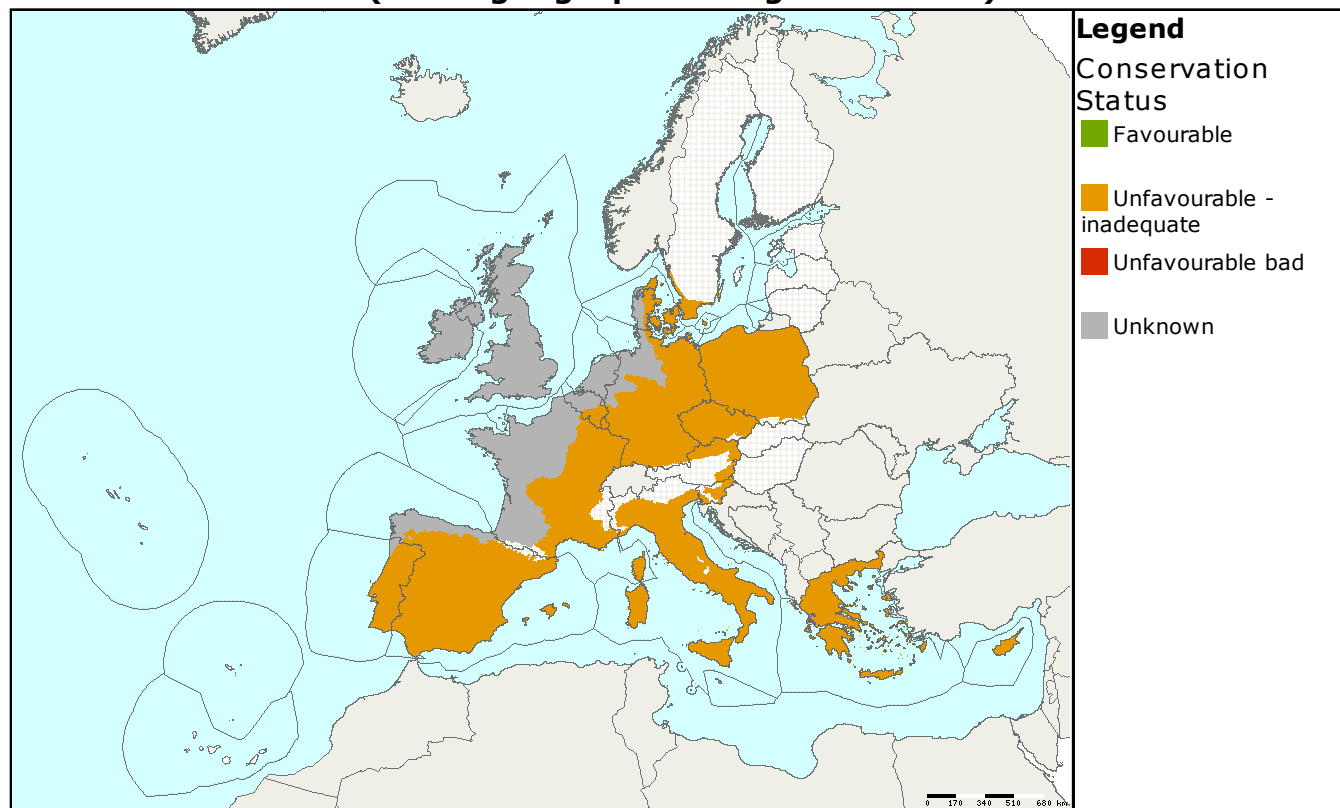


Habitat code: **5230**  
 Habitat name: **Arborescent matorral with *Laurus nobilis***

Habitat group: **sclerophyllous scrub**  
 Regions: **ATL CON MED**

## 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	ATL							
EU25	CON						1	=
EU25	MED							-

Evergreen scrub with tall bay trees (*Laurus nobilis*) occurs in the Mediterranean region, together with adjacent parts of the Atlantic and Continental regions. If the bay trees are shrubs rather than trees the habitat is habitat type 5310.

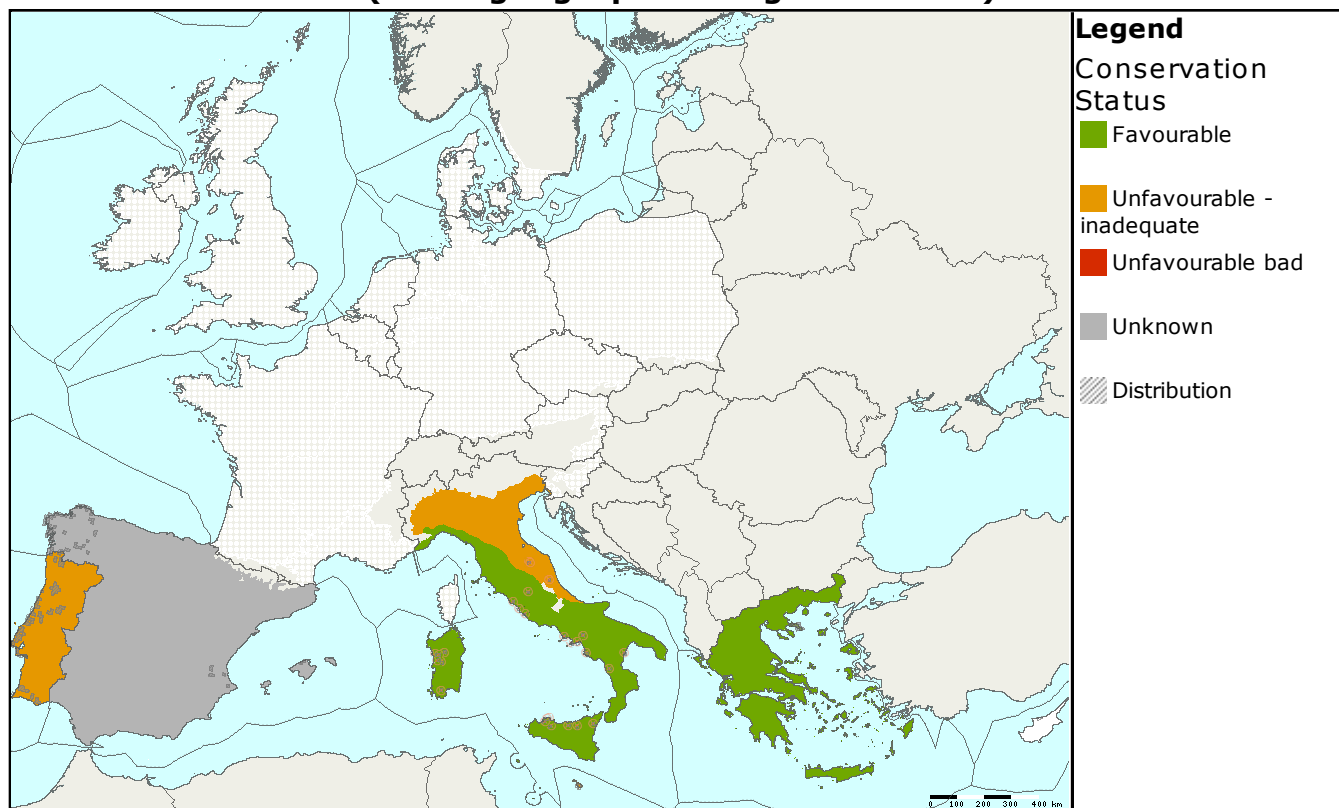
Assessed as 'unfavourable-inadequate' in the Mediterranean due to area being reported as 'structure and function' was reported as poor by three of the six member states. Portugal, which hosts more than half the habitat area within the region, also assessed 'area' as 'unfavourable-inadequate' although gave no data. Assessed as 'favourable' in Italy.

Assessed as 'unknown' for the Atlantic region due to Spain (more than 80% of total area within the region) although reported as 'unfavourable-inadequate' by Portugal who assessed 'area' as 'unfavourable-inadequate' although giving no data.

Assessed as 'unfavourable-inadequate' in the Continental region (only Italy) due to area being less than the favourable reference value. Pressures include forest management,

burning and grazing.  
Better information required.

### 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			
ES	ATL						N/A	=	
PT	ATL						N/A	-	
IT	CON						1	=	2
CY	MED						N/A	N/A	
EL	MED						230.9	=	1
ES	MED						N/A	=	
IT	MED						17	=	2
MT	MED	MT has provided a report to the European Commission under Article 17							
PT	MED						N/A	-	
UK	MED						0.08	+	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>