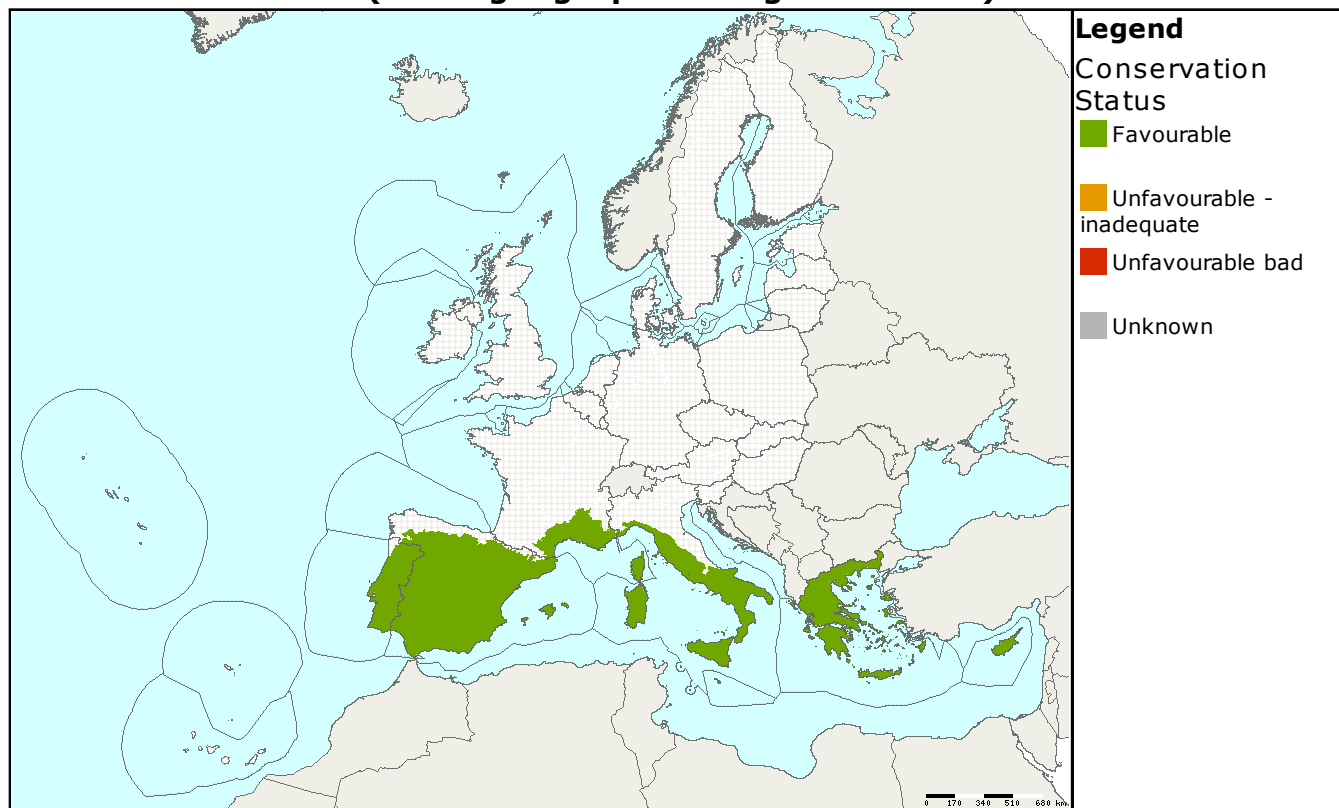


Habitat code: **5420**
 Habitat name: **Sarcopoterium spinosum phrygana**

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

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

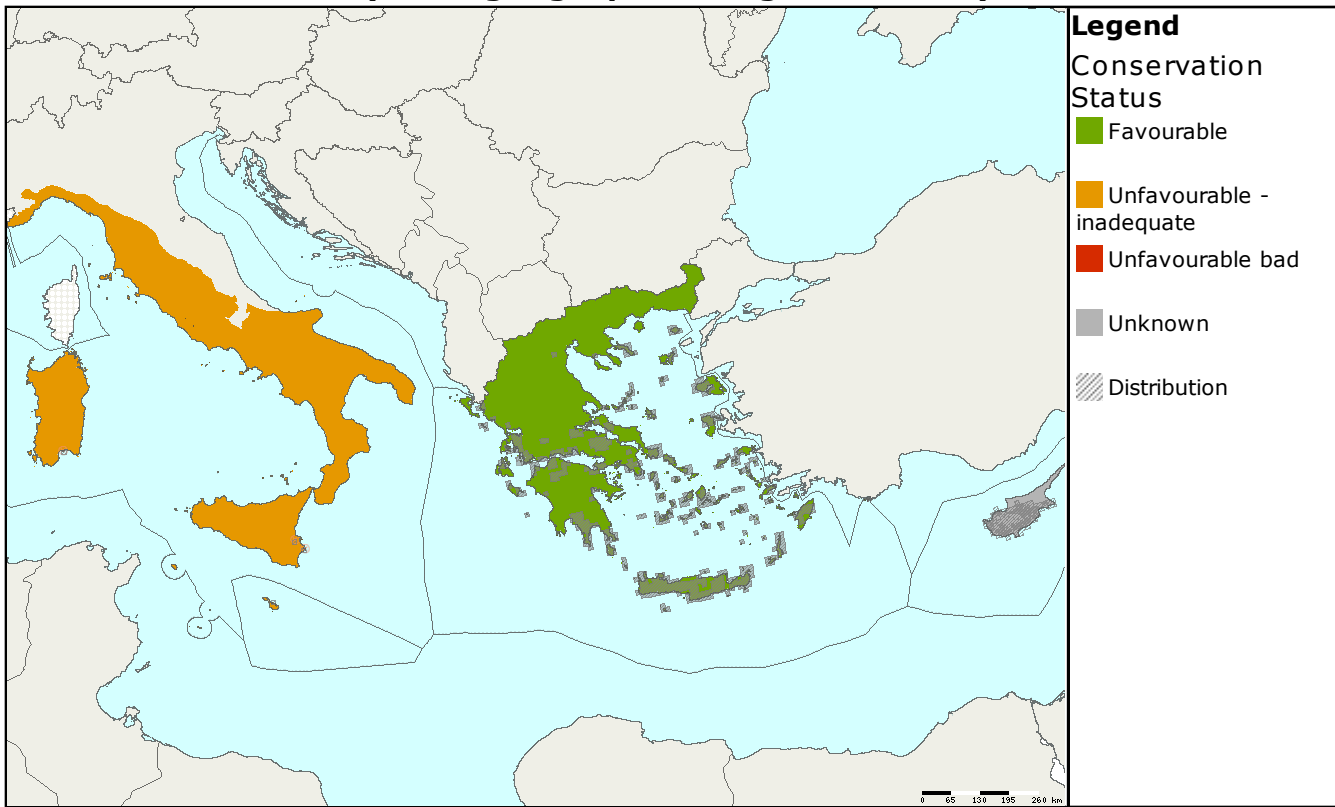


MS	Biogeographic Region	Conservation status assessment					Km ²	Trend in area
		Range	Area	Structure & function	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MED						2522	

Low, thorny cushion forming shrubs, often summer deciduous, of the coast of the eastern Mediterranean from Malta to Greece and Cyprus. This habitat also occurs in Turkey. This habitat is much more widespread and diverse than habitat type 5410 from the western Mediterranean.

Assessed as 'favourable' due to the high proportion of this habitat in Greece where all parameters were reported as 'favourable'. However it should be noted that the Greek evaluation was restricted to Natura 2000 sites and nothing is know about the conservation status elsewhere. In Cyprus the status is 'unknown' and 'unfavourable-inadequate' in Italy and Malta.

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						160	X	3
EL	MED						2358	+	1
IT	MED						2	=	2
MT	MED	MT has provided a report to the European Commission under Article 17							

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>