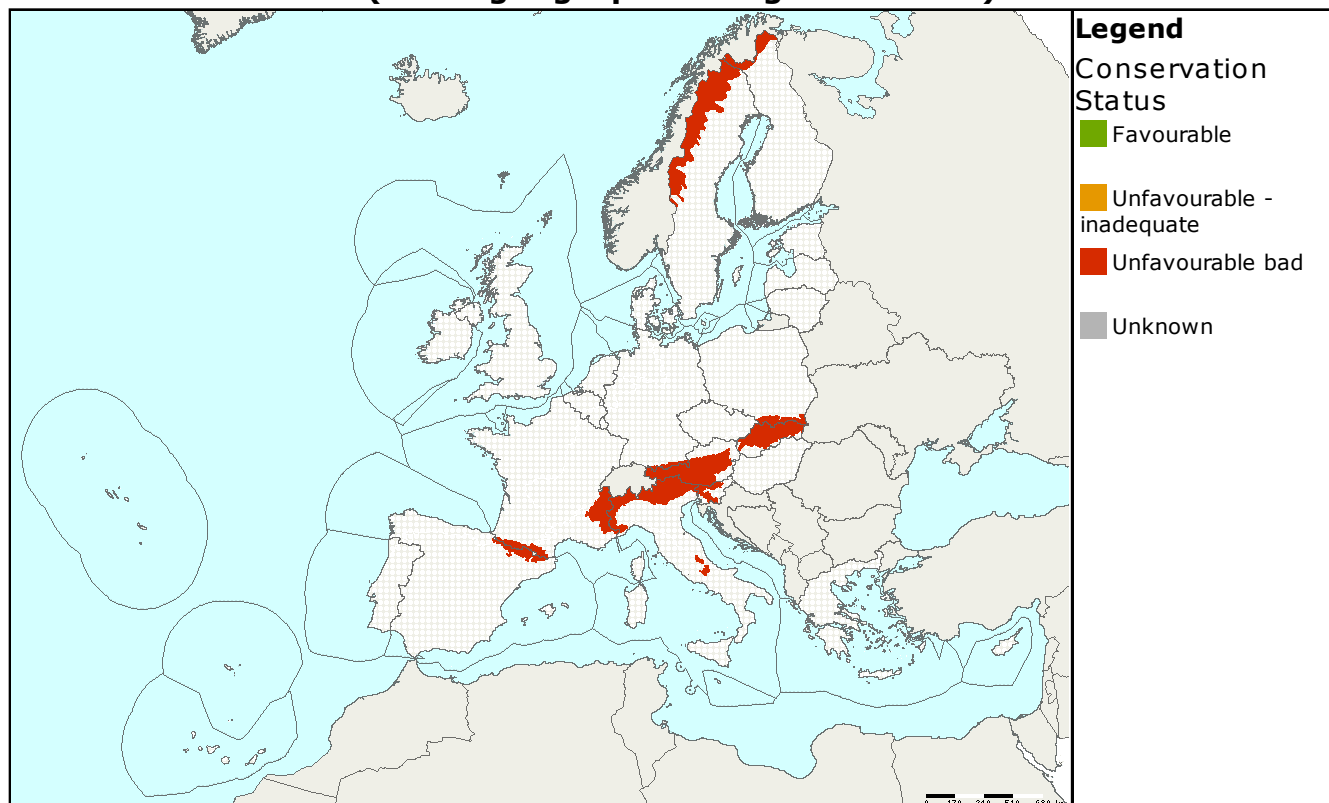


Species name: **Alopex lagopus**
Annex: **II*, IV**

Species group: **Mammals**
Regions: **ALP**

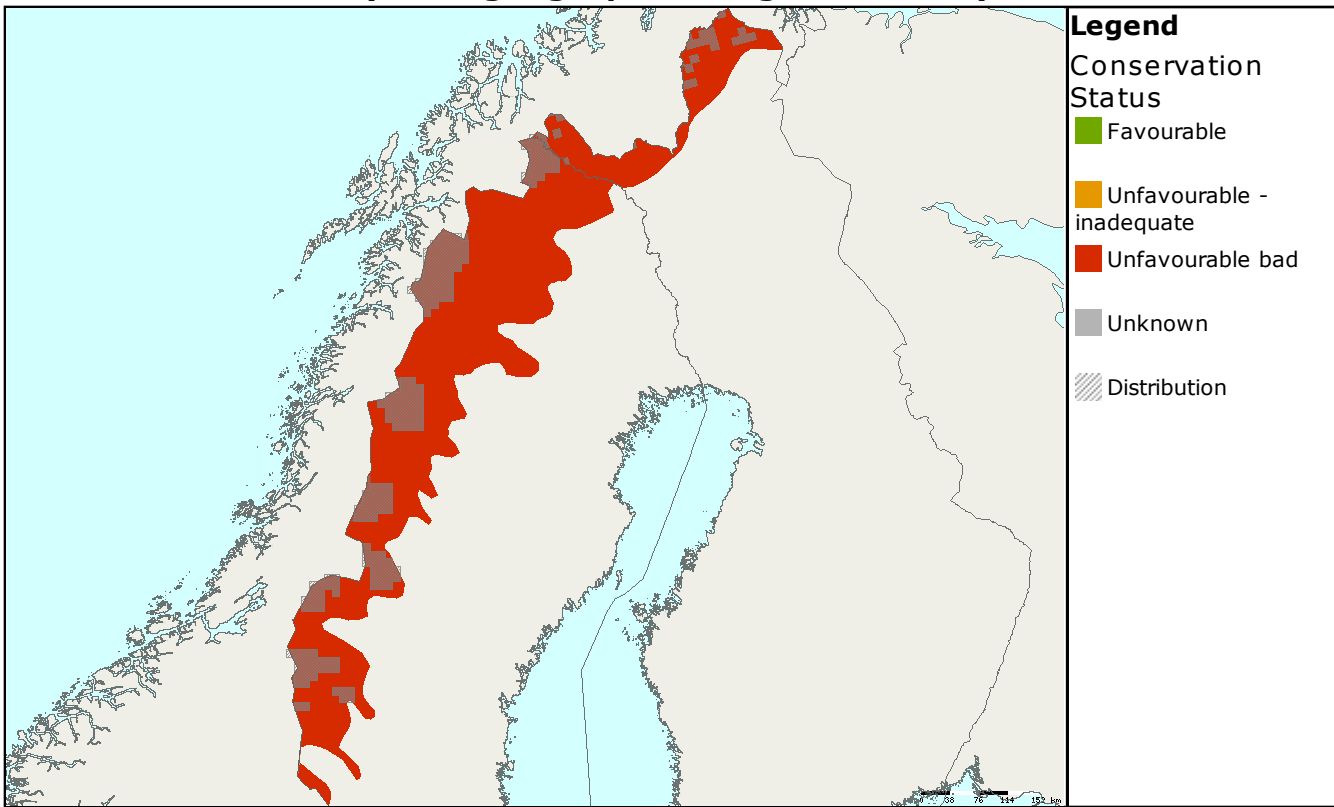
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	ALP						197 grids	-

The Arctic Fox has circumpolar distribution in all Arctic tundra habitats. Hunting for fur has been a major threat factor for the species but the threat is now lowered. Its conservation status is assessed as 'unfavourable-bad' in the Alpine Region. The populations in Fennoscandia are fragmented and small and isolated from the strongholds of Western Siberia. It is reported as 'least concern' in IUCN Red List with stable population.

**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			
FI	ALP	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	- 1 x	-	1
SE	ALP	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	Favourable	Unfavourable - inadequate	Unfavourable - inadequate	2 - 26 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

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