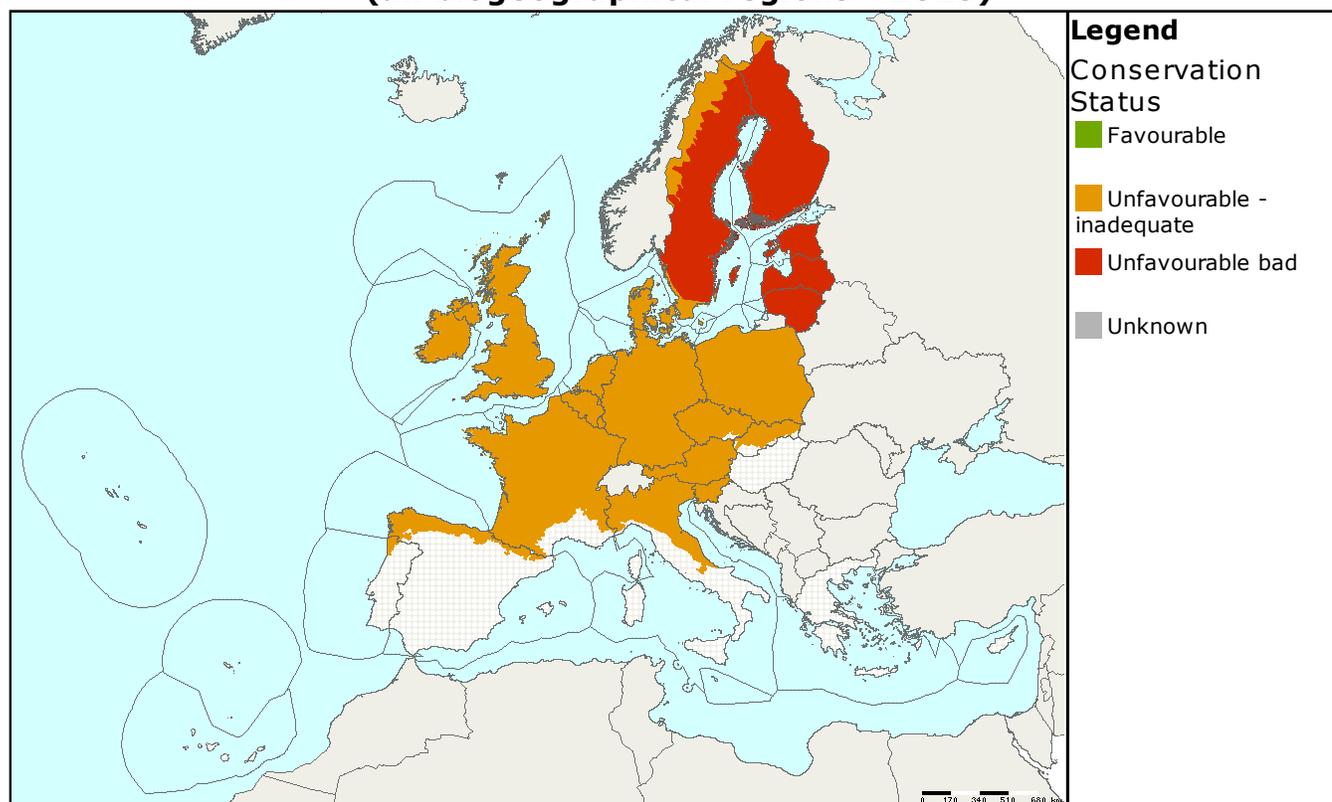


Habitat code: **3180**
 Habitat name: **Turloughs**

Habitat group: **freshwater habitats**
 Regions: **ALP ATL BOR CON**

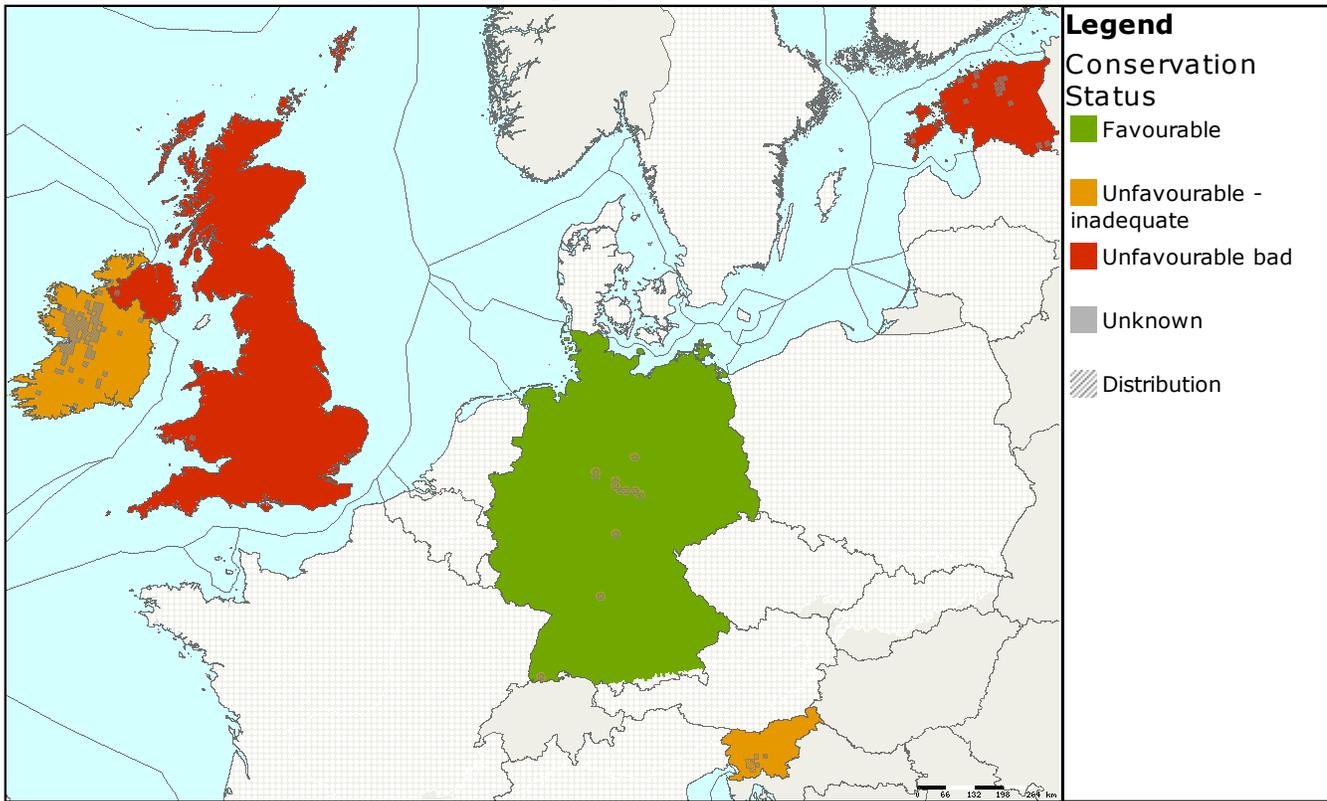
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						30	=
EU25	ATL						>82	+
EU25	BOR						2	-
EU25	CON						6.19	+

Turloughs are temporary lakes in karstic (limestone) regions, first described from Ireland which hosts the largest area of this habitat, but now reported from a limited number of other countries across four biogeographical regions. When drained, the vegetation is varied but typically includes grasslands and these are traditionally grazed. Assessed as 'unfavourable-bad' in the Boreal region (only Estonia) due to 'future prospects' and 'unfavourable-inadequate' in other regions with 'structure and function' assessed as 'unfavourable-inadequate' in all regions. The habitat is sensitive to changes in water regime and many countries note changes to water regime and/or drainage as a pressure.

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			
SI	ALP						30	=	2
DE	ATL						N/A	=	3
IE	ATL						81.6	=	2
UK	ATL						0.07	+	1
EE	BOR						2	-	1
DE	CON						0.19	+	1
SI	CON						6	=	2

Data quality is based on an 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>