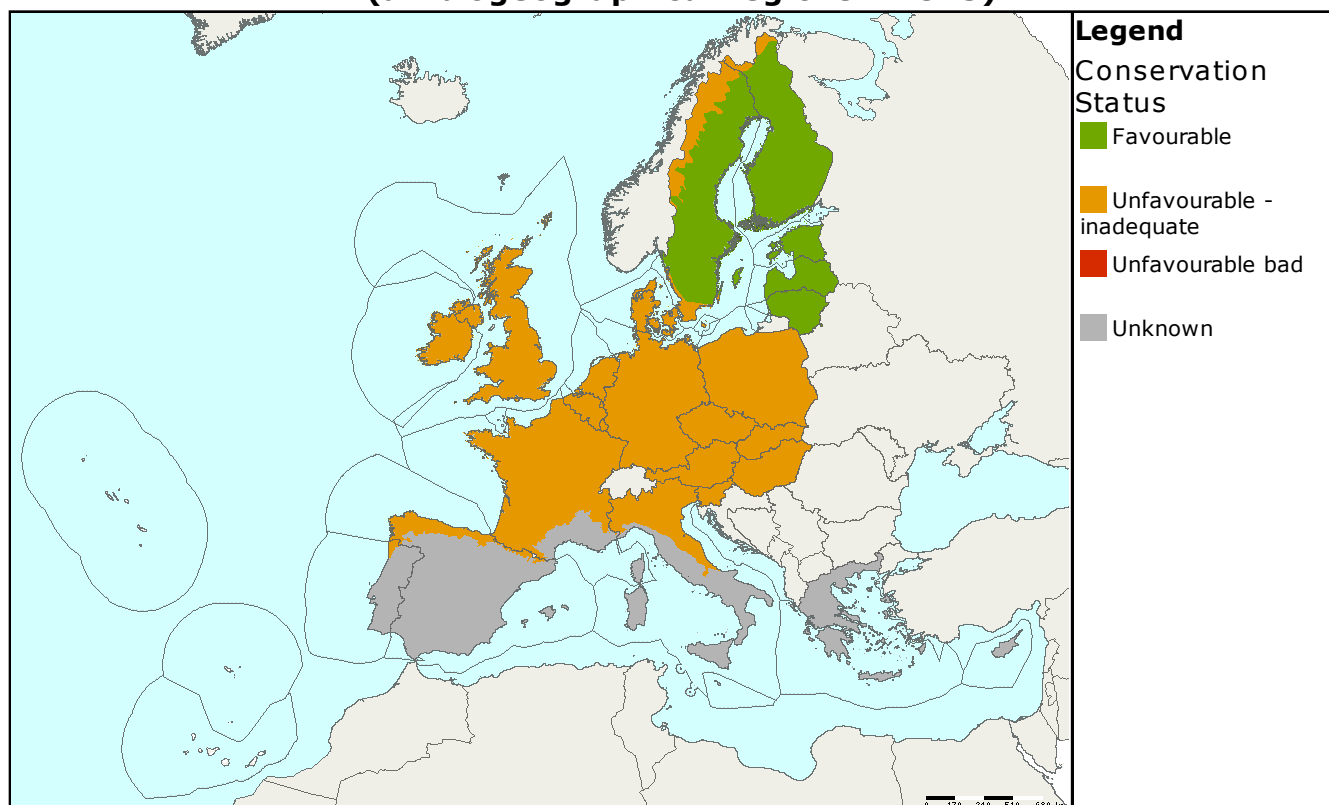


Species name: **Lycaena dispar**
Annex: **II, IV**

Species group: **Invertebrates**
Regions: **ALP ATL BOR CON MED PAN**

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



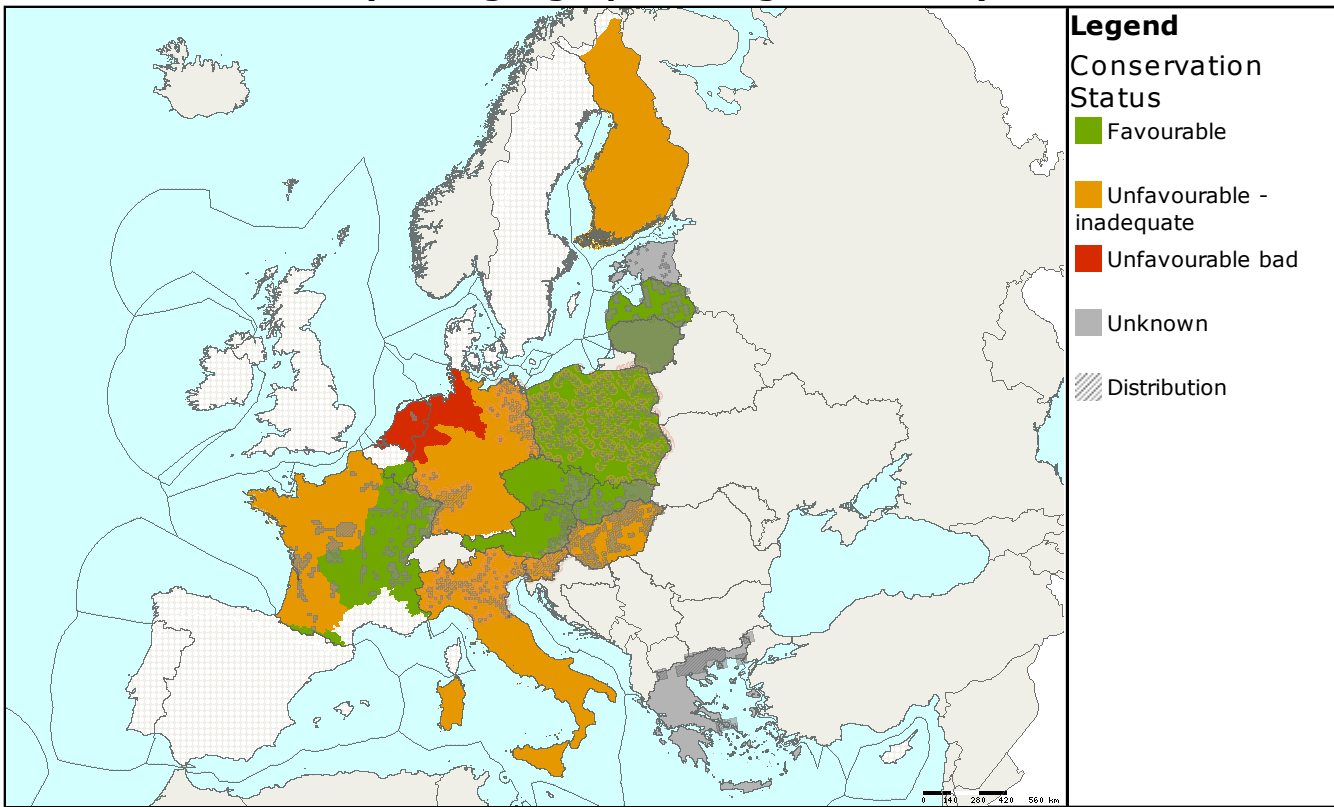
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						367 grids	
EU25	BOR						961 grids	
EU25	CON						1815 grids	
EU25	MED						274 grids	
EU25	PAN						684 grids	
EU25	ATL						289 grids	x

The large copper is a butterfly locally but widely distributed in central Europe as far north as southern Finland, and across to Asia. It grows in a wide range of damp habitats.

The conservation status for the species is ‘unfavourable-inadequate’ in Alpine, Continental, Pannonian and Atlantic regions. In Germany the species is extinct in the Atlantic region and the assessment is ‘unfavourable-bad’ for the Netherlands. Positive evaluations for Lithuania and Latvia secured a ‘favourable’ overall assessment for the Boreal region. At the Mediterranean region the species is only reported by Italy and Greece, where information is mostly ‘unknown’.

IUCN assessment for the species is ‘Lower Risk’.

**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			
AT	ALP						39 - 39 loc.	=	3
FR	ALP						N/A indiv.	X	3
IT	ALP						34 - 40 loc.	-	2
PL	ALP						5 - 5 loc.	+	3
SI	ALP						31 - (31) grids	-	2
SK	ALP						120 - 300 loc.	=	2
DE	ATL						N/A x	X	3
FR	ATL						N/A indiv.	X	3
NL	ATL						200 - 600 indiv.	+	2
EE	BOR						31 - 31 grids	X	3
FI	BOR						8 - 16 loc.	+	2
LT	BOR						100 - 400 loc.	+	2
LV	BOR						39 - 39 loc.	=	2
AT	CON						424 - 424 loc.	+	3
BE	CON						20 - 46 colony	+	2
CZ	CON						68 - 68 grids	+	3
DE	CON						375 - (375) x	+	1
FR	CON						N/A indiv.	X	3
IT	CON						220 - 237 loc.	-	2
LU	CON						45 - 45 loc.	+	1
PL	CON						218 - (218) grids	+	1
SI	CON						200 - (200) x	-	2
EL	MED						13 - (13) x	X	2
IT	MED						9 - 16 loc.	=	2
CZ	PAN						16 - 16 grids	=	3

MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Size&unit	Population trend	Data quality
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall			
HU	PAN						9100 - 55000 indiv.	X	2
SK	PAN						55 - 100 loc.	=	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>