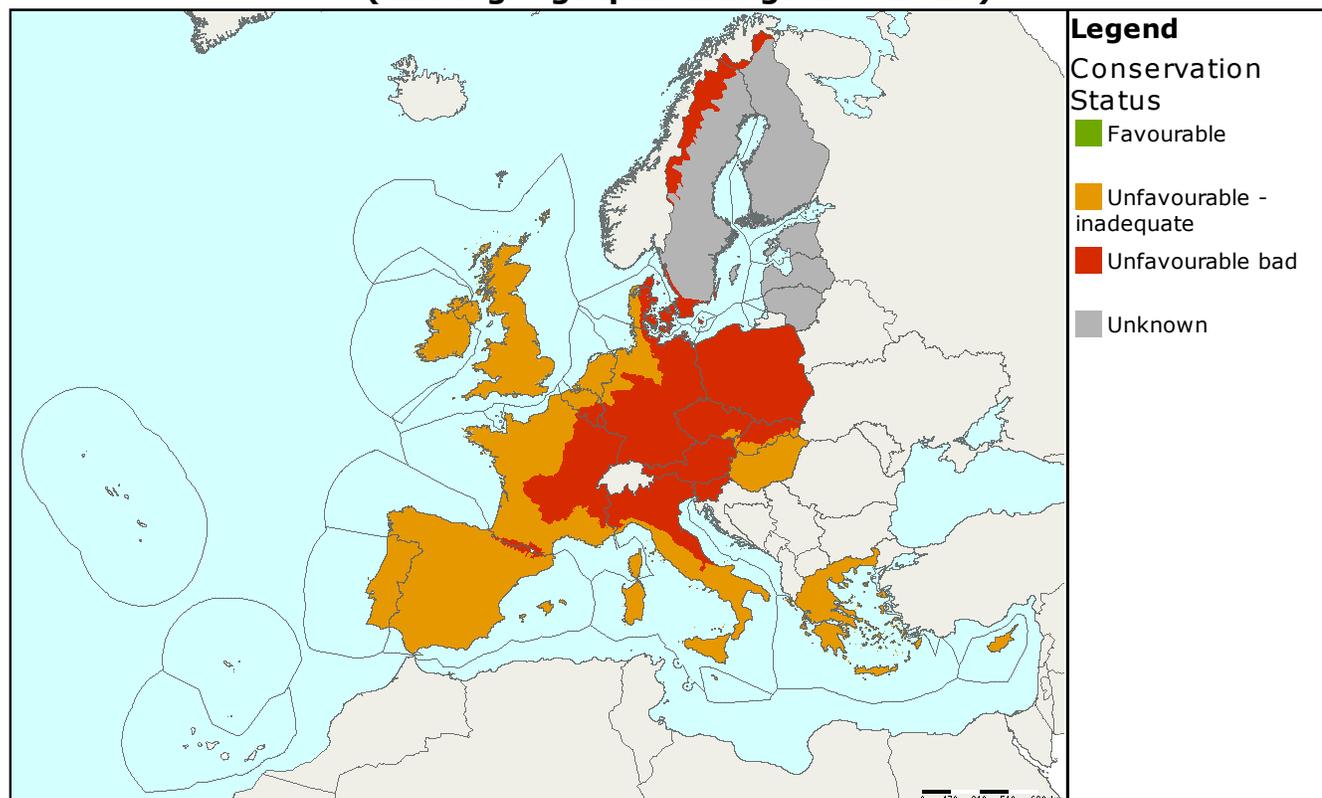




Habitat code: **5130**
 Habitat name: **Juniperus communis formations on heaths or calcareous grasslands**

Habitat group: **sclerophyllous scrub**
 Regions: **ALP ATL BOR CON MED PAN**

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						344	
EU25	ATL						177	-
EU25	BOR						100	
EU25	CON						703	
EU25	MED						141	=
EU25	PAN						16	

Juniper (*Juniperus communis*) scrub is widespread across much of central and western Europe, often in association with grasslands (such as 6210) or heaths (e.g. 4030). On the Iberian Peninsula and throughout much of the Mediterranean region juniper scrub is formed by other species and is habitat type 5210.

Assessed as 'unfavourable-bad' in the Alpine and Continental regions, together these two regions have approximately 70% of the European Union's area of this habitat. This is due to bad 'future prospects' in several countries although 'range' is 'favourable'.

Assessed as 'unknown' in the Boreal region as 'structure and function' is 'unknown' in Latvia and Sweden while 'future prospects' is unknown in Sweden.

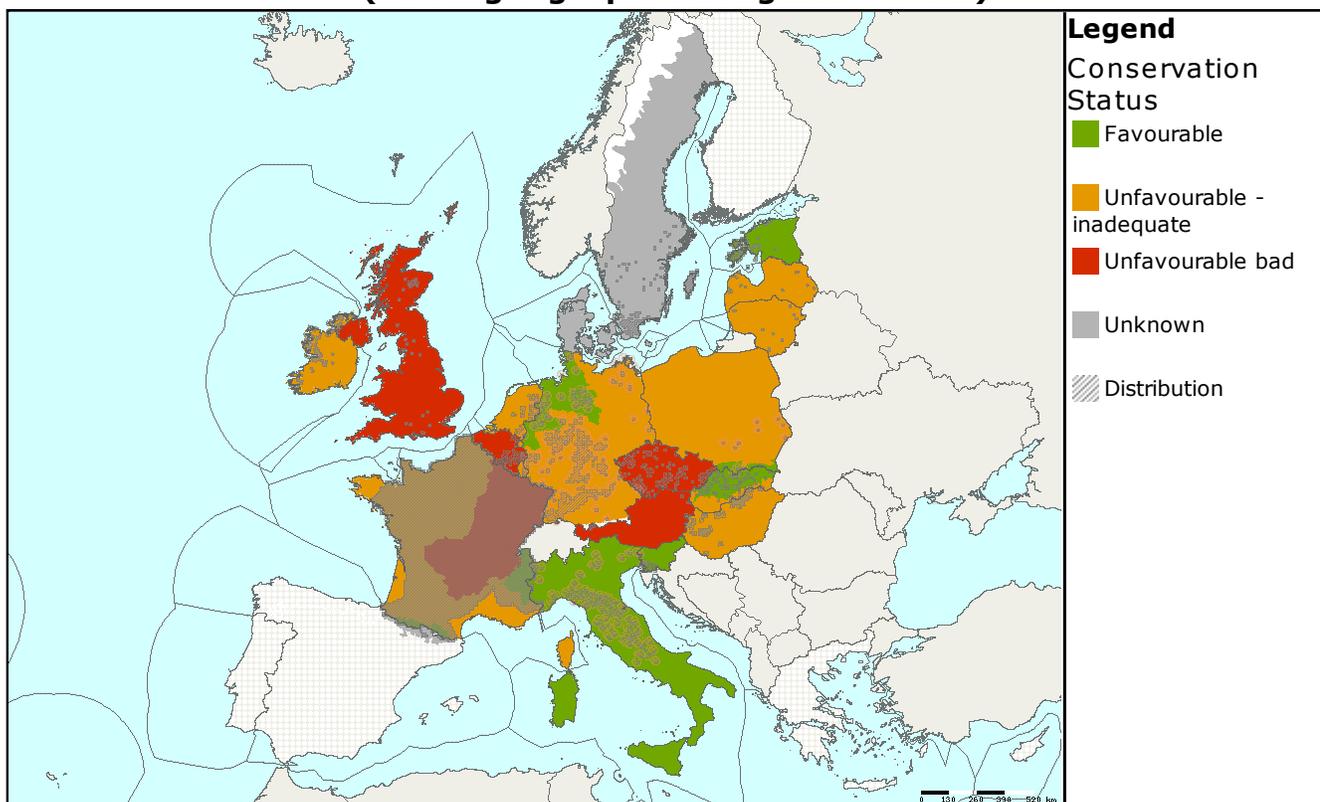
In the Atlantic, Mediterranean and Pannonian regions the habitat is assessed as

'unfavourable-inadequate'.

Pressures and threats are numerous but abandonment of traditional grazing regimes is often noted by the member states.

Better information is required.

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			
AT	ALP						205	X	3
ES	ALP						4.15	+	1
FR	ALP						61	+	2
IT	ALP						42	=	2
PL	ALP						0.0212	X	3
SI	ALP						9	+	2
SK	ALP						22.5	=	2
SE	ALP						N/A	N/A	
BE	ATL						0.3	-	3
DE	ATL						5.26	=	3
DK	ATL						2.5	X	3
FR	ATL						122	-	2
IE	ATL						1.56	X	2
NL	ATL						4	=	2
UK	ATL						N/A	-	3
EE	BOR						53	+	2
LT	BOR						3	=	3
LV	BOR						0.6	=	2
SE	BOR						43	X	3
AT	CON						99	X	3
BE	CON						0.05	=	2

MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area	Data quality
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall			
CZ	CON						13	-	2
DE	CON						55.18	-	2
DK	CON						7.5	X	3
FR	CON						71	-	2
IT	CON						114	=	2
LU	CON						0.66	=	2
PL	CON						20	X	3
SE	CON						43	X	3
SI	CON						280	+	2
FR	MED						60	=	2
IT	MED						81	=	2
CZ	PAN						0.04	=	2
HU	PAN						15	X	2
SK	PAN						1.22	=	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>