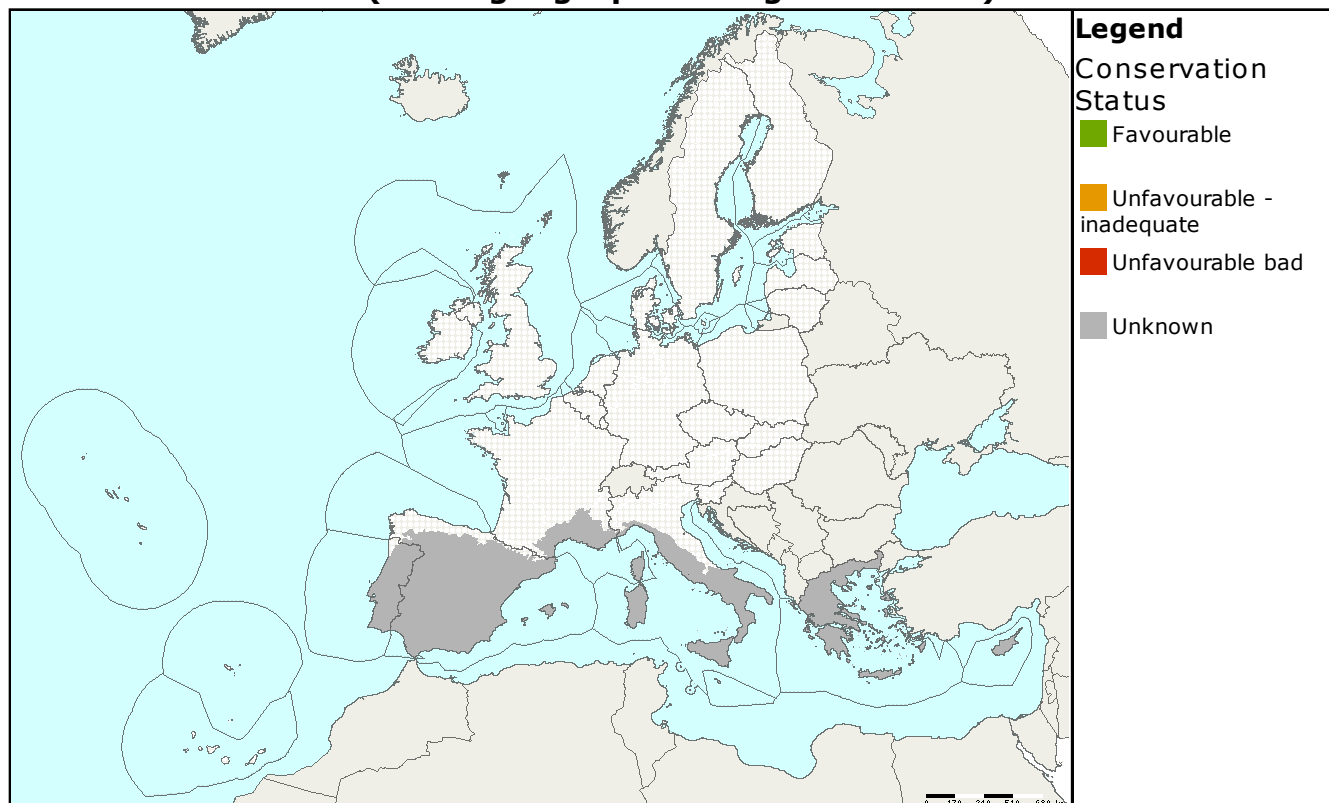


Species name: **Crocidura sicula**
Annex: **IV**

Species group: **Mammals**
Regions: **MED**

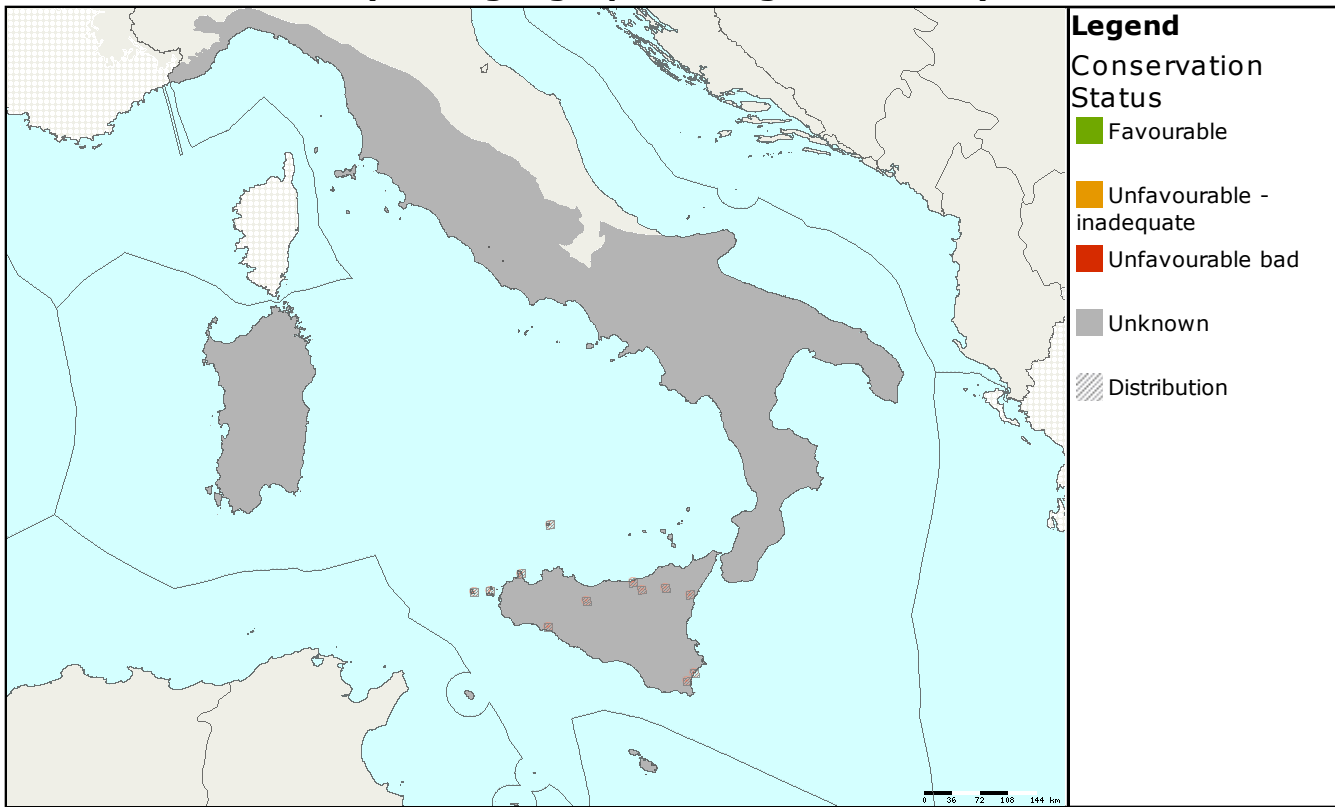
Assessments of conservation status at the European level (all biogeographical regions - EU25)



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

The Sicilian shrew is endemic to Sicily and its associated islands and Malta. It inhabits suburban areas, gardens, pastures, arable land, and open scrub. The conservation status of the species is 'unknown' in the Mediterranean region due to the lack of knowledge on Italy and Malta, the only two countries where the species occurs. According to IUCN the species is considered as 'least concern'.

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			
IT	MED						17 - 17 loc.	X	3
MT	MED						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

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