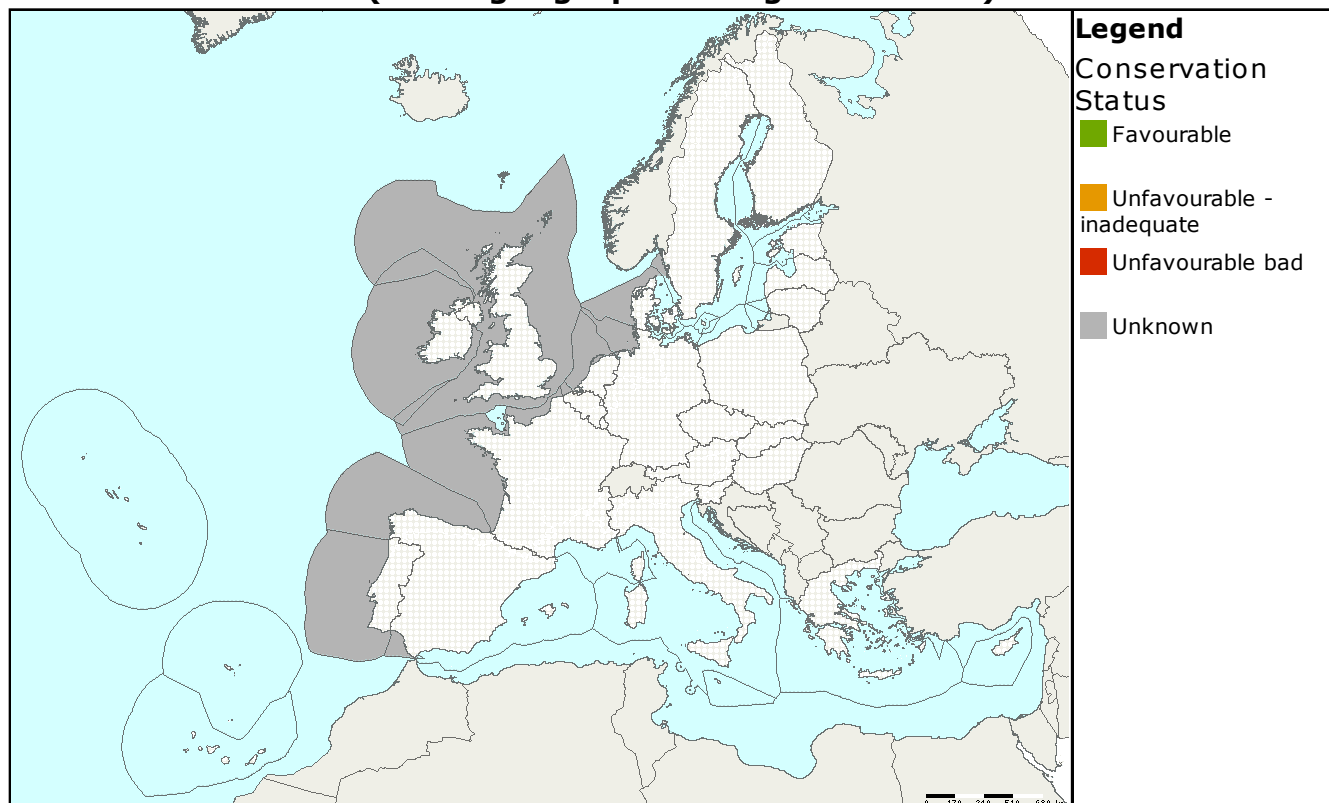


Species name: **Lepidochelys kempii**
Annex: **IV**

Species group: **Amphibians & Reptiles**
Regions: **MATL MMAC MMED**

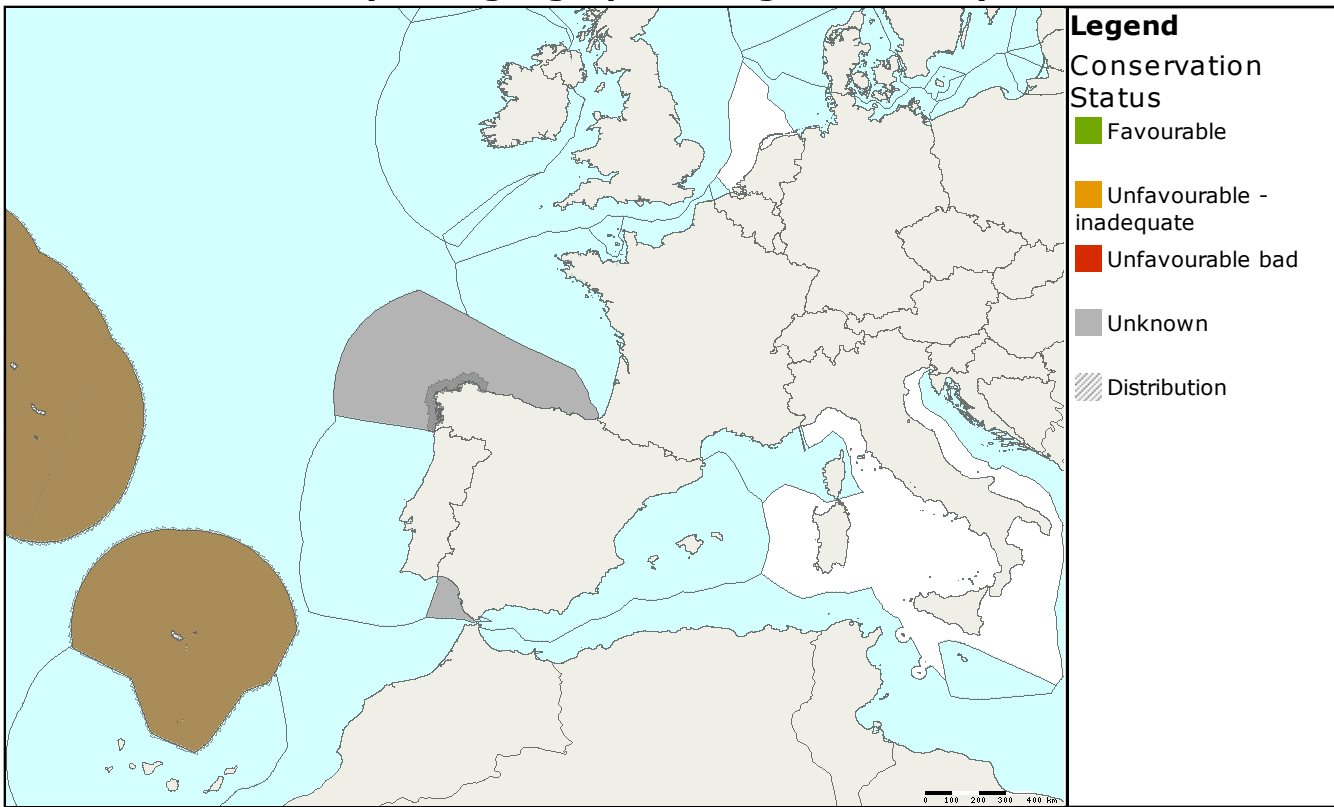
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MATL						129 - 150 loc.	=

Kemp's Ridley sea turtle has a distribution range that is restricted within the northern and southern 20° isotherm. Its presence is therefore considered occasional both in the marine Macaronesian and Atlantic regions. The overall assessment regards the marine Atlantic region where it is considered 'unknown' due to the lack of data. The species is at threat from accidental capture in fishing gear and pollution as well as habitat degradation in the nesting and reproductive areas lying outside of the European seas. Kemp's Ridley sea turtle is listed as 'Critically Endangered' in the IUCN Red List of threatened species.

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			
ES	MATL						129 - 150 loc.	=	1
NL	MATL						N/A x	N/A	
PT	MMAC						N/A x	X	
IT	MMED						N/A x	X	3

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>