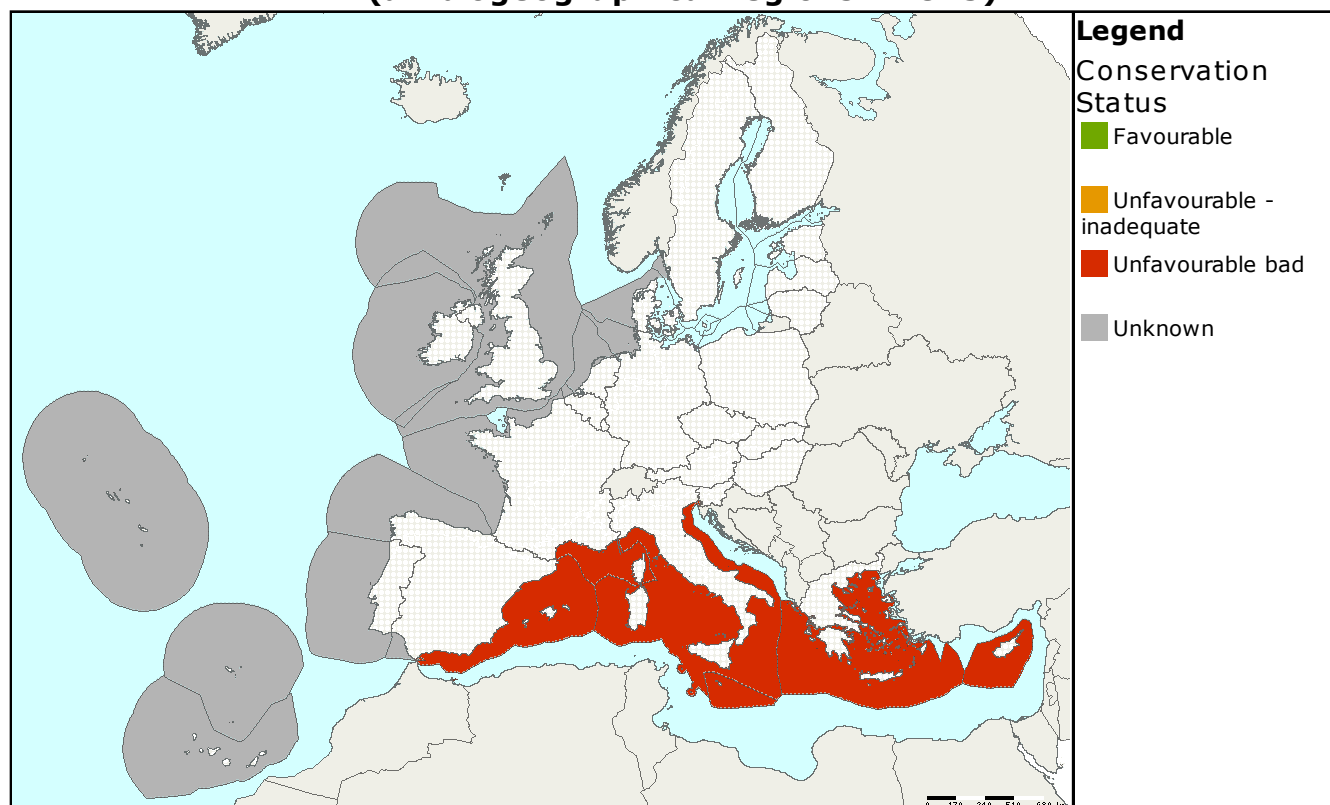


Species name: **Delphinus delphis**  
Annex: **IV**

Species group: **Mammals**  
Regions: **MATL MMAC MMED**

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



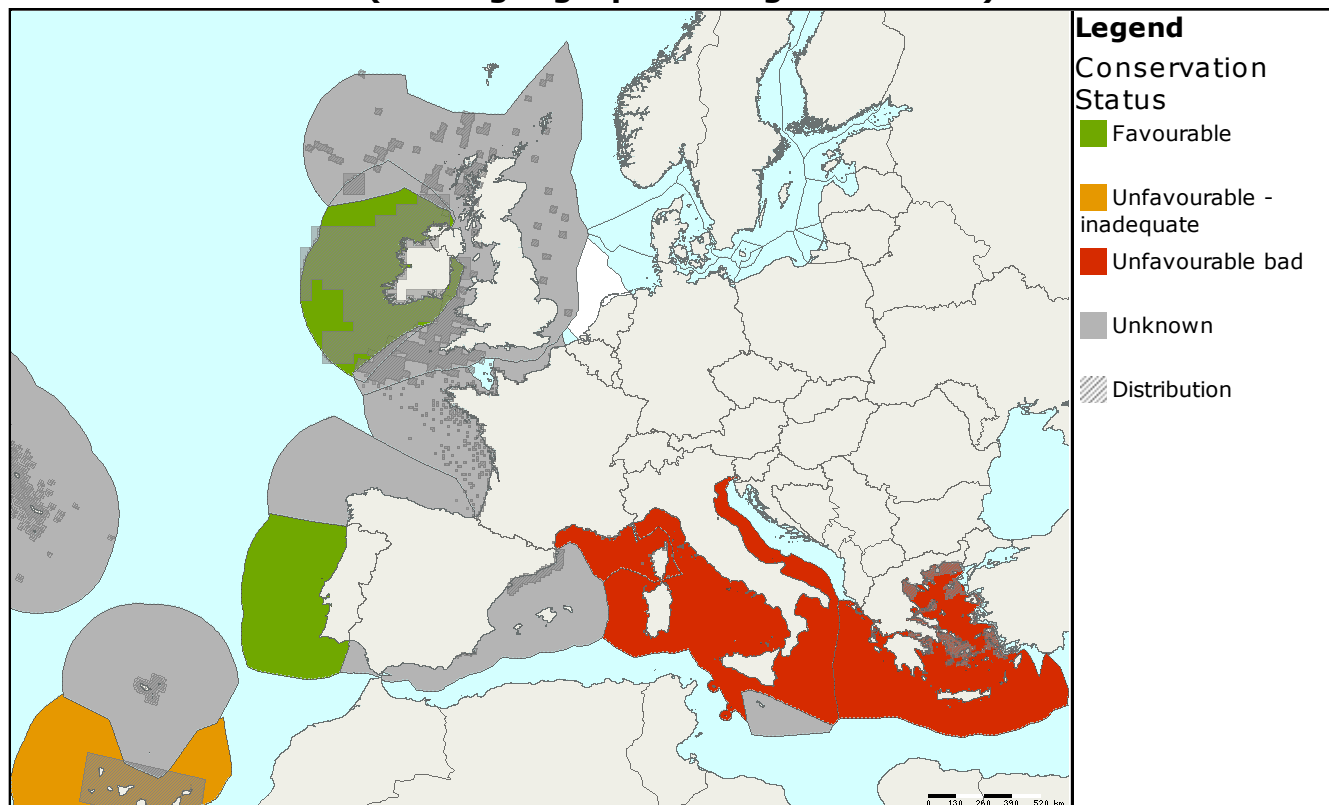
MS	Region	Conservation status assessment					Population size & unit	Population Trend
		Range	Population	Habitat	Future prospects	Overall		
EU25	MMAC	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey		
EU25	MMED	Grey	Red	Yellow	Red	Red		
EU25	MATL	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	Grey		

The short-beaked common dolphin is widely distributed in the marine Atlantic, Macaronesian, and Mediterranean regions where it inhabits deep water habits. It is very numerous in the north-east Atlantic and the Azores whereas its abundance and occurrence has declined in numerous areas of the Adriatic and central-western Mediterranean sea. Many countries note that the threats to this species are linked to pollution, interaction with fishing gears, direct killing and marine extraction and transport activities.

The 'unknown' marine Atlantic overall assessment is due to the lack of data on the population and future prospects parameters and 'unknown but not favourable' in the marine Macaronesian region due to the species' future prospects. Its conservation status is 'unfavourable-bad' in the Mediterranean region due to the overall population and future prospect values. Such regional differences are reflected in the IUCN listing which classifies the species in the 'Least Concern' category of the Red List of threatened species while it is proposed as 'endangered' in the IUCN regional Red list for the

Mediterranean sea.

### 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			
ES	MATL						55 - 55 loc.	X	3
FR	MATL						43800 - 43800 indiv.	N/A	2
IE	MATL						27561 - 27561 indiv.	=	1
PT	MATL						2500 - (2500) indiv.	=	2
UK	MATL						N/A x	X	2
NL	MATL						N/A x	N/A	
ES	MMAC						N/A x	-	
PT	MMAC						N/A x	X	
EL	MMED						750 - 4200 indiv.	-	3
ES	MMED						120 - 120 loc.	=	3
FR	MMED						N/A indiv.	-	3
IT	MMED						N/A x	-	3
MT	MMED						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>