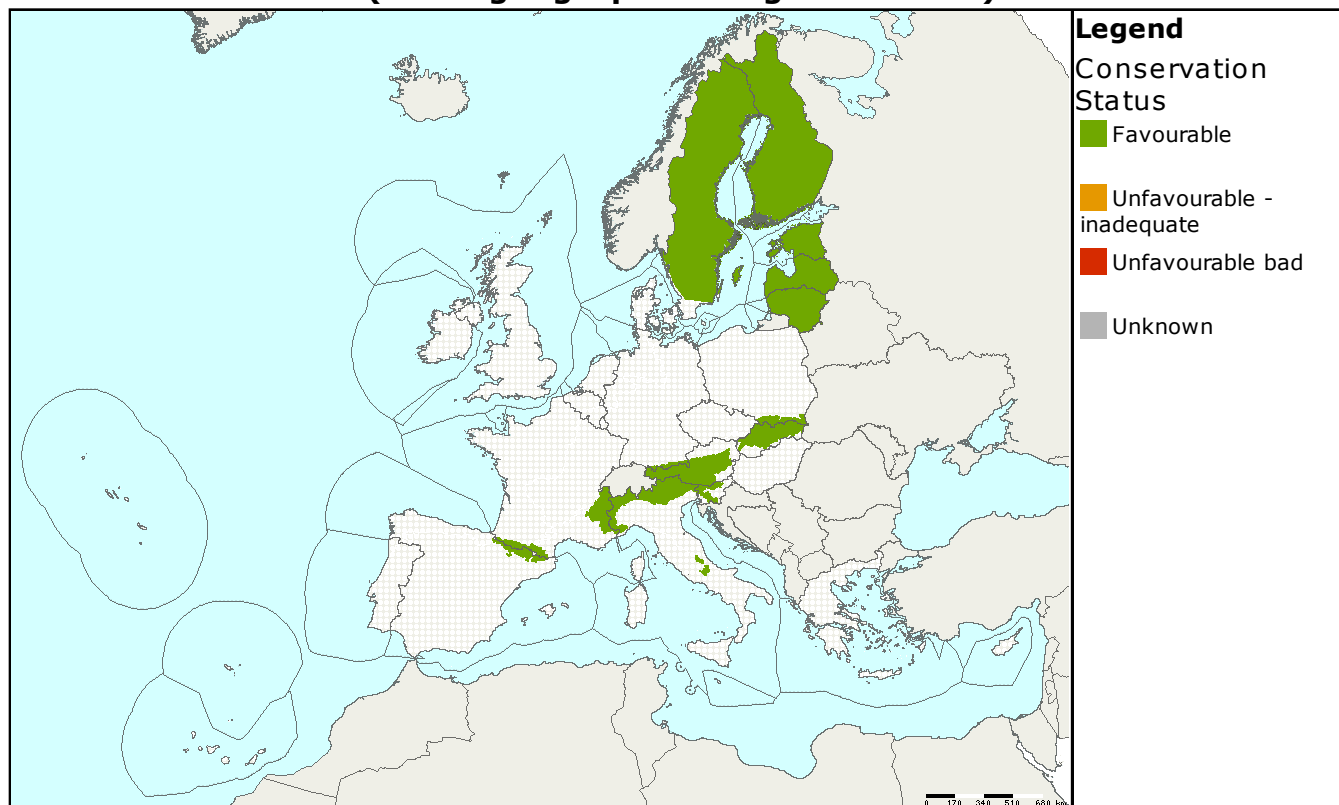


Species name: **Carex holostoma**  
Annex: **II, IV**

Species group: **Plants**  
Regions: **ALP BOR**

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

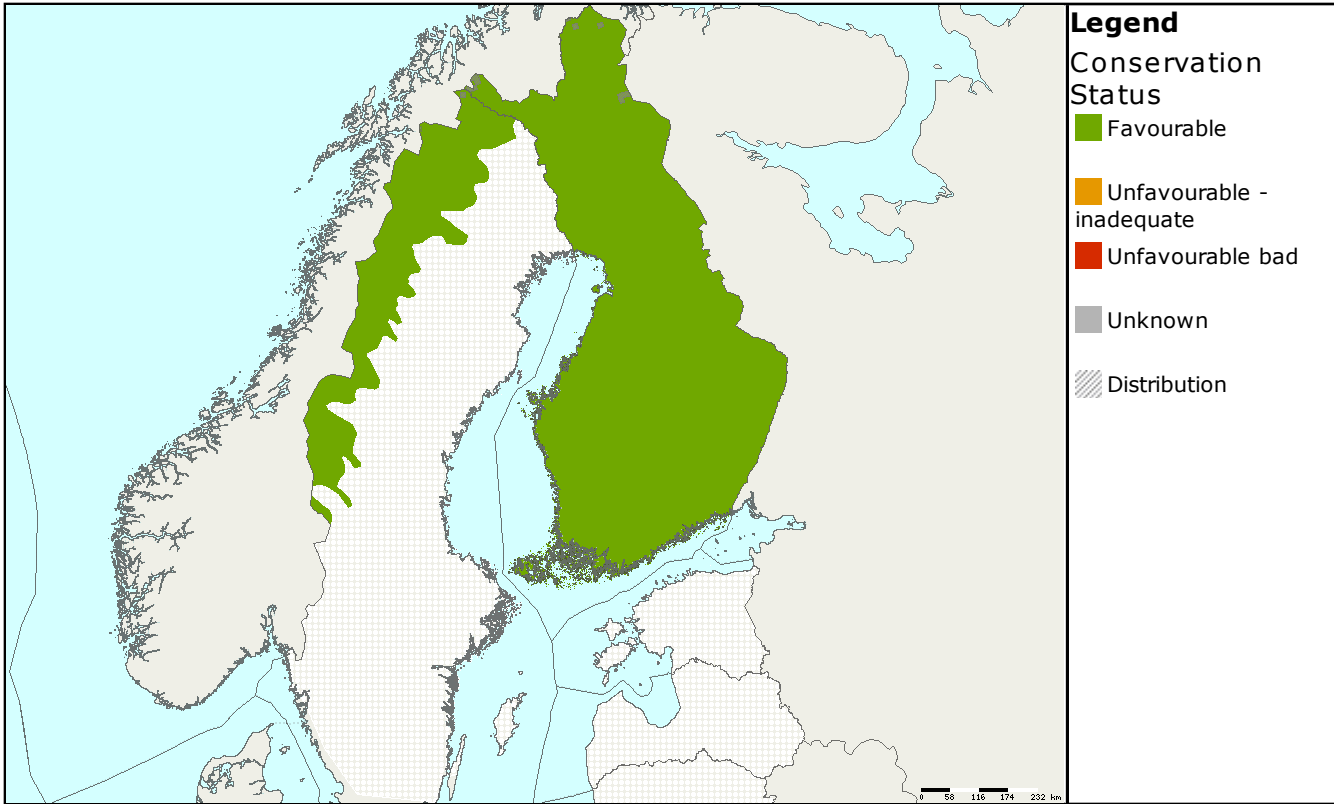


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						21000 flowr.	=
EU25	BOR						240 flowr.	=

An arctic plant species with a disjunctive range scattered over Siberia, Northern America, Greenland and Northern Europe. In Europe it occurs in Norway, Sweden, Finland and neighbouring regions in Russia. The species grows on shallow dry soils, scree and weathering rocks on various excluding calcareous substrates, mostly in high mountains.

The conservation status in both the Alpine and the Boreal biogeographical regions is 'favourable'. The habitat of species is not under any particular pressure, the potential threats can issue from the winter recreation activities. Although assessed as 'favourable' in both countries the species is included in the national red list in the category 'vulnerable' in Sweden and 'near threatened' in Finland.

**Assessments of conservation status as reported by Member states  
(all biogeographical regions - EU25)**



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Size&unit	Population trend	Data quality
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall			
FI	ALP						16000 - (16000) flowr.	=	2
SE	ALP						5000 - 5000 flowr.	=	1
FI	BOR						240 - (240) flowr.	=	1

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>