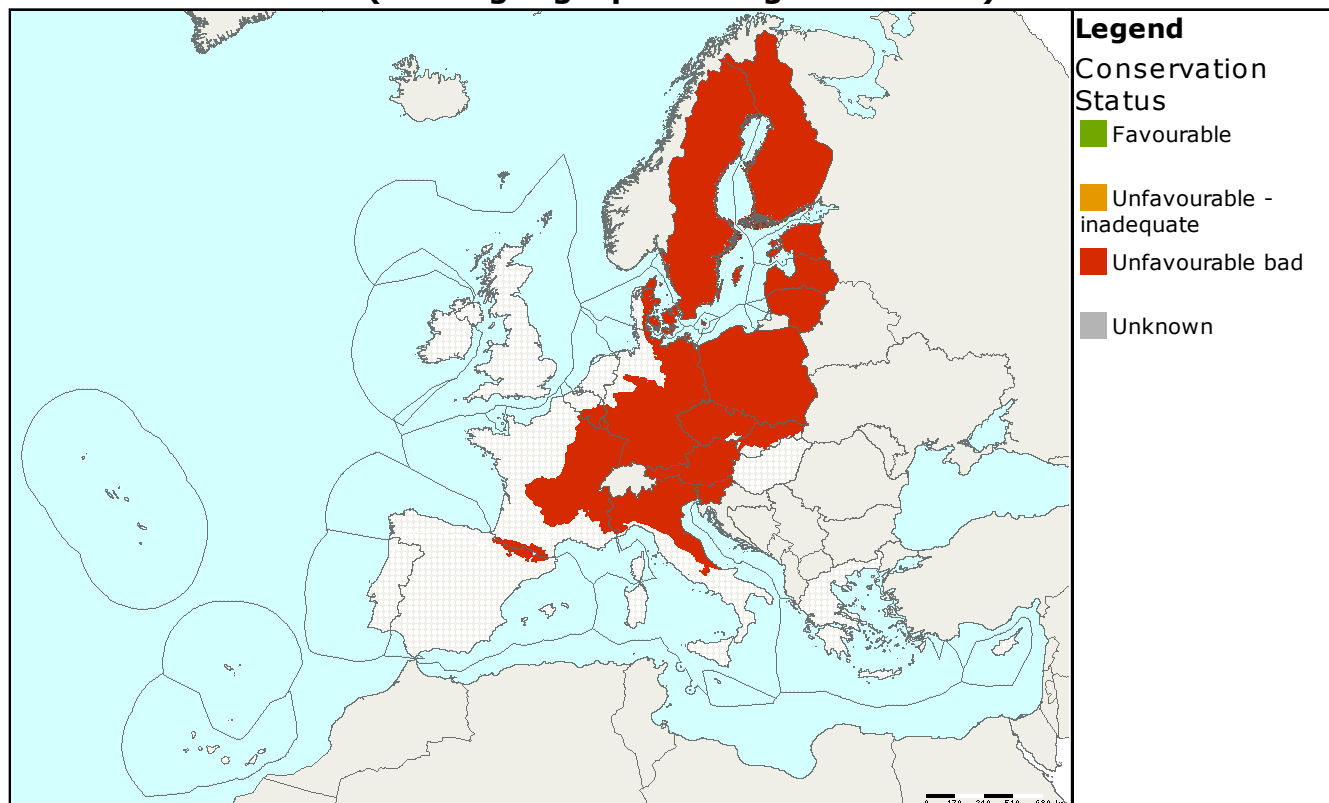


Species name: **Lycaena helle**
Annex: **II, IV**

Species group: **Invertebrates**
Regions: **ALP BOR CON**

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

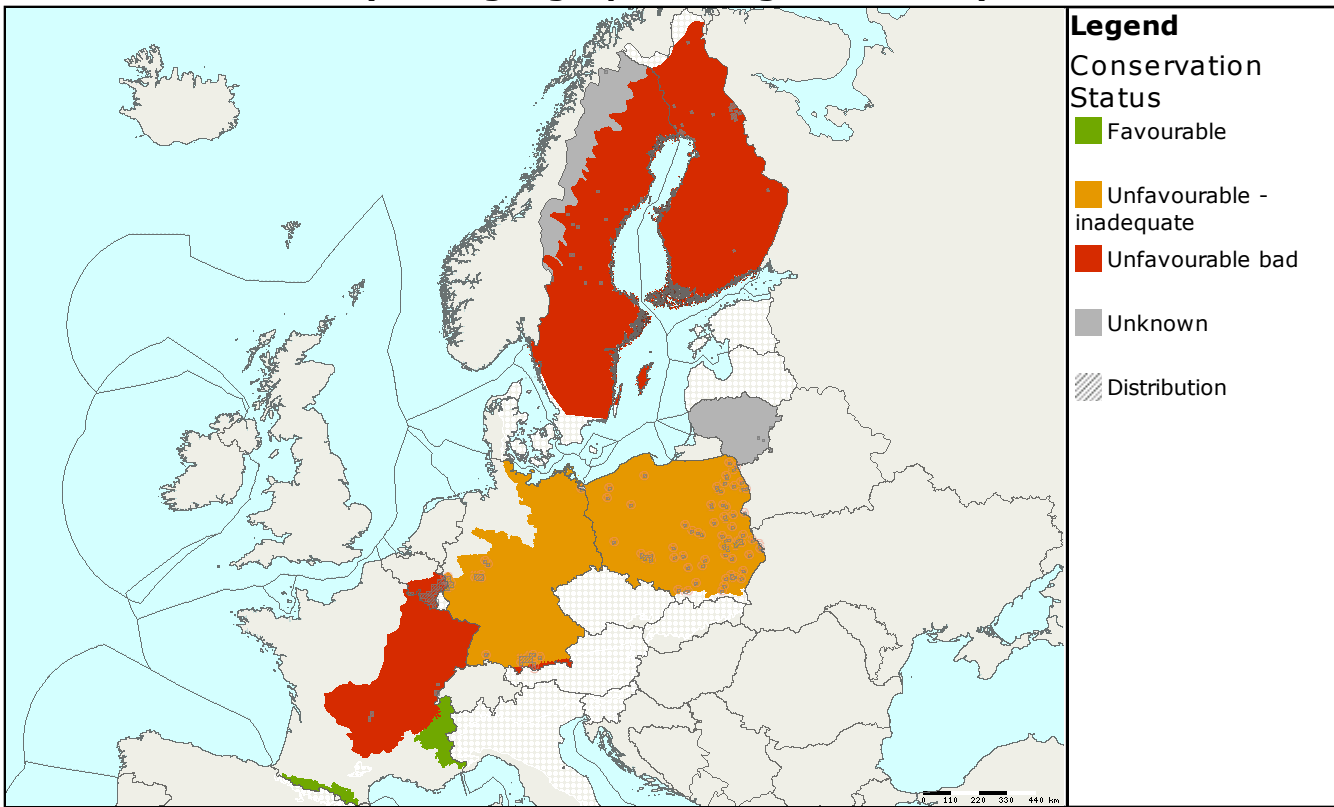


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP	Red	Grey	Yellow	Yellow	Red	> 13 grids	
EU25	BOR	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	45 - 75 loc.	
EU25	CON	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Red	196 grids	

The violet copper is a butterfly which is found from the Pyrenees to North Europe and to Central Asia. It has a preference for wet grasslands or marshlands along creeks, rivers and lakes.

In all the geographical regions (Alpine, Boreal and Continental) this species' status was assessed as unfavourable 'bad'. The only country, for which this species' status was assessed as 'favourable' for only a small part of its range, was France. Furthermore some data of minor importance from Sweden and Latvia are deficient.

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			
DE	ALP						2 - (2) x	-	2
FR	ALP						N/A indiv.	X	3
SE	ALP						1 - 10 loc.	X	3
FI	BOR						32 - 40 loc.	-	2
LT	BOR						1 - 5 loc.	X	3
SE	BOR						12 - 30 loc.	-	3
BE	CON						100 - 125 grids	-	2
DE	CON						32 - (32) x	=	2
FR	CON						N/A indiv.	-	3
PL	CON						77 - (77) loc.	X	1

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>