



Meadows

- touchstones of HNV farming?

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Proux, à la fois riches en espèces et productives, leur qualité permet de fabriquer des fromages parfumés.



Schafg.



Camérisse.



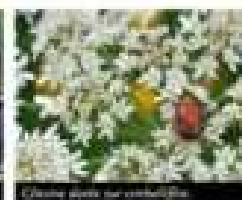
Vale du jura.



Papillon azuré et renoué.



Échange entre jury et agriculteurs.



Claire aux sur embellies.



Champ de mille d'Europe.



Massif des Bauges

Terre
Sauvage

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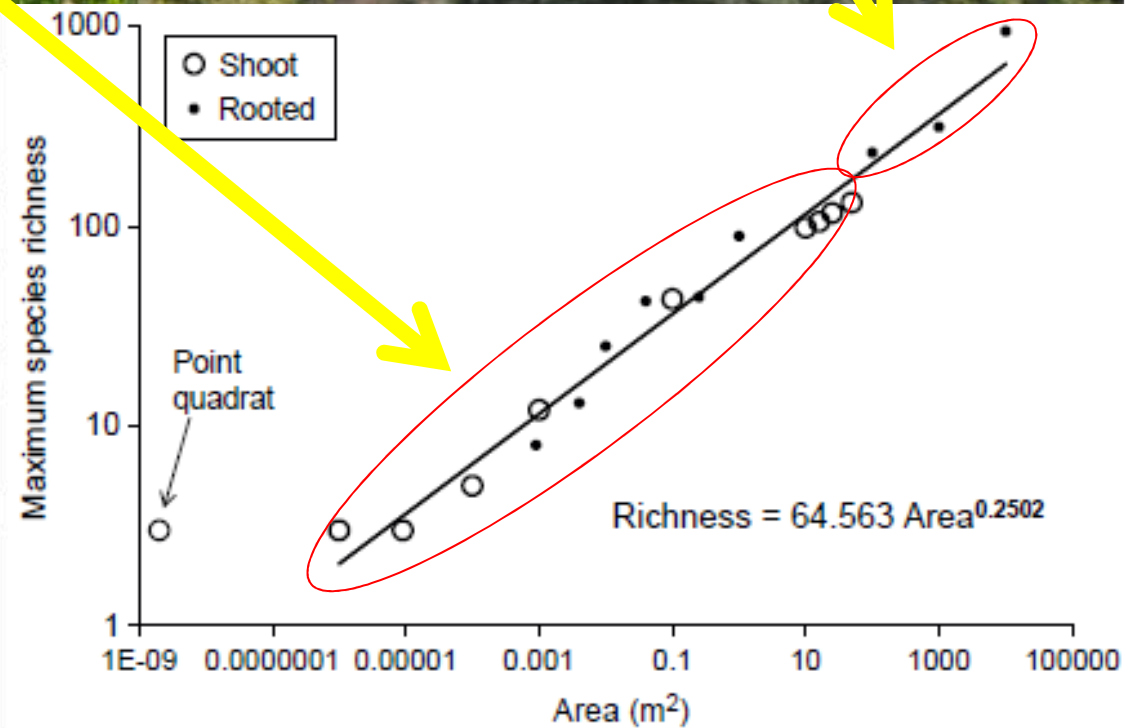
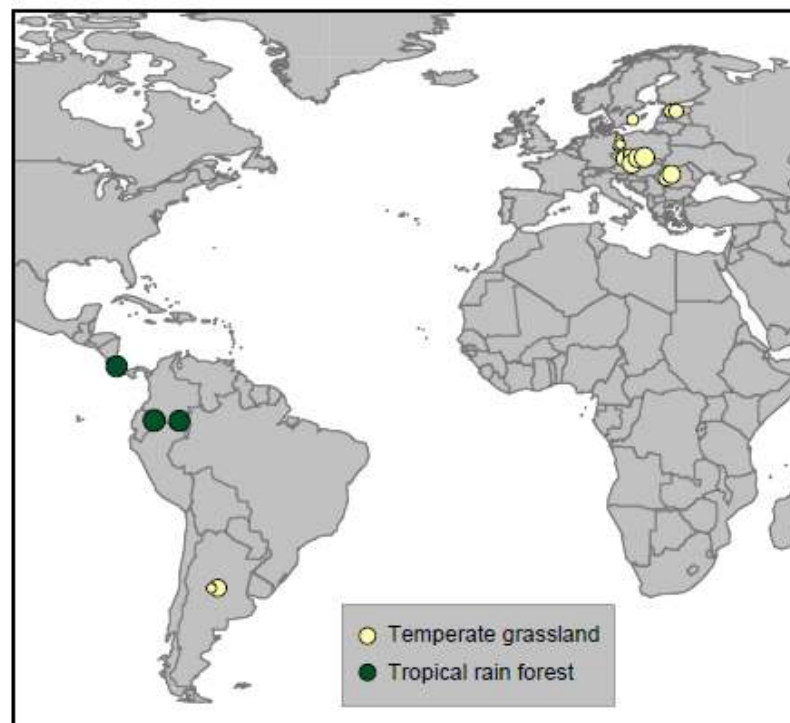
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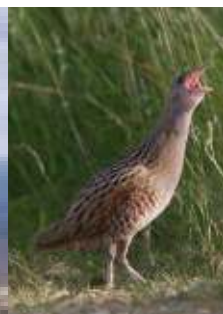


Semi-dry basiphilous grassland



Tropical rain forest





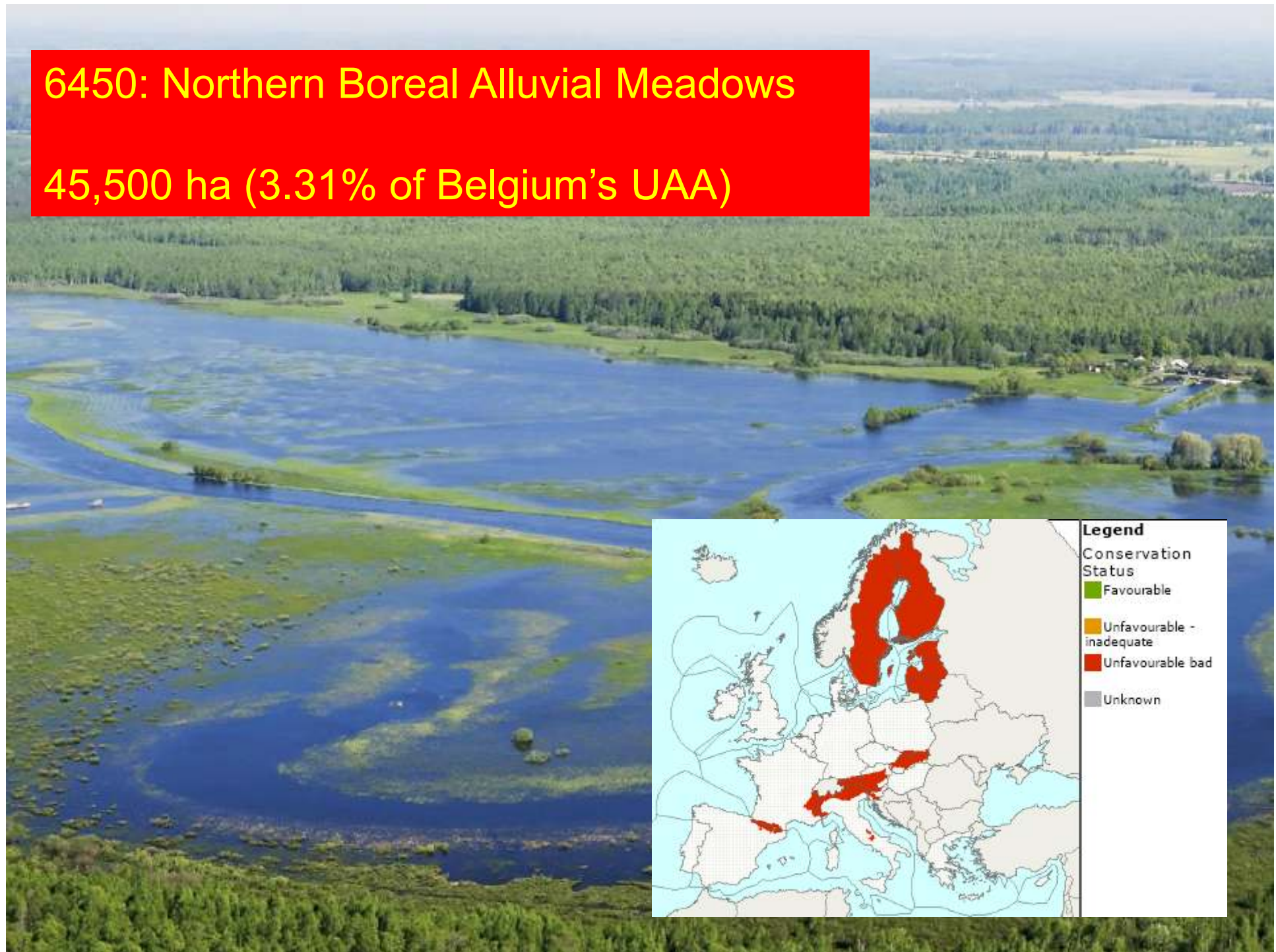
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- They are generally in poor condition and under great threat



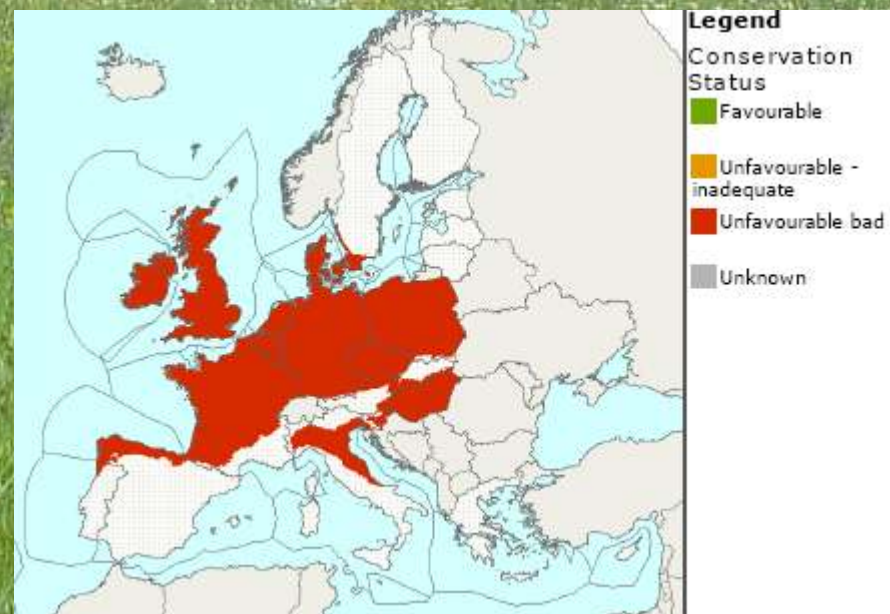
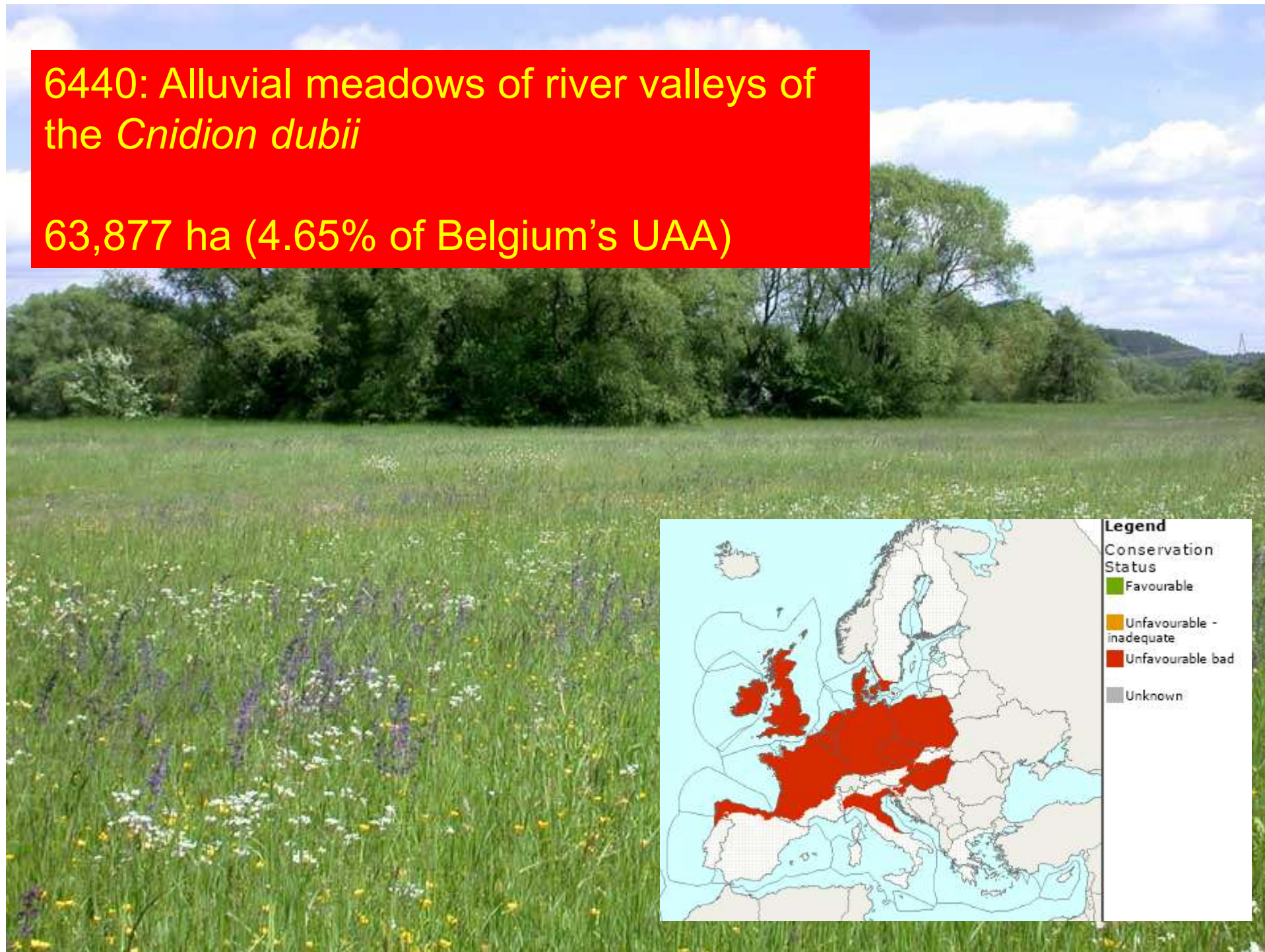
6450: Northern Boreal Alluvial Meadows

45,500 ha (3.31% of Belgium's UAA)



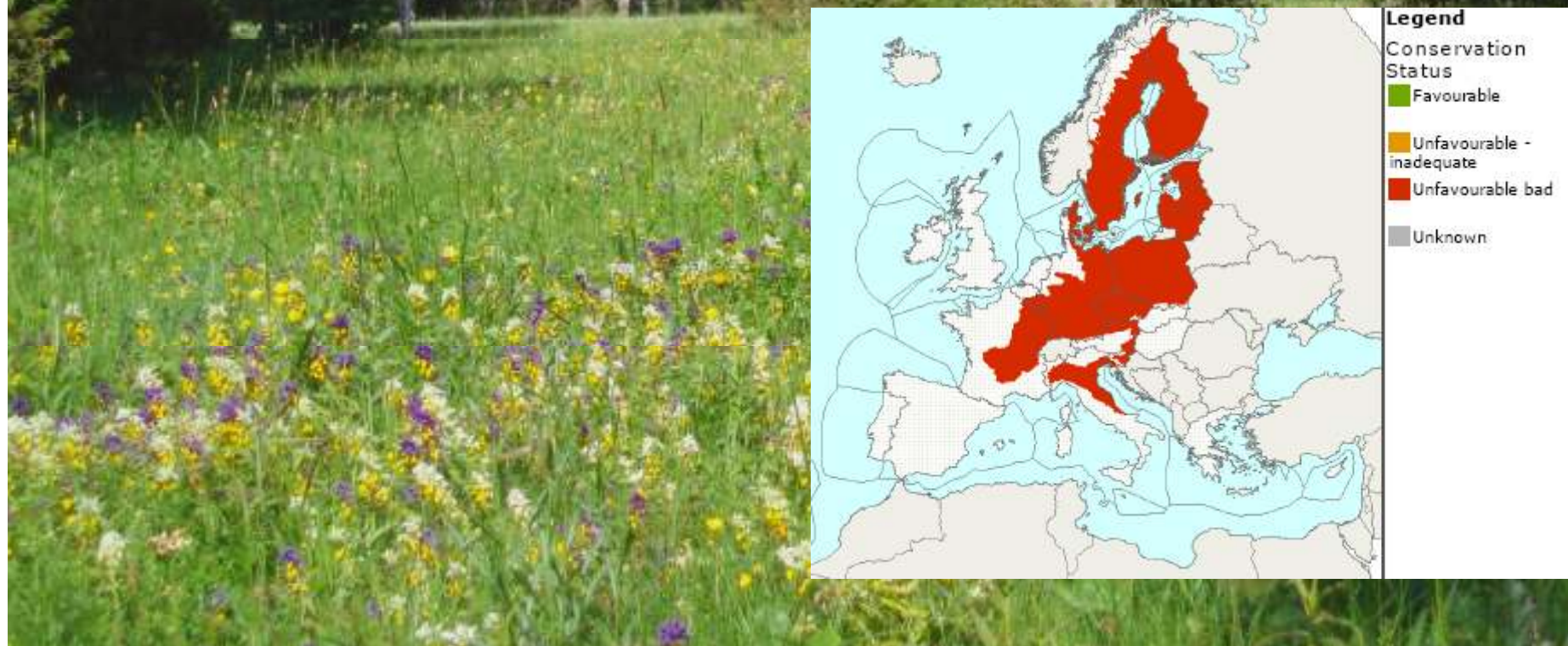
6440: Alluvial meadows of river valleys of
the *Cnidion dubii*

63,877 ha (4.65% of Belgium's UAA)



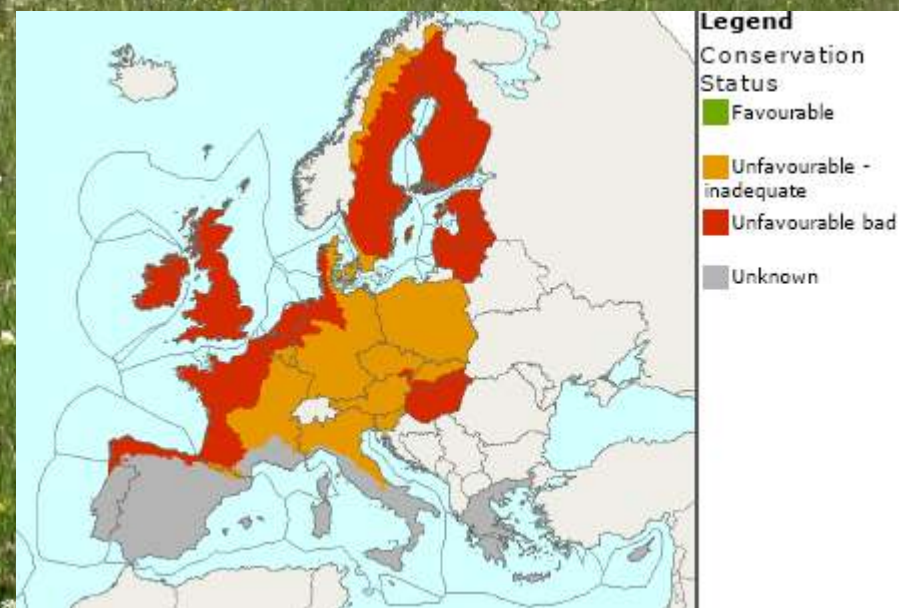
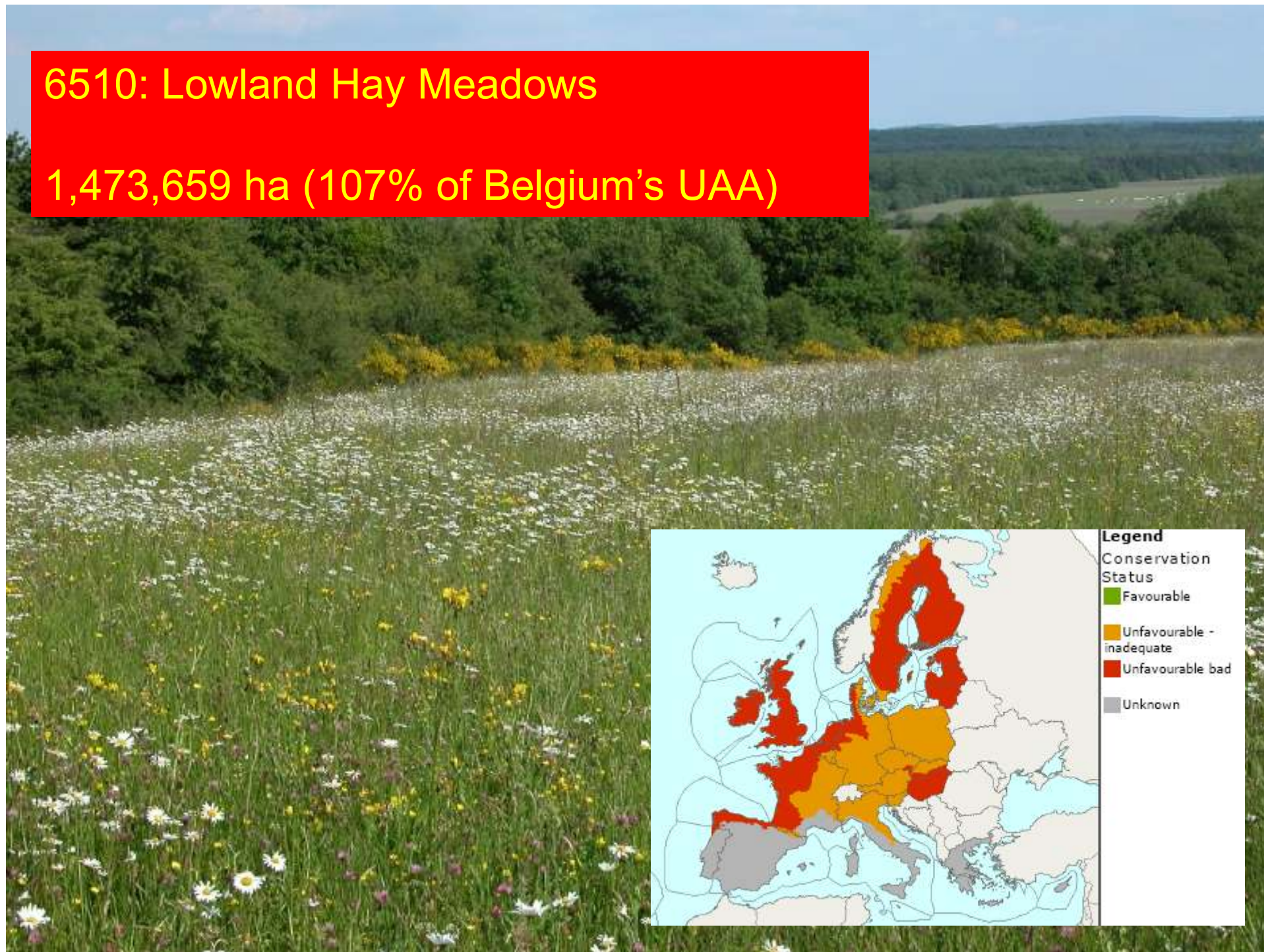
6530: Fennoscandian Wooded Meadows

5,330 ha (0.39% of Belgium's UAA)



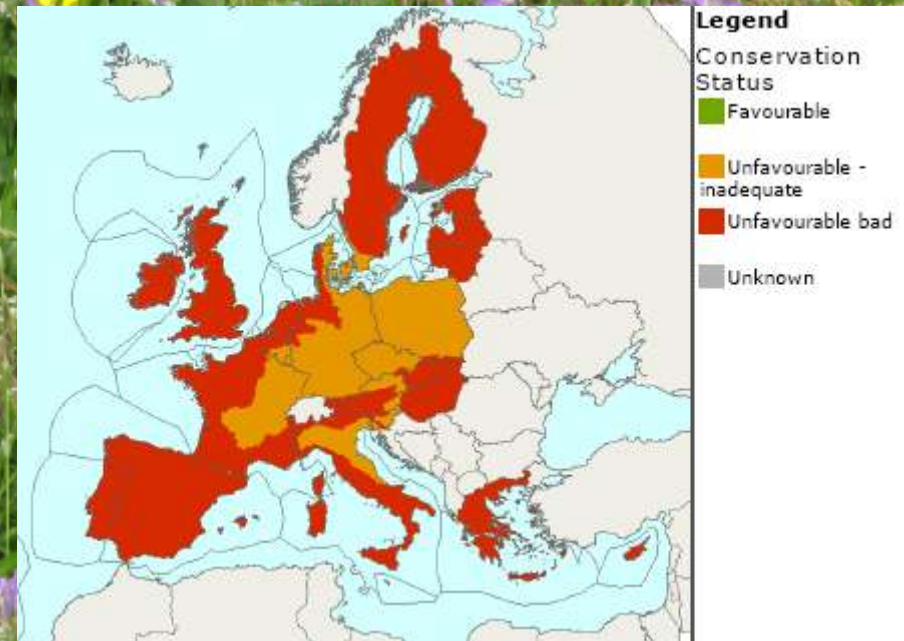
6510: Lowland Hay Meadows

1,473,659 ha (107% of Belgium's UAA)



6520: Mountain Hay Meadows

225,752 ha (16.45% of Belgium's UAA)



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- They are one of the first things to change







Meadows can help test:

- Design of support measures
- Delivery mechanisms
- Monitoring and evaluation

