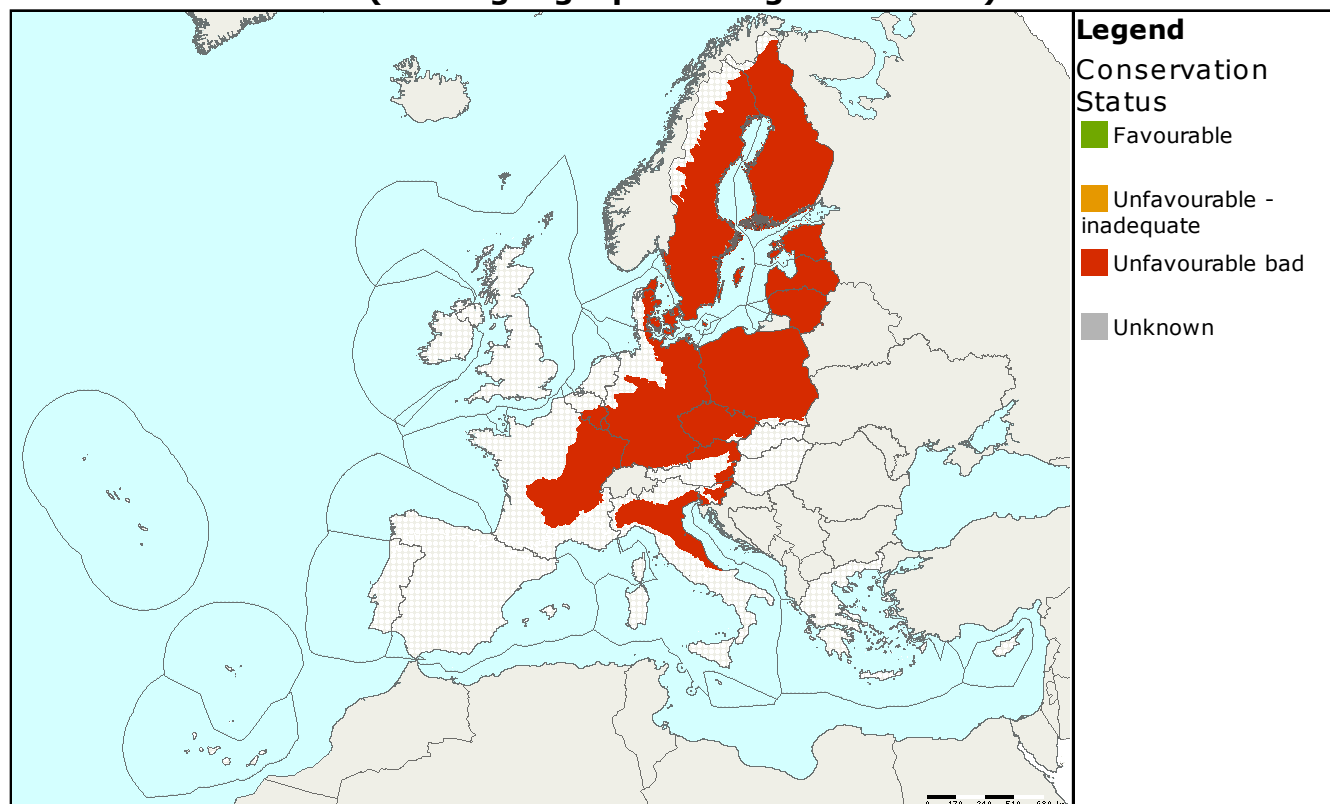


Habitat code: **6270**
 Habitat name: **Fennoscandian lowland species-rich dry to mesic grasslands**

Habitat group: **grasslands**
 Regions: **BOR CON**

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

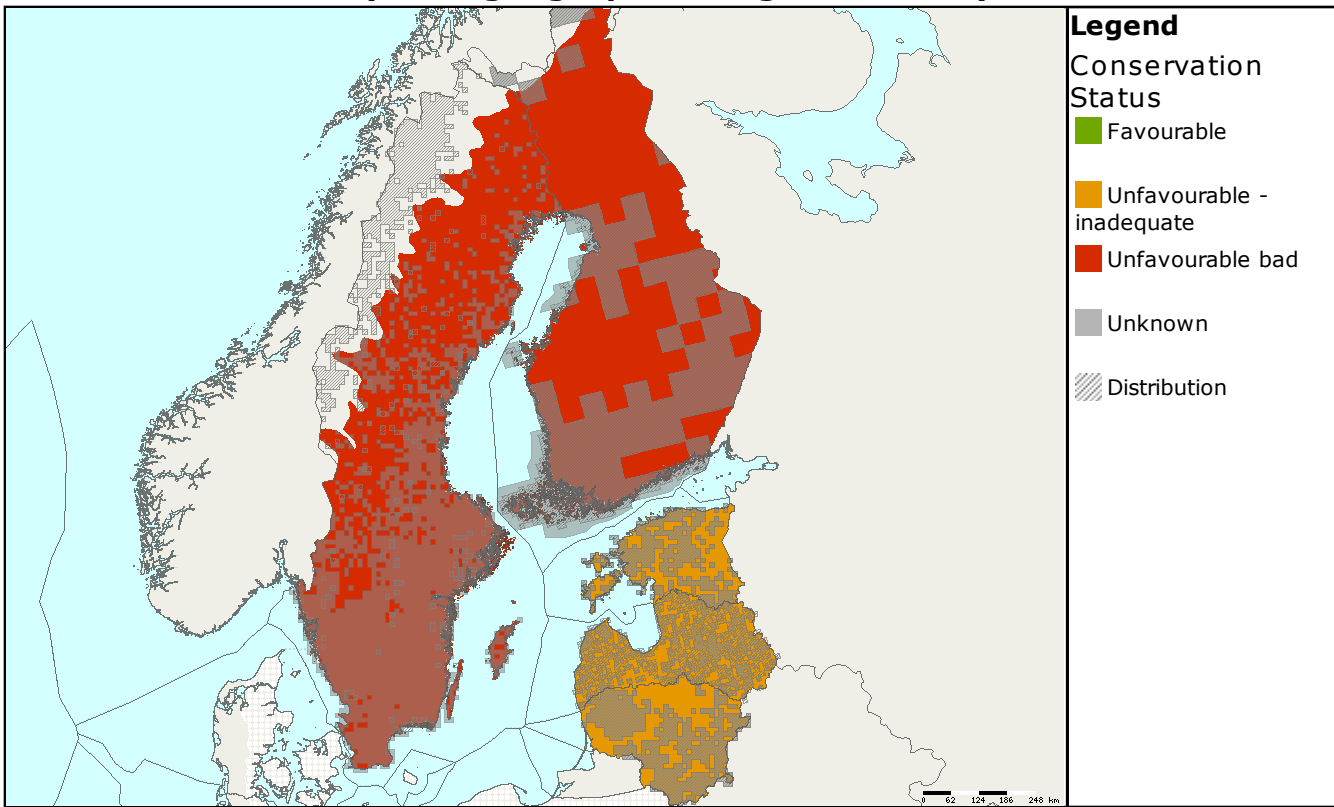


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	BOR						406	
EU25	CON						43	-

Acidic grasslands of the Fennoscandian lowlands resulting from grazing and/or mowing over many years leading to species-rich plant communities. This habitat only occurs in the Boreal region and the adjacent part of the Continental region in southern Sweden. This habitat is a northern variant of habitat type 6230 * Species-rich *Nardus* grasslands, on siliceous substrates in mountain areas (and sub-mountain areas, in Continental Europe).

Assessed as 'unfavourable-bad' in both regions with all countries reporting either 'unfavourable-bad and deteriorating' or 'unfavourable-inadequate and deteriorating'. Only 'range' can be considered 'favourable'. All countries note changes in agricultural practices, including abandonment of pastoral systems, among the threats and pressures.

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			
EE	BOR						52	-	2
FI	BOR						12	-	3
LT	BOR						52	-	3
LV	BOR						20	X	2
SE	BOR						270	-	2
SE	CON						43	-	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

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