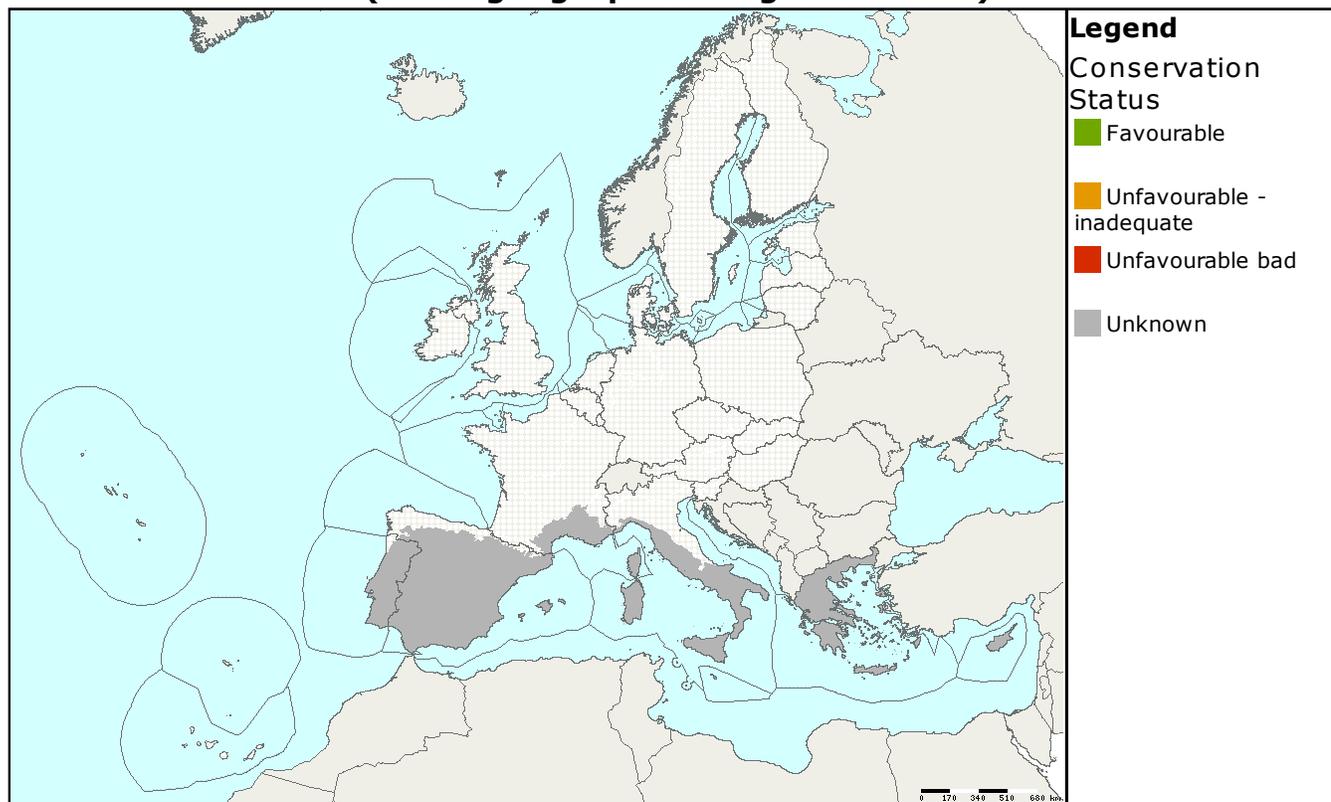


Habitat code: **5430**
 Habitat name: **Endemic phryganas of the Euphorbieto-Verbascion**

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						>451	

Low, thorny cushion forming shrubs, often summer deciduous. The habitat is locally, but widely, distributed on islands in the Mediterranean from the Balearic Islands (Spain) to Crete (Greece) with a few sites on the mainland coast in Greece and Italy. There is much regional variation in species composition.

Assessed as 'unknown' in the Mediterranean region as both Spain and Malta, which host more than half the habitat area, reported all parameters as 'unknown'. However, its conservation status is 'favourable' in Italy and Greece although the later country only reported information from Natura 2000 sites, which reinforces the lack of comprehensive data for this habitat type characteristic and restricted to the Mediterranean region. Better information 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			
EL	MED						254.3	=	1
ES	MED						N/A	N/A	
IT	MED						167	=	2
MT	MED						30	X	3

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>