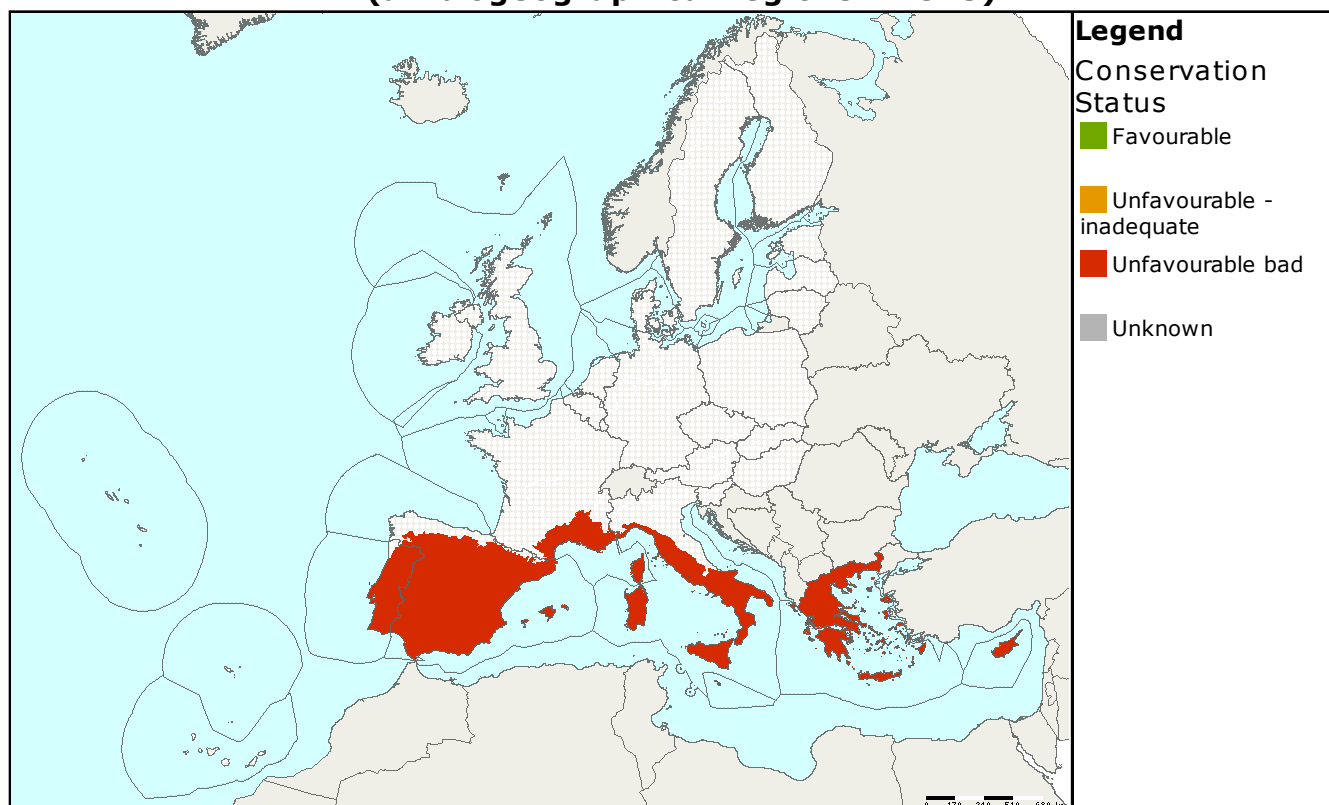


Species name: **Lampedusa melitensis**
Annex: **II*, IV**

Species group: **Invertebrates**
Regions: **MED**

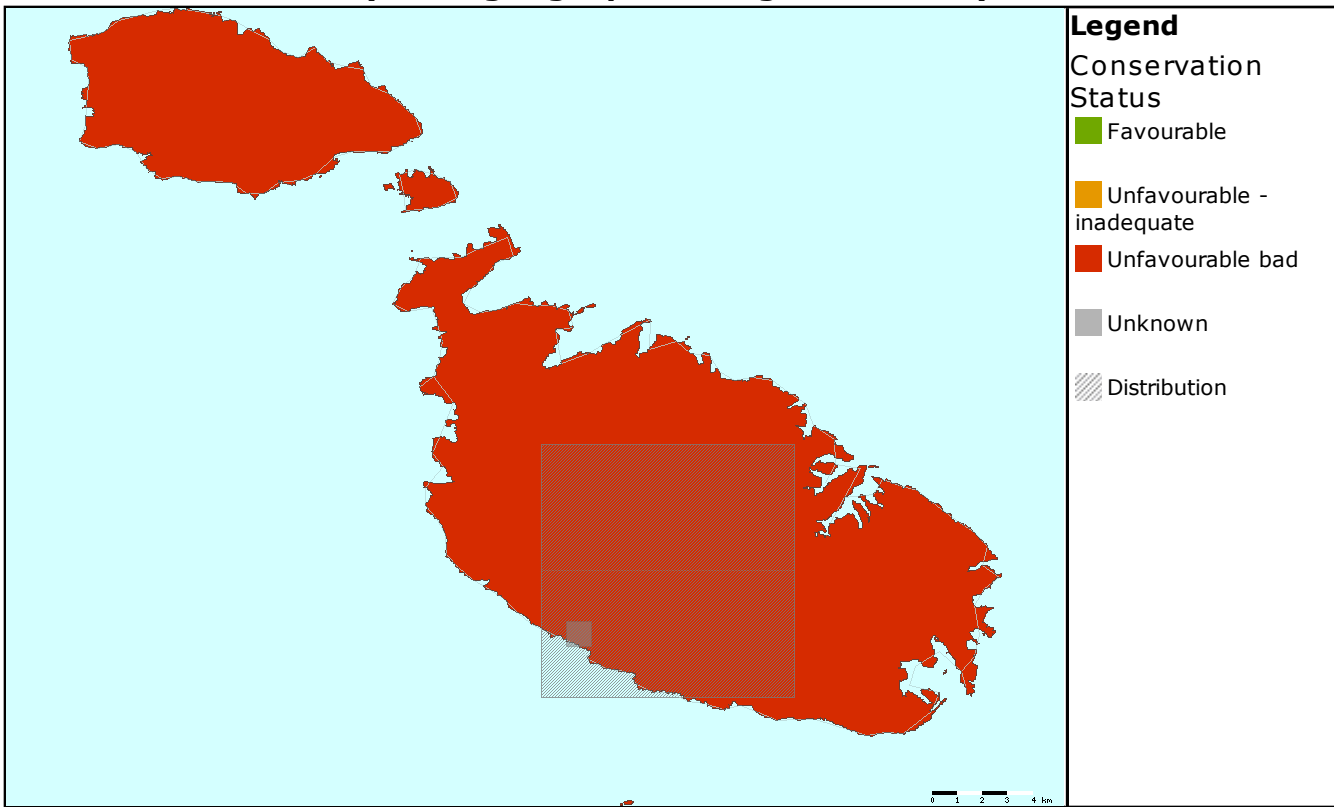
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MED						1 loc.	=

MED: *Lampedusa melitensis* is endemic to a few boulders in the Dingli Cliffs area (SW Malta). The favourable range and area of this species is limited to such boulders. The species is not directly threatened by human activity but shell collection, introduction of competitive species and the effect of natural and man-made disasters are all potential threats. Indeed, the single known population may be decimated if the locality of occurrence becomes known to shell dealers and shell collectors. Probably for this reason future prospects was assessed in the conclusion as "bad" so overall assessment is "bad" in spite of "favourable" status for range and population. There is discrepancy for future prospects, where in the text it is reported as poor ("inadequate") and in the conclusion as "bad". If the data from the text part should be accepted overall assessment will have status "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			
MT	MED	MT has provided a report to the European Commission under Article 17							

Data quality is based on an 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>