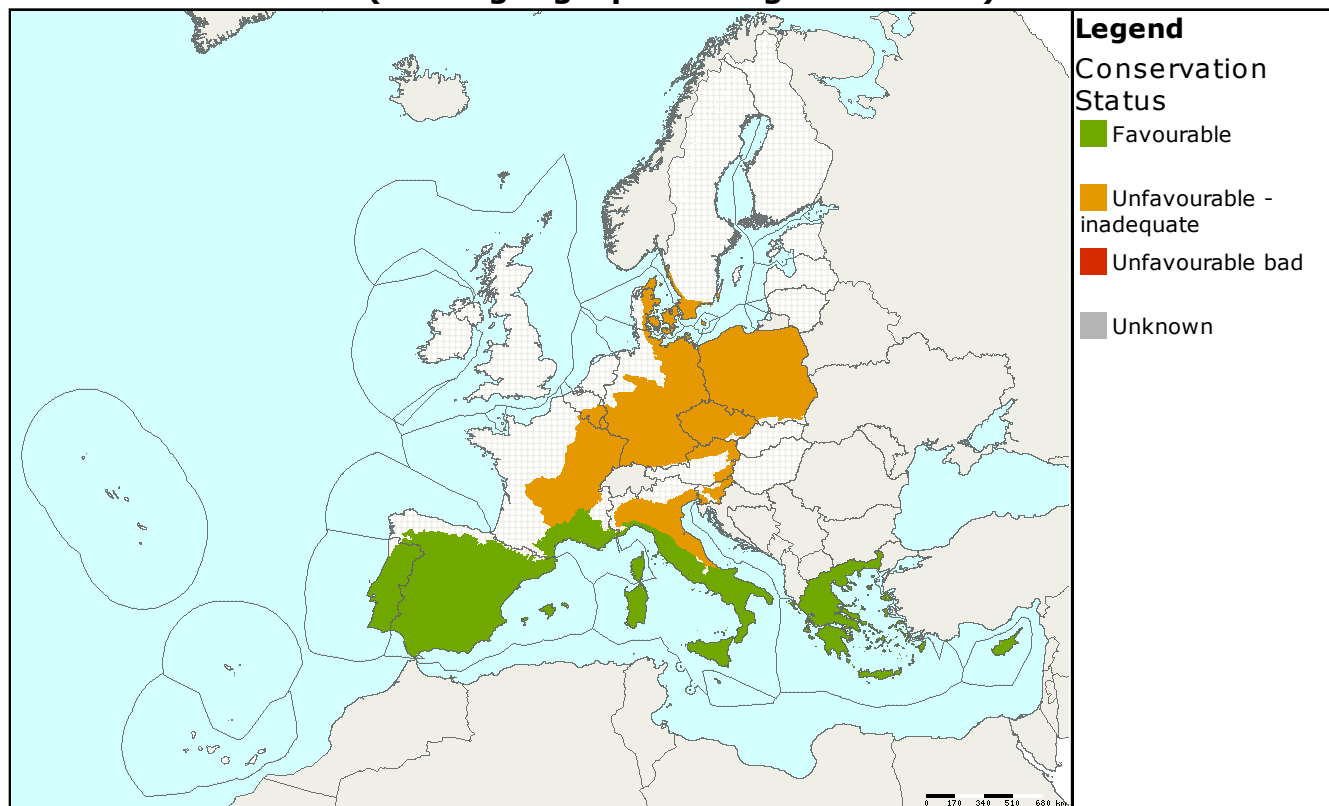


Habitat code: **5310**
 Habitat name: **Laurus nobilis**
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Habitat group: **sclerophyllous scrub**
 Regions: **CON MED**

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

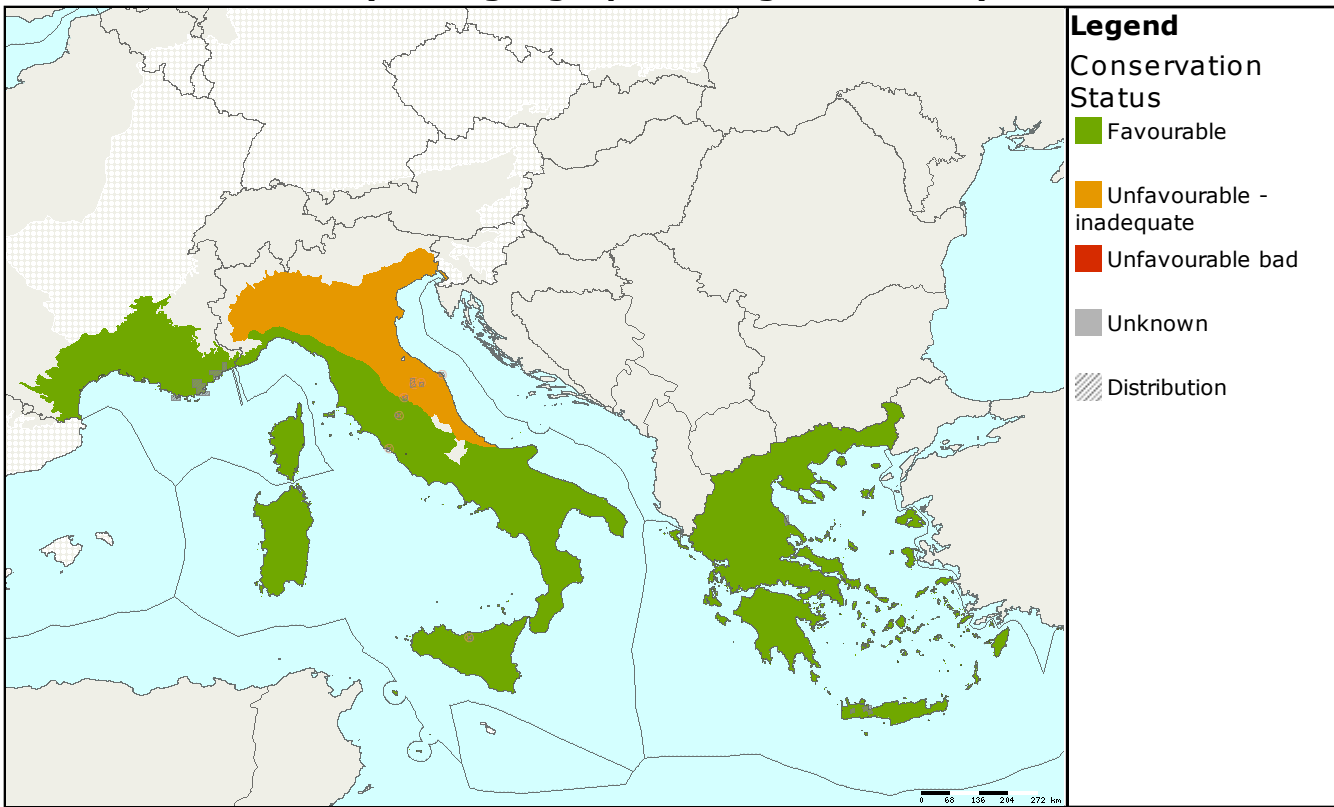


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	CON						2	=
EU25	MED						16	=

Matorral (evergreen scrub) with low bay trees (*Laurus nobilis*), the priority habitat type 5230 is similar but with tall baytrees. Although this is the non priority form it appears to be rarer as only 18 ha are reported in total compared to >250ha for habitat type 5230. The distribution is restricted to the Mediterranean region and the adjacent part of the Continental region in Italy.

For the Mediterranean region reported as 'favourable' by all countries, however it has been assessed as 'unfavourable-inadequate for the Continental region as the area is smaller than the reported favourable reference value.

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			
IT	CON						2	=	2
EL	MED						0.56	=	1
FR	MED						6	=	2
IT	MED						9	=	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>