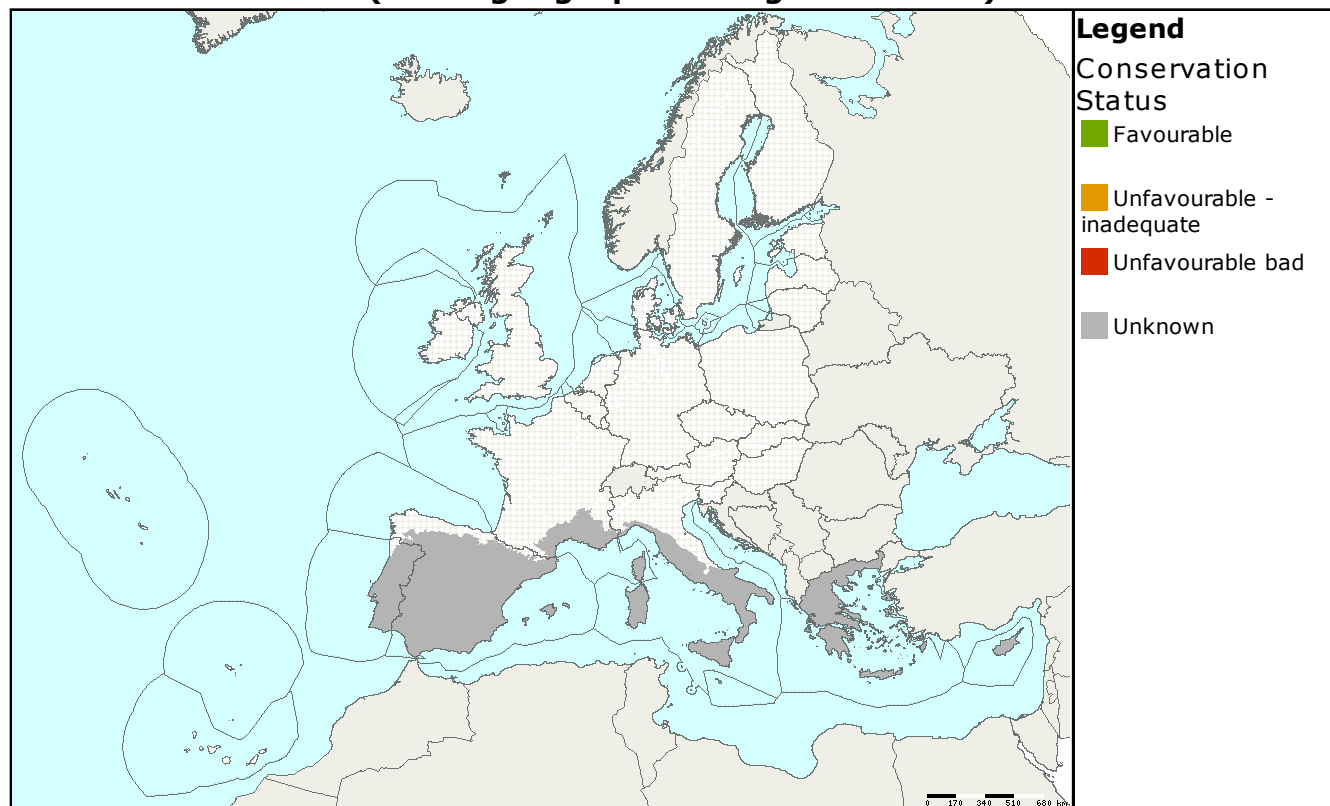


Habitat code: **5220**
 Habitat name: **Arborescent matorral with Zyziphus**

Habitat group: **sclerophyllous scrub**
 Regions: **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	MED						82	

Deciduous scrub formed by species such as wolfbane (*Periploca laevigata*), southern boxthorn *Lycium intricatum*), asparagus (*Asparagus* spp), or wild olive (*Withania frutescens*) with tall bushes of *Zyziphus lotus* is typical of semi arid areas of Iberia but also occurs in Cyprus and Sicily (Italy). Similar vegetation also occurs in northern Africa. Assessed as 'unknown' as Spain, which hosts more than 90% of the habitat area, reported all parameters as 'unknown'. Italy and Cyprus reported 'unfavourable-inadequate' due to area below the favourable reference value (Italy) and poor 'structure and functions' (Cyprus) although both countries reported two or more parameters as 'unknown'. 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			
CY	MED						2	X	3
ES	MED						79	X	1
IT	MED						1	=	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>