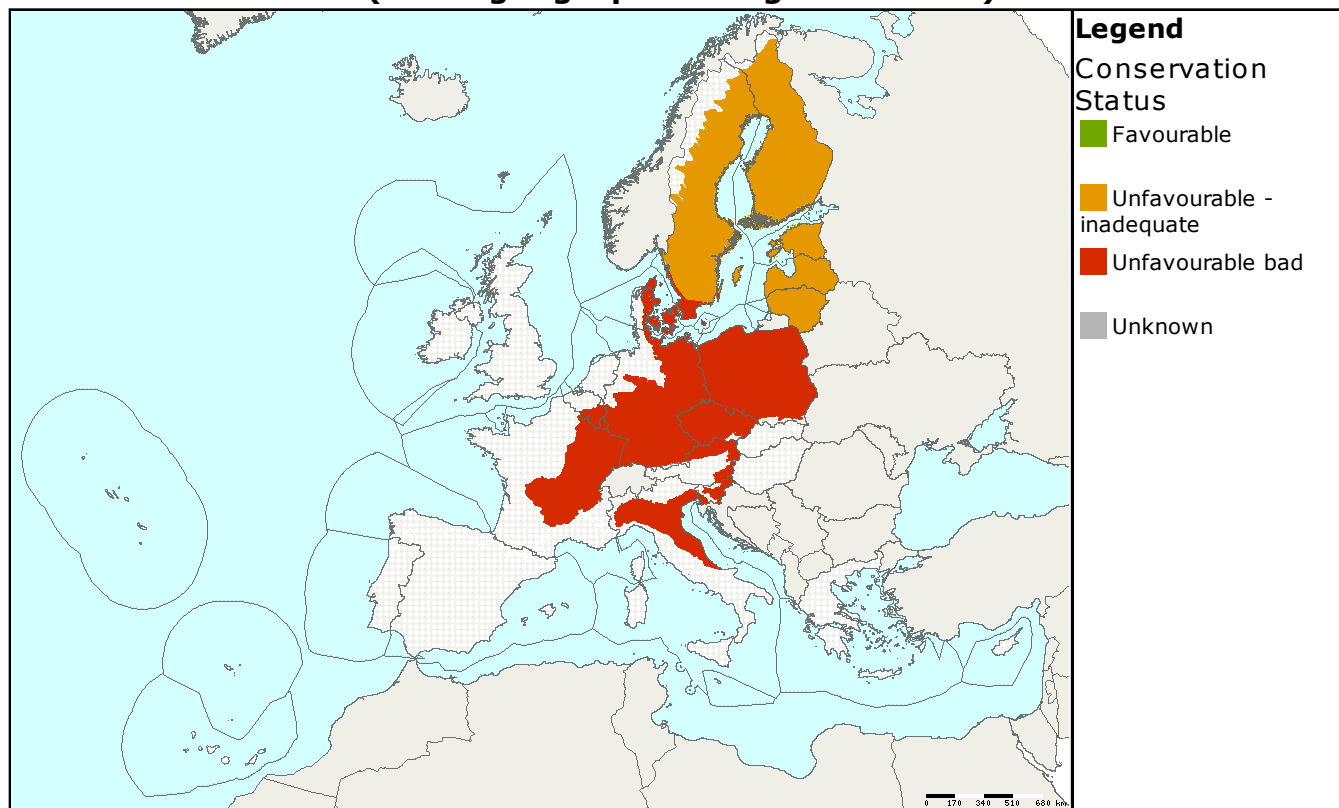


Species name: **Dianthus arenarius ssp. arenarius**
 Annex: **II, IV**

Species group: **Plants**
 Regions: **BOR CON**

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

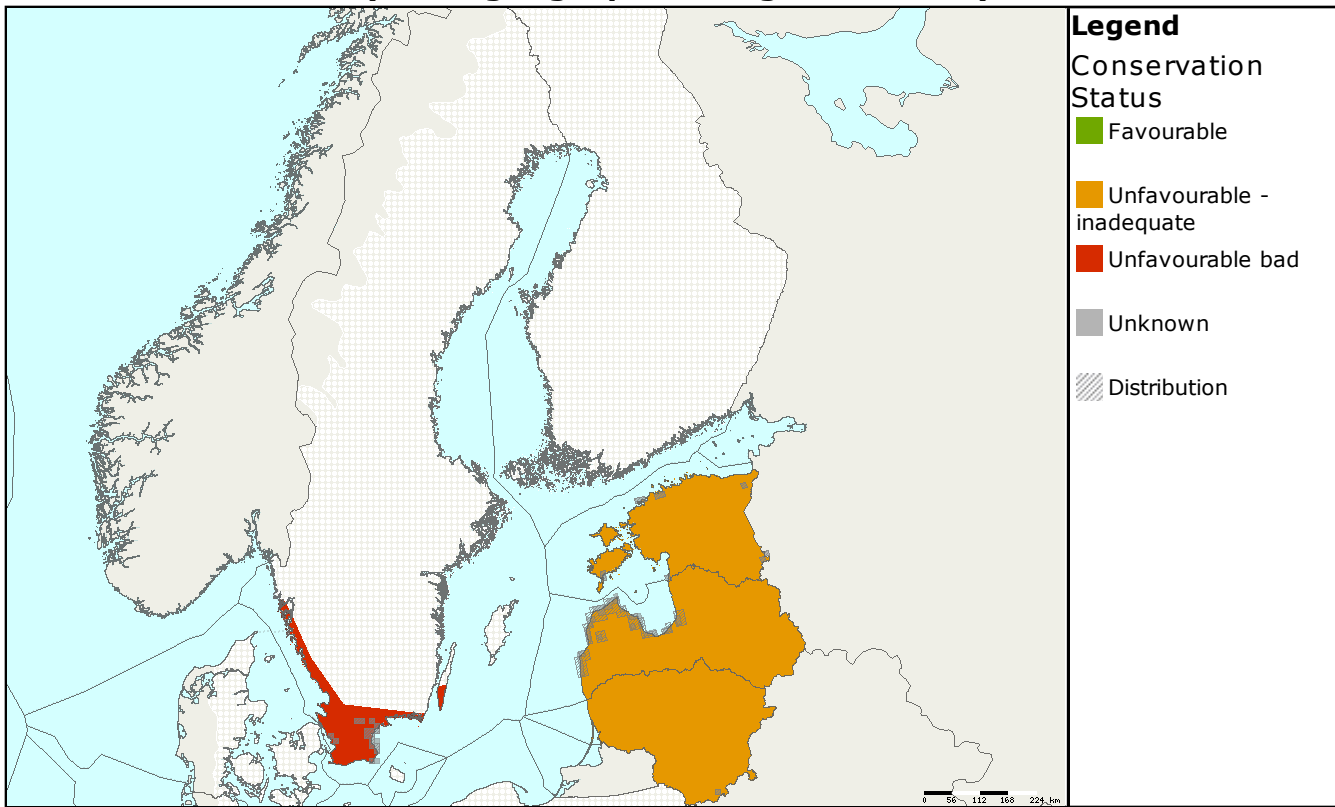


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	BOR						75 grids	
EU25	CON						200000 tufts	-

A rare and localised subspecies of more common and wide spread species *Dianthus arenarius*. It was described from Sweden and except this country it is known from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. It is a species of the south-eastern Scandinavian sandy steppes and dry open grassland on sand. Like a species of an open vegetation it is dependant on pasture and traditional way of land use.

The conservations status in the Continental biogeographical region, where the species occurs only in Sweden is 'unfavourable inadequate'. The species is on decline, the area of its habitat is decreasing due to an abandonment of the traditional management. In the Boreal biogeographical region the status is assessed as 'unfavourable inadequate'.

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			
EE	BOR						6 - 6 loc.	=	1
LT	BOR						300 - 300 indiv.	X	2
LV	BOR						40 - 60 loc.	=	2
SE	CON						200000 - 200000 tuffs	-	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>