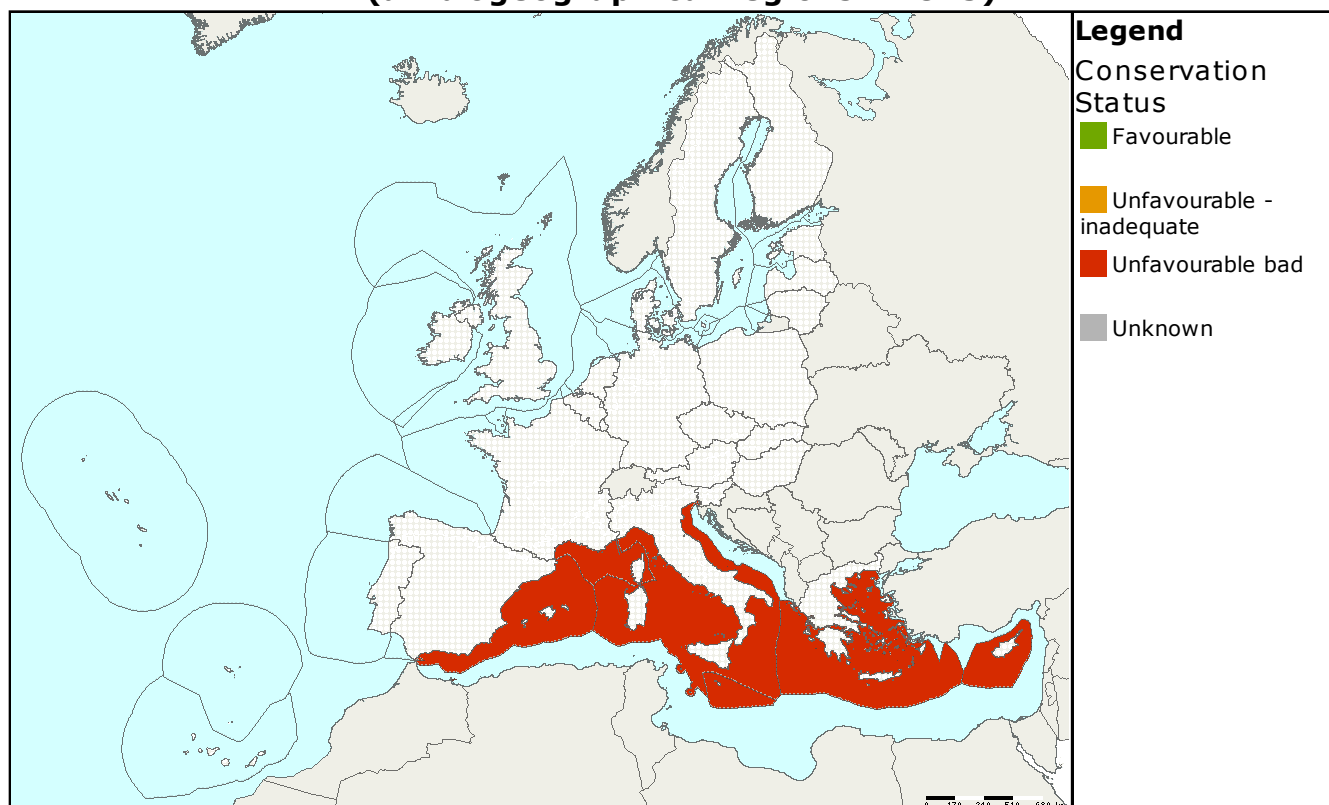


Species name: **Pinna nobilis**
Annex: **IV**

Species group: **Invertebrates**
Regions: **MMED**

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

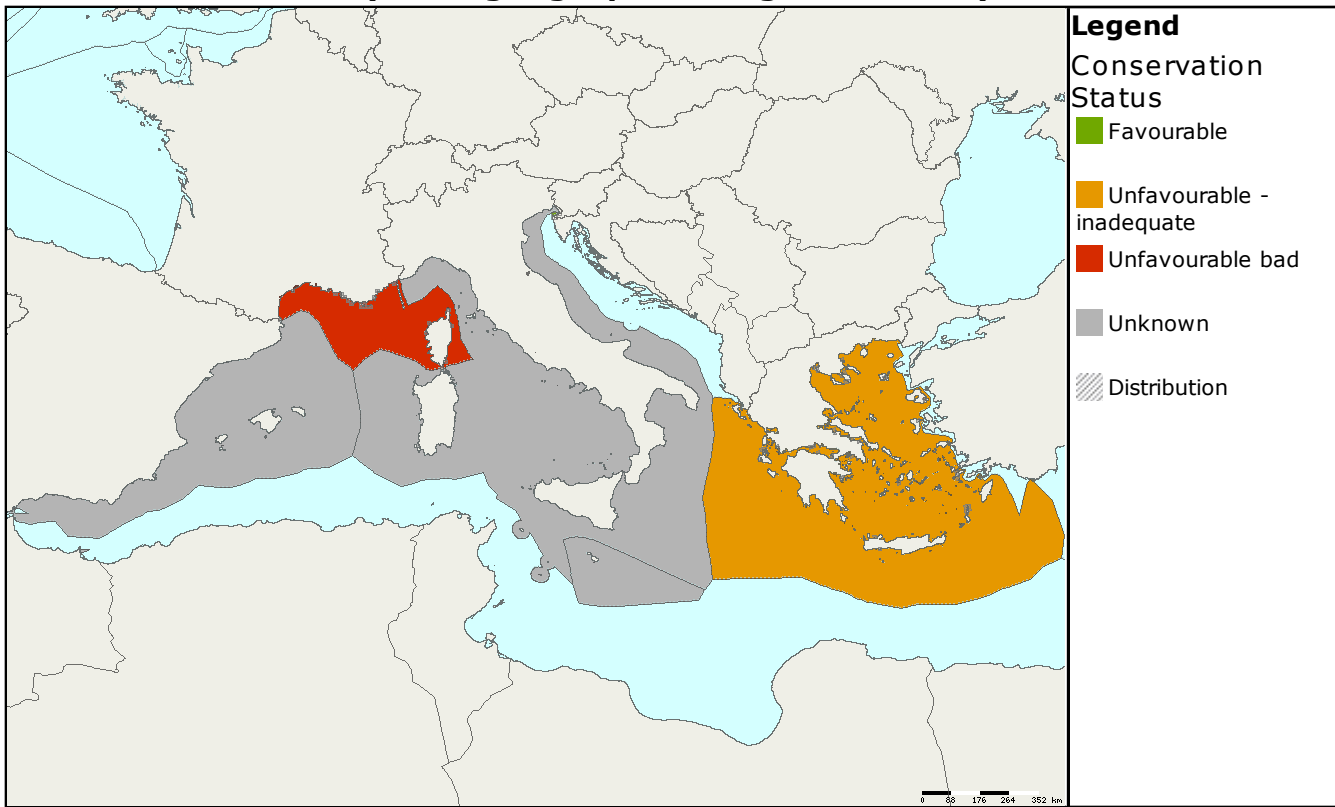


MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MMED						> 67 grids	

The fan mussel, *Pinna nobilis*, is an endemic Mediterranean species with a wide geographical distribution range. It is the largest Mediterranean bivalve and a long lived species. It occurs in coastal areas, mostly on soft sediments characterised by seagrass meadows. It is reported as occurring in all the Mediterranean countries. The species is exposed to numerous threats such as accidental killing by trawling and anchoring, collection of its shell for decorative purposes and habitat degradation.

The overall assessment is 'unfavourable-bad' in the marine Mediterranean region due to the species' range values reported for France. The assessment was made using only France, Greece and Slovenia' assessments because incomplete parameter compilation by other Member States did not allow a national comparison.

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			
EL	MMED	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	40 - (40) grids	-	2
ES	MMED	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	N/A x	N/A	
FR	MMED	Unfavourable bad	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable bad	N/A x	=	3
IT	MMED	Favourable	Unknown	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	68 - 68 loc.	X	3
MT	MMED	Unknown	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	N/A x	-	3
SI	MMED	Favourable	Unknown	Favourable	Favourable	Favourable	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>