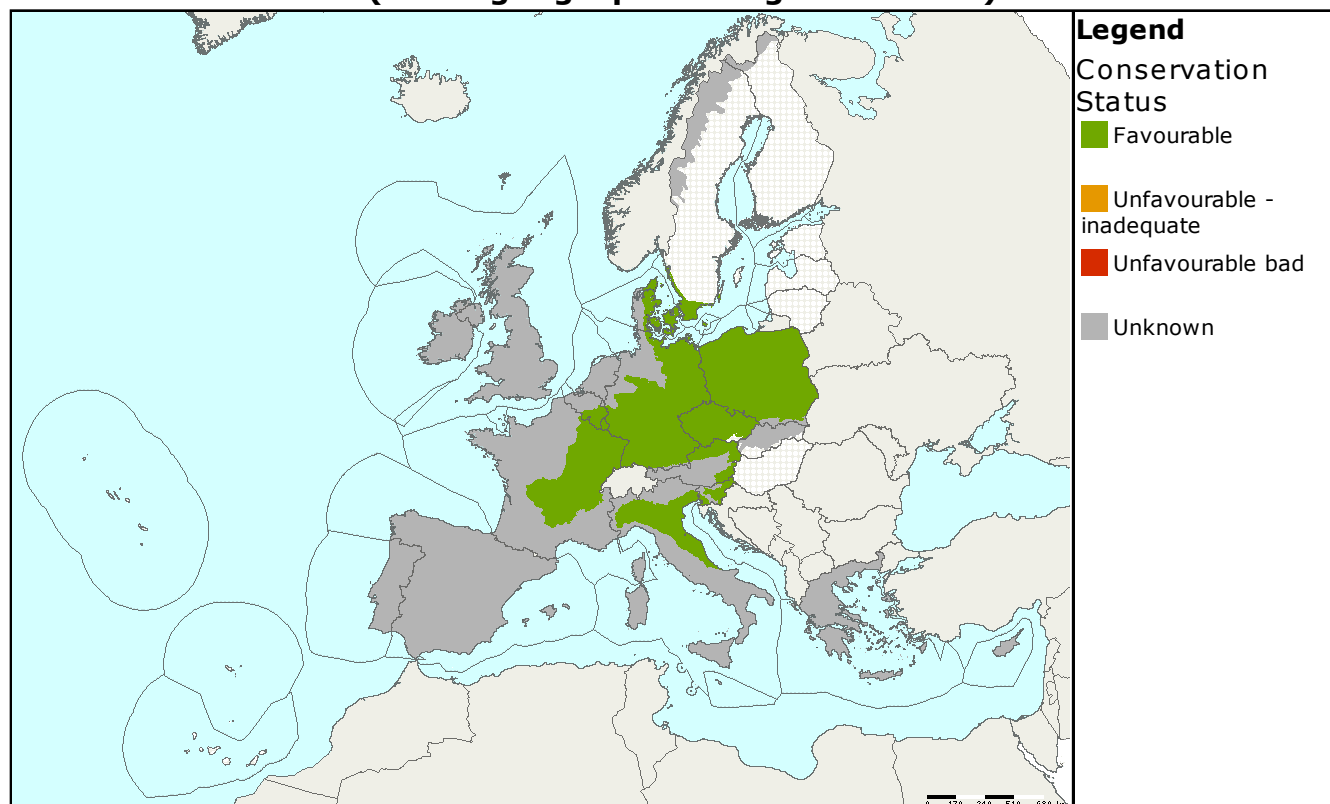


Habitat code: **6220**
 Habitat name: **Pseudo-steppe with grasses and annuals of the Thero-Brachypodietea**

Habitat group: **grasslands**
 Regions: **ALP ATL CON MED**

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						>15	
EU25	ATL						>7	
EU25	CON						28	=
EU25	MED						>14652	

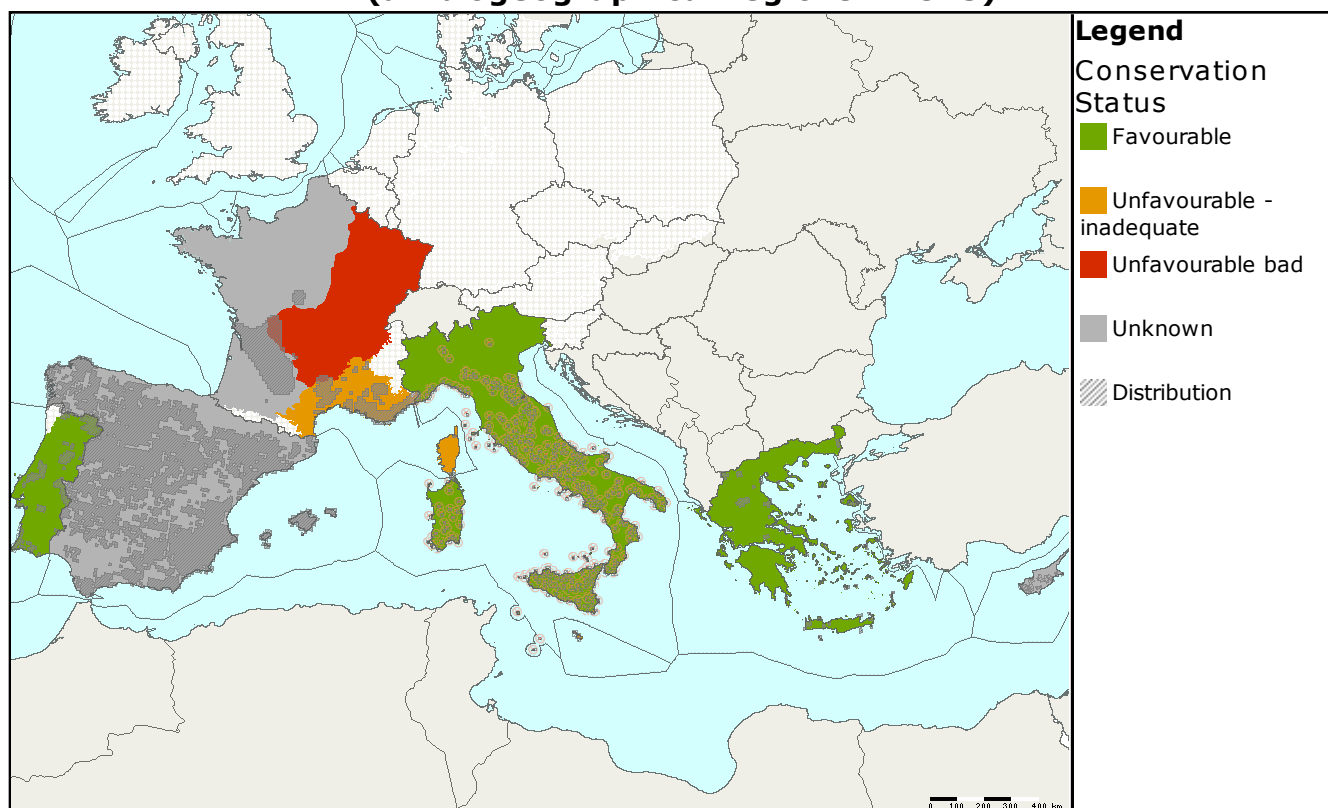
Open grasslands of the Mediterranean basin on nutrient poor but base-rich soils. Although typical of the Mediterranean region, where some 99% of the habitat area occurs, it is also found in adjacent parts of the Alpine, Atlantic and Continental regions. Similar vegetation on coastal dunes is habitat type '2240 Brachypodietalia dune grasslands with annuals'.

Assessed as 'favourable' for the Continental region as Italy, with more than 99% of the habitat area, reported all parameters except 'structure and function' as 'favourable' with 'structure and function' 'unknown'. This in in contrast to France, the only other country in the region which reported all parameters as 'unfavourable-bad'.

Assessed as 'unknown' in all other regions due to Spain reporting all parameters in all regions as 'unknown'. For the Mediterranean region excluding Spain would lead to an assessment as 'unfavourable-inadequate'.

Better information required, especially from Spain.

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			
ES	ALP						N/A	N/A	
IT	ALP						15	=	2
ES	ATL						N/A	N/A	
FR	ATL						7	N/A	2
FR	CON						0.1	-	2
IT	CON						28	=	2
CY	MED						50	X	2
EL	MED						142.2	=	1
ES	MED						11953.39	X	3
FR	MED						347	-	2
IT	MED						2101	=	2
MT	MED						58	=	2
PT	MED						N/A	+	

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>