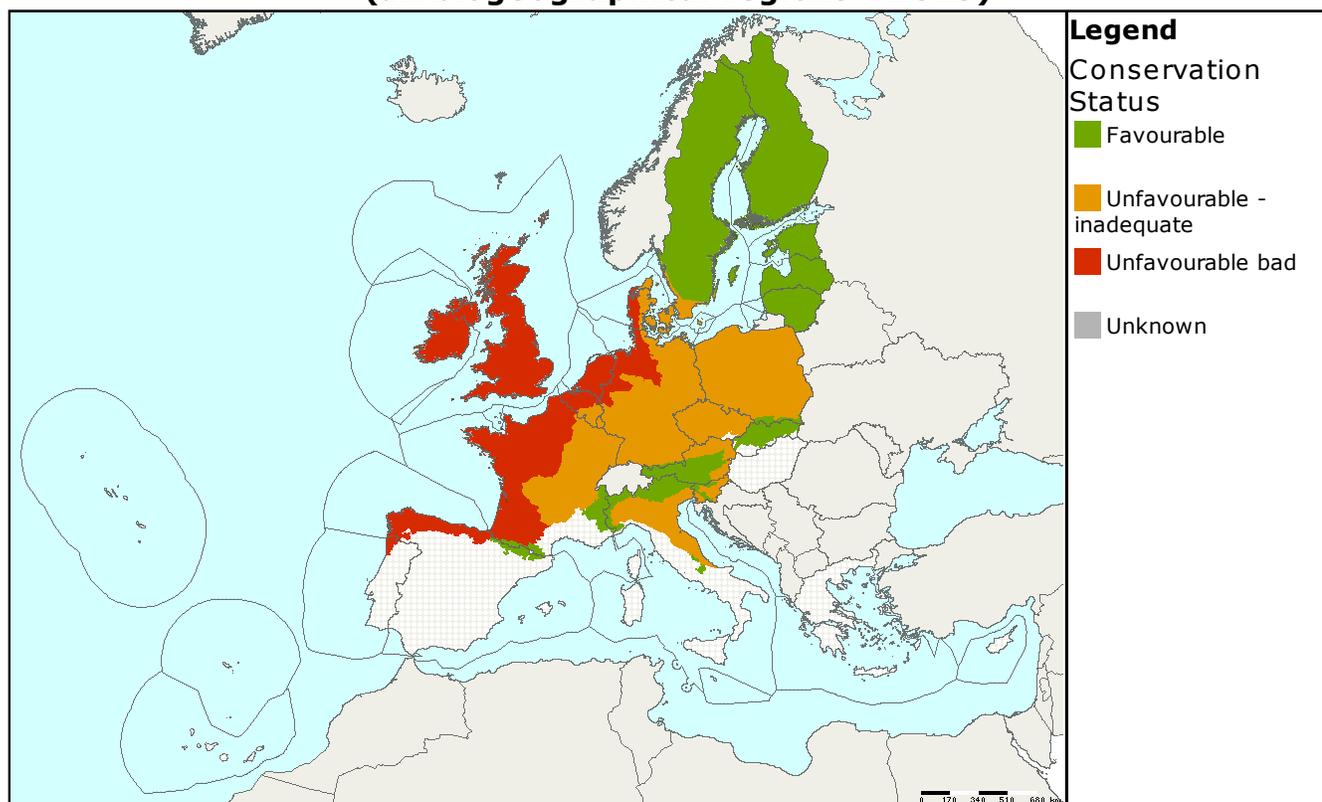


Habitat code: **4080**  
 Habitat name: **Sub-Arctic Salix spp. scrub**

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

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



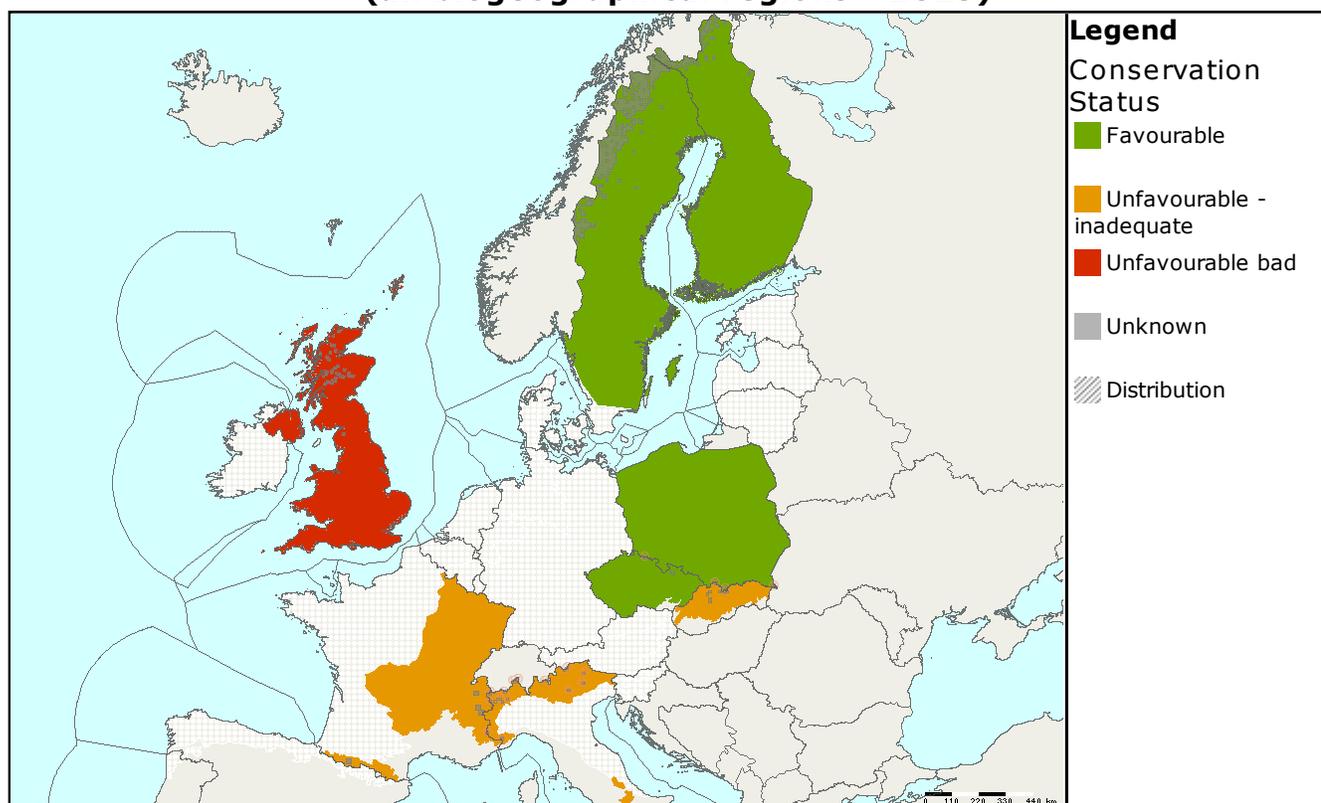
MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km <sup>2</sup>	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	1647	=
EU25	ATL	Grey	Orange	Red	Red	Red	0.23	-
EU25	BOR	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	31	=
EU25	CON	Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	0.89	=

Scrub formed by small willows (*Salix* species), often rich in tall herbs. Despite the name, following a change to the definition in 2003, this habitat is also found in the Alps, Carpathians and other mountainous areas. The habitat probably also occurs in the Alpine region of Austria.

Habitat 4080 is considered 'favourable' in the Boreal region where it is also most common but 'unfavourable-inadequate' in the Alps, Carpathians & Pyrenees and 'unfavourable-bad' in the United Kingdom. Outside the Boreal region (and the adjacent parts of the Alpine region) this habitat only survives as small, scattered remnants usually with an unfavourable structure and function, and uncertain future prospects. The principal threat is thought to be overgrazing. In the Continental region the overall assessment is 'unfavourable-inadequate'. This is strongly influenced by the French assessment, however, that may have overestimated the area in France compared to the other countries in the region, where the habitat is apparently rarer but is reported as

'favourable'.

### 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			
FI	ALP	■	■	■	■	■	20	=	2
FR	ALP	■	■	■	■	■	15	-	3
IT	ALP	■	■	■	■	■	11	=	2
PL	ALP	■	■	■	■	■	0.05	X	1
SE	ALP	■	■	■	■	■	1600	=	2
SK	ALP	■	■	■	■	■	0.66	=	2
UK	ATL	■	■	■	■	■	0.23	-	2
FI	BOR	■	■	■	■	■	1	=	2
SE	BOR	■	■	■	■	■	30	=	2
CZ	CON	■	■	■	■	■	0.38	=	1
FR	CON	■	■	■	■	■	0.5	=	1
PL	CON	■	■	■	■	■	0.01	=	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

<http://biodiversity.eionet.europa.eu/article17>