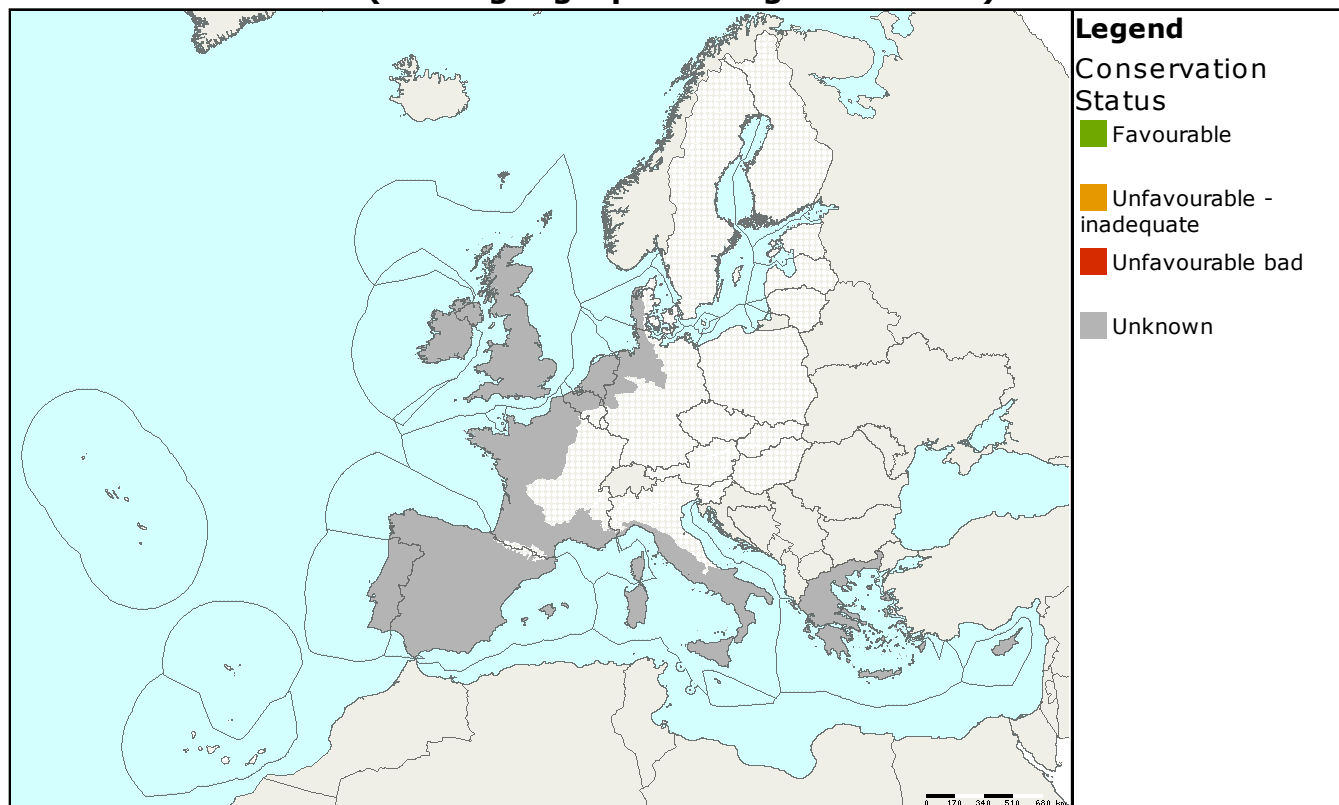


Species name: **Mauremys leprosa**
Annex: **II, IV**

Species group: **Amphibians & Reptiles**
Regions: **ATL MED**

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



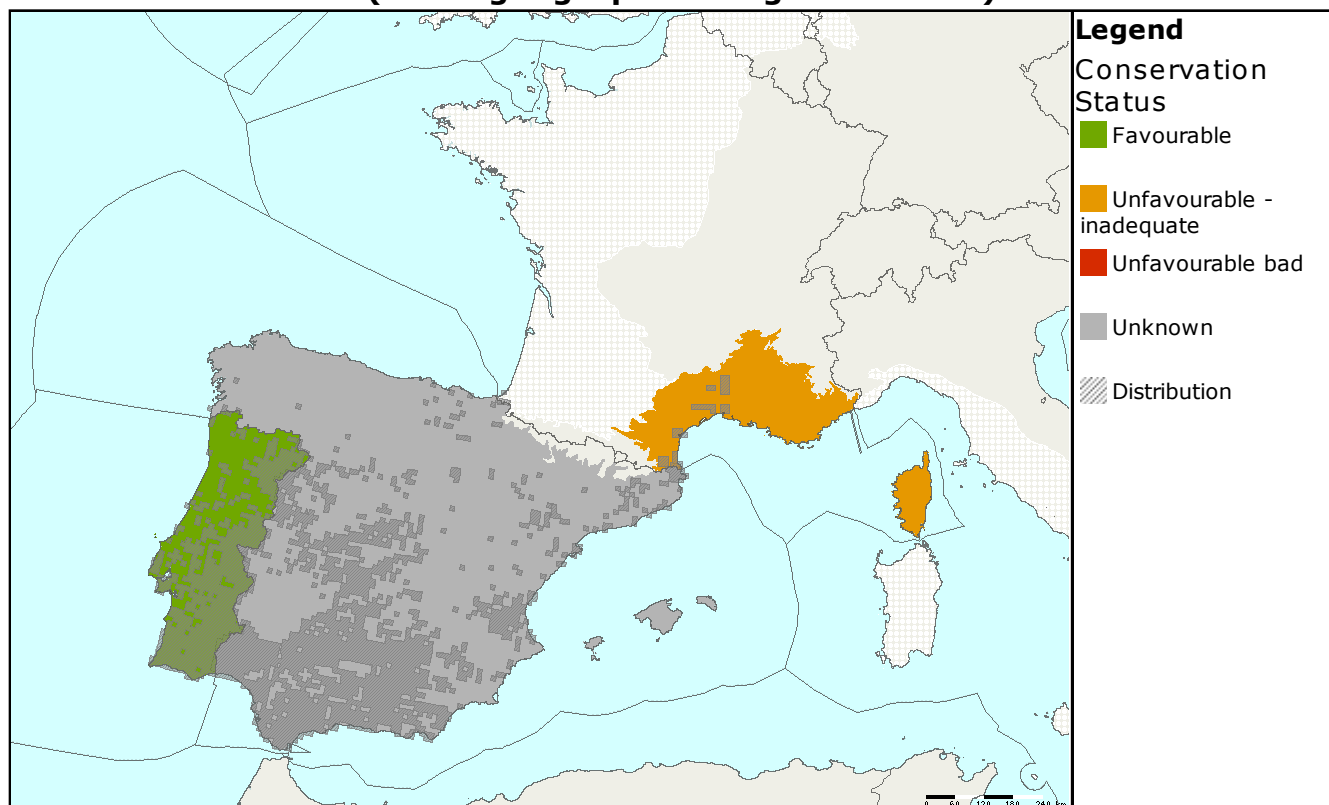
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ATL						25 grids	X
EU25	MED						1999 grids	

The Spanish terrapin is a turtle occurring in the south-western Europe and the north-western Africa. In Europe the centre of the distribution is in the Iberian Peninsula, where the species is relatively common. The natural range extends towards the north to France. Its occurrence is always linked to the occurrence of water bodies. It inhabits preferably the banks covered by herbaceous or forest vegetation.

The conservation status in both the Mediterranean and the Atlantic biogeographical regions, is 'unknown'; the information about the status of this species is not available or is scarce. However the habitat of the species is across entire range threatened by direct human impact like draining, water pollution or destruction of the habitats. The Spanish terrapin is considered

'vulnerable' in Spain and 'endangered' in France.

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	ATL						N/A x	X	
PT	ATL						(1000) - 1000 indiv.	X	2
ES	MED						N/A x	X	
FR	MED						15 - 15 loc.	=	1
PT	MED						10000 - (10000) indiv.	X	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>