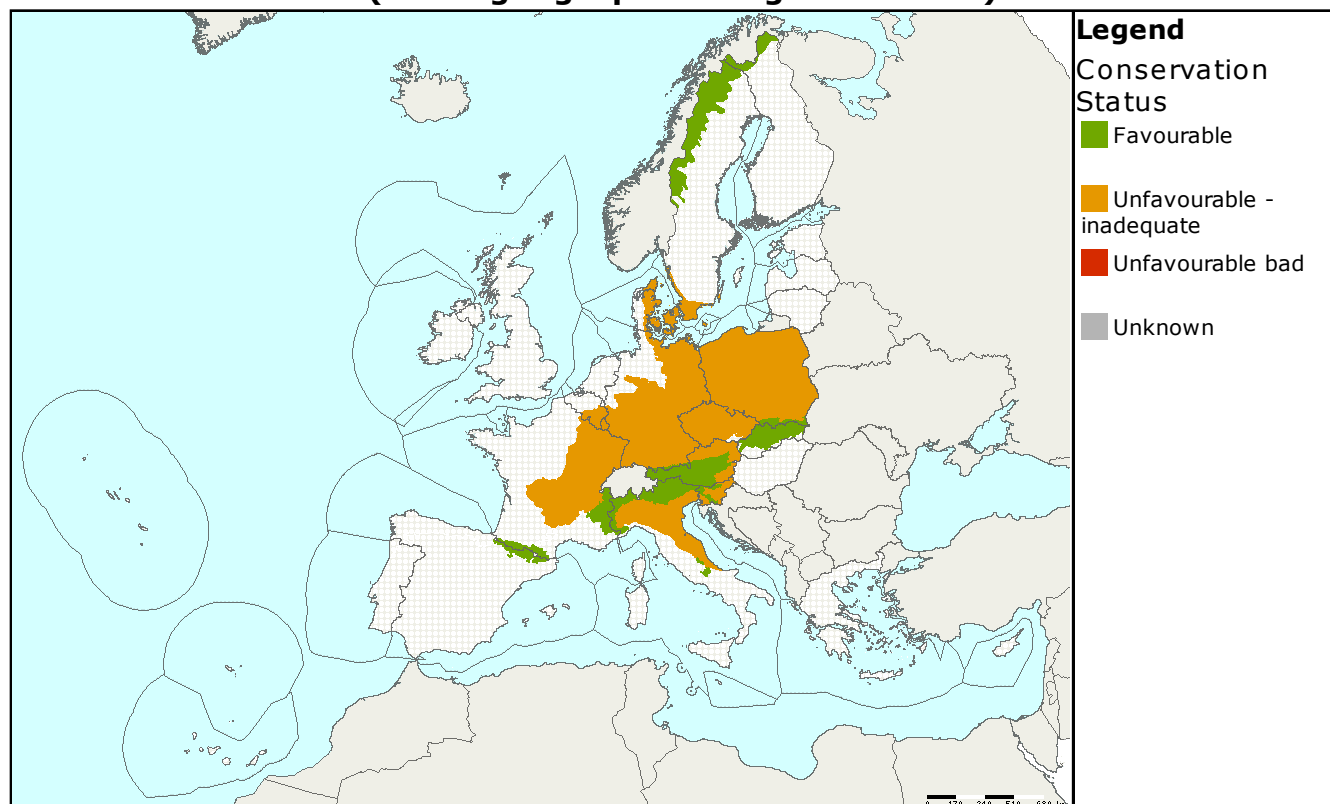


Habitat code: **4070**  
 Habitat name: **Bushes with *Pinus mugo* and *Rhododendron hirsutum***  
**(Mugo-Rhododendretum hirsuti)**

Habitat group: **heath & scrub**  
 Regions: **ALP CON**

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

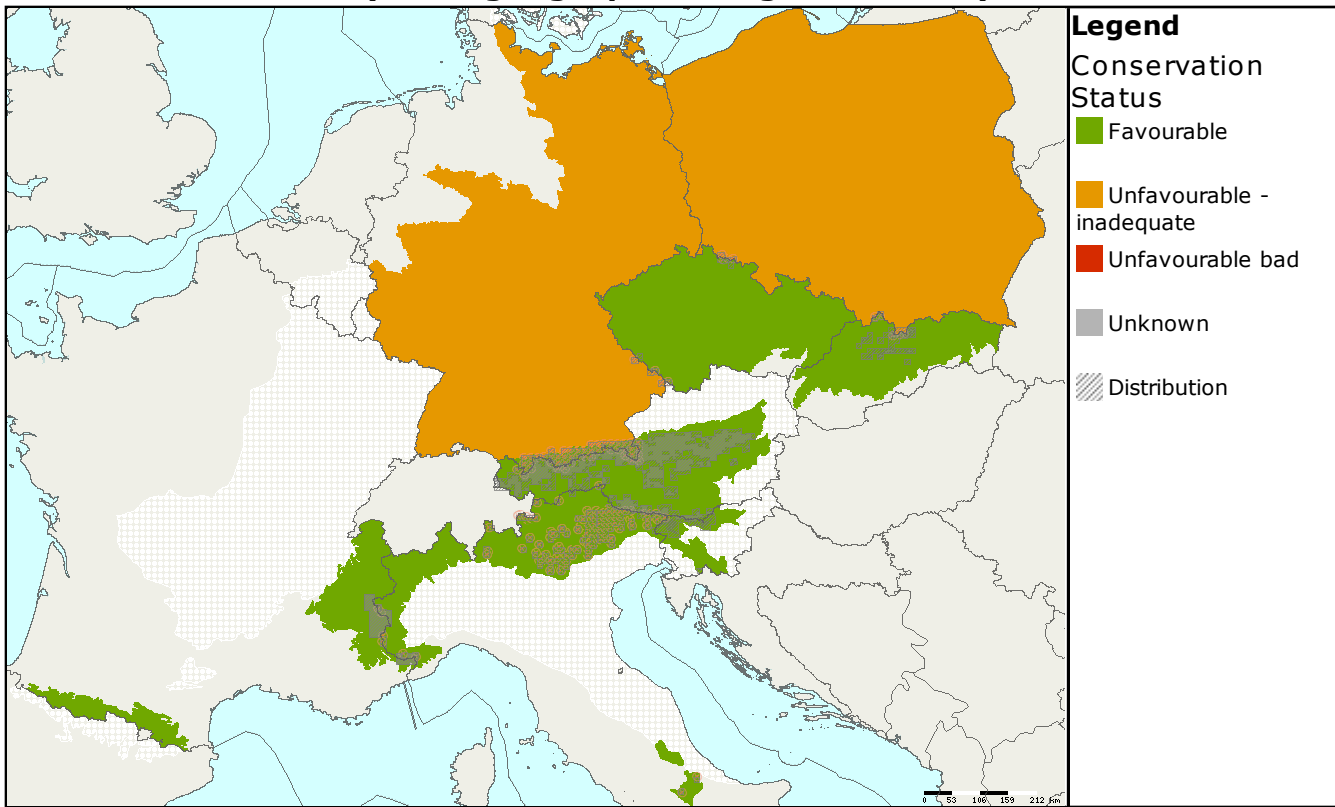


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km <sup>2</sup>	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						2508	=
EU25	CON						23	-

Scrub formed by mountain pine (*Pinus mugo*), often with species of *Rhododendron*, are typical of the eastern Alps, Carpathians and other mountain ranges of central and eastern Europe.

In the Alpine region, which has some more than 95% of the area of this habitat, the habitat has been assessed as 'favourable' although both Austria and Germany reported 'structure and function' as 'unknown'. Poland assessed this habitat as 'unfavourable-inadequate' due to poor 'structure and functions' and 'future prospects'. In the Continental region where this is a rare habitat, it has been assessed as 'unfavourable-inadequate' with only 'range being assessed as 'favourable'. Threats and pressures include sport and inappropriate land management.

## 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			
AT	ALP						1500	=	2
DE	ALP						200	=	1
FR	ALP						17	+	2
IT	ALP						454	=	2
PL	ALP						25	X	1
SI	ALP						166	=	2
SK	ALP						145.55	=	2
CZ	CON						12	=	1
DE	CON						0.14	=	1
PL	CON						10.6	-	1

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>